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Golden Apple 2025: Davi Ann Mueller

BY KRIS LEONHARDT SENIOR EDITOR

Leading up to the 2025 Golden Apple Awards on Wednesday, April 2, at the Oneida Casino Hotel, we will be highlighting the recipients in each edition of the Press Times.

GREEN BAY - Ashwaubenon High School's Davi Ann Mueller grew up in the Green Bay area. After high school, she moved See MUELLER page 7



Mueller

Golden Apple 2025: Shawna Fischer

BY KRIS LEONHARDT SENIOR EDITOR

GREEN BAY - Holy Family Catholic School's Shawna Fischer grew up in Sheboygan Falls.

"After high school, I attended the UW-Green Bay, where I earned my bachelor's degree in education. I graduated in the winter of 2018 and was a sub-

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funds for the cause, then jumping into icy waters. For 2025, eight Polar Plunge events are taking place through February and March or participants can choose to include via a D.I.Y. Alternative Plunge. On Feb. 22, Perkofski Boat Launch, in De Pere, hosted the Green Bay Polar Plunge. For more information, visit specialolympicswisconsin.org/plunge. See our photo gallery inside. John Craemer photos

Fort Howard teacher takes the lead on social-emotional skills

BY JOHN CRAEMER KRIS LEONHARDT PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY - Fort Howard First Grade Teacher Lara Henke is piloting a program that focuses on social-emotional skills — such as self-confidence, trust and communication — in the classroom. "Over the summer, I connected with Exceptional Equestrians at one of their summer events, and they were talking to me about how they wanted to get into the schools and work with the kids with the animals. And I said, 'Well, hey, I did something similar with Lucky Seven dog rescue. I had some ideas about how we can make this happen. So, we met over the sum-

mer. We met the beginning of the school year and created this program to get it piloted so that can be used for other schools as well," Henke explained.

The five-week pilot program works with first graders, as well as students from a couple of the school's other programs.





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"We also have students from our autism program as well as our ID program," Henke added.

"We piloted it, so we could see what do we need to adjust? What do we need to change, so that this can be a continued partnership with other schools in the district." The program includes a classroom portion and an arena portion.

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Fort Howard First Grade Teacher Lara Henke is piloting a program that focuses on social-emotional skills, such as self confidence, trust and communication. John Craemer photo

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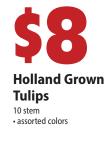
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Through the classroom portions, students are introduced to different animals — mini horses, goats and rabbits — where they get hands-on experience with the animals, read books about them and take notes on what they learned for the experience.

Through the arena portion, students learn about safety awareness and teamwork.

They learn basic commands and how to lead as a team, as well as mutual respect and relationship building, how to groom horses and how to lead the horses using the commands.

They also practice oral storytelling to the horses.

Henke's community partner in the program -Exceptional Equestrians — is a nonprofit that was established in 1999.

"And really what we do is we work with kids and adults with various challenges, whether it be physical, cognitive, mental, social-emotional, and we incorporate the equine into our medical practice. We are OTs - occupational, physical and speech therapists by trade," explained Molly Kafka.

"We incorporate either the movement or just the being of the equine into our intervention plans to help our kids and adults reach the goals that they're looking for.

"So, we have been here for quite a while, and we're growing and growing and growing and hopefully more exciting things to



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come. We have new programs coming all the time, so it's been a long journey, and we're very grateful to be part of it.

"One of the programs that we do offer here, and that has shown a lot of interest in the last couple years, is our 'Taking the Lead' program, and that is an unmounted program,

and it focuses on socialemotional wellbeing, and helping individuals get through certain challenges that they come across in daily life and that are impacting their ability to participate in daily life." For more information, see our video coverage at gopresstimes.com or visit www.exceptionalequestrians.org.



NFL releases 2025 Draft renderings

On Feb. 20, the NFL released renderings for what the 2025 Draft will look like in the Lambeau Field area. The rendering above shows the entire campus and the image below provides a look at the Draft theater for the event to be held April 24-26. Green Bay Packers staff said, "The viewing area of the Draft theater will encompass 250,000 square feet on the stadium's east and northeast sides, and during the television broadcast, crowd shots from the stage will feature majestic Lambeau Field in the background." Two general admission entry gates will be located along Ridge Road and toward the west end of Titletown. Additional details, including information about parking and rideshare operations. More information will be released in early March on the NFL OnePass app. NFL renderings



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A city of neighborhoods: Fort Howard

BY VICTORIA URNESS CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Part II in a series

GREEN BAY – Not only is Fort Howard Green Bay's first incorporated borough built by the British during the war of 1812 — it is also one of Green Bay Neighborhood's most vibrant Neighborhood Associations (NA).

Ally Brown has only been president of Fort Howard's NA for about a month, but has been hands-on since October.

And although Fort Howard has been an established Neighborhood Association for many years, Brown shared her wishes to see "everybody get a little more involved and show a little bit more of a presence within the area."

Brown was happy to share one of the community's favorite projects that their association hosts, their "Dumpster Days."

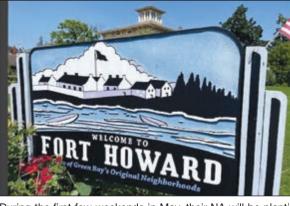
Dumper Days is a summer event that community members can utilize to dispose of "anything they need to get rid of," Brown says.

Brown also said that Dumper Days is a great way for people to dispose of items that are more difficult to discard, such as electronics, paints and furniture.

Fort Howard NA is proud of the impact that this project has made, and some of Green Bay's other NA's are now working on bringing the idea to their own communities this summer.

Another project Brown mentioned as one of her personal favorites is Fort Howard's historic walk.

The historic walk tours the neighborhoods homes and



During the first few weekends in May, their NA will be planting flowers to make the corner of Shawano and Oakland "pretty and inviting." **Submitted photo**



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landmarks, while giving a brief history of who had lived there previously.

"We are creating a program for the neighborhood associations to be able to find out historical information about the homes that they have in their neighborhoods and then be able to do those walkthroughs," she said, about a project her and her husband, Dylan, are working on.

As for future projects, Brown is most excited about the beautification of their Fort Howard sign.

During the first few weekends in May, their NA will be planting flowers to make the corner of Shawano and Oakland "pretty and inviting," added Brown.

Fort Howard is looking for six volunteers with gardening experience to help with this upcoming project.

Brown also said that Fort Howard has a lot of really great projects coming up in addition to the sign gardening, sharing that she is currently working on acquiring funding for electrical box painting for the community.

For more information on Green Bay Neighborhoods, visit gbneighborhoods.org.





Bryon "Bill" and Ruth Johnson on their Bi wedding day.

Bill and Ruth in recent years. Submitted photos

Bellevue couple inducted into Marriage Hall of Fame

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN – Wisconsin Family Council (WFC) recently announced the newest inductees into its Marriage Hall of Fame, including a Bellevue couple.

"WFC began this unique Hall of Fame in 2022 to honor both the institution of marriage and individual marriages that have gone the distance. Applying to be part of the Marriage Hall of Fame was open to any married couple in Wisconsin who has currently been married 60 or more years," a WFC release stated.

Theodore and Rosemary Prosser of Oneida were named Wisconsin's 2025 longestmarried couple — married 76 years.

Also inducted, Bryon "Bill" and Ruth Johnson, Bellevue, married 73 years.

Bill and Ruth met at a high school dance in Milwaukee in 1946. They dated on and off for a few years, then more seriously and became engaged in 1950.

They were married on April 14, 1951, and Bill was soon drafted and joined the Marines. He was stationed in Hawaii, where Ruth

also joined him until his discharge in 1954. Bill went back to UW-Madison and graduated with a doctorate in agronomy. Ruth and Bill lived in Madison while Bill worked as a professor at UW-Madison.

They had two children by then.

Soon Bill accepted a position at Nalco Chemical Co. in Darien, Ill., where they moved in 1961.

They had their third child there. They lived in Illinois for almost 20 years.

Ruth was a dedicated homemaker and mother.

After Bill retired from Nalco, they moved to Waupaca to live in their dream retirement

home they had been remodeling for 10 years. In March 2024, they moved into an assisted living apartment in Bellevue.

They now have three children, four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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By Grace E. Olson

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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 programing 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 dose 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."

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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.

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Yelonda W. Harvey, of Y4D, a Navy veteran and educator, said the program uses the Kumon method to assist children with math and reading. Submitted photo

Y4D Solutions for Learning works to increase math, reading skills

BY BAYLEE ALGER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY - Y4D Solutions for Learning, LLC, a Green Bay-based company, is assisting children in bettering themselves in the areas of math and reading.

Yelonda W. Harvey, of Y4D, a Navy veteran and educator, said the program uses the Kumon method to assist children with math and reading.

The Kumon method uses individualized learning and specially designed worksheets to help children excel in math and reading, potentially bringing them beyond their current grade level.

Y4D offers classes for children grades 3K through 12. with class sizes ranging from one to six.

Yelonda's passion for education led her to start this company.

After years spent teaching homeschool, she received her masters in education and went on to start Y4D.

She renovated a former Cost Cutters location into a space that allows for full visibility, offering spaces for parents to watch their children learn.

"They'll be able to see the kiddos working," Yelonda explained.

The space includes multiple tables for children to work at, instructor spaces at the front of the room, and a reading library, offering books for all reading levels.

"There are no individual classrooms, they all work together," Yelonda added.

Y4D recently received a \$15,000 grant, which Yelonda says will be used for training expenses, new learning technology — such as iPads — and lighting changes within the building — changing to LED.

Y4D is located at 2465 Lineville Rd. in Howard.

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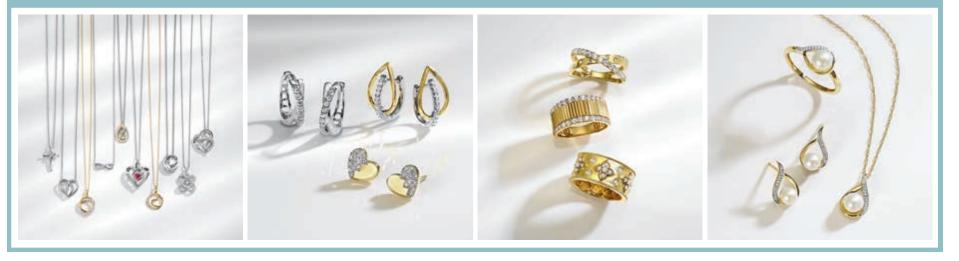
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to Milwaukee but later came back to Green Bay to

"be with family." "I attended UW-Milwaukee as an undergraduate, where I dual majored in English and secondary education. I have my masters from Viterbo University and additional certification from Marian University. I have filled multiple roles in my career, from college-level English courses to working as an EBD (Emotional and Behavioral Disorders) teacher, but all of my roles have been focused on helping students who need more support, whether it may be academic or any other facet of their lives," Mueller said.

"I am very proud to be an interventionist at Ashwaubenon High School,

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stitute teacher in the Plymouth School District. Following graduation, I moved back home to Shebovgan Falls. In the summer of 2019 I was hired at Christ Child Academy in Sheboygan and spent three years there teaching second grade. I loved every minute of second grade, I have very fond memories of those years, as well as the students and staff who touched my life and shaped who I am as an educator," Fischer said.

"I met my husband, Eric, while I was living in Sheboygan. He was a friend from college. We chose to settle in Green Bay as a middle ground between our hometowns he's from Gillett, and I'm from Sheboygan Falls. In 2022, I was lucky enough to have been hired at Holy Family. I truly enjoy each and every student I have the pleasure of teaching. Their unique personalities and experiences make every year rewarding and fulfilling."

Fischer said that teaching has been her passion for as long as she can recall

"As a child, I would beg my older sisters to play school with me - under the strict condition that I got to be the teacher. This did not often go well.

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where I can flex my literature and writing skills, while also working with students who are at risk due to multiple reasons. I love working with students who need an alternative path in education, because we are all so different and no one fits one single lane in life. I absolutely love teaching and helping others find their individual paths to success."

Mueller said that she as a non-traditional classroom, serving as both an interventionist as well as teaching alternative education.

"I know my students. We spend a lot of time working together to build positive relationships and establish classroom norms and boundaries. If a student does not feel welcomed, loved, accepted and supported, they are not able to be themselves and thrive.

"I would spend my school days observing my teachers' strategies, then rush home to replicate those same techniques with my stuffed animals, complete with a carefully arranged seating chart on my bedroom floor. That early enthusiasm grew into a career dedicated to fostering that same love of learning in my students."

She finds that every educator brings their own personality, passions and teaching style, creating an environment that is truly one of a kind.

"My classroom is a direct reflection of who I am and the space I strive to create a second home where students feel safe, valued and encouraged. It is a place filled with heart, creativity and connection, where students are empowered to take risks, collaborate and grow. Mistakes are seen as learning opportunities, teamwork is essential and every student is recognized and appreciated," she explained.

"What also makes my classroom unique is the diverse blend of students who walk through its doors each year. Each learner has different needs, strengths and ways understanding the of world, and my classroom evolves to meet them where they are. It is a dy-

That is doubly true for students who have additional struggles in life and academics, especially for the barriers that aren't easily seen or able to be figured out," she explained.

"I spend time not only working to support the student as a whole, but also use my experience from being in a variety of roles to figure out where the academic and life struggles may be coming from and what we can do to work with those struggles. It isn't just working harder or doing what is told by a teacher. Often, my students have real life barriers keeping them from focusing on their success. We focus on how to problem solve around those barriers and be the best version of ourselves on our own unique life paths."

namic, inclusive space that adapts to the students within it, ensuring that every individual feels supported and inspired to succeed."

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Packers, Microsoft, TitletownTech launch 'Startup Combine' TitletownTech Managing Partner Craig Dickman, at podium, and Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy announce an NFL Draft-inspired initiative on Feb. 20 at TitletownTech. Developed in collaboration with the Packers and Microsoft, organizers say this effort aims to identify and support high-potential startups and will operate like a pitch contest. The winner will have access to a \$1 million investment and Microsoft technical support. Application deadline is March 16 and the Startup Combine is April 3-4. For more information, visit www.titletowntech. com/titletowntechstartupdraft. More video coverage online at gopresstimes.com.

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Green Bay's first skyscraper

BY KRIS LEONHARDT SENIOR EDITOR

GREEN BAY – On May 27, 1903, the creation of a new three-story building on the northeast corner of Washington and Cherry streets in Green Bay hit the pages of the *Press-Gazette*.

Initial plans called for a building "two stores in width" which would take the footprint of Henry D. Wilner's existing building and the "Cent store" and Wisconsin Telephone Company next door.

A week later, the plans went through and the first tenant was announced — Henry Herrick and Henry Van — who would operate a "first-class clothing house" on the first floor.

The plans for Wilner's new building would be handled by Architect J.E. Clancy with construction of the now four-story building handled by Thomas Roy.

"The new building will be of solid brick with a pressed brick or other ornamental front," a *Press-Gazette* article read. "The front will be of plate (wood) extending across the two stores with a large entrance in the center of the building."

The Knox & Wilner shoe store, which had been oper-



Initial plans called for a building "two stores in width" and three stories tall, but the finished product looked very different. Author postcard collection

ating on the site was temporarily moved to the Funke building on the corner of Main and Adams streets.

As demand grew for office space in the city, Wilner soon looked to add a fifth and sixth story.

"At the present time, but the southern half of the building — 22 feet in width — can be built. The Cent store and the Wisconsin Telephone Company have leases of the other side of the building which prevent any work on it for the present," a July 31, 1903, *Press-Gazette* article stated. "In order to raise the northern half of the building, the north wall of the present building will have to be rebuilt and this will of course necessitate the vacating of the building."

After much debate, an October 1903 *Press-Gazette* announced the Green Bay would have its first "sky scraper."

"The south 22 feet of the Wilner corner will be run up the six stories in height as planned..."

By the end of the year, the odd-looking building was ready for occupation. On Jan. 9, 1908, as the clock started a new day, firemen were battling a blaze that broke out in the six-story building.

A southeast wind fanned the flames as the firemen fought to keep the blaze that started in the basement confined to the main floor.

However, by the time they had control over the fire, it had reached five adjoining buildings downtown, causing \$45,000 in damage — \$1.5 million today.

Wilner lived in a room in the building and was able



A photo of Washington Street looking north toward the Wilner Building (dark six-story building) in 1910. **H.E. Betke photo**

to get out through a fire escape.

In October 1921, in what was defined as one of the largest real estate transactions to occur in the city's downtown to date, Henry Herrick purchased the building from Wilner at a cost of \$80,000.

In the summer of 1926, suffering from an attack of the "flu," and according to newspaper reports "refusing to go to the hospital," the man who built Green Bay's first skyscraper passed away at the age of 65.

Three years later, the Herrick Clothing Company made plans to move the store to an expanded space in the City Center building at Adams and Main streets — the last store to vacate the six-story building. "The company was the

first, and will be the last tenant in the 'Wilner Skyscraper' since the building is to be razed immediately upon their departure," a Nov. 19, 1929, *Press-Gazette* stated.

"The site has been leased by the F.W. Woolworth company for a period of 50 years, and it is the announced plans of the new company to raze the present building and erect a new one suited to the needs of the company."

In early February of 1930, the crews began to demolish the building.

Crushed brick from the razed structure was used to fill the road to the cottages east of Green Bay's Bay View Beach.

The Lumberjack Band: 'Go! You Packers Go!'

BY KRIS LEONHARDT SENIOR EDITOR

Continued from previous week

Back in 1931, the Lumberjack Band had been leading the crowd with the fight song, "Go! You Packers Go!" — composed and written by Erich Karll.

"The original idea for the Packers song was one of those things which seemed like a 'screwball' idea at the time but which caught on and paid off," a Sept. 4, 1953, *Press-Gazette* article stated.

"Karll lived in Green Bay at the time and wrote the words for the song. He pestered a number of musicians to help him set it to music."

One day Karll went to WHBY, where local musician, Billy Burt, sat down Hail, hail, the gang's all here to tell you, too, That, win or lose, we'll always sing your praises, Packers;

Go, you Packers, go and get 'em

Go, you fighting fools, upset 'em

Smash their line with all your might A Touchdown, Packers,

Fight! Fight! Fight,

Fight on, you Blue and Gold, to glory Win this game, the same

old story, Fight, you Packers,

Fight, and bring the bacon home to OLD GREEN BAY.

In September 1939, Sports Editor John Walter of the *Press-Gazette* wrote he stated.

The new Lumberjack "swing band" made its first appearance dressed in bright colorful uniforms as they cheered on the Green Bay Packers against the Chicago Cardinals on Sept. 17, 1939.

According to Walter, Tony and Jim Collard were the only members of the original band who reprised their roles with the reboot of the band.

When performing for games, the band was often joined by members of local high school groups.

"We have been sold on the Packers Lumberjack band ever since it was organized, and Sunday it sounded peppier than ever, established in an attractive shell at the northwest corner of the gridiron. We feel, too, that additional musical organizations add to, rather than subtract from, the utility of the Lumberjack group," Walter wrote in 1940. *To be continued*



at the piano and created the sheet music.

"And then, in 1930, Karll had the song copyrighted and published," the article added.

The lyrics:

Hail, hail, the gang's all here to yell for you,

And keep you going in your winning ways,

that the song was being revived for the rebirth of the Lumberjack Band.

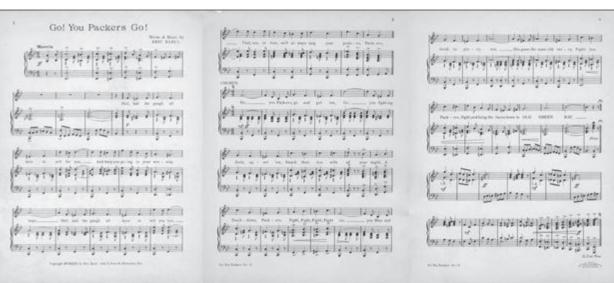
"[Alex Enna] is having some New York arrangers work on 'Go! You Packers Go!' to get a more satisfactory arrangement, one which will show to the best advantage of his particular grouping of instruments,"

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The 1939 Lumberjack Band, front row from left: Walter Remick, James Collard and Franklin Le Roy; second row: Wilner Burke, Norbert Ecker, Russell Walters, Joseph Hartinger, Gordon Beseau and Bill Johnson; third row: Tony Vandenberg, Ray Du Puis, James Aerts, Howard Sheldon, Bernard Paulson and Carl Sturdevant; fourth row: Leo Klamert, Elmer Kapp, Quinten Willems and Merrill Guerin; fifth row: Wendell Shaw, Donald Barber, Robert Le Claire, Clifford Ahasey and Eugene Stiller. **Press-Gazette photo**



The original sheet music for "Go! You Packers Go." Written and published in 1930 by Erich Karll.

Staff photo

Wisconsin's 'point in time' homeless count: Who gets counted, who doesn't?

BY HALLIE CLAFLIN WISCONSIN WATCH

NORTHEAST WISCON-SIN – Just before midnight, with a fresh layer of snow sticking to the ground, volunteers Sandy Hahn and Britanie Peaslee slowly drive through Jefferson County's local parking lots, gas stations, truck stops, parks, trails and laundromats, keeping their eyes peeled.

They're grateful for the snowfall, which makes it easier to see footprints, fogged windows and occupied vehicles.

They have a long night ahead of them, and being in a rural area makes their job — finding those without shelter — even more challenging.

"It's a little bit easier when it is colder because you can see, OK this windshield is frosted from the inside, somebody's been breathing in there for quite a while," Peaslee said.

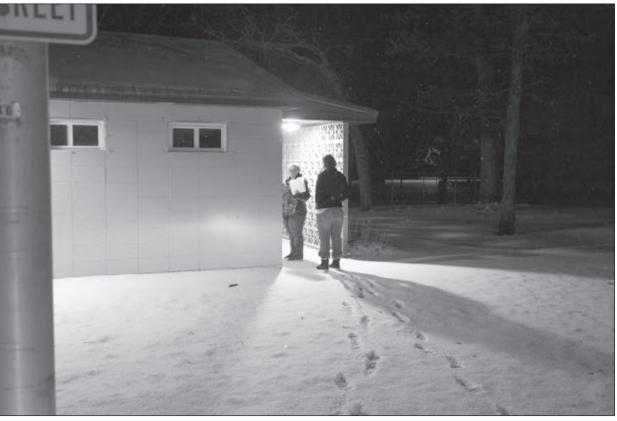
In Johnson Creek, they find most of the homeless living in cars parked behind the Pine Cone Travel Plaza — a local restaurant, gas station and truck stop. The duo carefully approach each vehicle — one with a sleeping child in the back — with blankets and a fourpage questionnaire.

But that's assuming the unhoused are willing to engage with the strangers at all, let alone at 3 a.m. while it's 7 degrees and snowing outside.

Jan. 22 marked Hahn and Peaslee's fifth time participating in the annual "point in time" (PIT) count — a one-night snapshot of the number of people experiencing homelessness across the United States, including Wisconsin.

The pair were among the eight volunteers conducting the counts in Jefferson County, a number Hahn considered to be low. Being in a small, rural area, they struggle to recruit volunteers.

This one-night snapshot — first conducted in 2005 is the only required count of all people experiencing homelessness each year in the United States.



Sandy Hahn, left, and Britanie Peaslee, right, knock on a bathroom door at Waterloo Firemen's Park to check if anyone is sleeping inside. Hahn and Peaslee did not find anyone sleeping at the park. **Joe Timmerman/Wisconsin Watch photos**

Housing and Urban Development.

Peaslee said locating people is the biggest challenge in rural areas.

Many are sleeping in abandoned buildings or other private property they can't access.

The volunteers do their best not to miss anyone, while also keeping their own safety in mind.

"Depending on how treacherous it is outside, sometimes we'll go into the woods," Hahn said.

In addition to gas station parking lots, they've seen several third-shift workers parked at local factories who are living in their cars.

Each January count isn't released until December, even though lawmakers will soon set housing and emergency shelter funding for the next two years in the upcoming state budget.

Last year there was an 18% increase in the homeless count nationwide based on the count taken in January 2024.

In rural Wisconsin the increase was 9%. In Jefferson County the

volunteers recorded three homeless people a year ago. This year the final tally was 13 — a number that

was 13 — a number that likely still doesn't come close to capturing the true population. Why does the PIT count happen during the coldest month of the year?

HUD determines that the yearly PIT count must be conducted on the same night in January in every state across the country. Each Continuum of Care (CoC) — regional organizations operating under HUD that carry out the counts may conduct a July count in addition to the mandated one in January.

"They want us to go out in the middle of the night because they feel that's when people would be sleeping, and they would be hunkered down in their standard spots," said Diane Sennholz, who leads the count in Lincoln, Marathon and Wood counties. "If we were to go out during the day, they might be at the library or the grocery store or walking around."

Wisconsin's Balance of State CoC, which covers all 69 counties in Wisconsin besides Milwaukee, Dane and Racine, requires each county in its jurisdiction to carry out a summer count.

Others, like Dane County, typically conduct only the required January count.

Frigid temperatures tend

ier. That model might work in cities, but in rural areas like Jefferson County, there are no homeless shelters.

Out of necessity, those experiencing homelessness in a county with no shelters will do everything they can to stay on a friend's couch or find somewhere warm, making them harder to find and impossible to include in the count.

Those temporarily staying with a friend or family

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member don't count.

Jefferson County's summer PIT count has increased each year since 2021 — a trend that can be seen statewide.

In 2022, the county's January count was zero compared to seven recorded in the summer count.

"We definitely don't find as many in January as we would in summer," Hahn said. "People are more willing to open up their barns, their garages, their extra bedroom, especially on weeks like this when it's negative 40."

Peaslee and Hahn, who are both involved in the community's povertyfighting coalition, know the problem is worse than what the count portrays.

"We're not finding an eighth of how many are truly out there," Peaslee said.

The PIT count's pitfalls

On the night of the count, Hahn and Peaslee headed to a truck stop in Johnson Creek where people are known to sleep in their cars.

The vehicles were lined up on the farthest end of the lot. One person refused to roll down the window and speak to them.

It happens often, but Peaslee and Hahn can't blame them.

After all, it's the middle of the night, and they are two strangers who come bearing a four-page survey.

HUD requires the volunteers to gather as much information about the individual as possible.

The pair spoke to someone in another car who knew the individual and confirmed they were unhoused, leading Hahn to fill out an observation form.

Volunteers have seven days following the count

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The volunteers must follow strict guidelines set by the U.S. Department of to drive more people into emergency homeless shelters, making the count eas-



Britanie Peaslee, community resource liaison at Rainbow Community Care, left, and Sandy Hahn, housing manager at Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, prepare to begin the annual "point in time" count on Jan. 22, at an area Kwik Trip.

edition, to come out for the April 24-26 event.

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Tiny homes for veterans project gets more time

BY CASSI GARRISON CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BROWN COUNTY - On Feb. 19, the Brown County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution extending the timeline for a housing development project for homeless veterans in Green Bay.

The project, led by the nonprofit Veterans 1st of Northeast Wisconsin, aims to build 21 tiny homes and a community center on a 3.5acre site in the Schmitt Park neighborhood on the east side of the city.

These homes would be available at below-market rates to homeless veterans or those at risk of becoming homeless.

This development was planned to be completed in three phases, but construction has yet to begin due to delavs.

Representatives of Veterans 1st sought an extension from Oct. 31, 2025, to the end of 2026 to meet the requirement of providing occupancy for at least ten 400-squarefoot housing units and four 600-square-foot housing units.

Tom Olsen, a board member for Veterans 1st, attributed the delay in construction to various factors, including time spent coordinating with the city, engineers and organizing sewer arrangements.

He said the group has been eager to begin construction and intends to carry out the project.

"In the last several months, the priority has been to work with the city and get this started. It's a good project, intentions are all good, and we're going to carry that out," said Olsen.

However, many community members have voiced concerns about the location of the development due to the land's proximity to a former poor farm and unmarked graves behind the now-closed Brown County Mental Health Center.

Supervisor Dan Theno explained the historical context of poor farms.



The project, led by the nonprofit Veterans 1st of Northeast Wisconsin, aims to build 21 tiny homes and a community center on a 3.5-acre site in the Schmitt Park neighborhood on the east Veterans 1st rendering side of the city.

"Many counties had a poor farm. If you were poor... you didn't go to the social service office because there wasn't one. There were no services provided for the people that were poor financially. You got sent to the poor farm. To stay there, you worked the farm." he said.

Theno said that deceased members of the poor farm were buried in a potter's field next to the farm: and. because the graves are unmarked their identities are unclear, but many of those buried could be veterans.

"Wouldn't it be horrible — wouldn't it be ironic if we allow homes for the living veterans to be built over the bodies of dead veterans?" asked Theno.

District 1 Representative Jen Grant repeated these concerns while adding that residents of Schmitt Park are supportive of the project's intentions.

"It is important to note that as a council we support Veterans 1st and the positive intentions behind it. The main point of debate was the location. I can assure you that the residents of Schmitt Park care deeply about veterans and have demonstrated that through their ongoing support. They do incredible work for Veterans Manor including providing meals and hosting events such as bingo and ice cream socials," she said.

A previous amendment stated that Veterans 1st would need to proceed with the development with an archaeologist on site.

"If somebody has all

However, Grant and other community members argued that this is not enough, as by the time an archaeologist is needed, digging will have already begun, disturbing any remains.

Retired army officer and board member of Veterans 1st Jim Strong encouraged the supervisors to pass the motion as presented.

"We hear concerns about the plot but I believe they've been asked and answered," he said.

Strong mentioned that this project would not only help the homeless veteran population but also work to alleviate the housing crisis within Northeast Wisconsin.

Several community members advocated for the use of a ground penetrating radar (GPR) survey to ensure the homes are not built over unmarked graves.

Supervisor Theno proposed requiring a completed GPR survey before the beginning of any major excavation or construction.

GPR costs can vary dramatically, and supervisors discussed who should have to pay for this survey — the county or Veterans 1st.

If the county paid, the resolution would have to go back to a committee for further discussion.

To prevent further delays, Olsen agreed that Veterans 1st would pay for the survey.

"A delay is why we are here now... the delay is a concern, so in order to get this thing moving we will cover the cost of the GPR," Olsen said

Jennifer Good named new **Danz school principal**

BY KRIS LEONHARDT SENIOR EDITOR

GREEN BAY - During its Feb. 24 meeting, the Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) Board of Education approved the selection of Jennifer Good as the new principal of Danz Elementary School starting with the 2025-26 school year.

Good currently serves as the associate principal for Danz.

"I have been here in Green Bay Public Schools for 24 years now — this is my 24th year — the past four have been at Danz as an associate principal, and I am honored to be moving to the head principal position for 2025-26 school year."

Board cuts references to DEI in job descriptions

Though board members on both sides of the vote spoke out against the action, the board ultimately voted yes to the removal of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) from district job descriptions

Associate Superintendent of Continuous School Improvement David Johns spoke on behalf of Superintendent Vicki Bayer, who could not be at the meeting.

"On Feb. 14, 2025, a 'Dear Colleague' letter was sent to all school districts from the United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights. From that time, districts had 14 days to comply, which is why the board of education is being asked to approve changes to several job descriptions," the statement said.

"This is not a request the district administration takes lightly. However, to not be in compliance would put at risk approximately \$40 million of federal funds



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which support our students receiving free and reduced meals and provide additional staff and resources for our highest-poverty schools.

"We remain committed to the mission that the board of education has set out for us, which is to educate all students to be college-, career- and community-ready. inspired to succeed in our diverse world, by providing high-quality instruction and recruiting and retaining committed and caring staff along with intentional engagement of our students, families and community."

James Lyerly was one of multiple board members who talked about the conflict the situation presented for those voting on the change.

"I am for the first time in three years, going to vote contrary to my values under threat of action — the federal government's threat to withhold federal aid that supports our most vulnerable children is a factor that I cannot ignore tonight — and it compels my vote to make nonsensical changes to job description language for the school district in order to proactively comply with guidance from the Office of Civil Rights, directed by an executive order, has presented changes to job descriptions for us to consider, because failure to do so may result in the loss of federal funding," he said in a statement.

"The roles represent the implementation of the district strategy to improve community relationships, to increase family involvement and address external issues that impede student success."

"I acknowledge with my vote that we can improve community and family relationships without specific words and job descriptions. My vote also communicates by prioritization of students and programs that depend on federal dollars. It is my sincere hope that the district's response to the federal government's infringement on local control of our school district is to continue to expand our outreach activities in line with our district strategy of purposeful, community and family engagement."

The board ultimately voted 4-3, with Andrew Becker, Rick Crosson and Kou Lee voting "no," to remove the language.

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to attempt to make con-

these personal belongings in their car, you can kind of tell at that point that they're experiencing homelessness," said Lyric Glynn, who leads the count in Kewaunee, Door, Manitowoc and Sheboygan counties. "But we can't count them all the time because they're sleeping and we haven't been able to do a survey

they're paying for the room count is one of multiple themselves, or if someone else is paying for them, they cannot be included, excluding even more of the population from the count.

HUD specifies that if ing homelessness, and the not gauging what happened criteria scored in the evalu-

after the pandemic when the eviction moratorium if you know that it's posended and when individu-

Watch. "Why would you want to be found, especially

tact with those individuals again to confirm whether they were homeless on the night of the count.

Without that confirmation, they can't be counted.

The following week, Hahn had no luck tracking down the individual.

The person was placed on an observation sheet, but not included in the official count.

Volunteers are not allowed to assume that someone is "literally homeless" in accordance with HUD definitions

But Hahn noted that the car was running in the middle of the night for warmth and there were blankets covering the windows for privacy.

Unhoused people who could otherwise be counted are being missed in these instances.

This year, two individuals in Jefferson County ended up on the observation form instead of being recorded in the official count. In July, that number was 10.

with them."

The day after the count, Hahn makes calls to determine how many hotel vouchers were distributed that night.

Those who are unhoused and temporarily staying in a hotel are counted in the count, but only if they've received a voucher for their stay.

Jefferson County, In Hahn said those motel vouchers are hard to come by due to minimal funding. People in hotels often pay through other means.

"There are so many barriers," Peaslee said.

Counts tied to community's level of need

While federal funding for housing and shelter programs isn't directly tied to the results of the count, it is used in determining a community's level of need, according to Ann Oliva, CEO of the National Alliance to End Homelessness.

The federal McKinney-Vento Act also requires HUD to determine whether a community is reduc-

ation.

Despite its flaws, Wisconsin's PIT count shows that homelessness statewide has been increasing. In the "balance" of the state, the mostly rural homeless population increased from 2,938 individuals in 2023 to 3,201 in 2024, the highest number recorded since 2017.

In 2020, a federal moratorium established a temporary pause on evictions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

But the federal government lifted that measure in August 2021.

Glynn said she has concerns about lawmakers. agencies and other officials relying on more than yearold PIT count data.

"When they're using outdated numbers from years ago, especially early pandemic numbers, they're als started getting evicted from units," Glynn said.

The delayed release of these yearly counts is also a problem when applying for local grants, Glynn said.

Application reviewers often look at counts from the previous year.

The CoCs have the most recent totals, which sometimes don't match HUD's latest figures.

Court ruling could affect counts.

In June, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that municipalities can enforce bans on homeless people sleeping in public places.

Oliva predicts this ruling will impact the count results this year.

"I wonder what will happen in places that have been ticketing and fining people. Those people are going to hide," Oliva told Wisconsin

sible that you'll get ticketed or put in jail for being homeless?"

Volunteers like Peaslee and Hahn, who work with the homeless population in their community, still see value in conducting the count.

For them, it is an opportunity for outreach and allows them to offer resources to those with whom they haven't previously made contact. They remind people they are more than a number.

"Yes, you need the gritty details to report to HUD, but really making them feel like they are human and that their story matters," Peaslee said. "And we're not just putting down a data point to have a data point. We want to know, how can we help you?"

Taking the plunge





Members of the community participated in the Green Bay Polar Plunge hosted at Perkofski Boat Launch last Saturday, Feb. 22. John Craemer photos









De Pere says 'no' to money in politics

BY LEE REINSCH CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE — During its recent meeting, the De Pere Common Council became the 179th unit of government in the state of Wisconsin to support a constitutional amendment overturning Citizens United.

That's the 2010 Supreme Court ruling that undid campaign finance laws and gave the wealthy and corporations carte blanche to give unlimited money to politicians as long as it goes through a third-party organization like a political action committee (PAC).

It says corporations are people and money is speech whose First Amendment rights can't be limited.

De Pere's Resolution No. 25-26 states that De Pere stands with communities around the country in proclaiming that human beings — "not corporations. unions, nonprofits or other artificial entities" - are people and endowed with constitutional rights.

It also says money is not speech, and "therefore limiting political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting speech."

"Includ(ing) corporations in the term 'persons' has long denied We the People's exercise of selfgovernance by endowing corporations with constitutional protections intended by the framers for only We the People," the resolution savs

It's part of an effort that's been going on for over a decade to get an amendment to the U.S. Constitution passed that would undo the Supreme Court's ruling.

The first communities in the state to pass the resolution were Madison in 2011 and West Allis in 2012.

Since then, 178 other municipalities in the state and 840 in the country have done likewise, with 22 states calling for a constitutional amendment

Some used ballot referendums while others like De Pere took a board vote.

The City of Green Bay signed on in 2014 via referendum with 77% approval. Also putting the measure to referendum in 2014 were Appleton (74% approval), Neenah (79% approval), Menasha (80% approval), Ripon (79% approval) and Wausau (77% approval).

"There is overwhelming non-partisan support for this resolution," De Pere resident Janet Vraney said. "Prior to the shared revenue bill that was passed in 2023, most of the communities voted on the resolution with a ballot referendum.' The average yes votes of all of the communities in Wisconsin where citizens voted via ballot referendum was 81% approval, she said.

Alderperson Dan Car-



In a 7-0 vote, the De Pere Common Council became the 179th unit of government in the state of Wisconsin to support a constitutional amendment overturning Citizens United. File photo

penter asked what took De

Pere so long and why now, given the effort began 15 vears ago. stained from voting.

He asked if it was political.

Mayor James Boyd said he reached out to several mayors in the state and didn't get the impression it was based in partisan politics.

"I understand how it could be perceived as such," he said.

He said during his time as mayor, this was the first time the measure had been put before the Common Council

It takes a two-thirds vote in both houses of Congress to amend the constitution, or two-thirds of state legislatures, after which the states can ask Congress to

convene a convention.

Two alders, Carpenter

and Devin Perock, ab-

Fees waived

In other business, the board voted to waive public works service and police fees for a June event hosted by Definitely De Pere.

This year's Tour De Pere bike races will be two days instead of one, Sunday and Monday, June 22-23. Fees were expected to total \$6,762, according to Tina Quigley, executive director of Definitely De Pere.

The races are expected to draw about 500 professional and amateur racers from more than 40 states and 15 countries, Quigley said.

In 2024 for a one-day Tour De Pere, city fees totaled \$1,881, and Quigley said she expects a two-day event to double the amount.

DPW services include road closures and detours required for the event.

Extra help for fire, police

The board voted unanimously to allow the fire and police departments to hire one additional person each to alleviate the overtime burden placed on the rest of their staff during the second half of the year, when people tend to take vacations.

Hiring an extra fire department employee from July to December is expected to cost the fire department \$53,000, but it's estimated it will save more than \$28,000 in overtime costs, according to Fire Chief Alan Matzke.

Absences from injury, vacation and FMLA leave especially during the summertime — lead the department to fall below operational levels, according to Matzke.

It creates a hardship that's reflected in the monthly overtime report, Matzke said.

"In the past four years, this category has increased almost 100% with a four-year annual average of 2,845 hours, which is equivalent to one full-time employee," he said. "This trend will continue."

Police Chief Jeremy Muraski said that although the common council enabled the police department to hire an extra officer per year over the last two years, the police department still isn't staffed fully, due to two vacancies, which they're now trying to fill.

"We have one immediate vacancy, one vacancy expected with a pending retirement in April, and are anticipating at least one additional vacancy in the next 6-12 months," Muraski said in a letter to the Common Council. "In the unlikely event we would not have a vacancy during all of 2026, the over-hire position would cost approximately \$114,000 if we were one over our designated allotment for the entire year."

Concrete work coming on west side

The board voted to award a contract for \$458,490 to Sommers Construction Co., Inc. for concrete street repairs.

The project involves colored concrete sealing and concrete street rehabilitation on Profit Place, Destiny Drive and American Boulevard, and spot concrete street repairs throughout the city. The city received bids from three other companies, ranging from \$514.870 to \$675.688.

Creation of Howard park in limbo

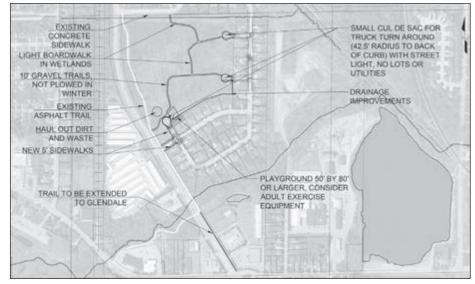
BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

HOWARD – During its Feb. 25 meeting, the Howard Village board voted to table consideration on a village park project.

The project — entitled Windjammer Park — came under consideration when the village received a large area of undeveloped singlefamily lots originally platted as part of the Windjammer Estates Subdivision.

"To avoid taxes and fees the developer donated the lots to the village. In 2024, the village reviewed the area for wetlands to determine if portions of the land may be developable," Howard Director of Public Works Geoff Farr said in a memo to the board

"It was determined that several cul-de-sac lots could be constructed at the ends of Flying Cloud Street and Yankee Clipper Street, as well as the addition of other park and trail improvements. Based on this, the village board bud-



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geted for improvements, and hood residents. At the public remain in a conservancy and

staff held a public informa- informational meeting, there that if developed, it should be was nearly universal opposition to any new lots being developed. Additionally, there was concern that the land donated to the village would

lot depths were identified along the backs of lots on the north side of Ocean Winds Street. To correct this, the village should improve the drainage and consider selling two small areas of land at 0.07 acres each, at \$30K/ acre, totaling \$2,100 for each property owner to straighten out the rear property line and correct the lot depth.

"The plan would not create or improve any lots for sale. Smaller than standard culde-sacs would be constructed at the ends of Cutty Sark Road, Yankee Clipper Street, and Flying Cloud Street for appropriate street termination and truck turn-around. Streetlights would be installed at the end of each culde-sac. A traditional pocket park playground with additional adult exercise equip-

ter with connections to the new cul de sacs, as well as the Velp Avenue paved trail and Southern Cross Road. Boardwalks would be constructed at several wetland crossings, and new sidewalks would be constructed to connect the new park to the Velp Trail along Ocean Winds Street and Cutty Sark Road. The existing asphalt paved Velp Trail would be extended further south to Glendale Avenue to provide access to local businesses and sidewalks."

The village budgeted for the project in 2025.

After much discussion by the board and public feedback on the item, board members asked staff to come back to the next meeting with recommendations on handling the stormwater issue on the property and considerations for selling it, as well as further consideration on the park project.

tional meeting to discuss the potential plans in November of 2024 with Trustee (Catherine) Hughes, Administrator (Paul) Evert and neighborreturned to the original developer.

"The need for drainage improvements, as well as two lots having substandard

ment would be constructed adjacent to the Cutty Sark Road cul-de-sac.

"The new gravel trails would not be plowed in win-

Hobart swears in deputy clerk, police lieutenant

BY HANNAH BELLANTI CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HOBART - The Village Board of Hobart met on Wednesday, Feb. 19 and swore in two individuals, Amanda Wangerin as deputy clerk for the Village of Hobart as well as Hobart-Lawrence Police Department Lieutenant Tim Allen.

Hobart's Village Clerk Lisa Vanden Heuvel assisted in swearing in Wangerin.

"I feel Amanda brings to the village a skill set that complements our team and will certainly benefit our

organization, she has a true desire to look at what we do critically and suggest things as she sees fit and that really drives us forward" said Vanden Heuvel.

Wangerin began in 2022 as the court clerk for Hobart and is now continuing to serve the village by accepting this position.

'We're delighted to have her," added Hobart Village President Richard Heidel.

Surrounded by his family members. Tim Allen was also sworn in as a lieutenant in the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department.

Nicole Crocker was assigned to swear in Allen.

Crocker said. "Tim brings with him a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to law enforcement and emergency services... We are confident that Tim's knowledge, experience, and positive personality make him the perfect fit to complete our leadership team and continue to move the Hobart-Lawrence police department forward as we continue to serve our community with commitment integrity and dignity."

Village Investment Report

During the meeting, the board also briefly reviewed the January 2025 Village Investment Report.

In this discussion, the public works staff was acknowledged for being efficient, smart and responsible to the taxpayers, after handling and solving an issue regarding a broken snow plow before a large snowstorm.

Ordinances

The board also proposed some changes to the current Special Events Ordinance to improve the application process and bring the village board into the process.

The proposals included having better clarifications on definitions, outlining various activities that would not be required to have a permit and incorporating the village board into the process, depending on the class of the permit being requested, which would allow staff to approve Class III permits.

A second reading will be held on March 4th regarding this topic.

Lastly, the board motioned to schedule a public hearing for a conditional use permit which allows a maximum of 10 animal units, exceeding the five units permitted in the ER: Estate Residential District.

This has been set for the March 18 board meeting.

Similarly, a second motion was made for a public hearing to consider Ordinance 2025-02 concerning fencing requirements around swimming pools.

This is also scheduled for the March 18 board meeting. For more information, visit www.hobartwi.gov/villageboard.



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West De Pere School District to host referendum open houses

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

DE PERE - The School District of West De Pere is hosting two referendum open houses in advance of the April 1 referendum.

The district is presenting its residents with a \$9.925 million capital referendum question for the construction of an addition to high school technical education space.

Representatives from the district, and the architect, construction manager and financial partner will be in attendance to answer questions regarding the proposed referendum plan.

'The district encourages all residents to visit the high school, especially the tech ed spaces, to see the current condition and learn about the proposed renovation plans," a district release stated.

BY KAYLA STARNES

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO — During the

February Village of Suamico

Board meeting, Bay Harbor

Elementary Principal Tony

Ebeling talked to the board

about Bay Harbor Leader-

Ebeling said the event is to

"connect more with the com-

munity, the businesses, the

people that feed into our com-

munity and thus moving into

our community because of

our good schools and letting

At the event the commu-

nity will get to experience the

progress in leadership habits

To demonstrate this, many

them see what we're doing."

ship Day.

The referendum open houses will be held at West De Pere High School, 665 Grant St., De Pere, on Wednesday, March 12, 5:30-7 p.m. and Thursday, March 20, 5:30-7 p.m.

What's included in the referendum

On April 1, the School District of West De Pere will ask residents' permission to borrow up to \$9.925 million for the construction of an addition to the high school's technical education space, with goals to expand programming and enhance career-readiness opportunities for students, while strengthening partnerships with the local industrial and manufacturing community.

The proposed improvements include:

Bay Harbor to host Leadership Day

· Career and Technical Education (CTE) renovation, including updated Metals, Wood Shop, Works Labs, and Design & Fabrication Lab.

· Addition of an auto lab and classroom.

"The district's tech ed program has seen significant growth, expanding by over 40% since 2018. This growth has driven the need for additional space to accommodate more students and advanced programs," the release added.

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UW-Green Bay Alumni recognized

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY - UW-Green Bay will recognize a number of outstanding alumni and two honorary alumni at the 2025 Alumni Awards dinner on Thursday, March 27 in the Phoenix Rooms in the University Union.

The Alumni Awards highlight UW-Green Bay graduates and other individuals who have made special contributions to UW-Green Bay, their communities and professions.

The 2025 Distinguished honorees are Randy Charles '87 and Wendy Wimmer '97.

Receiving the Outstanding Recent Alumni Awards for 2025 will be April Garza-Leon '14 and Jose L. Villa '16.

Larry and Kathy Treankler, active community leaders who have tirelessly supported UW-Green Bay through their respective businesses and the Green Bay Athletics programs, will receive an Honorary Alumni Award.

Distinguished Alumni Awards **Randy Charles**

Randy Charles '87 cofounded Port City Bakery in 1989. Best known by its trade name AK Pizza Crust, he became president of the company in 1991 and CEO in 2011.

AK makes custom pizza crust for pizza assemblers, restaurant chains, and foodservice distributors throughout North America.

In 2021, Port City acquired the assets of Pep's Pizza Co., formerly known as Hansen Foods, Inc. Pep's is a pizza manufacturing company based in Green Bay, and owns several pizza brands, including Pep's Drafthouse, Legit, and Luigi's.

Port City operates four production facilities in Green Bay and one in Burnsville, Minn., and employs over 600 people.

Charles is from Green Bay and lives in the area with his wife Cheryl. He attended Preble High

School and graduated from the UW-Green Bay in 1987 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

He serves on the advisory boards of The Altrusa House. Boys & Girls Club of Greater Green Bay, Cofrin School of Business at UW-Green Bay and Greater Green Bay Chamber Economic Development.

Wendy Wimmer

Wendy Wimmer '97 graduated from UW-Green Bay with a bachelor of arts in English in 1997.

She went on to receive a master of arts degree in English from UW-Milwaukee and a Ph.D. in English Language and Literature/ Letters from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas in 2020.

She is a technology journalist, a speaker, moderator, creative writer and adjunct instructor.

Wimmer is an author and editor living in Wisconsin. She was an honoree in the Informa Tech awards as a Bright Star, and named Editor of the Year in 2013.

Wimmer earned four ASBPE awards for editorial reporting at the national level.

She worked to this level after more than a decade in enterprise information technology, making a career leap toward her true love of writing in 2010, starting as a junior editor and working her way up for her second act.

In addition, Wimmer is an award-winning creative writer.

Her debut short story collection "Entry Level: Stories" received the 2021 Autumn House Fiction Prize, positive reviews including one from Publisher's Weekly, and a starred Kirkus review.

The Washington Post called it one of the short story collections worth reading for fall 2022, and People Magazine called it "gleefully subversive" in its Best New Books feature.

The book was also recentlv named to Kirkus Reviews Best Indie Short Fiction for 2022 as well as an honoree for the Society of Midland Authors 2023 Book Awards. Her novel The Doomscroller's Companion was a finalist for the AWP James McPherson 2024 Award, and will be forthcoming from University of Wisconsin Press in fall 2026.

By day, she works as a technology journalist and is the president of the board of directors for The Art Garage in Green Bay.

Outstanding Recent Alumni Awards April Garza-Leon

April Garza-Leon '14 received her bachelor of science in Nursing in 2014 from UW-Green Bay and her master of science in Nursing from UW Oshkosh.

Garza-Leon is a dedicated and accomplished professional with a strong commitment to nursing education, professional development and community service.

As the manager of nursing education at Aurora BayCare Medical Center,

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How seniors can get help lowering their grocery bills

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Senior Lifest

DEAR SAVVY SENIOR,

I would like to find out if my 72-year-old mother is eligible for food stamps or any other type of assistance program.

When my stepfather died last year, mom's income dropped in half and is having a hard time paying her

tance programs that can help lower income seniors with their grocery costs, but what's available to your mom will depend on her income level. Here's what you should know:

SNAP benefits The largest hunger safe

While there are millions of seniors who are eligible for SNAP, only around 40 percent (about 4.8 million seniors) actually take advantage of this benefit.

For older adults to get SNAP, their net income must be under the 100% federal poverty guidelines.

So, households that have at least one person age 60 and older, or who are disabled, their net monthly income must be less than \$1,255 per month for an individual or \$1,704 for a family of two.

Households receiving deduction, medical expenses that exceed \$35 per month out-of-pocket, rent or mortgage payments, utility costs, taxes and more.

In addition to the net in-

come requirement, some states also require that a senior's assets be below \$4,500, not counting the home, personal property, retirement savings and most vehicles.

Most states, however, have much higher asset limits or they don't count assets at all when determining eligibility.

To apply, you or your

holds is around \$105 per the U.S. month.

To learn more or apply, contact your local SNAP office.

Visit fns.usda.gov/snap/ state-directory or call 800-221-5689.

Other programs

In addition to SNAP, there are other food assistance programs that can help lower-income seniors like the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

To be eligible, your moth-

er's income must be below the 185% poverty level. To learn more about

these programs and find out if they are available in your mom's area, visit fns. usda.gov/programs.

There are also many Feeding America network food banks that host "Senior Grocery Programs" that provide free groceries to older adults, no strings attached.

Contact your local food bank. See feedingamerica. org/find-your-local-food bank to find out if a program is available nearby. In addition to the food assistance programs, there are also various financial assistance programs that may help your mom pay for medications, health care, utilities and more. To locate these programs, and learn how to apply for them, go to BenefitsCheck-Up.org.

students will be giving tours of ementary School on May 9. the school and presentations of their district profiles to 9-11 a.m. showcase their development.

Ebeling stands firmly in the growth of his students and their ability to think critically.

When asked by Village Trustee Mike Romes to define how his students use critical thinking Ebeling responded ' [by] analyzing the different information that is coming in, where the information is coming in, hearing other people's point of view on it and coming up with what you believe is your direction on that."

The ninth annual Bay Harbor Leadership Day will

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For information, visit

grocery bills.

What can you tell us? Searching son

DEAR SEARCHING,

There are actually several different food assis-

ty program in the U.S. is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamps), but your state may use a different name.

TANF or SSI are also eligible.

Net income is figured by taking gross income minus allowable deductions including a standard monthly mom will need to fill out a state application form, which can be done by mail, by phone, or online, depending on your mom's state of residence.

If eligible, her benefits will be provided on a plastic Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card that's used like a debit card and accepted at most grocery stores. The average SNAP benefit for 60-and-older house-

The CSFP is a program that provides supplemental food packages to seniors with income limits at or below the 150 percent poverty line.

And the SFMNP offers coupons that can be exchanged for fresh fruits and vegetables at farmers' markets, roadside stands and community supported agriculture programs in select locations throughout

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she plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of nursing by focusing on education and professional growth.

She is also the co-chair of the North Wisconsin Area Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council for Advocate Aurora Health.

Garza-Leon's dedication to her community is evident through her involvement in various organizations.

She serves as a Board Member for CASA Alba Melanie, the Green Bay Hispanic Resource Center, and is a member of the Spanish Health Navigator Advisory Committee and co-chair of the development committee.

Additionally, she is a founding member of the Latino Professional Association (LPA) of Northeast Wis-



Charles

consin and a member of the Greater Green Bay Chamber.

Her professional affiliations include membership in the Association of Nursing Professional Development and the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN), Milwaukee Chapter, where she was honored with the 2022 Leader Award.

She is also actively involved with the Northeast Wisconsin Community Action Program (NewCap),



Wimmer

serving on both the Whole Family Guiding Coalition (WFGC) and the Multidisciplinary Advocacy Committee for the Hispanic community.

In 2023 she was named a Top 40 of Wiscosnin's Most Influential Latino Leaders by Madison 365.

Jose L. Villa

Jose L. Villa '16 graduated from UW-Green Bay with his bachelor of science in business administration in 2016.



Garza-Leon

He went on to earn his MBA from St. Norbert College in 2024.

As the son of immigrant parents, the Sturgeon Bay native started his working life at age 14 by dishwashing at Village Café and feeding calves at a local farm.

A first-generation college graduate. Villa is currently vice president of commercial lending with Fox Communities Credit Union.

He is responsible for origi-



Larry and Kathy Treankler

nating, managing and supervising a portfolio of commercial loans with the overall objective of maintaining strong asset quality through underwriting and monitoring, and growth by developing new and existing business relationships.

Villa joined Fox in 2020 as a commercial lending officer and is passionate about helping people reach their financial goals.

Villa's commitment to sup-

porting the community has been recognized by various organizations throughout 2023.

He was named a Future15 Young Professional by Current Young Professionals and the Greater Green Bay Chamber, received a 40 Under 40 award from the NEW North and Insight Publications, and was named a Top 40 of Wisconsin's Most Influential Latino Leaders by Madison 365.

He was recognized by Fox Communities Credit Union as a Jackie Johnson Living It award winner in summer 2023

Villa serves as treasurer on the Board of Directors for the Green Bay Botanical Garden and is president of the board for Casa ALBA Melanie in Green Bay.

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The north and south halves of the trusses are up on the Fox River Expansion at the National Railroad Museum. The Fox River Expansion will roughly double the size of the museum's Lenfestey Center, adding 280 square feet to the facility. For more information, visit https:// nationalrrmuseum.org/capital-campaign. National Railroad Museum photo



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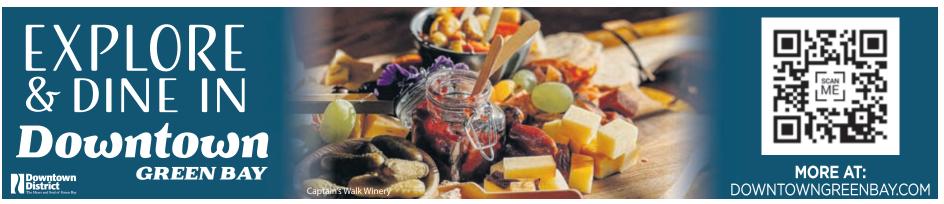






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Beef Council announces 2025 'Wisconsin's Best Burger Contest'

For City Pages

The Wisconsin Beef Council (WBC) has announced the kickoff of the second annual Wisconsin's Best Burger Contest.

The Council is on a mission to find and celebrate the most mouthwatering 100% beef burgers crafted by Wisconsin's restaurants, bars and grills.

Everyone has a favorite spot they choose when burger hunger strikes, and this is the opportunity to recognize those restaurants that work hard to create those delicious memories.

Last year's contest sparked a burger frenzy across the state, with the Elite Eight finalists enjoying a surge in burger sales and statewide fame.

Starting Friday, Feb. 21, through midnight on Friday, March 21, you can nominate your favorite beef burger from any Wisconsin restaurant (one nomination per person) on the Wisconsin Beef Council website at beeftips.com/bestburger.

Restaurants can also find marketing resources on the website to help promote the contest to their patrons.

As a customer, please notify the restaurant owners/managers about the contest so they can promote it in-house.

In early April, Wisconsin Beef Council will reveal the Elite Eight restaurants with the most nominations.

A secret panel of judges will then embark on a delicious journey to taste and evaluate these top contenders. Burgers will be judged on taste (50 points), appearance (30 points), proper doneness (10 points), overall enjoyment (10 points), with bonus points for the eating environment, atmosphere and experience (up to 5 points).

The grand winner will be announced on May 1 to kick off May Beef Month.

To be eligible for the contest, the hamburger must meet the following guidelines:



▲ Nominations are now open for the 2025 Best Burger contest. Stock photo

• The burger must be 100% beef (other ingredients may be added to the patty such as spices, vegetables, etc.)

• All burgers must be composed of a formed ground beef patty/patties served on a bun or other bread product (such as biscuits, focaccia or tortillas). Burgers may include any combination of condiments (such as ketchup, mayonnaise and mustard), sauces (such as barbeque or hot sauce), cheeses and toppings (such as bacon, onions, tomatoes and lettuce). Every component of the burger must be placed between the bun or bread pieces or served open-faced on a bread product.

• Burgers must be available on the nominated restaurant's regular menu, and the restaurant must be open year-round.

A restaurant may only win Wisconsin's Best Burger Contest one time.

Restaurants placing in the top eight and the overall winner will naturally experience an increase in business and should keep that in mind as they seek nominations.

Stay updated on the contest by liking the Wisconsin Beef Council on Facebook or following them on Instagram.

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COVER FEATURE

A CRAFT FOR THE DRAFT Local breweries team up to create 8th Round Downtown Pale Ale

By Janelle Fisher City Pages Editor

Nine local breweries have come together to specially brew a beer that will match the excitement of Draft week in Green Bay.

"I love a ton about the city of Green Bay, but right up there at the top is the craft brewing culture that we have here within the community," said Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich. "We're not going to get a better opportunity or a bigger opportunity to share what's best about Green Bay, so to be able to bring all of our breweries together



▲ Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich got a close-up look at Badger State's brewing process. Janelle Fisher photos

in this collaborative effort... it's a really exciting opportunity for us and we're just thrilled they were interested in playing a part."

That cooperative spirit is something those involved with Touchdown Downtown, a collaborative effort between the city of Green Bay and its downtown districts, hopes is evident to those who check out their events during the Draft.

"This entire effort of having events in the downtown area and brewing the beer together, it's all about collaboration," said Mary Rhode, vice president of marketing and communications at On Broadway, Inc. "I think it speaks so much to who we are and what we are here in Northeast Wisconsin. We really hope that the quarter of a million folks that are coming to town for the draft get to see that and appreciate that and really understand what we're about here in Green Bay."

"Being asked to do this collaboration, I think, was a no-brainer for all of the breweries, including Badger State," said Jen Radloff, entertainment and events director at Badger State Brewing. "There's such a sense of community and I think now it's ramping up more than ever for the Draft. Having all of this exposure and so many people in town, it's going to give all of us such a great opportunity to showcase who we are. While we all make our own different styles of beverages and we're all in different areas, at the end of the day, our collective goal is community. How do we bring people together and how do we bring them together over a delicious beer?"

Over the last month, the nine breweries involved — Ahnapee Brewery, Badger State Brewing Company, Cocoon Brewing Company, Copper State Brewing Co., Hinterland, Noble Roots Brewing Company,



Stillmank Brewing Co., Titletown Brewing Co. and Zambaldi Beer — have been working together to decide what their beer would be.

"There's been whispers about it since summer..." Radloff said. "But we really didn't hit the ground running until just the end of last month/beginning of this month and we solidified what the beer was going to be and what it was going to look like."

"Doing a collaborative beer outside of one or two breweries does get a little more complicated ... " Radloff said. "The collaborative partners usually come in on brew day itself and on canning day to help out in terms of ingredients, although that's kind of where having nine breweries was the intricate part. We wanted everyone that is a part of this project to feel like their voices were heard, so our head brewer, Ryan, actually sent out surveys to all of the participating breweries to vote and pick out what we wanted this beer to taste like and what was going to embody the craft brewing industry in Green Bay but also be satiable to a larger crowd."

The 8th Round Downtown Pale Ale will be a hoppy and refreshing hazy pale ale.

"With pale ales, you do add hops into the process, but it's not an IPA," Radloff said. "It tends to be a little more citrus-forward. We like to call them crushable — easy drinkers. They are a pretty comfortable ABV, so they're not going to be too strong or potent. It's something that you can definitely have one or two of while enjoying the music festival or sitting in one of our tap rooms."

The experimental HBC 1019 hop was chosen along with Citra and Simcoe for a delicious blend of grapefruit, pine and peach flavors on top of a silky-smooth body.

Those interested in getting a taste of the 8th Round Downtown Pale Ale will be able to do so at Draft City Music Fest, part of Touchdown Downtown, or during the Draft at any of the nine participating breweries.

The brewing process for 8th Round Downtown Pale Ale officially kicked off this week at Badger State Brewing with canning expected to begin in the next four to five weeks.

▼ Nine local breweries have joined forces to create the 8th Round Downtown Pale Ale.



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THE BEAT

Past Voices, Unfolding Legacies

Dudley Birder Chorale to perform this weekend

By Hannah Bellanti Contributing Writer

The Dudley Birder Chorale will perform "Past Voices, Unfolding Legacies" at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church on March 1 and 2.

The concert will be free admission to all who wish to embrace the musical talents of the Chorale and celebrate the Chorale's 50th anniversary.

Directed and conducted by Kent Paulsen, the performances will feature sacred music and a primary piece from the very first Chorale concert in 1974.

"The piece was founded when one of its (the chorales) members was a Norbertine priest and passed away, and they did this piece as a requiem — as a celebration of his life," Paulsen said. "It's kind of a way of doing a piece that acknowledges our roots."

The Chorale will also perform a brand new piece which was commissioned by a choir in Appleton, written by Elane Hagenberg.

"It will be the first performance of it from our group and it is something that I imagine we will be doing 50 years from now..." Paulsen said. "It uses ancient texts of the catholic tradition from the fourth to the eleventh century".

The Chorale has been rehearsing every Wednesday for the past 4-5 weeks to make this performance come together.

However, Paulsen's preparations started far in advance of the concert.

"My preparations usually begin a year in advance of their (members of the Chorale)





preparation, and that is simply because of selecting the repertoire and what goes into the concert and the naming and the graphics and contracts and picking the location, and then I begin to analyze how long it will take to rehearse," Paulsen said.

The Dudley Birder Chorale consists of around 150-175 individuals, many of whom are St. Norbert College alumni or family members of those connected to St. Norbert, as well as many individuals from the community.

The Chorale thrives on its intergenerational characteristic, as it

▲ The Dudley Birder Chorale performed its first concert in 1974. File photo

is composed of multiple generations of families and a range of age in members from 20 years old to 90 years old.

The concert will take place at 1:00 pm both March 1 and 2 and no reservations or ticket purchases will be necessary for attendance.

Free-will donations will be accepted at both "Past Voices, Unfolding Legacies" concerts.



By Bonnie Paruch

Review by Jen Wathke Library Media/Instructional Technology Specialist, School District of West De Pere

Recently, students from Mrs. Meyers' and Mrs. Weyenberg's third-grade classes eagerly joined me in reviewing *The City Ever Green* by Bonnie Paruch.

The story begins in a lush forest filled with towering trees, winding rivers, and abundant wildlife. At its heart stands the great Mother Oak, a majestic tree that provides shelter for the forest and a beloved play space for children.

Due to start when the model of



▲ The City Ever Green helps children gain an understanding of the role they can play in protecting and improving their environment.



But as time passes, the nearby city expands, slowly consuming the forest.

Even the mighty Mother Oak succumbs to the relentless growth.

Determined to restore what was lost, the children take action.

They gather acorns from the fallen Mother Oak and plant them, hoping to grow a new forest.

Their passion inspires the community, and soon, neighbors join in, helping to replant trees, cultivate gardens, and welcome back bees, butterflies, and wildflowers.

Among the new growth, a tiny oak sprouts from one of Mother Oak's acorns, symbolizing renewal.

The once-gray city transforms, thriving with greenery once more.

Through their efforts, the children learn a valuable lesson: they are an integral part of the great web of life.

As we reflected on the book, the students were particularly captivated by the illustrations.

They noticed how the colors changed

to reflect the story's mood — vibrant and full of life in the beginning, shifting to monochromatic shades of black and gray as the city overtook nature, then returning to bright, lively hues as the forest was reborn.

This sparked a wonderful discussion on how illustrators use color to enhance storytelling.

One Westwood student shared that they loved how the children were the ones leading change in this story.

We talked about how, so often, it is adults who are recognized for making a difference and how refreshing it was to read a book where kids took the initiative to create real impact.

"The children taught us that we are part of a great web of life, connected to nature, sharing one world, one home for us all."

What a powerful closing message to remind us that no action is too small and that anyone — no matter their age — can make a difference.

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Musical tribute to Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. \$57+. Head to meyertheatre.org to learn more and purchase tickets.

LIVE MUSIC

Friday, Feb. 28

Oh What a Night • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Musical tribute to Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. 7:30 p.m. \$57+. Head to meyertheatre.org to learn more and purchase tickets.

Saturday, March 1

Wilber Brothers Trio • Elk's Lodge, Green Bay. Accordion, drums and guitar. 10 a.m. Free admission. See the Northeast Wisconsin Accordion Club's Facebook page for more details.

Listen to Her Heart: The Tom Petty Experience • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Tom Petty tribute show. 7:30 p.m. \$35. Learn more and purchase tickets at ashwaubenonpac.org. Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Musical comedy show. 7:30 p.m. \$35+. See meyertheatre.org for more details and to purchase tickets.



Sunday, March 2

Celtic Angels Ireland • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Performance featuring more than 30 Irish traditional and contemporary tunes. 3 p.m. \$29+. See meyertheatre.org for more details and to purchase tickets.

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 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

March 6, 7 and 8

UW-Green Bay Dance Showcase • Weidner Center, Green Bay. Celebration of dance choreographed and curated by UWGB Theatre and Dance alumna Autumn Rettke. 7:30 p.m. \$8. See uwgb.edu/ theatre/events/ for more details and to purchase tickets.

Ongoing

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.

ComedvCity: After Dark • ComedvCity 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.

ARTS/EXHIBITS

Ongoing

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.

Lens Legends: The Green Bay Packers Legacy Through Photos and Film • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Variety of news-film and photographs on display to showcase the community history of the Green Bay Packers. March 1-May 4. Included with general admission. See nevillepublicmuseum.org to learn more.

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

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





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Dinner and entertainment celebrating the music, poetry and dance of Scotland and Ireland. \$50. See firstunitedpc.org for more information.

FOOD/DRINK

Friday, Feb. 28

Evening In The Highlands • Green Bay Distillery, Ashwaubenon. Dinner and entertainment celebrating the music, poetry and dance of Scotland and Ireland. 5:30 p.m. \$50. See firstunitedpc.org for more information.

Saturday, March 1

Titletown Crawl • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Make stops to enjoy a variety of food and refreshing beverages. 1-6 p.m. Head to titletown.com/events/titletown-crawl to learn more.

Ongoing

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

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

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

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.

GAMES/COMPETITIONS

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.

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

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

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Sunday, March 2

Birds of Prey Walking Tour • Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Join staff or volunteers along the Raptor Trail to learn more about captive birds of prey. 2 p.m. Free. Learn more at

Ongoing

\$10 bus rides available from Green Bay, Kewaunee, & Algoma

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Ongoing

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 titletown.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 titletown.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 for more information.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5

A Conversation with Congressman Adam Kinzinger • Weidner Center, Green Bay. Part of UW-Green Bay Political Science program's 'Understanding the Constitution' lecture series. 6 p.m. Free. Head to weidnercenter.com to learn more and to register.

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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.

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

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

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. Find more information and book a session at 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

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

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

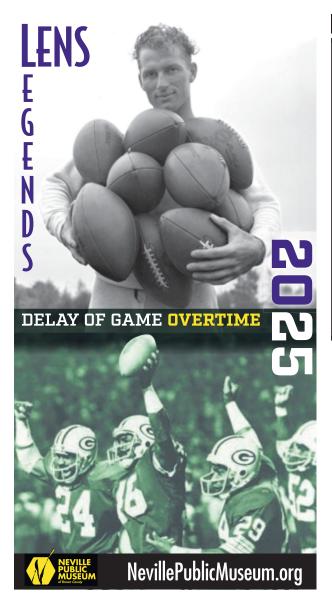
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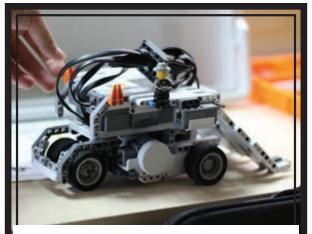
Saturday, March 1

Timeout for Reading • Lambeau Field, Green Bay. Storytimes and children's book readings. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Free. Learn more at p ackers.com.

Wednesday, March 5

Sensory Playdate • Brown County Library - Southwest Branch, Green Bay. Play with and explore together sensory activities, toys





HACK THE BOTS: LEGO ROBOTICS JAM FRIDAY, MARCH 7 | 3:30 P.M.

BROWN COUNTY LIBRARY -CENTRAL BRANCH, GREEN BAY.

Learn to build, program and bring LEGO robots to life. Free. (Grades 4-12) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

and textures. 1 p.m. Free. (Ages 0-4) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Friday, March 7

Hack the Bots: LEGO Robotics Jam • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn to build, program and bring LEGO robots to life. 3:30 p.m. Free. (Grades 4-12) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

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

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

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

ComedyCity Family Fun Show • ComedyCity, De Pere. Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Find more details and purchase tickets at comedycity.net

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Ongoing

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

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

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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 March 4 meeting will be Jack Swelstad to talk about bird watching. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more details.

De Pere Area Men's Club • De Pere Community Center, De Pere. Weekly meetings with community speakers. March 4's meeting will be a food drive. 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 to learn more.

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

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

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 or call (920) 396-2098 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 greenbaywisconsinga.com.

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

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



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Crossword answers on page 6. No peeking!

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- 1. En __ (with full attendance, as a court)
- 5. Fundamental end?
- 8. Blew a gasket
- 14. The whole A to Z
- 16. Cynthia's costar
- 17. With "The," 1987 Michael Cimino epic adapted from a Mario Puzo novel
- 18. Fairly new
- 19. Yacht post
- 20. Coin-op opening
- 21. "Carpe ____!"
- 23. Pasty luau dish
- 24. Airport counter name
- 28. 1999 comedy about kids trying to get to a KISS concert
- 32. Tabula ____ (blank slate)
- 33. Lanka
- 34. "Dune" star Isaac
- 35. City renamed Tokyo in 1868

Down

- 1. ____-relief (sculpture style)
- 2. Frazier foe 3. Video game figure not controlled by the gamer
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- 4. Mythical hybrid
- 5. Sacred bird, to ancient Egyptians
- 6. Airline assignment
- 7. ____ Dew (brand with a Baja Blast flavor)
- 8. Breadstick seasoning
- 9. Cookie brand 10. Mints in a little case
- 11. "____ Martin: SAP" (2023 Netflix standup special)
- 12. Columnist Landers
- 13. "Who ?" (New Orleans Saints chant)
- 15. San Antonio mission, with "the"
- 20. Phillipa of "Hamilton" and "Doctor Odyssey"
- 23. Market strategy



Lens Legends: The Green Bay IFNS **Packers Legacy Through Photos and Film**

March 1-May 4

Neville Public Museum, Green Bay Variety of news-film and photographs on display to showcase the community history of the Green Bay Packers.

This exhibit will be on display March 1-May 4. Entrance to this exhibit is included with general admission.

See nevillepublicmuseum.org to learn more.

Titletown Crawl

Saturday, March 1 | Titletown, Ashwaubenon

Make stops to enjoy a variety of food and refreshing beverages.

Participating businesses include 46 Below Café/Terrapin Beer Garden, The Turn, Hinterland Brewery, Lodge Kohler, BelAir Cantina and Packers Athletic Club.

Attendees will receive a Titletown Crawl punch card, where the corresponding hole will be punched after making a purchase at each participating business.

All participants who return completed punch cards to the Titletown information tent or any participating businesses before 6 p.m. will receive a prize.

This event will run from 1-6 p.m.

Head to titletown.com/events/titletown-crawl to learn more.



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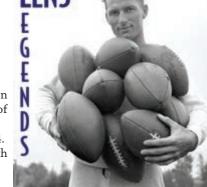
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21. Global low point 22. "Come on in"

- 25. Like some circles?
- 26. "Seems to me ...'

36. First musical to win Best Picture since "Oliver!" in 1968 39. "I Like ____" ('50s campaign slogan) 40. Gp. running Sarah McLachlanbacked ads since 2007 42. More than vexation 43. "Fargo" family name 44. 1944 musical starring Judy Garland 48. Without 49. Cleaning cloth 50. Part of MIT, for short 51. Ocean Spray name starter 53. "____ Stop the Music" (1980 movie) 55. Channel Tunnel terminus 58. Classic Disney cartoon with some questionable depictions of Native Americans 62. On the double 63. Culinary knife cut that's finer than julienne

- 64. Chem lab vessels
- 65. Punch from Pacquiao
- 66. Geneva, for one

27. U.K. ambulance toppers (that probably go "wee-oo-wee-oo")

- 28. Freud concern
- 29. "Sorta"
- 30. Prefix meaning "three"
- 31. "Rock and Roll, Hoochie
- 36. Video taker, briefly
- 37. " Poetica"
- 38. Understand
- 41. Some diagnostic tests
- 43. Word before freak or group
- 45. Removes data from
- 46. Ziering of "Beverly Hills, 90210"
- 47. Bed sheet material
- 52. Soap star Springfield
- 53. "Arrested Development" star Michael
- 54. "... three men in
- 55. Half-___ macchiato
- 56. 1996 Olympics host city, for short
- 57. Mauna ____ (Hawaiian peak)
- 58. Simple sandwich, casually
- 59. "Hairspray" actress Zadora
- 60. Request
- 61. Word before a maiden name



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Early thaw triggers spring fever



There's still lots of winter left but you wouldn't have known it when temperatures climbed into the 40s and even hit 50 in some areas earlier this week, melting snow and making a sloppy slush on ice-covered lakes, bays and rivers.

Colder air is expected this weekend before another round of thawing temps, followed by another cooldown next weekend.

The rollercoaster weather isn't favored by skiers, snowshoers and snowmobilers, but a declining snowpack is just what shed antler hunters prefer this time of the year.

Meanwhile, it'll be weeks before spring brown trout trollers and steelhead anglers find enough open wa-



Male cardinals could be heard singing their spring songs on milder days earlier this week. If you missed it, get outside next week when warmer air returns. Kevin Naze photo

ter to pursue their passions. Still, it's not so far off that there's a lot of

ready, either.

walleye run on the Fox River at De Pere. Ice anglers were stationed just below open water earlier this week, but increasing currents might have put an end to that by now. Once some of the launches clear, boat-

No matter where you're fishing, March means extra caution is needed as the ice begins to deteriorate. If you haven't been out lately, check locally at a trusted bait and tackle shop for the latest advice, and areas to steer clear of.

time to delay getting gear

The same goes for the ers will be out in force.



A Door County sunrise along the Lake Michigan shoreline in Whitefish Dunes State Park was named the Grand Prize winner in the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin's 11 th annual photo contest. Brad Bellisle of Oregon, Wisc., said he used a fisheye lens to incorporate the surrounding rock as a natural frame for the early morning shot over the lake.

The goal of the annual contest is to spread the word about conservation in Wisconsin, share our state's natural beauty and engage nature photographers in conservation efforts.

The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin is a statewide 501c3 nonprofit, formed in 1986 as declining budgets compromised critical programs of Wisconsin's Department of Natural Resources. With the support of donors and members, the Foundation has boosted private sector investment and involvement for state lands, waters and wildlife to the tune of \$13 million. To date, those funds have supported more than 3,100 conservation projects and more than 4,000 field trips.

The group also hosts The Great Wisconsin Birdathon, the state's largest fundraiser for bird conservation. Learn more about field trips, grant programs and ongoing efforts at https:// www.wisconservation.org/.

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The Gift of Life and the Inevitable Abyss

Dear Reader,

One of God's greatest gifts is the gift of life. But that gift comes with an expiration date. In the grand scheme of eternity, our time on this earth is just a speck—here today, gone tomorrow. No matter who we are, where we come from, or what we accomplish, the end awaits us all. And when our time



runs out, we disappear into the abyss of humanity, fading away into the vast ocean of those who have come before us.

We all leave our mark—some big, some small. Some build empires that echo through the ages, while others quietly tend to their families, neighborhoods, or communities. No matter the scale, each mark has value. But eventually, every empire crumbles, every accomplishment is forgotten, and every individual falls into the same great oblivion. It's a humbling reality and a universal truth.

So, knowing this, the question remains: What do you want to do with your life?

Will you spend your days chasing material things that rust and decay, or will you invest in moments that last bevond your time here-moments of kindness, love, and connection that ripple through the lives of others? Will you lift up those around you, plant seeds of goodness, and be an instrument of peace, or will you let your days slip away, consumed by the trivial?

Life is fleeting, and none of us know how much time we have. But within this brief window, we all have a choice. What legacy will you leave? What will you do with your gift of life? Will you simply exist, or will you dare to make your mark?

Our moments are few, and our time is short. But even a small spark can light up the darkness. So let's make it count. Before we vanish into the abyss, let us live with purpose, gratitude, and a commitment to make the world just a little bit better for those who will follow.

> PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher

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

ball locker room.

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He previously served as treasurer for Casa Alba. He is an active member of

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Larry and Kathy Treankler are active community leaders and proud UW-Green Bay supporters.

Larry is Chairman of the Villages Companies, headquartered in Pulaski, which is comprised of Skee-Ball, Tek Entertainment, Bav MCL Industries, Dimensional Branding Group and Maverick Hunting.

Kathy is the CEO of Trinks, Inc., an industrial equipment supplier in De Pere that spe-

They have also been active in a student-athlete leadership program called the "Phoenix Leadership Initia-

tive" which includes help with internship placements, company tours, leadership panels and more. In addition to Athletics, the Treankler's were also

the earliest supporters of the engineering and engineering technology programs within the Richard J. Resch School of Engineering.

Their support has greatly benefited undergraduate students in these growing academic programs that serve the engineering needs of the region.

The Treanklers key motivation is helping student athletes both on and off the court or field by offering their time and expertise.

Although athletics are important to them, they focus



FROM THE STAFF An update on the MMC policy on opinion pieces

TO OUR VALUED READERS,

Te want to take a moment to explain an important update to our editorial policies regarding political letters and letters to the editor.

While many media companies are eliminating political content altogether, we remain committed to providing a forum for meaningful discussions that contribute to the education and awareness of our communities.

To continue offering this service in a sustainable way, we have made two key changes:

1. A 250-word limit on political letters and letters to the editor to encourage clear, concise, and impactful discourse. We ask that you also provide supporting documentation on the facts included.

2. A required submission fee for publishing political opinions, reflecting the significant investment required to maintain this platform.

Our newspapers and digital media provide a powerful and far-reaching

outlet for those who wish to share their views.

With that opportunity comes responsibility.

We must ensure that all contributions meet our standards for civility and relevance.

We reserve the right to edit submissions that are derogatory, inflammatory, or counterproductive to constructive community dialogue.

The reality is that providing a platform for public opinions — one that reaches thousands of readers — requires time, effort

and editorial oversight.

This is a service we are proud to offer, but it must be managed responsibly.

The alternative would be for individuals to purchase their own media outlets, which is impractical for most

Instead, we are maintaining an accessible, fair, and carefully moderated forum for public discussion.

We appreciate your understanding and continued trust as we work to provide a space for informed and respectful dialogue.

MMC Editorial Board

BE OUR GUEST A heart-focused lifestyle

BY DR. SUMIT RINGWALA EMPLIFY HEALTH BY BELLIN INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY

Februhile ary puts us in the mindset of sharing love with those around us, it's also American Heart Month — a great reminder to show love to your heart! Your heart plays a crucial role in your overall health, and preventing heart disease, also known as cardiovascular disease, is essential to ensure it functions properly. For men and women in the U.S., heart disease is the most common cause of death. This disease can affect the heart's ability to function and impairs its internal structures including blood vessels, arteries and valves. Heart disease can lead to heart attacks. strokes. heart failure or cardiac arrest if not treated or managed properly. Living a heart-focused lifestyle can be done through healthy choices and adjustments to your daily routines.



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ticing mindfulness are all great ways to manage on the path to a heartstress. If you ever feel like your stress levels are too

cal activity is beneficial for many areas of your health — and especially your heart! Exercise can help manage your blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Just 30 minutes a day to take a brisk walk. ride a bike or go for a hike is all it takes. Start slow and encourage friends to join you to keep things enjoyable.

Regular check-ins

body, and especially your heart. Stress can raise your blood pressure, putting an unhealthy strain on your body. Finding positive ways to release tension from mental or physical stress can help

healthy life.

cializes in the design and building of hydraulic presses.

Together, they have owned the Green Bay Blizzard, a professional indoor football team, since 2013.

Their charitable efforts are focused on children, cancer and community with a Christian bias.

The Treanklers began their support of Green Bay Athletics in 2011 after an inspiring women's basketball Sweet 16 run which motivated them to get involved with the program.

In addition to generously supporting the Phoenix Fund financially, they assist Green Bay Athletics with leadership training and offer business expertise via the Green Bay Blizzard.

They have supported recent projects including the new Aldo Santaga Stadium, the King Park softball stadium renovation as well as the renovated women's basketmore on the education and skills learned while at UW-Green Bay as a steppingstone for what comes next in the athlete's life.

Not only do they help to develop the individual students, they also have an emphasis on hiring UW-Green Bay graduates at their companies.

Mentoring future leaders is near and dear to their hearts.

Although they are true leaders in their own careers, the Treanklers often feel they learn more from the students than what the students learn from them.

The March 27 event will begin with a reception at 5 p.m. and is followed by dinner at 6 p.m.

The program will begin at approximately 6:40 p.m. The event is open to the public.

For more information, contact the UW-Green Bay Alumni Office at 920-465-2074 or alumni@uwgb.edu.

With just five simple steps, anyone can be

Eat a heart-healthy diet

When you incorporate a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean proteins, you are making heart-healthy choices. Salmon (packed with omega-3s), avocados and nuts are great heartfocused additions to any meal. Eating fiber-rich foods, such as fruits, vegetables, beans and oats can help reduce heart disease risks including high blood pressure and inflammation. Connecting with a registered dietician or nutritionist can help you create a meal plan that works for your lifestyle.

Manage stress

Any type of stress can be harmful to your whole hard to control on your own, please talk to your primary care provider. They can help you find ways to manage your stress.

with your heart health.

Regular exercise, medita-

tion, connecting with a

support team and prac-

Get quality sleep

Consistent quality sleep can do wonders in terms of your overall health. Aim for seven to nine hours each night. For those who may struggle with sleeping, set up a relaxing routine that avoids bright screens to minimize your brain's arousal. Speaking with your primary care provider can also help you identify if there are any other triggers or issues keeping you from restful sleep.

Exercise regularly Getting regular physi-

with provider

Meeting with your primary care provider is essential to staying proactive with your healthcare needs. Your provider can help in identifying potential heart disease risks such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol or diabetes, and recommend the proper tests or lifestyle changes that can keep you on a hearthealthy path.

Finding your path toward a heart-healthy life doesn't have to be scary or done alone.

Take small steps, build a strong support system with loved ones and utilize the guidance from your healthcare team.

For more information, visit bellin.org/services/ heart-vascular-care.

Learn more about how

you can help birds, and find out where the native plant

sales are in your area, at

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and 326 on the upriver

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of the photos and more in-

https://dnr.wisconsin.

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Water levels

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els have dropped two inches

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monthly low, set in 1964.

Lake Michigan water lev-

There were 63 sturgeon

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OBITUARIES



Marian "Diane" Van Billiard, 71, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, at Rennes Health and Rehab Center in De Pere, WI on Saturday, October 12, 2024. She was born in Tampa, Florida on August 1, 1953, to Donald and Nancy Wick. Diane graduated from West High School in Green Bay with the class of 1971. She continued her education at NWTC, graduating as a surgical technician. Diane went on to apply her skills at St. Vin-

cent Hospital for several years.

In her free time, Diane was an avid reader, enjoyed crossword puzzles, cross stitch, and the occasional trip to the casino. What she particularly enjoyed was time spent with her family, especially with her grandchildren. Diane is survived by her husband, Morris "Skip" Van Billiard, children; Terri Jo (Mike) Schlatter and Paul Lotto; grandchildren, Ashley, Allison, and Nathan Schlatter; siblings, Brian (Leanne) Wick, Barb Abel, Jeff (Michelle), sister-in-law Kathy Barber, father of her children Bob Lotto, special friend, Jackie Boucher, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins that were all dear to her. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Don and Nancy Wick, and her brother Thomas Wick. A private burial took place in Ironwood, Michigan earlier, November 2024. A Celebration of Diane's Life will be held on Saturday, March 29th at Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley from 2-6pm. See obituary at www.ryanfh.com



nounce the passing of our mother Carol J. (Klipstine) Hutjens, 91, Ledgeview on Sunday, February 16, 2025. Friends and family may call at the Cotter Funeral Home, 860 N. Webster Ave., De Pere, on Sunday, March 2, 2025 from 4:00PM until a prayer service to conclude the evening at 7:00PM. Visitation will continue on Monday, March 3 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 4805 Sportsman Dr., De Pere, (Ledgeview) from 9:00AM to 10:45AM. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at

It is with heavy hearts, we an-

11:00AM with Rev. Michael Ingold officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery. A complete obituary can be found at www.cotterfuneralho me.com.



Randell "Randy" Palubicki Randell "Randy" Palubicki, 74, of Allouez, passed away peacefully at the Meng Unity Hospice Residence on February 17, 2025. Visitations will be held at Resurrection Catholic Church, 333 Hilltop Dr., was on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. until the time of Funeral Mass at 12:00 p.m. This event will be livestreamed through the churches Facebook page at the time of the event. In lieu of flowers a memorial will be es-

tablished in Randy's name. Online Condolences may be expressed at www.prokowall.com



Willard Harvey Shuler, 79, of Oneida, Wis., passed away peacefully Sunday, Feb. 16, with his immediate family, wife Susan, daughters Leslie and Paula, by his side. He owned W.H. Shuler Builder and Packerland Properties/U-Haul in Green Bay. Family and friends may visit Blaney Funeral Home, 1521 Shawano Ave., in Green Bay on Saturday, March 1, from 10 a.m. -12:00 p.m. (NOON). Private burial will be held in the spring.

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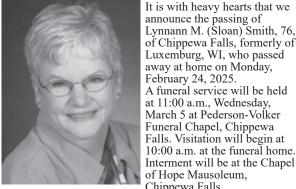
Spring plantings

If you've been thinking about making improvements in wildlife habitat in your backyard or on your back 40 this year, now's the time to be planning for success. Even if you live in an urban or suburban area, there are little things you can do to make a big impact on helping your property become bird- and butterflyfriendly.

Native plant sales take place each spring. Take a look at this growing list of Wisconsin native plant nurseries: https://widnr. widen.net/s/rfsbfc22w6/ nh0698

The DNR is still taking orders for trees and shrubs. See what's available, and what the cost is, at https:// dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/ treeplanting/order.

There's an effort to restore blue and green spaces in urban areas, bringing back some land and water ecosystems to provide food, water and shelter for birds and other wildlife. Read all about it at https://environmentamericas.org/.



of Hope Mausoleum, Chippewa Falls. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the National Neutropenia Network https://neutropenianet.org/donate/ Pederson-Volker Funeral Chapel & Cremation Services, Chippewa Falls is serving the family. Please share your

Sandra L. Bonk



Sandra L. Bonk, 67, Town of Fence, passed away on Friday, February 21, 2025. Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life at Proko-Wall Funeral Home, 1630 E. Mason St. on Saturday, March 15th, from 12:00-3:00 p.m. There will not be a formal service held. Online condolences may be sent to Sandy's family at www.prokowall.com. In lieu of floral expressions a memorial fund has been established in Sandy's name.

ice is ever safe ice. Walleye activity on the Sturgeon update Fox River slowed a bit A total of 943 lake sturbut most still report fish geon were registered dur-

First and foremost, no

cooperating, including some Whitefish. Bigger fish have not been caught with any consistency, but smaller fish have cooperated

Jigging raps have still been a favorite choice tipped with a minnow head. Be aware that this warmup may cause more flow and erode current areas fast. Use extreme caution on the Fox.

Perch fishing in most locations both the West shore and East shore slowed up this last week. Tip downs and Box Tip-Ups with small shiners or Rosie reds were the best reported tactics to get baits spread out to catch a school coming around. Small Jigging spoons with spikes or waxies also did produce some catches.

Northern Pike action was reported best in the backs of the bays like Little Sturgeon and Sawyer Harbor or Suamico but not many big fish were reported. Tips ups with Large Golden shiners were still among the top baits choices.

Weekly Fishing Report

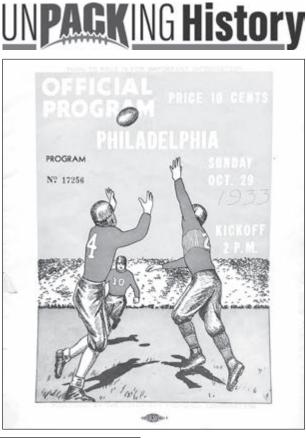
brought to you by Smokey's on the Bay bait and tackle

Whitefish fishing up and down the Bay has slowed this last week. Anglers staying focused and hitting the right bite windows have done well but in general we are in an odd "funk" when it comes to catching Whitefish. Downsizing your plastics has been reported as a good change to get these finicky fish to bite.

If you were using a 3" plastic, try trimming off 1" before putting it on your jig. Some anglers reported bite windows in the morning and late afternoon being the best. Try changing up your cadence on occasion to try to trigger strikes. The slow down was evident from Volks landing all the way to Larsons reef.

Another reminder Smokeys will be open March 3rd, Yah !!!

> Capt. Robert Claus FinFanatic Charters 920-360-2904 finfanaticcahrters@ yahoo.com www.finfanatic.net





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

memories or condolences online at pedersonvolker.com

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.blaneyfuner alhome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the American Legion Alfred Erickson Post 186 (Hancock, Michigan).



HOBART - Grant W. Turner, age 86, passed away peacefully with his beloved wife Joan at his side in the early morning hours of February 23, 2025, at Emerald Bay Memory Care after a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease. Friends and family will gather at Blaney Funeral Home, 1521 Shawano Ave., from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, February 28; Parish Wake to follow at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2597 Glendale Ave.

(NOON) on Saturday, March 1; Requiem Mass will begin at noon. Entombment will take place in the Allouez Chapel Mausoleum. To send view full obituary or send online condolences, please go to www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com.

FREE ADVANCE PLANNING SEMINAR



Tuesday, March 4, 2025 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cotter Funeral & Cremation Care 860 N Webster Ave | De Pere, WI 54115 RSVP: 920.336.8702

Come enjoy a meal with us and learn about the end-of-life planning you need to do now in order to protect your family in the future.

Advance registration is appreciated to assist us in preparations. Please call 920.336.8702 to make a reservation as there is limited seating or to get more information about our Guaranteed Funeral Plans.

Please be advised, when you respond to this notice, an insurance-licensed funeral director or prearrangement specialist may contact you with information regarding an insurance policy or annuity underwritten and administered by Funeral Directors Life Insurance Company, Abilene, Texas.

An Oct. 29, 1933, program for the first-ever NFL game between the Green Bay Packers and the Philadelphia Eagles. Katie Foust photo

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WNAXLP RETAIL ALCOHOL LICENSE Notice is hereby given that the following application has been received by the Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon: Class "A" Beer/"Class A" Liquor License – Vern's Cheese Inc. dba Vern's Cheese Inc. dba Vern's Cheese, 1241 Lombardi Access Road, Suite D (Benjamin Novak, agent). /s/ Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (RUN): February 28, 2025 WNAXLP

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WNAXI P **Board of Education Work** Session: 2/10/2025 @ 5:00 p.m. & Adjourn Into Closed Session (Monday, February 10, 2025) Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee Others present: Vicki Bayer, Superintendent; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education David Johns. Associate Superintendent: Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations: Cale Pulczinski Chief Operations Officer; Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel Mike Friis Executive Director of Human Resources: Angie Roble; Chief Finance Officer; Amy Jaeckel, Executive Director of Technology and Information; Andres Mora ICSC Representative: Mai Lia Lor. ICSC Representative Meeting called to order at

5:01 p.m. A. Welcome

The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was livestream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvG yUydBvV9g.

B. Roll Call

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

2. Open Forum

<u>A. Public Forum</u> No individuals spoke during the Open Forum.

3. Updates

A. Presentation of 2023-2024 <u>Financial Audit</u> Jon Trautman, Clifton Larson Allen, and Angia Pobla, Chief

Jon Trautman, Clitton Larson Allen, and Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer, presented to the Board.

iscussion ensued regarding

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opportunities across the District co-curricular participation for students with disabilities, transportation opportunity for co-curriculars, Seals of Biliteracy measurement. Seal of Biliteracy opportunity for students, expectations across the District, family engagement and accessibility, value of staff time. organizational structure, feedback and performance reviews, thriving workforce, leadership pipeline, Xennials, community partnerships, operational excellence domain, next steps, and continuous improvement. 4. Education A. Request for Renaming of

Nicolet Elementary School to Nicolet Elementary Community School Amy Fish, Associate Director of Community Partnerships and Grants; Lori McArthur, Principal of Nicolet Elementary School; and Meagan Christel, Community School Coordinator, presented to the Board. Discussion ensued regarding martial arts, community school models, community

partnerships, partnership with United Way, and next steps. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 24, 2025.

<u>B. Head Start Self</u> <u>Assessment</u> Rachel De La Cruz, Principal of Jefferson Head Start and Head Start Co-Director, reviewed the attachments with the Board. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 24, 2025. <u>C. Head Start Selection</u>

<u>Criteria</u> Rachel De La Cruz, Principal of Jefferson Head Start and Head Start Co-Director, reviewed the attachments with the Board.

This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 24, 2025.

5. Operations

A. Human Resources Update Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources, and Mai Vang, Director of Recruitment and Talent Development, presented to the Board Discussion ensued regarding opportunities for employees to transfer within the District staff retention and staff development, and feasibility of additional educator cohorts. B. Purchase of Student **Chromebooks** Amy Jaeckel, Executive Director of Technology and

Director of Technology and Information, reviewed the attachment. This item will be brought forward to a Special Board Meeting later this week.

Counsel, reviewed the attachments Discussion ensued regarding modifications to policy language and policy language definitions. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 24. 2025. C. Revisions to Policy 446.1 -Searches of Lockers, Desks and Other Storage Areas Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding modifications to policy language. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 24. 2025. D. Revisions to Policy 522.4 -Conflict of Interest Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding modifications to policy language and conflict of interest scenarios. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 24. 2025. E. Revisions to Policy 411.11 - Legals 7700 Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding reverting back to the 2020

policy. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 24.2025. F. Revisions to Rule 411.11-Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Complaint Procedures Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding reverting back to the 2020 rule. This item will be brought forward for discussion and

potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 24, 2025. <u>G. Revisions to Board of</u> <u>Education Policies and Rules</u> <u>in the 300 and 400 Series</u> <u>Policies</u> <u>Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal</u> Counsel, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding Summer School credits, recommended policy language, pathways to graduation, and policy

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language definitions. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 24, 2025. H. Repeal of Board of Education Policies and Rules in the 300 and 400 Series Policies Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding recommended policy language. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 24, 2025. 7. Agenda Setting A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings. 8. Adjournment A. Motion to Adjourn Into **Closed Session** MOTION: That the Board adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c) - considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has iurisdiction or exercises

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responsibility; to wit: Superintendent's Performance Evaluation. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Bryan Milz. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee The Board adjourned into closed session at 8:28 p.m. Publish 02.28.25 WNAXLP Howard WNAXI P Preliminary Resolution No. 2025 - <u>04</u> PREI IMINARY **RESOLUTION DECLARING** INTENT TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL MAP OF THE VILLAGE OF HOWARD UNDER WISCONSIN STATUTE SECTION 62.23. 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 begin the process to amend the official map of the Village

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Statutes 2. The Village determines that for planning purposes such amendments shall be

of Howard under Section

62.23 of the Wisconsin

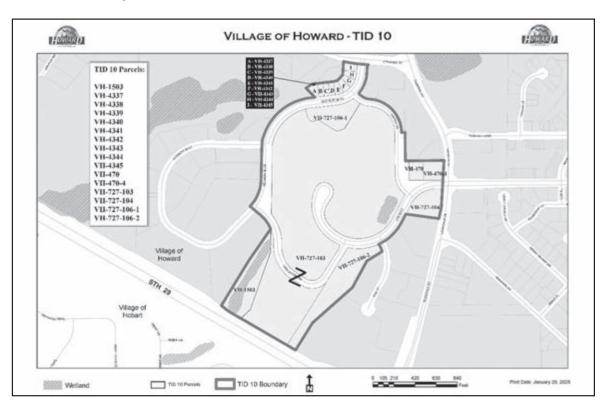
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING VILLAGE OF HOWARD, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Howard will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on March 17, 2025, at 4:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Howard Village Hall, located at 2456 Glendale Ave. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the Joint Review Board for consideration of the Village's proposal to create Tax Incremental District No. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plan Commission of the Village of Howard will hold a public hearing on March 17, 2025, at 5:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Howard Village Hall, located at 2456 Glendale Ave.

The hearing will be held to provide the public a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed creation of Tax Incremental District No. 10, its proposed boundaries, and its proposed Project Plan. The District's proposed boundary is identified on the map included in this Notice. Based on the existing condition of property within the proposed District boundary, the Village expects to designate the District as a blighted area.



bond rating, fund balance, absences, external audit, and annual audit.

<u>B. 2022 & 2024 Referendum</u> <u>Updates</u> Cale Pulczinski, Chief

Operations Officer, provided an update to the Board. Discussion ensued regarding projects going out to bid this Spring, timeline for West High School grandstand, and the partnership with the City of Green Bay.

C. Strategic Planning Priorities & Goals David Johns, Associate Superintendent: Mike Friis. Executive Director of Human Resources: Katie Sulzer. Director of Pupil Services & Equity; Ingrid Parker Hill, Director of Engagement & Inclusion: and Angle La Combe, Director of Curriculum, provided an update to the Board. Discussion ensued regarding incorporation of students receiving transition services in College & Career Readiness, Academic Excellence

C. School Security Drill Review This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 24, 2025. D. Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Report Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer reviewed the attachment. This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 24. 2025. 6. Policy and Governance A. Revisions to Policy 383.2 -Curricular Dogs Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on February 24. 2025. B. Revisions to Policy 446 -Student Searches Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal

Projects to be undertaken within the District and costs to be incurred (Project Costs) will be for the purpose of eliminating or reducing blight and may include rights of way or easements, site preparation, installation or rehabilitation of utilities and streets/sidewalks/trails, payment of cash grants as development incentives to owners, lessees, or developers of land located within the District, professional services and organizational costs, administrative costs, financing costs and other costs as may be necessary to implement the District's Project Plan. Projects may be undertaken within the District's proposed boundary and in areas located in the Village within ¹/₂ mile of that boundary.

All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed creation of the District, its proposed boundaries, and its proposed Project Plan. A copy of the proposed District Project Plan, including a description of the proposed boundaries, is available for public inspection and will be provided on request during normal business hours at the office of the Village Clerk at the Howard Village Hall, located at 2456 Glendale Ave.

By Order of the Village of Howard, Wisconsin Published February 28, 2025 & March 7, 2025 WNAXLP

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identified for existing and future roadways, parkways, and storm water treatment areas.

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3. The Director of Engineering is directed to prepare a report consisting of:

A. Proposed Official Map B. Final Resolution for Map

amendment 4. After completing such report, the Director of Engineering is directed to file a copy thereof in the Village Clerk's office for public

inspection. 5. 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 62.23(6), Wis. Stats., the hearing shall be held in the Village Hall at a time set by the clerk in accordance with Section 62.23(6), Wis. Stats. Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin, this 24th day of February, 2025. APPROVED: Burt McIntyre, Village President ATTEST: Kathleen Jurecki, Village Clerk Published: 02 28 25 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN. CIRCUIT COURT, BROWN COUNTY

Plaintiff(s): Lebakkens Inc of WI DBA Lebakkens Rent to Own -VS-Defendant(s); Scott A. Fields 1901 Ridgeway Drive Apt #22 De Pere WI, 54115 Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims) Case No. 2025SC001077 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-448-4155 prior to the scheduled court date. Please

note that the court does not

Legals provide transportation.

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: **Brown County Courthouse** Telephone Number of clerk of court: 920-448-4155 Courtroom/Room Number: Courtroom B Address: 100 S. Jefferson Street Green Bay, WI 54303 on the following date and time:

Date: 03/14/2025 Time: 1:15 p.m. If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Plaintiff/Attorney Jess Gehl Date 02/20/2025 Law Firm and Address 318 N. Military Avenue Green Bay, WI 54303 Plaintiff's/Attorney's

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Bids and Request for Proposals 7705 Allouez

WNAXLP ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: Webster Park and Optimist Park Parking Lot Improvements Village of Allouez

BID DEADLINE: March 13, 2025 1:00 PM, Local Time NOTICE Sealed bids for the above project will be received by the Village of Allouez until the Bid Deadline. Bids shall be submitted in electronic format through Quest vBid. Immediately after the Bid Deadline, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. online through electronic means.

The bid opening for this project will be conducted using Microsoft Teams. Bidders and other interested parties may call the teleconference number: (715) 318-5006, conference ID: 245692978#, on the day of the bids to hear bids results announced. The teleconference line will be open 15 minutes before bids are due. Bids will be opened after the bid deadline. In general, the project consists of the curb and gutter and asphalt pavement for a turnaround and new asphalt trails at Optimist Park and construction of a new parking lot and asphalt trails at Webster Park in the Village of Allouez. Work at both parks may include miscellaneous storm sewer work, site arading, concrete curb and gutter, asphalt paving, pavement markings, and a detention basin. A formal pre-bid meeting to examine the site will not be held. The sites are public parks. Contractors may view the site at their convenience. A single prime bid will be received for the work.

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BID SECURITY Bids must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid

amount. Bid and bid security may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the Bid , Deadline. Bid security will be retained if

the Bidder is awarded the Work and fails to execute the Agreement and furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds

QUALIFICATIONS

Bidders shall be experienced in this type of work and shall submit a Statement of Bidder's Qualifications with

their bid.

RIGHTS RESERVED Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in any bid **BIDDING DOCUMENTS** Bidding documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by download from the Quest Construction Data Network website, accessible via www.AyresAssociates.com by clicking on the "Bidding" link, for a non-refundable fee of \$64.00. Published by authority of: Village of Allouez Publish 02.21.25 & 02.28.25 WNAXLP

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Village of Nichols

Nichols, WI 54152

920-525-2717

By appointment

City of Seymour

Christy Stover, Clerk

328 N Main Street

Seymour WI 54165

or by appointment

Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

920-833-2209

RoseMary Stingle, Clerk

PO Box 169, W5720 Main St

WNAXI P Request for Quotes for One (1) 2025 Front-end Articulated Loader with Wing and Plow. Quotes for the following will be received by the Village of Ashwaubenon, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, WI – 54304, at the office of the Director of Public Works until 10:15 AM on Thursday, March 6, 2025. The proposals will then be reviewed by the Public Works Department for One (1) 2025 Front-end Articulated Loader with Wing and Plow. After the Public Works Department has considered said proposals, an award will be made to the successful vendor. The vendor shall submit their proposal on the

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forms provided. Forms and specifications may also be obtained at the Ashwaubenon Public Works Department, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, WI 54304. Bid forms and specifications may also be sent via email by emailing the Ashwaubenon Public Works Department Office at brickert@ashwaubenon.gov. Dated this 25th day of February 2025 Village of Ashwaubenon Brian Rickert Director of Public Works Publish 02.28.25 WNAXLP Ashwaubenon WNAXLP

Request for Quotes for Two (2) Tandem Axle Dump Trucks with Winter Equipment Quotes for the following will be received by the Village of Ashwaubenon, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, WI – 54304, at the office of the Director of Public Works until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 6, 2025. The proposals will then be reviewed by the Public Works Department for Two (2) Tandem-Axle Dumps Truck with Winter Equipment After the Public Works Department has considered said proposals, an award will be made to the successful vendor. The vendor shall submit their proposal on the forms provided. Forms and specifications may also be obtained at the Ashwaubenon Public Works Department. 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, WI 54304. Bid forms and specifications may also be sent via email by emailing the Ashwaubenon Public Works Department Office at brickert@ashwaubenon.gov. Dated this 25th day of February 2025 Village of Ashwaubenon Brian Rickert Director of Public Works Publish 02.28.25 WNAXLP

Election Notices

West De Pere

EXHIBIT B NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE APRIL 1, 2025 **Referendum Details** At an election in the School District of West De Pere on Tuesday, Aprill, 2025, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people:

"Shall the School District of West De Pere, Brown and Outagamie Counties,

Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an

amount not to exceed \$9,925,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and

facility improvement project consisting of: construction of

an addition for technical education space renovations and site improvements at the High School; district wide capital maintenance and building infrastructure improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?" A copy of the entire text of the resolution directing submission of the question set forth above to the electorate and information concerning District boundaries can be obtained from the District Clerk at the School District offices located at 400 Reid Street, Suite W, De Pere, Wisconsin Additional Information Acceptable photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Dr. Jason Lau, District Administrator Done in the School District of

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West De Pere on February 28, 2025 Barbara Van Deurzen **District Clerk Publish** 02.28.25 WNAXLP

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WNAXLP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 7:35 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard, a public hearing will be held by the Common Council of the City of De Pere to act on the request for a zoning map amendment at the following property:

Parcel ED-751, approximately 60.0 feet northwest from the N Broadway ST and Cass ST intersection, from PI-1 PDD (Neighborhood Public & Institutional District with a Planned Development District Overlay) to PI-1 (Public & Institutional District). The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers (2nd Floor City Hall, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI) or electronically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is below: Computer/smart phone accessing https://www.gotomeet.me/ DePere OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866 899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285.

A map of the proposed zoning map amendment is available by emailing Peter Schleinz at

pschleinz@deperewi.gov. Dated this 25th day of February, 2025. BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL James G. Boyd Mayor Carey E. Danen City Clerk Publish 02.28.25 & 03.07.25 WNAXLP

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WNAXLP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 7:35 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard, a public hearing will be held by the Common Council of the City of De Pere to act on the request for a zoning map amendment at the following property:

Parcel WD-657,

approximately 198.0 feet northwest from the College AV and Fourth ST intersection, from PI-1 PDD (Neighborhood Public & Institutional District with a Planned Development District Overlay) to GX-1 (Office-Residential Mix District).

Parcels WD-646, WD-646-1, WD-649-1, approximately 0.0 feet southwest from the Grant ST and Fourth ST intersection, from PI-1 PDD (Neighborhood Public & Institutional District with a Planned Development District Overlay) to PI-1 (Public & Institutional District). The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers (2nd Floor City Hall, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI) or electronically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is below: Computer/smart phone accessing https://www.gotomeet.me/ DePere OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866 899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285. A map of the proposed zoning map amendment is available by emailing Peter Schleinz at pschleinz@deperewi.gov. Dated this 25th day of February, 2025. BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL James G. Boyd Mayor Carey E. Danen City Clerk Publish 02.28.25 & 03.07.25 WNAXLP

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE April 1, 2025 SPRING ELECTION

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

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

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

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to vote by mail is 5:00 p.m. on March 27, 2025.

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

Voting an absentee ballot in person.

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person listed below. March 18, 2025 is the first day in person voting

Town of Maine

920-525-1150

PO Box 84

By appointment

Lori Klevesahl, Clerk

Black Creek WI 54106

Town of Black Creek

Barbara Chizek, Clerk

Black Creek WI 54106

W5402 Brugger Rd

may start.

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

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

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

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

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

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

920-858-3513 By appointment Town of Bovina Charles Pluger, Clerk N5289 Rexford Rd Shiocton WI 54170

920-570-0864 Mon-Thurs 7:00 am - 4:00 pm 3/18 - 3/28 by appointment only 9 am - 7 pm Call 920-570-0864 to set up an appointment

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

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on April 1, 2025. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

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Hobart WNAXLP NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Absentee Voting to be Administered at Emerald **Bay Retirement Community** From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM On Wednesday, March 12, 2025

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From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM On Tuesday, March 18, 2025 650 Centennial Centre Blvd Hobart, WI 54155 Special Voting Deputies appointed by the Village of Hobart will be administering absentee voting for the residents of this facility for the April 1, 2025 Election at the above times and place. Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Only observers from each of the two recognized political parties whose candidates for governor or president received the greatest number of votes in the municipality at the most recent general election may accompany the deputies to each facility where absentee voting will take place. The observers may observe the process of absentee ballot distribution in the common areas of the home, facility, or complex. Each party wishing to have an observer present shall submit the name of the observer to the clerk or board of election commissioners no later than the close of business on the last business day prior to the visit.

Family members of residents may be present at the time of voting. If you have further questions, please contact: Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Clerk Village of Hobart 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd Hobart, WI 54155 920-869-3802 lisa@hobartwi.gov Publish 02.28.25 WNAXLP

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WNAXI P VILLAGE OF HOBART NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS **MARCH 18TH 2025** (6:00 PM) 2990 South Pine Tree Road. Hobart WI 54155 The Hobart Village Board will hold the following Public Hearings on Tuesday March 18th 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Office (2990 South Pine Tree Road, Hobart WI 54155) for the purpose of gathering input on the following: 1. Consider a Conditional Use

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public hearing. Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Hobart Village Clerk Published February 28th 2025 and March 7th 2025 WNAXLP

Howard

WNAXI P Notice is hereby given that the Plan Commission of the Village of Howard will hold a public hearing on March 17, 2025, at 5:40 p.m. in the Village Hall Board Room. located at 2456 Glendale Ave., regarding a proposal to amend the Village of Howard Official Map per Wisconsin State Statutes 62.23 (6). If you have any questions, please contact Howard Community Development Director Dave Wiese at (920) 434-4640 Kathleen Jurecki Village Clerk Publish 02.28.25

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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. 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. Publish 02.28.25 WNAXLP

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Don Ketels, Ruth Ketels, Danielle Martinez, Roberto Martinez, Dennis Ketels, Natalee Ketels, Trevor Thompson, Ryan Griessmeyer, Brian Stenzel, Doug Woelz Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action on Agenda: Motion (Atkinson, Flucke) to Approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Action on Minutes: a. Consider/Discuss/Act on the Minutes of the December 17, 2024 Village Board Meeting. Motion (Servais, Atkinson) to Approve the minutes of the December 17, 2024 Village Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously. b. Consider/Discuss/Act on Amended Open and Closed Village Board Minutes of October 22, 2024, November 12, 2024, November 26, 2024. Motion (Flucke, Servais) to Approve the amended open and closed Village Board Minutes of October 22, 2024, November 12, 2024, November 26, 2024. Motion carried unanimously. Comments from Public: None Written Communications and/or Announcements: Trustee Servais gave a shout out to the Public Works Department. There was a water and ice issue on the Ashwaubenon Trail and it was taken care of right away. The Park and Rec Department assisted also. Action on Consent Agenda: Motion (Atkinson, Flucke) to Approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously. a. Consider/Discuss/Act on Class "A" Beer/"Class A" Liquor (Cider Only) License Request for Ridgeway LLC dba Jaguar Shell. b. Consider/Discuss/Action on Appointment of Sue Krueger to Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee. c. Consider/Discuss/Act on Appointment of Anthony Wachewicz to Village Attorney. d. Receive/Accept: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department Reports e. Receive/Accept: January 2025 Public Works Department Report Public Hearings: Public Hearing on Ordinance #O1-2-25 Amending a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Permitting Transient Residential use of the **Riverway Marina Clubhouse** at 457 Marina Lane, Parcel VA-132-4-1. The owner and three other people spoke in favor of the short term rental. Motion (Atkinson, Servais) to Close Public Hearing . Motion carried unanimously. b. Public Hearing regarding a Conditional Use Permit Application for a Wireless Telecommunications Tower at 2634 Babcock Road, Parcel VA-155-1. No one spoke. Motion (Atkinson, Flucke) to Close Public Hearing . Motion

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codes are followed and necessary improvements are completed. Motion approved with President Kardoskee voting no.

b. Consider/Discuss/Act on a Conditional Use Permit Application for a Wireless Telecommunications Tower at 2634 Babcock Road, Parcel VA-155-1.

Director of Community Development Aaron Schuette explained that the existing standpipe (water tower) will be replaced with a monopole because it is no longer structurally stable. Director Schuette stated we do have existing wireless antenna arrays on the standpipe and have contracts with cell providers but the monopole will allow for us to replace the existing arrays and have one extra space. Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Approve of a conditional use permit for a wireless telecommunications tower at 2634 Babcock Road, Parcel VA-155-1. Motion carried unanimously. c. Consider/Discuss/Act on the Highland Ridge Estates Second Addition Final Subdivision Plat. Director of **Community Development** Aaron Schuette stated this is the final phase of the Highland Ridge Estates subdivision and is considered the second edition. There are three phases and this is the third and final phase. This is substantially similar to the approved preliminary plat and if a final plat is substantially similar to a preliminary plat, under state statute, it is basically entitled to approval. Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Approve the Highland Ridge Estates Second Addition Final Subdivision Plat. Motion carried unanimously. d. Consider/Discuss/Act on **Highland Ridge Estates** Second Addition (Phase 3) **Development Agreement** between the Village of Ashwaubenon and Highland Ridge Properties, LLC. Director of Community Development Aaron Schuette stated this is standard operating procedure for any type of subdivision. We enter into a formal development agreement that lays out roles and responsibilities for the developer and the village to ensure there are no loose ends as they go through the development process. Motion (Zirbel, Servais) to Approve the Highland Ridge Estates-Second Addition, Phase 3 Development Agreement between the Village of Ashwaubenon and Highland Ridge Properties, LLC. Motion carried unanimously. e. Consider/Discuss/Act on Special Event Application for EPIC Marathon And Running Festival Road Closures. Deputy Chief Nick Kozloski spoke about the changes made to the original request discussed at the December 2024 Village Board meeting. Motion (Flucke, Servais) to Approve the Special Event application for EPIC Marathon and Running Festival Road Closures. Motion carried unanimously. f. Consider/Discuss/Act on Ordinance 01-03-25 Amending Chapter 7, Article 7 of the Ashwaubenon Municipal Code: Bicycles, Motorbikes, and Similar Vehicles. Village Manager Joel Gregozeski explained the amendment. After discussion by the Village Board it was decided to keep Section 7-277(B)(3) in the ordinance. This allows bicycles to be ridden on public sidewalks within the village. Motion (Atkinson, Paul) to Approved as Amended Ordinance O1-03-25 amending Chapter 7, Traffic and Vehicles, Article 7: Bicycles, Motorbikes and Similar Vehicles. Motion approved with Trustee Flucke voting no. g. Consider/Discuss/Act on Bid Award for 2025 Tree Removal Bids. Director of Park, Rec & Forestry Rex

Mehlberg stated the bids were

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way better than expected therefore they have the funding to do the alternate bid to remove the trees. They went to the top bidders and asked them for a price for the alternate part of the trail to remove the trees. Low bidder on that alternate part of the trail was Lowney's Tree Service. They were the low bidder on the other two portions. Lowney's had a low bid of \$4,500 for that section of trail. The second low bid was Treeo's who was the second low bidder for everything else. Treeo's low bid for that section of trail was \$8,100.00. Staff recommendation is to approve Lowney's for all three portions of the trail for a total dollar amount of \$18,200. This is adding the additional trail portion in Argonne for \$4,500. Motion (Servais, Atkinson) to Approve all three phases of the tree removal project to Lowney's Tree Service. Motion carried unanimously h. Consider/Discuss/Act on Bid Award for Mini-Park on Element Way. Director of Park, Rec & Forestry Rex Mehlberg gave an overview of what the Bid entailed. Motion (Atkinson, Flucke) to Approve the low bid from Advanced construction in the amount of \$148,511.30. Motion carried unanimously. i. Consider/Discuss/Act on Public Works 2026/2027 Advanced Fleet Replacement Order. Director of Public Works Brian Rickert stated fleet items for 2026 and 2027 have extended lead times through the budget process In 2026 there are two tandem axle plow trucks and for 2027 there is a side load garbage truck for a total of \$1,042,000.00. The staff would like to place the orders for these items in 2025. Motion (Atkinson, Servais) to Approve staff to execute contracts with various vendors for the 2026/2027 fleet equipment replacements in an amount not to exceed \$1,042,000. Motion carried unanimously. j. Consider/Discuss/Act on an Intergovernmental Agreement with Brown County to Participate in Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant. Director of Public Works Brian Rickert said we received approximately \$3,500.00 to have a consultant engineering firm come in and take a look at our road system to make recommendations for safety improvements. Motion (Paul, Flucke) to Approve execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with Brown County Highway to Participate in Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant. Motion carried unanimously. Items for Next Agenda: None. Closed Session Items: During the meeting, the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon may convene into Closed Session pursuant to: Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to consider/discuss/act on deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business regarding the purchase of land located along Mike McCarthy Way, Tax Parcel VA-56-4, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Motion (Atkinson, Servais) to Convene Into Closed Session at 7:13 pm. Roll call taken. Trustee Paul is excused. Motion carried unanimously. Reconvene into Open Session: The Village Board may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(2) to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the Agenda. INFORMATIONAL ONLY Motion (Atkinson, Servais) to Reconvene into Open Session at 7:32 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Adjourn: Motion (Atkinson, Flucke) to Adjourn at 7:32

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p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Publish 02.28.25 WNAXLP

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WNAXLP **Common Council Regular Meeting Final Minutes** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 7:30 PM

Council Chambers & Virtual The following is a summary of actions taken at the 10/15/24 Common Council meeting. A complete copy of the minutes is available in the Clerk's office at 335 S Broadway, De Pere WI or online at www.deperecitywi.igm2.com /Citizens/Default.asp 1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor James Boyd. Present were Alds. Carpenter, Eserkaln, Gantz, Hansen, Kundinger, Ledvina, Perock, & Quigley. 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Approval of the minutes of the October 1, 2024 Common Council meeting. Motion Carpenter second Ledvina APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] 4. Public Hearing to act on a request for a Zoning Map Amendment from BP-1 Business Park District, BP-2 Business Park 2 District and CON Conservancy District to BP-2 Business Park 2 District, 2000 Commerce Drive. A. Notice of Public Hearing. B. Recommendation from Plan Commission. C. Ordinance #24-19 Approving Zoning Map Amendment from BP-1 Business Park 1 District, BP-2 Business Park 2 District and CON Conservancy District to BP-2 Business Park 2 District (ED-3103; 2000 Commerce Drive). Motion Carpenter second Gantz ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] 5. Public Hearing to act on a request for a Zoning Map Amendment from BP-1 Business Park 1 District to C Commercial District, 1302 S Broadway Street, 1314 S Broadway Street, and 860 O'Keefe Road. A. Notice of Public Hearing. B. Recommendation from Plan Commission. C. Ordinance #24-20 Approving Zoning Map Amendment from BP-1 Business Park 1 District to C **Commercial District (Parcels** ED-F0103, ED-F0103-7 and ED-2078; 1302 South Broadway Street, 1314 South Broadway Street and 860 O'Keefe Road). Motion Hansen second Ledvina ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] 6. Public Hearing to act on a request for a Zoning Map Amendment from MX1 Downtown Mixed-Use District to PI-2 Campus Public & Institutional District, 221 S Broadway Street. A. Notice of Public Hearing. B. Recommendation from Plan Commission. C. Ordinance#24-21 Approving Zoning Map Amendment from M

10 animal units, exceeding the 5 units permitted in the ER: Estate Residential District (HB-210-2, 2264 S. Pine Tree Road) 2. Consider Ordinance 2025-02 (Modifications/Amendments to

the Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 295, Section 295-17, Swimming Pools) - The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the current Ordinance relating to the regulations of swimming pools, by permitting automated pool covers as an exemption to the fence barrier requirement.

The materials for the hearing will be available on the Village website at

www.hobartwi.gov/villageboard and at the Village office for public inspection starting February 19th 2025 through March 18th 2025 during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The

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WNAXLP VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON VILLAGE HALL-2155 HOLMGREN WAY VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES-January 28, 2025 Call to Order: The meeting of the Ashwaubenon Village Board of Trustees was called to order by President Mary C. Kardoskee at 6:00 pm. Roll Call: President Kardoskee, Trustees Paul, Servais, Zirbel, Atkinson, Flucke. Excused: Krueger Others Present: Kris Teske. Joel Gregozeski, Rex Mehlberg, Greg Wenholz, Aaron Schuette, Brian Rickert, Tom Rolling, Nick Kozloski,

Consider/Discuss/Act on Ordinance #O1-2-25 Amending a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Permitting Transient Residential use of the Riverway Marina Clubhouse at 457 Marina Lane, Parcel VA-132-4-1. Director of Community Development Aaron Schuette stated the owners have requested an amendment to PUD Ordinance O8-1-03 to permit usage of the Marina clubhouse for overnight transient residential use. Director Schuette gave an overview of what would be allowed if this amendment was approved for the clubhouse to become a shortterm rental. Motion (Servais, Atkinson) to Approve Ordinance #O1-2-25 permitting transient residential use of the Riverway Marina clubhouse at 457 Marina Lane, Parcel VA-132-4-1 conditioned upon the applicants/owners working with a design professional to

carried unanimously.

Action Items: a

Downtown Mixed-Use District to PI-2 Campus Public & Institutional District (Parcel ED-812; 221 South Broadway Street). Motion Ledvina second Quigley ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

7. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the Common Council. §6-3(f) DPMC 8. Recommendation from Finance/Personnel Committee to Approve 2025 Benefit Renewal & Plan Design Changes. Motion Perock second Carpenter APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS] 9. Recommendation from Finance/Personnel Committee

to forward to Common Council to Approve Salaries for Mayor and City Council for 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029. Motion Carpenter second Perock to approve a 3% per year increase for the next four years. Motion Hansen to

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amend the motion to 2% per year; his motion failed for lack of a second. APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [7 TO 1] 10. Recommendation from Finance/Personnel Committee to Approve Camera Corner Connecting Point Quotes for expansion of the City's Surveillance Camera System. Motion Carpenter second Quigley APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

11. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works on approval of Draft Policy for Full Sanitary Lateral Replacement Program. Motion Carpenter second Ledvina APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

12. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works on approval of Civic Group Welcome Plaque Policy. Motion Carpenter second Gantz APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

13. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works regarding Maintenance along County PP. Motion Hansen second Gantz APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] 14. Consideration and Possible Action to Spend Up To \$2,000 for City Administrator Retirement

Party. Motion Carpenter second Kundinger APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS] 15. Ordinance #24-22 Amending Chapter 150 of the De Pere Municipal Code Regarding Traffic Regulations (Schedules F and G) Motion Carpenter second Perock ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] 16. Resolution #24-90 Authorizing Termination of Agreement for Contractor Services Between the City of De Pere and Greener Bay Compost LLC. Motion Quigley second Ledvina ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] 17. Resolution #24-91 Authorizing Microsoft 365

Enterprise Agreement and Approving Renewal Quotation. Motion Ledvina second Gantz ADOPTED BY **ROLL CALL VOTE** [UNANIMOUS]

18. Resolution #24-92 Approving Grant Agreement Modification to Wisconsin Division of Public Health Contract No. 62109-4. Motion Perock second Carpenter ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS] 19. Appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission by Mayor Boyd.

Motion Hansen second Ledvina APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] 20. Future agenda items. 21. Adjournment. Motion

Carpenter second Perock to adjourn the meeting at 8:23PM. [UNANIMOUS] Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 02.28.25 WNAXLP

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WNAXLP License Committee egular Meeting **Final Minutes** Tuesday, October 1, 2024 7:00 PM **Council Chambers & Virtual** The following is a summary of actions taken at the 10/1/24 License Committee meeting. A complete copy of the minutes is available in the Clerk's office at 335 S Broadway, De Pere WI or online at http://deperecitywi jam2 com/ Citizens/Default.asp 1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Alderperson Carpenter. Present were Alds. Carpenter. Gantz, & Perock, City Attorney Tony Wachewicz and City Clerk Carey Danen. 2. Approval of the minutes of the September 3, 2024 License Committee meeting Motion Carpenter second Perock APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] 3. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the License

Committee. §6-3(f) DPMC 4. Application for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License for Sweet Willow Wellness, LLC (DBA Sweet Willow Herbals & Cafe), 109 S. Broadway. Submitted by Sweet Willow Wellness, LLC. Agent: Tracy H. Herdman, De Pere, WI.* Motion Carpenter second Perock APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] 5. Application for Class "B"

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Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License for Scotty Dog's Pub, LLC (DBA Scotty Dog's Pub), 127 N. Broadway. Submitted by Scott Dog's Pub, LLC. Agent: Gretchen R. Trowbridge, De Pere, WI.* Motion Carpenter second Perock to open the meeting. [UNANIMOUS] The applicants answered Committee members' questions. Motion Carpenter second Gantz to close the meeting. [UNANIMOUS] Motion Carpenter second Gantz APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] 6. Future agenda items. 7. Adjournment. Motion Carpenter second Perock to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 PM. [UNANIMOUS] Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 02.28.25 WNAXLP

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Regular Board of Education Meeting: 1/27/2025 5:30 (closed session) @ 6:00 p.m. (open session) & Adjourn into Closed Session (Monday, January 27, 2025) Members present: Andrew Becker Laura McCov James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lvnn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson. Kou Lee Also Present: Vicki Bayer, Superintendent, David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Cale Pulczinski, Chief **Operations Officer Melissa** Thiel-Collar. Legal Counsel: Kinsev Lehr. Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education;Lori Blakeslee. Director of Communications and Public Relations; Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources; Amy Jaeckel, Executive Director of Technology and Information Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. 1. Meeting Access

A. Convene in Open Session at 5:30 p.m. The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331, the closed session meeting took place in room #337, both of which are located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel

Minutes 7725 purpose of holding expulsion hearings under Wisconsin Statute120.13(1)(c) and (e)3. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Rick Crosson. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee The Board convened into Closed Session at 5:30 p.m. D. Convene in Open Session <u>at 6:00 p.m.</u> The Board ended closed session at 5:50 p.m. The Board re-convened into Open Session at 6:00 p.m. 2. Opening Activities A. Welcome The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvG yUydBvV9g. B. Roll Call No roll call needed after closed session. C. Pledge of Allegiance Board of Education members stood, faced the flag, and recited the pledge of allegiance. D. Mission Statement Bryan Milz recited the district mission statement, "we educate all students to be college, career and community ready, inspired to succeed in our diverse world " E. Land Acknowledgement Statement. Laura McCoy read the Land Acknowledgement Statement. 3. Open Forum A. Intra-City Student Council Report Andres Mora and Miranda Neuman, ICSC Representatives, gave a good news report. B. Public Forum No individuals spoke during the Public Forum. 4. Updates A. Superintendent's Update Vicki Bayer, Superintendent, and David Johns, Associate Superintendent, presented an update to the Board. B. Legislative Update Bryan Milz, Legislative Liaison, provided an update to the Board.

Discussion ensued regarding State Education Convention observations and state budget surplus. 5. Consent Agenda Approval

A. Consent Agenda Approval MOTION: That the Consent Agenda Items, as presented, be approved. That the Consent Agenda Items, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee The below Consent Agenda items were approved: B. Bills C. Financial Report D. Gifts E. Minutes E. Personnel Action The Board congratulated Ashley Flowers as the new Washington Middle School Principal. 6. Items Withdrawn from **Consent Agenda** A. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda No items were withdrawn from the Consent Agenda. 7. Action Items A. Contracts under Wis. Stat. Section 118.24 MOTION: That the issuance of contracts as outlined under Wis. Stat. Section 118.24 for the 2025-26 school year, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura

McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan

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Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee B. Open Enrollment Space Designation for 2025-26 MOTION: That the open enrollment space designation, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly. Discussion ensued regarding open enrollment space designation for Special Education. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Kou Lee No: Andrew Becker, Rick Crosson C. Resolution Authorizing Request to DPI for 7th Grade World Languages Exemption for school years 25-26 and 26-27 **MOTION:** That the Resolution Authorizing the request to the Department of Public Instruction for 7th Grade World Languages Exemption for school years 25-26 and 26-27, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Laura McCoy. Discussion ensued regarding resolution for a one year verse two year waiver. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee D. Clean Energy Advisory Committee Proposal MOTION: That the Clean Energy Advisory Committee Proposal, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Rick Crosson. Discussion ensued regarding the proposal presented at the January 13 meeting as well as the initiatives being taken by the City of Green Bay. The Board recognized District leadership and community members involved on this committee. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee E. Awarding of Contract for Lombardi Middle School Chiller Replacement MOTION: That Hurckman Mechanical Industries, Inc. be awarded the bid for chiller replacement at Lombardi Middle School, in the amount of \$675,898.00 as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Rick Crosson. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee F. Job Description Updates MOTION: That the job

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which the ad hoc committee will be convened, the chairperson shall propose a list of appointees for the ad hoc committee that is reflective of the membership goals identified in state law. REMOVE [The Superintendent of Schools and Learning may approve the proposed appointments on behalf of the Board of Education for the then-current iteration of the ad hoc committee.] ADD > Second by Bryan Milz. Discussion ensued regarding the amendment. Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee MOTION: That the Board of Education Policies and Rules in the 300 and 400 Series Policies, as amended, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee 8. Agenda Setting A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings. 9. Adjournment A. Motion to Adjourn Into Closed Session MOTION: That the Board adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c) – considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; to wit: Superintendent's Performance Evaluation. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Bryan Milz. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee The Board adjourned into Closed Session at 6:47 p.m. Publish 02.28.25 WNAXLP Green Bay WNAXI P

Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, **Rick Crosson** Members excused: Also Present: Vicki Bayer, Superintendent; Cale Pulczinski, Chief Operations Officer; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education: Amv Jaeckel, Executive Director of Technology and Information Meeting called to order at 3:32 p.m. 1. Opening Activities A. Virtual Meeting Access The Board of Education held this meeting virtually. The Board used Zoom to host the meeting and the meeting was live-streamed broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvG <u>yUydBvV9g/</u>

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A. Purchase of Student Chromebooks MOTION: That CDW Gen 4 Chromebooks and white glove service inthe amount of \$1,303,875, as presented, be approved. Motion by Rick Crosson, second by James Lyerly. cost increase potential and white glove service. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson B. Purchase of Student Chromebook Licenses MOTION: That YS bid for 4,575 Chrome OS amount of \$131,988.75,as presented, be approved. Motion by Rick Crosson, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Rick Crosson, second by James Lyerly. staffing on Special Board Meeting agendas. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Laura McCoy, James Crosson Abstain: Bryan Milz 3. Adjournment Motion to adjourn by Rick Crosson, second by Bryan Milz. members voting in favor by reciting "aye" Meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m. Publish 02.28.25 WNAXLP Green Bay **Special Board Meeting:** 2/5/2025 @ 11:15 a.m. -Virtual (Wednesday, February 5, 2025) Members present: James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee Also Present: Vicki Bayer, Superintendent; Cale Officer; Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations: Mike Friis. Resources; Amy Jaeckel,

Special Board Meeting: 2/12/2025 @ 3:30 p.m. -Virtual (Wednesday, February 12, 2025) Members present:

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Government, LLC be awarded the bid for 4,575 Lenovo 300e second by Andrew Becker. Andrew Becker a motion to amend Policy 341.31 Human Growth and Development Instruction in 3. b. 1. where it says In any school year in Discussion ensued regarding Technologies be awarded the Management Licenses in the <u>C. Resignation of Staff</u> **MOTION:** That the resignation Discussion ensued regarding Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Motion carried with all board Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Pulczinski, Chief Operations and Board of Education: Lori Executive Director of Human Executive Director of Technology and Information Meeting called to order at 11:18 a.m.

1. Opening Activities A. Virtual Meeting Access The Board of Education held this meeting virtually. The meeting and the meeting was live-streamed broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvG yUydBvV9g/ B. Roll Call Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lvnn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson. Kou Lee 2. Action A. Land Exchange Agreement Between the City of Green Bay and Green Bay Area Public School District MOTION: That the Board of Education authorize the Green Bay Area Public School District to enter into negotiations with the City of Green Bay for a Land Exchange Agreement Between the City of Green Bay and Green Bay Area Public School District, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Rick Crosson.

https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvG <u>yUydBvV9g.</u> B. Roll Call Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lvnn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson. Kou Lee C. Convene in Closed Session at 5:30 p.m. MOTION: That the Board convene in Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute , 19.85 (1)(a) and (f) -Considering financial, medical. social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminarv consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations; to wit: for the

presented, be approved. Motion by Rick Crosson second by Bryan Milz. Discussion ensued regarding revisions to the Facilities Manager job description. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee G. Revisions to Board of Education Policies and Rules in the 300 and 400 Series Policies **MOTION:** That the Revisions to Board of Education Policies and Rules in the 300 and 400 Series Policies, as presented, be approved. Motion by James Lyerly, second by Andrew Becker. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee H. Adoption of Board of Education Policies and Rules in the 300 and 400 Series Policies MOTION: That the Board of

description updates, as

B. Roll Call

Members present:

Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson

Members excused:

Kou Lee, Andrew Becker 2. Action

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Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee B. Awarding of Contract for Howe Elementary Community School Windows MOTION: That Lueck's, Inc. be awarded the bid for window replacement at Howe Elementary Community School, in the amount of \$377,000.00, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Rick Crosson. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick

Crosson, Kou Lee C. Awarding of Contract for Sullivan Elementary School Windows

MOTION: That Lueck's, Inc. be awarded the bid for window replacement at Sullivan Elementary School, in the amount of\$976,820.00, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Rick Crosson. Final Resolution: Motion

Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick

Crosson, Kou Lee D. Awarding of Contract for Southwest High School Bleachers

MOTION: That The Goodson Company be awarded the bid for bleachers at Southwest High School, in the amount of\$445,000.00, as presented, be approved.

Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Rick Crosson. Discussion ensued regarding

new bleachers at other schools.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee E. Resignation of Staff MOTION: That the resignation of staff, as presented, be approved.

Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Rick Crosson. Final Resolution: Motion

Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan

Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee F. Retirement of Staff MOTION: That the retirement of staff, as presented, be approved.

Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Rick Crosson. Final Resolution: Motion

Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee G. Employment of Staff MOTION: That the employment of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Rick Crosson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Muraski, District 4; Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6; Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8 Excused: Trustee Chris Nielsen, District 2; Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7 Staff: Administrator Paul Evert, Director of Administrative Services Chris Haltom, Community Development Director Dave Wiese, Public Works Director Geoff Farr (virtually), **Engineering Director Josh** Gerrits, Fire/Rescue Chief Dennis Staeven, Directed Enforcement Officer Brandon Dhuey, and Public Information Officer Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening 3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF

ALLEGIANCE President McIntyre led the

meeting in the pledge. 4. REPORT BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT **REGARDING COMPLIANCE** WITH OPEN MEETING LAWS

President McIntyre read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least 24 business hours prior to the start of this meeting.

5. APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

C. Hughes moved to approve the agenda. C. McAllister seconded. The motion carried unanimously. 6. PUBLIC APPEARANCES Monica Hoff, the board president for the Citizen Animal Response Team (CART) Auxiliary, said the organization was selected for the Give Big Green Bay campaign for the second year in a row. From noon Feb. 19 to noon Feb. 20, the CART Auxiliary will be fundraising on the Give Big Green Bay website to raise money to provide the safe capture and transport, any needed veterinary care, and other services for injured and orphaned domestic and wildlife animals. CART volunteers provide backup oncall services to Howard Animal Control and all the department's contracted communities (Suamico, Hobart, Pittsfield, Allouez Bellevue, Ledgeview, and

Lawrence). 7. FUTURE AGENDA **ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS** (NONE)

8. COMMUNICATIONS (NONE) 9. APPROVE CONSENT

AGENDA C. Hughes moved to approve the consent agenda. C. McAllister seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the following items were approved:

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unaudited financial statements, staff determine if there are any functions reporting overspending when compared to the budget, and if this exists, if there are enough resources to allow for a budget amendment. If there are enough resources for amending the budget by adding funding to revenues and expenditures, such that they remain in balance, a resolution is prepared for board approval. He said the proposed resolution amends the 2024 budget to transfer excess funds from the General Fund to Public Works and Public Safety and excess funds from the Village Green Golf Course to the Howard Commons Activity Complex to cover losses. M. Lasecki moved to approve Resolution 2025-02, amending the 2024 budget and increasing the funds transferred from the golf course to HCAC by \$20,000 for additional operating cash. R. Suennen seconded. The motion carried 6-1 (No: C. Hughes).

b. Receive public comments on the Village of Howard's storm water management permit requirements, planning, actions, and annual report J. Gerrits said the village is required to comply with its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit #WI-S050075-3, which requires the approval of an annual report. The Village Board must take public comments and review and approve an annual report. B. McIntyre opened the floor for public comment. Nobody

spoke. c. Review and take action on the Village of Howard's annual MS4 storm water management report C. Hughes moved to approve

the Village of Howard's annual MS4 storm water management report. J. Muraski seconded. The motion carried unanimously. d. Review and take action on Preliminary Resolution 2025-03, declaring the intent

to exercise special assessment powers under Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0701 upon Glendale Avenue and Shawano Avenue

J. Gerrits said a need has been identified for a large diameter loop from Marley Street to Marie Lane along Glendale Avenue and Shawano Avenue to provide additional water supply and reliability to the Hazel Estates, Spencer's Crossing, and Howard Crossing neighborhoods that are currently on long dead-end mains. He said all Village of Howard property owners will be required to connect to the new water main per village ordinance. Additionally, assessments will not be deferred, except if there are divisible lots or wetland credits.

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except for buildings that exceed 400 feet from the road right of way. He said the rationale for the requirement to connect is not in question and has been affirmed by the board many times, and the property owner connection requirement has been consistently, uniformly, and fairly applied over the years. He said the question is more of a management detail. Unfortunately, the allowable time for property owners to complete the required connections is not stated in the case of water, and 30 days allowed for sewer is not realistic. Staff is asking for clear board direction on the connection timeline to know when to begin enforcement. Recently a handful property owners have refused to comply with the connection requirements and are now significantly overdue. Trustee McAllister said he would like to see the requirement to connect eliminated. He said the Water Utility is thriving and no longer needs to rely on additional customer hookups to succeed. He said requiring hookups for new developments makes sense, but the remaining rural residential property owners have functioning clean wells that are tested regularly and should not be forced to connect simply to support the utility. Kurt Leiterman, 4541 Shawano Ave. and the owner

of Applicious Orchards, said he tests his well at least yearly to comply with food safety standards. He said he supports the village extending utilities but opposes requiring residents to hook up. He said property owners should be allowed to hook up when it makes sense for them to do SO.

The board and staff discussed it in detail. C. Haltom discussed the historical precedent and underlying fairness of the special assessment and utility hookup requirement policies. The board consensus was to direct staff to draft ordinance amendments allowing property owners 18 months to connect to utilities from the date of the village's written notice to connect, having both sewer and water, except buildings that exceed 400' from the road right of way, unless otherwise approved by the Village Board.

f. Review and take action on an intergovernmental agreement between the Village of Howard and the Town of Lawrence for Animal Control/Humane Officer and Citizen Animal **Response Team (CART)** services pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 66.0301 C. Haltom said the Town of Lawrence is the most recent municipality to request a contract for animal control services from the Village of

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Ashwaubenon

WNAXLP VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON **ORDINANCE 02-1-25**

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The Village of Ashwaubenon has created a PUD Overlay Zoning District for Parcel VA-L333-2. A full text of the Ordinance may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon at 2155

Holmgren Way, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304, Phone (920)492-2302. The full text of the Ordinance may also be reviewed on the Village of Ashwaubenon's website under Ordinances at www.ashwaubenon.gov. This ordinance summary is published pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 61.50(3). Dated this 25 day of February,

2025 Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk Date of Publication: February 28, 2025 WNAXLP

Ashwaubenon

WNAXLP VILLAGE OF **ASHWAUBENON ORDINANCE 02-2-25**

The Village of Ashwaubenon has amended Sec 7-4-102 Chapter 7. Article 4 of the Ashwaubenon Municipal Code relating to Special Event Parking.

A full text of the Ordinance may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon at 2155 Holmgren Way, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304, Phone (920)492-2302. The full text of the Ordinance may also be reviewed on the Village of Ashwaubenon's website under Ordinances at www.ashwaubenon.gov. This ordinance summary is published pursuant to Wis Stat. Section 61.50(3) Dated this 25 day of February, 2025

Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk Date of Publication: February 28, 2025 WNAXLP

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WNAXLP The following is a summary of Ordinance 25-01, entitled AMENDING SECTION 22-10 OF THE DE PERE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING LICENSE FOR CERTAIN CONCRETE WORK; adopted on a vote of 9-0 on February 19, 2025 and effective March 1, 2025. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office at 335 S. Broadway St., De Pere, WI or by calling 920-339-4050 or online at http://www.deperewi.gov/.

This ordinance changes the expiration date for a concrete worker's license from April 1 to December 31. Publish 02.28.25 WNAXLP

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Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee 3. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Bryan Milz, second by Rick Crosson. Motion carried with all board members voting in favor by reciting "aye". Meeting adjourned at 11:26 a.m. Publish 02.28.25 WNAXLP

Howard

WNAXLP Minutes of the Village Board Meeting February 10, 2025 Village Board Room at Village Hall 1. CALL TO ORDER Village President Burt R. McIntyre called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. 2. ROLL CALL President McIntyre called for a roll call. Present: Village President Burt R. McIntyre;

Trustee Maria Lasecki, District 1; Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3; Trustee John

a. Village Board meeting minutes from Jan. 27, 2025 b. Receipt of the Lot Size Committee meeting minutes from Jan. 30, 2025 c. Municipal Invoices d. The following Operator Licenses: i. Gurmeet Behl ii. Kelly J. Brunner iii. Jennifer A. Chamberlain iv. Katrina A. DeBauche v. Lakayla J. Grawey vi. Alyssa N. Kiefer vii. Paula L. Kriescher viii. Amanda M. McDonough ix. Stephanie A. Sorenson x. Mackenzie B. White xi. Shane M. Zittlow e. The Class A Combination Retail Liquor License application for Shell, 1773 Cardinal Lane **10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS** OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (NONE) **11. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS** a. Review and take action on Resolution 2025-02, amending the 2024 Budget C. Haltom said upon completion of the preliminary

He said construction could begin as early as May and would be scheduled to be completed in August subject to weather conditions. Approving the attached resolution is a preliminary step in a project that formally provides notice to property owners that a project may result in the levying of special assessments. The resolution directs that plans, specifications, estimates, and a schedule of assessments be prepared for board review and action at a public hearing in the spring. C. Hughes moved to approve Resolution 2025-03. R. Suennen seconded. The motion carried 6-1 (No: C. McAllister). e. Review and discuss the ordinances and policies requiring property owners to connect to the sewer and water utility G. Farr said current village ordinances and policies require residents to connect to utilities if both sewer and water mains are available.

Howard. M. Lasecki moved to approve the agreement with the Town of Lawrence for animal control and CART services. C. McAllister seconded. The motion carried 6-0 (C. Hughes abstained.) 12. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS

i. C. Haltom reviewed the financial reports for the General Fund, Village Green Golf Course, and Howard **Commons Activity Complex** for the year ended Dec. 31, 2024

12. CLOSED SESSION (NONE)

13. ADJOURNMENT

M. Lasecki moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 pm. C. McAllister seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Respectfully submitted Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening

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NEWS BRIEFS

Green Bay announces first phase of crosswalk improvements

GREEN BAY – The City of Green Bay and Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) have announced that Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) with high visibility crosswalks have been installed at 48 locations across the city.

This project was completed with the City of Green Bay's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding and November 2022 Referendum dollars from the Green Bay Area Public School District.

RRFBs have been proven to enhance pedestrian safety by reducing crashes by up to 47% and increasing motorist yielding rates by up to 98%.

"The people of Green Bay want and deserve safe streets," said Mayor Eric Genrich. "These enhanced crosswalks improve pedestrian safety and driver awareness, and I'm grateful to City staff, our Common Council, and GBAPS leadership for making this plan a reality."

The RRFB project follows the work of the Safe Walk & Bike Plan, which was a joint effort between the Green Bay Area Public School District and the City of Green Bay.

The purpose of the initiative is to empower adults and children of all ability levels throughout Green Bay to make walking and biking part of their daily routines and enable them to get to school and other local destinations in a safe and equitable way.

RRFB locations were selected based on proximity to schools, crash data, roadway information, and community feedback.

"The Green Bay Area Public School District is proud to have partnered with the City of Green Bay to make our community safer for all pedestrians, but especially for our students who walk to and from school each day," stated Green Bay Area Public School District Superintendent Vicki Bayer. "Investing in pedestrian safety has the added benefit of encouraging children and adults to engage in healthy activities such as walking."

Phase two of implementation will involve the completion of several more enhanced crosswalks, as well as the installation of speed feedback signs in and around school zones within the community.

For more information about the Safe Walk & Bike Plan and to view a map of all locations, visit greenbaywi.gov/ SWBP.

HSHS St. Vincent Hospital earns recertification as Comprehensive Stroke Center

GREEN BAY – HSHS St. Vincent Hospital recently received prestigious recertification from DNV, a hospital accreditation program, as a Comprehensive Stroke Center, reflecting the highest level of competence for treatment of serious stroke events.

HSHS St. Vincent Hospital has been certified as a Comprehensive Stroke Center by DNV since 2020.

Comprehensive Stroke Centers certified by DNV are reviewed annually, to ensure programs continue to meet or exceed standards in the delivery of quality stroke care.

In December 2024, HSHS St. Vincent Hospital obtained recertification of its prestigious Comprehensive Stroke Center designation by DNV.

"This recertification reflects our team's commitment to providing the highest quality of care to all of our patients who experience stroke," said John Wagner, Chief Operating Officer, HSHS Wisconsin Market. "Time is of the essence for stroke patients, and our stroke care specialists have the personnel, latest technology and expertise to quickly provide diagnosis and treatment. We're incredibly proud to be one of the best-equipped hospitals in the region to treat any kind of stroke someone may experience and to provide them the rehabilitation services they deserve."

The DNV Comprehensive Stroke Center Certification affirms HSHS St. Vincent Hospital addresses the full spectrum of stroke care — diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and education. The certification is awarded to hospitals for their commitment to delivering the highest quality of care to the most complex stroke cases, offering evidence-based treatments with leading-edge research protocols.

To learn more about the HSHS St. Vincent Hospital Stroke Center, visit hshs.org/st-vincent/services/stroke-center.

Wisconsin schools invited to apply for Taste of the Draft school nutrition grants

WISCONSIN – As part of the first-ever philanthropic culinary 'Taste of the Draft' event, held in conjunction with the 2025 NFL Draft in Green Bay, Wisconsin schools are invited to apply for a Taste of the Draft School Nutrition Grant.

The grants are aimed at enhancing student access to nutritious school meals, which include milk, fruit, vegetables, whole grains and lean protein.

The grants will provide meal distribution equipment for up to 90 schools across the state, in recognition of the 90th NFL Draft.

Recipient schools will have the opportunity to choose from three specialized equipment packages designed to meet their unique needs, ensuring that students have increased access to healthy meals throughout the school day.

Schools are encouraged to apply now through March 4 at tasteofdraft.genyouthnow.org.

Packers Give Back awards #250,000 in impact grants to Green Bay organizations

GREEN BAY – Green Bay Packers Give Back announced this week it has awarded a total of \$250,000 in impact grants to five nonprofit organizations serving Brown County.

ASPIRO, Inc., Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Wisconsin, CASA of Brown County, Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity and Paul's Pantry each received a \$50,000 grant.

These grants, which are Packers Give Back Impact Grants, have been awarded this year to support Green Bay Packers staff members' philanthropic interests.

The five recipients are championed year-round by Packers employees through personal donations and volunteer hours.

"The Packers are pleased to award impact grants to five organizations who advocate for youth and uplift our most vulnerable neighbors," said Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy. "We are proud to support these nonprofits and the critical work they carry out every day in our community."

Appleton North Lightning stuns West De Pere Phantoms

BY CAMRYN PAULSON CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – On Tuesday, Feb. 25th, the West De Pere Phantoms, currently in first place in the Bay Conference, (13 - 7 overall, 11- 0 in conference) fell to the Appleton North Lightning, currently in third place in the Fox Valley Conference (10 - 4 overall, 7 - 3 in conference) in a non-conference matchup as their final home game of the season.

The Phantoms led 28-24 at halftime, trading threes back and forth resulting in much of the play being a one-possession game.

The Lightning brought the score to a one point deficit 54-53 with just two and a half minutes remaining.

Appleton North took the lead 56-54 with only 40 seconds remaining on the clock.

As the clock expired, the Phantoms put up a shot but fell just short.

Todd Deschane, head coach of West De Pere, said, "Our defense was exceptional in the first half, we made a lot of key stops. They scored most of their

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20) with 5:40 left in the third quarter. By the end of the frame, she had 18 points, while the Panthers had 27 as a team. Green Bay led by no less than 20 for the entire fourth quarter and cruised to a 68-45 victory over Milwaukee.

Game notes

Green Bay's bench racked up 42 points.

Green Bay had a 34-26 edge on the boards in the win.

The Phoenix defense forced 13 turnovers, turning it into 17 points.

Green Bay dominated the paint, scoring 28 points compared to Milpoints on free throws and we had some turnovers so we were not playing well offensively in the first half. We can look to continue to build off that, our defense has been really good this last five weeks now."

Deschane expressed to his team with playoffs coming up, "Talking about the foundation that we have late, continue to stay with it. Keep pressing the charge, keep moving along, and don't get bogged down by it. But, understand that there is still a lot to learn from this situation and just continuing to grow."

Carson Samson, West De Pere point guard, said, "We are really motivated these past few games, we have been winning a lot of games and getting really hype. And now that we just lost by two points, we will definitely be motivated to go get the next win in the playoffs."

The West De Pere Phantoms will finish up their regular conference season on Thursday, Feb. 27 where they face Green Bay West at 7 p.m. before heading into post-season playoffs.

waukee's 16.

Kondrakiewicz and Natalie McNeal tied for a team-high six rebounds.

On the horizon

Green Bay is set up for a showdown against Purdue Fort Wayne next Saturday at the Kress Center. PFW plays on Sunday at 1 p.m. and this coming Thursday at 6 p.m. Fans are encouraged to get their tickets and help sell out the Kress. The first 250 kids will receive a replica game jersey, courtesy of Bergstrom Automotive.

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

Boys basketball regular season standings Bay Conference

Bay Conference							
Team	W	. L	. T	Pct	GB	. GP	Overall
West De Pere	. 12	1	0			13	15-8-0
Xavier	. 11	2	0	846	1.0	13	17-6-0
Seymour	9	4	0	692	3.0	13	17-6-0
Menasha	6		0	462	6.0	13	10-13-0
New London	6		0	462	6.0	13	9-14-0
GB West	4	9	0		8.0	13	10-11-0
Shawano	4	9	0		8.0	13	7-16-0
GB East	0	13	0	000	12.0	13	3-20-0

Girls basketball regular season standings

Bay Conference			
Team	W L	. Strk	. Overall
West De Pere	. 11 1	W9	19-5-0
Shawano	. 10 2	W5	18-5-0
Xavier	. 93	W5	14-10-0
Seymour	. 6 6	W1	12-10-0
Menasha	. 4 8	L4	12-12-0
New London	. 2 10	L2	6-18-0
GB East	. 0 12	L12	7-17-0

Fox River Classic Conference

Team	w	$L\dots$	т	.Pct	GB	GP	. Overall
De Pere	17	0	0	1.000		. 17	22-1-0
Notre Dame	13	4	0	765	.4.0	. 17	18-5-0
Ashwaubenon	11	6	0	647	.6.0	. 17	17-6-0
Sheboygan North	11	6	0	647	.6.0	. 17	16-7-0
Bay Port	10	7	0	588	.7.0	. 17	13-10-0
Pulaski	10	7	0	588	.7.0	. 17	13-10-0
GB Preble	7	10	0	412	10.0	. 17	11-12-0
Manitowoc Lincoln	5	12	0	294	12.0	. 17	8-15-0
Sheboygan South	1	16	0	059	16.0	. 17	2-20-0
GB Southwest	0	17	0	000	17.0	. 17	1-22-0

Packerland Conference

Team	W	. L	. т	Pct	. GB	. GP	Overall
Southern Door	15	0	. 0	. 1.000		15	20-3-0
Algoma	12	3	. 0			15	16-5-0
Kewaunee	12	3	. 0	800		15	16-7-0
Oconto	10	5	. 0	667		15	18-5-0
Sturgeon Bay	7	8	. 0			15	9-14-0
Peshtigo	5	10	. 0	333	. 10.0	15	9-14-0
GB NEW Lutheran	3	12	. 0		. 12.0	15	6-17-0
Sevastopol	2	13	. 0	133	. 13.0	15	8-14-0
Gibraltar	2	14	. 0	125	. 13.5	16	4-19-0

Fox River Classic Conference

Team	W	L	Strk	Overall
De Pere	. 18.	0	W18	21-3-0
Notre Dame	. 15.	3	L1	16-8-0
Bay Port	. 13.	5		17-7-0
GB Preble	. 11.	7		14-10-0
Ashwaubenon	. 11.	7		15-9-0
Manitowoc Lincoln	. 10.	8	L1	14-10-0
Sheboygan North	. 6.	12	L3	11-14-0
Pulaski	. 4.	14		7-17-0
Sheboygan South	. 2.	16	L8	3-21-0
GB Southwest	. 0.	18	L18	0-25-0

Packerland Conference

Team	W	. L	Strk	Overall
Kewaunee	. 15	.1	W4	19-4-0
Sevastopol	. 14		W11	20-4-0
Algoma	. 12	4	L1	16-9-0
Oconto	. 11	5	W1	18-7-0
GB NEW Lutheran/Prov. Acad	. 7		W2	12-13-0
Peshtigo	. 7	9	L3	10-14-0
Southern Door.	. 3	. 13	L5	3-22-0
Sturgeon Bay	. 2	. 14	L2	3-21-0
Gibraltar	. 1	. 15	L2	4-20-0



The Green Bay Phoenix swim and dive team have wrapped up their season with the Horizon League Championship. Green Bay Athletics photo

Phoenix swim and dive finish Horizon League **Championships strong**

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. – The Green Bay swimming and diving teams concluded the Horizon League Swimming and Diving Championships on Saturday evening.

Esther Oswald began the evening with a seventhplace finish in the 200 backstroke, getting Green Bay 12 points. Moving to the 100 freestyle, Emily Allen placed seventh with a time of 51.23, with the event winner finishing just over a second ahead of her. In the men's 100 free. Max Kasal completed the event in 43.78 seconds. His time was three-tenths of a second behind Oakland's Charlie Brown, who placed first. Kasal came from behind Saturday morning to boast the best time in the preliminary session. Later in the evening, Sebby Smolecki touched the wall at 2:00.40 in the 200 breaststroke, best for seventh place.

"I'm very proud of our team and what they accomplished at this meet", said Head Coach Alex Lewis. "Our team fought for second swims and showed tremendous improvement!".

The program would like to thank all 20 seniors for their commitment and dedication during their time as Green Bay Phoenix: Morgan Allison, Megan Mellock, Lauren Klawiter, Kelsey Kobus, Kathryn Fisher, Kaleigh Gale, Isabelle Houseman, Faith Eilertson, Esther Oswald, Emily Herman, Ella Anderson, Bailey Venden, Alli Misialek; Xander Hawkes, Sebby Smolecki, John Burnard, Jacob Laux, Andy Groebner, Alex Smolecki and Adham Elkassas.

Final team scores:

Men:

- 1. Oakland 949
- 2. IU Indianapolis 624
- 3. Cleveland State 491
- 4. Milwaukee 414
- 5. Youngstown State 410 6. Green Bay - 294
- 7. Northern Kentucky 135

Women:

- 1. Oakland 830
- 2. Milwaukee 655
- 3. Cleveland State 614.5
- 4. Youngstown State 483
- 5. IU Indianapolis 465.5
- 6. Green Bay 227 7. Northern Kentucky

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Green Bay Notre Dame Academy alum Avery Duncan highlights four Rockers signees

Players from Stephen F. Austin, Kent State, and Harding University also ink contracts

BY THE GREEN BAY ROCKERS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

Ashwaubenon - As the college baseball season rolls into weekend two, the Rockers continued stockpiling the roster as team officials announced the signings of four players, highlighted by Green Bay Notre Dame Academy alum and right-handed pitcher Avery Duncan (Dallas Baptist). Joining Duncan on the Rockers this summer will be right-handed pitcher Dylan Mulcahy (Stephen F. Austin), outfielder Max Humphrey (Kent State), and catcher Collin Helms (Harding University).

'Being able to add one of the top players in the state of Wisconsin and a Green Bay native is always fun for the fans," General Manager John Fanta said about Duncan. "I know our Field Manager Josh is also excited about the experience gained by adding Dylan and Collin to the team along with a dynamic player he is familiar with from his time in Johnstown last summer, Max Humphrey."

Avery Duncan - RHP -6'3"/190 - Freshman - Dallas Baptist University

Duncan joins the Rockers as he begins his collegiate career at Dallas Baptist University. A Green Bay native, he was a key part of the rotation at Notre Dame Academy under head coach Jared Barker. Duncan registered a 5-1 record on the mound in 2024, put up a 30.8% strikeout rate, and helped lead the Tritons to a third consecutive appearance in the sectional round of the WIAA state tournament. His play helped earn him two all-conference honors in the Fox River Classic Conference in his junior and senior seasons. He was ranked the No. 86 ranked pitcher in the country and No. 3 in the state of Wisconsin by Perfect Game after his senior season. Duncan saw his first collegiate experience for DBU in an 11-1 victory over North Dakota State on February 16th, recording one no-hit inning, striking out two Bison in the sixth.

Dylan Mulcahy - RHP -6'4"/190 - Sophomore Stephen F. Austin State University

Standing at a whopping 6'4", Mulcahy brings impressive collegiate experience and previous summer league success to the team. A native of Austin, Texas, Mulcahy is currently a sophomore at Stephen F. Austin State University. During his freshman year, he made significant contributions to the Lumberjacks' pitching staff, showcasing a fastball consistently locked in between 91-93 mph. In the summer of 2024, Mulcahy played for the Thunder Bay Border Cats in the Northwoods League, where he continued to develop his skills and gain valuable experience. In nine games, two starts, he tossed 28 innings with 34 strikeouts and posted a 4.18 ERA.

Max Humphrey - OF -6'1"/200 - Red Shirt Freshman - Kent State University

A 6'1" native of Mount Pleasant, Michigan, Humphrey was an All-State selection at Mount Pleasant High School before joining Kent State. In the early stages of the 2025 season, Humphrey has made notable contributions, achieving a .333 batting average and a .500 on-base percentage. During the summer of 2024, Humphrey showcased his talents with the Johnstown Mill Rats in the



Prospect League while playing for current Rockers Field Manager Josh Merrill. In 46 games he led the team with 53 hits, 46 runs, and a .329 batting average. In addition he stole 18 bases while carrying a .423 on-base percentage.

Collin Helms - C 6'0"/185 - Junior -Harding University

A native of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Collin Helms brings a strong offensive and defen-

sive presence to the team. In the 2024 season, he led the Bison's with a .344 batting average, tied for the team lead with nine home runs, and recorded 28 RBIs, despite missing the final 21 games due to injury. His performance earned him a second-team All-Great American Conference selection. In 84 career college games he has posted a .354 average, .475 on-base percentage and 1.079 OPS. In addition he has swatted 14 home runs and 65 RBIs while stealing 17 bases.

Single game tickets go on sale Tuesday, April 1st. Season ticket packages, group tickets and the Pep's Drafthaus Flex Packs are available now. Visit www. greenbayrockers.com or call the ticket office at 920-497-7225 to reserve your seats today. The Rockers front office at Capital Credit Union Park is located at 2231 Holmgren Way in Ashwaubenon. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

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THIS WEEK IN PHOENIX COUNTRY

Ebner's grand slam secures split against Saint Louis

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

ST. CHARLES, MO. - The Phoenix split a two-game doubleheader against St. Louis on Monday, Feb. 24, with game two being decided by a game-winning grand slam in the top of the seventh inning by Sara Ebner. Green Bay was down 3-0 heading into the frame before Ebner gave the Phoenix the lead.

Game 1 | Saint Louis 7, Green Bay 3

Green Bay took a 2-0 lead in the first inning of game one after Ebner singled to left to score Kendall Herschbach and Paige Hanson blasted a double to then score Ebner. The Billikens tied the game in the bottom of the first before a three-run third gave St. Louis a lead they would not give up. Sidney LaMotte singled to right to bring Ebner home for the second time in the fourth inning before SLU tacked on runs in the fifth and sixth and secured the 7-3 win.

Hanson had a nice day at the plate with her second 2-for-3 game in a row, and Ebner finished 1-for-3 with a walk and two runs scored. Megan Weiss started the game in the circle for Green Bay and took the loss.

Game notes

SLU outhit Green Bay 10-6. Green Bay pitchers walked five Billiken batters to just St. Louis' three walks

St. Louis was led by Natalie Sulli-



The Phoenix won their split against St. Louis with a grand slam from Ebner.

Green Bay Athletics photo

van, who went 3-of-4 at the plate and scored home twice.

Game 2 | Green Bay 4, Saint Louis 3

In game two, the Phoenix trailed the Billikens 2-0 after a two-RBI single by Chloe Rhine off of Green Bay's Paeton Kringel in the third inning. SLU added an insurance run in the fifth from a Jane Kaniecki RBI single to make the score 3-0 after five, a score that would hold until the start of the final inning.

Green Bay entered the seventh inning down 3-0. Following a single from Kendal Herschbach, a single from Bella Herman, and a walk from pinch-hitter Claire Coushman, the bases were loaded for the shortstop Sara Ebner. The redshirt freshman out of Yorkville, Ill. blasted her first

career home run that gave Green Bay a 4-3 lead and ended up being the decider.

The Saint Louis offense was silenced by Kringel in the seventh, who earned the win and pitched all seven innings, allowing just six hits and one earned run. Kringel is now 1-1 on the year.

Six different Phoenix got a hit - all singles until Ebner's game-winning grand slam. The offensive leader for the Phoenix was Kendal Herschbach, who set a new career-high in hits in a single game, going a perfect 4-for-4 at the dish.

Game notes

The Phoenix outhit the Billikens at a 13-6 clip.

Green Bay stranded ten runners on base to STL's six in the win.

St. Louis was led by Chloe Rhine, who went 2-of-3 and scored an RBI double in the third.

Up next

The Phoenix will play five games this next weekend, starting with a pair of games on Friday, facing off against Valparaiso at noon, and Lindenwood at 2 p.m. Green Bay will square off against Lindenwood again on Saturday at 10 a.m. before facing Western Illinois at 2 p.m. The weekend will end when Green Bay takes on Western Illinois on Sunday at 10 a.m.

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The Phoenix secured a win over their rival, the Milwaukee Panthers on Saturday, Feb. 22. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

Schiltz, Butler join elite company as Phoenix **pounces on Panthers**

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY - The winning streak moves on! Green Bay women's basketball tallied its 18th straight 'W' with a 68-45 trouncing of in-state rival Milwaukee. It's the first regular-season sweep of the Panthers since the 2018-19 season.

The Phoenix (25-5, 18-1 HL) moved to 20 games over .500 behind 18 points from Maddy Schreiber. Milwaukee native Jasmine Kondrakiewicz added 12 more, Jenna Guyer added nine, and Cassie Schiltz tallied eight points. Miah Meyer, Ellie Buzzelle and Meghan Schultz had five points apiece.

Schiltz made two threepointers, putting herself in a tie with Natalie Berglin (2004-07) for the third-most threes in program history (192). Butler's nine assists put her in a tie with Megan Lukan (2011-15) for the third-most assists in program history (525). With her next assist, Butler will become number one in program history in assists since Green Bay transitioned to a Division I program in 1987.

Milwaukee (8-22, 5-14 HL) was paced by Anna Lutz's 10 points. She was the only Panther to reach double figures.

How it happened

Green Bay stormed out to a quick 6-0 lead before a Lutz three got Milwaukee on the board. Moments later. Kondrakiewicz had a block before Meyer grabbed the rebound and took it the distance, extending Green Bay's lead to 8-3 with 4:50 left in the first quarter. Green Bay had trouble getting things going during the rest of the frame, getting just a Guyer jumper and a Bailey Butler free throw. The Green and White opened the floodgates in the second period, outscoring Milwaukee 29-6. Green Bay went on a 17-0 in the final 6:14 of the half, culminating in a Guver lavup. Schreiber made a pair of free throws early in the frame, becoming the 41st player in program history to score 1,000 points. She was nothing short of sensational in the second quarter, racking up 13 points, including three triples. The 14 points Milwaukee scored in the first half was the fewest Green Bay had given up in a half all season.

The Phoenix kept pressing Milwaukee in the second half, with Schreiber pushing the lead to 28 (48-

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Jaguars, Tritons and Red Raiders compete at state swim



Pulaski's Jace Olson took 15th in the boys 50 yard freestyle event and 12th in the 100 yard **James McNicoll photos** butterfly.



Notre Dame Academy's Quinn Collision took 14th in the boys 100 yard backstroke.



Ashwaubenon's Anthony Hendrickson finished 5th in the IM and 100 breaststroke.



Ashwaubenon's Tommy McNicoll finished 6th in the 100 free at the State Tournament.





Jaguars outlast Tritons in FRCC rematch

BY RICH PALZEWIC CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY - The Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) rematch between the Ashwaubenon and Notre Dame Academy boys basketball teams certainly lived up to the hype.

After Notre Dame won the first game between the teams on Jan. 3, 80-77, the Jaguars turned the tables in a 67-60 victory on Feb. 19 in front of a packed gym.

Amari Allen, a Division I commit to the University of Alabama, ended with 44 points in the win for Ashwaubenon.

"It was a great game," the 6-foot-7 Allen said. "We lost to them the first time, so to be able to bounce back tonight and get a win against them was big."

Most known for his scoring, Allen also contributed in big ways in the passing game.

Junior Carson Dorgu who ended with eight points before fouling out — had three dunks on the evening, all assisted by Allen.

"I'm first in the conference with eight assists [per game]," Allen said. "I think [my passing]



Ashwaubenon boys basketball player Amari Allen, left, scored 44 points in the Jaguars' 67-60 victory over Notre Dame Academy on Feb. 19. **Rich Palzewic photo**

gets overlooked because of my scoring, but I feel like I'm a really good playmaker. Carson is coming off an injury, but he's one of our key fac-

tors to success."

The Jags (15-6 overall, 10-6 FRCC) jumped out to an 18-7 lead 10 minutes into the game, but the Tritons (17-4, 13-3) ended the

first half on a 21-3 run to surge, Drew Siudzinski grab a 28-21 lead at the break.

During Notre Dame's with time running down

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A young start

Deprey said he started coaching soccer when he was a sophomore at Luxemburg-Casco.

He said coaching soccer has always been a family affair for him.

"At the time, my dad was coaching at United Soccer of Allouez and an opportunity came up where they needed an assistant coach," Deprey said. "I got my licensure through USSF (United States Soccer Federation) and progressed my way up before joining the Bay Port girls program."

Deprey, 31, said when he heard that Herber was retiring, he knew it was a job he wanted to apply for.

"I think Travis had been thinking about retiring for a few years," he said. "I knew it was something on the horizon, so with me being a teacher in the Howard-Suamico School

in the first half.

Allen had 13 points at intermission before exploding for 31 in the second half.

"What a beautiful experience," Ashwaubenon Coach DeVante Blanks said. "The energy and atmosphere were amazing. Thankfully, we came out with a win. I told the boys that Notre Dame wasn't going to lie down — they have a great team."

With the Jaguars up 47-46 with 6:41 remaining, the visitors jumped ahead 58-51 a few minutes later and were never threatened again.

With the postseason fast approaching, area teams Ashwaubenon, Notre Dame, Pulaski and West De Pere are all in the same Division 2 sectional.

"Right now, it's throw up a coin," Blanks laughed. "My boys and coaches are aware of that. Whoever we get, we just need to go out and do our best."

Elijah Fenner added 12 points for the Jaguars, while Andrew Rader led the Tritons with 16 points. Lee Weber chipped in

with 13 points for Notre Dame.

The cupboard isn't bare

There are numerous examples when a head coach retires and leaves the cupboard bare for the new incoming coach.

Deprey said that's not the case with Herber.

"I actually chatted with Travis about that, and he said he didn't want to do that — he wanted to retire with the program in good shape and give the new coach some pieces to work with," he said. "Having said that, we have 20 returning varsity players, and 15 of those will be seniors — it's a very experienced team."

Deprey said with expectations high next season, he must find a good balance between winning now and building for the future.

"I think that's always the difficult thing," he said. "You have 15 seniors who have some expectations of what they want the season to look like, but I also have to think about building the team for long-term success. It's finding that balance of building the long-term program looking out for the next five years — but also still finding success this season."





District, I wanted to stick around because I love the culture here."

"(Bay Port Principal) Mike Frieder gets students involved, believes in them and encourages them

"They have some outcome principles of play that are non-negotiable goals," he said. "Figuring out how players can thrive and breaking it down for them to digest so they can focus on their role within their position."

dumped in 10 points, in-

cluding a three-pointer

— and obviously, Dillon

Maney as well. The district

is something I want to be a

Deprey said he plans to con-

tinue helping with the girls'

program, with the season

in the spring and the guys

playing in the fall, it gives

me a little time to get my feet

Deprey said he is "very

"When I think back to

athlete focused" in his

our Allouez team, the team

name was 'Impact,'" he said.

"That's been a mantra for me

how can I make an impact

on players and build their

confidence? I think that's the

key. If we can get everyone

believing in themselves, we

said Mraz and Bay Port

Girls Associate Coach Mi-

chael Bootz have shaped his

Deprey

can accomplish a lot."

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BY MADDY DIEFENTHALER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – On Tuesday, Feb. 25, the Bay Area Ice Bears (24-1) defeated the Lakeshore Lightning (15-9-1) with a final score of 6-0 in their sectional semi-final.

The two teams faced off after the Lightning defeated Arrowhead 3-0 on Thursday, Feb. 20, and the Ice Bears received a bye in the first round.

Throughout the first period, the Ice Bears and Lightning battled back and forth, ending with neither team scoring. "Having a week and a half off sometimes can [cause] a slower start, but I think we really picked up the pace after that first goal by Abby and then just started rolling, everybody really found their legs and made it happen," explained Shane Dickson, assistant coach for the Ice Bears.

The Ice Bears took off into the second period as goals were scored by sophomore Abby Mommaerts from Bay Port, as well as juniors Addison Dahl and Ava McDonald from Notre Dame.

When asked about the team's motivation, Senior Rachael Beeck from De Pere stated



"I think just our positive energy we bring on and off the ice...in the locker room we go over the plays and kind of get our minds right and I think that helps us advance into the next periods."

Continuing the battle on the ice, the Ice Bears added three more goals in the third period with one scored by sophomore Lily Lyons from Ashwaubenon and two goals by senior Emily Bill from Ashwaubenon.

In total, the Ice bears had a final shot count of 33 over the Lightning's 13.

"It feels pretty good. You know, it's been a great season, the girls have played really well," said Dickson. "Looking forward to [our] two practices now, and then back at it for the sectional final. We'll be ready to go."

The Ice Bears will compete in the sectional final on Friday, Feb. 28, where they will face off against the Fond du Lac Warbirds at the Community First Champion Center in Appleton at 4:30 p.m.

"We're playing hard, we're playing well, and I think it's going to be just fine," said Beeck.

"We're playing hard;

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Deprey hired as boys soccer coach at Bay Port



BY RICH PALZEWIC CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – Ryan Deprey has been hired as head coach of the boys soccer team at Bay Port High School.

Deprey replaces long-time leader Travis Herber, who retired after last season.

Herber spent 20 years on the sidelines for the Pirates and finished with a 252-129-44 record overall.

Deprey, a sixth grade teacher at Lineville Intermediate School, has been an assistant girls soccer coach at Bay Port since 2019.

Before that, he coached boys soccer at Marshfield High School in 2017.

"T'm very excited," Deprey said. "We've got a long tradition of success here at Bay Port, and the boys program has done very well, winning a few (Fox River Classic Conference) titles in recent times. I'm hoping to build on to that foundation."

Despite Herber being a fixture at Bay Port for two decades, Deprey said he's not really nervous about taking over for him.

"It's more excitement," he said. "I've been with the girls since 2019 working under Coach Brooke Mraz, who has done phenomenal with the program and made it to state six times. Having her as a mentor and being able to see what she's done with the girls and build that culture has been a great experience for me."

Ava McDonald heads towards the net on a breakaway.

we're playing well, and I think it's going to be just fine." - Rachael Beeck Deprey is a 2012 Luxemburg-Casco High School graduate and then attended UW-Stevens Point, where he played club soccer before graduating in 2016.

"Ryan's positive character and attention to detail stood out in the interview process," Bay Port Athletics Director Dillon Maney said. "We look forward to what Ryan will do in continuing to build an outstanding boys' soccer program at Bay Port."

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