

## **GREEN BAY** -(†AZETT)



# Meyer mojo

Officials: Venue expansion could help keep people downtown

**By Richard Ryman** Press-Gazette Media

The new addition to the Mever Theatre, Backstage at the Meyer, will provide more options to customers and more income to the theater.

Meyer management on Friday announced a \$3 million renovation of the former Daily Planet building, providing the theater with a banquet area, a second stage, a catering kitchen and office space that can be leased. It also would increase its endowment fund by \$1 million and invest \$500,000 in theater maintenance.

"It's going to add a whole new dynamic," said Matt Goebel of PMI Entertainment Group, general manager of the Meyer, 117 S. Washington

The Meyer, which is on the national and state registers of historic places, hosts more than 170 performances a year. Goebel said it draws about 70,000 people to downtown Green Bay annually. Each of those numbers would increase if Backstage at the Meyer is fully developed.

Backstage at the Meyer provides an opportunity for year-round use, much as the

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-On 7/8/13 at 11:00 am, Surveyor #15523 conducted a telephone interview with Resident #1. Resident #1 stated the following, "I didn't like Longview, (Administrator A) was very mean and rude to me. One time he pushed me into a tree, another time he pushed me on the pavement and I had red marks on my elbow. One time he threatened me with a baseball bat and said if I every hurt anyone he will hit me on my throat with the baseball bat."

On 7/02/2013, Surveyor #26802 and Surveyor #15523 interviewed Resident #6 at the facility. Resident #6 said, "We're incompetent, no body believes us. We got no body...l'm terminally ill, I want to live my life out happy and in my own place. This place looks right, but there is no quality here. We are all inmates, not residents."

Resident #3 said regarding Administrator A "If had my way about it he would be history in a hurry." When asked why, Resident #3 said, "There are so many ways to put it. He made it clear he is the boss and I thought yeah, sure...When I first came here I had quite a go around with him...We didn't get along...Now I keep my distance...He gets away with quite a bit of stuff...He thinks he's God."

STATE ORDERS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE TO CLOSE FACILITY DUE TO ALLEGED ABUSE, UNSAFE CONDITIONS; COMPANY APPEALS RULING

By Adam Rodewald | Press-Gazette Media

he state has ordered a Suamico assisted-living facility to close after inspectors found physical and mental abuse of residents at the hands of the facility administrator, a registered sex offender. Former Longview Terrace Administrator Jason Tegge is accused of taunting and hitting residents, many of whom are mentally ill or struggling with addiction, during his tenure at the facility, according to inspection records obtained by Press-Gazette Media from the state Department of Health Services Division of Quality Assurance.

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#### LONGVIEW TERRACE TIMELINE **JULY 17, 2013 DECEMBER 30, 2013** State inspectors conclude State issues second order **FEBRUARY 9, 2013** investigation substantiating revoking the license at Longview Terrace I resident runs away, begs abuse and 13 violations at Longview Terrace I. Appeal Longview Terrace I. remains ongoing. neighbor to call police and report abuse. 2013 **MARCH 6, 2013 JUNE 3, 2013** SEPTEMBER 6, 2013 **SEPTEMBER 25, 2013** State inspectors find Complaint made by former State orders the license Inspectors return for another "condition of substantial risk" employee alleging Longview revoked for Longview complaint investigation and Terrace I Administrator Jason Terrace I. Owner Debra find 14 violations at Longview at Longview Terrace I and requires plan of correction. Tegge abused residents. Tegge appeals. Terrace I.