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# Wabeno Class of 2022 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Bekkah Van Eperen is the daughter of Katryna and Brian Van Eperen of Wabeno. Throughout Highschool and Covid. Maintained a 4.0. has been involved in many things outside of school. She is now the Teen Leader of the Forest County Poultry 4H program. She has been in cross-country, band, student council, National Honor



Society, and a year of track. She had won Best of Show once in 4H and Best Showmanship over three years. has been the Class President since her sophomore year. Outside of school, likes to ride horses, work on her fish tanks, hike and being with friends. This fall will be attending UW-Riverfalls to major in Biology.

Reed Christianson, the son of Jake and Sherry Christianson, is the Salutatorian of Wabeno High School for the class of 2022. Reed's favorite memories in high school were all of his sports seasons. Each sport taught him different lessons he will take with him wherever he ends up. In high school Reed



participated in Football, Basketball, and Golf. Throughout his four years Reed has received numerous awards including: Academic All State, numerous All Conference selections, a 1,000 point scoring career in basketball, and many academic athletics selections.

Reed is honored to thank Linda Denz for aiding him through high school. Mrs. Denz was the best teacher Reed has ever had, and he cannot thank her enough for the energy, excitement, and knowledge she projected to the class during her teaching career at Wabeno High School. He strives to be the kind of teacher she once was when he goes for his degree in Education. Making an impact on kids that will last with them for the rest of their lives is a principle Reed wants to incorporate into his teaching career. Pursuing a degree in Education is Reed's true passion, and he will look to get a degree in Business Education. Reed is also planning on golfing at the University he chooses, but he is not sure what college he will attend yet. Reed is still deciding on St. Norbert College, Carthage College, Edgewood College, or the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Anywhere he ends up he wants to keep improving and excelling in everything he does. Reed would also like to thank his parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends. The smiles, laughs, and memories with each of them will never be forgotten.

### **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.

Once Summer finally gets here, so will the mosquitos. Once again, I've been asked to present some information on commercial mosquito sprays.

### What's in Mosquito Sprays?

Most residential mosquito control companies use insecticides known as pyrethrins, which are chemicals derived from chrysanthemum flowers that are toxic to insects; or more frequently, pyrethroids, which are synthetic chemicals that mimic pyrethrins. Whether natural or synthetic, these are broad-spectrum insecticides that are highly toxic to a wide variety of insects, not just mosquitoes.

Companies use pyrethrins and pyrethroids in their standard treatment options. Marketing efforts and

Championship Off-Road Series bringing unified sport, best drivers to FCP Crandon Brush Run Race weekend



There are 17 of the two-wheel drive Pro 2 trucks competing at this weekend's first series race in Antigo, including 2021 class champion and Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup winner Jerett Brooks, on June 24-26.

At the end of 2019 the sport of professional offroad short-course racing was facing a decidedly uncertain future. For years, the world's best racers, their teams and corporate supports were forced to decide between one of two national series -- thus fragmenting the sport, its toptier drivers and a dedicated fan base.

Now preparing to enter its third season of competition, the Midwest-based AMSOIL Championship Off-Road Series has both stabilized and unified the sport with a singular focus for all concerned. The result? Fans coming to the 29th Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run weekend at Crandon International Raceway can look forward to the largest and strongest field of off-road racers in the past two decades.

Scheduled for June 24-26, the event promises to showcase a diverse group of competitors in both the Pro and Sportsman divisions. In stark contrast to only a few seasons ago, a look at the entry list for the sport's premiere Pro 2, Pro 4 and Pro Lite truck classes emphasizes the series' strong and steady path to success. Each of the categories shows stacked fields of the very best racers from around the country and Canada. New names will challenge familiar faces in what promises to be intense battles for race wins and the series championships in the 2022 season.

With six events on its 2022 schedule, the AMSOIL Championship Off-Road series will kick-off this weekend in Antigo, Wisconsin.

Led my ISOC President Carl Shubitzke and managed by Series Director Frank DeAngelo, the upstart series comes into the season with strong corporate support from title sponsor AMSOIL, as well as the U.S. Air Force, Yokohama, Falken Tire, Cooper Tires, Vision Wheel, Maxxis Tires, Kenda Tires and others.

### Ride for Research to take place June 11 & 12 in Wabeno area



Ride for Research, an annual motorcycle ride in the Wabeno area for dual sport bikes, will take place on June 11 and 12 with the goal of raising funds and awareness to support breast and colon cancer research at the University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center.

It is a national AMA event that attracts an estimated 250 people from Wisconsin and other parts of the U.S., according to Wisconsin Dual Sport Club President Ben Eggum

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# American Legion Sylvan Post 44 hosts 2nd Annual Ribfest

It looks like a good time and plenty of good things to eat in Wabeno at the Legions' Ribfest and Meat Raffle at the Legion Post Grounds on June 11th from  $11a.m.\ to\ 5\ p.m.$ 

Get into the Rib challenge, enjoy live music, raffles, 50/50 drawings, drinks, and of course food!

Bring your lawn chairs and come support our vets while enjoying some yummy food.

# Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County Vaccine Clinic June 22nd

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 7 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since June 1, 2022 with either a PCR, antigen, or home test. County health officials and local partners are contacting individuals who test positive as able. There have been 7 deaths this year related to COVID-19. This is a snapshot of the numbers as they are continuously changing throughout the day.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to get vaccinated, practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering when necessary, 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. If positive, please isolate yourself away from others for 5 days since symptom onset and wear a mask for the 5 days following your release from isolation.

The Forest County Health Department will be holding a Moderna vaccine clinic on Wednesday, June 22nd from 9:00 a.m.\_-12:00 p.m.\_ in the Forest County Health Department. You must be 18 years or older to receive a Moderna vaccine. This clinic will be by appointment only, so please call 715-478-3371 to schedule your time slot.

In an effort to keep our community members upto-date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page and local newspapers every Friday with current COVID-19 case counts as capacity allows

### Sites are still available for the Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club July Weekend Fundraiser

Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club July Weekend Fundraiser is Sunday, July 3, 2022, from 10-3 pm at the Schoepke Town Hall on Hwy 45 in Village of Pelican Lake.

Crafter/Venders/Flea market sites still available. Set up 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Come join in the fun! For more information, call Lucy at 715-487-5173 and leave a message.

# Talk on PTSD at the Crandon Public Library

June is National PTSD Awareness month. Speaker, Tim Bahr will be speaking on the subject of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder on Wednesday June 15th, at 5:30 p.m., in the lower level of the CPL. If you have any interest in this subject, please join us.

### Candidate Spotlight

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



Swearingen
Announces
Bid
for Re-Election

RHINELANDER - Incumbent State Representative Rob Swearingen (R Rhinelander) announced he will seek his sixth, two-year term in the November election. The lifelong Rhinelander resident and small business owner is proud of his work in the legislature and bringing more jobs and prosperity to the 34th Assembly District.

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Abigail Shilts



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Reed Christianson





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Vanessa Ponton



Vivian Prince

### **FCAL Essay Contest**

The Forest County Association of Lakes (FCAL) sponsored a essay contest for 5th and 6th graders at Laona, Wabeno and Crandon schools. The topic was "What I Like About Forest County Lakes and Streams." First, second and third place winners at each school received \$100, \$50 and \$24 cash prizes, respectively. Awards were presented at each school.

In Michelle Ferm's classes in Laona the winners were Braiden Kelley (1st place), Michael Yeager (2nd place) and Kayla Bocek (3rd place). In Kris Moser's classes in Wabeno the winners were Ashton Jameson (1st place), Quintin Bohl (2nd place) and Jaycee Harris (3rd place). In Alicia Bradley's classes in Crandon the winners were Kylie Thiel (1st place), Will Gerber (2nd place) and Makenna Robinson (3rd place).

### Wabeno Winners



Ashton Jameson, Quintin Bohl, Jaycee Harris, FCAL president Pam Schroeder.

### Crandon Winners



From the left FCAL board member Clair Carty, Kylie Thiel, Will Gerber, Makenna Robinson.

### Laona Winners



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Two Wabeno Students sign their commitment papers to continue Athletics in college. Myla Volk signed with UW Superior for Track and Connor Taylor signed with UW Stevens Point for Football. The Wabeno School District and the Rebel Athletic community are extremely proud of your accomplishments thus far and wish both of you the best of luck with your future



endeavors. May the success you've attained in High School continue as you enter the next phase of your career. We will be cheering you on from afar.

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### Northern Lake Service to allow employees to buy in to company

Northern Lake Service has anchored the north end of Crandon's business district for over 40 years, and its owners are determined to keep it that way for future generations. After several years of counselling and consideration, sibling owners, R.T. Krueger, Jeff Krueger and Greta Krueger-Williams have begun offering ownership to NLS staff, encouraging employee buy-in over the next few years.

The company was founded by the Kruegers' parents, Ron and Winnie, in 1974 and has since grown into one of the most highly-certified environmental compliance laboratories in Wisconsin, serving clients across the

"As we considered a long-term transition of ownership, we realized that the only way our conditions would be met is to have the business in the hands of the people who have helped us build it," says Jeff, who is also vice-president and part owner of another highly successful business in Forest County.

"We want to create a comfortable, controlled process (to transition ownership)" says R.T., who has served as president of NLS since 2000. "We want it to be slow enough that we maintain stability yet create momentum and interest of eligible employees. We know we could sell to one of the big guys (large network laboratories), but we also know that they are unlikely to have the commitment to our customers and our community. This transition will help ensure our continued success right here where we started."

R.T. went on, "I went through school with these people same class from second grade to graduation with one. I was in Boy Scouts with our IT manager. I was on the same Homecoming court with one of our main client service reps and our other rep was miniature princess on my Prom court! We've grown as people and as a company together." R.T. will remain in his position as president.

NLS performs testing of drinking water, wastewater, groundwater and many other matrices for compliance with State and Federal regulations. The lab directly serves over half of the municipalities in Wisconsin, all eleven federally-recognized Tribal communities in the State, and hundreds of private individuals and industrial customers, performing several tests, including analysis for PFAS compounds, that are not available from any other private laboratory in the State. Along with its headquarter facilities in Crandon, NLS also maintains a satellite laboratory in metropolitan Milwaukee (Waukesha). They employ 32 full-time staff and several student interns.

Ownership is available to full-time employees who have been with NLS for at least two years.

### Candidate Spotlight Cont. from pg. 1

Rep. Swearingen is a strong advocate for lowering taxes, expanding broadband access districtwide, promoting tourism, and addressing the unique issues that only school districts in the Northwoods face.

"I am extremely humbled by the amount of support and encouragement I have received to run for a sixth term in the Assembly. As a restaurant owner, I understand firsthand the challenges our communities and businesses are facing with soaring gas prices and recordhigh inflation. I will continue working to keep property taxes low, help businesses get back on their feet, and get folks back to work. Over the past decade, the legislature has pushed forward with policies and reforms that provided such a great economic climate in our state.

Unfortunately, it seems that now we are moving in the wrong direction," said Rep Swearingen.

This session Rep. Swearingen fought to keep issues pertinent to the Northwoods at the forefront of the legislative agenda, including a historic investment in K-12 education, increasing aid to rural school districts, and increasing broadband access to homes and small businesses alike.

"This session, the legislature passed a fiscally responsible budget. While cutting taxes by \$2 billion, we once again made the largest K-12 investment in state history and provided \$125 million to aid broadband expansion. Broadband still remains a top priority of mine as the 34 th Assembly District has received the most broadband expansion grants in the state. The Northwoods continues to be a great place to live, work, raise a family, and investing in our schools and small businesses will ensure that will continue for years to come."

During his fifth term, Rep. Swearingen served as the Chairman of the Assembly Committee on State Affairs and the Vice-Chair of the Assembly Committee on Tourism. Additionally, he served as a member of the Assembly Committee on Forestry, Parks and Outdoor Recreation, the Assembly Committee on Small Business Development, and as Vice-Chair of the State Building Commission.

"It has been my absolute privilege to represent the people of the 34th Assembly District, and I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve another term as your state representative. I respectfully ask for your support in the November election," said Rep. Swearingen.

Rob and his wife Amy have been married for 30 years and reside in the Rhinelander area where they raised their two daughters. They have owned and operated the Al-Gen Dinner Club together for 29 years. The 34th Assembly District includes Vilas and Oneida counties.

### AREA EVENTS

### **Crandon Library**

Storytime, Tuesdays in May thru June 7th @ 10:30 am. Storytime will begin again after the completion of the **Summer Reading Program** which begins in July this

Wiggle Giggle Shake, Thursdays at 10:30 am.

Life/Tech Skills Walk-In, Wednesdays at 3:45-4:45 pm.

### RUMMAGE

### **CRANDON**

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RUMMAGE SALE: **CRANDON** - Thursday June 9th - Saturday June 11th, 8 am-? Mary Jensen Residence. 112 W. Lakeview St. Womens clothing XS-XLG, mens L-XLG. Lots of misc. Karavan trailer 8x8, garden trailer, pellet gun.

GARAGE SALE: CRANDON - 4236 Cty Road W - Crandon. Friday & Saturday June 10 & 11, 8am-4pm. 16ft Lund canoe, small fridge, river raft/paddles, water skies, furniture, collectibles & much more.

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### TOUR THE POTAWATOMI FARM Wednesday June 15 from 10a.m. - 2p.m.

Learn about Hydroponic gardening Take a wagon ride to see the property

### Music in the Park - Elcho

Concerts are held on Wednesday evenings at the Community Pavilion in Elcho. The music starts at 6:00 p.m.

The June 15 band is **Lovin' Country** 



### **Crandon Public Libaray**

The Crandon Public Library Summer Program for this season is Oceans of Possibilities. It will be held July 5th - August 13th, 2022 in the lower level of the library. The program includes adult/children activities, reading contests and prizes. Come join us this summer and we will SEA you at the library!

The program is sponsored by the Crandon Community businesses, CPL Friends of the Library and the Crandon Public Library.

### Carter House Museum open this summer

Looking for something to do this summer? The Crandon Area Historical Society is inviting visitors and the community to the Carter House Museum. The museum will be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Labor beginning June 8 from Day. Best of all, it's FREE!

The Carter House has a unique history. It is located on land originally owned by Samuel Shaw, the founder of Crandon. During its existence it has been used for church services, meetings, dances and a mission before finally becoming the home of Henry Carter.

It's a great way for visitors and the people who live here to learn about the origins of the city of Crandon, early settlers and their way of life.

The Carter House Museum is located just off Crandon's main street at 105 W Jackson St.

You can also learn more about our museum, our planned programs and the history of the Crandon area by visiting our website at www.crandonareahistory.org.

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### FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI BRUSH RUN VOLUNTEER MEETING =PLEASE=

ATTEND THE THURSDAY **NIGHT MEETING** June 23rd AT 7PM IN THE **BRUSH RUN PAVILION** 

# Wanted

Northwoods Evergreen Co. wants White Birch and Red Dogwood Poles Call -715-536-6060

### **BIDS AND NOTICES**

### **NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS SOKAOGON CHIPPEWA A-BINOOJII DAYCARE**

Scope of work consists of:

Removal of fencing around playground area. Installation of wood picket fencing (540 lineal feet) with 2 gated entrances.

If interested, please contact the Sokogan Chippewa Daycare Director at 715-478-6444 to make arrangements to view daycare area.

Deadline to bid on the project is June 23rd 2022.



Scope of work consists of:

Removal of all vegetation and mulch around the daycare playground. Regrade, fertilize and install 1800 sq yards of sod. Place landscape fabric around plants and trees and place new mulch

If interested, please contact the Sokogan Chippewa Daycare Director at 715-478-6444 to make arrangements to view the project.

Deadline to bid on the project is June 23rd 2022.



**School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting** Wednesday, May 4, 2022 High School Library - Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School

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

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

Administration Absent: Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services

Others Present: Teresa Romprey

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion made by Lori Mattern seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of April 6, 2022. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 83364 to 83501 for \$295,080.81 and payroll checks 900045487 to 900045790for \$320,459.31, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$118,291.57.

Carried 7 to 0.

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

Board members that attended the middle school art show thanked Mrs. Kanak for organizing the event and Mrs. DeBoth for the delicious cupcakes. It was very nice event. Dave Seeber stated that Mr. Twardowski and Mrs. Habeck took the physics and precalc class members to Six Flags Great America. Everyone had a phenomenal time! Dawn Jakubiec and Janet Opiela stated they had staff members thank them for next year's raises. The Board stated how wonderful it is having all the volunteers we do and it is nice to see them being recognized for their time and devotion. Janet Opiela

congratulated 5th grader, Everleigh Shepard, for her story "My First Otter" receiving 2nd place State recognition.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve offering summer school in 2022. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept Emma Eisenschink's resignation with many thanks from the board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve hiring Logan Chrisman as middle school golf coach. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve Student Assurance Services for student accident insurance for the 2022-2023 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to approve staying with WEA Trust for the 2022- 2023 school year. Carried 4-0-3. Lori Mattern, Dan Christianson, and Katryna VanEperen abstained.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the girls basketball summer tournament overnights to WI Dells June 20 and Waukesha & Pewaukee July 30. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Forest County Health Department Agreement for School Nurse Services for 2022-2023. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the boiler purchase from Energy Control & Design, Inc. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the Laona/Wabeno Co-op sports approvals for track, golf, baseball, and softball. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to go into closed session at 6:45 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e). 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. Discussion of Administrative positions.

Trinity Shepard, District Clerk

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Lori Mattern to return to open session at 7:18 P.M. 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 Janet Opiela to adjourn at 7:18 P.M.

Carried 7 to 0.

**School District of Wabeno Area Organizational School Board Meeting** Wednesday, May 4, 2022 (Regular School Board Meeting to follow)

High School Library - Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Board members present: Dave Seeber, Lori Mattern, Trinity Shepard, Katryna

VanEperen, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal

Administration Absent: Robert Tucker

Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Agenda. Carried 7 to 0.

Janet Opiela nominated Dave Seeber for President, seconded by Dan Christianson. Carried 7 to 0.

Janet Opiela nominated Katryna VanEperen for Vice President, seconded by Dawn Jakubiec. Carried 7 to 0.

Dave Seeber nominated Trinity Shepard for District Clerk, seconded by Katryna VanEperen. Carried 7 to 0.

Dawn Jakubiec nominated Dan Christianson for Treasurer, seconded by Janet Opiela. Carried 7 to 0.

Dan Christianson nominated Dawn Jakubiec for Deputy Clerk, seconded by Dave Seeber. Carried 7to 0. Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Katryna VanEperen to designate the Laona State

Bank as the official depository for District. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to designate the Laona State

Bank for the District's checking account. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to designate the Lakes/Forest Beacon and Pioneer Express as the official newspapers for school board publications.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Lori Mattern to approve affiliation with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) for 2022-2023. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Lori Mattern to approve affiliation with the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB). Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dave Seeber to designate Trinity Shepard as the District's WASB representative. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Lori Mattern to designate Dave Seeber as the District's WASB alternate representative. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to set regular board meetings for the 1st (first) Wednesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Dan Christianson to designate Trinity Shepard as the District's CESA 8 representative. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve professional

development opportunities for school board members and administration conducted by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB). Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 6:11 P.M.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

Carried 7 to 0.

### **School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting** Thursday, May 5, 2022 5:30 P.M. **Wabeno Junior High/High School Library**

The meeting called to order at 5:30 P.M. by School Board Vice President, Katryna VanEperen.

Board members present: Dave Seeber (via phone), Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela (via phone), Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator.

Administration Absent: William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director Others Present: Joe Westimayer

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 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Lori Mattern to approve purchasing a new

phone system through Unitel. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the addendum

to the CESA 8 Service Proposal approved last month. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 5:35 P.M. Carried 7 to 0

Trinity Shepard, District Clerk

### **Bids & Notices**

# Laona Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, June 13, 2022 • 5:30 p.m.
Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Melissa McLaughlin
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
- 4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
- 5. Consent Agenda
  - A. Bills and Claims
  - B. Meeting Minutes
- 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
  - A. Staff Resignation
  - B. WIAA Membership Renewal
  - C. AGR End of the Year Report
  - D. Hiring
  - E. Administrative Contracts
  - F. Personnel
  - G. Fund 46
  - H. Victory Janitorial Contract

### 7. Informational Items:

- A. Business Manager's Report
- B. Middle/High School Principal's Report
- C. District Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report
- D. Board Member Reports
- 8. Enter Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.

A. Personnel

9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

10. Adjourn:

Notes: This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

### BID NOTICE TOWN OF LAKEWOOD

The Town of Lakewood, Oconto County WI is accepting sealed bids for Cemetery Improvements.

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Denise A Jackett, Clerk Town of Lakewood

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### Ride for Research Cont. from pg. 1

The Club and its members lead by our Founder John Newton, started doing this as a way to give back to Wabeno, and the community We want other people to come and enjoy the great town and natural beauty if the area.. Many members of the club have family and ties to the area, with others looking into purchasing, and renting places for themselves.

The route will begin at the fire fighters grounds in downtown Wabeno, and riders will be given a route map marking a pathway of over 250 miles of on-road and offroad terrain that registrants will follow. Many ride in small groups, and everyone is encouraged to ride at their own pace. To some that's stopping at several stream crossings to soak tired feet or take pictures of the flora & fauna, as well as just riding. There are different routes for each day, with Saturday sweeping east to Goodman for lunch at the Historic Goodman Club house and gas stops. and Sunday Breakfast will be handled by the BIG EASEL of Wabeno and the ride will be primarily east of Highway 32.

Riders preregister online, the sign-up fee includes 2 days of riding, 3 meals, camping at the Wabeno Firefighters' Grounds and an event tee shirt, but riders are encouraged to make a minimum donation of \$150 to the cause. And of course there are raffles at dinner Saturday night to add to the fun and donations.

After only 14 years the club will topple the \$225,000.00 mark of donations to the UW Carbone Cancer Center "That's an awesome accomplishment, given that our ride is relatively small compared to other cancer fundraisers." says Newton

According to the club, between both this event and the fall event also held in Wabeno, it is estimated that riders bring in \$50,000- \$60,000 worth of revenue to area businesses, which they hope helps stimulate the local

While all donations from the Ride for Research go to the UW Carbone Cancer Center, during the fall event, the Big Woods 200 held the last 20 years in September, they have always given to local charities and causes that could use a hand, such as the Wabeno K-9 unit, the Wabeno Logging Museum, the Wabeno Library, the Firefighters Grounds the Wabeno VFW post, the Forest County ATV Assc., the Townsend Christian Food Pantry, and others.

In attempts to be courteous to everyone that is in the area enjoying the natural beauty in their own way, we make all the riders submit to a sound check before the event to ensure that they are quiet. All bikes are held to a 89decibel standard. So if you see our riders out there that weekend give them a wave.

On the morning and at dinner of June 11, researchers from the University of WI- Roopra and Halberg Labs will be coming to give talks on what advances they found over the last year researching strains of DNA in cancer patients..

Visit http://www.widualsportriders.org for more information.

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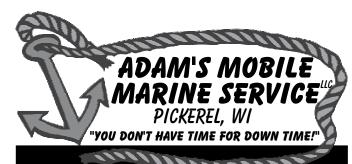
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Frank of Wabeno; brother, Triston Beaulieu of MN; grandparents, Jacqueline Two Crow and Harvey James Frank Sr. Wabeno; and many aunts and uncles and nieces and nephews, also, his "Bros."

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was a real life angel making everyone he knew feel special. He always had a smile on his face.

Native services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center in Crandon with Mr. Jim Thunder officiating. Burial followed at the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery in Blackwell. Visitation was held on Friday, May 27, 2022 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Yet another message from Mark Gatton...

Please Note the Change on the 21st

I'm confused! I've checked the map and I know that there are more towns in Forest County than Crandon and Laona. I'm dying to pick you up in Armstrong Creek, Alvin, Wabeno or wherever you live. I'll pick you up at home and, with most trips, return you home by 2 p.m. We even help with your packages. All for just \$4.

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Forest County to Rhinelander: Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch. Depart Rhinelander by 2 p.m.

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> Thursday, June 9: Antigo Tuesday, June 14: Rhinelander Thursday, June 16: Rhinelander Tuesday, June 21:No Trip Thursday, June 23: Iron Mountain Tuesday, June 28: Antigo Thursday, June 30: Rhinelander

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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - June 14 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, broccoli, fruit, garlic bread, carrot cake

Tuesday - June 21 - Chicken with gravy, rice pilaf,

carrots, fruit, apple pie square

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - June 15 - Pork boiled dinner with potato,

carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp Wednesday - June 22 - Hamburger, whole grain bun, potato wedges, baked beans, fruit, brownies
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Thursday - June 16 - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp Thursday - June 23 - Hamburger, whole grain bun, potato wedges, baked beans, fruit, brownies

ALVIN
Thursday - June 16 - Hot ham and cheese sandwich, carrot salad, chick peas, strawberry pretzel dessert Thursday - June 23 - Meatloaf, dark green leafy salad with tomatoes and carrots, bread, fruit cobbler

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site manager Debbie Brock is at 920-946-3020. Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin nutrition site manager Tammy Wolfe is at 715-545-3323.

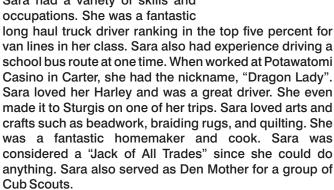
Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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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.

Sara Cecilia Mann

Sara Cecilia Mann, age 88, passed away on Thursday, May 26, 2022, in Wolf River CBRF. She was born on June 7, 1933, to the late Joseph and Theresa (Whitney) Jeffery in Menominee. On June 8, 1962, Sara was united in marriage to Terry A. Mann in Milwaukee. Throughout her life, Sara had a variety of skills and



She is survived by her husband, Terry; children, Delores (Edward) Wrathall and Terri Ann Pike; granddaughter, Stephanie Brown; great-grandchildren, Cora Godfrey and Colton Godfrey; and sisters, Theresa Stahl and Carlodia "Clara" Dixon. Sara is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Sara is preceded in death by her son, Whitney Mann; parents, Joseph and Theresa; son-in-law Mathew Pike; and sisters, Jenny Montez and Carol Skenedore. A Celebration of Life for Sara was held on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at Wolf River CBRF and the ThedaCare at Home hospice team for their kindness and compassion while caring for Sara.

Arnold "Arnol" Lee Wensaut, "Yellow Thunder", 81 of Crandon passed away Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Aspirus Langlade Hospital. Arnold was born November 6, 1940 in Hayward, the son of Harry and Mary (Pamytuck) Wensaut.

Surviving are his sister, Valerie Nahbahkah of Crandon; brother, Ernest (Darlene) Wensaut of Sanford, Michigan; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in

death by his parents; sisters, Judy Ann Wensaut and Shirley Ann Wilson; and brother, Lawrence James Wensaut.

Services were held at 12 p.m. on Sunday, May 29, 2022 at Lake Lucerne Gospel Church with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Burial followed at the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery in Crandon. Visitation began on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the church.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



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Michael F. Tiede, 71,

of Wabeno passed from this temporal world to the house of his heavenly father on May 22, 2022 at home with his family at his side. He was born December 7, 1950 to John and Mary (McNulty) Tiede. Mike was raised in a Christian home and



was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He graduated in 1969 from Wabeno High School

then attended MSOE before joining the U.S. Air Force where he obtained the rank of sergeant. Following his military service, he returned to school and obtained a degree in machine tool and instrumentation.

On September 24, 1977 he married Jean (Took) Klingensmith and they had a wonderful 44 year journey together.

Mike enjoyed traveling, especially out west to camp in the Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming. He was an avid reader of the Bible, along with sci-fi and western books. He loved the fall and could not wait for the start of bow hunting season. His favorite holiday was Thanksgiving, that often lasted three days with the gathering of family around playing cards, eating lots of good food and numerous trips to the "pie room."

Mike was a long time member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Townsend.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; brother, John (Rose) Tiede; sisters, Kathy (Reggie) Hermsen, Becky (Jim) Shelhammer and Laura (John Bailey) Tiede; sistersin-law, Vicky Howen, Cheryl (Ray) Bauer and Diana (C. Wm) Schneider; brothers-in-law, John Klingensmith, Larry (Vicki) Klingensmith and Bob Klingensmith; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and inlaws, Jack and Renae Klingensmith.

Per Mike's wish, there will be no funeral service. The family will gather at a later date for a celebration of life and the disposition of his ashes in the woods he loved and grew up on.

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29 Glory to God!

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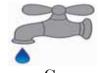
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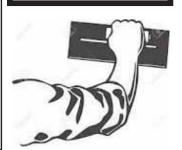
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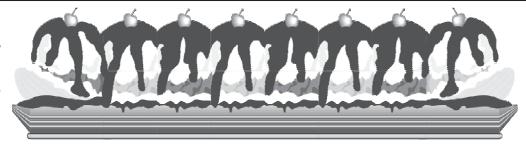
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corporate talking points correctly state that these pesticides are regulated and approved for use by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), but that doesn't mean they are without any negative environmental consequences.

Pyrethroids are relatively safe but should not be viewed as harmless. If you spill enough on your skin you might experience itchiness, numbness, nausea, and respiratory problems, among a rather long list of adverse events. At very high doses pyrethroids can kill you, a fact known because some people have injected it (suicide) and in one case because somebody ate food that was cooked in pyrethroid concentrate (it resembles cooking oil).

There is no way for companies to spray these broad-spectrum insecticides in your yard without also killing other insects they come in contact with, including bees, butterflies, caterpillars, ladybugs, dragonflies and other beneficial insects, along with the mosquitoes.

### How Sprays Hurt Bees and Other Wildlife

The focus of much of the toxicity testing by regulatory agencies has been on domesticated honey bees because their pollination services are critically important for our agriculture system and food production.

Researchers have documented widespread contamination of honey bee hives with toxic pyrethroids, finding residues of these chemicals in the pollen that bees bring back to the hive, in beeswax, and on bees themselves, at levels that can be lethal to bees or cause

Much less is known about the impacts of these sprays on wild insects and other native wildlife, but mosquito-control insecticides have been linked with declines of native pollinators. It's clear that wild native bees and other pollinators are also at risk from mosquito pesticides.

Recently, thousands of monarch butterflies were found dead in the Fargo-Moorhead area of North Dakota and Minnesota after aerial spraying of a 100-square mile area with permethrin to control mosquitoes. Monarch populations have plummeted at an alarming rate in recent decades.

Mosquitoes themselves play an ecological role, serving as pollinators and as a food source for other wildlife.

### Are pyrethroids safe for pets?

Dogs and chickens seem to be fine. Cats. however, lack sufficient levels of a liver enzyme that helps detoxify pyrethroids and can thus develop what is called pyrethroid toxicosis. A good indicator of cat sensitivity to pyrethroids is the standard warning of keeping cats away from pyrethroid-treated dogs. I.e., if you dose your dog with a large amount of pyrethroids (to kill fleas, e.g.), cats that cuddle with the dog are at risk.

And then there are fish, which are acutely sensitive to pyrethroids. Franchise owners will generally avoid spraying near people's fish ponds and bodies of water. Indeed, by law pyrethroids can't be used near water, though there are many reports of franchises ignoring that regulation. Even if a property doesn't have a pond or stream, pyrethroids are rather stable in the soil and tend to get washed into nearby streams after rains. It is increasingly accepted that runoff of pyrethroids into creeks can kill fish downstream.

### Is spraying effective?

Although spraying pyrethroids might be a good way to kill mosquitoes near the ground and in low shrubs, many mosquito species spend most of their time high up in the canopies of trees and are untouched by sprays. For example, many species in the genus Culex (transmitters of West Nile virus, St. Louis encephalitis, eastern equine encephalitis, western encephalitis, avian malaria, etc.) are tree dwellers and only occasionally come down to feed on humans and pets. This limitation isn't just theoretical: one study showed spraying didn't reduce numbers of Culex at all. So if you have trees and birds, don't expect that spraying will be effective.



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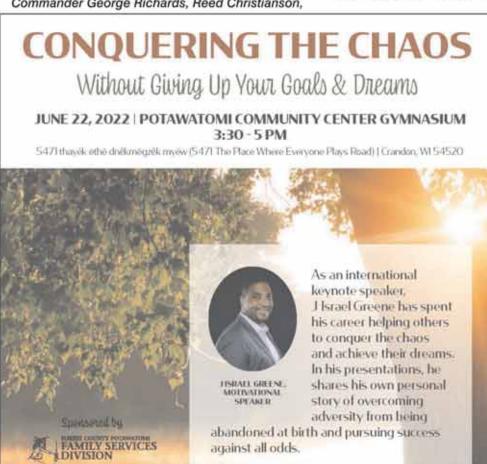
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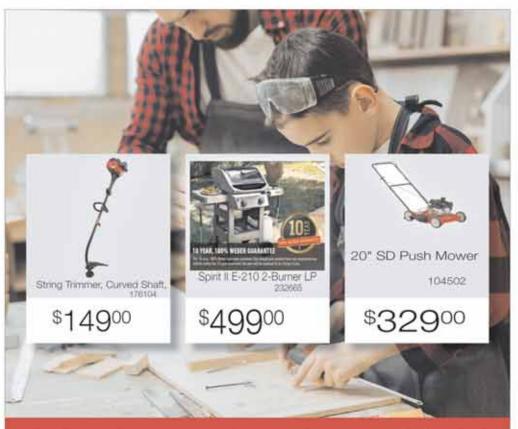
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