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## Putting it on ice

An ice boat, or ice yacht, on the Fox River near Allouez. The recreational craft is supported on metal runners for traveling over the ice at high speeds. One runner is steerable for navigation. **John Craemer photo**

## De Pere Common Council gets a look at South Bridge Connector plans

BY LEE REINSCH  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE — Members of the De Pere Common Council got a peek at what the South Bridge Connector will look like and a chance to have a say on some of the details.

They approved aesthetic details for 2,000 feet of retaining wall between Lawrence Drive and Lost Dauphin Road, as well as for the bridge that will go over the Fox River.

The South Bridge Connector will connect I-41 with the east side of the Fox River.

The \$180 million project is a route running from I-41 south of De Pere at Lawrence via a new I-41 interchange, along Southbridge Road (Generations Boulevard) to Red Maple Road and across the Fox River.

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## Discouraged, but not disheartened Hagemeister builds burgeoning beer business

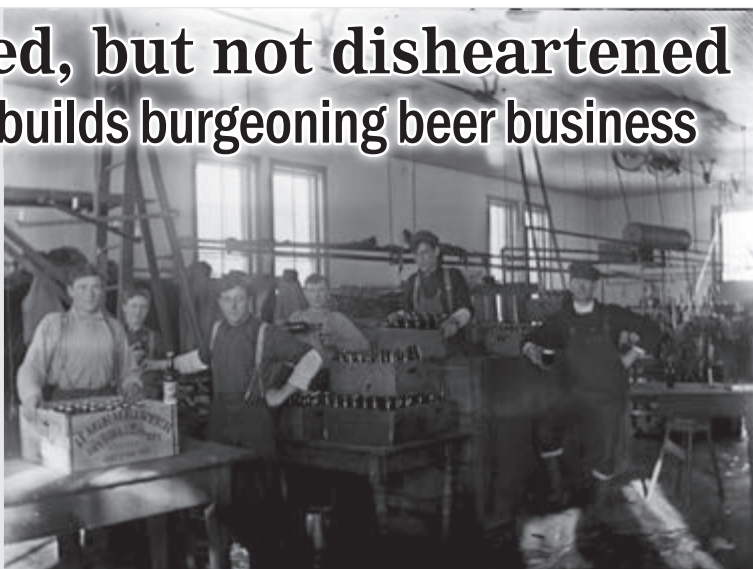
BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
SENIOR EDITOR

GREEN BAY — Francis (Frank) Henry Hagemeister emigrated from Prussia, first settling in Milwaukee where he learned the butchering trade while searching for a better life.

With a partner, Hagemeister started a small meat business in Green Bay.

"The partners were able to save a little money, with which they intended buying cattle, but

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The bottling house of the Hagemeister Brewery facilities in 1912. **J. Golueke/Brown County Historical Society photo**

## FUTURE 15 & Young Professional Awards



### Future 15: Lindsey Petasek

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
SENIOR EDITOR

GREEN BAY — Lindsey Petasek was born in South Korea, but after being adopted, was raised in central Wisconsin.

"My career aspirations and education took me down various paths: communication, social work and public service. I did a lot of soul-searching and have a non-linear career path like many in the nonprofit sector. Writing has always been my skill and passion, and I have found my perfect fit in grant writing," Petasek explained.

"During the pandemic, I found comfort in working

from home. At this time, my father had ALS and was in hospice care. Working remotely allowed me to manage everything on my plate, in my heart and my head. That experience led me to explore fully remote work, landing a position writing grants for a nonprofit consulting agency. My experience within that position poised me to find my current role and tremendous job fulfillment."

Petasek counts among her leadership values: honesty, transparency, authenticity, courage and kindness. "We often focus on traditional leadership values



Petasek

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### Future 15: Maddy Prailes

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
SENIOR EDITOR

GREEN BAY — Maddy Prailes grew up in Clintonville, where she said she grew up in a family that valued service and community involvement, "with influences like the Lions Club and Boy Scouts shaping my perspective."

"Initially aspiring to become an educator, I began my journey at UW-Green Bay but quickly realized I wanted to support children and families in a broader capacity. Shifting gears, I explored public administration and political science, ultimately finding my passion in the nonprofit sector.

"I graduated Summa Cum Laude

in 2021, ready to make a difference."

Her career started at Howe Community Resource Center where she worked to support children and families in Brown County.

"Starting as a home visitor, I later transitioned to director of programming, creating initiatives grounded in the HOPE framework to foster positive childhood experiences. In

2024, I became assistant executive director, taking on responsibilities like grant writing, donor engagement and marketing, while pursuing leadership



Prailes

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**CONNECTOR**  
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It will connect Red Maple Road on the west side of the river to Rockland Road in Ledgeview on the east.

The project aims to reduce congestion and allow I-41 travelers to bypass the Claude Allouez Bridge.

The board chose cut stone-like details and metal railings for the retaining wall and bridge parapet.

It's looking into the possibility of making a portion of the retaining wall's surface smooth to enable the potential for a mural to be painted there.

The bridge across the Fox will include a pedestrian sidewalk and six pedestrian bump outs for viewing, three on each side.

The nine piers underneath the bridge will be rectangular colored-concrete columns with cut stone-like bases.

The aesthetic options for the piers will add \$450,000 to the cost of the bridge, split between the city and county.

The options for the parapet will add an additional \$450,000, which is not split with the county, and the six bump outs will add \$60,000.

Depending on the railing design the board chooses, it's expected to add about \$385,000 to the bridge cost and \$550,000 to the retaining wall cost.

The cut-stone detail for the retaining wall will add about \$200,000.

Aldersperson Dan Carpenter said people who live on or use the river often will be the ones who notice details like concrete color or surface materials.

He noted one resident



The bridge across the Fox will include a pedestrian sidewalk and six pedestrian bump outs for viewing, three on each side.

who told a news source that it was important to ensure the bridge would be aesthetically pleasing.

"This is your one and only crack at it; if you want to change your mind on aesthetics, you're not going to get that chance for 100 years," Public Works Director Scott Thoresen told the board.

The board opted to not go with decorative pylons on the ends of the bridge, similar to the ones on the Claude Allouez Bridge, which would have added another \$264,000 to the total.

The Brown County Highway Department, the towns of Lawrence and Ledgeview

and the City of De Pere are partnering on the Connector project.

**Sanitary and storm sewer replacement**

In other business, the board voted to award a contract for \$662,927 to Alfson Excavating, LLC, to re-lay sanitary sewer and storm sewer near the De Pere Community Center north of Grant Street, where a section of the storm sewer is collapsing.

Additionally, part of the existing box culvert will be re-laid and the sanitary sewer will be relocated out of that culvert.

Alfson's bid was the lowest. Seven other companies submitted bids for the work, with quotes ranging from \$727,777 to \$899,983.

**Municipal service center expansion**

The board approved \$566,444 to Short Elliot Hendrickson for design and construction engineering services for the expansion to the city's municipal service center, which is located on Sixth Street.

The city has been under contract with SEH since 2021 for consulting services on the project.

The project will include

**Brown County rendering**

expanding the current facilities for the city's equipment and vehicles, as well as the office, plus ADA updates.

The design is expected to be finished this year, with construction bidding in spring of 2026, and construction taking place in 2026 and 2027.

**Parking garage progress**

The board voted to award a contract for \$297,000 to Miron Construction to provide Construction Manager at Risk services for the future downtown parking garage.

It's to be built on the

site of the former Shopko complex in the 200 block of Broadway and N. Wisconsin streets.

The Construction Manager at Risk (CMaR) serves to manage construction and control construction costs to ensure they don't exceed the project's guaranteed maximum price.

The CMaR is liable for any overages incurred.

The 220- to 240-stall parking structure is in the beginning of its design phase, with design completion slated for the end of June.

Requests for proposals for construction are expected to go out sometime in July, and construction management is slated for September.

According to Development Services Director Dan Lindstrom, the city solicited bids for CMaR services from 30 potentially interested parties and posted the requests to a number of organizational webpages but received just two responses. The other was for \$564,091.

**Beer garden sponsor**

Amerilux donated \$5,500 to be the main sponsor of the 2025 Beer Gardens at Voyageur Park for the fifth year. This year's beer garden concerts will be weekly for 11 weeks.

The event began in 2019 with three beer garden concerts.

**Overflow modification**

The board voted to award a contract for \$68,500 to Josart Brothers to modify the Ninth Street ground storage reservoir overflow to ensure that it meets state code.

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# Unity Hospice opens second retail shop



Unity Hospice celebrated its second retail shop at 1302 S. Broadway in De Pere on Jan. 23 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

John Craemer photo

**BY JOHN CRAEMER**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER/  
PHOTOGRAPHER

DE PERE – Unity Hospice celebrated its second retail shop at 1302 S. Broadway in De Pere on Jan. 23 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The business has been serving the greater Green Bay area for over 30 years at 1641 Commanche Ave., Green Bay, offering gently used furniture, clothing, home décor and other items

“Now with two locations, we are thrilled to

provide even more funding to ‘CommUnity’ Care,’ Unity’s financial assistance program that helps ensure everyone, regardless of financial means, has access to our compassionate hospice care and grief support,” said Paakou Vang, Resale Shoppe manager.

“Proceeds from both Resale Shoppes also support special programs offered by Unity, such as ‘Gifted Wishes,’ a program that makes end-of-life wishes come true for Unity Hospice patients in Northeast Wisconsin; Paws of Comfort Pet Therapy; and our

unique Respecting Valor Veteran Program.”

The newest location was celebrated by Unity Hospice leadership, local community members and representatives from the De Pere Chamber of Commerce.

Unity Hospice is a non-

profit organization dedicated to providing “compassionate care for patients and families facing life-limiting illness.”

Unity Hospice offers a wide range of services, including home-based hospice care, bereavement support and palliative care.

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**HAGEMEISTER**

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Mr. Hagemeister's partner proved dishonest, absconding with the money and leaving the young German with but \$23," Ellis Baker Usher wrote in *Wisconsin: Its Story and Biography, 1848-1913, Volume VIII*.

Discouraged, but not disheartened, he started over on his own.

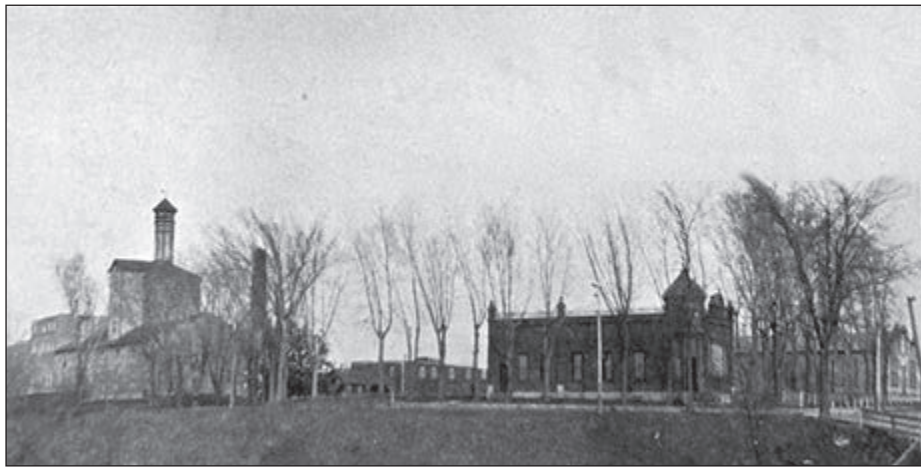
"It was Mr. Hagemeister's custom, during the early days of his business experience, to make frequent trips through the country, purchasing cattle from farmers, and while on one of the journeys was one day charmed by the beautiful voice of a young lady who was making her way through the woods singing, unconscious of anyone's presence. Mr. Hagemeister was able to make the young lady's acquaintance — she proved to be Miss Barbara Martin, and it was not long afterward that the two were married. That, Mr. Hagemeister always considered was the most fortunate occurrence of his life.

"Gradually, Mr. Hagemeister worked his way up in the butcher business until 1866, with three other businessmen he erected the buildings and established the Union Brewery on Main Street in the town of Preble. He later bought out his partners, Anton Klaus, Herman Mertz and Joshua Whitney.

An Oct. 28, 1871, a legal notice shows Frank purchasing one-quarter of the brewery property from Mertz for a sum of \$5,500.

In 1872, Hagemeister doubled the size of the brewery's manufacturing area as well as storage space.

"The beer from that institution seems to be popular, and has a large sale in this



Frank Hagemesiter and three other businessmen erected buildings and established the Union Brewery on Main Street in the town of Preble. **C.O. Stiles photo**

section of the country," a June 13, 1872 *Press-Gazette* article stated.

One year later, Hagemeister installed a new steam kettle, which tripled its capacity.

Hagemeister and his wife brought six children into the world, and he hoped to give them the opportunities he was not afforded.

Frank put his son, Henry, to work at a young age.

He then became manager at 24 and made a partner at 27.

In March 1890, letters of incorporation were filed for Hagemeister Brewing Company, with Frank as president and Henry secretary-treasurer, which by that time also included a facility in Sturgeon Bay as well.

That year, the company reported the production of 38,406 barrels of beer — a 42% increase from the previous year.

In November 1892, Frank became ill and died; his worth was estimated at \$100,000 — about \$34 million today.

The company continued to expand, including a four-story addition, two large ice houses, two barns, a bottling house, an office and wagon storage, with three wells on

the property by 1907.

Henry served as an alderman and supervisor in the local legislature and in the state assembly, 1893-97.

He also served as a state senator from 1901-1909.

In 1909, Hagemeister resigned from active management of the company to focus on his work in the financial and real estate industries.

In June 1915, Hagemeister died.

A couple of years later, U.S. Congress passed the Volstead Act and the country entered the Prohibition Era, making it illegal to produce intoxicating liquors.

"Green Bay will, during the next year, become one of the largest ice cream manufacturing cities of the state. The Hagemeister Products company, formerly Hagemeister Brewing Company,

will engage in the manufacture of ice cream on a large scale and act as distributor for some of the nationally-known beverages also," a November 1919 *Press-Gazette* article stated.

"The articles of incorporation of the old company was amended to change the name to the Hagemeister Products Company and to enlarge upon its line of business.

"Under the amended constitution, the state gives the company authority to manufacture, market and prepare for market, sell and deal in foods and edibles, the brewing of malt and cereal beverages, the manufacture of health products.

In June 1925, the Green Bay Hagemeister plant was raided by federal prohibition marshals.

The raid came after a shipment of beer was discovered being transported from Green Bay to Hurley.

After locating what the federal officers determined was "good beer," seven men were arrested and injunction proceedings to padlock the facility began.

Company management issued the following statement in response:

"None of the officers or directors of the Hagemeister Food Products company were aware of the fact that this beer was being sold. About a month ago, we put a young man in charge of our soda water department, and in his zeal to make a good showing in receipts, he apparently began selling beer. We were told today that the beer was being sold to runners from the northern part of the state when the arrests were made last night," the statement read.

Later that month, receivers were appointed for the company to protect the interest of its creditors and bondholders.

Months later, involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were started by three of its creditors.

Later that year, the company started reorganization plans, adding butter and cheese to its products; but, on Feb. 10, 1926,

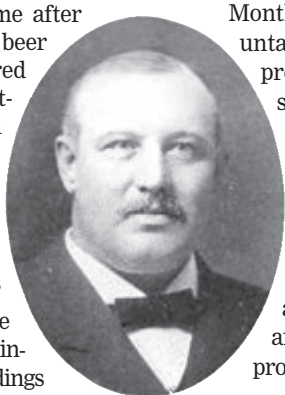
the plant was put up for sale but all bids were deemed inadequate.

In April 1926, articles of incorporation papers were filed for the new successor to the Hagemeister products — Bellevue Food Products.

Later that year, liens on the Hagemeister property were filed in federal court against the company for failure to pay taxes, which would cause ongoing issues for locally organized Valley Brewing and Refrigerating Company which was looking to secure the property.

In 1934, the Hagemesiter facility was closed.

Today, Schreiber Foods exists on the grounds that once served as home to the Green Bay brewery.



Henry Hagemeister's biographical sketch photo from the 1905 Wisconsin Blue Book. **State of Wisconsin photo**

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# Helping kids and families flourish

BY AVERY BIEROWSKI  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HOBART – In Hobart, a new center for autism therapy is helping kids flourish in the community.

Founded by husband-and-wife duo Alex and Jenna Ryczek, Flourish ABA Learning Center combines Executive Clinical Director Jenna's clinical expertise with Alex's business experience to bring much-needed services to children and families in the area.

The idea for Flourish ABA Learning Center began to take shape over two years ago.

"My wife has been in the field for over a decade, working for various companies after graduating from UW-Oshkosh," Alex shared, who serves as Flourish's business manager.

With a background in business and real estate, Alex supported Jenna as she built her career and developed relationships within the industry.

"Probably two years ago, we both decided that we wanted to move forward and open our own center. With all of the relationships she's created in the past, they were instrumental in helping us find the



At Flourish, therapy is highly individualized — each child receives one-on-one attention, typically for 20-30 hours a week. **Flourish photos**

right path in making this dream a reality. We knew we wanted to create our own environment and culture," he added.

The name "Flourish" encapsulates their mission.

"We want kids and families to flourish in their everyday life," Alex explained.

The center focuses on providing high-quality, evidence-based applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy to children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

This research-based approach helps children learn new skills and modify behaviors, ultimately setting them up for long-term suc-

cess.

At Flourish, therapy is highly individualized — each child receives one-on-one attention, typically for 20-30 hours a week.

The center's programs focus on preparing younger children, often those between the ages of 2 and 12, to transition into different environments.

"We bring kids in and put together a treatment plan, then implement it across different settings," Alex added.

The facility is designed with various rooms to help children acclimate to new environments, such as a classroom, and technicians



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"This allows more focus on client interaction and better oversight," Alex noted.

Jenna and Alex's shared

vision extends beyond therapy sessions.

"If I were a parent at a doctor's appointment and received an autism diagnosis for my child, I wouldn't know where to turn," Alex reflected. "We want to give

parents confidence that autism isn't a bad thing—it's just different. Families shouldn't be afraid. We're here to help."

Through their work, the Ryczeks aim to shift perceptions, showing that autism is not a negative diagnosis but an opportunity to grow and learn.

The results are deeply rewarding for the team.

"There's a big change Jenna describes," Alex shared. "A kid will come in, we'll put together a treatment plan, and by the time the program is complete, there's a significant improvement in their abilities. Seeing kids grow and learn is a satisfying feeling."

As the center continues to grow, the Ryczeks are looking to deepen their impact by building relationships with local school districts and supporting children as they transition into traditional classrooms.

"The earlier kids can get into a program, the better the results are for long-term success and independence," Alex emphasized.

Flourish ABA Learning Center is more than a business for the Ryczeks—it's a calling.

For more information, visit [www.flourish-aba.com](http://www.flourish-aba.com).

# A monument to the fidelity of the Odd Fellows

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
SENIOR EDITOR

GREEN BAY – "Bearing its massive tower toward the heavens, a monument to the fidelity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Wisconsin to their pledge to provide for the widows and orphans of deceased brothers, the \$30,000 Widows and Orphans Home stands on Astor Heights overlooking this city, complete and ready to receive those for whom it was created," the *Green Bay Weekly Gazette* stated in January 1891.

"The heart of every Odd Fellow of Wisconsin swells with pride at the work that has been successfully accomplished and the voices of those widows and mothers who will be shielded and provided with a comfortable home in which to spend their declining years and rear their children."



Sarah E. Hutchinson was the first matron of the home.

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The Green Bay Odd Fellow Home was just the 16th institution to be developed by the group since the first Odd Fellows order was formed in the U.S. in Baltimore in 1819 with a mission "to render assistance to every brother, in sickness of distress."

The first Wisconsin Odd Fellow Lodge was established in 1835 when the state was still part of the Iowa Territory.



The Green Bay Odd Fellows Home was just the 16th institution to be developed by the group since the first Odd Fellows order was formed in the U.S.

**Historical postcard image**

In 1889, a Wisconsin Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows committee began investigating the establishment of a home for the aging, widowed and orphaned children of its members in Green Bay.

One year later, land near the Fox River was purchased with an existing facility present.

A statuesque building

was constructed there and dedicated on Jan. 23, 1891, on what became 822 Grignon St., Green Bay.

During the dedication, Mayor James H. Elmore, Green Bay's 26th mayor, spoke of its mission.

"We all know that among primitive nations, woman is but a slave and that the progress of her status in the world has

been slow, that it is not only now, that it can be fairly said that among civilized nations woman is the admitted equal companion of man," Elmore said.

"Therefore, the establishment of an Odd Fellows Woman's Home, although its benefits are to be made to extend to children and indigent males,

means something more than the establishment of an ordinary charitable or benevolent institution. It is a departure from the usual methods of dispensing charity, even in this great country of charities."

Throughout the following decades, the facility provided a home and education for orphans and nursing services to its aging members.

Many of those passing at the facility were buried on a plot owned by the Odd Fellow Lodge at Woodlawn Cemetery in Green Bay.

In 1966, the facility was licensed as a skilled care facility and opened to the public.

In the summer of 1975, the Brown County Health Planning Council approved the allocation of \$950,000 to replace the aging facility with a new structure on the same property.

The new facility remains at the adjacent location at 1229 S. Jackson St., Green Bay.

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# Building people's interest in history

BY CASSI GARRISON  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – Although the Civil War ended more than 150 years ago, its legacy continues to shape our understanding of history, thanks to groups like the Wisconsin Civil War Reenactors.

Originally founded in 1960 as the nation approached the war's 100th anniversary, the group sought a way to honor soldiers and preserve history within Wisconsin.

Once the anniversary celebrations were over, the group became inactive but started up again in the 1990s.

Group president, Dave Sielski shared that historical education is the main focus of the reenactors.

"There is an entertainment element because we want to make it interesting enough that people get something out of it," he said, adding that from



The Wisconsin Civil War Reenactors events include full-scale reenactments, living history demonstrations, school presentations, parades and cemetery dedications. **Submitted photos**

Their events include full-scale reenactments, living history demonstrations, school presentations, parades and cem-

eteries. Wisconsin's connection to the Civil War is significant, with about 11-12% of the state's population serving in the war.

"A lot of the public doesn't know Wisconsin's role in the Civil War," Sielski explained, noting connections such as Camp Randall, which served as a Union training ground and later as a Confederate prison camp.

The group welcomes members from all walks of life, ranging from history enthusiasts to families seeking a fun activity.

"Everybody comes from a different background and they just have a love of history," Sielski said. "You develop a lot of friendships over all the years."

He added that a few marriages have even come from the group.

Organizing a reenactment involves extensive collaboration with local sites, such as heritage parks or nature preserves.

"Pretty much every event we hold is in association with a site, like Heritage Hill," Sielski

shared. "First, you have to see what kind of site they have as far as what you'd be able to do. Is it a site that has a large enough space to have a battle?"

He added that they don't need much and a wood source for cooking fires is often enough.

Once the site is confirmed, the group coordinates with artillery units, equestrians and others to make the event as immersive as possible.

Reenactments typically take place between May and October.

Though Sielski admitted the organizational aspects of a reenactment can be less than glamorous, his favorite part of his role is interacting with the public.

"Hopefully they walk away from the event having learned a few things or maybe wanting to read more books or watch a movie," he said. "The goal is to just build people's interest in history."

For more information or to join, visit the group's Facebook page, "Company E 2nd Civil War Reenactors."

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- Dave Sielski, Wisconsin Civil War Reenactors

hardcore history buffs to those who know little about the Civil War, everyone can take away something new.

These activities bring history to life, creating a deeper understanding of the Civil War and its impact.

The Wisconsin Civil War Reenactors aim to educate the public about this legacy and the broader history of the conflict.

groups."

Petasek works as a grant writer for Soles4Souls, an organization working to get new shoes and clothing to people in crisis.

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that work in conventional workplace environments. As the world continues to evolve, the way we work, how we communicate and the values of the upcoming generation of employees and leaders, how they lead, and who is put into leadership positions need to reflect this new workplace frontier," she added.

Petasek sees her parents as major influences and having a large impact on her character.

"My parents were my role models growing up, and they played a critical role in shaping me into who I am today. My father was a small business owner, and my mother was a school social worker. They taught me how to work hard, stand up for what is right, the impor-

tance of service to others and how to have a work/life balance," she explained.

"Before my mother's diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancer, I had created a side hustle for grant writing, consulting, and education. As I have the space, energy and time for that, I'd love to build that, writing grants for nonprofits, coaching others in grant writing and teaching courses to small

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development opportunities. "My passion project, Leadership HCRC, empowers caregivers with leadership skills to advocate for their families and engage with their communities."

Prailes said that at the core of her leadership values "is the belief that everyone has a story and brings their unique experiences with them to work. Recognizing that everyone is a

human being doing their best is crucial, and it's important to create systems that support people as individuals, not just as employees.

"I also deeply value collaboration. Nonprofit organizations are stronger when we work together rather than competing or duplicating efforts. By joining forces, we can build a more resilient and unified community, ensuring our collective impact is greater

than the sum of our parts." And, Prailes is planning to keep pushing herself.

"Whether that's through leadership development programs, certifications, specialized training or taking on new challenges that help me grow," she added.

"One thing I do know is that my heart is in this community. I want to contribute to making it a place where people feel safe, supported, and connected. While the future is uncertain, I'm confident it will be filled with meaningful opportunities to grow and serve."

Prailes married her husband Cameron, whom she met at UW-Green Bay, in 2024.

*They live in Howard.*

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# BBBS hosts recruitment blitz

BY VICTORIA URNESS  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – Just in time for the NFL's big Draft, Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) is hosting one of its own.

Annually, BBBS hosts a local campaign called the Big Draft, which is inspired by BBBS of America's partnership with NFL Inspire Change.

This year, they will be recruiting from Feb. 10 to April 28 to help bring in volunteers for over 100 local kids waiting for mentors.

Katie Hoebelheinrich was in her mid-20s when she first met her Little, Angelina, and they have been together ever since.

"We went to Culver's to get some cheese curds and frozen custard. And I think we hit it off right away," Katie said.

Now, when asked if she recommends becoming a Big Brother or Sister to others, Katie said, "Absolutely."

grow, change and learn more about the world over the past seven years.

But Katie is not only proud of the growth she's seen in her Little.

"I know this is so cliché, but [BBBS] always talks about the importance of mentorship and being a positive influence on a person, and that's definitely true, but I've become such a better person because of her too. The influence of her as my Little has been just as great if not greater than my influence on her as a Big," Hoebelheinrich said.

At first, Mike Hogan was hesitant to volunteer as a Big Brother.

Similar to Katie, Mike and his Little took a quick trip to Culver's to get to know each other.

Now, over three years later, Mike and his little have done all sorts of activities together, from sports to arts and crafts to baking a



Katie Hoebelheinrich, at left, and her Little, Angelina, at Katie's wedding.

of different activities every month. You don't need to be rich to be a Big," Hogan said.

BBBS Program Special-

coordinate Northeast Wisconsin's third annual Big Draft.

To do this, Keren and BBBS make sure to put as little pressure as possible on those interested in volunteering.

BBBS has programs for mentors to make commitments as small as two hours per month.

The program also emphasizes the importance of compatibility between their Bigs and Littles.

Keren is hoping for this



Molly Shier, at right, and Carolina at The NEW Zoo and Adventure Park. Submitted photos

"recruitment blitz" to interest 100 local mentors and 700 statewide.

"What better time to support these kids than when they're asking for a men-

tor," Cotter points out.

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Big, head to [bbbsnew.org](http://bbbsnew.org) and click on the "Be a Big" button.

**"What better time to support these kids than when they're asking for a mentor."**

- BBBS Program Specialist and Recruitment Manager Keren Cotter

Angelia is currently in her last semester of high school, and Katie said it has been a joy to watch her

cake for a family member's birthday.

"(BBBS) makes it incredibly easy. They offer a lot

ist and Recruitment Manager Keren Cotter has been a Big Sister twice herself.

Keren is excited to help

## Flowers is new Washington Middle School principal

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
SENIOR EDITOR

GREEN BAY – During its Jan. 27 meeting, the Green Bay Area Public Schools Board of Education approved the hiring of Ashley Flowers as the new Washington Middle School principal.

Flowers was serving as Washington's associate principal prior to the board's approval.

"I am beyond excited to continue working with the dedicated and passionate staff at Washington Middle School. I am committed to lead with purpose towards excellence, because I truly believe her students and families deserve nothing less board members, district leaders and especially my Washington community.



Flowers

Thank you so much for this opportunity," Flowers said.

### Clean Energy Advisory Committee proposal

The board also unanimously approved a proposal from the Clean Energy Advisory Committee that defined

"strategies for the Green Bay Area Public School District's commitment to sustainability, clean energy, and carbon neutrality."

The proposal presents a projected timeline for energy use reduction, identifies key recommendations for achieving them and outlines the next steps necessary for implementation.

The district hopes to reach 50% carbon neutrality by 2035.

### Proposal recommendations Updates

The committee's recommendations are based on current technology, with the understanding that technological advancements may alter the plan. Therefore,

the committee recommends periodically updating the plan to keep it relevant.

### Projected energy use

Reduced fossil fuel use to zero and increased electricity demand due to electrification. Approximately 60% of the electricity needs can be met with on-site solar energy.

### On-site solar

Average 410 kW of solar capacity to be added annually.

### Facility electrification

An average of two schools to be electrified annually from 2028 to 2050.

### Fleet electrification

An average of 5% of the

vehicle fleet to be converted to electric vehicles annually.

### Facility improvements

Equipment upgrades will be made over time, with building energy optimization at the worst-performing buildings.

### Off-site renewable energy

Carbon-free energy will be purchased to meet the remaining electric demand. The local utility, WPS, aims for 100% carbon-free energy by 2050.

### Next steps

- Prioritize energy efficiency by implement monitoring-based commissioning across all buildings and building energy optimization

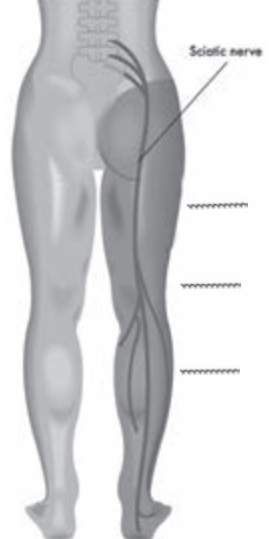
tion for the worst-performing ones.

- Develop electrification roadmap by creating a phased electrification plan, considering the cost and savings impact while aligning with capital planning needs.

- Increase solar capacity to leverage federal incentives, identify facilities to add 1.2 MW of solar capacity.

- Develop a waste resolution program by establishing a sub-committee to focus on waste initiatives and pilot-related projects.

- Create an annual GHG emissions inventory and develop data dashboards to share progress with students, staff and the community.




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### Remembering Mingo

On Jan. 25, the city of Green Bay took time to remember community member, John "Mingo" Kennedy. The city said that Kennedy was struck by a vehicle because he could not navigate his wheelchair on snow-covered sidewalks. "This day also serves as a reminder to all residents to shovel their sidewalks for pedestrians of all abilities," a city release stated. The downtown bridges were lit with a variety of colors: combination of red and purple to denote two of John's favorite colors; solid yellow to bring attention to Wisconsin's Hit and Run Alert System - Code Yellow; solid blue to show gratitude of and support for law enforcement who worked so hard to solve John's case; and a combination of red and white to show support of and gratitude for Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers who received the anonymous tip. **John Craemer photos**



# Packers Mentor-Protégé partnerships announced

### FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Packers Mentor-Protégé board of directors has selected its 15th session participants, matching 19 emerging Wisconsin businesses with established mentor companies.

Throughout the year-long program, mentors will provide technical, managerial, financial or other guidance to protégés seeking to take their businesses to the next level.

The program features pairs of companies from throughout Wisconsin, with a focus in Northeast Wisconsin while also including businesses in southeastern, southwestern and central Wisconsin.

Created in part to match up minority-owned, veteran-owned or woman-owned businesses with experienced mentor companies, such businesses account for 84% of the participating protégé businesses this year.

"The Packers Mentor-Protégé program aims to foster Wisconsin business growth, economic development and job creation by further engaging the thriving small-business community throughout the state. Since the program's inception, more than 422 full and part-time jobs have been created across more than 140 protégé companies in 46 different Wisconsin communities. Ad-

ditionally, participants have increased their annual revenue by a combined \$105.9 million," a Packers release stated.

### Partnerships

Ron Franklin with On Broadway Inc. will mentor Rotiesha Nelson from 2Sisters Cleaning & Carpet Cleaning Services in Milwaukee, a cleaning service specializing in facilities management.

Myesha Thompson with More Than a Conqueror will mentor Doug Wierzba from Secure ID, a Madison-based security supplier specializing in custom safety and awareness products.

Rick Allcox with Allcox & Associates will mentor Nicole Boyington from the Dyslexia Achievement Center, a tutoring service in Elm Grove for children and adults with learning disabilities.

Myesha Thompson with More Than a Conqueror will mentor Terri Axtell from Origins of Wellness, a spa in Greendale, offering a variety of natural health services.

Rudy Gutierrez with US-Bank will mentor Doris Jones from D'VAXAVS Portable Parties, a Milwaukee-based business that creates customizable "Party Carts" for clients' celebrations.

Rudy Gutierrez with US-Bank will mentor Tiffany Rooker from Out & About

Transportation, a trucking company based in Milwaukee that hauls freight throughout the Midwest.

Jan Botz with Botz Communications LLC will mentor Elzie Flenard III with Podcast Town, a Brookfield agency offering a variety of services to elevate clients' podcasts.

Jamie Veaser will mentor Shawn Skenandore from Shawn's Pro Wash Solutions, a pressure washing service in Green Bay.

Patrick Murphy will mentor Brittany Berkovitz from The ATT Center, an outpatient counseling facility in Green Bay providing mental health care to address a variety of conditions.

Michael Foley, MD, with MEP Health will mentor Eileen Winslow from Dapper Cadaver, a prop manufacturer and shop in Madison offering death-related and scientific props, decor and training products for productions, attractions and educational facilities.

Refilwe Goll and Tonya Fourté-Lyles with Northwestern Mutual will mentor Vince Carey from Triple Double Logistics, a logistics and freight brokerage firm in Madison.

Refilwe Goll and Tonya Fourté-Lyles with Northwestern Mutual will mentor Yaw Asare from Gold Coast Candy, an Oconomowoc-based gourmet confectionery company comprised of Sweet P's Pantry and Sharay's Ghana Style Brittle.

Mike McKay with ActionCOACH will mentor Pradeep Jain from Ictect, a software company in Burlington specializing in software for document automation and artificial intelligence.

Jim Filter with Schneider National will mentor Maria Perl from Spark Ops Metalworks, a full-service metal fabrication shop in Fond du Lac.

John Bozec with Schneider National will mentor Joe Terrien from ITAD Logic, an electronics recycler in Neenah offering clients a secure, convenient and profitable way to remarket retired electronics.

Gary Vaughan with Guident Business Solutions will mentor Carrie Nellis from 57 Farm Store, a shop filled with vegetables, meat and other products grown on-site at the Nellis' family farm in Sturgeon Bay.

Julie Stadtmueller with KI will mentor Rebecca Pease from Aqua Therapups, a center for small animals to receive hydrotherapy treatments in Brookfield.

Barb LaMue with New North will mentor Julia Borges from A-Level Athletics, a La Crosse-based sports performance company specializing in comprehensive skill development for basketball and volleyball athletes.

Garrick Roby with GTR Business Consulting will mentor Jory Hawthorne from Out the Mud Hauling, a Milwaukee transportation business carrying general freight around Wisconsin and Illinois.

For more information, visit [packers.com/community/mentor-protége](http://packers.com/community/mentor-protége).



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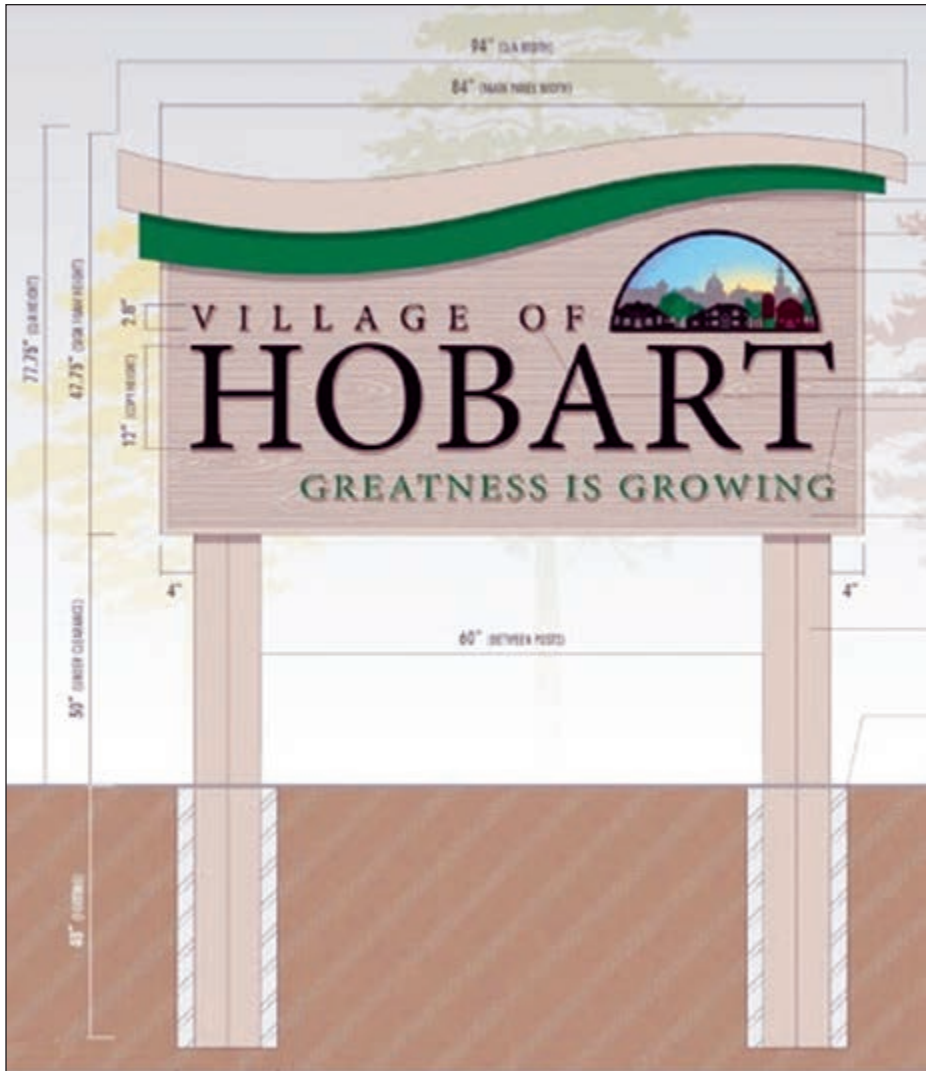


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**Hobart board approves signage, deputy clerk role**

The installation of two "Welcome to Hobart" signs in Centennial Centre was approved during the January Hobart Village Board Meeting. The village received one quote for the work – from Appleton Sign Company – for \$10,320. The board also approved a job description for a deputy clerk. The role of this position is to provide clerical service to the village as part of the administrative support staff. The deputy clerk would assist the village clerk and is expected to be able to carry on the functions of the clerk in their absence.

Village of Hobart rendering



**Women's club makes donation to Hope Center Pantry**

Members of the Brown County Community Women's Club recently donated two carloads of bags and boxes filled with groceries and necessities collected from members during its January meeting. The donations were delivered to the Hope Center Pantry, formerly known as St. Patrick's Pantry, at 505 Clinton St., Green Bay. Pictured are Terri Lewis, at left, and Lois Mauermann.

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# On Exchange in Northeast Wisconsin: Meet Myriam Bauer



## On Exchange in Northeast Wisconsin

BY FREDDY MOYANO  
GUEST COLUMNIST

**B**orn in Colmar, a little town in Northeast France (Alsace region), Myriam Bauer (2008) only spent the first two years of her life there.

Her family moved south along French territory to the city of Clermont-Ferrand where one of her three older brothers still is today.

"I am the youngest, my dad is an engineer" Bauer explained.

The family spent a decade in that region before they made a move to Sion, Switzerland, due to her dad's work.

That was three years ago and soon her family will make a move back to France.

From Switzerland, Bauer learned the education system can be more career-oriented than in France.

"They teach more responsibility, job readiness, especially at my first school there," Bauer said.

Bauer said she has been learning English since the age of five in different academies.

"By the age of 12, I was fully bilingual," she said.

### The U.S.

"I was always interested in U.S. culture" Bauer re-

called.

She kept wondering about the way of life for U.S. citizens, which she said she learned thanks to her YouTube inquiries.

"Why Wisconsin? I did not know [anything] about Wisconsin to be honest," Bauer added.

She said she looked at different student exchange organizations that worked with her school area in Switzerland, checking with friends who previously journeyed with them.

"[When] I found the agency I went with — which is quite a good organization — I learned they only took a small number of candidates, only Wisconsin-focused, geographically speaking" Bauer said.

### Arrival and first impressions

Bauer arrived in Wisconsin on Aug. 22.

"It was my first time in the U.S., having previously been in Canada on vacation only," she added.

"Everything was very large. I've never seen bags full of popcorn before" Bauer said, adding that it was "freezing cold everywhere" inside the stores or inside cars.

"Usage of AC here sur-



Myriam Bauer said she recently learned through her parents that her grandpa was a wrestler several decades ago. He competed in Alsace, the region where Bauer was born.

Submitted photos

passes that of Europeans... and it is hard to get used to," Bauer admitted.

As for things Bauer had heard as general rumor or preconceived item, such as "Americans in general terms are regarded as less educated than Europeans," Bauer quickly learned it's not true with the people she met in Northeast Wisconsin.

One of the first things highlighted by Bauer is her host, Cindy, who Bauer said cooks very healthy food, "similar to what I ate back at home for the most part."

So this, Bauer said, was an easy adjustment.

"However I love bagels, garlic bread, peanut butter

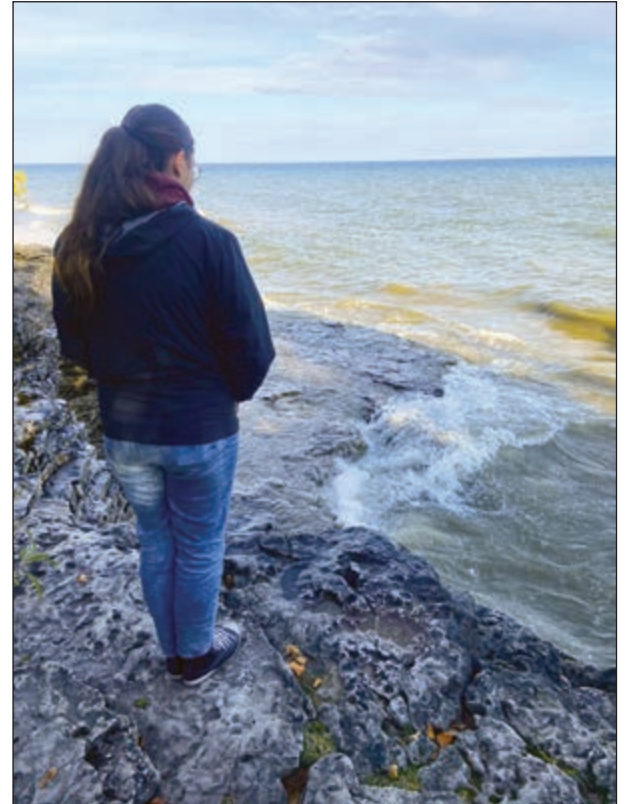
and jelly bagels" Bauer admitted.

As for a least favorite food, "things with a lot of sugar, which I try to stay away from, like more than one peanut butter and chocolate cup in one sitting," Bauer said, adding that "cheese tastes better in Europe."

### Favorite activities

Bauer said Chicago around Christmas time was "beautiful with the lights. I had a lovely day with friends from school. A field trip. It was raining at the time, but still."

A German Christmas Market she visited while in Chicago "brought her home."



Myriam Bauer recently visited the Door County area. She also visited Chicago during the holidays.

Bauer said she enjoys deep dish pizza.

Bauer said at Bay Port in Green Bay she had great choice in her subject, academically and with sports. "Basketball or hockey did not attract me," Bauer said.

Then came wrestling. "I wanted to try that sport... I had done boxing before. I thought it would help. Turns out it's the complete opposite sport," Bauer said in giggles.

She said she recently learned through her parents that her grandpa was a wrestler several decades

ago. He competed in Alsace, the region where Bauer was born.

"But wrestling is not a popular sport in France at all," Bauer explained.

She watched Bay Port win the state championship this past season and had a great time.

"Football games are a lot of fun, even those played away," Bauer said.

Bauer said science (math and biology) is more her preference, but she has no particular job in mind as she is focused on the present.

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# Packers Tailgate Tour to travel the state April 8-12

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Packers recently announced plans for the “Packers Tailgate Tour,” set for April 8-12, which will travel around Wisconsin to visit with fans and thank them for their support.

The event will feature current and alumni Packers players, with current players Josh Jacobs, Tucker Kraft and Lukas Van Ness and alumni players Ahman Green, Jermichael Finley and John Michels, along with Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy, on his last tour before his retirement this spring.

The Tailgate Tour will stop in Milwaukee on April 8, Madison on April 9, La Crosse on April 10 and Wausau on April 11 before wrapping up in Green Bay on April 12, with a variety of surprise and planned visits to be held in each area.

“The fan-favorite Tailgate Tour will appear at nonprofit fundraising events each day and will stop along the route at schools, hospitals, businesses, retirement homes and community centers to present donations and giveaway items and visit with fans of all ages. To allow for further opportunities for players and alumni to interact with as many fans as possible while raising money for the nonprofits, fans should note that there



The Green Bay Packers recently announced plans for the “Packers Tailgate Tour,” set for April 8-12, which will travel around Wisconsin. **Packers photo**

will once again be no formal autograph sessions,” a Packers release stated.

The tour will be stopping by the following public events, which are available for ticketed guests to attend.

### Events

Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin Charitable Foundation will be hosting a fundraising event at the Baird Center in Milwaukee on April 8, from 6 to 10 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. 1,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets can be purchased online at [gpackertour.givesmart.com](http://gpackertour.givesmart.com).

Dairyland Sports will be hosting a fundraising event at the Garver Feed Mill in Madison on April 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m., with 300 available tickets. To purchase, visit [dairylandsports.org/packertailgate](http://dairylandsports.org/packertailgate).

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La Crosse will be hosting a fundraising event at Stoney Creek Hotel in Onalaska on April 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m., with 325 general admission tickets available. They can be purchased at [lacrossehtf.org](http://lacrossehtf.org).

Patriot K9s of Wisconsin will be hosting a fundraising event at the Crystal Training Institute in Mosinee on April 11, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and 1,000 tickets will be sold. To purchase tickets, visit [patriotk9s.ejoinme.org/packerstailgattours](http://patriotk9s.ejoinme.org/packerstailgattours).

Children’s Wisconsin will be hosting a fundraising event at the EPIC Event Center in Ashwaubenon on April 12, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Doors will open at 11 a.m. The event is limited to the first 500 fans. Tickets can be purchased online at [support.childrenswi.org/packerstailgate](http://support.childrenswi.org/packerstailgate).



Park Place Holdings, a De Pere-based commercial real estate investment firm, recently acquired the office facility at 3500 Packerland Dr., Ashwaubenon. **Submitted photo**

# Park Place Holdings acquires Ashwaubenon office facility

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

ASHWAUBENON – Park Place Holdings, a De Pere-based commercial real estate investment firm, recently acquired the office facility at 3500 Packerland Dr., Ashwaubenon,

“Strategically positioned near the I-41/I-43 junction, the 145,033-square-foot, two-story building boasts exceptional accessibility, just minutes from Austin Straubel International Airport and a short drive to Green Bay and Appleton. Its corner lot location on more than 25 acres, features two access points and drive-thru capabili-

ties, ensuring optimal convenience for tenants and visitors alike,” a release from the company stated. “The property, constructed in 2000, exemplifies modern design with its atrium-style architecture, abundant natural light, and high ceilings.

“The property is already attracting substantial interest, with commitments for over 65,000 square feet of space. Plans include a coffeehouse and café, along with a fitness center featuring a sauna and pickleball courts, all available for tenant use.”

“The acquisition of 3500 Packerland Drive is an ex-

citing milestone for Park Place Holdings,” said Caleb Hayes, CEO and founder of Park Place Holdings. “This property reflects our vision of acquiring exceptional commercial buildings, transforming underutilized spaces, and driving economic growth in the community. With its strategic location near the growing market of De Pere, robust amenities, and flexible leasing options, this property is uniquely positioned to attract businesses seeking customizable office solutions.”

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# SNC Knight Theatre performs in production of 'Company'

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

DE PERE - Knight Theatre, St. Norbert College's student-run theater group, will present *Company* Jan 30 - Feb 2.

Performances will be held at the Webb Theatre in the Abbot Pennings Hall of Fine Arts on the St. Norbert College campus.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows will be at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday matinee performances will be at 2 p.m.

From musical theatre's most renowned composer, *Company* is largely regarded as a trailblazer of the dark-comedy, modern-musical genre and the winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Score, Best Lyrics and Best Book.

On the night of his 35th birthday, confirmed bachelor, Robert, contemplates his unmarried state.

Over the course of a series of dinners, drinks and even a wedding, his friends — "those good and crazy people [his] married friends" — explain the pros and cons of taking on a spouse.

The habitually single Robert is forced to question his adamant retention of bachelorhood during a hilarious array of interactions.

*Company* features a brilliantly brisk and energetic score containing many of Stephen Sondheim's best known songs.

Tickets for the event can be purchased online at [ticketstar.venue.net/events/SNCT](http://ticketstar.venue.net/events/SNCT).

St. Norbert College Knight Theatre is a student



St. Norbert's Knight Theatre group will present "Company" this weekend.

Submitted photo

organization dedicated to staging a musical theatre production each year, with a month long rehearsal schedule that culminates in several public performances.

Every aspect of the show is coordinated and performed by St. Norbert students — from actors and

pit musicians to designers, directors and producers.

Their students come from a variety of backgrounds and studies, from math to psychology to theatre.

This organization has been going strong for 30 years doing a wide range of musicals, from *Godspell*

to *Into the Woods* to *Carrie the Musical*.

To make this show and future productions the best they can be, Knight Theatre started a crowdfunding campaign to support everything from costumes and set design to funding future shows and providing oppor-

tunities for more students to explore their passion for theatre.

If you feel so inclined to donate to their organization, donations can be made at [uknight.snc.edu/campaigns/knight-theatre](http://uknight.snc.edu/campaigns/knight-theatre).

*Company* is directed by Tyler Blom and produced

by Fiona Laffey.

Simon Whiteley serves as pit director, while Ella Wienke serves as vocal director.

The technical director is Natalie Waurio and the choreographer is Mary Mitchell.

The stage manager is Isabella Puchalla.

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# Titletown Winter Games return for sixth year

For City Pages

**Titletown will transform** into a winter sports wonderland on Feb. 1 and 2 when it hosts the sixth annual Titletown Winter Games presented by U.S. Venture.

The free event will offer community members the chance to experience the thrill of the sports for themselves with luge, curling, biathlon and cross-country skiing and figure skating thanks to guidance from governing bodies for Olympic sports including USA Luge, USA Curling, US Biathlon, US Ski & Snowboard – Central Cross-Country Skiing and USA Figure Skating.

The Winter Games event is a collaboration between Titletown and U.S. Venture, Inc.

Activities begin at noon on Saturday, Feb. 1, with an opening ceremony and the event will continue throughout the day until 5 p.m.

Winter Games events will resume Sunday, Feb. 2, from noon until 5 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to bring bike or ski helmets to wear while participating in the sporting activities. Additional necessary equipment will be provided.

All participants must complete a waiver before beginning activities.

Ariens Hill will be closed from Jan. 31 through Feb. 2 for the event.

Hy-Vee Plaza skating hours will be shifted to that of the games and will remain open during normal hours of operation with normal admission rates applying throughout the weekend.

More information about the event is available at [titletown.com/events/titletown-winter-games](http://titletown.com/events/titletown-winter-games).

## Luge

USA Luge will create a special course on Ariens Hill for the Luge Challenge.

Participants will compete in categories (boys, girls, men, and women) with a prize awarded to the fastest run in each group. Participants must be at least nine years old.

## Curling

USA Curling will utilize a portion of Hy-Vee Plaza to create an instructional course for participants to learn how to curl.

Participants must wear rubber-soled shoes or snow boots to access the ice for curling.

This event will also be open to participants using wheelchairs.

## Biathlon

US Biathlon will host an interactive biathlon and cross-country skiing experience for the public to try the winter sport that combines cross-country skiing and marksmanship.


The event will use eye-safe “infrared rifles” to accurately simulate marksmanship and cross-country ski equipment will be available.

This event will also be open to participants using wheelchairs.

## Figure Skating

Figure skating lessons will be offered to skaters of all ages and skill levels beginning at 1 and 3 p.m. each day.

Participants must register to reserve their spot and can do so here.


Ice skating admission fees are required to access the rink and skates are available to rent if needed. 



▲ Titletown will host its annual Winter Games event this Saturday, Feb. 1, and Sunday, Feb. 2. File photos

► Attendees of Titletown’s Winter Games will have the opportunity to try out curling.





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Dozens of runners, walkers, bikers and even scooterers braved the cold last Friday, Jan. 24, to participate in the annual Frenzy on the Fox event, made possible by a partnership between the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Village of Allouez, Wello, Friends of the Fox River Trail and Downtown Green Bay, Inc. John Craemer photos



▲ "Self Portrait" by Barbi Gossen



▲ "The Paths I've Taken #1" by Carrie Dorski



▲ "Captured by Color" by Ginny Laukka

# 110th Green Bay Art Colony exhibition award winners

For City Pages

To pay tribute to the origins of the museum, The Neville Public Museum proudly hosts 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."


Barbi Gossen was awarded first place for "Self Portrait".

Carrie Dorski's "The Paths I've Taken #1" earned second place.

Third place went to Cindy Laukka's "Captured by Color".

Honorable mentions were awarded to Karen Kjell for "Banana Comedy" and to Daniela Kouzov for "Water VII."

The 110th Green Bay Art Colony exhibition will be on display at the Neville Public Museum until March 9.

More information can be found at [nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://nevillepublicmuseum.org). 

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# Denmark student's artwork featured on Wisconsin Herd jersey

By John Craemer  
Contributing Writer

**Denmark Middle School** 8th grader Mollie Goral is truly a Renaissance young adult. She paints, plays three instruments, she writes, raises chickens and goats, and enjoys archery.

Her latest achievement was having her artwork feature on a Wisconsin Herd basketball jersey.

According to Wisconsin Herd press release, "The Wisconsin Herd, NBA G League affiliate of the Milwaukee Bucks, will partner with BMO (bank) for a fourth season to create specialty art-themed jerseys featuring five local students' artwork. Over 3,300 students from over 24 schools across Wisconsin participated in this year's contest. Participating students were asked to draw what the Wisconsin Herd meant to them, and a panel of team members and BMO staff picked five winning students' art to feature on these specialty-themed jerseys."

Goral's favorite art medium is painting with acrylic.

She stated, "I really like painting landscapes, too, like, kind of like Bob Ross. There's this one I made of Italy, and that one's my favorite one. It's in the style called Tuscan."

She is also a standout musician.



▲ In addition to the visual arts, Goral is involved in the musical arts, playing multiple instruments.

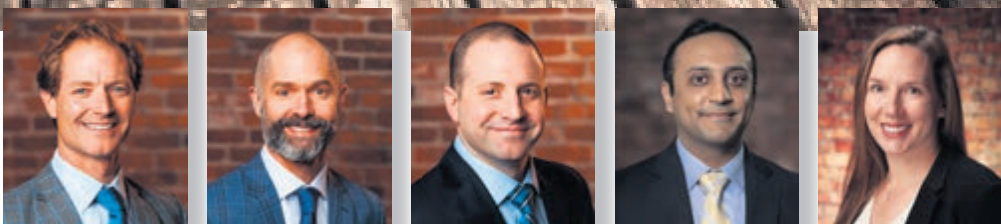
She said, "I play three instruments. I play alto saxophone, oboe, and baritone saxophone. I started out on oboe, but baritone saxophone is like my main one now."

In addition, Goral won the VFW's Patriot's Pen competition at the district level. Her essay has been nominated to complete at the national level. **CP**



▲ Denmark Middle School student Mollie Goral's artwork was recently featured on a Wisconsin Herd basketball jersey. John Craemer photos

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For City Pages

**Vendor and musician** applications for the 22nd Annual Farmers' Market on Broadway are now being accepted.

Vendors within a 100-mile radius offering produce, prepared and processed food or arts and crafts as well as nonprofit organizations, are invited to submit an application no later than Feb. 28.

Applications for musicians close earlier, on Feb. 14.

The hundreds of applications received are carefully reviewed to create a well-rounded experience for the community to enjoy.

The Farmers' Market on Broadway is one of Wisconsin's largest farmers' markets and a popular community event.

Each week, the market offers locals and visitors alike fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, food trucks, arts and crafts, and the opportunity to patronize Broadway District businesses.

More than 10,000 people, on average,



▲ Applications for performers are due earlier on Feb. 14.



attend weekly and support more than 100 diverse vendors.

"As we get ready to host another season for one of the largest events in our area, it is top of mind for us how this event supports and impacts our local community in so many ways," said Allie Thut, chief operating officer, On Broadway, Inc. "It's because of that support that the Farmers' Market on Broadway can continue and the many farmers, vendors, artists, musicians, local food pantries and non-profits who participate reap the benefits."

▲ Applications for vendors hoping to secure a spot at this year's Farmers Market on Broadway are due no later than Feb. 28. File photos

The 2025 Farmers' Market on Broadway will run every Wednesday, May 21 through Sept. 24 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. (7 p.m. after Labor Day).

For more information on the market and for application links, please visit [downtowngreenbay.com](http://downtowngreenbay.com). **CP**



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# COVER FEATURE



## A TASTE of WISCONSIN

▲ Breakfast on the Farm is Brown County Dairy Promotions' other main fundraiser, taking place this year on June 1.

### Brown County Dairy Promotions event celebrates local agriculture

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

**Brown County Dairy Promotions** is inviting the community to experience all that Wisconsin agriculture has to offer at its now-sold-out Taste of Wisconsin event.

Although dairy is a prominent part of Wisconsin agriculture, the event, taking place Feb. 4 at Stadium View, will showcase a wide variety of Wisconsin-grown goods well beyond just dairy products.

"At Taste of Wisconsin, what we do is highlight local restaurants and breweries and wineries and different types of food and drink vendors," said Stephanie Petersen, ambassador coordinator for Brown County Dairy Promotions. "They come and set up a booth and give out free samples... The only criteria we have with these food and drink vendors is that whatever they're showcasing or whatever they're sampling has to be a Wisconsin-grown commodity. A lot of times, people think it has to be a dairy product because

we're a dairy-driven state, but it can be anything from potatoes to different types of meats... It really can be anything. I don't think we've ever said no to any type of food or drink."

The event serves as one of two main fundraisers for Brown County Dairy Promotions throughout the year, ensuring they're able to continue on their mission of educating students and the general public on the importance of agriculture.

"We're a group of educators, farmers and business people and we're all working together to raise educational opportunities in Northeast Wisconsin," Petersen said. "Our primary focus is schools and the general public in Brown County. What we like to focus on and explore with everybody is the importance of agriculture and where food comes from... We all eat, and we want to know what we're eating. So we don't just focus on dairy farming — we focus on agriculture as a whole. We touch on things from bees to dairy farming to Christmas trees."



▲ Taste of Wisconsin is one of two main fundraisers run by Brown County Dairy Promotions each year. Submitted photos



Through Taste of Wisconsin and Breakfast on the Farm, Brown County Dairy Promotions is able to ensure that cost is not a barrier in schools accessing the educational opportunities the group offers.

"Our largest fundraiser is Breakfast on the Farm... And then Taste of Wisconsin is our second fundraiser," Petersen said. "From both of these fundraisers, 100% of the proceeds go right back into the local community. We use those funds to help us get supplies and dairy products that we can hand out and they allow us to do education at no cost to the schools — we even pay for bus funding to get schools out onto farms... We try to do everything we can to get schools out onto farms or to get us into schools."

Learn more about Brown County Dairy Promotions at [browncountydairy.com](http://browncountydairy.com).

◀ Attendees of Taste of Wisconsin can expect to sample a wide variety of Wisconsin-grown products, not just dairy products.



# Golden Made Events to host Ale on the Trail

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

**Golden Made Events**, a new business owned by Allie Thut-Connelly, is set to host its first independent event this Saturday, Feb. 1, inviting the community to come out and enjoy the outdoors while also enjoying the offerings of local breweries.

"I've been planning events for the community for some time now... So on top of my full-time job, I've been doing some contract work already with a couple different people and I basically decided that I might as well make it a thing," Thut-Connelly said. "I have been wanting to do it for some time and this year felt right, so I launched an actual LLC and started building a brand and thought I would start marketing myself as a resource for people to manage and help them with their events... A lot of times I'm being hired to do the event that they want to do, so [with Golden Made Events] I'm able to have freedom in planning my own events that I personally want to offer as well."

The first of those events planned by Thut-Connelly, Ale on the Trail, will take place this weekend at Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve.

"It's something to get people outside in the winter months," she said. "I'm a very active person and I'm a year-round outdoor person. There's a lot of beauty that winter has to offer. Around here, this season is the time that people like to hunker down inside. But fresh air is not the worst thing

and getting active and stretching your legs is good as well. So Ale on the Trail was really created to get people outside in the winter months, exploring a beautiful park that we have in the region that not everyone is familiar with and adding a little fun to it with some brewery stops along the way."

"It's about a 2.25-mile loop through the trails of Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve," Thut-Connelly said. "There'll be 11 local breweries that are participating in the event that will be pouring samples of the beer of their choice from their brewery. They will be stationed along the road, so as you hike there are stops along the way where you can interact with the breweries and sample their beverages."

In addition to beer, booths will have non-alcoholic options available, making the event an opportunity for the whole family to get out and enjoy some winter recreation.

"We also have a child and safe driver tickets, so the whole family can come out," Thut-Connelly said. "Kids will get samples of non-alcoholic drinks like sparkling water, soda and juice and we will have a scavenger hunt along the way for them to be looking for different woodland critters as they do the hike to keep them engaged."

Limited tickets are available for this event, so those planning on attending are encouraged to sign up in advance to secure their spot.

For more details on Ale on the Trail or Golden Made Events, visit Golden Made Events' Facebook page. **CP**

# Enter a galaxy far, far away at Mulva Cultural Center

For City Pages

**Starting February 1**, visitors to Mulva Cultural Center are invited to enter an intergalactic journey with the opening of *Unofficial Galaxies*, an exhibit showcasing one of the world's largest private Star Wars memorabilia fan collections.

The exhibit, running through April 27, features an array of iconic artifacts that will thrill fans and collectors alike.

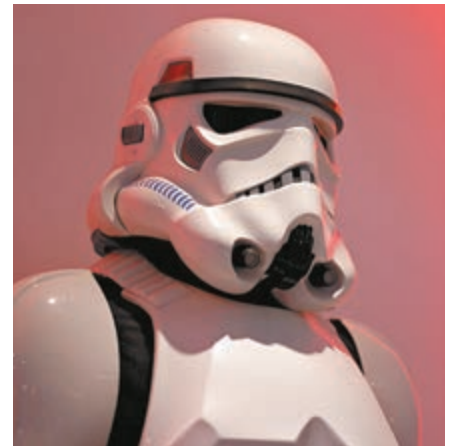
The collection started in 1980, originally focused on toys but soon expanded to include rare items such as movie props and life-sized replicas.

One of the highlights of the exhibit is a full-sized, working, drivable Landspeeder from Elstree Studios, where parts of the original Star Wars movies were filmed.

Other notable items in the collection include the desk and chair of Anakin Skywalker from *The Phantom Menace*, Star Wars toys dating from 1977, General Grievous' head and costumes from Princess Leia, Anakin Skywalker and Kit Fisto.

"Through this extraordinary collection, we are showcasing different aspects of pop culture, including the world of fan culture," said Claudia Damiani, Mulva Cultural Center director of exhibits and education. "For generations, these films have captured the imaginations of audiences, and we're thrilled to offer an opportunity for visitors to immerse themselves in the galaxy far, far away with family and friends."

As a companion to the exhibit, a Star Wars movie marathon will start Friday,



Feb. 7, with a different Star Wars movie playing every weekend until April 19.

This lineup includes all nine episodes in the Skywalker Saga plus *Solo: A Star Wars Story* and *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*.

On Feb. 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Mulva Cultural Center will celebrate the new exhibit with a Rebel Rebellion: Unofficial Galaxies Fan Day where visitors are encouraged to dress as their favorite movie characters.

The event will feature a galaxy-inspired art project, movie-themed treats and drinks in Café on Broadway and a photo backdrop with props to capture the fun.

*Unofficial Galaxies* is in no way linked to Disney Enterprises Inc., Lucasfilm Ltd LLC, Lucas Licensing Ltd., or Lucas Entertainment Company Ltd. LLC. The exhibition is a privately owned collection.

To learn more about Mulva Cultural Center and see its calendar of events and films, visit [mulvacenter.org](http://mulvacenter.org). **CP**

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# THE BEAT

## Local show choirs to compete at Destination De Pere

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

Show choirs from across the state will converge in De Pere this Saturday, Feb. 1, for Destination De Pere, an annual show choir competition hosted at De Pere High School.

Schools with competing show choirs will include Milton, Preble, Onalaska, Bay Port, Ashwaubenon, Green Bay East, Plymouth, New London and Tomah.

Show choirs from Red Smith Middle School, Bay View Middle School, Chappell Elementary and De Pere High School and Middle School will perform in the exhibition category.

"[Exhibition performers] are not getting scored based on their performance, but they will be getting feedback from what we call a critique judge," said Anne Marie Cummings, choral director at De Pere High School. "Every school that performs, including our exhibition groups, will get notes from the critique judge that watches their show. It's an educational experience. They can have notes for applying to the next time they perform."

Although many of the show choirs present at Saturday's event will be competing against each other, Cummings said the atmosphere is not like other competitive events.

"It's unlike anything else," she said. "The show choir world is really unique, it's a unique group of kids that are very supportive of each other. When you go to a sports event, you kind of have a healthy



competition. Here, nobody is cheering negatively for other teams. When you get a team up there performing, you get a whole gym full of people not only from their school but from other schools cheering them on. As a show choir program, you know that you're always going to do better when the crowd is giving you energy, so they do that for every other team. Instead of not

cheering for the team they think would do well, they're supporting everybody because they're all kids that do the same thing and know what it's like and what you go through as a show choir performer. They're there to support each other."

With that in mind, Cummings said she is most looking forward to getting to connect with other show choirs from around the state, and for her students to do the same.

"I'm really looking forward to making connections with the other directors that come," Cummings said. "We don't get to see each other often and when we do get to, we're competing so we're in game mode. But here, I just get to host and I think that's wonderful... And I'm really looking forward

▲ Competing schools will include Milton, Preble, Onalaska, Bay Port, Ashwaubenon, Green Bay East, Plymouth, New London and Tomah. File photo

to our kids connecting with kids from other show choirs... I'm looking forward to bringing all these schools to De Pere, especially the teams that haven't been here before, and showing them what a great time they're going to have and inviting them into our community. The whole community gets around show choir and I think that's awesome."

More information and tickets for Destination De Pere are available at [redbirdvocalmusic.com/destination-de-pere-lets-jam.html](http://redbirdvocalmusic.com/destination-de-pere-lets-jam.html). CP

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▲ De Pere High School will host its annual Destination De Pere show choir competition this Saturday, Feb. 1, bringing together show choirs from around the state. Submitted photo

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## LIVE MUSIC

Friday, Jan. 31

**John Kelley & Friends** • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Eclectic blend and intense fusion of classical, rock, jazz and musical theater. 7:30 p.m. Free admission. Reserved seating available for purchase. Learn more at [cupojoy.com](http://cupojoy.com).

Saturday, Feb. 1

**Copper Box Duo** • Elk's Lodge, Green Bay. Upbeat polka, waltz and variety music. 10 a.m. Free admission. See the Northeast Wisconsin Accordion Club's Facebook page for more details.

Thursday, Feb. 6

**Green Bay Jazz Orchestra** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Performance by the area's premier jazz performers. 6 p.m. Free admission. Donations appreciated. Head to [thetarlton.com](http://thetarlton.com) to learn more.

Friday, Feb. 7

**Stephen Cooper & The Nobody Famous** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Soul- and R&B-infused rock and roll. 7 p.m. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. See The Tarlton Theatre's Facebook page for more details.

**Dirty Dancing in Concert** • Weidner Center, Green Bay. Classic film's first live film-to-concert experience. 7:30 p.m. \$57+. Find more information and purchase tickets at [weidnercenter.com](http://weidnercenter.com).

Saturday, Feb. 8

**Living River Quartet** • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Live music. 7:30 p.m. Free admission. Reserved seating available for purchase. Learn more at [cupojoy.com](http://cupojoy.com).

Friday, Feb. 14

**Jason Crabb Valentines Event** • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Two-time GRAMMY Award-winning musician and singer. 7 p.m. Free admission. Reserved seating available for purchase. Learn more at [cupojoy.com](http://cupojoy.com).

Ongoing

**Baylanders Barbershop Chorus** • St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Green Bay. If you love to sing, please join us for a rehearsal. Mondays at 7 p.m. Guests are welcome at any time. Visit [baylanders.org](http://baylanders.org) or the Baylanders Barbershop Chorus facebook page for more info.

**Friday Acoustics** • Badger State Brewing, Green Bay. Enjoy different local musicians each week. Fridays from 6-9 p.m., through April 18. See Badger State Brewing's Facebook page for more details and a schedule of musicians.

## ON STAGE/SCREEN

Friday, Jan. 31

**Assisted Living: The Musical** • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Vaudeville-style comedy celebrating the ups and downs of the senior living experience through the eyes of 18 colorful characters – all played by just two performers. 7:30 p.m. \$36. Learn more and purchase tickets at [ashwaubenonpac.org](http://ashwaubenonpac.org).

Saturday, Feb. 1

**Jeff Allen Comedy** • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Standup comedy with a heartfelt message. 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Free admission. Reserved seating available for purchase. See [cupojoy.com](http://cupojoy.com) for more information.

Monday, Feb. 10

**Book and a Movie: The Color Purple** • De Pere Cinema, De Pere. Watch The Color Purple and stay after to discuss the book. 6:30 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) to learn more.

Ongoing

**Company** • Webb Theatre, De Pere. Production put on by St. Norbert's Knight Theatre group. Jan. 30-Feb. 2. \$16. Learn more and find tickets on Knight Theatre's Facebook page.

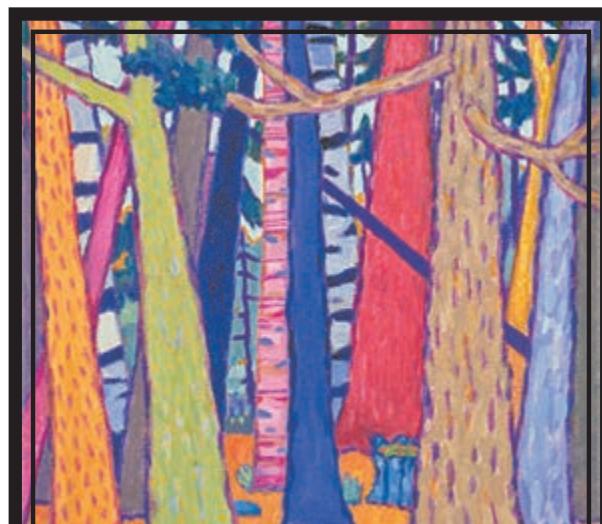
**Anchorman: Hello Green Bay** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Production put on by Let Me Be Frank Productions. Feb. 6-Feb. 23. \$37. See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

**Ride the Cyclone** • Stage Ten Seventeen, Ashwaubenon. Production put on by Stage Ten Seventeen. Feb. 13-Feb. 23. \$25. For more details and to purchase tickets, head to [stage1017.com](http://stage1017.com).

**The Tin Woman** • Robert Lee Brault Playhouse, Green Bay. Production put on by Green Bay Community Theater. Feb. 13-Feb. 23. \$20. Head to [gbcommunitytheater.com](http://gbcommunitytheater.com) for more information and to purchase tickets.

**Friday Night Grown-Up Show** • ComedyCity Theatre, De Pere. Short scenes, songs and sketches based on audience suggestions. Fridays at 7:30 p.m. \$15. Find more details and purchase tickets at [comedycity.net](http://comedycity.net).

**ComedyCity: After Dark** • ComedyCity Theatre, De Pere. Classic improv comedy show with an edgier tone. Saturdays at 8:35 p.m. \$15. Find more details and purchase tickets at [comedycity.net](http://comedycity.net).



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## ARTS/EXHIBITS

Ongoing

**Holiday Memories of Downtown Green Bay** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibition of animated figures from H.C. Prange's department store along with the Enchanted Forest, the Snow Babies and charming forest animal collections. Open during normal museum hours, Nov. 23-Feb. 10. Included with general admission. Find more details at [nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://nevillepublicmuseum.org).

**newART/v** • newARTSpace, De Pere. Annual exhibition featuring a select group of Wisconsin artists with a special emphasis on artists who live and work in the northeast region of the state. Open during gallery hours Jan. 10-Feb. 22. Free. Learn more at [newartspace124.com](http://newartspace124.com).

**Youth Art Month** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit featuring more than 160 art pieces created by students in grades K-12 from 16 school districts in Northeast Wisconsin. Open through Feb. 23. Included with general admission. Visit [nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://nevillepublicmuseum.org) to find out more.

**Unofficial Galaxies** • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Exhibit showcasing one of the world's largest private Star Wars memorabilia fan collections. Open through April 27. \$20. Learn more and purchase tickets at [mulvacenter.org](http://mulvacenter.org).

**Northeast Wisconsin Watercolor Society Monthly Meetings** • St. John's Lutheran Church, Ashwaubenon. Monthly group meeting with social time and demonstrations. First Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Sept. through May. Find more details at [newiswatercolors.com](http://newiswatercolors.com).

**Green Bay Arts Unlimited Meetings** • St. John's Lutheran Church, Ashwaubenon. Artist demonstrations, meeting, networking and fellowship. Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Contact Mary at (920) 676-6825 for more details.



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1-4 P.M.

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## GAMES/COMPETITIONS

Sunday, Feb. 2

**Taylor Swift Trivia** • Cocoon Brewing, Ledgeview. Taylor Swift themed trivia night. 4 p.m. See Cocoon Brewing's Facebook page for more information.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

**Candy Bar Bingo** • De Pere Community Center, De Pere. Family-friendly evening of bingo with a chance to win candy bars. 6 p.m. Admission is one full-size candy bar. (Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.) Visit the City of De Pere's Facebook page to learn more.

Ongoing

**Sunday Pokemon League** • Gnome Games Green Bay East, Green Bay. Play, trade and earn prizes using your own Pokemon cards and video games. 1-4 p.m. Check out Gnome Games Green Bay East's Facebook page for more details.

**BINGO** • St. Phillip Parish, Green Bay. Large progressive jackpot. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., through April 29. Learn more at [stphilipgb.org/bingo](http://stphilipgb.org/bingo).

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

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

**Pinball Tournament** • Titledown Brewing Co., Green Bay. Pinball showdown with cash prizes. Third Thursday of each month from 6-10 p.m. \$15. See Titledown Brewing Co.'s Facebook page to learn more.

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

## FOOD/DRINK

Saturday, Feb. 8

**Frozen Firkins** • Badger State Brewing, Green Bay. Indoor/outdoor winter beer festival. 12 p.m. See Badger State Brewing Company's Facebook page to learn more.

**Rails and Ales Brewfest** • National Railroad Museum, Green Bay. Sample a variety of craft beers, wines and spirits. 6 p.m. \$60+. For more details and to purchase tickets, see [nationalrrmuseum.org](http://nationalrrmuseum.org).

Ongoing

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

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

**Afternoon Tea** • Cultivate Taste Tea Salon, Green Bay. Sundays at 12 p.m. \$50 per person. Follow Cultivate Taste Tea Salon's Facebook page for more details and to purchase tickets.

## OUTDOORS/RECREATION

*Saturday, Feb. 8*

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

**Indoor Golf Tournament** • Hilly Haven Golf Course, De Pere. Three-person team scramble playing Lancaster Country Club. 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. \$180 per team. To learn more, visit [hillyhaven.com](http://hillyhaven.com).

*Ongoing*

**Green Bay RV and Camping Expo** • Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon. Camper and RV dealers plus exhibitors from campgrounds, resorts and tourism groups from around the state. Friday, Jan. 31, from 12-8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 2, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$15 for adults. \$10 for seniors, military and first responders. Free for ages 17 and under. Head to [reschexpo.com](http://reschexpo.com) to learn more.

**Titletown Winter Games** • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Experience the thrill of winter sports, such as luge, curling, biathlon and cross-country skiing, figure skating and ski jumping. Saturday, Feb. 1, and Sunday, Feb. 2, from 12-5 p.m. Free. See [titledtown.com](http://titledtown.com) to learn more and to register.

**Green Bay Boat Show** • Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon. Display of a variety of boats, personal watercraft, docks and lifts. Friday, Feb. 14, from 2-8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 16, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$15 for adults, \$10 for military, veterans and seniors. Free for ages 17 and under. Head to [reschexpo.com](http://reschexpo.com) for more details and to purchase tickets.

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**Theme Skate** • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. '80s tunes and classic roller rink games. Tuesdays from 4-8 p.m., through Feb. 25. Paid skating admission required. Visit [titledtown.com](http://titledtown.com) for more details and to sign up.

**Glow Skate** • Hy-Vee Plaza, Ashwaubenon. Ice skate while brightly colored lights illuminate the rink. Thursdays from 4-8 p.m., through Feb. 27. Paid admission required. Head to [titledtown.com](http://titledtown.com) to learn more.

**Yoga** • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Class to improve balance, strength and flexibility. Mondays at 6 p.m., through March 24. Free. Registration required. (Suitable for all ages and skill levels.) Visit [titledtown.com/events](http://titledtown.com/events) for more details.

**Cardio Dance** • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Aerobic dance workout to current pop, hip-hop and world music. Tuesdays at 6 p.m., through March 25. Free. Registration required. (Recommended for ages 16+) Visit [titledtown.com](http://titledtown.com) for more details.

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

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

## LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

*Saturday, Feb. 1*

**Seed Packing and Sorting** • Brown County STEM and Innovation Center, Green Bay. Help sort and package seeds for the Brown County Seed Library. 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Find more details at [newleaffoods.org/events](http://newleaffoods.org/events).

*Tuesday, Feb. 4*

**READ Book Club** • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Casual discussion of *The Bookwoman's Daughter* by Kim Michele Richardson. 1:30 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**A 40 Year Kiss' Book Launch** • Cocoon Brewing, Ledgeview. Celebrate the release of a new book by Wisconsin author Nickolas

Butler. 6 p.m. See Cocoon Brewing's Facebook page for more information.

*Wednesday, Feb. 5*

**After Gaza: American Policy in the Middle East** • Fort Howard Theater, St. Norbert College, De Pere. Lecture led by Robert Kramer, professor of history. 6:30 p.m. Free. To learn more, visit [snc.edu/events](http://snc.edu/events).

*Saturday, Feb. 8*

**Howard-Suamico Historical Society Memories Show** • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Family-friendly event with refreshments and a chance to mingle and reminisce. 1 p.m. See [hshistoricalociety.org](http://hshistoricalociety.org) for more details.

**From Visitor to Storyteller** • Heritage Hill State Historical Park, Allouez. Discover how anyone can become a costumed historic interpreter or reenactor, and what it takes to be one. 1 p.m. Free. Learn more at [heritagehillgb.org](http://heritagehillgb.org).

*Monday, Feb. 10*

**Becoming My True Song** • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Gong and guided meditation with Brenda Bayko, Celestial Sound. 5:30 p.m. \$18. Head to [gbbg.org](http://gbbg.org) to learn more.

**The Buzz on Bees** • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Learn about honeybees and native bees, why they're important, why they're in danger and what we can all do to help them thrive in our gardens and yards.. 6 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

*Tuesday, Feb. 11*

**Cognitive Stimulation - Try Something New** • Brown County Library - Southwest Branch, Green Bay. Presentation by LaReina Tipping from the Brain Center of Green Bay. 10 a.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

*Wednesday, Feb. 12*

**My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver** • Rennes Health and Rehab Center, De Pere. Former Wisconsin Governor and Author Marty Schreiber shares his story of love, life, learning and caregiving as detailed in his award-winning book. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Free admission. For more details and to register, visit [rennesgroup.com/martin-schreiber-my-two-elaines](http://rennesgroup.com/martin-schreiber-my-two-elaines).

**CPR and AED Training** • Family and Childcare Resources of N.E.W., Green Bay. Learn how to respond to cardiac arrest and choking in adults, children and infants. 6 p.m. \$30. See Family and Childcare Resources of N.E.W.'s Facebook page to learn more.

*Thursday, Feb. 13*

**Internet Basics** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Hands-on practice with internet browsers, visiting websites and using search engines to find trustworthy information online. 2 p.m. Free. Registration required. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Wealth in the Key of Life: Finding Your Financial Harmony** • Lion's Mouth Bookstore, Green Bay. Conversation with author and UW-Green Bay professor Dr. Preston Chery with Dr. Ryan Martin. 6 p.m. Free. Find more details at [lionsmouthbookstore.com](http://lionsmouthbookstore.com).

*Ongoing*

**Iridian Moon** • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Drop-in resource center for LGBTQ+ teens in the Green Bay area. Mondays at 11 a.m. Free. Find more details at [wiartemystic.com](http://wiartemystic.com).

**Good Vibes: Gongs and Reiki** • Mindful Reiki and Meditation, Bellevue. Group class provided by Brenda from Celestial Sound and Jess from Mindful. First Monday of the month at 6 p.m., through May 31. \$40. Find more information and book a session at [celestialsoundgb.com](http://celestialsoundgb.com).

**Lion's Pride Book Club** • Lion's Mouth Bookstore, Green Bay. LGBTQIA+ book club open to the public. Third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Free. Find more details at [lionsmouthbookstore.com](http://lionsmouthbookstore.com).

**Sound Bath with Gongs** • 9th Street Wellness East, Green Bay. Group class with Celestial Sound. Saturdays, Jan. 11, Mar. 8 and May 10, at 10 a.m.; Thursdays, Feb. 6 and April 10 at 6 p.m. \$15.

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Find more information and book a session at [celestialsoundgb.com](http://celestialsoundgb.com).

**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](http://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](http://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](http://celestialsoundgb.com).

## FAMILY/KIDS

**Friday, Feb. 7**

**Learn Through Play Literacy Day: We Love Letters** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Play with alphabet letters and toys, practice stamping letters in playdough and write letters for the play post office. 10 a.m. Free. (Ages 3-5) Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Mermaids, Unicorns, and More! A Celebration of Fantasy Creatures** • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Listen to a short fairy tale or two, design a mermaid grotto, play unicorn games, search for hidden fairies and more. 1:30 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Tuesday, Feb. 11**

**Learn Through Play Literacy Day: Veterinary Clinic** • Brown County Library - Pulaski Branch, Pulaski. Learn through imaginative play, pretend to be a veterinarian, view animal x-rays and more. 10:30 a.m. Free. (Ages 3-5) Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Thursday, Feb. 13**

**Picnic and Play: Valentine's Day/Friendship** • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Stories and activities about friendship with a picnic break. 10:30 a.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://comedycity.net)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

**Saturday, Feb. 1**

**Frosty Family Fun Night** • Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Candlelit walks to see the animals and waterfalls at night. 4-8 p.m. \$10 per family/carload. Check out Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page for more details.

**Thursday, Feb. 13**

**Brown County Job Fair** • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Connect with employers and current job opportunities in Brown County. 1-3 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) to learn more.

**Ongoing**

**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](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**Green Bay Home and Lifestyles Experience** • Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon. Showcase of everything you need to build, remodel and fill your home. Friday, Feb. 7, from 2-8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 8, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. \$11 for adults, \$10 for military, veterans and seniors. Free for ages 17 and under. Head to [reschexpo.com](http://reschexpo.com) for more details and to purchase tickets.

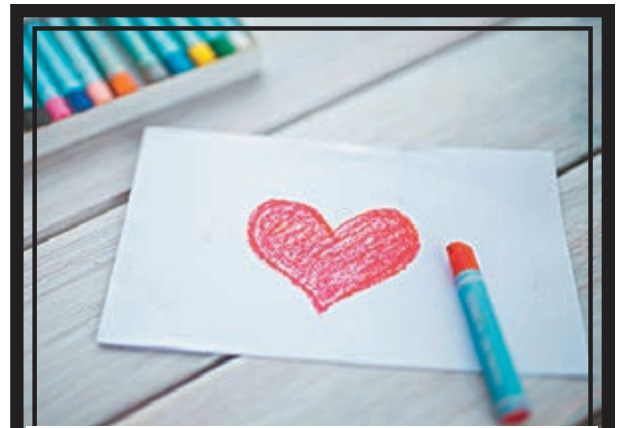
**Winter Market on Military** • 725 S Military Ave., Green Bay. Indoor winter farmers' market featuring hand crafted, homemade, locally grown and raised products. First and third Saturdays, November-April, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free admission. Find more details at [militaryave.org](http://militaryave.org).

**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](http://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 Feb. 4 meeting will be Dr. Evonich discussing irregular heart rhythms. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit [gbretiredmensclub.com](http://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. Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) to learn more.



## VALENTINES FOR VETERANS

**VALENTINES MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY FEB. 7.**

**BROWN COUNTY LIBRARY - EAST BRANCH, GREEN BAY.**

Create Valentine's Day greetings for area veterans. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**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](mailto:mpeters@seasgb.org) or call (920) 499-1546 ext. 109 for more information.

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly-TOPS** • Atonement Lutheran Church, Green Bay. Group support for women and men who desire to lose weight and live a healthy life. Thursdays at 7:45 a.m. Visit [tops.org](http://tops.org) 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](http://greenbaywisconsin.ga.com).

**Alcoholics Anonymous** • The Bridge, Green Bay. Free. Find a schedule of meetings and more information at [thebridgeofgb.com](http://thebridgeofgb.com).

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

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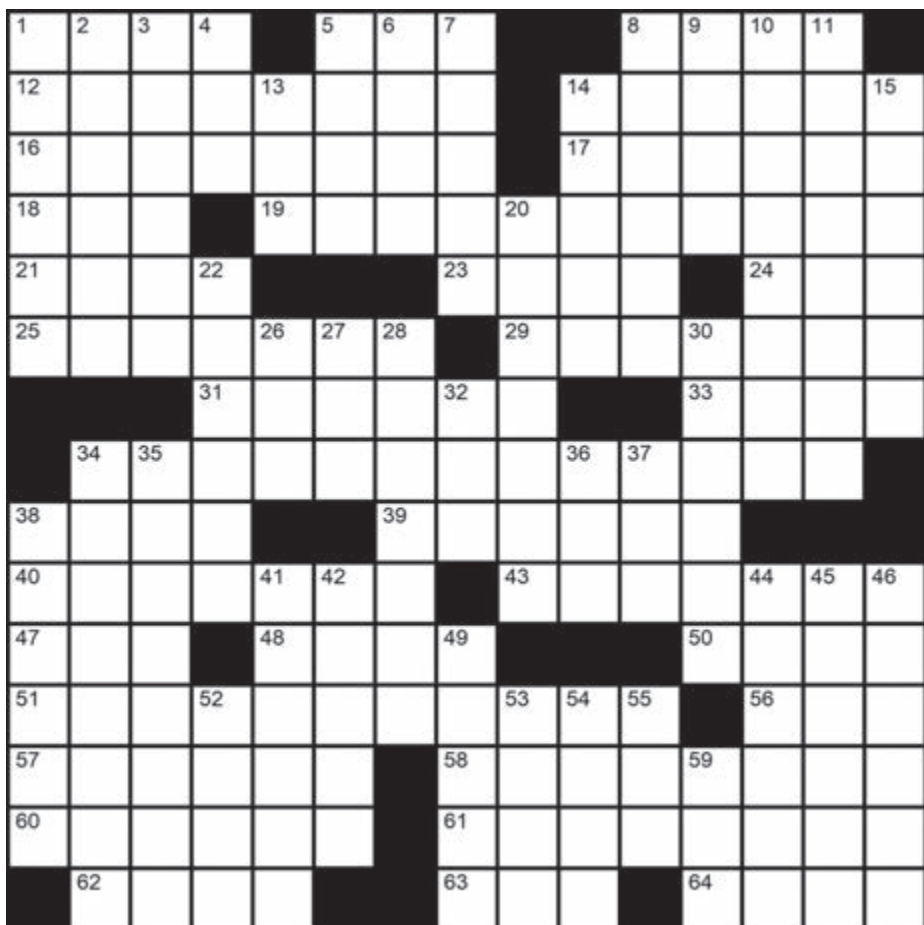
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### Across

1. Sioux Falls st.
5. Buddy
8. Sailboat pole
12. Winery city in California’s Inland Empire
14. Scottish inlets
16. \*”Yeah, that makes sense”
17. Cat or goat breed
18. “Children of the Albatross” author Anaïs
19. \*Officially kick off, like a host country’s leader at the Olympics
21. Lump of goo
23. The E of QED
24. \_\_\_ XING (road sign)
25. In a grave manner, on sheet music
29. False pretense
31. 2024 character that got Ariana Grande her first Oscar nomination
33. “By gosh!”
34. \*”2001” subtitle
38. Queue before V
39. “Oh, come on!”
40. Actor Ricci of “28 Days Later” and “Vendetta”
43. Flaky Viennese pastry
47. Ram’s mate
48. Bird’s bill
50. On the level
51. \*Portable storage devices
56. “\_\_\_ Poetica”
57. How neglected things go
58. \*1983 Matthew Broderick movie with the quote “The only winning move is not to play”
60. Covered with ice and rain
61. Netflix competition series hosted by Mikey Day
62. “Benevolent” fraternal order
63. Perceive
64. Ivan or Nicholas, e.g.

### Down

1. Wasp wounds
2. Corrupt
3. “Für Elise” key signature
4. Beer barrel
5. Not watered-down
6. Actor Guinness
7. Big spoon
8. Former Secretary of Transportation Norman
9. 2012 Ben Affleck film
10. Obstruction
11. Like some weekends
13. Bovine mouthful
14. Somali-born Olympic gold medalist track athlete Mo
15. Made smooth, in a way
20. Places to play pinball
22. Rapper whose posthumous final album was 2000’s “Yeeeah Baby”
26. Suffix after Motor or pay
27. [Not my mistake]
28. Low film rating
30. Close once more
32. Play-\_\_\_ (modeling clay)
34. Comprehensively
35. Crumbly topping
36. “You ain’t seen nothin’ \_\_\_”
37. Kazakhstan, once
38. “Gone With the Wind” character Butler and “Good Mythical Morning” cohost McLaughlin, for two
41. Former Brooklyn field
42. Rough Riders nickname
44. Some Tony nominees
45. “I did it!”
46. Second-rate
49. Fuzzy fruits
52. Subservient
53. Bud holder
54. New York canal
55. “\_\_\_ Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band”
59. “Hamlet” division

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# HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher



## Assisted Living: The Musical

Friday, Jan. 31 | Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon

Vaudeville-style comedy celebrating the ups and downs of the senior living experience through the eyes of 18 colorful characters – all played by just two performers.

Set in Pelican Roost, a very active retirement community where “70-something is the new 20-something,” the show follows the adventures of its eccentric residents as they navigate their golden years with wit, wisdom, and a healthy dose of irreverence.

With musical numbers like “Help! I’ve Fallen (For You)” and “I Can’t Get Up,” the production offers clean, sophisticated humor without resorting to crude language.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$36.

Learn more and purchase tickets at [ashwaubenonpac.org](http://ashwaubenonpac.org).

## Green Bay RV and Camping Expo

Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and Feb. 2 | Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon

Camper and RV dealers plus exhibitors from campgrounds, resorts and tourism groups from around the state.

The expo will be open Friday, Jan. 31, from 12-8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 2, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors, military and first responders and free for ages 17 and under.

Weekend passes are available for \$20.

Head to [reschcomplex.com](http://reschcomplex.com) to learn more.



## Seed Packing and Sorting

Saturday, Feb. 1 | Brown County STEM and Innovation Center, Green Bay

Help sort and package seeds for the Brown County Seed Library to provide our community with a bountiful variety of free locally-grown seeds.

Sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Find more details at [newleaffoods.org/events](http://newleaffoods.org/events).



## Frosty Family Fun Night

Saturday, Feb. 1 | Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay

Candlelit walks to see the animals and waterfalls at night.

The event also includes free horse wagon rides, music by the Good News Band and the Southwest High School Band and Orchestra, crafts, games, scavenger hunt, s’mores, food trucks and more.

Activities will take place from 4-8 p.m.

Admission is \$10 per family/carload.

Check out Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary’s Facebook page for more details.





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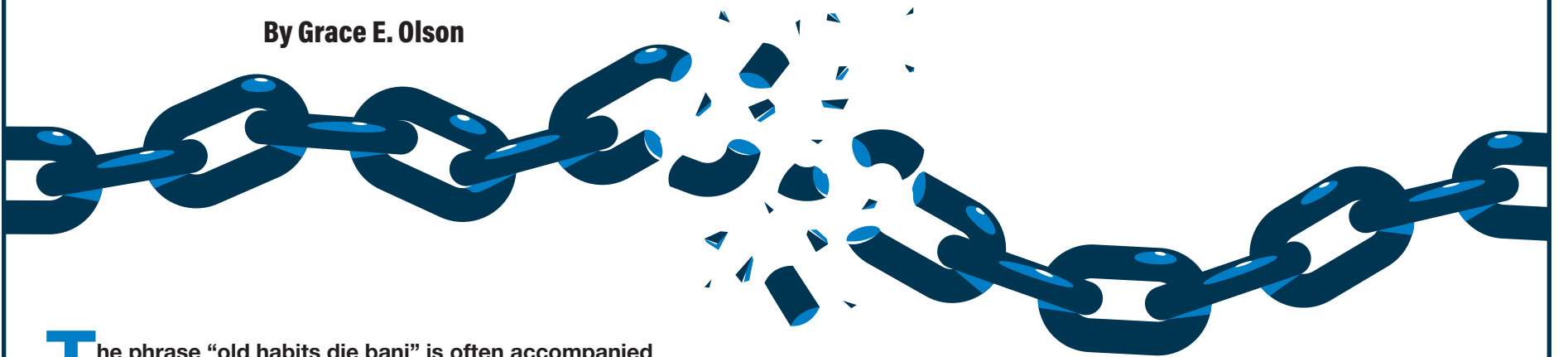
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# Sick and tired of not reaching your goals?

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By Grace E. Olson



The phrase “old habits die hard” is often accompanied with a shrug of the shoulders, a sheepish grin and a chuckle or two. But feeling stuck isn’t funny.

It’s something Jay Luck, Master Hypnosis and neurolinguistic programming practitioner, sees in clients in varying circumstances every day. Whether it’s losing weight, quitting smoking or elevating your business or personal life, consistently not reaching goals holds us back and affects us in a variety of undesirable ways.

The owner of Wisconsin Hypnosis Center with locations in Green Bay and Appleton, and Apple Valley Hypnosis in Burnsville, MN began his career 39 years ago as a salesperson and sales trainer. He explains the surprisingly close connection between the two professions.

“My job now is to sell people on falling in love with themselves,” Jay says. “It’s the coolest sales job in the world. When you really love yourself, barriers go away. You start to think, ‘Of course I can learn that, of course I can do that.’ If we don’t like ourselves, we just don’t think we can accomplish things.”

Jay helps clients add self-love (sans arrogance!), while removing two common blocks: “It becomes about reducing shame and guilt,” he explains. “Shame and guilt prevent us from accomplishing things. They have no place moving forward in our lives.”

### What do you want to solve? Why will hypnosis help?

Clients seek hypnosis for a variety of issues: weight loss, quitting smoking, confidence, chronic pain management, stress and anxiety, insomnia, procrastination and self-doubt, and others.

Wisconsin Hypnosis Center offers a free in-depth screening in order to determine a successful partnership between client and Jay. Being serious and committed to change is vital to finding success in their individualized programs. Screenings are in person in clinic, one on one and often may be online.

“We ask them to imagine that what if they they never solve the problem they come in for, they continue doing what they’ve always done,” Jay explains. “You have to look in the mirror. You realize how bad this could be compared to how bad it already feels. How would you feel about yourself if you could have reversed all of this today and instead didn’t and you keep failing?”

In more than a few cases, clients have seen Jay for a particular problem they’re most struggling with and have seen positive side effects in other areas of their life, often such as sleeping better and less stress.

“I worked with a manager of 1,500 employees who was originally a client for weight loss,” Jay says. “He talks about how it changed his life. His stress level is lower than it’s ever been.”



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— Bev F., Green Bay

“Teacher loses 8 inches and 40 painful pounds.”  
— Mary T., Burnsville, MN

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# NEWS BRIEFS

## Port of Green Bay issues RFI for Pulliam Site

GREEN BAY – The Port of Green Bay has formally issued a Request for Information (RFI) seeking information from entities looking to partner with Brown County for future development opportunities at the former Pulliam Plant site that was purchased by Brown County in 2022.

“This RFI is being issued so that interested parties can connect with the Port and share their ideas to develop this important location,” says Dean Haen, Port of Green Bay Director. “We’re excited to see what’s out there with regards to creating economic development and family-supporting jobs.”

According to the project background, the Port of Green Bay intends to construct a new multi-use Port terminal facility on 37.5 acres at the mouth of the Fox River.

The parcel, which is currently zoned “GI” (General Industrial), may be divided into several sections to maximize available funding and to provide development options for one or more users.

Those interested in responding to the RFI or learning more about it can find it at [browncountywi.gov/departments/administration/purchasing/open-projects/](http://browncountywi.gov/departments/administration/purchasing/open-projects/).

## Amcor announces first-ever technical school scholarship

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN – Amcor, a global leader in developing and producing responsible packaging solutions, has announced the establishment of the Amcor Technical School Scholarship Program.

Grants will be given to high school seniors or graduates seeking full-time undergraduate study at an accredited

two-year college or vocational technical school.

“We believe in investing in the manufacturing workforce of the future, and so we’re excited to help students get the training they need for a successful and satisfying career,” said Ethan Haas, chair of the Amcor Cares Board of Trustees. “Amcor considers it a responsibility and an honor to help students truly unpack their potential in the years ahead.”

Eligible students should be a high school senior or high school graduate, plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year college or vocational technical school for the entire upcoming academic year and be pursuing a certificate or associate degree in an industrial-skilled trade.

Interested students can apply for a scholarship at [learn-more.scholarsapply.org/amcortech](http://learn-more.scholarsapply.org/amcortech).

Twenty \$2,500 grants will be given each academic year. Applications can be submitted through Thursday, March 6.

## St. Norbert among best colleges for international students

DE PERE – St. Norbert College has been recognized nationally as one of the best colleges for international students.

Colleges of Distinction, a trusted resource for students, parents, and guidance counselors across the country, recently released its list of Best Colleges for International Students 2024.

St. Norbert is one of only five institutions in Wisconsin to be recognized with the honor.

Institutions were evaluated based on five comprehensive criteria: recruitment and retention, guidance on living and studying in the U.S., academic acclimation and support, fostering a sense of belonging on campus and career development and immigration support.

“This honor reflects our unwavering commitment to creating a welcoming and supportive environment for our international students,” said Bola Delano-Oriaran, divisional dean for social sciences, professor of education and director of student-teaching abroad. “We provide International student scholarships, financial aid, internships, and ample on-campus employment opportunities, ensuring their success as lifelong learners. Our diverse international student population enables faculty and staff to build meaningful connections and offer personalized support tailored to each student’s academic journey and personal growth.”

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# UW-Green Bay third annual nonprofit conference slated for March 3

**FOR THE PRESS TIMES**

GREEN BAY – Regional nonprofit leaders are encouraged to register early for the third annual nonprofit conference being held on Wednesday, March 5, at Lambeau Field.

Hosted by UW-Green Bay, the keynote speaker will be Eliz Greene, stress management expert and developer of the Stress-Proof System.

“Leading with Heart” is the theme of this year’s conference scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

“This event supports regional nonprofits, fostering collaboration and providing professional development opportunities for all levels of local nonprofit professionals. Recognizing the different needs, there will be multiple sessions throughout the day with presentations specific to all nonprofit staff — from entry-level to executive,” a UW-



Regional nonprofit leaders are encouraged to register early for the third annual nonprofit conference being held on Wednesday, March 5 at Lambeau Field. **UW-Green Bay/Daniel Moore photo**

Green Bay release stated. “Highlighting the conference is keynote speaker

Eliz Greene, stress researcher, speaker and consultant, who will ad-

dress attendees about “The Stress-Proof System for Inspiring Change and

Preventing Burnout.’ Surviving a heart attack at age 35 while seven months

pregnant with twins, Eliz knows stress management isn’t a ‘nice-to-have’ but rather an essential survival skill. For over two decades, Eliz has been on a mission to inspire busy people to pay attention to their heart health.

“The closing session ‘Agents of Change’ will be delivered by Nacho Enriquez Jr., a leading authority on emotional wellness for first responders, blending nearly two decades of law enforcement experience with a masters degree in science in education specializing in community mental health counseling.”

To learn more, visit [www.uwgb.edu/nonprofit-network/nonprofit-conference](http://www.uwgb.edu/nonprofit-network/nonprofit-conference).

For more information, contact Kat Weber, program specialist, at [weberka@uwgb.edu](mailto:weberka@uwgb.edu) or (920) 663-7317.

# Be wary of winter heart attacks



## Savvy Senior

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

DEAR SAVVY SENIOR,

I’ve heard that people with heart problems need to be extra careful during the winter months because heart attacks are much more common.

What can you tell me about this?

*AFib Alan*

DEAR ALAN,

Everyone knows winter is cold and flu season, but many don’t know that it’s also the prime season for heart attacks too, especially if you already have a heart condition or have suffered a previous heart attack.

Here’s what you should know, along with some tips to help you protect yourself.

In the U.S., the risk of having a heart attack during the winter months is twice as high as it is during the summertime. Why? There are a number of factors, and they’re not all

linked to cold weather.

Even people who live in warm climates have an increased risk. Here are the areas you need to pay extra attention to this winter.

### Cold temperatures

When a person gets cold, the body responds by constricting the blood vessels to help the body maintain heat. This causes blood pressure to go up and makes the heart work harder. Cold temperatures can also increase levels of certain proteins that can thicken the blood and increase the risk for blood clots. So, stay warm this winter and when you do have to go outside, make sure you bundle up in layers with gloves and a hat, and place a scarf over your mouth and nose to warm up the air before you breathe it in.

### Snow shoveling

Studies have shown that



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heart attack rates jump dramatically in the first few days after a major snowstorm, usually a result of snow shoveling. Shoveling snow is a very strenuous activity that raises blood pressure and stresses the heart. Combine those factors with cold temperatures and the risks for heart attack surges. If your sidewalk or driveway needs shoveling this winter, hire a kid from the neighbor-

hood to do it for you, or use a snow blower. Or, if you must shovel, push rather than lift the snow as much as possible, stay warm and take frequent breaks.

### New Year’s resolutions

Every Jan. 1, millions of people join gyms or start exercise programs as part of their New Year’s resolution to get in shape, and many overexert themselves

too soon. If you’re starting a new exercise program this winter, take the time to talk to your doctor about what types and how much exercise may be appropriate for you.

### Winter weight gain

People tend to eat and drink more and gain more weight during the holiday season and winter months, all of which are hard on the

heart and risky for someone with heart disease. So, keep a watchful eye on your diet this winter and avoid binging on fatty foods and alcohol.

### Shorter days

Less daylight in the winter months can cause many people to develop “seasonal affective disorder” or SAD, a wintertime depression that can stress the heart. Studies have also looked at heart attack patients and found they usually have lower levels of Vitamin D (which comes from sunlight) than people with healthy hearts. To boost your Vitamin D this winter, consider taking a supplement that contains between 1,000 and 2,000 international units (IU) per day.

### Flu season

Studies show that people who get flu shots have a lower heart attack risk. It’s known that the inflammatory reaction set off by a flu infection can increase blood clotting which can lead to heart attacks in vulnerable people.

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The International Student and Scholar Services Office at St. Norbert College serves as a comprehensive resource for international students, offering assistance throughout the F-1/J-1 visa application process.

The office provides personalized guidance on maintaining lawful immigration status, navigating U.S. employment opportunities and participating in orientation sessions.

By simplifying the often complex visa and immigration processes, St. Norbert enables international students to focus on their academic and personal success while studying in the U.S.

## Local Rotary Clubs promote ethics and civility to ninth graders

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN – Rotary Clubs in communities throughout northeast Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula are sponsoring local Rotary Four Way Test Speaking contests with students able to win up to \$1,500.

The Rotary Four Way Test was developed more than one hundred years ago to teach ethics to Rotary members and the business community.

It states, “In all the things we think, say and do, is it the truth, is it fair to all concerned, will it build goodwill and better friendship, and will it be beneficial to all concerned.”

Ninth grade-students are invited to write a five minute speech on how to apply the Four Way Test to social media and how people are treated.

Detailed information about contest rules and how to enter is available at [redistricting6220.org](http://redistricting6220.org).

Local winners will be awarded a cash prize of \$500 and enter competition on the Rotary district level where first place will be \$1,000, second and third place prizes will also be awarded locally and by the district.

Rotary District 6220 is comprised of 41 clubs throughout Wisconsin the Michigan’s Upper Peninsula.

Rotary International is one of the world’s largest service clubs with more than 1,400,000 members in more than 200 countries.

Rotary District Governor Roger Utneher, a member of the Rotary Club of Wausau, invites parents, grandparents, teachers, friends and relatives to encourage ninth graders students to participate.

“The next pandemic in America may very well be teen mental health. A speaking contest that encourages students to think about their social media activity and how they treat others may be one way to deal with the rising problem of teen anxiety and depression,” Utneher said.

The deadline for local competitions is April 1 with the district competition scheduled for April 12.

## Green Bay Botanical Garden welcomes additional board member

GREEN BAY – Green Bay Botanical Garden recently welcomed a new addition to its Board of Directors, Katie Bramschreiber.

Katie Bramschreiber is currently the Director of Account Services at Element Creative, LLC. Bramschreiber brings strategic marketing expertise to the board having spent the last 15 years of her career focusing on community relationship building. Bramschreiber and her family are “frequent visitors to the Garden”, and she looks forward to “utilize[ing] [her] talents in any way that can help” during her time on the Board.

2025 sees further changes to the Board as four new members were appointed for the new year. In addition to Bramschreiber, the garden is pleased to welcome Brad Charapata, Lynn Green, Tatum Quakenboss and Jeremiah School to the board.

Tom Arndt, former vice chair, has also been appointed as the new chair of the Garden’s board, succeeding Terri Trantow.

This year, Diane Conway, Kathy Hartman, Mai Lo Lee, and Kim Schanock have stepped down from the Garden’s board after completing their terms.

Returning board members are Susan Baranczyk, who will transition from secretary to vice chair, and Justyna Cermeli. Nicole Polarek is now secretary of the board.

## Green Bay Police investigate homicide on Capitol Drive; one deceased, search for suspect underway

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Police Department is investigating a reported stabbing on the city’s west side as a homicide.

A 60-year-old Green Bay man is deceased.

The search for a suspect is underway.

Officers were dispatched on Tuesday, Jan. 28, just before 9 p.m. to an apartment on the 1500 block of Capitol Drive, where the victim was found unresponsive inside of his residence.

The investigation is in its preliminary stages.

Witness interviews are ongoing.

The victim’s identity is being withheld at this time.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call Green Bay Police at (920) 448-3200 and reference case #25-204305.

Those wishing to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers at (920) 432-STOP (7867).

You may also submit a tip online at [www.432stop.com](http://www.432stop.com), or utilize the “P3 Tips” app.

## First-time homebuyers: Making your price range work



### Dear Monty

BY RICHARD MONTGOMERY  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR MONTY,

My daughter has been looking for a house through an agent.

Whenever she finds “the right house” for her and her future husband and bids on the house, someone has paid the full price.

She is just starting off and cannot compete with people who can pay in full for a house.

Do you have any suggestions on what she can do?

• Focus your search on homes that are comfortably within your price range.

If homes consistently sell at full asking price, you must look at properties listed below your maximum budget to leave room for a full-price offer.

For example, if you can afford \$300,000, don’t look at homes listed at \$300,000 hoping to get them for less; instead, look at homes listed around \$270,000-\$280,000 or less.

• Understand your actual budget limitations.

Work with a lender to get a clear picture of what you can realistically afford, including the mortgage payment and taxes, insurance, maintenance and other homeownership costs.

This visit helps set realistic expectations from the start.

Adjust your expectations about the type or location of property you can purchase.

You might need to consider:

• Smaller homes or condos instead of single-family houses

MONTY’S ANSWER:

When shopping for a home, it’s important to understand that sellers generally have no incentive to accept less than full price if other buyers are willing to pay the asking price.

While it’s natural to hope for a discount, especially as a first-time buyer with budget constraints, this strategy rarely succeeds in a market where properties sell at list price. Instead of repeatedly bidding below the asking price on homes that are clearly outside your budget, consider these more effective approaches:

See DEAR MONTY page 27

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## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### On Aging and Invisibility

Dear Reader,

As we age, we begin to relinquish the power and foundation we spent a lifetime building. The network of friends, family, and community that once anchored us starts to loosen. The lives we touched, and that touched us, continue on—but often without us in the same role. In the fourth quarter of life, we find ourselves gradually diminished, both in presence and influence.



Retirement marks a turning point. Once the initial transition settles, the mutual accord of separation sets in—we are no longer integral to the rhythm of daily work. We search for ways to fill our days, to occupy time, and to maintain purpose.

Yet as life plods on, our involvement begins to wane. At family gatherings, meals, or community events, our voices may not carry the same weight. Fewer people ask for our thoughts or lean in to listen. The slow fade of relevance takes hold. And then one day, it happens. You walk into a room—crowded or quiet—and feel unseen. You have become invisible.

But this need not be the end of the story. While aging can bring invisibility, it can also bring clarity. Freed from the need to prove ourselves or chase accolades, we can rediscover what truly matters. We can focus on what is eternal—love, kindness, and wisdom—sharing it in ways that go beyond words.

Invisibility is also a kind of freedom. It gives us the space to observe, reflect, and create without the distractions of being in the spotlight. We can use this time to mentor others, pass on our stories, and nurture relationships that bring depth rather than breadth to our lives. Our wisdom, experience, and quiet presence can still be a source of strength and guidance for those who choose to notice.

The fourth quarter of life does not have to be about fading into the background; instead, it can offer new ways to shine. It can be a time to embrace the joy of being, rather than doing, and to show the world—and ourselves—that the gifts we offer do not have to diminish with age.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

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

## Braving the cold for winter runs, walks

BY NATE VANDERVEST  
BELLIN HEALTH  
TITLETOWN SPORTS  
MEDICINE AND  
ORTHOPEDICS RUNNING  
SPECIALIST



Vanderwest

For those wishing to keep up with their running or walking routines throughout the year, winter can create a barrier.

From temperatures to road conditions, injury risk may increase when running or walking during the winter months.

Before you head out into the elements, use this helpful checklist to keep yourself safe.

### Check the weather

There's more to winter activity prep than recognizing "it's cold" outside.

Wind chills are very important in determining whether it's suitable to go outside for anyone, especially those looking to exercise.

Colder temperatures can impact breathing and can be especially harsh on those with asthma.

Freezing temperatures can also lead to frostbite or hypothermia.

The type of precipitation can also help you gauge whether to go out or not.

Sleet and freezing rain are uncomfortable and unsafe, so it's best to avoid going out in these conditions.

For snowfalls, pay atten-

tion to the visibility recommendations and wind speeds.

High winds can create low visibility, making it hard for drivers to notice when a person is on the road or for you to see your running path.

### Dress appropriately

The right fabrics can help your body regulate internal temperatures, keeping you warm and dry during winter exercises.

Synthetic or wool-based clothing is preferred as a base layer.

These types of fabric, unlike cotton, won't lose their insulation as fast if they get wet.

Your outer layer of clothing should be wind-proof and waterproof.

Dressing in layers will help you control your body temperature more easily, should you become overheated.

Additionally, you want to make sure that you have as much of your skin covered as possible to ward



## BE OUR GUEST

### Green Bay Area Public School District reiterates policy

FROM GBAPS

In response to community concerns about potential immigration enforcement and deportations, the Green Bay Area Public School District (GBAPS) has been communicating with community partners and staff about board policy and protocols.

Our first priority is to ensure the safety and security of our students and staff.

Consistent with our estab-

lished protocol, any visitors to our schools will be directed to the office.

Visitors from government agencies or law enforcement will first meet with the principal to determine their purpose at the school.

If a government agency or law enforcement requests access to a student, this will be conducted in accordance with Board Policy 445: Student Interviews with Non-School Personnel and state

and federal law.

The policy states that parents/guardians will be notified.

GBAPS complies with federal laws, which restrict district staff from asking families and students about their immigration/citizenship status; and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which limits GBAPS staff members from sharing student information.

Finally, we are committed to maintaining safe and welcoming schools, where our students and staff are engaged in learning.

GBAPS's mission is to educate all students to be college, career and community ready and inspired to succeed in our diverse world. This remains our focus along with the well-being of each and every student and staff member.

## BE OUR GUEST

### Wolfe calls on Packers to join the fight against human trafficking

FROM DIXON WOLFE

BROWN COUNTY  
SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 23

Brown County District 23 Supervisor Dixon Wolfe is calling on the Green Bay Packers to help fund mitigation efforts aimed at educating the public and provide victim resources for human trafficking prevention during the April 24-26, 2025, NFL Draft event.

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month, and with record crowds expected to attend the NFL's second-largest annual event, there will be increased opportunities for crime, especially human trafficking.

"It's important that we start mitigation efforts quickly to help educate the public and protect our most vulnerable populations by



Wolfe

ensuring proper funding is available to prevent human trafficking locally," said Wolfe. "Trafficking doesn't discriminate, so by being informed and aware of the signs of human trafficking, we can all play a major role in protecting potential victims."

Wolfe, who requested \$20,000 in contingency funds from Brown County, asks

the Packers to match this amount for an allocation of \$40,000. These funds will be utilized by "Awaken", a local non-profit organization, to provide emergency housing/shelter, marketing, and advocacy services.

Statistics show that human trafficking is a \$150 billion industry with millions of cases reported worldwide.

It's vitally important with all the energy and excitement around the NFL Draft being in Brown County, that the Packers do all they can to help local law enforcement be at the ready to educate, inform, recognize, and respond to incidents of human trafficking.

According to the 2023 Shared Hope International Report Card, which grades all U.S. states on their legislative efforts related to child

and youth sex trafficking, Wisconsin received an "F."

The report card uses a legislative framework that analyzes six issue areas, including criminal provisions and the identification of and response to victims, to create a final letter grade that reflects the overall effectiveness and comprehensiveness of a state's legal framework in addressing child and youth sex trafficking.

Human Trafficking Awareness Month is a key time for all of us to educate ourselves about human trafficking and learn to spot the crucial signs of trafficking.

It's also a great time to take these messages to our workplaces, schools, representatives and everywhere else.

For more information, visit [www.awakenjustice.org/awaken-wisconsin](http://www.awakenjustice.org/awaken-wisconsin).

off potential frostbite or windburn.

Check off the basics: hat, gloves, socks, face gaiter and sunglasses or snow goggles.

### Warm up inside

This refers to your pre-run warm-up.

Get your blood pumping and your heart rate up while you are still indoors.

Getting ready while indoors also helps increase your muscle temperature and allows your muscles to maintain that temp throughout your run.

### Always be safe

When running or walking outdoors, safety should always be a priority. In winter, visibility and traction can be two main

concerns.

Wear reflective clothing, light-up LED vests or use a headlamp during the day and night.

Removable traction devices can provide an added layer of safety if you are unsure how slick your route may be.

Consider shortening your routes so you can quickly get back home

should the weather turn sour.

Year-round activity is a great way to stay on top of your fitness goals and can even help ward off the winter blues.

Winter runners and walkers can stay safe and comfortable with these simple tips.

Have questions or want to learn more?

# Use caution after late January thaw



## In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Another thaw this week was not what Green Bay ice anglers wanted, but you have to deal with the hand that's been dealt.

Those who haven't been out lately should check with a local bait and tackle shop for the latest conditions, and areas to avoid.

Most bays and harbors had plenty of ice heading into the thaw, and should survive a few milder days just fine.

But the offshore areas — especially spots with working cracks, shallow reefs with current and recent shipping traffic — should be avoided.

Rivers, too, should be explored only with extreme caution, since currents erode ice from underneath while sun and warmer air works on the top.

Most inland lakes should be in good shape, but steer clear of sections with springs and creek mouths where current and warmer water occurs.

On the hunting scene, areas with extended bow and crossbow deer seasons had their last hurrah Jan. 31.

Raccoon and fox hunting ends Feb. 15, and squirrel and cottontail rabbit seasons conclude Feb. 28.

Coyote hunting is open year-round.

### Big bucks for state

The Wisconsin DNR will get more than \$39 million in federal money this year for fish and wildlife restoration, research and educational programs and boating, fishing and hunting access.

The critical funding is part of more than \$1.3 bil-

lion generated by manufacturers who pay federal excise taxes on ammunition, firearms, archery and angling equipment and a fuel and small engine tax.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service distributes it.

Wisconsin's share includes more than \$25.6 million in wildlife restoration funding, more than \$12.8 million in sport fish restoration dollars, and more than \$1 million for state wildlife grants to support species of greatest conservation need.

Money is used for management and research, stocking, access and habitat projects, target ranges,

hunter and angler education and more.

Learn more about how the money is distributed and see who got what at [www.partnerwithapayer.org/funding-sources/](http://www.partnerwithapayer.org/funding-sources/).

### Bear permit increase

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) asked the NRB to approve recommendations for a 14% increase in black bear harvest permits.

Zones B, C and D would see the biggest increases.

In 2023, nearly 135,000 people applied for either a harvest license (33,733

See THAW page 27



Mild late January air and a chance of light rain, sleet and snow returns this weekend before colder air moves in early next week. It's a good idea to clean out bird feeders and replenish with fresh, dry seed after the thaw ends. **Kevin Naze photo**

## OBITUARIES

**William Rudoff Rott**  
Passed away in Green Bay, WI on January 23, 2025.  
No pending services



Pere, WI/Pauly's Pepp.

**Paul J. Baierl** 63, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 22, surrounded by family. Visitation will be held at Proko-Wall Funeral Home 1630 E. Mason St., on Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. Until the time of Funeral Service at 4:00 p.m. with Deacon Brien Beck Officiating. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.prokowall.com](http://www.prokowall.com). In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to 'Walk MS' De



**Laurel Lee "Laurie" Metoxen** (Wilson) 76, quietly and peacefully passed on Thursday, January 23, 2025 at Unity Hospice in De Pere, WI after an extended battle with cancer. Family and friends may gather on Friday, January 31, 2025 at Cotter Funeral Home, 860 N. Webster Ave., De Pere, WI 54115 from 10:00 am to 11:15 am with a funeral service to follow at 11:30 am with Rev. Mike Hoff officiating.

## Weekly Fishing Report

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### Use a spud, walk cautiously

In some areas of Green Bay, ice fishing season is in full swing, but there are several zones that still need much caution.

The Fox River has good ice coverage but continue to navigate only on foot and remember this is a river with current and thin ice can appear in many areas — use a spud and walk cautiously.

Anglers are reporting decent catches of walleye, jig/minnow and jiggling raps tipped with a minnow are remaining the favorites, but blade baits and other glide baits like Shiver Minnows have been working.

Size is, in general, smaller to medium but if you are looking to keep a few, the size for that has been good.

Remember, the limit currently on the Fox is three fish, with no length limit.

Deadhorse Bay and Suamico both continue to see pressure for perch chasers.

Reports have been few and far between; but, from the sounds of it, the action was slower this last week.

Tip-downs and box tip-ups with small shiners or Rosie Reds have continued to be the best tactics.

From Volks to Red River, reports share that action for whitefish in general has been above average.

Jiggling go-by style plastics and slick jigs with minnow tails or plastics are being reported as the best tactics.

Anglers that like to run sliders are reporting that sliders with waxies have caught some fish also.

Not much reported for perch activity in this area.

There are reports of a few anglers making it out to Two Mile Reef finding whitefish and an occasional walleye.

Little Sturgeon Bay has around 12 inches of ice depending on where you are in the bay.

Be diligent and use caution around the points and some rock humps; those areas have had open water pockets this week.

Reports from last week were that perch action was slow in general.

Tip-downs and box tip-ups with minnows were the best.

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

Other areas, like the Flats and Potawatomi Park, were reported as slow for pike.

The Larsons Reef area continues to see ice shifting.

Several cracks that have been open as wide as 100 feet continue to plague getting to deep water in general.

Getting on and off the reef is going to be a gamble until the ice can settle from the winds as of late, and we get some more cold weather back.

Walking out off Lime Kiln and Big Rock has produced good success with whitefish, but use extreme caution on those areas as several cracks have been working near the shorelines.

The shipping traffic was operational through last Saturday.

The Port of Green Bay is now closed.

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



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**Dorothy Williams** Dorothy Williams, 103. After 103 years and life lived to the fullest, Dorothy Jane Williams was called to her heavenly home, with family by her side, on January 22, 2025. Visitation will be held at St Matthew's Catholic Church, 130 St. Matthew St., from 9:30 to 10:50 a.m. on Friday, January 31st. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Friday. To send online condolences and read the complete obituary visit



[www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com](http://www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com).

**Beverly Elaine Funk**, 103, Green Bay, passed away following a short illness on January 26, 2025, at Caraton Commons in De Pere. Friends and family will gather at Blaney Funeral Home, 1521 Shawano Ave., on Friday, February 7 from 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. A memorial celebration of Beverly's life will be held at 11:30 a.m. Inurnment will be in Nicolet Memorial Gardens. To view full obituary or send online condolences, please go to



fund has been established in Dorothy's name.

**Dorothy L. "Dottie" Klysen**, 98, Green Bay, passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2025. Friends and Family did gather at Annunciation Catholic Church, 401 Gray St., on Friday, January 31, from 9:30 — 11:00 a.m. The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Eric Ondieki officiating. To view full obituary or send online condolences, please go to [www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com](http://www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com).



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**Betty L. Lewis**, 77, Green Bay, passed away January 21, 2025, peacefully in her home on hospice care surrounded by her family. Friends and family will gather at Blaney Funeral Home, 1521 Shawano Ave., on Monday, January 27, from 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. (NOON). The funeral service for Betty was held at 12:00 p.m. NOON. Entombment will be in Fort Howard Memorial Park Mausoleum. To view full obituary or send online condolences,



**Richard "Dick" Rottier**, 91, of De Pere, passed away peacefully on January 25, 2025. Visitation will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1305 Lourdes Ave., De Pere was held on Wednesday, January 29 from 9:00 — 10:45AM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00AM with Fr. James Baraniak O.Praem. officiating. Ryan Funeral Home, De Pere is assisting the family.



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**Cynthia "Cindy" Bodart** Cynthia "Cindy" Bodart, 70, passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2025, with her family at her side. Visitation for Cindy was held at Proko-Wall Funeral Home, 1630 E. Mason St., on Thursday, January 30, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Gary Olson officiating. In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in Cindy's name. Online condolences may be expressed at



complete obituary can be found at [www.cotterfuneralhome.com](http://www.cotterfuneralhome.com).

**William R. "Bill" Krueger, Sr.**, of Hobart was called home to his Lord and Savior on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at the age of 67 after suffering a stroke. Visitation and services to celebrate Bill's life was held at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Green Bay on Friday, January 24 and Saturday, January 25. In lieu of expressions of sympathy, the family asks you to plant a tree in a meaningful place to honor his love of woodworking. A complete obituary can be found at [www.cotterfuneralhome.com](http://www.cotterfuneralhome.com).



presiding. Burial will be in Allouez Catholic Cemetery.

**Dolores Jean Heezen**, age 79, of Denmark, WI, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2025 with her family by her side. Family and friends did gather on Thursday, January 30, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Cotter Funeral Home, Denmark (536 County Road R), and again on Friday, January 31, 2025 at All Saints Catholic Church, Denmark (145 St. Claude Street) from 10:00 am to 10:45 am. Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am with Fr. Xavier Amirtham, O.Praem

# LEGALS

**Legals 7700**  
**Ashwaubenon** WNAJLP  
 RETAIL ALCOHOL LICENSE  
 Notice is hereby given that the following application has been received by the Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon: Class "B" Beer/Class C" Wine License – The Tattered Whisk LLC dba The Green Bay Cookie Co., 940 Hansen Rd. Suite E, (Erika Dunne, agent). /s/ Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (RUN): Jan. 31, 2025 WNAJLP

**Howard** WNAJLP  
 Preliminary Resolution No. 2025 - 01  
 PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENT TO EXERCISE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT POWERS UNDER WISCONSIN STATUTE SECTION 66.0701 UPON THE PLAT OF HAZEL ESTATES THIRD ADDITION, FOR SANITARY SEWER, STORM SEWER, WATER MAIN, SERVICE LATERALS, SIDEWALKS, CURB AND GUTTER, ASPHALT ROADWAY AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY CONSTRUCTION. The Village Board of the Village of Howard, Brown County Wisconsin do hereby resolve as follows:  
 1. The Village of Howard hereby declares its intention to exercise its power under Section 66.0701 of the Wisconsin Statutes to levy special assessments upon The Plat of Hazel Estates Third Addition as follows:  
 A. The Plat of Hazel Estates Third Addition for sanitary sewer and laterals, water mains and water services, storm sewer and laterals, sidewalks, curb and gutter, asphalt roadway, and storm water management facility construction including: Parcel VH-32-2  
 2. The total amount assessed by the Village shall not exceed the cost of the improvements.  
 3. The Assessment against any parcel may be paid in cash or installments to be determined at the public hearing on the proposed assessment.  
 4. The Village determines that such improvements shall be installed and assessment therefore levied under the

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 police power and that the amount assessed against each benefited parcel shall be based on the Village of Howard Special Assessment Policy for public improvements.  
 5. The Director of Engineering is directed to prepare a report consisting of:  
 A. Preliminary or final plans and specifications.  
 B. An estimate of the entire costs of the proposed work or improvement.  
 C. A schedule of the proposed assessments.  
 D. A statement that the property against which the assessments are proposed is benefited.  
 6. After completing such report, the Director of Engineering is directed to file a copy thereof in the Village Clerk's office for public inspection.  
 7. Upon receiving the report of the Director of Engineering, the Village Clerk is directed to give notice of a public hearing on such report as specified in Section 66.0703(7), Wis. Stats., unless prior thereto a written waiver of such notice is received by the Clerk from the owners of all of the property affected by said public improvements against which assessments are to be levied. If such notice is required the hearing shall be held in the Village Hall at a time set by the clerk in accordance with Section 66.0703(7), Wis. Stats. Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin, this 27th day of January 2025.  
 APPROVED:  
 Burt McIntyre, Village President  
 ATTEST:  
 Christopher Haltom, Village Clerk  
 Published: 01 31 25 WNAJLP

**Howard** WNAJLP  
 The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following new 2024-2025 Class A beer and liquor license applications:  
**Establishment Applicant**  
 Behl 2 LLC / Shell 1773 Cardinal Ln Green Bay  
 Gurmeet Behl  
**The Village Board will**

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**consider the license application on February 10th, 2025 at 6:30 pm. All license applications are open to public inspection from 7:30 am-5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday Friday 7:30 am to 11:30 am at Howard's Village Hall, 2456 Glendale Avenue.**  
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**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.,

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 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 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.**  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY**

Landmark Credit Union  
 Plaintiff,

v.  
 Christopher E. Konkol  
 XYZ Unknown Defendant,  
 Defendants.  
 Case No. 24CV1629  
 Code No. 30301

**PUBLICATION SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
 To each person named above as a Defendant:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis for the legal action.  
 Within 40 days after January 31, 2025, of receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written Answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, Brown County Courthouse, 100S. Jefferson St, PO Box 23600, Green Bay, WI 54305-3600, and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose mailing address is PO Box 1473, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-1473. You may have an attorney help or represent you.  
 If you do not provide a proper Answer within 40 days after January 31, 2025 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.  
 Dated this 21st day of January 21, 2025  
 Bates Legal Group, LLC,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 By: /s/ Attorney Justin J. Bates  
 Justin J. Bates  
 State Bar No. 1066128

**Legals 7700**  
 PO Box 1473  
 Wausau, WI 54402-1473  
 (715) 843-5599  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY**

Summit Credit Union  
 Plaintiff,

v.  
 Jennifer Silva Vazquez  
 XYZ Unknown Defendants ,  
 Defendants.  
 Case No. 24CV1737  
 Code No. 30301

**PUBLICATION SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
 To each person named above as a Defendant:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis for the legal action.  
 Within 40 days after January 24, 2025, of receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written Answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, Brown County Courthouse, 100 S. Jefferson St, PO Box 23600, Green Bay WI 5305-3600, and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose mailing address is PO Box 1473, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-1473. You may have an attorney help or represent you.  
 If you do not provide a proper Answer within 40 days after January 24, 2025, 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.  
 Dated this 14th day of January, 2025.  
 Bates Legal Group, LLC,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 By: /s/ Attorney Justin J. Bates  
 Justin J. Bates  
 State Bar No. 1066128  
 PO Box 1473  
 Wausau, WI 54402-1473  
 (715) 843-5599  
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**De Pere** WNAJLP  
**SECTION 00 11 13 JANUARY 31, 2025 – FEBRUARY 7, 2025 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 24-21 FIRE STATION STORAGE SHED**

Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 24-21 Fire Station Storage Shed via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, February 20, 2025, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 24-21 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:  
 • Sanitary Lateral Installation  
 • Concrete Garage Slab  
 • Storage Shed/Garage Construction – 42'-8" X 40'-8"  
 • Electrical  
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at

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[www.QuestCDN.com](http://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 #9365700 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](http://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](mailto: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, February 17, 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 31st day of January 2025.  
 Board of Public Works  
 City of De Pere  
 Eric Rakers, P.E.  
 City Engineer  
 Project 24-21  
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**SECTION 00 11 13 JANUARY 31, 2025 – FEBRUARY 7, 2025 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 25-15 SEWER TELEVISION**

Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 25-15 Sewer Television via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, February 20, 2025, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 25-15 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:  
 • 63,700 LF of Storm Sewer Cleaning (8" to 48")  
 • 63,700 LF of Storm Sewer Television (8" to 48")  
 • 260 LF of Storm Sewer Cleaning (29"X45")  
 • 260 LF of Storm Sewer Television (29"X45")  
 • 7,600 LF of Sanitary Sewer

## NOTICE PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the municipalities listed below, will conduct the required public test of the Digital Scan Voting and Express Vote equipment to be used at the February 18, 2025 Spring Primary Election. The tests will be conducted at the following locations and times:

Village of Black Creek Barbara Schuh, Clerk 507 S Maple St Black Creek, WI 54106 (920) 984-3295 February 12, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. Community Center	Town of Osborn Darlene Schultz, Clerk W3389 Cty Rd EE Seymour, WI 54165 (920) 833-2942 February 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.	Town of Maine Lori Klevesahl, Clerk N8551 State Hwy 187 Shiocton, WI 54170 (920) 525-1150 February 13, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.
Village of Nichols RoseMary Stingle, Clerk W5720 Main St Nichols, WI 54152 (920) 525-2717 February 10, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.	Town of Oneida Kelly Hill, Clerk N6593 Cty Rd H Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 833-2211 February 8, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.	Town of Black Creek Barbara Chizek, Clerk N6051 Twelve Corners Road Black Creek, WI 54106 (920) 858-3513 February 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
City of Seymour Christy Stover, Clerk 328 N. Main Street Seymour, WI 54165 (920) 833-2209 February 12, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.	Town of Cicero Lori Klevesahl, Clerk N9195 Cty Hwy X Black Creek, WI 54106 (920) 525-1150 February 13, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.	Town of Seymour Darlene Schultz, Clerk N6362 Ballard Rd Seymour, WI 54165 (920) 676-3787 February 12, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
Town of Bovina Charles Plugger, Clerk N5289 Rexford Road Shiocton, WI 54170 (920) 986-3289 February 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.	Village of Shiocton Laurie Sweeney, Clerk N5605 Hwy 76 Shiocton, WI 54170 (920) 986-3415 February 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.	

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Cleaning (30")  
 • 7,600 LF of Sanitary Televising (30")  
 • 3,000 LF of Root Cutting  
 • 3,000 LF of Mineral Deposit Removal  
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://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 #9404110 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](http://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](mailto: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. 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, February 17, 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 31st day of January, 2025.  
 Board of Public Works  
 City of De Pere  
 Eric Rakers, P.E.  
 City Engineer  
 Project 25-03  
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 FEBRUARY 7, 2025  
 CITY OF DE PERE  
 ADVERTISEMENT TO BID  
 PROJECT 25-03  
 SEWER LINING**  
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 25-03 Sewer Lining via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, February 20, 2025, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 25-03 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:  
 • 9,000 LF of 8"-15" Sanitary Sewer Cured in Place Pipe  
 • 350 LF of 54" Storm Sewer Cured in Place Pipe

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• 160 LF of Televising Sanitary Laterals  
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://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 #9404097 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](http://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](mailto: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, February 17, 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 31st day of January 2025.  
 Board of Public Works  
 City of De Pere  
 Eric Rakers, P.E.  
 City Engineer  
 Project 25-03  
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**SECTION 00 11 13  
 JANUARY 31, 2025 –  
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 CITY OF DE PERE  
 ADVERTISEMENT TO BID  
 PROJECT 25-01  
 SEWER AND WATER RELAY  
 AND STREET  
 RESURFACING**  
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 25-01 Sewer and Water Relay and Street Resurfacing via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, February 20, 2025, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 25-01 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:  
 • 145 LF provide 8-inch sanitary sewer and associated appurtenances.  
 • 1900 LF relay or pipe

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bursting sanitary laterals (4-inch and 6-inch) and associated appurtenances.  
 • 2450 LF new and relay storm sewer (8-inch to 43x68-inch) and associated appurtenances.  
 • 2550 LF relay or directional drill 8-inch water main and associated appurtenances.  
 • 1900 TONS asphaltic concrete pavement placement.  
 • 6715 SY asphaltic concrete pavement pulverizing.  
 • 3350 LF replace concrete curb and gutter.  
 • 535 SY replace concrete sidewalks, driveways, and pedestrian curb ramps (4-inch to 8-inch)  
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://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 #9404070 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](http://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](mailto: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, February 17, 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 31st day of January, 2025.  
 Board of Public Works  
 City of De Pere  
 Eric Rakers, P.E.  
 City Engineer  
 Project 25-01  
 Publish 01.31.25 & 02.07.25  
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**Seymour** WNAXLP

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR  
 BIDS  
 CITY OF SEYMOUR  
 Outagamie County,  
 Wisconsin  
 OWNER** - The City of Seymour, acting through its Common Council, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids

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will be received online for the following described project.  
**PROJECT** - The work shall consist of construction of a new wastewater treatment facility headworks, influent pump and piping replacement, new emergency backup power system, and electrical, controls and SCADA improvements.  
 Bids will be received on the following Contract:  
**Contract No. S0002-09-22-00673 WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY PHASE I IMPROVEMENTS**  
**TIME** - Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, via QuestCDN vBIDTM, at which time all Bids will be publicly opened. An email will be sent to all plan holders with instructions for viewing the online Bid opening prior to the Bid date.  
**BIDS** - All Bids shall be submitted online via QuestCDN eBidDocTM. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms online.  
**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](http://www.mcmgrp.com)) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDocTM. Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at [www.mcmgrp.com](http://www.mcmgrp.com) or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$40.00 by inputting **Quest Project No. 9499903** on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission for this project for a non-refundable \$55.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.  
**BID SECURITY** - No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the City of Seymour in an amount not less than 10% 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 City of Seymour.  
**WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS** - No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 30-days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.  
**MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING & PROJECT WALK-THROUGH** - A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting and Project Walk-Through will be held Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the City of Seymour Wastewater Treatment Facility, 445 Municipal Drive, Seymour, WI 54165. All Bidders are required to attend.  
**GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS** - The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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**WAGE RATE DETERMINATIONS** - The CONTRACTOR shall be required to pay not less than the Wage Rates established for the project by the City of Seymour, and/or the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development and the U.S. Department Of Labor - Davis-Bacon, and pay wages at rates not less than the highest rate noted for each trade. Copies of the applicable Wage Rates are on file with the OWNER and/or incorporated in the Contract Documents.  
**WISCONSIN CLEAN WATER FUND** - Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this Advertisement For Bids is expected to be funded in part from the Wisconsin Clean Water Fund (CWF). This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in NR.162, Wisconsin Administrative Code and appropriate State Statutes. This project has not been designated a **Federal Equivalency** project.  
**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES** - The City of Seymour encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), including Minority-Owned Businesses (MBE) and Women-Owned Businesses (WBE), to submit Bids. Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this Advertisement For Bids shall demonstrate positive efforts to utilize Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Businesses. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in NR.162.  
**AMERICAN IRON & STEEL** - It shall be mandatory for the CONTRACTOR(s), including any Subcontractor, to comply with all requirements of Federal HR 3547, 'Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014', specifically Division G, Title IV, as it pertains to the use of American Iron and Steel. Published by the authority of the City of Seymour, acting through its Common Council.  
 CITY OF SEYMOUR  
 Outagamie County, Wisconsin  
 Dates: January 24, 2025  
 January 31, 2025 WNAXLP

**Suamico** WNAXLP

**VILLAGE OF SUAMICO  
 ADVERTISEMENT FOR  
 BIDS**  
 Sealed bids for 2025 Pond Dredging Project will be received by the Village of Suamico, at the Village Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Ave, Suamico, Wisconsin 54313, until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 29, 2025, local time, and shall include the following schedule of approximate quantities:  
 495 CY – Pond Dredging & Disposal of Material  
 800 TON – 12" Riprap Placement  
 Misc. Erosion Control, Landscaping, & Restoration  
 The project is scheduled to be completed by **Friday, August 29, 2025**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
 The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment and Performance Bonds, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Addenda, Certificate of Substantial Completion, and Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following location of the issuing office:  
 Village of Suamico Municipal Services Center  
 12781 Velp Ave  
 Suamico, WI 54313  
 Bidding and the award of work will be in accordance with the provisions of Section 61.55 and 66.0901. Pursuant to Section 66.0903, Wisconsin Statutes, the minimum wages to be paid on the construction shall be in accordance with the wage rate scale established by the State of

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Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development included in the specifications. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal.  
 The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal which they deem most favorable to the interest of the Owner. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 150 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.  
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Bidders shall download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting **9477428** on the website's project search. Please contact QuestCND at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with their digital project information. No paper plan sets will be provided. Please contact us at 920-434-8410 if you have any questions.  
 Andy Smits, Director of Public Works  
 Village of Suamico  
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**VILLAGE OF SUAMICO  
 ADVERTISEMENT FOR  
 BIDS**  
 Sealed bids for the 2025 Roadway Reconstruction Project will be received by the Village of Suamico at the Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico, WI 54313, until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 12th, 2025, local time, and shall include the following approximate quantities:  
 12250 TON - Asphaltic Concrete Pavement  
 19450 SY – Milled and Removed Asphalt  
 14000 LF – Pulverize Existing Asphalt Pavement  
 25275 LF – Aggregate Base Course for Shoulders  
 200 CY – Roadway Excavation  
 245 TON – Base Aggregate  
 395 LF – 18" Curb and Gutter  
 3055 LF – 24" Curb and Gutter  
 41 EA – Manhole Adjustments  
 Misc. Culverts & Restoration  
 The project is scheduled to be completed by **Friday, August 29th, 2025**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Wednesday, February 12th, 2025.  
 The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment and Performance Bonds, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Addenda, Certificate of Substantial Completion, and Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:  
 Village of Suamico Municipal Services Center  
 12781 Velp Ave  
 Suamico, WI 54313  
 Bidding and the award of work will be in accordance with the provisions of Section 61.55 and 66.0901. Pursuant to Section 66.0903, Wisconsin Statutes, the minimum wages to be paid on the construction shall be in accordance with the wage rate scale established by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development included in the specifications. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid bond or certified check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal, which they deem most favorable to

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the interest of the Owner. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 150 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Bidders shall download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting **Quest project # 9497774** on the website's Project Search. Please contact QuestCND.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. No paper plan sets will be provided. Please contact us at 920-434-8410 if you have any questions. Andy Smits  
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City of Seymour  
Public Hearing Notice  
Request to Rezone Parcels 340-147400, 340-147500, and 340-147600 from Multi-Family Residential District to Single-Family Residential District  
Please take notice that a public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building located at 328 N. Main Street, Seymour, WI on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. to consider a request from Tom Smet to rezone parcels 340-147400, 340-147500, and 340-147600 each with current zoning of Multi-Family Residential District to be rezoned to Single-Family Residential District. All three parcels are unimproved and are located on the east side of Clover Terrace in Seymour, WI. Persons interested in making comment on the request to rezone parcels 340-147400, 340-147500, and 340-147600 from Multi-Family Residential District to Single-Family Residential District may do so at the public hearing, or by letter to the City Clerk's Office at 328 N. Main Street, Seymour, WI 54165. Correspondence can also be sent via e-mail to the City Clerk at [clerk@cityofseymourwi.org](mailto:clerk@cityofseymourwi.org). Correspondence is to be received no later than 4:30p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2025. Christy Stover, Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Seymour, WI  
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**Ashwaubenon** WNAXLP  
VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON  
VILLAGE HALL-2155 HOLMGREN WAY  
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
MINUTES-January 7, 2025  
Call to Order: The meeting of the Ashwaubenon Village Board of Trustees was called to order by President Mary C. Kardoskee at 5:00 pm.  
Roll Call: President Kardoskee, Trustees Paul, Servais, Zirbel, Flucke, Krueger, Atkinson  
Others present: Village Clerk Kris Teske, Village Manager Joel Gregozeski  
Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.  
Action on Agenda: Motion (Atkinson, Krueger) to Approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.  
Closed Session Items:  
a. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the Village Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion (Krueger, Paul) to Convene Into Closed Session at 5:02 pm. Roll call taken. Motion carried unanimously.

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Reconvene into Open Session: The Village Board may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(2) to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the Agenda.  
Motion to approve (Krueger, Atkinson) to exceed the salary hiring range for the Village Attorney position. Motion approved with Trustee Flucke voting no. Motion was made in open session. Motion (Servais, Atkinson) to Reconvene into Open Session at 5:28 pm. Motion carried unanimously.  
Adjourn: Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Adjourn at 5:28 pm. Motion carried unanimously.  
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**Ashwaubenon** WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON  
Village Hall – Boardroom  
2155 Holmgren Way,  
Ashwaubenon, WI 54304  
VILLAGE BOARD TRUSTEES MEETING  
MINUTES- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024, Call to Order: The Village Board meeting was called to order by President Kardoskee at 6:00 p.m. Roll Call: Mary Kardoskee, Kelly Servais, Gary Paul, Chris Zirbel, Chris Atkinson, Jay Krueger, Tracy Flucke  
Also Present - Patrick Leigl (Village Attorney), Joel Gregozeski (Village Manager), Brian Rickert (Director of Public Works), Greg Wenholz (Finance Director), Aaron Schuette (Community Development Director), and Rex Mehlberg (Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director), Nick Kozloski (Deputy Chief). Other: Lisa and Andy Symanski, Mac Cisar, Josh Poleckelmann, Ben Haael, John Gettelman  
Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.  
Action on Agenda: Motion (Krueger, Atkinson) to Approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.  
RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Trustee Jay Krueger  
SECONDER: Trustee Chris Atkinson  
AYES: Mary Kardoskee, Kelly Servais, Gary Paul, Chris Zirbel, Chris Atkinson, Jay Krueger, Tracy Flucke  
Action on Minutes: Consider/Discuss/Act on the Minutes of the November 26, 2024 Village Board Meeting. Motion (Servais, Paul) to Approve Minutes of the November 26, 2024 Village Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously  
RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Trustee Kelly Servais  
SECONDER: Trustee Gary Paul  
AYES: Mary Kardoskee, Kelly Servais, Gary Paul, Chris Zirbel, Chris Atkinson, Jay Krueger, Tracy Flucke  
Comments from Public: None  
Written Communications and/or Announcements: President Mary Kardoskee stated that the village has managed to not raise taxes and keep the levy flat despite a 12% increase in the equalized value. This increase is a positive indicator of the Village of Ashwaubenon's economic growth and development. However, it's important to note that this increase affects the tax rate, as the village does not control the equalized value. She encouraged residents to contact the village staff with any questions they might have.  
Action on Consent Agenda: Motion (Paul, Servais) to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.  
RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Trustee Gary Paul  
SECONDER: Trustee Kelly

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Servais AYES: Mary Kardoskee, Kelly Servais, Gary Paul, Chris Zirbel, Chris Atkinson, Jay Krueger, Tracy Flucke  
a. Consider/Discuss/Act on Change of Agent-Kwik Trip, Inc. dba Kwik Trip #114-Mandy Budrecki.  
b. Consider/Discuss/Act on Release and Relocation of Utility Easement on 2352 Dorn Drive.  
c. Receive/Accept: Place on file Phase II of the Capital Improvement Plan.  
d. Consider/Discuss/Act on Budgeted Expenditures for Period Between 11/21/2024 through 12/12/2024.  
e. Receive/Accept: November 2024 Investment Report.  
f. Receive/Accept: November 2024 Financial Statements.  
g. Receive/Accept: December 2024 Public Works Department Report.  
h. Consider/Discuss/Act on Resolution No. R12-2-24, Accepting WEDC Vibrant Spaces Grant.  
i. Consider/Discuss/Act on Resolution R12-4-24, Acknowledging the Village's Contribution to the Promenade Development Project and Brown County Library.  
Public Hearing: Public Hearing regarding a rezoning request for Parcel VA-838, 1375 W. Main Avenue from BP Business Park to P Public Use. Motion (Krueger, Servais) to Approve closing the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.  
RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Trustee Jay Krueger  
SECONDER: Trustee Kelly Servais AYES: Mary Kardoskee, Kelly Servais, Gary Paul, Chris Zirbel, Chris Atkinson, Jay Krueger, Tracy Flucke  
Action Items:  
Consider/Discuss/Act on a rezoning request for Parcel VA-838, 1375 W. Main Avenue from BP Business Park to P Public Use. Aaron Schuette (Community Development Director) stated that Macht Village Programs Inc., as applicant for owner of the property TTM Holding LLC, has submitted a rezoning request for Parcel VA-838, 1375 W. Main Avenue. The parcel is currently zoned BP Business Park with the requested rezoning to P Public Use to allow for the continued use of the building on the property for Macht Village school support programming. Macht Village partners with local school districts, including the Ashwaubenon and West De Pere School Districts, to support students who need additional classroom structure and personalized guidance.  
As indicated on the attached map of the area, surrounding zoning districts include P-Public Use to the east, south, and north and BP-Business Park to the west and northwest. The building and site meet all dimensional standards of the P-Public Use zoning district, should the rezoning request be approved.  
Allowable uses within the P-Public Use zoning district are generally limited to governmental, park, conservancy, childcare, school, recreation, and religious related uses. When reviewing a requested rezoning, Wisconsin State Statutes require the Village's Comprehensive Plan to be reviewed to determine whether the proposed rezoning is "consistent" with the intent of the plan. "Consistency" is further defined by Wisconsin State Statute §66.1001(1)(am) as follows:  
"Consistent with" means furthers or does not contradict the objectives, goals, and policies contained in the comprehensive plan. Therefore, the Planning Commission, and ultimately the Village Board, review the

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requested rezoning to determine whether the proposed rezoning furthers and/or does not conflict with the comprehensive plan. The 2016 Ashwaubenon Comprehensive Plan breaks up the Village into different neighborhoods, districts, and corridors based on similar characteristics. The site of the requested rezoning is located in the Southwest Business District area, as depicted on page 85 of the Comprehensive Plan and borders the Sand Acres Neighborhood on page 81 of the Comprehensive Plan. This area "...lends itself to industrial and large lot uses. However, the size of the area and the proximity to the Sand Acres Neighborhood suggests that both types of uses be combined in a compatible manner." (p.106). The comprehensive plan includes tables that identify various land uses for the districts as "desirable, allowable, or undesirable" with definitions of each listed below:  
Desirable - These uses should be encouraged and support the desired character of the area.  
Allowable - These uses are appropriate for the area, but may require additional consideration to fit the vision.  
Undesirable - Generally, these uses should not be encouraged, but may still be acceptable under special circumstances.  
As depicted on the attached table from the comprehensive plan (page 90), Institutional: Governmental / Educational / Other is considered an allowable use within the Southwest Business District area. As defined by the comprehensive plan, this use is generally appropriate for the area, but may require additional consideration to fit the vision. Furthermore, the proposed rezoning is located on the border of the Sand Acres Neighborhood, which also identifies Institutional: Governmental / Educational / Other as an allowable use. The Ashwaubenon Planning Commission recommended approval of the rezoning at its December 3, 2024 meeting. Motion (Krueger, Servais) to Approve rezoning request for Parcel VA-838, 1375 W. Main Avenue from BP Business Park to P Public Use. Motion carried unanimously.  
RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Trustee Jay Krueger  
SECONDER: Trustee Kelly Servais AYES: Mary Kardoskee, Kelly Servais, Gary Paul, Chris Zirbel, Chris Atkinson, Jay Krueger, Tracy Flucke  
Consider/Discuss/Act on a Site Plan Review Request for a Third Wall Sign at 789 Armed Forces Drive, Parcel VA-41-4-E. Aaron Schuette (Community Development Director) stated that Andy Szymanski, as owner and applicant, has requested site plan review of a requested third wall sign on their new building, The Great North Commons, at 789 Armed Forces Drive. The requested third wall sign would be located on the east wall of the building to provide additional visibility and break up the mass of an otherwise blank wall. The subject parcel is within the Stadium Expo Business District sign zone classification. Under Section 17-6-200(G)(3), "Wall signs may be allowed on three sides of a building with specific approval from the Site Plan Review Committee, considering the physical, spatial environment, traffic patterns and overall integration into the neighboring and surrounding development." The proposed 840 square foot wall sign is within the 20% subject elevation wall face threshold for wall signs on a building with a footprint under 20,000 square feet.

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Surrounding land uses include the Resch Center (northwest), Resch Center Blue Parking Lot (west), Lambeau Field support buildings (south), and Quality Inn Hotel (east). Based on the surrounding land uses, the building being located within the Stadium Expo Business sign district, and being a sufficient distance from any residential uses, staff recommends approval of the requested third wall sign with the following condition: The east elevation signage be adequately shielded to prevent any glare into the guest windows of the Quality Inn Hotel. As the third wall sign request is within the Sports & Entertainment Zoning District, a Site Plan Review recommendation, a Planning Commission recommendation, and Village Board approval are also required. The Site Plan Review Committee and Planning Commission both recommended approval with the staff condition at their respective meetings. Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Approve Site Plan Review Request for a Third Wall Sign at 789 Armed Forces Drive, Parcel VA-41-4-E. Motion carried unanimously.  
RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Trustee Gary Paul  
SECONDER: Trustee Chris Atkinson AYES: Mary Kardoskee, Kelly Servais, Gary Paul, Chris Zirbel, Chris Atkinson, Jay Krueger, Tracy Flucke  
Consider/Discuss/Act on an Presentation and Update on the Municipal Facilities Condition Assessment and Space Utilization Study. Representatives from Kraus-Anderson and Wold Architects will provide a formal presentation on their efforts to date. Our consultants will be seeking some big-picture direction from the Village Board to close out their study and to provide a formal recommendation in the near future, likely in the first quarter of 2025. The Village has commissioned a study to perform a facilities condition assessment of three (3) Village owned facilities to prepare a twenty-year maintenance plan based on those assessments. The project consists of conducting a thorough assessment of the current condition of the following municipal facilities: 2155 Holmgren Way (Village Hall, Public Safety Station #1) 2153 Holmgren Way (Public Works Garage with various storage/yard facilities) 1310 Pioneer Drive (Public Safety Station #2) The assessment is concentrated on the maintenance aspect of these facilities and Village-owned infrastructure and will identify any existing deficiencies and the costs to repair them and make specific recommendations for repairs both immediate and over a twenty-year period. In addition, a space utilization study is being completed to facilitate the maximum beneficial usage of the existing space and organization of the departments and help determine proper space requirements.  
Consider/Discuss/Act on Special Event Application for EPIC Marathon And Running Festival Road Closures. Nick Kozloski (Deputy Chief) stated A request has been made for approval of the EPIC Marathon And Running Festival Road closures on May 18, 2025. Motion (Krueger, Atkinson) to Table Special Event Application for EPIC Marathon and to take out Cornier Rd East of Ridge Rd. Motion carried unanimously. Motion carried unanimously.  
RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Trustee Jay Krueger  
SECONDER: Trustee Chris Atkinson AYES: Mary

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Consider/Discuss/Act on Resolution No. R12-1-24, Resolution Disallowing Houle Claim. Patrick Leigl (Village Attorney) stated Notice of Claim has been filed against the Village of Ashwaubenon by Casey Houle in the amount of \$1,864.91. Casey Houle, seeks reimbursement for damage to his camper caused by a falling tree branch, and the claim has been reviewed by Statewide Services, Inc., who administers claims for the Village's insurance carrier, League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance, and a recommendation was made for the disallowance of such claim. Motion (Paul, Servais) to Approve Resolution No. R12-1-24, Resolution Disallowing Houle Claim. Motion carried unanimously. RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Trustee Gary Paul  
SECONDER: Trustee Kelly Servais AYES: Mary Kardoskee, Kelly Servais, Gary Paul, Chris Zirbel, Chris Atkinson, Jay Krueger, Tracy Flucke  
Consider/Discuss/Act on Resolution No. R12-3-24, Disallowing Gleason Claim Patrick Leigl (Village Attorney) stated In August 2024, the Village received notice of claim for property damage done to the basement flooring due to a water meter break. The claimant requests reimbursement of over \$12,000.00, which were costs paid to the contractor to repair the basement flooring. The Village insurance administrator recommends denial of the claim municipalities are immune from such action. Staff agrees with the insurance administrator's assessment. Motion (Servais, Paul) to Approve Resolution No. R12-3-24, Disallowing Gleason Claim. Motion carried unanimously. RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Trustee Kelly Servais  
SECONDER: Trustee Gary Paul AYES: Mary Kardoskee, Kelly Servais, Gary Paul, Chris Zirbel, Chris Atkinson, Jay Krueger, Tracy Flucke  
Consider/Discuss/Act on Second Amendment to Common Place Building 2 Development Agreement. Patrick Leigl (Village Attorney) stated The Village and Merge LLC entered into a PAYGO TIF Agreement to construct the Common Place Building II. The construction was to commence on December 1, 2023, but was amended to start on December 31, 2024. The Developer has requested an extension to the start of construction until after winter, commencing in the spring. Staff does not oppose this delayed start date given the quick proposed time to start construction. Attached is the second amended development agreement indicating construction will commence on or before May 31, 2025. Motion (Paul, Servais) to Approve Second Amendment to Common Place Building 2 Development Agreement. Motion carried unanimously. RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Trustee Gary Paul  
SECONDER: Trustee Kelly Servais AYES: Mary Kardoskee, Kelly Servais, Gary Paul, Chris Zirbel, Chris Atkinson, Jay Krueger, Tracy Flucke  
Consider/Discuss/Act on Draft 2025 Salary Schedule for Non-represented Sworn Public Safety Supervisors & Commanders. Joel Gregozeski (Village Manager) stated The Village of Ashwaubenon adopted a compensation program designed to attract and retain quality employees and to encourage high performance

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from the employees within the organization. The Village adopted a wage and salary grade-based pay plan for general employees in 2022 and completed a wage study in 2023 for implementation in 2024. However, the Village did not include non-represented sworn public safety supervisors and command staff in its 2023 study. Rather, Village administration planned and completed a review and compensation study of sworn supervisory positions in 2024. In accordance with our collective bargaining agreement with the Ashwaubenon Public Safety Officers Association (APSOA), the salary schedule for sworn supervisors is planned to increase 2.0% in good faith until final comparables are acquired in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement. The Village has maintained the same wage adjustments for sworn supervisory staff as with represented sworn officers to avoid wage compression over time. In addition to the recommended changes based on good faith adjustments, Village administration reviewed 2024 wages in comparison to other municipalities. As a result, and in accordance with our wage and salary policy, wages are recommended for adjustment based on market conditions documented in a salary survey as determined at the Village Board's sole discretion. Recommended adjustments to the 2025 base wage are highlighted in the draft matrix and range from 2.78 to 5.38%. Furthermore, to bring wages within the 85th percentile of comparables, a two-year implementation of step increases is proposed. Doing so will allow the Village to financially accommodate the wage increases over a two-year period. The schedule of step wage increases would occur as follows: January 1, 2025 - 2% good faith adjustment July 1, 2025 - 6-month adjustment January 1 (following year 1) - 12-month adjustment January 1 (following year 2) - 12-month adjustment Future good faith and final CBA adjustments are applied to the base salary for each position on a calendar year basis in accordance with the CBA. Motion (Krueger, Flucke) to Approve Draft 2025 Salary Schedule for Non-represented Sworn Public Safety Supervisors & Commanders. Motion carried unanimously. RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Trustee Jay Krueger SECONDER: Trustee Tracy Flucke AYES: Mary Kardoskee, Kelly Servais, Gary Paul, Chris Zirbel, Chris Atkinson, Jay Krueger, Tracy Flucke Items for Next Agenda Adjourn Motion (Atkinson, Servais) to Approve Adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Trustee Chris Atkinson SECONDER: Trustee Kelly Servais AYES: Mary Kardoskee, Kelly Servais, Gary Paul, Chris Zirbel, Chris Atkinson, Jay Krueger, Tracy Flucke Publish 01.31.25 WNAXLP

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**Regular Board of Education Meeting – January 6, 2025 Present:** Greg Klimek, Scott Jandrin, Rachele Paulsen, Vanessa Moran, Allen McGuire, Amy Rubright, Chrissy Amtman; Jessica Gagan and Heidi Wustrack, Student Representatives **Excused:** Kimberly Uelmen **Also Present:** Mark Smith, Mike Juech, Chad Buboltz, Elisia Lewis, Jennie Garceau

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President Greg Klimek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Allen McGuire to adopt the agenda. A vote was taken on the motion; 7 – YES; **MOTION CARRIED.** **Recognition of Travis Herber –** Board Clerk Chrissy Amtmann recognized Travis Herber, retired Bay Port Varsity boys soccer coach for his dedication to HSSD over the last 24 years for the betterment of hundreds of student-athletes. **Consent Agenda:** A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Chrissy Amtmann to approve the consent agenda, including minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, December 9, 2024; approval of vouchers and invoices in the amount of \$6,265,795.22 through January 6, 2025; resignation of Michael Juech and Taryn Smith Harrison, employment of Jonathan Wiebel contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements including release of contract from other District if applicable as detailed in the consent materials. A vote was taken on the motion; 7 – YES; **MOTION CARRIED.** **Reports** **Administrative Superintendent Discussion of Open Enrollment Spaces for 2025-26 School Year for Regular Education and Special Education –** Supt. Smith and Asst. Supt. of Leadership and Learning, Chad Buboltz provided context and information on the process. They also shared next steps. The open enrollment recommendations are to increase open spaces in our 4K program from 36 to 60 spaces. Administration is also recommending 24 open spaces for grade 1 which is 24 more than last year. The number of spaces at the high school will increase slightly from last year from 39 to 40. No new spaces will be opened in Kindergarten or grades 2-8. The Board will be asked to approve open enrollment spaces for 2025-26 school year for regular education and special education as required by Wis. Stats. 118.51(5) (a) at the January 27, 2025 Board meeting. **Stronger Together Discussion –** Supt. Smith provided an informational update on our Stronger Together event in December. Supt. Smith expressed his appreciation for the 132 participants from our community, board members, staff and sponsors for their commitment to the three day conversation. The purpose of the event was to engage community stakeholders in a conversation around common ground considerations to identify what the future of the HSSD education system looks like as we plan forward. Supt. Smith discussed the next steps to develop a draft Strategic Framework based on the data for the Board of Education to review in March. **Business & Operations Approval of Executive Limitation EL-7 Ongoing Financial Condition and Activities Monitoring Report –** A MOTION was made by Greg Klimek and seconded by Scott Jandrin to approve EL-7 Ongoing Financial Condition and Activities Monitoring Report at level 2, exceeds expectations, as presented and verified by the Board in the attached Official Board Response to EL-7 Ongoing Financial Condition and Activities Monitoring Report. A vote was taken on the motion; 7 – YES; **MOTION CARRIED.** **Board CESA 7 Update –** Amy Rubright shared information on a brief presentation about the Assessment Professional Learning and Coaching series, discussion of boardmanship as they offer a half or full day opportunity to

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explain the boards role and referenced the WASB convention coming up. Approval of Amended GP-13 Board Communication Monitoring Report – A MOTION was made by Greg Klimek and seconded by Amy Rubright to approve removal of sub point 3 as written under Board Communication in Governance Policy GP-13 as discussed at the previous board meeting to amend the language and remove the words “Board members utilizing social media will not engage in 2 way communication with other Board members” will be removed from sub point 3. A vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.** **Discuss January Article –** Stronger Together article to be presented at the next board meeting by the Board of Education. **Community Conversation Updates – Faculty & Staff Linkage –** The Faculty & Staff linkage will be held at the January 27, 2025 Board meeting. The Board reviewed the questions. Greg Klimek will serve as the facilitator. **Bay View Student Linkage –** During the student linkage discussion an error was noted on the agenda indicating the linkage would be at Bay View. The schedule for the 2025 student linkage in February will be held with Bay Port students. The date is to be determined. **Review WASB Resolutions –** The Board reviewed the 2025 WASB recommended resolutions. A MOTION was made by Greg Klimek and seconded by Chrissy Amtmann to give flexibility to the WASB delegate, Scott Jandrin, to vote accordingly if there are interpretation changes due to amendments to resolutions at the Delegate Assembly. Any changes made to the recommended resolutions will be communicated back to the Board. A vote was taken on the motion; 7 – YES; **MOTION CARRIED.** **WASB Convention Update –** President Greg Klimek shared that the Board has received information about the convention and that Board members will plan to attend different sessions to cover the various topics of interest. **Future Board Meeting Agenda Items –** The Board reviewed the agenda planning calendar. **Board Meeting/District Highlights –** Board members shared feedback. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Chrissy Amtmann to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. A vote was taken on the motion; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.** Respectfully submitted, Kim McDougal, Recording Secretary Publish 01.31.25 WNAXLP

**Ordinances 7740**

**Ashwaubenon** WNAXLP  
VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON  
ORDINANCE O1-2-25  
Date of Enactment: January 28, 2025  
The Village of Ashwaubenon has amended a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Overlay Zoning District for Property Located North of Highway 172, East of Broadway, South of North Right-of-Way of Marina Drive and West of the Ordinary High Water Mark of the Fox River, including the Marina Consisting of Docks and Other Equipment. A full text of the Ordinance may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon at 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin, 54304, Phone (920)492-2302. The full text of the Ordinance may also be reviewed on the Village of Ashwaubenon's website under Ordinances at www.ashwaubenon.gov. This

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ordinance summary is published pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 61.50(3). Dated this 28th day of January, 2025. /s/Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (Run) January 31, 2025 WNAXLP  
**Ashwaubenon** WNAXLP  
VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON  
ORDINANCE O1-3-25  
Date of Enactment: January 28, 2025  
The Village of Ashwaubenon has amended Secs. 7-239, 7-270 & 7-277 of Chapter 7, Article 7, Bicycles, Motorbikes and Similar Vehicles. A full text of the Ordinance may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon at 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin, 54304, Phone (920)492-2302. The full text of the Ordinance may also be reviewed on the Village of Ashwaubenon's website under Ordinances at www.ashwaubenon.gov. This ordinance summary is published pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 61.50(3). Dated this 28th day of January, 2025. /s/Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (Run) January 31, 2025 WNAXLP

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applicants) or preference point (101,035 applicants) for the 2024 season. The minimum number of preference points needed to draw a license was one in Zones D, E and F; 3 in Zone C; 10 in Zone A; and 11 in Zone B.  
Zones A and C each increased a point from the previous year; all the others saw no change.

**Commercial trout?**

Should Lake Michigan commercial whitefish netters be allowed a limited by-catch of lake trout?  
A public hearing on Statement of Scope for establishing such a commercial bycatch fishery in Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan will take place Feb. 13 at 3 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.  
Comments on the proposed scope statement can be emailed to Kari.LeeZimmermann@Wisconsin.gov and DNRAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov by Feb. 13.  
The scope statement may be viewed at [dnr.wisconsin.gov/news/input/Proposed-Permanent](http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/news/input/Proposed-Permanent).

**Sport show update**

The WBAY RV and Camping Show runs Jan. 30-Feb. 2 at the Resch Expo Center, across from Lambeau Field. Get all the details at [www.reschcomplex.com/events/detail/green-bay-rv-camping-expo-1](http://www.reschcomplex.com/events/detail/green-bay-rv-camping-expo-1).  
Next up, the Green Bay

Boat Show is Feb. 14-16 and the Wisconsin State Hunting expo Feb. 21-23, both at the Resch Expo.  
For more information, visit [www.reschcomplex.com/events/detail/green-bay-boat-show-8](http://www.reschcomplex.com/events/detail/green-bay-boat-show-8) and [www.wisconsinstatehuntingexpo.com/](http://www.wisconsinstatehuntingexpo.com/).

**41st fisheree Feb. 1-2**

The Algoma Hunting & Fishing Club's annual fisheree Feb. 1-2 is open to all waters in Northeast Wisconsin.  
Fishing prizes will be given in five categories: perch, bluegill, crappie, northern and whitefish. The club is located at N7809 Willow Drive, Algoma.  
For more information, visit (920) 255-0813.

**Slippery on ice**

If you plan to try ice fish or explore frozen area rivers, lakes or the icy waters of Green Bay, consider wearing a pair of cleats on your boots.  
Available in a variety of styles and sizes, ice cleats pull over your footwear to help prevent falls on the slick surface.

**Weekly water levels**

Lake Michigan water levels have dropped about nine inches in the past year, and were six inches below the 100-year average.  
Levels are down 43 inches below the record January high, in 2020, and about two feet above the monthly low, set in 2013.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**Announcements 7005**



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**Miscellaneous Sales 7212**

**Gun & Knife Show Sat. Feb. 1, 2025** Scotty's Pub W2091 County Rd. JJ, Kaukauna (920)268-3569. 9am-2pm. Buy, sell, trade. Admission \$5. Contact Mark LaRoux 920-427-9601

**Sporting Goods 7260**

**GUN SHOW:** January 31- February 1 & 2, 2025 Washington County Fairgrounds, 3000 Hwy PV. West Bend, WI. Fri 3-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. \$8 (Under 14 FREE) 608-752-6677 [www.bobandrocco.com](http://www.bobandrocco.com)

**Miscellaneous Merchandise 7266**

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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](mailto:yourolddrumz@gmail.com)

**Dogs 7272**

English Springer Spaniels Puppies For Sale. B/W, 4M/4F, DOB 01.08.25. Parents Both Onsite. Both Hunt/Make Great Family Pets. \$900/M \$1000/F. Health Guarantee. Ready March 1st. 715-638-3060



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- Neighborhoods that are less expensive than your ideal location
  - Properties that need some updates rather than move-in-ready homes
  - Areas with a longer commute but more affordable housing options
- Consider taking time to improve your financial position. This action might mean:
- Saving for a larger down payment
  - Working to increase your income
  - Improving your credit score to qualify for better interest rates
  - Paying down other debts to improve your debt-to-income ratio
- If you consistently find that homes in your desired area are selling at prices beyond your means, it might be time to either:
- Put homebuying plans on hold while building more financial resources
  - Expand your search to more affordable markets

- Consider starting with a smaller “starter home” that can build equity for a future purchase
- Remember that sellers are typically looking to maximize their return, just as you want to do when you sell your home.  
They're unlikely to accept a lower offer simply because a buyer has limited funds, especially if other buyers are willing to pay full price.  
The key to successful home buying is aligning your search with your budget rather than hoping sellers will discount their properties.  
This thinking might mean making some compromises initially, but it's better than the frustration of repeatedly losing out on properties that are fundamentally beyond your means.  
This more practical approach will likely lead to greater success in your home search and help you find a property that genuinely fits your needs and budget.

# Lilly Franzen leads Phoenix in successful Ariens Nordic CCSA Invite

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

BRILLION – This past weekend the Green Bay Nordic Ski team hosted the second annual Ariens Nordic Invite at the Ariens Nordic Center in Brillion, Wis. The Phoenix had a very successful weekend, highlighted by big performances in the women’s 15K Classic Individual Start on Saturday.

Green Bay was led by career-best finishes from Lilly Franzen, Silje Busklein and Hedda Samuelsson.

Franzen led the way for Green Bay, crossing the finish line in 39:34.0 in seventh place (18th place was her previous best finish).

Busklein and Samuelsson were not far behind, finishing in 11th (39:51.3) and 12th (40:02.6) place respectively.

As a team, the Phoenix finished in third, beating out the College of St. Scholastica for the first time since 2011.

Franzen’s seventh-place



The Green Bay Phoenix Nordic Ski team had a successful meet at the CCSA Invite on Jan. 24.

Green Bay Athletics photo

finish also brings her much closer to an NCAA Qualifying spot from the Central Collegiate Ski Association (CCSA).

The top six student-athletes in the CCSA qualify

for the NCAA Championships based on their top four finishes throughout the season. After this weekend, Franzen sits in seventh place in the qualifying rankings.

“I am really excited about

the performance of the women’s team,” said Green Bay Nordic Ski Coach Sam Myers. “I think this speaks to their year-round dedication and work ethic. It feels good to be meeting goals that were set in the fall. We

still have a lot of the season left, so I am looking forward to what they can accomplish.”

On the men’s side of the 15K, the Phoenix was led by Ryan Thieme, who crossed the finish line in 34:06.6

for 14th place. A group of Green Bay skiers was not far behind, as Noah Erickson finished in 19th, Myles Brown finished 21st, Grant Rocheleau finished 22nd, CJ Young finished 23rd, Zaine Braaten finished 24th and Sam Folland finished 25th.

Sunday was also a very successful day in the 4x5K Mixed Gender Relay. The Phoenix had a team finish fourth, once again ahead of CSS, while the other two Green Bay teams finished ninth and 12th. The four Phoenix that made up the fourth-place team were Hedda Samuelsson, CJ Young, Lilly Franzen and Ryan Thieme.

Green Bay is off for a weekend before heading to the College of St. Scholastica CCSA Qualifier at Spirit Mountain in Duluth, Minn. on Feb. 1-2.

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

## Thiry named with second consecutive NACC Weekly Honor

BY SNC ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

DE PERE – St. Norbert College junior Taylor Thiry has been named the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference’s Women’s Basketball Player of the Week for the second consecutive week and fourth time overall this season, announced by the conference office.

Thiry, a Casco native and a Luxemburg-Casco High



Thiry

School graduate, averaged 22 points and 10.5 rebounds a game last week against Benedictine University and Illinois Institute of Technology. Against the Eagles, she posted a double-double with 22 points and 14 rebounds. Then in the game against Illinois Tech, she again put up 22 points along with seven rebounds and four steals.

The award is Thiry’s sixth in her career.

## Green Bay student-athletes break GPA record, hitting 50 straight semesters over a 3.0 GPA

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – Under the guidance of the Assistant AD for Academic Services, Mike Kline, Green Bay student-athletes have finished with a 3.0 or better for the 50th straight semester. Phoenix student-athletes have also had a 3.3 or better GPA for the past 20 semesters. Kline, the longest-tenured member in the Green Bay Athletics department, has overseen the rise and continued academic excellence of the Green Bay student-athlete body.

The fall 2024 GPA is the best yet for Green Bay

student-athletes, with the Phoenix recording a 3.61 GPA, the best in the history of the athletic department.

“Coach Kline is the backbone of our athletic department, exemplifying an unwavering commitment to the success of our student-athletes,” said Senior Associate AD for Compliance & Student-Athlete Excellence / SWA Kassie Wagner. “His passion for their academic and personal well-being is evident in every aspect of his support. A crucial player in our institution’s long history of academic achievement, Coach Kline has instilled a strong drive

for excellence in both our staff and student-athletes. Without his leadership, our successes would not have been possible.”

As a whole, Phoenix student-athletes attained a semester GPA of 3.61, with 10 of Green Bay’s 14 varsity programs boasting a 3.65 or higher GPA. Each of the 14 programs achieved at least a 3.25 GPA.

Over 92.6% of Green Bay student-athletes recorded at least a 3.0 GPA, while 30.2% tallied a 4.0 GPA. Women’s basketball led the way as a team with a 3.87 GPA, with women’s golf just behind at 3.86.

## UNPACKING History



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

Eddie Jankowski’s College All-Star helmet. Jankowski was voted the Badgers’ Most Valuable Player on the gridiron in 1935 and 1936 and was selected to play in the 1936 East-West Shrine Game and the 1937 Chicago Tribune College All-Star game. He was a fullback and linebacker on the Wisconsin football team and a first-round National Football League Draft pick by the Green Bay Packers in 1937.

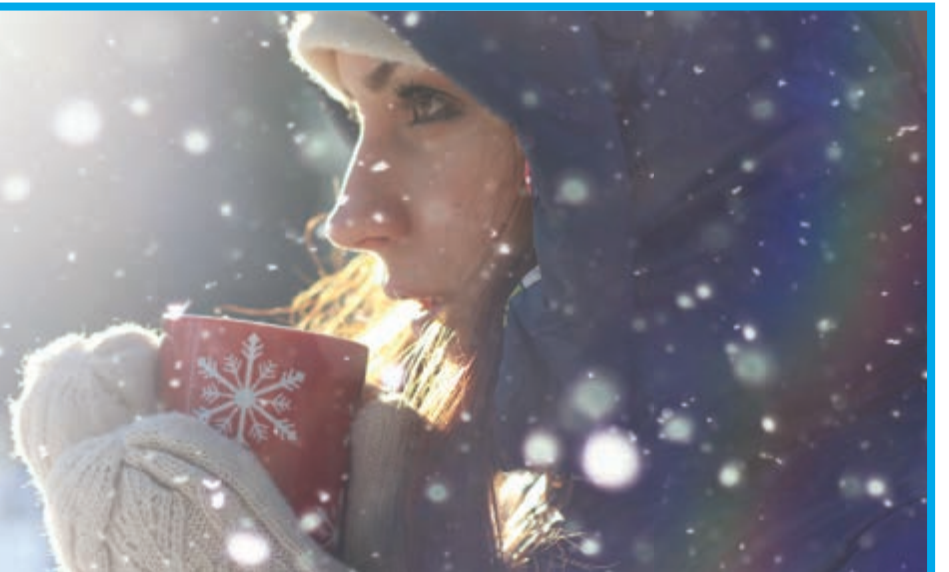
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# Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

## Marissa VanDeHei, West De Pere, soccer and volleyball

**Parents' names:** Jake & Trisha VanDeHei  
**Siblings:** Brother- Grant VanDeHei (sophomore)  
**Position or events:** Soccer-Freshman: Center Defender, Sophomore-Senior: Forward/Central Midfielder Volleyball- Sophomore-Junior: Right Side Hitter, Senior: Outside Hitter  
**Instagram:** @marissa.vandehai  
**Twitter:** @MarissaVanDeHei  
**Career Highlight:** Being the Bay Conference Player of the Year my sophomore and junior year was extremely rewarding. Every year I keep surpassing my goals per season, which also makes me happy.

**At what age did you start playing your main sport?**

I started playing recreational soccer when I was four years old and began club soccer when I was 11. Needless to say, soccer has been my whole life!

**Who introduced you to the sport?**

My dad, uncles and grandpa were always heavily involved in soccer, and they always nudged me towards the sport. I'm extremely thankful for their love of the sport, as it has grown on me as well.

**Has this always been your favorite sport?**

I have played soccer for the majority of my life and it will always hold a special place in my heart, but I have truly enjoyed my time playing volleyball as well. I like them for different reasons, so it's hard to pick a favorite. But if I had to choose, soccer has probably always been my number one.

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



VanDeHei

The workload from freshman to senior year has definitely increased, making it crucial for me to find time in between sports to do my schoolwork. I take multiple rigorous courses, so at times it's hard coming home at 9:00, even 10:00 at night, and having to do

homework, but I manage. You have to find what works for you and stick to it.

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

I love the creativity of soccer. It's a sport you kind

of have to make up as you play. It's unpredictable, but that's what makes it fun for me. You're constantly having to think about what is going to happen next and what you're going to do about it. Yes, you can practice set plays and all, but the majority of the game is

made up of little decisions the players get to make.

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

I really like Michael Jordan. I have watched a lot of documentaries about him and the Chicago Bulls. His mentality and drive to be the best is inspiring whether you play sports or not. He is an insane athlete.

**What would you say is your biggest asset as an athlete?**

My biggest asset is probably my friendliness. I think I'm pretty easy to get along with and I enjoy being the person people can come to when they're struggling with a drill, skill or any other issue. I often lead by example, but am always willing to explain something in further detail if necessary.

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

Making it to the sectional-final game in soccer my sophomore year. We lost, but it was the farthest any women's soccer team has made it in West De Pere history.

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

First of all, it's crazy to believe that I am a senior. The four years have flown by so fast. I'm overall proud of who I have become as a student and an athlete. I think I've done my job to make myself and the people around me proud.

**Do you have any pre-meet rituals/routines/superstitions?**

My superstitions/rituals change yearly. Last year, my game day hair always had to be two mini braids on the top of my head into a ponytail. I also had to listen to the song, "My Way"

by Frank Sinatra before we left the locker room.

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

I'm usually watching film on the other team, trying to pick out tendencies or study their set-plays. My old high school soccer coach also used to tell us to have "clear pee before 3:00" on game days to ensure we were hydrated.

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

Since I'm born on the later side of 2006, I always played club soccer alongside girls a grade older than me. They always pushed me to be better and gave me great advice for my future. I had so much fun with them and want to acknowledge them for my success.

**Any hobbies outside of sports?**

I enjoy reading, doing word searches, listening to podcasts, playing Mario Kart, and working as a parkee in the summer.

**Favorite song?**

"Drops of Jupiter" by Train.

**Sports drinks like Gatorade and Powerade or water?**

I love the Gatorlyte Kiwi Strawberry flavor for a post-game drink. It's a great hydrator, but also just tastes delicious.

**Future plans? (college, major, career, etc.)**

After high school I am attending the University of Minnesota-Duluth to study chemical engineering and play soccer. I'm hoping to work in a nuclear plant where I will work to find more efficient ways to use energy.

### Girls high school basketball standings

#### Bay Conference

Team	W	L	Strk	Overall
West De Pere	7	1	W5	13-4-0
Shawano	5	2	L1	12-4-0
Xavier	4	2	L1	7-8-0
Seymour	4	3	W2	9-6-0
Menasha	3	4	W1	9-8-0
New London	1	5	L3	4-11-0
GB East	0	7	L7	4-10-0

#### Fox River Classic Conference

Team	W	L	Strk	Overall
De Pere	12	0	W12	15-3-0
Notre Dame	9	2	W1	10-4-0
Bay Port	7	4	L1	11-6-0
GB Preble	7	4	L1	10-7-0
Ashwaubenon	6	5	W1	9-7-0
Manitowoc Lincoln	6	5	W1	10-6-0
Sheboygan North	4	7	L1	8-9-0
Pulaski	3	8	W1	5-11-0
Sheboygan South	2	10	L2	3-12-0
GB Southwest	0	11	L11	0-16-0

#### Packerland Conference

Team	W	L	Strk	Overall
Kewaunee	10	0	W10	14-2-0
Algoma	8	1	W1	11-5-0
Sevastopol	8	2	W5	13-4-0
Oconto	7	3	W3	11-4-0
Peshtigo	5	5	W1	7-9-0
GB NEW Lutheran/Prov. Acad.	4	7	L2	7-11-0
Southern Door	2	8	L1	2-15-0
Sturgeon Bay	1	9	L3	2-13-0
Gibraltar	0	10	L10	2-13-0

### Boys high school basketball standings

#### Bay Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pct	GB	GP	Overall
West De Pere	8	0	0	1.000	-	8	10-5-0
Xavier	6	1	0	.857	1.5	7	12-5-0
Seymour	5	3	0	.625	3.0	8	12-3-0
New London	4	4	0	.500	4.0	8	7-9-0
Menasha	3	4	0	.429	4.5	7	6-8-0
GB West	3	5	0	.375	5.0	8	8-6-0
Shawano	1	6	0	.143	6.5	7	3-11-0
GB East	0	7	0	.000	7.5	7	0-12-

#### Fox River Classic Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pct	GB	GP	Overall
De Pere	10	0	0	1.000	-	10	13-1-0
Sheboygan North	8	2	0	.800	2.0	10	13-3-0
Notre Dame	8	2	0	.800	2.0	10	11-3-0
Ashwaubenon	7	3	0	.700	3.0	10	12-3-0
Pulaski	6	5	0	.545	4.5	11	8-8-0
Bay Port	5	6	0	.455	5.5	11	7-9-0
GB Preble	4	6	0	.400	6.0	10	7-8-0
Manitowoc Lincoln	2	8	0	.200	8.0	10	4-11-
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GB Southwest	0	10	0	.000	10.0	10	1-14-0

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Algoma	6	2	0	.750	3.0	8	10-4-0
Oconto	5	4	0	.556	4.5	9	10-4-0
Sturgeon Bay	4	5	0	.444	5.5	9	6-9-0
Peshtigo	3	6	0	.333	6.5	9	6-8-0
Sevastopol	2	6	0	.250	7.0	8	7-7-0
Gibraltar	2	8	0	.200	8.0	10	3-11-0
GB NEW Lutheran	1	8	0	.111	8.5	9	3-12-0

# Jasmine Kondrakiewicz tabbed Horizon League Player of the Week

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. – The month of January continues to be a strong one for the Green Bay women's basketball team.

Jasmine Kondrakiewicz was named Player of the Week by the Horizon League on Monday afternoon.

Jasmine is the fourth Phoenix to earn the award this season, joining Cassie Schiltz (Jan. 6), Natalie McNeal (Jan. 13 and Nov. 25) and Maddy Schreiber (Nov. 18). It is just the second time in her career earning the award, last collecting the accolade 364 days ago on Jan. 29, 2024.

Kondrakiewicz helped Green Bay go 2-0 this past weekend with wins over Wright State and Northern Kentucky. 'Jas' piled up a career-high 31 points in the victory over Wright State before flirting with a double-double against the Norse, scoring 10 points and grabbing nine rebounds. She ranks in the Horizon League:

Fifth in rebounds (6.9 RPG).

Tied for ninth in blocked shots (0.5 BPG).



Jasmine Kondrakiewicz has been named Horizon League Player of the Week.

Green Bay Athletics photos

Tied for fifth in steals (1.8 SPG).

Green Bay is riding a 10-game win streak and an

8-0 January record heading into Thursday night's showdown against Cleveland State, marking the

first time the two squads will battle since the Horizon League Championship Game last March. Green

Bay's win streak matches the longest since last season (10 games, 12/13/23-1/18/24).

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Ashwaubenon (9-7 overall, 6-5 conf.) trailed 52-45 with about a minute remaining in the extra frame but ended the game on an 8-0 run to steal the victory.

With the Pirates (11-6 overall, 7-4 conf.) in possession of the ball and a 52-50 lead, the Jaguars forced a jump ball, giving them possession with 14.3 seconds

showing on the clock.

After Ashwaubenon Coach Mike Radue called a timeout to draw up the last play, Guarascio hit her three from the top of the key, sending the Jaguars' bench into a frenzy.

"It felt great," said Guarascio, who ended with a game-high 17 point. "We needed to get a shot up, and I knew I had to shoot. Luckily, it went in. I wasn't the first option on the play.

It was amazing to see the teamwork we had (in overtime). We were coming off a hard loss to (Green Bay) Preble last week, so this was a great victory."

The Jaguars bolted out to a 29-14 halftime lead before Bay Port forced overtime by outscoring Ashwaubenon 31-16 in the second half.

Bay Port freshman Kailynn Thompson had a big second half and finished with 16 points before foul-

ing out late in regulation.

Trailing 45-43 with 4.9 seconds left in regulation, Ashwaubenon's Jordyn Whitters calmly drained a pair of free throws to tie the game.

Bay Port's Division I recruit Melia Lemorande had her deep three-pointer bounce off the rim at the buzzer, forcing overtime.

In overtime, Ashwaubenon's Bella Daul was fouled on a three-pointer

and drained all three free throws before a Guarascio bucket made it 52-50 with 25 seconds left.

Entering the game, the Pirates had won five straight.

"Hats off to Bay Port," Radue said. "We built ourselves a nice first-half lead, and they battled back. In the first half, we executed better than Bay Port did, but in the second half, they executed better

than we did."

Radue said of the last possession, "Guarascio was probably the sixth option."

"That wasn't the plan that was drawn up," he said. "We had a lot of time remaining there, so we knew if we didn't get the first or second option, we had time to work our offense a bit. An open three for Gianna Guarascio is one that I'll take any game."

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young men, and I'm going to give it everything I have and hopefully lead them in the right direction," Hill said. "High school is something everyone remembers, so I want to make this a memorable year and future."

Hill said first and foremost, it's about changing the culture at Southwest.

"Obviously, most people simply see the wins and losses, but it's much more than that," he said. "It's been a losing mentality over the last four years, but that hasn't always been the case at Southwest. Coming in and changing the culture is going to be priority No. 1."

Hill said it's not impossible to see changes in a short time.

"When I was interviewing for the job, I noticed there was a lack of participation from last year," he said. "With the record (the last four seasons), it's tough for kids to be a part of that. One of the things I want to focus on is getting kids back out on the football field and taking that roster from 45 kids to at least 65."

Hill said in walking the halls at Southwest, he's

gotten good vibes from the student-athletes.

"They're all super excited about it," he said. "I've already told them, 'Every one of you guys has a clean slate. I don't know any of you, so you all have to prove to me how much hard work you're going to put in.' I want the kids to put a little pressure on others they know who should be playing football."

Being new, Hill said he doesn't have any preconceived notions about anyone on the roster.

"That works out well for everyone," he said. "It allows me to show no favoritism, but that's not something I do anyway — I'm going to play the best players. From the players' standpoint, it gives kids who may have felt slighted in the past a chance to prove themselves."

### A road to coaching

Hill grew up in Maryland and then attended Ball State University in Indiana.

After his days at Ball State, Hill played for the Blizzard from 2010-13.

"After I retired in 2013, that fall, I got an opportunity to (become an assistant) coach at Southwest (un-

der Chris Wallace and Tim Birr)," he said. "That was my first coaching opportunity, so it's a full circle moment for me coming back to Southwest. I knew I wasn't going to play forever, but I still wanted to be around the sport. Coaching comes naturally to me — being able to filter what I know to these kids so they understand exactly what I'm trying to get out of them. I think the timing (for me accepting the job) was perfect."

Hill said it's a bit too early to discuss Xs and Os with what he will run offensively and defensively at Southwest.

"I have an idea of what I want to do, but I won't build that publicly for the time being," he said. "But I definitely think it's something the area isn't used to in terms of style of play. I think fans will be excited about the way we play."

Growing up where he did, Hill said Maryland will always "be my home," but he loves the Green Bay area.

"I've been here for 15 years now," he said. "My family and kids are here. The roots are back home, but Green Bay is my home away from home."



Andrew Rader of Notre Dame Academy lobs up a shot over Preble's Michael LaLuzerne.

Tori Wittenbrock photo

## NDA BASKETBALL from page 32

began with a score of 25-20 — the Tritons had to continue to battle as the Hornets kept the game tight for the remainder of the match.

A 41-41 score with just three minutes remaining would force the Tritons to find a way to pull ahead towards the end of the match.

"Yeah, it's a credit to Preble. Their coach is doing a great job and they re-

ally are improving. From the first time we played them this year they played really hard and they just kept battling and never went away. Credit to them and I can only assume their team will find success throughout the end of the season," said Bobinski.

Notre Dame Triton Senior Adam Guyette's 20-point game no-doubt contributed to the team's success on the court as well.

"I'm proud of the fight

that we had. We hit a couple rough patches, but to see us fight through it and end up winning the game (was great)," said Guyette.

After four consecutive away games, the Tritons will wrap up their long stint on the road with a Friday night game against Sheboygan South before coming home to host Pulaski on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The Green Bay Preble Hornets will travel to play the Pulaski Red Raiders on Friday, Jan. 31.

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## Former Blizzard player takes over as Green Bay Southwest football coach



BJ Hill, a former Green Bay Blizzard player, was recently named the new football coach at Green Bay Southwest High School.

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BY RICH PALZEWIC  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – After having a stellar career with the Green Bay Blizzard indoor football team, BJ Hill said he is excited for his next gig in Tittletown.

Hill was recently named the Green Bay Southwest High School football coach after co-coaches Aaron Van Eperen and Chad Thiry stepped down last fall after four seasons.

The Trojans, members of the Fox River Classic Conference-North division, have won only a handful of games in the last four seasons and have not qualified for the WIAA playoffs since 2019 when they lost a Level 1 game.

Southwest's only victory in 2024 came against Appleton West after it was determined the Terrors had to forfeit the game for using an ineligible player.

"I'm super excited about this opportunity to lead this group of

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## Guarascio's three at the buzzer lifts Jags to overtime victory



Ashwaubenon's Gianna Guarascio, with ball, scored a game-high 17 points in her team's 53-52 overtime victory over Bay Port on Jan. 28. The senior hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to seal the win for the Jaguars.

Rich Palzewic photo

BY RICH PALZEWIC  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – Beginning a tough stretch of games, Ashwaubenon's Gianna Guarascio made sure her Ashwaubenon girls basketball team came out with

a victory over conference rival Bay Port.

The senior sharpshooter nailed a three-pointer as time expired in overtime in the Jaguars' thrilling, 53-52 Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) victory over the Pirates on Jan. 28.

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# Tritons strike down Hornets



Notre Dame Academy's Alex Ciak looks for a pass amid pressure from Preble's Gavin Sullivan.

Tori Wittenbrock photos

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – The Notre Dame Academy Tritons (11-3 overall, 8-2 conf.) took down the Green Bay Preble Hornets (7-8 overall, 4-6 conf.) with a final score of 60-57 to maintain their spot towards the top of the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC).

The Tritons currently sit in third place in the FRCC behind only the De Pere Redbirds (13-1 overall, 10-0 conf.) and the Sheboygan North Golden Raiders (13-3 overall, 8-2 conf.).

After placing eighth in the FRCC last season with a record of (11-16 overall, 8-10 conf.) the Tritons have found a way to climb back up towards the top of the standings this season.

"Well, I think we have gotten older — we returned a lot of guys from last year. The guys have really bought into the defensive concept. We consistently are holding teams 10 to 15 points under the season average and that's really allowed us to be in all the games we played and win most of them so credit to them for committing to the defensive end and working through carrying the ball on offense so really good team result for us so far," said Tritons Head Coach Brian Bobinski.

Despite leading the game consistently throughout the first half — the second half

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Triton Senior Adam Guyette goes up for a shot in their game against the Preble Hornets on Tuesday, Jan. 28. Guyette had 20 points in their game.

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