

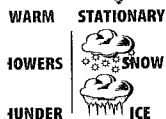
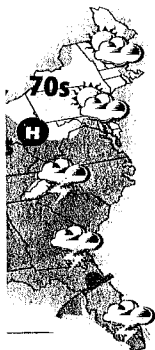
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# Library group left out of discussion

## Ginny Maziarka requested to join American Library Association panel

By DWAYNE BUTLER  
Daily News Staff

A panel discussion this month on which books should be allowed in the West Bend Community Memorial Library young adult section will not include a representa-

tive from one local chapter.

The citizens' group, West Bend Citizens for Safe Libraries (WBCFSL), led by town of West Bend couple Ginny and Jim Maziarka, was denied their request to be on a panel that will discuss the West Bend book controversy

during the seven-day American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, the nation's largest gathering of librarians.

The ALA is a national nonprofit professional organization for librarians chartered in 1876 with more than 62,000 members.

The two-hour panel discussion, sponsored by the ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF), Intellectual Free-

dom Committee and the Freedom to Read Foundation, will take place at 8 a.m. Monday at McCormick Place West Convention Center in Chicago.

The panel features West Bend Community Memorial Library Director Michael Tyree, Young Adult Librarian Kristin Pekoll, Library Board Chairman Barbara Deters, former Library Board Trustee Mary Reilly-Kliss and community organizer Maria Hanra-

han, who started West Bend Parents for Free Speech.

According to a post on her Web blog, wissup.blogspot.com, Ginny Maziarka pitched the idea of being a panel member to the ALA as a "supporter of the Library and an advocate for a large group of parents in West Bend."

She felt the WBCFSL "have much in common with our librarians" and "would like to be allowed the same opportu-

nities as those who are also leading our community or providing advocacy in this manner."

When contacted by the Daily News, ALA Acting Director Deborah Caldwell-Stone referred to the following written response she made to Marizaka: "ALA's Annual Conference is intended to provide professional development and educational

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## City considers board's request for e-mail accounts

IT director recommends one account

By DWAYNE BUTLER  
Daily News Staff

While West Bend Library Board members have asked city officials to create individual e-mail accounts for each of them, only a portion of the request might be granted.

The nine board members, four of whom were recently appointed by the Common Council, heard a presentation Tuesday from city IT adminis-

## Library Board gets vice president

The West Bend Library Board has appointed a new vice president.

John Aynesworth, a member of the library's board of directors since 2008, was nominated and unanimously chosen during the board's monthly meeting on Tuesday night.

# FROM THE FRONT

## Group: Denied talking time

opportunities for librarians, library trustees, library paraprofessionals, and "Friends of the Library" groups. The panel is not a debate on the merits of West Bend Citizens for Safe Libraries' challenge, or an opportunity for advocacy, but instead a discussion about policy development and management of challenges for the benefit of those four constituencies.

"We have invited panelists we believe will offer insights and advice on the topic that is consistent with the First Amendment and established ALA policies, such as the Library Bill of Rights and the ALA Code of Ethics," Caldwell-Stone wrote. "Thank you for your interest in this program. Though the discussion you propose is outside the program's scope, I am sure there will be future opportunities for such a debate."

Maziarka said she drew two concerns from being left out of the panel discussion.

"I look at the paid and point of leadership in our community (Tyree, Pekoll, Deters, Reilly-Kliss and Hanrahan) as being invited to explain in a panel how they fought against the citizens of the city they are supposed to be serving to keep inappropriate sexual books on the shelves for minors."

She added, "ALA policy trumps whatever any local policy or any local community standards would be. And despite the local library's promise to provide materials in accordance of community standards, these people on this panel fought against the community standards and will be explaining how to do that

according to the American Library Association policy. And it's very disturbing to us because it tells us that a national organization is coming into our community and telling us what our standards are. We don't agree with that."

Said Caldwell-Stone, "Libraries are facing challenges like this on a regular basis, and (it is a) professional's responsibility to respond to them appropriately. Library boards are asking their librarians to manage them in a particular way, and this is an opportunity to discuss what ended up being a public challenge."

Maziarka stressed that her participation would have been an educational experience for the conference's estimated 25,000 attendees.

"I thought it would have been a good learning experience for people at the conference to understand how a patron feels when they present community standards in various different things that take place that either put the patron off or make them feel as though they are not being listened to or respected," she said.

Maziarka said she doesn't think West Bend will come out of this conference smelling like a rose.

"It's going to hurt our community basically by putting forth the statement that our community spoke, but (the ALA) didn't have to listen. And that's a painful thing for our community to have to take on," she said.

The 2009 ALA Annual Conference opens Thursday and will conclude next Wednesday.

## Barton: Celebrating history

Side Saloon, 1642 Barton Ave., houses Jokers Five tavern and Immaculate Conception is known as St. Mary's.

Leo Groh and others in the

In all, Eckert has done about 15 paintings of the one-time village, mainly based on old photos.

"When I'm doing the paint-

## RECORDS

### LOTTERY

**Tuesday WISCONSIN**  
**SuperCash:** 14-17-22-24-26-34  
 Doubler: No.  
**Pick 4:** 2-3-14-22-30  
**Pick 3:** 4-7-4  
**Badger 5:** 4-8-3-7

**ILLINOIS**  
 Pick Three-Midday - 4-2-3;  
 Pick Three-Evening - 1-1-7; Pick Four-Midday - 7-3-3-2; Pick Four-Evening - 4-4-3-7; Little Lotto: 26-33-34-35-39.

### FIRE CALLS

**West Bend Fire Department**  
 ■ 470 Braatz Drive, Kewaskum, 11:43 a.m., July 2, 2009; dispatched and cancelled en route.  
 ■ 1222 N. Ninth Ave., West

### MEETINGS

**Tuesday, July 14 Area Communities**  
 ■ Farmington Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall.  
**West Bend**  
 ■ Washington County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse-Government Center, room 1019.  
**Tuesday, Aug. 11 Area Communities**  
 ■ Farmington Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall.  
**Tuesday, Sept. 8 Area Communities**  
 ■ Farmington Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall.

Bend, 4:30 p.m., July 2, 2009; public service action taken.  
 ■ 1306 Meridian Ave., West Bend, 2:28 p.m., July 3, 2009; hazardous materials spill control and confinement.

### AMBULANCE CALLS

The West Bend Fire Department Rescue Squads responded to four medical calls on July 2, 2009, at 7:22 a.m., 8:21 a.m., 8:29 a.m. and

11:19 a.m.; and six medical calls on July 3, 2009, at 2:21 a.m., 10:29 a.m., 12:04 p.m., 12:37 p.m., 7:35 p.m. and 7:36 p.m.

### BIRTHS

#### Aurora Medical Center, Hartford

**Hajak** — A son, Kameron Krizon Hajek, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long, was born June 30, 2009, to Jason and Liz Hajek of Hartford. Maternal grandparents are Steve and Debbie Krizan of Newburgh, Ind. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Janice Hajek of Slinger.

**Darst** — A daughter, Zoey Jazmine Becker Darst, weighing 8 pounds and 19 inches long, was born July 1, 2009, to Shawn Becker and Dawn Darst of Hartford. Maternal Grandparents are Steve and Candy Parker of Hartford. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Liz Qualmann of Slinger. Zoey joins her siblings, Brandon James Garb at home.

6 pounds, 15 ounces and 20 inches long, was born June 18, 2009, to Rebecca and Samuel Chaparro of Hartford.

**Shulka** — A son, Sawyer Allen Shulka, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long, was born June 18, 2009, to Leah and Anthony Shulka of West Bend.

**Rolsma** — A son, Jason Thomas Rolsma, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces and 22 1/2 inches long, was born June 18, 2009, to Tammy and Brandon Rolsma of Hartford.

**Christophersen** — A daughter, Ellie Mae Christophersen, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce and 20 1/2 inches long, was born June 19, 2009, to Heidi and Joel Christophersen of Cedarburg.

**Andrews** — A daughter,

## OBITUARY

### Mary Margaret S

Mary Margaret Seamandel, 74, of Amberg, died Saturday, July 4, 2009, in Peshtigo.

She was born on July 19, 1934, in Lorain, Ohio. On Dec. 14, 2001, she married Kenneth Seamandel, in Crivitz. Mary enjoyed quilting and sewing.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth of Amberg; three sons, all from West Bend, Donald Grotelueschen, Keith Grotelueschen, Brian Grotelueschen; daughter, Patricia Ban of West Bend; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister.

### Thelma Jean A

Thelma Jean Anderock of Cookeville, Tenn., died Friday, July 3, 2009, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Thelma was born Nov. 6, 1933, in Smithville, Tenn., to the late Willie Aaron Odom and Lillie Mae Adcock.

Thelma was a member of the United Church of Cookeville. She was a loving wife of 55 years, a mother and a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, John (Cindy) Anderock of Utica, N.Y., and Tony (Susan) Anderock of Hartford; two daughters, Vicky (Steve) Sanders of Tampa, Fla., and Angie (Julio) Berrios of Bartlet, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren, Joh, Ann, Matt, Jeremy,

### Arno H. Sei

Arno H. Seidemann, 91, of the town of Farmington died Monday, July 6, 2009, at Community Memorial Hospital in Menomonee Falls.

He was born July 9, 1917, in Milwaukee to the late Henry and Mathilda (nee Pick) Seidemann and married