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#### Goodman/Armstrong Creek Valedictorian & Salutatorian



Valedictorian Sophia Wysocki Class of 2020 Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School

Sophia is the daughter of Stephen and Amy Wysocki of Armstrong Creek, Wisconsin.

She has been the President of National Honor Society, the President of Student Council, and the President of the Class of 2020 for the past two years. Sophia has played for the Goodman-Pembine Patriots Varsity Softball and Volleyball teams, and she has earned two academic all conference awards. She has participated in State Forensics since her freshman year, and State Solo and Ensembles since her sophomore year. She has earned high honors her entire high school career.

Sophia has been accepted into the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, and plans to pursue a Major in Human Biology and a Minor in Music. Human Biology will be her Pre-medical degree before going on to medical school.



Salutatorian Michael Sciborowski Class of 2020 Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School

I am the first generation member of my family born in The States. After Graduation I will be attending North Central Technical College in Wausau Wisconsin, for Electro-Mechanical Engineering. While in NTC I plan on continuing from being a high school ambassador into a campus ambassador.

My favorite part of my high school career were the technical education and my dual credit classes with NWTC. The biggest accomplishment of mine would be how I pushed myself in my College classes. So that when I start my Associates Degree I'll have thirteen credits covered. Alongside that, would be furthering our SkillsUSA chapter.

#### **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. From Wisconsin Woodland Owners Group: Living in a technology world gives us some great tools and resources at the touch of a button or the touch of a screen. Apps on our smart phone or tablet can make our lives a bit easier and organized. Here are some apps to help us in our woods, whether to help us with identification or safely spend time in our woods... "There's an app for that!"

#### Forest County issues guidance on COVID-19 Safe Practices

On Wednesday, May 13th, the Wisconsin Supreme Court issued a decision invalidating the Safer at Home Order. In response to this ruling, Forest County continues to work with local partners on a plan to keep all residents safe and healthy.

The Forest County Health Department will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and has the obligation to respond to any outbreaks and spikes in cases that may occur. Should Forest County see significant outbreaks, countywide transmission or deaths due to the virus, the Forest County Health Department is prepared to respond and local orders may be issued accordingly. "It is our job to protect the health and safety of all residents of Forest County and take appropriate action as necessary," said Jacee Shepard, Forest County Health Officer.

The order is gone, the virus is not. We ask all community members to continue to follow the guidance that has been shared over the last eight weeks to ensure their own personal health and safety, along with the health and safety of their families, friends, and fellow community members. Maintain physical distance, avoid gathering in groups, practice good personal hygiene, limit travel to reduce potential of virus transmission, consider wearing a mask or cloth face covering in public, and stay home if you are ill. Do not go to work, the store, or anywhere else if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms. People who are vulnerable and at higher risk of severe complications of COVID-19 should stay home whenever possible. If you are experiencing any symptoms, please call your health care provider and ask to be tested.

Our local businesses, non-profits, and other entities play a significant role in helping to keep our community healthy and safe. If a business chooses to be open, we strongly advise them to implement the strategies and practices provided in the Wisconsin Economic **Development Corporation (WEDC) Reopening Guidelines** at https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/, the Centers for Disease Control a t https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html, and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services at https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm. We also encourage businesses to develop a COVID-19 plan that includes screening staff for illness, disinfecting/cleaning protocols and proper physical distancing considerations for customers and employees. Please consult with the Forest County Chamber of Commerce and the Forest County Health Department to gather additional information to safely resume business activities

We encourage the public to frequently monitor the Forest County Health Department Facebook page and website: http://forestcountypublichealth.org/, and the WI DHS website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm for the most up-to-date information.

#### Townsend summer cancelations

We understand the Fourth of July is about parades, craft fairs and fund raisers. This year will be different due to large crowds. With regret the following

#### 11 cases of Covid-19 confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed a total of eleven people have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in Forest County. The individuals are linked to the current public health investigation with The Bay at Nu-Roc.

We continue to work closely with The Bay at Nu-Roc leadership and staff to ensure all appropriate measures are in place to keep the residents and staff safe and healthy.

The Forest County Health Department continues to encourage community members to minimize their contact with others by staying home when possible, practice physical distancing, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19.

Community members experiencing any of the following symptoms should call their health care provider and ask to be tested: <u>Fever, Cough, Shortness of breath,</u> Sore throat, Headache, Fatigue, Body or muscle aches, <u>Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Loss of smell, Loss of taste.</u>

In an effort to keep community members up to date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page daily with current COVID-19 case counts. This will include the number of negative and positive cases in Forest County.

#### Wisconsin Supreme Court decision regarding safer at home

We understand that Forest County residents are likely to have questions following the announcement from the Wisconsin Supreme Court invalidating the Safer at Home Order.

As we wait for additional guidance from the State of Wisconsin, the Forest County Health Department asks community members to continue to practice physical distancing and good personal hygiene practices, as recommended by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control.

We also encourage local businesses to protect their customers and employees by adopting appropriate health and safety guidelines, such as those offered by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

Please see links below for the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and Centers for Disease Control that can assist the public and businesses in adopting those best practices.

https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/preventgetting-sick/prevention.html

#### Memorial Day services cancelled

It is sad to announce that in the interest of public safety, Memorial Day services have been cancelled in both Laona and Crandon. It will be up to each of us to remember those who have passed before us, both in the military service and the pursuit of everyday life.

We hope that next year will be a better time!

#### Crandon Public Library opening

The Crandon Public Library is opening its doors on Tuesday May 26th. The library will be open for regular business hours Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The library is taking necessary health and safety precautions regarding COVID-19. Patrons will be asked to sanitize their hands upon entering the facility. Masks and gloves are encouraged. A limit of 10 people in the main library will be enforced and use of public computer stations will be limited to 30 minutes per patron if others are waiting to use computers. The library will continue to offer curbside pickup for patrons who prefer that service method. Patrons who would like to use our free internet on their own devices may do so in the lower level of the library Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Free Wifi is also available outside the building 24/7. The library is not currently offering group meeting space and has suspended regular programming for the time being. We are looking forward to opening and welcoming our patrons back into our building and are committed to ensuring that all guests and staff feel as safe as possible. Please call us at 715-478-3784 with any questions you may have regarding our service offerings, safety precautions, or for curbside requests.

#### **Plant Identification**

• Wisconsin Wildflower- Includes over 2,500 species of plants found in Wisconsin. You give the app specific information about the plant, and key it out with the help of the app.

• Leafsnap- Identify all types of plants with a quick snap of a picture!

• Mushroom ID- Easily identify mushrooms from a picture.

· VTree- From Virginia Tech, it contains tree identification for species across North America with in-depth information.

#### **Recreation/Trails**

• All Trails- Your guide to the outdoors. Discover all types of trails whether you are hiking, running, or biking, you'll find a trail for you. **Continued on page 6**  events in Townsend will be cancelled:

• The Townsend Festival Committee parade and craft fair.

•The Townsend Fire Dept's annual fundraiser/celebration They will be sending the usual raffle tickets to property owners. The drawing will be held live on facebook on the 6th of July at 7:00. PM.

• Also the annual golf tournament to benefit the Townsend Flowage, and the Children's fishing tournament.

Be safe and we will be back in 2021. We appreciate your understanding.

#### Gov. Evers announces \$75 Million We're All In Grant Program and Initiative To spur Wisconsin's economic recovery, promote safe business practices

Governor Tony Evers today announced \$75 million in assistance for small businesses as part of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation's We're All In initiative, a comprehensive effort to celebrate and help Wisconsin's small businesses get back on their feet and support best practices to keep businesses, consumers, employees and communities safe.

Funded largely by federal dollars received through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, this initiative will provide direct assistance to small businesses most impacted by the

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#### Online at

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## **Death Notices**



Jack Jensen, of Crandon, passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2020, at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander. He was 74 years old. He was born on November 1, 1945, in Clintonville, a son of Arnold and Monica (Mitchell) Jensen. He married Mary Walentowski on December 15, 1984, in Crandon. He was a graduate of Clintonville High School. As a young man, Jack was employed at Curwood in New London. He purchased the dairy farm next door to his parents and

farmed for many years. While farming, he also logged part time. He and Mary relocated to Crandon, where he owned and operated Jensen Logging. They then owned Pack Em Inn Bar in Crandon.

He was a member of the Crandon Lions Club for many years.

Jack had a great love for family and cherished time spent with them. Pontoon boat adventures on the lake were of great interest as well as hunting and fishing. He was an avid Milwaukee Brewers, Milwaukee Bucks, Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Badger fan.

Jack loved to socialize and this lead to him building many friendships in the community. He was a Harley Davidson enthusiast and enjoyed many long rides.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two daughters, Josey (Jim) Cabaj of Baraboo, Jodie (Kim) Koback of Plover; two sons, Joe (Gabe) Jensen of Baraboo, Jim (Julie) Jensen of Lake Delton. He was papa Jack to eight grandchildren, Nicki Green, Ryan (Alex) Cabaj, Amanda (Mark) Papko, Kelsey (Tyler) Fish, Jordan and Jamie Jensen, Lexi and Alivia Koback and seven greatgrandchildren, Rylee and Evan Green, Tessa, Posey and Fern Cabaj, Jensen and Mila Papko. He is also survived by two sisters, Gloria (George) Brown of De Pere, Cheryl (Dick) Shepard of Pulaski; a sister-in-law, Verna Kuschel of De Pere; and former wife, Corrine (Bohman) Jensen of Baraboo.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Ronnie Jensen.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date. Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com



Fern Marie (Rose) DeMars, age 97, passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2020, at The Bay at Nu-Roc. She was born in Reedsburg, Wisconsin, on October 13, 1922, daughter of Edward and Emma (Leske) Rose the second youngest of seven children. Fern married Curt DeMars in Baraboo, WI on January 16, 1943. He preceded her in death in July of 1988. Together they had two children,

Ellen, who passed away just days after her birth, and Judy White, who survives, and who remained her constant companion and caregiver, until the time she passed away. Besides her husband and infant daughter, she was also preceded in death by grandson-in-law, Bud Charbarneau. Fern is further survived by her former son-in-law Louis White, two grandchildren, Jodi (Edward) Space, and Leah Charbarneau, her five great-grandchildren, David "Nick" (Tara) Alden, Rebekah "Bekah" (Dan) Imig, Lizabeth "Libby" (Dylan) McCorkle, Celia Space, and Ian Igor White Charbarneau. She felt honored to have lived long enough to see five of her six great-great grandchildren, Kalli, Emme, Averie, Cullen, and Owen. Her sixth great-great grandchild was born just three days before she passed,



**Carolyn Lucille Bath, age 82,** passed away March 31, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital, Unity Hospice. She was born September 10, 1937 in Wauwatosa, WI to Gilbert and Estelle (Janunuska) Treis.

She was united in marriage to LeRoy Bath on November 7, 1965 at St. Leo Church, Milwaukee, WI. He preceded her in death on March 26, 2020.

She took great fulfillment in raising her family. She was a wonderful cook and will be remembered for

her delicious chocolate chip cookies.

She is survived by five children, Dennis Bath, Brenda (Jim) Spreeman, Karen Kunesh, Scott Bath and Peter Bath.; three grandchildren, Rachel (Tommy) Janka, Kimberly (Chris) Rosenthal, Karolyn Cudnohufsky; one great granddaughter, Carissa Janka and brother, Gerald Treis.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, LeRoy Bath; parents, Gilbert and Estelle Treis; brothers, Gilbert (Butch) Treis and Thomas Treis and sister, Barbara Bath.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m on Saturday, May 30, 2020 at St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery, Wabeno with Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep officiating.



Melvin Pordon, Age 89, of Lakewood, WI passed away Monday, May 18, 2020. Mel was born in Loretto, Michigan and grew up in Norway, Michigan where he graduated from Norway High School. He moved to Milwaukee where he met the love of his life, Lois Jean Lowery and they married in 1951. They moved to

Franklin, WI where they raised their four children. They moved to Lakewood following his retirement.

Mel was happiest when he was working on projects and helping friends and family. He also enjoyed gardening, ice fishing and doing puzzles. He especially enjoyed time spent with his family.

Mel is survived by his children Dennis Pordon, Becky (Jim) Guckenberger, Marty (Peggy) Pordon and Gerald (Jackie) Pordon; his sister Rena Altobelli; his brothers - in - law Duane, Neal and Larry Lowery and sisters - in - law Lorraine, Genevieve and Mary Lowery and Pat Pardon. He has 11 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Lois Jean (Lowery) Pardon, parents Fortunato and Nora Pardon, daughter-in-law Jean Pardon, brothers Richard and Ernest Pardon; brothers-in-law Richard, Thomas and Gerald Lowery, John Altobelli; sisters-in-law Doris Schwab, Rosemary Lowery, Margaret Lowery and Betty Pardon.

A memorial will be held in the future.

## Letters to the Editor

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.

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LeRoy Francis Bath, age 81, passed away March 26, 2020 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. He was born October 10, 1938 in Wabeno, WI to Alex and Elsie (Mallitz) Bath.

He graduated from Wabeno High School in 1957. He served in the U.S. Army from 1962-1964.

He was a logger for many years along with farming. He

loved the outdoors and animals, especially horses. On November 7, 1964 at St. Leo Church, Milwaukee, WI he married Carolyn Lucille Treis.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carolyn Bath; five children, Dennis Bath, Brenda (Jim) Spreeman, Karen Kunesh, Scott Bath and Peter Bath.; three grandchildren, Rachel (Tommy) Janka, Kimberly (Chris) Rosenthal, Karolyn Cudnohufsky; one great granddaughter, Carissa Janka and brother, Fred Bath.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Elsie Bath; brothers, Lawrence Bath, Robert Bath, James Bath; sisters Hildegard (Chucky) Bath, Beatrice Meyer and Lorraine Johnson; brother in-law, Thomas Treis.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2020 at St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery, Wabeno with Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep officiating. Military Honors provided by Sylvan Post #44, Wabeno.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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companies across the state to catalyze an effective recovery."

The CARES Act included \$50 million for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) to help manufacturers prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Jack Paul.

Fern was a kind and faithful woman, the ultimate caregiver. She always thought of others before herself, and it was her gentle and humble nature, along with so many other wonderful attributes, that made her so special. She worked hard all her life including caring for her disabled husband until he passed away. Fern took care of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren so that they never had to attend daycare. She was the best cookie maker and all-around baker, and we will cherish her recipes for years to come. Though she was soft-spoken, she could come up with one-liners that made us laugh from the belly up. She kept her wonderful sense of humor until her last days. She is the example of a woman who lived a simple, but rich life, and one whom we will love and miss with our whole hearts forever. Rest in peace "Little One," you are now our angel.

A private family gathering to celebrate Fern's life, will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



#### Baldwin Announces \$1.5 Million for Wisconsin Manufacturers to Respond to COVID-19 Pandemic

#### The Bipartisan CARES Act Includes \$50 Million to Support Manufacturing During the Pandemic

WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin today announced that the Wisconsin Center for Manufacturing and Productivity will receive \$1.5 million for manufacturers to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding comes as part of the bipartisan Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Act that passed Congress in March and was signed into law by President Trump.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has created an economic crisis that is hurting our Wisconsin manufacturers," said Senator Baldwin. "I supported the bipartisan CARES Act because it provides critically needed federal funding to support our manufacturing businesses and workers, and gives them the tools they need to keep moving our Made in Wisconsin economy forward."

"This additional funding enables the Wisconsin MEP System to help more manufacturers chart their way out of this unprecedented downturn," said Buckley Brinkman, executive director and CEO of the Wisconsin Center for Manufacturing and Productivity. "The Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership and UW-Stout's Manufacturing Outreach Center will engage The Wisconsin Center for Manufacturing & Productivity, Inc. (WCMP) was selected to receive \$1.5 million to implement projects that will provide assistance to Wisconsin manufacturers to improve their ability to respond the challenges of Survival, Transition, Stabilization, and Expansion. The Center will:

• Conduct outreach to 1,000 or more Wisconsin manufacturers;

• Create five new offerings or offerings delivered on new platforms;

Engage in two new multi-Center engagements;

• Support at least one new formal Supplier Scouting engagement; and

Facilitate ten new supplier matching opportunities.



## JCTIONS

#### ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS www.colrene.net

Indian Lake Home! Being Sold to highest bidder **Regardless of Price!** Linda Schoenfeld has moved! (Absolute) No Reserve!

Sunday, June. 7 (Noon) (Sugar Camp,WI) 3 miles North of Sugar Camp WI on Hwy. 17 to Ripco Rd., then 1 mile to 7271 Arbutus Dr.



This lovely 3-bedroom home features hardwood floors, fireplace, open loft, tall cathedral ceilings, full walk out basement w/screened in porch and large front deck facing the lake. Property also has 2-car garage, blacktop drive and a nicely landscaped yard. All being sold to the highest bidder!

Terms: \$10,000 down payment non-refundable cashier's check. Closing 45 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). <u>R.W.A.'s:</u> Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

#### Nicolet to offer new, all-online University Transfer degree; **COVID-19** could keep Northwoods students closer to home

Northwoods students interested in earning a bachelor's degree can now complete the first half of that credential entirely online with classes starting at Nicolet College this fall.

"We've been working towards this goal and now have all of the courses online that students will need to complete their two-year associate's of arts degree," said Nicolet University Transfer Liberal Arts Dean Laura Wind-Norton.

"This is an excellent option for students who need the flexibility online classes offer and also for those who simply prefer online learning."

The 60-credit college credential transfers to all University of Wisconsin campuses, including UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee, as well as many other colleges, both public and private.

Wind-Norton also noted Nicolet also has an extensive history of delivering online instruction, going back more than 15 years, allowing the college to continually refine instructional methods and personalize the experience for each individual.

"That means we are at a point where we can continuously improve our online offerings and interaction rather than just learning to develop online courses," she said. "Our instructors are committed to ongoing professional development in online learning. Students have direct interaction with their instructors, instructors who live in the same communities and know the unique challenges that sometimes come with living in rural areas. The college also has a dedicated team of Instructional Effectiveness professionals who work to support both students and instructors with online classes, as well as success coaches to help students with any other issues they may be facing."

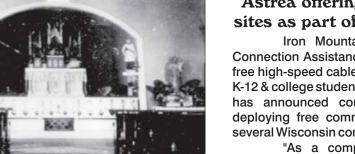
The college also has robust resources available to help students new to online education and assist them in getting up to speed with the learning format.

This combined level of online teaching and learning expertise became apparent earlier this spring when the COVID-19 pandemic first hit and the college had to close its doors and quickly shift to an all-online format for all classes.

"It really was impressive to see how effectively we were able to make the shift," Wind-Norton said. "I know of other colleges across the country that really struggled making the shift, but we had the staff with the experience necessary to make the move fairly seamlessly.

## REAL ESTATE





The picture is in rough shape, but older Argonne residents will recognize the interior of St. Mary's Catholic Church. This photo was taken before the addition was built on the back of the church in the early 60's and before the fancy paint job to the interior, roughly in the same time period. The fancy top of the altar is still in place that was removed when the wall was opened to the new addition. A good guess is that this photo was taken in the 50's.

The photo is courtesy of Josephine Kalata.



sites as part of the COVID-19 response

Iron Mountain, MI: On the heels of Astrea Connection Assistance Program, that offered 60 days of free high-speed cable internet broadband access for new K-12 & college student income eligible households, Astrea has announced continued COVID-19 assistance by deploying free community Wi-Fi hot spot locations in several Wisconsin communities.

"As a company, our mission is to provide connectivity to rural America and with emergence of COVID-19 the need has never been greater", stated Cory Heigl, VP and General Manager of Astrea. "We are thankful to be able to come together to support our neighbors that do not have access to an internet connection at home by providing free community Wi-Fi locations in partnership with several of our Astrea These drive up locations offer an communities. opportunity to connect to the internet while maintaining safe social distancing by accessing the points from your vehicle."

The following Wisconsin locations are currently available via an Astrea connection point: \*\*Elcho, WI N11173 US-45, Elcho, WI (Accessible via the

While the pandemic has brought changes across society, college officials report that enrollment remains strong for both the upcoming Summer and Fall terms.

One dynamic starting to play out in the Northwoods is the wrench COVID-19 is throwing into college plans for some students who intended to head off to large, four-year campuses in the fall.

"From what we're hearing, there are students out there who are concerned about moving to a larger and more congested metro area to attend college," said Katie Ourada, Nicolet admissions manager. "With the coronavirus, we're seeing a population of students who are now looking to stay closer to home, in the relative safety of the Northwoods, and work on their bachelor's degree at Nicolet. The credits they earn will transfer to their four-year campus so they see Nicolet as their wisest, most cost-effective choice, considering the circumstances.

Wind-Norton noted many of the online University Transfer classes also apply to the college's associate's of science degree and, at the moment, the college also plans to hold a full complement of face-to-face University Transfer classes in the fall.

"We're monitoring the situation closely and we'll adapt as conditions dictate," Wind-Norton said. "There are a number of unknowns at the moment but one thing we do know for sure is that student safety is and always will be a top priority at Nicolet College."

For more information about the University Transfer Liberal Arts program and all other academic offerings, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at (715) 365-4493.



Builders Service parking lot)

\*\*Goodman, WI Near the Football field (Parking alongside the road)

\*\*Laona, WI Laona Town Hall 5146 Linden Street, Laona, WI (Accessible via the parking lot)

The Wisconsin Public Service commission also is maintaining a master list of all available public wi-fi locations. To learn more visit: https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/BroadbandEmergen cyInternetResources.aspx

For additional information on Astrea's response to the COVID-19 crisis, visit: https://astreaconnect.com/update

Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

- Mark Twain

AZQUOTES



If You See This Beautiful Lady on May 31st, Please Wish her A Happy Birthday. We Love You Melissa!!





## Medicare Questions? We're Still Here to Help!

When it comes to Medicare, all the choices can be confusing. It may seem overwhelming to learn enough about the different parts of Medicare to decide which coverage option will work best for you. In addition to that challenge, many people with Medicare live on a fixed income and struggle to pay for their health care and



We will only have bus transportation on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The bus is only transporting within Forest County. Thank You, and sorry for any inconvenience. Stay Safe!



Monday - 25 - Memorial Day CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - May 26 - Meatloaf and gravy, mashed potato, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce. CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Wednesday - May 27 - Teriyaki Pork with peppers and pineapple, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, oatmeal cookie

prescription drugs. With the current Safer at Home practices, where can you go for help with these issues? The good news is, we are still here to help by telphone!

The Elder Benefit Specialist at the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods provide free, unbiased assistance for people with Medicare and other benefits every day. Elder Benefit Specialists are trained to help people who are having a problem with private or government benefits, by cutting through the "red tape" of the various federal, state, and county systems. They can help people determine the benefits that they are entitled to and explain and/or assist with applications.

If you need answers to your Medicare questions, or are looking for assistance with applications, renewals or appeals for a benefit program, contact the Elder Benefit Specialist, Kathy O'Melia at the Aging and Disability Center of the Northwoods at 800-699-6704. Help is just a phone call away!





#### WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

**Thursday - May 28 -** Pulled turkey sandwich on a bun, cucumber salad, baked beans, fruit, chocolate chip bar. **ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of May** 

JARS - No Meals in the Month of May

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 - 478-3256.

JARS - 4863 Elm St., Laona, WI 54541. Closed until further notice. 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). Meals canceled until further notice.

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

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

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## **Specialty Shops**

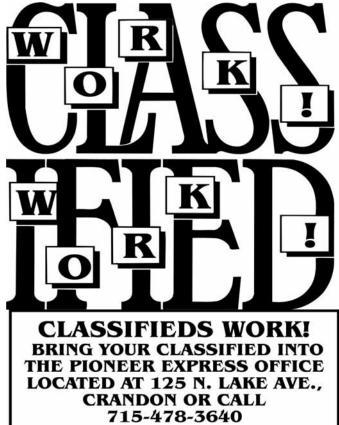


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#### Evers Grants Cont. from pg. 1

duration and restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic. These \$2,500 cash grants will assist with the costs of business interruption or for health and safety improvements, wages and salaries, rent, mortgages, and inventory. Businesses will be able to apply for grant assistance in early June.

Wisconsin small businesses have stepped up during this pandemic to keep people safe and many have pivoted to producing needed items such as hand sanitizer and face coverings. Providing relief to small businesses in Wisconsin that have been impacted by the pandemic is an important part of our response to and recovery from the pandemic.

"Wisconsinites have done an incredible job of banding together throughout this crisis and it's more important than ever for us to continue respecting each other, supporting each other, holding each other accountable and protecting those who are vulnerable," Gov. Evers said. "We are still encouraging people to stay home as much as possible, practice physical distancing and good hygiene, and take protective measures like wearing a mask in public, but as more businesses continue to reopen around the state, we need to go all in on doing this together."

Grant recipients will become We're All In businesses by committing to safety protocols and using them in their shops, cafes and places of work to protect their customers, employees, and communities. This network of Main Street businesses will form the backbone of the We're All In initiative, along with support from major Wisconsin businesses, communities and other associations.

"These grants will help businesses in the short term, and we need Wisconsinites to join our long-term economic recovery by supporting those small businesses as patrons and customers," Gov. Evers continued. "We know that folks need to feel safe and confident as employees and consumers for this to work, so that is why we need to be all in together."

#### The We're All In initiative will include:

Grants in the amount of \$2,500 to small businesses with 20 or fewer FTEs impacted by COVID-19 that have not already received WEDC COVID-19 assistance. Up to thirty thousand businesses may receive grants. More details about the program will be available later this month with businesses able to apply for grant assistance in June.

A series of guides for businesses looking to implement best practices to keep employees, customers, and communities safe throughout the COVID-19 crisis. These guides are an essential part of the We're All In program and were developed in consultation with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Department of Tourism, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Department of Safety and Professional Services, as well as industry leaders and public health experts throughout the state. They are found on WEDC's website at https://wedc.org/reopen-quidelines. Ethnic Minority Emergency Grants, which provide \$2 million in grants for ethnically diverse Wisconsin microbusinesses who suffered losses due to the pandemic. The grants are aimed at sole proprietorships or businesses with five or fewer employees that have not received assistance under either SB 20/20 program or SBA's Paycheck Protection Program. One thousand grants of \$2,000 each will be administered in partnership with Wisconsin's 19 ethnic and minority chambers of commerce. More details are available at https://wedc.org/programs-andresources/minority-business-development/. An integrated public information campaign promoting We're All In businesses and social practices to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and celebrate Wisconsin's diverse and strong economy. "With its comprehensive approach that looks at businesses' immediate and long-term needs, We're All In will provide both the 'starter fluid' to restart our state's economic engine and a road map to recovery," said WEDC Secretary and CEO Missy Hughes.



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#### Special Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, April 20, 2020 – 5:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

President Scott Reeves **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Melissa McLaughlin, Samantha Hoffman, Frank Shepard Jr., Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. There were (2) two guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84. Frank Shepard Jr. led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the amended **Agenda**, adding M. Hallway Flooring Option. All in favor, motion carried.

#### PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Shelly Chitko stated how wonderful the parents and administration have been over these trying times. She appreciates all the support they are getting.

**Consent Agenda** - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, March 9, 2020 and Special Meeting Minutes dated March 16, 2020. Purchase Orders from 2/15/20 - 3/6/20 - \$2,383.38Disbursements & Wires from 2/1/20 - 2/29/20 - \$185,508.88Cash Receipts from 2/1/20 - 2/29/20 - \$17,868.27

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

#### OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve **Neola Policy po 0167.1**, to help us move forward with an acceptable virtual meeting platform. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Reeves to approve **Neola Policy po8420.1**, to help with guidance throughout the current and future pandemic situations. All in favor, motion carried.

First reading of **Policy Updates 29-1**. Will be brought back next month for 2nd reading and approval.

Mr. Bradley presented **Lamers Bus Companies** letter to the board. Discussion was held and tabled until the May meeting.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Aschinger to approve 5 seniors and 6 juniors for the **Start College Now program** presented by Mr. Bertrand. Aschinger, Shepard, Hoffman, and Reeves voted yes. McLaughlin abstained. Motion carried.

Mr. Bradley explained 3 different options that the DPI had given to school districts for **2019-2020 Educator Effectiveness Update.** 

Discussion held on the **Sixth Grade Class Trip**. Mr. Bradley stated that the 6th and 7th graders will be planning on taking the trip together in 2021.

Melissa Chrisman joined the meeting.

Discussion held on **Prom**. The class and class advisor are planning to have prom in fall 2020.

Mr. Bradley presented options for **Senior Banquet and Graduation**. Planning to move forward with a virtual graduation on May 30th. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve **Liquidated Damages** as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

**Certified Staff Negotiations** moved into closed session.

Administrator Evaluation moved into a closed session.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Hoffman to approve pattern option presented for **Hallway Flooring Options**. All in favor, motion carried. **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. Tiffany added that Daycare enrollment has been going up.

Melissa Chrisman submitted a written **Elementary Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link. Melissa also shared: Meals have progressed from 47 meals the first week to 152 meals this week. Melissa and Kim wanted to let the board know that meals are becoming more costly due to DPI requirements and lack of supplies when ordering.

Jim Bradley submitted a written **Administrator/High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link. Jim also shared: The attorney has been looking at options for the senior class trip. Jim shared that he has been having virtual staff meetings, reminding staff that parents are not teachers and to keep things simple. The staff has been doing great things with the students and he will update the board at the next meeting regarding report cards.

#### Board Member Reports

• Jim Aschinger thanked the ladies and all staff that are helping with meals for the students.

• Frank Shepard stated that the teachers are doing an excellent job keeping the students engaged. Thank you to the lunch ladies for the meals and all staff for their hard work. •Melissa McLaughlin thanked everybody that is going above and beyond, making a bad situation a little better. •Scott Reeves thanked everybody from Administration down. Everybody has done so well and has handled the situation. We appreciate all the hard work from everyone. 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, Hoffman and Shepard voting yes. After Returning from **Open Session**, the following action was taken:

## **Bids & Notices**

### Town of Laona Spring Clean-Up Days

The Town of Laona Spring Clean-up Days will be held at the Laona Recycling Center, **NO CURBSIDE PICK-UP WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CLEAN-UP DAY ITEMS.** 

You will need to arrange for hauling of all items to the recycling center.

THERE IS A LIMIT TO ONE TRUCK LOAD PER HOUSEHOLD!

If you have more than that it is your responsibility to make arrangements and pay for the disposal.

You will be required to have your recycling center (dump) pass. If you do not have one please contact the Town Hall 715-674-4071.

Thursday June 4th 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday June 5th 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday June 6th 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday June 7th 9am to 3pm

The following items will not be accepted for clean-up:

- Liquid Waste (for example paint that is not dry)
- Tires
- Appliances
- Electronic waste (tvs, dvd's, printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards, cpu's)
- Hazardous waste Waste oil

If you have any questions on items that will or will not be allowed please call Eagle Waste at 715-477-0077

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

## TOWN OF CRANDON RESIDENTS

## CLEAN-UP DAY - SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

TIME: 8:00A.M. TILL 3:00P.M.

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YOU WILL HAVE TO UNLOAD <u>Yourself</u> to keep a safe distance from workers.

THE TOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY LOAD

Ron Cole, Clerk, Town of Crandon

MEETING Pine Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District WHEN: May 23 2020 TIME: 09:00 A.M. WHERE: Hiles Town Hall, Hiles, Wisconsin AGENDA

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#### PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

The School District of Wabeno Area will be accepting Open Enrollment applications for the 2020-2021 school year from February 3 to April 30, 2020. Applications must be received in the District Office no later than 4:00 P.M., April 30, 2020. Parents may also fill out and submit the application on-line. The on-line application will be available from midnight February 3 until 4:00 P.M. on April 30, 2020. You may submit an on-line application at: https://dpi.wi.gov/oe.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program, often referred to as "school choice", allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Parents must apply to the nonresident school district they would like to have their child/children attend.

This program is open to Wisconsin residents who have students in grades Kindergarten to 12. There are no tuition costs to parents for their children's participation in Open Enrollment. However, in most cases, parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the nonresident school.

Additional information may be obtained from the School District Office.

## **Public Hearing Notice**

By Order of: Bill Chaney, Chairman, Forestry and Recreation Committee

The Forest County Forestry and Recreation Committee will hold a Public Hearing Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Forest County Boardroom, Room 107, at 200 E Madison St., Crandon WI 54520. This hearing is in regards to the Forest County Forestry and Recreation Dept. signing an agreeance with the DNR to build and maintain the railroad grade between Crandon and Argonne to be an ATV/UTV and snowmobile

trail. Both written and oral testimony will be entered into the record and considered when making the decision. All persons wishing to be heard are invited to be present or give written testimony at or prior to the hearing. Upon request, maps showing location of the trail may be viewed in the Forest County Forestry and Recreation office at 200 E Madison St. Crandon, WI 54520. E-mail documentation can be requested at carly@co.forest.wi.us

Prior to this hearing, notice was given to the public on May 19, 2020, posting of notice on the east and west entrance doors of the Forest County Courthouse. The Forest Republican was noticed May 19, 2020. The notice is also posted on the county website.

Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate persons with special needs. Please contact this office at 715-478-3475 to address you concerns.

This meeting will be made accessible to the public by Go-To Meeting. Committee Members wishing not to attend may also use go to Go-To Meeting. Please find below the instruction to join the meeting in listen only mode via computer, tablet, smartphone, or by telephone. If you are unable to use any of these venues, please contact the County Forest Administrator at (715)478-3475 to make provisions to hear the meeting. Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Hoffman to approve

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- 8:30 A.M. Call to Order
- Approval of minutes from last
  - Quarterly Meeting
  - Accept

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- Second--
- **Treasurer's report**
- Accept
- Second--
- **Old Business**
- FCAL
- Lake Level
- Update on dredging
- Any Other business to come before the Commission
- **Concerns of audience**
- Adjourn

Carly DeVet, Forest County Forestry and Recreation Administrator

#### Public Hearing Laona Board of Education Monday, April 20, 2020 5:10 p.m. Virtual Zoom Meeting

President Scott Reeves Called the **Special Meeting** to Order at 5:10 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Melissa McLaughlin, Frank Shepard, Jr., Samantha Hoffman, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. No guests were present. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84. Verification of Notice Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.84

#### Items for Discussion and/or Action

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Hoffman to approve **Request** and **Resolution for Waiver of Instructional Hours, per Wisconsin Statute 118.38(1)(b) due to Covid-19 Pandemic**. All in favor,

motion carried.

No need for a Closed Session.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to **Adjourn**. All in favor, motion carried. (5:14 p.m)





#### Free Google IT academy open to high school students, instructors

High school students interested in Information Technology careers are invited to attend the free Pre-College Technology Academy that can lead to the industry-recognized Google IT Support Professional Certificate.

The virtual online academy will run from 10 a.m. to noon, Mondays through Thursdays, June 8 to 18. Each day will include a mix of presentations by local IT experts and virtual lab time with Nicolet IT instructors.

The online, self-paced Google coursework includes interactive learning activities, assessments, and video talks by Googlers with unique backgrounds who all got their start in IT support. Content focuses on IT troubleshooting, help-desk support, networking, operating systems, system administration, and security.

The academy is open to incoming high school freshman through graduating seniors as well as high school business, IT, and technical education instructors. The free academy is being made possible through the Grow with Google initiative with grant and scholarship funding provided by Google, Nicolet College, the Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation, and local Northwoods businesses. Funding is available for 15 individuals. Each student will also be issued a tablet computer to complete the online Google coursework. Those who complete all courses required for the certificate by the end of the year will be able to keep their tablets. Certificate classes include Technical Support Fundamentals, Bits and Bytes of Computer Networking, Operating Systems and You, System Administration and IT Infrastructure, and IT Security: Defense Against Digital Dark Arts. For more information, call Nicolet at (715) 365-4544, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4544, or email ce@nicoletcollege.edu. Students can register online at https://precollegeacademy.eventbrite.com.



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#### **USDA** reports record enrollment in Key Farm Safety-Net programs

WASHINGTON, April 27, 2020 Producers signed a record 1.77 million contracts for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2019 crop year, which is more than 107 percent of the total contracts signed compared with a 5-year average. USDA also reminds producers that June 30 is the deadline to enroll in ARC and PLC for the 2020 crop year.

"Producers for several years have experienced low commodity prices, a volatile trade environment and catastrophic natural disasters," said Richard Fordyce, Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). "Farmers looking to mitigate these risks recognize that ARC and PLC provide the financial protections they need to weather substantial drops in crop prices or revenues."

Producers interested in enrolling for 2020 should contact their FSA county office. Producers must enroll by June 30 and make their one-time update to PLC payment yields by September 30.

FSA attributes the significant participation in the 2019 crop year ARC and PLC programs to increased producer interest in the programs under the 2018 Farm Bill and to an increase in eligible farms because of the selling and buying of farms and new opportunities for beginning farmers and military veterans with farms having 10 or fewer base acres. Enrollment for 2019 ended March 16. USDA Service Centers, including FSA county offices, are open for business by phone only, and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with producers by phone and using online tools whenever possible. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency are required to call their Service Center to schedule a phone appointment. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus. For more information on ARC and PLC, download the program fact sheet or the 2014-2018 farm bills comparison fact sheet. Online ARC and PLC election decision tools are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. To locate the nearest USDA Service Center, visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

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#### Senior Snoop Shop opens

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We will be featuring our quality hand-crafted items like scrubbies, refrigerator towels, dishcloths, woodworks, stained glass, quilts, afghans, jewelry, a variety of baby blankets, hats, sweaters and layettes and so much more.

The Snoop Shop operates as a senior consignee shop and is open to all Forest County Seniors to sell their hand-crafted items. All items are made from new material and extremely reasonable in price. Many of our consignees welcome this opportunity to supplement their income utilizing their talents. Sales tax and a small operating fee are included in the ticket price, what you see is what you pay.

To provide for the safety of our customers and senior volunteers, we will be practicing CDC guidelines. We will have hand sanitizer available and all volunteers will wear masks while serving our customers, and masks are suggested for our customers as well. Only 3 customers at a time will be allowed for social distancing. There will be separate entrance and exit points, and we ask that customers do not bring children into the shop if at all possible.



The Deadline for the Pioneer Express is Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Anyone with questions or interest in the shop can contact Treasurer Kathy Gibbs at 715-478-0403.



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Back Row: Thomas L. VanZile, Robert J. Smith Jr., August O. VanZile Front Row: Carmen McGeshick, Robert A. Vanzile Jr.

### **C-STORE HOURS MODIFIED!**

Beginning Wednesday, May 13, 2020, hours for both the Carter & Stone Lake C-Stores will be 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. The Coffee Shop will be ready to go at 8 a.m.

Hours for your Kitchen needs will be 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Curbside pick-up service for all products EXCEPT cigarettes and tobacco will remain the same: Monday thru Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Customers may place and pay for orders over the phone during those hours at:

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