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### City of **Neighborhoods: Green Bay's** longest standing **Neighborhood Association**

BY VICTORIA URNESS **CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

GREEN BAY - Green Bay's longest standing Neighborhood Association (NA), Astor, was formed in the 70s and became a national historical district 10 years later.

Astor Neighborhood Association President Deby Dehn has been leading her NA for three years and has been working with neighborhood associations for the past 30.

To recognize her for all of her hard work, Dehn received the Resident Leadership Award from the City of Green Bay in

because of their And thoughtful, community based projects, Astor's NA has been awarded Neighborhood of the Year by Green Bay Neighborhoods twice, most recently in

Because Astor is Green Bay's longest standing NA, Dehn says that they "have a duty towards historic preservation."

She was also happy to share that Astor's neighboring NA, Astor East River, is currently undergoing research to designate their neighborhood as a historical area as well.

Dehn says that emphasizing history and innovation plays a role in everything they do.

All of Astor's events are hosted with the intention to highlight their NA's history.

First, Dehn says that her favorite project that her NA has done is the creation of a mural that is on display beneath the Mason St bridge.

The mural proudly displays "Welcome to Astor" to kindly invite residents and newcomers alike into their neighborhood.

Some annual events hosted by Astor include their wine See ASTOR page 3

# Tying the NFL to Wisconsin's agricultural traditions

BY KRIS LEONHARDT SENIOR EDITOR

SHAWANO COUNTY - Shawano Country is giving its nod to the upcoming NFL Draft with a specially designed addition to its Shawano Country's Barn Quilt Trail.

The Barn Quilt project started in 2010 by local photographer Jim Leuenberger.

"The purpose of the project was threefold: to encourage the preservation of the beautiful, old barns in the county, to promote tourism in Shawano County and to provide an opportunity for clubs like 4-H and FFA to conduct a community service project by painting and/or sponsoring a barn quilt," Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce Tourism Manager Michelle Eron stated.

Eron and Leuenberger continue to coordinate the project today.

"The barn quilt project has celebrated the region's agricultural heritage while supporting local tourism. Each quilt square tells a unique story, representing family traditions, historical events and artistic expressions deeply rooted in Shawano Country's rural charm. The self-guided trail winds through picturesque countryside roads, offering a perfect blend of scenic beauty and cultural exploration," Eron added.

"The Barn Quilt Trail is a testament to our community's pride and creativity. It's a way for us to honor our farming communities while also attracting visitors who appreciate art, history, and the

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Local photographer Jim Leuenberger, left, and Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce Tourism Manager Michelle Eron brought the NFL Draft quit to life.



Packers Head Coach Curly Lambeau, actress Myrna Kennedy and Chicago Bears' Red Grange attend an All Star game in 1933.

Packer Hall of Fame Inc. photo

### Forerunner: Lambeau gets jump start on Draft process

BY KRIS LEONHARDT SENIOR EDITOR

GREEN BAY - "In the early 1930s there was no Draft system. It was pretty much a free-for-all, as far as free agency goes," said Packers Hall of Fame Curator Brent Hensel.

Hensel gave Packers Head Coach Curly Lambeau much of the credit for the foundation of the Draft.

"He was really ahead of the game in the Draft. He realized quickly, actually, probably by accident. He started scouting some

of the college players in the All Star games as early as 1930, and what I mean by accident... Curly liked to head out to California, out to the West Coast, and he started going to the East-West Shrine game. Just by accident, he realized, 'Hey, I can learn a lot about some great college players. He ends up drafting them and it becomes a huge advantage for him, while others really didn't have any kind of scouting system, or (an idea of) how to look at

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# **Green Bay's Golden Girl: An early start**

BY KRIS LEONHARDT SENIOR EDITOR

Part I in a series

BAY/STURGEON GREEN BAY - "She was a very gregarious person. Evervone knew Marv Jane, and Mary Jane knew everyone else, especially in the Green Bay area," Dave Sorgel said of his stepmother, Mary Jane Van Duyse Sorgel.

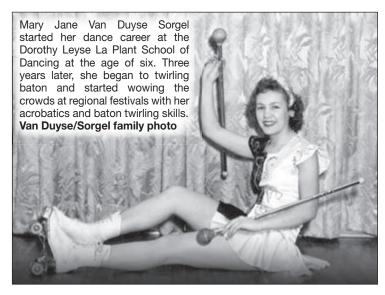
"She was the epitome of the Green Bay Packers. If you said

Green Bay Packers back in the day, you thought of Mary Jane."

A much younger Mary Jane Van Duyse started her dance career at the Dorothy Leyse La Plant School of Dancing at the age of six.

Three years later, she began to twirling baton and started wowing the crowds at regional festivals with her acrobatics and baton twirling skills while attending Sevastopol School.

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Astor Neighborhood Association Members Neil Fuller and Sally Schlise visit at an annual wine tasting event. **Submitted photos** 



The Astor mural below the Mason Street bridge. Green Bay's longest standing Neighborhood Association, it was formed in the 1970s.

### ASTOR

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tasting and easter egg hunt, with their most recent wine tasting raising over three-thousand dollars.

Astor also hosts neighborhood concerts in June, July and August, each taking place on the third Tuesday of the month.

In the fall, Asltor's major event is called If Homes Could Talk.

During this event, Astor

sells tickets for people to enter historical homes and learn about their history.

If Homes Could Talk begins its tour at the Union Congregational UCC, which Dehn shared was a site of the underground railroad.

As a part of their overall mission, Astor also keeps an eye on properties that have hit a specific state of deterioration.

"Losing structures and homesteads within the area puts your historical designation at risk," said Dehn, noting that this responsibility is specific to her historically dense NA.

"We're really proud of the work that we do here. We're pretty darn active. Sometimes we're a little too active," said Dehn.

Dehn encourages anyone interested in learning more about Astor's Neighborhood Association to visit www.astorneighborhood.org.



The quilt at the NFL Draft Experience will be a part of the fan festival, offering a photo opportunity for fans and to celebrate Wisconsin's agricultural traditions.

Submitted photo

### QUILT

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great outdoors."

The Draft quilt will be No. 412 on the trail.

Eron said that the quilt project was brought to fruition by New North President/CEO Barb LaMue.

LaMue brought an idea to the attention of Peter Thillman, executive director of Shawano County Economic Progress, Inc.; Suzanne Wittman, executive director of the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce; and Eron.

"The communication and partnership put Shawano Country Tourism in touch with the Packers Organization and the NFL to create this piece of exclusive art," Eron added, who designed the quilt working with the precise color palette of the marketing brand identity given by the NFL.

"After the NFL approval, painting began at the end of February. The process has taken several weeks to complete and two of the exact same quilts have been produced. One quilt will be part of the NFL Draft Experience, with the second quilt being displayed inside the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center.

"The quilt at the NFL Draft Experience will be a part of the fan festival, offering a photo opportunity for fans and to celebrate Wisconsin's agricultural traditions."

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# Daring to think differently

BY AVERY BIEROWSKI **CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

GREEN BAY - In June 2022, Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) renamed its virtual program to the Katherine Johnson Academy of Enriched Virtual Learning (KJ Academy) — not just a new name, but a new identity.

Inspired by NASA mathematician Katherine Johnson, whose calculations were key to space missions like Apollo 11, the academy represents innovation, resilience and opportunity.

Johnson's legacy — as an African American woman who broke barriers in STEM — mirrors the school's mission: to offer a flexible, inclusive learning environment that pushes past traditional boundaries.

But just three years after adopting her name, academy's future may be in question.

KJ Academy serves students in kindergarten through eighth grade entirely online.

Using touchscreen Chromebooks and Zoom, students receive live instruction from licensed GBAPS teachers.

Lessons cover core subjects, along with art, music, physical education and social-emotional



Johnson

learning.

Unlike many virtual schools, KJ Academy has a physical space at 105 S. Buchanan St., where teachers collaborate in professional studios.

This site also allows for in-person support like occupational therapy or counseling — ensuring services aren't lost just because students learn from home.

The school's unique blend of synchronous and asynchronous learning offers students flex-

ibility, while still maintaining structure and support.

It's especially beneficial for students who need an alternative to traditional classrooms.

At a March 10 work session, GBAPS Superintendent Vicki Bayer and Chief Financial Officer Angela Roble shared the district's bleak outlook: a \$10 to \$12 million budget deficit is expected for the 2025-26 school year.

"We truly are doing the best we can, and our goal is when we're reducing our budget to have the least amount of negative impact on our children," Bayer said. "At some point, the state of Wisconsin has to realize we can't keep cutting without hurting our children."

Among the cost-saving measures being considered — reducing or closing KJ Academy.

Originally funded through federal ESSER dollars, the school now faces an uncertain future without ongoing financial support.

Closing the school would save the district money, but at a cost to students who thrive in its unique format.

The academy supports English Learners and students receiving special education, all within a virtual environment built to adapt to their needs.

Students receiving specialized services in this flexible format could face disruptions in support, and staff may be reassigned or let go.

As GBAPS weighs its options, the legacy of Katherine Johnson — a woman who soared beyond expectations serves as a powerful reminder of what's possible when education dares to think differently.



### A long-standing partnership

Associated Bank is hosted a tailgate-themed reception for its colleagues following an internal town hall event that featured speakers from the 2025 NFL Draft Committee and the Green Bay Packers, including Associated Bank President & CEO Andy Harmening, 2025 NFL Draft Green Bay Committee Chair Mike Haddad and Green Bay Packers Director of Public Affairs Aaron Popkey, at the KI Convention Center Atrium. Associated Bank, headquartered in Green Bay, is a long-standing partner of the Green Bay Packers that goes back over a century. One of Associated Bank's founding banks served the community in 1919 when the Packers were founded and thus became the "Official Bank of the Green Bay Packers." Popkey, at left, and Harmening, center, are pictured with Discover Green Bay Vice President of Digital Marketing & Communications Nick Meisner. Freddy Moyano photo

### **Election Results**

**April 1, 2025** 

### **Green Bay Area Public School Board**

Three seats open Jeanette Knill — 17,589 James Lyerly\* — 17,402 Alex Mineau — 15,968 Katie Gentry — 15,653 Rick Crosson \*— 14,636

### **Howard-Suamico School Board**

Three seats open Scott Jandrin \* - 7,231 Amy Rubright \* — 6,752 Allen McGuire \* — 6,042 Kim Moran — 5,878 Pooja Bambha-Arora — 3,723 \*denotes incumbent

### **West De Pere School District Referendum**

Yes - 6.633No — 2,962

### **Howard Suamico School** District to vote on potential referendum April 28

BY KAYLA STARNES

**CONTRIBUTING WRITER** HOWARD-SUAMICO During the April Howard

Suamico School District meeting, board members discussed the referendum opportunity in which they will vote on April 28.

In doing so, the board has also reevaluated their history on debt repayment and what would be the best course of action for this dis-

It was presented that their debt is easily repayable, and they are in the process of doing so.

In order to continue this progress effectively, the board has been offered to include four additional advisors to navigate their debt repayment track.

### Pre-referendum engagement strategy

Superintendent Smith introduces a discussion of their plan for prereferendum exploration

As no decisions have been made, the board emphasizes that they are open to implementing new strategies to further their current goals.

These goals include: renewing the operation referendum, continuing phase two of facility projects and increasing community engagement.

Incorporating the community is important as the board will need their input as they make decisions on the other strategies.

Between April and May, the board plans to finalize their strategic framework prior to going to the community with a solution.

From June to August, they will determine the best time to go to referendum.

As communication is vital to the success of the

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# The first Brown County Courthouse

BY KRIS LEONHARDT SENIOR EDITOR

GREEN BAY - After the War of 1812, the population of the Great Lakes region grew.

What is now the state of Wisconsin had been part of the Northwest Territory, the Indiana Territory, the Illinois Territory, and in 1818, became part of the Michigan Territory.

The Michigan Territory was extended west to the Mississippi River and three counties were subdivided from it - Crawford County in the west, with a county seat in Prairie du Chien; Brown County to the east, with a county seat in Green Bay; and Michilimackinac County to the north, with a county seat in Mackinac.

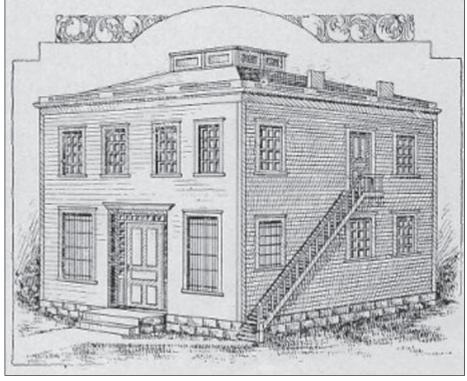
"The settlers, coming as they did in such numbers after the (war) made the need of a separate territorial government imperative," Wisconsin Superintendent of Schools E.G. Doudna wrote in his 1920 history book, Our Wiscon-

Brown County was organized by the Hon. Lewis Cass, then governor of the Michigan Territory, in October 1818.

At the time, the county included the area that is now Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Kewaunee, Door, Walworth, Waukesha, Washington, Fond du Lac, Calumet, Outagamie, Shawano, Winnebago, Oconto. Dodge, Jefferson, Rock, Marquette, Columbia, Waushara, Waupaca, Brown and a portion of Dane and Green counties.

Matthew Irwin was appointed as Brown County's chief justice, commissioner, judge of probate, justice of the peace, sheriff, commissioner and clerk.

For five years, prisoners had to be transported by canoe to Detroit for



The original Brown County Courthouse, 1837-54.

lected as the location of "It was almost 600 miles the county seat and Doty traveled between Prairie to Detroit, the capital of Michigan, and the means du Chien, Mackinac Isof communication were so land and Menomineeville primitive that the settlers to fulfill his judicial duties between the estabfelt it to be as far away as a foreign capital," Doudna lished counties. Following the establish-

stated. Congress1823, ment of the Wisconsin In passed an act creating an Territory, an act was creadditional judicial district ated to change the county which included Brown, seat which read, "That the Crawford and Michiliseat of justice in the countv of Brown shall from mackinac counties, and the Hon. James D. Doty and after the first day of was appointed judge. April 1837, be established Doty was administered with at Navarino, Astor the oath of office on June or De Pere, as may be de-30, 1824. cided by the qualified vot-

"As early as 1824, Judge

peninsula of Michigan

and a large section of the

present state of Minneso-

Cass approved a county

seat to be located within

six miles of the mouth of

log building

Menomineeville was se-

ta," Doudna said.

the Fox River.

James Doty had made an is hereinafter provided." effort to have a separate When the Green Bay territory organized. He vote was split between proposed to call the new Navarino and Astor, De territory Chippewa, and Pere saw the majority of he included within its the vote and became the boundaries the northern county seat.

ers of the said county, as

The log courthouse previously used as the courthouse at Menomineeville was then dragged over the ice of the Fox River to De Pere.

The log structure was later replaced by a twostory building on the intersection of the De Pere

De Pere Historical Society photo streets of George and

> Washington. The first floor held the jail facilities and the second story contained the courtroom.

De Pere remained the county seat for 17 years, 1837-54.

In 1840, court sessions were split between Green Bay and De Pere, with spring sessions held in Green Bay and fall sessions in De Pere.

In 1854, Green Bay was incorporated as a city, and another vote was held to select the location of the



The Brown County Courthouse historical marker in De Pere. Submitted photo

county seat, and this time Green Bay won out.

The De Pere facility continued to operate as a jail and the second floor was rented out.

The building was also used as a school.

"Eventually, County sold the building at auction although the local jail continued to occupy the lower level. When the First Presbyterian Church organized in 1849 parishioners held services in the old courthouse building until they were able to build their own church in 1854," a De Pere Historical Society article stated.

"In the early morning of March 12, 1871, the De Pere courthouse building burned to the ground.

Two locals had been arrested and jailed two days prior on drunk and disorderly charges. One was released the next day but found himself back in jail again that night. He re-

prisoner who threatened the marshal may well have set the blaze in an attempt to gain his freedom.

ed in 1930 and rededicated in June 2009 now commemorates the location of the first Brown County Courthouse in De Pere."



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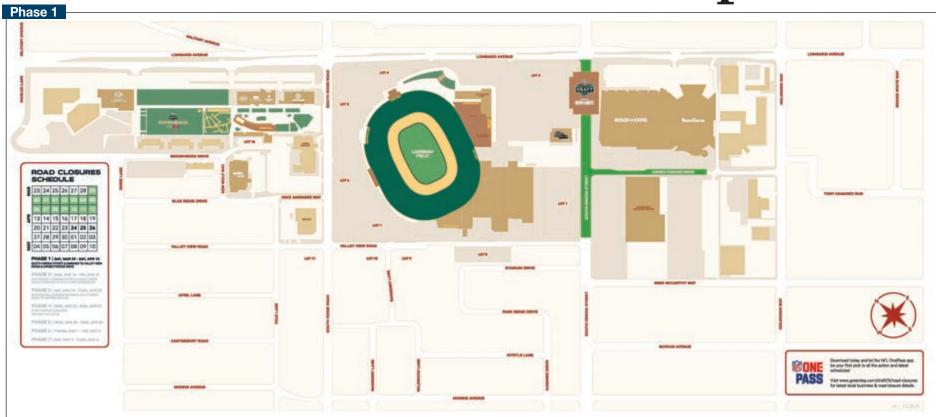


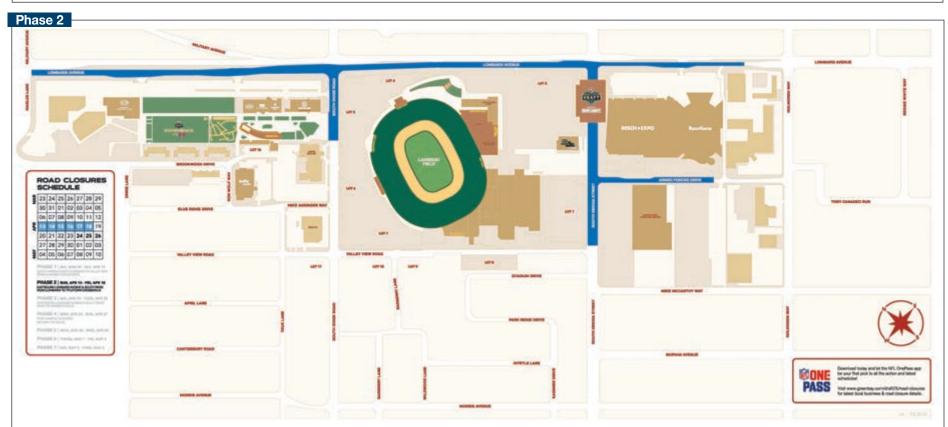


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ASHWAUBENON – The 2025 NFL Draft will require a number of road closures and impacted traffic before, during and after the event.

As of April 1, the following street segments will have travel impacts and/or closures:

### Phase 1 Already in place, runs through May 6

South Oneida Street: Lombardi Avenue to Stadium Drive

Armed Forces Drive: South Oneida Street to Blue Lot Entrance

### Phase 2 Runs April 13 to May 2

Eastbound Lombardi Avenue: South Military Avenue to Holmgren Way

S. Ridge Road: Lombardi Avenue to Valley View Road

### Phase 3 Runs April 19-30

Westbound Lombardi Avenue: South

Military Avenue to Holmgren Way

### Phase 4 Runs April 23-27

Holmgren Way: Lombardi Avenue to Mike McCarthy Way

Mike McCarthy Way: South Oneida Street to Holmgren Way

Brett Farve Pass/Tony Canadeo Run: Holmgren Way to Badger State Brewing

Armed Forces Drive: Blue Lot Entrance to Holmgren Way

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school district, Kimberly Uelmen explained how the board will maintain that communication between themselves and the community.

To get ahead of rumors and misinformation, the office has brainstormed ideas to utilize FAQs and financial breakdowns as Uelmen expresses that "finances are difficult to explain and hopefully our team can take that down to a level that people can understand" as much of the conversation can feel overwhelming.

Strengthening board's communication will also be important to share with the community the expressed needs for career readiness, personalized learning and retaining and recruiting high-quality staff.

# Hobart narrowly passes pool cover amendment

**BY HANNAH BELLANTI CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

HOBART - The Hobart Village Board met on April 2, where board members debated an ordinance which would amend the current ordinance relating to the regulation of swimming pools, permitting automated pool covers as an exemption to the fence barrier requirement.

After considering the opinions voiced at the public hearing during the March 18 meeting regarding the ordinance, the board passed it with a 3-2 vote, with Richard Heidel, David Dillenburg and Tammy Zittlow voted for the approval and Vanya Koepke and Melissa Tanke voting "no" concerned about the safety hazards.

The board also discussed the purchase of UTV for the fire department.

During the meeting, it was communicated that the 2025 capital budget included \$20,000 to replace the fire department's current 2011 Polaris UTV.

The department is requesting the purchase of a Can Am Defender XP PRO, with a price tag of \$22,085.

Funding would come from the capital budget and the additional \$2,085 would be paid by the fire department donation fund.

The board unanimously approved this request.

### Other items

- · The board discussed the bidding of extending founders terrace which would open up additional land to development in the area of Highway 29 Business park. The board approved this bidding.
- · The board also recognized Lisa Vanden Heuvel for receiving her Wisconsin-certified municipal clerk certification. Vanden Heuvel's title is effective immediately.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 6 p.m.

Visit www.hobartwi.gov for additional information.



### S'more funding for Freedom House Ministries

On April 2, the Green Bay Odd Fellows Lodge presented a \$1,300 check to Freedom House Ministries. The funds were raised over a sixweek period making s'mores at the Christkindlmarket on Broadway. Pictured from left are Steve Schauer, Freedom Bouse Director of Development; Jesse Kohn, Odd Fellow Treasurer; Dan-a Kohn, Nobel Grand for Odd Fellows; and Calvin Ratliff, Odd Fellows Conductor.

Freddy Moyano photo

### **GOLDEN GIRL**

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She later became majorette of the high school band.

Mary Jane's parents, Frances and Gertrude Van Duyse owned and operated Vans Tavern and resided above the bar and living in town gave her easy access to available facilities to begin sharing her skills with others.

Before graduating from Sevastopol High School, she began nurturing her first set of students in tap, ballet, acrobatics, ballroom dance, roller skating and baton twirling.

She hosted her first recital, "Dance Follies of 1951," at the Brussels High School auditorium a month before she graduated.

Two months later, she hosted another recital for her students at Sturgeon Bay High School.

In August, Mary Jane won the state championship in baton twirling after being chosen as Miss Majorette of America and being featured in Drum Major magazine.

She garnered another

state championship win in 1953 and went on to capture the National Class A Baton Twirling Championship in

At the age of 17, she was approached by Packers Lumberjack Band Director Wilner Burke, who urged her to audition for the Packerettes, starting a longtime relationship with the organization.

Her win in the national championships placed a spotlight on the Packers Lumberjack Band, as she traveled the state performing in school auditoriums

and local events.

In January 1955, Mary Jane announced that she was "hanging up her batons."

"Twelve years ago, a baton twirler in Sturgeon Bay said she would quit when she had won a national championship," a Jan. 28, 1955, Press-Gazette article stated.

"That ambition was realized by 21-year-old Mary Jane Van Duyse last August. Today, she is through with competitions and will make only a few personal tours, so she declares.

heavy competition, walked off with the first prize. A month before in Milwaukee, she had copped another national championship. These

"Last August at Keno-

sha, Mary Jane entered the

Roundup Open National

tournament and despite

titles are in addition to the two state championships that she has taken."

The article stated that Mary Jane's next focus would be on helping her students gain one of the recognitions she had received."

To be continued

### **DRAFT**

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prospects other than when they went to the Draft," Hensel said.

"So usually on New Year's Day, he would go back and watch several major college all-star games. In fact, in 1936, Lambeau and his second wife drove out from Green Bay to San Francisco, arriving on Dec. 26, and he would watch this East-West Shrine game and it influenced his first couple of picks."

In the Jan. 19, 1951 edi-

tion of the San Francisco Examiner, Sports Editor Curley Grieve calls Lambeau the "smartest builder of pro football clubs."

"As far as the pros are concerned, I discovered the East-West game. There was a time when I had it all to myself. I came out here annually and built my team. I have missed only one game since it started," Lambeau told Grieve.

"It was back in 1925 that I signed the first of my greats Lavvie Dilweg of Marquette. Then came a long

series - players like Clarke Hinkle of Bucknell, Hank Bruder and Tiny Ingebretsen of Northwestern, Cecil Isbell or Purdue. Whatever success I had at Green Bay was due almost entirely to the East-West game. I never heard of some of the players who later starred for me until I saw them in action at Kezar. The Shrine game was — and still is — an All-America showcase. I owe my reputation to it."

Hensel said that in Lambeau's first Draft — in 1936 — two of his top three choices played on the West squad.

Packers Lineman Russ Letlow — No. 1 choice and seventh overall selection in the first NFL Draft —holds the distinction of being the Packers' first-ever draft pick.

Packers End Bernie Scherer was the second.

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# Unified School District of De Pere drafts resolution to censure board member

BY LEE REINSCH CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE — The Unified School District of De Pere school board voted Monday to draft a resolution censuring a fellow board member for conduct dating to last

Board member Melissa Niffenegger said she didn't agree with the verdict, in which an outside law firm found numerous violations stemming from late last summer, when she accused the district of violating Act 20 and reported the district to the Wisconsin Department of Education.

Act 20 is legislation that the Wisconsin Legislature passed in 2023 imposing new teaching methods regarding reading on school

districts.

It went into effect at the start of the current school

Among other things, it forbids districts from using a method of teaching in which teachers give meaning, structure and visual cues to students who are struggling to learn words.

Instead of first bringing her concerns to the board and administration, Niffenegger enlisted an outside advocacy group and took her complaint directly to the DPI.

The board will vote on the censure resolution at its next meeting, April 21.

On the matter of whether to draft a resolution to censure Niffenegger, all board members but Brittony Cartwright and Niffenegger

Niffenegger said she'd be out of town April 21.

### How it happened

Community members, parents, and board member Brandy Tollefson asked for the investigation into Niffenegger, which was conducted by outside firm McCarty Law of Appleton.

It was one of two complaints that were pending against board members.

The other complaint, made against Board President Adam Clayton by outgoing board member Brittony Cartwright in November and investigated by outside firm Amundsen Davis, LLP (formerly Davis Kuelthau) found no wrongdoing on Clayton's part.

Cartwright didn't run for another term. Her term ends April 21.

investigation Neither report was released to the public, but Cartwright's complaint dealt with Clayton's introduction of a list of board norms to serve as a guide for all board members' conduct after several instances of board members' political and social

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media activities.

In fall of 2024, all seven members of the board were in their first term and two had been elected just months before. Two had been on the board just over a year.

The norms for board members include things like supporting board decisions and not working to undermine the board; directing concerns and opinions about educational programs to the superintendent; not representing the board without consent of the board; making clear that personal opinions stated in any format, including speeches, articles, social media, etc., are their own and not the board's; using social media to promote positive news about the school district; and being positive and mindful if posting about politics.

Cartwright's complaint against Clayton accused him of violating board policy 0144.5, dealing with board member behavior, communications and code of conduct: Sections C, D, I, and L, as well as Wisconsin State Statute 946.12:

Sections C, D, I, and L of

board members should comply with and be familiar with policies, conduct themselves in a way that reflects positively on the board and the district, only make decisions after full discussion at publicly held board meetings, and work with other board members to establish effective policies.

Wisconsin Statute § 946.12, "Misconduct in public office," says a public officer or public employee commits a Class I felony if they intentionally fail to perform their duties, act beyond their authority, abuse their discretion, falsify a document, or take bribes.

Cartwright indicated that she was aggrieved but not surprised that her complaint about Clayton was determined to be unfounded.

### Niffenegger complaint

The impetus behind the Niffenegger complaint played out in public over several meetings and included community members, parents and staff speaking out.

"The intention was to make sure we are doing what is right for our community and for kids. That's all I was doing, to make sure that we are doing what is right," Niffenegger said. "I never intended to hurt anybody or hurt feelings, and if feelings got hurt, well, sorry; feelings got hurt this week too, so it goes both ways.'

Niffenegger said knows she comes off as brash and "not sweet and kind" sometimes but only wants the best for students.

She said she felt questioning and independent thought on the board was what made the board great but was also being stifled.

She said many of the examples of her own misconduct as stated in the report could be said about her accusers as well.

"I feel like a lot of scenarios that were in (the report) happen both ways,"

'You have really pushed to damn my business and do horrible things to me in my business."

Board member Jeff Dickert, who along with Clayton

Policy No. 0144.5 state that and Chad Jeskewitz was reelected last week, cautioned her about the blanket statement and said he didn't even know what her business was.

Niffenegger said she believed there were groups with "ringleaders" operating out there.

"We can't control what the public does based off of your actions," Tollefson

Tollefson asked the district's attorney, Robert Burns of Renning, Lewis & Lacy, S.C., if she could quote from the report, which hasn't been released to the public.

He said no, citing attorney-client privilege and the censure vote not having been concluded yet.

So she paraphrased a portion of the report, saying that, regarding Niffenegger's statement of concern for students and improving the district the report says the opposite.

"It says that you are unwilling to acknowledge any successes of the district, or to acknowledge any of the successes of the administration, or to be happy for the district, or to move forward in a positive way," Tollefson said.

She said 18 people from a range of areas were interviewed, including all board members, and that Niffenegger could have requested certain people be interviewed if she felt it was one-sided.

"They came to the resounding conclusion that you do not have the district's best interests in mind," Tollefson said. "So you coming here and making these statements when this (report) is not available to the public for the public to read and putting it out there that this board is against you when the board is not; your actions have caused this. ... Your actions, page after page after page of things that you have done, have caused it.

"I want that to be clear so that it does not come across in the media that's here, that somehow you were being targeted," Tollefson said. "Because if we could release this, it would dispute what you were saying.





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# Manara hired as Packers next general counsel

### FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Packers have hired Kevin Manara as the organization's next general counsel.

The announcement was made on March 28 by chief operating officer and incoming president/CEO Ed Policy.

"We are excited to welcome Kevin to Green Bay," said Policy. "He brings a wealth of experience at both the league and team level that will be invaluable to the Packers and our overall operations. We look forward to his leadership contributions as a member of our senior staff."

Manara comes to the Packers with over 20 years of experience in professional sports.

He has worked as the general counsel for the Arizona Cardinals since July 2023 and previously was senior vice president and general counsel for the Las Vegas Raiders.

In those roles, Manara provided legal advice and strategic guidance to ownership, executives and the football staff.

His responsibilities included day-to-day legal matters involving litigation, employment, football operations and corporate matters.

Prior to his work with teams, Manara was the vice president of labor relations and policy for the National Football League from 2008-

He represented the NFL Management Council, the league and clubs in administering and enforcing the NFL Collective Bargaining Agreement, including in arbitration proceedings and litigation.



Manara

Manara was part of the NFL's bargaining team during the 2011 and 2020 CBA negotiations with the NFL Players Association.

Some of his other responsibilities included administration and enforcement of the NFL Policy & Program for Substances of Abuse and Policy on Performance-Enhancing Substances as well as the CBA for game officials.

Manara also advised the NFL Football Operations department regarding policies, procedures and other legal issues and enforced the NFL Personal Conduct Policy and the commissioner's authority for the integrity of the game.

Before joining the NFL, he was an associate in the labor and employment department at Proskauer, and he also worked in licensing and marketing for the National Basketball Association.

Manara earned his bachelors degree in international relations from Johns Hopkins University, where he was a member of the football team, and his law degree with honors from New York Law School. He and his wife Kathy have three children: Kate, 20; Jack, 18; and Ryan, 15.



### Winner of Draft slogan contest announced

Jackie Krull of Bellevue was the winner of the Green Bay Draft slogan contest. Packers fence painters, Christopher Mark Handler and Matt Yahnke, were looking for a 24-28 letter slogan to be featured along Lombardi Avenue during the 2025 NFL Draft. Krull received a one-year subscription to the Press Times and a \$100 gift card from Pet Supplies Plus for the winning slogan, which will be announced at a later date. Mural installation is scheduled to start around April 14. Pictured are Krull and Handler.







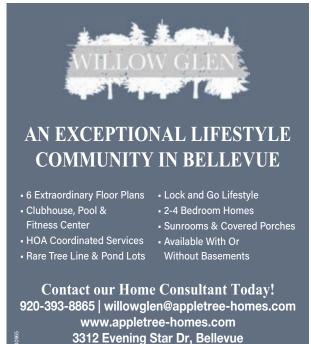
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### Supporting local veterans

On April 8, PMI Entertainment Group presented a \$21,740 check to the local chapter of Disabled American Veterans (DAV). The money was raised through a series of raffles held during the Bart Starr Plaza Tailgate Parties throughout the Packers' NFL season. Pictured from left are Matt Kempainen, DAV; David Herrera, PMI Entertainment Group; and Daniel Diebold, DAV. Kempainen and Diebold are members of the DAV Russell Leicht Chapter 3 in Green Bay area. Submitted photo



### The Week of the Young Child

Encompass Early Education and Care celebrated the Week of the Young Child, April 7-11, with a football-themed twist inspired by the upcoming NFL Draft in Green Bay. Through creative, hands-on activities, Encompass will highlighted the importance of early childhood education while capturing the local football spirit. Throughout the week, children and families at Encompass centers participated in a lineup of NFL-inspired activities designed to promote creativity, learning and teamwork. Here the "team" creates "football krispies." Submitted photo

### Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport seeks Draft volunteers

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY - The Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport is seeking volunteers to assist the facility during the 2025 NFL Draft, held April 24-26 in Green Bay.

"Preparing to come an influx of visitors, Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport (GRB) is calling on the community to join

the GRB team as volunteers and help create a seamless, welcoming experience for travelers," a release from Marty Piette, airport director, stated.

"This will be our busiest week at GRB since the early 2000s with additional nonstop flights and added seats on our major carriers." Piette added. "We want to ensure that everyone has a safe and

enjoyable visit to and from the airport. To do that we need your support."

Volunteer opportunites include greeting travelers and providing directions; offering information about transportation, lodging and local attractions; helping with navigation inside the airport: and creating a welcoming atmosphere for fans and visitors.

### How to sign up

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"The FLYGRB team has crafted a great way for you to welcome so many guests to our community in typical Midwestern fashion," said Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach. "If you have time to participate in such a historic way by showing off your smile and warm hospitality, please sign up to become an Austin Straubel ambassador."





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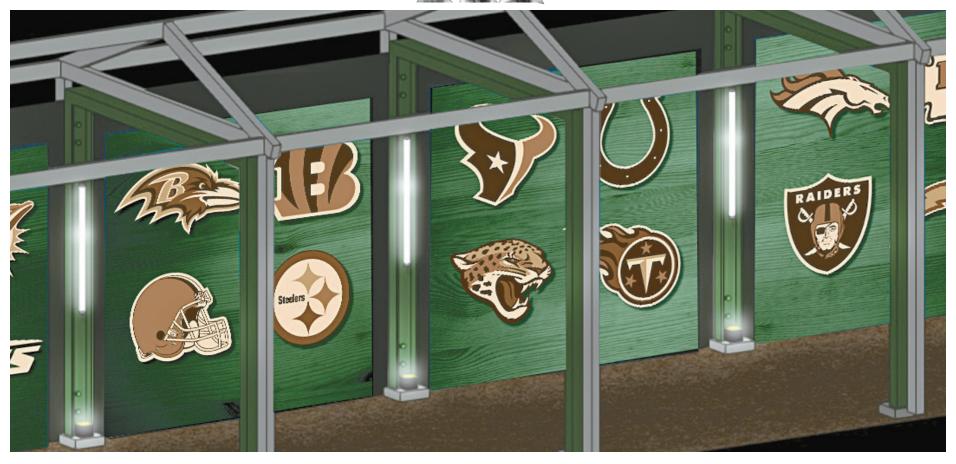




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# THE CREATIVE



# NFL taps Wisconsin artist for Draft art installation

For City Pages

As the 2025 NFL Draft presented by Bud Light heads to Green Bay, the NFL has announced a collaboration with Milwaukee-based eco-sustainable wood artist Ike Wynter who will create a special art installation for the Player Walkway — the path each prospect will take before hearing his name called on stage.

The installation will feature handcrafted wooden interpretations of all 32 NFL team marks, with each piece made entirely from reclaimed wood sourced from discarded

 $furniture\ collected\ across\ Wisconsin.$ 

Wynter spent over 500 hours transforming more than 50 pieces of donated furniture into striking 3'x3' wooden mosaics, relying solely on the natural textures and tones of the wood, with no added paint or stain, to bring each club logo to life.

The art pieces will serve as a visual and symbolic welcome to the league's newest

"To have this work be part of such a major moment for these players, and for it to represent the heart of Wisconsin, is





▲ Wynter's work relies solely on the natural textures and tones of the wood with no added paint or stain to bring each club logo to life.

an incredible honor," said Wynter. "Each piece of wood is from this community and has its own story, and I wanted to honor that by creating something meaningful without altering its natural beauty."

"Ike's installation is a true reflection of Wisconsin," said Marissa Solis, NFL senior vice president of global brand and consumer marketing. "We want to celebrate the Draft in Green Bay by spotlighting the people and spirit that define this community. Ike's work does exactly that — turning reclaimed materials into something beautiful, and deeply meaningful for this moment."

Wynter, a self-taught artist, has previously created pieces for clients such as Mike Tyson and the Milwaukee Brewers.

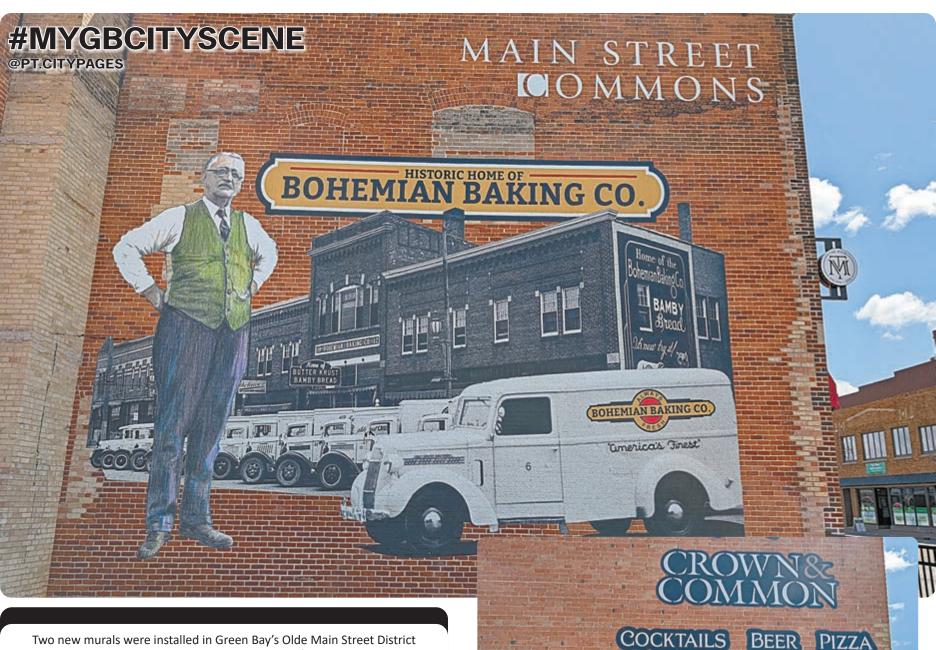
His art is known for honoring raw, natural materials and telling deeply personal stories.

For the NFL Draft, that authenticity shines through, echoing Wisconsin's strong ties to the lumber and farming industries.





▲ Milwaukee-based artist Ike Wynter has been selected buy the NFL to collaborate on a special art installation for the Player Walkway.



last week, bringing history to life.

Above: Main Street Commons, located at 1263 Main St., showcases the Historic Home of Bohemian Baking Company, founded by James V. Micksch in 1897. This building was known for Bohemian Rye Bread and brands like Bamby, Betsy Ross, and Butter-Krust. It operated here until 1958 and is considered a true Green Bay treasure.

Right: Crown & Common, located at 1139 Main St., showcases the Sham O'Briens Emerald Isle Tavern, better know as the original Packers fan bar, infamous for visits by Packers founder George Calhoun. Staff photos

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# **COVER FEATURE**

# Large-scale work on display at new ARIS pace

For City Pages



Opening April 11 for Art Nite in Downtown De Pere, *élan vital* features the collaborative large-scale cyanotype work of John Shimon and Lauren Semivan, an installation of mixed media works by Katherine Steichen Rosing and recent paintings in acrylic by Peter Koury.

John Shimon and Lauren Semivan have been working collaboratively to create over 100 cyanotype, or blueprint, photograms since 2018 in work they title *Tangency*.

Inspired by Robert Rauschenberg and Susan Weil's blueprints created between 1949 and 1951, the imprint of the human form on paper is ghostly and translucent.

Tangency stretches across time, space, and worldly dimensions.

Selections from this ongoing body of work are featured in this exhibition.

They have previously been shown at The Meadows Museum of Art in Shreveport, LA, the Denver Photographic Arts Center, and the Portrait Society Gallery for Contemporary Art in Milwaukee.

The artists live and work in Northeast Wisconsin.

Katherine Steichen Rosing, of Madison, creates immersive installations that explore environmental

processes and phenomena in forests and watersheds.

Her work has been exhibited in museums and galleries across the United States and abroad.

She has received numerous grants and awards including the Forward Art Prize and the Madison Arts Commission/ Wisconsin Arts Board Individual Artist Fellowship.

Her work is represented by Kim Storage Gallery (Milwaukee) and Groveland Gallery (Minneapolis).

Peter Koury is a distinguished, award-winning contemporary painter from De Pere.

His work harnesses vibrant colors and realism to captivate the viewer, blending realism with abstraction and symbolism to offer social commentary through the human experience. Throughout his 30-year career, he has consistently integrated environmental and conservation themes into his art.

His most recent work is derived from his photographic excursions, with birds as the most prevalent imagery depicted from his travels.

A meet-the-artist reception will be held from 5-8 pm on April 11, coinciding with the monthly Art Nite in Downtown De Pere.

The exhibition will remain on display through May 23.

Visiting the galleries at newARTSpace at 124 N. Broadway, Ste. A, in De Pere is always free and open to everybody.

For further information and weekly hours, visit the website newartspace124.com or follow the gallery on Facebook and Instagram at @newartspace124.



▲ Peter Koury's work is featured on the front page

of this edition of City Pages.

▲ "Untitled #43" by John Shimon and Lauren Semiyan



▲ "The Delicate Balance of Mourning" by Peter Koury





## THE BUZZ

## **Meet the stars**

### NEW Dancing With Our Stars kicks off 2025 campaign

By Janelle Fisher City Pages Editor

**NEW Dancing With Our Stars** kicked off its 2025 campaign this week for its third annual ballroom dancing event featuring eight participants, each supporting a different local nonprofit.

This year's participants will spend the next several months fundraising for their charities while learning a ballroom dance to perform at a showcase event on Saturday, Oct. 4.

The participant who raises the most money for their charity will take home a coveted mirrorball trophy.

Read on to learn more about this year's NEW Dancing With Our Stars participants.

# **Bethany Allcox** You Belong

Bethany Allcox will be dancing in support of You Belong, an organization that provides services and programs for individuals living with disabilities and their families and caregivers.

"Bethany loves dancing almost as much as she loves glitter..." Allcox's statement read. "You Belong's goal is to build an inclusive community through learning, play and friendship that empowers and enriches the lives of families of young children, people living with disabilities and their caregivers. Bethany goes to You Belong to have fun, make friends and learn new things. You Belong has many groups and they want to make sure people of all abilities are included in everything."

# Jenny Boeckman Unity Grief and Education Center

Jenny Boeckman will be dancing in support of Unity Grief and Education Center, an organization that aims to offer a wide variety of grief support services to all in the community who have experienced a death.

"My husband promised that at some point in our marriage, we would take dance lessons. 22 years later, he made good on that promise when the Fred Astaire Dance Studio opened just down the road in Allouez. We were surprised when we actually enjoyed it - it wasn't easy, it was super uncomfortable, nothing came naturally and we were definitely not good, but we had a lot of fun," Boeckman said. "When the opportunity came up to combine that love of dance with Unity Grief and Education Center, I was all in. Most people know about Unity from hospice and while that's true, we also provide non-medical home care, palliative care and have two resale shops. But the care that we provide that is closest to my heart is the support that's offered at Unity Grief and Education Center."

### Katie Hess Autism Society of Greater Wisconsin

Katie Hess will be dancing in support of Autism Society of Greater Wisconsin, an organization that provides a community for individuals and families affected by autism and the professionals who serve them.

"I'm with the Autism Society, but I also have two nephews with autism, and that's one of the reasons why I really wanted to do this," Hess said. "When this opportunity came up, it actually was proposed to me by friends of mine. I was nervous and excited, but I realized that without good friendships and having the right people around you, it's harder to make good things happen... One of the things that the Autism Society does is bring people together... Through an event like this, we can promote the things that people aren't aware of or that they haven't heard of before. Having this opportunity to really let people know who we are and what we do and the services we provide so that we can connect them with other people... and connect them to the services that they need... I'm really happy to be here"

# Carolyn Silverberg Play-by-Play Theatre

Carolyn Silverberg will be dancing in support of Play-by-Play Theatre, the area's first professional regional theater company which puts on plays and musicals, offering local performers and crew the opportunity to work alongside professionals.

"After a lifetime in the professional theater world, my dad wanted to bring that experience to Green Bay by creating an opportunity where local talent could flourish alongside professionals. He believed in the power of theater to transform communities and he poured his heart into making that a reality...' Silverberg said. "For the last ten years, we've been quietly making waves in Green Bay from our now beloved Shakespeare in the Park productions to our recent educational program in elementary schools. We're committed to making theater accessible and engaging... I am obviously thrilled to have this opportunity to bring awareness to Play-by-Play, our little theater company with a big heart."

# Tom Schmidt Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Wisconsin

Tom Schmidt will be dancing in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Wisconsin, a youth mentoring organization.

"I'm happy to be here and to be a part of this tremendous group on behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters," Schmidt said. "Mentorship is something that was really important to me growing up and to do something this uncomfortable, you've got to be passionate about it. Growing up, my teachers and coaches and my parents helped shape who I am today. Big Brothers Big Sisters does that for our community and helps our community for the future."

# Dan Terrio Wisconsin LGBTQ History Project

Dan Terrio will be dancing in support of Wisconsin LGBTQ History Project, an organization dedicated to documenting, preserving and celebrating the heritage of local gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.

"Green Bay has always been home — it's where I spent 14 years of my life, where I built a career and went to college... Green Bay also holds a significant part in my life because it's where I stepped into LGBTQ+ history. In 2020, a simple Facebook post changed my life for the better. My coming out story went viral. While my moment was freeing, I didn't realize the impact it would have on Northeast Wisconsin, especially in terms of visibility and representation for LGBTQ+ people... I saw young people struggling with their own identity feel seen and represented in leadership, and that's why I'm thrilled to dance for the Wisconsin LGBTQ History Project."

# Juliana Vanlaanen We EmpowHER

Juliana Vanlaanen will be dancing in support of We EmpowHER, an organization providing women and children with a safe, supportive community where participants are encouraged and empowered.

"Juliana is very passionate about supporting women and children who have gone through different obstacles in their lives and it is my honor to have her as a board member for We EmpowHER. We are so delighted to have her dance for us," said Theresa Menting, executive director of We EmpowHER. "This event



is making it possible for her to expand our Fond du Lac location into a location in Green Bay... Here in Green Bay, we will have our mentor/mentee program for women and children and be able to help them overcome different obstacles in their lives by connecting them to resources and community partners and by being a voice when someone doesn't feel like they have

# Tom Verbrick Journey to Adult Success

anyone in their lives."

Tom Verbrick will be dancing in support of Journey to Adult Success, an organization which provides a pathway to self-sufficiency for youth who have aged out of foster care.

▲ NEW Dancing With Our Stars kicked off its 2025 campaign this week. Janelle Fisher photo

"If you remember where you were at 18 years old, you were not ready to take on the world," Verbrick said. "These youth that we support are, in a sense, very strong. They're incredible individuals, but they're very lost, some of them, too. We give them an opportunity to have a safe environment to learn how to grow and give them teaching and support on how to become an adult... A good strong start is always the best way to get things going. It's going to be fun to dance on stage. I'm really looking forward to it."



# BiG GUIDE

The largest list of art, dance, lectures, kids' stuff, movie schedules, music, theater, sports, workshops and many other activities in your community.

### Submissions to the Big Guide are free

and must be received 10 days in advance. Items that are not received within this time frame cannot be guaranteed to be posted. Email your Big Guide submissions to Janelle at jfisher@mmclocal.com

### **LIVE MUSIC**

### Friday, April 11

**Dorothy Scott and The Peacekeepers •** The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Pop, folk, jazz and blues music. 7 p.m. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Visit thetarlton.com to learn more.

Modern Haunting, The Smart Shoppers, Before Dawn and DJ Ben Archive • At the Tracks, Green Bay. Indie rock, synth rock, dance and dorkwave music. 7 p.m. \$10. (Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.) See At the Tracks on Facebook for more details.

### Saturday, April 12

MadHatters A Capella • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Performance by the oldest a cappella group at UW-Madison. 6 p.m. \$25. Learn more and purchase tickets at ashwaubenonpac.org.

### Monday, April 14

A World United by Love • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Performance by the AVB Community Band. 7 p.m. Free admission, donations accepted. Learn more at avbcommunityband.org.

### Ongoing

**Baylanders Barbershop Chorus •** St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Green Bay. If you love to sing, please join us for a rehearsal. Mondays at 7 p.m. Guests are welcome at any time. Visit baylanders.org 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**

### Ongoing

The Angel Next Door • University Theatre, Green Bay. Production put on by UW-Green Bay Theatre and Dance. 7:30 p.m. on April 17 and 18, 2 p.m. on April 19. \$20. Learn more and find tickets at uwgb. edu/theatre/events.



### **OPERA WORKSHOP**

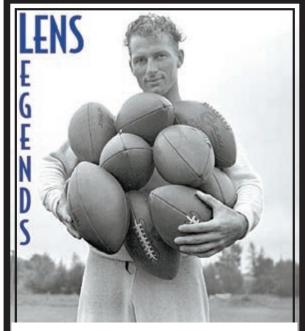
# FRIDAY, APRIL 11 | 7 P.M. WEIDNER CENTER, GREEN BAY.

Performance of Flip the Script, featuring music from musicals such as Six, Dear Evan Hansen, Hamilton, Rocky Horror and more. Free. Visit weidnercenter. com to learn more.

**The King of Krakow** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Show put on by Let Me Be Frank Productions. Select dates and times, April 3-19. \$37. Head to meyertheatre.org to learn more and purchase tickets.

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

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



### LENS LEGENDS: THE GREEN BAY PACKERS LEGACY THROUGH PHOTOS AND FILM

OPEN THROUGH 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. Included with general admission. See nevillepublicmuseum.org to learn more.

### **ARTS/EXHIBITS**

### Ongoing

**The BIG Show •** The Art Garage, Green Bay. Exhibit featuring big, bold, impactful pieces. On display through April 12. Head to theartgarage.org to learn more.

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

The Packers and the Draft • NWTC Eagle Gallery, Green Bay. Exhibit featuring the history of the Packers throughout the years and their connections to the Draft dating back to the first event held in Wisconsin in 1940, presented in partnership with the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame. Weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., March 31 through May 2. See NWTC's Facebook page to learn more.

Darwin and Dinosaurs • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Storybased, interactive exhibit that sets the stage before Darwin's famous voyage, follows him around the world as he finds clues indicating life changes and concludes with modern discoveries that have proved him right. March 8-Aug. 31. 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.

### **FOOD/DRINK**

### 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 kjpamperin@aol.com for more details.

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

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.

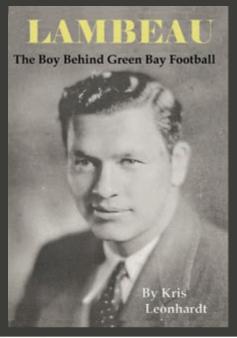
**BINGO** • St. Phillip Parish, Green Bay. Large progressive jackpot. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., through April 29. Learn more at stphilipgb. org/bingo.

**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.

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





of dedication that will inspire fans and readers alike. If you love football, community and tales

of grit, this book is a must-read.

The story of the beginning of the Green Bay Packers and the life of Earl Louis "Curly" Lambeau are so intertwined that it is hard to imagine one without the other.

From the streets of Green Bay, Lambeau developed a passion for football and grew that yearning into a football team that would exist long past his lifetime.

Like the Packers, Lambeau's story is a tale of adversity and challenge, but also a story of triumph and perseverance. While his personal life and professional career were wrought with challenge, his legacy continues to resonate in the Green Bay

community, including a massive structure along Lombardi Avenue that shines a light on his contribution to the professional team.

# AVAILABLE AT:

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### PINBALL TOURNAMENT

THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 6-10 P.M.

### TITLETOWN BREWING CO., GREEN BAY.

Pinball showdown with cash prizes. \$15. See Titletown Brewing Co.'s Facebook page to learn more.

### **OUTDOORS/RECREATION**

### Ongoing

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

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

### **LECTURES/WORKSHOPS**

### Friday, April 11

**Local Author Book Signing •** Bosse's News and Tobacco, De Pere. Book signing with Lynda Drews, author of The Maid And The Socialite, Run At Destruction and Circle of Innocence. 5-7 p.m. Free. Head to bossesnews.com for more details.

### Tuesday, April 15

Food for Brain Health • Brown County Library - Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon. Learn how what you eat directly affects the structure and function of your brain and, ultimately, your mood. 1 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

VA S.A.V.E- Helping a Veteran in Crisis • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Learn the scope of veteran suicide and how to act with care and compassion if you identify a Veteran who is in crisis or having thoughts of suicide. 6 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

### Wednesday, April 16

Pyrite: Ain't Nobody's Fool • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Learn why pyrite is often referred to as fool's gold. 6:30 p.m. Free admission. Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org for more information.

### Thursday, April 17

Community Conversation on Nurturing Northeast Wisconsin's Freshwater Economy • Christie Theatre, Green Bay. Presentation by Peter Annin, director of the Mary Griggs Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation at Northland College and author of The Great Lakes Water Wars. 4 p.m. Free. Learn more and register at uwgb.edu/nerr.

### Ongoing

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

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.

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

### FAMILY/KIDS

### Saturday, April 12

Live Animals, Furs and Skulls: A Nature Sensory Experience •

Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Barkhausen's

hands-on, interactive program to introduce a variety of animals native to Wisconsin and share identification skills. 1 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

**No-Maintenance Mini Gardens •** Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Create your own miniature green world with no-maintenance plants and tiny accessories. 1 p.m. Free. All supplies provided. (Grades 6-12) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

### Thursday, April 17

**Learn Through Play Literacy Day: Sports** • Brown County Library - Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon. Learn literacy skills through play with balls, hoops and more. 10:15 a.m. Free. (Ages 3-5) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

### Ongoing

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 April 28 Register by calling (920) 391-3686. Learn more on Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page.

**STEAMworks** • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Explore STEAM learning (science, technology, engineering, art and math). Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Included with general admission. Learn more at gbchildrensmuseum.org.

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.

Stay and Play Drop-Ins • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Open-ended activities that encourage creativity while focusing on early literacy skills. Thursdays from 5:30-7 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

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



# GREAT BUNNY TRAIN APRIL 12 AND 13 FROM 9 A.M.-5 P.M. NATIONAL RAILROAD MUSEUM, ASHWAUBENON.

Train ride, live entertainment, egg hunt and more. \$20+. Head to nationalrrmuseum.org for more details and to purchase tickets.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES**

### Saturday, April 12

Nativity Women's Guild Huge Rummage, Book and Bake Sale • Nativity Parish, Ashwaubenon. Rummage, book and bake sale. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Free admission.



### JUNK DRAWER, GARAGE AND BASEMENT CLEANOUT EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 | 9 A.M.-12 P.M. RESURRECTION PARISH, GREEN BAY.

Recycling event for a wide variety of items. Free.

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### 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.

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 April 15 meeting will be Jack La Duc to talk about historic radio shows. 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. April 15's speaker will be Rob Charles, director of marketing for Woodside Senior Communities. 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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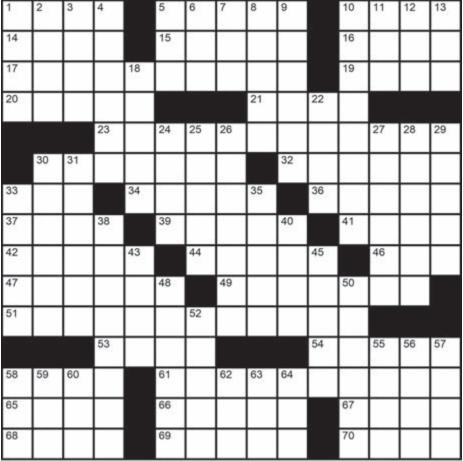
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# "I'm... Not Batman" —actors in different roles



by Matt Jones

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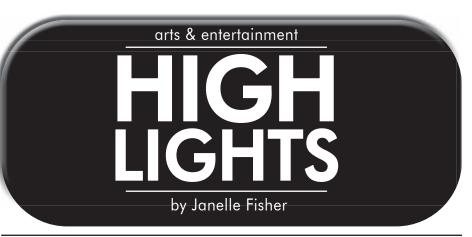
### 1. Right away

- 5. Contrarians
- 10. "\_\_\_ the hell!?"
- 14. "Superbad" star Michael
- 15. Orphan of Swiss literature
- 16. Collectible card status
- 17. 2016 black comedy/mystery starring **George Clooney**
- 19. Poet Lazarus
- 20. "Return of the Jedi" moon
- 21. Angry cat noise
- 23. 2006 dramedy starring Ben Affleck
- 30. Parfait ingredient
- \_\_\_ Mae (loan company)
- 33. Word before la la
- 34. Grammy-winning jazz singer/pianist Diana
- 36. Simple question style
- 37. At \_\_\_\_ end (perplexed)
- 39. 1983 comedy starring Michael Keaton
- 41. Actor Cole of "Angie Tribeca" and
- 42. Brand used in potato chips in the 1990s
- 44. '60s skirts
- 46. Greek consonants
- 47. Trick-y student, so to speak?
- 49. Most creepy
- 51. 2019 auto racing movie starring Christian Bale
- 53. Seem imminent
- 54. Block, legally
- 58. Avocado, e.g.
- 61. 1985 sci-fi comedy starring the late
- 65. "The Handmaid's Tale" streamer
- 66. Newsperson of yore
- 67. "Frozen" character
- 68. Sound from a pound
- 69. Entertainer Gorme
- 70. "Round and Round" band

- Down
- 1. Hurt
- 2. Actor Hayes
- 3. Overly dry
- 4. Daughter of Pablo Picasso

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- 5. "It just hit me!"
- 6. "Born," in a bio
- 7. "\_\_\_ the season"
- 8. Wyoming neighbor
- 9. XM merger partner
- 10. Went to the mat
- 11. Croque monsieur ingredient
- 12. Pitcher's asset
- 13. Steeped drink
- 18. Mouse Trap starter part 22. Stick around
- 24. "Cheers" regular
- 25. Notification set on a phone
- 26. Milder, as weather
- 27. Twins Mary-Kate and Ashley
- 28. Triumph in the end
- 29. Vegas lights
- 30. "Boss Level" star Frank
- 31. Not family-friendly
- 33. "Give me \_\_\_\_ everything!" (jokey request)
- 35. Solitary sort
- 38. Prepare for horse riding
- 40. Actress Sorvino
- 43. Porto-\_\_\_ (Benin's capital)
- 45. "No \_\_\_\_!"
- 48. Jet pilot's concern
- 50. Former Disney CEO Michael
- 52. File material
- 55. Tequila of reality TV
- 56. Boot
- 57. 11th-graders' exam
- 58. Your, old-style
- 59. Regret
- 60. Right-angle pipe
- 62. Subsidy
- 63. "Magnum, P.I." wear
- 64. Test for college srs.



### **MadHatters A Capella**

### Saturday, April 12 **Ashwaubenon Performing** Arts Center, Ashwaubenon

Performance by the oldest a cappella group at UW-

Composed of 11 singers and one beatboxer, the group weaves deft melody and impeccable harmony, covering past and present pop hits, from Hall & Oates to Hozier.

Students from Ashwaubenon High School Choir program will participate in a special educational workshop with the MadHatters prior to the performance and take the stage for a special opening performance.

The concert begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

Learn more and purchase tickets at ashwaubenonpac.org.



### A World United by Love

### Monday, April 14

### **Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon**

Performance by the AVB Community Band. The concert will feature music from around the world, including music from Saudi Arabia, Africa and Italy and

The concert begins at 7 p.m.

Admission is free, though donations will be accepted to help continue the all-volunteer band's mission.

Learn more at avbcommunityband.org.



### **Community Conversation on Nurturing Northeast Wisconsin's Freshwater Economy**

### Thursday, April 17 Christie Theatre, Green Bay

Presentation by Peter Annin, director of the Mary Griggs Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation at Northland College and author of The Great Lakes Water Wars.

Learn about the Green Bay region and Wisconsin's strategic position on the Great Lakes amidst global water scarcity.



After the presentation, Annin will be joined by Troy Streckenbach, Brown County executive, and Matt Dornbush, UW-Green Bay dean of the Cofrin School of Business, for a panel discussion.

This event will begin at 4 p.m. Registration for this event is free

Learn more and register at uwgb.edu/nerr.

### The Angel Next Door

### April 17, 18 and 19 **University Theatre, Green Bay**

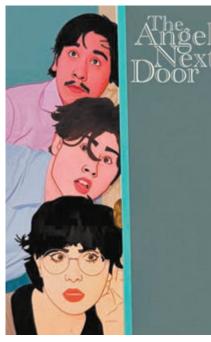
Production put on by UW-Green Bay Theatre

Romantic comedy set in the 1940s promising an unforgettable experience with a cast navigating misunderstanding, romance and the antics of a housekeeper who's more than ready for them all to vacate a Newport mansion with very thin walls.

Performances will take place at 7:30 p.m. on April 17 and 18 and at 2 p.m. on April 19.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and students and free for UW-Green Bay students. Learn more and find tickets at uwgb.edu/

theatre/events.



### **NEWS BRIEFS**

### Driver arrested in two-vehicle head-on crash on Velp

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Police Department is investigating reckless driving as the cause of a two-vehicle, head-on crash with injuries on Velp Avenue on Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

1, 2025. A 22-year-old Green Bay man, allegedly driving one of the involved vehicles at a high rate of speed, was arrested overnight after being treated for serious injuries.

He remains in custody in Brown County Jail.

In addition, the other two seriously injured people remain hospitalized.

We are looking to speak with the driver of a black pickup truck that witnesses claim to have seen in the area at the time of the crash, which occurred just before 7 p.m.

The crash temporarily closed a portion of Velp Ave. at Wilson Ave. until approximately 1.45 a m

Anyone with information related to this crash is encouraged to call Green Bay Police at (920) 448-3200 and reference case #25-214858.

Those wishing to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers at (920) 432-STOP (7867). You may also submit a tip online at www.432stop.com, or utilize the "P3 Tips" app.

### DNR now accepting applications for Wisconsin Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grants

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced it is now accepting applications for Wisconsin Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grants. This round of grant funding became available through Executive Order #256, signed by Gov. Tony Evers on April 1, declaring a state of emergency March 29 through April 1 due to recent severe weather, including heavy ice and snow across Wisconsin.

Following the governor's declaration, the DNR's Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grant Program is now accepting applications statewide from eligible applicants, including Wisconsin municipalities, counties, tribal governments and 501(c)(3) organizations.

Grants range from \$4,000 to \$50,000 and do not require a dollar-for-dollar match.

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, June 2.

The DNR's Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grant program funds tree repair, removal or replacement within urban areas following a catastrophic storm event for which the governor has declared a state of emergency.

A catastrophic storm is defined as damage to urban forests caused by snow, ice, hail, wind or tornado.

Catastrophic storms do not include insect infestation or disease, forest fire, drought or water saturation due to flooding.

Urban forest damage must have occurred in an area with a minimum of 100 residents per square mile.

For more information and to apply, visit the DNR's Urban Forestry Catastrophic Grants webpage.

# DNR providing grants for recycling electronics in underserved areas

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is accepting applications for the E-Cycle Wisconsin Electronics Collection Grant.

The grants are for projects that will host an electronics collection site or event between June 2025 and December 2026.

The application deadline is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30.

The DNR plans to award up to \$250,000 in grants to businesses, local and tribal governmental bodies, and nonprofits for this round, with maximum award amounts of \$5,000 per collection event and \$15,000 per permanent collection site.

The DNR will prioritize projects in counties that do not have a permanent collection site registered under E-Cycle Wisconsin that is open to all residents.

"Our first three rounds of grants were really successful and contributed to unprecedented access to electronics recycling throughout Wisconsin," said Sarah Murray, DNR Recycling and Solid Waste Section manager. "We're excited to help more rural communities offer electronics collection to their residents. Our goal is to make convenient, affordable electronics recycling available statewide."

For more details and a link to the application form, visit the DNR's E-Cycle Wisconsin Information for Collectors webpage.





# City, Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission to receive flood resilience grant

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN – Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs (DMA) recently announced \$2 million in grants to local communities and organizations through the Pre-Disaster Flood Resilience Grant (PDFRG) program, including two in Brown County.

The program, which was created and signed into law by Gov. Evers last April and is administered by Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), a DMA division, aims to help communities in flood-prone areas identify flood vulnerabilities such as erosion hazards, road and culvert washouts and incised stream channels and works to implement solutions, such as reconnecting streams and floodplains, mitigating erosion hazards, restoring or improving natural flow and movement of water or sediment, reestablishing area foliage and plant life, and more to help naturally manage flooding before disaster strikes.

"Flooding is one of the most common disasters our state experiences, costing Wisconsin families millions of dollars in damage to homes, businesses, local infrastructure, and the environment," said Gov. Tony Evers. "I was glad to create this program to help communities mitigate the impacts of flooding and build flood-resilient infrastructure, and I look forward to getting these funds out the door and into the hands of partners across the state to help give folks the tools needed to prevent flood damage, protect property, and keep folks safe."

The PDFRG program focuses on areas that have been the site of a presidentially declared disaster or governor-issued state of emergency for flooding within the past 10 years or areas with localized flood risk identified in a hazard mitigation plan approved by WEM.

"Taking action now, before flooding strikes, will help reduce the impacts of future flooding events," said WEM Administrator Greg Engle. "By helping Wisconsin communities become more flood resilient, we will save on response and recovery costs later." There are two types of grants in the PD-FRG—assessment and implementation:

Assessment grants offer funding for gathering information on vulnerabilities and flood resilience priorities, such as understanding erosion hazards or identifying opportunities to increase flood resilience; and

Implementation grants offer funding for the implementation of wetland, culvert, floodplain or stream restoration projects identified through an assessment grant or comparable assessment project.

These restoration projects include reconnecting streams and floodplains and improving the natural flow of water or sediment.

The grant program is open to Wisconsin municipalities, counties, regional planning commissions, federally recognized Native Nations or Bands, or nonprofit organizations and private consulting organizations on behalf of one or more applicants.

The PDFRG covers 75 percent of the project, while the other 25% is covered by non-state funds, such as federal, local, private or nonprofit funding, as well as in-kind donations.

Interest in the program far exceeded the funding available, as WEM received 23 applications totaling over \$3.8 million.

Statewide, 11 communities received approximately \$2 million in grant funding, including:

Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission is receiving a \$53,740 assessment grant which will be used to analyze flood vulnerability and identify degraded hydrology in Northeast Wisconsin, specifically in Brown, Door, Florence, Manitowoc, Marinette, Oconto and Sheboygan counties.

The City of Green Bay will receive a \$250,000 implementation grant to restore Emilie Park along the East River to its natural wetland state to increase flood storage and improve resiliency.

Flooding is one of the most frequently occurring natural disasters across Wisconsin and the United States, affecting a number of Wisconsin municipalities and increasing damage costs to public and private property.



# EDITORIAL & OPINION

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# PUBLISHER'S LETTER Little Bursts Of Happiness

Dear Reader,

In a world bustling with deadlines, distractions, and the unrelenting hum of routine, it's easy to overlook the extraordinary in the ordinary. Yet, it's in those fleeting moments — at the checkout line, on a flight, or in a quick business transaction — where we hold the power to create something profound: a little burst of happiness.



It doesn't take much. A smile, a kind word, or a genuine question like, "How's your day going?" can transform an interaction from transactional to meaningful. Sometimes, though, a small token — a physical reminder of goodwill — can spark a ripple effect of positivity. My favorite? A \$2 bill.

The \$2 bill is iconic, rare enough to feel special but common enough to be accessible. Handing it to someone with a simple message — "This is for luck, and I hope it brings you good fortune" — does more than exchange paper. It says, I see you. You matter. I've passed them to retail clerks who look weary from hours of scanning barcodes, to pilots who ensure our safe passage through the skies, and to business associates navigating the grind. The reactions vary — some are puzzled, others light up with surprise — but almost always, there's a smile.

What happens next is where the magic begins. That \$2 bill becomes a conversation starter, a keepsake, or maybe even a nudge toward dreaming bigger. It's not about the monetary value; it's about the gesture, the reminder that hope and good fortune are still within reach. The beauty of these small acts is how they inspire us to try harder, be better, and dream more. They remind us that life, for all its unpredictability, holds space for kindness. And perhaps, with enough of these little bursts of happiness, we can create a world where the ordinary feels extraordinary.

So, the next time you find yourself face-to-face with someone in the course of your day, take a moment. Pass along a smile, a kind word, or even a \$2 bill. You never know how far that spark of hope might travel or how brightly it might shine.

PATRICK J. WOOD

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

**BE OUR GUEST** 

# Wisconsin DMV warns consumers of phishing scam

FROM WISDOT

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is warning consumers of reported phishing attempts via text where scammers are pretending to be from WisDOT to get individuals to click on fraudulent links or reveal personal information.

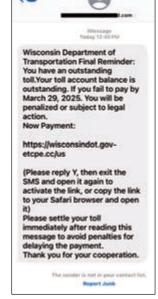
The most common warns of a "final reminder" of an "outstanding toll..."

Some scams duplicate the look of official Wis-DOT content.

These are not from WisDOT or DMV. Wisconsin consumers should be wary of emails or messages that don't seem true, for example, Wisconsin does not have tolls.

Wisconsin DMV urges consumers to be on the lookout and follow these tips:

- Be suspicious of demands for money.
- Do not share personal information with unsolicited emails or messages.
- If you have not signed up to receive email or text messages from DMV and receive an unsolicited text message or email from an unknown number or person, do not respond, engage with the caller or click on links.
- Sign up for account activity alerts and renewal reminders by subscrib-



A sample image of fraudulent texts reported to WisDOT.

WisDOT photo

ing to Wisconsin DMV's eNotify. Like most bank accounts, you will receive confirmation of transactions on your account which alerts you of any fraudulent activities. Sign up for eNotify at wisconsindmv.gov/enotify.

If you are the victim of a scam, you may:

- Consider filing a police report with the local law enforcement agency where you reside.
- Report internet-based crime: www.ic3.gov
- Speak to AARP's Fraud Watch Helpline and



**BE OUR GUEST** 

# Brown County health departments asks residents, Draft visitors to review measles protection

FROM THE BROWN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

The health departments of Brown County, the City of De Pere and the Oneida Nation are jointly recommending all people who live locally or will be visiting during the NFL Draft review their protection against the measles virus.

The NFL Draft, scheduled for April 24-26, is an international event that will draw tens of thousands of people from across the country, including areas with outbreaks of the measles.

As of March 27, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) lists 483 confirmed measles cases, affecting children and adults alike, in 19 states and New York City.

The CDC reports 97% of confirmed cases this year are among people who are not vaccinated against measles or have an unknown vaccination status.

"Measles is one of the most easily spread diseases, and a person who is infected can pass the virus to others before developing any symptoms of their own," said Michelle Tipple, community/public health officer for the Oneida Nation

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Health Department. "The virus travels through the air on droplets of saliva and is spread by a sick person coughing or sneezing. Measles can stay in the air for up to two hours after a sick person has left a room."

Measles symptoms include high fever, diarrhea, coughing, runny nose and eye and ear infections, followed by a rash that starts on the face or hairline and spreads down the body.

The disease can have serious complications, especially in young children.

One in five children who contract measles will be hospitalized, and one in 20 will develop pneumonia.

Amid the current outbreaks, the CDC says one child has died from measles and an adult death is under investigation.

"Due to how easily the measles can spread, stay home and away from others, and do not go directly to your doctor's office, emergency room, or urgent care if you think you or your child has been exposed," said Brown County Public Health Officer Anna Nick. "Instead, it is important you call your health care provider immediately to talk about what to do next."

www.annualcreditreport. com/index.action WisDOT is committed

WisDOT is committed to protecting consumers and they can always initiate their own DMV services online at wisconsindmv.gov.

Local news online www.GoPressTimes.com

If you don't have a health care provider, N.E.W. Community Clinic provides comprehensive medical care to support individuals without insurance and those who are on Medicaid and Medicare.

You can call the clinic at (920) 437-7206.

The best way to avoid getting sick from measles is to get vaccinated.

The measles-mumpsrubella (MMR) vaccine is highly effective, providing about 93% protection after the first dose and about 97% protection after the second dose.

Anyone six months or older can safely get the MMR vaccine, and most people who do are protected for life.

To check your vaccination record in Wisconsin, visit the Wisconsin Immunization Record (WIR) or contact your health care provider or local health department.

There is no national organization that maintains vaccination records, so out-of-state visitors should check with their state health departments to see if they maintain a vaccination registry.

Health authorities consider someone immune to measles if they: were born before 1957, have laboratory proof of im-

munity or have documentation of adequate MMR vaccination — one dose for preschool-aged children and adults not at high risk of infection or two doses for school-aged children (grades K–12) and for adults at high risk (health care personnel, international travelers, and students at posthigh school educational institutions).

"If you don't have access to your vaccination history or proof of immunization, we recommend discussing MMR vaccination with your provider," Chrystal Woller, said health director/officer for the De Pere Health "Public Department. Health recommends getting vaccinated with the MMR vaccine, as there is no harm in receiving an extra dose, especially if you are unsure of your immunity."

For more information about the MMR vaccine, please call your health care provider or N.E.W. Community Clinic at (920) 437-7206.

Brown County Public Health also offers monthly vaccination clinics for children who meet certain criteria.

You can visit Stay-HealthyBC.com for details about eligibility and

### **OBITUARIES**



Shirley V. Hannon
Shirley V. Hannon, 98, Town
of Scott, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2025. Visitation was held from 9:30 to
10:25 a.m. on Wednesday,
April 9th at Holy Cross
Catholic Church, 3009 Bay
Settlement Road. The Mass of
Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. ProkoWall Funeral Home is assisting
the family and online condolences may be expressed at
www.prokowall.com.

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### **ATTENTION ALLOUEZ RESIDENTS**

The Water Department will be Flushing Dead-End Water Mains throughout the entire Village April 14th – May 30th PLEASE CHECK TAP WATER FOR **DISCOLORATION BEFORE USING** 

Carrie Zittlow Clerk/Treasurer Village of Allouez Publish 04.11.25 WNAXLP

### Howard

WNAXLP The Village of Howard **Board of Trustees has** received the following

renewal 2025-2026 Class B beer and liquor license applications: <u>Applicant</u> **Establishment** 

Red Lantern Food & Spirits, LLC 1642 Velp Ave Green Bay Carl Schuelke Iron Duck 2525 Velp Ave Green Bay Caleb Suda The Village Board will consider the license applications on April 14th, 2025 at 6:30 pm. All license applications are open to public inspection from 7:30 am-5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday Friday 7:30 am to 11:30 am at Howard's Village Hall, 2456 Glendale Avenue. Publish 04.11.25 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY

Capital Credit Union Plaintiff,

Tamala Binion XYZ Unknown Defendant, Defendants. Case No. 25CV396 Code No. 30301

### **PUBLICATION SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN To each person named above as a Defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis for the legal

Within 40 days after April 4, 2025, of receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written Answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, Brown County Courthouse, 100 S Jefferson St PO Box 23600, Green Bay, VI 54305-3600, and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose mailing address is PO Box 1473, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-1473. You may have an attorney help or represent

If you do not provide a proper Answer within 40 days after April 4, 2024, the Court may grant Judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A Judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 25th day of March,

Bates Legal Group, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff By: /s/ Attorney Justin J. Bates Justin J. Bates State Bar No. 1066128

PO Box 1473

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**WNAXLP SECTION 00 11 13 APRIL 11, 2025 - APRIL 18,** 2025

CITY OF DE PERE **ADVERTISEMENT TO BID** PROJECT 25-07 **CURB REPAIR AND STREET** RESURFACING

Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 25-07 Curb Repair and Street Resurfacing via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, May 1, 2025, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 25-07 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:

- 4,300 TONS of Asphaltic Concrete Paving
- 18,500 SY of Asphaltic Concrete Pavement Milling
- 7,000 SY of Asphaltic Concrete Pavement Pulverizing
- 3,800 LF of Concrete Curb and Gutter Replacement Spot Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer Repair
- 5 EA of Remove and Replace Hydrant 100 SY Asphaltic Concrete
- Pavement Patching Traffic Control
- Restoration and Erosion Control

Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #9557783 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated

damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works. Section 66.0901(3) regarding

Prequalification of Contractor. Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works. Such forms shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, April 28, 2025. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms

subsequent to January 1,

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2025 will not be required to separately submit such forms for this project. The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere. Dated this 11th day of April Board of Public Works City of De Pere Eric Rakers, P.E. City Engineer Project 25-07 Publish

**WNAXLP SECTION 00 11 13 APRIL 11, 2025 - APRIL 18,** 2025 CITY OF DE PERE **ADVERTISEMENT TO BID** PROJECT 25-16 **141 CITY SIGN REPLACEMENT** 

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Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 25-16 I41 City Sign Replacement via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, May 1, 2025, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 25-16 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities: Construct City of De Pere

Illuminated Monument Sign 35' Over All Height · Demolition of Existing Sign Complete digital project

available for viewing and/or

bidding documents are

downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #9404068 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for

questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a quarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the

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City of De Pere as liquidated damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works. Section 66.0901(3) regarding Prequalification of Contractor.

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**SECTION 00 11 13** APRIL 4, 2025 - APRIL 11, 2025 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID **PROJECT 25-08 INTERNAL SEWER SPOT** REPAIRS

Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 25-08 Internal Sewer Spot Repairs via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com. until 1:00 PM, Thursday, April 24, 2025, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 25-08 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities: • 40 EA Chemically Grouted Spot Sanitary Sewer Repairs 10 FA Cast In Place Pipe Sanitary Sewer Spot Repairs Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #9404104 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal

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The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works. Section 66.0901(3) regarding Prequalification of Contractor. Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of

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Public Works. Such forms shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, April 21, 2025. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2025 will not be required to separately submit such forms

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for this project. The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere. Dated this 4th day of April 2025. Board of Public Works City of De Pere Eric Rakers, P.E. City Engineer Project 25-08 Publish 04.04.25 & 04.11.25 WNAXLP

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WNAXLP **SECTION 00 11 13** APRIL 4, 2025 - APRIL 11 2025 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 25-12 **RAINBOW PARK** 

**PLAYGROUND SURFACING** Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 25-12 Rainbow Park Playground Surfacing the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, April 24, 2025, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 25-12 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities: 3,200 SF poured in place rubber playground surface or playground grass system Complete digital project

bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #9404106 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the Projects icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal

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separately submit such forms for this project. The City of De Pere reserves

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the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere. Dated this 4th day of April, 2025. Board of Public Works City of De Pere Eric Rakers, P.E. City Engineer Project 25-12 Publish 04.04.25 & 04.11.25 WNAXLP

### Howard

**WNAXLP** SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT FOR **BIDS** 

Village of Howard

1336 Cornell Road

Green Bay, WI 54313-8923 Sealed bids for the Mills Center Water Loop will be received by the Village of Howard at the Public Works Facility, 1336 Cornell Road, Green Bay, WI 54313-8923, until April 28th, 2025 at 1:30 P.M., CT, and shall include the following approximate quantities: 3.800 L.F. - Watermain 1.500 TONS - Asphalt Pavement Patching The project is scheduled to be completed by October, 2025 Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment and Performance Bonds, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed. Addenda. Certificate of Substantial Completion, and Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

<u>Issuing Office:</u> Village of Howard Public Works Facility 1336 Cornell Road Green Bay, WI 54313 (920)434-4060

Bidding and the award of work will be in accordance with the provisions of Section 61.55 and 66.0901. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid bond or certified check equivalent to

5% of the maximum proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal, which they deem most favorable to the interest of the Owner. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 150 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at

www.questcdn.com. Bidders shall download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting **Quest project** 

#9633320 on the website's Project Search, Please contact QuestCND.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. No paper plan sets will be provided. Please contact us at 920-434-4060 if you have any questions. Josh Gerrits PF Village Engineer

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Seymour

WNAXLP SECTION 00 11 13.00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR **BIDS** CITY OF SEYMOUR **Outagamie County,** 

Wisconsin OWNER - The City of Seymour acting through its Common Council hereby gives notice that Bids will be received for the following described project. **PROJECT** - The work shall

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consist of construction of sanitary sewer (700 feet) and water main (450 feet) replacement including street and lawn restoration. A second project is for chip seal (3,000 sq. yd.). Bids will be received on the following Contracts: Contract No. S0002-09-25-00423.04 2025 UTILITY AND STREET

00423.10 MORROW STREET **CHIP SEAL** TIME - Bids will be received until 11:10 a.m., local time, on April 18, 2025, via QuestCDN vBid™, at which time all Bids will be publicly opened and

Contract No. S0002-09-25-

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read aloud. BIDS - All Bids shall be submitted online vial QuestCDN vBid™. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the Contract

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

**PROCUREMENT OF** BIDDING DOCUMENTS - In order to be a 'Plan Holder' or 'Bidder', each firm or organization shall either download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. website (www.mcmgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDocTM or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in this Advertisement For Bids. Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-

refundable \$40.00 by inputting Quest Project No. 9624100 on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission is available for this project for a non-refundable \$55.00. Contact

QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

An optional 'paper' set of Bidding Documents is also available for a non-refundable \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping. Contact Blue Print Service Company for more information on paper Bidding Documents and payment options available. Full-size Drawings are available upon request at an additional cost. Neither the Owner nor McMahon Associates, Inc. shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded Drawings. Printed Drawings obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scalable. Blue Print Service Company 2350 West Pershing Street; Suite A

Appleton, WI 54914 920-733-4539 - Telephone 920-733-1438 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com -Email

Blue Print Service Company 2201 South Oneida Street, Suite 8

Green Bay, WI 54304 920-494-4539 - Telephone 920-494-4551 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com -Email

**BID SECURITY** - No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the City of Seymour in an amount not less than 10% of the maximum Bid as a guarantee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the

Contract, Performance/Payment Bonds and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents, within 15-days after the Notice of Award. **BID REJECTION** - The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive

any informalities in Bidding or

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to accept the Bid or Bids which best serves the interests of the City of Seymour.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS - No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 30-days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER. **GOVERNING LAWS &** 

**REGULATIONS** - The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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### Seymour

**WNAXLP SECTION 00 11 13.00** ADVERTISEMENT FOR **BIDS CITY OF SEYMOUR Outagamie County,** 

Wisconsin OWNER - The City of Seymour acting through its Common Council, hereby gives notice that Bids will be received via Quest CDN for the following described project.

**PROJECT** - The work shall consist of full-width street reconstruction (780 feet length) including pavement, base course, sidewalk, curb & gutter and restoration. The project is an ARIP funded project.

Bids will be received on the following Contract:

Contract No. S0002-09-24-00725 MORROW STREET RECONSTRUCTION

TIME - Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., local time, on Friday, April 18, 2025, via Quest CDN vBid™. Bids will be publicly opened at City of Seymour Municipal Building, 328 N. Main Street, Seymour, WI 54165.

BIDS - All Bids shall be submitted via Quest CDN vBid™. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance upon the Bid Forms online.

**EXAMINATION OF BIDDING** 

**DOCUMENTS** - The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956. **PROCUREMENT OF** BIDDING DOCUMENTS - In order to be a 'Plan Holder' or 'Bidder', each firm or organization shall either download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. website (www.mcmgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDocTM or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in this Advertisement For Bids. Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a nonrefundable **\$40.00** by inputting Quest Project No. 9482179 on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission is available for this project for a non-refundable \$55.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

An optional 'paper' set of Bidding Documents is also available for a non-refundable \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping. Contact Blue Print Service Company for more information on paper Bidding Documents and payment options available. Full-size Drawings are available upon request at an additional cost. Neither the Owner nor McMahon Associates, Inc. shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded Drawings. Printed Drawings obtained from Blue Print

### Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

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**BID SECURITY** - No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the City of Seymour in an amount not less than 10% of the maximum Bid as a guarantee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract,

Performance/Payment Bonds and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents, within 15-days after the Notice of Award. **BID REJECTION** - The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive any informalities in Bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids

which best serves the

interests of the City of Seymour. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS - No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 30-days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER. **GOVERNING LAWS &** 

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**AGRICULTURAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** 

(ARIP) - This project has been awarded funding through the ARIP program through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). The project shall be constructed in conformance with ARIP program requirements. Published by the authority of the City of Seymour acting through its Common Council. CITY OF SEYMOUR | Outagamie County, Wisconsin Dates: Friday, April 4, 2025 Friday, April 11, 2025 WNAXLP

### Minutes

**Howard-Suamico** 

WNAXLP Regular Board of Education Meeting/Workshop -March 10, 2025

Present: Scott Jandrin, Amy Rubright, Greg Klimek, Vanessa Moran, Allen McGuire, Rachelle Paulsen, Chrissy Amtmann (virtually), Student Reps. Jessica Gagan and Heidi Wustrack Also Present: Mark Smith,

Mike Juech, Chad Buboltz, Jennie Garceau, Kimberly Uelmen, Elisia Lewis resident Greg Klimek the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin, seconded by Allen McGuire to adopt the agenda. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Klimek-Yes; Paulsen-Yes; Amtmann-Yes; McGuire-Yes; Jandrin-Yes, Moran-Yes, Rubright-Yes; 7 -YES; MOTION CARRIED.

Recognition of 5 Point Fabrication - President Greg Klimek recognized Eric Gillis with 5 Point Fabrication for their partnership with the district and contribution of materials used in welding classes at Bay Port High School.

Consent Agenda: A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Allen McGuire to approve the consent agenda including minutes of the Regular Board Meeting February 10, 2025 and Special Board of Education Meeting/Linkage on February 12, 2025; approval of vouchers and invoices in the amount of \$7,232,138.71

Minutes 7725 through March 10, 2025; A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Klimek-Yes; Paulsen-Yes; Amtmann-Yes; McGuire-Yes; Jandrin-Yes; Moran-Yes; Rubright-Yes; 7-YES; MOTION CARRIED. Reports Administrative Superintendent: District Strategic Framework Informational Update - Supt. Mark Smith shared an informational update on the development of the strategic framework process following our Stronger Together in event in December. Presentation highlights included reviewing common ground considerations, roles and responsibilities, and the strategic framework components. Next steps include developing work teams, framework planning, and ensuring goals align with the results and monitoring reports to finalize our Strategic Framework over the next few months. **Budget and Financial** Forecasting Informational <u>Update</u> – Supt Smith provided a brief introduction. Asst. Supt.of Operations, Mike Juech and Director of Finance, Josh Swanson presented an informational update on the district budget, including timelines, current realities, context for consideration, advocacy efforts and next steps. Approval of Executive Limitation EL-6 **Budgeting/Financial Planning** Monitoring Report - A

MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Allen McGuire to approve EL-6 Budgeting/Financial Planning Monitoring Report at a level 2, exceeds expectations, as presented. A roll call vote was taken on the amended motion; Klimek-Yes; Paulsen-Yes; Amtmann-Yes;

McGuire-Yes; Jandrin-Yes; Moran-Yes; Rubright-Yes; 7-YES; MOTION CARRIED. Board CESA 7 Report – Amy

Rubright shared information for upcoming CESA 7 board meetings. Public Policy Correspondent Report – Vanessa Moran

shared informational updates for Governor Evers budget proposal, Day at the Capitol event, and two bills going to the Senate Education Committee this week. Student Representatives to the Board Report (Jessica Gaga/Heidi Wustrack) -Jessica Gagn provided various updates for athletics, mock trial, and chorus events. Heidi Wustrack shared events from Bay View, Bay Harbor and Bay Port.

**Board President** Governance Process GP-11 **Board Member Violations** Monitoring Report – A MOTION was made by Allen McGuire and seconded by Scott Jandrin to approve GP-11 Board Member Violations Monitoring Report at level 1, in full compliance. A roll call vote was taken on the motion: Klimek-Yes; Paulsen-Yes; Amtmann-Yes; McGuire-Yes; Jandrin-Yes; Moran-Yes; Rubright-Yes; 7-YES; MOTION CARRIED. Review March Broadcast Communication Article -Board members reviewed the March Broadcast Communication article -Graduate Profile Learning Walk. Scott Jandrin will draft the article for April Community Conversation

<u>Updates</u> Bay Port Student Linkage -Board members shared feedback from this community conversation held February 12, 2025 at Bay Port High School.

Post-Secondary Linkage -Scheduled for Monday, April 7, 5:00-6:00 p.m. at Bellin College. Draft questions were discussed.

Update on Student Representative to the Board Position – Greg Klimek reported that there were five applications turned in. Interviews will be conducted Minutes 7725

the week of March 18, 2025 and will involve Board members and Jessica Gagan, Student Representative to the Board.

Upcoming Events - Board members discussed upcoming events.

April Board Meeting Agenda Items - The Board reviewed the agenda planning calendar. **Debrief Community** Conversation - Board members shared initial feedback from this morning's Legislative/Advocacy Community Conversation. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to go into Executive Session at 7:39 p.m. under the provisions of State Statute 19.85(1)(a) Subject: Student Expulsion. VOTE: AMTMANN-YES; KLIMEK-YES; RUBRIGHT-YES; MORAN-YES; MCGUIRE-YES; PAULSEN-YES; JANDRIN-YES; 7-YES; MOTION CARRIED. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Greg Klimek to reconvene into open session at 8:10 p.m. A vote was taken on the motion; 6-YES; MOTION CARRIED. A MOTION was made by

Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to adjourn at 8:11 p.m. A vote was taken on the motion; 6-YES; MOTION CARRIED. Respectfully submitted,

Kim McDougal, Recording Secretary Publish 04.11.25 WNAXLP

### Howard-Suamico

WNAXI P Special Board of Education Meeting - March 10, 2025 Present: Vanessa Moran,

Greg Klimek, Amy Rubright Also Present: Mark Smith, Chad Buboltz, Jennie Garceau, Mike Juech, Josh Swanson

Greg Klimek called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. A MOTION was made by Amy Rubright and seconded by Vanessa Moran to adopt the agenda. A vote was taken on the motion – 3 -YES; MOTION CARRIED.

Community Conversation with

**Legislators** A welcome was provided by Vanessa Moran followed by introductions of area legislators, village administrators/trustees, HSSD administration and HSSD Board members. Superintendent Mark Smith did a brief presentation on the Superintendent Transition and results from our Stronger Together event. Vanessa Moran facilitated a question and answer session on ways we can continue to work together on areas related to career pathways, school funding, school safety, school choice, special education funding, and 4K programs. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kim McDougal, Recording Secretary Publish 04.11 WNAXLP

### Ordinances

Hobart

### **WNAXLP** VILLAGE OF HOBART -**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Please take notice that the Village of Hobart has enacted the following ordinances: Ordinance No. 2025-02 (AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE SECTION 17 (SWIMMING POOLS) OF ARTICLE IV (GENERAL PROVISIONS) OF CHAPTER 295 (ZONING) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN) - The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the current Municipal Code relating to the regulations of swimming pools by permitting automated pool covers as an exemption to the fence barrier requirement.

The ordinance, in its entirety, may be obtained or reviewed at the Office of the Village of

### **Ordinances**

Hobart Clerk at 2990 South Pine Tree Road, Hobart, Wisconsin, Phone: (920)869-3802. The full text of the code may also be accessed on the Village of Hobart website at https://www.hobartwi.gov/villag administrator. This ordinance shall take effect on the day after publication of this notice. Date of Publication: April 11,

7740

Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Hobart Village Clerk WNAXLP

### Suamico

WNAXLP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE **ADOPTION** VILLAGE OF SUAMICO.

**BROWN COUNTY WI** Notice is hereby given that the Suamico Village Board enacted the following ordinance on April 7, 2025: Ordinance 2025-3, An Ordinance Amending the Official Zoning Map to Rezone Parcels SU-686 & SU-687 from Agriculture-Farmland Preservation to Rural Residential. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and posting. This complete ordinance may be obtained at the Village Clerk's office. located in the Suamico Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue. Suamico WI or via the Village of Suamico's website. www.suamico.org. Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk Publish 04.11.25 WNAXLP

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

Announcements



Farm Fresh Food Delivered To Your Door! Place Order By 10 pm Wednesday for Friday Delivery. www.farmfreshxpress.com

IF YOU HAD KNEE OR HIP RE-PLACEMENT SURGERY and suffered an infection due to use of a Bair Hugger (Blue Blanket) be-tween 2020 and the present time, you may be entitled to compensa-tion. Call attorney Charles H. Johnson 800/535-5727

### 7264 Guns

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### Miscellaneous Merchandise 7266

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### 7268 Wanted to Buy

WANTED: Old drum sets, snare drums, cymbals from the 1920s through 1970s. Also interested in pro level drum equipment and electronic drums from 1980s to present. Call 615-485-8611 or me at: yourolddrumz@ amail.com

# What should the 2025 deer hunt look like?

### Whitetail enthusiasts have until Sunday night to provide feedback to DNR



### In the Outdoors

**BY KEVIN NAZE GUEST COLUMNIST** 

**BY KEVIN NAZE** CORRESPONDENT

Northeastern Wisconsin hunters and others interested in whitetails have until Sunday to provide input on deer management for consideration by County Deer Advisory Councils later this month.

The Department of Natural Resources is seeking the public feedback, and will share it with council members. There's a link to the online input form at https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/ topic/Hunt/cdac.

Deer advisory councils have been active since 2014. They gather public opinion on deer populations and goals, review data on herd trends and consider impacts to habitat, agriculture and vehicle-deer accidents before making recommendations for the fall hunts.

For the first time, the councils in the northern and central forest zones will be making recommendations on numbered deer management units instead of entire counties. While not the same as the previous numbered units that were used up until 2013, the new habitatbased boundaries were created by the DNR after public input.

Every county in the state has an advisory council that meets in spring to provide input to the DNR. They review the previous year's deer harvest, winter severity and other factors before voting on an antlerless quota and season recommendations.

### **Hearings Monday**

Anyone interested in the outdoors can weigh in dozens of proposals on this year's Wisconsin Conservation Congress and DNR fish and wildlife hearing questionnaire.

In-person meetings will be held Monday, beginning at 6:30 p.m., or you can vote online between 7 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Wednesday. Those attending in person can also vote for local Conservation Congress representatives.

Area meeting locations include Kewaunee, Sturgeon Bay, Suring and Wausaukee high schools, and Green Bay's Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (Room SC130, park in Lot G, Lot H, or in the 2-hour parking lot and enter through Door 9).

Check the proposals and find out how to vote online at https://dnr.wisconsin. gov/about/wcc/spring-



A gorgeous male rainbow trout (aka "steelhead") flashed its spawning colors in a Lake Michigan **Kevin Naze photo** tributary last weekend.

### Fishing update

The walleye run is at peak in Green Bay tributaries, with some 'eyes even being spotted along with spawning northern pike in ditches. Wardens are keeping an eve on the ditches and other refuge areas.

Meanwhile, the spring run of steelhead and suckers is also on, with better numbers in the Lake Michigan tributaries A few dipnet and seine fishermen were trying their luck for smelt, but in recent years an ice cream pail full - or a half of a five-gallon bucket was considered a good

Speaking of Lake Michigan, brown trout anglers

have been catching some really nice fish so far this spring when the wind allows access. Most of luck is coming in 10 to 20 feet of water using stickbaits and spoons behind planer boards.

### **Youth turkey hunt**

Wisconsin's annual youth spring wild turkey hunt is this weekend, and eligible youths age 15 and under must have drawn or purchased a spring tag for one of the six periods. The youth must be accompanied by an adult. If they are successful, that tag is used. If not, they can hunt again during the regular week.

Meanwhile, the first regular spring hunt period gets underway Wednesday. There are still thousands of leftover spring tags available to purchase, but only in Zones 1, 3 and 4.

Check out youth hunt rules at https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/youth. For the regular hunt, visit https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/ topic/hunt/turkey.

### Apply for elk tags

Applications for a chance at hunting elk in Wisconsin this fall are due by May 31. For the first time, there will be five antlerless tags available, all for the Black River zone in west-central Wisconsin. That's in addition to four antlered elk tags there, and eight antlered tags in the Clam Lake zone (four reserved for tribal hunt-

Only Wisconsin residents can be issued an elk license. Applications cost \$10 and are limited to one per person. Seventy percent of the fee goes directly to elk management, monitoring and research. These funds also enhance elk habitats, which benefits many other wildlife as well.

### Field trips set

A record 278 field trips are being offered to members of the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin this year. There are a variety of annual membership plans, starting at \$35. They include a magazine subscription, e-news, access to the field trips, and more.

There are trips in 62 counties. Local experts lead the outings. See the list at https://www.wisconservation.org/field-trips/guidebook. See what's available at https://www.wisconservation.org/.

### Water levels update

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers estimates that Lake Michigan water levels have risen six inches in the past month, but are still down seven inches in the past year. Water levels are about six inches below the long-term average and have dropped 41 inches since the April record set in 2020. Still, levels haven't bottomed out: they're 25 inches above the record monthly low, set in 1964.

### Miscellaneous Pet Weekly Fishing Report When veterinary care is unavail-

bidity has settled. On the Fox, most folks

casting baits like plastics

and blade baits and rippin' raps have had suc-

cess in the flats above

HWY 172 along with the

shallow flats upriver

from Fox Point landing

and out from the fair-

Brighter colors have

The night trolling bite

on the Fox has been out-

standing for bigger fish

with reports of 10-15 fish

a night and some very

nice "trophy" size fish

P-10's are still the

preferred bait of choice

from most anglers. Troll-

ing the shallows has

been the best or the flats

Action in University

Some fish along the

east shore have been

caught both casting rip-

pin raps and trolling

stick baits shallow in

Oconto and Peshtigo areas on the Bay both

have seen ups and downs

in fishing activity levels

Bay has still been report-

been the key due to the

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above HWY 172.

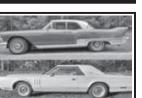
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### **General Labor** 7180

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Fishing on the Fox with the sunny day one River and lower bay both day and snow/cold the have seen an increase in next. activity as the water tur-

Spend some time searching out fish with your electronics and you will have better success.

Casting hair jigs and plastics in darker colors like purple/black and gold/black or root beer colors have been the

Anglers also report rippin' raps in metallic blue and gold and purple variations have on sunny days if you find warmer water.

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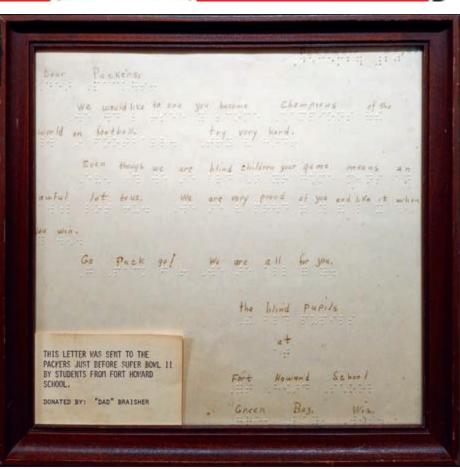
Sturgeon Bay night trolling has seen a slight increase in activity with fish starting to move shallow at night as they get closer to spawning.

Working 10' or less with stick baits has been productive for some anglers getting out when the weather permits.

Daytime fishing has been reported as slow in those areas.

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

# UNPACKING History



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

A letter written in Braille, dated Dec. 20, 1967, from "the blind pupils at Fort Howard School" to the Green Bay Packers just before Super Bowl II. **Katie Foust photo** 

# Pirates dominate in home opener

BY GRAYSON HEATH CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HOWARD — The Bay Port Pirates (1-0) secured a decisive victory in their season opener at home against the West Bend West Spartans (0-1). The game started with two quick goals by senior Finn Gustafson. With two more goals from the Pirates and an answer back from the Spartans with time running down, the first quarter ended with the Pirates up 4-1.

Gustafson, who, along with others, led the team to victory. He finished the game with one more goal, scoring a hat trick in his first game of the season. Reflecting on the team's performance, Gustafson said, "First game of the year, we can't set anything on what we need to do and what we need to work on, but we set a good standard for ourselves."

The game stayed close into halftime, with each team adding just one more goal, making the score 5-2 at the halfway mark. The Pirates came out of the



Finn Gustafson and Quinn Macdonald celebrate after a goal. See the full photo gallery online.

locker room and kept their feet on the gas pedal.

The Pirates dominated the third quarter, demonstrating their ability to

work as a cohesive unit. Coach Mogan praised the team's balanced approach: "We let the guys work the offense, and whoever gets

the hot hand gets the hot hand." Hot hands were abundant in the third quarter, with goals from senior Issac Dietrich, freshman

**Grayson Heath photo** 

Devin Fry, back-to-back strikes by No. 18 Carter Janowski, and a faceoff goal by Ethan Nolan.

Gustafson stressed the

importance of leadership in developing younger players like Fry: "Setting a good example of how you should play the game and treat your teammates... to get them headed in the right direction," he said. "It makes them feel more a part of the team when they have guys their age leading and it's not just their coach."

The Pirates maintained their offensive pressure in the fourth quarter, adding four more goals. The Spartans managed two additional goals late in the game, but it wasn't enough. The Pirates claimed victory at home with a final score of 14-4.

"We did really well today, but you know there is always something to improve," said Gustafson. "We can get better at our ground ball, better at passing. It's all the little tight stuff. We gotta lock that in against better teams."

The Pirates continued their season on Monday. April 7, against Oneida Nation at Green Bay Southwest High School.

# Redbirds, Phantoms rivalry match ends in stalemate

BY MADDY DIEFENTHALER **CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

DE PERE - On Tuesday, April 8, the West De Pere Phantoms battled in a nailbiting girls soccer rivalry against the De Pere Redbirds, ending in an intense stalemate with a final score of 0-0.

"It was a tough matchup," said Belle Mommaerts, West De Pere senior. "We've always known De Pere has been good; they've been our rivals from over the bridge, but I think each year we keep improving. It wasn't exactly the outcome we were hoping for, but still a tough fight."

As the game began, the Redbirds took the ball off of kickoff and immediately soared to the goal as they attempted to get an early

The defensive showdown continued through the rest of the half as each team brought the ball up and down the field in attempts of a successful goal.

"[De Pere players] are always very well coached," explained West De Pere Girls Soccer Head Coach Chad Johnson. "Their players are outstanding, so you have to go into that battle, learn and use it as an opportunity to get better."

The second half of the game commenced with the Phantoms swooping the ball from kickoff with the hopes to get an accurate

As the game continued towards its unrelenting draw, the Phantoms received the chance to score 18 minutes into the second half when Redbirds Goalie, senior Jocelyn Blahnik, received a yellow card for handling the ball outside of the box.

After a great save from subbed-in freshman Anne Peterson, the game remained scoreless as each team fought to defend their goal.

Top performers for the game highlight De Pere keepers senior Blahnik and freshman Peterson, as well as West De Pere keeper sophomore Cassidy Baciak, as they all had difficult saves to maintain a tight score throughout the entire game.

"It's progress for us," explained Johnson. "We've started out the season playing mainly FRCC teams, we're still in the Bay [conference]. We're getting taught lessons and learning from them every day. We're learning to be more aggressive, we're having to play quicker, our girls are fast learners so that really helps. We're doing well... Tonight, I think, was just understanding that when we want to play some soccer and be physical, we can take the lessons that we are learning and applying."



De Pere's Mallory Derenne and West De Pere's Brooke Riesenberg engage in a battle for the ball in their Tuesday, April 8, matchup. See full gallery online. Maddy Diefenthaler photo

# Redbirds open season with win

BY MADDY DIEFENTHALER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE - On Thursday, April 3, the De Pere Redbirds competed in their second match of the season as they soared to a commanding 9-0 victory against the Fox Valley Lutheran Foxes.

As the game began, the Redbirds took a dominant lead after scoring three goals within the first two minutes of the game.

Goals of the night were scored by junior Keira Washington with four goals, junior Zoe Fenlon with two goals, sophomore Adaiah Rezachek with two goals and sophomore Alexa Spaeth with one goal.

"We obviously had a great start, scoring three goals in the first couple of minutes," said Mike Picard, De Pere Girls Soccer Head Coach explained. "They really worked hard on the patterns that we are asking them to play, so I couldn't ask for more than that as a coach."

With a strong start from the Redbirds, they did not let down as they ended the first half 5-0 and started the second half with the same energy.

think [maintaining momentum] is easy with the support of my teammates that I have," explained Washington. "We do a really good job of lifting each other up and keeping our foot on the pedal...I think it was a good game to really work on our fundamentals and do what we need to do for this season. I think we have a lot we need to get better on, but I think we executed things really well."

The Redbirds scored their final four goals within the first 10 minutes of the second half, ending the game at the 60 minute

Picard added, "The girls are doing everything we're asking them to do in practice. Even though they are winning by a lot, they are still keeping to the patterns that we are working on in

Keira Washington pulls a move against Haley Minzlaff in De Pere's win over Appleton North. practice and still work-

ing hard with their teammates." The Redbirds are ready

to take on their next competitors as they will be away on Monday, April 7, where they will go up against Appleton West.

"We're feeling really good," said Washington. "We have really talented

**Maddy Diefenthaler photo** 

players. Overall, we're pretty unstoppable. I think our connections [are] really good this season too.'

# Nicolet PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

# Kayden Fenlon, Green Bay East High, football and track

Parents' names: My dad's name is Don Fenlon and my mom's name is Jennifer Neshek.

**Siblings:** I have a sister and two half brothers. I also had a younger brother, but he passed away at two years old to cancer.

Position or events: I play cornerback mainly and wide receiver. For track I run both 110m and 300m hurdles as well as a few relays every now and then.

Instagram: @kayden-

**X** (formerly Twitter): fenlon\_kayden

**Highlight:** Career During my senior season in Week 3 against Sheboygan South, I hauled in 4 catches for 128 yards and a TD, as well as returning a kickoff 82 yards for another TD.

At what age did you start playing your main sport?

I started playing football in fifth grade for the Allouez Buccaneers

Who introduced you to the sport?

I started watching football around third grade on TV and gained interest, eventually leading to me want to try it out.

Has this always been your favorite sport?

Yes, football has always been my favorite sport.

How have you balanced the time commitment between sports, school and your personal life?

Have there been any difficulties finding that balance?

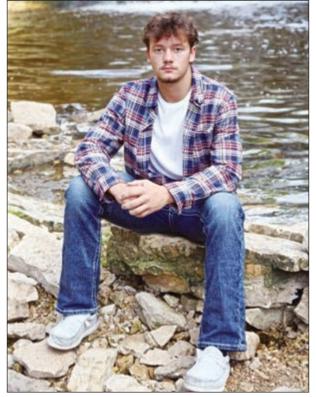
Personally, I like to create routines, prioritize important tasks and set realistic goals to achieve for balancing school life to my home life.

How has your high school experience shaped you as both an athlete and a person?

My highschool experience was really centered around my athletic programs, such as football and track. I'd say school shaped me into being a disciplined person. I had to be disciplined to balance and stay on top of my school work, job and sports life. It taught me how to set goals and work hard until they are completed. It translates now to my everyday life by adding consistent effort and a strong work ethic in everything that I do.

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

During the game against Manitowoc Lincoln this year it was a very competitive game and the score was 14-14 in the 4th quarter. As Lincoln was driving down the field, and they threw it my way and I made a play on the ball to get an interception. I gave my team a



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chance to score and win the game but we ultimately got stopped and ended up giving them a chance to put up points. They got to around the 50 yard line and tried to run a screen. I got around the receiver blocking me and ended up getting a 2nd interception that ended up giving us a game winning

field goal. What has been the toughest game or competition you've ever been a part of, and what did you learn from it?

My sophomore year of high school, I was playing on varsity, and it was homecoming week versus our rivals, the West Wildcats. It was a very tough defensive game where we came out on top 8-6, and I assisted in the stop on their two-point conversion attempt to seal the game. This game taught me that teamwork and resilience are important in sports. Without the help of

my teammate on the twopoint conversion, the game could've gone a completely different way, and the resilience to stay with the game and keep fighting through the challenge paid off by us getting the win.

How do you deal with the pressure of competition, especially before or during big games?

I focus on the things that I can control, such as my effort, mindset and preparation. I feel as if the pressure is earned, and I love it. I want to compete; it's in my nature. But I also never forget to remind myself to just enjoy the game and have fun. That definitely helps take some of the pressure off so I can go out there and perform at my best.

How do you unwind or recover after an intense game or practice?

After an intense game/ practice I typically stretch to help relax my muscles. Then I eat a meal and take a cold shower. After that, I just lay down and chill while listening to some mu-

Who has been your biggest influence in sports, and why?

Easy, Micheal Jordan. I love his relentless work ethic and crazy athleticism and his unchallenged dominance in his era will forever influence me as a person.

How do you spend

your free time outside of sports?

In my free time I like to deer hunt, hangout with my friends and go to my cabin on the weekends.

Favorite song?

My favorite song changes every day, but as of now it's probably "Under Ground Kings" by Drake.

Favorite beverage to drink at school/practice/game?

Blue Gatorade is usually my go to.

What goals do you still want to accomplish before you graduate, either academically or athletically?

Since the football season is over I want to make state for hurdles to end my high school athletic career and then prepare for college.

What is something your coach or sport has taught you that you will carry with you forever?

Something I struggled with heavily throughout my high school career was my mentality. Football has taught me that even if I make a mistake I can learn from it and come back bet-

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

I plan on attending the UW-Whitewater for football and I'm undecided as of now.

# Tritons struggle in season-opener

BY GRAYSON HEATH **CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

ASHWAUBENON - The Notre Dame Academy (NDA) Tritons (0-1) faced off against the Appleton North Lightning at Capital Credit Union

Park on a brisk, 35-degree day. After a tough outing, the Tritons fell to the Lightning

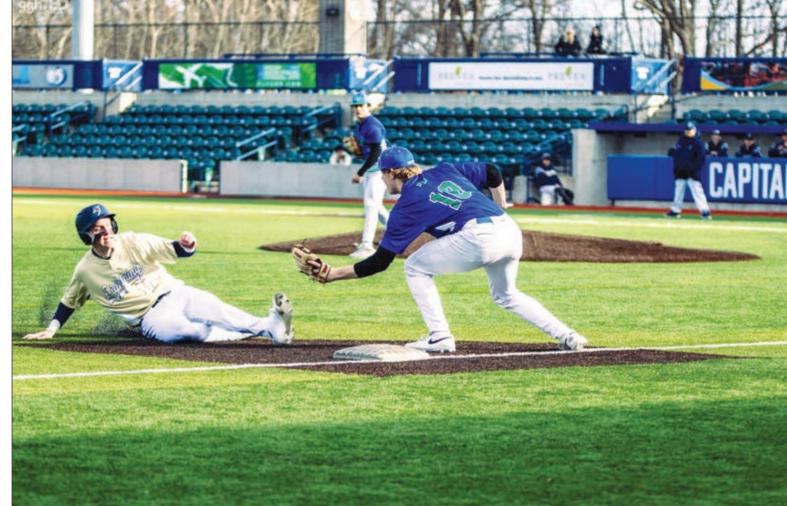
"We do everything we can to prepare for this coldparking lot fly balls, playing on the turf football field," said Tritons Head Coach Jared Barker. "But this is something we do every year.

It's Wisconsin baseball." The game began with three Appleton North runs off NDA starting pitcher Jack Collins in the first inning, followed by a scoreless second inning. The Lightning tacked on two more runs in the third, extending their lead to 5-0. In the fourth inning, a pitching change by Barker brought in senior Adam Guyette.

The Tritons found a spark in the bottom of the lineup during the fourth inning. senior Jack Frelich stepped up to the plate and ripped a base-clearing, one-out double to cut the deficit to 5-3.

"I just wanted to put the ball in play with the bases loaded and only one out," said Frelich. "It felt good to finally put some points on the board."

On the very next pitch, Christian Collins sent a ball 385 feet to the warning track, easily bringing in Frelich.



NDA's No. 10 Drew Siudzinski tags an Appleton North runner to stop a triple attempt. See full gallery online.

However, Collins overran his base coach's signal and attempted to stretch it into an inside-the-park home run. A relay throw from dead center and a head-first slide resulted in a close play at home, where Collins was called out.

After a strikeout to end the fourth inning for the Tritons offense. Guvette continued his shift on the mound into the fifth. However, after facing two more batters and giving up a first-pitch triple, he was replaced by Frelich. Frelich limited the Lightning to three runs in the inning, sending the Tritons into the sixth trailing 8-4.

"You just gotta go in and throw strikes and hope your defense plays well behind you," Frelich said. "Unfortunately, it wasn't what I pictured was going to happen today. They had some good hits, we had some errorsjust gotta go and get the next game."

Frelich gave up five additional runs in the sixth inning. Junior Drew Magnuson pitched the seventh, holding the Lightning to one more run for a final score of

"We didn't give up today," Barker said. "Being down 5-0, it's easy to give up on a

**Grayson Heath photo** 

cold day like this. We came back, scored four runs, and put ourselves in a position to make a run. We'll keep building on that."

The Tritons continued their season against the Xavier Hawks at Green Bay Southwest High School Saturday, April 5.

### **MALDONADO**

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and to make something out of my life in boxing...I want to be the person that gets their family out of struggle. I want to be that person that says that they did it. I want to motivate others to be great. I want to help people and let the world know that if you put God first, the you can do anything through him. No matter how many times you fail, always get back up and try again. I have worked my blood, sweat and tears into this... and win or lose, I will always get back up, learn and continue pushing myself."

This year, the Wisconsin Golden Gloves tournament will take place April 18 and 19. On Friday, April 18, mandatory weigh-in and registration begins at 7 a.m., while on Saturday, April 19, weigh-ins begin at 8 a.m. Friday and Saturday tickets are sold separately, and prices range from \$20-\$40 based on seating loca-



Maldonado is looking to take his career to the professional level in the coming months. Submitted photo

tion. Tickets to go watch local boxer Maldonado compete and fight for his journey to go professional

are available for purchase now. More ticket information can be found on wisconsingoldengloves.org.

### **BASKETBALL**

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the back of your mind wondering how things would have turned out (if I had gone to Green Bay)."

When Duffney was deciding on a college after high school, she said her parents never pressured her to attend UW-Green Bay — "it was my decision."

"My parents weren't pushy at all, but this time around, they really wanted me to come home and play for Green Bay," she laughed. "I'm excited to play in front of them all the time and also my friends and old coaches — it's going to be so much fun."

### **Three-time State** champ coming home

Grzesk, a three-time WIAA Division 2 State champion who played at NDA, attended the UW-Madison for one season.

Grzesk appeared in 16 games last season for the Badgers.

"We are thrilled to welcome Gracie back home to Green Bay and our program," Karius said in a statement. "Gracie is the prototype Phoenix women's basketball player — great size, versatile skillset, strong IQ and can defend multiple positions. We love that her family and our community will get a frontrow seat to her career for years to come."

The Grzesk family name is familiar to UW-Green Bay fans.

Her father, Gary, is the head coach for the St. Norbert College men's basketball team.

He also played on the Green Bay men's basketball

team from 1992-1996, helping the Phoenix to three NCAA tournament appearances.

Gracie's mother, Liz, was on former coach Kevin Borseth's staff from 2002-04 after a stellar playing career at Youngstown State, where she scored 1.468 points and was named the Conference Player of the Year following her senior season.

"I'm really excited to be back in Green Bay," Grzesk said. "Everybody has made me feel welcomed, and it's also really special being able to come back and play for my dad's alma mater and carry on the tradition of the Green Bay way."

Grzesk said being able to play in front of her parents, brother (Garrett) and friends was a big factor in coming back home.

"Having my family be able to come to games and be there and support me was really important for me," she said.

As Duffney said, Grzesk said she expects to come in and compete for a starting job/playing time amid the loss of the seven seniors from the Green Bay roster.

"That was definitely something I was looking for when I entered the (transfer) portal — having an opportunity to play," she said. "Green Bay has a great coaching staff and a great culture."

Like Duffney, Grzesk could have played at UW-Green Bay upon graduating from NDA but said she doesn't regret her decision to play at Wisconsin.

"I think initially in my recruitment, I thought Green Bay would be a little too close to home for me,"

she said. "I wanted to challenge myself and play at the highest level. At the time, I felt Wisconsin was the best decision for me, but now, with the opportunity that's ahead of me, I can't beat it."

Though she saw the floor in 16 games last season, Grzesk said the season was a challenge.

"For anybody who is a college freshman, it's challenging," she said. "You're in a new environment, a new system and there are a lot of learning obstacles. I feel like this year was definitely challenging and hard for me, but ultimately, I learned so much about my $self\ as\ a\ player-it\ helped$ me grow."

Though Grzesk said there were "several reasons why I transferred," she said the resignation of Wisconsin Coach Marisa Moseley following last season also played a part.

"Coach Moseley was the one who recruited me," Grzesk said. "The transition and everything that happened at the end of the year was hard. The whole assistant coaching staff that recruited me was different by the time I got to Madison."

Grzesk helped lead NDA to three consecutive WIAA Division 2 state titles during her first three seasons and became the Tritons' all-time leading scorer with 1,839 points.

"I'm also really excited to play with other area players like Carley," Grzesk said. "Green Bay can get the best kids from this area and Wisconsin to play here. It really speaks volumes to the program and the sustained success it's had over the years."



behind. See the full gallery online at gopresstimes.com. Grayson Heath photo

## Jaguars turn set pieces into setting goals for the playoffs

BY GRAYSON HEATH **CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

ASHWAUBENON - The Ashwaubenon Jaguars (1-1-1 overall) faced off against the Luxemburg-Casco Spartans (1-2 overall) in an early April soccer matchup.

After working to build the program the last few vears, going from a 5-16-3 overall 2023 season and a 9-12-1 overall record in 2024, the Jaguars are off to a good start taking a 3-1 win over the Spartans.

The Jaguars entered the match coming off a hardfought draw against Oshkosh North, determined to secure their first win of the season.

Meanwhile, the Spartans were looking to rebound from a tough 2-1 loss at the hands of the Red Devils of Green Bay East and finally find their

Despite the cold weather, the Jaguars didn't miss a beat. Junior Sylvia Dawson started the run with an 8:42 goal, set up by forwards Jayla Brunhoefer and Abigail Homa. Dawson has consistently been a key offensive player this season and last, show-

casing her precision and ability to consistently find scoring opportunities.

The early onslaught didn't end there — just four minutes later, a perfectly placed shot from sophomore Addyson Coady found the back of the net after a corner kick from Brunhoefer at the 11:46 mark.

"We came into the game knowing we were gonna power through it, and I think we worked well as a team," said Coady, reflecting on the cohesive effort that fueled her scoring.

The Jaguars' offense kept the pressure on the Spartans, taking shot after shot on goal until finally a third corner kick from Brunhoefer connected with Coady's foot for her second goal of the match.

"We did one day, and we spent a lot of time on it (corner kicks)," said Jaguars Assistant Coach Dave Stroud, highlighting the team's dedication to refining their tactics. "So far this season, we have four goals off of corners, so it's been working really well

With a dominant first forty minutes, the Jaguars went into halftime up 3-0.

After halftime, the ball was on the Jaguars' half much more than in the first half.

After multiple diving saves by freshman goalkeeper Sawyer Overly, a Spartan shot finally slipped through her gloves at the 58:07 mark, making the score 3-1 with the Jaguars still ahead.

Following strong efforts by both offenses, the score remained unchanged until the final whistle, giving the Jaguars their first win of the season.

"We are a very young team building together, but I believe we will be great towards the end of the season," said Coady, emphasizing the team's potential.

Stroud shared a similar optimism: "We would like to win a playoff game," he said. "In the past we had to travel a long distance to get beat, so I want to do well enough to possibly get a home game and win a few in the playoffs."

With their first win under their belt, the Jaguars' march to the playoffs continues on Saturday, April 12, with a matchup against the Appleton North Lightning at 12 p.m. at Appleton North High School.

# **Walk to Remember Smolecki**

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY - The Green Bay Phoenix Swim The walk is set for Sun-& Dive team is organizing a Walk to Remember student-athlete Alex Smolecki, who tragically passed away in February. In memory of Smolecki, his family is inviting everyone to do a physically challenging activity everv month in 2025 and tag them at #AleksFunniest-

Challenge, starting with a walk this Sunday.

Please register to receive more information.

day, April 13, starting at 6 a.m. from the Kress Events Center. See map for full route, but the walk will go from the Kress Center to Lambeau Field and back. for a total of 26.59 miles.

Supporters are encouraged to join for all or some of the walk. Everyone that walks starting at the Kress

Center will receive a tshirt in honor of Smolecki

Can't make it on Sunday? Walk or run any distance this week on any day and use the hashtag #AleksFunniestChallenge to show your support.

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After playing one season at UW-Madison, former Notre Dame Academy star Gracie Grzesk, with ball, is transferring to play for the Green Bay Phoenix.

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Green Bay Preble High School graduate Carley Duffney, with ball, is transferring to UW-Green Bay after playing four years at South Dakota.

University of South Dakota Athletics Photo

# Green Bay Phoenix women's basketball team adds pair of former area stars

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Phoenix women's basketball team recently added a pair of former Green Bay area high school stars to its roster.

Green Bay Preble's Carley Duffney and Notre Dame Academy's (NDA) Gracie Grzesk recently announced they have committed to play for the Phoenix beginning with the 2025-26 season.

Green Bay finished the 2024-25 campaign with a 29-6 overall record under first-year coach Kayla Karius and advanced to the NCAA Division I National Tournament after winning the Horizon League conference tournament championship.

The Phoenix lost their NCAA First Round game to Alabama, 81.67

Green Bay will need to replace seven seniors from this season's roster.

### From South Dakota back to Green Bay

Duffney, a 2021 Preble graduate, spent four seasons at the University of South Dakota (USD) in Vermillion.

For two of those seasons, Duffney played under Karius (2022-24).

"I think the longer I was away from home, the more I missed it," Duffney said. "I guess I was looking for something new, and a lot of my friends from (South Dakota) are graduating and leaving,

so I thought this was a good time for me. My time there was done, and going home was an easy decision."

Duffney said she could have ultimately stayed at South Dakota for another season, but she plans to work on her graduate degree at UW-Green Bay.

"I'll graduate in May with a double major in sports marketing and psychology," she said.

Duffney was a part of the Coyotes' NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 run during the 2021-22 campaign, in which she redshirted.

During the 2022-23 season, she found a spot in the starting lineup halfway through the season, shooting more than 45% overall while draining nearly 87% of her free throws.

"We're thrilled to welcome Carley back home to Green Bay," Karius said in a statement. "I really enjoyed coaching Carley for our two seasons together at USD. Her versatility and skill set will fit our motion offense system perfectly, plus she will bring four years of collegiate basketball experience along with her."

Duffney, who said she has had three different coaches in her collegiate career, said knowing she'd be reunited with Karius was a big reason she committed to the Phoenix.

"I was ready to leave South Dakota and go back to Green Bay, but it was an easier decision knowing (Karius) was going to be there," she said. This most recent season, Duffney averaged a career-best in points (10.9) and rebounds (4.1) and started every game, averaging 35 minutes per contest.

For her career, she has aver-

aged 43.1% shooting from the field, 84.3% from the charity stripe and 3.5 rebounds per contest.

While at Preble, Duffney scored

more than 1,000 career points for the Hornets.

Going into her senior season at Preble, she tore the ACL in her knee.

"It was a case where I didn't mind redshirting (at South Dakota) my freshman year," Duffney said. "I probably wasn't going to get much playing time anyway, so it was a good year to get my knee back to 100% and learn."

With the Phoenix losing seven seniors, Duffney said she's expecting to compete for a starting role/playing time.

"Nothing is guaranteed, so I know I need to work hard and earn my playing time," she said.

Duffney could have played at UW-Green Bay right out of high school but chose South Dakota over several other Division I schools — a decision she said she doesn't regret.

"I don't look back on it much because I think with everything you do, you can't have regrets," she said. "I met great people at South Dakota and had such a great experience. At the same time, it's in

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# Maldonado prepares to take on Golden Gloves

BY MADDY DIEFENTHALER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – With the Wisconsin Golden Gloves 2025 tournament rapidly approaching, 19-year-old local boxer Sai Maldonado has been training hard to achieve some big goals this year.

Maldonado, born in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, moved to Green Bay at a young age. He explained that his step-father would box down in Puerto Rico, so with the move his step-father would take him and his brother into their small apartment garage to work out and spar.

"He would make us box with our bare hands," said Maldonado. "We would spar each other every night for a belt my dad got us, and he would decide each night who would win. It would motivate us to do better, be better and become stronger people."

Maldonado explained that currently, he is only training for larger competitions such as nationals or tournaments. While he typically trains diligently, prepping

for larger fights takes months of devotion.

"I take two months of hard work losing weight, eating good, training two to three times a day, running four miles and doing my boxing routine sparring. It's very hard and tiring but the game is mental and it's how bad you want to win. Everyday I try to be better," he explained.

As this year's Golden Gloves tournament approaches, Maldonado said he has big goals for both the tournament and his future afterwards. Maldonado has previously competed in the Golden Gloves tournament as he has been attending the competition since 2019, but last year was the first time he won at the State level and was eligible to advance and compete in the National Golden Gloves tournament.

"It was my first elite national; I'm pretty sure I was the youngest in my bracket...I made it all the way to bronze. For this year, I'm making sure I win State and in Nationals. I'm going to get that

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gold medal," said Maldonado.

While he has big plans for Golden Gloves, Maldonado also has significant plans for his future in boxing. After years of strenuous training and competition, Maldonado feels prepared to take on the world of professional boxing.

"I honestly feel ready for professional [boxing]," Maldonado said. "I feel like I work hard enough and I will be great. I'm just looking for a good boxing promotion or sponsorship to get my name out there."

Although Maldonado is well experienced and ready to move forward with his career, he explained that his biggest setback is trying to get recognized and promoted because of the lack of opportunities in Green Bay.

In hopes of better recognition at Nationals, he is determined to win his weight division. With these challenges and obstacles, Maldonado continues to stay motivated and on top of his training.

"I can't just take weeks off because, for me, every time I miss

one day, I am behind someone working harder than me," said Maldonado. "I have to be on my



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