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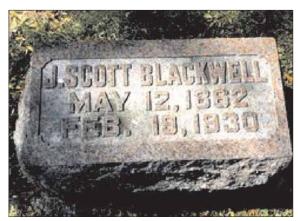
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The life and times of John Scott **Blackwell**



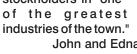
He was born on a farm near Durant, Iowa on May 12, 1862, son of John and Martha Blackwell. His father was an extensive land owner in the Durant area. Early in life, he moved to Muscatine, attending schools and college in the

He married Edna Denison, in 1891, and they had three daughters together; Margaret, Bernice, and Adele. He was President of the Muscative Produce Company, director of the German-American Savings Bank, President of the Arkansas Southern Railway, and most notable, head of the Muscatine Bridge Company.

So how did he end up having a small town in northern Wisconsin named for him? He was a cousin to George Flanner, head

of the Flanner-Steger Land and Lumber Company, as their mothers were sisters. He took the position as secretary in the organization.

A news article has him visiting the newly formed town that was only nine-months old, to close on a contract with an Indiana concern for 300 cars of basswood. Mr. Blackwell is one of the largest stockholders in "one



John and Edna purchased what would be known as the Blackwell mansion, in 1900, on 206 Cherry Street, in Muscatine, Iowa.

Mr. Blackwell unfortunately passed away at the of 68, in 1930, in Omaha, Nebraske, of an attack of "acute indigestion." His funeral took place in the home on Cherry Street, and cause of death is now listed as multiple heart

The Rev. E.M. Villum, former paster of the First Congregational Church, conducted the service, and he was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery. Edna passed away in 1943. The house stayed in the family until 1998.

Conservation Corner

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

In celebration of National Pollinator Week (June 20-26), you can attend a Pollinator Walk near Three Lakes on June 25th@ 1pm. The walk will be held at James Lake Farms (1075 South Big Lake Loop), south of Three Lakes. Following the walk, you can learn how you can improve pollinator habitat in your own yard or relax and have lunch at the picnic table at the courthouse pollinator garden on Baird Avenue in Rhinelander. For details, check out Oneida County Land & Water's website: https://www.oclw.org/, or go to our YouTube Channel to watch "Pollinator Gardens": https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4C_r5mne9sLF0K OtxZSDYw.

Birds, bats, bees, butterflies, beetles, and other small mammals that pollinate plants are responsible for bringing us one out of every three bites of food. They also sustain our ecosystems and produce our natural resources by helping plants reproduce.

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Forest County Festival July 1-3 at the Off-Road Raceway

There will be the huge 4th of July celebration at the Crandon International Raceway this year, sponsored by the Forest County Potawatomi. The event will take place from July 1-3, beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday.

There will be free admission, free carnival rides, with much, much more, topped of by the Crandon Fire Dept. Fireworks on Saturday at 10 p.m.

The Crandon Fire Department 4th of July Parade will be held at noon on Saturday in downtown Crandon.

For more on this huge event, see the back page of this paper!

Nicolet Hardwoods awarded a biomass energy grant

Nicolet Hardwoods (NHC), Laona, was awarded the USFS - Community Wood Grant for the hemlock innovation that Walters Building and NHC will be featuring for the Biomass Energy Project structure. It is a tremendous opportunity to develop a new product utilizing a lesser Midwest species and improving forest utilization at

In receiving the USFS - Community Wood Grant, letters of support for this project came from the Great lakes Timber Professionals Association, USFS - Chequamegon -Nicolet National Forest, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

The US Forest Service Supervisor, Paul Strong said: "The Forest supports sustainable forestry operations dependent on the use of forest products to enable the National Forest to use timber harvest to achieve habitat objectives, control invasive species and restore watersheds. Mass timber products would be an additional forest product end use and increasing the use of wood products is a laudable goal and is consistent with the sustainable management in the region."

FCED said: "Nicolet Hardwoods Corporation plays an integral role in this small northern Wisconsin community as an employer, community member and supporter of sustainable forest management on federal, tribal, state, county, and private timberlands.

The NHC - Biomass Energy Project... will provide security for those currently employed by Nicolet Hardwoods and has the potential to increase employment opportunities for additional workers in this underserved depressed area of Wisconsin.

Forest County Economic Development supports projects that promote community sustainability, forest management, mill employees, and an economic community dependent on the forest industry. The Nicolet Hardwoods - Biomass Energy Project is security for the future of Forest County."

The amount of the grant was \$580,633. The grant money will be used to replace the well-used 1926 bio-mass burners. The steam generated will be used to run the dry kilns, with any extra energy used to heat mill buildings.

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Laona Fire Dept. 4th of July Parade, Picnic & Fireworks

The Laona Fire Department is holding a big July 4th Celebration on Saturday, July 2nd.

The parade starts at noon at JARS, and offers prizes for the best classic cars, semi-trucks, and floats. Be sure to buy a raffle ticket at the parade!

A picnic will follow at Silver Lake Beach, with plenty of food, refreshments and raffles.

The big fireworks show will begin at dusk and is being held in the field across from JARS. Donations are welcome to help cover the cost of the fireworks.

4th of July Celebration in Townsend



Crandon Public Library book sale this weekend.



The book sale is on Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days.

Our shelves are overflowing with novels of all kinds, DVD movies, kids books, and large print books. Nothing is priced. It's all by donation. Come check us out!

Tim Bahr to speak on PTSD at Crandon Library

June is National PTSD Awareness Month, and Community Peer Support Specialist Tim Bahr, will be speaking on Wednesday June 29th, at 5:30 p.m., in the lower level of the library.

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.



Ben Murray Candidate for the 36th State **Assembly District**

Ben Murray has announced that he is a candidate for the Wisconsin State Assembly in the 36th District. Murray lives in rural Marinette County and will turn 37 in August. The 36th Assembly District includes parts of Marinette, Oconto, Shawano, Forrest counties and all of Menominee and Florence Counties.

"The 36th Assembly District is one of the largest in the state and it takes two hours to drive from its southernmost community in Cecil to its northernmost in Crandon and Forrest County. People want to be heard and I am committed to listening to their concerns and working to find common ground in the State legislature to find practical solutions for our rural and Northwoods challenges," Murray said. Continued on page 06









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Letters to the Editor

Tough Times

These are some tough times. Inflation at a forty-year high, so painfully evident at the gas pump and in the grocery store; record-breaking heat waves, wildfires, drought, and flooding, both in the U.S. and around the world; heat-trapping carbon dioxide at a four million-year high in our atmosphere. What do we do?

Some folks say we should double down on oil and gas production. But then we'd also be doubling down on the heat waves, wildfires, flooding, and drought, to the long-term

Instead, how about doubling down on our transition to a clean energy economy? It will be financially challenging, but ultimately less so than having to pay for the everincreasing costs of climate-related disasters, and in the long run, we—and this planet we all

live on—will be much better off.

Our parents/grandparents/great-grandparents faced some tough times. Having endured the Great Depression, they found themselves immediately confronted with the challenges arising from World War II. They met those challenges by rationing gas, food items, and a host of other goods and materials; growing victory gardens; paying higher taxes to finance the war effort; and for some, making the ultimate sacrifice. They did it all with that most admirable "can do" attitude, for the ultimate benefit of all of us.

Are we up to taking on these tough times in a manner that will benefit our children/grandchildren/great-grandchildren? I think we are. As Rosie the Riveter once

said, "We can do it!"

Bill Bussey-Bayfield WI

The Green New Deal And Renewable Energy

I've said this before that, I don't believe in GLOBAL WARMING, and I have also stated that conversion to WIND and SOLAR should not be shoved down our throats, but take place gradually as technology allows! But I have came across some new data that makes me even think twice about this conversion!

Let's first consider the ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES going to 100% renewable energy! It would require a 1000% increase in mining to supply the necessary minerals! Ripping up millions of acres, at what environmental cost? A natural gas power plant that generates enough power for 75,000 homes would fit in less than an acre! A similar wind farm would require 10 square miles! 20 wind turbines, requiring 50,000 tons of concrete, 30,000 tons of iron ore, 90,000 tons of "NON-RECYCLABLE" plastic for the blades! Then to store the electricity for around the clock use would require 10,000 tons of Tesla-class batteries! This is just for 75,000 homes! Multiply this a thousandfold to provide elactricity for all of America! I hope you get the idea! Let's go RENEWABLE ENERGY and DESTROY THE PLANET! Is this really worth it?

We have already spent 5 TRILLION DOLLARS, and only made a 2% change in electrical sources! Estimates are that it would cost 90 TRILLION DOLLAR to go all RENEWABLES, I think that might be low!

Our country sits on hundreds of years of natural gas, which actually is very clean! Along with this, NUCLEAR PLANTS can also provide a good portion of our electoral needs! More rational minds have to making these decisions, and I don't think I'm talking about feeble minded politicians!

AREA EVENTS

SEAFOOD SEAFOOD We're having another seafood and RED SHRIMP SALE at the following times & locations:

Wabeno: Friday, June 24, 12-4 Across from the Bandshell Crandon: Tuesday, June 28, 9 - 1pm (Jameson's)
Laona; Saturday July 2, 11-3 Corner of 8W and Hwy 32
In addition to our delicious, jumbo Red Shrimp we also have for sale: Red Snapper, Grouper, Mahi-Mahi, Unicorn, 8 Oz. Lobster Tails, Scallops

Come and set 'em! Yeehaw! GIANT SEAFOOD SALE

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 July 13 band is G & B Dance Band



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 year.

Wiggle Giggle Shake, Thursdays at 10:30 am.

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

4th of July Celebration Saturday, July 2Nd

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Parade at noon starting at JARS
Picnic to follow at Silver Lake Beach
Fireworks at dusk at JARS

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Come Join the Fun, All Invited! 4th of July Weekend on Lake Metonga

Lake Metonga Boat Parade & Picnic Sunday, July 3rd at Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort. Parade starts at 1PM, Registration starts at 12:15 in front of Charlie's dock, no early registration. Parade will go CLOCKWISE around the lake. Picnic to follow at 2.

Prizes

1st Place: Pizza & Drinks for 10 at Charlie's Tiki Bar 2nd Place: \$100 Gift Certificate to Schaefer's IGA 3rd Place: Gravity Chair w/ hat & T-shirt

4 & 5th Place: \$25 Gift Certificate from Charlies & 5 certificates to Best Wash of Crandon

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LMA Annual Meeting will be held at 9 am sharp on July 2 at the Crandon High School Auditorium

The Senior Snoop Shop Not A Resale Shop

Let's first consider the ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES going to 100% It has come to our attention at the Senior Snoop Shop that there is an impression renewable energy! It would require a 1000% increase in mining to supply the necessary minerals! Ripping up millions of acres, at what environmental cost? A natural gas power plant that generates enough power for 75,000 homes would fit in less than an acre! A adjacent counties. Everything in the shop is new, handmade and quality.

We have items from baby wear, through kitchen products, all the way to stained glass and everything in between. Crocheted and knitted items, wood crafts, sewn products, canvas paintings, greeting cards, framed pictures, doll clothes, yard art, slippers, all types of kitchen accessories, purses, jewelry, baby sweaters, toys and the list goes on. These crafts are available at very reasonable prices.

We would love for anyone interested in unique gifts or household items to stop in and "snoop." You can also find us on Facebook under "Crandon Senior Snoop Shop" and "Like" our page. You'll be pleasantly surprised at what you'll find.

Our shop is open from Monday Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. We also have occasional Sundays when a volunteer is available. Please plan to stop in and be amazed.

For questions and other information, you can contact any of the officers. President: DeAnn Haga (262-385-7498); Vice-President: Debbie Papak (715-902-1387); Treasurer: Kathy Gibbs (715-478-0403) or Secretary: Ann Koziol (715-478-2785).

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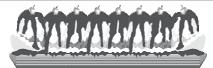
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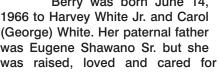
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Death Notices

Jerylynn "Berry" Kroening, 55, of Laona passed away Tuesday. May 31, 2022 peacefully surrounded by friends and family.

Berry was born June 14, 1966 to Harvey White Jr. and Carol (George) White. Her paternal father was Eugene Shawano Sr. but she



Harvey her whole life. She was born and raised in Milwaukee, WI and got her nickname "Berry" From a family friend. She loved to eat berry pies. She and her family resided in the Milwaukee area until she was a late teen, early adult.

In 1984-85 she met the love of her life Chris Kroening and married him. Shortly after they had their first daughter, Christy, followed by Brandon and Brandii. They moved around a lot until their kids started school. Berry worked as a blackjack dealer for many years in Carter (formally known as Northern Lights Casino). From there she worked as a security guard and museum receptionist. She always took care of her co-workers, whipping up coffee, meals, and always had goodies.

Berry was truly special, smart, serious, loving, great mother and friend. She always told it like it was, good or bad and wasn't scared of anyone. She'd give you the shirt off her back and had a heart of gold. Misunderstood but loved unconditionally even when she didn't know how to show it.

Her drive was never giving up on her family, her children and especially her "grannies" as she called them were her world. She loved to gamble, play dice "10,000", shop and dress good. Her favorite color was turquoise just like her mother Carol. She knew how to dress, act, talk and throw down if need be. Her personality and arguing will be missed the most.

Berry is survived by her children, Christy Kroening (Jordan Cook), Brandon Kroening (Alicia Chitko) and Brandii Kroening (Richard Dick); 13 grandchildren, LJ, Bella, Chevy, Carter, Ciara, Caire, Cooper, Denver, Ivory, Vander, River, Ava and Ally; sisters, Tina White and Victoria White; brothers, Michael White, Harvey White and Kevin White; mother, Carol White; and father, Harvey White Jr.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chris Kroening; and brother, James "Jimmy" White.

A celebration of life is planned for Berry and Chris, Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lake Lucerne Association on Win Crandon.

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

Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

Pollinating animals travel from plant to plant carrying pollen on their bodies in a vital interaction that allows the transfer of genetic material critical to the reproductive system of most flowering plants - the very plants that:bring us countless fruits, vegetables, and nuts, ½ of the world's oils, fibers and raw materials; prevent soil erosion, and increase carbon sequestration.

Somewhere between 75% and 95% of all flowering plants on the earth need help with pollination - they need pollinators. Pollinators provide pollination services to over 180,000 different plant species and more than 1200 crops. If we want to talk dollars and cents, pollinators add 217 billion dollars to the global economy, and honey bees alone are responsible for between 1.2 and 5.4 billion dollars in agricultural productivity in the United States. In addition to the food that we eat, pollinators support healthy ecosystems that clean the air, stabilize soils, protect from severe weather, and support other wildlife.

Pollinator populations are changing. Many pollinator populations are in decline and this decline is most severely to a loss in feeding and nesting habitats.

Pollution, the misuse of chemicals, disease, and changes in climatic patterns are all contributing to shrinking and shifting pollinator populations. In some cases, there isn't enough data to gauge a response, and this is even more worrisome.

Pollinators need help, but we know how to help them! Scientists and research partners that have been studying pollinators for over three decades have been able to show that conservation techniques work. If everyone home owners, local governments, national governments, and private industry - made the effort we could change the future for pollinators and secure our own.

Adding natural habitat areas into farm systems works. Farms that are closer to natural habitat produce more crop yield because they attract more pollinators. Adding habitat to farms systems works too - farms that have turned a portion of their fields into green space have gained back more overall yield. Home owners can help too! Home gardens can and do attract pollinators, and in many cases suburbs and cities have been shown to have more diverse pollinator communities than nearby wildlands. Pollinators don't seem to be phased by city life, as long as there are plots and patches of flowers they will be visited by hungry bees. Pollinator gardening near community gardens also increases urban agricultural yields. If you build it, they will come and help you get bigger and better crops too!

Joseph George Gilligan, 94, of Madison, died June 4, 2022. He was born in November 27, 1927 in Laona, Wisconsin.

His wife, Idella (Kitchenmaster), preceded him in death. Joe is survived by his five children, Colleen (Dave),

Dawn (Murray), Kevin and Sheila (Jim), Jodell; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Joe served in the Navy during WWII on the U.S.S. Topeka and attended many reunions with his shipmates. He retired from Kayser Ford after 42 years in automotive parts. Joe loved to garden, camp, walk, and the Green Bay Packers. We, Joe's children, thank Dad for his love and support and for instilling in us a love of nature and a solid work ethic.

Interment will take place at Highland Memory Gardens, 3054 Highway BB, Madison, WI. There will be no memorial service. In lieu of flowers, please make donations/tributes/memorials to the Alzheimer's Association (world) at www.alz.org/ or Agrace at www.agrace.org/donate/donate-today/?refer=71.

The wonderful staff of Agrace Hospice supported Joe and our family through the final months of his life. We will always be grateful for their kindness and compassion.

DeVon "Donnie" Torgerson, of Pearson, died Monday, June 20, 2022, at his home at the age of 85. He was born on March 1, 1937, in Mole Lake, a son of Adelbert and Josephine (Combs) Torgerson.

Donnie served in the United States Marine Corps. Following his time in the service he got his pilot's license and enjoyed flying private planes.

He owned Torgerson Log Homes, having built many homes in the area. Donnie enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening. He loved spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include six children, Michelle (Eric) Stoffregen of Lily, Julie Torgerson of Appleton, Eric Torgerson of Mole Lake, Kathy (Matt) Kiery of Antigo, Karen Torgerson of Milwaukee and Mark Torgerson of Watersmeet, Mich; nine grandchildren, Jessica Gregurich, Jarrett (Sarah) Gregurich, Nathan Witman, Brett Witman, Colton Stoffregen, LaRae Weller, Michael Harte, Rebecka Torgerson and Kaitlin Torgerson; five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Loren Torgerson and Roger (Barbara) Torgerson both of Milwaukee;

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Cynthia (Krusensterna) Torgerson; and a sister, Betty Jo Torgerson.

A funeral service will be held at the Bradley Funeral Home on Friday, June 24, 2022, at 12 p.m. followed by military honors. Visitation will be Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Sidney Steven Daniels Sr. (Gawtagizhek "All Around The Sky") eagle clan, of Crandon passed away on Saturday, June 18, 2022. He was surrounded by family. He was born September 10, 1939 in Hayward, Wisconsin to William and Alice (Benn) Daniels.



He has one son, Sidney Daniels

Jr., which he had loved dearly. He was blessed with two grandsons, Galen Isaac Gutierrez-Daniels and Sidney Steven Daniels III. He had loved being a grandfather and cherished his grandchildren.

Sid has a long history of employment within the tribal programs. He had said, "But the best job was as security guard in which he was post at the Gte Ge Nas head start and Rising Sun Daycare." He had loved being around all the children. He was also seated in one of the most important positions within our Anishnaabe belief

His interests included spending as much time with his grandsons: taking them fishing, taking long drives listening to pow wow music, old country, rock n' roll and attending and dancing at pow wows. He had just enjoyed spending as much time with his grandsons as possible. He was a traditional dancer, and he made all his regalias. He took a lot of pride in being self-taught with all his indigenous crafts. He enjoyed sharing his cultural and history with his community. He always felt a sense of great pride to dance at pow wows throughout his life, especially with his brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, and community members. He would also sing and drum. He knew a lot of those old songs from way back in the day. He enjoyed watching old black and white western shows. One of his favorite shows was "John Wayne." He said," I want my hair fixed like a young John Wayne." He was a gentle man and had enjoyed the simple things in life.

He was a strong believer in those old ways, and it was important for him to carrying on those traditions. He had always shared those old stories and talking about back in the day. He admired the younger generations practicing our cultural ways. He was always happy to help and answer questions about our cultural and history. Always stressing how we must understand who we are as Anishnaabe people.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Mary, Florence and Elizabeth; and brothers, Ned Sr., Julius, and William Daniels Jr.

Surviving includes son, Sidney Jr.; grandsons, Galen and Sidney III; and community of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

The Forest County Potawatomi have lost the last of the original Daniels generation. Sidney was a traditionalist in his Native American culture and was an inspiration to many. He was well loved and will be truly missed a long to come.

Visitation began on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 after 3 p.m. at the Potawatomi Cultural Center in Crandon. Native American Service was Wednesday, June 22, 2022 with James Thunder Officiating.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be made at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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Candidate Murray Cont. from pg. 1

Murray is an eleven-year veteran of the Navy having served ten deployments on submarines. He worked in intelligence gathering at sea and ashore defending our country from its enemies. After living in nine different States, Murray chose to move to Wisconsin with his wife and daughter to make it their permanent home. Besides his family, Murray shares his small hobby farm with three dogs, one cat, one horse, five goats, and 13 chickens.

Murray said he thinks of himself as an "independent Democrat" that will judge each issue on how it affects his district and the small communities in it. "The rural vote is taken for granted by the other political party; I want to show that there's room for a more independent voice in Madison. I'm not a straight party-line vote type of guy and I'm going to work like heck to prove that to the voters in northern Wisconsin."

Key issues for Murray are protecting our natural resources from sulfide mining, regulating dangerous PFAS chemicals in groundwater and drinking water, and increasing state support for better rural roads, rural rescues squads, clinics, and high-speed internet service. "Nothing would please me more if we could find a way to bring back small businesses to those empty storefronts on main street that I see in every small town across our state," he said. "There's so much to be done to keep our rural communities thriving, and our lands and waters safe for our children and generations to come. I think by listening to the folks that live here is a good way to start that work toward common sense solutions."

Candidate Murray will face off in the November 8, 2022 General Election against eighteen-year incumbent Jeffrey Mursau of Crivitz. This is Murray's first try at elected office.

His campaign can be contacted by email at benforstateassembly@yahoo.com or visit his website at benforstateassembly.com or follow Ben on Facebook.



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News of Area College Students

<u>Uw Oshkosh</u> Spring 2022 Dean's List **Laona**, Allisen Novak, Dean's List

UW-Stevens Point Honor Students

Argonne, Sydney Gretzinger, Highest Honors Crandon, Madison Ackley, Honors; Nolan Castellion, Highest Honors; Lyndsey Marvin, Highest Honors; Dylan Potter, Highest Honors; Halle Reeder, Highest

Pickerel, Greta Parsons, High Honors

UW-Stout Honor Students

Crandon, Drew Boney, Senior, Bs Applied Mathematics And Computer Science

Laona, Trevor Cleereman, Senior, Bs Engineering Technology

<u>UW-Superior</u> Dean's List **Wabeno**, Ethan Westimayer

Northern Michigan University Dean's List **Argonne**, Corra Haen

<u>UW-Eau Claire</u>, Spring Semester **Argonne**, Lindsay Littleton, College Of Arts And Sciences

UW-Madison Spring Dean's List

Argonne, Macy Deaton, School of Nursing Crandon, Riley Thompson, College of Letters and Science

Laona, Hutson Kane, College of Letters and Science

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Sophomores: Katelyn Kalkofen, Abigail Roff and Jasmine Slawinski

Freshmen: Kyle Braaten, Sarah Bruders, Sean Cassidy, Austin Domine, Erin Goode, Joshua Knutson, Krystal Moddie, Hailey Moore and Minna Yang

8th Grade: Lauryn Dwight, Nicholas Niven and Joseph Stec 7th Grade: Marie Bruders, Quinn Cassidy, Hawk Davis,

Vincent Ipsa, Brayden Lewis, Evelynn Pyrcz and Zachary Roland

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Juniors: Bryson McVay and Joshua Wysocki

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7th Grade

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Invitation for Quotes

The School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area will receive sealed quotes for the supply items listed below. All quotes must be received in the District Office located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, no later than 3:00 P.M., Thursday, July 21, 2022, either in person or by mail to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P. O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please label the quote envelopes accordingly.

Milk supplies for the 2022-2023 school year

Milk is to be delivered (1% & Fat Free Chocolate) in one-half pint cartons (approximately 110,000) per year for student use, in one-half gallon cartons (approximately 200 per year) for kitchen use, and chocolate 1% milk in one-half pint cartons (approximately 20,000 per year) for student use. If a price adjustment is expected, please include an adjustment clause in the quote. Any questions, please feel free to contact Tom Swearingen at 715.473.5105. Please mark envelope "Milk Quote".

Snow Removal for the 2022-2023 school <u>vear</u>

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes on snow removal. Please quote costs to remove snow from all parking areas, bus garage, and elementary playground on a per plow basis. There are also timeline requirements so these areas are plowed prior to staff and students arriving at school. Any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Mattern 715.889.0607. Please mark envelope "Snow Removal Quote".

Fuel for buses for 2022-2023 school year

Gasoline - Approximately 5,000 gallons conventional no-lead w/o Ethanol Diesel fuel – Approximately 10,000 gallons #2 w/winter blend as needed

The above must be delivered in bulk, on a keep full basis, to the School District's tanks in Wabeno. If a price adjustment is expected, the vendor should include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please submit the quote on a per gallon basis, less federal tax, based on prices on July 18, 2022, and include your price sheets for that date. Any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Mattern 715.889.0607.

Please mark envelope "Gas & Diesel Quote".

Propane for 2022-2023 school year

Approximately 6,500 gallons needed per year to be delivered between September 1, 2022 and August 30, 2023.

The above must be delivered on a keep full basis (approx. every 3 weeks) to the School District's 1,000 gallon propane tank in Wabeno. If a price adjustment is expected, the vendor should include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please submit the quote on a per gallon basis, less federal tax, based on prices on July 18, 2022, and include your price sheets for that date. Any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Mattern 715.889.0607. Please mark envelope "Propane Quote".

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. The quotes will be presented at the regular school board meeting on August 3, 2022.

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Help Wanted Administrative Assistant

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

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Employment Opportunity Forest County Commission on Aging

The Forest County Commission on Aging Department is currently accepting applications for the Aging Director position. This is a full-time 40 hour per week position requiring a BS/BA degree in a field related to the provision of human services.

Preferred applicants must have experience in the provision of services to families, elderly and disabled populations. Familiarity with local and regional resources that serve, families, elderly and disabled populations.

Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the **County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse,** 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520. The deadline for applications and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Friday, July 1, 2022 by 4:30 p.m.

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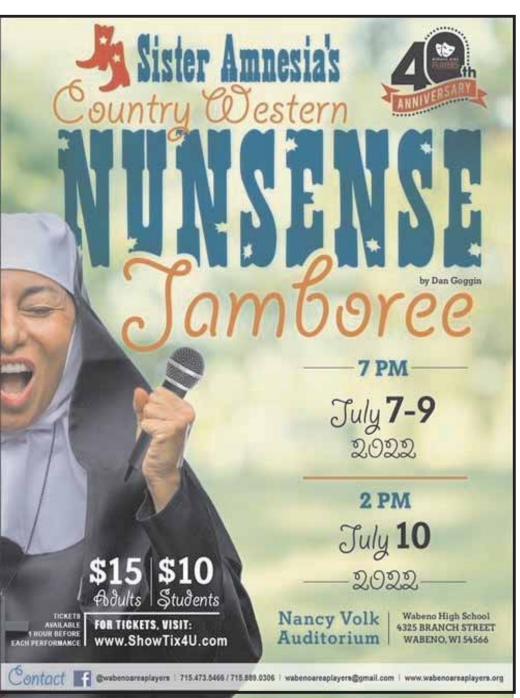
6-12 SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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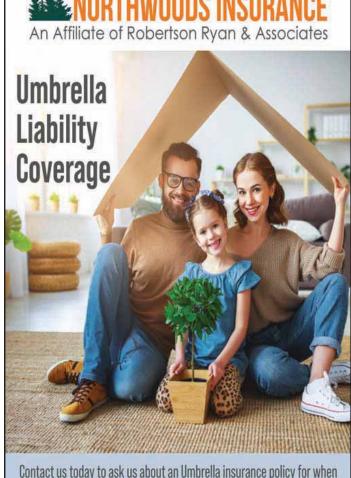


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- 10 pm: Crandon Fire Department Fireworks (Race Track)

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