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A fast-paced world marks the beginning and end of Henry's Hamburgers

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – When automobiles became mainstream in America, drive-in restaurants began popping up all over the country as the fast food industry began catering to an ever-increasingly fast-paced world.

Hoping to cash in on the new industry, the Bresler's Ice Cream Company introduced the first Henry's Hamburgers — named for one of the founders — in the 1950s in Chicago.

By the early 1960s, there were more than 200 Henry's franchise locations across the country — about the same amount that Mc-

Donald's had at that time.

In December of 1960, the national chain ran an ad in the *Green Bay Press-Gazette* seeking "men interested in owning and operating their own Henry's Drive-ins, which is affiliated with the fastest growing self-service restaurant chain in America, now operating in 29 states and Canadian provinces."

The ad requested an investment of \$16,000 and one year's rent to begin the franchise.

A "now open" ad ran in the June 7, 1961, edition of the *Press-Gazette* announcing the new location of Henry's Hamburgers on South Main Blvd at Abrams Street, next to the Hills Brothers Shell Service station.

The ad promoted 15-cent hamburgers made of 100% beef, a 29-cent fish sandwich, 10-cent French fries and other menu items.

One week later, the publication said that the franchise location had already sold 14,261 hamburgers.

With the drive-in restaurant also came a "new sensation" called the California Burger, featuring Henry's sauce, pickle, onion, tomato and lettuce — a "meal in a bun."

Ads for the business later promoted the hamburgers 10 for \$1.

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Neville Public Museum of Brown County photo

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**FUTURE 15
& Young Professional Awards**



Future 15: Christopher Ledvina

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – Christopher Ledvina has spent most of his life in Northeast Wisconsin.

After graduating from UW-Green Bay, he went right into teaching at the secondary level.

"Eventually, I decided that I needed a change and found myself living in Prague, where I was first introduced to the learning and development field. Since returning to the United States, I have focused my career on developing learning opportunities and bridging the gap between education and industry," Ledvina said.

"I completed my master's in leadership and

organizational development at Lakeland University in Sheboygan while working in their career services and cooperative education department to promote internship development with local organizations.

"More recently, I completed my Ph.D. in global leadership and change at Tiffin University and have been working at the UW-Green Bay, where I create training programs for local organizations and support our non-credit professional certificate programs.

"Outside of work, I volunteer for the Greater Green Bay Chamber's Current



Ledvina

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Future 15: Dareios Moore

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – Dareios Moore was born and raised in Green Bay but said he moved around a lot, attending many different elementary schools — King, Rock Ledge and Sullivan.

"As a teen, I attended Parkview Middle School, Ashwaubenon High School and Chicago Institute of Technology," Moore recalled.

He later graduated from St. Norbert College with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

"My early educational career taught me resilience, adaptability and the

impermanence that life brings. I struggled in school due to being neurodivergent with learning disabilities and getting frequently bullied by students and even a staff member but I never let that get in the way of trying. I found peace in creation. I loved taking things apart and trying to figure out how they work. I played nearly every sport and participated in many extracurricular activities such as eco club, Skills USA and chess club," he said.

"My most notable accomplishments in athletics were an undefeated football season and



Moore

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Spring election takes shape



Following the Jan. 7 filing deadline, the April 1 spring election is taking shape.

For the few races with more than two candidates contesting a seat, a Feb. 18 spring primary will be held.

Here are the spring election candidates, with the incumbents marked with an asterisk.

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If you are renting for the NFL Draft, do it the right way

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – Are you renting out your house or planning on parking cars for the NFL Draft?

“Do things the correct way” is the message Michael Friedman from Simple Life Hospitality — a property management business — recently conveyed while talking with WGBW’s Maino and the Mayor.

“We recently sat in a meeting where they shared that parking on lawns will be available. You do have to register. NFL has an app called ‘NFL OnePass’ and it’s an app, and you have to register your property that you’re going to park cars on your lawn,” Friedman said, adding that renting out your house and parking cars on your lawn are two separate things with different requirements.

“People are getting cited already for listing their homes on the Airbnb site. They’re not getting fined yet; they’re getting their initial warning letter from the city of Green Bay stating that your home is listed and it does not have the proper permitting,” he explained.

“So my point in all of this is if people think they’re going to get away with trying to do this and skate by not having the proper licensing and permitting and they’re not going to get caught, I will tell everyone don’t do it.

“I mean, you know you’re going to get caught and you’re going to get busted, and then ultimately you’re going to get fined and it is going to be significant. So my point in all of this, if you’re going to do it, do it right.

“We’d prefer it to be us, but hire a company that does professional management, who knows what they’re doing and knows how to get the proper permitting done, because otherwise, you are going to end up in a lot of hot water.

“I mean, there are rules and regulations of what you can and cannot do.”

Friedman said that while there is not a lot of information out there, the NFL will soon turn its focus to the April 24-26 event in Green Bay and more information will be released on the NFL OnePass app.



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Press Times staff photo

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“I think as a Draft gets closer, the one thing we took away from the meeting we were at was the NFL, right now, is not focused on the Draft. They’re focused on the playoffs; then they’re going to be focused on the Super Bowl.

“And I think once the Super Bowl is over in early February, that’s where the hardcore push is going to be.”

The NFL OnePass app can be downloaded in the App Store or on Google Play.

Adults over 18 are required to register for the 2024 NFL Draft through the app or at nfl.com/draftaccess.

For more on NFL OnePass, pick up a copy of Packerland, out on Feb. 7.



Celebrating on Broadway

On Broadway, Inc. helped cut the ribbon for two businesses opening their doors in the Broadway District on Jan. 8. Irish Temper, below, is brand new to the Broadway District and is owned by Tony Wiltgen, who also owns another Broadway District business, White Dog. Irish Temper is reminiscent of a traditional Irish pub. FiveThumbsUp, above, relocated within the Broadway District, as it was formerly a business inside The Cannery Test Kitchen which closed this past summer. Owner Jill Schultz offers cheesecake options including cheesecake flights and cake pops and has expanded into kringle.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Collaboration is key

DEAR READERS,

As we turned the calendars to 2025, I was reflecting on the last decade for our company — our gains and our losses.

The end of 2024 brought about the retirement — one by choice and the other due to health issues — of two longtime journalists. Both were a huge loss for our company and a sign of an aging editorial legion across the industry.

The “small-town newspaper” — one under 30,000 in circulation — has a significant presence in America’s history.

These publications, originally created to communicate among common language and heritage, later focused on hyper-localism while promoting citizen journalism and community advocacy. Over time these aspects have shifted as many small-town publications have been swallowed up in the modern world with the ever-changing means of communication.

The *Press Times* and its parent company, Multi Media Channels, hold tight to small-town ideals in focusing on local news, citizen journalism and advocacy while providing this publication.

The first aspect where collaboration comes into play is advertisers. Advertisers are the largest and certainly the most important aspect in the equation. I will not hesitate to say that without them, we could not provide the product we offer each week in print and daily online for free.

In addition, those working in rural Wisconsin media today often wear many hats. What were once staffs of 50 have now become staffs of no more than 10. Media organizations continue to shrink as online eyewitness coverage becomes more common.

As many of these media outlets have been condensed to a minimal news staff, we sometimes rely on collaborations to gather, distribute or capture what others might need. We are all out there to bring awareness, and we remain few in number.

It is through collaboration that we can provide the best for the community and fit its needs. Working with others makes it easier for those we are interviewing and opens the door to more information.

Informing the public is not always possible unless community lead-



Leonhardt

ers and residents make themselves available to those trying to report on them. As a community, we are fortunate when a phone call is all that it takes to discuss the issues that affect us or give us a look into what might not be readily accessible.

As a small staff, we each have our main responsibilities, but we are in a constant state discussion on what we can do for our readers and supporters. No resource will ever be untapped if it benefits our customers.

From Customer Service Representative Casie Mallien to General Manager Mike Hollihan to Sales Representative Christian Rasmussen, there is not a single day when someone does not go out of their way to do a little extra for someone else.

Possibly the most important collaboration happens in the editorial department, where Sports Editor Tori Wittenbrock, City Pages Editor Janelle Fisher and myself do whatever possible to help each other out with coverage.

Collaborations with the Neville Public Museum, Packer Hall of Fame Inc., Brown County Federation of History Organizations and other organizations allow us to bring more information to the community.

Then there is the Pass it Forward internship program, which I view as the epitome of community collaboration. The partnership with the Green Bay Packers Give Back, Nicolet Bank, UW-Green Bay, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, St. Norbert College, UW-Stevens Point and Notre Dame de la Baie Academy has built an environment where we all learn from each other while increasing community awareness.

The program, through our backers’ assistance, will see us into the future and help keep the community connected, no matter what direction it leads us.

Collaboration is the fabric that holds our rural community together. It may be seen everywhere: among realtors, businesses, organizations and beyond. Working together is what creates the sense of community and what makes us feel that we belong.

We are all running the same race. Let’s do more to make it easier for each other.

Kris Leonhardt
Editor-in-chief



Evers administration works to address crime

Gov. Tony Evers was in Green Bay on Jan. 14 where he visited Willow Tree Cornerstone Child Advocacy Center following a morning press conference at the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison announcing new efforts by the Evers Administration to “address crime, bolster community safety, prevent gun violence and interrupt the cycle of violence in communities across the state.” Evers is working to create a new statewide office aimed at curbing gun violence. Evers, center, is pictured with Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich, left, and Sen. Jamie Wall, right. **Press Times staff photo**



Press Times, Maino and the Mayor kick off partnership

The *Press Times* kicked off its partnership with WGBW’s Maino and the Mayor, as Press Times Photographer/Videographer John Craemer, Sports Editor Tori Wittenbrock and Senior Editor Kris Leonhardt joined the show to talk about the publication and their roles in reporting the news. If you missed it, visit civicmedia.us/shows/maino-and-the-mayor/2025/01/09/draft-update-headlines to catch the show again. **WGBW 97.9FM photo**



AMVETS donates to Veterans Village project

Wisconsin AMVETS Post 57 recently presented a check for \$5,000 to Gail Nohr, co-founder of Veterans 1st. The funding was raised through a half dozen raffles run during the fall/winter/spring months. The money will be used to help fund the proposed Veterans Village in Green Bay. **Submitted photo**

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The Lost Dauphin: A legend endures

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from last week

According to the biography connected with the Eleazer Williams papers at the Wisconsin Historical Society, shortly after his move to Green Bay Williams became “negligent in his duties as teacher and missionary” losing the confidence of the people he was serving.

“He established a school in the area, but its pupils were the children of new white settlers and the few remaining French traders,” the biography said.

“In 1823, he married one of his students, Madeline Jourdain, a Menominee of mixed Indian and French ancestry, who took the name Mary Hobart.”

The couple built a cabin on the bank of the Fox

River, but when the De Pere dam was constructed they were forced uphill.

Today, Lost Dauphin Park, located south of Green Bay, is situated on 19 acres of the Williams’ homestead on land owned by the state since 1947.

The land was gifted to the state that year by property owner, L.W. Gillespie, on the condition that it be maintained as a state park.

The home on the property was later destroyed by fire.

“By 1832, a council of the Oneida Indians formally repudiated Williams and, upon their request, the church withdrew from him all confidence and support. Williams continued to pursue his plan for an Indian empire in Wisconsin until 1836 when the conclusion of the Schermer-



An 1885 photo of the cabin belonging to Eleazer Williams. Wisconsin Historical Society photo

horn Treaty stipulated that the land in the area would be opened to white settlement. Most of the Menominee lands were ceded to the government and the New York Indians were restricted to two small tracts of land,” the biography added.

“In 1842, Bishop Jackson Kemper censured Williams and requested him to leave the Oneida Indians to their own devices. Following the final demise of his scheme, Williams moved to a small cabin at Kaukauna and spent most of his time traveling on the Great Lakes and along the Eastern Seaboard.”

In 1858, Williams is said to have died poor in

New York and was buried there.

In 1947, his remains and tombstone were later moved to the Holy Apostles Church Cemetery at Oneida.

More than two decades ago, French historians announced that DNA testing from a “preserved heart,” of the boy who died in the Paris prison two centuries earlier, proved that the boy was in fact the son of King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.

The announcement scientifically discredited the claims of Eleazer Williams, but the legend will endure giving Williams the notoriety he appeared to pursue.



In 1947, his remains and tombstone were later moved to the Holy Apostles Church Cemetery at Oneida.

Kris Leonhardt photo



The house of Eleazer Williams no longer stands on the property, which is now owned by the state.

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The exterior door locks automatically when a newborn is placed inside, and an interior door allows medical personnel to promptly and securely retrieve the baby, ensuring immediate care and protection. Submitted photo

Howard Fire Rescue adds Safe Haven Baby Box Dedication to be held Jan. 18

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

HOWARD – Thanks to a donation from the Knights of Columbus Council 6279, Howard Fire Rescue has been working with Safe Haven Baby Boxes to add a baby box to Howard Fire Station No. 1.

Safe Haven Baby Boxes offer a secure option for mothers in crisis who are unable to care for their newborns.

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The exterior door locks automatically when a newborn is placed inside, and an interior door allows medical personnel to promptly

and securely retrieve the baby, ensuring immediate care and protection.

According to village officials, Howard Fire Rescue will be the first facility in Northeast Wisconsin to host a Safe Haven Baby Box and will join three other baby boxes in Wisconsin — all of which are in the southern half of the state.

Installation and testing on the Safe Haven Baby Boxes have been completed and will be blessed and dedicated on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 11:30 a.m. at the station, located at 2456 Glendale Ave. Representatives from Howard Fire Rescue, Safe Haven Baby Boxes and the Knights of Columbus will speak about their partnership and the baby box project.

Into the Past



An aerial view of the east side of Green Bay's downtown in 1924. Wisconsin Historical Society photo

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USDDP looks at phones in school

BY LEE REINSCH
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE — Cell phones are a problem at school, and something may need to be done about it, according to Unified School District of De Pere (USDDP) parents and staff.

The school board heard the findings of a recent district survey on phones in school and discussed a potential policy addressing the issue.

If approved, it could take effect as early as August.

Students would be required to turn their phones in before every class to be stored in a phone hotel or similar storage system for the duration of the class. Failure to comply would result in escalating consequences, starting at verbal warnings and write-ups to suspension from school.

Over 93% of staff said they believe students should turn in their cell phones for each class, with 90.6% saying such a policy would help their students be more engaged and focused.

Almost 59% of parents surveyed said students should turn in their cell phones, with another almost 15% saying they weren't sure.

The district did three

surveys on the issue of phones at school late last year, in which 1,022 De Pere High School students, 253 parents and 105 staff members participated.

Earlier this month, another 75 staff members participated in the survey.

An independent survey company, School Perceptions, also surveyed the community.

It interviewed 409 staff, 622 parents, and 2,757 students, and included some questions about cell phones, although that wasn't the sole focus.

Sixty-five percent of the parents surveyed by School Perceptions said the district should have a policy prohibiting phones in class, with another 16% said they weren't sure.

Almost 90% of staff said they think student cell phone use during class is a major or moderate problem.

Seventy-eight percent of staff said they believe the district should have a policy prohibiting phone use during the school day, and 82% said that if the district had such a policy, students should be allowed to use their phones during the lunch period.

Forty-one percent of staff reported that they already collect cell phones at the

beginning of each class.

Eighty percent of staff felt that inconsistent enforcement of rules pertaining to phones in school was a major or moderate problem.

Sixty-seven percent of staff said students using phones during the school day for non-instructional purposes was a major or moderate problem.

More than 50% said students cheating on tests or classwork was a major or moderate problem, as was students accessing inappropriate content on their phones for almost 61% of staff.

Among the students surveyed, 84.9% said they should be allowed to use their phones during school, with 95% saying they should be able to use them at lunch if phone use is banned the rest of the day.

Only 7.8% of students surveyed said phone use during the school day was a major problem. More than 44% think their classmates use their phones during class.

In the most recent School Perceptions survey, 78% of the parents and staff surveyed said students failing to develop social skills due to too much time spent on phones was a major or moderate problem, and 69%

said students using phones to bully their classmates was a major or moderate problem.

The majority of parents and staff — 65% — said they felt student cell phone use at school raises privacy issues, especially when it comes to taking photos or recording conversations.

Almost 70% of parents surveyed said they rarely or never call or text their child during the school day, while 19% do so weekly, and 9% of parents said they do so daily.

Twenty-five percent of students surveyed by School Perceptions said their parents call or text them daily.

Superintendent of Schools Chris Thompson said they're leaning toward phone hotels for class time storage instead of a more high-tech solution called Yondr pouches because of cost.

"I didn't think it was a wise investment," he said, estimating the cost to be around \$52,000, which he said didn't include an adequate number of unlocking bases.

Yondr pouches are special bags that store and lock phones, rendering them useless until they're tapped on a special base that unlocks them.



By the early 1960s, there were more than 200 Henry's franchise locations across the country — about the same amount that McDonald's had at that time — with the distinctive building style and signage.

Henry's Hamburger photo

HENRY'S
from page 1

In the 1970s, franchise locations across the country began closing as the Bresler Company began making organizational changes.

The last advertisement for the Green Bay location ran in September 1972.

The Bresler's ice cream shops, with 33 flavors, continued on with 370 outlets nationwide.

In 1987, the Bresler's chain was sold to Oberweis Dairy of Aurora, Ill., and became the Bresler's division of Oberweis Dairy.

The only remaining Henry's Hamburgers today is located in Benton

Harbor, Mich.

"They established a reputation for service and value, listening to their customers instead of the franchisor, which enabled them to remain in business after the Henry's chain ceased to be a player in the 1970s. This was strictly a carryout business until the addition of drive thru service in 1988, which now accounts for over 70% of sales," a history for the remaining franchise stated.

The property which was once home to the Henry's Hamburgers location can be found at 1696 Main St., Green Bay.

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Young Professionals program, where I am the chair of the Development Committee focused on bringing professional and personal development opportunities to young professionals in the area."

Ledvina said that his sense of curiosity and adaptability have been the driving forces in his career development.

"In today's world, being willing to continue to learn new things and adapt with the situation can be just as important as having strong resolve and confidence in yourself. The world we live in is constantly changing

and being willing to accept that as the world shifts, we need to do the same, has been invigorating for me. This mindset has allowed me to continue to evolve as a person and professional. I'm always looking for ways to better myself, my team and my community. As long as I can keep moving forward and keep learning new things, then I believe that I can help others do the same," he said.

"My goal is to continue to find new and innovative ways to support the community in developing learning opportunities for all. I'm happy to be here at UW-Green Bay and part of a team that allows me to utilize my skills and

get creative in improving access to professional development programs. I've also been given the chance to teach coursework in organizational development and career planning, and I would like to continue on that path.

"In addition, I foresee being even more engaged in the community through volunteering, collaboration, and advocating for community-based professional development opportunities."

Ledvina said that he is fascinated by the story of Walt Disney and a driver in how he views opportunity.

"His drive for success is well known, but I am most inspired by his spirit of

curiosity, creativity and vision. Walt had an extraordinary ability to imagine what could be and inspire others to bring those possibilities to life. He could see what people could accomplish by giving them the opportunity to learn, experiment and create together. His belief fueled innovation, and his story reminds me of the power of dreaming big," he added.

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breaking my high school pole vault record.

"I made a small fortune investing but it was taken from me as I was ready to leave college and move out of state by a company called Celsius. This taught me the valuable lesson of platform risk. I received an extremely small portion back after the company went through Chapter 11. Those resources would have funded my startups and allowed me to

buy a home.

"The silver lining is this event kept me in Green Bay which allowed me to make a positive difference in my community and become a Future 15 recipient."

Today, Dareios focuses on food system strategy and community engagement in his role with Wello, where he has made significant contributions to local food access and sustainability through initiatives like farm-to-school and farm-to-institution programs.

Using resources from

the UW-Madison and the University of Michigan, Dareios organized Apple Crunch initiatives with Provident Health Foundation to promote local food awareness.


"My passion for serving others and my ability to persist through all that life brings has steered my career to its current state," Moore added.

"The next steps in my career would be shipping various software products to improve civic engagement and financial literacy.

Through my employer, I will grow their reach, connections, and impact through healthy local food access, sustainability and community fortification.

"My highest aim is to positively impact the world and expand consciousness."

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USDDP see results of 2024 School Perceptions survey

BY LEE REINSCH
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – Results are in from the Unified School District of De Pere’s Fall 2024 School Perceptions survey of district employees, parents, and students and the consensus appears to be that people are happy with how their schools are doing.

School Perceptions surveyed almost 4,000 people from the district, including 622 parents, 409 employees and 2,757 students.

School board member Jeff Dickert said he was impressed with the percentage —40% — of parents of high schoolers who took the time to answer the survey. “Generally, in the district, it’s the elementary school parents that tend to have the most interest as their kids are young, in grade school,” he said.

The overwhelming majority of parents — 97% — said their children feel safe at school. Ninety-six percent said district staff treat their children with respect and dignity and that school facilities are clean and well-kept, 94% said they’re satis-

fied with how much their children are learning, and 88% said they feel the district is doing a good or great job preparing students to be contributing members of society.

Eighty-six percent of parents said they’re satisfied with school efforts to deal with bullying.

Some other findings from parents:

- 94% said they would be likely to recommend the district to a friend or family member.

- 93% said they feel there’s a healthy culture at school.

- 93% said their children are able to handle the emotional challenges of school.

- 92% said their children usually enjoy going to school.

- 90% said their children get help when they need it

- 89% said their child’s school provides opportunities for parent involvement

The majority of parents surveyed said they and their families feel accepted, respected and supported at school and they believe their child is treated fairly if they break a rule.

They also said the dis-

trict keeps them up to date on their children’s progress and what’s happening at school.

The majority of parents surveyed said the district is heading in the right direction and provides them with opportunities to give feedback. They also said district schools develop character in students and that teachers have high expectations for students.

Most parents said the district’s leaders are effective, its teachers and staff are high quality, and that the district prepares students for some form of education after graduation, such as apprenticeships, tech school or college.

In addition, the majority of parents reported that they strongly believe that the district is doing a great job of:

- supporting struggling students as well as those who excel;
- supporting students academically, socially and mentally;
- encouraging students to take challenging courses;
- helping students use technology;
- creating a respectful

school environment; and

- teaching relevant courses that challenge their students.

Among students, 97% feel their teachers treat them with respect, and 93% say they know their teachers care about them.

In addition:

- 95% say they feel safe at school.

- 95% say they enjoy helping other people when they can.

- 91% say teachers explain things to them in a way that they understand.

- 88% say their fellow students treat them with respect.

Of the 409 district employees that responded, most were classroom teachers and education specialists and most worked in the district for a decade or more. The average respondent said the district is great when it comes to engagement, respect for students and staff, and good at delivering a quality education and building community pride.

In addition:

- 92% of staff responding deemed the job the district is doing as good or great

when it comes to preparing students to become contributing members of society.

- 98% said they would recommend the district as a place to work.

- 93% rate the district as great or good at carrying out its mission to prepare students to be contributing members of society.

The typical district employee said the district has high expectations for students, helps students develop character, prepares students for education after high school, and maintains a safe and secure campus.

In addition, employees reported that they strongly believe that the district is doing a great job in:

- supporting students who struggle as well as those who excel
- supporting students with special needs academically, socially and mentally;
- encouraging students to take challenging courses;
- helping students use technology.

No change to open enrollment

The school board voted this week to make no changes to the policies on

open enrollment.

To deal with future crowding at Foxview Intermediate and De Pere Middle Schools, the administration had recommended that the board vote to change the acceptance guarantee for siblings of open-enrolled students to space-based preference, as well as to remove the guarantee that students whose families move out of the district can continue attending school in the district.

The administration also recommended a required reapplication for fourth-grade open-enrolled students.

Open enrollment decisions need to be made in January.

Board member Matthew Petersen said that the board should take up discussion on the topic next year to give the community a chance for input and education.

“I think there is value in getting this word out earlier and letting our taxpayers know that we are honoring their concerns,” he said. “It’s easier to do that if we’re ahead of the January timeline next year.”

GBAPS closes special education seats to meet needs of in-district students

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During the Jan. 13 Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) Board of Education meeting, GBAPS Associate Superintendent of Continuous School Improvement David Johns and Director of Special Education Jacqueline Hauser asked that the seats for open-enrolling students for special education be closed as they struggle to provide resources for their in-district students.

“So when we look at our seats for special education, what we do is we look at our staffing methodology. So we look at our staffing allocation... we really look at that by services we provide, programs we provide and then what grade level we’re providing those services — so different for elementary, middle and high school

based upon needs,” Hauser explained.

“With our current allocations of staffing, we are currently full where we are staffed at this current point in time, with the students who reside in our Green Bay district boundaries.

“That being said, we also have been talking to you guys multiple times when we come to the floor of the fact that we struggle to find special education staffing, which adding more students that don’t lie within our boundaries leads to us needing more staffing, more staffing allocations, which is a hard to fill area right now, whether that be our cross categorical special ed teachers, our vision impairment, our deaf and hard of hearing, our interpreters. They’re all areas and right now that’s led us to be contracting.



The district’s special education department continues to meet the needs of in-district students, but resources are at max capacity with a shortfall in what they have access to internally.

Kris Leonhardt photo

“So we currently contract for multiple services with outside agencies. Right now, about four to five speech and language pathologists we’re contracting with, as well as educational interpreters, vision teachers and so all of those come with an incurred cost as well.

“It’s higher than the level

that we tend to pay. There’s differences, right, pay or benefits, but they come with that higher cost.

“And so that being said, we are asking for our seats to be closed because we are full. And then you’ll see that in some we are over capacity with our current staffing.”

A memo to the board

showed that in cross categorical, in the elementary level, the current capacity is 670, with a projected enrollment in the area for 2025-26 at 717; at the middle school level a 372 capacity with a 548 projected enrollment; and at the high school level, a 462 capacity with a 633 projected enrollment.

“So we are asking for the seats at this time to be closed, which we have been for a while so that we can meet the needs of our students and our boundaries,” Hauser added.

Hauser said that the department continues to meet the needs of in-district students, but resources are at max capacity with a shortfall in what they have access to internally.

“We’ve been staying at 14-16% of our student population are students qualified as students with disabilities, who qualify for re-

ceiving an IEP. So I want to make that determination, there are some students that may have a disability who don’t qualify for special education services or an IEP,” which Hauser said has remained pretty consistent.

Hauser said that other area school districts are seeing similar issues.

“When we meet with the Brown County directors, I can share that in having conversations with them that most of them are closed,” she said

“Currently, we contract with a company that does our virtual contracted services and this last year at that point in time, we had hit a point where they had shared with us that they were maxed out on what they could even provide. And that’s when they are pulling from multiple states with people with Wisconsin licenses.”

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Kausak recognized as 2024 Aurora Health Care Nurse of the Year at Aurora BayCare

GREEN BAY – Rachel Kausak, a registered nurse specializing in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at Aurora BayCare Medical Center, was selected as a 2024 Nurse of the Year for her exemplary demonstration of Aurora Health Care’s core nursing values and unwavering delivery of best-in-class care.

Jane Dus, Senior Vice President, Chief Nursing Officer of Advocate Health – Midwest Region shared, “Advocate Health nurses are committed to delivering exceptional, evidence-based and equitable care for all. It is a true honor to witness the remarkable impact they make in transforming lives through innovative and compassionate care every day.”

A notable achievement is Kausak’s creation of teaching materials for a peripheral IV training class for inpatient nurses.

She has contributed to multiple initiatives to improve patient care. This year, she served as a superuser for a competency required for all inpatient RNs, specifically in changing central line dressings.

Her clinical expertise extends to high acuity neurological nursing, Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) and primary precepting, where she dedicates herself to mentoring new nurses.

She encourages safety and process improvements to elimi-

nate preventable harm to patients.

“Education has also helped with my growth as nursing has so many different avenues and skills. Being a part of the new Vascular Access Device (VAD) team at Aurora BayCare allows me to use a skill I have so much passion for. I love being able to teach others. This has been such a huge part of my last year as a nurse, as well as working with amazing nurses who push me to improve and teach me new things every day,” says Rachel.

Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay raises over \$1.1 million in 2024 Christmas Campaign

GREEN BAY – The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay expresses their gratitude to the community for their incredible generosity during the 2024 Christmas Campaign.

This year’s campaign raised an impressive \$1,118,177—an extraordinary achievement, though slightly short of the \$1.32 million goal.

“We are so thankful for the outpouring of support from our neighbors, businesses, and volunteers,” said Major Catherine Fitzgerald, Area Coordinator. “Every donation, every moment spent ringing a bell, and every act of kindness helped make this possible. While we didn’t quite reach our goal, the love and generosity shown by our community have been nothing short

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of inspiring.”

The funds raised during the Christmas Campaign provide vital resources to sustain programs that address hunger, homelessness, and other critical needs throughout the year. From the iconic red kettles to corporate sponsorships and on-line contributions, every dollar makes a difference in helping the Salvation Army fulfill its mission to serve those in need.

“Every time a person in need stops in our Corps Community Center for a warm lunch or when a parent comes to our Angel Tree program to select toys that make Christmas joyful for their kids,” added Major Jonathan Fitzgerald, “our community can take heart knowing their volunteer hours and financial support have made Salvation Army programs like this possible.”

This year, the red kettles shone especially bright, with hundreds of people volunteering to ring the bells and encourage donations.

Their generous gift of time spent bell ringing amounted to an increase of 540 hours year over year.

UW-Green Bay offers First Nations Studies for Professionals certificate

GREEN BAY – UW-Green Bay is offering a new certificate program for First Nations Professionals, designed to expand awareness and understanding of the history, culture and tribal sovereignty of Native American Nations in Wisconsin.

The certificate was designed in partnership with the UW-Green Bay Social Work Professional Programs.

Sessions start in March 2025 and take place in person at UW-Green Bay’s main campus in Green Bay.

Participants learn in a context of culture and practice consistent with First Nations’ values.

Experiential teaching methods will reflect tribal oral tradition, Elder epistemology and participatory learning.

“This certificate is reoffered after hiatus because participants continue to report its value to personal and professional growth,” said Joan Groessl, UW-Green Bay director of Social Work Professional Programs. “The social work program at the UW-Green Bay aims to develop professional growth opportunities with an emphasis on social change, challenging oppression and vital social action consistent with the university’s emphasis on inclusivity.”

Registering for certificate sessions may also satisfy Act 31 requirements for educators, education professionals and social workers working in the school system.

Learners will gain a greater appreciation of Native American heritage and issues through their choice of five sessions, or they can take all five to earn the certificate.

To learn more about the certificate and register, visit the program website or contact Melissa Betke, program specialist, at betkem@uwgb.edu or (920) 663-7337.

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Pictured above: Dorsey Levens’ cleats bearing his No. 25. In eight seasons with the Packers, Levens rushed for 3,937 yards — averaging 3.9 per carry. He caught 271 passes — averaging 7.7 per catch — and scored 44 touchdowns. He also appeared in 14 post-season games. **Katie Foust photo**

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Underwater home sale: What happens to your mortgage?



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If I sell my home at a loss, do I have to repay the mortgage company?

MONTY'S ANSWER:

When selling a home for less than you owe on the mortgage (being "underwater"), you generally remain responsible for the entire mortgage amount.

However, today's market offers several vital options and protections.

First, verify your home's true market value through multiple professional opinions.

Many homeowners rely on a single estimate, but obtaining an appraisal and a broker price opinion (BPO) can provide a more accurate value range.

This information is crucial for making informed decisions.

Before proceeding, determine if Freddie Mac or Fannie Mae owns your loan, which can significantly impact your options.

These organizations own approximately 70% of U.S. residential mortgages and offer specific assistance programs. Here are the main options available:

Traditional sale with out-of-pocket payment

If you have savings or assets, you can pay the difference between the sale price and mortgage balance at closing, plus associated costs.



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Short sale

Request lender approval to sell the home for less than the mortgage balance. While traditionally challenging, many lenders have become more cooperative with short sales since they often cost less than foreclosure. However, be aware of potential tax implications and seek professional tax advice.

Loan modification programs

The Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP) and Home Affordable Refinance Program (HARP) have evolved.

While specific program names have changed, lenders still offer various modification options for struggling homeowners who are either current on payments or facing imminent default. Here are three:

COVID-19 Loss Mitigation is a program specifically for FHA loans. You must be at least 61 days delinquent. This program will expire in April of 2025.

HUD standard loss mitigation: To qualify, you must be at least 61 days but no more than 12 months delinquent. You must also live in the home and not be in foreclosure.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Flex Modification: You must be 60 days behind, or default will begin soon. You must also have a hardship.

Rental option

Converting your home to a rental property could help cover the mortgage while waiting for market conditions to improve. However, being a landlord requires specific skills and knowledge. The rental income should cover the mortgage, maintenance costs, and potential vacancies.

Deed instead of foreclosure

Negotiate to transfer the property directly to the lender to satisfy the debt, potentially avoiding foreclosure proceedings.

State-specific protections

Some states have anti-deficiency laws that protect homeowners from paying the remaining balance after a foreclosure or short sale. These laws vary significantly by location.

Important considerations before making your decision are evaluate your current job stability and financial situation; review your other assets and ability to cover any shortfall; consider whether you can find suitable alternative housing; understand your state's specific laws regarding mortgage deficiency; assess the impact on your credit score and speak with a tax professional.

The key to navigating this situation is being proactive.

Contact your mortgage servicer early to discuss options, consult a real estate attorney familiar with your state's laws.

Many lenders offer hardship programs and prefer working out solutions rather than pursuing foreclosure.

Remember that while selling at a loss is challenging, it might be preferable to foreclosure, which can have more severe and longer-lasting consequences for your financial health.

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Local author shares new children's book **The City Ever Green**



By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Local author and artist Bonnie Paruch has combined two of her passions — art and nature — to create *The City Ever Green*, a children's book focused on the impact of urban development on the natural environment.

"I am a tree hugger," Paruch said. "One of my favorite places to be ever since I was little was out in nature. Whenever there's any kind of disruption in life, that always seems to be where I head to... I had an idea to do a book that would talk about urban development and what happens to a pristine natural environment and how appreciation for that area can cause it to become developed and developed and overdeveloped until suddenly nature isn't there anymore."

That love of nature, combined with Paruch's artistic background and teaching experience, led Paruch to develop her own children's book, fulfilling a long-held dream in the process.

"I've been a professional artist for a long, long time and doing a kids book — illustrating and writing it — was kind of a long-term part of my bucket list," she said. "I've always enjoyed teaching," she said. "I teach both adult art classes and workshops and I've taught kids... That's been a part of me for a very long time."

The City Ever Green offers an opportunity for children to gain an understanding of the role they can have in protecting and improving their environment.

"The idea behind it was to talk about it and help kids understand that they have a place in creating their natural environment," Paruch said. "They can be a part of a community that helps to rewild forests and to make gardens and do some things in an urban setting to make it beautiful again... The main character in the book is nature in the presence of a great mother tree. She eventually becomes the last great oak tree



in a huge city. When she is destroyed, the kids in her neighborhood decide to plant her acorns and start planting gardens and collecting seeds and food. Nature returns to the city... It's intended to be hopeful and not preachy."

Since its release late last year, Paruch has had the opportunity to share her book with children's groups at several local organizations, including the YMCA and the Green Bay Botanical Garden.

"I've been surprised, in a way, because I'm self-published and I was worried. I thought, 'Well, now I've written a book and 16 people will read it.' Marketing is a challenge, I think, for most independent authors. The topic of the book, because it's about kids and nature, has been easy for me to introduce to schools and nature organizations... It's been really gratifying."

This Saturday, Jan. 18, Paruch will be at Lion's Mouth Bookstore in Downtown Green Bay to share her book and lead attendees in a kid-friendly, book-related craft.

The City Ever Green is available for purchase at Lion's Mouth, bonnieparuch-books.com, Amazon and Barnes and Noble.



▲ The 110th Green Bay Art Colony exhibition will open Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Neville Museum. Stock photo

110th Green Bay Art Colony exhibition opening soon

For City Pages

The Green Bay Art Colony is a growing and thriving group of female artists established by nine women in September 1915.

The Green Bay Art Club held its first public art exhibition in the Kellogg Public Library at 125 S. Jefferson St.

The exhibit was so popular with the community that the decision was made to create a permanent museum and by 1917, the Green Bay Public Museum was founded.

The museum was renamed the Neville Public Museum in memory of Green Bay Art Club member Ella Hoes Neville and her husband Arthur, a local historian.

To pay tribute to the origins of the museum, we proudly host an annual exhibition featuring artworks created by current members of the club, now called the Green Bay Art Colony.

For more than a century, hundreds of women artists have been part of the Green Bay Art Colony.

These women continue to inspire each other, educate the public, encourage new artists and give scholarships to art students.

Styles and club rules may have changed, but the dream to keep art and culture part of the community remains the same.

A total of 41 artworks from 23 artists were juried in by Lynn Gilchrist.

"It was my privilege to jury this year's Annual Exhibit — especially at its anniversary of 110 years," Gilchrist said. "I see a group of artists who are just as committed as the founding members must have been."

Lynn Gilchrist is a painter who lives and works in Sturgeon Bay, investigating the rhythms and textures of the natural world around her.

Gilchrist has a B.A. in Studio Art/Art History from Oberlin College, with some credits earned at Temple University Abroad in Rome and at California Institute of the Arts.

Her many awards include one Best of Show at the Neville Public Museum.

Gilchrist was awarded Associate Membership in the Pastel Society of America in 2007 and was named a Door County Master Artist in 2014.

Gilchrist's work is held in numerous private and corporate collections.

She is represented by the Idea Gallery of Contemporary Art in Egg Harbor.

The community is invited to attend an artist reception with remarks and awards on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 2-5 p.m.

More details on the *110th Green Bay Art Colony* exhibition can be found at nevillepublicmuseum.org. **CP**



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Two music-focused events announced for Draft Week

By City Pages Staff

Leicht Park in downtown Green Bay will be home to two music-focused events during Draft Week — Draft City Music Fest and 8th Round Downtown.

The events are being hosted by the City of Green Bay in partnership with On Broadway, Inc.

Draft City Music Fest will include events happening on the Wednesday and Saturday evenings of Draft Week, April 23 and 26 respectively.

These activities are free, open to the public and will be hosted in Leicht Park, downtown Green Bay.

The Draft Kickoff, presented by WPS Foundation, will be held on Wednesday, April 23, from 4-11 p.m.

Attendees can expect national musical acts, glow giveaway items and activities, a family zone including a play area and food and beverage tents.

“I’ve had a number of conversations with other host communities and host mayors in Detroit and they said it’s a massive opportunity, but you have to really take advantage of it. You have to leverage the chance to have this event within your community and do whatever you can to attract people to all elements of the city — to our downtown, to the Military Avenue District, to all of the amenities that we have to see,” said Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich. “That’s why we’re so excited to put on the Draft City Music Festival.”

Fireworks presented by Festival Foods



▲ Festival Foods will present a fireworks display during Draft City Music Fest. File photo

will then light up the nighttime sky, prior to the musical headliner.

All music acts will be announced at a later date.

“We’re thrilled to set the stage for the draft’s first trip to Titledown,” said Mike Hooper, president of WPS. “The Draft Kickoff presented by WPS Foundation will boost economic development throughout the region while allowing football fans of all ages a unique opportunity to experience the excitement of the draft. We’re proud to support this event as part of our commitment to strengthen the communities we serve.”

The excitement rolls on to Saturday, April 26, at Leicht Park for the 8th Round Downtown, from 5-11 p.m.

“We want everybody in our community to benefit from the economic prosperity that the Draft can bring to this region, and in order to do that we really have to work together and put on activities that cater to our entire community and not exclusively the visitors...” said Brian

Johnson, President and CEO of On Broadway, Inc. “This is really about making sure that our downtown benefits and has the opportunity to experience a lot of the hype and energy that will come along with the NFL Draft.”

Attendees will enjoy an array of outdoor activities, 4-5 musical acts including another national headliner, food and beverage options and more.

“We have something very special planned to showcase the energy of our City as we welcome visitors and local residents to experience our City’s downtown during Draft Week,” Genrich said. “To ensure these festivities are free to our community and visitors, sponsorships will play a vital role, which is why we’re so grateful to the WPS Foundation and Festival Foods for their support!” **CP**



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GUYS AND DOLLS



PREBLE PUTS ON A CLASSIC SHOW ON A NEW STAGE

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

For the first time in nearly 30 years, Green Bay Preble High School will put on *Guys and Dolls*, a classic Broadway show following the overlapping stories of Nathan Detroit and Miss Adelaide and Sky Masterson's pursuit of Sergeant Sarah Brown.

"The show was on Broadway in 1950, but a lot of people know the movie version with Frank Sinatra and Marilyn Monroe — that one came out in 1955," said the show's director Megan Sweeney. "It's a very classic Broadway show from the golden age of Broadway musicals and it's very different for us. It's kind of a departure because we have not done a classic show in quite a long time. Contemporary shows

have a lot more music in them and in these classic shows there tends to be a lot more dialogue and acting, which is good for us to help us keep growing."

With recent shows including *Beauty and the Beast* and *The Addams Family*, Sweeney said her students have had to learn a very different style of acting for this year's show.

"These kids are trying to be middle-aged gangsters in the 1950s," she said. "Damon Runyon, who wrote the short stories that this show is based on, had a very specific style of writing. It's highly formal language with no contractions paired with really off-color puns and slang. It makes it have this unique voice and it's hilarious, but [the students] had to learn how to speak in a certain accent and hold it all the way through the show



▲ *Guys and Dolls* follows the stories of two big-city gamblers — Nathan Detroit and Sky Masterson, and the women they love — Miss Adelaide and Sarah Brown.

and keep their character. We've had kids as the Beast and Belle and Uncle Fester and all these things that are a departure from being a normal person, so these characters are much more human and that's a different kind of acting for us."

The acting hasn't been the only challenge in putting together this year's production, though, as renovations to Preble's auditorium mean the students will have only had three weeks of practice on the new stage before opening night.

"We had such a different schedule this year with the renovation of our auditorium," she said. "We knew we didn't have as much focus time just on the musical — we are doing our musical season and our competitive show choir season at the same time so our kids are really busy. We knew we could do a show

this size and length with the time and the resources that we had available. We didn't step foot in this auditorium until Jan. 2 and we open on Jan. 23."

"It's always fun to start in a new space and it's helped the cast a lot to get out of the choir room and actually put it on stage," said Meredith Stoa, who plays Sarah Brown in the show. "A lot of people in the cast have found it hard to envision themselves being on stage when we've had to practice in other rooms that just aren't the same. In the early stages, it felt hard to feel like we were putting on a show."

Despite the challenges the renovations



Preble will put on its first production on its new stage Jan. 23-26. Janelle Fisher photos

added to the rehearsal process, Sweeney said the results have been nothing short of incredible.

"It was basically stripped down to the concrete and the cinder block walls and the entire thing was rebuilt," she said. "All the catwalks above the audience's head that we would use to replace lighting and to do other effects were all rebuilt. There was steel added to the ceiling and there were girders added underneath to support everything. We have brand new seating, new lights, new sound, a new stage floor and new curtains. Pretty much anything you see has been replaced. We have so many more capabilities — a digital soundboard and a digital lightboard. We have almost unlimited capabilities, which is really incredible. And it's more acoustically sound in here. Before, there was no ring in the air. The sound did not live in the space and now it just does, so we're getting used to that, too, because we've all been used to it sounding how it used to sound like."

And the difference has been noticeable for the students on stage, too.

"Something significant about this auditorium specifically is the acoustics of it," Stoa said. "So whether I'm performing in the musical or in a choir, I'm never worried about, 'Am I loud enough?' The sound used to just stop and now it really rings."

As they've navigated a different type of show and worked around a new schedule, Sweeney said she's proud of how her students have stepped up to the challenge to put on a quality show.

"Their resilience and their work ethic and just keeping on top of everything while doing show choir and while having classes..." she said. "They are balancing so many things and they're doing incredibly well."

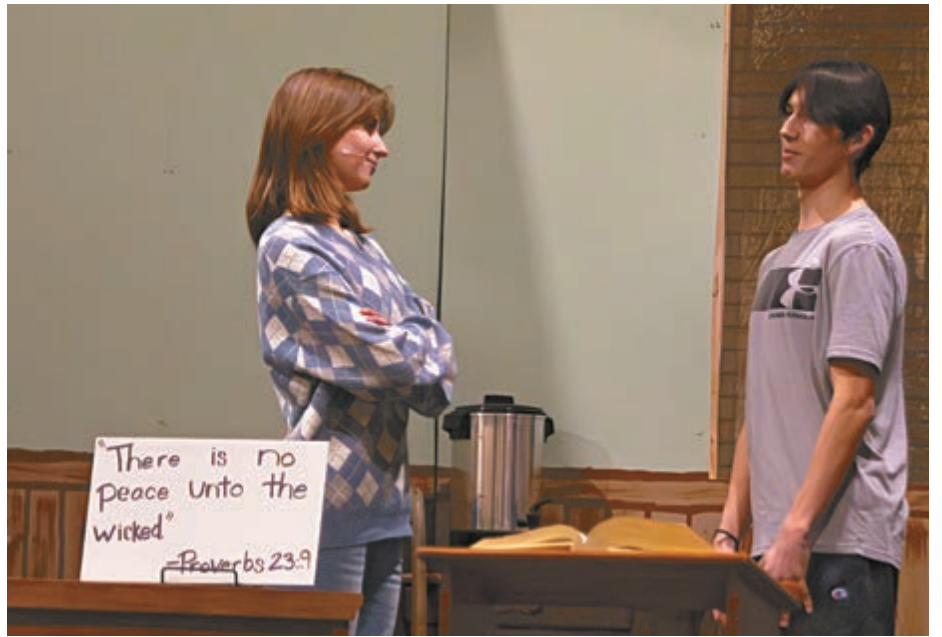
Performances of *Guys and Dolls* will take place Jan. 23, 24 and 25 at 7 p.m. with an additional showing Jan. 26 at 1 p.m.

To catch a showing of the first production put on in Preble's new auditorium, visit preble.gbaps.org. **CP**



► Renovations to the auditorium have impacted Preble's musical rehearsals, giving students only three weeks to practice on the recently redone stage.

▼ Tickets for Preble's production of *Guys and Dolls* are available at preble.gbaps.org.



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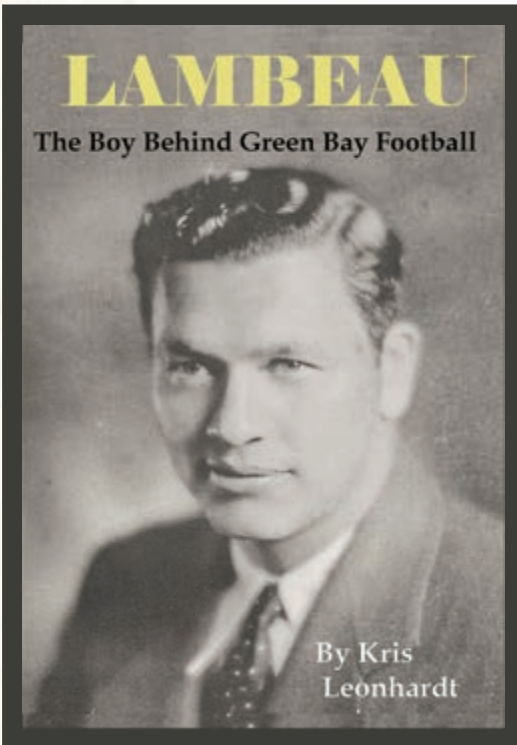
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Caregivers Oasis: Sound Bath and Support • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Group class. Second Monday of the month at 10 a.m., through May 31. \$15. Find more information and book a session at celestialsoundgb.com.

Full Moon Sound Bath • Light Minded People, Ashwaubenon. Group class with Brenda from Celestial Sound and Melissa from Soul Sounds. Jan. 12, Feb. 12 and Mar. 14 at 6:30 p.m. \$40. Find more information and book a session at celestialsoundgb.com.

Lunchtime Gong Meditation • Celestial Sound, Suamico. Group class. Select Thursdays at 12 p.m., through May 31. \$15. Find more information and book a session at celestialsoundgb.com.

FAMILY/KIDS

Friday, Jan. 17

Jazz Workshop with Dance Unlimited • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Learn some basic jazz dance movements from Dance Unlimited School of Performing Arts. 10:30 a.m. Free. (Preschool and early elementary) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Saturday, Jan. 18

The City Ever Green • Lion's Mouth Bookstore, Green Bay. Kid-friendly author reading and signing with local children's author and illustrator Bonnie Paruch. 11 a.m. Free. Head to lionsmouthbookstore.com to learn more.

Monday, Jan. 20

Learn and Craft: Space Origami • Brown County Library - Pulaski Branch, Pulaski. Learn how to make an origami spaceship and other space-related objects. 3 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

Family Storytime at Title Town • Rockwood Terrace, Ashwaubenon. Stories, fingerplays, songs and movement activities for children of all ages with a parent or caregiver. Mondays at 10 a.m., through Feb. 10. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Sanctuary Storytime • Green Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Nature-themed story and a simple craft/activity geared towards preschoolers. Mondays at 10 a.m., through Feb. 24 Register by calling (920) 391-3686. Learn more on Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page.

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 details and purchase tickets at comedycity.net

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Friday, Jan. 17

Low-Cost Veterinary Clinic • Safe Haven Pet Sanctuary, Green Bay. Brief exam with the option of adding on vaccines and services at discounted rates. 1-4 p.m. \$25 for exam only, vaccines and additional services priced separately. Find more details and reserve a time slot on Safe Haven Pet Sanctuary's Facebook page.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Sons of Norway Grønnavik Lodge • Village Grille,

Green Bay. Saturday luncheon and program. 12 p.m. See the Sons of Norway Grønnavik Lodge Facebook page to learn more.

Ongoing

The Wedding Show • Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon. More than 100 exhibitors for prospective brides, grooms and anyone interested in weddings. Jan. 10 from 5-9 p.m. and Jan. 11 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$13 for adults. \$12 for seniors, military and first responders. Free for ages 17 and under.

Valentines for Veterans • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Create Valentine's Day greetings for area veterans. Valentines must be dropped off by Feb. 7. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Winter Market on Military • 725 S Military Ave., Green Bay. Indoor winter farmers' market featuring hand crafted, homemade, locally grown and raised products. First and third Saturdays, November-April, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free admission. Find more details at militaryave.org.

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. Monthly tours of area companies. Meetings are Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. The speaker for the Jan. 21 meeting will be Karen Crisler, Connecting Lives, Sharing Life. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more details.

De Pere Area Men's Club • De Pere Community Center, De Pere. Weekly meetings with community speakers. The speaker for Jan. 28 will be John Stiloski, Festival Foods Community Involvement Event Manager. Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Membership dues are \$30 per year. Everyone is welcome. See the De Pere Area Men's Club's Facebook page to learn more.

Community Resource Tuesdays • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Each week, a different community resource/social service agency will be on-site to provide information about their programs and services. Jan. 7 will feature House of Hope and Alzheimer's Association. Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org to learn more.

Brothers Helping Brothers • Prohibition Spirits and Cigar Lounge, Green Bay. Mental health meet-up for men. Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. For more information, see Prohibition Spirits and Cigar Lounge's Facebook page.

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

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

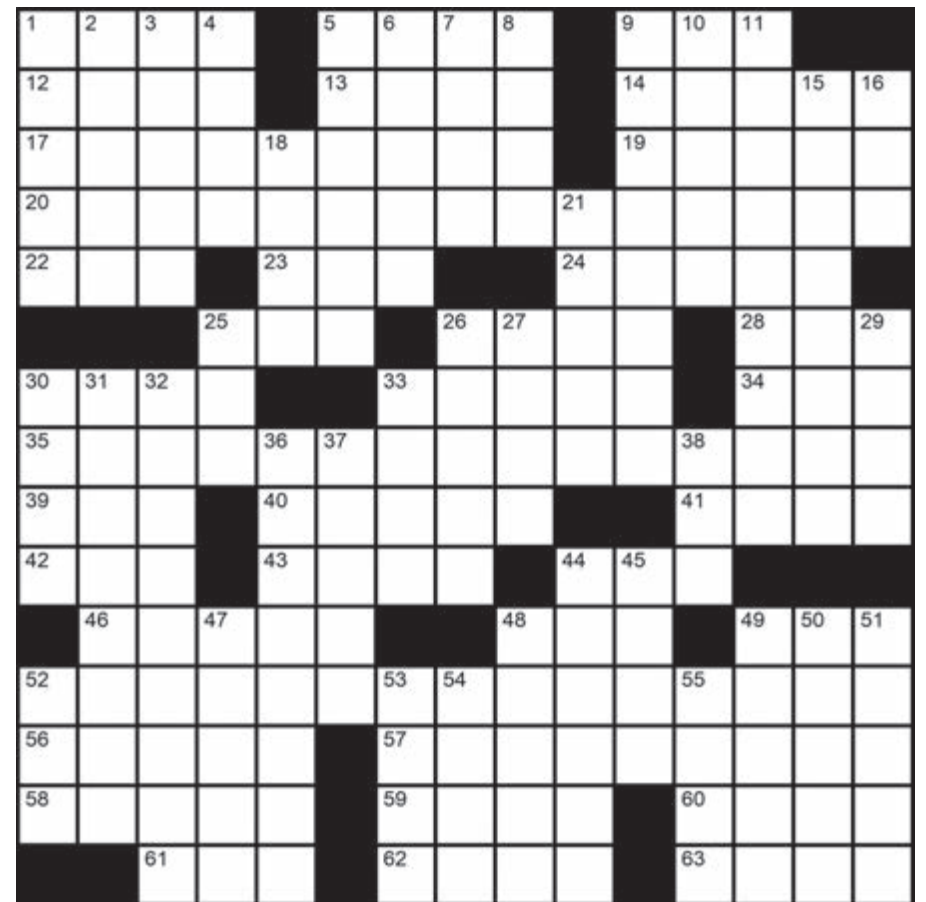
Alcoholics Anonymous • The Bridge, Green Bay. Free. Find a schedule of meetings and more information at thebridgeofgb.com.

AI-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 1-888-4AI-Anon (1-888-425-2666).



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Crossword answers on page 6. No peeking!

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1. Short but not sweet
5. Heavenly ring
9. Nice name?
12. Miami University location
13. Dry as a bone
14. Totally mad
17. Country that's officially the "Most Serene Republic"
19. Former small iPods
20. MM
22. Stadium cheer
23. The whole thing
24. "No Hard Feelings" band
The ___ Brothers
25. Initials for home projects
26. Band known for elaborate videos
28. Thurston Howell ___ of "Gilligan's Island"
30. Segment between "Eat" and "Love"
33. Bird warble
34. Voice actor Blanc
35. XX
39. ___ carte
40. "The Jungle" novelist Sinclair
41. "American Fiction" actress Rae
42. 35mm camera initials
43. "Luck ___ my side"
44. Animation collectible
46. Arizona State University locale
48. Title bestowed on Stephen Fry in 2025
49. On vacation
52. V
56. No longer minor
57. 2013 disaster film portmanteau
58. "The Color Purple" protagonist
59. "Dallas Buyers Club" Oscar winner Jared
60. Of majestic proportions
61. Road repair stuff
62. Wilson of "Cars"
63. "Peter Pan" pixie nickname

Down

1. Cocktail with cranberry juice, informally
2. Moving van rental company
3. Hair care product
4. "Children of Blood and Bone" author Adeyemi
5. "Not even!"
6. "Part of Your World" singer
7. Suffix for Earth or finger
8. Air freshener target
9. Battery for smoke detectors
10. Deliver a lecture
11. Not just once
15. Places for big-name players
16. Point opposite WNW
18. Smoothie superfruit
21. Bird on a quarter
25. Color-changing substance
26. "Citizen Kane" director Welles
27. Potter's furnace
29. "Casablanca" character
30. '90s handhelds
31. University of Alabama cheer
32. Subsequently
33. Member of the Jackson 5
36. One with a way with words
37. Peeved
38. "Don't Stop ___ You Get Enough"
44. Fruit resembling a lemon
45. "CHiPs" costar Estrada
47. Presidential daughter of the 2010s
48. Play in the NHL
49. Giraffe's stripey relative
50. Supplied, as computer data
51. Monk's outfit
52. Car wash appliance, for short
53. Main port of Norway
54. Masticate
55. Tech news site once owned by CBS

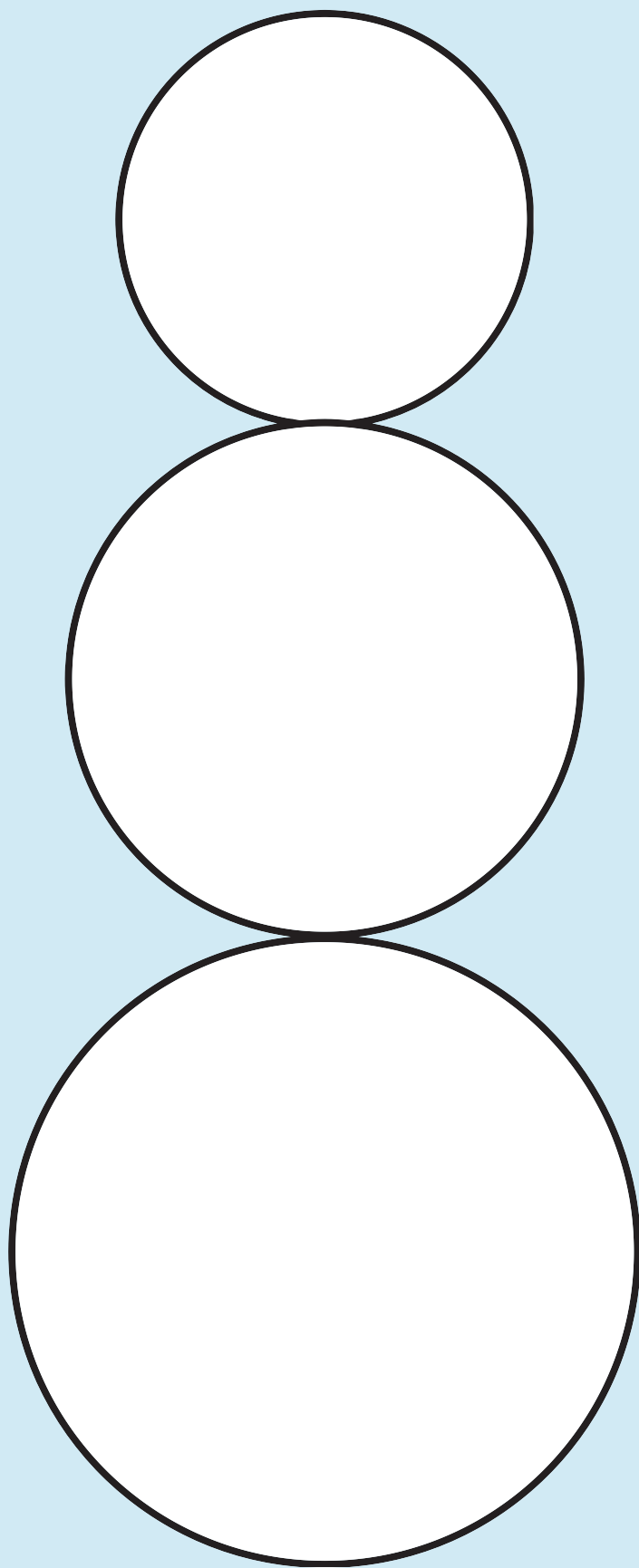


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We Are One

Dear Reader,

I am not just one; I am a unit of many—my ancestors who paved the way, the stages of my life shaped by community and friends, and the family of God's creation to which we all belong.

Whatever I do is not just me; it is many. We are all in this together. No one deserves all the credit, and no one should bear all the blame. Our successes and failures are collective, reflecting the journey we share.

So, let's make it worthwhile. Let's journey together with love and compassion, setting aside denigration and hate. Our shared path is our greatest responsibility and our most profound opportunity.



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

BE OUR GUEST

Health agencies urge residents to take preventative measures

FROM BROWN COUNTY HEALTH AGENCIES

Brown County Public Health, the De Pere Health Department and the Oneida Nation Health Department are urging residents to remain vigilant as norovirus and respiratory illnesses—including COVID-19, influenza and RSV—continue to circulate in the community and across Wisconsin.

"These illnesses can spread quickly, especially during the colder months when people are more likely to gather indoors, so their increasing numbers at this time are not considered surprising," said Michelle Tipple, public health officer for the Oneida Nation Health Department. "To protect yourself, your family, and the community, our agencies are jointly recommending you take preventive measures."

Stop the spread of norovirus

Norovirus, often referred to as the "stomach flu," can cause vomiting and diarrhea.

It spreads easily, particularly in close-contact settings such as schools, workplaces, and care facilities. Norovirus is the leading cause of foodborne illness outbreaks in Wisconsin.

Wash your hands

Use soap and water after using the bathroom, after changing diapers, before preparing foods and before eating.

Handle and prepare food safely

Carefully wash fruits and vegetables and cook oysters and other shellfish thoroughly.

If sick, do not prepare food or take care of others. Wait at least two days after symptoms stop.

Clean and disinfect surfaces

Use a household bleach solution immediately after someone vomits or has diarrhea. Wash soiled clothes and linens thoroughly.

"Norovirus can easily contaminate your food or drink because it only takes a very small amount to make someone sick," said Anna Nick, Health Officer for Brown County Public Health. "Hand sanitizer is not an effective prevention method against norovirus so please wash your hands frequently with soap and water and avoid making food for others if you're experiencing symptoms. Please stay home if you're sick."

Prevent respiratory illnesses

Respiratory illnesses, such as the flu and COVID-19, can cause fever, cough, sore throat and fatigue.

In severe cases, they can lead to hospitalization or death.

State data for the week ending on Dec. 28 shows high respiratory illness activity with the trajectory of positive tests for COVID-19, influenza and RSV all increasing.

- Stay home if you are sick
- Wash your hands and practice good hygiene.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Stay up to date with vaccinations.

"Simple steps like washing hands, disinfecting surfaces, and staying home when sick can make a big difference in stopping the spread of respiratory illnesses," said Chrystal Woller, health officer for the De Pere Health Department. "Together, we can keep our community healthier and safer this season."

Consult with your health professional if you become sick and symptoms persist beyond several days.

For additional information about norovirus and common respiratory illnesses, you may visit the Wisconsin DHS and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention websites.



BE OUR GUEST

Keep your family safe and warm

FROM WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE

Use these winter tips to keep yourself and your family safe and warm during winter's cold temperatures.

Let the sun in

Open curtains or blinds when the sun is out to help warm your home. Close them at night to help retain heat and cut down on drafts.

Prevent carbon monoxide dangers

Make sure carbon monoxide detectors are working properly and learn the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Oven safety

Never use a stove or oven to heat your home. Not only is it inefficient, it could lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Keep your meters clear

Safely brush away snow and ice from your home's natural gas meter and vents. The extra weight can stress or crack meter piping, causing a natural gas leak. It also can clog appliance vents, trapping carbon monoxide indoors.

Space heater safety

Only use newer models

with safety features like automatic shut-off. Keep space heaters at least six feet away from flammable materials like drapes or blankets. Plug heaters directly into the wall, not into extension cords or power strips. Place the heater on a flat surface away from children and pets.

Safe sleeping

Turn off electric blankets when they are not being used. Keep pets away from electric blankets, as their teeth and claws can puncture wire insulation and cause damage.

Heat your home efficiently

A few simple steps—such as sealing gaps around windows and doors, adjusting your thermostat and changing furnace filters—can keep homes cozy and energy bills down.

Energy assistance

Wisconsin Public Service offers numerous resources for customers—including budget billing, payment plans and heating assistance. Visit <https://www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/payment-bill/managing-energy-costs>.

ELECTION
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De Pere School Board
Three seats up for election, with Brittony Cartwright not running for reelection.
Adam Clayton*
Chad Jeskewitz*
Colleen Nowak

Green Bay Area Public Schools Board
Three seats up are for election, with Bryan Milz not running for reelection.
Rick Crosson*
James Lyerly*
Elliot Christenson
Katie Gentry
Jeanette Knill
Alex Mineau
Ethan Rouse

Howard-Suamico School Board
Three seats up for election.
Scott Jandrin*
Allen McGuire*

Amy M. Rubright*
Pooja Bambha-Arora
Kim Moran

West De Pere School Board
Two seats up for election.
Scott Borley*
Barbara Van Deurzen*

Municipal elections

Allouez Village president
Jim Rafter*

Municipal judge
Bob Dennis*

Ashwaubenon Village president
Mary Kardoskee*

Bellevue Village Board
Two seats up for election.
Dave Kaster*
Tom Murphy*

De Pere City Council
Four seats up for election.

District 1
Amy Chandik Kundinger*

District 2
Jonathon Hansen*

District 3
Mike Eserkahn*

District 4
John Quigley*

Hobart Village Board
Two seats up for election.
David Dillenburg*
Melissa Tanke*

Howard Village Board
Four seats up for election.

District 1
Maria Lasecki*

District 2
Chris Nielsen*

District 7
Adam Lemorande*

District 8
Craig McAllister*

Municipal judge
Brian T. Stevens*

Lawrence Town chair
Lanny J. Tivaldo*

Supervisor
Two seats up for election.
Lori Frigo*
William Bain*

Ledgeview Town chair
Philip J. Danen*
Supervisor
Two seats up for election
Karie Kellam*
Alan Matzke*

Suamico Village Board
Two seats up for election.
Mike Romes*
Nicole McKeefry*



The Press Times welcomes readers to share their thoughts and opinions as a letter to the editor.

Letters must be no more than 400 words and be emailed to kleonhardt@mmclocal.com with the subject line "letters to the editor."

Letters must be received by Monday in order to be included in the Friday edition.

All-Canada Show follows 'Free Fishing'



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

Fishing is free for both residents and out-of-state visitors this Saturday and Sunday, Wisconsin's annual winter Free Fishing Weekend.

No licenses or trout and salmon stamps are needed those two days, but all other regulations apply, including seasons, bag limits and legal hook and line methods.

Green Bay perch, pike, whitefish and walleye are attracting anglers to bays, harbors, reefs and mud flats, while bay and lake tributaries are offering mixed bags of pike, panfish and trout and inland lakes a smorgasbord of panfish, especially bluegills.

The following weekend, Jan. 23-26, the All-Canada Show returns to the Green Bay area at the Oneida Conference Center. Featuring outfitters and guides from some of the top fishing and hunting destinations, the annual show also includes seminars, a chance to win an all-inclusive fishing trip in Ontario, and a Dardevle collector lure for every guest opening night (and free to kids every day). For an extra fee, you can sample an authentic Canadian shore lunch in the concessions.

In addition to seminars on tackling Canada trophies, Door County guide Dale Stroschein will be on the seminar stage with pro tips for smallmouths on Green Bay.

Discounted tickets and more information is available online at www.all-canada.com.

Later, the WBAY RV and Camping Show comes to the Resch Expo Center Jan. 30-Feb. 2 at the Resch Expo Center. Bring three canned food items for free admission the first day.

Day two is free admission for all active, retired and veteran military members with valid military I.D., plus a chance to win prizes.

Learn more at www.reschcomplex.com/events/detail/green-bay-rv-camping-expo-1.

Finally, the Green Bay Boat Show is set for Feb. 14-16 and the Wisconsin State Hunting expo Feb. 21-23, both at the Resch.

More info at www.reschcomplex.com/events/detail/green-bay-boat-show-8 and www.wisconsinstatehuntingexpo.com/.

Archery show

Last weekend's Archery Trade Association show in Indianapolis was a members-only event closed to the public to help industry members focus on networking, business transactions and growing the archery and bowhunting

industry.

Hundreds of new products were showcased, and the National Bowhunter Education Foundation (NBEF) sponsored an Archery & Bowhunting Summit to support industry initiatives to keep growing and introducing new participants to archery and bowhunting.

Helping bowhunters become safe and successful hunters and stewards of the sport are important NBEF missions. The foundation provides the bowhunter certification curriculum and class content that some states require to bow hunt.

NBEF also oversees the International Crossbow Education Program and works with state agencies responsible for crossbow education to develop comprehensive online crossbow safety courses that teach students important laws and regulations, game identification, and safe, responsible handling of crossbow equipment.

Learn more at <https://nbef.org>.

The ATA Show is the

world's largest archery-only trade show, bringing together over 700 retailers, 500 archery brands and hundreds of new products under one roof for three days of networking, product launches and exclusive show pricing.

Learn more at <https://archerytrade.org>.

Background checks

The National Shooting Sports Foundation, the firearm industry's trade association, has released the final figures for NSSF-adjusted FBI National Instant Criminal Background Check System verifications for December, and the 2024-year-end totals.

December's totals topped 1.6 million background checks for the sale of a firearm at retail.

That brought the 2024 annual total to over 15.2 million background checks for the sale of firearms at retail.

It should be noted that these statistics represent the number of firearm background checks initiated.

They do not represent the number of firearms sold or sales dollars.

Based on varying state laws, local market conditions and purchase scenarios, a one-to-one correlation cannot be made between a firearm back-



Northern cardinals are among the most popular backyard visitors, adding color to the winter landscape. Cardinals love black oil sunflower and safflower seeds. They'll also utilize suet cakes, especially if broken up and placed on the ground, or on a platform-style feeder.

Anthony Naze photo

ground check and a firearm sale.

Weekly water levels

As of Jan. 10, Lake Michigan water levels had dropped 10 inches in the past year.

Levels were six inches below the 100-year average, and 43 inches below the record January high, in 2020.

Still, lake levels were about 24 inches above the record monthly low, set in 2013.

OBITUARIES



Pam (Goerl) Miller, 64, passed away Jan. 8, 2025 at her home with her loving husband Dave and her special friend Sherry by her side after a courageous 8 months battle with incurable cancer. Friends and family may visit on Saturday, January 18, 2025 from 9:00 am to 11:45 am until the time of services at Noon at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 435 Wisconsin Avenue, Denmark, WI 54208 with Rev. Andrew D. Zoerb officiating. In lieu of flowers or memorial gifts of stones, windchimes, etc., a memorial fund has been established at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denmark, WI.



Raymond "Ray" Mooren, 79, De Pere, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 10, 2025. Friends may call at Ryan Funeral Home 305 N. Tenth Street, De Pere from 4:00PM Thursday, January 15, 2025. A prayer service led by Deacon Mike Vander Bloomen will begin at 7:00PM to bring the evening to a close. Visitation will continue Friday afternoon from 1:00PM - 2:45PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 1305 Lourdes Ave. De Pere. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 3:00PM with Fr. James Baraniak O.Praem. officiating. Please go to www.ryanfh.com for complete obituary information.



Sally Baye, 77, passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home on Friday, January 10, 2025 There will be a Celebration of Life from 12:00p.m.-3:00p.m. on Saturday, January 25th at A Gathering For You, 822 Cormier Road. A Sharing of Memories will take place at 2:00p.m. To send online condolences and view the full obituary visit www.prokwall.com

Thomas L. Olsen, 79, Green Bay, passed away on Tuesday January 7, 2025. Family and friends may visit at Cotter Funeral Home, 860 N. Webster Ave., De Pere, on Saturday, January 18 from 9:30am until 11:00am. A complete obituary can be found at www.cotterfuneralhome.com.



William "Bill" Taylor, 69, passed away on Wednesday, January 08, 2025. Visitation for Bill will be held at Proko-Wall Funeral Home, 1630 E. Mason St., On Sunday January 19, from 10:00a.m. until The time of Memorial Service at 2:00p.m. For a full obituary please visit www.prokwall.com

Weekly Fishing Report

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

Continued cold keeps ice growing

Continued cold weather has kept our ice pack growing for the most part; not by leaps and bounds yet, but the forecast over the next two weeks looks even better.

Keep in mind that the ice breaking operations on Green Bay are continuing to happen often and will continue at least through the end of January.

This can make some areas suspect with the wrong wind conditions.

So pay attention to boat traffic and wind conditions daily.

The Fox River off Voyageur Park has seen reports of six to eight inches now this week.

There were areas of the river near the channel that were still open water early last week so some of those spots were less ice so continued caution should be advised when venturing out on the Fox.

Anglers continue reporting some action jigging walleyes in the morning and evening.

Jigging raps and jig/minnow combinations are the most productive.

Anglers continue to venture out of Joliet Park area, but no reports have come in of catches.

So either the fish are biting and it's hush-hush or it has been tough.

You decide; ice conditions are 10 inches for the most part.

Deadhorse Bay continues to see increased traffic and anglers are mostly targeting perch.

Tip downs and box tip ups with minnows have been the most productive with some fish caught on small plastic and jigging raps actively jigging.

Perch anglers are reporting good conditions overall out of Suamico but action can be better away from others.

Reports from Volks and Bayshore have been that action has been good overall for whitefish.

When schools move through the bite can be good with above average numbers being reported most days.

Jigging goby-style plastics and jigging raps tipped with wax worms are being reported as the best tactics.

An occasional perch has been popping up around Bay Shore also.

Most anglers are reporting staying fairly near shore with the potential for ice movement.

These areas are also advised for only walking traffic at this point.

Areas like Red River and Sugar Creek have been more suspect to the moving ice conditions, so

I would use a ton of caution if thinking about venturing out of those locations.

Reports have been sparse but a few anglers are getting out there on foot and finding a few whitefish.

It's been reported that Little Sturgeon Bay has had 8-12 inches of ice depending on where you are in the bay.

There were also areas of open water around the points and some rock points early last week, so those areas should be avoided.

Reports of good perch action are coming from anglers again, using tip-downs and box tip-ups with minnows.

Anglers actively jigging are also reporting having decent luck with most fish running average to slightly above average in size.

Pike anglers are reporting a good tip-up bite using large golden shiners around the back areas on Little Sturgeon.

The Larsons Reef area is still weeks away from being fishable and lots of ice movement over the weekend was evident.

Please do not venture out there currently.

Capt. Robert Claus
FinFanatic Charters
(920) 360-2904

LEGALS

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De Pere WNAXLP

Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Intake Outfall structure

Richard and Claire Horak, 807 N Broadway St, De Pere, WI 54115 have applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to construct an outfall structure on the Fox River. The project is located in NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 22 Township 23N, Range 20E located in City of De Pere, Brown County. This is a City of De Pere project.

The project proposes a 43" x 68" diameter outfall onto stone riprap, with the purpose of relay water from a storm sewer pipeline.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11, 30.12 or 281.36, and 30.208, Wis. Stats.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at

<https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for Horak.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Any person may submit comments and/or request a public informational hearing by emailing angel.henschel@wisconsin.gov, over the phone at (920) 366-7249, or writing to Angel Henschel, 2984 Shawano Ave., Green Bay, WI 54313 by U.S. mail. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed, verbalized, or postmarked within 30 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. If you are requesting a public informational hearing, the request must be emailed, verbalized, or postmarked within 20 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. A request for hearing must include the docket number or applicant name and specify the issues that the party desires to be addressed at the informational hearing. If no hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing. If a public informational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document. Docket Number IP-NE-2024-5-03832

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary
BY:

Angel Henschel
Water Management Specialist
December 19, 2024
Publish 01.17.25 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

"Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to collocate wireless communications antennas at a top height of 82 feet on an overall 83.83 feet building rooftop at the approx. vicinity of 1424 Admiral Court, Green Bay, Brown County, WI 54303. Public comments regarding potential effects

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from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Lisa Skeens, l.skeens@trileaf.com, 1821 Walden Office Square Suite 500, Schaumburg, IL, 60173, (630) 227-0202 ext. 554." Publish 01.17.25 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

SERVBANK, SB
500 SOUTH BROAD STREET, BUILDING 100, SUITE A
MERIDEN, CT 06450

Plaintiff

Vs.
MELISSA L. MOCK
PATRICK L. MOCK

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY C/O NEIGHBOR WORKS

SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT C/O UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Y & D CORP C/O WILLIAM DORSCH

BCG EQUITIES LLC C/O J ADAM DOBBERSTEIN

Defendants

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

Plaintiff Case No. 2024CV001487
Judge Presiding
Vs. Case Code No. 30404

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To each person named above as Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days after January 17, 2025, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is John A Vander-Leest, Clerk of Courts, Brown County Courthouse, 100 S. Jefferson St., Green Bay, WI 54305-3600 and to Michael C. Timothy, Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3650, Chicago, Illinois 60602. You may have an attorney help represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
/s/ Michael C. Timothy
Michael C. Timothy
State Bar No. 1032915
Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC
30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3650
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Ph. 312-541-9710
Fax 312-541-9711
Dated: January 9, 2025

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (15 U.S.C. Section 1692), we are required to state that we are attempting to collect a debt on our client's behalf and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Publish 01.17.25, 01.24.25 & 01.31.25 WNAXLP

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Ashwaubenon WNAXLP

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON
Brown County, Wisconsin OWNER - The Village of Ashwaubenon acting through its Village Board, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received in the Village Hall for the following described project.

PROJECT The work shall consist of construction of the Babcock Road Monopole. Bids will be received on the following Contract:

Contract No. A0017-09-24-00582 BABCOCK ROAD MONOPOLE CONSTRUCTION

TIME Sealed Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., local time, on January 30, 2025, in the Village of Ashwaubenon Village Hall, Conference Room A, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

BIDS All Bids shall be addressed to Village Clerk, Village of Ashwaubenon, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, WI 54304.

Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the Bidder and the Contract for which the Bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the Contract Documents.

EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.

PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS In order to be a 'Plan Holder' or 'Bidder', each firm or organization shall download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. website (www.mcmgrp.com)

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utilizing QuestCDN eBidDocTM.

Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$40.00 by inputting **Quest Project No. 9470892** on the website's Project Search page. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. A single prime bid will be selected for the work.

BID SECURITY No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the Village of Ashwaubenon in an amount not less than 5% of the maximum Bid as a guarantee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance/Payment Bonds and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents, within 15-days after the Notice of Award.

BID REJECTION The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive any informalities in Bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids which best serves the interests of the Village of Ashwaubenon.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS No Bid and bid security shall be withdrawn for a period of 60-days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.

GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Published by the authority of the Village of Ashwaubenon acting through its Village Board.

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PROJECT The work shall consist of demolition of the Babcock Road standpipe. Bids will be received on the following Contract:

Contract No. A0017-09-24-00581 BABCOCK ROAD STANDPIPE DEMOLITION

TIME Sealed Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., local time, on January 30, 2025, in the Village of Ashwaubenon Village Hall, Conference Room A, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

BIDS All Bids shall be addressed to Village Clerk, Village of Ashwaubenon, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, WI 54304. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the Bidder and the Contract for which the Bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the Contract Documents.

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Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$40.00 by inputting **Quest Project No. 9483218** on the website's Project Search page. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. A single prime bid will be selected for the work.

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PRE-BID MEETING & PROJECT WALK-THROUGH
A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting and Project Walk-

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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE FEBRUARY 18, 2025 SPRING PRIMARY

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. Citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the General Election. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail, email or in person.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to vote by mail is 5:00 p.m. on February 13, 2025.

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person.

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person listed below. February 4, 2025 is the first day in person voting may start.

Village of Black Creek

Barbara Schuh, Clerk
301 N Maple St
Black Creek WI 54106
920-984-3295
By appointment

Town of Osborn

Darlene Schultz, Clerk
N6362 Ballard Rd
Seymour WI 54165
920-833-2942
By appointment

Town of Maine

Lori Klevesahl, Clerk
W5402 Brugger Rd
Black Creek WI 54106
920-525-1150
By appointment

Village of Nichols

RoseMary Stingle, Clerk
PO Box 169, W5720 Main St
Nichols, WI 54152
920-525-2717
By appointment

Town of Oneida

Kelly Hill, Clerk
N6593 Cty Rd H
Oneida WI 54155
920-833-2211
By appointment

Town of Seymour

Darlene Schultz, Clerk
N6362 Ballard Rd
Seymour WI 54165
920-676-3787
By appointment

Town of Black Creek

Barbara Chizek, Clerk
PO Box 84
Black Creek WI 54106
920-858-3513
By appointment

City of Seymour

Christy Stover, Clerk
328 N Main Street
Seymour WI 54165
920-833-2209
Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
or by appointment

Town of Cicero

Lori Klevesahl, Clerk
W5402 Brugger Rd
Black Creek WI 54106
920-833-9735
By appointment

Village of Shiocton

Laurie Sweeney, Clerk
PO Box 96
Shiocton WI 54170
920-986-3415
Mon-Thurs 7:00am-4:00 pm
Fri 7:00 am to 1:00 pm

Town of Bovina

Charles Plugger, Clerk
N5289 Rexford Rd
Shiocton WI 54170
920-570-0864
Mon - Fri 9 am – 7:00 pm
2/4 – 2/13 by appointment only 8-5 PM
Call 920-570-0864 to set up an appointment

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on February 18, 2025. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

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Through will be held January 15, 2025 at 1:00 p.m., local time, at the Babcock Road standpipe. All Bidders are encouraged to attend.
GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Published by the authority of the Village of Ashwaubenon acting through its Village Board.
 VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON | Brown County, Wisconsin
 Dates: January 10, 2025
 January 17, 2025 WNAFLP

Ashwaubenon WNAFLP

DOCUMENT 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Ashwaubomay Memorial River Park Trail
 2023-0261.00
 Village of Ashwaubenon

BID DATE: Thursday, January 30, 2025

BID OPENING: Sealed bids will be received by Owner until 10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, January 30, 2025 at the Clerk's office, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, WI, 54304.

Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud immediately after specified closing time. Interested parties are invited to attend.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction of a 4453 linear foot multimodal trail around Ashwaubomay Memorial River Park. Includes asphalt trail, concrete overlook and bench pads, chain-link fencing, and limestone block bollards.

OWNER: Village of Ashwaubenon
 2155 Holmgren Way
 Ashwaubenon, WI 54304
 (920)492-2331

BASIS OF BIDS REQUIRED: Bids shall be on a unit price basis.

PROJECT SCHEDULE: Milestone 1: Fence replacement adjacent to Ashwaubomay Lake shall be completed prior to the public pool season May 16, 2025, as coordinated with the Village of Ashwaubenon.

Project is to be completed in sixty (60) working days once work commences and ready for Final Completion on or before August 29, 2025. Authorization to proceed is anticipated no later than May 1, 2025.

EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS: Bidding documents may be examined at the office of Graef-USA Inc., 116 S. Adams Street, Suite 201, Green Bay, WI 54301 and at the following locations: Office of the Owner at 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, WI 54304
Bid Document Distributing Office/Plan Room at:
 Quest Construction Data Network: www.questcdn.com

PROCUREMENT OF DOCUMENTS: Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be viewed and ordered online from Quest Construction Data Network. Access the QuestCDN website at www.questcdn.com and follow the instructions. Input QuestCDN eBidDoc No. 9481348 on the website's Project Search page. No password is required. Contact QuestCDN.com at telephone 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in downloading and working with the digital documents.

There is a non-refundable charge of \$25 for downloading electronic Bidding Documents, including the drawings and specifications. Hard copy Bidding Documents will not be provided. Each entity obtaining Bidding Documents will be designated as a Plan Holder of Record.

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BID FORM: Electronic bids will not be accepted. Bids shall be submitted on the Bid Form provided and all blanks must be filled in for the Bid to be accepted.

BID SECURITY: Bids shall be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Owner in an amount of five percent of Bidder's maximum Bid Price in the form of a Bid Bond, certified check, or cashier's check.

PUBLIC CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS: Bidder will be required to submit a full and complete statement of financial ability, equipment, experience in work prescribed in documents and other items required for protection and welfare of the public. Proof of Responsibility form shall be submitted to Owner not less than five (5) calendar days prior to the time set for the opening of bids. Procurement of the work and the award of the contract will be in accordance with the provisions of the State of Wisconsin Statutes S.61.55, S.66.0901, S.66.0903 and S.779.16.

CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATION STATEMENT: Contractor shall complete and submit Proof of Responsibility bound within this manual not less than five (5) calendar days prior to the time set for the opening of bids. Owner's decision as to qualification of Bidder shall be final.

RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS: Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any and all informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work, and the right to disregard all non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced, or conditional Bids.

CONTRACT SECURITY: Bidder awarded a contract for the Work shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the full amount of the contract price.

CONTRACT AWARD: Owner reserves the right to postpone the award of the Contract for a period not exceeding 60 days from the date of bid opening. Bids shall remain firm for that period of time.

PRE-BID MEETING: An optional, but highly encouraged pre-bid meeting and tour of project site will be held at the following date, time and location: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m. at the project site in Ashwaubomay Memorial River Park, 2881 S. Broadway, Ashwaubenon, WI, south end of park.

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INVITATION TO BID
 The De Pere Housing Authority will receive sealed bids until 11:00 AM, local time, on January 31, 2025, at the De Pere Housing Authority at 850 Morning Glory Lane, De Pere, Wisconsin 54115. Bids will only be accepted by mail or hand delivered. Outside of envelope shall be marked "New Garage/Storage Building" and identified with the contractor's name. Bids, whether mailed or hand delivered, will not be accepted if received after the above-mentioned time and date. Fax or e-mail bids are not accepted. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify with the Owner that Bids have arrived by the required date and time. Bids will be opened publicly in the De Pere Housing Authority Community Room at the above date and time. Work in general shall consist of the following work items:
BASE BID 1
 Work to include removing

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existing garage building and foundation, and replacing with new wood frame garage/storage building, slab on grade floor, concrete foundation, wood roof truss and deck, fiberglass shingles, concrete sidewalks, landscaping, electrical. All work is to be Bid thru a single Prime Contract. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and De Pere Housing Authority and the following Plan Rooms and Builders Exchanges: Fox Valley Builders Exchange. Complete set of plans and specifications can be obtained on or after January 8, 2025 from Architects Group Limited, 1825 South Webster Avenue, Suite 202, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301, Telephone: (920) 432 1232 for a refundable deposit of \$25.00 and a non refundable mailing fee of \$15.00. All refundable plan deposit checks shall be made out to De Pere Housing Authority and non-refundable mailing fee shall be made payable to Architects Group Limited. Electronic Plans and Specifications can be obtained from the Architects office at no charge.

Bid Form, Bid Bond, Form of Non Collusive Affidavit and Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders forms shall be submitted with bid. Failure to do so may be the cause for rejection of bid. Copies of the above-mentioned forms are in the specification book. Bidders shall also include bid letters regarding minority participation and Section 3 requirements as outlined in the specification book. A bid bond of 5% is required to be submitted with the bid with the bonding company listed in Circular 570. See instructions to bidders for requirements. Each Bidder shall comply completely with Instructions to Bidders. This shall include evidence of an Affirmative Action Program, including women and minorities. Follow Executive Order 11246. Contractors shall comply with minimum wages listed in the specification. De Pere Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the De Pere Housing Authority. The requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 apply to this project and to the greatest extent feasible; contractors shall fulfill their obligation to utilize lower income residents as trainees and/or employees. See Supplementary Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, Article 40, and Division 1-U regarding their responsibilities.

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SECTION 00 11 13 JANUARY 10, 2025 – JANUARY 17, 2025 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 25-13 CRACKFILLING
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 25-13 Crackfilling via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, January 30, 2025, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud.

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Project 25-13 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:
 • 50,000 LBS Asphalt Crackfilling
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #9404109 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the Projects icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works. Section 66.0901(3) regarding Prequalification of Contractor. Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works. Such forms shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, January 27, 2025. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2025 will not be required to separately submit such forms for this project. The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere. Dated this 10th day of January, 2025.
 Board of Public Works
 City of De Pere
 Eric Rakers, P.E.
 City Engineer
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SECTION 00 11 13 JANUARY 10, 2025 – JANUARY 17, 2025 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 25-06 CONCRETE STREET REPAIRS
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 25-06 Concrete Street Repairs via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, January 30, 2025, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 25-06 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:
 • 2,700 SY provide and remove and replace 9-inch concrete pavement including

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spot repairs.
 • 1,800 LF provide and remove and replace 24-inch concrete curb and gutter including spot repairs.
 • 32,000 SF colored concrete sealing.
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #9404103 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the Projects icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works. Section 66.0901(3) regarding Prequalification of Contractor. Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works. Such forms shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, January 27, 2025. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2025 will not be required to separately submit such forms for this project. The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere. Dated this 10th day of January 2025.
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Ashwaubenon WNAFLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING / PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin, on January 28, 2025, at 6:00 pm in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, at which time the Village Board will consider the request for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) amendment to the PUD ordinance covering the southern riverfront area to permit transient residential use at the Riverway Marina clubhouse, 457 Marina Lane. / **Affected Parcel:** VA-132-4-1. / The request is available for inspection during regular

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business hours at the office of the Village Clerk, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. / All interested persons, firms, and corporations wishing to be heard are invited to be present and may be heard at this hearing. / Dated this 23rd day of December 2024. /s/ Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk. Publish / RUN: January 10, 2025 & January 17, 2025. WNAFLP

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING / PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin, on January 28th, 2025, at 6:00 pm in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, at which time the Village Board will consider the request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to permit a wireless telecommunications monopole at 2634 Babcock Road. / **Affected Parcel:** VA-155-1. / The request is available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Village Clerk, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. / All interested persons, firms, and corporations wishing to be heard are invited to be present and may be heard at this hearing. / Dated this 23rd day of December 2024. /s/ Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk. Publish / RUN: January 10, 2025 & January 17, 2025. WNAFLP

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January 6, 2025, USDD Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes - The Unified School District of De Pere Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Monday, January 6, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the Board Conference room at the District Office. Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with: This is a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere being held in the Community Room in the District Office. Before this meeting, notice was given to the public by posting at the appropriate places, & copies of the notice of this meeting were forwarded to local news media. A copy of the notice was provided to the official newspaper of the District, The Press Times. **Roll Call:** Present – Clayton, Jeff Dickert, Matt Petersen, Brandy Tollefson. Excused - Brittany Cartwright, Chad Jeskewitz, & Melissa Niffenegger. Quorum declared. Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. **Agenda:** Tollefson moved to approve the agenda as presented & Dickert seconded the motion. Motion passed, 4/0. **De Pere High School National Honors Presentation:** Clare S., Nelly B., & Owen F., members of the DPHS National Honors Society, presented the organization's activities, opportunities, & how NHS supports building students' character & leadership within the community. **District Disaster Recovery/Incident Response Plan:** Curt Pieschek, Director of Technology, provided the board with an update on the district's planned response to potential technology disasters, cyberattacks, or equipment failures. **Presentation on Professional Learning Communities (PLCs):** Shauna LaPlant, Heritage Elementary School Principal, Luke Herlache, Dickinson Elementary School Principal, Mark Kirst, Altmyer Elementary School Principal, Andy Bradford, Foxview Intermediate School Principal, Adam Kraemer, De Pere

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 Middle School Principal, & Roger Allen, De Pere High School Principal, presented the step by step process of the Professional Learning Communities & how the school district uses PLCs to improve student outcomes for each student from building to building.
Presentation of Fall 2024 Staff, Parents, Non-Parent Community Members, & Student School Perceptions Survey Data: Chris Thompson, Superintendent, reviewed the School Perception Survey results including comparisons to the 2022 survey results.
Presentation on & Discussion regarding Open Enrollment Seats for the 2025-26 School Year: Thompson, Nicholson, Bradford, & Herlache presented information regarding open enrollment, the potential spaces available for the 2025-25 school year, & a recommendation to change our current policy from guaranteed approval for current students to a preference if space is available & adding a reapplication time for open enrolled students who want to continue in the district for grade 5 & above. This will be brought to the January 23 Board meeting for a vote.
Other Topics & Discussion: Dickert reminded Board members to complete the survey on board member policies. Tollefson thanked the principals for their thorough PLC presentation, acknowledging the time & effort it took to create, as well as the excellent process & results.
Motion to Move to Close Session: Dickert motioned to move to close session & Petersen seconded. The motion passed on a roll call vote: Dickert; yay, Petersen; yay, Tollefson; yay. Excused - Brittany Cartwright, Chad Jeskewitz, & Melissa Niffenegger. Entered close session at 8:29 PM. **Motion to Approve New Contract:** Tollefson motioned to approve new teacher contracts for Tina Johnson, a 1.0 FTE English Language Learner Teacher at DPHS, & Layne Fischer, a 0.20 FTE Occupational Therapist, & Petersen seconded the motion. Motion passed; 4/0. **Motion to Approve Resignation:** Petersen motioned to approve the resignation of Heidi Lassila, DPHS English Language Learner teacher, & Tollefson seconded the motion. Motion passed; 4/0. **Motion to Approve Retirement:** Tollefson motioned to accept the retirement notification from Joanne DiSalvi, Project Manager, & Dickert seconded the motion. Motion passed; 4/0. **Adjournment:** Dickert motioned to adjourn the meeting & Petersen seconded the motion. Motion carried; 4/0. Adjourned at 8:38 PM. Submitted January 13, 2025, for approval by Joanne DiSalvi, Project Manager. Approved by the Board of Education, Jeff Dickert Publish 01.17.25 WNAXLP

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Monday, December 16, 2024, Business Board of Education Meeting Minutes
 A Business Meeting of the Unified School District of De Pere Board of Education was held in the De Pere High School Community Room on Monday, December 16, 2024, at 6:00 PM. School Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a business meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere. Prior to this meeting, notice was given to the public by posting at the appropriate places, & copies of the notice of this meeting were forwarded to local news media. A copy of the notice

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 was forwarded to the District's official newspaper, The Press Times.
Roll Call: Present – Brittany Cartwright, Clayton, Jeff Dicker, Chad Jeskewitz, Matt Petersen, & Brandy Tollefson. Quorum declared. Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM. Melissa Niffenegger arrived at 6:04 PM.
Agenda: Cartwright motioned to approve the agenda with items 7(f) & 7(g) reversed. Jeskewitz clarified the agenda was accurate, & the items were reversed in the paper board packet. Jeskewitz seconded approval of the agenda as presented. Motion passed; 7/0.
Public Comment: Two community members addressed the board on topics including requests for investigation, censure, & the resignation of a board member, a tragedy occurring in a different district that day, & board member behavior.
Technology Plan Update Presentation: Curt Pieschek, Director of Technology, presented an update on the district's technology plan, highlighting accomplishments from the 2024-25 school year, outlining plans for the 2025-26 school year, & detailing the 10-year replacement cycle for network & building/classroom technology.
NextPath Data Warehouse Presentation: Josh Gauthier, Data & Assessment Coordinator, & Kathy Van Pay, Director of Primary Curriculum & Instruction, presented an update on NextPath, the district data warehouse highlighting the improvements in data sharing & ease of use, & plans to develop & incorporate reading plans in compliance with Act 20.
Findings from the DPI Act 20 Investigation: Van Pay, Jessie Specht, District Literacy Coach, & Alissa Roe, The District Literacy Consortium Coordinator, reported on the findings of the Department of Public Instruction's investigation into the district's implementation of Act 20, following a complaint filed by Niffenegger on September 22, 2024. Dr. Barb Novak, DPI Director of the Office of Literacy, responded to the complaint, affirming that the district complies with the requirements of Act 20 & is not using three-cueing. Niffenegger distributed to the board members a packet she had prepared & read a statement expressing her disagreement with these findings.
Enrollment Projections Summary for 2025-26: Andy Bradford, Foxview Intermediate School Principal, Kimberly Hartwig, Human Resources Director, & Luke Herlache, Dickinson Elementary School Principal, presented a report on enrollment projections as part of the budgeting & staffing process, as well as in the development of long-range plans for facilities.
Motion to Approve November 18, December 2, & 10, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes: Tollefson motioned to approve the November 18 meeting minutes & Petersen seconded. Niffenegger & Dickert abstained. Motion passed; 5/0/2. Dickert motioned to approve the December 2 meeting minutes & Cartwright seconded. Motion passed, 6/0/1. Niffenegger abstained. Dickert motioned to approve the December 10 meeting minutes & Petersen seconded. Motion carried, 5/0/2. Niffenegger & Jeskewitz abstained.
Review & Discussion of Board Survey on Policy 0144.5: Board Member Behavior, Communications & Code of Conduct: Dickert presented a survey designed to gather board members' opinions on revisions to policy 0144.5, as well as the process for determining the next steps once the review is complete.

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Third Reading & Motion to Approve Policy 2522: Thompson briefly reviewed the previous presentations. Tollefson motioned to approve po2522 with one additional change & Cartwright seconded. The motion passed, 7/0.
Third Reading of Policies 9130.1 & 9130.2 & Motion to Approve: Thompson provided a brief review of the previous presentations, with the last presentation ending in a decision to leave 9130 as it was. There was no motion to approve the policies; the policy change was dropped.
Motion to Approve District Annual Safety Drills Certification: Jerry Nicholson, Dir. of Student Services, reviewed the proposed Annual District Safety Drills Certification requesting the plan be approved. Dickert motioned to approve the plan as presented & Cartwright seconded the motion. Motion passed; 7/0.
Motion to Approve Foxview Office Flooring Replacement: Noah Wendtland, Dir. of Buildings & Grounds, & Dawn Foeller, Business Manager, presented the need for flooring replacement at Foxview Intermediate School, the options, & the bids, requesting the bid from HJ Martin be approved for the flooring project. Dickert motioned to approve the request as presented & Niffenegger seconded the motion. Motion passed, 7/0.
Motion to Approve New Courses at De Pere High School: Roger Allen, De Pere High School Principal, presented four new courses beginning in the 2025-26 school year for approval. Petersen motioned to approve the courses as presented & Cartwright seconded. Motion passed, 7/0.
Additional Early Graduation Requests: Allen presented applications from four DPHS students to graduate early. Cartwright motioned to approve the applications & Niffenegger seconded the motion. Motion passed, 7/0.
Discussion Regarding Board Policy 0167.3: Public Comment: Board members discussed the current policy & requested clarity on the policy before the January Business Meeting.
Discussion Regarding Board Member Complaint: Jeskewitz led a discussion on the complaint & process going forward. The district attorney will be contacted for review & recommendations for the process.
Discussion Regarding Board Member Complaint: Clayton led a discussion on complaints brought by a board member, parents, & the community & the process going forward. The district attorney will be contacted for review & recommendations for the process.
Motion to Approve November Financial Report: Foeller presented the November Financial Reports. Cartwright motioned to approve the vouchers as presented & Tollefson seconded. Motion passed; 7/0.
Motion to Approve Vouchers: Foeller presented the November vouchers. Dickert motioned to approve the vouchers as presented & Petersen seconded. Motion passed; 7/0.
Upcoming Topics & Discussion: Thompson informed the Board of a schedule conflict with the January 21 Board meeting & suggested rescheduling the meeting. The meeting was rescheduled to January 13. Tollefson asked that no further questions be directed to the Reading programs or curriculum staff. Niffenegger proposed having the dyslexia group present at a board meeting. Clayton inquired if any other board members supported adding the dyslexia group to the agenda, but there

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 was no additional interest. Petersen praised the Middle School play, The Outsiders, & the strong start of the girls' & boys' basketball teams. Clayton praised the PJ Fundraiser which received 200 sets of PJs for families with needs. Jeskewitz suggested reaching out to the community to clarify the tax bills. Thompson noted that information would be included in the District Newsletter & presented a guide for reference. He also reminded them that the tax increase reflected both recently passed referendums. Clayton expressed that the Board & community's thoughts are with the school in Madison & the families affected by the tragic event.
Motion to Adjourn: Dickert motioned to adjourn the meeting & Petersen seconded. Motion passed, 7/0. Adjourned at 8:23 PM. Submitted for approval on January 13, 2025, by Joanne DiSalvi, Project Manager. Approved, Jeffrey Dickert, Board Clerk Publish 01.17.25 WNAXLP

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE REGULAR BOARD MEETING WEST DE PERE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL December 11, 2024 5:30 PM

Board members present: Fuss, Borley, Van Den Heuvel, Dorn, Van Deurzen Board members excused: None
 The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Board President Fuss followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Fuss stated that the area news media had been notified of the meeting as required by open meeting law and state statutes.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley to accept the agenda. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 The board recognized and congratulated High School student, Alexis Hankel, who competed at State for Tennis and her Coach Murray Gelfie. They also recognized the High School cast and crew of the One Act Play and Director Maggie White for competing in the state competition. They took home 11 awards. The Intermediate School cast performed a song from their musical, "The Grunch". The Board thanked everyone for making WDP proud.
 The meeting was opened to the floor to enable district residents to bring items of general concern to the attention of the Board. No concerns were presented.
 It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley that the November 13, 2024 regular and annual meeting minutes be approved as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen that previously paid bills to Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built be approved. Motion carried. Voting Yes: 4 Voting No: 0
 Ryan Van Den Heuvel abstained. Motion carried.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel that previously paid bills be approved excluding bills from Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
Old Business
 It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to adopt the following policies as previously presented:
 • 1251.1 Vandalism

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 • 5119 Bullying
 • 6131 (E1) Internet Use Letter to Parent or Guardian (Delete Policy)
 • 6131 (R) Guidelines for Using West De Pere's Computer Network and Internet
 • 6131 (R2) District Employee Guidelines for Use of Social Media and Electronic Communications
 • 6150 Code of Classroom Conduct
 • 6151 Artificial Intelligence (New Policy)
 Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 Committee Chair, Scott Borley gave a verbal update regarding the Finance Committee Meeting. Committee Chair, Barbara Van Deurzen reviewed the December 5, 2024 Curriculum and Policy Committee report. The Administration reviewed the 2023-2024 State Report Cards with the Board. The Board thanked them for the update.
 The Board was given an update on the 4K Program. Starting the 2025-2026 school year, all 4K students will attend Westwood Elementary School/4K Center. Off-site locations will no longer be utilized.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the Neola Policy Platform memo as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borely to approve the Summer School dates as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the Parent Transportation Contracts as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the hiring of an additional Special Education Aide as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve Jason Melotte as the Deputy Clerk for the School Board Elections as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley to approve all staffing items as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 The Board was presented with various reports and communications: such as updates, various thank you's, invitations, and calendar items. Discussion Followed.
 It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley at 7:02 PM that the Board adjourn into closed session as previously stated. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 The Board reconvened at 7:21 PM.
 It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen at 7:22 PM that the meeting be adjourned. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 Barbara Van Deurzen Clerk Publish 01.17.25 WNAXLP

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 NOTICE
 CITY OF SEYMOUR RESIDENTS
 ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE AMEND SECTION 1-9(a)
 Notice is hereby given that the below ordinance has been adopted.
 ORDINANCE 2025-101 Amend Section 1-9(a) General Penalty to Reflect Modifications to the City's Bond Schedule
 THE FULL ORDINANCE CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE AT www.cityofseymourwi.org under News &

Ordinances 7740
 Announcements – read all, OR a copy is available in the City Clerk's Office.
 Dated this 17th day of January 2025
 Christy Stover
 Clerk-Treasurer
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Wanted to Buy 7268
WANTED: Old drum sets, snare drums, cymbals from the 1920s through 1970s. Also interested in pro level drum equipment and electronic drums from 1980s to present. Call 615-485-8611 or email me at: yourolddrumz@gmail.com

Dogs 7272
After Christmas Sale: Purebred Jack Russell Terrier puppies. First shots and dewormed. \$200 each. 715-921-2989

Income Taxes 7302
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide - Free Tax Preparation in Green Bay: Low- to moderate-income taxpayers can get their Federal and Wisconsin tax returns done free of charge beginning February 2025. Our six Green Bay sites are staffed by IRS certified volunteers with the training to complete most individual tax returns. AARP membership is not required. All tax preparation is by appointment only. In Green Bay call: 920-393-7863 for an appointment.

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Wildcats pounce on Red Devils in rivalry matchup

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay West Wildcats earned a 69-54 win over the Green Bay East Red Devils in their Friday, Jan. 10, match up.

“The game started off a little slow, then we started to pick it up towards the end of the first half. We got some big shots and then the momentum swung our way,” said West Wildcats Head Coach Malcolm Moore.

This win propelled the Wildcats to an 8-3 overall

record this season, taking them to third place in the Bay Conference standings behind only West De Pere and Xavier.

“It’s our rivalry game so we knew it would be competitive and there would be a big crowd and loud noises. We hit some big shots when we needed. We knew what this game was going to be like and we came prepared,” said Moore.

Several players had big nights to help bring their team the win in Sam He-

mery who brought his team 22 points, Braedin Jacobson who had 15 points on the night, and Brandon Wilson who led his team with 23 points.

“I like the energy. We’re playing like more of a team this year,” said Brandon

Wilson. “We have worked for this moment every single day. We come to work and today we stood on business.”

The West Wildcats spent the weekend gearing up to face Menasha on Tuesday, Jan. 14.



Green Bay West’s Sam Hemery leaps up for a shot in their rivalry game against the Green Bay East Red Devils.

Tori Wittenbrock photos



DJ Gordan of the Green Bay East Red Devils takes a shot.



Green Bay West’s Brandon Wilson blocks a shot from Green Bay East’s Matuta Msafiri in their game on Friday, Jan. 10.

Green Bay routs Robert Morris 78-48 behind McNeal, Schiltz

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

MOON TOWNSHIP, PENN. – Natalie McNeal and Cassie Schiltz each had a double-double to help the Green Bay women’s basketball team cruise past Robert Morris 78-48 on Saturday afternoon.

Green Bay extended its winning streak to six with the victory.

McNeal had a season-high 22 points and a career-high 18 rebounds, while Schiltz had a season-best 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Phoenix (13-5, 6-1). McNeal’s double-double was the tenth of her career and eighth with Green Bay. Ellie Buzzelle played a big part in the win, tallying 10 points off the bench, while Miah Meyer and Jenna Guyer

each had eight points. Robert Morris (5-11, 1-6 HL) got 13 points from Micah O’Dell, the only Colonial to reach double figures.

How it happened

It was a back-and-forth first quarter, but Green Bay started to pull ahead with a layup by Schiltz to make it 14-10 with 3:20 to go before the end of the frame. A three by Guyer punctuated a good opening quarter, with the Phoenix leading 19-13. A Buzzelle layup midway through the second period extended Green Bay’s lead to 14 at 21-17 with 3:02 to go before halftime. A pair of free throws by McNeal capped off a strong first half, with Green Bay holding a 32-22 advantage at the break.

The Phoenix put the ped-



The Phoenix have extended their win streak to six with their 30-point victory over Robert Morris University.

Green Bay Athletics photo

al to the metal in the third stanza. Green Bay shot 8-for-13 (61.5%), including 4-of-9 from deep, outscoring the Colonials 24-11 in the quarter. Schiltz had a hot hand from beyond the arc, drilling a three to give Green Bay a 52-24 lead with 5:33 remaining in the third. Green Bay led by as much as 39 points in the fourth quarter and finished with a blowout win, 78-48 on the road over Robert Morris.

Game notes

Green Bay racked up 36 points in the paint compared to RMU’s 20.

The Phoenix held the Colonials to only 33.3% shooting from the field.

Green Bay dominated the boards, recording a 47-24 advantage in the rebound-

ing category. Green Bay’s defense forced 15 turnovers.

The Phoenix collected 15 offensive boards.

Green Bay tallied 16 second-chance points, while the Colonials had just seven.

Coming up

Green Bay is primed for a big homestand this weekend. After welcoming Detroit Mercy on Thursday at 6 p.m., the Phoenix will host Oakland on Saturday, at 1 p.m. As of this time, Green Bay is in second place while the Titans are in fourth, and the Golden Grizzlies are in fifth place.

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Girls high school basketball standings

Bay Conference

Team	W	L	Strk	Overall
West De Pere	5	1	W3	11-4-0
Shawano	4	1	W4	11-3-0
Xavier	4	1	W4	5-6-0
Seymour	2	3	L3	6-6-0
Menasha	2	3	L2	7-6-0
New London	1	4	L2	3-10-0
GB East	0	5	L5	3-7-0

Fox River Classic Conference

Team	W	L	Strk	Overall
De Pere	7	0	W7	10-3-0
Notre Dame	6	1	W6	7-3-0
GB Preble	6	1	W5	9-4-0
Bay Port	4	3	W1	7-5-0
Manitowoc Lincoln	3	4	W1	7-5-0
Ashwaubenon	3	4	L1	6-6-0
Sheboygan North	3	4	L2	6-6-0
Pulaski	2	5	L1	4-8-0
Sheboygan South	1	6	L6	2-8-0
GB Southwest	0	7	L7	0-12-0

Packerland Conference

Team	W	L	Strk	Overall
Kewaunee	7	0	W7	11-1-0
Algoma	7	1	L1	9-4-0
Sevastopol	6	2	W3	10-4-0
Oconto	5	3	W1	9-4-0
GB NEW Lutheran/Prov. Acad.	4	5	W2	7-8-0
Peshtigo	4	5	L3	6-7-0
Southern Door	1	5	L3	1-11-0
Sturgeon Bay	1	7	L1	2-10-0
Gibraltar	0	7	L7	2-9-0

Boys high school basketball standings

Bay Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pct	GB	GP	Overall
West De Pere	5	0	0	1.000	-	5	6-4-0
Xavier	3	1	0	.750	1.5	4	9-4-0
GB West	3	2	0	.600	2.0	5	8-3-0
New London	3	2	0	.600	2.0	5	6-7-0
Seymour	3	2	0	.600	2.0	5	10-2-0
Menasha	2	3	0	.400	3.0	5	5-6-0
Shawano	0	4	0	.000	4.5	4	1-9-0
GB East	0	5	0	.000	5.0	5	0-9-0

Fox River Classic Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pct	GB	GP	Overall
De Pere	6	0	0	1.000	-	6	9-1-0
Notre Dame	6	0	0	1.000	-	6	7-1-0
Sheboygan North	5	1	0	.833	1.0	6	10-1-0
GB Preble	4	2	0	.667	2.0	6	7-4-0
Pulaski	4	2	0	.667	2.0	6	6-5-0
Ashwaubenon	3	3	0	.500	3.0	6	7-3-0
Manitowoc Lincoln	1	5	0	.167	5.0	6	3-8-0
Bay Port	1	5	0	.167	5.0	6	3-8-0
GB Southwest	0	6	0	.000	6.0	6	1-10-0
Sheboygan South	0	6	0	.000	6.0	6	1-9-0

Packerland Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pct	GB	GP	Overall
Southern Door	5	0	0	1.000	-	5	7-2-0
Kewaunee	5	0	0	1.000	-	5	7-3-0
Algoma	4	1	0	.800	1.0	5	6-3-0
Sturgeon Bay	2	3	0	.400	3.0	5	4-7-0
Oconto	2	3	0	.400	3.0	5	7-3-0
Peshtigo	2	4	0	.333	3.5	6	5-5-0
Gibraltar	2	4	0	.333	3.5	6	2-7-0
GB NEW Lutheran	1	4	0	.200	4.0	5	3-7-0
Sevastopol	0	4	0	.000	4.5	4	4-5-0

Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS **Senior Spotlight**

Bella Daul, Ashwaubenon High School, basketball

Parents' names: Pam and Pat Daul
Siblings: Hayden Daul
Position or events: Shooting guard
Instagram: @daul_bella
Career Highlight: My game at Bay Port my junior year.

At what age did you start playing your main sport?

I started playing basketball at nine years old.

Who introduced you to the sport?

My dad introduced me to the sport.

Has this always been your favorite sport?

Yes, basketball has always been my favorite sport.

How has the balance between academics and athletics changed for you from freshman to senior year?

Throughout my four years of high school I have gained experience with time management between

my sport and my school work.

What is your favorite part about this sport?

My favorite part about basketball is the teamwork aspect of the game. I love working with my teammates to get better and work towards different goals.

What about it has caused you to stick with it for this long?

I have continued to play basketball because of my love for the sport and I have always looked forward to improving my skills.

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

I don't look up to one specific athlete, but different athletes have inspired me in different ways.

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

My biggest asset on the court is my shooting.

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

My most memorable experience in my high school sport so far has been the Youth Nights when we get to sign the playing cards for the young kids.

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

Looking back throughout high school I'm really going to take away that if you commit yourself to something good things can happen, I'm also proud of the fact that I was able to play varsity all four years of high school.

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

Before all my games I like to take just a few minutes to myself to collect my thoughts and get mentally ready for the game.

Do you take any extra steps to prepare for a big match/game/meet,

outside of regular practices?

On days of a bigger game, I take about 30 minutes to get some extra shots up.

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

Mark Kirst, he was my youth coach all the way up to eighth grade. He was a phenomenal coach and always instilled confidence in his players.

Any hobbies outside of sports?

Outside of sports I enjoy coloring and doing different little crafts.

Favorite song?

"Just the Way You Are" by Bruno Mars.

Sports drinks like Gatorade and Powerade or water?

Gatorade and water.

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

In the future, I plan to go to NWTTC for ultrasound.



Daul



McNeal was named Horizon League Player of the Week for women's basketball. Green Bay Athletics photo

Horizon League names Natalie McNeal Player of the Week

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS EDITOR

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. – Natalie McNeal has been named Under Armour Horizon League Player of the Week! It is the third time in her Green Bay career and the second time this season she has won the award.

McNeal played a big part in Green Bay going 2-0 this past weekend with victories over Youngstown State (58-50) and Robert Morris (78-48).

Against the Penguins last Thursday, she led all players with 17 points while playing 38 minutes. She made three free throws

down the stretch to help secure the win.

On Saturday versus the Colonials, McNeal recorded her 10th career double-double — eighth with Green Bay — by posting 22 points (which led all players) and 18 rebounds (also led all players). She was a perfect six-for-six from the charity stripe and also tallied five assists, one shy of her career-high. McNeal became the first Green Bay player to record at least 18 rebounds in a game since Kim Wood vs. Youngstown State on Feb. 25, 1993. McNeal is also the first Green Bay player to grab exactly 18

rebounds since Wood did so on Jan. 5, 1993, against Nebraska.

In the conference, McNeal ranks 7th in scoring (14.1 PPG), 7th in rebounds (6.3 RPG) and 3rd in field goal percentage (43.9%).

Green Bay has been back in action this week with a pair of home games. The Phoenix welcomed Detroit Mercy on Thursday at 6 p.m. and will host Oakland on Saturday at 1 p.m., which is also a Festival Foods Family Day.

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The Phoenix women's soccer program has named Josh Davis as assistant coach. Green Bay Athletics graphic

Josh Davis joins Green Bay as Phoenix women's soccer assistant coach

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – Green Bay women's soccer and head coach Matt Kagan announced the hiring of Josh Davis as assistant coach on Monday afternoon.

"I am excited to welcome Josh to Green Bay!" said Kagan. "Josh is a tireless recruiter, knowledgeable coach and most importantly a great person who our players are going to love being coached by. He is a perfect fit for Titletown!"

Davis was most recently the women's soccer head coach at Upper Iowa. The Peacocks tied for 8th in the 2024 GLVC (Great Lakes Valley Conference) regular season standings and came up just short of making the GLVC tournament.

"I want to extend my

sincere gratitude to Matt for considering me for this incredible opportunity," Davis commented. "I am honored and humbled to work with such an exceptional coach and even better person. As I prepare to join the Green Bay community, I am eagerly looking forward to meeting the team, staff and getting started on the field. This is an exciting time to be part of UWGB and the Phoenix women's soccer program."

Prior to his time at Upper Iowa, Davis was the women's soccer associate head coach at the University of North Dakota for the 2018 season. Davis also served as the head varsity girls' coach at Moscow High School in Idaho for two seasons (2019-2020). The program set records in goals, assists, points and wins during his tenure. Under his leadership, Mos-

cow had its most successful season since the start of the program in 1999, winning the district title and reaching the Idaho State Tournament for the first time since 2011.

Prior to his coaching career, Davis played two seasons at Victor Valley Junior College (2002-04) before transferring to Hope International University in California (2004).

Davis earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from the California State University of Fullerton in 2009. He was awarded a Master of Arts in Coaching and Athletic Administration from Concordia University-Irvine in 2013.

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season run this year. "I think rebounding and continuing to work on getting through screens. It's what we work on every day, so if we can pick those



De Pere's Roan Demovsky goes up for a shot against pressure from the Preble Hornets defense. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**

things up, I know that we'll be good," said Gregoire. The Redbirds will face the Pulaski Red Raiders away on Friday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. with the hopes of maintaining an undefeated conference record.



De Pere's Pryce Gregoire and Zach Kinziger step up to stop an offensive drive from Preble.

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on. That will be part of the offseason," said Love. However, knowing that he won't see the field again for the next few months has been a difficult realization for Love. "It's tough," said Love. "It's the end of the season when you lose a playoffs game. It sucks. We've been here before and it's not fun. It's not fun being in the locker room after the game," said Love.

According to defensive tackle Kenny Clark, the team's loss to the Eagles was not the result he was expecting based on the team's defensive performance. "Tough loss. I don't really have the words for it. Proud of how everybody fought. We stuck together throughout the whole game, but at the end of the day we've got to be better," said Clark.



Green Bay Packers Quarterback Jordan Love said he is proud of his team's efforts this season and looks forward to seeing them recover over the next few months for a healthier 2025 season.

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"There's so many lessons that we can take from this season going on to the next."

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with an essay of 500 words or less, describing the merits of the nominee.

"It's kind of funny, throughout the years, I've had a few friends who have made it to the final list, but only one of them, Rick Steele, from Pennsylvania, has won," Schwartz said. "Some of my friends nominated me for this, and I'm very honored. I was happy to simply make the top 10, but now that I've been named a finalist, it would be kind of cool to win, too."

With the field narrowed down to 10 finalists, the final round of voting will end at 11:59 p.m. on Jan. 31, 2025.

- In addition to Schwartz, this year's finalists include:
- John Brosig – Pound
 - Regan Bucholz – Bonduel
 - Lori Coonen – Combined Locks
 - Paul Gasper – Onalaska
 - Ken Groholski – Manawa
 - Tammy Hedges – Weston, Florida
 - Michael Rossi – Hackettstown, New Jersey
 - Valerie Smick – Yorkville, Illinois
 - Bill Port – New Berlin

Voters will be entered into a random drawing to win Packers merchandise. Each of the 10 finalists are profiled on packers.com/fhof. The winner will be selected by Packers fans and the Packers' selection committee.

The honoree's selection will be announced in late February 2025.

He or she will receive four club seats to a 2025 Packers home game, along with four pre-game sideline passes; four passes to the Packers Hall of Fame; a custom Packers jersey; a \$500 Packers Pro Shop gift certificate; and a one-year subscription to PackersNews.com.

The honoree will also have his or her name added to the list of FAN Hall of Fame honorees recognized in the Packers Hall of Fame.

A long history of attending games

With being a season ticket holder since 1992, Schwartz said he's basically gone to every home game



Scott Schwartz has been attending home games at Lambeau Field for more than 30 years. **Submitted photo**

for the past 30-plus years. He said it wasn't necessarily a goal of his to go to every home game when he got season tickets, but it's mostly worked out.

"My claim to fame is that I have a ticket stub from every home game that Brett Favre played in," Schwartz said. "My parents had season tickets from the Lombardi era, so I'm a second-generation season ticket holder."

Schwartz said he basically had to trick his dad into signing the season tickets over to him.

"For years, I would buy the tickets from him," he said. "You could say my father was a little bit of a capitalist and wanted to make as much money as he could. There were a couple of times he sold them to other people. One day, I got a new truck, and I asked him to take a ride with me, and we went to the bank. I had the paperwork all set, so we notarized that the tickets got transferred into my name."

Ironically, Schwartz, 61, said he never went to games with his parents when he was younger.

"My parents gave me their tickets a lot, and if not their tickets, my father would get free tickets at times," he said. "Some of my earliest favorite memories were watching the frisbee dogs at halftime in the late 1980s. A lot of times, my parents would take friends, but in the '80s, I'd get those tickets because nobody wanted them."

Schwartz said Favre was especially a favorite of his, as was linebacker/defensive end Tony Bennett, who played for the Packers from 1990-93.

"I had met Bennett several times in the past," he said. "I was in Bay Park Square one day, and Bennett yelled my name across the store — I was two stores down from him. It was pretty cool to be recognized by a successful Packers player and a great thing for somebody who's such a fan of the team."

Schwartz said he is also a big tailgater and can be found in the same spot every game in Lot 1.

"Over the years, ex-players such as Frankie Winters, Sean Jones and Marco Rivera have stopped by where we tailgate," he said. Schwartz's Packers FAN Hall of Fame profile states that he sets up shop hours before every home game and unloads a professional PA system onto the roof of his truck to get fans amped up.

Lots of memorabilia

With being a lifelong Packers fan, Schwartz said he has plenty of Packers memorabilia.

Aside from the Favre ticket stubs from every one of his home games, he said he also has a check that legendary Coach Vince Lombardi signed.

"Also, when Ron Wolf came to Green Bay (as GM in 1991), he wanted to change the colors for the Packers from the yellow-

gold we have now back to Notre Dame-gold, which is what the Packers had in the 40s," Schwartz said. "He had a mock-up helmet made, and the (Packers) board approved it."

That's when the media found out about the prospective change, Schwartz said.

"There was an uproar, and Wolf got cold feet," he said. "He called the whole thing off, but I have that helmet. He had donated it to St. Vincent de Paul, and I bought this ugly gold helmet, thinking I was going to paint it the right colors — I only paid \$25 for it."

From there, Schwartz said "the project" got buried among the many others he had at the time.

"I never got to painting it," he said. "A couple of years down the road, Antiques Roadshow came to Green Bay, and I took that helmet in. They gave me an appraisal of \$2,500-3,500, especially with the documentation. Ron has since signed the element. That's a very prideful piece I have because there's only one of them."

Another memorabilia item Schwartz has come from when a Green Bay road was named "Brett Favre Pass."

"The first (sign) the city works department made, they spelled 'Favre' wrong," he laughed. "They spelled it 'Farve.' I have that sign. I have some interesting and weird items in my Packers collection."



Scott Schwartz has this signed helmet by Ron Wolf that is estimated to be valued between \$2,500-3,500.

Memorable games

Schwartz said he's been fortunate to attend all the NFC Championship games played in Lambeau Field since he's had season tickets, including Favre's last game as a Packers against the New York Giants in the 2008 NFC Championship game.

"That was an emotional game," he said. "You thought we were going to do it and it was so cold. That was a fantastic game, even though it didn't turn out the way we had hoped."

Schwartz said he was also one of the lucky few to attend the 2020 NFC Championship game against Tom Brady and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers during the COVID-19 season.

He said he also has fond memories of Pittsburgh Steelers receiver Yancey Thigpen dropping a sure touchdown pass in the end zone to give the Packers a win in 1995.

"That happened right in front of me," he said. "I also remember holding (Detroit Lions running back) Barry Sanders to -1 yard rushing (in a 1994 playoff game)."

Schwartz said he started traveling to games in 1996 but hasn't since.

"I went to Minnesota and Dallas, and we lost both games, so I've not gone to an away game since," he laughed.

In the meantime,

Schwartz said he hopes to see his name added to the list of FAN Hall of Fame honorees recognized in the Packers Hall of Fame.

"Even if I don't win, it's still been a fun ride," he said.

- Past honorees include: (1999) Mel Knoke, Appleton; (2000) Louis Gardipee, Black River Falls; (2001) Ed Jablonski, Wausau; (2002) Paul Mazzoleni, Green Bay; (2003) Wanda Boggs, Brookfield; (2004) Sister Isaac Jogues Rousseau, Milwaukee; (2005) Dorothy Hanke, Milwaukee; (2006) Kathy Lazzaro, Milwaukee; (2007) Rich Barbera, River Vale, New Jersey; (2008) Richard 'Ike' Eisenhauer, Wauwatosa; (2009) Allan Hale, Green Bay; (2010) Jim Becker, Racine; (2011) Tom Little, Mount Sterling, Illinois; (2012) Rick Steele, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; (2013) Edward Fritsch, Sheboygan; (2014) Vivian Scherf-Laabs, Cedarburg; (2015) Steve Schumer, Gillette, New Jersey; (2016) Patricia Nevala, Menomonie; (2017) Frank Lamping, Union Grove; (2018) Marguerite "Mugs" Bachhuber, Green Bay; (2019) Amy Nelson, Fence; (2020) Kari Bernier, Dyersburg, Tennessee; (2021) George Oudhuis, Rolling Prairie, Indiana; (2022) Jeff Yasick, Mazomanie; (2023) John Breske, Elderon; (2024) Dan "Bogie" Bogenschuetz, Sheboygan.

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Packers look to recover in offseason

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS EDITOR

PHILADELPHIA, PENN. — The Green Bay Packers' 2024 season came full circle with a 22-10 loss to the Philadelphia Eagles — also the team's first loss of the season in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The NFL Wild Card Round loss knocks the Packers out of the running for the Super Bowl, but will also give a physically dilapidated team a few more weeks to recover in the offseason.

Despite suffering the loss of integral players due to injury throughout the season — notably Jaire Alexander and Christian Watson — the Packers final game saw early exits for guard Elgton Jenkins, wide receivers Romeo Doubs and Jayden Reed, as well as center Josh Meyers.

Green Bay Packers Head Coach Matt LaFleur said that he is looking forward to seeing how his team bounces back and goes to work over the next few months.

"Hopefully we can use this as fuel to have a great offseason and come back next year ready to rock," said LaFleur.

Even though the plans the



Packers Head Coach Matt LaFleur said that though he was disappointed in how their final game of the season played out, he is anticipating witnessing the growth of the Packers team in the offseason. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

Packers had for the postseason ended prematurely, LaFleur said that he was proud of his team's efforts on the field.

"I thought our guys competed really well. It's just that when you come into somebody else's house

that is just a really good football team, you can't start the way we did," said LaFleur.

"It was obviously too much to overcome, but I appreciate the heck out of those guys in the locker room. Those guys show up ev-

eryday with a great attitude and great energy and compete."

One aspect of their game where LaFleur said they failed to produce was their ability to play complimentary football.

"Defensively, I thought we

played winning football — it's just offensively and on special teams we had too many mistakes."

A fumbled opening kickoff return by Keisean Nixon, missed field goal by Brandon McManus and three interceptions by Jordan Love left much to be desired from their offensive and special teams performance.

Packers Quarterback Jordan Love said that his performance leading the offense against a competitive and aggressive Eagles defense was not up to his expectations.

"It just comes down to executing and making plays out there and it just wasn't good enough," said Love.

Though the season-ending loss did not play out as they had hoped, Love said that he believes that he has seen significant growth as a professional athlete this season.

"I think there's areas that I improved on and the team improved on and there's some stuff that I'd want to clean up and be better at for sure. That's the nature of the game. It's never going to be perfect and there's always going to be things to get better at and improve

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Redbirds take down Hornets to stay on top

During their Tuesday, Jan. 14, faceoff, the De Pere Redbirds bested the Preble Hornets with a final score of 96-55. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS EDITOR

DE PERE — The De Pere Redbirds (10-1 overall, 7-0 conf.) will remain on top of the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) with their 96-55 win over the Green Bay Preble Hornets (7-5 overall, 4-3 conf.) on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Senior Zach Kinziger had 30 points on the night while senior

Pryce Gregoire had 21 points to help lead their team to victory.

Gregoire said that he is proud of his team's performance and they way they played together on the court.

"Just playing hard. Coming after the big win on Friday (83-82 vs. Ashwaubenon) it's just about continuing to show up every day and play hard every day and get this result," said Gregoire.

"I thought it was really good. We were a little slow to start, but we picked it up and figured it out, so that was good to see."

As the Redbirds hope to continue their season on top of the FRCC standings, Gregoire said that there are a few things that he believes the team needs to work on in order to make a deep post

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Pulaski's Scott Schwartz, second from right, was recently named a finalist for the Packers FAN Hall of Fame. **Submitted photo**

Pulaski man a finalist for Packers FAN Hall of Fame

BY RICH PALZEWIC
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PULASKI — The wait is finally over for one area Green Bay Packers fanatic.

Along with nine other Packer-backers from around the state and country, Pulaski's Scott Schwartz was recently named a Packers FAN Hall of Fame finalist.

The first professional football team to have a hall of fame, the Packers enhanced that distinction in 1998 by establishing a Packers FAN Hall of Fame.

It was founded to annually honor a devout and longtime Packers fan. Fans were asked to nominate themselves, a relative or friend for the honor of being the 27th member of the Packers FAN Hall of Fame

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