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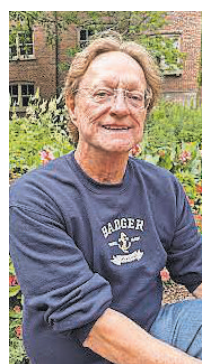
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Sheboygan's Wordhaven to host former Maxine Hallmark card writer for humor-writing workshop



Kelly D. Holstine, owner of WordHaven BookHouse, sits with a book and one of the store's resident dogs in Sheboygan. PHOTOS BY GARY C. KLEIN/USA TODAY NETWORK-WISCONSIN

Finding your inner comedian



"Everybody has a sense of humor, and like any skill or ability, it can be enhanced through knowledge and practice."

Chris Brethwaite, humor writer

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SHEBOYGAN – Humor writer Chris Brethwaite, well known for his work as a lead writer of the Maxine greeting cards, thinks we need all the humor we can get right now.

"The country is facing a lot of problems right now. We've got inflation, political divisiveness, climate change, a pandemic doesn't seem to be going away," Brethwaite said. "... There's just a lot to be concerned about nowadays. And humor has the benefit of helping to take the edge off of things. So, we need to try to find opportunities to laugh and smile. And if I can play just a tiny role in in doing that, I want to."

Brethwaite is leading a humor writing workshop at Wordhaven BookHouse, 923 N. Eighth St., from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 22.

During the workshop, Brethwaite will share information about being funny and lead participants through short writing exercises.

"Everybody has a sense of humor, and like any skill or ability, it can be enhanced through knowledge and practice," Brethwaite said.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

'Telling the Full History' event at Sheboygan County Historical Museum Saturday

The Sheboygan County LGBTQ Alliance, in partnership with Green Bicycle Co. and the Sheboygan County Historical Society & Museum, is kicking off a new project called "Telling the Full History."

The project aims to collect and organize local LGBTQ stories from over the years in a first-of-its-kind queer history archive for Sheboygan County.

A free reception as part of the project will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday at Sheboygan County Historical Museum, 3110 Erie Ave., Sheboygan. Refreshments from Paradigm Coffee & Music will be provided. Details are at <https://fb.me/e/1QCJZHRyC>.

The Historical Museum also has a traveling exhibit titled "We Will Always Be Here" on display. The exhibit was introduced for display by the Wisconsin Historical Society in June. It features artwork by nipinet landsem, an Indigequeer Anishinaabe and Michif artist based in Madison. Sheboygan County Historical Museum will be hosting the 10-panel exhibit through

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Packers loss, Bears win make home opener more intriguing

Keeps ticket prices stable

Richard Ryman

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GREEN BAY – One could say "contested ownership" of the Chicago Bears is bolstering ticket prices for Sunday's game at Lambeau Field.

Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers famously (or infamously, if you are of a certain ursine persuasion) told some Bears fans last October, "I still own you" during a 24-14 victory at Soldier Field. The Packers defeated the Bears again, 45-30, at Lambeau Field in December, running Rodgers' record against Chicago to 24-5.

As a Packers-Bears game, interest starts at a high level, but after Chicago's surprising 19-10 victory over San Francisco Sunday at Solder Field, and Green Bay's 23-7 loss in Minnesota, there might be extra spice to the rivalry. The average of lowest tickets prices for the game at 10 secondary market sites is \$232, only \$3 less than 10 days earlier.

Secondary marketplace TickPick said the game is its second-most expensive of the week, with an overall average prices of \$409.

It was during a Sunday night game in 2018 at Lambeau Field that Rodgers engineered one of the great comebacks in Packers history. He left the game with a leg injury in the first half and the Packers trailed 20-0 before scoring a field goal late in the third quarter. Rodgers returned to the field after the half and in the fourth-quarter led what became a 24-23 Packers victory.

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A selection of local authors are featured at WordHaven BookHouse in Sheboygan.

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The top dog of tailgating

Pelkin's Smokey Meat Market becomes official supplier for Resch events. **Savor the Flavor**, **1B**

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