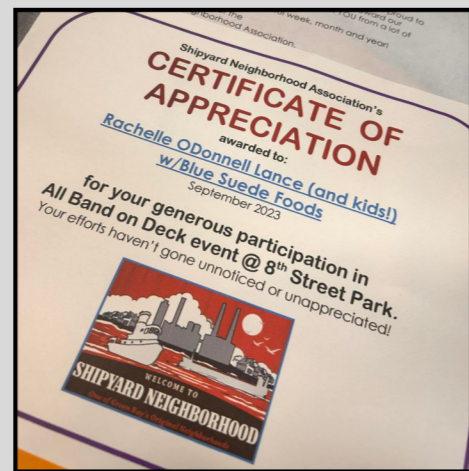




## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Our board would love to congratulate Rachelle and her family with "Blue Suede Food Truck" for their dedication and contribution to our neighborhood! During our All Bands on Deck: Neighborhood Stage event, Blue Suede Foods not only volunteered their time to the neighborhood, but also donated fresh-made cotton candy to the children at 8th Street Park during the event! Because of efforts like this, the Shipyard Neighborhood Association proudly presents our "Certificate of Appreciation" to Rachelle and her family for September 2023!



# SHIPYARD NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2023



Sign Design by: **Tarl Knight (2023)**,  
Vice President  
Shipyard Neighborhood Association

## WELCOME TO THE SHIPYARD NEIGHBORHOOD

As you can tell, our board cannot stop saying welcome! It has been almost a year in the making to form and build our new neighborhood association in the southern part of downtown Green Bay. On January 19th, 2023 the board of the Shipyard Neighborhood Association (SNA) was officially formed and has since been recognized by the City of Green Bay and Green Bay Neighborhoods! (Check "Page 2" for official neighborhood boundaries.)

We want to welcome you all to be part of our meetings and events. Your voice matters to us!  
- Brendan Crabbe, President, Shipyard Neighborhood Association

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### JOIN THE DISCUSSION



Our board is always looking to expand. We want to hear the opinions and ideas of the neighbors that make us who we are! Visit our website and Facebook page for upcoming meetings and events!

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### Your Shipyard Neighborhood Association Board:

Brendan Crabbe, President | Tarl Knight, VP |  
Renita Robinson, Treasurer | Rachel Brukart,  
Secretary | Ginny Siscoe | Kaylynn Bierke | Terri  
Cherney | Claud Robinson

### Our Mission:

The mission of the Shipyard Neighborhood Association (SNA) is to unify our neighborhood, improve well-being, and grow as a community.

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## ANNUAL MEETING & HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

### WHEN:

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2023  
@ 5:30PM**

### WHERE:

**AT THE TRACKS  
713 S BROADWAY**

### AGENDA:

- MEET THE CURRENT BOARD
- FREE MEAL AMONGST NEIGHBORS
- 2024 NEIGHBORHOOD IDEAS



## GOOD NEIGHBOR WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

During Good Neighbor Week, our board banded with The Shipyard District, Inc., the City of Green Bay, NeighborWorks, and Green Bay Neighborhoods to paint and seal the exterior home of a great neighbor in our community!

Good Neighbor Week is a citywide opportunity to nominate neighbors, or yourself, for help with household projects that aren't easily tackled alone. Through numerous sponsors, Good Neighbor Week provides a team of volunteers and materials to complete selected projects throughout Green Bay, free of charge. This year it was hosted from September 25-30, and a total of 19 homes were chosen for projects; ranging from painting, gardening, installing a new porch staircase, replacing a broken toilet, and many other projects for neighbors in need.

For more information on Good Neighbor Week, visit: <https://nwggreenbay.org/good-neighbor-week>



Rachel's home being painted on Monday, September 25 by volunteers from Imperial, Festival Foods, The Shipyard District, Inc., and the SNA board. (See page 4 for an "after" photo!)



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## NEIGHBORHOOD BOUNDARIES



"The boundaries of the Association shall be from Mason Street to Liberty Street west of the Fox River with a western boundary of South Broadway north of 7th Street and a western boundary of Ashland Avenue south of 7th Street." (Shipyard Neighborhood Association Bylaws)

When our board was formed, we established a new set of boundaries. This is our initial attempt to incorporate the entire South Broadway residential territory. Our aim is to build a voice for the community and residents in the Southwest side of downtown Green Bay.

As we approach 2024, our board is looking at expanding even further, to cleanly boarder Ashland Ave. We welcome neighbors of Shipyard Neighborhood and Tank Park Neighborhood to join our preliminary discussion on further expanding!

All residents, homeowners, renters, business owners, and workers in the neighborhood are free to join in on the discussion with us!

Our board loves neighbors' opinions, ideas, and feedback - so reach out to us via our website, Facebook, or directly to SNA President, Brendan Crabbe at [bgcrabbe07@gmail.com](mailto:bgcrabbe07@gmail.com)

To view currently active neighborhood associations, visit: <https://greenbaywi.gov/428/Find-My-Neighborhood-Association>

## THINGS TO LOVE IN THE SHIPYARD NEIGHBORHOOD

By P.D. Jacob

### OUR BIGGEST NEIGHBOR; THE FOX RIVER

It's not just about water. It's not just about boating and fishing. Wisconsin's FOX RIVER is rich with amazing facts and historical significance. Because "The Fox" flows toward the north, the southern section is called the "Upper Fox" and the northern section is called the "Lower Fox." It is the largest tributary to Lake Michigan, with an average water flow of more than 4,000 cubic feet per second! The Fox also boasts the highest concentration of pulp and paper mills in the world!

If you were to hop in your kayak near Pardeeville, Wisconsin, where The Fox begins, here are some of the towns and cities you'd pass on your 200 mile trek north to Green Bay: Portage, Montello, Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, Appleton, Kimberly, Kaukauna, Wrightstown, Little Rapids, De Pere and Ashwaubenon. The 225 mile long Wolf River tributary joins The Fox near Oshkosh.

If you have time to stop and fish along your route, The Fox will likely share its abundance of walleye, bass, catfish, whitefish, sturgeon and other assorted swimmers. A huge variety of birds, mammals and plant life also thrive in the many unique ecosystems and protected wildlife areas along the river. And finally, just a short walk north of our Shipyard Neighborhood, the mighty and historic Fox River empties into the Bay of Green Bay, helping to supply the world's largest fresh water system, the Great Lakes. See how special we are?

Stay tuned to the SNA newsletter for more things to love about our Shipyard Neighborhood.

### MASON STREET BRIDGE PROJECT

As many were notified, the City of Green Bay and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation have begun the study phase for the "Mason Street Bridge Reconstruction or Replacement Project". This study will evaluate the current state of the Mason Street Bridge (also known as; the Donald A. Tilleman Bridge and WIS 54), and plans to finalize a series of improvements to the current-50 year old structure.

WisDOT is seeking input from the public on some alternatives to the current, as there are a few ideas for the future of the bridge. This includes a proposed idea to take the structure from an "elevated-grade highway", to a street-grade bridge. (see WisDOT webpage)

The study will consider a wide range of alternatives to address the short-term and long-term needs for the bridge. It is a comprehensive review of suggested alternatives to the current infrastructure, review of mobility for vehicles and pedestrians, and identify areas of concern for project improvements. This study is set for completion in 2027, where WisDOT will then go into the Preliminary Design Phase.

As Mason Street is the northern boundary of the Shipyard Neighborhood, we encourage all neighbors in the area to submit your opinions, questions, and concerns formally to the WisDOT on their "WIS 54/Mason Street/Tilleman Bridge online comment form".

**WIS 54/Mason Street/Tilleman Bridge online Comment Form**



[https://app.pima.wisconsin.gov/public/comment/project-comment-dynamic?project\\_id=14487](https://app.pima.wisconsin.gov/public/comment/project-comment-dynamic?project_id=14487)

**WisDOT Mason Street Bridge Study**



<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/masonstudy32/default.aspx>

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