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Wabeno 33rd Annual Steam-Up Days July 12,13 &14



If you like yesterday's technology, seeing the Phoenix log hauler operate, learning about blacksmithing, old tractors and a host of other displays, then Steam-Up Days is for you!

Located at the Firefighter's Grounds, the event runs July 12,13, and 14. There will be a lumberjack breakfast on Saturday and Sunday at the Legion Hall, a Saturday night band, food and beverages, a pie stand, flea market, a parade on Sunday at noon and much more. Be sure to bring the whole family to enjoy the weekend.



Wabeno Craft Show at Wabeno

Wabeno's annual Craft Show will be in the park on Saturday, July 13. This is a great show, with plenty of vendors. Good food and refreshments will also be available.

This event is sponsored by the Wabeno Area

Chamber of Commerce.

Conservation Corner



Successful 14th Year for Sand Lake Conservation Camp in Marinette County

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land Conservation-Land Information Department. For more information, contact Al Murray, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director, at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

Hello readers, this week's article comes from our neighbors in Marinette County who were the main sponsor of the area conservation Camp. This year our department-sponsored camp scholarships had very little response with only one being in time to make the camp. We were able to provide a scholarship to a young lady named Minna from the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District, thanks to the generosity of the Goodman-Armstrong Creek Sportsman's Club. The Laona, Wabeno, and Crandon Lions Clubs also had funding available but we were unable to find interested students. Here is a summary of what happened at camp.

The 14th annual Sand Lake Conservation Camp held at Camp Bird near Crivitz was again a success this year, with 77 campers - representing 25 Wisconsin and 1 Upper Michigan Counties - and 22 dedicated overnight camp staff. This event is for youth going into 6-8th grade in the fall and is organized by the Marinette County Land & Water Conservation Division (LWCD). Conservation Camp provides positive educational outdoor experiences, fosters Continued on page 15

Tickets available for An Evening at the Piano with Friends, in Townsend

There are still tickets available for An Evening at the Piano with Friends at the Townsend Town Hall on July 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

The Wabeno Area Players are transforming this venue into an intimate setting everyone will enjoy! The performance features Sinatra, Broadway and so much more. Tickets can only be purchased at the door. Doors will open at 6 p.m. so you can choose your table and enjoy a beverage or two before the show. For more information, please call (715) 889-1606.



Music at the Pond

The group "Finesse," which consists of Brianna McCarthy and Allison Stepper on their trumpets and Jacinta Wilson and Ceara McCarthy on their clarinets, will host Music at the Pond on July 14 at 12:30 p.m.

The concert will begin with a cookout and then they will perform musical pieces and possibly some vocals. Bring your own lawn chairs and mosquito spray and join them at the Trap Shoot Range in Hiles, which is located by the Hiles Mill Pond. Everyone is welcome to attend this afternoon of music.

1st place in Townsend 4th of July Parade



St. John Lutheran Church Townsend was the subject of this float. It featured the old church as it was in 1919 and the new church as it is today 2019. It is the hundred year anniversary of the church serving the community.

Crandon's parade winners



The winners of Crandon's 4th of July Parade are as follows: Chamber's Choice-Yeti's Drive-In, Best Float-LMT Snowmobile Club, Old Car-Claire Russell, Best Truck-Tom Cleereman III.

Lakes Country Library has a new sign



The beautiful new Lakes Country Public Library sign welcomes you to the Northwoods facility.

Just in time for the busy July 4th week, the Lakes Country Public Library in Lakewood, received an attractive new sign in front of its building and alongside State

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Forest County Festival and FCP grants to communities



Cindy Bradley receives the City of Crandon grant check from Joe Daniels while Erin Mayer and Ned Daniels look on.

By Winda Collins

July 5-7, 2019 was a busy weekend for many across the country, and it was no different here in our little neck of the Northwoods. This was especially true for Crandon International Raceway, where the third annual Forest County Festival took place. With three days of carnival rides, kid's games and activities, music, bus races, midway food and more, the track was just one more event to put on your weekend must-do list. The weather certainly cooperated, and seeing the smiles and hearing the excited squeals were all you needed to know that, once again, those who came to the festival had fun!

On hand Saturday, July 6, in an area just off the midway, were 10 of Forest County's municipalities. The reason is fairly simple but takes a bit of explaining. For the third year in a row – and coinciding with the festival – the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) have generously invited county communities to apply for a \$10,000 grant. Applicants are required to draft a board resolution stating how the funds are to be used and deliver it by the deadline. Although the county has 14 municipalities, only 10 are selected to receive grants. Those chosen must make a presentation to members of FCP Executive Council before funds are disbursed. Presentations must showcase the intended project and the positive impact it will have on the community.

Each project is a worthy one, and each municipality is very appreciative of the tribe's generosity and support! Below is the list of municipalities, projects, and those on hand to accept grants from FCP Chairman Ned Daniels Jr., and FCP Treasurer Joseph Daniels Sr.

- (1) Towns of Alvin/Nelma Improve Alvin's Lakeview Cemetery grounds to be handicap-accessible Florence Kostka, Chair; Della Rosenow, Clerk; and Sue Landerman, Grants Coordinator
- (2) Town of Argonne Emergency management generator for town hall Randy Spencer, Chairman (with Zelia and Keaston); and Amy Collins, Clerk
- (3) Town of Armstrong Creek Make upgrades to community center Howard Young, Chairman; Don Chitko, Board Member; and Scott Goode, Board Member
- (4) City of Crandon Build portable concession stand for Little League Cindy Bradley, Clerk/Treasurer; and Erin Mayer
- (5) Town of Crandon Purchase trash compactor plus slab and wiring Rick Huber, Chairman; Larry Schunk, Supervisor; Ray Statezny, Supervisor; and Homer Rosa, previous Chairman (33 years)
- (6) Town of Hiles Purchase wheelchair swing and handicap-accessible dock Cathy Votis, Town Clerk/Treasurer; Brian Bukovic, Supervisor; and Karl Tauer, Chairman
- (7) Town of Laona Make upgrades to Centennial Park Al Murray, Supervisor
- (8) Town of Lincoln Three-phase plan for pavilion includes removing clay soil and adding gravel Lynne Black, Chair; and Kathy Gibbs, Plan Commission
- (9) Town of Nashville Update playground Wesley Ginter, Supervisor
- (10) Town of Popple River Restore original town hall Jerry Gilligan, Chair; and Pat Gilligan, Clerk

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Winners by age group of the 2019 Run for the Cause This past weekend, Forest County celebrated the

4th of July. As always, there was plenty of fun activities to watch or take part in. The 2019 Run for the Cause was held Saturday morning. Here are the results from the 2019 Run for the Cause 5K Run/Walk.

Females 15 and under: Honora Hubert Makes 15 and under: Jack Warden

Females 16-25: Emily Kolb Males 16-25: Trevor Marvin

Females 26-35: Cheryl Pascucci

Males 26-35: Butchy Krahn (overall winner with a time of 18:10)

Females 36-45: Jessica Plummer Males 36-45: John Natzke

Females 46-55: AnnMarie Kolb Males 46-55: David Holland

Females 56 and above: Carol Treadwell Males 56 and above: Rick Treadwell

The parade started at noon. People lined the

sidewalk with chairs in the early morning hours to get the best views. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Forest County Festival was held at the Brush Run. The Forest County Potowatomi sponsored rides so everybody could ride for free. The event had games, a greased pole and bus races. It was a fun event for the entire family. Here are photos to enjoy of the parade, bus races and festival.





Scenes from the Forest County Festival The Bus Races







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"New Generation Polka Band" 7-11 p.m. from Pulaski, WI - Admission - \$3

SATURDAY, July 27th

Polish Mass 11 a.m, St. Stanislaus Kostka **Parade to follow Mass**

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Festivities at the Park (1-11 p.m.) - Admission **Chad Prybylski Polka Rhythms** from 1 - 6 p.m.

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Vacation Bible School in Wabeno

"The Bethel Baptist Church invites all children ages 4-12 to attend VBS next week, July 15-19, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. The theme for VBS is Heros of Faith. There will be games, food, theme verse, Bible lesson, a missionary story, prizes, craft and a puppet skit each day. All kids are welcome.

For more information, please; contact the church at (715) 610-1420. Bethel Baptist Church is located at 1761 East Ave, Wabeno.

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For Old Time's Sake



Art Freimuth was a mechanic who worked with his father in a building that is now part of the Laona State Bank in Crandon. Art also like motorcycles and was the owner of this fine Indian motorcycle that would be worth a small mint today. Art was also a camera nut who took a lot of early Crandon photos and did his own dark room work.

We are fairly certain that Art took this photo of his sisters sitting on his Indian bike. While we don't know the sister's names, they look like the girls in other photos of his. This picture, judging by the fashions, was just prior to our entry in World War I. It is also a good guess that his sisters were never allowed to try riding his motorcycle.

August 1 deadline for furbearer trapping and hunting seasons

MADISON - August 1 is an important application deadline for trappers and hunters who wish to pursue bobcat, fisher and river otter this fall.

Permit applications to pursue these species for the 2019-2020 season are available for purchase online at GoWild.wi.gov as well as in-person at Department of Natural Resources service centers and all license agents. Permit applications cost \$3 (\$6

2019 fall season dates are as follows:

Bobcat hunting and trapping: Period 1: Oct. 19 to Dec. 25

Period 2: Dec. 26 to Jan. 31, 2020

Fisher (trapping only): Oct. 19 to Jan. 5, 2020

Otter (trapping only):

North Zone: Nov. 2 to Apr. 30, 2020 South Zones: Nov. 2 to Mar. 31, 2020 Bobcat, Fisher and River Otter

The statewide harvest goal for bobcat is 1,050 bobcats, with 2,495 permits available for the 2019-2020 season. This marks the sixth year of statewide bobcat harvest.

How to apply for the Class A bear license drawing

Wisconsin bear hunting is extremely popular and more people apply each year than the number of licenses available. In 2016, over 109,000 hunters applied for a permit or a perference point for 11,520 available permits. According to state statute, Class A licenses, also called harvest permits or kill tags, are awarded through a "preference point lottery system". In order to be authorized to purchase a Class A license, you must be a drawing winner. You may apply once each year and you may either purchase a preference point or ask to be included in the drawing. If you are not a drawing winner, one preference point will be added to your total.

Preference points required to be a drawing winner

The number of preference points required to be a drawing winner is dependent on a number of variables, including the number of harvest permits allotted for the upcoming season, the number of applicants, and the bear management zone in which you wish to hunt. Results of the last bear drawing and the number of preference points drawing winners had for each bear management zone.

Where to apply

Applications for a Class A bear license can be made online or at any license sales location. Please note paper applications are no longer available. The deadline for bear season applications is always December 10.

When to apply for a preference point only

Some hunters may not wish to hunt the upcoming bear season, but would still like to accumulate a preference point. The bear application allows the applicant to specify they would like a preference point only, which does not place them in the drawing. Once an applicant is a drawing winner, they are authorized to purchase a Class A license and their preference point total returns to zero. Their preference point total is reset to zero even if for some reason, they cannot or chose not to hunt bear that year. The preference point only option is nice when an applicant does not wish to risk being a drawing winner, but still wishes to increase their preference point total.

How drawing winners are notified

The bear drawing is held in early-mid February. Shortly after the drawing, the department will send a post card notifying drawing winners they are authorized to purchase a Class A bear license. You may check your drawing results online by accessing your DNR Customer account. Shortly after the drawing, accounts will be updated to notify drawing winners that they have been authorized to purchase a Class A license. It is the permit applicants responsibility to know their drawing status and whether they were selected for purchasing a harvest permit.

Miscellaneous notes about the bear application process

You must apply at least once every three years or your preference point total returns to zero.

Resident and non-residents are treated equally in the drawing.

Preference points are not associated with a specific bear management zone. Specify bear management zone only when requesting to be included in the bear drawing.

If you are selected in the drawing, your preference point total will return to zero even if you do not purchase the Class A bear license.

Generally, preference points may not be transferred. You may transfer a Class A bear license to a youth (ages 10-17), a person with disabilities, active duty military or Purple Heart recipients. There is a provision that allows the transfer of preference points upon death: Deceased Customer Preference Approval Transfer [PDF].

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JULY 31, 2019.

FOREST COUNTY DISTRICT #5 COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR VACANCY

Forest County has a vacancy for the Blackwell/Wabeno supervisory district#5. A map of the district is available for viewing at the County Clerk's office.

Qualified electors wishing to fill this vacancy, are asked to please submit a letter of interest to the Forest County Chairman, Tom Tallier at 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin, by August 5, 2019. The vacancy will be an appointed position to fill the remainder of the term which will expire on April 21, 2020.

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Please submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license and 3 current letters of recommendation to:

> Jim Bradley District Administrator 5216 Forest Ave Suite A Laona, WI 54541

The posting will remain open until filled. This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

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Applications are available in the High School Office, or submit letter of interest to: Allison Space, District Administrator Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District PO Box 160 Goodman, WI 54125 Deadline for submitting applications is Friday, July 12, 2019

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person/people has/have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Allison Space, District Administrator, 1 Falcon Crest Goodman WI, 54125, 715-336-2575. aspace@goodman.k12.wi.us

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To apply for the position, please contact the District Office for an employment application and send the application along with Resume, transcripts, 3 letters of recommendation and credentials to Jeffrey Walsh, District administrator, 4346 Mill Lane/ P.O. box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Applications will be received until position is filled.

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What is it?



If you like old machinery, old trucks, old sawmills and the old farts who also like these things, go to Wabeno's Steam Up Days, and you will find out what is in this picture. The event is July 12, 13 and 14 in Wabeno. Bring your wife and give her some money, there





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Trapping Cont. from pg. 4

August 1 is the application deadline for permits to pursue bobcat, fisher and otter this fall.

The statewide fisher harvest goal for 2019-2020 is 900, and 4,550 permits are available. A statewide river otter available for trappers this season.

When applying for a permit, keep in mind that the Southern Zone split by Highway 64 for all three species.

species and management zone. Search the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov, for keyword "trapping" for details on trapping and preference points needed to draw a permit in 2018.

issued in September. Applicants may check their online account in mid-September to see if they have been awarded a permit by visiting GoWild.wi.gov.

who are trapping alone are required to complete a trapper

Education course before buying a trapping license. Trapper education classes are posted at GoWild.wi.gov. A trapper education course is not required to hunt bobcat. Youth and mentored trapping

Starting in 2018, youth under the age of 16 may trap without a license while under the supervision of a licensed harvest goal has been set at 2,000, with 13,880 permits trapper. Youth trapping under supervision may apply for and

purchase bobcat, fisher and otter permits. Mentored trapping licenses are available to trappers fisher and otter zones have been consolidated and now 16 years or older who would like to trap under the supervision match the bobcat zones. There is a Northern Zone and a of a licensed trapper. The mentor must be 18 or older, and if the mentee is under 18, the mentor must either be the Wait times for permits vary depending on the mentee's parent/guardian or approved by the mentee's parent/guardian. Anyone possessing a Mentored Trapping License may not receive a fisher or otter harvest tag but may assist the mentor in trapping these species. Additional permit Drawings will take place in August, with permits and license details can be found in the 2019 Wisconsin Trapping Regulations.

For more information on trapping and hunting furbearers in Wisconsin, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword In addition to a permit, a trapping license is required "trapping." For questions specific to the permit application to trap bobcat, fisher and river otter. All first-time trappers process, contact the DNR Call Center at 888-WDNR-INFo (1-

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William (Bill) DeForest Plummer Sr, age 93, passed away peacefully at his home in Crandon on July 4, 2019. He was born in the Crandon area on January 23, 1926 to Ula and Junas Plummer, the oldest of four children.

Bill grew up on a farm near Nelma, WI and moved to Crandon with his family in 1939. He graduated from Crandon High School where he



was on the football and basketball teams and claimed he was "the tallest kid in northern Wisconsin" at a little over 6' tall. He also played drums in the band.

After high school, Bill enlisted in the air force and spent most of World War II serving in the Philippines, he was honorably discharged in 1959 as a 1st lieutenant. Using the GI bill, Bill graduated from UW Madison with a degree in electrical engineering. After the war, he met Evelyn O'Rourke; they were married on Nov. 30, 1946 and raised four children. Evelyn preceded him in death in June, 2002.

After graduating from the UW, Bill joined Hyland Hall Company & H&H Electric, and shortly thereafter became the president of H&H Electric Co. Through hard work and dedication, he grew H&H Electric into one of southern Wisconsin's leading electrical construction companies, wiring scores of major buildings in and around Madison. He was also very active in the electrical contractors association (NECA) serving as Governor of the Wisconsin chapter and vice president of the Midwest district. On his retirement he was honored as a member of the prestigious Academy of Electrical Contractors.

Living in Orchard Ridge, he was very active in building and serving the community along with his family. He was a charter member of Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ (where he was baptized), Ridgewood Pool, and the West YMCA. He was also very active at Blackhawk Ski Club, the Optimist Club, the West Side Businessman's Club, and Blackhawk Country Club. He volunteered much of his time and electrical expertise and served on many boards.

He loved to dance, jog for exercise, downhill ski, played a mean game of paddle ball and took up golf in his later years. Bill and Evelyn spent many wonderful years taking the children up to Maywood and Woodland cabins in northern Wisconsin, taking trips around the country, skiing, camping, and watching swim meets. He was a dedicated Wisconsin boxing, football and Green Bay Packer fan. Every weekend he looked forward to Sunday night dinners with the children and grandchildren.

Bill married Shirley Hageny in 2004; they traveled extensively, loved to dance and split their time between Crandon and Osprey, Florida. Shirley was a dedicated wife to Bill and with the caregivers in Crandon and Florida, helped care for Bill the last couple of years.

He is survived by his four children, William (Chip) Plummer Jr (Nancy), Scott D Plummer (Sally), Gregg A Plummer (Kim) and Cindy Bonk; grandchildren, Kristin (Brian) Lee, Marcie (Josh) Kurtz, Gretchen (Todd) Nelson, Katie (Scott) Gremban, Andrew (Bailey) Plummer, Rachel Plummer, Erin Plummer, Bryce Bonk and Taylor Bonk; and great-grandchildren, Braden and Carson Lee, Parker Kurtz, Bennett, Adeline and Olivia Nelson, Elyse, Evelyn, and Charlotte Gremban, Ava and Louis Plummer; his wife, Shirley and her family; his brother, Jerry; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ula and Junas; his brother, Bob; his sister, Sheila; his wife, Evelyn; and his son-in-law, Jay Bonk.

A memorial service will be held at Praise Chapel Community Church in Crandon on July 12 at 5 p.m. with Pastor Franz Gerber officiating. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until the time of service with a meal following. A graveside service will take place in Madison at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Crandon Area Rescue Squad or Ascension at Home/Ministry HC Hospice-Rhinelander.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home and Cremation Services are assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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Audrey Jean Plummer (Brigham), 86, of Crandon, passed away peacefully on July 4, 2019 at The Bay at Nu-Roc. Audrey was born September 15, 1932, the daughter of Harold and Pearl (Borowski) Brigham.

She was united in marriage to Arthur Plummer April 22, 1936 in the Wisconsin Dells. He preceded her in death September 6, 2012.

Audrey loved spending time with her family, especially her grandkids. She was well known for her favorite hobby, rummage sales! In her later years, while residing in the Nu-Roc Nursing Home, she enjoyed giving the girls a hard time. She loved babies, dogs, shopping, and chocolate.

Audrey is survived by her three children, Mike (Peggy) Plummer of Great Falls, MT, Cindy Bradley of Crandon, and Greg (Sandy) Plummer of Hatley; six grandchildren, Kristy (Jason) TeSlaa, Ben (Alison) Plummer, Josh (Sarah) Bradley, Keith (Darcy) Bradley, Sarah Plummer and Matthew Plummer; and eleven great-grandkids.

A graveside service was held at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at noon.

The family would like to thank the staff at the former Crandon Nursing Home and The Bay at Nu-Roc Nursing Home for the compassionate care they gave to Audrey for many years.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Carol June (Tiedemann) Lamers passed away peacefully on July 9, 2019 at The Bay at Nu-Roc.

Carol was born on December 10, 1926 to Arthur and Viola (Brier) Tiedemann in Kimberly, Wisconsin. After graduating from Kimberly High School in 1944, she became a licensed beautician and worked in Milwaukee. She married Leo "Leaky" Lamers in the rectory of St. John's Church in Little



She graduated from Outagamie County Teachers College in Kaukauna and went to teach 4th grade in Shiocton. In 1966, Carol earned her Bachelor's in Education from UW-Oshkosh and then taught 4th grade in the Kimberly School District at Janssen School in Combined Locks until her retirement in 1991. She was highly regarded as a teacher and one that parents would request not because she was easy but because she was firm, fair and fun.

Carol was involved in a number of organizations. She was dedicated to her church, the Kimberly Presbyterian Church, where she served for many years as a religion teacher, an elder, in the choir and in the Presbyterian Women's Organization. She was also a member of the Kimberly Education Association, the Wisconsin Retired Educators Association, and the Kimberly Homemakers, often serving terms as president.

Throughout the years, Carol actively pursued a variety of interests. A true "gadget" person, whether it was a new tool for the kitchen or the introduction of computers into the classroom, she loved it all. She also was a meat and potatoes girl who survived on chocolate almonds on a visit to Japan. She was always ready for a laugh and she often entertained folks by sprinkling her sentences with funny idioms like, "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." Carol loved going golfing with friends and meeting the ladies for breakfast. Some of her other interests were: golfing, needlework, ceramics, reading, swimming, dancing, singing, collecting angels and crossword puzzles. She loved spending her summers "Up North" at Roberts Lake and joined the Wabeno Presbyterian Church.

What most mattered to her in life was her family-what she called "her angels:" her son, Lee Lamers; his wife, Vi; granddaughters, Kristina (Josh Gehl) Lamers and Trisha (Saeed Sheldan) Lamers; and great-grandsons, Justin Hartberg, Sammie Shaldan, and Ryan Shaldan. They were the heart of her heart. To her younger sister Sharon, Carol was a second mother.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her mother and father; her brother, Russ Tiedemann; and her brother-in-law; Arlen Puckett. She is survived by her sister, Sharon; sister-in-law, Irene Tiedemann; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at the Wabeno Presbyterian Church on Monday, July 15 from 2-4 p.m. with a service at 4 p.m. A visitation will also be held at the Verkuilen-Van Deurzen Family Funeral Home in Little Chute on Tuesday, July 16 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. with a short prayer service to follow.





We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

Dear Editor,

I want to start by saying that the 4th of July fireworks display was incredible this year! I can honestly say it was the best fireworks display I have ever seen. The fire department did a great job, and the carnival was fantastic.

Having said that, I must say that I am saddened by some members of our community (and surrounding communities). It was brought to my attention that a number of people complained or made negative comments about the \$5 parking fee for the carnival. The funds from which go to the very important cause of getting new gear for the Crandon Volunteer Fire Department. The members of this fire department work tirelessly to keep our community safe, many of whom do this alongside their daily jobs while trying to provide for their families. Our community is blessed enough to have this free carnival that provides our families with joy and the opportunity to celebrate their freedom without causing financial hardship. It is also important to remember that before we had the carnival, 4th of July celebrations were one of the biggest fundraisers for the fire department. If you are going to get upset about paying \$5 (to a good cause), then feel free to find your entertainment elsewhere. It is issues like this that ruin good opportunities for those who appreciate them.

I want to end this letter by saying this... I absolutely love this community, it is truly like none other. So please, count your blessings and be grateful for all that our community offers. Lastly, We appreciate all of the firefighters and first responders, and commend you for protecting our community and keeping us safe.

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Artarama committee juried a balance of artists within painting, fiber art, woodworking, pottery, jewelry, photography and other mediums. Approximately 80 artists were selected and will exhibit and sell items at Artarama; three will be chosen for Awards of Excellence \$100, and three Honorable Mention awards will be given. A special feature is the "Young at Art" tent. Youth sell their handmade creations.

Two silent auctions during the morning give shoppers a chance to bid on donated items from exhibitors at reduced prices; proceeds go directly to scholarships and school art-related programs.

Live music by Susan Ro Productions adds to the festive atmosphere; food is available by Wisconsin Meats Company as well as Kowboy Kettle Korn and The Fun Factory. Parking is available on the Fairgrounds by Eagle River Lions for a small fee. There is no admission to Artarama and there are no dogs allowed on event grounds.

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an appreciation for nature, and introduces a variety of natural resources and conservation career opportunities to youth.

Core topics presented by Marinette County staff included aquatic macroinvertebrates, reptiles and amphibians, and water pollution/conservation. Evening presentations were given by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Biologist Chip Long and Conservation Wardens Tim Werner and Dale Romback. They spoke about their careers, educational backgrounds, and tools they use in their jobs. Kim Diedrich, Jody Sperduto and staff from the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary in Green Bay brought several native Wisconsin animals and discussed wildlife rehabilitation & conservation issues. All-camp cabin competitions included a campfire building contest, a scavenger hunt, and "Conservation Jeopardy", a culmination activity designed to cover information from the presenters and programs. Campers also enjoyed plenty of free time for fishing, swimming, boating, and socializing.

Other available 'camper's choice' activities included wilderness survival skills, canoeing & kayaking, archery, tee-shirt design, outdoor first aid, spinner making, and teambuilding/low-ropes challenge course activities. New choice session options this year were nature journaling, nature photography, and monarch butterflies. Choice activities were presented by Marinette County camp staff and guest speakers. Timber Wolf Information Network volunteers presented two sessions on wolf ecology, and staff from the Raptor Education Group, Inc. taught sessions on raptor rehabilitation. The Bay Area Mounted Search & Rescue (BAMSAR) returned for sessions about how they help local law enforcement with wilderness searches, event crowd control and security.

Camper scholarships were provided this year by several organizations and counties. Sponsors included the Marinette County Chapter of Trout Unlimited; Phoenix Falls Chapter of the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association; the Fond du Lac Audubon Society; and the Wisconsin Land + Water Conservation Association. In addition, Land & Water Conservation Departments in Douglas, Oneida, Columbia and Forest Counties joined Marinette County in providing scholarships. Thank you to everyone who helped with Sand Lake Conservation Camp 2019 and for making it another successful event!

For more information about Sand Lake Conservation Camp, please visit www.marinettecounty.com or contact Anne Bartels, Information & Education Specialist, at 715-732-7784 or abartels@marinettecounty.com. Tentative dates for 2020 are June 17-19.

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Laona-Wabeno Fall Sports Co-Op Meeting Laona/Wabeno Boards of Education Thursday, June 20, 2019 5:30 P.M. Wabeno Area Jr/Sr High School Library

School Board President Dave Seeber called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, President; Katryna VanEperen, Vice President; Lori Mattern, Clerk; Dawn Jakubiec, Deputy Clerk; Dan Christianson, Treasurer; Trinity Shepard, Janet Opiela, and Administrative staff present: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator.

Laona's Board members: Scott Reeve, President; James Aschinger, Vice-president; Frank Shepard Jr., Deputy Clerk; and Melissa McLaughlin Treasurer.

Board members absent: Laona - Samantha Hoffman, Clerk. Others present: Michelle Boor - Athletic Director.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the agenda. The motion carried 7 to 0.

Spring sports updates ---- Michelle Boor

Baseball - Finished in 3rd place overall, lost in regionals to Niagara. POY: Derek Moravec, First team: Bob Brauer & Derek Moravec, Second team: Connor Taylor, Honorable Mention: Jesse Pakulski. I recommend Tyler Wagner's contract be renewed.

Softball - Varsity claimed the conference title, lost in Regional finals against Iola. I recommend Danielle Peterson and Scott Tinsman's contracts be renewed.

POY - Libby Tinsman - First team: Libby Tinsman & Halia Babich; Second team: Annabelle Cleereman & Paige Peterson; Honorable mention: Elizabeth Krawze, Kylie Higgins, Kiara Moravec & Grace Novak.

Golf - Won conference, All Conference Selection: POY Grace Warrner; First team: Grace Warner, Reed Christianson, & Ryan Simonis; Second team: Ethan Higgins & Remington Liptack. State Qualifier: Grace Warrner and team missed state by strokes. I recommend Mike McCann and Tyler Anderson's contract be renewed.

Track- Boys state qualifier: Ethan Westimayer. All conference Ethan Westimayer, Matt Seeber, and Hunter Exferd. I recommend John Twardowski, Dyllan Mittelstadt, and Rich Sorenson's contracts be renewed.

NLC Field Athlete of the year - Ahbram Ventura Bishop

Other Updates: With staff resignations and the moving of JH

seasons, we are in need of the following coaching staff:

JHFB - 2 Coaches Assistant Varsity FB Coach - Eric resigned

JVGBB - Coach

JHGBB - 7th grade

JHVB - 7th grade. Katie has resigned

JHBB - depends on where Logan and Kyle get jobs

Head Baseball Coach - Tyler plans on interviewing Assistant Baseball Coach

Winter Sports Update --- Michelle Boor

Boys Basketball: Varsity made it to conference, finished one game back from leader, and lost in the first round of playoffs to Bonduel. Second team: Jake Christianson, Reed Christianson, and Connor Taylor. I recommend Bill Taylor, and Pete Liptack contracts be renewed.

Girl Basketball: Varsity made it to conference, lost in the second round to Gillett. All conference selections: first team - Libby Tinsman, second team - Kylie Higgins, and honorable mention - Emma Harris. Dyllan Mittelstadt is resigning as JVGBB coach and a JV2 position will not be needed for next year. I recommend Andrew Harrison contract be renewed.

Wrestling: All conference selections: First team - Derek Moravec. second team - Evan Townsend and Paige Peterson. Derek Moravec was State Qualifier. won his first match and finished out the tournament with 6th place. I recommend Dan Moravec and Tyler Wagner contracts be renewed.

Approval of coaching contracts:

Motion by Dan Chris Bill Taylor as Varsity Boys Basketball coach. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna Van Eperen second by Trinity Shepard to approve

Pete Liptack as Assistant Boys Basketball coach. Motion carried 7 to 0. Motion by Janet Opiela second by Dawn Jakubiec to approve

Andrew Harrison as Varsity Girls Basketball coach. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard second by Dan Christianson to approve Dan Moravec as Wrestling coach. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen second by Janet Opiela to approve Tyler Wagner as Assistant Wrestling coach. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard second by Janet Opiela to approve

Danielle Peterson as Co-Head Softball coach. Motion carried 7 to 0. Motion by Dan Christianson second by Janet Opiela to approve

Scott Tinsman as Co-Head Softball coach. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec second by Janet Opiela to approve Mike McCann as Head Golf coach, Motion carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard second by Dan Christianson to approve

Tyler Anderson as Assistant Golf coach. Motion carried 7 to 0. Motion by Dawn Jakubiec second by Katryna VanEperen to

approve John Twardowski as Head Track and Field coach. Motion carried 7 to 0. Motion by Trinity Shepard second by Dan Christianson to approve

Dyllan Mittelstadt as Assistant Track and Field coach. Motion carried 7 to 0. Motion by Janet Opiela second by Dan Christianson to approve

Rich Sorenson as Junior High Track coach. Motion carried 7 to 0. Motion by Trinity Shepard second by Dan Christianson to approve

Ashley Anderson as 8th Grade Girls Basketball coach. Motion carried 7 to 0. Motion by Trinity Shepard second by Katryna VanEperen to approve

Kim Winkleman as 8th Grade Volleyball coach. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to

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Wabeno Museum - Memorial Day through Labor Day, Open 7 days a week from 10:30 - 4:30

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- St. John's Lutheran Church N8934 State Highway 55. Sunday Worship at 9 a.m..Located at the corner of 55 and Cty. A in Pickerel. VBS starts July 22nd and runs to the 26th. 9 a.m. to noon. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
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- Volunteers Needed Armstrong Creek Gardener. First 10 receive a free tshirt. Please call Donna Mrugala at 1-715-336-2329 for more information. • Town of Wabeno has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town
- There is no luncheon meeting of the Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club on July 11th, 2019. Instead members will be attending the Kids From Wisconsin performance
- Crandon American Legion Post 94 First Thursday of every month (except
- Sept.) at 7 p.m. at the new American Legion Hall. Overeaters Anonymous meeting - Thursday at 4:15-5:15 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more
- Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.
- Elcho Area Community Food Pantry moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St., Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Wed. 4-6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. -1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.
- Forest County Humane Society Open to public Monday Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098. • Forest County Humane Society Meeting - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the training center at the shelter. The public is always welcome.
- Crandon Lions Membership Meeting 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. at the Crandon City Beach
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- Town of Nashville Board Meetings 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., North Town Hall (alternating months, North and South Halls locations).
- Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, opened every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

AREA AA MEETINGS

- AA Meetings Back Door Group Open meeting Thursday nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-
- AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance. • AA Meeting - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
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School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting, Wednesday June 5, 2019

School Board President Dave Seeber called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec,
Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District
Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Interim Elementary
Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director.

Present: Michelle Boor, Theresa Romprey, Laurie Christianson, JoAnn Sisler, Caroline Lampereur, Tom Swearingen, Jess Habeck, and Beth Calhoun.

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Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Revisions:

Add b., under Approval of Minutes - for Organizational Meeting and I, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, and t under Action Items.

A motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the amended agenda. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to approve Regular School Fence Co. for elementary school fence. Carried 7 to 0.

Board Meeting minutes on May 6, 2019. Carried 6-0-1. One abstained.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve Organizational Meeting minutes on May 6, 2019. Carried 6-0-1. One abstained.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks <u>79682</u> to <u>79823</u> for <u>\$284,157.80</u> and payroll checks <u>900037855</u> to <u>900038073</u> for \$210.726.91, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for <u>\$117,228.99</u>. Carried 7 to 0.

Informational Items:

Jeffrey Walsh District Administrator reported that graduation went well and wanted to thank Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Rocole, Mrs. Boor, the custodians and anyone else who helped to make it a success. Working on hiring a Daycare director, hoping to be up and running in August. Finishing Educator Effectiveness and this summer the principles and Mr. Tucker will be training on CESA 6 Model. Congratulations to our Rebel Athletes who made State Grace Warner, Ethan Westimayer, and to the softball team winning conference and the baseball and softball winning conference. District Office hours changed to 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday Thursday, and Fridays 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

William Taylor, JH/SR High School Principal, congratulated the Class of 2019 and thanked the Wabeno Lions Club for honoring them. Ceremony went well for the Fab Lab Grant, a big thanks to the students for taking our guests on a tour and explaining how each machine worked. Congratulated Ethan Westimayer for making it to State for 100m and 200m dash, Grace Warner for making it in boy's golf, and Rebel boys track for making sectionals. Rebel Softball team are NC conference champions and made it to the regional finals. Rebels track team made it to sectionals. Big thanks to Wabeno township employees, Scooter, Brad and Tony's Redi-Mix for all your help.

Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, wanted to thank all the staff, students and volunteers for a wonderful turn out on Grandparents Day. Thanks to Forest County Police Department for sponsoring the D.A.R.E. program and field trip, Lion's club for sponsoring the annual fishing trip, and Mr. Resch and Forest County Lakes Association for sponsoring the Essay Contest and awards. Essay award winners are Joseph Lampereur, Kolton Peterson, and Carter Champine. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Brauer attended the Stevens Point Job Faire. Summer school will begin on June17th from 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Robert Tucker, Special Education Director, updated student count and completed 42 special education student evaluations. Interviewing for new paraprofessionals this month. Eight staff members will be attending Mental Health Training June 13-14, 2019 in Rhinelander, WI.

Janet Opiela thanked the Administration staff for golfing at the Roller Booster Club golf outing.

Dawn Jakubiec thanked Michelle Boor and Mary Ellen Keller for all their hard work on the Large Group Music Festival and for the Legion Memorial Service on Memorial Day.

Lori Mattern congratulated the graduating class of 2019. Class night went well. Big thanks to everyone that helped with Kaydence Tucker's funeral.

Dave Seeber said that Fab Lab ceremony turned out very nice, need to create more

classes.

Trinity Shepard said that Tribal Banquet went well.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the 2019-2020 Forest County Chamber of Commerce Membership. Carried 7 to 0.

Laurie Christianson discussed Achievement Gap Reduction Goals for 2019-2020 school year.

Reported Zero cases on Seclusion and Restraint for the 2018-2019 school year.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve resolution 2018-2019 for Designating District's fund balance at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept the resignation of

Eric Swanson, assistant football coach. Thanks for the years of service. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve overnight Girls'

summer basketball trips to Wisconsin Dells and Wisconsin Varsity Invitational trip. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to approve 2020 Band trip to Saniego. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the 2020 Senior Trip to California. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Lori Mattern to approve hiring Terri Brauer as Special Education Teacher. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve hiring Kendric Allen as

Elementary Teacher. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve hiring Dexter

Karban as Tech Ed Teacher. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve hiring Ashley Raucci as

High School Physical Education Teacher. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve hiring Rachel Lee as

1st Grade. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the bid from American

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to approve changes in Staff Handbook. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve portable bathrooms and wash station at football field for 2019 season. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve La Force Security

Systems to replace doors between classrooms. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve Daktech regarding

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve Daktech regarding purchase of interactive panels for the high school. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Tim Brauer as new

Elementary Principal. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve District Office summer hours 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on

Friday. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to accept the resignation of Tim

Brauer as baseball coach. Thank you for the years of service. Carried 7 to 0.

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Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to name Robert Tucker and Chelsie Stefanski to be compliance officers in Policies 1422; 3122; 4122; 1623; 3123; 4123; 1662; 3362; 4362; 2260; 2260.01; 5517. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to go into closed session at 7:45 p.m. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e) and (f). Roll call vote: Dave Seeber , yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0.

The board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:

a. Discuss and take possible action on teacher extended contract.

b. Discuss and take possible action on support staff contract for 2019-2020. Maintenance supervisor, transportation supervisor, food service supervisor, computer technician, fab lab director, district bookkeeper, and administrative assistant wages and contracts for 2019-2020.

c. Discuss and take possible action on Elementary Principal, Jr/Sr. HS Principal, Director of Special Education wages and contracts.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to return to open session at 8:49 p.m. to announce or take action, if any and if appropriate. Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0.

a. Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to compensate Technology and Business Ed teacher at daily rate for 6 additional days on extended contract. Carried 7 to 0

b. Motion made by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to approve increasing elementary secretary's wage by \$1.00. Carried 7 to 0.

c. Motion made by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve 2.5% raise on base wage to Support Staff for 2019/2020 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

d. Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve 2.5% increase for Food Service, Transportation Supervisor, Maintence Supervisor, Computer Technician, Fab Lab Director, District Bookkeeper, and Administrative Assistant for 2019/2020 school year. Carried 6 to 0. Lori Mattern abstained.

e. Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to increase high school principal to \$86,000 for 2019/2020 school year, plus contract language changes. Carried 7 to 0.

f. Motion made by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to give 2.5% increase for Special Education Director and Elementary Principal for the 2019/2020 school year, plus contract language changes.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna Van Eperen to adjourn at 8:56 p.m. Carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Thursday, June 20, 2019 Wabeno Junior High/High School Conference Room Immediately Following the Co-op Meeting

The meeting called to order at 5:56 PM by School Board President

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Lori Mattern, Trinity Shepard, Dan Christianson, Janet Opiela, and Dawn Jakubiec. Administrative staff present: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator.

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Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the agenda. Motion carried 7 to 0. Action Items:

No action taken at this time on hiring Teacher(s)

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve revisions on Support Staff Handbook change in language. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve

Substitute Teacher pay to \$120.00 a day. After 15 consecutive days, pay will be daily rate of base teacher salary. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to change

regular School Board Meeting to Tuesday July 9, 2019 at 6:00 PM. Motior carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn a

6:09 PM. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

Nicolet College announces 2018–19 graduates

Numerous students from Forest County and the surrounding area graduated from Nicolet College in the Spring of 2019. Students, by community, include:

Argonne – Rebecca Jo Conway, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Tiffany K. Hauser, Practical Nursing, Technical Diploma; Trevor Dean Hauser, Welding, Technical Diploma, Welding/Maintenance and Fabrication, Technical Diploma;

Hailie Anne Henrie, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Joseph S. Higgins, Leadership Essentials, Technical Diploma; Ann Marie Kitchell, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Kayla Ann Littleton, Liberal Arts - AS: Natural Resources, Associate of Science

Crandon - Brittany Karen Ackley, Native American Tribal Management, Technical Diploma; Carson Dee Ackley, Native American Tribal Management, Technical Diploma; Andrea E. Anderson, Practical Nursing, Technical Diploma; Brooke Erin Berdan, Practical Nursing, Technical Diploma; Adam L. Boney, Law Enforcement Recruit, Technical Diploma; Tina M. Campo, Graphic Design, Associates of Applied Science; Macaslyn Jade Chaney, Emergency Medical Technician, Technical Diploma; Tina Lee Collins, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Jeanine M. Fisher, Leadership Essentials, Technical Diploma, Nursing Associate Degree, Associates of Applied Science, Professional Development, Technical Certificate; Melvin H Flannery, Liberal Arts - Associate of Science, Associate of Science; Ty Michael Flannery, Welding, Technical Diploma, Welding/Maintenance and Fabrication, Technical Diploma; Kellee Marie Gallion, Native American Tribal Management, Technical Diploma; Kim R. Geske, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma: Melanie Jo Goeman, Law Enforcement Recruit, Technical Diploma; Jordan Arlett Kalata, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Austin Thomas Kalkofen, Liberal Arts - AS: Natural Resources, Associate of Science; Charles J. Lynch, Native American Tribal Management, Technical Diploma; Anjelina Jo Lyons, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Brandi Taylor Okrasinski, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Tashina M. Peters, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Jory A. Queen, Catering, Technical Certificate; Danielle J. Smith, Practical Nursing, Technical Diploma; Kimberlee Ann Soldier, Native American Tribal Management, Technical Diploma; Matilda

Grace Statezny, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma;

Adam J. VanZile, Native American Tribal Management,

Technical Diploma; Tashena Marie VanZile, Native American Tribal Management, Technical Diploma; Feather M. Wilkens, Native American Tribal Management, Technical

Diploma Laona - Destinee R. Alloway, Business Management Marketing, Associates of Applied Science; Kaylee Susan Babich, Practical Nursing, Technical Diploma; Tonia A. Babich, Office Assistant, Technical Diploma; Trevor J. Carter, Welding, Technical Diploma; Trevor J. Carter, Welding/Maintenance and Fabrication, Technical Diploma; Steven E. Klingensmith, Industrial Mechanical Technician, Associates of Applied Science; Angelica L. Lemerande, Practical Nursing, Technical Diploma; Gregory John Matuszewski, Phlebotomy Technician, Technical Diploma; William Claude Peterson, Architectural Technology, Associates of Applied Science; Timothy M. Phillips, Accounting Assistant, Technical Diploma; Kendall Rose Wilson, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Tara Lynn Yaeger, Nursing - Associate Degree, Associates of Applied Science.

Newald - Amber J. Lambert, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Kayla M. McHugh, Liberal Arts - Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts

Pickerel – Dawn M. Knaack, Emergency Medical Technician, Technical Diploma; Jonathan Thomas Strzyz, Welding, Technical Diploma; Jonathan Thomas Strzyz, Welding/Maintenance and Fabrication, Technical Diploma; Valerie Ann Strzyz, Accounting, Associates of Applied Science.

Wabeno – Caitlin Orchid Rose Cassidy, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Justin Edward Cassidy, Automotive Technician, Technical Diploma 2 year; Tyler Alan Harris, Welding, Technical Diploma; Tyler Alan Harris, Welding/Maintenance and Fabrication, Technical Diploma; Ashlyn Sara Hooper, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Lacey Elizabeth Konitzer, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Morgan Lee Mattern, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Lisa Marie Milligan, Leadership Essentials, Technical Diploma; Alexandra Irene Taylor, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma.

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5th Annual Community Picnic and Fun Event

Pickerel Chain Lake Association

Go have some fun! The Pickerel Chain Lake Association is holding their Annual Community Picnic and Fun Event at Oughton Park in Townsend! The date is Saturday, July 20, from 3-7:00 p.m.

There will be kid's games, beer, food, meat raffles, and plenty of visiting and old-fashioned fun.

The Association is celebrating their successful efforts to restore and enhance Smoke, Little Pickerel and Pickerel Lakes. Get in on the celebration!



Thank Yous and Personals

THANK YOU: I am forever grateful to all of you for helping me during this very difficult time. Your kindness and concern means a great deal to me. Thank you for all of your love, support and prayers. -Pamela Blank P14

Thank You

It's been a while but you're not forgotten. Thank you guys for helping Joyce. You were Mom's heroes, Wabeno Fire Department, Scott Schaffer, Jeff and Chris Rosio.

The Joyce Ehrhardt Family

Semior Chatter

Six myths about activity and aging

Myth 1: There's no point to exercising. I'm going to get old anyway.

Fact: Regular physical activity helps you look and feel younger and stay independent longer. It also lowers your risk for a variety of conditions, including Alzheimer's and dementia, heart disease, diabetes, certain cancers, high blood pressure, and obesity. And the mood benefits of exercise can be just as great at 70 or 80 as they were at 20 or 30.

Myth 2: Exercise puts me at risk of falling down.

Fact: Regular exercise, by building strength and stamina, prevents loss of bone mass and improves balance, actually reducing your risk of falling.

Myth 3: It's too frustrating: I'll never be the athlete I once was.

Fact: Changes in hormones, metabolism, bone density, and muscle mass mean that strength and performance levels inevitably decline with age, but that doesn't mean you can no longer derive a sense of achievement from physical activity or improve your health. The key is to set lifestyle goals that are appropriate for your age. And remember: a sedentary lifestyle takes a much greater toll on athletic ability than biological aging.

Myth 4: I'm too old to start exercising.

Fact: You're never too old to get moving and improve your health! In fact, adults who become active later in life often show greater physical and mental improvements than their younger counterparts. If you've never exercised before, or it's been a while, you won't be encumbered by the same sports injuries that many regular exercisers experience in later life. In other words, there aren't as many miles on your clock so you'll quickly start reaping the rewards. Just begin with gentle activities and build up from there.

Myth 5: I can't exercise because I'm disabled.

Fact: Chair-bound people face special challenges but can lift light weights, stretch, and do chair aerobics, chair yoga, and chair Tai Chi to increase their range of motion, improve muscle tone and flexibility, and promote cardiovascular health. Many swimming pools offer access to wheelchair users and there are adaptive exercise programs for wheelchair sports such as basketball.

 $\label{eq:many-decomposition} \mbox{Myth 6: I'm too weak or have too many aches and pains.}$

Fact: Getting moving can help you manage pain and improve your strength and self-confidence. Many older people find that regular activity not only helps stem the decline in strength and vitality that comes with age, but actually improves it. The key is to start off gently.

Source: www.helpguide.org

Bus Schedule

Tuesday - July 16 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander by 11:45 a.m. - **Bus driver**: Dan Pedersen

Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander-**Bus driver**: Bob Shepard

Thursday - July 18 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver**: Bob Shepherd

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254 Bob Shepherd - 715-478-2683

Forest County Office on Aging provides transportation to residents 55+ and the disabled. Bus route trip stops may include Aldi's, Crandon Library, Schaefer's and other area businesses including doctor appointments.



Forest County Office on Aging Nutrition Program



SENIOR
MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - July 15 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, bread stick, apple crisp

Monday - July 22 - Baked cod with tartar sauce, roasted potato, peas and carrots, bread stick, raspberry lemon bar

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - July 16 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, carrot cake - MUSIC: Armstrong Creek; BINGO - Crandon

Tuesday - July 23 - Teriyaki pork with peppers and pineapple, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, oatmeal cookie - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - July 17 - Chicken marsala, parsley potatoes, green beans, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream

Wednesday - July 24 - Chicken salad with grapes and cashews, potato salad, baked beans, dinner roll, peach cobbler

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - July 18 - Chicken marsala, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream

Thursday - July 25 - Chicken salad with grapes and cashews, potato salad, baked beans, dinner roll, peach cobbler, birthday cake

ALVIN

Thursday - July 18 - Pork, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, pickled beets, pears, cookies, rolls, margarine

Thursday - July 25 - Picnic in the hall: Brats and hot dogs, chips, beans, watermelon, birthday cake, buns, margarine

<u>JARS</u>

Wednesday - July 17 - 1) Bourbon chicken stir fry (grilled chicken, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, onions, green pepper, spaghetti noodles and bourbon sauce), whole wheat garlic toast, apple crisp and milk

2) Taco salad (lettuce, spring mix, tomatoes, onions, black olives, crushed Doritos, shredded cheddar, hamburger taco meat and dressing of choice), dinner roll, apple crisp and milk

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-256.

JARS - 4863 Elm St., Laona, WI 54541. Serving 11 a.m.-1 p.m. On Wednesday. Site Manager is Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116.

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 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.

Wahana site manager Linda McEwan at 715-889-

Wabeno site manager Linda McEwan at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.









Harnessing thousands of eyes to track down new invasive species New technology brings together reports from all over Wisconsin, makes it easy to use

MADISON - Citizens reporting wild chervil and other invasive species they see along roadsides, bike paths, public lands and waters are part of a comprehensive database helping quickly detect new invasive species, so resources can be directed to controlling them quickly.

Wisconsinites can use this interactive map to see which invasive species are being reported where. Photo credit: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension

The Invasive Species Archive combines monitoring data from the Department of Natural Resources, federal agencies, university researchers, and citizen scientists It uses new technology to make it easy for property managers, local Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas, and others who work with invasive species.

"This tool will enable our partners to take the data and immediately use it to create monitoring and control plans for invasive species," says Jason Granberg, the Department of Natural Resources invasive species specialist who built the tool.

DNR has early detection and response funds that can help local conservationists address a new infestation while the population is still small enough to control. Granberg says. Once an invasive species gets established, the costs to manage and control it can become very expensive.

DNR has provided all DNR state natural area, parks, forest, and wildlife area managers and local Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas with lists of all species reported within and near their borders. DNR also has shared the archive with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to use in their plan to control prohibited invasive species found along road right of

"It's great to have this resource at our disposal," says Bob Wakeman, who coordinates DNR aquatic invasive species efforts. "Our partners and property managers now have some help in identifying what invasive species may be on their property and developing a control strategy that helps them to prioritize where they should spend limited resources for control."

The Lower Chippewa Invasives Partnership, for example used the archive information from DNR to quickly apply for DNR rapid response funds to control amur cork trees and wild chervil. The money is helping the partnership train officials, roadside managers and landowners to address infestations of the two species, and to pay for supplies for local control of them.

Invasive species are non-native plants, animals, or pathogens that take over a new location and alter the ecosystem, affecting its function, economic value and/or human health. Typically, these invasive species can take over an area because they do not have the predators, competitors, or diseases from their home ranges which keep them in check.

Call for the public to report prohibited species to

DNR To keep the database current and robust, Granberg is inviting Wisconsin residents and visitors to

Wisconsin Shared Terrestrial Invasive

Plant Presence Viewer

report if they find species that are prohibited in Wisconsin and if they find a plant or animal they've never seen before. See some of the prohibited terrestrial invasive species DNR is looking for in this slide show.

484-7413.

"Early detection is crucial for the early control of these species," Granberg says. The public can contact the DNR by sending an email to Invasive. Species@Wisconsin. Gov along with a photograph, location, and size descriptions for

To understand which invasive species are prohibited in Wisconsin and which have been reported in an area, people can use the Wisconsin Shared Terrestrial Invasive Plant Presence online visualization tool developed by University of Wisconsin-Madison's Division of Extension. This interactive map provides information on species locations, legal classification, and area of interest.



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Lakewood Library Cont. from pg. 1

Highway 32. After the long, hard winter took its toll on the old sign, a new one to welcome visitors was a must. The Library Board and the Friends of the Library accepted suggestions and after discussing the options, decided to stay with a similar design as the previous signage.

Funding for a new sign was a concern as a new sign had not been in the budget. However, some of the local citizens stepped up to help out. Wanting to stay local, Ben Christianson, a resident artist known for his woodworking skills, was contacted. The Thielke family and estate of Gerald Thielke, a lifelong resident of Lakewood with a career of more than 30 years in the Wabeno School District, agreed to provide the financial assistance. This combination resulted in a beautiful new sign being completed and ready for installation by the first week in July. New support posts were provided and then painted after the installation by Larry Blazewicz, Matt and Karla Sampselle, and Chris Braiske, (Library Board member), all part of the Thielke family.

The Lakes Country Public Library has been busy even though it didn't have a sign to announce its location, but hopefully the new sign will welcome additional users. The library has many s u m m e r p r o g r a m s scheduled and hopes that our summer guests will utilize the facility along with our year-round residents.





Ben Christianson, well-known for his woodworking and artistic talents, paints the letters on the sign.

WABENO 33rd ANNUAL



STEAM-UP DAYS

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Friday, Saturday & Sunday
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SATURDAY Pork Sandwiches & Fries and Pork Sundaes AIR-BRUSHED
T-SHIRTS

SATURDAY NIGHT BAND 7-11 P.M.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY NIGHT

Fish Fry on the Grounds by Cassidy's Café
SATURDAY'S EVENTS

10:30 - Expo Events (Ax Throwing, Pulp Throwing, Log Splitting, Cross Cut Sawing & Log Rolling) See Mitch Piontek for entries. *Expo events to finish after horse pulls* 1:00 - Heavy weight horse pulls by WI Horse Pullers Assoc.

SUNDAY'S EVENTS

Noon - Parade Downtown
1:30 - Mini & Modified Tractor Pulls by
Lena Mini & Modified Tractor Pullers Assoc. Inc.
For info contact Shane at 920-855-6792.
Kiddie Tractor Pulls to follow (time to be determined)

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!

FOOD, BEVERAGE, PIE STANDS & FLEA MARKET

Fish Fry, Pork & Pie
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