

STROLL[®]

Thornberry Creek & Indian Trails



MEET THE
BASTEN FAMILY

PHOTO BY SHANNON PITEL PHOTOGRAPHY

GROW WEALTH WHILE FUELING YOUR COMMUNITY

A 9% Return That Helps Real People, Right Here in Wisconsin

THE ANTI-WALL STREET APPROACH

Let's be real — "real estate in Wisconsin" might not sound exciting. But boring is underrated when it earns you a steady 9% return and helps rebuild neighborhoods across our state.

At Best Capital Management, we don't chase trends. We fund all real estate investors (wholesalers, flippers, landlords, etc) who are restoring properties, supporting tradespeople, and boosting our local economy — and we do it all with your capital, secured by real assets.

When you invest with us, you're not buying into Wall Street. You're buying into your own backyard.

- ▶ 9% Fixed Annual Return
- ▶ Secured by Real Estate — Not the Stock Market
- ▶ Managed by 20-Year Lending Veteran, Jeff Cichocki
- ▶ Helping Local Real Estate Investors Rebuild Homes Across Wisconsin

JOIN US. LET'S GROW THIS TOGETHER.

Led by Jeff Cichocki, Best Capital Management exists to help people achieve more — and leave more behind.

+1 (920) 528-5021

Disclaimer: This offering relies on an exemption from the registration provisions of Rule 506(b) or Regulation D of the Securities Act and is only being made available to Accredited Investors, as defined under Rule 501(A) of Regulation D.

*"We're a Wisconsin-built, community-first fund with a sharp eye, high standards, and a deep respect for the long game."
— Jeff Cichocki*

Get used to different.

Client: Parthenon Building Solutions
Size: Full
Location: Standard

PREFERRED PARTNERS

This section is here to give our readers easier access when searching for a trusted neighborhood partner to use. Get to know the businesses that make this magazine possible. Please support them in return and thank them if you get the chance!

ASPHALT & PAVING Martiny Paving (920) 770-5805 martinypaving.com	BUILDER / REMODELER / REPAIR TJ's Home Building, Repair & Maintenance (920) 496-0501	CLEANING SERVICE #1 Cleaning LLC (920) 215-1004	ELECTRICIAN Dayton Electric (920) 737-9140 daytonelectricgb.com
AUTO DEALERSHIP/AUTO REPAIR & SERVICE Dorsch Ford Lincoln Kia (920) 469-3000 www.dorschfordkia.com	BUILDING CONTRACTORS Parthenon Building Solutions (920) 961-4028 www.buildwithparthenon.com	CLOSET / GARAGE ORGANIZATION SYSTEMS Closets By Design GB (920) 777-5839 www.greenbay.closetsbydesign.net	EPOXY FLOORING Thyrior Flooring (920) 660-6924 thyriorflooring.com
AUTO DETAILING Concept 2 (920) 634-0185 concept2auto.com	CAR MOBILE DETAILING Lavish Auto Spa (920) 634-5020 mylavishautospa.com	COFFEE SHOP & COFFEE ROASTER La Java A Roasting House (920) 785-9180 lajavaroastinghouse.com	EVENT VENUE Thornberry Creek at Oneida (920) 434-7501 golfthornberry.com
BANKING SERVICES Bank First (920) 499-0500 bankfirst.com	CARPET AND AIR-DUCT CLEANING Stanley Steemer Adam Starks (920) 759-9862 stanleysteemer.com	DENTAL CARE - FAMILY, COSMETIC & IMPLANT Hobart Family Dentistry (920) 865-3253 hobartfamilydentistry.com	FINANCIAL RESOURCES Cornerstone Financial Consulting, LLC Matthew Kowalczyk (920) 243-4179 yourcornerstone.net
BRA BOUTIQUE Essential Bodywear, LLC (920) 309-0752 myessentialbodywear.com/dawnwilson	CHIROPRACTIC Hobart Family Chiropractic (920) 865-7225 www.hobartfamilychiro.com	DOG WALKER/SITTING Dually and Friends, LTD (920) 530-6234 duallyandfriends.com	FRAMING & GIFTS The Framing Cottage (920) 468-8729 framingcottage.net

GARDENING SERVICES Sarah Garden Services (920) 445-6023	JEWELRY & ANTIQUES American Antiques & Jewelers (920) 498-0111 www.aaandj.com	LUXURY APARTMENTS CityDeck Landing Apartments (920) 600-1238 citydecklanding.net	RESTAURANT Thornberry Creek at Oneida (920) 434-7501 golfthornberry.com
GLASS SERVICES Packerland Glass Products (920) 499-6214 www.packerlandglass.com	JUNK REMOVAL / DEMOLITION TJ's Customs LLC (920) 445-3969 tjscustomwork.com	MEDICARE/HEALTH INSURANCE Informed Choice Insurance Agency (920) 347-4700 www.informedchoice.com	SENIOR LIVING Woodside Senior Communities (920) 634-3636 woodsideseniorcommunities.org
GOVERNMENT AGENCY Village of Hobart (920) 869-3802 hobart-wi.org	LANDSCAPING SERVICES Xtreme Landscape and Curbing (999) 999-9999 www.facebook.com/XtremeLandscapeandCurbing/	OUTDOOR LIGHTING Northern Lights (920) 521-8466 northernlightswi.com	STAINED GLASS Suamico Stained Glass (920) 288-2722
HEATING & COOLING Engelos Heating & Cooling, Inc (920) 338-1818	LANDSCAPING, DESIGN & SNOW HOW Landscaping Services (920) 371-1200 howlandscapingservices.com	PARTY PLANNING Par-Tee (920) 268-8369	TILE (CERAMIC, PORCELAIN, STONE) Majestic Tile Company (920) 468-0854 majestictileco.com
HOME HEALTH SERVICES The Neat Feet Nurse (920) 287-4736	LAWN CARE/LANDSCAPING Proscape Lawn Care & Landscaping, LLC (920) 822-7767 www.proscape-wi.com	PATIO BUILDER Coppens Custom Solutions (920) 621-2867 ccs@greenbaycustoms.com	WATER FILTRATION AND PURIFICATION Kangen Water (920) 277-1203
INSURANCE American Family Insurance, Carma Wesolowski (920) 499-6611 www.amfam.com	LIGHTING, LIGHTING DESIGN & ACCESSORIES The Saltbox Lighting & Home Furnishing (920) 632-7551 saltboxlighting.com	PHOTOGRAPHY Shannon Pitel Photography (608) 354-8161 shannonpitelphotography.com	WEIGHT LOSS CENTER Body Bella Transformations, LLC (920) 217-1483 www.mybodybella.com
INSURANCE AGENCY Allstate Insurance, Matt Prill Agency (920) 202-5175 allstate.com		PRIVATE LENDER Best Capital Management (920) 341-8580 bestcapitalmanagement.com	



CELEBRATE THE ONES YOU LOVE.

From puppy kisses to family hugs, I see the extraordinary in your everyday. Specializing in family and pet photography that becomes treasured artwork for your home -because the love that fills your home deserves to live on your walls.

Time doesn't wait - book your session today

Green Bay, WI • (608) 354-8161 • ShannonPitelPhotography.com





THYRION **TF** FLOORING

Quality Coating Solutions

EXPERT EPOXY FLOORING INSTALLERS

Benefits to having resinous floor coatings in home or for your commercial business

- Industrial Strength
- Easy to Clean
- Many Color Options
- Increases Asset Value
- Slip-resistant
- UV Stable

LICENSED  **INSURED**

FREE CONSULTATIONS | (920) 412-0004
www.thyrionflooring.com





strollmag.com

Delivering Neighborhood Connections
© 2025 The N2 Company, Inc.

FRANCHISE OWNER John Hildebrand
PUBLISHER AND 920 254 4884
SALES INQUIRIES john.hildebrand@n2co.com

CREATIVE TEAM The N2 Company Design Team

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Stroll Thornberry Creek and Indian Trails Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/StrollThornberryandIndianTrls>

Stroll Thornberry Creek and Indian Trails Instagram Account:
<https://www.instagram.com/strollthornberryandindiantrls/>

Our Private Facebook Group for Residents
Stroll Thornberry Creek and Indian Trails VIP Neighbors:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/433253394432858>

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

CITY NUMBERS

911 Fire, Ambulance, Police Emergency
920-391-7470 Non-Emergency Police
800-222-1222 Poison Emergency
920-448-4200 Brown County Sheriff
920-469-9779 County Rescue
920-655-3719 Hobart Volunteer Fire Department
920-869-1011 Hobart Village Office - hobart@hobart-wi.org
920-492-4950 Brown County Hazardous Waste Disposal
920-448-4405 Brown County Library Weyers-Hilliard
920-448-3365 Green Bay Parks & Recreation
800-275-8777 US Postal Service
920-336-4306 DePere Post Office
920-869-3710 Oneida Post Office
920-448-4074 Brown County Clerk – Treasurer
920 869 3807 Public Works
608-266-2353 Dept of Motor Vehicles
866-511-9472 or State Police Road Conditions
www.511wi.gov

SCHOOLS

920-822-6000 Pulaski District Offices
920-272-6900 Hillcrest Elementary School
920-822-6500 Pulaski Community Middle School
920-822-6700 Pulaski High School
920-429-6100 Notre Dame Academy
920-469-6810 NEW Lutheran

CONTENT COMMITTEE

John Hildebrand - john.hildebrand@n2co.com
Mary K. Bishop – maryk.bishop4@gmail.com
Eva Vitale – vitale.eva@gmail.com
Verna Kreutz – vernaafgk@new.rr.com
Sarah Krause - sarah.krause1028@gmail.com
Karen Gorecki - gbpack_fan@hotmail.com
Karen Doster - dosterkaren@gmail.com

The Community

DISCLAIMER: This publication is also known as *The Community*, is owned by The N2 Company, and is not affiliated with or sponsored by any club, developer, or homeowners association. Articles and advertisements in this publication and opinions expressed therein do not necessarily reflect the views of N2 but remain solely those of the author(s) or advertiser(s). The paid advertisements contained within this magazine are not endorsed or recommended by N2.

We're proud to showcase businesses that share our commitment to fostering local connections. When perusing our pages, keep an eye out for the "Local Sponsor" icon to identify articles highlighting these valuable partners. Please note that businesses profiled may have provided free products and / or services for the review.



LaJava: Where Every Sip Speaks
Java-luscious!

Green Bay's Local Coffee Roaster

Cardinal in Howard
Full-Service Cafe & Store
430 Cardinal Lane
920.662.0500

Velp in Green Bay
Drive-Thru, Retail, & Wholesale
1250 Velp Ave.
920.785.9180

W Mason in Green Bay
Drive-Thru Only
2422 West Mason St.
920.405.8459

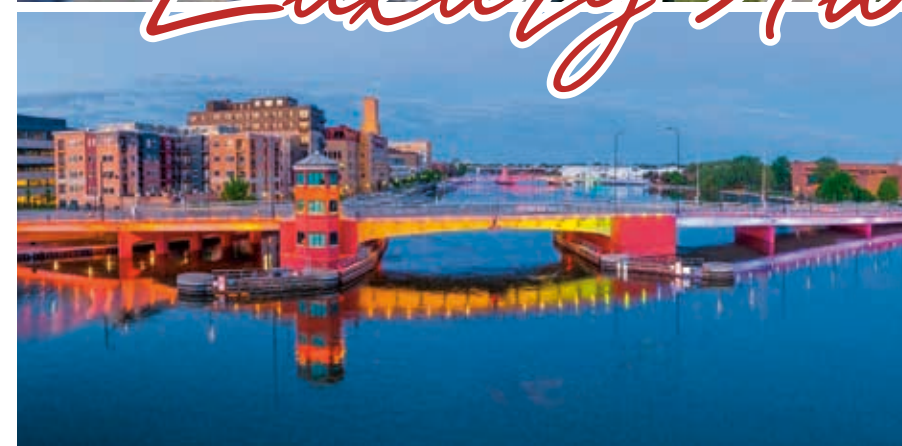
LaJavaRoastingHouse.com



Studio Apartments
1, 2 or 3 Bedroom Apartments
Resort-Like Amenities
Beautiful River Views

**In Vibrant Downtown
Green Bay**

Luxury Awaits...



Rise and Grind

Coffee, Lotus Energy Drinks, Frappes,
Gelato, & Homemade Desserts
On Lower Level



Call to set up your tour today!

(920) 600-1238 | citydecklanding.net 401 N Washington St, Green Bay

Christie Barlament
Property Manager



TEAM

AREA DIRECTOR



Area Director
John Hildebrand
920 254 4884
john.hildebrand@n2co.com

RESIDENT CONTRIBUTORS AND CONTENT COMMITTEE



Eva Vitale
Volunteer
Resident Writer
vitale.eva@gmail.com



Jena Cool
Ad Strategist
greenbay.ads@n2co.com



Verna Kreutz



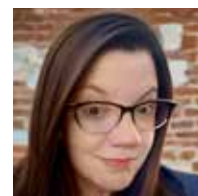
Karen Doster



Mary K. Bishop



Karen Gorecki



Sarah Krause



Social Media Strategist
Emily Rae Schutte
Emily Writes

The Neat Feet Nurse

YOUR HOME FOR MOBILE FOOT CARE!

Compassionate
Foot Care for
Every Step of Life

- Nursing Assessment
- Nail Care & Trimming
- Care for Aging Feet

Schedule compassionate foot care today –
for yourself or a loved one!

Lisa Veldboon, R.N. 📞 (920) 471-3926

ASK ABOUT OUR
DISCOUNTS.

Hobart's Trusted Chiropractic Clinic for Lasting Relief and Wellness

Family Care

Back & neck pain

Carpal Tunnel

Headaches



5 ★★★★★

*I can't say enough
good things about
Hobart Family
Chiropractic. Highly
recommend Dr. Eric
if you're looking for
real results and a
chiropractor that
cares"*

Pablo C



Dr. Eric Bush



**HOBART FAMILY
CHIROPRACTIC**

560 Centennial Centre Blvd #150
Hobart, WI

\$47 Initial Visit Special

- Consultation
- Exam
- Initial chiropractic treatment
- Doctors best recommendations

Over \$150 Value

Medicare/Medicaid exclusions may apply

Call (920)865-7225
or visit our website:
HobartFamilyChiro.com
Mention this offer

Every Step of Life

- Nursing Assessment
- Nail Care & Trimming
- Care for Aging Feet

Schedule compassionate foot care today –
for yourself or a loved one!

Lisa Veldboon, R.N. 📞 (920) 471-3926

ASK ABOUT OUR
DISCOUNTS.



*Celebrate
in Style*

Without the
High-End
Price Tag

From birthdays to anniversaries, retirements
to showers. I bring elegance, fun, &
stress-free planning to every celebration.

With personalized event planning, your
vision comes to life beautifully & affordably!

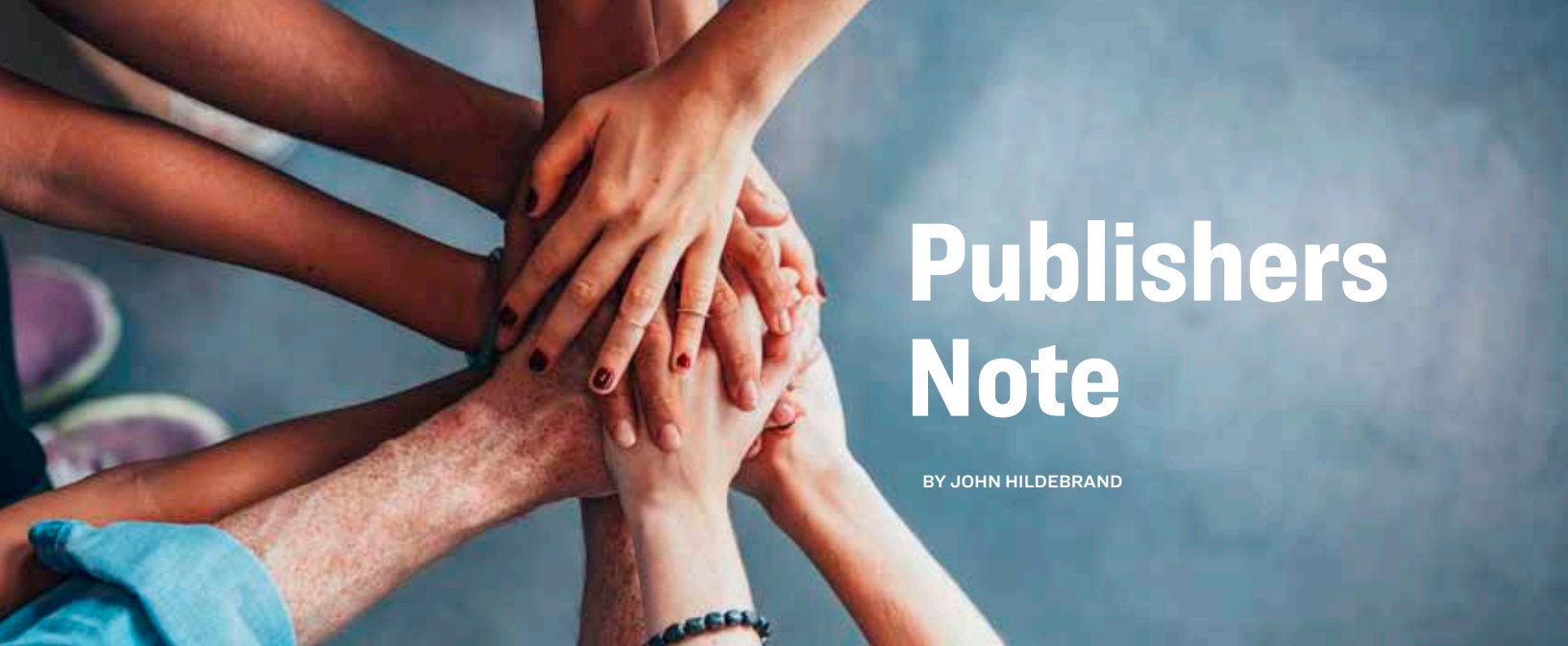
Celebrate more. Stress less.



CALL TODAY!

920-268-8369

📱 @parteeyourway



Publishers Note

BY JOHN HILDEBRAND

DEAR INDIAN TRAILS AND THORNBERRY CREEK RESIDENTS,

Over the past year, it has been my privilege to get to know so many of you in this wonderful community. Thank you for welcoming me into your lives and allowing me to play a small part in sharing your stories, milestones, and celebrations with your neighbors. This is truly a special place, and I am grateful for every conversation, submission, and warm greeting along the way.

This past year has also brought meaningful changes in my own life, and after much consideration, I will be beginning a new chapter. With that, the decision has been made to discontinue publication of *Stroll*.

It has been an honor to provide your monthly neighborhood magazine. I hope the spirit of connection continues to grow here as neighbors keep sharing, supporting, and getting to know one another.

Thank you to everyone who submitted stories, photos, updates, and ideas. *Stroll* would not have been possible without your enthusiasm and willingness to celebrate each other. You helped create something meaningful.

To our dedicated sponsors—thank you for your trust and support. Your partnership made this publication thrive, and your commitment to the residents of this community has always been evident. We encourage everyone to continue supporting these local businesses that help make the neighborhood stronger.

Thank you again for welcoming me into this community and for supporting *Stroll*. I have truly enjoyed meeting many of you and being part of what makes Indian Trails and Thornberry Creek such special places to live.

All the best,
John Hildebrand



Empowering Families
To Make An
*Informed
Choice!*



Health Insurance • Long-Term Care • Life & Burial Trusts • Additional Options

920.347.4700 • **InformedChoice.com** • 2595 Development Dr., Ste. 100 • Green Bay



Happy Holidays
FROM HOW LANDSCAPING!

Now Taking Bookings for Spring Landscaping

Residential Snow Removal (Hobart Community Only)
Outdoor Living Spaces · Landscapes & Hardscapes · Outdoor Lighting

920.371.1200

#1 CLEANING
— LLC —
Family Owned & Operated

**GIVE THE GIFT
OF CLEAN**



Get ready for the
holidays & make
your home shine!

- Commercial & Residential Cleaning
- Deep Cleaning & Sanitization
- Move-In / Move-Out Cleaning
- Customized Cleaning Plans

New
Customer
Discounts
Available

CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE!
920-215-1004 • kkservices.clean@gmail.com

Client: Sarah Garden
Services
Size: 1/4
Location: Standard



COUNTING DOLLARS AND CENTS

BY AARON KRAMER



Work on the 2026 budget will have been completed by the time this column appears, but I wanted to take this opportunity to point out some of the important parts of the financial planning document which will guide our Village

this coming year. First, I have been an advocate of zero-based budgeting from my first budget as an administrator (in 2010), and this is how the 2026 budget was crafted. Each line is reviewed; each number is checked and double-checked; each dollar and cent is counted (even the pennies, despite their recent obsolescence.)

Second, this year's budget had three "mountains" to climb before the first numbers were even calculated:

- 1) A twelve percent increase in health insurance,
- 2) the full impact of the 2023 Fire Station bond on the Debt Service Fund (an increase in annual payments from \$619,370 in 2023 to \$1,036,891 in 2026), and 3) no increase in the payment from Lawrence toward the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department (HLPD) for 2026, though this was offset partially by an increase in revenue retained by Hobart next year. Staffing changes were minimal - the budget included a proposal to add one (1) part-time position to the Village Office staff.

As a result, the overall tax levy has increased 5.6 percent to \$3,813,462.58, with the entire increase being allocated to paying off the Village's debt. This will result in an increase of 15 cents in the mill rate (\$3.88 to \$4.03 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation), which translates to a roughly \$45 increase in the Village portion of a tax bill for a \$300,000 home. Overall, the Village will make a record \$6,428,729.55 in debt payments in 2026, reducing the overall debt portfolio from \$54,839,008 on January 1, 2026, to \$48,410,278 by the end of the year.

For more financial information, please go to the Village website for more financial information - <https://www.hobartwi.gov/village-administrator>. On behalf of the Village, thank you for the opportunity to serve you in 2025 as we look forward to 2026!

VILLAGE OF
HOBART
GREATNESS IS GROWING

Don't Forget Your Dog This Holiday Season!

INCLUDE YOUR DOG'S 2026 LICENSE ON YOUR SHOPPING LIST!

Visit the Village of Hobart website [hobartwi.gov](https://www.hobartwi.gov) or give the Village a call at (920) 869-1011 for more information.

Imagine your home, totally organized!

Custom Closets
Garage Cabinets
Home Offices
Wall Beds
Wall Organizers
Pantry

Laundries
Wall Units
Hobby Rooms
Garage Flooring
Media Centers
and more...

40% Off

Plus
Free Installation

SPECIAL FINANCING FOR 18 MONTHS!
With approved credit. Call or ask your Designer for details. Not available in all areas.

PLUS TAKE AN EXTRA **15% off**

Terms and Conditions: 40% off any order of \$980 or more, 30% off any order of \$680 or more, on any Closets, Garages, Home offices, or other products with any complete unit purchase. Take an additional 15% off any order of \$980 or more. Free installation with any complete unit order of \$850 or more. Not valid with any other offer. Offers and prices are subject to change without notice. With incoming order, at time of purchase only. Offer Expires on 6/29/25. Offer not valid in all regions.

Call for a free in home design consultation

920-521-7270

www.closetsbydesign.com

Locally Owned and Operated! Licensed and Insured.

VEHICLE WRAPS & TINTS

DETAILING (INTERIOR + EXTERIOR)

HEADLINER REUPHOLSTERY

LUXURY STARLIGHT HEADLINERS

UNDERGLOW

BOOK NOW

(920) 634-0185
concept2auto.com

BUILD YOUR Dream.

FEEL EXCITED TO BE HOME!

LICENSED & INSURED

New Build ▪ Remodeling
Additions ▪ General Repairs
Finished Carpentry

CALL TODAY FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE!

920.496.0501

Red Bird Martini

BY PAT CONWAY



Looking for a cocktail that's as festive as it is refreshing? This jewel-toned martini blends bright cranberry, rich pomegranate, and a hint of citrus for a drink that feels perfect for the holiday season—or any special gathering. Balanced with a splash of vodka, a touch of dry vermouth, and a dash of bitters, it's smooth, vibrant, and beautifully simple to make. Garnish with cranberries or pomegranate seeds for an elegant finishing touch. Cheers!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 oz. Vodka
- 1/2 oz. Orange liquor (Cointreau)
- 1/2 oz. Dry Vermouth
- 3 oz. Cranberry juice
- 1 oz. Pomegranate juice
- 2 shakes Peychauds Bitters
- 1 cup ice
- Cranberry for garnish or seeds from pomegranate

DIRECTIONS:

Combine all but cranberries in shaker with ice. Shake to chill. Pour into chilled martini glass, garnish and serve.

AWARD-WINNING DECK BUILDERS



FREE ESTIMATES



FULLY INSURED

920.621.2867 | GreenBayCustoms.com

Professional Deck Building & Outdoor Living Spaces • Interior and Exterior Design • General Maintenance, Inspections, and Advising

IS YOUR CARPET FRESH & CLEAN?

ANY CLEANING SERVICE

\$25 OFF

ORDERS \$150 OR MORE

Promo Code: **STROLL**



1-800-STEEMER® | stanleysteemer.com

920-759-9862



CARPET • TILE & GROUT • HARDWOOD • UPHOLSTERY • AIR DUCT

Minimum charges apply. Not valid in combination with other coupons or offers. Must present promo code at time of service. Valid at participating locations only. Residential only. Cannot be used for water emergency services. Combined living areas, L-shaped rooms and rooms over 300 sq. ft. are considered 2 areas. Baths, halls, large walk-in closets and area rugs are priced separately. Offer does not include protector and deodorizer. Certain restrictions may apply. Call for details.



WARM HOLIDAY WISHES TO OUR VALUED COMMUNITY

As we reflect on the past year, we extend our deepest gratitude to those who trust us to help manage and achieve their financial goals. We're honored to be part of your journey.

To those we haven't met yet, we invite you to experience relationship-focused banking. Connect with us today!

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a prosperous new year!



www.bankfirst.com

MEMBER FDIC
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

THREE DAYS IN BORDEAUX

BY EVA M. VITALE, VOLUNTEER WRITER



My parents first introduced me to luxury cruises, traveling from New York to Sicily on the *Leonardo da Vinci* in the late sixties. It was an opportunity to meet my Italian family. I was 11 years old. It would take me 50 years to step aboard another cruise ship.

Although my husband and I have enjoyed traveling for years, he believed cruising was *for the elderly*. And so, we would not cruise until I retired. Looking back on that decision, we wasted so much time.

This past April, we found ourselves aboard a cruise ship originating in Lisbon, Portugal. This story shares our adventures in Bordeaux, France. The name alone conjures images of red grapes on the vine and the joy of sampling their flavor. Bordeaux is synonymous with full-bodied red wines and makes this visit one to truly savor.

We arrived in Bordeaux on a Sunday morning, traveling up the Garonne River and docking alongside the beautiful, well-maintained Old Town. Locals were sunning themselves along the riverbanks, awaiting our arrival. We disembarked and spent much of the day wandering through the town, enjoying the old-world French architecture. A music festival was happening in the large public park just a short walk away. That same evening, we rode through the beautifully lit streets on a twilight tour of major city sites—the Place de la Bourse, the Cathedral, the old bridge and the new one, and the elegant shopping district.

The next day, we headed to the Saint-Émilion wine region and the Château Fleur de Lisse, where they specialize in Grand Cru Bordeaux wines. The new owner constructed a modern winery, complete with automated monitoring equipment and stainless-steel casks for fermentation. After walking the vineyard and winery, we were treated to a tasting of several of their 2020 and 2021 wines. Our guide shared that 2020 was an excellent year.

We found ourselves on Rue Notre-Dame and ventured into an antique shop filled with unique French porcelain, art, crystal, and unusual artifacts.

From there, we explored the town of Saint-Émilion, where a wall of an ancient monastery still stands outside the city wall. Our guide led us through the winding streets up to the top of the town. There we found wine-tasting shops, incredible views of the surrounding landscape, and even an ancient underground church. We learned that the town specializes in the original macaroons (not the modern versions) and “Les Petits Canelés”—a traditional Bordeaux pastry with a caramelized crust and soft, custard-like center, originally created by nuns in the 18th century. The best way to discover them, of course, is to taste them. By late afternoon, we headed back to the city.

On our final day, we took a walking tour of Bordeaux and got up close to the shops and people of the city. We found ourselves on Rue Notre-Dame and ventured into an antique shop filled with unique French porcelain, art, crystal, and unusual artifacts.

Tired and hungry, we stopped at “Chez Dupont,” a restaurant specializing in oysters—my husband’s favorite. But alas, they had run out.

Our last outing was a visit to the wine museum, *La Cité du Vin*. With modern architecture resembling the pop of a cork, the museum did not disappoint. Full of fabulous displays, videos, information, statistics, and rich history, we could have spent an entire day there. Most importantly, it had a colossal wine room and shop. A true *must-see*.







GREEN BAY AREA'S #1 FULL SERVICE ASPHALT COMPANY

Offering Commercial and Residential Services

PROVIDING WORLD-CLASS
CUSTOMER SERVICE WHILE
OFFERING EXCEPTIONAL ASPHALT
SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR FAMILY




Contact Us Today at **920-770-5805**
or Visit **MartinyPaving.com**
for a Free Quote

martinypaving@gmail.com
Family Owned & Operated
Licensed & Insured

American Antiques & Jewelry

Family owned and operated
for over 25 Years

* Diamonds * Jewelry * Antiques * Coins *



Timeless Elegance, Captured in Every Sparkle - Antique Jewels Reimagined.

We carry beautiful custom and special occasion jewelry.
Whether they are looking to buy or sell!

2545 W. Mason St - Green Bay, WI 54303 - 920-498-0111 - AAandJ.com
MWThF - 9:30-5:30 - Tues. - 9:30-7:00 - Sat - 9:30-4:00 - Sun. - Closed

*Making Your Home Majestic
SINCE 1960!*



Specializing In Custom Showers & Bathtub Areas
Kitchen Backsplashes & Flooring • Foyers • Fireplaces
Installation Of Tile, Natural Stone, Luxury Vinyl, & More!

Majestic Tile Company

920.468.0854 | MajesticTileCo.com | 1308 Bellevue Street | Green Bay




Tj's Customs LLC



**PROVIDING YOU WITH PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE**

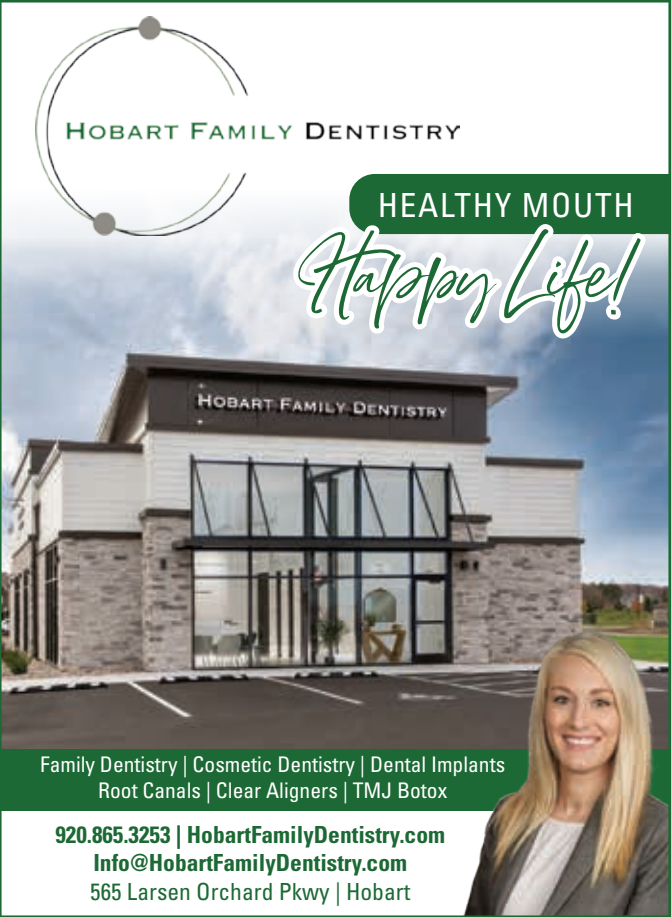
**Demo • Junk Removal
Professional • Fast • Cost Effective**

(920) 445-3969 | TJSCUSTOMWORK.COM



HOBART FAMILY DENTISTRY

HEALTHY MOUTH
Happy Life!



Family Dentistry | Cosmetic Dentistry | Dental Implants
Root Canals | Clear Aligners | TMJ Botox

920.865.3253 | HobartFamilyDentistry.com
Info@HobartFamilyDentistry.com
565 Larsen Orchard Pkwy | Hobart

The Best Gift This Season
A Healthier You

Enjoy the season while keeping your wellness and weight loss
goals on track with our fast, healthy weight loss without gimmicks.



2025 Best of the Bay Winner!

 **Body
Bella**

(920) 695-5561
MyBodyBella.com
2920 S. Webster Ave., Ste. 101 | Green Bay

Schedule Here





A Flag, A Memory, A Moment: Honoring 9/11 at Lambeau

BY MARY KAY BISHOP



I was invited by my dear friend Doug Storhoft to carry our American flag with his wife, Diane, for the 9/11 Packers game against the Washington Commanders. When Doug asked, I felt deeply honored—humbled, really—to take part in something so meaningful on such a solemn day.

In the week leading up to the game, my mind kept returning to the memories of 9/11 and the impact it had on our nation and my own family. Like so many Americans, I remember exactly what I was doing when I heard about the attacks. I can still feel that heavy, sick feeling in my stomach as I drove to the Milwaukee airport to pick up my husband Rusty, who was flying home from Germany once the skies reopened. Along the highways, people stood on overpasses holding American flags and candles. Those images are forever etched in my mind.

In the weeks after 9/11, I helped organize the cheerleaders from the school where I taught—and the school my children attended—to hold a massive American flag during the

Star-Spangled Banner. The flag was so enormous and heavy that we had little kids crawl underneath it to help keep it raised. Their only instruction was simple: *Don't let our American flag touch the ground.*

At the time, our son Will was in eighth grade, already fascinated by the military. After 9/11, it was all we could do to keep him from signing up the moment he turned 18. He later joined ROTC at Madison, served in the U.S. Army, and deployed to Afghanistan. Our Thornberry neighbors supported us in every way imaginable—flying American flags, sending care packages, and helping ship more than 1,000 CamoQuilts to his soldiers. I'll never forget Will saying, "Mom, I don't worry about me. I worry about my men." That sentence still brings tears to my eyes.

All of those memories came rushing back during the week as we prepared to carry the flag at Lambeau Field. My patriotic friend and former TC neighbor, Diane, was right beside me. And let me tell you—if there is fun to be had, it is with Diane Storhoft! We practiced with the flag in the Hudson Center before carrying it through the crowd heading into Lambeau. I had worried the flag might be so heavy that I'd struggle to carry it—but surrounded by so many helping hands, it felt light. That's true of life, too: when we carry things together, the burden becomes easier for everyone.

The Star-Spangled Banner, played by a lone trumpet, echoed hauntingly through the stadium. The crowd fell silent, illuminated only by thousands of glowing cell phones. Then came the flyover—four F-35s from the 115th Wisconsin Fighter Wing soaring overhead with perfection and power.

We learned that the Green Bay Packers are the only NFL team that holds an American flag ceremony at every home game. Thank you, Green Bay Packers, for honoring our country with such steadfast tradition.

What an incredible privilege it was to carry our American flag on 9/11 at Lambeau Field. It is an experience Diane and I will cherish for the rest of our lives.



Suamico Stained Glass

— Soon To Be Known As Stained Glass Duo —

Ellie | VP of Fun

CREATING BEAUTY ONE PIECE AT A TIME!

Class for All Skill Levels | Create Your Own or Buy Premade Pieces
Private Parties Available | Glass Supply Store

Scan To Follow Us On Facebook & Stay Up-To-Date On Our Class Offerings!

Register For Classes At
VillageOfSuamico.Recdesk.com

920.288.2722 | 3070 Mink Ranch Road
Mon - Fri 12pm - 7pm | Sat & Sun 10am - 5pm

About Thornberry Creek Community Association

BY EVA VITALE, PRESIDENT THORNBERRY CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Our neighborhood organization, the **Thornberry Creek Community Association (TCCA)**, is an unincorporated non-profit association. Membership is voluntary, with nominal annual dues that allow us to provide key services aligned with our mission:

“Promoting a safe and beautiful place to live, with a spirit of community.”

TCCA supports the entire Thornberry Creek area, consisting of Thornberry Creek Estates and its subsequent additions—Barnard Woods, Silverthorn Estates—and our independently developed properties. In essence, the Association represents all homes accessed through Pine Tree, Hillcrest, and our two Trout Creek entrances at Windemer and Crooked Stick.

The Association’s Board is committed to serving our members and residents by:

- **Planting, caring for, and improving landscaping** at our four community entrances, and preserving our unique masonry structures to create a beautiful welcome for all residents and guests.
- **Creating opportunities for neighbors** to meet, mingle, and have fun.
- **Establishing community guidelines** to help maximize property values and working collaboratively with residents to maintain the appearance and health of our neighborhood.
- **Promoting safety awareness** and helping to address concerns where possible.
- **Providing conveniences**, such as area dog stations that help keep our community clean.
- **Representing our community** with the Village of Hobart, respecting its jurisdiction, and **engaging with Thornberry Creek at Oneida Golf Course management** when appropriate, while maximizing the golf course’s positive impact on our community.

- **Supporting philanthropic and environmental initiatives** with volunteers who help the larger area and Village achieve shared goals.
- **Keeping members informed** through Association communications and alerts on our Facebook page. We also collaborate with *Stroll* magazine to highlight events and the special people who make our community unique.

Our website — **Thornberry Creek Community Association** — provides timely information to residents and to the broader community. Members and residents can always reach us with questions or concerns at info@thornberrycreekcommunity.com.

Our ongoing efforts, along with the dedication of many volunteers, help make Thornberry Creek a truly wonderful place to live.

THORNBERRY CREEK WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Your TCCA is sponsoring a Food Drive to benefit Paul’s Pantry.

- Simply grab a shopping bag and some dry goods from your pantry. Examples: soup, pasta, pasta sauce, beans, crackers, salt, etc.
- Place the bag at your front door by Dec 3, and we will pick it up.

If you miss the date, you can drop off your bag(s) on Dec. 4-5 at 1305 S. Sedona Cir.

We’ll accept donations (for milk and other perishables) as well. Thank you for your generosity.




Hole-In-One Service

Insurance that goes the distance

Ask me how home and life insurance can help protect your family's future. Trust me, your Thornberry neighbor, to protect your family.

AUTO | HOME/ CONDO | RENTERS
MOTORCYCLE | LIFE | BOAT | ANNUITIES



Matt Prill
400 Reid St, Ste I
De Pere, Wisconsin
Call (920) 202-5175
matthewprill@allstate.com

agents.allstate.com/matthew-prill-de-pere-wi

There is no place like home when it comes to Personalized Pet Care

Dog Walking
Check-In Visits
Care For All Pets



Scan For Unlimited Belly Rubs & More For Your Pet!



Bonded & Insured • DuallyAndFriends.com

LaJava: Where Every Sip Speaks

Java-luscious!



Green Bay's Local Coffee Roaster

Cardinal in Howard Full-Service Cafe & Store 430 Cardinal Lane 920.662.0500	Velp in Green Bay Drive-Thru, Retail, & Wholesale 1250 Velp Ave. 920.785.9180	W Mason in Green Bay Drive-Thru Only 2422 West Mason St. 920.405.8459
---	---	---

LaJavaRoastingHouse.com

Holiday Magic!

Find festive words and hidden surprises in this holiday-themed word search—perfect for a cozy, brain-teasing break!

BY CAROLINE PERROTT

FIND THESE WORDS:	Q	W	H	T	F	S	Q	H	K	E	D	F	G	N	V
Candlelight	G	M	U	F	E	D	N	X	G	R	Y	E	I	A	H
Evergreen	A	P	E	Q	C	V	R	O	W	X	G	Z	F	T	B
Snowflake	N	P	M	X	A	B	E	E	W	O	I	J	T	I	H
Gift	G	V	I	K	N	W	O	R	I	F	Q	Z	J	V	I
Christmas	E	M	S	K	D	R	U	N	G	D	L	L	X	I	N
Mistletoe	L	H	T	K	L	E	C	A	F	R	E	A	B	T	S
Nativity	R	O	L	W	E	A	H	T	M	I	E	L	K	Y	W
Ornament	I	R	E	A	L	T	R	I	E	E	R	E	E	E	I
Hanukkah	B	N	T	N	I	H	I	N	P	S	N	E	N	H	N
Menorah	B	A	O	Z	G	K	S	S	X	N	L	O	J	T	T
Bonfire	O	M	E	A	H	E	T	E	U	O	L	S	R	B	E
Winter	N	E	I	A	T	W	M	L	F	W	B	R	S	A	R
Dreidel	J	N	L	V	M	E	A	H	A	N	U	K	K	A	H
Kwanzaa	T	T	L	G	P	Y	S	C	F	Z	S	A	N	T	A
Ribbon															
Santa															
Wreath															
Tinsel															
Angel															
Snow															

Think you cracked it? Scan to check your answers!



FLEXIBLE LIFE INSURANCE

American Family Life Insurance Company offers DreamSecure Flexible Life Insurance, with coverage that can change as your life changes*. It's a unique, customizable way to protect your family.



Carma Wesolowski, Agent
550 N Military Ave Ste 4B
Green Bay, WI 54303
carmaagency@amfam.com
(920) 499-6611



*Subject to policy terms and conditions.
American Family Life Insurance Company,
6000 American Parkway, Madison, WI 53783 ©2015 008190 – Rev. 3/22 – 26258851
Policy Forms: ICC21 L141 MS 01 22, L141 ND 02 22, L141 SD 02 22



WINTER WONDERLAND

The ice is tricky, and so is this scene! Can you notice the 15 changes among the skaters in this chilly challenge?



THE PROMENADE



Discover Elevated 55+ Living at The Promenade

Elegant living, in good company
UNITS STARTING AT \$2200!

Prime Green Bay Location
Elegant, Unique Floor Plans
Active, Independent Lifestyle

Step into luxury at The Promenade – Green Bay's premier 83-unit apartment community designed exclusively for adults 55+.
Enjoy spacious, maintenance-free living with an impressive array of high-end amenities, vibrant social opportunities, and the freedom to live life on your terms.

Discover your next chapter – book a visit today!

2315 SAN LUIS PLACE | GREEN BAY, WI
920.405.3245 | promenadegb.org



Plugging into Peace of Mind!
Powered by Precision

Electrical Panel Repair, Replacement & Upgrades • Electric Vehicle Charging Ports
New Constructions & Remodels • Low Voltage Lighting • Indoor/ Outdoor Lighting
Light Fixture Installation • Troubleshooting • & More!

Alex Dayton • Licensed Master Electrician
920.737.9140 • DaytonElectricGB.com
Proudly Serving the Green Bay, Fox Valley & Surrounding Areas!



A Month of Fun, Learning, and Community at Hillcrest

BY SYB BUHR

November was a lively and memorable month at Hillcrest, filled with learning, laughter, and special moments that brought our school community even closer together. We kicked things off with **Gnome Game Night**, held in partnership with our friends at Gnome Games. They arrived with an impressive variety of board and card games, giving families a chance to discover new favorites and enjoy friendly competition. Kids played side-by-side with friends and family, and several lucky participants walked away with

PTO-sponsored door prizes. The evening was a wonderful blend of fun, strategy, and community spirit. Students also took part in the **Hillcrest Knowledge-A-Thon**, our annual fall academic fundraiser. Each grade level dove into study questions, then worked together in small groups to put their knowledge to the test. The event brought out the very best in teamwork, perseverance, and school pride.

Of course, **Halloween** added extra excitement to the month. Classrooms celebrated with themed parties, games, and costumes that filled the hallways with creativity and wide smiles—always a highlight of the fall season.

Our third graders went on a memorable field trip, spending time at **Bay Tech in Pulaski** and the **District 82 Pinball Arcade**. The day provided a unique mix of hands-on learning and interactive fun that students will surely remember.

As November comes to a close, we wish all Hillcrest families a warm and happy Thanksgiving filled with rest, gratitude, and time together.

Looking ahead to December, we're excited for the return of the **Holiday Shop**, where students can choose gifts for loved ones, as well as the delivery of our always-popular holiday wreath orders.

Thank you for being a part of every event and celebration—your continued support is what makes Hillcrest such a special place. November was truly a month to remember!



THE CHOICE IS CLEAR...

WHEN YOU THINK OF GLASS, THINK PACKERLAND GLASS!

PACKERLAND GLASS
PRODUCTS

MARVIN

GREEN BAY'S PREMIER GLASS SPECIALISTS SINCE 1972!

CUSTOM SHOWER DOORS, GLASS, & MIRRORS
GLASS REPLACEMENT • FULL-SERVICE GLAZING
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

920.499.6214
PACKERLANDGLASS.COM

TRANSFORM YOUR OUTDOORS

Expert Design and Decorative Concrete Solutions for Your Dream Landscape

It's time to move forward with your yard projects.
Let us help simplify the process.

Schedule Your Free Consultation Today at
920.562.2490 | xtremelandscape1@gmail.com

Your HVAC Experts

Our goal is to make you comfortable.

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL • MAINTENANCE & SERVICE

Call us at 920-338-1818
to schedule your maintenance today!

Serving Northeast Wisconsin and Located in De Pere

Since 1936 **ENGEBOS**
HEATING & COOLING, LLC



MEET
THE

BASTEN

BUILDING
ROOTS,
RAISING BOYS

& LOVING
LIFE IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD

FAMILY

BY JOHN HILDEBRAND • PHOTOS BY SHANNON PITEL PHOTOGRAPHY



You may have seen the Basten boys racing down the sidewalk on bikes, hockey sticks in tow, or fishing poles slung over their shoulders. For Kelli and Drew Basten, raising their four energetic sons—Hal (7), Cliff (5), Micky (3), and baby Crosby (1)—in the community they both grew up in has been a dream come true.

A FAMILY FULL OF ENERGY, CURIOSITY, AND HEART
The Basten household is lively, creative, and always on the go. Their oldest, **Hal**, is a first-grader at Hillcrest who loves tinkering, building, crafting, and exploring nature. If he's not fishing, he's sketching... or chasing down whatever critter crosses his path. He also enjoys hockey, baseball, tennis, and golf.

Right behind him is **Cliff**, just 16 months younger and in kindergarten at Hillcrest. Cliff shares many of Hal's passions but brings his own personality to the mix—quiet and shy around new people, but a one-man comedy show at home. He's athletic, coordinated, and so light on his feet that gymnastics may be in his future.

Three-year-old **Micky**, a preschooler at Shepherd's Kids, is the family's tiny comedian-turned-strong-willed threenager. He adores dinosaurs, trucks, Power Rangers, and riding on his papa's four-wheeler—always hustling to keep up with his big brothers.

And then there's sweet **Crosby**, who just turned one and has recently taken off walking. He divides his time between Mom, Mimi, and Nana—and currently enjoys reorganizing (or unorganizing) the kitchen cabinets. Story time, open gyms, and Let's Run Around Green Bay are among his favorite activities.

DEEP LOCAL ROOTS
Both Kelli and Drew grew up in the Green Bay area—Kelli in Ashwaubenon and Drew in Hobart—so the decision to move to this neighborhood in 2016 felt natural. With Kelli's parents moving nearby and Drew's already established in the community, the couple knew they wanted to raise their family here. Since moving in, they've transformed their home, including adding a sport court that becomes a full hockey rink each winter—one of the boys' favorite features.



“IT’S SPECIAL TO RAISE OUR KIDS SO CLOSE TO WHERE WE GREW UP—AND ESPECIALLY CLOSE TO THE GRANDPARENTS,” KELLI SHARES. “WE TRULY LOVE THIS COMMUNITY.”

COLLEGE, CAREERS & A SHARED PASSION FOR HOMES

Kelli graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in Elementary Education and an Entrepreneurial Certificate. She spent years teaching kindergarten, first grade, and later working as a reading interventionist. Teaching barre classes at Pure Barre Green Bay and Pure Barre Howard Suamico—owned by Drew’s sister—has been her energetic outlet since 2016.

Inspired by Drew’s long family history in real estate—his father founded Basten Home Inspection over 30 years ago—Kelli recently decided to step into real estate herself. She now works with Shorewest Realtors. Meanwhile, Drew owns and operates Basten Home Inspection with his father, and also manages rental properties and home flips.

Together, the pair love serving neighborhoods they care deeply about. As Kelli says, “With me in real estate and Drew handling inspections, we’re excited to help families in the areas we love.”

LIFE WITH THE BOYS

The Basten kids are active in hockey, baseball, tennis, golf, and neighborhood

adventures. They’re often spotted at Hillcrest Park, Pamperin Park, and on long family walks—where fishing poles now come along by default.

The family also stays engaged in community events, especially those at Howard Commons, Titledown, and Green Bay Community Church, where the boys thrive in their kids’ programming. Summers are filled with cabin trips up north, and the family frequently travels to Florida when they can.

REMEMBERING GOOSE

The family once had a beloved English Cream Golden Retriever named Goose, known to many neighbors as the gentle dog lounging in the driveway. While they’re not quite ready for another pup yet, they look forward to adding a dog back into their lives someday.

CELEBRATING FAMILY & BUILDING COMMUNITY

With both extended families living nearby—and both coming from large families—holidays and special occasions are full, festive, and lively. Cousins abound, laughter is guaranteed, and memories are plentiful.

Philanthropy is woven into the family’s values. Each year, Pure Barre adopts a local family at Christmas, and the Bastens involve their boys in selecting gifts. Through Shorewest, Kelli participates in fundraisers benefiting local charities. The couple also supports community causes like HER Alliance, MDA, and sports-related fundraisers in Pulaski and Green Bay.

WHAT THEY LOVE MOST ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD

For the Bastens, the best part of living here is the people. They’ve made strong connections with families in both Thornberry and Indian Trails, and their kids have found friendships that feel like extended family. Longtime residents have warmly welcomed them, sharing insights and stories that have made the Bastens appreciate the area even more.

“It’s special to raise our kids so close to where we grew up—and especially close to the grandparents,” Kelli shares. “We truly love this community.”



MAGICAL HOLIDAY COOKIE BARS

BY KAREN DOSTER



Photo Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin

If you're looking for a holiday dessert that delivers the perfect balance of sweet, salty, creamy, and crunchy, this layered cookie bar is about to become your new seasonal favorite. With a buttery chocolate-chip cookie base, a rich mascarpone center, pops of colorful M&M's, and the irresistible crunch of pretzels, each bite is a little celebration. Finished with a drizzle of white chocolate and a sprinkle of crushed candy canes, these bars are as fun to make as they are to share—ideal for cookie exchanges, family gatherings, or cozy nights in. Happy baking!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup Wisconsin Mascarpone cheese (8 ounces)
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 cup confectioners sugar
- 1 cup pretzel twists
- 1/2 cup red and green M&M's

TOPPINGS

- 8 ounces white baking chocolate, chopped
- 1/4 cup crushed candy canes

BAR INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat oven to 350°F.
2. Cream butter and sugars in a large bowl until light and fluffy. Beat in the two eggs and vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder, salt and baking soda in another bowl; gradually add to butter mixture. Fold in chocolate chips.
3. Spread two-thirds of the dough into a greased 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Whisk the mascarpone, one egg and confectioners sugar in a small bowl and spread over dough. Dot spoonfuls of remaining dough over top.
4. Press pretzels into dough. Bake for 28-32 minutes or until center is set and a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. (Do not overbake.) Immediately, lightly press M&M's into top. Cool completely. Refrigerate overnight.

TOPPINGS INSTRUCTIONS

1. Melt chocolate in a microwave-safe bowl on 50% power in 30-second intervals, stirring until smooth. Drizzle with chocolate. Sprinkle with candy cane pieces. Allow chocolate to set before cutting into bars.

KEEP YOUR LAWN & LANDSCAPE

Picture-Perfect



Expert mowing, precision landscape care and custom fertilizing programs that ensure your yard thrives through every season. 🌿



920.822.7767 | PROSCAPE-WI.COM

Are you ready to
Find your Perfect fit?

Whether you're hosting a ladies' pop-up event or prefer a private home fitting, we provide:

- Personalized 1-on-1 fittings
- Luxury European lingerie in sizes A to K
- Hard-to-find sizes & confidence-boosting support
- Shop in comfort—no crowds, no stress, just YOU

Bra Fit Specialist, Dawn Wilson
(920) 309-0752 | Thegbbbralady@new.rr.com

DORSCH LINCOLN

Elevate your season with the gift of Lincoln.

WE'RE MOVING...

BUT NOT VERY FAR

STARTING NOVEMBER 12!

JOIN US IN OUR LOWER LEVEL DIGS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC YEAR ROUND

GOLFTHORNBERRY.COM | 4470 N PINE TREE RD, ONEIDA

resident business guide

This is a current list of business owners and professionals from our neighborhood. It is an opportunity to network, qualify, and potentially build a business relationship with other successful individuals who also live here. To be included in the Resident Business Guide, email your name, business name, phone number, and email address to john.hildebrand@n2co.com.

AIR DUCT CLEANING Wellhouse Air Duct Cleaning Paul Wellhouse (920) 499-3736 wellhouseair.com	DENTIST Wolf River Dental Dr. Paul Mantz (715) 526-3314 wolfriverdental.com	FINANCIAL SERVICES Wisco Crypto Blockchain Mining Matthew Maertz (920) 843-3409	HEATING AND COOLING Diedrick's Heating & A/C, Inc Brian Diedrick (920) 833-7967 diedricksheatingandair.com	INTERIOR DESIGN Blinds & Interiors By Julie Kassner Julie Kassner (920) 217-8150 blindsandinteriorsbyjulie.com
ATTORNEY Froelich Law Group Christopher Froelich, Esq. (920) 430-9640 froelichlawgroup.com	DEVELOPMENT Base Companies Paul Belschner (920) 764-0832 basecompaniesllc.com	FITNESS Pure Barre Brooke McMillan (920) 770-5095 purebarre.com/location/green-bay-wi	Engebos Heating and Cooling, Inc Matt Kersten (920) 338-1818 engeboshvac.com	Designs of the Interior Stephanie Bruss (920) 437-3549 www.dotigb.com
AUTO DEALER Van's Honda Bill Vander Peren (920) 499-5483 vans-honda.com	ENTERTAINMENT Kayak Wisconsin Sheri Omernik (920) 278-9766 fareharbor.com/embeds/book/kayakwis/items/	FOOD/GIFTS Bountiful Boards, Green Bay Ashley Grant (920) 227-3921 bountifulboardsgb.com	HOME INSPECTIONS Basten Home Inspection, Inc. Drew Basten (920) 621-9978 bastenhomeinspection.com	Investment Advisory Hermesen Wealth Management Andrew Hermesen (920) 496-0123 hermsenwealth.com
BOARD CERTIFIED PROSTHODONTIST N.E.W. Prosthodontics & Implant Center LLC Dr. Omaid K. Ahmad (920) 431-1499 newimplantpros.com	MG Entertainment, Entertainer and Instructor Mike Garrity (920) 737-6825 mikegarrity.com	FOOT CARE SERVICES The Neat Feet Nurse Lisa Veldboom (920) 287-4736	Johnson Inspection Services Eric Johnson (920) 606-9040 johnson-inspection.com	LAW FIRM Hager, Dewick & Zuengler, S.C. Ryan Krumrie (920) 430-1900 hdz-law.com
BUILDER Kwaterski Construction Mark Kwaterski (920) 496-8770 kwaterski.com	EQUIPMENT RENTAL Handy Equipment Rentals LLC Tyler Jauquet (920) 510-9272 handyeqrents.com	GELATO Sara's Artisan Gelato Sara Santaaga (920) 328-7140 sarasartisanangelato.com	Turn Key Home Inspectors Rob Woitula (920) 655-5585 turnkeyhome.net	LIGHTING & HOME FURNISHINGS The Saltbox Lighting & Home Furnishing Connie and Amy MacCarthy (920) 632-7551 saltboxlighting.com
CHIROPRACTOR ProCare Chiropractic Clinic, Green Bay Dr. Susan Hensley (920) 496-6000 procarechiropracticreviews.com	FINANCIAL ADVISOR Ameriprise Advisor Mark Engles Mark Engles (920) 593-6880 ameripriseadvisors.com/mark.a.engles/	GLASS, GLASS REPAIR Packerland Glass Products Mike Borremans (920) 499-6214 packerlandglass.com	INSURANCE Allstate Insurance, Matt Prill Agency, LLC Matt Prill (920) 202-5175 agents.allstate.com	MUSIC INSTRUCTION MG Entertainment, Entertainer and Instructor Mike Garrity (920) 737-6825 mikegarrity.com
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE Compass Management Mike Hubert (920) 499-5500 compasswi.com	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT Thrivent Paul Bartolazzi (920) 857-3250 connect.thrivent.com/paul-bartolazzi	GRAPHIC DESIGN cee & bee Creative Co Nick & Katie DeVos (920) 360-0991 custommade.com	American Family Insurance, Carma Wesolowski Carma Wesolowski (920) 499-6611 amfam.com Hackl & Associates Mike and Mary Hackl (920) 434-7500 hacklassociates.com	MUSICAL INSTRUCTION Chris Anderson Piano Studio Chris Anderson (920) 366-2725

Pamela Terry Piano Lessons Pamela Terry (715) 938-6007	PHOTOGRAPHY Ali's Snaps Photography Ali Jorgenson (920) 360-8850 cee & bee Creative Co Nick & Katie DeVos (920) 360-0991 custommade.com	PRIVATE DRIVING Zarvan Private Driving Services, LLC Nami, Barbara and Dave Zarvan (920) 360-6214 zarvandriving@gmail.com	SNOW REMOVAL Basten Snow Removal Drew Basten (920) 621-9978	Heritage Financial Partners Doug Gjerde (920) 435-8436 heritagefinancialllc.com Wisconsin Financial Wealth Management Jim Beining (920) 965-7722 wisconsinfinancial.com
NAIL SPA Black & White Nail Spa Ying Hang (920) 544-0445	Let it Rain Studios Eric Johnson (920) 819-6990 letitrainstudios.smugmug.com	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Compass Management, LLC Becky Schlag (920) 362-2725 compasswi.com	TECHNOLOGY, HOME OR BUSINESS Camera Corner Connecting Point Rick Chernick (920) 435-5353 www.cccp.com	WELLNESS Nourish Wellness and Eatery Jill Simon nourishwellnessandeatery.com
NEW CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATIONS Steven Kassner Construction Steven Kassner (920) 217-9076 stevenkassner.com	Sarah Dunnick Photography Sarah Dunnick sarahdunnickphotography.mypixieset.com	REALTOR The Home Team Erin Bartolazzi (920) 544-3106 thehometeamwi.com	TRAVEL AGENT Travel By Sara Jayne Sara Jayne (920) 819-6086	Wispy Winds Amy C Baker (920) 883-8891 wispywinds.com
PET SUPPLIES Kingly Petz Elyse Havens-Rodriguez (920) 912-8670 kinglypetz.com	PHYSICAL THERAPY MG Physical Therapy & Wellness Michelle Greenheck (920) 609-7920 www.mgptandwellness.com	ROOFING American Metal Roofs Matt Farmer (920) 434-4200 americanmetalroofswi.com	WEALTH MANAGEMENT Edward Jones Karley Wardlow, CFP, ChFC (920) 722-5408 www.edwardjones.com/karley-wardlow	WOODWORKING & MORE cee & bee Creative Co Nick & Katie DeVos (920) 360-0991 custommade.com



SUCCESS

doesn't have to happen by chance.

We help businesses and people become the best stewards of their financial resources as possible. With proper planning and implementation we help people and businesses hit their financial goals.

Together we can build a better foundation for a better life.





Financial Planning Built On Purpose
Family | Business | Legacy | Charity

Give Matt a call 920.243.4179
Matt.Kowalczyk@yourcornerstone.net

Advisory services are offered through Cornerstone Financial Consulting, LLC, an Investment Advisor in the State of Wisconsin. Insurance products and services are offered through Cornerstone Benefits Consulting, LLC, an affiliated company. All content is for information purposes only. It is not intended to provide any tax or legal advice or provide the basis for any financial decisions. Nor is it intended to be a projection of current or future performance or indication of future results. Purchases are subject to suitability. This requires a review of an investor's objective, risk tolerance, and time horizons. Investing always involves risk and possible loss of capital.



HEALTHY LIVING

Moments That Matter

A few minutes of reflection can change more than your mood. It can boost your brain, perspective, and your holiday season.

BY CAROLINE PERROTT

Around the holidays, “being thankful” and “gracious” are buzzwords that come up a lot. And while yes, this is a great time to express those feelings, your brain actually needs it now more than ever. Gratitude isn’t just a warm feeling; it physically changes your brain. Studies show that regularly practicing thankfulness increases activity in areas linked to happiness, lowers stress hormones, and strengthens emotional resilience. In short, gratitude doesn’t just make you feel good; it helps you handle life’s challenges better.

Cultivating gratitude can be a game-changer when calendars overflow and stress levels spike. It shifts your focus from what’s missing to what’s present, turning hectic weeks into moments of connection and meaning. Even a few minutes of intentional reflection can improve your mood, sharpen your perspective, and help you respond to stress with calm instead of tension.

The science is clear. Focusing on what you’re thankful for boosts dopamine, the “feel-good” chemical, and activates brain regions that help you connect with others and feel empathy. It also reduces cortisol and calms the amygdala, lowering stress. Over time, regular gratitude rewires your brain for more positive thinking, strengthens emotional resilience, and can even improve sleep.

Practicing gratitude doesn’t have to be complicated. A quick mental note, a kind word, or a short journal entry can make a big difference. Especially during the holidays, pausing to focus on thankfulness can turn ordinary days into meaningful ones.

GRATITUDE STARTERS

Bookmark these prompts for daily reflection:

- What traditions make this time of year feel meaningful?
- Who in your life made a difference this week?
- What beautiful things do you see around you?
- What small moment brought you joy today?
- What challenge taught you something valuable?
- What do you often take for granted that deserves recognition?
- What’s one thing about yourself you’re proud of this year?

**With the Holidays just around the corner -
is your home ready to shine?**



SMART SOFFIT LIGHTING | LANDSCAPE LIGHTING | STRING & PATIO LIGHTING

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Ready to Light Up Your Home? Request a free quote today!
NorthernLightswi.com
920.521.8466 | Info@northernlightswi.com

**HYDRATE, HEAL,
& REVITALIZE
Right at Home**



**Transform your water
and your wellness**
—with the K8 machine.
Simply attach it to your
sink for 8 customizable
pH settings.



Indulge your body
with the Anespa shower and
bath system. Its mineral-rich
water creates a spa-like
experience every day,
leaving your skin refreshed
and rejuvenated.

Ready for a Refreshing Change?
Call Karla For Your Kangen® System Now (920) 277-1203
karla@kd-water.com | kd-water.com

Artfully Yours
BY TRANSFORMING
WALLS INTO GALLERIES
WITH OUR CUSTOM
FRAMING SOLUTIONS



Residential services:
Artworks • Photographs
Needlework • Mirrors
Shadowboxes



The Framing Cottages
920.468.8729
FRAMINGCOTTAGE.NET
719 Schoen St. | Green Bay

Certified Picture Framer
Competitive Pricing
Personalized Service

THE SALTBOX LIGHTING
— De Pere Wi. (920) 632-7551 —

LIGHTING - ACCESSORIES - ARTWORK



NEW SHOWROOM!
310 N Wisconsin St De Pere, WI. 54115
920-632-7551
info@saltboxlighting.com

124 W Wisconsin Ave Ste 145
Neenah, WI. 54956
920-606-7552
Neenah Location Open:
Wed-Friday 10-4
Saturdays 10-2



LAVISH AUTOSPA LLC

MOBILE SERVICE
I COME TO YOU!

IMPECCABLE SHINE,
IMMACULATE FINISH

GET THAT BRAND NEW CAR FEEL



SCAN OR CALL FOR YOUR CUSTOM QUOTE!
920-768-6393
MYLAVISHAUTOSPA.COM

DETAILING
PAINT CORRECTION
CERAMIC COATING