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Dawn Jakubiec honored for 20 years service



Dawn Jakubiec, School District of Wabeno Area School Board Member, has been honored by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards Executive Director, John Ashley, for serving her community on the school board for 20 years. The award was presented to Dawn by Jeffrey J. Walsh, District Administrator, of the School District of Wabeno Area

we appreciate Dawn, for serving the community for all of these years and making the Wabeno Schools a great place to learn.

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.

Landowners and Farmers, the enrollment period for the Conservation Reserve Program is now open until February 12, 2021. Agricultural producers and private landowners interested in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) can sign up for the popular program beginning Jan. 4, 2021, until Feb. 12, 2021.

The competitive program, administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provides annual rental payments for land devoted to conservation purposes. "This signup for the Conservation Reserve Program gives producers and landowners an opportunity to enroll for the first time or continue their participation for another term," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. "This program encourages conservation on sensitive lands or low-yielding acres, which provides tremendous benefits for stewardship of our natural resources and wildlife."

Through CRP, farmers and ranchers establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat on cropland. Farmers and ranchers who participate in CRP help provide numerous benefits to their local region and the nation's environment and economy. CRP general signup is held annually and is competitive.

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the United States. The program marked its 35-year anniversary in December 2020. Program successes include:

- Preventing more than 9 billion tons of soil from eroding, which is enough soil to fill 600 million dump trucks.
- Reducing nitrogen and phosphorous runoff relative to annually tilled cropland by 95% and 85% respectively.
- Sequestering an annual average of 49 million tones of greenhouse gases, equal to taking 9 million cars off the road.
- Creating more than 3 million acres of restored wetlands while protecting more than 175,000 stream miles with riparian forest and grass buffers, which is enough to around the world seven times.
- Benefitting bees and other pollinators and increasing populations of ducks, pheasants, turkey, bobwhite quail, prairie chickens, grasshopper sparrows and so many other birds.

The Wisconsin Farm Service Agency state office website is: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Wisconsin/index for more information.

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Veterans Memorial Park 2021 Project



In the Picture left to right: Bill Chaney, Carly DeVet, Cindy Gretzinger, Jamie Flannery, Tori Rychlock, Pam Flannery.

The Forest County Forestry and Recreation Department and the Forest County Board are excited to announce that we have partnered up with Flannery Contracting of Crandon, LLC for a large park improvement project taking place at Veterans Memorial Park! Flannery Contracting and the Flannery Family have graciously offered time and material as a donation to ensure the park project results are nothing but the best.

Some of the highlights for the project are: Remove and replace the existing asphalt around the park and parking lot, correct the drainage issue at the park, install dense graded base materials and crusher fines for camper parking areas, install water and 50-amp electrical utility pedestals at the campsites, new playground equipment, new topsoil and restoration of campground, painted and paved path for bikes on the side of the pavement and much more!

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Forestry and Recreation office at (715)-478-3475.





The photo on top shows the fill dirt that is raising the level of the park to prevent problems with wet campsites. The road is the old level of the ground.

The bottom photo is the top dirt that has been removed from the campground and piled in the parking lot. The topsoil will be replaced over the new fill and planted to finish the job of raising the level of the park.

Free Covid Testing

We are living in trying times! Are you worried that you may have Covid and that you are possibly infecting others?

The Wolf River Pharmacy is now offering FREE Covid testing at their pharmacy in Schaefer's grocery in Crandon. If you want the test, call for an appointment by dialing 715-478-3369.

Vaccine availability for Phase 1a individuals in Forest County

Forest County is helping to provide COVID-19 vaccine to organizations that have frontline healthcare personnel that are not affiliated with a healthcare system, hospital, or long-term care facility.

Individuals who provide direct patient service or engage in healthcare services that place them into contact with patients who may have COVID-19 are currently eligible for vaccine during Phase 1a.

Some of the healthcare personnel categories in Phase 1a include:

Certified nursing assistant, nursing assistant,

- nurse aide, medical assistant, nurses
 Chiropractors
- Dental services, including dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistants
- Direct care personnel, for example, people who provide direct care to patients, including in their homes (for example, personal care assistant, home health worker)
- Emergency medical responders (EMR), including emergency medical technician/paramedic including all levels of EMRs
- Environmental services, food & nutrition, buildings & grounds in patient care setting
- Hospice workers
- Long-term care facilities staff
- Pharmacist/pharmacist assistant
- Physicians, physician assistant/nurse practitioners
- Transportation services to and from health care settings, for example, testing sites, dialysis centers, ambulatory care

This is not an exhaustive list. For a full description of who is in Phase 1a, see the Wisconsin State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee guidance at: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02858.pdf.

If you feel you or those within your organization are eligible for the vaccine during Phase 1a, please contact the Forest County Health Department for more information at 715-478-3371. The vaccine is offered voluntarily and at no cost.

This process may take some time. The public is asked to be patient and to continue strong everyday precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

These preventive measures include:

- Practice physical distancing of at least 6 feet from people not in your immediate household
- Wear a mask in public
- Wash your hands frequently
- Avoid large gatherings
 Stay, home if you are
- Stay home if you are sick and contact your healthcare provider to be tested

The Health Department will share more information about vaccine availability for other Phases as it becomes available.

Please contact our office with any questions or concerns at 715-478-3371.

886 cases of covid-19 (35 active) confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed additional persons have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) for a total of 886 cases in Forest County. County health officials and local partners are contacting others with whom the individuals who tested positive had close contact with. As of today, Forest County has 3,940 negative test results. There are currently 30 active cases in isolation, 829 released from isolation, 5 hospitalized, and 25 deaths related to COVID-19.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to minimize their contact with others by staying home when possible, practice physical distancing and good personal hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested.

In an effort to keep our community members up to date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page daily and local newspapers weekly with current COVID-19 case counts. This will include the number of negative and positive cases in Forest County. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Wednesday, December 16, 2020 6:00 PM

Wabeno Junior High/High School Library

The meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M. by School Board Vice President Katryna VanEperen.

Board members present: Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator and William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Board members absent: Dave Seeber Administration absent: Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director

Others Present: Diane Ashbeck

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2)). Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the agenda. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to go to a non-recurring referendum for \$2.5 million for each of 5 years starting 2022-2023. Carried 6 to 0.

Closed session postponed until the January board meeting.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 6:43 P.M. Carried 6 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk



School District of Laona Transportation Services Bid

The School District of Laona is seeking bids for student bussing transportation services. The contract would begin July 1, 2021 Currently our district runs 3 busses daily for the regular transportation routes during the school year as well as extracurricular transportation. All bids need to be sent to the district by February 12, 2021. If you have any questions in regards to the bid, please contact Tiffany Pakulski at (715) 674-2143 ext. 203. All bids will be reviewed at the February 15, 2021 school board meeting.

> Please send sealed bids to: School District of Laona Attn: Transportation Bid 5216 Forest Ave Ste A Laona, WI 54541

Breakfast Menu JAN. 18 - 22

Wabeno School

Monday - Scrambled eggs, bacon. tator tots cantaloupe wedges, strawberry bagels, fruit juice, milk

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

Wednesday - Delivered

Thursday - Breakfast quesadilla, hashbrown patty, strawberries fruit juice, milk

Friday - Pancake on a stick, yogurt cup, grapes, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School **Lunch Menu JAN. 18 - 22**

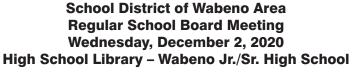
Monday - Crispitos, Spanish rice, corn, Scooby snacks. fruit cup, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Corn dogs, tator tots, baked beans, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk

Wednesday -Delivered meals

Thursday - Lasagna, bread stick, cheesy broccoli, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

Friday - Asian rice bowl, potato wedges, Mandarin oranges, Scooby snacks, garden bar, milk



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

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

Board Members Absent: Janet Opiela

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Lori Mattern seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the agenda. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion made by Katryna Van Eperen seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the Annual School Board Meeting Minutes of October 26, 2020. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Regular School Board Meeting minutes of November 4, 2020. Carried 5 to 0. Katryna VanEperen abstained.

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the Laona/Wabeno Co-op

School Board Meeting minutes of November 11, 2020. Carried 4 to 0. Lori Mattern and Trinity Shepard abstained.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 81547 to 81623 for \$217,035.55 and payroll checks 900041823 to 900041936 for \$113,131.12, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$118,010.03. Carried 6 to 0.

Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, shared updates and upcoming events with the Board. William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, previously provided his update.

Lori Mattern thanked the staff and students, again, for all the hard work they are doing during this difficult time. Dawn Jakubiec congratulated the athletes who received the Northern Lakes Academic All-Conference Award and/or Recognition. Dave Seeber requested that the Laona-Wabeno Co-op and/or our IT people ensure that website links to watch sporting events be provided in a more timely fashion.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve April 24, 2021 for Junior Prom at The Springs. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve Building Act 143 reports. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the School Counselor job description. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Special Education Teacher job description. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the new Indian Education Program By-Laws with one change as discussed. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve NEOLA Policies 0142.4, 0155, 0168.1, 0173, 1461, 1619.03, 2131.01, 2260.01, 2415, 3120.01, 3121, 3122.01, 3160, 3419.03, 3430, 4120.01, 4122.01, 4160, 4161, 4210, 4340, 4419.03, 5113.01, 5451.02, 7540.03, 7540.04, 8146, and 8410. Carried 6 to 0. Policy 0142.1 will be revised as requested and presented again next month.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve hiring Cheryl Ehlinger as a Jr./Sr. High Special Ed Paraprofessional. Carried 6 to 0.

No action on spring referendum

No action on district administrator evaluation process.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 6:37 P.M. Carried 6 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

Regular Meeting - Laona Board of Education Monday, Decembr 14, 2020–5:30 p.m. C. L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

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, Jim Bradley, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. Melissa Chrisman was absent. There were two (2) 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 **Agenda**. All in favor, motion

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Sara Perry thanked the school board for splitting the 2nd and 3rd grade classes. Sara stated she loves the teachers and it has been working out awesome.

Hot spots are being looked at through T-mobile grants. We can get 10 free hotspots and it will cost the district \$10 for the data for each hotspot.

Rachel Keepers stated as a parent of one of the students in the split classes, she has noticed the difference and the growth that has come from the split.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, November 9, 2020 and Laona/Wabeno Co-op Meeting Minutes Open dated November 11, 2020.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 11/1/20-11/30/20 = \$211,258.64 Purchase Orders for period 11/06/20-12/11/20 = \$27,730.60

Cash Receipts for period 11/1/20-11/30/20 = \$10,607.51

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Hoffman to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

OPENACTION ITEMS:

carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve the Neola Policy Updates for the Board on 29-2, and Policies for the Board, 29-2 Technical Corrections that were shared at the November meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Mrs. Keepers gave an update on the 2021 **Senior Class Trip**.

The Virtual Holiday Concert will be recorded on December 15, 2020. Each grade level will sing a song and the elementary, middle school, and high school bands will play. This will be sent out to the parents on our Remind app, our text message alert, and also on social media. Thank you to everyone that was involved in putting together our Holiday Concert. The Building Usage Discussion will remain the same as in the past. At this time the

school and playground will remain closed to the public. Vendors or a special meeting with parents will be allowed. Only essential employees and board members will be allowed in the building at this time. The public may join the School Board meeting via Zoom. This information will be listed on the school board agenda for December.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that an be found on the school website under the District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. Mrs. Pakulski added that the Family First Corona Act will expire December 31, 2020. If it does not extend, staff will have to use sick leave if they are not able to work from home.

Melissa Chrisman submitted a written Elementary Principal's Report that can be found on the school website under the District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. Jim Bradley submitted a written Administrator/High School Principal's Report that

can be found on the school website under the District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs

- Mr. Bradley added: There are 4 coaching positions on facebook and will be on our website on Wednesday. Get a hold of Mrs. Boor if interested.
 - Mr. Bradley also shared his upcoming schedule with the board.
- Mr. Bertrand will be covering for Mrs. Chrisman while she is out. Board Member Reports -

Frank Shepard stated to keep up the hard work from teachers, administration, and support staff.

Scott Reeves stated he is very pleased with how our staff and administration have handled this. The people helping out and going the extra mile is not being overlooked. Scott also would like to thank the parents, helping students stay home when sick. Scott shared that he will be out of town for the January meeting.

No need for a Closed Session.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to Adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (6:18 p.m.)

School District of Laona Storage Garage Bids

The School District of Laona is seeking bids for a vehicle storage garage. Separate bids are being requested for the project. We will be accepting bids for the concrete work, building, electrical and garage doors. Please contact John "Gus" Klementz at (715) 674-2143 ext. 207 for a copy of the building plans or if you have any questions about the project. Bids are due Friday, February 12, 2021. All bids will be opened during the February 15, 2021 board meeting. The project will begin June 4, 2021 and must be completed by August 31, 2021. A certificate of insurance must be provided before the start of the project.

> Please send sealed bids to: School District of Laona Attn: Garage Bid 5216 Forest Ave Ste A Laona, WI 54541

Please mark your bid accordingly so we know if it's for the concrete work, garage building, electrical or garage doors.



Death Notices



Robert James Daniels, Sr., "Shikwet" "Clear Sky", age 76, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Stone Lake, Crandon, on Monday, January 11, 2021. Robert was born September 1, 1944 in Keshena, WI the son of Ned and Josephine (Johnson) Daniels, Sr.

Robert graduated from Shawano High School. He continued his

education by attending college at the University of Milwaukee, WI. as an iron worker trade; then attended school in Chicago, IL. earning an Journeyman status and also a certificate in drafting and welding.

He married Rogerine Wychesit on June 28, 1969. He enjoyed the casino, camping, fishing, hunting, riding his motorcycle, and working on cars.

He loved sharing stories of his life experiences and adventures.

He is survived by the mother of his children, Rogerine (Gerhardt) Wychesit; his children, Chris (Floreze) Daniels; Candice Daniels, Patrick Daniels and Ryan Hill. Further survived by many grandchildren and great grandchildren; brothers, Ned (Kim) Daniels, Joseph (April) Daniels; sisters, Lola (Dennis) Haskins, Michelle (Randy) and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ned Sr. and Josephine Daniels; brothers, Herb Daniels, Steve Daniels and Matthew Daniels; sons, George Daniels and Robert "Peeks" Daniels Jr.

Visitation will be held after 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center, Crandon. Native American services will be on Thursday, at 11:00 a.m. with Mr. Lance Long officiating. Interment will be at the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery, Stone Lake. Online condolence may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Ethel Maria (Betker) Calhoun, age 95, of Laona, was called to receive her wings in the arms of the Lord on January 11, 2021. She was born August 30, 1925 the daughter of Peter and Alice (Simonis) Betker in Laona, WI the 8th of 12 children.

Ethel married Ivan "Kylie" Calhoun on January 9, 1943. He preceded her in death on

November 20, 2003.

Ethel and Kylie had 5 children, Frances Menting, Laona; David (Darlene) Calhoun, Laona; Peter (Yongie) Calhoun, Howards Grove, WI; Kathryn (Pat) Dudley, Glen Flora, WI and Joseph Calhoun (Barbara Stachoviak), Wausau, WI; grandchildren, Monica (Kim), Pam (Jeff), Kyle (Christine), Craig (Rachel), Jennifer (Mike), David (Val), Kathy, Billie Jo (Keith), Alice (Aaron), Jessica (Jeremiah), Anna (John), Justin (Mariah) and Allison. Further survived 28 great grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Ethel had many jobs throughout her life, the one that she loved most and worked for 40 years, was the Laona Sanitary District, were she was the clerk. She retired at 86 years young. She was a lifelong member of St. Leonard Catholic Church, Laona. Where one could find her in the choir loft, singing or as she call it "harmonizing". Ethel told a story when she was a young girl, how she started playing piano and singing and that she had a piano in her house until she became a resident of Nu-Roc Health Care Center. That was her passion, as she taught her children and grandchildren the famous songs "You are my Sunshine" and Zippity Doo Dah"

She was a member and past officer of the Laona VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and the 4H Club. She loved bowling.

She is preceded in death and welcomed in heaven are her husband, Ivan "Kylie"; parents, Peter and Alice; a grandson, John Menting, Jr. and son-in-law, John Menting, Sr.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 15, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at St. Leonard Catholic Church. Funeral mass will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Father Anil Polumari officiating. Interment will be at the Laona Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

The family would like to thank Weber-Hill Funeral Home for assisting with our mother and grandmother.



Martin H. Kruger - May 31, 1949- January 4, 2021 "You don't have to be the smartest in the room, you just have to be the hardest worker and you'll go far." This was some of the best advice he gave to his kids in his few moments of serious advice. One he didn't need to say as he led by that example each day. His hands

were a testament to a life of work that was worth doing because he was outdoors and it provided a beautiful life for his family. Full of adventures together from skiing, camping, motorcycling, hunting and fishing- even riding go carts or rollercoasters.

He was a gentle giant that seemed to greet everyone with a smirk or the tip of the hat. He was a man of few words but many jokes. Patiently waiting for the right moment to strike or a planted joke to pan out just right. One of those guys that just showed up to help, usually without being asked and always right when you needed him to.

He appreciated the simple things in life, a good 25 cent cup of coffee, a errand where he could take the motorcycle out, a quick stop for a soda but mostly the company. He enjoyed his children and his grandchildren as often as he could regardless of where or when but usually coffee or ice cream was involved.

He was born in Portage, WI to Anja and Hilbert Kruger on May 31, 1949. He grew up on Chain Lake with his parents and sister, Deanna. I'm sure he would like me to take this moment to remind you that she is "much older" than him. Growing up on Chain Lake he learned his love of family, fishing, and motorcycling. He enjoyed causing mischief with the neighborhood kids that became lifelong friends. He attended Wabeno where he graduated in 1967. After graduating high school he entered the Air Force and was stationed in Germany for 3 years.

He was a beloved husband of 47 years, marrying Debra (Tucker) Kruger, at St. Ambrose in Wabeno. They built a house in Townsend where they raised their three children Josh, Kyle, and Kaylyn. He was a wonderful husband often going out of his way to do simple things. He was also a supportive father, attending every basketball game, football game, dance performance or play. Recording it for posterity and caught audibly laughing at some ridiculous passes or missteps. He enjoyed traveling, even better if it was in great company. He had planned much more for retirement but we hear Heaven's fishing is better than Canada's. We know he will be with us in our future adventures, hopefully watching over with a big smile and maybe a few chuckles.

Marty was preceded in death by his Mother Anja and Father Hilbert, his brother-in-law Michael "Mick" Tucker, and Father-in-law Harvey "Buck" Tucker. We are certain they are enjoying a chance to be together again. He is survived by his sister Deanna (Dave) Mathys, his wife Debra Kruger, mother-in-law Marrette Tucker, their children Josh (Cristi) Kruger, Kyle (Heather) Kruger, and Kaylyn (Jason) Halverson. He is also survived by his grandchildren Memphis, Marley, Addison, Kaylee, Lacy, Tadg, Sean, Colin and numerous nieces and nephews. As well as a whole lotta Tuckers that will miss the big guy dearly.

Funeral Mass will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, January 11, 2021 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Wabeno with Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep officiating. Burial to follow at Forest Home Cemetery, Townsend. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to time of service 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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Kenneth Lee George, Sr., "Aasedossek" "Still Sky", age 74, of Crandon, WI passed away Thursday, January 7, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander. Kenneth was born November 26, 1946 in Hayward, WI the son of William Alloway and Arlene (George) Alloway. Ken served his country proudly from 1964-1968

in the U.S. Marines Corp. He was a Vietnam veteran and was honorably discharged. He suffered from PTSD.

Surviving is wife, Marilyn George Fox; mother, Arlene Alloway daughters, Lynda Morris, Crandon; Lynn George (Bart Basina, Sr.), Wabeno; Kimberly (Robert) Blackdeer, Hayward; Marilee George-VanZile, Crandon; sons, Kenneth (Toni) George, Jr., Appleton; Michael George Sr., Wabeno; William George, Crandon; 22 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Donna (George) VanZile, Crandon; brothers, John Alloway, Crandon; James Alloway, Crandon; Michael Alloway, Crandon; Samuel (Terri) Alloway, Crandon.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Alloway; brothers, Arlyn, Richard, and Timothy; son-in-law, Nathan Morris; and granddaughter, Marlaina George.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 10, 2021 after 3:00 p.m. at Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel, Crandon. Service will be at 12:00 p.m. Monday at the church with Pastor Don Dewing officiating.

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



Barbara Jean Wilson passed away unexpectedly at her home at the age of 74 on January 11, 2021. Barb was born in Antigo on August 13, 1946. She was a daughter of Stanley and Betty (Helbick) Anderson of Antigo. Barb married Bill Wilson of Argonne, WI on August 11, 1973 at St. Hyacinth Catholic Church in Antigo. Barb was a graduate of Antigo High School, Langlade

County Teacher's College and finished her teaching degree at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point in 1972. Barb then taught 33 years at the White Lake School District. During that time, she was principal at the Wilson Elementary School in Townsend for 2 years.

After retirement Barb and Bill spent time traveling throughout the United States. In later years they spent part of the winter in Florida. In the springtime, Bill, Barb and Bear spent their time tapping trees, gathering sap, and making maple syrup. Summers were spent maintaining their home, cottage at Three Lakes and cabin at Argonne. They also maintained a large vegetable garden and many flower gardens.

Barb had a natural talent for art and woodworking. Her cabin and outdoor scenes were painted on various types of saws and are hanging in homes and cabins throughout Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota.

Barb was a member of SS Mary & Hyacinth Catholic Parish.

Survivors include her husband, Bill and her beloved pet, Bear. She is also survived by her twin sister, Beth (Walt) Pechman of Antigo; sister-in-law, Lorraine Wilson of Argonne; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dick and Val Wilson of Argonne, Roger and Karen Wilson of Crandon, and Mike and Jane Wilson of Argonne. Barb is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She loved them all dearly as they loved her.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Betty Anderson; her father and mother-in-law, William and Delores Wilson; Bill's step-father, Louis Geske; brother-in-law, James Wilson, and nephew, Matthew Lee Wilson.

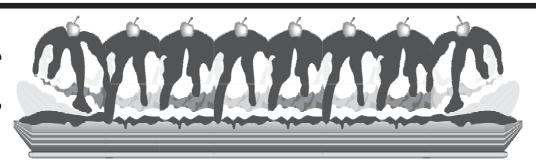
Due to Covid concerns, a private family funeral Mass will take place.

Burial will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Crandon. Barbara's funeral Mass can be viewed on the Bradley Funeral Home Facebook Page on Saturday, January 16 beginning at 12:30 p.m.

https://www.facebook.com/bradleyfh/

Bradley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com

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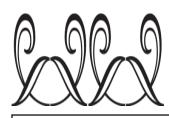


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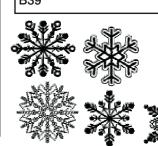
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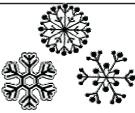
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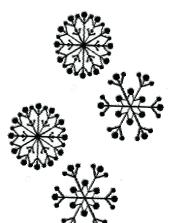
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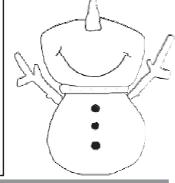
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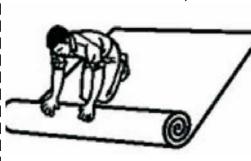
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#### Web page features new resources for parents on e-cigarettes, & tobacco products

(Crandon, WI) Tobacco is changing. That's the name of Wisconsin's campaign to educate parents about the different candy-flavored tobacco products tempting kids into addiction. It's also the reality of the tobacco landscape especially when it comes to ecigarettes.

Remember how shocked you were when you first heard about JUUL, the disposable e-cigarette that looks like a flash drive? Well, that's a drop in the bucket compared to the many shapes that e-cigarettes now take, including smart watches, makeup compacts, they're even hidden in hoodies and backpacks.

'There is a large variety of e-cigarette products on the market today," said Jacee Shepard, Forest County Health Officer. "It is extremely important for parents to become familiar with these products so they know what to look for."

E-cigarettes continue to be the tobacco product of choice for teens. The 2019 Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavioral Survey shows that nearly half of Wisconsin high school students has tried an e-cigarette, and one in five have used an e-cigarette in the last 30 days.

The good news is that parents can see the tobacco products for themselves at www.tobaccoischanging. Site visitors will find photos of tobacco products, ranging from different varieties of e-cigarettes, little cigars and cigarillos, menthol tobacco products, and even new smokeless tobacco products like toothpicks. In addition, parents can get info on tobacco industry tactics like flavors and packaging, and learn how the industry leverages the retail environment. They can also find out about the tobacco prevention and control policies that can reduce youth tobacco exposure and use.

"There is a variety of information on the website that is engaging," said Shepard. "The graphics on the site make it easy to read while being informative."

The Tobacco is Changing campaign plans to roll out new elements in the coming months including videos and social media content, but for now, parents should familiarize themselves with the www.tobaccoischanging.com, where they can learn the products, get tips for starting conversations at home, and take steps to address tobacco use in their community.

The Forest County Health Department also encourages community members to contact them if they are interested in local tobacco prevention efforts. Forest County community members can learn more about Forest County Health Department at www.forestcountypublichealth.org or find us on Facebook.



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