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Laona Pharmacy burglarized Thief left with prescription drugs

Early last Saturday morning the Laona Pharmacy was burglarized and the thief left with a stash of prescription drugs.

The suspect entered the building through the back door of the clinic and knocked a hole in the wall between the clinic and the pharmacy, gaining access to the prescription medications. There is a video of one suspect, but the thief was wearing a Freddie Krueger mask, so his identity could not be determined.

The Sheriff's Department would appreciate any leads from anyone that would help catch the person or persons responsible for the theft.

Citizens Bank Winter Warmers Clothes Drive



Tis the season for giving and Citizens Bank is seeking your help with a donation to the Winter Warmers clothes drive taking place now through the end of the year. Citizens Bank is seeking donations of new mittens, hats, gloves, stockings and blankets for males and females of all ages. Items can be store purchase or handmade.

"There are many families in our community that simply can't afford to provide the necessary winter gear for themselves," said Nancy Gardebrecht, branch manager for Citizens Bank in Townsend. "Our goal is to help make sure no one goes without the proper attire and we encourage everyone to help support this effort. Big or small, every donation helps those in need."

All items collected during the "Winter Warmers" drive will be donated to the local Christian Food Pantry and to Wabeno Elementary School.

Donations to the "Winter Warmers" drive can be made at the Townsend Citizens Bank branch at 17953 State Highway 32.

For more information about the collection, please call (715) 276-2265.

A Christmas Gift for the Christian Food Pantry



Pictured above is McCaslin Lions President Bob Brown presenting a \$1500 check to Christian Food Pantry representative Jim Zittlow. The Food Pantry, Located in Townsend's St. John Lutheran church serves approximately 150 needy families from Wabeno to Suring. The area churches also support the Pantry.

F.A.S.T offered at Wabeno Area School for interested families

F.A.S.T. stands for Families and Schools Together. It is a program that is coordinated between the school district and local support agencies. The purpose is to enhance parent-child-school relationships and to strengthen the family by helping family members improve their communication and nurturing skills.

The program runs for approximately four weeks between the months of January and February, depending upon family commitments. Families who are interested in becoming involved in F.A.S.T. should contact the program coordinators Jacki Champine at Wabeno Elementary office (715) 473-3633 or Michele Rocole at Wabeno High School office (715) 473-5122.

We are always looking for families willing to participate in such an exciting program. Hope you will be joining the fun this year!

The Pioneer Express
Christmas Issue Deadline is
Tuesday, December 18th



Santa will
be at the
Crandon
Fire Barn
December 15th
6-8 p.m.

Santa is a busy fellow at this time of year, but not so busy that he can't make an appearance at the Crandon Fire Barn on Saturday, December 15th from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. So boys and girls, make sure you tell Santa that you have been a good kid all year. You might get away with it!

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Chrisman first Rebel to score 1000 Points



As a little boy, you might say that Logan Chrisman had a "passion for basketball". Growing up in the "Purple Pit" while his father was the Logrollers Boys Basketball coach gave him plenty of time to be in the gym and plenty of role models to look up to. Although Logan attends Laona High School, it seems fitting that the setting for this milestone event was the Wabeno gym. In a hard fought game against Wausaukee, Rebels point guard Logan Chrisman surpassed the 1000 point mark.

The gym was packed and the student section manned a "countdown to 1000" sign. With only a minute to go Logan hit his 20th point which put him at 1001! The game was stopped, the crowd cheered and Bill Taylor, Rebels coach, presented Logan with the game ball. Logan joins his father, Mike, who was also a 1000 point scorer. In his four-year varsity career Logan has also played under Kelly's coaches Tim Chrisman and Brett Fox. This success could not have been possible without the support of coaches, team members, family and fans. Logan, when you look at that game ball you can remember all the hard work and dedication you have put into the game of basketball. Congratulations, you deserve it!

Railroad Survey needs to be completed and returned!

Forest County Economic Development Partnership wishes to remind all business owners that there is still time to complete the rail survey that was recently mailed to over 1,100 businesses in northern Wisconsin. If you did not receive a survey you can complete it online by entering http://2.selectsurvey.net/wisdot/TakeSurvey.aspx?Survey ID=m6219I3 into your web browser.

Whether you oppose rail altogether or are interested in having the option of reliable, cost effective rail service in northern Wisconsin, you are invited to complete the survey. The last day to complete or return your survey is Monday, December 24, 2012.

Laona Community Blood Drive
Laona High School ~ Multi-purpose Room
Wednesday, December 19 ~ Noon-5pm

Sheriff Dennee to discuss prescription drugs, scams, & identity theft

Please join us at the Crandon Nutrition Site (Community Building) on Tuesday, December 18th at 11:30 a.m. as Sheriff John Dennee discusses the latest scams, identity and prescription drug theft. Senior eating at the site after the presentation, please call of Office on Aging by Monday, December 17th to register.

Third place chili chef left out of the accolades at Winterfest!

Dave Buckarma contacted us this week. For some inexplicable reason, mention of his name as the third place winner in the chili contest was omitted from any news coverage of Wabeno's Winterfest event.

This might not sound like a big deal, but as Dave pointed out, he has put his heart, soul and top-shelf chili powders into making a competitive chili for this contest, and has not finished in the running until this year. Dave said he has braved snowstorms and fog, probably ice-covered roads that he forgot to mention, and then on the brink of success was left out of the glory.

But not now! Dave Buckarma did finish third in the chili contest, and he wants everyone to know he isn't done competing. He intends to make a grand effort to win the event in 2013. So pay attention Winterfest organizers, don't decide to drop the event next year! Dave is coming back with even better chili.

Congratulations Dave, and we are sorry your name was left out of the winner's list.

Rummage for Sandy victims was a huge success



Lana Palubicki along with a bunch of friends and the local populace who donated lots of items, raised in excess of \$2,000 for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. The two-day event that was held in the Crandon Community Building drew lots of shoppers. Lunch was served by the Crandon Lions, and the proceeds from the food was added to the money that will be used by needy victims of this destructive hurricane.

Good job Lana!

Shame on you Grinch



Twas the night before the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Riverview and not a creature was stirring not even a well there was a creature stirring Mr. Grinch came visiting with a saw and cut down a dozen of the lighted trees surrounding the Ice Rink at the Riverview Town Hall. There are three dozen trees encircling the Ice Skating Rink which are lighted and decorated. Local people and businesses Adopt-a-Tree by adorning the trees with their own ornaments. This is how the Town supports the ice skating rinks. A major tornado went through in 2007 taking down most of the trees in it's path. That is why so many people enjoy seeing the lighted Christmas trees as they drive past the Riverview Town Hall especially after dark.

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food for Hurricane

Sandy fundraiser

Past Crandon Lions President, Larry Sommer, presents \$400 in cash to Lana Palubicki, organizer of the Hurricane Sandy fundraiser. Volunteer food servers were Marian Kloss and Renee Daul.

Lana Palubicki planned and organized a great fundraiser for Hurricane Sandy victims that was held at the Crandon Community Building on Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th.

Noon lunch was prepared by Lion Dave Tupper of Lafetta and donated by the Crandon Lions Club. Larry Sommer and volunteers Marian Kloss and Renee' Daul served the lunch on both days.

\$400 in cash was collected for the lunch and was presented to Lana. She, in turn, donated the funds to the Salvation Army for Hurricane Sandy victims.

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Area Events



Please join the Children of Trinity Evangelical **Lutheran Church** as they tell the story of Jesus' birth. Monday, Dec. 24 at 4 p.m.

Join us for Song Service Tuesday, Dec. 25 at 9:30 a.m.



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 1741 Forest Ave., Wabeno 715-473-5633



Crandon Police Department Receive Grant



Vice Chairman Al Milham presents check to Chief of Police Dan Packard

By Boyd Monte

The Crandon Police Department applied for a grant earlier this year through the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation. The department received a grant for \$53,303.40, which will be used to purchase a new squad car and all of the equipment that a squad car needs.

The new squad will be a Ford SUV Interceptor. It will be on the road in early 2013. Al Milham, Vice Chairman, stated, "I am very happy that we are able to donate to all different organizations through our gaming Chief of Police Dan Packard also agreement." commented, "I really appreciate this donation from the Forest County Potawatomi and the continued partnership that we have not only benefits the City of Crandon, but all of Forest County."



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Here are some more safety tips:

- 1. Burn seasoned wood. Wood two years old or more.
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- 3. Clean your chimney at least twice a year, using an approved cleaning method.
- 4. Install smoke alarms on same level as stove and have a fire extinguisher close by.
- 5. Every year, make sure your smoke pipe is firmly in place where it enters the chimney and screw sections together.

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Cardinal Pride Corner

Each one of these students promoted one of the values on the PRIDE MATRIX:

Bryce Marshall, Aryanna Keepers, Evan Ackley, Conor Flannery, Korbin Smith, Keanu Yazzie, Nathaniel Davis, Nellie Soldier, Nolan Thorbahn, Tanner Ginter, Shania Pamonicutt, Garrett Ackley, Danni Bellamy, Santos Alloway, Alex Stroik, Anneleis Lindrud, Chaz Fraleich

If you see any of these students, stop them and let them know what a wonderful job they did showing Cardinal PRIDE!

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

• AA Meetings - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.

• Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs.7 p.m., Crandon Library. 478-2598 or 715-889-1829.

• Al-Anon Meetings - Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.

• Forest Cty. Humane Society; Open to public every Sat. from 10-2. Call for more info 715-478-2098. •FREE Road Construction Class: Starts in Sept., Mon - Thurs. Space

limited. For info call 715-478-7633. • Forest County Marine Corps League Meeting - 1st Wednesday of

month. 6 p.m., VFW Hall, Crandon. For info (715) 889-0371. • AA Meeting - Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs)

•Tri-County Council Domestic Violence Support Group: for dates, location & times: 715-478-362-6841 or 1-800-236-1222. Crandon Teen Group Thurs. 3:15-4:15 for location or info call 715-478-3780. • Crandon VFW Post - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at

the VFW building, 104 N. Forest • Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities - Call Chris at

715-784-0058 • Crandon Lions Board Meetings - 1st Monday of month at Crandon

Library at 7:00 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of the Month at 5 p.m.. December meetings at Duck's Bar, Crandon. January at Log Cabin Cafe, Crandon. February and March at LaFettas, Crandon. Christian Thrift Store this holiday season to provide some • Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic - This project serves people of

all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, Medical Assistance & UNINSURED. To schedule an appointment call (715)848-

9:30 a.m. No Saturday services. Christian Motorcyclist Association - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade

& Forest Co. Invites you to attend our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tues. of each month at Goodwill, Antigo at 6:30 pm. George (715) 350-1679.

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• Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish • Ko • Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info at 715-889-4902

• Mole Lake Flea Market & Craft Sale - Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4. Free coffee & soda. \$5 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.

• Fo. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinics - Mon., Dec. 17, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Tues, Dec. 18, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30 to 4; Wed., Dec. 19, Crandon Health Dept. 1:30-4. Call 715-478-3371 for appointment.

•Scams and Prescription Drug Theft Talk - Crandon Nutrition Site (Community Building) Tuesday, December 18 at 11:30. Sheriff John Dennee will discuss the latest scams, identity and prescription theft. Please register at the Comm. on Aging Office by Monday, December 17 if you would like to eat at the site after the presentation.

Wabeno Elementary Jingle Shopping a success!

Wabeno Elementary paired with the Wabeno out-of-the-classroom education. The event, called "Jingle Shopping" gave the students an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and practice decision-making and 4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371 math skills, right in our own community. The kindergarten • Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service through 6th graders had the opportunity to be part of this fun event on December 3, 4, and 5.

For the Jingle Shopping event, elementary students were transported to the Wabeno Christian Thrift Store, paired with an adult shopping helper, and then got to shop for family and friends. This supported our local economy and continued our Go Green mindfulness. Jingle Shopping provided our students with an opportunity to learn how to earn money, make real life shopping decisions, and learn that giving is as important as receiving.

The Wabeno Christian Thrift Store did a great deal of hard work, and offered 50% off and tax-free sale price to the students. We greatly appreciate their kindness.

Parents, guardians, and community members volunteered to assist the children with their shopping. They were a great help, and we appreciate their commitment to the students.

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with workshop, close to Grindle Lake. \$129,900 Maiden Lake Road-2.34 Wooded acres, 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, attached and

detached garages, rec room, three season room, walk out. \$125.000 Town of Wolf River-1.7 Acres, 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath w/handicapped features inc walk-in tub, 3 ramped decks, Generac generator, oversized garage, 5

minutes to White Lake. \$114,900 Lakewood-3 BR mobile, deck, 25' deeded access to Waubee Lake, pier, 1.61 wooded acres, central A/C. \$89.900

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White Lake- 3 Bdrm, fireplace, 4 Season room, deck and an extra lot.

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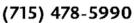
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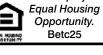
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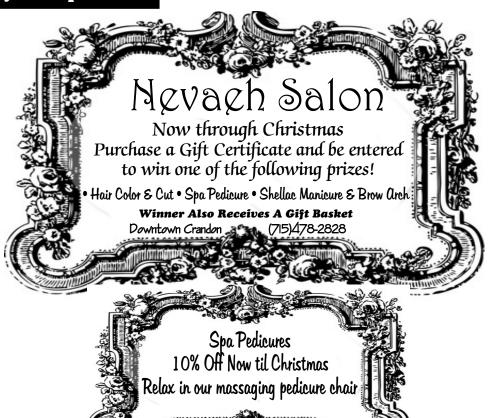
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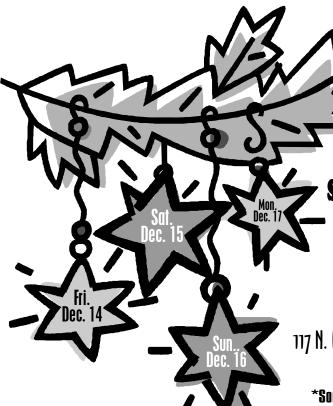


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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our family, friends, and neighbors for your prayers, gifts, flowers, and support shown to us during our mom's illness and death. A special thank you to Bill Farr for the graveside service and to Weber-Hill Funeral Home for their assistance. God Bless!

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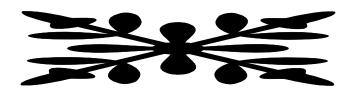
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LOUIS BRUCE PENCE, 75, of Bellflower, passed away at 3:12 A.M. Friday, December 7th at Presence Covenant Medical Center, Urbana.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, December 15, 2012 at the Bellflower United Methodist Church, Bellflower. Rev. C. Don Ferrill and Rev. Jim Boswell will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bellflower United Methodist Church, Bellflower or the American Parkinson Disease Association.

Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home, Farmer

City is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Pence was born September 21, 1937 in Argonne, Wisc. to AC and Georgetta Kincaid Pence. He married Louella R. Howell August 22, 1959 in Streator, IL. She survives in Bellflower.

Also surviving are 1 Son: Kevin S. Pence of Argonne, Wisc; 1 Daughter: Karen L. Pence of Chicago, IL; 2 Grandchildren: Dustin (Hope) Pence and Jessica Pence of Argonne, Wisc.; 1 great-grandchild: Chase W. Pence of Argonne, Wisc; and 2 Brothers: Robert Pence of Argonne, Wisc and Neal Pence of Crandon, Wisc.

EDGAR JOHN KRUEGER, 94, died December 5, 2012 at the Crandon Nursing Home in Crandon, Wisconsin. He was born June 12, 1918, in Oskaloosa, lowa, the son of John and Rosa (Schnake) Krueger, and grew up in Des Plaines, IL, the only boy in a family of sisters.

After several years working in transportation management in Chicago, Ed was employed by Consolidated Papers in Wisconsin Rapids, and retired as Director of Transportation in 1981. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed the wilds of Wisconsin. Ed and his wife, Jean, enjoyed an active retirement, first at "The Shack" on the Wisconsin River near Nekoosa, then in Hendersonville, NC, and finally in Minocqua.

Survivors include a sister, Norma Krueger of Portland, OR; three children, Ron (Winnie) Krueger of Crandon, Holly Christian of Minneapolis, MN, Annie (Tony) Krueger Corapi of Atlanta, GA; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Jean Kemp Krueger, and two sisters.

Private services will be scheduled for the family.

PAUL STEVEN HALUSKA, born July 2nd, 1949 in Madison, WI to John and Ernestine Haluska, slipped away peacefully in his sleep at his childhood home in Argonne, WI. Speaking of which, the family would like invite all to share those stories Friday, December 14th, 2012 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon and join them with Pastor Farr of Praise Chapel at 4 p.m. at the Funeral Home for a few words to send Paul on his way. At 5 p.m. the celebration of 'All that is Paul' will continue at Argonne Town Hall for a meal, compliments of the 'Lovely Ladies of Argonne'.

The family would like to thank all for the love and support given to Paul over the years.



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THORNTON "GRANDPA" L. SCHULTZ, age 90, lifelong resident of Argonne, received his wings and flew into his heavenly home with his Lord Jesus at home with his family at his side on Wednesday, December 5, 2012. He was born in Argonne on October 29, 1922 to William and Elizabeth (Wine) Schultz.

Thornton served in the U.S. Army and was a WWII veteran. He married Helen Maznicki in Hartford, CT on March 5, 1947.

Grandpa held various occupations through life and retired from Johnson Outboards in 1985. He had a strong work ethic and when you do a job, do it right. After retirement, the couple moved back to his hometown of Argonne.

Grandpa was a member of the Blackbear Sportsmans Club, life member of the VFW Post 3309 of Crandon, the DAV, Forest County Veterans Honor Guard, Argonne Fire Department. He was also a driver for the Forest County Department of Aging and a past president of the Argonne Methodist Men's Club. Also for 20 years, Grandpa ran security for the Brush Run Off Road Race.

Grandpa enjoyed playing cards, fishing and ice fishing, hunting, bar bingo, casino (take the money and run like Hell), music, dancing, Happy Hour and sharing the history of Argonne with people. He also enjoyed visiting with people, whether it was family, friends or a total stranger. Grandpa had numerous "adopted grandchildren" in the community. Grandpa and Grandma loved following his sons and families to the Off-Road races; it was a family reunion every two weeks. He had twinkling blue eyes and a song in his heart. Grandpa loved to make people laugh. Some of Grandpas favorite quotes were; "Put another nickel in", "Mix a quart and a pint", "Pull my finger" and "Daylight in the cedar swamp". His grandchildren will remember his "treatment".

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Helen, daughters, Betty (Don) Gordon, Argonne, Teresa (Scott) Rutzky, Barrington, IL and Marie (Ron) Roberts, Argonne, sons, John (Marilyn) Schultz, Bristol, WI and Ed Schultz (friend, Sherry), Argonne, grandchildren, Yvonne, George, Tesa, Heidi, Robin, Steve, Sarah, Greg, Sara, Joanna, Abigail, Larry and Beth, great-grandchildren, Zachary, Christopher, Brandon, Naomi, Brayden, Joseph, Bennie, Hunter, Raechal, Bella, Rhett, Jackson, Wyatt, Emily, Gavyn, Erika and Olivia and sister, Edith Shamion, Iron

Further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, friends and pets, Tiffy and he-she bird.

Preceded in death by his parents, William (Genivieve) Schultz and Elizabeth "Bessie" Duffield, grandson, Joseph M. Plummer, brothers, Irvin (Mary) and Wilfred (Ella), niece, Delores Johnson, nephew, Eddie Shamion and beloved pets, Rex and Cindy.

A gathering of family and friends was on Saturday, December 8 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Memorial service followed at 12:00 noon with Pastor Barbara Bolz officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by American Legion Post #94. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

MONDAY December 17 - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain *Crandon, Laona and Argonne Standby Bus **Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

TUESDAY December 18 - "NEW SHORT ROUTE" Laona, Wabeno, and Crandon (local) to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Wal-Mart Complex/Aldis only. NO lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd

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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

MONDAY - December 17 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, dinner roll, blueberry cobbler

MONDAY -December 24 - NO MEAL SITE! **CHRISTMAS EVE!**

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - December 18 - Pork boiled dinner w/potato, cabbage, carrots, rutabaga, wheat bread, lemon bars

TUESDAY -December 25 - NO MEAL SITE! **CHRISTMAS DAY!**

CRANDON,

WEDNESDAY - December 19 - Quiche w/bacon & vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit, biscuit, coffee

WEDNESDAY - December 26 - Spaghetti w/meatballs & sauce, tossed salad, fresh fruit, garlic bread, chocolate chip cookies

THURSDAY - December 27 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato w/sour cream, monte carlo vegetables, dill bread,

FRIDAY - December 28 - Roast pork over spatzle, sweet & sour cabbage, fruit, dinner roll, tiramisu **LAONA**

THURSDAY - December 20 - Quiche w/bacon & vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit, biscuit, coffee cake

THURSDAY December 27 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato w/sour cream, monte carlo vegetables, dill bread, iell-o

FRIDAY - December 28 - Roast pork over spatzle, sweet & sour cabbage, fruit, dinner roll, tiramisu ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY December 18 - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, yellow beans, fruit, dinner roll, Christmas treats

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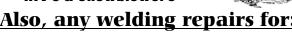
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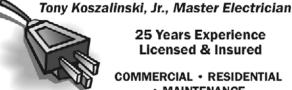
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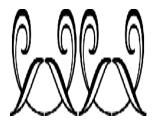
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/s/ Cheryl Ehlinger, Town of Wabeno Treasurer

Bids & Notices





Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, November 12, 2012 5:00 p.m. Library - Laona High School

President Jim Aschinger Called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:00 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Rick Krawze, Dawn Cote, Laurie Asher, Jim Bradley, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There were also two (2) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wisc. Stat. 19.84.

Kay Connors led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to approve the **Agenda** after amended to include Senior Class Trip and WASB Delegate. All in favor, motion carried.

Appearances: None
PUBLIC FORUM(10 minutes):

Shelly Chitko presented a thank you to staff and Board members present for American Education Week. A thank you was also given to the Antigo Elks Club for the donation of a dictionary to each 3rd grade student. Shelly Chitko also gave information on LEA membership, \$300 donation given for web page, meeting request with Board, and the need for a library drop box.

Kathy Krawze commented and thanked those involved in the Veterans Day Program held at school.

ADDITIONAL OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to approve the Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, October 8, 2012. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the Open and Closed Special Meeting Minutes dated Monday, October 22, 2012 after amended. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to approve Disbursements and Wires paid for the period of October 4-November 8,

2012 = \$155,972.61. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve Purchase Orders for the period of October 4-November 8, 2012 =

\$7,139.60. All in favor, motion carried. The Board feels a Technology Wireless Assessment is needed so a school-wide plan can be formulated eliminating individual technology purchases. Bids will be requested for this assessment. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to authorize administration to go forward with a Technology Wireless Assessment up to \$5000. All in favor, motion carried.

One (1) student has submitted a Youth Options Application for two (2) classes. After discussion, motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to approve the youth option application for the spring of 2013. All in favor, motion carried.

Building Usage Fee Schedules from area schools was presented. Custodial coverage was a concern. It will be discussed with DASHIR for a possible schedule change of current employees for non-profit groups rather than an extra fee. If this is possible, the Board decided that non-profit organizations can use the facility at no cost and for profit organizations will be charged a fee of \$50 plus

The first reading of the Health and Wellness of Students and Staff Nutrition Policy was done.

Discussion of Extra-Curricular Coach/Advisor Contract Payment was taken into closed session. Jim Bradley explained the **Teen Court Program** and said six (6) students are currently participating. A \$500 financial commitment is needed for the next 5 years to support the program. The Board would like our district to move forward with this

One (1) application was received for the JV Girls Basketball Coaching Contract. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors

to approve Kendra Bocek for the JV Girls Basketball Coaching position. All in favor, motion carried. A rough draft of the **Staff Handbook** was presented and outlined by Laurie Asher.

The Leveled Literacy Intervention Kits used for intensive tier 1 and tier 2 interventions for Rti was explained. The cost for grades 1 and 2 would be \$5335. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to move forward with the purchase of Leveled Literacy Intervention Kits for grades 1 and 2 at this time. All in favor, motion carried.

Kathy Krawze and members of the senior class were present to give an update for the Senior Class Trip that will be taken

March 18 - March 22, 2013 with 27 students. No formal plans have been made at this time. After discussion, motion by Aschinger seconded by Connors to approve Scott Reeves as WASB Delegate Assembly Representative with Rick Krawze as the alternate. All in favor, motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: A written Maintenance/DASHIR Report was given to the Board covering training, inspections, projects progress, and

maintenance work completed. Dawn Cote gave a report and an update on workshops attended in her **Business Manager's Report**.

Jim Bradley gave his **Principal's Report** which gave information on parent/teacher conference attendance, student parking issues, fundraising calendar, core curriculum guided study halls, student attendance, truancy policy update, high school Rti team, student academic improvements, 4H Leadership Conference, and Wisconsin Careers workshop.

Mrs. Asher gave an **Administrator's Report** giving information on elementary parent/teacher conferences, Rti model

collaborating, food service audit, multi-age classroom conference, upcoming community involvement activities, and extended a thank

you to Mr. Benaszeski and Mr. Steve Kircher for their involvement and good job done for the Veterans Day Program.

Board Member Reports - Rick Krawze congratulated the fall extra-curricular participants for a great season. He gave a thank you to the veterans and also to Mrs. Bartlein for letting him attend the dress rehearsal for the play. Comments were made on the pep rally held and student participation.

Kay Connors would like to see more publicity done on the positive things happening in school.

anguet recently held at Waubee Lodge. He cott Reeves commented and gav congratulated Jake Ambrosius, Zack Reeves, and Hunter Babich for the football awards received. Great job!

Jim Aschinger congratulated the fall extra-curricular participants and gave a thank you to Mrs. Bartlein for all her dedicated years given to the Laona Drama Dept.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to enter into closed session pursuant to the following statutes for the following reasons: Wisc. Stat. 19.85(1)(c)(e) for personnel matters and Deliberating Public Business. The motion carried with the following roll call vote: Aschinger, Reeves, Connors, and Krawze voting yes

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (8:31 p.m.)

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Riverview Grinch Cont. from pg. 1

After dark is when thevandalism occurred the night before the December 8th Tree Lighting Ceremony. The Grinch was meticulous and thorough, cutting down the evergreens and ripping down the lights on all of the trees. Even the adopted and decorated trees were ruined. Ornaments and torn strings of lights were all over. It was not a happy morning.

The Riverview Fire Department is located in the same building as the Town Hall. The Firemen had just returned to the station after helping to put up holiday decorations in a neighboring town using their new ladder truck. After seeing the mess that the Grinch had left, Barry said "We can't let him win" The Riverview First Responding Firemen started replacing and repairing the damaged lights. Ornaments were rehung and the "cut down" tree tops were removed. The Tree Lighting Ceremony was going to happen, and it did!

The St John Lutheran Church Choir arrived in full force and in great voices singing Christmas Carols. The hay wagon gave rides and the Auxiliary offered a full spread of cookies and no shortage of hot chocolate. -Yummy!

Santa is currently dealing with a labor dispute. Apparently the Reindeer have been "locked out" of pre-Christmas Events. The big guy in the red suit had to call on his fire fighter friends to get a ride. The fire truck was such a blaze of bright colored lights that it was difficult to see where all of the kids were gathered. That's why Riverview has a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. It is so Santa knows exactly where the children are awaiting And we sure did. Thanks to the First his arrival Responders who do know how to decorate, at the end of the count down, the trees were lit. It is an uplifting sight to see even with a few of the trees gone. Those lighted trees became the landing lights that Santa needed to greet the

He assumed his royal chair in the Winter Wonderland Extraordinaire which Cynthia and Darrell Joachim created. You guys know how to create magical memories. That is why we decorate the trees - yes It's for the Kids. The wonderment which starts each season with Cynthia and Darrell continues all winter as the kids go ice skating on a rink surrounded by decorated Christmas

All winter long, the Riverview Ice Rinks are filled with skaters of all ages gliding, giggling and falling down on the ice surrounded by Christmas trees. It matters and that's why two tree farms have already offered to donate replacement trees. That's why Barry, Eric, Rob, Charlie, Mike, TJ, Mike, Len, and Dale stepped in to make this happen. The Lakewood SuperValu jumped right in with assistance. The store will be matching and donating the Bell Ringer Kettle contributions from Friday December 21st and Saturday the 22nd to assist with the replacement costs of the trees. Many people have already offered to donate replacement lights. There sure is beauty in the Northwoods! It's the Northwoods People!

The Grinch did not steal this Christmas Joy from the children (and grown-ups) of Greater Riverview. We are truly blessed to have so many people willing to step in and make lemonade. It is heartwarming to see our community pull together.

Sure would be nice if the Grinch also had a warming of his heart. Merry Christmas to One and All!

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- Egress Lights per submitted plan (4)
- Interior Lights per submitted plan (3 KW 1 Phase)
- Electrical Receptacles (4)
- Four Overhead Garage Door Openers (1 HP- 1 Phase) -

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Completion preference - no later than January 14, 2013 Materials and installation work must meet all local and county

codes Any questions regarding this project and/or requests for the lighting plan should be directed to Gayle Webster, Forest County Office on Aging 200 East Madison Street, Rm. 106 Courthouse, Crandon, WI (715

478-7712) The Bidder shall obtain, maintain and file with the Forest County Office on Aging a general commercial liability insurance policy certificate of insurance with a minimum combined single liability limit of \$1,000,000 The Bidder shall also obtain and maintain workers compensation insurance as required by Wisconsin Law.

Bidder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Forest County from all claims, damages, and expenses including attorney fees, arising ou of the performance of work activities.

Forest County reserves the right to accept, reject or re-bid any and all bids, waive, or not waive any informalities in the bids received, to accept any proposal which is in the best interest of Forest County and enter into negotiations with any bidder.

Please submit bids to Gayle Webster, Forest County Office or Aging Coordinator, Courthouse-Room 106, 200 East Madison Street Crandon, WI 54520.

• 2002 Chevrolet Suburban K1500: Mileage unknown, no keys, 4 WD, leather, sunroof, DVD. Great for parts and scrap.

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WED: Cereal, fruited strudel sticks, pineapple THURS: Cheese omelet, tri-tators, orange wedges

FRI: Waffles, strawberries PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE& MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, **BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN.** Menus are subject to change

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF **WABENO AREA 2012 December 17 - 21 LUNCH MENU**

MON: Taco grande, refried beans, cheesy rice, slushie cup TUES: Hot dog, sweet potato fries, tropical fruit

WED: Asian Tso's chicken fajita, brown rice, vegetable, peaches THURS: Hamburger patty, potato rounds, applesauce

FRI: Pizza, mixed vegetables. pears, cookie & ice cream PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change



PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 17, DECEMBER 17, 2012

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It has been determined that the Water and Sewer Utilities prior policies of transferring delinquent Water and Sewer Bills onto property taxes needs to be changed. The Water and Sewer Utility will no longer offer the option to the county to collect for the past Utility Bills after 2012. Economic changes and the non-payments from customers has imposed a financial burden to the Utilities. The end of December 2012, the fourth quarter, the bill will be sent out requiring payments to be made **by the 20th of January**. A disconnection notice would be issued at this time, but this will not be disconnected to allow each payment and different quarter. enforced to allow each customer an additional quarter (three months) to reduce and maintain their account to a zero balance. After the first quarter billing, January through March 2013, all payments must be made in full by April 20, 2013 or a disconnection of service will be issued and enforced. If an escrow account has been established to pay for your Water and Sewer Bill on your property taxes, this will have to be arranged and adjusted with your bank in accordance to the new policy. Payments are now required to be paid quarterly by **ALL** customers. If you have any question or concerns, please contact the Water and Sewer Utility Department at

/s/ Bruce M. Johnson, Water & Sewer Superintendent

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, December 5, 2012 - 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr. Administrative staff present: Kim Odekirk, District Administrator, Elementary Principal Allison Space, and Jr/Sr High Principal Matthew Paulsen.

Others Present: Three students, Kristie Gill

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried.

There were no appearances.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the minutes of the October 29, 2012 school board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve the payment of youchers by general checks 70095 to 70205 for \$180.518.68 payroll checks 900020616 to 900020935 for \$283,839.57 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$138,969.03. The motion

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Summary December 5, 2012

Cash Balance -October 29, 2012 201,364.26 (Cash-153,640.88, Debt Service Fund-3,106.75, Scholarship Fund-44,616.63)

> 180,518.68 Payroll 283.839.57 Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund 138,969.03 Interest applied to CD's/Money Market 2,910.34 290,568.46 Receipts Transfer from Money Market to Checking 300,000.00

Cash Balance - December 5, 2012 185,695.10

(Cash-138,362.45, Debt Service Fund-3,106.75, Scholarship Fund-44,225.90)

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A discussion was held in regard to entering into a co-op agreement with the Laona School District for Girls' Basketball and Girls' Volleyball. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Rob Seeber to approve entering into a co-op agreement with the Laona School District for Girls' Basketball and Girls' Volleyball beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding School Board Policy 511.1-Rule, Employee Harassment Complaint Procedures. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the revision of School Board Policy 511.1-Rule, Employee Harassment Complaint Procedures. The motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the high school graduation date. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Al Gardebrecht to keep the graduation date on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. The motion carried.

A discussion was held concerning a staff member's resignation. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Mr. George Maule's resignation as presented. The board and administration thanks Mr. Maule for his years of service to the School District of Wabeno Area as both a teacher and a coach. The motion carried.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported on the following:

- 1. Veterans Day Program was a huge success. Special thanks to kitchen staff for preparing and serving a beautiful lunch.
- 2. Language and Culture Class enrollment is at 23. Class is going well and students are learning basic Potawatomi language.
- 3. American Indian Heritage Month was celebrated with daily trivia sponsored by the FCP Education Dept. and an author visit. Special thanks to Wabeno Library for organizing this author visit and presentation.
- 4. 46 students were recognized for perfect attendance. 117 students had improved attendance.
- 5. PBIS Tier II training is complete. Plans are in place to implement Tier II in January. Data shows improved behavior school-wide.
- 6. Our school was selected to present at the Wisconsin Rtl Summit in March. Congratulations Wabeno Elementary Staff!
- Jingle Shopping at the Christian Thrift Store. Many thanks to the Christian Thrift Store, Home and School, and all our volunteers who helped to make this a huge success.
- 8. Thank you Student Council for running a successful food drive.

Matthew Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported on the following:

- 1. Rtl working on interventions and data analysis. Team attended Rtl overview training, pilot of Compass.
- 2. WISE data overview. 3. Bill Bank's engagement strategies presentation during late start was a great training for staff.
- 4. PBIS SWIS data shows tardy problem. Introduce postcards; look into cell phones during lunch. 5. Veteran's Day Thanks to Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Boor, Mrs. Couillard, Mrs. Blazewicz, and Andrea and Mike Renkas.
- 6. Winter Concerts: Dec. 10th- Jr/Sr High Choir at 7:00 P.M. in HS auditorium; Dec. 12th 4K-1st grade at 1:00 P.M. in HS auditorium; Dec. 17th - 5th through 12th grade Band at 7:00 P.M. in HS auditorium; Dec. 18th - 4th through 6th grade at 7:00 P.M. in
- HS auditorium; Dec. 20th 2nd through 3rd grade at 7:00 P.M. in HS auditorium 7. It was great to have the School Board visit and thanks to the board for recognizing our great staff.
- 8. Thanks to the FCP tutors for organizing the prizes during American Indian Heritage Month.

Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, reported the following:

- 1. Six Board Members and the Superintendent will be attending the School Board Convention January 22-24, 2013.
- 2. The Virtual Desktop System infrastructure will be moved on-site over our holiday break.
- 3. The Bookkeeper and Superintendent have been working on budget forecasting. Forecasting models with referendum scenarios were shared with the board. The board will be making a formal motion at the January meeting in regard to the referendum.
- 4. Sarah Ostrowski is doing a great job with the high school yearbook. The yearbook account is financially stable at this time.

5. The next school board meeting will be on Wednesday, January 2, 2013.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into Closed Session under SS 19.85 (1) (c) and (e) and SS 120.13 to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, and to review academic progress of expelled students and other student discipline issues.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Robert Seeber, yes; Al, Gardebrecht, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Ann Barfknecht to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried. The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:

There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to adjourn at 9:14 P.M. The motion carried.

S/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

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Santa and Mrs. Claus greet the children

Children relax while listening to a Christmas story

Santa made his first visit to Crandon this past Saturday, December 8th, at the Crandon Elementary School. The Crandon Parent Teacher Organization hosted the event. Children ate pancakes, fresh fruit and had a glass of milk. Afterwards, they could burn off the calories in the gym, listen to a Christmas story in the library, make an ornament for their Christmas tree or wait in line to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. This was only the first time to see Santa this year, he will be making his rounds so that every boy and girl get a chance to see him and give him their Christmas gift list.

Santa come to Crandon By Boyd Monte



Children made ornaments for the Christmas tree



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