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Catholic Women's Club begins 125th club year



BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – The Catholic Woman's Club was formed in the fall of 1900 as an organized society of St. John's Church and then christened with the name "Social Workers."

Through 125 years of charitable work and community enrichment, the club will now enter its quasiquintennial club year.

The organization originated at the hands of Mrs. Frank Van Laanen to raise funding for the St. John the Evangelist parish school.

Social Workers club meetings rotated around the homes of club members, focused on the intellectual, social and charitable work for area youth.

In May 1907 — the end of the organization's club year — the Social Workers became the Catholic Woman's Club.

"Since the organization began in 1900, the work has broadened and the old name had become something of a misnomer, consequently it was decided to adopt a name which would better express the aims of the club," a May 29, 1907, *Press-Gazette* article stated.

The Catholic Woman's Club combined literary and social programs and events with charitable

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Through 125 years of charitable work and community enrichment, the club will now enter its quasiquintennial club year. **Catholic Woman's Club photo**



'Twas the season to be spooky

The Green Bay Packers hosted their annual Halloween-themed celebration, "Spooktacular," on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Lambeau Field Atrium. It was a day full of fun for families, featuring interactive stage performances and balloon animal creations. Kids and adults alike enjoyed face painting, themed games, cookie decorating and other Halloween-specific stations. The Center for Childhood Safety was on hand to offer tips on safe trick-or-treating. Spooktacular is part of the Green Bay Packers Give Back initiative. Pictured is Benson Xion as an octopus at the pumpkin station. **John Craemer photo**



Work takes off on Green Bay Public Market

Green Bay Public Market Capital Campaign Cabinet Member Paul Jadin speaks as fellow cabinet member Ken Strmiska looks on during the ground-breaking ceremony for the future public venue at 211 N. Broadway, Green Bay, on Oct. 24. Demolition has already started on the space at 211 N. Broadway, Green Bay — formerly known as Old Fort Square. The \$18.3 million project will feature 20 vendors and On Broadway staff said that they already have 12 vendors signed on. The Green Bay Public Market is expected to have an annual economic impact of \$65 million and is planned for a spring 2025 opening. For video coverage of the event, visit gopresstimes.com. For more information on the market, visit <https://greenbaypublicmarket.org>. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

Rafter, Wall race to the middle for Green Bay state Senate seat

BY JULIUS SHIEH
WISCONSIN WATCH

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NORTHEAST WISCONSIN — According to the candidates running for Wisconsin's 30th Senate District, some of the top issues this year for northeastern Wisconsin voters are rising living costs and politicians' inability to get along with their colleagues across the aisle.

Both Jim Rafter, a Republican and Allouez village president, and Jamie Wall, a business consultant and third-time Demo-



Rafter

Wall

cratic candidate, are claiming bipartisanism in their respective campaigns.

It's a strategic move for both

parties amidst the state's increasingly polarized political landscape, reflecting the competitive

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In October, the Catholic Woman's Club started its celebration to mark its 125th season.

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works for those in need and continued to focus on their own literary and cultural enrichment.

The women met every Tuesday for nearly six decades.

One of their largest fundraising projects started in 1910 and ran for a decade, collecting new shoes for area school children.

The club even went as far as collecting tin foil to use for the shoe funds, which in large quantities had a market value at that time.

Club members asked area residents to save the foil from gum, candy, cigars and other items to use for this purpose, stating that "a piece of foil will put a button on a shoe."

In 1913, the organization removed the "Catholic" requirement for membership — focusing more on

"good character, intelligence and general uprightness of conduct" — and its 50-member limit.

The club doubled in size and retained the word Catholic in its name.

During the organization's earlier years, prospective members were voted on using black and white balls, with a majority of white balls signaling approval.

"People used to think Catholic Woman's Club was for the elite. I don't think anyone was ever turned away, but that was the image (people) had (of the club.) You had to be invited at first but... later on... you could just apply to join," former member Bea Linzmeyer stated in an oral history collected by Eileen Coe.

In 1919, a new group project became synonymous with the club as members began to see that the children of work-

ing parents had a need for daycare.

Following an eight-month trial term, the "Green Bay Day Nursery" was made a permanent program in Green Bay.

"The nursery will continue its work in the former quarters in the building at 128 South Monroe Avenue, with greatly increased facilities and with plans for obtaining a larger income for the work," a Nov. 6, 1919, *Press-Gazette* article stated.

The facilities were donated by trustees of the Cathedral parish.

The following year, the organization purchased the property at 423 E. Walnut St., Green Bay, for use as a clubhouse.

A nursery and auditorium were added in the rear of the building.

The Green Bay Day Nursery would later become Encompass Child Care.

To be continued

Abbey Bar celebrates 50 years

BY MCKENZIE BRAY
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE — The Abbey Bar & Grill — currently located at 303 Reid St., De Pere, across from St. Norbert College — recently celebrated 50 years since its opening.

The Abbey opened in 1974 under the ownership of Alvin Counard.

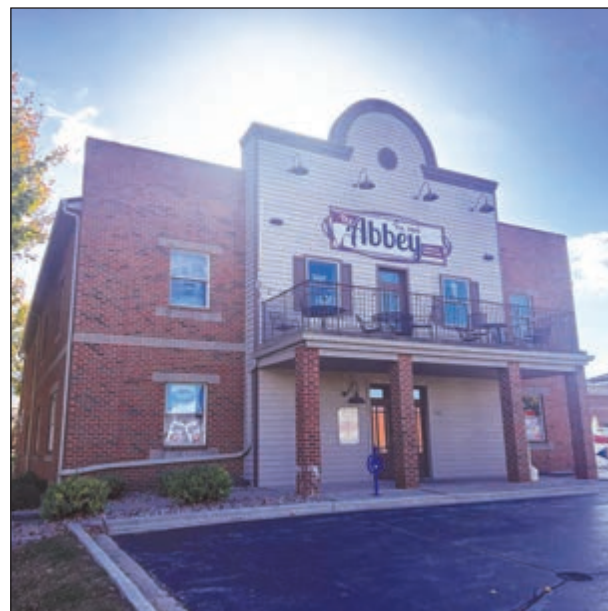
The bar was originally located at 208 S. Third Street, and being so close to both St. Norbert College and Abbot Pennings High School, the bar quickly gained popularity with both schools as the drinking age at the time was 18.

In 1990, the bar had a few changes, including new ownership and a new location.

After 26 years of owning the place, Alvin Counard passed ownership on to his sons Kip and Kerry Counard.

Kip is no longer in the bar business, but Kerry still is and has been the owner for the past 34 years.

"We were a lot smaller location. We were, like, 2,200-square-foot, and then in 1990, when I took over, we actually renovated the old bar and made it more of a neighborhood grill slash sports bar. Because the drinking age was changing — it had changed in the late '80s from 18 to 21 — we had to be more strict with our business model, so we became more of a sports bar," Kerry stated.



The Abbey Bar & Grill — currently located at 303 Reid St., De Pere, across from St. Norbert College — recently celebrated 50 years.

McKenzie Bray photo

"We had indoor golf for nine years. We had two simulators, [and] for a short stretch, we took down one of the simulators and we had indoor basketball as well."

Counard said they started building the current location in 1999 and officially moved into the 6,600-square-foot building in January of 2000.

"Every decade I would do something special, some kind of celebration," Counard stated. "It's been 10 years since we did any type of big celebration."

The Abbey is very popular not only amongst college students but also big with the locals. "Homecoming for St. Norbert [is]

our busiest weekend of the year. We peak for anything involving the college really, football games and basketball games, hockey, all that stuff. Plus with the college building The Kress Inn next to us, that helps. Anytime there's home Packer games now we have hotel [guests] that are right next door to us," Counard said.

Although there have been many changes throughout its history, The Abbey Bar & Grill is seen as a staple to many in the De Pere community.

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To find more information about The Abbey, visit www.abbeybar.com.

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A unique way to serve your country

BY JOHN CRAEMER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER/
PHOTOGRAPHER

GREEN BAY – There is a very unique way to serve your country and community in Green Bay.

“91 [years old] minus 20 and a half. I joined in 2004,” said Green Bay’s Flotilla 47-2, Titledown Guardians, Culinary Assistant Peter LeMere.

“The reason was I had an uncle who was career Coast Guard. I had a lot of memories of visiting Uncle Elmer, especially when he was at Kewaunee Station. We’d go down there quite a bit, because it wasn’t that far to visit him,” added LeMere, who also had several friends in the Coast Guard.

Culinary Assistant Jeffrey Feuerstein said he has been with the Flotilla, “probably been eight years — eight or nine years. I do some other volunteer things, so it is an opportunity to give back. You’re learning about boating and you’re giving back to the community,” he said.

“At the station here, we might cook for about maybe only half a dozen people for breakfast, maybe a dozen at lunchtime. On the [Coast Guard Cutter] Mobile Bay, we cook for about 12 for breakfast, and probably about 24 for lunchtime.”

Steak night is popular on the Mobile Bay.

“I’m pretty good on the grill,” Feuerstein added.

Established by Congress in 1939, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is Semper Paratus — or “Al-



Green Bay’s Flotilla 47-2, Titledown Guardians, Culinary Assistant Jeffrey Feuerstein serves breakfast at Coast Guard Station Sturgeon Bay. **John Craemer photo**

ways ready.”

The Green Bay Flotilla is one of approximately 980 Flotillas throughout the United States.

The “Titledown Guardians” are subordinate to Division 47 and District 9 Western Region.

There are also Division 47 Flotillas in Fond du Lac and Neenah/Menasha with detachments in Sheboygan and Sturgeon Bay.

Cooking breakfast for active-duty Coast Guard personnel is just one of many ways the all-volunteer Coast Guard Auxiliary augments active-duty Coast Guard.

The Green Bay Flotilla’s primary mission is to enhance the safety and security of the public on America’s waterways.

The volunteers accomplish this mission by conducting boating safety classes and seminars for boaters of all experience levels, and by offering free vessel safety checks to ensure boats meet regulatory requirements.

Other Flotilla staff officer positions and duties include communications, finance, information systems, marine safety and environmental protection, navigation services, public education, human resources, vessel examinations and operations.

Unit leaders are voted into positions and there are no maximum age or physical requirements.

The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Auxiliary is an essential component of maritime safety and security, offering opportunities for individuals to serve their country and communities.

Through its diverse roles and democratic leadership structure, the Auxiliary empowers volunteers to make a significant impact.

For more on USCG Auxiliary membership, visit join.uscgaux.org/eligibility.php.

If interested in joining the Green Bay Flotilla, visit www.uscgaux.info/about.php?unit=095-47-02.

City, Packers weigh in on continuing Lambeau lease negotiations

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – Oct. 23 was a pivotal day for the City of Green Bay and the Green Bay Packers as negotiations continue on a lease for Lambeau Field.

The Packers began talks with the city as far back as 2020 and after the Packers presented three lease proposals talks were stalled.

The current lease expires in 2032, with five two-year options to extend the lease.

The Packers were seeking a long-term commitment for the use of Lambeau Field.

On the afternoon of Oct. 23, the common council gathered at CityDeck to present a unified front in the negotiations.

“We are fans of this team, and we think it’s important that we have that conversation — that none of us here are doing anything that we feel jeopardized the future of the team here in the City of Green Bay. In fact, we are trying to get to an agreement that not only recognizes taxpayers but also supports the team in a long-term arrangement. So that should not be questioned at all,” Green Bay Common Council President Brian Johnson stated at the CityDeck press conference.

City Council Vice President Bill Galvin and Green Bay Finance Chair Jennifer Grant also addressed the media at CityDeck.

“My family’s legacy is intertwined with this team. My grandfather’s uncle (former Packers President) Dominic Olejniczak is the reason we have season tickets, where four generations have been able to sit. As my family refers to him — Uncle Dom — was instrumental in bringing Vince Lombardi to Green Bay,” Grant relayed.

“Few can say I danced at halftime on the same field where the Packers played at City Stadium with having graduated from Green Bay East High School, and I take great pride in that connection. It’s stories like these that make our team and our community truly special, rich in history and are spo-



Green Bay City Council Vice President Bill Galvin speaks as the common council gathered at CityDeck to present a unified front in the negotiations. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

ken about by media and journalists time and again. We become a destination, a must-see on many people’s bucket list, and I can assure you, it’s not just because we’ve won 13 championships that earned us the name Titledown. It’s the vibrant atmosphere our community creates, parking in yards, annual fence paintings, welcoming tailgates and lively music echoing from establishment to establishment. There aren’t many places where you can walk into a game alongside someone you just met, both wearing different team jerseys and sharing a sense of camaraderie. Having visited other stadiums, I can confidently say our experience is unmatched.

“Our city may thrive with the Packers, but the Packers also thrive because of the people of the city and its rich history — the very city that has consistently supported the Packers in time of financial need, whether through stadium taxes or stock certificates.

“As chair of the Finance Committee and being part of overseeing this process, \$30 million that supports our police, fire, parks and road improvements. Without this crucial funding, we will face the difficult decision of raising taxes to cover the shortfall.

“I hope we can foster mutual appreciation and respect in the future as our hardworking residents and business owners truly deserve it because of the sacrifice they made when packers need needed it the most.

“Negotiations take time. I’m confident the city will do our part to reach a fair com-

promise.”

That same day, the Packers also released a statement offering new terms.

“The Packers were pleased to see the Common Council express having the interest of taxpayers in mind as they discussed the extension of the Lambeau Field lease, as the taxpayers are precisely whom the Packers have considered through their proposals that, unlike virtually all other recent stadium deals, did not request taxpayer funding,” the Packers said in a statement.

“Much of what they said about negotiations was mischaracterized, but that is because they were not involved in the negotiations and, unfortunately, have been misinformed.”

The release adds that the Packers presented a new offer with the following items noted:

1. The Packers will invest \$1.5 billion into Lambeau Field.
2. Taxpayers will have no obligation in that investment.
3. The extended lease includes the current rent escalator, as the city requested, and extends 30 years. All other terms of the current lease will remain the same, as it has worked well since its inception in 2001.

“This process has become untenable, as the Packers have already invested four years in discussions and submitted three proposals without receiving a single counterproposal. If this extension as proposed is unacceptable, the Packers will not engage in further discussions,” the statement added.

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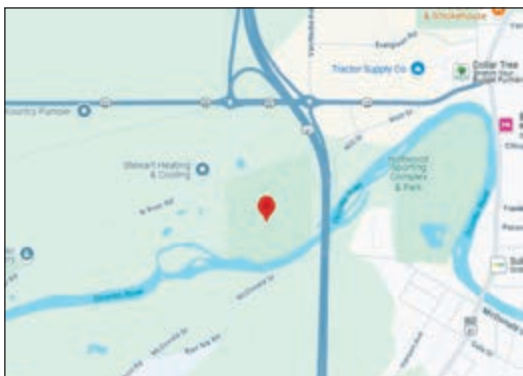
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The museum is located at 260 Copper Culture Way, Oconto.



Eagle Scout gifts Town of Lawrence, Rockland

De Pere VFW Post 2113 partnered with Lucas Beck of Boy Scout Troop No. 1039 for his Eagle Scout award community service project. Beck designed and built two U.S. flag donation boxes for the community to use to properly dispose of U.S. flags. Above, Beck and Post 2113 jointly present the boxes to the Town of Lawrence. Pictured are Beck, his mother Julie Beck, fellow troop members, Lawrence Chair Dr. Lanny Tibaldo, Lawrence Supervisor Kevin Brienen and De Pere VFW Post 2113 representatives: Randy Hansen, Pat Moran and Michelle Leick-Leurquin. Below, Beck and the post present the second box to the Town of Rockland. Pictured with Beck from left are Post Commander Pat Moran, Town Supervisor Matt Meeuwssen, Town Chair Dennis Cashman, Supervisor Alan Lasee and Gavin Beck of Boy Scout Troop 1039. One box is now located in the Town of Lawrence Hall and the second box is at the Town of Rockland Hall.

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UNPACKING History



The Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame generously opened their vault to share pieces of Packers history with the Press Times to be highlighted each week for our readers. For more information on the hall of fame, visit www.packershofandtours.com. If you would like to donate Green Bay Packers memorabilia to the Packers Hall of Fame, contact Katie at (920) 965-6986 or katief@gbphof.com.

Jaire Alexander game-worn shoes from the Dec. 25, 2022, game versus the Miami Dolphins. Alexander had an interception in the 26-20 win on Christmas Day.

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nature of a Senate district that covers Green Bay and some of its suburbs.

From calls for tax cuts to redistributing Wisconsin's surplus among municipalities, the two candidates share positions on many issues.

But they do differ on some issues — Wall more openly sides with Democrats in calls for increased abortion access and taking federal funds to expand BadgerCare, whereas Rafter has been a more vocal proponent for the closure of Green Bay Correctional Institution.

Redistricting has removed rural northern parts of Oconto and Marinette counties from the 30th Senate District in favor of more urban settings in Allouez and Ashwaubenon south of Green Bay.

The district now reflects the more densely populated and politically varied region of metropolitan Green Bay instead. In response to redistricting, current Sen. Eric Wimberger, a Republican, announced in March that he would run in the more rural 2nd Senate District instead.

While Wimberger won by a margin of nearly 10 points in 2020, the open seat now ranks as the state's closest Senate race this year, according to a Wisconsin Watch analysis.

Bipartisanship

Rafter, who has served on the Allouez board for 10 years, including eight years as president, said political polarization is one of the biggest issues in the state.

"Nothing's getting done because people won't talk to each other," Rafter said. "I like to talk to people and get things done."

Wall, a business consultant who is returning to the political sphere after two unsuccessful campaigns for Congress in 2006 and 2012, seems to agree, saying that his experience in the private sector will help him

bring politicians together.

According to Wall, polarization is a decades-long problem, and constituents are tired of it. "They've seen all the dysfunction and all the partisan fighting," Wall said. "We'll get more done for the people of the state if we're willing to work together across party lines and compromise."

In terms of compromise, both hope to leverage bipartisan support to divert more of Wisconsin's \$3 billion surplus toward local funding and tax cuts.

Rafter said his decade in Allouez politics has demonstrated a need to appropriate more funding toward local governments.

"In Allouez, we're a very small community, and we have absorbed tremendous increases in costs of operations such as building roads and just maintaining our infrastructure," Rafter said. "There's lots that local communities need to be able to do, and that money would go a long way in helping."

"I don't believe state government should be sitting on that money," Rafter said. "If it doesn't come back to the local communities, it should go back to the residents."

Wall, similarly, hopes to see legislators compromise in order to allocate the surplus.

"It's a sign that how things work in Madison is kind of broken," Wall said in a September interview with WisconsinEye.

Budgeting the surplus, he said, should have the goal of "reducing health care costs ... working to bring down the cost of housing for regular people and providing a little bit of targeted tax relief for the people who need it the most."

Taxes

One of Wall's central campaign promises is a tax cut, enabled by the state's current surplus, that he said will be directed toward working families.

Wall also has attacked

Rafter's tax policies, criticizing him for supporting an increase in Brown County's sales tax during his tenure as Allouez village president.

Rafter advocated for the continuation of a 0.5% county sales tax during an Allouez Village Board meeting in 2022.

Rafter, however, views his past in a more practical light.

"I've seen and read how much money that half percent sales tax has saved the taxpayers of Brown County in terms of debt reduction, in terms of being able to do more roads and more buildings," Rafter said.

Rafter, who also said that he would support a bill to cut taxes in order to address the rising cost of living, defended his record on taxes in Allouez.

"Our existing tax rate has remained relatively flat over the last nine years I've been on the board," Rafter said.

When asked whether or not he would oppose any future sales tax increases, Wall said he is "not a big fan of the sales tax."

Green Bay Correctional Institution

Rafter takes a harder stance on the issue of Green Bay Correctional Institution, having become an outspoken advocate for its closure. The maximum-security prison, which has been plagued with dangerous living conditions in addition to problems relating to understaffing and overpopulation, is located in Allouez.

Wisconsin's prison system as a whole, Rafter said, is riddled with problems.

"Our criminal justice system just needs a lot of help ... the system that has been built, from what I'm learning, is not working," Rafter said. "There are an awful lot of people working in our Department of Corrections that deserve better. There are inmates who deserve better. There are

families of the inmates who deserve better. And from a financial perspective, every taxpayer in the state of Wisconsin deserves better."

Wall said that he agreed with other local politicians that GBCI needs to be closed, but he did not specify support for any specific proposals going forward.

When asked about GBCI, Wall said that he wanted to "have a bigger conversation about what the state prison system ought to look like."

"I'd like to be a part of that conversation," Wall said.

Health care

On the topic of health care, Wall backed taking federal funding to expand BadgerCare.

He said it should be a no-brainer.

"We can start off by taking federal Medicaid expansion monies, which 40 other states have done," Wall said. "We're paying taxes for people's health care in 40 other states and not benefiting as a result of that."

Rafter was less certain on his position, saying that health care is an important issue but that he's unsure as to what problems currently exist or what a good solution might be.

"Just accepting (federal) money isn't the right answer," Rafter said. "I don't have an opinion except that we have to come together and figure it out."

School funding

The two candidates have some disagreements on school funding.

Schools across the state have turned to referendums to obtain funding, and Wisconsin is trailing nationally in percentage increases in school funding over the past decade.

Both candidates called for increased funding to K-12 schools.

Rafter also voiced support for funding private voucher schools while Wall said that "public dollars ought to go to supporting public schools."

St. John's Ministries opens shelters

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY — The 2024-25 shelter season will open at St. John's Ministries on Friday, Nov. 1, with both the men's and women's shelters opening for adults seeking shelter.

"St. John's Ministries will continue to provide shelter services to adult men and women in our community," St. John's Executive Director Jesse Brunette said. "We need to begin the season with the mission of honoring the dignity of those experiencing homelessness in our community. We are facing similar staff shortages to last year and that many organizations and businesses in our community are facing. However, different than last year, we plan to embrace the challenge and better serve all our neighbors seeking shelter."

St. John's Ministries has of 35 shifts unfilled, and they are seeking 10-12 "dedicated and mission-driven" individuals willing to work one to two shifts each week.

"Our hearts break for the men and women in the community who need shelter," Brunette continued. "They face trauma and abuse in their lives, and St. John's Ministries will provide shel-

ter services, love and resources to move forward."

Last year, St. John's Ministries supported a record 662 individuals — 440 men and 222 women — with shelter services, warmth and a meal during the harsh winter months.

Director of Shelter Operations Joe Wilmet said he is eager to open the shelters for the season and provide safe space for men and women.

"I love what we do. I love the people we serve, and I find joy in working alongside likeminded individuals that join our team at St. John's Ministries," Wilmet said. "When someone spends their evenings, weekends or mornings with us, it is clear they are there for reasons other than collecting a paycheck. Shelter staff often return season after season because they also share a passion for serving their brothers and sisters in need. The shelter staff we have is outstanding and have a heart to serve. They are one of the key reasons we can operate as we do."

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GBAPS recognizes Cowles as Friend of Education

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During the Oct. 28 board meeting, the Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) Board of Education presented Sen. Robert Cowles with its “Friend of Education Award.”

Cowles, 73, who is retiring from the Legislature this year, has been a member since 1987.

“The Friends of Education Award is bestowed upon an individual, organization or group whose leadership acts, acts or support have significantly benefited the Green Bay Area Public School District, its employees and/or students,” explained GBAPS President Laura McCoy.

“This year, we are acknowledging Senator Robert Cowles, who has served



Cowles

Senate District Two since — I can’t believe this date— 1987. Yeah, it’s remarkable.

“In recent years, Senator Cowles has championed clean water in public schools, grants for Esports competitions, revenue limit relief for energy projects, eliminating the revenue limit freeze where voters have rejected an operational referendum and school safety.

“During the last state biennium budget debate, Senator Cowles was also a strong advocate to hold legislators to their commitment that public education would have an increase in public funding after the previous state budget froze per pupil funding for two years.

“Senator Cowles has been a frequent visitor to our schools and has attended numerous graduation ceremonies. He has always been willing to engage with school board members.

“And just on a personal note here, I just want you to know that from my family, we really appreciate your support of Syble Hopp (School) as well. I have a loved one who is a student

there, and we always noticed that you were a big supporter and showed up for a lot of their events. So I just wanted to put that in there.”

Cowles said that the award presentation gave him an opportunity to thank all of them for their commitment.

“As you all know, this is a rough time to be an elected official, to be a staffer, to be almost any kind of a government employee. So thank you for that...” he said.

“Declining districts, it’s a rough time, and I’ve been following your activities and these are tough things. The districts that are expanding, they’ve got it made. When you’re

declining, you’ve got a lot of tough decisions and in a multicultural district, it’s even more challenging. So it gives me a chance to wish you all the best. It’s a tough job.

“So thanks for this. Hopefully, I can help you some way along the way, but it won’t be in Madison. Those days are over.”

Budget approved

During the meeting, the board unanimously approved the 2024-25 final budget adoption and levy certification upon passage of the referendum, as well as the levy certification if it fails.

On Nov. 5, Green Bay residents will vote on a

\$183 million referendum for the district.

The total levy budgeted for the 2024-25 school year is \$ 109,351,151 if the referendum passes —down .02% from last year’s levy total of \$109,377,882.

The total mill rate will land at 7.65 per \$1,000 of fair market value, compared to last year’s rate of 8.26 per \$1,000.

If the referendum fails, the mill rate will end up at \$5.32 per \$1,000, with \$76,092,829 in total levy —down 30.43% from last year’s levy.

For more information on the referendum, visit <https://gbaps.referendumfacts.org>.

Brown County Board approves budget, mill rate decrease

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

BROWN COUNTY – On Oct. 23, the Brown County Board of Supervisors approved a 2025 budget plan that includes a mill rate decrease of 24 cents.

Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach said that the plan introduces the “lowest property tax rate on record.”

Through the approved budget, the mill rate for 2025 will decrease from \$3.04 to \$2.80.

“This is all thanks to the Brown County Board of Supervisors adopting the Debt Reduction, Infrastructure, and Property Tax Relief Plan that was first adopted back in 2017,” Streckenbach said.

“Brown County’s budget levy for 2025 is \$94.53 million, which is about \$46,000 less than 2024’s budget. The County’s outstanding debt will decrease again in 2025 by \$7.71 million, bringing the total to \$35.9 million,

the lowest level in 35 years. Since taking office, Brown County has paid off nearly \$120 million in debt burden, thus saving property taxpayers millions of dollars in interest payments alone, while securing our financial well-being for future generations.”

Included in the budget, the county will spend \$15 million for a new Brown County Jail pod — replacing 131 beds at the downtown jail — and \$3.9 million

in improvements to the security screening at the courthouse.

It also includes several 2025 infrastructure projects including the first phase of the South Bridge Connector project, as well as 37 million for 18 road, bridge and infrastructure projects.

The budget passed with a 22-2 vote, with District 3 Supervisor Andy Nicholson and District 17 Supervisor John Van Dyck voting “no.”

NEWS BRIEFS

Annual Give-A-Kid-A-Book campaign kicks off

GREEN BAY – The Friends of the Brown County Library and honorary literacy ambassador, Bre LaFleur, wife of Green Bay Packers Head Coach, Matt LaFleur, have announced the launch of the 36th annual Give-A-Kid-A-Book campaign.

The annual book collection invites individuals, families, businesses, churches, schools, clubs and organizations to donate new, unwrapped books that will be given as gifts to local children through age 18 of families in need.

Book distribution takes place in partnership with the Green Bay Salvation Army Holiday Assistance program in December.

Give-A-Kid-A-Book kicked off in the Youth Services Department of the Brown County Central Library, 515 Pine Street, downtown Green Bay on Oct. 30.

The Friends make it easy to shop online and in-person from an Amazon Wish List or from Lion’s Mouth Bookstore.

Barnes and Noble purchases can be donated in-store Nov. 1-Dec. 8.

Online shoppers can ship books purchased directly to the library.

Book donations can also be dropped in collection boxes located at Nicolet National Banks in the greater Green Bay area, all Brown County Libraries and various other locations throughout the community through December 10.

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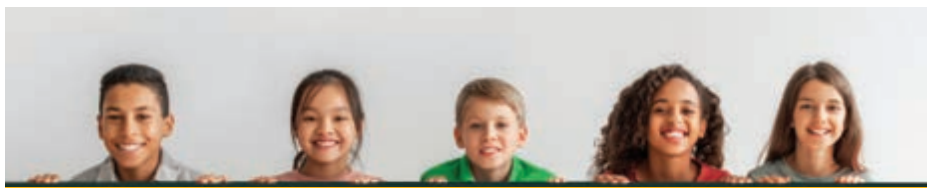
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Tori Wittenbrock photo



When leaves fall, it's time to play ball

Emmett VanLannen-Erickson, 8, of De Pere, eludes defenders on Saturday, Oct. 26, for the Browns as part of the De Pere Youth Flag Football League. De Pere's Youth Flag Football program is for youth entering grades K-6 for the upcoming school year. Games are played on Saturdays in September and October at local parks.

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The recently-completed "Ireland" mural at St. Brendan's Inn of Green Bay by Dale Knaak and Dan Gardiner, sponsored by Downtown Green Bay, Inc. The 6x20-foot mural was completed in latex on a stucco wall at 234 S Washington St, Green Bay.

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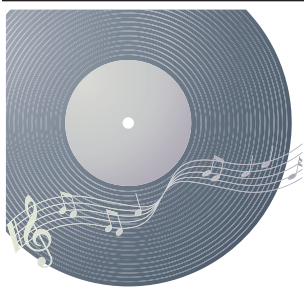
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Make something happen

A love letter to Green Bay, DIY, and punk rock

By Kana Coonce
Contributing Writer

A documentary with a title like *Green Blah!* – based on a derogatory nickname for the city – may not sound like much of a love letter, but the two Green Bay natives who co-wrote and directed it can assure you that it is.

Green Blah: The History of Green Bay Punk Rock, described on its event page as “a documentary that tells the story of the punk rock and independent music scene of Green Bay, WI and its neighboring communities,” premieres this weekend with four showings at the Historic Tarlton Theatre. After each showing, current and former members of Green Bay’s punk scene will reunite onstage for a concert for a total of 13 bands across 3 days.



▲ Green Blah! is the brainchild of James Baker and Chris Pretti, self-professed “DIY-ers” who have been active in Green Bay’s music scene since their high school days. Submitted photos



▲ The filmmakers sifted through artifacts ranging from show fliers, fanzines and student newspapers to cassette tapes and archival footage with the help of UW-Green Bay’s Cofrin Library and Archives, Brown County Library and Howard Suamico Historical Society. Pictured is Deadly Rite.



▲ People in Green Bay’s punk scene often referred to Green Bay as Green Blah, because nothing happened there. Punk culture, then, came out of creating something to do. Pictured is Northside Jeff.

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The project is the brainchild of James Baker and Chris Pretti, self-professed “DIY-ers” who have been active in Green Bay’s music scene since their high school days, when they formed a band in one of their parents’ basements using instruments they had on hand.

“Chris and I were both really involved in the music scene here, especially the independent/punk rock scene,” said Baker. “And as we were getting older, we knew how impactful this was on the history of Green Bay and the music scene.”

Hoping to preserve Green Bay’s colorful past, Baker reached out to Pretti about making a documentary. Neither had any prior filmmaking experience.

“If you want something to happen, make it happen,” Baker explained. “There wasn’t any documentation of this, so we just had to figure out how to do it.”

To reflect their inexperience, Pretti and Baker called their production team A Bunch of Morons Productions, a callback to a band they once formed with a group of friends.

Filming began in December of 2012, with the pair “DIY-ing” camera and lighting techniques to produce quality footage using a video camera that Pretti had picked up after seeing it on a commercial.

“I had just talked to a guy from the Cleveland area who was in a punk band called Zero Defects,” said Pretti. “He had done a film about Cleveland screaming. So I kinda picked his brain a little bit, like, ‘How did you do this kinda thing?’”

The pair also sat down with Norb Rozek, a former bandmate who Baker described as “a big figure in the community,” who gave the pair a list of the top 25 people they needed to interview for the documentary.

“It kinda snowballed a little bit – and by ‘a little bit,’ I mean we went from 25 to 90 different interviewees,” said Pretti. “It’s pretty comprehensive.”

In addition, the filmmakers sifted through artifacts ranging from show fliers, fanzines and student newspapers to cassette tapes and archival footage with the help of UW-Green Bay’s Cofrin Library and Archives, Brown County Library and Howard Suamico Historical Society.

“We stood over, I would estimate, thousands of fliers and promotional materials,” said Baker. “We had lots of personal photographs that were shared with us from lots of the scene members as well.”

Only two weeks ago, the pair received an additional 80 photos from a friend in the community.

“Everybody that was involved in the scene did fan zines or they were in bands, and a lot of the time when you would send out letters, they would put ‘Green Blah [instead of Green Bay],” Baker explained.

“If you look at some of the old fliers that were handmade by people in the scene, somebody would put ‘Green Blah’ because nothing happens,” added Pretti. “It’s Green Blah. There’s nothing.”

Punk culture, therefore, was born out of creating something to do: starting a band, dyeing your hair, or making fanzines to share with your friends, for example.

“There’s a lot of creativity that came out of that,” said Baker. “We wanted to make things happen, so we made things happen.”

In 2015, Pretti and Baker crowdfunded \$19,500 through Kickstarter to produce the documentary.

“Hopefully us doing this and documenting this inspires someone else to do a DIY thing – whether it’s a documentary or a band, or art – hopefully it inspires somebody to do something awesome,” said Baker. He argued that this drive on a community level is what helped to shape Green Bay into what it is today, citing owners of local businesses like Green Bay UFO Museum Gift Shop and Records, Jake’s Pizza, and Cheesesteak Rebellion who, without formal business training, relied on other resources available to them to set up shop.

“You can sit on the couch and complain or whatever, or you can make stuff

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Exciting and terrifying and wonderful

SNC students perform in Wonderland

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

St. Norbert College will present a brand-new show written by its very own theater professor April Beiswenger, putting a new twist on the classic tale of *Alice in Wonderland*.

"We have been thinking about doing *Alice in Wonderland* for a long time," said theater professor Stephen Rupsch. "We've been trying to figure out some way to do it but we couldn't find an adaptation that we really liked... One of the more stressful things we do here is decide what shows to do and we were at that point last year and someone brought up the idea of doing *Alice in Wonderland* again and I was like, 'We can't find a good adaptation.' April said, 'Well I'll write it.' And I kind of dared her and she said

okay and she did it over the summer and it turned out to be a really fun and powerful process of putting this thing together."

The process, Beiswenger said, wasn't as easy as one might expect.

"I know *Alice in Wonderland* pretty well because I've read it a couple times and I've seen adaptations..." Beiswenger said. "The first draft was kind of a recreation of what was going on in the first book and I gave it to Stephen and he read it and he asked, 'Why? What about this is going to speak to our students and speak to our audience?' So it wasn't working that well. And then we had this discussion about who Alice is and what she is going through. What if Alice is a college student? Why would she go to Wonderland? What is there in Wonderland that's our college students want?"



From those discussions, the story of *Wonderland* was born.

"[Alice] became a 20-year-old college dropout who is a follower of festivals," Beiswenger said. "She's this type of person whose whole lifestyle is just following music festivals around. She wants to go to the *Wonderland Music Festival*, which is kind of based a little bit on Bonnaroo, a little bit of Summerfest and a little bit of Burning Man. There's two spins — in the first half of the show she's trying to get into the show and the second half she's part of the show. Every character from the book she meets is a different musical act or stage manager or roadie for it. And then it culminates when she gets invited backstage by the Queen and King of Hearts."

So what is it like seeing your work brought to life by your students? Beiswenger described the process as "exciting and terrifying and wonderful."

The story isn't the only new element of

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this week's performances, though, as no tickets will be sold for the show, allowing audiences — and especially other students — to attend at no cost.

"We've been talking about it for years," Rupsch said. "In college and university theater, it's a little different from place to place, but some places depend on their box office for their future budgets. We don't, so our main thing is to make sure that as many students see the show as possible. We love everybody else seeing the show, but I would love for all of our students that attend the school to see at least one show before they get out of here."

Performances of *Wonderland* will take place Nov. 6-9. More details can be found at stnorberty.edu/tickets. CP



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COVER FEATURE

Under the Sea

East High students perform in **The Little Mermaid**

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

East High School students have been preparing to take audiences under the sea in their upcoming performances of *The Little Mermaid*, set to open this Friday, Nov. 1.

For the most part, the show follows the Disney story many have come to know and love.

"*The Little Mermaid's* a really classic story about a young girl who goes off and she wants to live her own life and live as part of the human world and follow her true love, Prince Eric," said Lindsay Tippins, choir director at East High School. "Her father, King Triton, does not want to let her do that, so she enlists the help of the sea witch, Ursula, to sell her voice in exchange for three days on land. She tries to get the prince to fall in love with her over the course of those days and she gets help from her friends — Flounder, Scuttle and Sebastian."

But there's more to the show than just a heartwarming tale.

"At the end of the day, I really love this story," Tippins said. "It's about staying true to yourself, following your heart and making your own path in the world. And on the other side, it's about families and learning how to accept when people in your family are going off to do new things and try new experiences."

For those who are fond of the classic Disney film, Tippins said the show features all the original songs and expands on the story and musical offerings.

"It definitely does get you all of the big songs that you're looking for," Tippins said. "You get 'Under the Sea,' 'Poor Unfortunate Souls' and 'Kiss the Girl.' And then you also get some really fun new songs and



▲ East High School will perform *The Little Mermaid* starting this Friday, Nov. 1. Janelle Fisher photos



The show offers a deeper look at characters from the movie, including Ariel's sisters.



▲ The Little Mermaid is one of the biggest shows East has taken on in recent years.



▲ The show features many of the classic songs from the movies, with several new songs for audiences to enjoy.

you get the development of King Triton as a character a little more and you get more information about [Ariel's] sisters which is really cool."

The Little Mermaid will be one of the biggest shows East has tackled in recent years, which Tippins said is an important opportunity for the students involved.

"We are definitely taking a big swing with a really prominent show," Tippins said. "A lot of people know this show. It's very iconic to a lot of people. But we wanted to do something that was really big and family-focused and we wanted to make sure that as many people who want to see the show will have that opportunity. It's also important to give these students a chance to do something at a really massive scale. With East housing the Fine Arts Institute, it's really important that they get to do all scales of show — not just smaller productions, which also have a ton of value, but also these really big-scale productions with fantastical costumes and a video wall and a fully orchestrated pit."

Tippins said the students have really stepped up to tackle the challenges associated with taking on a larger production and their

pride in their work is evident.

"They've just put so much time and work into [the show] and you can tell that when they feel good on stage, they're just beaming," Tippins said. "And that is the best feeling in the world to see, even if they're not my students — if they're the pit or the crew. They are so proud of the work that they put in. I think that's what makes me most proud — seeing them take pride in their work and take joy in their work. This music's not easy, but they've done a really wonderful job. And also, with this being my first year as their director, I'm proud of the grace that they have shown me. It seems silly to be proud of someone for extending grace to you, but the amount of trust that they have put in me and the amount of kindness that they have shown, no one could ask for a better group of students to do this."

The Little Mermaid opens at East High School this Friday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. with additional performances Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. (Alumni Night), Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. (Dress Like a Disney Character Night) and Nov. 9 at 1 p.m.

Learn more on the Green Bay East High School Facebook page. **CP**



▲ Nov. 8 is Dress Like a Disney Character Night, where audiences are invited to dress like their favorite character and take photos with the actors after the show.



▲ Learn more about the show and find tickets on Green Bay East High School's Facebook page.

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happen," Pretti added. "Jim and I had zero background, but I think we put something together that's pretty good, and we just wanna see people enjoy it."

So far, the forecast for *Green Blah!* looks promising. Tickets for the original two showings sold out, prompting organizers to add an additional show. This, too, sold out. So they added a fourth.

As of Monday, tickets for that show had sold out, too.

"We kinda knew there would be some

interest in the project because people really enjoyed the music scene that everyone built," said Baker of their ticket sales. "It's great. It's excellent. I like it."

"We're very happy that people have stuck with us along the way, and now that it's happening, it's very much appreciated," said Pretti.

Green Blah! will premiere at the Historic Tarlton Theatre on Friday, Nov. 1. Tickets for all four showings are sold out, but you can find more information on the documentary, *A Buncha Morons* and Green Bay's punk scene at greenblahfilm.com. **CP**

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GAMES/COMPETITIONS

Ongoing

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

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

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



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FRIDAY, NOV. 1 | 7:30 P.M.
MEYER THEATRE, GREEN BAY.

Live country music. \$55+. Head to meyertheatre.org to learn more and purchase tickets.

LIVE MUSIC

Friday, Nov. 1

The Garms Family • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Southern gospel and bluegrass music. 7:30 p.m. No cover charge. Learn more at cupojoy.com.

Montgomery Gentry • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Live country music. 7:30 p.m. \$55+. Head to meyertheatre.org to learn more and purchase tickets.

Saturday, Nov. 2

Dick Ziegert • Elk's Lodge, Green Bay. Piano accordion, polka, waltz and variety music. 10 a.m. Free. See the Northeast Wisconsin Accordion Club's Facebook page for more details.

Friday, Nov. 8

Always Loretta • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Loretta Lynn tribute show. 7:30 p.m. \$35+. Head to meyertheatre.org to learn more and purchase tickets.

Ongoing

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

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



COUPLES COMEDY NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOV. 2 | 7:30 P.M.
MEYER THEATRE, GREEN BAY.

Comedy show aimed at couples with author Mark Gungor and comedian Yakoff Smirnoff. \$45. See meyertheatre.org for more details and to purchase tickets.

ON STAGE/SCREEN

Saturday, Nov. 2

Taylor Mason Comedy • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Ventriloquism, music and stand-up comedy. Shows at 6:15 and 8:15 p.m. No cover charge; optional reserved tickets and early entry tickets available for purchase. Learn more at cupojoy.com.

Couples Comedy Night • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Comedy show aimed at couples with author Mark Gungor and comedian Yakoff Smirnoff. 7:30 p.m. \$45. See meyertheatre.org for more details and to purchase tickets.

Ongoing

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



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Experience breathtaking shark models, learn about 180 shark species "swimming" in an immersive setting, view shark artifacts, view displays about indigenous cultures and connections with sharks and the impact that climate change has had on shark habitats. \$20. Learn more and purchase tickets at mulvacenter.org.

ARTS/EXHIBITS

Ongoing

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.

Sharks • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Experience breathtaking shark models, learn about 180 shark species "swimming" in an immersive setting, view shark artifacts, view displays about indigenous cultures and connections with sharks and the impact that climate change has had on shark habitats. Open Oct. 5 through Jan. 5. \$20. Learn more and purchase tickets at mulvacenter.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. Contact Mary at (920) 676-6825 for more details.

FOOD/DRINK

Friday, Nov. 8

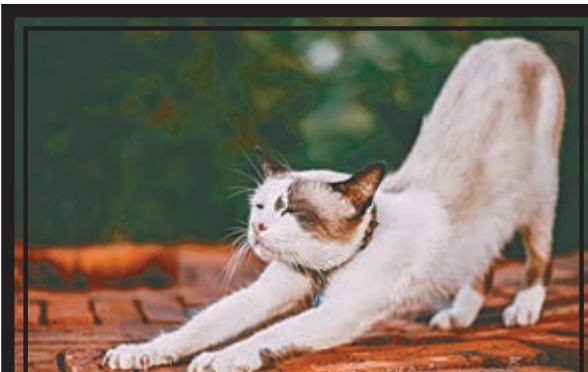
De Pere Optimist Fall Festival • Swan Club, De Pere. Fine wines, craft beers, artisan cheeses and more. 6 p.m. Find more details on De Pere Optimist Club's Facebook page.

Ongoing

Cruise In Thursdays • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Evening of cool cars, wine/beer and food. Thursdays from 4-8 p.m. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult) Visit winealotvineyards.com for more information.

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

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



YOGA WITH KITTIES

SATURDAY, NOV. 2 | 9:30 A.M.
SAFE HAVEN PET SANCTUARY, GREEN BAY.

Uplifting morning yoga class with feline friends. \$15. Bring your own yoga mat. See Safe Haven Pet Sanctuary's Facebook page for more details and to purchase tickets.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Saturday, Nov. 2

Yoga with Kitties • Safe Haven Pet Sanctuary, Green Bay. Uplifting morning yoga class with feline friends. 9:30 a.m. \$15. Bring your own yoga mat. See Safe Haven Pet Sanctuary's Facebook page for more details and to purchase tickets.

Ongoing

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

5 Stand, Skeet and Trap Shooting • Brown County Sportsmen's Club, Green Bay. All are welcome. Free instructions. Open shooting on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Saturdays from 12-4 p.m., league shooting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Visit skeetandtrap.com for more information.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Saturday, Nov. 2

Guiding Caregivers to Wellness • Curative Connections, Green Bay. Event dedicated to supporting and uplifting caregivers in the community. 10 a.m. Free. Call the Brown County ADRC at (920) 448-4300 to secure a spot.

Tuesday, Nov. 5

READ Book Club • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Casual discussion of *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. 1:30 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Wednesday, Nov. 6

History and Mystery of Edmund Fitzgerald • Brown County Library - Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon. Attendees will be led from the launch of the ship to its final radio broadcasts, and from the Fitz's discovery on Superior's bottom to the raising of artifacts from its watery grave. 6 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Invasive Plant Identification and Control: Why and How • Red Smith Park, Green Bay. Learn to identify common invasive plants in Brown County, how they cause harm and how to control them. 10 a.m. Free. Registration required. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

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

Becoming My True Song: A Guided Meditation and Gong Experience



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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

Friday, Nov. 1
Bilingual Story Time • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Bilingual stories and songs, presented in partnership with La Escuelita de Casa ALBA Melanie. 10:30 a.m. Free admission for the first 40 guests. See the Children's Museum of Green Bay's Facebook page for more details.

Saturday, Nov. 2
How to Use the 5 Senses Effectively in Fiction Writing • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Learn how experienced writers sprinkle in the five senses to their stories to make it more believable and enjoyable for readers. 10:30 a.m. Free. (Ages 12-18) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Tuesday, Nov. 5
DiNov. Special Storytime • Brown County Library - Pulaski Branch, Pulaski. Storytime all about dinosaurs with stories, fingerplays, songs and movement activities for every dinosaur lover. 10:15 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Thursday, Nov. 7
Firefighter Storytime • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Climb into a real firetruck, try on a real uniform and chat with real firemen. 10:15 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Learn Through Play Literacy Day: Digging for Dinos • Brown County Library - Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon. Dig for dinosaur fossils, find hidden dinos in the library, build your own dinosaur skeleton and check out a collection of dinosaur books. 10:15 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

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

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Saturday, Nov. 9
Volunteer Seed Sorting and Packing Day • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Help clean, sort and package seeds for the Brown County Seed Library. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Learn more and sign up at browncountylibrary.org.

Ongoing
Gallerie of Shoppes • KI Center, Green Bay. Two-day shopping extravaganza featuring more than 20 shops and boutiques. 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2. \$5. See Gallerie of Shoppes on Facebook to learn more.

BIG Book Sale • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Fundraiser for the Friends of the Brown County Library. Nov. 5 and 6 from 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Nov. 7 from 9 a.m.-6:00 p.m. \$2 for hardcover books, \$1 for paperback and children's books. For more details, head to browncountylibraryfriends.org/big-book-sale.

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 Oct. 28 will be Bob Srenaski to talk about Fed. 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 greenbaywisconsinnga.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).



▲ Masiah, Mason and Kamora from Green Bay making Halloween cookies at last weekend's Spooktacular event at Lambeau Field.



► Evie, Elijah and Eddie Howard pose in front of a spooky back drop at this year's Spooktacular event. Staff photos



◀ Evan Robins, dressed as Katsuki Bakugo of My Hero Academia, tries to outrun the giant skeleton that invaded the Lambeau Field Atrium. The giant skeleton, put together by Mischief and Magic, is made from 3,000 balloons and took three days to make.

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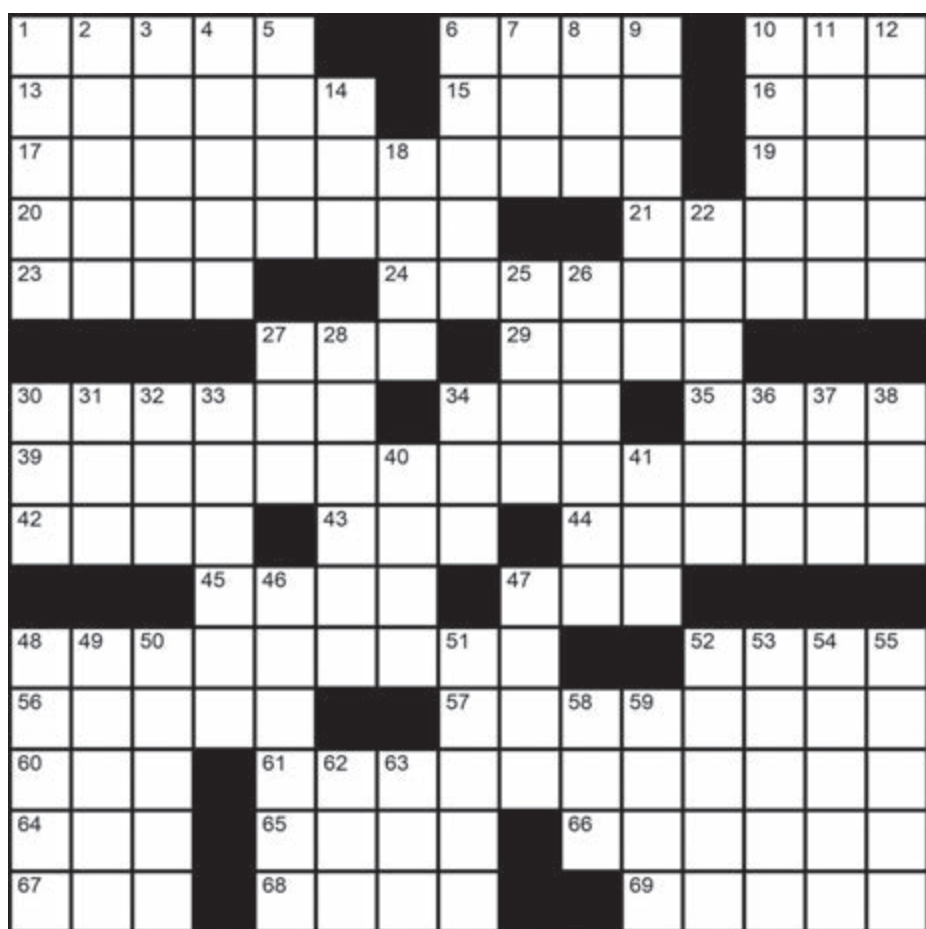
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Crossword answers on page 7. No peeking!

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6. Scary Spice’s other nickname
10. Mar.-to-Nov. period
13. Prefix with pod
15. “Bob Wehadababyits____” (fake collect call name in a 1990s Geico ad)
16. Shout of realization
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24. Assertion upon recognizing the peninsula linking Africa with the Middle East?
27. Picnic bug
29. What may make NATO neato?
30. Cuban dance
34. Sea-____ Airport
35. “Pericles, Prince of ____”
39. Series of interlinked Hawaiian verandas?
42. Greek vowels
43. Makeshift dwelling
44. Slight difference
45. Roswell sightings
47. Giants Hall-of-Famer Mel
48. Instruction on how to get to the Burj Khalifa?
52. Arena cheers
56. Completely
57. Forms a line, to Lineker
60. Send a question
61. Humble response from an Alaskan peninsula?
64. Jeans brand
65. March Madness org.
66. Respectable
67. Waze lines, for short
68. “____, Interrupted” (1999 film)
69. Twill weave

Down

1. Wooden shoe
2. Construction zone lifter
3. Multiple-choice choice
4. “Not ____ know of”
5. Threesome
6. “Speed-the-Plow” playwright
7. Regress
8. Rocker Reed
9. “Golly!”
10. “Beyond the Sea” singer Bobby
11. Hindu god of destruction
12. “Oh Myyy!” author
14. “What have we here?”
18. Cohesive group
22. “Goodfellas” actor Ray
25. “Game of Thrones” actor Bean
26. Impersonator’s challenge, sometimes
27. Poke bowl fish
28. Ballpark trayful
30. Cavs, on a scoreboard
31. Porkpie, e.g.
32. Actress de Armas
33. Fast ____ (restaurant category for Chipotle and Wingstop)
34. Sticks for blasts
36. Chinese principle with a counterpart
37. Mythical flyer
38. Suffix with ethyl
40. Drive out
41. “Freedom, ____ me loose” (line from the Beyoncé song used for Kamala Harris’ campaign)
46. Type of workplace cabinet
47. Work for an orchestra
48. Older TV features
49. Not yet solidified
50. Makes a Battenberg
51. Matching
52. Shearsmith who co-created and co-stars in “Inside No. 9”
53. “Up” voice actor Ed
54. Celebrity chef Eddie who wrote “Fresh Off the Boat”
55. Ill will
58. Abbr. at O’Hare
59. Ualapue strings
62. 13, converted to binary, then converted to Roman numerals
63. Pickle holder

arts & entertainment

HIGH LIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher

Guiding Caregivers to Wellness

Saturday, Nov. 2 | Curative Connections, Green Bay

Event dedicated to supporting and uplifting caregivers in the community.

Keynote Speaker Joy Jordan will address achieving a healthy balance between caring for yourself and caring for others.

Educational sessions will include Financial Considerations for Caregivers, Hospice vs. Palliative Care, Caregiver Panel, Communication Tips for Dementia Caregivers, The Art of Asking for Help, and What Does Respite Look Like for You?

Vendor booths will feature local resources and support networks.

This event will run from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and is free to attend and open to all caregivers. Call the Brown County ADRC at (920) 448-4300 to secure a spot.



Gallerie of Shoppes

Nov. 1 and 2 | KI Center, Green Bay

Two-day shopping extravaganza featuring more than 20 shops and boutiques.

Shops will feature clothing, gifts, home decor, specialty foods, jewelry and more.

This event will take place from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2.

Admission is \$5.

Proceeds from this event will provide scholarships to women from Brown County.

See Gallerie of Shoppes on Facebook to learn more.



BIG Book Sale

Nov. 4-7 | Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay

Book sale fundraiser put on by the Friends of the Brown County Library.

Sale is open to members only on Nov. 4 with \$2 hardcovers and \$1 paperback and children’s books.

General sale begins Nov. 5 and continues on Nov. 6

Nov. 7 is Bag Day, with items costing \$5 for your first bag and \$3 for each additional bag.

Visit browncountylibraryfriends.org/Big-Book-Sale for more details.



De Pere Optimist Fall Festival

Friday, Nov. 8
Swan Club, De Pere

Fine wines, craft beers, artisan cheeses, prime rib and turkey sandwiches buffet.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite, at the door, or at Seroogy’s Chocolates, The Wine Cellar, Doug’s Take 5, Cocoon Brewing and Cotter Funeral Home.

This event will run from 6-8 p.m.

Find more details on De Pere Optimist Club’s Facebook page.



Extended no-harvest bass season proposed



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

Department of Natural Resources is proposing more protection for smallmouth bass on Green Bay and northern Lake Michigan, essentially not allowing harvest opportunities until July 1.

That's the date currently in place for all waters within a quarter-mile of all islands in the Town of Washington Island, while Lake Michigan tributaries north of Hwy. 29 open June 15.

Elsewhere, harvest can currently occur the first Saturday in May.

DNR fisheries biologist Scott Hansen of Sturgeon Bay said the proposal would extend the current catch and release season (early March through early May) through June 30 in all aforementioned waters.

"Essentially it will take place during most of the smallmouth spawning season and covers all of the Wisconsin waters of Green Bay and waters of Lake Michigan off Door County," Hansen said. "It was a proposal I prepared earlier this year as part of our rule package that will go to the spring hearings in 2025, pending Natural Resources Board approval."

The public will have an opportunity to learn more and provide input at a pair of meetings next week, the first at 6 p.m. Monday at the DNR's Green Bay Service Center, and the second Wednesday at Crossroads in Big Creek in Sturgeon Bay. Both begin at 6 p.m.

Members of the public can also attend virtually via

Microsoft Teams. Monday's Meeting ID is 254 972 583 054 and the passcode is jExnkG; Wednesday's is 234 818 321 124 and passcode NS4Hif.

DNR staff will present the latest smallmouth bass survey and research data and gather feedback on a proposed regulation change to expand the catch and release season. Attendees are encouraged to share their ideas, experiences and input.

A night out Nov. 8

The public is invited to explore the intersection of science and writing about the Great Lakes during a science café at 6-9 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Paradise North Distillery, 101 Bay Beach Road, Suite 5, in Green Bay.

"Connections: The Science + Literature of the Great Lakes," will feature Sally Cole-Misch, author of "The Best Part of Us," a book that charts the path of a young girl torn between Great Lakes natural history and urban realities. Cole-Misch will be in conversation with Julia Noordyk, Wisconsin Sea Grant water quality and coastal communities outreach specialist.

Cole-Misch's book is being featured in the Great Lakes, Great Read Program, which is designed to inspire passion and connection to the Great Lakes Watershed through reading.

Noordyk and Cole-Misch will be joined for questions and answers by Joanne Robertson, author of "The Water Walker," the Great Lakes,



Rod Hedsand of Sturgeon Bay caught this giant smallmouth bass in Green Bay during a previous fall. The DNR is hosting a pair of meetings to discuss bass management Nov. 4 and Nov. 6.

Contributed photo

Great Read children's book. Refreshments will be available. Science café sponsors

include Wisconsin Sea Grant, the Green Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

designation, McDonald Companies and the Freshwater Collaborative of Wisconsin.

Wild times afield

The whitetail rut is underway, the most exciting time of the season for bow and crossbow hunters with open tags. Many trophy bucks have been seen in the woods and fields this past week, and drivers will need to be on extra alert the next two weeks as pursuit intensifies.

Through the first six weeks of the season, the Wisconsin deer harvest was similar to last year. Registrations were down slightly in both the youth gun hunt (7,309 vs. 7,849 preliminary) and archery (10,755 vs. 11,097), but up with crossbows (16,604 vs. 15,876). The numbers will have been updated by the time this report is in print.

Meanwhile, the deadline to apply for spring wild turkey permits and 2025 fall black bear preference points or harvest permits is Dec. 10.

Great Lakes funding

The Great Lakes Commission has passed resolutions calling for reauthorization of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) and stronger protections against the introduction of invasive species.

Since 2010, the GLRI has provided more than \$4 billion to fund more than 8,100 projects across the region to protect freshwater resources. Passing the initiative would reauthorize the program through fiscal year 2031.

Water dropping fast

As of Oct. 25, Lake Michigan and Green Bay water levels were down seven inches in the past month, and were four inches below the 100-year average. Lake levels are expected to drop another two inches by late November. Levels were still 26 inches above the monthly low, set in 1964, but 45 inches below the record high, set in 1986.



Wisconsin DPI staff visits Pulaski Community School District

The Pulaski Community School District hosted staff from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) on Wednesday, Oct. 23, to share efforts undertaken by district staff to improve the mental health of district students. Among the visitors were State Superintendent Jill Underly; Tacara Lovings, policy initiatives advisor; Paul Manriquez, assistant state superintendent Division for Learning Support; Libby Strunz, school mental health consultant; and Cristin Jones, comprehensive school mental health consultant. The group participated in discussions about the district's Hope Squads, compassion resilience training and morning meetings to promote relationship-building. The district received state funding to support comprehensive mental health systems over a two-year period through the DPI's Get Kids Ahead Initiative.

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Honoring Our Veterans

Dear Reader,

As we approach Veterans Day on November 11, it's a time to pause and reflect on the profound sacrifices made by the men and women who have served in our armed forces. Veterans Day is more than just a date on the calendar; it's a day dedicated to honoring the individuals who have selflessly defended our nation, often at great personal cost. And for some, this includes paying the ultimate price.



Every veteran has a story—some of courage and triumph, others of loss and sacrifice. Some gave their lives, the final sacrifice, so that we might continue to live in freedom. Others returned home bearing the physical and emotional scars of war, forever changed by their service. These brave men and women have earned our deepest respect and gratitude, not just on Veterans Day, but every day.

It is essential, especially for those of us who have not served, to recognize and appreciate the enormity of what these individuals have done. There is no place in our society for disparaging or disrespecting those who have bravely fought for our country. Their service is a testament to their dedication to the principles and ideals that define America—freedom, justice, and democracy.

This Veterans Day, take a moment to thank the veterans in your life. Whether they are family members, friends, or neighbors, reach out and thank them for their service. Their sacrifices have helped shape the nation we know today, ensuring that our freedoms remain intact.

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

Notice

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

BE OUR GUEST

True healing requires tangible actions

FROM THE ONEIDA NATION

The Oneida Nation is encouraged by President Biden's acknowledgement and apology for the destructive, painful and lasting effects of residential boarding schools on Native American communities.

These institutions were designed to assimilate Indigenous children and they inflicted deep cultural, emotional and psychological harm.

Many children never came home and many lost their lives, their spirits and their families at the hands of boarding schools.

Generational trauma stemming from this history continues to affect Indigenous communities today.

Chairman Tehassi Hill commented, "We are hopeful that meaningful and better relations can be cultivated between the Indigenous nations and the United States government following the apology from President Biden. It is imperative that United States recognizes this painful history and its ongoing repercussions. Healing requires not only acknowledgment but also a commitment to support Native American communities in reclaiming their heritage and fostering resilience."

Looking forward Chairman Hill added, "We must work together to promote awareness, education, and reparative justice to honor the experiences of those affected and to ensure a future for the next seven generations that instills pride and confidence in our ancestry. We stand in solidarity with all Indigenous people on our journey toward healing and empowerment. We are encouraged the United States President has followed in suit as the Pope and Canadian leadership in acknowledging and apologizing for dishonor committed by their predecessors."

In 2019 Oneida Nation Councilman, Kirby Metoxen was instrumental in securing the return of Oneida students who died at the Carlisle Boarding school for proper reburial on the Oneida Reservation.

Descendants of those students were able to bring their ancestors home for proper burial.

When Councilman Metoxen was asked to assist coordination of return of these students, he agreed, "Yes, 100%, I will work to bring them home. True healing requires tangible actions and continued dialogue between the U.S. government and Native nations. We will continue to encourage the federal government to work with Native communities to ensure that our cultural traditions and languages are preserved, that survivors and their families receive the support they need, and that our treaties and sovereignty are respected."



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Remembering when summers were pleasantly warm

DEAR EDITOR,

I am worried about climate change and how it is impacting the environment and people around the planet and here in Northeast Wisconsin.

Having grown up here in 1970s and 1980s, I remember when we had snow on the ground all winter long, there was snow for skiing, sledding, and snowmobiling and ice for skating and ice fishing.

Over the years, winters have been getting warmer and more erratic.

Last winter was the warmest winter in Wisconsin since record-keeping began in 1895.

The high temperature in Green Bay on February 27 was 70 degrees.

That was not a real Wisconsin winter.

I also remember when summers were pleasantly warm and nobody needed air conditioning.

Sure, we had some hot days, but not the heat

waves we have now.

More and more, I find myself avoiding going out during the mid-day heat and instead staying inside in the air conditioning.

What about those who don't have air conditioning, or those who have to work in extreme heat?

Higher temperatures are impacting people's health and safety, as well as energy costs, forests, farm animals and crops.

Also, more intense storms are causing more flooding.

This is not what I want for our state.

I grew up here, playing and learning in the outdoors, enjoying every season.

I want my son to be able to do the same, and to share these experiences with his own kids.

I also don't want him to have to deal with the increasing risks and costs caused by our changing climate.

I worry about his and our future.

I'm not alone. Most Americans (64 %) are now worried about climate change, according to the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication.

However, many of them feel hopeless and don't know what they can do about it.

There are many things that we can do to make a difference.

Individually, we can all take steps to reduce our own carbon footprint, such as reducing food waste or choosing to walk, bike or take a bus rather than drive a car.

We can also make our homes more energy-efficient, install solar panels, and switch out our gas appliances for electric ones.

Check out Focus on Energy's website to learn about tax incentives and rebates to make these changes more affordable.

In addition to individual

actions, we can support systemic change.

This includes starting a conversation about climate change, joining a climate group, promoting clean energy and pushing national, state and local elected officials to support good climate policy.

I recommend joining Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL), a nonpartisan, grassroots organization pushing for fair and effective climate solutions.

I lead the Green Bay chapter of CCL, and being part of this group helps me feel more positive about our future.

However, there are many groups that you can join, depending on your own interests and goals.

You can get more done collectively and you'll find support and inspiration from your fellow climate activists.

Laurel Last Howard



JobPod initiative gets boost with Microsoft

Organizers of JobPod, an innovative initiative dedicated to connecting job seekers with quality employment resources through public libraries, announced a new partnership — "Powered by Microsoft" — on Oct. 22 at the Brown County East Branch Library in Green Bay. Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach, Microsoft US TechSpark Fellows Program Manager Michelle Schuler, Bay Area Workforce Development Board Executive Director Vickie Patterson and Nicolet Federated Library System Director Tracy Vreeke underscored the importance of leveraging training and technology to empower individuals in their job search efforts across Wisconsin. JobPod aims to merge the spaces of community libraries with essential workforce development services, offering a comprehensive range of job services and resources. Through its collaboration with Microsoft, JobPod is positioned to provide training in digital literacy and technology skills. For more information about JobPod, visit jobpodwi.org. **Submitted photo**

LEGALS

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Ashwaubenton
 WNXALP
Ashwaubenton Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
CALL TO ORDER: Board President Vyskocil called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm
ROLL CALL: Board Members Present: Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke; Board Members Excused: All present; School Choice Advisory Representative: Matthew Rotter
DECLARATION OF QUORUM: Quorum present
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge was recited. A moment of silence was held in remembrance of 9/11.

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ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Moved Anderson, seconded by VanDeKreeke to adopt the agenda as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0
ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION: In accordance with W.S. 19.85(1) (c) an executive session is being held for the consideration of employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. (Employment)
CITIZENS AND/OR DELEGATIONS: No topics presented.
CONSENT AGENDA: Moved

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 by VanDeKreeke, seconded by Anderson to approve Consent Agenda items 1-4 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion Carried 5:0.
 1. Minutes of the regular meeting held on Wednesday, August 14, 2024
 2. The schedule of checks written 08/06/24 to 09/03/2024
 3. Staffing: hirings, resignations, retirements, leave of absences
 4. There were 109 co-curriculars approved
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:
 • **Welcome new Press Times intern:** Weyers welcomed McKenzie Bray the new Press Times intern assigned to ASD

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 board meetings.
 • **Ashwaubenton School District start:** We had another tremendous start to the school year. As Weyers visited schools the first two weeks of school, he was very impressed with how smooth our start was. This is a credit to our administrators, staff, students, and parents.
 • **November Referendum:** November referendum informational meeting times with our community stakeholders are as follows:
 • Friday, September 27, 2024 from 8:30 am - 9:30 am (Coffee with Superintendent)
 • Monday, September 30, 2024 - 6:00-7:00 pm - Virtual
 • Thursday, October 24, 2024 - 4:00-5:00 pm - District Office
 • Wednesday, October 30, 2024 - 6:00-7:00 pm - District Office
 • Vote on Tuesday, November 5, 2024
 • **Ashwaubenton School Board:** The Wisconsin Association of School Boards has designated Oct. 6-12, 2024, as Wisconsin School Board Week. It takes strong schools to build a strong community, and all of you devote countless hours to making sure our schools are helping every child learn at a higher level. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our children and staff.
 • **WASB Board Member Recognition:** Congratulations to Jennie Vyskocil and Michelle Garrigan for achieving Level 2 in the WASB Member Recognition Program. They are being recognized for their efforts in leadership and board development.
 • **Jaguar Excellence Awards:** We will once again be doing the Jaguar Excellence Awards this school year. This platform provides an opportunity for staff members to recognize their colleagues each month.
 • **Thea Kral:** Senger

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 recognized Thea Kral as an outstanding athlete, student and overall person. Thea is the recipient of the Gatorade Track and Field Athlete of the Year. This award is based on her academic, athletic and community outreach performance. Thea is only 1 of 2 students in Ashwaubenton history that has received this award.
DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ITEMS:
ACTION ITEMS:
 1. **Graduation Requirements Policy Update - second read:** Weyers explained that there are two changes being recommended in policy 5460. The first is a change in state law requiring a financial literacy graduation requirement. The second is a recommendation to change the community service requirement to an incentivized program. During the first read in August, the board asked Ribbens to develop a plan for the change in community service hours and present it at the September meeting. Ribbens shared feedback received from the 24 students he met with and a plan for turning the community service hours requirement into an incentivized program. Moved VandeWalle, seconded by Garrigan to approve the second read and updates to policies 5460 as presented. The changes to the graduation requirements and community services hours will be effective the 2024-25 school year. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.
BOARD & SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATIONS: Weyers received a couple of questions from parents around the proposed changes to community service requirements. Once they heard the district's reasons for requesting a change in policy, the parents understood and

are supportive of turning it into an incentivized program.
FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS & TOPICS: The next board meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 23, 2024**, at 6:30 pm at the District Office; 1055 Griffiths Lane; Ashwaubenton, WI.
ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved Anderson, seconded by Garrigan to adjourn closed session at 7:05 pm. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.
ADJOURNMENT TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by VanDeKreeke, seconded by Anderson to adjourn to open session at 7:50p.m. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke) Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.
ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION:
 • **Staff Compensation:** Moved by VanDeKreeke seconded by Anderson to approve the increase in compensation for two staff members effective September 12, 2024 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke) Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.
 • **Employment/Retirement:** Moved by VanDeKreeke seconded by Anderson to accept the retirement request of Superintendent Kurt Weyers effective the end of the 2024-25 school year. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke) Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.
 ADJOURNMENT: Moved Anderson, seconded by VanDeKreeke to adjourn the meeting at 7:51pm. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.
 Respectfully submitted, Brett VandeWalle Publish 11.01.24 WNXALP

2025 BUDGET CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN

The Common Council of the City of De Pere will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for calendar year 2025 on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, commencing at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of De Pere City Hall, 335 S Broadway St, De Pere Wisconsin. The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers or electronically/telephonically. Computer/smart phone access <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> or dial in using your phone toll free 1-866-899-4679 or 1-312-757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285. Notice is hereby given that the details of the proposed Budget will be on file in the Clerk's office in City Hall beginning on November 1st, 2024 and will be open for public inspection during regular office hours, or online at www.deperewi.gov/2025budget. A summary of the proposed budget is published herewith.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2024
 Carey Danen - City Clerk- City of De Pere, Wisconsin

GENERAL FUND	2023 ACTUAL	2024 ESTIMATED	2024 ADOPTED BUDGET	2025 PROPOSED BUDGET	PERCENT CHANGE
REVENUES					
Taxes (other than property)	\$499,692	\$511,443	\$506,120	\$490,740	
Public Improvements	\$6,955	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$7,500	
Intergovernmental	\$3,958,316	\$4,505,303	\$4,363,072	\$4,500,366	
Licenses and Permits	\$677,141	\$1,259,678	\$889,857	\$1,044,027	
Fines, Forfeitures & Penalties	\$262,493	\$274,705	\$270,000	\$275,000	
Public Charges for Services	\$3,365,192	\$3,290,275	\$3,120,446	\$3,045,414	
Intergovernmental Charges for Services	\$940,317	\$668,476	\$565,483	\$679,926	
Miscellaneous	\$2,429,800	\$2,375,991	\$1,529,000	\$2,110,000	
Fund Balance Applied	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Transfers from Other Funds	\$518,632	\$607,780	\$593,007	\$261,400	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	\$12,658,538	\$13,501,151	\$11,846,985	\$12,414,373	4.79%
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	\$2,187,327	\$2,400,130	\$2,342,868	\$2,404,008	
Other General Government	\$266,599	\$205,229	\$408,916	\$1,354,122	
Public Safety	\$11,156,013	\$11,357,929	\$11,436,159	\$11,706,390	
Public Works	\$1,993,471	\$2,513,549	\$2,386,403	\$2,533,552	
Solid Waste & Recycling	\$889,158	\$922,693	\$917,964	\$938,918	
Health & Social Services	\$744,692	\$917,237	\$747,566	\$755,715	
Culture, Recreation & Education	\$3,067,909	\$3,286,552	\$3,225,494	\$2,884,151	
Conservation & Development	\$402,442	\$484,807	\$452,125	\$437,883	
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$350,650	\$217,783	
Transfer to Other Funds	\$47,850	\$0	\$0	\$0	
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES	\$20,755,461	\$22,088,126	\$22,268,145	\$23,232,522	4.33%
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(\$8,096,923)	(\$8,586,975)	(\$10,421,160)	(\$10,818,149)	3.81%
General Fund Property Tax Levy	\$9,216,557	\$10,421,160	\$10,421,160	\$10,818,149	3.81%
GENERAL FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$1,119,634	\$1,834,185	\$0	\$0	
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Revenues	\$241,968	\$158,475	\$192,937	\$826,299	328.27%
Expenditures	(\$120,193)	(\$469,141)	(\$183,119)	(\$2,480,720)	1254.70%
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$121,775	(\$310,666)	\$9,818	(\$1,654,421)	16950.90%
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND PROPERTY TAX	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$387,177	
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$121,775	(\$310,666)	\$9,818	(\$1,267,244)	
DEBT SERVICE FUND					
Revenues	\$7,802,132	\$3,760,097	\$3,760,097	\$4,065,666	8.13%
Expenditures	(\$11,944,432)	(\$8,649,093)	(\$8,649,568)	(\$9,314,389)	7.69%
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(\$4,142,300)	(\$4,888,996)	(\$4,889,471)	(\$5,248,723)	7.35%
Debt Service Fund Property Tax Levy	\$4,438,614	\$4,239,593	\$4,239,593	\$4,757,123	12.21%
Debt Service Fund Surplus (Deficit)	\$296,314	(\$649,403)	(\$649,878)	(\$491,600)	
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS					
Revenues	\$8,090,805	\$3,178,705	\$7,925,010	\$25,879,435	226.55%
Expenditures	(\$13,655,197)	(\$6,944,453)	(\$11,221,647)	(\$27,580,428)	145.78%
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(\$5,564,392)	(\$3,765,748)	(\$3,296,637)	(\$1,700,993)	-48.40%
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS PROPERTY TAX LEVY	\$2,516,097	\$3,485,269	\$3,485,269	\$3,309,044	-5.06%
CAPITAL PROJECTS SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(\$3,048,295)	(\$280,479)	\$188,632	\$1,608,051	
FUND BALANCES					
	General Fund	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Proprietary Funds
Actual as of January 1, 2024	\$11,839,556	\$3,913,124	\$2,282,210	\$2,119,244	\$77,148,378
Projected December 31, 2024	\$13,673,741	\$3,602,458	\$1,632,807	\$1,838,765	\$78,502,884
CITY PROPERTY TAX LEVY					
	2023	2024	2025	Percent Change	
General Fund	\$9,216,557	\$10,421,160	\$10,818,149	3.81%	
Special Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$387,177	100.00%	
Debt Service Fund	\$4,438,614	\$4,239,593	\$4,757,123	12.21%	
Capital Projects Fund	\$1,742,276	\$1,841,276	\$1,454,099	-21.03%	
City Tax Increment Levy	\$773,821	\$1,643,991	\$1,854,945	12.83%	
TOTAL TAX LEVY	\$16,171,268	\$18,146,020	\$19,271,493	6.20%	
CITY TAX RATES					
(PER \$1,000 ASSESSED VALUE)	\$5.85	\$5.61	\$5.43	-3.30%	
(PER \$1,000 EQUALIZED VALUE)	\$5.60	\$5.47	\$5.38	-1.76%	

CITY OF SEYMOUR - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING				
2025 PROPOSED BUDGET				
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Public Hearing will be held on the proposed budget of the City of Seymour for the year 2025 at the Municipal Building, 328 N Main St., Seymour, Outagamie County, AT 6:00 p.m., Monday - November 25, 2024				
A summary of said budget is hereinafter set forth and made a part of this notice.				
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT said budget in detail, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 328 N Main St, Seymour WI and may be inspected by the general public on any work day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.				
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT subsequent to the public hearing, the proposed budget will be adopted with any changes or amendments made and resulting from the public hearing.				
	2024 BUDGET	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 ADOPTED	% CHANGE
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES				
General Government	425,663	358,514	450,258	
Public Safety	1,157,906	1,143,556	1,207,818	
Public Works	658,297	561,862	696,103	
Health & Human Services	238,103	213,024	240,373	
Culture, Recreation & Education	181,581	168,002	193,644	
Conservation & Development	0	0	0	
Sub Total	2,661,550	2,444,958	2,788,196	
Capital Outlay	230,000	230,000	230,000	
Total General Fund Expenditures	2,891,550	2,674,958	3,018,196	4.379883%
GENERAL FUND REVENUES				
Taxes (Payment In Lieu)	118,400	108,015	118,400	
Special Assessments	0	0	0	
Intergovernmental Revenues	1,038,475	1,028,276	1,118,410	
Licenses & Permits	13,850	21,291	13,850	
Fines, Forfeitures, & Penalties	51,500	46,979	51,500	
Public Charges for Services	129,086	238,160	177,969	
Interest	5,000	79,408	5,000	
Misc	9,000	24,471	9,000	
Other Financing Sources	100,000	100,000	100,000	
Total General Fund Revenues	1,465,311	1,646,600	1,594,129	8.791171%
NET TAX LEVY GENERAL FUND	1,426,239	1,028,358	1,424,067	-0.152255%
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - LIBRARY				
Expenditures	238,499	238,499	222,188	
Less: Revenue	0	(112,745)	(112,745)	(111,434)
Surplus	0	0	0	
NET TAX LEVY LIBRARY	125,754	125,754	110,754	
TOTAL	125,754	125,754	110,754	-11.928050%
Outagamie County Sales Tax	(41,000)	44,963	(48,000)	
DEBT SERVICE FUND				
Expenditures	338,670	338,670	158,434	
Less: Revenue (TID/Fund Balance)	(250,345)	(250,345)	(45,937)	
Debt Fund Balance	0	0	0	
NET TAX LEVY - DEBT SERVICE	88,325	88,325	112,497	27.367110%
TOTAL LEVY FOR CITY PURPOSES				
General Fund	1,426,239	1,028,358	1,424,067	
Special Revenue Fund - Library	125,754	125,754	110,754	
Debt Service Fund	88,325	88,325	112,497	
TOTAL LEVY	1,599,318	1,242,437	1,599,318	0.000030%
ADDITIONAL BUDGET INFORMATION				
	Fund Bal.	Total Revenues	Total Expenditures	Fund Bal.
Enterprise Fund	1-Jan-23	8,694,801	2,243,877	31-Dec-23
General Fund Balance	12/31/2023			
Assigned		145,881		
Unassigned		1,754,677		
General Obligation Debt	12/31/2023	1,730,000		
Given under my hand and the Corporate Seal of the City of Seymour this 1st day of November, 2024				
Christy Stover, Clerk-Treasurer				WNXALP

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Green Bay WNAXLP
Board of Education Work Session: 10/14/2024 @ 5:00 p.m. & Adjourn Into Closed Session (Monday, October 14, 2024)
Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.
1. Opening Activities
A. Welcome
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGy_UydBvV9g.
B. Roll Call
Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
Others present: Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Cale Pulczynski, Chief Operations Officer; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer; Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel; Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources; Angie Roble; Chief Finance Officer; Andres Mora, ICSC Representative; Rubi Guzman-Gonzalez, ICSC Representative
2. Open Forum
A. Public Forum
 No individuals spoke during the Open Forum.
3. Updates
A. Referendum Updates
MOTION: To reorder the agenda and move the Updates after Operations. Motion by Lynn Gerlach, second by James Lyerly. Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".
4. Education
A. School Accountability Update and Early Progress
 David Johns, Associate Superintendent, presented to the Board. Discussion ensued regarding

state assessments, Lexia Core 5 impact to students in and above grade level, secondary interim assessments, student data tracking, organizational structure impact on schools, professional development, volume of assessments and efficiencies, and engagement strategies among the District.
B. Charter School Update
 Dan Slowey, Director of Secondary Schools; Jason Johnson, Principal of NEW School of Innovation; Jenny Wassenberg, Principal of John Dewey Academy of Learning; and David Johns, Associate Superintendent, reviewed the attachment with the Board. Discussion ensued regarding unique features of each charter school, student transportation, and Board Member visits to schools.
3. Updates
A. Referendum Updates
 Cale Pulczynski, Chief Operations Officer, presented to the Board. Discussion ensued regarding West High School stadium delays, target date for West High School stadium completion, WIAA Regional event opportunities, and speed safety signs supply chain delays.
B. Clean Energy Advisory Committee Update
 Cale Pulczynski, Chief Operations Officer, gave an update to the Board.
5. Operations
A. 2024-25 Proposed Budget
 Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer, presented to the Board. Discussion ensued regarding Special Education reimbursement to GBAPS vs. private schools, sum certain or sum sufficient, number of students receiving a voucher, reimbursement for Multi-Lingual Learner program, number of languages spoken within GBAPS, revenue limit comparison to other districts, state budget surplus, Fund 27 cost to the District, reimbursement for Fund 27, interest savings, mill rate, and open enrollment in/out. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on October 28, 2024.
B. School Security Drill Review
 Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent, reviewed the timeline with the the Board.

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 This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on October 28, 2024.
C. Middle and High School Activities Director Job Description Update
 Discussion ensued regarding education requirements and revision proposals. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on October 28, 2024.
D. Superintendent Job Description Update
 Discussion ensued regarding model language and 24 month commitment. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on October 28, 2024.
6. Policy and Governance
A. Revisions to Board of Education Policies and Rules in the 300 and 400 Series Policies
 Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on October 28, 2024.
B. Repeal of Board of Education Policy 357 - Before and After School Programs
 Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on October 28, 2024.
7. Agenda Setting
A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule
 The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.
8. Adjournment
A. Motion to Adjourn Into Closed Session
MOTION: That the Board convene into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c) - considering the employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; to wit: Interim Superintendent Contract. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Bryan Milz. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura

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 McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
The Board adjourned into closed session at 7:54 p.m.
 Publish 11.01.24 WNAXLP
Green Bay WNAXLP
Regular Board of Education Meeting: 9/23/2024 5:30 (closed session) @ 6:00 p.m. (open session) (Monday, September 23, 2024)
Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee (virtual for closed session)
Also Present: Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Cale Pulczynski, Chief Operations Officer; Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources; Andres Mora, ICSC Representative; Lydia Robinson, ICSC Representative
Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.
1. Meeting Access
A. Convene in Open Session
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331, the closed session meeting took place in room #337, both of which are located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGy_UydBvV9g.
B. Roll Call
Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee (virtual for closed session)
C. Convene in Closed Session at 5:30 p.m.
MOTION: That the Board convene in Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(e) Deliberating or

negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session and Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(g) Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved, to wit: review potential litigation regarding Insulin Pricing Scheme Lawsuit MDL No. 3080 United States District Court District of New Jersey. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Rick Crosson. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
D. Convene in Open Session at 6:00 p.m.
 The Board convened into open session at 6:00 p.m.
2. Opening Activities
A. Welcome
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGy_UydBvV9g.
B. Roll Call
Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee (joined at 6:24 p.m.)
C. Pledge of Allegiance
 Board of Education members stood, faced the flag, and recited the pledge of allegiance.
D. Mission Statement
 Bryan Milz recited the district mission statement, "we educate all students to be college, career and community ready, inspired to succeed in our diverse world."
E. Land Acknowledgement Statement
 Laura McCoy read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.
3. Open Forum
A. Intra-City Student Council Report
 Andres Mora and Lydia Robinson, ICSC Representatives, provided a good news report.
B. Public Forum
 No individuals spoke during the Public Forum.
4. Updates
A. Superintendent's Update
 Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent, presented an update to the Board around Referendum, Equitable Instruction, Strategic Planning, and Intentional Community Engagement. Discussion ensued regarding school restroom windows.
B. Board Members' Updates
 Kou Lee joined in person at 6:24 p.m. Board Members provided updates around intentional community engagement.
C. Legislative Update
 There were no Legislative updates.
5. Consent Agenda Approval
A. Consent Agenda Approval
MOTION: That the Consent Agenda Items, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Rick Crosson. Discussion ensued regarding the gifts. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
 The below Consent Agenda items were approved:
B. Bills
C. Gifts
D. Minutes

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E. Personnel Action
6. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda
 No items were withdrawn from the Consent Agenda.
7. Action Items
A. Approval of Course Listings for 2025-26 School Year
MOTION: That the course listings for the 2025-26 school year, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Laura McCoy. Discussion ensued regarding opportunities across District for all students. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
B. Job Description Updates
MOTION: To separate the Superintendent Job Description from other job descriptions. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Lynn Gerlach. Discussion ensued regarding the Superintendent job description. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
MOTION: To approve all job descriptions except the Superintendent job description. Motion by Lynn Gerlach, second by James Lyerly. Discussion ensued regarding activities/athletic director job description, education, and title. **MOTION:** To amend the job description to include under "Specific Responsibilities - Activities Director" first bullet point "WIAA officials" after "district office personnel". Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Andrew Becker. Discussion ensued regarding changes to the Middle and High School Athletics/Activities Director job description. Bryan Milz withdrew his motion. **MOTION:** To table the Middle School/High School Activities director job description to October. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Laura McCoy. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
 No: Andrew Becker
 The Board went back to the original motion: **MOTION:** To approve all job descriptions except the Superintendent job description. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee, Andrew Becker
MOTION: To table the Superintendent job description to the October Work Session. Motion by James Lyerly, second by Rick Crosson. Discussion ensued regarding the Superintendent job description. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee, Andrew Becker
 No: Bryan Milz
 The Superintendent job description will be brought back will be brought in October.
C. Revisions to Board of Education Policy 341.1 - Reading Goals
MOTION: That the Revisions to Board of Education Policy 341.1 - Reading Goals, as presented, be approved. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
D. Revisions to Board of Education Policies and Rules

NOTICE OF 2025 BUDGET HEARING - VILLAGE OF HOBART, WISCONSIN				
The Village Board of the Village of Hobart will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for calendar year 2025 on Tuesday November 19th 2024, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hobart Village Offices, 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd. Hobart, Wisconsin. Notice is hereby given that the details of the proposed budget will be on file at the Village Office beginning on October 30th 2024 and will be open for public inspection during regular office hours. The proposed budget can be found online at https://www.hobartwi.gov/village-administrator . A summary of the proposed budget is published herewith.				
PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET (General Fund)				
REVENUE	ACTUAL 2023	BUDGET 2024	PROPOSED 2025	CHANGE
Taxes (41)	\$1,946,921.41	\$2,104,402.83	\$2,185,334.73	3.9%
Special Assessments (42)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Intergovernmental Revenue (43)	748,291.52	965,464.58	991,983.31	2.8%
Licenses and Permits (44)	190,579.45	140,978.58	120,650.00	-14.4%
Fines and Forfeitures (45)	240.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Public Charges for Serv (46)	1,286,248.89	852,739.10	974,692.75	14.3%
Miscellaneous Revenue (48)	263,234.51	175,000.00	175,000.00	0.0%
Other Funding Sources (49)	114,169.47	96,327.94	74,800.00	-22.4%
REVENUE TOTAL	\$4,549,685.25	\$4,334,913.03	\$4,522,460.79	4.3%
EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL 2023	BUDGET 2024	PROPOSED 2025	CHANGE
General Government (51)	\$667,400.57	\$822,549.03	\$764,161.12	-7.1%
Public Safety (52)	2,705,866.02	2,801,894.77	3,083,498.83	10.1%
Public Works (53)	944,876.92	573,849.04	569,800.84	-0.7%
Constable Services (54)	1,291.41	5,000.00	3,500.00	-30.0%
Park and Recreation (55)	0.00	0.00	0.00	---
Planning & Development (56)	1,550.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00%
Other Financing Uses (59)	84,960.58	130,120.19	100,000.00	-23.2%
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$4,405,945.50	\$4,334,913.03	\$4,522,460.79	4.3%
NET	\$143,739.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	
PROPOSED 2025 PROPERTY TAX LEVY (General-Capital Projects-Debt Service Funds)				
	ACTUAL 2023	BUDGET 2024	PROPOSED 2025	CHANGE
General Fund	\$1,870,872.22	\$2,029,876.82	\$2,110,809.69	4.0%
Capital Projects	466,908.00	777,560.00	842,655.00	8.4%
Debt Service	950,370.00	619,370.00	662,089.82	6.9%
TOTAL	\$3,288,150.22	\$3,426,806.82	\$3,615,554.51	5.5%
Mill Rate	\$3.86	\$3.86	\$3.88	0.5%
The 2024 budget is the amended 2024 budget, which was adopted by the Hobart Village Board on October 15 th 2024. Dated at Hobart, Wisconsin this 29th day of October, 2024. Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Village Clerk, Village of Hobart Published November 1 and November 8, 2024				

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in the 300 and 400 Series Policies Related to Pupil Services and Special Education
MOTION: That the Revisions to Board of Education Policies and Rules in the 300 and 400 Series Policies Related to Pupil Services and Special Education, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Andrew Becker, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
E. Repeal of Board of Education Rule 443.4 - Procedures for Implementing Student Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse/Misuse Violations
MOTION: That the Board of Education Rule 443.4 - Procedures for Implementing Student Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse/Misuse Violations, as presented, be repealed.
 Motion by Andrew Becker, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
F. Revisions to the COVID-19 Protocol
MOTION: To repeal Gating Criteria for Face Coverings. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Bryan Milz. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
G. Revisions to Clean Energy Advisory Committee Charter
MOTION: To strike the last sentence under membership on the first paragraph on the first page.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Andrew Becker. Discussion ensued regarding initial membership terms, assigning membership terms to current members, student membership, and membership expertise.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
 No: Bryan Milz
MOTION: Add the following sentences to the end of the second paragraph under membership: Membership recruitment will occur once per year at a time coordinated with the district administration by the non-voting staff member on the committee. Committee membership less than the designated minimum number of individuals will not trigger an immediate membership recruitment unless determined necessary by the Superintendent of Schools and Learning or Board President.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Lynn M Gerlach. Discussion ensued regarding friendly by Bryan to include Board President in the motion. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee
H. Approval of Board Norms
MOTION: That the Board Norms, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Laura McCoy. Discussion ensued regarding individual norms and non-binding standards.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson
 No: Andrew Becker, Kou Lee
8. Agenda Setting
A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule
 The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.
9. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn made by Rick Crosson, seconded by

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Bryan Milz. Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".
Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Publish 11.01.24 WNAJLP
Green Bay WNAJLP
Special Board Meeting: 10/3/2024 @ 11:00 a.m. - Virtual (Thursday, October 3, 2024)
Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Rick Crosson
Others present: Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education Secretary; Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources
Meeting called to order at 11:01 a.m.
1. Opening Activities
A. Virtual Meeting Access
 The Board of Education held this meeting virtually. The Board used Zoom to host the meeting and the meeting was live-streamed broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGyUydBvV9g/B.
B. Roll Call
Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Rick Crosson
Members excused: Lynn Gerlach, Kou Lee
2. Action
A. Employment of Staff
MOTION: That the employment of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Laura McCoy, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Rick Crosson
3. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn by James Lyerly, second by Rick Crosson.
 Motion carried with all board members voting in favor by reciting "aye".
 Meeting adjourned at 12:04 p.m. Publish 11.01.24 WNAJLP

Howard WNAJLP

Minutes of the Village Board Meeting Oct. 14, 2024 6:30 p.m. Village Board Room at Village Hall
1. CALL TO ORDER
 Village President Burt R. McIntyre called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL
 President McIntyre called for a roll call. Present: Village President Burt R. McIntyre; Trustee Maria Lasecki, District 1; Trustee Chris Nielsen, District 2; Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3; Trustee John Muraski, District 4; Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6; Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7; Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8
 Staff: Paul Evert, Dave Wiese, Chris Haltom, Geoff Farr, Josh Gerrits, Dennis Staeven, Brandon Dhuey, Village Attorney Bob Gagan, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 President McIntyre led the meeting in the pledge.
4. REPORT BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAWS
 President McIntyre read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least

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24 business hours prior to the start of this meeting.
5. APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
 C. Hughes moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. C. McAllister seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
6. PUBLIC APPEARANCES (NONE)
7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
 • R. Suennen requested a summary of the Howard Commons Activity Complex activities to date and future planned events.
8. COMMUNICATIONS (NONE)
9. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
 A. Lemorande moved to approve the Consent Agenda. J. Muraski seconded. **The motion carried unanimously**, and the following items were approved:
 a. Plan Commission meeting minutes from Aug. 19, 2024
 b. Joint Plan Commission and Village Board meeting minutes from Sept. 23, 2024
 c. Municipal invoices totaling \$1,126,464.19, paid with checks #082099 - 082223
 d. The following Operator Licenses: *Operator licenses, per s. 125.17 of the Wisconsin Statutes and s. 12.02(4)(h) of the Howard Municipal Code, if approved, are valid for a period of up to two years expiring on June 30.*
 i. Ronda S. Chapman
 ii. Rickey H. Counard
 iii. Wilma S. Jones
 iv. Daniel J. Konshak
 v. Robin N. Langenkamp
 vi. Matthew J. Plouff
10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (NONE)
11. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS
a. Review and take action on a request from Alter Trading Corporation for a sixth driveway to parcel VH-724 on Century Road
 J. Gerrits said Alter Metals currently has five driveways to Elgin Street but is requesting a driveway to Century Road to better route traffic through the site and avoid the railroad tracks. C. Nielsen moved to support the Driveway Design Approval for a driveway to Parcel VH-724 on Century Road. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
b. Review and take action on the acceptance of the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation grant for \$22,545 for a TNT spreader, cutter, and accessories
 P. Evert reviewed the history of the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation grants and explained the most recent grant application submitted by Chief Staeven and grant writer Ben Rodgers. D. Staeven said the grant will wholly fund the purchase of a new battery-operated Jaws of Life that will be lighter, faster, and safer to use. C. Hughes moved to accept the grant of \$22,545 from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. S. Beyer seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
c. Review and take action on an agreement between the Village of Howard, the Village of Suamico, and the Howard Suamico Youth Sports Association (HSYSA) for facility use
 P. Evert said the agreement formalizes the relationship between Howard and HSYSA. The village maintains the playing fields and concession areas that HSYSA uses. In return, HSYSA will provide the village with proof of insurance, provide specific maintenance duties as enumerated in the agreement, follow state law regarding the tracking of concussions, and provide both villages with monthly financial statements. There is also a mutual indemnification clause. R. Suennen moved to approve an agreement between the Village of Howard, Village of Suamico, and the Howard Suamico Youth Sports Association. C.

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Nielsen seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
d. Review and take action on the intergovernmental agreement between the Village of Howard and the Town of Ledgeview for Animal Control/Humane Officer and Citizen Animal Response Team (CART) services pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 66.0301
 P. Evert said Howard's Humane Officer Matt Atkinson also serves as the humane officer for the villages of Suamico, Bellevue, Allouez, Hobart, and the Town of Pittsfield. To ensure there is backup to the humane officer, former ACHO Monica Hoff started what is called the Citizen Animal Response Team or CART. The humane officer trains people to serve on CART who live in different areas around Brown County so they can efficiently respond to the contracted municipalities when Matt is unavailable. CART members are reimbursed on a paid-on-call basis. This arrangement allows for the Village of Howard to bill the other participating communities for these services. The latest community to request Howard's contracted animal control services is the Town of Ledgeview. J. Muraski moved to approve the intergovernmental agreement between the Village of Howard and the Town of Ledgeview for Animal Control/Humane Officer and Citizen Animal Response Team (CART) services. A. Lemorande seconded. **The motion carried unanimously 8-0 (C. Hughes abstained).**
e. Review and discuss the first draft of the 2025 budget
 C. Haltom reviewed a PowerPoint presentation that reviewed the General Fund, which proposes increases for wages at 3.5% for cost-of-living increases and a possible one step merit-based increase for eligible employees and includes increases in contracted services for police staffing with the county sheriff's office, the contract for garbage/recycling increase, and a proposed hiring of two additional fire/rescue employees to be paid for by increased EMS billing collections in 2025. He discussed the timeline for additional budget review, as well as the public hearing and approval.
f. Review and take action on Ordinance 2024-08, annexing village-owned territory from the Town of Pittsfield into the Village of Howard
 Village Attorney Bob Gagan said the Village of Howard owns property located on Glendale Avenue, which is in the Town of Pittsfield. He said Statute Section 66.0223 permits a village to annex property it owns, and the ordinance annexes the property into the Village of Howard. R. Suennen moved to approve Ordinance 2024-08, annexing the village-owned property located on Glendale Avenue, known as tax parcel numbers PI-653 and PI-654-1, from the Town of Pittsfield into the Village of Howard. C. Hughes seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
g. Review and take action on Ordinance 2024-09, annexing village-owned territory from the Town of Pittsfield into the Village of Howard
 Village Attorney Bob Gagan said this ordinance allows for additional village-owned property on Glendale Avenue in the Town of Pittsfield to be annexed into the Village of Howard. C. Nielsen moved to approve Ordinance 2024-09, annexing the village-owned property located on Glendale Avenue, known as tax parcel numbers PI-629-1 and PI-632-1-2, from the Town of Pittsfield into the Village of Howard. A.

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Lemorande seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
h. Review and take action on Final Resolution 2024-24, a relocation order for the layout, realignment, extension, and reconstruction of Hillsdale Court
 J. Gerrits said the project area is required property needed for the reconstruction and extension of Hillsdale Court from Shawano Avenue to Cardinal Lane. The areas of interest are needed for the roadway, storm water best management practices, and utility improvements along this section of Hillsdale Court. Property acquisition would begin immediately with appraisals and initial contacts/offers with the property owners to allow for adequate negotiation and appraisal time.
 Village staff hosted a public informational meeting in December of 2023 to discuss the project designs and property needs with residents who live or own property along the corridor. M. Lasecki moved to approve Final Resolution 2024-24, a relocation order for the layout, realignment, extension, and reconstruction of Hillsdale Court. C. Hughes seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
12. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS (NONE)
13. CLOSED SESSION (NONE)
14. ADJOURNMENT
 J. Muraski moved to adjourn. C. Nielsen seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and the board adjourned at 7:30 p.m.** Respectfully submitted, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening Village Administrator's Assistant Publish 11.01.24 WNAJLP

Ordinances 7740

Suamico WNAJLP
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION
VILLAGE OF SUAMICO, BROWN COUNTY WI Ordinance 2024-12
 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 General Government & Chapter 16 Building Code Eliminating the Design Review Committee
 Notice is hereby given that the Suamico Village Board enacted the following ordinance on October 21, 2024:
Ordinance Section 1: Chapter 2.07 is amended, deleting "Design Review Committee"
Ordinance Section 2: Chapter 16 is amended as follows:
 16.35 (1) (b) The review duties included in this ordinance are delegated by the Suamico Board to the **Design Review Committee Zoning Administrator.**
Ordinance Section 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following passage and publication.
 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.suamicowi.gov.
 Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk Publish 11.01.24 WNAJLP

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 victor over Milwaukee Marshall in Level 1 – in a Level 2 game.
 “I grew up playing Marquette every season playing in the Greater Metro Conference, and I have a ton of respect for them,” De Pere Coach Ben Strickland said. “They’ll be tough to move the ball on, and offensively, they’ve got some good weapons — it’ll be a big challenge for us.”
 Besides Sequin’s big night, Schmidt and Dante Matta each rushed for scores, while kicker Cooper Hoisington booted a 28-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to close the scoring.
 King — which was averaging more than 42 points per game during its last seven games of the regular season — was held to 15 yards of total offense in the first half.

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Recently acquired players shine in Packers win over Jaguars

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – For the second consecutive week, Brandon McManus kicked a game-winning field goal as time expired to lift the Green Bay Packers to a victory.

During the Oct. 27 game against the Jacksonville Jaguars, the Packers relied heavily on acquired players — not drafted — to earn the win.

A 24-yard field goal in the remaining minute by McManus, gave the Packers a 30-27 win improving them to 6-2 overall.

McManus signed with the Indianapolis Colts as an undrafted free agent in 2013 and played with the New York Giants (2014), Denver Broncos (2014-22), Jacksonville Jaguars (2023) and Washington Commanders (2024).

He led the NFL with 28 field goals of 50-plus yards during the last four seasons — 2020-23.

He has played in just two games with the Packers.

Quarterback Jordan Love went out with a groin injury in the third quarter on Oct. 27, bringing in backup Malik Willis to help secure a tying game before the winning kick.

Willis completed 4 of 5 passes — including a 51-yard pass to Jayden Reed to get in reach of the winning kick — and one touchdown.

“I can’t say enough great things about Malik Willis, the job that he’s able to do, to go in there. The mo-



Green Bay Packers Running Back Josh Jacobs makes a run up the field in their game against the Arizona Cardinals.

Tori Wittenbrock photo

ment’s never too big for him. He made a lot of big-time plays in this game. Not only with his arm, but he had a big pickup with his legs,” Packers Head Coach Matt LaFleur said after the win.

“It’s always hard when you turn to your backup quarterback because all of their reps are in practice

running the scout team, so he didn’t get any reps with the plan... there is nothing like going out there and doing the real thing. I thought he played as well as we could ever expect him to. He did a really nice job.”

Willis was traded to the Packers during this year’s preseason.

Running Back Josh Jacobs, the NFL’s 2022 leading

rusher, had 25 carries for 127 yards with two touchdowns against the Jaguars.

In the win, Jacobs recorded his 13th career two-touchdown game — his most recent coming against the Giants in November of 2023.

LaFleur said that he is impressed with Jacobs’ “physicality that he runs with.”

“He looked a little gimpy at the end of the game and he still wanted to stay in, but I just thought it was best to get him out and get him checked out. But, he is a pro’s pro. I can’t say enough great things about him. We are lucky to have a guy like that — the way he comes in and communicates and works and demands it of himself, demands it of oth-

ers as well,” LaFleur added.

“I love to see him go out there and do his thing. He’s a great running back; he is doing a great job for us. I’m glad he got his first receiving touchdown last week,” Malik said after the game.

Jacobs was a free agent acquisition from the Las Vegas Raiders during the off-season.

Packers to wear 50s classic uniform during Week 9 match up

BY THE GREEN BAY PACKERS
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Packers are set to once again wear their 50s Classic Uniforms this season, with the uniforms returning to Lambeau Field for the Week 9 matchup against the Detroit Lions on Sunday, Nov. 3.

The 50s Classic Uniform is inspired by the team’s uniforms from 1950-1953, which was the second time the team wore green and gold in its history. The uniforms are all green, with gold numbers and stripes, matching green pants with gold stripes, and green socks.

While the early 1950s were not a particularly successful time for the Packers on the field, it was the dawn of an extraordinarily eventful decade off the field, a decade that began with the departure of the team’s founder Curly Lambeau and ended with the arrival of Vince Lombardi. In the 1950s, the NFL was growing quickly and gaining nationwide interest through television exposure. The Packers organization was at a turning point and a franchise-saving stock sale helped lay the groundwork for the eventual construction of Lambeau Field and set up the team to stay in Green Bay through modern times.

A variety of items from the 50s Classic Collection are available for fans to purchase at the Packers Pro Shop, both

in-store and online at packersproshop.com, including jerseys, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, caps, knit hats, helmets, can coolers, decals, magnets, pennants and drinkware.

The NFL’s third jersey program permits teams to have a third jersey that they can wear for up to three games per season (no more than two home games) over a five-year period. The 50s Classic Uniform is in its fourth season, after debuting during the 2021 season.

Next Sunday’s game will also highlight the NFL Votes initiative, a reminder to fans that Election Day is coming up on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Also ahead this season, when the Packers face the San Francisco 49ers in Week 12 on Nov. 24, the organization will highlight the Salute to Service game, presented by Fleet Farm. In Week 13, the My Cause, My Cleats campaign will be highlighted to bring attention to causes Packers players are passionate about. During Week 16, the Packers-Saints contest will serve as the Inspire Change Game, which will honor an award recipient for their community efforts during pregame. In January, during the Packers-Bears matchup, the team will celebrate the annual Fan Appreciation Game.

More information about each game’s theme and features will be announced as the games approach.

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Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS **Senior Spotlight**

Jaden Ciesielczyk, De Pere High School, basketball

Parents' names: Jodi Ciesielczyk and Matt Ciesielczyk
Siblings: Older Sister - McKenna Ciesielczyk
Position or events: Guard
Instagram: @jaden_ciesielczyk
Career Highlight: My career highlight would be making FRCC All Conference Defensive Team last year.

At what age did you start playing basketball?

I've been playing since I was seven years old.

Who introduced you to the sport?

My parents have always encouraged me to play basketball when I was younger.

Has this always been your favorite sport?

Yes, I've always loved basketball. It's been a part of my family forever with both my parents playing in high school and my dad in college; as well as, my sister playing ever since she could walk.

How has balancing academics and athlet-

ics been different for you from your freshman year to your senior year?

Balancing academics was always very challenging because I've been very involved in school taking several AP classes each year. However, I've been able to better manage my time between basketball and school growing up, as I've learned to stay organized and on-task.

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

My favorite part about basketball is playing defense. I love the feeling of shutting down and frustrating an offensive player. With that said, it's always rewarding when I can help my team throughout the game on both offense and defense.

Is there a professional athlete you look up to? If so, whom and why?

Somebody I look up to would be Micheal Jordan. Not only was he my dad's



Ciesielczyk

favorite athlete, his story itself is very inspiring. It drives me every day to keep trying and give my all.

What would you say is your biggest asset on the court?

My biggest asset on the court would be my defen-

sive energy. You can't control how many shots go in, but you can absolutely control how much energy and effort you play with.

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

My most memorable experience would definitely be playing with my sister on varsity when she was a senior and I was a freshman. This was a very memorable year for me playing with her because the team was very successful and we made it to the State Tournament.

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

It feels good to know that I've grown as a player and person with my teammates these past years. The friendships I've made while on the team are unforgettable, and I'm sad that this is my last year.

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

Last year I would always make my friend crack my back, and do the same stretches with me. I had to do it every game, the same way for good luck.

Do you take any extra steps to prepare for a big game outside of regular training?

Before any big game I would always make sure to eat healthy and get plenty of rest the night before.

What has been your favorite experience with being a senior this year?

It's been a lot of fun going on college tours and working through the process of deciding where I want to go to school next year.

What are the top three songs on your workout/warmup playlist?

"Bonfire" By Childish Gambino, "Love Is a Battlefield" By Pat Benatar, and "10:35" By Tate McRae.

Any hobbies outside of sports?

I love to read during my down time.

Favorite movie?

Harry Potter: The Sorcerer's Stone

Sports drinks like Gatorade and Powerade or water?

Liquid Death

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

I plan on studying either nursing or biomedical engineering in college.

Bay Port advances with win over Milwaukee Bradley Tech

BY MARC THOMAS CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO - The Bay Port Pirates (8-2 overall, 6-1 conf.) took on the Bradley Tech/Milwaukee Arts Trojans (MILWBT) (6-5 overall, 3-4 conf.) Friday, Oct. 25, in the first round of the WIAA playoffs.

Both teams looked to get the win to advance in the playoffs with the hopes of reaching the State Tournament.

The game ended with a 56-12 Pirates win, advancing head coach Steven Jorgensen and his team to the second round.

Bay Port's defense held their own after giving up a score in the first quarter.

The Pirates were able to get turnovers and give the offense good field position and set them up to find the endzone.

The Pirate offense responded to MILWBT's score by putting up a score for themselves.

Bay Port Running back Brady Moon would then score again in the start of the second quarter.

"Feels pretty good to advance, but the job is not done. We have to keep grinding and keep fixing our mistakes and getting better to be one of eight teams to advance," said Moon.

Quarterback Matt Ste-

vens also put up two scores in the second quarter, throwing touchdowns to two of his receivers.

"It feels good to come in and get the win. We now have to stay focused and be prepared for next week," said Stevens.

The team was fired up going into halftime, with a score of 42-6. The Pirates finished the game strong, never letting up and securing the win.

Coach Jorgensen said he was proud of how his guys played tonight.

"The expectation was to come out and handle business right away," said Jorgensen.

Jorgensen and his team said they did not like how the Trojans scored on the first drive of the game, but Jorgensen said he knew after that, the team would focus in and play better. Jorgensen said he was happy to give some other players playing time and that everyone is healthy going into next week. He said he was also pleased with how his guys came into the game focused and ready to play. "It comes down to discipline and focus playing through these games, and playing to the best of your ability," said Jorgensen.

The Bay Port Pirates look to take on Sheboygan North next week in the second round of the playoffs.

Phantoms stay alive in postseason

BY JUSTIN BUCHANAN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE - As the first round of the playoffs began, West De Pere (WDP) (9-1 overall, 7-0 conf.) faced off against the Oshkosh North Spartans (6-4 overall, 5-2 conf.) in a 60-34 win for the WDP Phantoms.

Though WDP was favored to take the win, as the game started the Spartans had different plans. They started the game with two back-to-back touchdowns, putting West Pere down by 14.

Even though WDP was slow to start, they weren't going down without a fight.

"We had to make some adjustments...We had to play our game," said West De Pere Head Coach Chris Greisen.

The Phantoms made it clear that they took this message to heart and were able to flip the momentum back in their favor.

WDP brought the score to 29-21 before halftime and came back in the second half with an even bigger mentality.

"The change was in the attitude - we knew it wasn't our time to stop playing football," said West De Pere Defensive Back BJ Griffin.

After receiving the ball back after halftime, WDP continued to take advantage of this momentum.

After the Phantoms created a three-touchdown lead, Oshkosh North wanted to make their way back into the game.



West De Pere's Defensive Back Collin Jindra makes a tackle in their game on Friday, Oct. 26.

The Spartans began to make adjustments, with Oshkosh beginning to force turnovers and putting the game back into a one-score game in a very close and unexpected turnaround.

Soon after, West De Pere rallied and caused two turnovers and scored nearly each ensuing drive, showing how competitive and committed this program is.

"This just shows how classy our team is...this shows how good our program is," said wide receiver Judea Kniskern.

The Phantoms put away the game with a final score of 60-34, to advance to the second round of playoffs, to face Sun Prairie East.



West De Pere Wide Receiver Ben Lemirand leaps up for a reception in the Phantoms postseason game against Oshkosh North. The Phantoms won 60-34. Justin Buchanan photos

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Cora Behnke surpassed 1,000 career kills to become the ninth player in Phoenix volleyball history to reach that mark. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

Behnke surpasses 1,000 kills, Phoenix falls at Milwaukee

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

MILWAUKEE – The Green Bay volleyball team hit the road Tuesday night to take on the Milwaukee Panthers, but fell in three sets, 22-25, 19-25, 22-25 at the Klotsche Center. The Phoenix is now 6-6 in Horizon League play.

Danilynn Schell was the lone Phoenix to finish in double-figure kills with 12, while Cora Behnke and Katie Schulz each had nine. Behnke surpassed 1,000 career kills in the second set, making her just the ninth player in Green Bay history to surpass the 1,000-kill mark.

Defensively, Green Bay had three players reach double figures in digs, including Calli Gentry's 16, 12 from Abby Gardner and 10 more from Kendall Schara. Gentry led the Phoenix

with 32 assists.

Three Phoenix finished with three blocks, Ellie Kurpeikis, Diane Pichelman and Gentry.

How it happened

SET 1 | Green Bay built a lead early, going ahead 13-6. The Panthers would respond promptly with a 10-2 to tie it up at 16 all. From there, Milwaukee would outscore the Phoenix 9-6 to close out the set 25-22.

SET 2 | The second set saw the two teams trade points back and forth, but Milwaukee was always slightly ahead, edging out GB 25-19. MKE outhit GB .394 to .143 in the set.

SET 3 | The third set was similar, with the hosts grabbing an 8-7 lead early and never relinquishing that lead. Milwaukee was once again successful offensively, outhitting the Phoenix .318 to .154.

Game notes

Milwaukee outhit GB in the match .297 to .121.

Green Bay had seven aces to Milwaukee's three.

Schell has finished in double-figure kills in seven of GB's last eight matches.

Gentry climbed the ranks of the GB record book, surpassing Betty Slinger for third all-time in career assists.

Up next

Green Bay will return home this weekend to take on Northern Kentucky on Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. The following weekend, they'll hit the road to take on IU Indy on Nov. 8 and 9.

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

Green Knights to host Minnesota State

BY SNC ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

DE PERE – St. Norbert College men's hockey will host Minnesota State University in an exhibition game at 6 p.m. on Jan. 7, 2025, at Cornerstone Community Center in De Pere.

The Green Knights, ranked No. 5 in the cur-

rent USCHO.com Division III Poll, were picked as the co-favorite to win the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association championship and are coming off a 23-7 season after advancing to the NCAA Division III Quarterfinals.

The NCAA Division I Mavericks of the Central Collegiate Hockey Associa-

tion, coached by former St. Norbert assistant coach Luke Strand, are 3-3 on the young 2024-25 season. Minnesota State has split with nationally ranked Michigan and North Dakota this season. Former Green Bay Notre Dame Academy coach Cory McCracken is an assistant coach with the Mavericks.

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"The difference (between Division I and III) can be significant by position," Coghlin said. "In SNC hockey history, our schedule will show you that we'll play anybody — we've played several Division I schools. It's a good opportunity for us. We have several play-

ers on our roster who could help (Division I) schools. To me, one of the biggest differences is in goaltending. The shooter/goaltender combination can be different."

Coghlin said SNC gave the Mavericks the option to play on the normal rink his team plays on (Tim Coghlin Rink) or the Resch Olym-

pic Pavilion ice — a larger sheet of ice.

"Most guys on Division I rosters have pro aspirations and while guys on Division III rosters still aspire to be NHL players, they'll have to grind to get there," he said.

For the full schedule and roster, head to athletics.snc.edu.



Chris Album's two goals brought the Phoenix to the top in their game against the IU Indy Jaguars. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

Twice as nice: Album notches brace as Green Bay downs IU Indy

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – Clutch Chris! Chris Album came through in the later stages of a thrilling 2-0 win over the IU Indy Jaguars Saturday, Oct. 26, in Green Bay.

Album scored in the 81st minute and again for good measure in the 84th to lead the Phoenix to victory. Green Bay improved to 10-5-1 overall and 4-2-1 in conference play, while IU Indy dropped to 5-7-3 overall and 2-4-1 in HL action.

Green Bay has now reached 10+ overall wins in consecutive years, the first time since the 2010-11 campaigns the program has accomplished such a feat. The Green and White has also won three in a row over the Jaguars.

How it happened

Green Bay had everything going its way from the get-go, rattling off five shots in the first 25 minutes. Andrew Paolucci and Album both had shots on goal, but the latter missed wide while the former force a save by Jaguars keeper Mason

Taylor. Green Bay kept attacking, with Paolucci forcing another Taylor save. Despite outshooting IU Indy 8-0 in the opening frame, it remained a scoreless draw at intermission.

With this, Chris Album clinched his team-leading 7th goal to make it 2-0.

The Phoenix kept the foot on the gas in the second half, blasting six shots within the first 18 minutes. Still looking for its first goal in nearly four games, Green Bay controlled the ball in the 81st minute after So Nishikawa took it away from the Jaguars. He went up the sideline before lofting in a pass that found a cutting Album, who tapped it in to give Green Bay a late 1-0 lead.

After the ensuing kickoff, Matisse Chretien passed the ball ahead to Myles Sophanavong, who flipped the field with a pass that found Album near the box. Album dribbled the ball before knifing his way past two Jaguars and sneaking a shot past the outstretched arms of Taylor. Album's third career multi-goal game, and second this

season, propelled Green Bay to a 2-0 victory over IU Indy.

Game notes

Album led all players with five shots, while three Phoenix had four or more shots.

Green Bay goalkeeper Alvaro Rodriguez posted his second clean sheet of the season.

Green Bay had nine corner kicks to IU Indy's one.

Fasten your seatbelts

With only two games remaining on the regular season docket, Green Bay is currently tied with Robert Morris for the No. 2 seed, while sitting just one point back of Oakland for the No. 1 seed.

Coming up

The Phoenix will begin preparations for a Horizon League Championship Game rematch at Oakland this Friday, November 1. Kickoff is slated for 12 p.m. The game will be streamed on ESPN+ and live stats will be available.

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

Phoenix picked 10th in College Insider Preseason Poll

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

BOSTON, MASS. – CollegeInsider.com released the 2024-25 Mid-Major Top 25 Preseason Poll this afternoon. Green Bay women's basketball was picked to finish 10th, just behind Cleveland State (No. 8).

Northern Iowa (12th) and Norfolk State (14th) are two other programs ranked inside the preseason top-25 that Green Bay will face this season.

The Phoenix will tipoff the 2024-25 campaign next Monday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. in a battle against the 13th-ranked team in the country, Kansas State.

Visit CollegeInsider.com to view the complete preseason poll.

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



The UW-Green Bay Phoenix women's basketball team was picked to place 10th in College Insider Preseason Poll. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

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SNC hockey to return 20 players, looking for faster start

BY RICH PALZEWIC
SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR

DE PERE – With upwards of 20 players returning to its lineup this season, the St. Norbert College (SNC) men's hockey team is primed for a championship run.

The Green Knights, who come into this season ranked No. 5 in the USCHO Division III Poll, return their starting goaltender, eight defensemen and 12 forwards after finishing last year with a 23-7 overall record.

SNC — which finished 15-3 in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association (NCHA) — qualified for the NCAA Division III National Tournament but lost at Adrian in the national quarterfinals, 5-3.

"We got eight contact days before the season started in September and early October, so even the first official day of practice didn't seem like the first day," SNC Coach Tim Coghlin said. "It's a largely returning group — 20 is a big number. Only four guys went out the door (after last season)."

Those four seniors were goalie Johnny Roberts, defenseman Jordan Strand and forwards Will Stropm and Adam Stacho.

"(Goalie) Hunter Garvey had beaten out Roberts early into the season, Strand had a career year and Stacho was an All-American," Coghlin said. "We're trying to replace those guys from within as compared to who's coming in. The (freshmen) class is five this year, and we brought in an extra goaltender because of some injuries back there."

Coghlin said though SNC lost only four seniors, between Stacho and Stropm, "Those guys probably had 12 game-winning goals."



The St. Norbert College men's hockey team returns 20 players from last year's team, which finished 23-7 overall. **Rich Palzewic photo**

"All of our seniors last season had great years," he said. "Even with Roberts, he was one of the reasons Garvey was good — he pushed him hard in practice daily."

In net, the sophomore Garvey finished last season with a 19-4 record.

"Grant (Adams) is a fifth-year transfer from (Division I) St. Lawrence University and comes to us as a graduate student," Coghlin said. "I think Grant will be in the conversation with Garvey in net."

Coghlin said the Green Knights are mixing in very few new pieces with a lot

of returning pieces this season.

"The expectations are we should start more like we ended last season as opposed to last year when we had 10 freshmen (on opening night) and it took quite a few games to figure out which direction we were going," he said. "We expect to look different on opening night compared to a year ago at the same time."

Like in years past, Coghlin said SNC's nonconference schedule is "challenging."

"Having St. Olaf (Nov. 1) and Bethel (Nov. 2) from the MIAC to open with and

then playing two with UW-Eau Claire and UW-Stevens Point on our nonconference schedule helps us prepare for our conference schedule," he said.

The Green Knights were picked as the co-favorite to win the NCHA alongside Adrian with 93 points but had six first-place votes compared to the Bulldogs' three.

"When you've been in as many tournament games as we have, nobody really cares about preseason rankings," Coghlin laughed. "I know the media and fans like to see who's going to be good coming into a season. The positive growth in college hockey has been in small-college hockey."

Another season highlight will see SNC hosting Division I Minnesota State University at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the Cornerstone Community Center in an exhibition game.

The Mavericks, members of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association, are coached by former SNC Assistant Coach Luke Strand.

Former Notre Dame Academy Coach Cory McCracken is also an assistant coach with Minnesota State.

"That's a really big deal," Coghlin said of hosting the Mavericks. "Luke picked up the phone and reached out to us because they're coming off a break and wanted a game. It's a great opportunity for our players — every one of the kids in this locker room wanted to play Division I at one point or another, so now they're going to see what it looks like."

Minnesota State began the season by beating Michigan and North Dakota.

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Redbirds trounce Rufus King, play at Marquette in Level 2



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DE PERE – Coming into his team's WIAA Division 1 Level 1 football playoff game against Milwaukee Rufus King, De Pere Receiver Mason Sequin had one touchdown reception on the season.

All that changed for the senior in what was likely the last home game of his career.

Sequin had a career night against the Generals in a 45-3 victory on Oct. 25 at De Pere High School with four touchdown receptions from quarterback Marcus Schmidt.

Sequin caught a TD pass in the first quarter, two in the second and added another in the third for the lopsided victory.

"We worked in practice all week, and no one took this game for granted," Sequin said. "We started with a run-first plan in the first quarter and turned on the passes in the second quarter and second half. I've been waiting all year for a game like this."

De Pere, which improved to 7-3, will take a trip to Milwaukee on Nov. 1 to take on State-ranked and No. 1 seed Marquette — a 63-0

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De Pere Receiver Mason Sequin caught four touchdown passes in the Redbirds' 45-3 victory over Milwaukee Rufus King on Oct. 25 in a WIAA Division 1 Level 1 game. **Rich Palzewic photo**

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