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Forest County Board is short on candidates

By Mike Monte

For a democracy to work well and the people to be represented in government, people have to run for office. This is not the case with the Forest County Board at this time. A call to the County Clerk's office gave me the following info on the spring election.

There are four districts where there are no candidates for the board. District 7 in Wabeno has no candidate, Pickerel has an open seat in District 12, and District 13 in Mole Lake has had no candidate file. Nor is there a candidate for District 19 in the City of Crandon.

County wide, there is only one race where two candidates are competing for the seat. In District 15, Town of Crandon, Al Thompson is running against incumbent Bill Chaney.

Other incumbents have dropped out, but there are candidates who have stepped up. Steve Bunda decided not to run in District 16, and Lynne Black has decided to run for the post. Jack Matuszewski is running for the board in District 6. Jack was appointed after Judy Savard dropped off the board due to a health issue. He is now running for the job. County Board Chair Tom Tallier decided not to run, and Cheri Collins threw her hat in the ring for District 8.

Surely, there must be some interested citizens out there who are willing to run for the county board as a writein and fill the seats at the big table, giving representation to their fellow citizens.

Anyone who decides to make that step should send us some details about themselves, why they are running, and what they hope to accomplish on the board, and we will give you a free spot in our Candidate Spotlight column. We hope you do.

Townsend ice rink ready!



The Town of Townsend skating rink is ready for winter fun! Located near the ball field on Pickerel Lake Rd, the rink is lighted and has benches.

Anyone who has used ice skates, walkers and an ice shack to donate would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Carla VanCamp at 715-850-1980 for more information.

Conservation Corner

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

In a press release from Wednesday, January 8th, the Legislative Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality seeks to increase county conservation department funding by nearly three million dollars. "We heard overwhelmingly at the Task Force hearings throughout the past year that Wisconsin's county conservation department staff are undisputedly our state's greatest asset in protecting water quality," said Matt Krueger, Executive Director of WI Land & Water. "At every hearing, county conservation staff and supervisors presented pragmatic solutions that demonstrated their unique role in helping landowners achieve management goals, while meeting conservation standards at the same time. These folks are the trusted, boots-on-the-ground professionals whose efforts to get conservation practices on the landscape prevent groundwater contamination and improve drinking water conditions. We commend the Task Force for recommending a much-needed increase in funding that will more adequately provide resources for local conservation departments to protect and improve water quality."

Wisconsin Land & Water provided direct testimony to the Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality last April, illustrating how, despite funding shortfalls, county conservation departments are making a difference in addressing water quality issues, working with farmers to promote healthy and productive soils, and responding to severe weather events and patterns.

"It is clear that the status quo is not working for water quality and the recommendations by the Task Force are good steps toward helping us change course," said Krueger. "Wisconsin needs to make a serious commitment to funding conservation and water quality initiatives, which are bipartisan issues – all Wisconsinites need clean water."

Crandon Lions Winterfest Saturday in Crandon



Don't sit in the house on Saturday, January 18th, go to the Crandon Community Building and enjoy the Crandon Lions 38th Annual Winterfest, with the fun beginning at noon. Or, go to your favorite ice fishing spot and catch a winner!

There will be cash prizes for the longest walleye, northern pike, perch, crappie and pan fish, with a first prize in each category of \$50.

There will be kid's games, plenty to eat and drink all day, and lots of meat raffles. The raffle ticket drawing will be at 6:00 p.m., so don't forget to buy a handful of tickets.

Haven't bothered to buy a fishing license? Don't worry, the DNR has declared this a Free Fishing Weekend. No license is required on the 19th and 20th. Dig out your ice fishing gear and give it a try.

All are welcome, and the conversations will be good as well.

National Forest sells 123.7 million board feet of timber

RHINELANDER, Wis. (January 7, 2020) In fiscal year 2019, which is from October 1 to September 30, the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest sold 123.7 million board feet (MMBF) of timber through a competitive timber sale bidding process.

In addition to the Forest's regular timber sale program which sold 108 MMBF this year, 15.7 MMBF was sold through the Good Neighbor Authority agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). In 2014 the Farm Bill permanently authorized Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) as well as Stewardship Contracting.

"The GNA allows the Wisconsin DNR and the Forest to work together for sustainable forest management activities and timber sales on the National Forest." Said Paul Strong, Forest Supervisor, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. "Our relationship with DNR has immensely benefited the National Forest system lands in northern Wisconsin," continues Strong.

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Crandon Lions provide holiday



Crandon Lions (left-right) Larry Sommer, Karl Buehrens, Ron Wolf, Mari Tipler, Tom Tipler and Chris Roberts. Each holds popcorn and \$5 coupon distributed to Crandon Elementary students.

The Crandon Lions members volunteered to pop 400 bags of popcorn for the elementary students for their Christmas party on December 20.

A 50 lb. bag of popcorn was donated by the Liquor Lode and the bags by Schaefers IGA bakery department.

Along with the freshly popped popcorn, a \$5 coupon was attached to each bag. The coupon can be used at local restaurants for a \$5 discount toward the students' lunch or dinner. The restaurants that will honor the discount are: The Log Cabin, Tricia's Treasures and Bistro, Ducks, Hotel Crandon, Lake Avenue Restaurant, Beach's, Charlie's, On Deck Platter and Ed's Main Street Inn. The coupons expire on February 29, 2020.

The Lions wish to remind everyone about their January 18th Fish-O-Ree to be held at the Crandon City Hall. It's a free fishing weekend. No license required.

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Crandon International Raceway open 2020 camping & grandstand reservations



With two huge off-road race events coming to Wisconsin's scenic Northwoods in 2020, tomorrow Crandon International Raceway is set to ring in the New Year in style with the opening of season camping and event reservations. On Wednesday, January 1st at precisely noon Central Standard Time (CST) the Crandon faithful can begin their preparations for two massive weekends -- the 27th Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run scheduled for June 22nd 24th, 2020 and the 51st Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races® held over Labor Day weekend September 3rd 6th, 2020.

Fans can stake their claim both weekends by logging on to Crandon's updated reservation system found at www.crandonoffroad.com. As is Crandon tradition, 2020 camping and grandstand season passes (for both weekends only) open at noon on January 1st, 2020, with individual event sales reservations available online beginning on February 1st, 2020 at noon Central Standard Time (CST).

In 2019, all 2,500-plus camping sites and 2,200 seats in the Vision Wheel Hospitality Complex were reserved a month before last year's record-breaking 50th Crandon World Championship Off-Road Race weekend® even began, while a weekend attendance record was set for June's Brush Run weekend as well.

Despite a steadily increasing demand for sites and seating in recent years, not to mention higher overall operating costs, Crandon's management team has worked hard to maintain its ability to offer fans a world-class motorsports and lifestyle experience at affordable, family-friendly pricing. The 2020 camping packages offer a limited number of electric camp sites at just \$190.00 for both race weekends (up to nine total nights), with non-electric camp site reservations costing just \$110.00. Both 2020 packages include two weekend wristband passes for each event at an additional cost of \$170.00. Reserved grandstand seats for 2020 can be purchased for all race days from \$25 to \$45.00

Unlike nearly every other location in off-road racing, Crandon International Raceway is a permanent facility found on 400-plus acres of woodlands in Northern Wisconsin. The former farm includes rich green grass that frames the track's challenging 1.75-mile undulating dirt circuit. Many of the Crandon faithful have made this annual pilgrimage an annual family tradition with camping, fireworks and tons of bratwurst creating an unforgettable weekend better known as "the Crandon Experience."

With roots that stretch back to its inaugural running in 1970, Crandon's Forest County Potawatomi "Brush Run 101" will mark the inaugural race for the newly created Championship Off-Road Series. The event will welcome summer and celebrate Father's Day weekend in the American heartland with the sounds of high-horsepower unlimited Pro 2 and Pro 4 trucks. The Brush Run will also feature the highly competitive Pro Lite trucks and Pro UTVs, as well as a jam-packed schedule filled with all of the MORR Sportsman categories and several live concerts, all concluding with Sunday's intense Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup race.

On Labor Day weekend Crandon will celebrate its hosting of the 51st Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races®, which in 2020 will also mark the season finale for the new Championship Off-Road Series. Last year, a record-shattering crowd of over 70,000 fans packed the "Big House" for the world's largest short-course off-road event.

For the fifth consecutive year, in 2020 the Crandon World Championship weekend will again feature the sport's most important race the annual Red Bull Crandon World Cup. Hosted and sanctioned by Crandon

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It's Not Just Home Economics Anymore

When schools, especially rural schools, try to innovate old programs, it does not always go well. That's not the case at Wabeno High School. Over the past few months, students and teachers have been doing some very amazing and creative things in class. I should say, not just in class, but around the community.

It starts with an innovative teacher and students eager to learn. This is a key recipe for success. Let's start with the teacher, Kathleen DeBoth. She not only is the Family and Consumer Education Teacher (for us old school folks, Home Ec. Teacher), she is also the schools district Library Media Specialist (again for us old timers, Librarian). Kathy thinks out of the box. She brings the outside in by involving educators and business owners from the communities. Not to mention, collaborates with colleagues to team-teach lessons bring multiple classes together. Mrs. DeBoth is all about the students she teaches and community she works in.



Students in Psychology, Chemistry, and Foods classes teamed forces to learn about how senses affect our taste. Mr. McCann lead them through a blind/plugged nose experiment while students tried to figure out the colors, Mrs. Watson did a Chemical Reactions vs Physical Changes mixing citric acid, baking soda, and sugar in their mouth. Mrs. DeBoth had students test their taste buds trying to figure out different potato chip flavors. Students also tried their luck with Zombie Skittles and what does a





Students in FCE Exploratory finished their Interior Design Unit by creating 3D rooms. Lots of creativity demonstrated.



Students in FCS Exploration learned about different fashion designers. They presented their information in creative displays. Students in foods classes got to enjoy a meal that they prepared to celebrate all that we are thankful for. Each kitchen contributed a dish. Lots of creative work was done on homemade pies.



The FCCLA was honored to serve breakfast to our Veteran's on Nov. 11. Students made and served breakfast to almost 50 Veterans and their families. The students find honor being able to make and serve breakfast to this group of people.



The girls in FCS Exploratory designed their own fabric using shaving cream and paint. Then they got out the sewing machines for some lessons and created their own Christmas stockings. They were not allowed to holiday fabric. An incredible job was done.



7th grade students in Mrs DeBoth's Survey class finished their hand sewing unit by creating Friendship Dolls. They wrote creative stories to go along with the dolls which gave them lots of fun life. Really creative work.



Students in the Family and Consumer Ed Exploratory class represented all of the classes in spreading holiday cheer throughout the community. The girls made homemade ornaments for residents in the assistive living home in Lakewood. The Foods classes did an amazing job on their gingerbread houses. We put some on display at various locations in the community. Our class wishes you a Merry Christmas!

The Foods classes did a creative job in decorating their gingerbread houses. There was a lot of effort in the detail.



AREA EVENTS



SATURDAY, JANUARY

OF MEAT RAFFLES! NORTHERN, PERCH, CRAPPIE & PAN FISH

PLUS kid's games, food & drinks ALL DAY!! 1ST:\$50 • 2ND:\$25 • 3RD:\$10

RAFFLE TICKET DRAWING AT 6 P.M. 1ST - \$500 • 2ND - \$250 • 3RD - \$100

THANK YOU to CoVantage Credit Union for sponsoring the kid's games!

THANK YOU to Laona State Bank for sponsoring the printing of the posters!

THANK YOU to Associated Bank for sponsoring the printing of the raffle tickets!

Saturday, January 25th Wild Rose Pub & Grill • 11 a.m. - 5 p.m Pit Stop 76 • 2495 County Road W, Wabeno (9 miles south of Crandon) - Watch for signs Chicken Booyah, Hot Dogs & Meat Raffles (Booyah To Go Available)

SISTERS/CRANDON RED

WHAT: Lunch

WHERE: Main Street Ed's

WHEN: Tuesday, Jan. 21st. 2020, Noon QUESTIONS: Call 920-915-6346.

Please bring ideas for 2020

Main St. Ed's Argonne **Predator Hunt**

Saturday, January 25, 2019 4:30 p.m. -

Call & Hound Hunters **Everyone Welcome!** Gun raffles start at 6:30 p.m.

Prizes for:

Largest, Smallest & Most Predators All prizes determined by weight Weigh in at Main St. Ed's from 4:30 6:30 p.m. Predator must be harvested the day of the event. \$15.00 Entry Fee for all Hunters & Callers

It is mandatory to register for hunt and pick up a p packet of mouth pieces between 4:00 9:00 p.m. I Friday, January 24th, 2019 at Main St. Ed's

Contact Ed Quade @ 715-902-1479 for information.



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Snowmobile Club

SNOW FUN DAY

Saturday, January 25th 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Waubee Lake Resort

5 miles East of Lakewood on Cty. F • Food and Beverages Available

Saturday, January 25, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration starts Friday, Jan. 24 & Saturday, Jan. 25 (at the following locations listed below)

- Mighty Fine Bait Shop in Lakewood at 7 a.m.
- Pintsch's Hardware in Townsend at 7 a.m.
- Waubee Lake Lodge Friday at 11 a.m. or Saturday at 7 a.m.

\$5.00 Entry Fee

Starting at 1 p.m. - Meat, 50/50 & Basket Raffles Poker Run winner announced at 6 p.m. Must be present to win Club Big Ticket Drawing at 8 p.m. Need not be present to win.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT LOCAL AREA BUSINESSES.



Timber Sales Cont. from pg. 1
In 2018, the Forest sold 128.7 MMBF of timber for an estimated value of \$10.27

million. Contractors also harvested 90.8 MMBF of timber valued at \$7.59 million.

National Forest, 11,912 acres were harvested in 2019. The remaining portion of the 1.5 million or recreation designations or ecological/research areas.

For a list of sales and to learn more about the Forest's timber sale program please visit and individuals experiencing poverty.

https://go.usa.gov/xPVXS.

web-based map is presented through the ARC GIS Online platform showing Chequamegon- lung cancer, and decreasing your risk of kidney or pancreatic cancer, being able to cough

Nicolet National Forest Timber Sales.

our website at www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF or follow us on Twitter at http://twitter.com/CNNF002 doctor about the Medicaid cessation benefit. or like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002. Please contact Casey Jardine, 715-362-1354 or at casey.jardine@usda.gov.

Learn baseball from a pro **Justin Berg Baseball Camp**

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January 18, 2020 • Crandon High School Pitching Clinic 9 a.m.-12 p.m. March 11, 2020 • Crandon High School Full Position Camp 9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$100 per participant Open for anyone ages 9 and up

Bring baseball gear and water LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - SIGN UP TODAY! Register at justinbergbaseball.com

Northwood's Tobacco Free Coalition: Addressing disparities key to ending tobacco use

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services recently released data from the 2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS), which collects data on adult tobacco use in Wisconsin. Overall, smoking among Wisconsin adults slightly increased from last year (16.4% in 2018, up from 16% in 2017), and remains above the national average of 14%. However, members of the Northwood's Tobacco Free Coalition say the real story is the huge gap in smoking rates among certain population groups.

'For decades, the tobacco industry has targeted African Americans, the LGBT community, American Indians, and individuals experiencing poverty through advertising and promotions, and unfortunately, their efforts have paid off," said Jacee Shepard, Health Officer, Forest County Health Department. "As a result of strategies designed to hook them on an addictive product, these populations smoke cigarettes at much higher rates than the

Members of the Northwood's Tobacco Free Coalition also point to other factors for higher tobacco use rates, including racism, discrimination, and poverty. The stress of these factors combined with less access to prevention and cessation services help create Of the more than 860,000 acres of land suitable for commercial timber harvest on the conditions that encourage tobacco use and make it harder to quit.

The Northwood's Tobacco Free Coalition is working to create change in Forest acres of the Forest is considered unsuitable because of wetlands, steep slopes, Wilderness County by educating local Board of Health members about tobacco sales to minors in Forest County in 2019 and current tobacco trends. Also bringing education to the area schools Currently, there are six timber sales available for bidding with various bid due dates. about how tobacco companies target minors, and aim advertising strategies at minorities

o.usa.gov/xPVXS.

There are plenty of good reasons to quit or avoid using tobacco altogether,
The Forest also has an Interactive Timber Sale Web-based Map. This interactive including lowering your risk of coronary heart disease, decreasing your risk of dying from lational Forest Timber Sales.

less and breathe easier and decreasing your risk for heart attack. Free help to quit is also For more information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest please visit available by calling 1-800-QUIT NOW (784-8669), or if you're on Medicaid, talking to your

> Visit dhs.wisconsin.gov/tobacco to view the BRFSS fact sheet. For more on the Northwood's Tobacco Free Coalition please call the Forest County Health Department.

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or 715-219-6363.

• Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus\Lutheran Church, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055

- Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church Sunday Worship: Lakewood 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
 St. John's Lutheran Church N8934 Hwy 55, Pickerel Sunday: 8 a.m. Bible
- Class, 9 a.m. Worship; Wednesday: 4-4:30 p.m. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMS)- 1507 N Lake Ave, Crandon. Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. 715-478-3555.
- St John Lutheran Church (LCMS)- 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. 715-674-3836.
- Trinity Evengelical Church (WELS) 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Bethel Baptist Church 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Sunday Worship Service at 9 AM, Wednesday Prayer & Bible study 6 PM (winter-time 2PM). Pastor Benjamin Larson (715) 610-1420
- Lakeland Baptist Church Sunday Service at 10 a.m, Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.
- St Paul Lutheran (WELS) 501 N Park Ave, Crandon. Sunday worship at 9:15am. 715-478-5620 NorthwoodsLutheran.org
- Christ Lutheran (WELS) 9139 S Main St, Hiles. Sunday worship at 7:45am. 715-478-5620 NorthwoodsLutheran.org • Praise Chapel - 200 East Sixth St., Crandon, Sunday Service - 10 a.m., Wed.
- kid's Club 3:15 p.m., Bible Study Wed. 6:30 p.m.
 St. Joseph's Catholic Church 208 N. Park Ave., Crandon, Saturday Service 5
- p.m. Sunday Service 9 a.m. 715-478-3396.

 St. Luke's United Methodist Church 301 South Lake Ave., Crandon, Sunday
- Service 8:45 a.m. 715-478-3797.

 Argonne United Methodist Church 7945 Pine St., Argonne, Sunday Service
- 10:15 a.m. 715-478-3797.
 Gospel Mission Fellowship 1901 Hwy 8 E. in Monico, WI. Sundays 10:30 a.m. come join us in worship, prayer and a time in God's word. www.gospelmissionfellowshippcg.org
- **Upper Room Church** -18805 State Highway 32, Townsend, Prayer 9:30 a.m., and you worship at 10 a.m., Bible Study 10 a.m. Tuesday. Pastor Jim 715-850-
- St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS), 17963 Hwy 32, Townsend, worship at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday, with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Call 715-276-7214 for more information.
- St. Mary's Catholic Church N9184 WI-55, Pickerel, WI 54465. Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- Living Faith Church of God 202 S. Hazeldell, Crandon. Services Sunday at 4 p.m. & Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- The Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club will hold their noon luncheon meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel on Thursday, January 9. Please bring a pot luck of chili or soup. New members will be welcome.
- Town of Wabeno has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town Board Meetings.
- 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 information.
- 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 Wednesday Friday, 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 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 Ducks for Oct, Nov., Dec. and Jan.
- 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.
- Town of Lincoln Board Meetings 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- Tops will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:45 a.m. with meeting following at 8:00 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
 Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities Call Chris at 715-
- 784-0058.
 Survivors of Suicide Support Group Support group for those who have lost a
- loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For info call Sue at 715-275-5399.
- **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly meeting**. 6 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org. Second Wednesday of the Month.
- Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, will be closed until spring 2020.
- Forest County ATV Association Monthly meeting the second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Laona Senior Community Building, back entrance.

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 715-882-3512
- AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- AA Meeting Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting White Lake, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Community Center on School St.. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- \bullet AA Meeting Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.
- Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) Mondays at 6 p.m. ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish Ko Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for info at 715-889-4902
- Lost Marbles Group Open AA meeting Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.



Bids & Notices

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Jan. 20-24

Monday - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - Fresh and fruity pancakes, sausage links, applesauce, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Breakfast croissant, hashbrowns, pears, fruit juice, milk

Thursday - Breakfast bars/cereal, yogurt cup, winter fruit salad, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Belgium waffles, strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu Jan. 20-24

Monday - Chili, whole wheat crackers, kiwi, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Hot dogs, potato wedges, peas and carrots, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

Wednesday - Assorted pizza, California blend, mixed fruit cup, garden bar, milk

Thursday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, grapes, garden bar, milk

Friday - Asian rice bowl, chicken rice, oriental vegetable, pineapples, garden bar, milk



Is Food a Problem for You? Check out Overeaters

Anonymous
Meetings held every
Thursday in Crandon at
Associated Bank, 210 S.
Lake Ave., from 4:15-5:15
p.m. Contact Debra at
715-784-0031.

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday December 4, 2019

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

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, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director.

Board Members Absent: None.

Others Present: None.

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2)) Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Approval:

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Agenda. Carried 7 to 0.

Public Participation: None.

Approval of minutes:

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the Regular School Board Meeting minutes on November 6, 2019. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 80406 to 80489 for \$224,681.45 and payroll checks 900039077 to 900039298 for \$213,950.03, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$119,877.81. Carried 7 to 0.

Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, JH/SR high School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director shared updates and upcoming events with the Board.

Katryna VanEperen thanked Ashley Baugnet and Danielle Peterson for keeping Facebook updated. Lori Mattern commended the Buddy Bench presentation and stated how comfortable they are. The Veteran's Day program was very nice and both schools did a good job on the awards and presentations. The history of the flag was discussed, children got to carry flags out, and Rita Blazewicz' display was very nice. Trinity Shepard stated how much her children look forward to the Jingle Shopping every year and what a good impression the volunteers leave on the children afterward as well. Dave Seeber stated what a great job Tom Swearingen is doing in Food Service and that his children rave about the food. The Wabeno boys' varsity basketball team will be playing Crivitz at the Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee on December 14, 2019. We may encounter bussing issues in the Lakewood area due to a lack of plow drivers. Townsend area may be a concern also.

Action Items:

Presentation from principals and discussion on school report cards.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to change the date for the 2020 Junior Prom to May 9, 2020. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the building Act 143 reports and school safety plan. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the Strategic Planning meeting dates of January 15 & 29, February 12 & 26, and March 18, 2020 all at 6:00 PM. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the second reading of NEOLA

Policies 0142.4, 0165.1, 0168.1, 2260, 2260.01, 2260.02, 2340, 2411, 5111, 5112, 5113, 5340, 5460, 5710, 5830, 6152, 6470, 6610, 6630, 6830, 7300, 7310, 7434, 7540.01, 8210, 8330, 8660, and 9600. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the hiring of John Calhoun as the Jr. High wrestling coach. Carried 7 to 0. Discussion and possible action on lighting project bids and/or budget has been delayed until next month.

Additional time is required to review quotes. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to move the January Board meeting to

January 8, 2020 due to the holiday. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to go into closed session at 6:45 PM. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1)(a)(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. Deliberation concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Trinity Shepard to return to open session at 8:09 PM to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate on items discussed in closed session. 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.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 8:09 PM. Carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

Invitation for Bids

The School District of Wabeno Area is seeking bids for the following equipment:

- Sears 12" belt drive band saw-sander with stand; minimum bid \$100
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Bids will be accepted by the School District of Wabeno Area until **3:00 P.M., Friday, February 7, 2020** at the District Administrator's office, Wabeno Elementary School, 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, WI or mailed to Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please label the bid envelopes **"Fab Lab Bid."**

School District Of Wabeno Area Board Election April 7, 2020

Incumbent Lenora Mattern filed a Declaration of Candidacy prior to the 5:00 PM, January 7, 2020 deadline for one position representing the Forest County area, which includes parts of Forest, Langlade, and Marinette Counties.

Incumbent Janet Opiela filed a Declaration of Candidacy prior to the 5:00 PM, January 7, 2020 deadline for one position representing the Oconto County area.

Both positions are for three-year terms and will be on the ballot for the April 7, 2020 election. Residents of the School District of Wabeno Area are reminded that they can vote for all of the above candidates, regardless of the township or county they live in. Residents are able to vote for any candidates that are on the ballot that is provided at their polling place.

MORE BIDS
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Special Co-Op Meeting Laona Board of Education & Wabeno Board of Education

Monday, December 16, 2019, 5:00 p.m. C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

The **Special Meeting was Called to Order** at 4:57 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Bradley, and Katie Shepard to take notes. Frank Shepard Jr. and Samantha Hoffman were absent. Wabeno Present: Dave Seeber, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Dan Christianson, Katrina VanEpren, Trinity Shepard, and Jeff Walsh. There were also no (0) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger to approve the amended **Agenda** to add F. Live Stream and G. Keys for coaches. All in favor, motion carried.

Items for Discussion and/or Action:

Michelle Boor presented the Fall Coaches Report.

A list of Fall Sports Coaches were presented as follows:

Football: Head Coach - Dan Moravec, JV/Asst Head - Pete Liptack, Asst. Head Coach - Zach Reeves, JV/Asst.

Head Coach - Zack Ashbeck, Junior High Coaches - Craig Collins and David Collins.

Volleyball: Head Varsity - Michelle Boor, JV Coach - Raletta Ashbeck, Junior High Coach - Ashley Rucci and Kim Winkelman, JV 2 - Beth Calhoun, depending on numbers

Cross Country: Head Coaches - Rich Sorenson and John Twardowski

Frank Shepard Jr. arrived at 5:03 p.m.

Michelle Boor also presented the Fall Sports Update.

The Rebel Football Team went 7-2 for Varsity play, overall they went 7-3 losing in the first round of playoffs to Florence. All - Conference Selections include: First Team: Jesse Pakulski-Offensive and Defensive Lineman Second Team: Ethan Westimayer-Runningback and Evan Townsend - Defensive Lineman Honorable Mention: Clayton Janesch - Quarterback, Carson Kalata - Offensive Lineman, Ethan Higgins - Linebacker, Ryan Roy - Linebacker, and Carter Janesch - Punter

The JV went 3-1 and Junior High Football transitioned into 8 man.

Rebel Volleyball went 13-1 in Varsity conference play and 38-6 overall. The Rebels were Conference and Regional Champs for the 2019 season. All - Conference Selections include: First Team: Sydney Rabe, Kelly Boor, and Elizabeth Krawze. Player of the Year: Sydney Rabe

The JV took 1st place at the Rebel and Reedsville Tournaments. Their only conference loss was against Three Lakes. The Junior High team had a good season and transitioned well with the new alignment.

Rebel Cross Country season had the Girls being the Conference Champs. First Team All - Conference honors belong to Grace Novak, Natalie Newton, and Kassidee Linssen. The Boys were the Conference Champs. First Team All - Conference honors were Matt Seeber, Dylan Cloud, Korrigann Northrup, and Adisun Romprey.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve 2020-2021 school year **Fall Football Coaches** as presented. All in favor, motion carried. Scott Reeves abstained for the position of Zach Reeves.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the 2020 - 2021 school year **Fall Volleyball Coaches** as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the 2020-2021 school year **Fall Cross Country Coaches** as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Renewal of the Volleyball and Cross Country Co-op for the 2020-2021 school year**. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Resignation** of Frank Shepard Jr. as the volunteer Junior High Wrestling coach. Motion passed with Reeves, Aschinger, McLaughlin voting yes. Shepard abstained. Janet Opeila thanked Frank Shepard Jr. for his time as the Junior High Coach.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve Jonathan Calhoun as the **Junior High Wrestling Coach**. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion held on the **Live Stream** and who is responsible for taking care of this. Discussion held and coaches are responsible for their own games. Will look into one person for each district in regards to how to fix issues.

Discussion held on Keys with regards to coaching staff. Looking into different options for coaches keys.

No Need to Enter into Closed Session.

 $Motion \ by \ Aschinger, seconded \ by \ Shepard \ to \ \textbf{Adjourn}. \ All \ in favor, motion \ carried. \ (5:39 \ p.m.).$

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, December 9, 2019, 5:30 p.m. C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:31 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Frank Shepard, Jr., Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Bradley, Melissa Chrisman, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. There were no (0) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84. Scott Reeves led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve the amended **Agenda**, amend to delete G. District Christmas Party, Personnel will now be Item G.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): None

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, November 11, 2019.

Purchase Orders for period 11/9/19 - 12/6/19 - \$16,280.09

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 11/1/19-11/30/19 - \$ 264,202.13

Cash Receipts for period 11/1/19-11/30/19 - \$22,147.07

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Consent Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Mr. Bradley discussed the **District Christmas Party** that will be held at JARS on January 4, 2020.

The **District Data Presentation** was shared by Mr. Bradley. Discussion was held on the 2018-19 School Report card along with data for English Language Arts and Math.

Discussed future plans for **Virtual Learning Days**. This will be set up through Google to have student contact time for the District if we are to have inclement weather days.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to table the **Junior High Wrestling coach** for the Co-op

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to table the **Junior High Wrestling coach** for the Co-op meeting scheduled for Monday, December 16, 2019. Motion carried with McLaughlin, Aschinger, and Reeves voting yes. Shepard abstained.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger to approve the **change to Adopted Budget**. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussed the date of the **Co-curricular Co-op Meeting** date as Monday, December 16, 2019. **Personnel** was moved into Closed session.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Mrs. Chrisman submitted a written **Elementary School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Mrs. Chrisman added that the Elementary has started a Rebel Dance Club. Maya Chrisman is the coach and

there are 26 dancers signed up. The Rebel dancers will do a performance at halftime of a basketball game.

Mr. Bradley submitted an **Administrator/High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school

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Board Member Reports -

 $\label{lem:melissa} \textbf{McLaughlin-Thank you to the students for the cards and origami.}$

Frank Shepard Jr. - Thank you to the PTO for the Uncle Pancake presentation.

Jim Aschinger - Thank you to the students for the cards. It was a nice recognition at Nicolet Hardwoods.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to **Finter into Closed Session** pursuant to Wis, Statu

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to **Enter into Closed Session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with Reeves, Aschinger, McLaughlin, and Shepard voting yes.

After **Returning from Closed Session**, no action was taken.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:03 p.m.)

Bids & Notices

PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 5, JANUARY 20, 2020

Laona School District Special Meeting

Friday, December 20. 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School
Vice President Jim Aschinger Called the

Special Meeting to Order at 4:32 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Frank Shepard Jr., Melissa McLaughlin, Samantha Hoffman, Jim Bradley and Melissa Chrisman. Scott Reeves was absent. No guests were present. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Frank Shepard led the **Pledge of Allegiance**. Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

Public Forum - none

Items for Discussion and/or Action:

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Resignation** of John Leggett. All in favor, motion carried.

No need to **Enter into Closed Session**. Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to **Adjourn**. All in favor, motion carried. (4:46 p.m.)

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 7. Wabeno Bowl 2 1
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Forest County **COMMISSION ON AGING**



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Tuesday - Jan. 20 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. -Bus driver: Pam Blank

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Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program



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Monday - Jan. 20 - Beef tips, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, raspberry lemon bar

Monday - Jan. 27 - Chicken stir fry with veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jello with fruit

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - Jan. 21 - Pork chops, roasted potatoes, green

beans, Italian bread, applesauce Tuesday - Jan. 28 - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes,

Harvard beets, oat bread, apple pie square

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Wednesday - Jan. 22 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat,

coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, Oh Henry bar Wednesday - Jan. 29 - Pulled pork, hamburger bun, broccoli salad, fruit, pumpkin pie

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Thursday - Jan. 23 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, Oh Henry bar

Thursday - Jan. 30 - Pulled pork, hamburger bun, broccoli salad, fruit, pumpkin pie

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Thursday - Jan. 23 - Pork with sauerkraut, applesauce, mashed potatoes, whole grain bread, bars

Thursday - Jan. 30 - Beef chow mein, peaches, whole grain bread, birthday cake **JARS**

Thursday - Jan. 23 - 1) Bowl of chicken dumpling soup,

whole wheat roll, cherry pie and milk 2) Taco salad, whole wheat roll, cherry pie and milk

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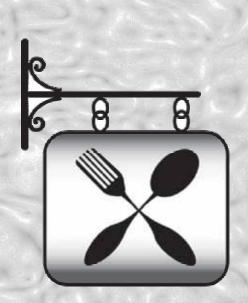
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not safe to ride on at this time" Fullman continued. For current trail conditions, please check local county websites and the Travel Wisconsin.com interactive s n o w report m a p https://www.travelwisconsin.com/snowreport/snowmobil

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For more information on trail conditions contact any of the following US Forest Service Ranger District Offices:

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Florence Wild Rivers Interpretive Center, 5638 Forestry Drive, Florence, WI 54121, 715-528-4464

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- High School diploma or equivalent is required.
- Previous experience as Executive Assistant, Administrative Assistant or similar field is required.
- Ability to accurately write routine reports & correspondence utilizing proficient grammar skills.
- Ability to promptly and professionally respond to common inquiries or requests from internal & external parties.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
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ASSISTANT MARKETING DIRECTOR Full Time, Exempt

Purpose Responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating all marketing initiatives as they relate to PCCH's marketing plan. Manage & oversee all Guest Services, Guest Relations, Promotions, Group Sales, Entertainment, Advertising & Graphics related operations. In addition, the incumbent in this position is responsible to promote positive guest relations through prompt, courteous & efficient service.

Major Duties

- Assist Marketing Director in providing strategic direction to Guest Services, Promotions, Guest Relations, Group Sales, Advertising, Graphics & Entertainment.
- Assists in developing marketing budget & provide oversight for sub-department budget planning & accountability.
- Evaluate reactions to marketing programs to ensure the timely adjustment of strategy & plans to meet changing market & make recommendations for development.

- Bachelor's Degree in Marketing or Business Administration, or 5 to 7 years related experience or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Three years casino operations experience preferred. Progressive supervisory or management experience is required.

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Major Responsibilities

- · Responsible for coordinating with slot accounting and the Casino Analyst on all slot machine related requests.
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- Responsible for reviewing & overseeing proper action on all GLI notification received from the gaming commission.
- Plans and executes, with the Slot Director, slot placement & changes to the layout & denomination of slot games.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Electronics or Computer Science preferred & minimum of 5 years Casino Slot experience, or equivalent combination of experience and education
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MARKETING SERVICES MANAGER Full Time, Exempt Purpose Be responsible for the coordination and implementation

of Marketing promotions and special events. Oversee all aspects of Guest Services and Promotions, including entertainment & special events functions, to ensure guest expectations are exceeded.

- Provide knowledge and skills to the Guest Services, Promotions, and Casino Host Team Members by leading and training & conducting regular departmental meetings and evaluations.
- Assist in planning & monitoring yearly Promotions & Guest Manage the organization & implementation of casino events.

All other duties assigned by the Asst. Marketing Director or

- Marketing Director. Qualifications
- · Bachelor's Degree in Marketing or related field; a minimum of three years verifiable experience is preferred.
- One to two years verifiable supervisory experience is required. · Incumbent must have a keen eye for detail and have the ability to lead a team effectively.
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FOREST COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 911 DISPATCHER POSITIONS

Forest County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for Full Time Dispatchers.

Individuals will be required to work day or night shifts, weekends, and holidays as shift rotations dictate. Applicants will be responsible for operations of the telephone and radio systems, clerical duties and 911 operations. No experience necessary, we offer on the job training.

Salary & Benefits: Full time hourly wage rate is \$18.36 per hour. Increasing to \$18.96 with 40 hours of vacation after one year of service. Pay and vacation time continues to increase with longevity. Benefits include: Wisconsin Retirement Fund, Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Sick Leave, Vacation Time, 9 Paid Holidays, Uniform Allowance, Deferred Compensation and Education Incentive Pay.

Qualifications: Must be 18 years of age; US Citizen; high school graduate or equivalent; good verbal and written communications skills; basic computer knowledge; able to handle stressful situations and must be self-motivated and able to work well with others as well as to work independently of others.

Apply: Submit a current DJ-LE-330 Application, a Cover Letter and a Resume to:

> Attention: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath Forest County Sheriff's Office 100 South Park Avenue Crandon WI 54520

Applications must be received by Monday, February 10, 2020 at 4:00 PM.

Applications are available at the Forest County Sheriff's Office or online at www.wilenet.org. All questions on the application MUST be completed, including Section 6 - Questions A, B & C. Your social security number must also be included.

Applications that are not accurately completed will be rejected.

NOTE: Successful applicants will be required to submit to a written examination, oral interviews, extensive background investigation, a physical fitness test and a medical and drug examination.

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FOREST COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE **CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS/JAILER POSITIONS**

Forest County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for Full Time Jailers.

Individuals will be required to work day or night shifts, weekends, and holidays as shift rotations dictate. Applicants will be responsible for the supervision, safety and care of inmates as well as maintaining security and safety of all aspects of the Forest County Jail. No experience necessary, we offer on the job training.

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MARKETING ANALYST Full-Time, Hourly

Purpose This position will conduct internal and external research and analysis to identify and bring focus and learning to the forces influencing and impacting Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel's product strategies, marketing tactics, and competitive position.

Qualifications

- Associate Degree in Marketing, Business, Accounting, or related field is preferred.
- Proficiency in using Microsoft Excel and Access. Gaming Industry experience is preferred.
- Require thorough understanding of statistics pertaining to
- marketing research. Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Extensive report-writing and presentation experience skills Questionnaire design and data design experience; experience
- with both qualitative and quantitative methodologies Excellent organizational skills and the ability to maintain accuracy are required.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.

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MAINTENANCE HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR 2nd Shift, Full-Time, Hourly

Purpose Responsible for providing direct supervision, guidance and training to Housekeeping Staff. Ensure company policies, procedures & standards are adhered to. The Housekeeping Division should maintain the highest level of cleanliness possible.

- Associate Degree in related field preferred; a minimum of two years verifiable experience is required.
- One year verifiable supervisory experience is required
- Training or experience in cleaning and performing minor repairs in a commercial building
- Basic computer experience is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills & sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong oral and written communication skills. Excellent organizational skills and accuracy is required.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must obtain and maintain a Gaming License issued by the Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.

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CASINO HOST

Full-Time, Hourly

Purpose Responsible for developing and maintaining superior relationships with PCCH guests. Develop an environment that creates excitement for guests, promoting the loyalty program & events, attracting VIP players and hosting their visits to ensure guest satisfaction, loyalty and repeat visits.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent is required.
- Must possess 3-5 years experience as a Host with established book of business.
- Gaming industry experience is preferred.
- Telemarketing sales & relationship building skills are required. Excellent organizational skills & the ability to maintain accuracy is required.
- Advanced computer experience is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
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Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
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IT MANAGER

Full-Time, Exempt

Purpose Supports & assists the IT Director in accomplishing the information technology (IT) objectives of all IT initiatives for PCCH. Works with the IT Team in understanding, researching & implementing PCCH's network infrastructure, ensuring system hardware, operating systems, software systems & related procedures adhere to organizational value & are secure & up-todate with industry standards.

Major Duties

- Assists in reviewing and approving all contracts related to IT Systems, hardware & software.
- Ensures sufficient systems capacity for organizational needs. Assists in developing and administering all operating &
- capital departmental budgets.
- Oversees the procurement, maintenance, inventory & disposal of all assets associated with their area of responsibility.
- Responsible for the operation of all computers within the PCCH Network, as well as stand-alone computers & peripherals.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or related field is preferred; minimum of five years verifiable experience required.
- Three years of verifiable supervisory experience is required, Minimum of one year verifiable departmental budgeting
- experience is preferred.

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Purpose Oversee the daily operations of Guest Services & the Eagle Lounge with the ability to fill in as a Guest Services Host under the direction of the Marketing Services Manager. Consistently provide excellent guest service skills by greeting & communicating with all guests in a professional, prompt &

· High school diploma or equivalent is required.

- · Two years verifiable experience in a Casino's Players Club or hospitality setting is required.
- Experience with Player Tracking System is preferred. Must be available to work flexible shifts by volume of business,
- Advanced computer experience preferred.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong oral and written communications skills.
 Excellent organizational skills and ability to maintain accuracy is required.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
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GROUP SALES MANAGER Full Time, Exempt

Purpose Oversee the entire Group Sales program including selling guestrooms, catering services, convention center & other hotel services to customer groups to ensure revenue, room night & convention sales goals are achieved as well as expansion of the busing program. Must support the implementation of Casino marketing programs related to special events & player development. Major Duties

- Develop and implement sales strategies to increase casino visitation using the hotel, catering services & meeting spaces.
- Call on representatives of government, businesses, associations, travel agencies, convention groups, and other prospects to explain services offered & to solicit business
- Confer with customers & banquet staff to plan function details. Create & develop special events & sales blitzes to showcase the
- hotel to potential clients.
- Create and implement sales plans that drive occupancy, increase volume, Food & Beverage, & Banquet sales. All other duties assigned by the Assistant Marketing Director

or Marketing Director. **Qualifications**

- Associate degree in sales and marketing preferred.
- Minimum three years experience in hospitality hotel sales.

 Experience in event planning, catering & hotel systems is preferred. Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES

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# **Death Notices**

Clyde "Jip" A. Tucker Jr., 80, of Wabeno, WI passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at Friendly Village, Rhinelander. Clyde was born September 8, 1939 in Carter, the son of Clyde and Mae (Butler) Tucker. He was united in marriage to Arlene Cole in 1979. He served in the U.S. Navy.



Surviving are his wife of 41 years, Arlene Tucker; daughters, Amy (Jim) Seelow of Appleton and Erin Tucker of Carter; sons, Clyde (Laura) Tucker III of Appleton and Richard Tucker of Appleton; grandchildren, Brandon VanDynhoven, Tyler Seelow, Makenzie Tucker and Skylar Tucker-Krezman; and brothers, Wesley (Dianna) Tucker, Carter; David (Wendy) Tucker, Carter; Daniel Tucker, Townsend.

He was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter, Genesis.

Jip was usually found sitting in his garage enjoying the quiet life of Carter. He loved visiting with family and friends, especially debating his political views. His granddaughters brought him great joy when they came up the hill to play and visit. He also enjoyed watching the Carter wildlife - deer, turkeys and birds that came in to visit him.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor Stephen Mueller officiating. Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to time of services at church.

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



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**David J. Gaede**, 77, of Townsend, WI passed away Friday, January 3, 2020 at his home in Townsend, Wisconsin. David was born April 27, 1942 in Waukegan, Illinois, the son of John and Anne (Ambrose) Gaede.

He was united in marriage to Evelyn Ellis on August 22, 2000 in Townsend, WI.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn Gaede; daughters, Jacqueline (Robert) Murphy of Marion, Tahri Baca of Plover and Kelly (Mitchel) Liss of Milladore; sons, Timothy Gaede of Gurnee, IL and Scott Ellis of Townsend; grandchildren, Jeanne (Erik) Tamayo, Tara (Dylan) Drefahl, David Murphy, Taylor Harvey and Mac-Kenzie Gaede; great-grandchildren, Liam and Lincoln Drefahl, and Owen and Sophia Tamayo; and sister-in-law, Evette Gaede

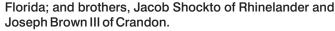
He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Michael Gaede; and ex-wife, Jean Gaede.

Celebration of Life for David will be held at a later date.

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

Gregory A. Bradley, "Keno wes", Little Eagle" 26, of Crandon, WI passed away Monday, January 6, 2020 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire. Gregory was born in Rhinelander on October 26, 1993, the son of Timothy Bradley and Agnes (Shockto) Brown.

Surviving are his father, Timothy Bradley; mother, Agnes (Huggie) Brown; sisters, Janiece Brown of Crandon, Deiandra LaBarge of Carter, and Julianna Bradley of



Visitation started at 3 p.m. Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel in Crandon. Services started at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 10, 2020 at Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Burial followed at the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery.

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

#### Janice Tetzlaff named Snowmobiler Of The Year



Janice Tetzlaff of Lakewood, Wisconsin was named "Snowmobiler of the Year" by the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC). The award was presented to Janice at the Fall Convention of the AWSC with a write-up of her accomplishments.

Janice and her husband Lester, were one of the founding families of the Kettle Range Snow Riders in 1971. Over those 48 years she held the office of secretary for 10 years, she was also the Secretary of Manitowoc County Snowmobile Association for 4 years. Janice has been involved with fund-raising ever since the club was started helping with fish fries, food tents,truck pulls,selling raffle tickets and map adds She and her husband were the ones who helped establish many of the trails in Manitowoc County. In the early days of snowmobiling in Manitowoc County, she would bundle up the four children and go snowmobiling. Janice continues to ride as much as she can, putting on close to 3,000 miles some years! This results in Janice buying a new sled every few years as she needs to have a reliable snowmobile.

Being a teacher for many years, it is only natural for her to be an instructor for the snowmobile safety courses the club sponsors. Janice was safety instructor for 35 years only recently retiring from teaching the safety course. Janice has also attended the AWSC spring and fall conventions since the very beginning and has pins to prove it! She was also one of the founding members of the Lakewood chapter of Women On Snow which celebrated 30 years in 2017. Even today she continues to promote Women On Snow by attending all rides and invites all women who snowmobile to participate in the rides. It is easy to see Janice loves everything about snowmobiling.

Sent by Dick Culver

#### **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 15, JANUARY 20, 2020**

News from the Forest County Humane Society
Twenty five years ago Linda Turner and six kind
and dedicated friends filed articles of incorporation and

the Forest County Humane Society officially started.

Since then, the Campbell family and many, many

more dedicated people have worked hard for the animals that needed help.

I'm thrilled to report that we are starting 2020 with a great team. We have new volunteers dedicated to coming and "loving" on the animals, as well as long time

volunteers who have come down regularly since before I

started helping five years ago. We have wonderful teams at both resale shops helping raise the money for veterinary bills. We have an awesome team cleaning and caring for the animals in the shelter and several family members that come along and help. Our board of directors is both very diverse and very dedicated.

We have had over 200 dogs and another 200 cats come through our doors needing help this year. Of the dogs, about 70 were strays returned to owners, about 70 were stays that never got claimed and about 70 were

those cats and dogs.

Thanks to the generosity of the Coughlin family, our pole barn is now a modern training facility where families can meet and greet our animals. We can both train dogs and have doggie play pairs and play groups. It was very exciting when The Fix Is In mobile veterinary crew came and used our training center for a surgery day. Also thanks to the ASPCA, we now have modern cat condos for our feline friends waiting for adoption.

surrendered dogs. Our team is getting very good at

rehabilitating and finding fur-ever homes for almost all

It is not all butterflies and roses. Veterinary bills and other expenses are daunting but our team is providing more and more veterinary services in shelter. The sad "one way" trips to the vet are very hard. We are a no kill shelter and will try hard to rehabilitate every dog and cat. But if an animal is considered "untreatable" physically or behaviorally, we follow the guidelines set by Best Friends for their partner shelters, but it is still a very sad trip.

On a happy note, one little shepherd mix was surrendered because of behavior that worried her owners especially around the grandkids. After three weeks in our care she was re adopted to the same family and is doing great! This team of compassionate people are making a difference.

If you agree with our mission, please join the Forest County Humane Society for our 26 year. All are welcome to join us at the annual meeting January 30, at 5:30 in our wonderful training center.

Sincerely Jay Schaefer

#### January is Cervical Cancer Awareness month

Nearly 13,000 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year in the United States. Cervical Cancer is most often caused by the human papillomavirus virus (HPV). This disease is preventable with vaccination against HPV and proper screening. It can be cured when found early and treated.

HPV is very common in the United States and is passed from one person to another during sex. It is also common that nearly all sexually active men and women get it at some point in their lives, but few women will get cervical cancer.

Talk to your health care provider about getting the HPV test.

There are two tests that help prevent cervical cancer or find it early- (1) The Pap test (or Pap smear) looks for precancers, which are cell changes on the cervix that might become cervical cancer if they are not treated appropriately. (2) The HPV test looks for the virus that can cause these cell changes.

The Pap test is recommended for women between the ages of 21-65, and can be done in a doctor's office or clinic. Women should start getting Pap tests regularly at age 21. If your Pap test results are normal, your doctor may say you can wait three years until your next Pap test. If you are 30 years old or older, you may choose to have an HPV test with the Pap test. Your doctor can perform both the Pap and HPV tests at the same time. If your test results are normal, your chance of getting cervical cancer in the next few years is very low. Your doctor may then say you can wait as long as five years for your next screening.

There is a vaccine available that can protect against the types of HPV that most often cause cervical cancer. HPV can also cause cancers of the penis in men, as well as other areas of the body in both men and women. The vaccine is the HPV vaccine. It is recommended for preteens (both boys and girls) aged 11-12 years but can be given as early as age 9 up until age 26.

HPV vaccine is available at the Health department free of cost to eligible clients. Or you can talk to your health care provider about getting the HPV vaccine. Most insurance plans cover the HPV vaccine.

Please call us at the Forest County Health Department if you have any questions about cervical cancer or the HPV vaccine at 715-478-3371.

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#### Raceway Cont. from pg. 1

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