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Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.

Kevin Podjaski-Candidate for Town Supervisor-Wabeno

My name is Kevin Podjaski. I am running for the position of Town Supervisor in the Town of Wabeno.

I was born and raised in Menasha, WI. I worked for a plastics manufacturer in Appleton. When I started a family I wanted more. I wanted to live in a small town, where your neighbors were your friends and your friends were your neighbors. So after my son was born we moved to the Village of Shiocton. It was close enough to work, but far enough away from the city. While living in Shiocton I joined the volunteer fire department, became an EMT, and then ran for a position on the village board. I was elected and served a total of five terms. I really enjoyed the time I spent involved in all the aspects of village life.

When the economy changed in 2005, and the needs changed in the manufacturing world, I was laid off. I had been dating Lynn LaRock for four years, so we decided I should move to Wabeno full-time and go back to school at Nicolet Area Technical College in Rhinelander. I received an associate's degree in Information Technologies. After which I was hired by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.

As for experience; 24 years in the mill, I worked from an entry level position to a leadership role. 10 years on the village board, 14 years on the fire department and 12 years as an EMT, all add to the knowledge and experience that I believe would be beneficial as a town Supervisor. I'm also involved with the "Friends of Wabeno" working toward a better Wabeno, the Nicolet Sportsman Club, working on a better future for the next generation of sportsmen, the Wabeno Park Commission, and the Firefighters Fair Grounds Board. I've also been involved with the Boardwalk running through the parks. Recently, I've been appointed to the town board to fill a vacancy left when Tom Tallier resigned. I have a passion and a love for our town. I share the want for things to improve.

Todd Veeser-Candidate for Wabeno Town Supervisor

My name is Todd Veeser and I am a candidate for one of the two positions that are open for Town Supervisor for the Town of Wabeno.

My wife and I have lived in Wabeno for the last nine plus years, both of our children have graduated from Wabeno High School and our granddaughter, which we have guardianship of, attends the eighth grade. My education consists of an Associates Degree from the CCAF in Electronics, along with many Leadership and Management courses. I am currently the Second Vice-Commander of the American Legion Post 44 in Wabeno, a member of the Legion Riders, Vice President of the Nicolet Sportsmans Club, and Senior Warden of Lodge 287 of the Free and Accepted Masons in Crandon.

The platform on which I wish to run on consists of three simple pillars:

Accountability, I believe that you, as a board member or town employee are ultimately responsible for

Transparency, I don't believe in closed-door meetings. I believe in a transparent government.

Common Sense, I feel that decisions made at this level desperately need common sense, and they should not be swayed by the heart, but made with the mind.

Wabeno is slowly fading away, all we have to do is look around our little town and see the empty buildings and the for sale signs. We need to step away from the drama and focus on rebuilding, rekindling, and restarting

Tim Tucker-Candidate for Supervisor Town of Wabeno

My name is Tim Tucker. I am a Candidate for Supervisor in the Town of Wabeno. I was born and raised in Carter and graduated from Wabeno High School in 1972. I then started an apprenticeship as an operating engineer and received an Associate Degree from Dickenson State College in Dickenson, North Dakota.

My three children were raised in Wabeno and attended school in Wabeno.

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I have been grateful that others have taken on the duties of running the affairs of Wabeno and I appreciate their service. I am particularly proud of my mother, Marette Tucker, who served as Town Clerk for 31 plus years.

When I retired two and a half years ago, I began attending nearly all town meetings in order to gain some knowledge of town business and aspects of how town business is conducted.

Now that I have that knowledge, I would like to have the opportunity to serve our community with the hope of adding some harmony.

Paul Ehlinger-Candidate for Chairman Town of Wabeno

My experience and years of service to the Town of Wabeno:

Wabeno Town Supervisor for 10 years serving on many committees.

Volunteer on the Wabeno Fire Department for 26 years; currently Assistant Chief.

Volunteer on the Wabeno Antique Power Association for 25 years.

Volunteer on the Wabeno Lions Club for 1 year.

- I am a lifetime resident of Wabeno and a graduate of Wabeno High School.
- I am married to my wife Cheryl for 33 years with three children and three grandchildren.
- I am employed by the School District of Wabeno as the Bus Mechanic/Supervisor.
- I have great work ethic and am a true believer not only in family history, but in the history of the Town of

As Chairman, I will take the responsibility very seriously. I strongly believe in accountability and will continue working on improving the communication among our town's people. I will continue my efforts on making our town a clean and safe place for everyone to live and enjoy and will listen and involve local people in local decisions. I have proven to be a very strong voice as Town Supervisor in the last ten years and believe our town's people put their trust in me to make sure their concerns are looked after. I will always continue to do what is in the best interest of Wabeno.

I am a hard working individual with the same concerns that we all have at one time or another and hope to be able to put these forward if elected as Wabeno Town Chairman. I have the energy, enthusiasm, experience, and skills to support the Town of Wabeno.

I would appreciate your support and vote at the Primary on February 17th.

Joanne Jones-Candidate for Supervisor Town of Townsend

My name is Joanne Jones and I am running for Townsend Town Board Supervisor. My husband and I have owned property in Townsend since 1987 and moved here in January, 2004. I have an MBA from the University of Oshkosh, a teaching degree from Silver Lake College and over 30 years of Human Resources Management experience. I have been a substitute teacher at the Wabeno elementary school for eight years and have eight combined years on the Board of Directors for Lakeshore Technical College and Manitowoc County United Way. I am also currently serving as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Inland Lakes Protection & Rehabilitation District in Townsend.

I have been a Townsend Town Board Supervisor for the last two years and am hoping to be re-elected to this position in the upcoming elections. I feel that my education, business background, and experience as Townsend Supervisor are all assets to the Townsend Town Board and the Town of Townsend.

Please vote for me in the Feb. 17 Townsend Primary Elections and allow me to continue to work for all Townsend residents.

Nancy Schuhart-Candidate for Supervisor Town of Wabeno

As a lifelong resident of Wabeno I understand the needs of the people. I own property and pay taxes in Wabeno, and I graduated from Wabeno High School. I have been on the Wabeno Town Board in the past for 10 years and have volunteered my services for many activities and organizations.

During my tenure on the Wabeno Town Board I personally volunteered a lot of time painting different areas of the Town to help give it a fresh look. I successfully secured grant money through the trip program and a large

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Winter driveway decorating



The driveway into Wayne and Chris Howard's home in Nashville shows some artistic endeavors. According to Wayne's mother, Vivian, Chris decorated her driveway with about 150 small snowmen. While melting has taken its toll, it is still a unique look. It could be added that it beats sitting in front of the tube on a winter day, and about the time you are tired of the decorations, the weather will warm up and go away!

Dr. Perry honored at City Council



Dr. Rebecca Perry accepts a plaque of appreciation from the City of Crandon

By Boyd Monte
The Common Council for the City of Crandon met last Wednesday, February 4, for their monthly meeting and to hold a public hearing on the removal of the alderman position for ward two. The position was held by Jim Houle. The city did receive a letter of resignation, but the meeting had already been set and legal council advised that due to the timing of receiving the letter, the best option was to hold the hearing. The hearing was held and the council voted unanimously to open the position. The council will have to appoint someone to that position.

The regular meeting was held after the public The meeting was started by recognizing Dr. Rebecca Perry for her years of service to Crandon and the surrounding area. Dr. Perry has been the family doctor to many families over her 30 years of working at Ministry Medical Group in Crandon. Continued on page 06

Friends of Wabeno to have 1st meeting on February 19

Want to get involved in a Wabeno Art and Music Fest this summer? Or be on the planning committee for an Outdoor Museum in town? The Friends of Wabeno have started activities that need your input and enthusiasm.

The Friends of Wabeno will have their first meeting of 2015 on Thursday, February 19, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. An Art and Music Fest is being planned for August 1-2 in and around the Band Shell in town. Volunteers will be needed to help organize performance areas, food and beverage booths, art vendor areas and much more.

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Nicolet presidential candidate public forum Feb. 18 at Nicolet

The general public is invited to join Nicolet College students and staff for the Presidential Candidate Public Forum from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Wed., February 18, in the Nicolet Theatre.

All five finalists will be on hand to individually give a brief presentation and then take questions from the

Finalists will take the stage for 20 minutes each. They'll appear in alphabetical order starting with Ron Erickson, then Joe Fleishman, Dan Groleau, Richard Nelson, and Kenneth Urban.

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Wabeno Student of the Week

Alexis Christianson, daughter of Sherry and Jake Christianson, resides in Townsend, Wisconsin. Lexi has three siblings; Haley, Jacob, and Reed. Her favorite relative is her grandpa Ron, who has always pushed her to do her best in everything. Lexi's heroes are her parents. And would like to thank them for being amazing role models, and teaching her responsibility, and respect and her siblings for shaping her into the young adult she is today.

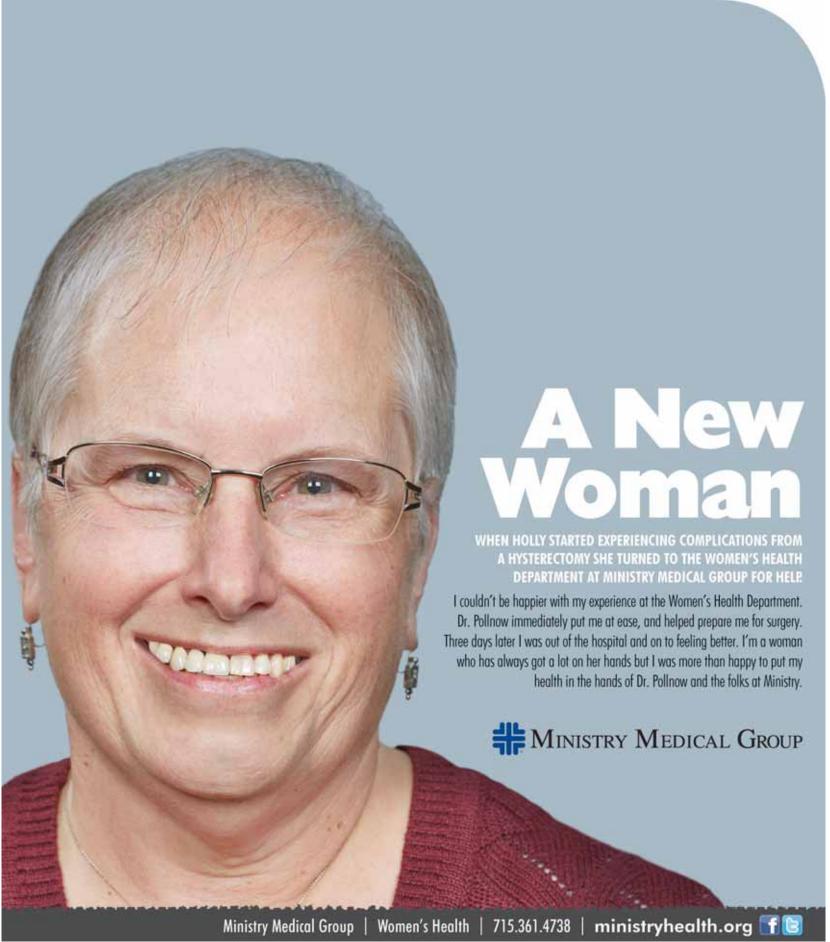
Lexi waitresses on Sundays at Karla's Kountry Kitchen. Her favorite singer is Luke Bryan by a long shot. She enjoys reading and accounting inside of school. Outside of school, Lexi enjoys hunting, fishing, and hanging out with friends. She is not sure what she wants to do when she gets older, but it is important she will love the career she chooses. I am sure she will excel at





whatever she chooses. Her favorite place to visit is Western Wyoming and the mountains out West, and someday may move out there.

Lexi has shown, through hard work inside and outside the classroom, dedication to academics, school, and the community. She has been involved with volleyball, softball, etc. She has been very helpful to me in understanding homeroom activities, and questions inside of the classroom. Inside Chemistry, Lexi has shown leadership by helping others with schoolwork. She has shown persistence and hard work in achieving grades in all subject areas. In science, she has shown flawless work on assignments/tests, and her work ethic shows through. Through many years of teaching I have worked with many bright well rounded students in science (many who became valedictorians), and great personalities. Lexi matches each of those students in every way. I am happy to nominate her for student of the week.



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- --Week1, February 25th, "Receive the Word: The Sower and the Seed" *Matthew 13:1-8, 18-23.
- --Week 2, March 4th, "Receive the Treasure: The Hidden Treasure and the Priceless Pearl" * Matthew 13:44-46 --Week 3, March 11th,"Receive Mercy: The Good
- Samaritan" * Luke 10: 25-37 --Week 4, March 18th "Receive Grace: The Workers in the vineyard" Matthew 20:1-16
- --Week 5, March 25th, "Receive Forgiveness: The Prodigal Son" * Luke 15: 11-32

Within each parable's plot is woven a unique message about what we receive through the crucified Christ. Parishioners can take the message with them to enrich their own stories of faith in Jesus as they journey through Lent. Join in on this journey every Wednesday at

Join us for worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at St. John in Townsend on Saturday nights at 5:30 p.m.and 9:00 a.m.on Sundays. Coffee, Fellowship and Bible Study follow the Sunday service. All are welcome to join us.

Area Events



Survivors of Suicide Support Group now available

Pre-Register at Water's Edge or call

Stacey Jameson at 715-784-0308.

A support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide is now available the third Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon at the Curran Building on 315 South Oneida Avenue (one block north of Burger King on Lincoln Street) in Rhinelander.

Experiences can be shared with others who are survivors, and it is a safe place to express your loss and ask questions.

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- AA Meetings Back Door Group Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-882-3512.
- Forest Cty. Humane Society Open to Public every Sat. from 1-3 p.m/ Call for more info. 715-478-2098
- AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- Crandon VFW Post Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building,
- Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- Crandon Lions Board Meetings 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of month at 5:30 p.m.; Feb.., March, April and May at LaFetta's.
- 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) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- •Good Shepard Lutheran Church Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. Wednesday service at 6pm with Communion on 2nd & 4th Wednesday. No Saturday services.
- Christian Motorcyclist Association Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-
- Crandon PTO 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) Monday nights, 6 p.m. ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish • Ko • Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902
- Town of Lincoln Board Meetings 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- AA Meeting Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- Forest County Humane Society Meeting Every Fourth Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- · Highway 55 Flea Market Will be closed until April 2015. Every Wednesday, 9 a.m. 3 p.m., at the Nashville Town hall, corner of Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon Interested vendors or for more information call Linda at 715-484-7271.
- AA meeting Crandon AA Big Book Study group Thursdays, 7-?, New location, VFW Post Hall, 104 N. Forest Ave., Crandon, behind the Laona State Bank parking lot Contact #715-784-
- Tops will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:30 am with meeting following at 7:45. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- AA Meeting White Lake, Sunday Morning, 10:00 AM at the White Lake Fire House. Mike -175-882-8901 or Bill - 715-882-3512 • Craft & Food Fair - Every Friday, noon - 5 p.m. at Sunnyside Church in Carter. For more
- information call Roy at 715-473-4800.
- AA Meeting Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.
- Pickerel Area 50+ Meet on Thursday, February 12 at Noon at Northwoods Diner for Annual Valentine Luncheon. Please call if attending. Marge 715-484-2205 or Bob 715-478-5199.

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Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 -Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. -Noon • 715-478-3784.

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - SUMMER HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & extended hours on Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CLOSED Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Closed for the winter season. Summer Hours: 10-4 on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - Memorial Day - Through Labor Day - Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00

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New Lower Prices on ALL E-Cigarettes and Juices 650 mah Vaporizer kit was \$20, now \$15. 1100 mah Evod Vaporizer kit was \$30, now \$25 Go Smoke E-Juice was \$3.99, now \$3.49 L-Smoke E-Juice 12ml was \$5.99, now \$4.99

was \$15.00, now \$10.00 Still Smoking

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on Main Street Crandon, between Duck's and Pickers. (715) 478-4059 Betc22

The Forest County Forestry & Parks Dept.

will be accepting bids for constructing a new manager's cabin at Veterans Memorial Park and Campground on the south end of Lake Metonga.

Interested bidders can obtain a bid packet online at www.forestcountywi.com or by calling the Forestry and Parks Department at 715-478-3475.

Bids will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on February 20th, 2015.



for Town of Wabeno Supervisor Paid For and Authorized by Nancy Schuhart

LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the Primary Election to be held on February 17, 2015, in Forest, Langlade, Marinette, and Oconto Counties of the School District of Wabeno Area, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:

School District Electors

Residing in

Vote at

Town Hall, 3696 Flanner Lane Town of Blackwell

Laona, WI 54541

Town of Freedom

Town Hall, 918 MacArthur Trail Wabeno, WI 54566

Town Hall, 4473 N. Branch Street

Town of Wabeno Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Wabeno, WI 54566

Town Hall, N4393 Blue Goose Dr. White Lake, WI 54491

Town of Wolf River Town of Silver Cliff

Ward 1

Town Hall, N11929 Parkway Road

Silver Cliff, WI 54104

Town of Doty

Town Hall, 14899 Cty Rd T Mountain, WI 54149

Town Hall, 17181 Twin Pines Rd.

Town of Lakewood Town of Riverview

Lakewood, WI 54138 Town Hall, 15471 Hwy 32

Mountain, WI 54149

Town Hall, 17937 Front Street Town of Townsend Townsend, WI 54175

ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M. If you have any questions concerning your polling place

contact the municipal clerk. Jenny Henkel, Clerk Town of Blackwell 4018 Cty Rd H Laona, WI 54541 Jennifer Dryja, Clerk Town of Doty 14899 Cty Rd T Mountain, WI 54149 Patricia Valley, Clerk Town of Freedom P.O. Box 159 Wabeno, WI 54566 Denise Jackett, Clerk Town of Lakewood P0 Rox 40

Lakewood, WI 54138

Arnold Bubolz, Clerk

Mountain, WI 54149

Town of Riverview

P.O. Box 220

Steffanie Bishop, Clerk Town of Silver Cliff N11684 Boat Landing 11 Rd Athelstane, WI 54104 Linda Adamczyk, Clerk Town of Townsend P.O. Box 227 Townsend, WI 54175 Brenda St. Peter, Clerk Town of Wabeno P.O. Box 447 Wabeno, WI 54566 Mary Heise, Clerk Town of Wolf River N/1303 Blue Goose Drive White Lake, WI 54491

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§

Lakewood Area Chamber News

The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce began gearing up for the 2015 season at its January meeting. Plans for a visit from Jeff Anderson of the Wisconsin Department of Tourism were made for an upcoming meeting thanks to Chamber Vice-President Russ Kralovetz who attended the Governors Summit on Tourism held this past December.

Revitalization of the Lakewood Trout Rearing Station is underway, a collaboration between the Chamber and the DNR, a committee meeting was set to help finalize the plans.

NOTICE

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OF THE **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA ON FRIDAY. FEBRUARY 20.2015**

There will be no school for all students of the School District of Wabeno Area on Friday, February 20, 2015. The purpose of this day is for staff cooperative planning time and professional development.

The final date for professional development during this school year will be May 22.

Official Primary Ballot for Nonpartisan Office **February 17, 2015**

Notice to Voters: This ballot may be invalid unless initialed by 2 election inspectors. If cast as an absentee ballot, the ballot must bear the initials of the municipal clerk or deputy clerk.

Instructions to Voters:-

If you make a mistake or have a question, see an election inspector. (Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name.

To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name in the space marked "write-in."

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO

School Board Member - Oconto County Area Vote for 1

Jim Adamczyk **Timothy Warrner**

Joan C. Sackett

Mike Rocole

Write-In:

Done in the School District of Wabeno Area on February 16, 2015 Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

Upcoming events were discussed. The second annual Dueling Pianos Night is slated for Saturday, June 20. Mardi Gras is set for the weekend of July 17, 18 & 19. Kim Weinrich informed the group of plans for the Dinner Show 'The Wake of Johnny Blood', an event sponsored by Chamber members the Red Arrow Snowmobile/ATV Club and set for March 21 at Waubee Lodge. A committee was formed to begin plans for an annual Winter Carnival event.

Solar lighting for the Information Booth has been planned, it will be a project for the Wabeno High School Science and Tech Ed. students. It was also decided to have a sign posting the Chamber website address made and put on the outside of the Information

The next meeting is set for Monday, February 16, 6:00 PM. The host will be the Firelite Lounge in Lakewood.

If you would like to know more about the Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce, please call 715-276-6500 or e-mail lakewoodareachamber@yahoo.com



Vote Peggy Houle for Crandon School Board

Your support in the primary election for school board would be appreciated. Thank You.

Authorized and paid for by Peggy Houle

Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 100.11 of the Sokaogon Chippewa Natural Resource Administrative Ordinance, the Sokaogon Chippewa Community Natural Resources Board will hold a public hearing on March 3, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sokaogon Chippewa Environmental building located at 3051 Sand Lake Road, Crandon, Wisconsin. Input will be sought on the Sokaogon Chippewa Community Water Quality Standards Triennial Review.

Interested public officials and private citizens are welcome to attend. All applicable written materials pertaining to this hearing are available for public review by contacting the Sokaogon Environmental Director, Tina L. Van Zile at (715) 478-7605.

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Public input will be sought on:

US Army Corps of Engineers General Permit, GP-15-R, to replace GP-10R

Interested public officials and private citizens are welcome to attend. All applicable written materials pertaining to this hearing are available for public review by contacting the Sokaogon Environmental Director, Tina L. Van Zile at (715) 478-7605.

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191

The January meeting of the Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 was a pot luck dinner with the usual good food and delicious desserts. The AARP Board provided a schedule of meetings and events for the current year so the members can plan ahead. It is planed to have Scott Anderson at the February meeting to again tell the group more about the bears of Wisconsin.

The AARP Valentine Dinner will be held at Mulligans in Townsend at 4:30 PM on February 17th. Dinner will be shrimp and pork at a cost of \$15.00 per person.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 1:30 pm (winter hours). Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409. Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman



Bids & Notices

Regular Meeting, Laona Board of Education Monday, January 12, 2015 – 5:30 p.m. C. L. Robinson Elementary – Room 24

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Frank Shepard, Jr., Laurie Asher, Jim Bradley, Dawn Cote, Tiffany Pakulski, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Richard Krawze, Jr. was absent. There were eight (8) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Frank Shepard, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve the Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

Appearances/Correspondence: Mr. Benaszeski presented a music events calendar and gave an overview of the music program. A thank you from Mr. Swanson was received.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): Kathy Krawze commented that the staff development day went well.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, December 8, 2014.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 12/5/14-1/7/15 = \$205,110.27

Purchase Orders for period 12/1/14-12/31/14 = \$31,980.75

Cash Receipts for period 12/5/14-1/7/15 = 3407.69

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Information was given on the proposed **Senior Class Trip** to Wisconsin Dells. Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to approve the senior class trip as presented with chaperones being selected at a future meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

An overview was given on a possible **Head Start Program**. The District would supply the staff and Head Start would pay a per pupil amount that would cover the cost of the program with approximately five (5) qualified students attending. Concern was raised on the addition of more staff with Wisconsin Law changes. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the Head Start Program as long as there would be no cost to the District. Motion carried with Aschinger, Shepard, and Connors voting aye. Reeves voted nay.

Job Descriptions for Business Director, School Secretary, School/Confidential Secretary, and Special Education Secretary were shared. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve the job descriptions as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Open Enrollment Spaces with projected enrollment were presented. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the District Open Enrollment Spaces. All in favor, motion carried.

After discussion, motion by Connors, seconded by Aschinger to approve the **Consortium for Career and Technical Education Programs**. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve Raletta Ashbeck as Girls Freshman Basketball Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Rick Krawze, Jr. arrived at 6:34 p.m.

The following policies were presented for review:

- Commemoration of School Facilities No current policy and Board feels no policy is needed.
- Graduation Requirements A discussion was held on whether credit toward graduation should be given to Board approved 7th and 8th grade classes. After discussion, the policy will be amended to allow credit for certain classes, but as electives only. Those that have already taken classes for credit will be grandfathered in.
- Interscholastic Athletics Neola policy was shared and will move forward with the same policy used by the School District of Wabeno.

The **Contract for Roof Repair** was discussed and the roof had not been completed by the December 1st deadline. Estimated time for completion is 2 weeks. The Board will extend the deadline to May 1st but a letter will be drafted reflecting the new date and explaining that any damage done or extra work needed because of the weather will be their responsibility.

A **Referendum Scenario** was presented. Projection leaves \$748,239 in the fund balance at the end of the 2018-19 school year. The Board will move forward with the referendum. If the referendum doesn't pass, dissolution, consolidation, or running another referendum in November will be explored.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Aschinger to adopt the **Resolution to Exceed Revenue Cap Commencing with the 2015-16 School Year**. The motion carried with Krawze, Aschinger, Connors, Reeves, and Shepard voting aye.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to adopt the **Resolution Providing for a Referendum Election on the Question of the Approval of A Resolution to Exceed the District's Revenue Cap Commencing with the 2015-16 School Year**. The motion carried with Reeves, Shepard, Connors, Krawze, and Ashinger voting aye.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A written **Business Manager's Report** was submitted. Dawn Cote welcomed Tiffany Pakulski as the newly hired Business Director and said she is doing a good job.

Mr. Bradley submitted a written **Principal's Report** and shared that he's received positive comments about announcing done by Mr. Kircher at the wrestling match.

Mrs. Asher gave an **Administrator's Report**. She shared that this is Dawn Cote's last school board meeting and thanked her for her years of service to the district. Other information included a daycare update, staff development day update, and upcoming youth wrestling competition.

Board Member Reports -

Frank Shepard - Several neighboring district will be participating in the upcoming youth wrestling tournament.

Rick Krawze - Thank you given to those that helped with the basketball tournament in Crandon. Also, no one has put in to run for the open school board position. He encourages anyone interested to run as a write-in because the Board needs 5 people.

Jim Aschinger - On behalf of the Board, he thanked Dawn Cote for her years of service as business manager.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to **enter into closed session** pursuant to the following statutes for the following reasons: Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for personnel matters (e) for the purpose of conducting other specific business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. The motion carried with Aschinger, Reeves, Shepard, Connors, and Krawze voting aye.

 $\label{lem:constraints} \textbf{After Returning from Open Session} \ \text{no action was taken}.$

Motion by Connors, seconded by Aschinger to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (9:56 p.m.)

A message about measles from the Forest County Health Dept.

The CDC has confirmed 85 cases of measles in the U.S. currently involving 14 states, including Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota. The Forest County Health Department would like to take this opportunity to provide some information about measles and how to prevent it.

Measles is the most deadly of all childhood

rash/fever illnesses. It is a serious infection that causes fever, cough, a rash, sore eyes, and occasionally dangerous complications. Measles spreads very easily, so it is important to protect against infection. Getting vaccinated is the best way to prevent measles.

Specifically, to have the best protection against measles, two doses of MMR vaccine are required. As part of the childhood immunization program the first dose of vaccine is required between 12-15 months and the second dose before entering school, at 4-6 years.

Candidate Spotlight Cont. from pg 1 Nancy Schuhart

housing grant.

I truly believe in Wabeno and the people in it, I have no special interests, and am concerned about all aspects of the town. I consider myself to be honest and hard working and will put all my efforts into doing what is best for the people and the Town of Wabeno.

I think Wabeno is a great place to live and a place to be proud of!

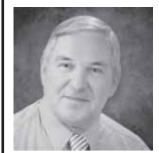
I would appreciate your vote on February 17th.

Joan Sacket-Candidate for Wabeno School Board

My name is Joan Sackett and I am a candidate for the Wabeno School Board representing Oconto County. I have lived in the Wabeno School District since my family moved here from Appleton when I was a freshman in High School. I am a class of 1968 Wabeno graduate. After four years of college, I returned to live in Lakewood and began teaching for Wabeno as a Special Education teacher. I taught 34 years and then worked as the Special Education Program Support coordinator for another seven years. Currently I teach K-6th grade Special Education at Laona Elementary. Our four children were raised here and they are all Wabeno HS graduates. My community involvement consists of being a Communion distributor at St. Mary's of the Lake and Lakewood Assisted Living. I am a member of the Woods in Bloom Garden Club.

Children and education have been a focal point of my life. Last year the Wabeno District passed a referendum. Just as we do with our own finances when our income decreases, we need to look at how we can save money or cut expenses. As a member of the Board, I will make it my goal to provide a quality education for our children, but there must be a balance between needs and wants when it comes to paying for education.

Your vote is appreciated in the upcoming Primary on February 17. Remember, all eligible voters from Oconto and Forest County can vote in this Primary.



Lloyd Fulcer-Candidate for Chairman, Town of Wabeno

I am Lloyd A. Fulcer and am asking for your vote for Wabeno Town Board Chairman. A resident and funeral director since 1981, 73 years old, and have served two terms as board chairman. As asphalt costs are tied to oil prices, I would like to see the board address an active road repair course. Increasing numbers of public officials are arrested for illegal drug use and I would expect our board and other officials, police officers, to submit to random drug testing as do our truck drivers to maintain their positions.

Crandon Council Cont. from Pg.1

The other topic of discussion was for the Crandon Police Department. The attic in the building needs to have more insulation. The council was able to approve the job because of a minimal cost. The motion was made and approved unanimously.



MEASLES CONT.

It is important for you to check your child's immunization records to make sure he/she has received two doses of MMR vaccine. If you believe that your child needs the MMR vaccine, please call your health care provider or local health department.

In 2000, the measles was considered to be largely eradicated in the U.S. because of the measles vaccine. In Wisconsin, it is estimated that 93 percent of children have been vaccinated against the measles. Measles cases are periodically seen in the U.S. in individuals who have not been vaccinated.

Health officials in Wisconsin have a protocol in place to deal with any reported cases of the measles here, which includes a rapid response and tracking of individuals who could have been exposed to the disease.

If you or your child does develop a rash with a fever, they should not attend school or work and you should call your health care provider. Please tell the clinic you suspect your child may have measles. It is important to call the clinic or hospital before taking your child in

For more information please visit the Forest County Health Department website at www.forestcountypublichealth.org or www.cdc.gov

Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area

Regular School Board Meeting - Wednesday, February 4, 2015 - 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, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr. Administrative staff present: Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator Allison Space, Elementary Principal, and William Taylor, Jr/Sr High Principal. Board Members Absent: Robert Seeber

Others present: Jennifer Vogler, Tony Jakubiec, Cameron Jakubiec, Shelly Janesch, and Paul Ehlinger

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried. School Board Members reported the following:

- Dawn Jakubiec commented on one of the Keynote speakers, Kevin Honeycutt. He was very good and had powerful messages about technology, sharing positive school news, and the important role of the school in small communities.
- Janet Opiela commented on the budget session she attended which covered the importance of maintaining a healthy fund balance.
- Ann Barfknecht reported on the delegate assembly and some of the key resolutions which were discussed. 3.
- Janet Opiela shared a positive email that she received from a parent in regard to the Elementary Winter Fun Day.
- Information was also shared by Dawn Jakubiec about using a "Buddy Bench." The principals will look into this further. 5.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

- PBIS data was shared. Average daily referral rate is down from previous months. 1.
- PBIS Mid-Winter Fun Day was a great success. Thank you to Silver Birch Ranch for the wonderful experience. 2.
- 3. Badger Exam preparation is underway. Teachers are working with grades 3-8 on test preparation.
- 4. Feedback has been shared on site visits to Wabeno. Feedback has been positive.
- 5. Updates on upcoming professional development was shared.
- Over 600 valentines were sent to our area Veterans. Thank you Trudy Linssen for your diligence and help with this project. 6.
- Updates were shared for the Feb. 20 staff professional development day. 7.
- 8. Congratulations to district Spelling Bee winner, Dylan Cloud. Dylan will travel to Niagara on Feb. 9 for the Regional Bee. Good luck, Dylan! Thank you to Colette Nelson for organizing the district Spelling Bee.
- Upcoming event dates were shared: Feb. 4 FCP cultural presentation; Feb, 6 Home and School Open Gym from 6:00 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 13 -Assembly at Nicolet for K-2nd; Feb. 26 - Parent/Teacher Conferences from 1:30 - 8:00 p.m.; Mar. 17 - Literacy Night.
 - William Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported the following:
- Thank you to Mrs. Boor for a great week of Snowcoming events.
- An update on school visits was shared. 2.
- PBIS updates were given February is "Yolks on You." 3.
- Information was shared regarding the Co-Teaching Conference. 4.
- Trap shooting team is being explored. 5.
- 6. Jr. High Forensics: First round was Jan. 27 - all eight entrants made it to the second round on Feb. 17 in Wabeno.
- 7. HS Forensics first round competition is Feb. 7.
- CESA 9 youth Apprenticeship update was shared. 8.
- Wabeno 3 on 3 basketball tournament is set for Apr. 10 and 11. 9.
- 10. Parent/Teacher Conferences set for Thursday, Feb. 26 from 1:30 - 8:00 p.m.
 - Dr. Odekirk, District Administrator, reported the following:
- The primary for school board elections will be held on Feb. 17. Patricia A. Manthey and Al Gardebrecht will canvass votes in the district office on 1. Feb. 18 at 11:00 a.m.
- Costs for the Fall Sports Season were discussed. Total costs for the 2014 Fall Sports were approximately \$8,800 less than the total cost in 2013.
- The 5th Annual Northern Wisconsin Rebel Ride resulted in a \$4,427 donation to the Rebel Athletic Program. The Board and Administration 3. express sincere thanks to Ed and Betsy Jeziorny, Jeff Shaw, and Jason Kaster for their fund raising efforts!
- Information was shared in regard to updating the elementary and high school libraries.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Al Gardebrecht to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2015 regular school board meeting, and the minutes of the January 7, 2015 and January 15, 2015 special school board meetings. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 73519 to 73651 for \$222,391.19, payroll checks 900026650 to 900026956 for \$255,744.64 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$99,065.47. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

February 4, 2015

Cash Balance - January 7, 2015	277,143.71
(Cash - 228,323.59, Scholarship Fund - 48,820.12)	
Checks	222,391.19
Payroll	255,744.64
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	99,065.47
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	1,052.52
Transfer Checking to Money Market	1,100,000.00
Loss on Investment – Mugan Scholarship	23.76
Receipts	1,967,549.45
Cash Balance - February 4, 2015	566,415.58
(Cash - 519,363.50, Scholarship Fund - 47,052.08)	
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$749,320.42 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 09/15/15	
Laona State Bank \$318,332.25 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 06/14/15	
Laona State Bank \$341,680.09 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 03/11/15	
Laona State Bank \$1,527,834.25 - Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market	

Lawn care quotes - one from Jakubiec and Family Skidsteer Works and one from Lakewood Outdoor Services - were received, opened and reviewed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to contract with Jakubiec and Family Skidsteer Works for lawn care. The motion carried. Dawn Jakubiec abstained from the discussion and vote.

Tom Posselt was recommended for the kitchen/custodial position. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Al Gardebrecht to hire Tom Posselt for the kitchen/custodial position. The motion carried.

Laurie Wesolowski was recommended for the elementary special education aide position. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to hire Laurie Wesolowski for the elementary special education aide position. The motion carried.

Transportation was discussed. It was good that an updated study was completed to verify that having our own buses is still cost effective. There notion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the School District of Wabeno Area to continue to own and operate our own buses. The motion carried.

Bus garage work bay needs were discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve contracting with Keller to conduct a needs assessment/preliminary design and budget proposal to build a new work bay for the buses. The motion carried.

Board policy updates and revisions were discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Al Gardebrecht to approve the following policies as presented: 1630.01-Family and Medical Leave of Absence/Administration, 2510-Adoption of Textbooks, 2521-Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment, 2623-Student Assessment, 3217-Weapons/Professional Staff, 3220-Staff Evaluation and Educator Effectiveness, 3430.01-Family & Medical Leave of Absence/Professional Staff, 4217-Weapons/Support Staff, 4430.01-Family and Medical Leave of Absence/Support Staff, 5451.02-Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarships, 5516-Student Hazing, 5830-Student Fundraising, 6230-Budget Hearing, 7217-Weapons/Property, 7230-Gifts, Grants and Bequests, 7540.03-Student Network and Acceptable Use Policy,7540.04-Staff Network and Acceptable Use Policy, 8500-Food Service, 8510-Wellness, and 9150-School Visitors, 6111-Administration of Grant Programs, 6146-Post Issuance Tax Exempt Bond Compliance, and 8550-Competitive Food Sales. The motion carried

The date of the March School Board Meeting was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to schedule the March School Board Meeting on Monday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e) to:

Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Al Gardebrecht, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 6 to 0.

There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Al Gardebrecht to come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Al Gardebrecht, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 6 to 0.

The board returned to open session and took action on the following:

A motion was made by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to hire and approve a contract for Jennifer Vogler. Jennifer will formally transition with Dr. Kim Odekirk for the months of May/June and will fully assume Superintendent duties for the district on July 1, 2015.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Al Gardebrecht to adjourn at 9:10 P.M. The motion carried.

(Signed) Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2015 Feb. 16-20 **BREAKFAST MENU**

MON: Fruit juice, cereal, Albies apple stick, orange wedges

TUE: Fruit juice, cheese omelet, tri-tator, cinnamon round, peaches

WED: Fruit juice, whole grain pancakes, sausage patty, strawberries

THURS: Fruit juice, cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, berry yogurt

FRI: NO SCHOOL

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

> SCHOOL DISTRICT OF **WABENO AREA 2015** Feb. 16-20 **LUNCH MENU**

MON: Deli turkey, multi-grain bread, cheesy broccoli soup, chilled fruit, garden salad

TUE: Beef stew, golden corn, dinner roll, watermelon wedge, garden salad

WED: Tuna melt on whole grain goldfish bread, potato rounds, applesauce, garden salad, rice krispy bar

THURS: Hamburger patty, whole grain bun, broccoli/bacon salad. lime/pear jello, baked beans, garden salad

FRI: NO SCHOOL PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change

WANTED: The Lions Club will be collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids during the Pickerel St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, March 14. As their float passes, hand your old hearing aids and eyeglasses to a Lions Club member. P44





FOR SALE: Antique wood double bed, high head board, old toaster, Kodak 8 mm movie projector, movie screen on tripod stand, Polaroid SX70 land camera model 3, Yashica 35 mm camera and case. Collector items. Call 715-275-4690.

FOR SALE: 2 twin wood beds with headboard and mattress. \$300 for both. Call 715-478-0388.



FOR RENT: 2 bedroom country home on Little Rice Lake flowage. FOR SALE: Small camper or ice fishing shack. Asking \$700. 14 foot older camper. Would make a good ice fishing shack. Asking \$200. 1958 V.W. Bug. Restorable. \$500. Call 715-478-3566. If no answer, leave a message on machine. P44

WANTED: Basswood lumber. 8 quarter (2 inch). Call 715-674-7914.

FOR SALE: Fireplace grate. 26x15 cast iron. Excellent condition. \$15. Call 920-621-6959.

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Wabeno Friends Cont. From Pg. 1

The Friends submitted a grant to the National Endowment of the Arts that would create an Outdoor Museum for Wabeno. It is envisioned the outdoor museum displays would follow the boardwalk and trail and along historic areas in the downtown. If funded, we will need a team to design and oversee the construction of the museum. Other updates will include the status of Phase 1 and the plans for Phase 2 of the Boardwalk and Trail project and grant opportunities for developing a

All are welcome! Come lend your voice and talents to your community. For more information about activities of the Friends, please visit http://townofwabeno.org/FriendsWabeno/FriendsOfWab eno.html.

Conservation Stewardship Program Sign-Up Announced for February 27 for 2015 funding

Rhinelander, Wis..... The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting new applications for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). Farm and forest landowners may apply by February 27 for possible 2015 funding. CSP encourages agricultural producers to maintain existing conservation activities and adopt additional ones on their operations.

Applications can be made at any time at all USDA Service Centers, but only applications received by February 27 will be ranked for funding in 2015. The program is open to all farmers, regardless of size or type of

In 2014, 450 Wisconsin farmers and forestland owners enrolled in CSP, with an average payment of \$6,900 per contract. Over \$3.2 million in payments will be made to those farm families this year, and over \$16 million over the course of the five-year contract.

"For many farmers and forestland owners, CSP offers reward and recognition for the conservation they are already doing, plus a little extra incentive to try some new practices," according to Michael Stinebrink, District Conservationist for Florence, Forest, Iron, Oneida, and Vilas counties. Stinebrink encourages interested farmers and forestland owners to apply now to be considered for

Eligible lands include cropland, pastureland, non-industrial private forestland, and tribal agricultural

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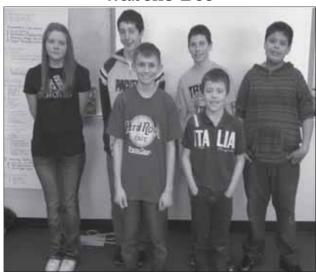
Don't miss the next American Legion "Gunless" Poultry Shoot, on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at the Firelite Lounge in Lakewood, starting at 1:00 p.m.

They will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, gifts, and gift certificates. donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles. Everyone is welcome.

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8th - Annabelle Cleereman, Trevor Cleereman, Elizabeth Tinsman

7th - Carson Kalata, Georgia Matuszewski, Ethan Westimayer

Pictured from left to right: Brianna Balfantz, 7th grade winner; Aidan Lowery, 8th grade winner; Dylan Cloud, 6th grade/District winner; Max Donaldson, 5th grade winner; Parker Scheurman 3rd grade winner; and Cameron Sefcik, 4th grade

Dylan Cloud, a sixth- grade student at Wabeno Area School District, topped his competitors in the districtwide spelling bee on January 30, 2015. Winners from each class in grades three through eight faced off trying to spell a variety of words from the 2015 National Spelling Bee List. The contest was tough and lasted over an hour before Dylan edged out the competition.

Dylan will travel to Niagara School District on Monday, February 9, to compete against other district winners. From there, the winner will travel to Madison to compete at the state level.

Good luck, Dylan, and congratulations to all of the competitors on an outstanding job.

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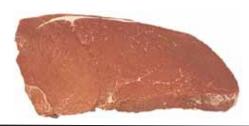
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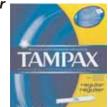
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Death Notices



David Henry Redinger, 91, of Lakewood, WI passed into his Lord's presence on Sunday, February 8, 2015 from Woodland Village, Suring, WI. David was born to Henry A. and Dorothy (Seng) Redinger at Akron, MI on November 16, 1923. He attended schools in Chicago, IL and worked there and in Florida, where his father owned an orange grove. He met and married June Steele on November 6, 1943 in Chicago. They

moved to Lakewood, Wisconsin in 1945 and raised their three children on their family farms. David was a member of the Northwoods Bible Fellowship Church, Lakewood and was music leader for years.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan L. Mina of Lakewood and Donna (Scott) Olson of Brookfield, WI; four grandchildren, Judy (Craig) Moen of Farmington, MN, Jennifer (Matt) Mc Kown of Arlington Heights, IL, David Frank Redinger, Julie (Jonathan) Schuler of Milwaukee; brothers Bobby of North Carolina and Wally of Arizona; four great-grandchildren, Kiran and Cassidy Mc Kown, Asa Moen and Audrey Schuler and nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. David was preceded in death by his parents, son David A. Redinger, wife June, sisters and brothers-in-law Leola (Lou) Mills, Dorothy (Charles) Joeseph and Lydia (Dem) Steves, brother and sister-in-law Henry (Lois) Redinger.

Visitation at Northwoods Bible Fellowship Church, Lakewood on Saturday, February 14, from 11 a.m. until the services at 2 p.m. with Pastor Scott Vanlaanen officiating. Burial will be at Lakewood Forest Cemetery.

Richard I. Cornell, 83, a longtime Laona resident, passed away on Sunday February 8, 2015, at the AGI Healthcare Center in Crandon. He was born on November 27, 1931 in Laona to Leroy and Leona (Eastman) Cornell.

Richard married Dorothy Neal, June 8, 1957 in Laona. She preceded him in death on December 4, 1993. He loved being an outdoorsman, working as a logger, and continuing his love of working with wood at the chair factory in Laona until it closed. He then went back into logging. Richard was a jokester, always telling jokes and trying to pull one over on his family and friends. He frequented many auctions and the casino, striking up conversations along the way. Just like any outdoorsman he enjoyed hunting, fishing, bird watching, and gardening.

Richard is survived by a son, Bernard (Barbara) of Oconto Falls; two daughters, Yvonne (Felix) Robles of Laona, and Connie (Rosie) Cornell of White Law. He is also survived by grandchildren Curt, Richard (Jill) Jacqueline (Brandon), William, and Jennifer (Shawn); and greatgrandchildren London and Lyric. He is further survived by two brothers, Jerry (Dianne) of Goodman, and Lester (Lois) of Lowell. He was preceded in death by his wife; son, Gregory; brothers, Delbert, Donald, Butch and Robert; and sisters, Lorraine, Inis, Patsy, and Charlotte.

Funeral services for Richard were held on Thursday February 12, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Rev, Kyle Verage officiated. Visitation was on Wednesday, February 11, from 4 until 7p.m. at the funeral home, and again on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial was in the Laona Cemetery.

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Alfred Lee Murray, 91, King, formerly of Milwaukee and Crandon, passed away on Friday, February 6, 2015, at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, WI. He was born in Crandon on July 26, 1923 to Roy and Carrie (Adkins) Murray.

Alfred served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. While in the military, he contracted TB and was hospitalized for a year and a half in Europe and in and out for another year and in and half after returning to the states. The TB greatly affected his life. He didn't drive, but walked or took a bus everywhere.

Alfred owned and operated a boarding house in Milwaukee for many years. He also worked at a furniture store in Milwaukee. After retiring, Alfred moved out West, but eventually returned to Wisconsin.

He was a brother to Earl Murray and is survived by his sister-in-law, Elsie Murray of Crandon, 7 nieces and nephews and their children. Alfred was preceded in death by his parents; Carrie and Roy and brother; Earl.

Private family services were held. Interment was in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family. Condolences to the family may be left at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Duane "Buck" A. Weber, 87, of Crandon formerly of Wabeno, passed away on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at AGI Healthcare Center in Crandon. He was born November 15, 1927, in Pickerel to Arthur and Laura (Monnot) Weber.

Buck spent his childhood in the Pickerel area. In 1948 he married Norma Aird, she preceded him in death on December 5, 1997. In 1965, Buck and the family moved to Wabeno. He was a logger and truck driver. He had a love for woodworking and building many keepsakes for his family and friends.

Buck is survived by three daughters, Connie Weber. Bonnie Harris, both of Wabeno, Peggy (Dennis) Missall of Mountain; three sons, Don of Green Bay, Rick, and Jeff, both of Wabeno. He is further survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-greatgrandchildren. Buck was preceded in death by his parents, wife, three sons, James, Jerry, and Ted, five sisters, and four brothers.

Graveside services for Buck will be held in the spring at the Pearson Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Fredda Bartlein, age 88, passed away on Sunday, February 8, 2015, at Nu-Roc Community Healthcare in Laona, WI. Fredda was born to George and Wilhelmina (Capes) Walker on December 27, 1926.

She married Jean Bartlein on January 10, 1948, in Shawano, WI. They had three children, Thomas (Carol), Patricia (Bill) and son, Val. Fredda was a hard working woman, being a farm wife, caring for the cows and chickens. She grew a large garden and also raised her family. She later worked at the Laona State Bank until she retired. Fredda was fun loving and enjoyed bowling, baking, gardening, canning and growing flowers. Her family was always most important to her.

Fredda is survived by her husband, Jean, and all three children, five grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Evelyn (Edwin) Rummel, Cybil (Merlin) Freeman, Charlotte (Joe) Synon and brother, George (Dorothy) Walker.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 14, 2015 at St. Leonard's Catholic Church in Laona, WI. Visitation will be at the church from 9 to 11 am. Service at 11 am with lunch to follow in the church hall. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences to the family may be left at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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City of Crandon Police **Department**

FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF PACKARD

January 2015 CPD Activity Report:

- 11 Accident(s)
- 4 Alarm Calls
- 1 Animal Complaint(s)
- 8 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
- 6 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 2 Civil Matter/Disputes
- 3 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Complaint(s)
- 1 Custody Matter/Dispute Complaint(s)
- 9 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (2 CITATIONS ISSUED) (2 ARRESTS)
- 2 Drug Abuse Complaint(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED) (2 ARRESTS)
- 3 Fraud/Scam Complaint(s)
- 4 Harassment/Threat Complaint(s)
- 10 Health/Safety/Welfare Complaint(s)/911 Calls
- 2 Intoxicated Subject Complaint(s)
- 1 Liquor Law Violation(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 1 Lost/Missing/Runaway Person
- 3 O.W.I. (3 ARRESTS)
- 1 Possible Sexual Abuse/Assault Complaint
- 2 Probation/Parole Violation(s) (2 ARRESTS)
- 30 Security Checks--Business / Residence
- 1 Snowmobile Complaint(s)
- 2 Suspicious Person/Activity/Vehicle Complaint(s) 1 Theft Complaint(s)
- 9 Traffic/Driving/Parking Complaint(s)
- 1 Trespassing Complaint(s)
- 8 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 1 Vehicle Theft Complaint(s)
- 4 Warrant Arrest(s)
- 9 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 32 Warnings to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

Crandon Lions receive humanitarian award



(Left to right) Crandon Lions Past President Larry Sommer and current President Sandi Guinther receive Melvin Jones Humanitarian Award from Lions International Foundation.

Past president Larry Sommer and current President Sandi Guinther of the Crandon Lions Club received further recognition of the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program. Chairman Barry J. Palmer of the board of trustees of Lions Club International presented both Lion Larry and Sandi a lapel pin and asked them to wear them with pride.

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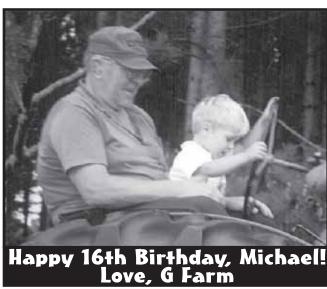
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High Honors-3.50-3.99—Alanna Allred, Isaiah Doane, Tiffany Hauser, Zachary Higgins, Anneleis Linderud, Kaylee McGeshick, Brianna Perry, Kristin Riebe, Taylor Smith, Tyler Sturzl, Teddy Torgerson

Honors-3.00-3.49—Tina Campo, Cindy Collins, Dakota Conley, Haley Crawford, Deven Groff, Amberlyn Jacobson, Kreg Marvin, Carlie Quade, Kaitlyn Schallock, Celia Space, Nolan Space, Cassidy Votis, Brady Weber

JUNIORS

Top Honors-4.00—Anthea Enbah, Hunter Flannery, Katie Kalkofen

High Honors-3.50-3.99—Whitney Conn, Amira Erdmann, Halee Evans, Andy Lehman, Kim Sipple, Billy Strzyz, Anike Sulaimon, Trevor Tupper, Danuka Uranchimeg, Talor Walentowski

Honors-3.00-3.49—Heavelena Baca, Noah Bauknecht, Branden Boney, Wyatt Chaney, Chase Dewing, Katelyn Houle, Makayla Lanaville, Mindy McPherson, Emily Queen, Race Stamper, Derek Thiel, Kyle Wagoner, Greg Wilson II

SOPHOMORES

Top Honors-4.00—Brooke Berdan, Ty Bradley, Brooke Kalata, Wahsnoday Pamp

High Honors-3.50-3.99—Madison Champine, Maria Huber, Austin Kalkofen, Hayley Kincaid, Kayla Littleton, Genevieve McGeshick, Tanner Moris, Abby Pease, Bob Pfeiffer, Nicholas Rosenbaum, Abby Schallock, Shalynn Stamper, Sarrah Wilson

Honors-3.00-3.49—Mariah Bailey, Jacob Chapple, Shurrell Fisher, Alyza Ford, Autry Johnson, Caleb Leach, Billie Lincoln, Ally Pease, Rachael Schallock, Melicia Sigala, Joe Tallier

FRESHMEN

Top Honors-4.00—Isaac Berdan, Nicholas Dachelet, McKenna Jensen, Ryan Lehman, Lyndsey Marvin, Brianna McCarthy, Deion Okrasinski, Tanner Theisen, Jacob Wilson

High Honors-3.50-3.99—Nathan Bauknecht, Austin Collins, Libby Conway, Luke Conway, Becca Conway, Shawna Dennee, Hope Dewing, John Doane III, Alyssa Ingram, Ben Kalata, Tanner Marvin, Brooke Palubicki, Walter Panick, Alexis Quade, Brianna Rosenbaum, Riley Wagoner

Honors-3.00-3.49—Isreal Alloway, Ryon Alloway, Jordan Brooks, Nathan Carter, Macaslyn Chaney, Devon Evans, Brady Geske, Jeremy Gobert, Trevor Hauser, Nicholas Kovach, Kassidie Kramer, Jonathan Strzyz, Logan Westimayer

Crandon Middle School Honor Roll—Term 2 2014-2015

Grade 8

Top Honors—4.00--Drew Boney, Sydney Gretzinger, Trevor Hefter, Alexa Neilitz, and Autum Schallock.

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Honors -3.00-3.49—Maskwankot Daniels, Maddi Stroik, Darlaina Boyd, Joslynn Gumm, Noelle Bocek, Hannah Erdmann, Jakob Hoyt, Riley Weber, Blake Weber, Erika Kern, Kayla Krueger, Kaitlyn McGeshick, Bobby Jo Miller, Sylindria Thunder, and Cloe Zoellner.

Grade 7

Top Honors—4.00—Sarah Cochrane, Ryan Hoyt, Jordan Kalata, Keyan Kincaid, Lindsay Littleton, Lynzee McGeshick, Leah Palubicki, Navada Peterson, Halle Reeder, Tabitha Renkas, and Bradley Shepherd.

High Honors—3.50-3.99—Antonio Sigala, Stetson Flannery, Brandi Okrasinski, Grace Gunderson, Josie Geske, Tanner Ginter, Kyle Kern, Jamie Sears, Anjelina Lyons, and Matilda Statezny.

Honors-3.00-3.49-Ryan Franti, Jaxon Vanzile, Fred Shawano, Alicia Gee, Nathaniel Klemp, Kylah O'Keefe, Brittany West, Deegan Jaeger, Kale Poe, Jesse Anderson, and Autumn Dennee.

Grade 6

Top Honors—4.00—Claudia Krueger, Macie Palubicki, Madelyn Stamper, Riley Thompson, Macy Deaton, and

High Honors—3.50-3.99—Chase Marshall, Trenton Headson, Keanu Yazzie, Matthew Christenson, Natasha Janikowski, Jacinta Wilson, Hutson Kane, Ceara McCarthy, Chevy Gretzinger, Trevor Schunk, Juanita Alloway, Trenten Garrow-Thilmany, Hope Evans, Allyson Stepper, Kelsey Votis, Abigail Kane, Savannah Collins, Tana Vanzile, Shane Hefter, Jaycee Votis, Walker Votis, Isabella Daniels, and Natalie Berg.

Honors—3.00-3.49—Gizhgobneshikwe Daniels, Katelyn Cebe, Evan Loduha, Nicholas Adamski, Serra Laubert, Jaiden Gumm, Stanley Vos, Michael Macauley, Tyler Marvin, Tyla Johnson, Gage Pease, Toni Krabbe, Katelynn Childers, Orion Schenk, Ana Martinez, Joseph Houle, Corey Montgomery, and Josephine Daniels.

Lakewood Chamber meeting changed to Waubee Lodge

The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce meeting set for Monday, February 16, 6:00 p.m. has changed location from the Firelite Lounge to Waubee Lodge. Any questions, please call 715-276-6500 or 715-276-7088.

Nicolet Forum Cont. from pg. 1

Cajun Shrimp - Penne Pasta with Sauteed Shrimp

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Fleishman currently serves as Vice Chancellor for Economic and Workforce Development at SOWELA Technical Community College in Lake Charles, Louisiana, a position he has held since 2012. He holds an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University. Groleau has served as Director of Human Resources at Nicolet College since 2005. He holds a Ph.D. in Education with a specialization in Adult Education from Capella University.

Nelson currently serves as Provost of Paul Smith's College in Paul Smiths, New York. He has held the position since 2006. He holds a Ph.D. in Food Science from Cornell University.

Urban currently serves as the Interim President of Nicolet, a position he has held since July, 2014. He has served as the Vice President of Teaching, Learning, and Student Success at Nicolet since 2010. He holds an Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

Individuals at the forum will be invited to submit written comments on any of the finalists to the Board of Trustees. The will have the chance to do this at the forum or afterwards by sending comments via email to presidentialsearch@nicoletcollege.edu.

The trustees will conduct reference checks and may conduct further interviews. They plan to extend an offer in late April and anticipate the new president will start

Northwoods Geology Club to meet

The Northwoods Geology Club will meet Wednesday, February 25th, 6:30 PM at the Florence, WI Visitor Center, lower level. Free admission, coffee, snacks and door prizes will be available. This month's presentation will be given by Tom Quigley of Aquila Resources (Back 40 Project - Menominee area). Find us on facebook.

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Submitted by Kate Schultz

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A smart daily plan includes choosing balanced meals, tracking your blood sugar and taking your meds, if prescribed. Another important step -- one you can enjoy -is to stay active.

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Talk with your health care provider about your exercise goals, especially if you've been inactive. Discuss which activities you're planning, the best time to exercise and the potential impact of increased activity on your blood sugar related to eating and medications.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

Monday - February 16 - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Argonne standby) - Bus driver: **Hal Weisnicht**

Tuesday - February 17 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Wal-Mart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. -**Bus driver: Dan Pedersen**

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Wednesday - February 18 - Armstrong Creek, Newald, Popple River and Cavour to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Laona standby) - Bus driver: Hal Weisnicht

Thursday - February 19 - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Planning Healthy Meals for One or Two" **MEAL SCHEDULE**

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - February 16 - Salisbury steak, parsley potato, cauliflower, dinner roll, chocolate pudding

Monday - February 23 - Roast turkey with gravy, sweet potato, green beans, dinner roll, pumpkin pie square CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - February 17 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, oatmeal raisin bar

Tuesday - February 24 - Beef tips over egg noodles, beets, fruit, sourdough bread, lemon bar **CRANDON**

Wednesday - February 18 - Ham sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, apple cake - BINGO

Wednesday - February 25 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding **LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE**

Thursday - February 19 - Ham sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, apple cake

Thursday - February 26 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding **ARMSTRONG CREEK**

Tuesday - February 17 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, oatmeal raisin bar - BINGO

Tuesday - February 24 - Beef tips over egg noodles, beets, fruit, sourdough bread, lemon bar - MUSIC <u>ALVIN</u>

Thursday - February 19 - Chicken pot pie, coleslaw, applesauce, dinner rolls, bars

Thursday - February 26 - Meat loaf, baked potato, fruit cocktail, dinner rolls, birthday cake **WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU**

MONDAY, TUESDAY same as CRANDON THURSDAY same as LAONA

Please register with Commission on Aging - 715-478-3256 Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno site manager Diana Reed at 715-850-0626 (home) or 715-473-4333 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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Crandon Library News

Take a Step Back in Time

Tickets are still available for our Step Back in Time : Hotel Crandon's 85th Anniversary event held at the Hotel Crandon on Saturday, February 21st beginning at 4:30 p.m. At a basketball game or wrestling tournament that day? Don't fret. Stop in for 1930's atmosphere and cocktails when you return! Have you picked out your 1930's inspired outfit yet? We've put together an online photo album of 1930's fashion styles including some great photos from our Forest County local history photo collection. Visit www.crandonpl.org to view the photograph collection.

Book Club meets to discuss #1 New York Times Bestseller 'Wonder'

The Crandon Public Library book club will meet on Thursday, February 12th at 2:00 p.m. to discuss the book Wonder by R.J. Palacio. Wonder is a heart-warming tale of courage, strength, and kindness that will delight and move readers of all ages. August Pullman is just an ordinary kid, but he was born with a facial deformity that sets him apart from his peers. Formerly home schooled, August must enter the fifth grade at Beecher Prep. In turns heart-wrenching, hilarious, and inspiring, Wonder encourages all to "choose kind".

CHS Graduate and USA Today Best Selling Author receiving rave reviews on her new book (and we have a copy of it!)

Kathryn Springer, daughter of Russ and Arlet Steel, recently released the book The Dandelion Field and rave reviews are pouring in on Amazon.com and Goodreads for this book with "small town secrets, resonating faith, and a poignant backstory" (Denise Hunter, bestselling author of Dancing with Fireflies) Call the library to reserve your copy today!

Trivia Contest Winner

The question of the week for February 2, 2015 is: In the year 1930, Prohibition was rapidly losing public support and federal agents and police did little more than slow the flow of booze to local residents. Who held the position of Forest County Sheriff during this tumultuous year? To enter the contest, you must correctly answer the weekly question and submit your answer at the front desk. If you correctly answe this question you could also win \$5.00 extra in Chamber Bucks for providing the library with a verified photo of him!

New titles recently added to our new book shelves include "Mark Twain's America: a celebration is words and images," "The Ultimate Minecraft creator, Pioneer Girl": the annotated biography by Laura Ingalls Wilder, "Death of a Liar" by MC Beaton, "Heritage of Darkness" by Kathleen Ernst, "The Nightingale" by Kristen Hannah, "Private Vegas" by James Patterson, "The Dandelion Field" by Kathryn Springer, and "Midnight in Europe" by Alan Furst.



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Laona Elementary's January Students of the Month



The Laona Elementary School would like to congratulate our January Students of the Month. They are Braiden Kelley, Dylan Wirth, Braylee Chrisman, Lilly Terry, Abbey Peterson, Colten Cooper, Galen Schumacher, Halia Babich and Reese Matuszewski. Winners of the t-shirts are Abbey Peterson, Dylan Wirth and Braylee Chrisman. Great job of displaying great responsibility, respect and safety!

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MINISTRY HEALTH CARE

Forest County to attend Milwaukee Sport Show

The Forest County Advertising Committee has registered for a booth at the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sport Show slated for March 4-8 at the Wisconsin State Park Fair Expo Center. Celebrating their 75th Anniversary, the show continues to celebrate everything outdoors. The committee is collaborating with the Forest County Chamber of Commerce and the Forest County Tourism





Stepping It Up at Wabeno Elementary



Selected for Class of the Week for the week of 1-28-2015 was the Second Grade Class. This is the second week in a row for the Second Graders to win this award. They have been stepping it up in the classroom on expectations. They have been working on respect in all aspects, for others, property, and themselves. Congratulations Second Grade and keep stepping it up!

Commission to develop a booth that will beautifully showcase all Forest County has to offer.

Businesses in Forest County can provide promotional items or appropriate brochures to display for distribution, and up to 200 items are allowed. Items must be delivered by Monday, March 2 to the Forest County Chamber of Commerce at 116 South Lake Street in Crandon. Contact the Chamber office for further information (715) 478-3450.

