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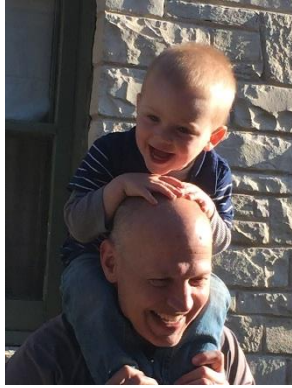


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: FR. PAUL DEMUTH

It seems like last September's "Greater Green Bay: 2017 Envisioning the Future" community summit held at Tundra Lodge is past history. Perhaps some of us have almost forgotten about the assembly of 200 community leaders that discussed the idea of "Futuring" as a tool for thinking deeply about the future of our community. Remember how we went through both a small and large group process to determine the priorities for the Greater Green Bay Area in the coming years.

While some of the details of those days had become a bit fuzzy for me, the entire process returned to life as your BACC Board studied and discussed the first draft of the report of the Summit at its March meeting. It is a comprehensive analysis of the Summit that integrates the findings of the LIFE Study, the presentation of the Futuring concept, our deliberations and the recommendations we developed. The report formulates these recommendations in a way that are directional in nature, indicating "what" actions can be taken to arrive at better outcomes for Greater Green Bay. The report is intentionally silent as to "how" and by "whom" they are accomplished. This is best left to occupational specialists addressing these issues on a daily basis as well as those equipped for addressing them in the future.

It is our intention to publish this exciting report in a variety of printed and electronic formats no later than early June. I am sure that while reading it, you too will be brought "back to the future." In a sense, once it is published, our work will only then begin. It is up to the community to delve into the recommendations and willingly pursue the implications contained in them. Various stakeholders can then take the necessary action steps for the continued growth of our community. After all, while BACC is responsible for giving this report to you, it is you, the leadership within our community, that is challenged to put the recommendations into action.



KNOW YOUR BACC DIRECTOR: WILLIAM GALVIN

Please describe something about yourself—where you were born, past and current professions and careers, how long you have lived in Brown County, and some of your favorite pass times.

I was born in Minneapolis and lived there until my last day of the 2nd grade, when my family moved to Green Bay. I was a Green Bay police officer for almost 36 years. I retired in December of 2014. Since then I have worked for a company called Nelson Tactical located on Velp Ave. I sell police equipment such as bullet proof vests, uniforms and weapons. I am also completing my first term on the City of Green Bay Common

Council.

My wife (Ann) and I have four wonderful daughters and one grandson. Ann and I love biking and traveling. I enjoy running and have completed several half marathons, three full marathons and a couple of Tough Mudders. I have a love for soccer; all of my daughters played in various leagues in Green Bay, which led to me coaching my youngest daughter's team for eight years. I appreciate history and continue to love learning more about where this community came from.

Describe your relationship to the BACC—when did you start on the BACC, what are your hopes for the BACC, what personal gifts do you bring to the BACC mission?

I recently joined the BACC and am amazed at the depth and scope of the organization. The BACC is able to unite and give direction to the many governmental and NGOs in this area. The BACC continues to make this area a more desirable place to live and grow. As a newer member of the BACC board, I look forward to discovering my niche for the good of the organization.

What do you like most about life in Brown County?

What I like most about Brown County is being part of a truly great community and being able to see it grow and change for the better.

SUMMARY OF MARCH 8, 2018 BACC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

President Paul Demuth summarized an Executive Committee strategy session on February 15. The BACC looks forward to a new path in the light of changing organizational relationships. To this effect, the Directors also approved a revision in the bylaws clarifying ex-officio directors.

There was a long discussion on the first draft of the report from the Greater Green Bay 2017: Envisioning the Future summit. Directors were very complimentary toward the editorial team of Tom Schumacher, Nan Nelson, Martha Ahrendt, and Jamie Lynch. There was extended discussion about what it means for greater Green Bay to be a “community of choice” and how we can practically flesh out “pathways for success.” The BACC is on target for a May 2018 public release of the report.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Recent news stories, articles, books, videos, Websites or venues of interest to BACC supporters and newsletter readers, recommend by BACC staff and directors.

United Way Announces Bold Personal Stability Goal

Brown County United Way (BCUW) is a community mobilizing organization, focused on outcomes, partnerships, and targeted investments to change community conditions. While its focus to serve our community has not changed over the years, the scope of our community's needs has. It is BCUW's job to evolve with those needs to provide greater, more effective service to Brown County. BCUW will achieve an inclusive community where all individuals are able to meet their basic needs and have equal opportunity for stability in their health, education, and financial well-being.

ALICE stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed community members. These individuals are our friends, our coworkers, our neighbors, who work hard every day to put food on the table and keep a roof over their heads, but still struggle to make ends meet. People often have a preconceived notion about who needs help in greater Green Bay. The picture of a homeless person, someone not working, an addict, a person "using the system" will come to mind. But ALICE presents us with an entirely different image. Our coworkers, neighbors and friends are working hard to support their families, and they still can't get ahead. BCUW will lead the community in improving the lives of ALICE and those in poverty and announces a new, bold goal: 10,000 INDIVIDUALS ON THE PATH TO STABILITY IN 10 YEARS.

While the goal may seem ambitious, BCUW staff are confident in its ability to bring the community together to achieve this dream. In the upcoming months, it will be critical that BCUW aligns its fund investment process with its partnership and community efforts, as well as develop the outcomes, indicators and targets needed to demonstrate its impact. It will continue to meet with its partners, both current and new, to develop a comprehensive strategy for the future. This is the foundation upon which its organization was built, a community coming together, working hand-in-hand, Living United.

2018 Transportation Needs Survey

Green Bay Metro seeks input from Brown County residents about their transportation needs and experiences. Such feedback helps identify gaps and overlaps, while providing direction for programming and prioritizing needs. Social workers, case-managers, family members, and individuals are encouraged to participate in the survey. Please complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018TransNeeds>. Downloadable pdf versions are also available at <http://www.greenbaymetro.org/> and in the Green Bay Metro bus station lobby.

Return surveys by April 6, 2018. If you have questions or need assistance with the survey, please contact Jennifer Hallam-Nelson, Transit Mobility Manager, City of Green Bay, 920-448-3457 email JenniferHa@greenbaywi.gov.

BACC Director Patricia Finder-Stone honored by University of Wisconsin Alumni Association

Patricia Finder-Stone will receive the 2018 Badger of the Year Award from the Wisconsin

Alumni Association at the Brown County Founder's Day dinner at Wally's Spot, 1979 Main St., Green Bay, on April 23. Click [here](#) for more details.

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Reveals the advantages of treating gun violence as a consumer safety and public health problem - an approach that emphasizes prevention over punishment and that has successfully reduced the rates of injury and death from infectious disease, car accidents, and tobacco consumption. (Recommended by Patricia Finder-Stone)

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Mills, Shamane. [ER Visits For Opioid Overdose Double In Wisconsin](#). Wisconsin Public Radio, March 6, 2018.

Schmid, John. "[Marquette President Mike Lovell championing new ideas to address core Milwaukee problem: trauma](#)," *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, March 5, 2018.