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Greendale High School students recently achieved National Champion status in the Varsity Game Day LIVE! Division at the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) National High School Cheerleading Championship. The tournament was held at The Walt Disney World Resort® in Orlando, Fla., last month (see pg. 5). Photo by Scott Baxter

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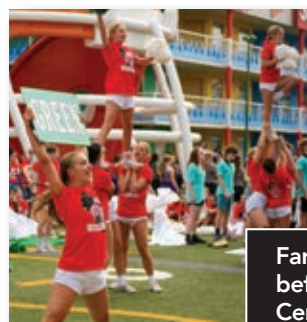
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Far left: The band practices before the competition. Center: Greendale cheer coach Tina Zamjahn. Right: The cheer team shows off their moves!

NATIONAL CHAMPS! Greendale High School Game Day LIVE! Team Wins NHSCC Title

The much-sought-after white satin jackets have come home to Greendale! The mark of the highest achievement at the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) National High School Cheerleading Championship (NHSCC), Greendale High School students recently achieved National Champion status. The team competed successfully in the Varsity Game Day LIVE! Division during the 2024 UCA Championships at The Walt Disney World Resort® in Orlando, Fla., last month. The 2024 title is Greendale High School's first National Championship. Last year, the team finished in second place at Nationals.

Greendale's Game Day LIVE! Team is a collaboration of GHS Varsity Cheer and Pep Band. The nearly 70-student

team began work on its performance months ago. Cheerleaders mastered cheers, stunts and pyramids and Pep Band members learned the music and dance moves necessary to create the award-winning performance. The team is led by longtime Greendale High School staff Tina Zamjahn-cheer coach, and Tom Reifenberg-director of bands.

Game Day LIVE! is a newer UCA division. Inspired by the sights and sounds of a school's Friday night football game, the category combines sideline cheering, crowd leading, a fight song and live music from the pep band.

"I felt pride in being able to bring home this national championship," boasts Ayanna LaPointe, Greendale senior and Varsity Cheer captain.



The Greendale Game Day LIVE! Team received National Champion status at Walt Disney World Resort® in Orlando, Fla.



Voters Asked to Weigh In on District Funding Through Operational Referendum

Greendale Schools and many other school districts around the state are in a funding crisis. When budgeting for the current school year, Greendale Schools faced a \$1,588,000 deficit! Additional deficits are forecasted for future years. This is because state law that limits school spending has not been increasing in line with the rate of inflation.

All school districts around the state are underfunded by more than \$3,300 per student because of this lag in state allowances. This creates a gap of almost \$9,000,000 per year to catch up with inflation rates over the past 15 years.

The 2023-2024 school budget has been balanced using fund balance. This one-time funding from the District's savings is not sustainable. To address this matter, the Board of Education considered two options to balance the budget:

1. Reducing School District programming and staff

OR

2. Asking voters to exceed the state-imposed revenue limit through an Operational Referendum.

In November 2023, the School Board passed a resolution to go to Operational Referendum and let the voters in Greendale decide how to fund their schools in future years.

How Approving the Referendum Affects Taxes

Not all referendums result in higher property taxes. For Greendale taxpayers, if approved, the referendum tax impact will be less than 1 percent of the total tax levy, or approximately \$100,000 overall.

Here are examples of the tax impact of this increase if the Operational Referendum is approved:

- If a resident's home is assessed at \$250,000, the projected tax increase is \$13 per year.

- If a resident's home is assessed at \$350,000, the projected tax increase is \$18 per year.
- If a resident's home is assessed at \$450,000, the projected tax increase is \$23 per year.
- The mill rate, tax rate per \$1,000 of home value, is projected to increase just 5 cents for school taxes.

What Does My Vote Mean?

The question on the April 2, 2024 ballot is written in legally required language. **If the majority of voters vote "NO" on the ballot, this means the following for Greendale Schools:**

- Projected 10% reduction in instructional staff (20-25 teachers).
- Reduction in the variety of programming and possible elimination of programs not required by law.
- Increased class sizes.
- Reduction of student support services.
- The Board of Education maintains its ability to prepay debt authorized in the 2007 and 2018 referendums.

If the majority of voters vote "YES" on the ballot, this means the following for Greendale Schools:

- Maintaining current level of school programming.
- Estimated tax increase of about \$20 per household per year starting in 2025.
- The Board of Education commits to suspend prepayment of District debt. Annual payments continue as required.

School Funding Is Complex

State law regulates the maximum amount of funding schools can receive per student. This total includes state funding and local property taxes. State aid is determined by the Wisconsin State Legislature in its Biennial Budget process. Tax levy amounts are determined using a complex formula and how much a school district can levy for operations is determined based on the revenue limit set by the state.

Through an operational referendum, the community can give the School Board the ability to set a tax levy in a different fund to maintain the Greendale Schools experience, which includes priorities set by the community to "Cultivate Excellence in Every Student." The referendum process has helped hundreds of school districts across the state keep up with the inflation of fixed costs. When voters pass a referendum, they tell the state that they want to increase funding for their local schools.

Understanding the Operational Referendum Question

In 2007 and 2018, Greendale taxpayers gave the District permission, through a building referendum vote, to borrow money for improvements at the high school (2007) and in all Greendale school buildings (2018). For the past few years, the District has been prepaying (paying extra) on those loans.

The April 2 spring election ballot includes a question for Greendale voters. This Operational Referendum question is asking the taxpayers for permission to add \$2,500,000 per year for the next five years to the District's operational fund through the tax levy. The operational fund pays for student programming, curricular materials, transportation, teacher salaries and other costs of running the schools.

If the Operational Referendum is approved, the School Board has committed to stop the prepayment of the debt and return to paying the required payment amounts. It will levy (tax) to collect a similar amount of tax dollars. This will keep the overall tax levy stable. Those funds would be used for operations instead of prepaying debt. This "shifting of buckets" will allow the District to project less than a one-percent increase in resident taxes over the five-year period.

Learn More About the Referendum

The District website includes information to help Greendale residents learn more about the District's programs, financial needs, and impacts of an operational referendum on the schools and community. Frequently asked questions and important information about the District's budget needs will be presented to the community through this web page.

Scan the QR code below or visit greendaleschools.org/district/operational-referendum-2024.cfm to learn more.





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GHS Student Equity Team Makes Impact on Schools and Community

BELONGING. That is the vision of the Greendale High School Student Equity Team. Known as SET, this group of more than two dozen high schoolers in grades 9 through 12 works to represent, educate, include, unite and celebrate all student voices in their school. They do this by leading and supporting a variety of learning opportunities for themselves, their schoolmates and the greater community.

According to Maggy Olson, Greendale Schools' director of equity and instruction, the SET Team exists to amplify the voices of all students – the people who are living the experiences in Greendale Schools. Students apply to participate in the group and select which programs and opportunities to join. The high schoolers collaborate on projects and make new friendships among students from all grade levels. Since its founding in 2021, the group has planned school-wide assemblies, researched influential Americans and produced informational videos on their accomplishments, and raised awareness of the value of diversity in the world and the community.

"The diverse makeup of the SET team helps to exemplify our GSD belief of ALL means ALL," Ms. Olson explains. "This understanding that all of our students can and will succeed is so important. The students in SET take this work seriously. Their actions and activities help us to ensure every student has a sense of belonging, and we have equitable outcomes for ALL of our students."

The SET team is an important part of the District team that honors the diverse identities, experiences and contributions that shape our community. Students participate in the District's celebrations of Federal heritage months. They provide organizational support

for Community Connections events. Additionally, they provide messaging and opportunities for students at all grade levels to learn about the histories, cultures, traditions, achievements and ongoing journeys of groups who are celebrated in nationally recognized heritage months.

"Through the work of the SET team, all Greendale students benefit from learning about the rich cultural diversity of our world every day!" Ms. Olson states.

GHS Spanish teacher Marisa Bernal is the staff advisor for the Student Equity Team. Ms. Bernal works closely with the students on their projects and supports their learning through participation. Ms. Bernal understands first-hand the impacts SET is having on the community.

"I believe that our Student Equity Team members are leaving a lasting significance on individuals, our community and our school history," Ms. Bernal says. "We are recognizing, celebrating and embracing the differences that make us beautiful human beings. Each project concentrates on lifting voices that are historically unheard. Unity brings forth an aspiration for doing good for all. We are empowering our community as a whole, and promoting a cohesive influence."

She adds, "The growth of our students as individuals has been an incredible and admirable journey. Our Student Equity Team members envision a community of love, acceptance and trust where diversity flourishes with understanding from an open mind and an open heart."

SAVE THE DATE!

All Greendale citizens are invited to participate in Community Connections. Join us at the Arab American Heritage Month celebration on Thursday, April 25, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at College Park Elementary School.

Left: Through Community Connections nights hosted at various Greendale schools, students learn about the histories, cultures and traditions that embrace our differences and support diversity and acceptance of all.

High Schoolers Share Their Impressions About the SET Team's Impact

"I joined the Student Equity Team to be able to contribute to the change I wanted to see in our schools and community. I believe the group has created a more informed student population which has led to a greater understanding between students. This has contributed to our goal to have every student know and feel that they belong. The Community (Connections) nights we host at various schools are very impactful by reaching our students and their families in the community. This is important because the sense of belonging we're reaching for not only applies at our schools, but in our homes, too."

– Caiya Fuentes

"I joined the Student Equity Team because I believe that everyone in every situation deserves a chance and it's our job as people of our community to allow them to have their chance. SET impacts the culture in Greendale in many ways. Because of this club, many students are more involved in helping others, and are able to be informed on issues regarding other people's experiences – past and present. I believe the Black History Assembly was the most impactful SET team project. I think this because the assembly impacted the entire school and allowed for many to learn about our speaker's educated experiences."

– Ali Hammad

"I joined the Student Equity Team to not only be a part of a community in the school, but also try to make an impact in students' everyday lives here at GHS. The most impactful project I have worked on is our recent assembly. I got to present something we have worked on for months in front of the high school and middle school. It was really cool to work on and to see some of the responses we got from the survey regarding our presentation."

– Collin Kramp

"I joined SET during my sophomore year with the intention of gaining more knowledge about different cultures. I've learned so much and I've even been able to extend my new knowledge to others as well. SET positively impacts the culture in Greendale Schools by leading diverse learning opportunities that stress the importance of including everyone despite cultural differences. Our vision, belonging, is emphasized in everything we do in our school and in our community."

– Esabella Kreitlow

"When I started high school, I was super passionate about special education and including everyone. That passion led me to join SET so I can strengthen my skills of diversity, equity and inclusion. SET helps to celebrate those cultures with its entertaining yet educational programs. The Community Connections events celebrate and spread awareness of other cultures to the community. They are entertaining, including things like vendors, games, performances and movies. At the same time, it's educational because while these events entertain like any other event, the difference is that while you're being entertained, you're getting educated about other cultures."

– Autumn Sultan

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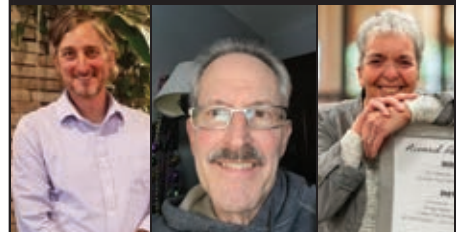


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Governor Evers poses with Sean Libal during a visit to the State Capitol.

GHS Student Represents Greater Community as a County Youth Commissioner

GHS student Sean Libal is taking the Citizenship "Attribute of a Greendale Graduate" to the next level. Sean is active in the usual high school activities and sports. He is a member of GHS Sources of Strength, the Student Equity Team, an officer for GHS DECA, and a three-sport athlete (soccer, swim and track). Sean is also the District 15 representative for the Milwaukee County Youth Commission.

The Milwaukee County Youth Commission was established in 2002 and re-established in 2022. According to the county website, the organization exists to serve and advance the

interests of Milwaukee County youth, make advisory recommendations about policy and budgetary decisions to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, and advance Milwaukee County's mission of achieving racial equity. Youth Commissioners serve a one- or two-year term.

"My role as a youth commissioner is to provide a voice for our youth and the future of Milwaukee County," Sean explains. "When action is taken in our community, it is usually adults making the decisions. Our role is to provide insight into how that action may affect the youth of Milwaukee County."

The Youth Commission meets 11 times in the calendar year. Sub-committees meet an additional five times. Sean is a member of the Governance and Finance committee. In addition to the meetings, commissioners participate in a variety of government-related group activities and outings. In February, the group traveled to Madison to meet Governor Evers and state legislators at the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) conference.

Sean became interested in this position after hearing the goals of the Youth Commission and learning how those goals work to ensure that youth are heard. "This truly connected to me as a person and inspired me to join," he explains. "I know this position will allow me to help others whose voices aren't heard."

"I believe that the way to change the system is to be a part of it," he adds. "I'm glad to say that I can help my community in this role and I will do everything to make this community better for everyone within it."



Greendale High School student Sean Libal is a three-sport athlete (soccer, swim and track).

Participating in the Youth Commission, Sean is practicing things he learned through the years as a Greendale Schools' student – like networking and communication skills. "Here at GHS we have phenomenal role models that help prepare us for life after high school and the real world. Those same role models taught me the very skills that I am so valued for on the Youth Commission."

"The experience on the Youth Commission has provided me with friends and mentors that I never would have met without this experience," he further adds. "It has allowed me to meet people who are actual changemakers. Those who are the very people that help our community and who are the reasons why the Youth Commission exists. These people I know and work with are why Milwaukee County is the great community that it is today."



GHS student Sean Libal has met a variety of county officials through his role on the Milwaukee County Youth Commission. Here he is seen with Chairwoman Nickelson of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

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Alumni Profile: GHS Grad Works To Keep Village Healthy

Twenty years ago, Ashley Harmeyer was a Greendale High School senior. A cheerleader and member of the Class of 2004, Ashley was dissecting fetal pigs in biology, honing communication and advocacy skills working on the Pioneer Outlook staff, and planning for a future, most likely away from the Village. Two decades later, Ashley (Harmeyer) Haas, MPA, BSN, RN is serving the community as Greendale's Public Health Director/Health Officer.



Ashley attended Milwaukee School of Engineering where she earned her bachelor of science-nursing degree. She recently received a master's degree in public administration from Upper Iowa University.

"I have always had a strong desire to make a positive difference in people's lives," she says. "Nurses have the opportunity to directly impact the health and well-being of patients and their families, providing care, comfort and support during challenging times."

For Ashley, working in public health takes that care and support to the widest level. She explains, "Public health is pretty much everywhere and in everything! Working for the Village of Greendale Health Department allows me to do

more than provide direct patient care. I have the opportunity to use my creativity in how we outreach, educate, inform and motivate the community to lead healthier and happier lives."

Making a difference in public health involves a combination of individual and collective efforts to improve the health and well-being of communities, she continues. "I enjoy collaborating and working with the different Village departments and our community members."

When asked to share the greatest takeaways from her career so far, she states, "I have learned that it is okay not to have all the answers. It is more important to know who you can ask for help and advice. Connections are so important and fostering those connections helps everyone achieve positive things!"

Ashley has many fond memories of her time as a student in Greendale Schools. To her, the experiences solidified belonging in this community.

"Going to school in Greendale allowed me to make lifelong friends and meet my husband, Rob" she explains. "The best part is that we (Greendalers) always come back. Whether we live here, work here or come to attend events, it's always so heartwarming to run into people you know."

"Greendale Schools fostered a sense of pride and dedication to this community in me," she reports. "Sure, after I graduated, I wanted to leave, but time and time again I came back. Now I am here to help foster that sense of community for future generations of Greendale Panthers!"

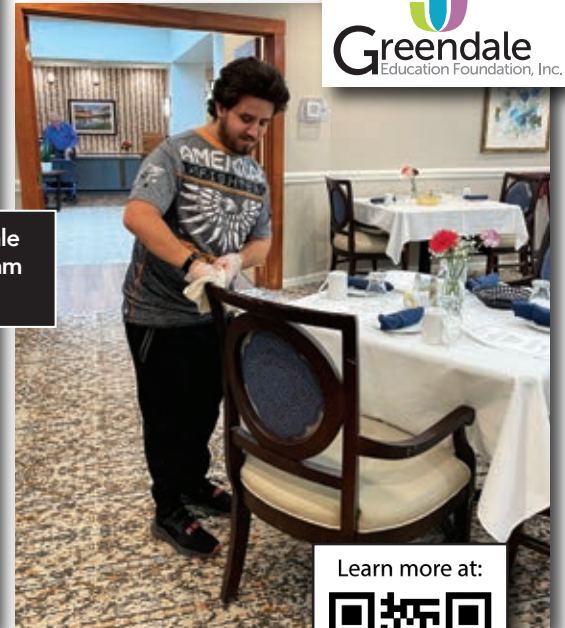


Sometimes a playful spirit helps drive the message home at Greendale's Health Department.





Students enrolled in Greendale Schools' Summit Place program learn valuable life skills.



A FOCUS ON SUMMIT PLACE: Innovative Program Supports Students Learning Life Skills with Help from Greendale Education Foundation

Believe it or not, students' experiences in high school aren't the same as what they will encounter after graduation. Many students make the transition to their post-high school lives on their own, but for others it can be a challenge.

This February, the Greendale Education Foundation was excited to provide a grant to help students participating in Greendale Schools' Summit Place program make this transition as successfully as possible.

Summit Place is a community-based program for our adult students with disabilities ages 18-21 who have completed their four years of academic requirements for graduation at the high school, but still need some independent living and vocational skills training.

According to Greendale Schools, Summit Place "helps adult students with disabilities build the skills needed to transition into the next phase of life. This unique and cutting-edge transitional program is focused on work-based learning experiences, strengthening self-advocacy skills, preparing for post-secondary education, exploring recreation and leisure activities, and building social and independent living skills." The program is based in a furnished apartment where life skills are practiced and, in the community, where students take part in the transition from high school to post-school life firsthand.

With the \$1,000 grant from the Foundation, Summit Place students will have the opportunity to experience the community they live in by participating in recreation and leisure activities with their peers (both disabled and non-disabled) such as bowling, seasonal field trips, eating at restaurants, music and art sensory classes, museum visits, participating in adaptive sports, attending musical performances, and attending life skills workshops.

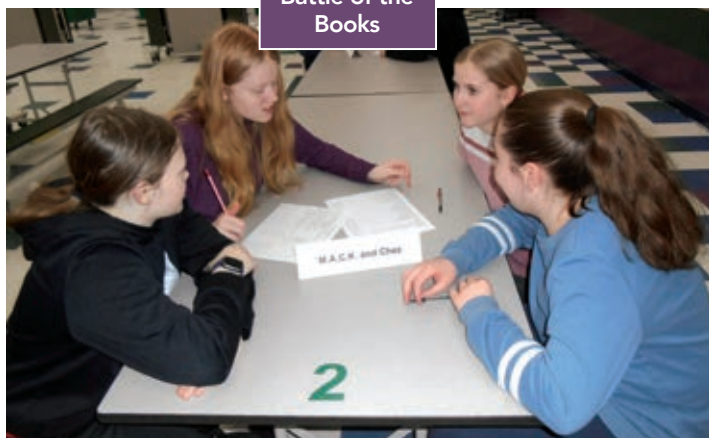
At Summit Place, program components are tailored to each student's individual needs. Teacher-created slides and lessons accompany each activity, and lessons focus around the five "W's: **W**hat students will be learning, **W**here they will be, **W**ho they might see there from the community, **W**hen they might use this experience on their own, and **W**hy it is important for the community to have such an activity.

Not every life skill can be learned in high school. The Greendale Education Foundation is proud to be part of a community that makes sure every student receives the keys they need to become vital members of the community.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Battle of the Books



Two GMS Student Teams Get Perfect Score in 2024 Battle of the Books

Greendale Middle School students did amazingly in the 2024 Battle of the Books competition held in February. The participating 18 student teams and two teacher teams showed the initiative to read extra books, planned and collaborated with their teams, and perhaps found a new favorite book or author in the process.

The 23rd annual optional academic competition came down to the wire, with two student teams receiving PERFECT scores going head-to-head in a tie breaker. Team "Words of Wisdom" represented GMS at the statewide competition on February 20, winning the tie-breaker by one question. Way to go, Panthers!

well in the quarterfinals of the ICHSA (International Championship of High School A Cappella) annual competition, which brings together the best high school A Cappella groups from across the country. (Familiar with the popular movie "Pitch Perfect"? This is the high school version of the competition that the movie is based on.)

This was G-Harmony's first year competing and it was a huge success for GHS G-Harmony to qualify for quarterfinals! Congratulations, Panthers!



Bio-Medical Science Students

Biomedical Science Students Learning in the Lab

GHS Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Biomedical Science classes have been busy in the lab. The Biomedical Innovation students isolated and amplified bacterial DNA with PCR, then loaded samples into gels, allowing students to determine which type of bacteria is affecting the "Williams Well." Students in Principles of Biomedical Science are assessing glucose tolerance tests (GTT) and comparing them to Insulin tests to diagnose both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes.

Physics Students Make a Splash in Cardboard Boat Regatta

The annual GHS Physics Cardboard Boat Regatta was a great success! This fun competition featured 56 teams who built cardboard watercraft secured only with packaging tape and raced them in the GHS swimming pool. By the end of the evening, twenty-nine of these boats sprang leaks, capsized, or sunk. Congratulations go to team Whole

G-Harmony



G-Harmony Performed in Quarterfinals of the ICHSA Annual Competition

Greendale High School's G-Harmony Choir performed

SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Lotta Mass for taking 3rd place, team PhysicPlankton Pirates for taking 2nd place, and team Seal Force 4 for winning the competition!



Cardboard Boat Regatta

with stamps could then collect a prize item. Students created art projects, and learned about, and tasted, samples of different cuisines prepared by school families. Thanks to all the families who worked hard to create a booth representing their culture and heritage to share. What a fascinating night !

Modern-Day Explorer Talks to Fifth Graders About His Adventures

College Park 5th graders spoke recently to a modern-day explorer! Mark Wood is embarking on a Guinness record-breaking expedition in the Arctic, alone, for 100 days. He will collect ice samples and conduct other scientific investigations and work with scientists in Seattle, Wash., upon his return. Fifth graders met him through a virtual meeting, asked questions about his upcoming adventure, and heard all about where his life has taken him and the adventures he has taken. The class will follow his journey through his website and podcasts. Our 5th graders were the last people and school he spoke to before entering the last month of his intensive training program for his departure to the Arctic this month. At that moment, he will be the most remote human being on planet earth.



All the World Festival

Families Celebrate at Annual Festival

Highland View's 12th annual All the World Festival was a great success. This free evening event is a fun way for school families to come together and celebrate the many connections to heritage, cultures and places that make up the school community! Students received their "passports" stamped at the different booths. Those filling their passports



Modern-Day Explorer

Below right: Under the watchful eye of an MATC instructor, a high school student welds during a "Heavy Metal Tour" event at the school's Oak Creek campus.

An MATC instructor explains CNC machining to area high school students during a "Heavy Metal Tour" event.

Photos by Timothy Evans



Right: Crystal Briseno, who received a scholarship from the rock band Metallica, earned her technical diploma in Diesel and Powertrain Servicing.

"Heavy Metal" Careers Get Rock Star Treatment at MATC

By Mark Feldmann

Crystal Briseno lights up when she talks about heavy-duty trucks. Her dream is to repair and maintain large, diesel-powered vehicles used to haul garbage, plow snow, carry cargo and deliver freight.

"I have always wanted to work on the big equipment," she says. "I have already spent a lot of time on cars and automobiles, but I always was interested in diesels. I have always wanted to find out how they run, how they function, how they operate."

Thanks to Milwaukee Area Technical College and a scholarship from the rock band Metallica, Briseno is making her dream a reality. She graduated in December 2023 with a technical diploma from MATC's Diesel and Powertrain Servicing program and is working full time as a mechanic at a Milwaukee truck maintenance shop.

"When I told my family I wanted to pursue this as a career, they said MATC had a really good program," Briseno says. "I am very happy with my decision to attend MATC. I have learned time management and skills management – all the skills I need to be successful in this profession."

Diesel and Powertrain Servicing is one of several industrial, "heavy metal" programs in MATC's Manufacturing, Construction & Transportation (MCT) pathway based at the college's Oak Creek Campus and eligible for an All Within My Hands (AWMH) scholarship.

AWMH is a workforce initiative established by Metallica in 2017 and designed to help prospective students, recent

high school graduates and adults discover and explore hands-on careers in "heavy metal" fields, including automotive/diesel technology, truck driving, computerized manufacturing, HVAC and welding.

In July 2022, MATC was selected from a competitive field of community colleges across the country to receive \$100,000 from AWMH.

"The mission of Metallica's All Within My Hands aligns perfectly with our mission, which is to offer an education that transforms lives, industry and community," MATC President Dr. Vicki J. Martin said in 2022. "This funding will help students enroll in our high-quality, in-demand programs that meet local employer and community needs – leading to careers that provide family-supporting wages and better lives."

In October 2023, nearly 150 high school students gathered at MATC's Oak Creek Campus to explore and experience the college's manufacturing, construction and transportation programs such as welding, building automated systems, tool and die making, diesel and powertrain servicing, and automotive maintenance.

Students from South Milwaukee, Oak Creek, Franklin, Cudahy, Whitnall, Greendale and St. Francis high schools participated in the event, dubbed the "Heavy Metal Tour" and sponsored in part by AWMH.

The goal of the event was to expose students to the opportunities in manufacturing and perhaps change their perception of those careers, says Patricia Torres Nájera, Ph.D., regional director of MATC's Oak Creek Campus.

The students toured classrooms, workspaces and labs dedicated to welding, truck driving, tool and die making, and auto repair.

"I think it's important to give students a full menu of what careers are ahead of them and give them a real taste of the actual workforce," says State Sen. Chris Larson, who represents Milwaukee, Oak Creek, Cudahy, St. Francis, South Milwaukee, and Franklin, and who attended the event. Also at the event were State Rep. Jessie Rodriguez, who represents southeastern Milwaukee County and Oak Creek Mayor Daniel Bukiewicz.

"This is great for the kids," says Tom Backes, a technical education and youth apprenticeship instructor at Cudahy High School and a former MATC instructor. "We have about 750 students at Cudahy, and our tech ed classes serve about two-thirds of them. Programs like this are important for spreading the word about technical education."

Briseno, who started classes at MATC in January 2023, applied for and received a Metallica scholarship for the fall 2023 semester. She lived at home with her father and two dogs while attending classes full time and working part time at Jet Repair Services in Milwaukee, which repairs and maintains trucks, trailers and all sorts of heavy equipment.

"The Metallica scholarship helped us tremendously," Briseno says. "By using that money to pay for school, we were able to save money to pay for food, rent and other basic needs. It really lifted the burden of how I will pay for school."

At school, Briseno was one of the few women in her Diesel and Powertrain Servicing classes. "Most everyone was pretty cool about it," she says. "In working with these kinds of vehicles, there is some heavy lifting involved. There are still some components and parts that I can't lift, but I'm working on it."

"Crystal was here every day and on time," reports Craig Kuehl, a Diesel and Powertrain Servicing program instructor. "She came to us already employed in the field and is still with the same employer. Crystal has a positive attitude, and it was a pleasure to have her in class."

"Despite the challenges of balancing work and school, she has managed to excel in her studies, showcasing an admirable ability to juggle multiple responsibilities," says Erik Riley, Briseno's advisor in MATC's MCT Pathway. "Her commitment to achieving academic success while simultaneously fulfilling work obligations reflects not only her time-management skills, but also her dedication to personal and professional growth."

Today, Briseno is working as a full-fledged mechanic at Jet. She plans to save some money, maybe travel and then decide what to do next.

"I'm going to go with the flow and see where that takes me," she says. "But the skills I have learned at MATC means that I will always have a safety net. I can take my skills wherever I go. Maybe someday I will want to work on even bigger equipment like construction vehicles or trains. You never know."

Manufacturing, Construction and Transportation Programs Available at MATC's Oak Creek Campus

If you like using your brain and working with your hands, Milwaukee Area Technical College has a program for you. You can prepare for a family-sustaining career by attaining an associate degree, technical diploma or certificate through programs in MATC's Manufacturing, Construction & Transportation (MCT) Pathway.

Many of the MCT Pathway programs are offered at MATC's Oak Creek Campus, which features state-of-the-art labs and equipment, and hands-on instruction from faculty members with real-world experience. These programs are:

Associate Degree

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology

Technical Diploma

- Auto Collision Repair and Finish Technician
- Aviation Technician – Airframe
- Aviation Technician – Powerplant
- Diesel and Powertrain Servicing
- Power Engineering and Boiler Operator
- Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heating Service Technician
- Truck Driving

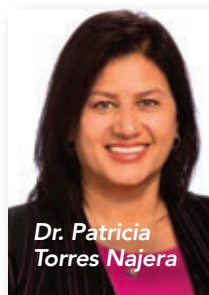
There are several scholarships available for students in MCT programs:

- The **All Within My Hands Scholarship**, funded and managed by the rock band Metallica, is designed to help prospective students, recent high school graduates, and adults discover and explore hands-on careers in "heavy metal" fields, including automotive/diesel tech, truck driving, computerized manufacturing, HVAC and welding.
- The **Ellen and Joe Checota MATC Scholarship Program** is a full-ride scholarship for students to earn a technical diploma or certificate, and get into the workplace quickly. Nearly all the MCT technical programs are eligible for the Checota program.

Find out about the programs offered in MATC's Manufacturing, Construction & Transportation Pathway at matc.edu/course-catalog/manufacturing-construction-transportation/index.html.



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Above: Stephanie Hall (then Stephanie Kirby) is shown at the left with her teammates in a mud-running event when she was an intern in Greendale.

Stephanie Hall (left) has returned to Greendale to serve as the finance director/treasurer. She is assisted by, and seen here with, Senior Financial Analyst Kristin Tomsyck.

FULL CIRCLE: A Journey From Intern to Finance Director

In January 2014, Stephanie Hall (then Stephanie Kirby) was a student at Wisconsin Lutheran College when she received an email about an internship opportunity assisting the Finance Department at the Village of Greendale.

"It sounded like a great learning experience, so I applied, interviewed and was fortunate to be hired," Hall remembers. The internship involved processing payments at the front counter and answering the phone. She also learned to reconcile bank statements, balance the drawers and other tasks assisting the clerk/treasurer.

A few months prior to graduating, the deputy treasurer position opened up at Village Hall and Stephanie was promoted to the position. During her time as deputy treasurer, it became Stephanie's goal to eventually be a municipal finance director.

In May 2019, Stephanie accepted a new opportunity with Waukesha County's budget office and she was later promoted to principal financial analyst.

The retirement of Greendale's finance director, Kristen Victory, in February 2023 opened the door for Hall's return to Greendale. "I always enjoyed working for the Village of Greendale, so when the position was available,

I recognized it as not just a great career opportunity, but also a role I knew I would enjoy," Hall says.

Village Manager Mike Hawes says he was glad when Stephanie applied for the position because she had left a positive impression with the staff that she worked with when she was previously in Greendale. Coincidentally, Hawes also tried recruiting her to fill a Village treasurer opening when he was the administrator for the Village of Union Grove. "I could tell she had a great attitude and was very professional," Hawes recalls.

In Hall's role as finance director/treasurer, she is responsible for oversight of all aspects of the financial administration of the Village, including accounts payable and receivable, investment of Village funds, accounting, utility billing, development of financial internal controls and all financial reporting and budgeting, grant and TIF accounting, and tax collection and settlement.

Hall says she enjoys the variety of tasks that come with the job, but that can also bring challenges. "There are certain times of the year when there are multiple tasks that need to get done on the same deadline, making effective time management a significant struggle," she explains.

Hall is assisted by Senior Financial Analyst Kristin

Tomsyck and newly hired Financial Analyst Jamie Neubauer. The Finance Department also works closely with other Village Hall staff and departments. "The number-one reason why I enjoy my job is the people I work with. We have a great team at Village Hall," Hall admits.

When it comes to what Hall enjoys about Greendale, she says it is the strong sense of community. "The residents have a lot of pride in this community. Even when I wasn't working or living in Greendale, my family and I would attend the various Greendale events," she recalls.

Hall described her internship as instrumental for getting a start in public finance. She also recommends anyone interested in a career in public finance to complete the Certified Public Finance Officer (CPFO) exams. "I did this right away when I was the deputy treasurer and it helped give me more knowledge into government accounting – since it's very different from private-sector accounting which is what is taught in college courses," Hall explains. "I would also recommend making connections with finance directors from other municipalities, so you have people to reach out to for support or questions."

For the Village of Greendale, we are grateful Hall's career path led her back to Village Hall where it all started. Thanks for all you do, Stephanie!

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New AV equipment in the Village Hall boardroom includes large monitors on the front and back walls – plus, new audience chairs were added.

New AV Equipment for Village Boardroom Enhances Capabilities

The original audio-visual equipment that was purchased for the Village boardroom was installed in 2009. In 2023, the system began failing and the microphones were no longer able to be adjusted. They eventually failed completely, and a solution was needed.

The anticipated useful life of A/V equipment is 7-10 years – and the Village was luckily able to use the same system for almost 15 years. However, as with all good things that come to an end, the Village Board recognized it was time to address the deteriorating situation. They decided to move forward with the installation of a new system, rather than investing funds in repairs to the current system, which was already out-of-date.

The previous setup faced issues such as poor audio quality, limited visual clarity, and difficulty in accommodating remote participation. So the Village Board undertook a significant initiative to enhance the audio-visual capabilities of the boardroom. The new equipment includes microphones that amplify within the boardroom, and in the vestibule, for instances where there is a large attendance for a meeting. Televisions were installed on the front and back walls, along with one in the lobby to allow Board members and the public to view packet items and see remote participants or presentations. The previous system did not easily allow remote participants, but the new system allows a seamless connection with remote participants, which may include Board members, staff, consultants or developers. The new system will also provide for a better experience for those who watch the Village Board meetings via the Village's YouTube channel.

This new system was used for the first time at the February 6 board meeting. A few adjustments were made after testing out the system for the first meeting, and it is anticipated that there will be an even better experience moving forward.

For those of you who are unaware, the Village streams all of the regular Village Board meetings live on the Village of Greendale's YouTube Channel. The Village Board meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 6 p.m. at Village Hall. All previous meetings may also be viewed on the YouTube channel: Village of Greendale - YouTube (under the "LIVE" section).

To stay connected to what issues the Village Board is currently working on, make sure to subscribe to the biweekly e-mail update. The Friday prior to a Board meeting a Village Hall e-mail update is sent out, that includes a summary of actions the Board is looking to take at the following Tuesday Board meeting, a summary of what actions were approved at the previous meeting, and any other important information or upcoming events. If you do not have time to watch all the Board meetings it is a fast and easy way to stay connected to what is going on in your community.

The e-mail update also includes a link to the full Village Board meeting packet where you can find more detailed information on any of the items the Board will be discussing at its upcoming meeting. Agenda packet materials for all regular Board meetings have been available online since 2023.

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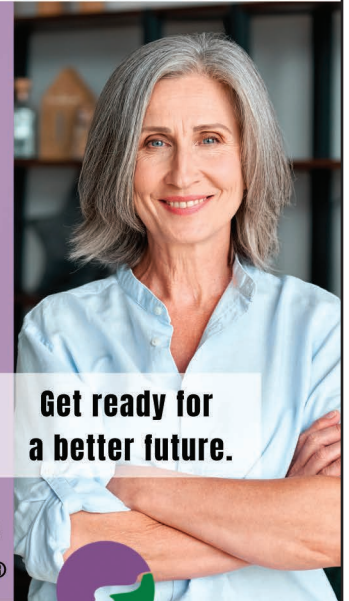
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Discovering the Variety in Our Library

Have you visited the Greendale Public Library lately? It's no surprise that the Library is still full of books! Yet many people take this fact for granted, while books and reading are just one limited part of the Library's business. Whether you've visited lately or not, you still may not be aware of the exceptional variety of other activities to be found there. When going deeper than the printed word to consider what else the Greendale Public Library does, it's helpful to think of it as a true partner to the community, the Schools and Village government.

As a community partner, the Library is committed to social connectedness. The Library is an active participant in many of the Village's festivals and events, as a welcoming place to cool off (or warm up) with the seasons, give the little ones something to do, meet up with neighbors, and engage in special activities. Volunteers are provided with opportunities to support a service they appreciate in

ways that feel meaningful to them. There is space for locals to connect intentionally through programs like coloring club and stay-at-home parent meetups, and connect fortuitously through lounging, browsing, and preschool child interactions in the Kid Zone.

The Greendale Library is also a community partner by acting as an affordable and convenient place to conduct personal business, like printing copies from the computer, making photocopies, sending faxes and scanning documents. You may be surprised to learn that the Library works to ensure the wide variety of community events and programs are listed on the Village website's Community Calendar, and that the Village's government committee meetings are posted for the public on its bulletin board.

While partnering with the Schools, there are volunteer opportunities for youth as well as adults. If you've been in the Library after 3 p.m. during the school year, you know that it is the premier, after-school student study space, parent pickup zone and teen interaction hub! Of course, the usual homework materials are here, but so are electronic study resources unavailable at school like live online tutoring. And when school is closed where do kids get their mental recreation fix and connect with their friends in a safe space? At the Greendale Library, of course!



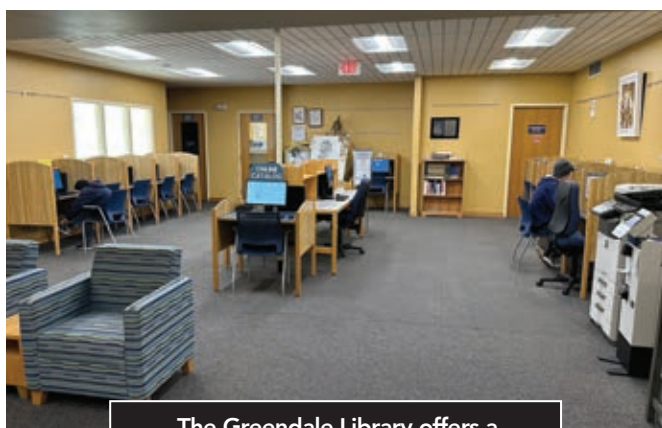
Brian Van Klooster is the director of the Greendale Public Library.

Library Director Brian Van Klooster explains that the Library has become an important government partner in its work with the Health Department and Park and Recreation Department. Not only do these three agencies share the Community Learning Center location, they also cooperate on shared programs and resources to help deliver excellent services in a cost-effective, convenient way. Van Klooster says, "We support affordable recreation opportunities by working with individual donors and the Friends of the Greendale Library to obtain discounted or free admission to area cultural attractions, like museums and nature parks. Plus, the Library is even a partner in elections by hosting candidate forums for School and Village political races."

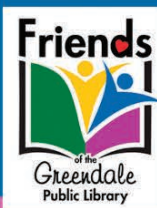
The Greendale Library hasn't always been this way. Julie Schumacher, a Library employee for 20 years, has this to say about how things have changed: "I've seen how much effort has been made in recent years to connect with every part of the community. Our programs used to focus mostly on youth, but now there's something for everyone. Our service variety now spans a broad range of ages and interests."

Don't worry. Books and reading have always been, and will always be, a crucial part of the Library's work. The resources have just become more diverse! You can find world language collections that include Arabic and Spanish, e-magazines to browse on a tablet or smartphone, local newspaper articles from 100 years ago that you can read in the comfort of your home, STEM kits for expanded learning after school, audio-books to stream from your phone or car radio, the loan of unique books from collections outside the state, and so much more.

So whatever your curiosity or interest, don't hesitate to think of the Greendale Public Library as a source first. Chances are, with our partnerships and resources, we can do something for you, too!



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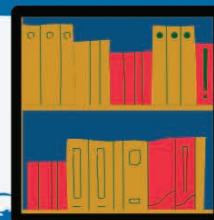
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Celebrate Mother's Day Weekend with the Garden Community's Clean & Green Day

In the heart of Greendale, "Clean & Green Day" has evolved into a popular annual event, combining stewardship and community pride. This occasion, held at Daffodil Park on Saturday, May 11 (the day before Mother's Day), goes beyond mere cleanup – it's a celebration of nature, family and community spirit.

Greendale's commitment to preserving its status as a "Tree City" is at the core of Clean & Green Day, embodying four key standards of sound urban forestry management:

- 1. Maintaining a dedicated tree board or department.**
- 2. Implementing a community tree ordinance.**
- 3. Fostering a community forestry program with an annual budget.**
- 4. Celebrating Arbor Day.**

As an extension of these efforts, a special day in May is proclaimed as Clean & Green Day, symbolizing the Village's dedication to environmental well-being.

Over the years, this event has blossomed into a collaborative effort between various community entities, including the Greendale Children's Garden, the Community Alliance Group and Greendale's Department of Public Works. Together, they've transformed Clean & Green Day into a family-friendly affair, with something for everyone.

This year, the Department of Public Works (DPW) takes the lead with an onsite tree planting, a testament to

Greendale's commitment to its Tree City USA designation. Children are invited to help out with the planting, participating in an important tradition and leaving their legacy in Greendale. This year, to celebrate Mother's Day weekend, the DPW will also sponsor a "make your own hanging basket" station. Families can spend quality time outdoors gardening and creating a special flower basket for mom.

The Children's Garden has flourished over the years – this year introducing herbs. The Garden's mission goes beyond beautifying the park – instilling a love for gardening in the younger generation is now a focus. With an emphasis on educating children about the benefits of gardening, not just for produce but also for general well-being, the Garden inspires a lasting connection with nature and a lifelong appreciation for where our food comes from.

The Department of Public Health actively participates, promoting the holistic well-being of the community. Their involvement underscores the event's theme of collective growth and a sense of responsibility toward something greater than ourselves. The Community Alliance Group adds an extra layer of excitement to the event, bringing themed crafts for kids.

From games to crafts and educational demonstrations, there's something for every member of the family. It's not just a cleanup day – it's a celebration of community, nature and the joy of being together. Participating in this year's Clean & Green Day might just be the beginning of an exciting and rewarding family tradition for YOUR family!



*On Mother's Day weekend,
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The day doesn't end with gardening and environmental activities. After a fulfilling morning at Daffodil Park, families are encouraged to explore downtown Greendale, enjoy a meal and shop at local businesses. The perfect Mother's Day gift might be waiting in one of the charming shops, complementing the personal touch of a handcrafted hanging basket.

Join us on **Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Daffodil Park** (accessed via Broad Street). Follow the bridge back toward the park for a morning filled with community, nature, and the shared joy of making Greendale cleaner and greener.

The Greendale Department of Public Works shown hard at work planting trees in the Village.



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PET PALOOZA

GARDEN WALK

4TH OF JULY

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Public Celebrations Committee Creates Memorable Events for All To Enjoy

Ever wonder about the masterminds behind the vibrant events that make our Village of Greendale pulse with energy and community spirit? Look no further than the Public Celebrations Committee (PCC), a dynamic group of 18 dedicated individuals who pour their hearts into planning the events you know and love.

As a commission of the Village Board of Trustees, the PCC serves both residents and visitors by planning and hosting free community events that draw people to explore the treasures of Historic Downtown Greendale. Meeting monthly, this passionate group aims to bring to downtown Greendale exciting entertainment – live music and vendors to food trucks and carnival rides for kids. Those new to Greendale thereby increase traffic to the Village's food and shopping scene, and help our local businesses thrive.

These PCC volunteers, juggling families and full-time jobs, include Karyn Birmingham, Frank D'Amato, Martin Devaney, Rachel Geittmann, Raymundo Guardiola, Robert Massey, Carolann Matzek, Cindy Nettles, Tony Novinska,

Amy Oyen, Jennifer Schwingle, Doug Bonk, Betty Ferchoff, Chris Henry, and Carie Weston. Together, they form the backbone of the PCC, working tirelessly to make each event a memorable experience.

The group is spearheaded by Trustees Donna Ouellette and Colleen Fechtmeyer, demonstrating the dedication of the Village to community experience and fun. "The people on our committee are so dedicated, hardworking and fun," boasts Trustee Fechtmeyer. "They all care about our community very much."

The Village's Tourism & Events Coordinator, Erica Ernzen, oversees the administrative aspects of the group, with responsibilities including the assurance that every event goes off without a hitch. "I am so excited to begin a fun year of event coordination in the Village," says Ernzen (who began her employment with the Village in December 2023). "The community has been so welcoming, and the commitment of the volunteers is amazing. I look forward to leading tourism and events efforts in the Village while preserving the many great traditions that Greendale has to offer." (See the next page for more about Erica.)



MEET ERICA!

Greendale's new tourism and events coordinator is Erica Ernzen. This energetic woman comes to us from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where her job as Assistant Director of the City's Main Street initiative provided plenty of experience for her new Greendale role. She is super-excited about working here, and has big plans to help establish the Village as a tourist attraction and true shopping and dining destination. Ernzen loves her new Greendale apartment – and is ready to dig in, get to work ... and make a difference! Welcome aboard, Erica!

A Taste of Spring and Summer

The PCC has been hard at work, and your favorite events are making a return!

PET PALOOZA The PCC is kicking off spring with Pet Palooza on May 18, a delightful day that attracts thousands, both two-legged and four-legged, to our streets. Co-chaired by PCC member Jennifer Schwingle, owner of Auntie Jennie's Barkery, this event promises a day of lure and agility courses, a pet fashion show, and an opportunity to support local entrepreneurs and many pet-friendly businesses.

4TH OF JULY PARADE PCC member and 4th of July Chair, Rachel Geittmann, recently welcomed her fourth child, but you will often hear her say that the 4th of July Parade is her "baby" as well! One of the most beloved events in Greendale, the annual parade hosts a variety of professional acts and community groups to make for a patriotic, enjoyable experience. Countless hours go into making sure the parade runs as smoothly as possible, and Rachel is the driving force behind attracting talent for the community to enjoy.

GARDEN WALK Greendale's Garden Walk, on Saturday, July 13, pays homage to the Village's nickname of "The Garden Community." The Walk showcases the beauty of English

garden-style neighborhoods that the Village was originally modeled after. PCC members Donna Ouellette and Karyn Birmingham, in collaboration with community partners, are planning this year's decades-long tradition, celebrating the Village's rich history and the individuals who contribute to its beauty and charm. "Everyone loves the Garden Walk," says Trustee Ouellette, "and each year there are new yards and gardens to visit. I love touring everyone's beautiful gardens!"

Stay Tuned for the Second Half Of the Year

The celebrations don't stop here. Mark your calendars for the lineup of fall and winter events, including the family-friendly Oktoberfest, the enchanting Annual Tree Lighting, and the beloved Dickens of a Village, all led by your amazing PCC members.

Save these 2024 dates for events presented by the PCC:

- Sat., March 23: Sensory-Friendly Egg Hunt
- Sat., May 18: Pet Palooza
- Thur., July 4: 4th of July Parade and Fireworks
- Sat., July 13: Garden Walk
- Sat., September 28: Greendale Oktoberfest
- Sat., October 19: Sensory-Friendly Trick or Treat
- Fri., November 29: Annual Tree Lighting
- Sat., November 30: Sensory-Friendly Santa
- Fri., December 6: Dickens of a Village

Would you like to be a part of this vibrant community initiative? Consider sponsoring an event, making a private donation to support PCC efforts, or reaching out to Erica at eernden@greendale.org if you're interested in volunteering or becoming a non-voting member of the 2024 PCC committee. Your involvement can help make Greendale's celebrations even more memorable and continue the Village's rich tradition of community spirit.



Members of the Public Celebrations Committee (PCC) include (top row): Robert Massey, Ray Guardiola, Tony Novinska, Karyn Birmingham, Martin Devaney and Frank D'Amato. Bottom row: Cindy Nettles, Rachel Geittman, Donna Ouellette and Jennie Schwingle.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Guess who these two fun-loving gentlemen are, ready to celebrate Mardi Gras after enjoying a paczki at National Bakery & Deli?



The ladies of National Bakery & Deli (from left to right): Joanna, Lynn and Kris – are always smiling for customers. Missing from this Greendale staff photo are Doreen, Gilbert “The Mayor,” Brenda, Lynn, Dennis and Kathy.

Business Spotlight: National Bakery & Deli SCRATCH BAKERY GOODNESS FOR ALMOST 100 YEARS!

When a line of eagerly awaiting customers routinely forms inside (and sometimes stretching outside) a popular local bakery, you already know that there is something mouth-watering and delicious waiting for you.

Such is the case with National Bakery & Deli, a 99-year-old establishment in Milwaukee with three locations, including one in Greendale. On any given day (Mon. through Sat.), you will find the place bustling with activity as the staff answers the phone to take custom requests, slices up the baked ham for those popular 1-lb. orders that include six free rolls, and works the counter boxing up the Bakery's delicious cookies, pastries, donuts, muffins, pies and tarts. And those lines can form at any time, comprised of loyal customers who don't mind waiting for their favorite treats.

There are also the times of special events and holidays (read more about them below), when, as one customer marvels, “You can always tell the months, or at least the seasons, when shopping at National Bakery, merely by checking out the glass display cases lined with decorated cookies that celebrate various sports, spring and other seasons, Easter and other holidays, back-to-school, and Christmas.

National Bakery and Deli has stood the test of time for an amazing nine+ decades. The business was founded in 1925 in an old Polish neighborhood in Milwaukee. Since then, the

Bakery has flourished and has been added onto and expanded several times. A second location opened in New Berlin in 1991, yet it quickly outgrew its location and was relocated to its current address on the corner of Greenfield and Sunnyslope in Brookfield. In 2009, National Bakery opened its third location, right here on Broad Street in Greendale. Its reputation has continued to spread far and wide in Milwaukee, making it one of Greendale's most popular destinations.

Quality, scratch bakery has prospered over time and today's shoppers are eager to support a bakery that invests in these high standards. According to co-owner Bryant Krauss, “Our employees take great pride in the work they do, and our customers appreciate their efforts. We have responded to customer suggestions over the years and we continue to boom with business.”

So what are some of the most popular bakery items at National Bakery & Deli? First and foremost are their stellar bakery items: cakes, cookies, coffee cakes, donuts, breads and rolls. Plus, wedding and birthday cakes, and wedding shower cupcakes, along with decorated cookies are in great demand. However, the Bakery offers so much more. For example, the Badger ham and rolls, a true Milwaukee tradition and not just on Sundays, but SIX DAYS a week at National Bakery, always take center stage with their secret spices baked right in (don't forget the six free rolls!). And there are other

lunchmeats sold by the pound, along with a variety of salads.

In addition, National Bakery is the place to grab a quick sandwich for lunch as they do a bustling business then with daily rotating soups and custom deli sandwiches on your choice of hard roll or fresh bread. (For faster service during the lunch hour, why not call ahead to place your order, so it is all set for pick-up when you arrive?)

Let's not forget the many special occasions and holidays that have folks waiting in line to pick up their Thanksgiving rolls and desserts, or specialty Christmas cookies. And since everyone recently celebrated "Fat Tuesday" last month, we simply have to share the merriment experienced that day at National Bakery (as seen in some of the photos shown in this article). The Bakery was decorated in true mardis gras colors of gold, green and purple, while an accordion player set the tone with rollicking tunes as customers eagerly waited (yes, there was definitely a long line most of the day!) to pick up their paczkis. Between all three National Bakery locations, they sell 40,000 of these sweet treasures every year!

What are YOUR favorite paczki flavors? Krauss says, "Although prune seems to get the most attention, our raspberry-glazed and sugar are our most popular. A paczki-eating contest has always been on the horizon, but we have never actually organized one – yet!"

Both co-owners Jeff Callen and Bryant Krauss, recall how they recognize several generations of the same family shopping at the Bakery, and love talking to those who come back into town, often around the holidays to see their families. A mandatory stop at that time includes National Bakery, where they share fond memories of eating their favorite bakery items when younger. "Everyone seems to have a different special memory," offers Krauss.

With bakery goods served up from scratch by the Wisniewski family for three generations, then 17 more years with the Ward Family as the owner, and now under the ownership of Krauss and Callen for 15-1/2 years, the Bakery recognizes the friendly people and beautiful setting of its Greendale location.

"The local shops and Farmers Market help bring additional people into the store here," says Callen, "and Greendale has some of the most loyal and kindest customers around!" The owners end by emphasizing, "This is certainly a fun and rewarding road to travel!"

Thank you, National Bakery & Deli for all the tasty years of the past and many more years to anticipate in the future!

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An accordion player recently entertained during the big surge of customers buying paczkis on Fat Tuesday.



Kris is a veteran at National Bakery – and she stands ready to help a customer.



Joanna prepares to slice baked ham, a huge seller at the bakery.

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The cast of the play "Our Town: Greendale, Wisconsin" at a recent performance in Harbour Village. From left: Ted Mainella, Marge Hill, Hank Dluzak, Mary Mainella, Jim Birmingham, Jim Gill and Carol Richards.

TO PRESERVE THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE

By Mike Vickery, Greendale Historical Society

What is the Greendale Historical Society? It's all about our history and its intrinsic relationship to Greendale today . . . and tomorrow. And it's about my chance to use words like "intrinsic."

IT'S A BIG IDEA. Except in comics, where ideas show up as light bulbs, they are difficult to actually see. Wind is like that, too. You cannot see wind, but you can see the effect it has on leaves – and your hair. Your hair, not mine, thanks to a crisp, wind-resistant #1 buzz cut.

The Greendale Historical Society's Mission – A Big Idea: "To Preserve the Past for the Future"

While that certainly answers the "why does the Greendale Historical Society exist" question, is it visible? Absolutely. There are plenty of ways to see that idea. Well, to see the effects of that Big Idea. Here are a few:

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Greendale Historical Society (which I am going to shorten to "Society") visits our schools, local organizations, and retirement communities with a variety of highly engaging programs. My favorite Society production? "Our Town: Greendale, Wisconsin" featuring actors in period costumes sharing first-person accounts of Greendale pioneers. And, looking to the future, the Society's annual scholarship awarded to a Greendale graduate helps our future leaders start their education.

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK STATUS

The Society led the successful campaign to have the Greendale Historic District first listed on the National Register of Historic Places. That honor led to the designation in 2012 as a National Historic Landmark by the U.S. Department of Interior. Cool? Yes, very!



THE HISTORIC WELCOME CENTER 5680 BROAD ST.

It's part museum, part gift shop – but mostly, it's a warm, welcoming "front door" to Greendale, Wis. Located in the heart of our downtown, residents and visitors alike can learn the story of the Village, what we have to offer all who visit, and why Greendale is a National Historic Landmark.

HISTORIC HOSE TOWER COMMUNITY CENTER

In 2009, the Society funded a formal Adaptive Reuse Study to preserve and repurpose the original Hose Tower and Grounds Building – a tired, little-used building with a unique, 47-foot tower. By 2015, thanks to a partnership of the Society, the Village of Greendale, and the entire community, Greendale had itself a historic, yet modern community gathering place for special events and larger groups.



A "Showplace of Greendale History," the house at 5597 Apple Court is a marvelous place to stay to experience life in Greendale more than 80 years ago.



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fired-up (pun intended) Society. The Society, the Village of Greendale and the Greendale Fire Department all contribute to its ongoing preservation/care, and recognize the Diamond T's importance to our history. (See the ad on pg. 41 for how you can share in the fun of the Diamond T.)

YOU WANT MORE? I got more, my friend. The Society led the preservation efforts of the Alonzo Hauser (flagpole at the Greendale Middle School) partnering with the School District and the Russ and Emmons families. Plus, the Society was a loud voice in saving the original Police and Fire Station from demolition. The Society is also the talk – and the walk – in the Walking Tours of Historic Greendale.

In addition, the Society is digitizing Greendale's historical documents and photographs, making them searchable and accessible. For example, every Greendale High School yearbook from 1949 is now available – in a searchable format.

There is even more, but it is seductive not to reveal everything. That, and these articles, are assigned word limits. Do yourself (and us) a favor and stop in the Welcome Center next time you are cruising Broad Street. Check out the replica of an "original" kitchen, use our restrooms (optional) and say "hi" to the friendly volunteer welcoming you. Grab yourself a brochure or two about our local businesses, and enjoy the fact that history is alive and well here in our "Garden Community," a treasured National Historic Landmark.

Follow us on our website: greendalehistoricalsociety.org for more "big ideas" as the Greendale Historical Society continues "To Preserve the Past for the Future." You can also sign up on the website to become a Greendale Historical Society member, money well spent to ensure that Greendale's history remains alive and well.

THE HOUSE ON APPLE COURT – A SHOWPLACE OF GREENDALE HISTORY: 5597 APPLE COURT

This "original" was the second one built in Greendale. The house retained most of its original features (clay tile roof, hardwood floors, kitchen sink) and just needed a little (okay, a lot!) of TLC. The Society (thank you, donors!) bought the house in 2019 and gave it tons of love, sweat ... and, among other things, modern plumbing. The house is now available for tours, events and overnight guests through AIRBNB and VRBO. It's a fascinating stay to live – even if only for a few days or a weekend – like one of the very first pioneers who moved into the Village. Ah, if those walls could only talk, the stories they would tell!

DIAMOND T FIRE ENGINE

Greendale's first new fire engine has a colorful history. Visit the Historical Society website and see for yourself: greendalehistoricalsociety.org/1938-diamond-t-firetruck. The fact that this 1938 fire engine is back home, restored and roaming the streets (during summer weekends, holidays and Village celebrations) is the result of a determined and



The Diamond T fire engine has been restored to its 1938 status!



Greendale Village Vet was recently chosen as Greendale's "Business of the Year." Here, owner Dr. Michelle McDonough (center) and her staff accept their award at the Greendale Chamber of Commerce annual banquet.

Greendale Chamber of Commerce Announces Business of the Year Winners

Each year, the Greendale Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual Chamber Banquet and Recognition Dinner. This year's event was held February 22 at That's Amore! restaurant in Greenfield, and was attended by more than 60 people: business owners and their staff, Village dignitaries and guests.

After a delicious Italian dinner, the evening's program included announcing the recipients of the Chamber's annual awards in the categories of "Employee Engagement/Satisfaction," "Community Service" and "Innovation." The Greendale Chamber was proud to announce the following businesses as winners in their respective categories.



NORTH SHORE BANK: "Community Service"

According to Ray Guardioli, branch manager and CEM, "It is with great pride and appreciation that North Shore Bank has been recognized for its community involvement." Guardioli was thrilled to accept the 2023 Community Service Award from the Greendale Chamber (shown to the left accepting the

award from Chamber Vice President Donna Ouellette). He goes on to share that acknowledgments like this award highlight the importance of community service and the collaborative efforts that can make a positive impact in a

community. "As a community bank that's been in business for more than 100 years, North Shore Bank believes in investing in the work being done to enrich the lives of our employees, customers and community, including sponsorships in the Village of Greendale since 1988," says Guardioli. Greendale has benefitted from North Shore Bank's sponsorship of events like Village Days, Dickens of a Village and Pet Palooza. Through support of a variety of annual sponsorships and participation in hundreds of local activities, we thank North Shore Bank for being a strong, trusted partner that pledges to be here to lend support for years to come.

THE COMBS TEAM-RE/MAX LAKESIDE "Innovation"

Shannon and Tom Combs, along with The Combs Team-RE/MAX Lakeside, have stood out as a business that has served Greendale for as long as we can remember. From "Faces of Greendale" (see pg. 9), to serving as Lions as



well as on the Chamber of Commerce board, they have become a very visible face in the community because they're ALWAYS there for the people they selflessly serve. The team has devoted its time and efforts over the past few years to publish a monthly e-newsletter that offers practical advice about buying/selling a home as well as other valuable tips.



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They also are hard at work selecting and interviewing community members for “Faces of Greendale,” those who make an impactful difference in Greendale. And it isn’t just selecting and interviewing, but also writing, editing and publishing that Tom, Shannon and their team handle that make “Faces of Greendale” such a meaningful and interesting read – and a great way for neighbors to get to know each other. This year, the “Faces of Greendale” assisted the Greendale Public Library in developing a historical perspective of community members who serve the community using the “Faces of Greendale” as a model. Many thanks to The Combs Team-RE/MAX Lakeside for their generous contributions to Greendale!

GREENDALE VILLAGE VET: “Employee Engagement/Satisfaction”

Of the three business finalists, Greendale Village Vet was chosen as the overall Business of the Year. Dr. Michelle McDonough, owner, says the business’s recognition by the Greendale Chamber of Commerce for employee engagement is a proud reflection of their dedication to both hard work and genuine camaraderie. “Throughout the year, our team actively participates in a diverse array of engagement opportunities, including daily morning rounds, monthly team meetings, quarterly skill-enhancing labs, and festive celebrations sprinkled throughout the year,” McDonough explains. “We believe in recognizing and appreciating the efforts of every team member, evident in events like Boss’s Day, Staff Appreciation Week and our annual Holiday party held at a nearby venue.” She continues to say that their commitment extends beyond the clinic, as demonstrated by their active participation in volunteering at events such as Pet Palooza and Village Days. Whether it’s celebrating milestones, fostering team unity through exciting events, or contributing to the community, Greendale Village Vet’s employee engagement is a dynamic blend of hard work and joyful collaboration. Please join us in congratulating Dr. McDonough and her entire staff on their contributions to our community, and their designation as Greendale’s 2023 “Business of the Year.”

UPCOMING POWER HOUR PRESENTATIONS

One of the benefits of Greendale Chamber of Commerce membership is being able to take advantage of POWER HOUR, on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except December). POWER HOUR brings together members, other business owners and guests for a morning of networking, plus an educational presentation on a business-relevant topic. POWER HOUR takes place

from 8-9 a.m. at the Historic Hose Tower. If you are considering joining the Chamber (a great idea!), you’ll want to attend a POWER HOUR to network with other like-minded business owners and get a “taste” of the many benefits that membership offers.

Here is a list of other upcoming programs being presented by the Greendale Chamber. Please join us!

- **Tuesday, April 16: “Reel-ing It In”** 8-9:30 a.m. at Harbour Village. Educational seminar presented by Ariana Klein, with hands-on training for filming, editing and posting reels online.
- **Thursday, May 23: Sip & Paint Party** 5 p.m. at Field Workshop. Join other Chamber members for a fun night!
- **Thursday, September 12: Boat Cruise** 4:30 p.m.

For more information about the Greendale Chamber of Commerce, please contact Chamber President Debbie Barth at 414.750.5922.

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Greendale's Summer Adventure Club: The Perfect Choice for Your Child

Remember anticipating summer vacation when you were a kid? Counting the days until the end of school when you could enjoy those warm, sunny days with friends as you spent fun times outdoors? There was swimming . . . and sports . . . and games . . . and visits to the park, zoo and other points of interest in your neighborhood. Did you enjoy crafts and perhaps taking up the basics of cooking and impressing your parents? Ah, the joys of summer just growing up as a kid!

All of those marvelous times are grouped together into one spectacular summer program offered by Greendale's Park and Recreation Department, called "Summer Adventure Club." This fun and active child care program, for ages 5-12, will hold your child's attention and build self-esteem and confidence. Your child(ren) will explore, create, problem-solve and experiment. And most importantly, they will meet new friends and have plenty of fun ALL SUMMER LONG!

According to Kathleen Fern, Summer Adventure Club program director, "Our kids have an amazing time all summer long! There are so many choices for interesting activities that keep them learning, motivated and busy. And one of the most unique aspects of our Summer Adventure Club (vs. other summer programs) is that we offer week-to-week scheduling, with no minimum days. In addition, our staff are much more experienced than those of other programs."

Take a look below at a typical day of programming and you will see what our children get to experience:

6:30-8:30 a.m. Arrival with free choice of activities

7:30-9 a.m. Breakfast snack time (provided by Park and Recreation Department) during weeks of summer school

9-9:30 a.m. Meet with assigned age groups to discuss the day's activities.

9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Rotation by age group of activities, including arts and crafts, a weekly theme, outside time and sports, field trips and ongoing summer projects.

12-12:45 p.m. Lunch time (children bring their own bag lunch)

12:45-1:30 p.m. Down time with quiet activities

1:30-2:15 p.m. Cooking Club, specialty programs and Open Swim (additional fees apply)

2:15-2:30 p.m. Snack time (provided by the Park and Recreation Department)

2:30-3:30 p.m. Touch base to discuss other open activities that are available

3:30-4:30 p.m. Outside time

4:30-6 p.m. Free choice of activities while waiting for pick up

Each week we offer rotating activities, various "themes" and ongoing educational projects, there is so much to do – and never a dull moment for our kids to enjoy multiple summer adventures!

As a testament to the high-quality programming and memorable, fun experiences during Summer Adventure Club, many former participants have returned as staff each summer, after aging out of the program. They are familiar with Summer Adventure Club inside and out, and can relate to the kids on their own level.

So how does Childcare Director Fern plan all these opportunities and activities? She explains: "Our staff site directors Angela Nemeth, Debbie Kanitz, Julie DeLong, Megan Mattice and Shelley Sibila come up with a calendar of events for each month. They also come up with a main theme that we base our weekly activities on. We communicate

regularly and are always looking for, and open to, adding new activities we think our children will enjoy and learn from."

Summer Adventure Club fills up so fast, so make sure to register on April 16. Summer Adventure Club is held at Greendale Middle School and Canterbury Elementary School.

Are you ready to sign up your child(ren) for this summer's program? Registration begins on Tuesday, April 16, at 9 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis (until full) at the Greendale Park and Recreation

Department office in the Community Learning Center, 5647 Broad Street. NO registrations will be accepted before April 16. Summer Adventure Club runs Monday-Friday from June 10-August 27, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., and the cost is only \$41 per day per child. Registration forms will be available online or at the Park and Recreation office starting Monday, March 18. And if parents





One of the fun, in-house field trips is learning STEM with Aleks Skibicki.

wish to sign up their child(ren) for other Park and Recreation activities at the Middle School, Canterbury Elementary School or Greendale Summer School during the same time as Summer Adventure Club, staff will see to it that kids get safely to and from these other classes.

Get ready for a power-packed summer of adventure – during Greendale's Summer Adventure Club. Put Tuesday, April 16, on your calendar right away to sign up. A summer of extraordinary adventures await your child!

Field trips, like this one to the Greendale Fire Department, are popular activities during Summer Adventure Camp.



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GEA Continues To Give Back In Countless Ways

By Sue Bunker, GEA Member



What do you call a group of dedicated people who only want to give back to their community? The Greendale Entertainment Association (or GEA as it is called in the Village), of course!

The GEA was founded out of a grass-roots movement: local folks who desired an outlet to help their village. Armed with this determination, they took it upon themselves to develop an association that would offer events and fun for all to enjoy. Not only would they plan and execute events, but the profits made would be given back to the local population, also.

In the past, various groups that have benefitted from assistance from GEA have been: Junior Panther Cheer, GHS Cheer, GHS Poms, GHS Band, College Park PTO, Canterbury PTO, Greendale Youth Baseball, Public Celebrations, the GPD Canine Unit, Greendale Chamber of Commerce, and the Greendale Garden Walk. Starting small, they worked tirelessly to turn these "happenings" into popular events which would entertain both the local community and visitors to the village. Fast forward to the present. The small occurrences of brief fun have now turned into much-celebrated, expertly planned yearly events.

Children and Infant Resale: April 20-21

As one of GEA's most successful events with the longest history, this sale is also one of its most popular. Morphing from a small, half-day sale into an all-weekend bonanza, the Resale has grown exponentially over the last 30 years. GEA hosts this event at Greendale High School twice per year (spring and fall), allowing shoppers to browse for infant and children's clothing, toys and furniture from 200+ sellers. The affordability of the thousands of items available makes this sale a favorite of families not only from the Village, but many neighboring communities as well.

Beyond offering the ability for patrons to shop these phenomenal deals, sellers can donate their articles to charitable organizations. GEA invites various groups to gather these items for use at their non-profit shelters, daycares and churches. Some of the past donations have gone to Souls for Jesus (shoes) and Father Gene's Help Center (clothes). The positive, far-reaching effects of this sale continue to amaze the community and the GEA membership. Because of the sheer size and magnitude of this sale, it literally "takes a village" to operate it smoothly. Not only do the GEA members all contribute by working the sale, but many volunteers are needed to supplement the team. with various volunteer positions available. If you are

Concerts at Greendale's beloved Gazebo are a popular summer tradition!



interested in lending a hand for the next sale coming up on April 20-21, please contact Sue Bunker, volunteer coordinator, at 414-881-4132 or volunteersresale@gmail.com. You can also visit the Greendale Entertainment Association website at greendaleentertainment.com.

Greendale Village Days: August 9-11

GEA has always been a huge part of Village Days weekend. Offering music, entertainment, and family fun for Greendale's annual "birthday celebration," the last few years have seen continued growth for the group. Music takes center stage with well-known southeast Wisconsin bands performing at the large, centrally located tent on Parking Street. Patrons can enjoy tunes while sipping beverages from multiple bar options: draft beers, a craft bar and wine options. Visitors also get to partake in a variety of food choices from a street full of restaurant tents and food trucks.

Best of all, GEA always keeps families in the forefront by offering the Family Entertainment Area (FEA). With its mix of rides for young children, carnival games for everyone and a host of various activities (including an arcade) for all to enjoy, this busy greenspace makes a lively gathering place for all ages. The GEA is excited to bring this yearly party to the Village as it provides a way to gather, allowing

people to share in the community that is Greendale. In 2024, visit and enjoy Village Days from August 9-11

Gazebo Shows

See Schedule on Page 21

Throughout the summer months, GEA sponsors Saturday night musical shows in Greendale's Gazebo Park. Provided purely for entertainment, these evenings are a gathering place for Village locals and other community residents to enjoy an evening of entertainment. Thanks to a dedicated team of GEA members, a diverse variety of acts are selected and booked. Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy a variety of musical sounds spilling out of the Gazebo into Historic Downtown Greendale.

The Greendale Entertainment Association is so proud to be able to treat the Village and guests to these events. Beyond this, GEA quietly assists those in need by providing full Thanksgiving meals to 10 Greendale families each year. They also partner with other Village groups to bring many assorted happenings to life during the year, such as Hay Daze and Dickens of a Village.

Consider joining us and becoming a member of this dedicated circle of volunteers: visit the website (greendaleentertainment.com) to find out more about all that the GEA has to offer!

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Spring in Greendale – What Could Be Better?

Are you ready for the warmer weather? As the seasons change in Greendale, there is so much to look forward to! The Village is well-known for its many special events and seasonal activities. And they are all set to kick off soon! Check out pages 26-29 for a rundown of what to expect in the coming months. Then **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** Our vibrant Village will soon be alive with the sights and sounds of the season . . . **WE CAN'T WAIT!**

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1. Dr. Cody Sromek and his wife, Darcy, are all smiles at the Greendale Chamber's annual banquet. Read more about the Businesses of the Year that were announced at the event on pg. 34. **2.** Greendale High School took home the Game Day LIVE! Championship. See pg. 5. **3.** Summer Adventure Club, offered by the Park and Rec Department, includes popular theme units like cooking. See pg. 36. **4.** This table of business owners and guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the Greendale Chamber's annual banquet in February at That's Amore! restaurant in Franklin. **5.** National Bakery & Deli put on a fine show during Fat Tuesday this year, with live music, decorations and of course, those marvelous paczkis! Read on pg. 30 about how this Greendale business has roots dating back 99 years. **6.** These boys are enjoying their time at Summer Adventure Club, offered for ages 5-12 each summer. **7.** Our Greendale Public Library offers a multitude of services you may not know about. See pg. 24 to find out more. **8.** Greendale's Clean & Green Day takes place this year on May 11, the Saturday before Mother's Day. See pg. 26 for all the planned festivities!





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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please call ahead or visit the Village/School District websites
(greendale.org or greendaleschools.org) to confirm details.

MARCH

- **Sat., Mar. 16-Sat., Mar. 30:** Photos with the Easter Bunny Southridge Mall (see pg. 2)
- **Sun., Mar. 23:** Sensory-Friendly Egg Hunt (pg. 29)
- **Mon., Mar. 24-Mon., Apr. 1:** Spring Break for Greendale Schools
- **Fri., Mar. 28:** PRINCE vs. Michael Jackson Faceoff, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Greendale High School Auditorium. Presented by the Greendale Lions Club. \$30/person. Visit greendalelions.org/special-event.
- **Sun., Mar. 30:** Easter

APRIL

- **Mon., Apr. 1:** Teacher Inservice/ NO SCHOOL
- **Tue., Apr. 2:** Classes Resume for Greendale Schools
- **Tue., Apr. 2:** ELECTION
- **Tue., Apr. 16:** "Reel-ing It In" 8-9:30 a.m. Seminar at Harbour Village presented by the Greendale Chamber of Commerce (see pg. 35)
- **Sat.-Sun., Apr. 20-21:** Children's Resale Event Greendale High School. Saturday 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. half-price day (see pg. 38)

MAY

- **Mon.-Tue., May 6-7:** Greendale Middle School Tour of Historical House on Apple Court Presented by the Greendale Historical Society
- **Sat., May 11:** Clean & Green Day in Greendale (see pg. 26)
- **Sat., May 11:** Open House Tour of Greendale Historical Society House on Apple Court
- **Sat., May 11:** Panther Spring Fling Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament
- **Sat., May 18:** Pet Palooza Pet-friendly event in Historic Downtown Greendale (see pg. 21)
- **Fri., May 24:** NO SCHOOL
- **Fri., May 24:** Prom Grand March, 5 p.m. Greendale High School Gymnasium

JUNE

- **Thur., June 6:** Greendale Middle School Graduation, 5:30 p.m. Gavinski Stadium
- **Fri., June 7:** UW-M Osher Tour of Greendale Historical Society House on Apple Court
- **Fri., June 7:** Last Day of Classes for Greendale Schools

- **Fri., June 7:** School's Out Event Fun activities for students along Broad Street to celebrate the beginning of summer break, presented by the Greendale Education Foundation.
- **Sat., June 8:** Greendale High School Graduation Live Stream, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Gavinski Stadium
- **Sat., June 15:** Music on the Green Gazebo Concert, 7 p.m. "60s by 70s" All Saturday night concerts presented by the GEA (see pg. 21).
- **Sun., June 16:** Village Nites on the Green Gazebo Concert, 7 p.m. "Greendale Community Band" All Sunday night concerts presented by the Park and Rec. Dept. (see pg. 21).
- **Sat., June 22:** Music on the Green Gazebo Concert, 7 p.m. "Erick Barbieri & the Rockin' Kraken's" (see pg. 21).
- **Sun., June 23:** Village Nites on the Green Gazebo Concert, 7 p.m. "Brett Gaertner" (see pg. 21).
- **Sat., June 29:** Music on the Green Gazebo Concert, 7 p.m. "Head North" (see pg. 21).
- **Sun., June 30:** Village Nites on the Green, 7 p.m. "Keith Minikel" (see pg. 21)



JULY

- **Thur., July 4:** 4th of July Parade and Fireworks
- **Thur., Fri. and Sat., Jul 4-6:** Fourth of July Celebration in Greendale
- **Sun., July 7:** Open House Tour of Greendale Historical Society House on Apple Court
- **Sat., July 13:** Greendale Garden Walk (see pg. 29)
- **Sat., July 13:** Music on the Green Gazebo Concert, 7 p.m. "Rebecca & the Grey Notes" (see pg. 21)
- **Sun., July 14:** Village Nites on the Green Gazebo Concert, 7 p.m. "German Band" (see pg. 21)
- **Sat., July 20:** Music on the Green Gazebo Concert, 7 p.m. "Zoot Suit Boogie" (see pg. 21)
- **Sun., July 21:** Village Nites on the Green Gazebo Concert, 7 p.m. "Greendale Community Band" (see pg. 21)
- **Sat., July 27:** Music on the Green Gazebo Concert, 7 p.m. "Famous Main Street Song & Dance Troupe" (see pg. 21)
- **Sun., July 28:** Greendale Historical Society Meeting Historic Hose Tower
- **Sun., July 28:** Village Nites on the Green Gazebo Concert "Lenny Szwec" (see pg. 21)

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