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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.

Kadie Montgomery, Candidate for Crandon School Board

My name is Kadie Montgomery, and I am running for a seat on the Crandon School Board. I am seeking re-election as I am dedicated to our school district and the community. I have three children that attend the Crandon School District and their ages are 6, 10, and 17 years old. This allows me to be actively engaged within elementary, middle, and high school activities.

Along with being the mother to three amazing children, I am also a Registered Nurse of 14 years. I have gained a great understanding and appreciation of the importance of health and the role that the school plays in our youth. Over the past year I have worked with our school nurse to present and hold many health education topic discussions. As a Registered Nurse, I also have a bachelor's degree from UW Oshkosh in Human Service Leadership. My degree in Human Service Leadership has provided me with a greater understanding of the importance of effective leadership methods and influence. I believe in the effectiveness of empowerment and have dedicated my life to further grow in this area.

My passion in leadership has lead me through a career with Ascension Health Care where I am the manager of several medical departments. Managing these departments, I have gained knowledge in budget management as well as the importance of meeting the needs not only of the department, but the public as well. It can often be challenging which allows me to utilize my out-of-the-box thinking to reach better outcomes that meet and exceed the expectations of others.

I have also been fortunate to see the community benefits of a nonprofit organization as I am one of the Coordinators of the Forest County Ties That Bind Us. I have a very strong desire to give back to the community in which I live, and love and have been able to demonstrate this throughout this program and other organizations in our community. I believe our youth hold the key to a better future and I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to be a bigger part of their journey.

I have been fortunate to serve the board since June and would like to continue to support the school district and our community as we move our future forward. During this time, I stepped up as the CESA 8 representative and serve as Vice President on the board. I have worked hard on policies and starting school committees. With your support, you will be allowing me the opportunity to continue to see through many new initiatives.

I would appreciate your consideration for the April 2, 2019 election.
Kadie Montgomery

Laura Klescewski-GAC School Board Candidate

My husband and I are both GAC graduates. We moved back into the area when our children were young so they could experience growing up in a small town and receiving a unique education that is only available at a small school. Both our children graduated from GAC and received college degrees at Wisconsin State Universities.

I received my undergraduate degree from UW-Oshkosh and a Masters in Education from Viterbo University. I spent 41 years teaching in the public school system as a special education teacher and a math interventionist. Currently I work as an instructor for UW in the Math Intervention Certificate Program, provide math professional development to local schools, and volunteer at the elementary school in Goodman.

I have served on the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School Board for nearly twenty years. I understand from my experience that a member of the school board is entrusted with one of the most important responsibilities that any citizen could have, that of helping to educate the youth of our community. I understand that a school board member must be professional, fair, objective, honest, prepared, team-oriented, respectful, and open-minded.

I believe that our school is the center of our community. I believe in our administrator, teachers, and support staff. I believe we offer the best education in the area to our students. I believe our graduates enter the work force, technical college, or a four-year college fully prepared to achieve their dreams. Our community is sustainable because of the businesses that our graduates successfully operate in our district.

My goal as a school board member is to provide a quality education to our students and be fiscally responsible to our taxpayers. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 715-889-0775.

I would appreciate your vote on April 2, 2019.

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DNR Spring Hearings & Conservation Congress Annual County Meeting on Monday, April 8th

Wisconsin residents will be able to nominate and elect local representatives to the Wisconsin Conservation Congress and express support or non-support for a range of proposed rule changes and advisory questions on natural resources management issues at the DNR Spring Hearings and Conservation Congress' annual county meeting. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 8 at the Crandon High School Auditorium in Crandon.

At the meeting, citizens will have the opportunity to comment and provide input on proposals that could someday become the rules that regulate fishing, hunting, trapping and other outdoor recreation activities in Wisconsin. They may also submit resolution addressing conservation needs or concerns they observe.

"Citizens have the opportunity to weigh in on natural resources issues that may affect them. The Congress asks these questions to gauge the public's support, or lack thereof, on any given issue," said Congress member Dick Krawze.

Results of the public's input on these proposals will be presented to the Natural Resources Board in May 2019. If there is support for a proposal, the advisory question could become a DNR rule change proposal in following years.

This year the Conservation Congress will seek public input on 39 advisory questions on a range of topics, some of which include:

- **A proposal to designate the hickory nut as the Wisconsin state nut
- **A proposal to remove the 36-inch size limit on sturgeon during spearing season
- **A proposal to require pheasant, grouse and quail hunters to wear blaze orange or pink
- **A ban on lead ammunition used for hunting
- **An increase in state budget to purchase and maintain public land.

"Conservation Congress advisory questions generally originate from citizens' ideas," said Larry Bonde, Chairman of the Conservation Congress. "If resolutions presented at the county level meetings are supported, the resolution is advanced to one of the advisory committees and the District Leadership Council for consideration."

"Last year, there were over 300 resolutions submitted locally. Not all resolutions pass, but the ones that do have the potential to become a rule, policy or legislative change in the subsequent years," Bonde said. "It is a true grassroots process that empowers the citizens of this state to shape natural resources policy."

Anyone submitting resolutions must submit two copies of their resolution typed on 8 1/2 by 11 inch white paper. Resolution writing instructions and a template for writing a resolution are available online at <http://dnr.wi.gov/About/WCC/springhearing.html>.

In addition to the Congress advisory questions, the county meeting is also reserved for the election of delegates to the Wisconsin Conservation Congress. To vote for Congress delegates, one must be 18 years old, provide ID along with proof of residency in the county, and attend the spring hearing in person.

According to Krawze, "There will be two seats up for election in Forest County in 2019. Any citizen of the county, who is a Wisconsin resident and is at least 18 years of age may be nominated for a two or three-year term. Nominees must be willing to volunteer their time and represent their local citizens on natural resource issues."

For more info, contact Dick Krawze at 715-889-0841.

Election Day is April 2nd
Exercise your right and duty as a citizen to show up at the polls!

"Written Off"

A Gripping Tale That Challenges Stigma
April 4, 2019 at 7 p.m.

In 2016 more Americans died from overdoses than in the entire Vietnam War conflict. And yet those new casualties are rarely considered victims of disease. The documentary film *Written Off* is challenging conventional thinking about addiction. By taking the viewer inside an individual's fight against opioids, through personal journals, "Written Off" combats stigma and humanizes the victim.

The film chronicles the life of Matthew Edwards, a
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School District of Crandon Announces Finalists

The School District of Crandon Board of Education, together with the Crandon Administrative Team, is pleased to announce the two finalists in the selection process for a District Administrator position which starts July 1, 2019. The finalists are: Ms. Kelly Fassbender and Mr. Robert Way.

A Special School Board Meeting is planned for Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 6 pm in the Robert Jaeger Auditorium. This meeting will provide an opportunity for both candidates to respond to initial questions followed by questions from persons in the audience.

Parents, citizens and residents of the School District of Crandon are cordially invited to attend this event and meet the two District Administrator finalists. Questions will be accepted from the audience. This event is intended to provide the School District of Crandon community with a meaningful opportunity to hear the finalists respond to topics of importance to our community.

Please accept this invitation to join us on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 6 pm.

North Woods Shoot Out for youth at Padus



On April 6-7th Tom Wondrash, the National Director of Scholastic Clay Target Program for Youth, is holding The North Woods Shoot Out! It is being held at the Padus Gun Club.

We are seeking volunteers to help with this wonderful event. We are looking for score keepers and trap loaders. The Laona Lions Club will be doing the food and beverages for both days. We are looking for people from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. on both days.

Please e-mail back to jodyhackert@yahoo.com or hackertscott@yahoo.com. Or call 715-219-0777, Jody's phone, or Scott, 715-219-0274.

If we can get enough people to help we can do shifts and no one has to stay all day or both days. It is going to be a great event for the youth! They will also have a flurry machine! On Saturday evening of April 6th at the Wild Rose Supper Club, from 6-10 p.m. there is a get-together. A gun will be raffled off every 45 minutes to support the youth shooting sports!

History on Tap features Crandon resident Warren Dorau

The Crandon Area Historical society is pleased to announce that its Monday, April 15, "History on Tap" program will feature Crandon resident Warren Dorau beginning at 7 p.m. at the historic Hotel Crandon restaurant and bar.

Warren was born in Crandon and remembers watching planes fly over our small town. This led to a love of aviation and service with the United States Air Force. His tours included supporting the Apollo moon shots and over 200 missions in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

Warren's presentation will cover how he became an Air Force pilot and the different planes flown during his tours. The journey led him all over the world and finally back to Crandon, where he and his wife, Linnea, raised their family.

History on Tap is free of charge and is open to all ages. Complimentary snacks will be provided. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are for sale. History on Tap is sponsored by the Crandon Area Historical Society and the Hotel Crandon. For more information, contact Michelle at 715-478-7797.

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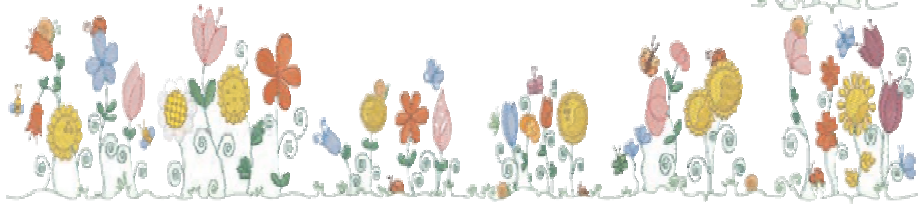
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"On Golden Pond" will play again this weekend, and the show times are Thursday at 7 p.m., Friday 7 p.m. and Saturday 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., at Madonna Hall in Wabeno.

The cast, from L to R, back row: Jonel Calhoun, Clare Huisman, Josh Jameson, Rhonda Roberts, Wendy Richards, Jolene Derfus, and Denise Smith. Front row: Tim Derfus, Cher Lewis, Owen Seeber, Carol Bartein, Mike Doody, and Bob Brown.

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AREA EVENTS

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(715-478-4964)



Dear 3rd-8th Grade Families,

On Tuesday, April 9th, there will be a Kind Assembly for 3rd-8th grade students and parents at 6:00 PM in the school auditorium. The purpose of the assembly is to highlight the importance of healthy girl-to-girl relationships. Please consider joining us for this wonderful event promoting kindness and combating girl bullying.

The documentary "Finding Kind" will be shown, free raffles on great prizes will take place and the evening will end with an ice cream social. Please contact Ashley Dewing, Kind Ambassador, 715-902-0283.

T-shirts with the the logo "Be. Kind." can be ordered at the assembly for a cost of \$10 each. The shirts are gray with black lettering and can be ordered in youth and adult sizes. Let's start a movement of kindness in our community.

Master Gardener volunteer training offered - Mountain

University of Wisconsin-Extension is offering people who are interested in plants the opportunity to become Master Gardener Volunteers. UW-Extension Master Gardener Volunteers are trained in a wide range of horticultural topics via a multi-session training course that will be held Thursday evenings from April 4 through June 20. The course will be held at the Riverview Town Hall, starting at 6 p.m. Riverview's Hall is located halfway between Mountain and Lakewood on Hwy. 32.

The course work prepares participants to help others in their community by assisting with community beautification projects, horticultural demonstrations, answering plant care questions, and many other ways that Master Gardener Volunteers are able to assist gardeners. The course instruction is free, although the instructional materials cost \$95 for an individual or \$155 for a couple. Included in these materials are the instruction manual, a handbook of UW-Extension publications, and numerous materials that you will take home as part of the hands-on skill-building sessions that are the main feature of the course.

Although each evening will deal with a different topic, there will be some type of hands-on and/or outside activity nearly every session, allowing participants to better understand plant management principles that they can then use to help others. The 'costs' of the free instruction are repaid with the volunteer hours that new Master Gardeners return to their community. All area residents are welcome to be a part of this opportunity to grow in your own horticultural knowledge and share those skills & knowledge with others.

Interested persons should call the Marinette County UW-Extension office at 715-732-7510 and talk to Scott to get their questions answered and to request a training application. Still seats available, come and register or you can also download the training brochure at the Marinette County UW-Extension web page at <https://marinette.extension.wisc.edu/> or e-mail reuss@marinettecounty.com

Friends of NRA event April 27 at Hodag Banquet Center

The public is invited to attend the 17th annual Friends of NRA event on Saturday, April 27th at the Hodag Banquet Center in Rhinelander. 100% of the net proceeds from this event support non-profit public benefits programs such as youth firearm safety and education programs, hunter education, High School Trap Teams, range development and improvement, women's training seminars, and more.

In 2019, over \$341,898 in grants were awarded to Wisconsin non-profits including the local Harshaw Sportsman's Club, Hodag Sport's Club, & Three Lakes Trap Team. Ceremonial checks will be presented to these

Wabeno School District Lunch Menu April 1-5, 2019

Mon.: Asian rice bowl, chicken/shrimp, Oriental vegetables, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk

Tues.: popcorn chicken, buttered noodles, green beans, pineapple tidbits, garden bar, milk

Wed.: pizza bake, California blend, grapes, garden bar, milk

Thur.: turkey/ham sub sandwich, chips, apple slices, Scooby snacks, garden bar, milk

Fri.: chicken cordon blue, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pears, dinner roll, garden bar, milk

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Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu April 1 - 5, 2019

Mon.: Waffle sticks, sausage patties, strawberries, fruit juice, milk

Tues.: Early risers, muffins, peaches, fruit juice, milk

Wed.: pancake bites, apple sauce, fruit juice, milk

Thur.: yogurt, banana bread, oranges, fruit juice, milk

Fri.: breakfast pizza, banana, fruit juice, milk

non-profits at the Friends of NRA event.

The evening will include a dinner buffet and a variety of raffles, auctions, and other opportunities for chances to win quality merchandise and firearms prizes. Tickets are \$50 per person. Limited seating, register in advance to confirm your ticket and early bird specials.

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Pine Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

WHEN: Saturday April 13

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

WHERE: Hiles Town Hall, Hiles, Wisconsin

AGENDA

** 9:00 A.M. Call to Order

** Approval of minutes from last Quarterly

Meeting

** Accept

** Second--

** Treasurer's report

** Accept

** Second--

** Old Business

** FCAL

** Plant Harvesting

** Update on dredging

** Any Other business to come before the

Commission

** Concerns of audience

** Adjourn



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TOPIC OF THE MONTH
"Staying Well"
MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - April 1 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, jello with fruit
Monday - April 8 - Chicken veronique, baked potato with sour cream, peas and carrots, biscuit, peach cobbler

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - April 2 - Pork chop, roasted potato, carrots, Italian bread, cran-apple crisp - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**
Tuesday - April 9 - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad with cheese, raisins, wheat bread, chocolate pie - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON
Wednesday - April 3 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat bread, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie
Wednesday - April 10 - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet and sour cabbage, dinner roll, fruit sorbet

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - April 4 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat bread, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie
Thursday - April 11 - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet and sour cabbage, dinner roll, fruit sorbet

ALVIN
Thursday - April 4 - Spaghetti and meatballs, mixed greens salad with chick peas, applesauce, bars, garlic bread, margarine
Thursday - April 11 - Chicken and rice, green beans, coleslaw, peaches, cookies, wheat bread, margarine

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.
Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4 p.m. on Thursday.
Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
Wabeno site manager Linda McEwan at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Candidate Spotlight

Continued from page 1
Jason Headson-Town of Lincoln Chair

Town of Lincoln voter,
My name is Jason Headson and I am running for the Town of Lincoln Chair. My wife Whitney and I are raising 3 teenagers (Trenton, Devin and Madison) who attend Crandon High and Middle school. I have worked for the DNR for the last 11 years as a Forestry Technician. When we are not enjoying the outdoors and recreational opportunities the town offers, you can find us at many different sporting events. Our kids are very active in sports from basketball, baseball, softball and more. We feel there is no better place to raise a family than here in our great town.

I am running for the town chair position for the simple reason that things get stale. Fresh, new ideas are a good thing. Change, even though a little scary at times, can be good. The three things I represent are honesty, communication and dedication.

First is honesty because I believe in open government. There will be no secrets and everyone's voice is equal. I will work hard to get the very best results for the Town and for what the voters want. It is time for us to work together.

Secondly, communication is key when in a position like this. I have talked with some of the bordering townships and discussed a future partnership on equipment replacement. Along with checking on contracted services and trying to get group discounts. I recently sat down and talked with the Tribal Executive Council for the Forest County Potawatomi and they are very excited work with the town and repair the poor communication there is currently. I would also like to use more social media and have our agenda and minutes link posted to it monthly. I want everyone to see what is going on, being discussed and make it available in a couple different ways to access.

Lastly, I represent dedication to this community as I have lived most of my life here and wouldn't trade it for the world. It's a great place with great people. I am willing to go the extra mile to keep the town going down the correct path and will spend whatever time is needed to accomplish this. I will leave no rock unturned or internet search empty, looking for as many grants that can help the tax burdens we all face, while benefiting the town.

Well, I hope I have not lost you yet, just a few more things. I would like to work on increasing the recreation opportunities we have here which include finding more grants and putting pressure on the DNR to improve our fisheries. Developing relationships with the local snowmobile and atv clubs to help promote, improve and increase recreational opportunities. Hopefully in the near future work on budgeting funds to help with recreation improvement projects.

I know we are all very busy in our day to day lives but please come out and vote April 2nd. I would truly appreciate your vote! Please Like Jason Headson for Lincoln chair on Facebook for more info.

Sincerely,
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Senior Chatter

Common myths about opioid addiction

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Myth 1: Only people addicted to other substances get addicted to opioids.
Truth: Opioids can cause physical changes in any person's body. Two of these changes are tolerance and dependence. Tolerance is when it takes more and more opioids to get the same effect as it did before. Dependence is when the body feels withdrawal when regular opioid use is stopped. Just because a person has no prior history of addiction to other substances, he or she is still at risk of these physical changes.

Myth 2: If I have a prescription and I have been taking it for a long time, I am not at risk for an overdose.
Truth: Simply taking opioids puts you at risk for an overdose. Other factors that increase your overdose risk include the following:

- Age. People between the ages of 25 and 54 are at the highest risk;
- How long opioids are used;
- Taking other prescription drugs in addition to opioids; and
- Having other health conditions like depression, asthma or sleep apnea.

Myth 3: In the emergency room, opioids are the best pain reliever.
Truth: Pain is the number one reason people go to the emergency room. Often, patients are given opioids for pain relief. Some recent studies have shown, however, that over-the-counter pain medications such as ibuprofen and acetaminophen are just as effective at treating short-term pain for emergency room patients.

Myth 4: Opioids are the best for chronic pain.
Truth: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends using other drugs and treatments as much as possible before turning to opioids for long-term pain relief. There is not enough research to prove that opioids are even helpful in relieving long-term pain. In fact, some studies show that common over-the-counter drugs helped reduce pain more than opioids after a year.

Myth 5: Doctors want to stop my opioids but don't care that they help my pain.
Truth: You may feel you aren't being heard or are afraid of the pain getting worse if you stop taking opioids. You may also fear withdrawal and going through it alone, or a lack of control over how your pain is treated. Talking to your doctor can help. You can discuss how reducing or stopping opioids can help relieve your pain and improve your quality of life, and what alternatives may be available to you.

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Bouche said she hopes the Flood Assistance Program will provide relief to those who need it. "The last thing someone needs when dealing with flood damage is worrying about where they will get the money to repair their home and replace possessions."

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State health officials warn the flu season is far from over

Stronger H3 flu virus making going around the state
 The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) expects this to be one of the longest flu seasons in recent memory with the powerful influenza A/H3 virus currently affecting young and old alike.

"The average peak for flu activity is the first week of February, but we expect this season to extend at least through the end of March, if not beyond," said DHS Influenza Coordinator Thomas Haupt.

The H3 type of the virus is more powerful than the A/H1 virus that circulated earlier in the flu season. While the first wave was hard on younger people, Haupt says the H3 virus is hitting people 65 years old and older especially hard.

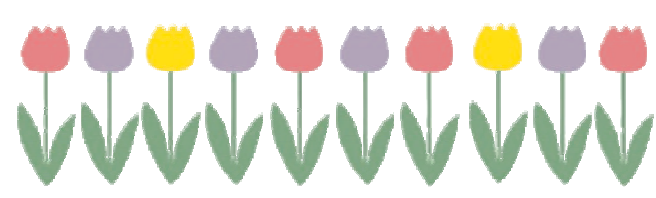
"H3 is covered by this year's flu vaccine, so if you haven't already, know there is still time to get a flu shot," Haupt added.

The flu vaccine is safe and effective and is a better match to this season's virus than last year's vaccine. Plus, by getting the flu shot, you're protecting yourself and everyone around you from serious illness.

In addition to the vaccine, people are strongly urged to cough or sneeze into a sleeve or tissue (and throw the tissue away after one use), wash their hands and use hand sanitizer, and stay home if they're sick to avoid spreading germs to others.

Hospitalizations for flu-related symptoms are increasing to about 50 a day in Wisconsin, with one in five hospitalized patients being admitted to the intensive care unit due to the severity of their symptoms. So far this season, there have been 36 influenza deaths in the state. If you have any questions, please call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.

Resource:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/news/releases/031519a.htm>



Second caregiver support group to be offered in the evening

A second Caregiver Support Group has been formed to support families in Forest County. The group will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 5-6 p.m. The next meeting will be on April 10th. The meeting will take place at the Laona Senior Center 5277 Linden Street in Laona. Tammy Queen, Director, Commission on Aging and Penny Christianson, Director Forest County Potawatomi Tribe will facilitate the group. This support group meeting is open to all area families and caregivers. There is no charge to attend.

Support groups create a safe, confidential, supportive environment or community and a chance for participants to develop informal mutual support and social relationships. If you are caring for someone with dementia this group will also educate and inform participants about dementia and help participants develop methods and skills to solve problems.

The group encourages caregivers to maintain their own personal, physical and emotional health as well as optimally caring for a loved one. In addition, a support group can provide a needed break from caregiving responsibilities.

We will also continue to offer our support group on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Crandon Public Library lower level from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Our next meeting is April 16th.

For more information, please contact Tammy Queen at 715-478-7712 or tqueen@co.forest.co.wi.us. or Penny Christianson at 715-478-4892 or Penny.Christianson@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov.

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"Written Off" Cont. from pg. 1

Crandon High School graduate, whose addiction to opioids began at age 15, after being prescribed pain medicine for a minor surgery. His grippingly honest writing reveals the secrets he tried so hard to conceal throughout a decade long struggle to escape addiction. Matthew's mother, Jane Funk, currently a teacher at Crandon High School, published the book "What I Couldn't Tell you : One Man's Struggle with Opioid Addiction" in June of 2017 and worked with filmmakers Molly Hermann and Rob Lyall on the "Written Off" documentary.

"Every day, there's another story about the opioid epidemic, another overdose, another mug shot. But these stories often work to reinforce the stigma of addiction instead of humanizing it," explains filmmaker Molly Hermann, who wrote, directed and co-produced *Written Off*. "Matt didn't want to do drugs but he didn't know how to get out. That struggle is right there in his own words, he chronicled every cc and milligram that went into his body and every dollar he shelled out to get more, all as he tried desperately to get clean." "We know this film is already making a difference - we hear from people who see it that it made them recognize the addiction of a family member

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for the first time." says Co-Producer and Director of Photography Rob Lyall.

The Wabeno Area Players, Community Coalition of Forest County, and the Forest County Health Department, will be hosting a screening of the documentary *Written Off* at the Nancy Volk Auditorium, Wabeno High School (4325 Branch St., Wabeno, WI 54566). The screening is recommended for ages 14 and up. Admission is free and no registration is required.

At these screening, there will also be a mock "Teen Bedroom" set up for anyone over the age of 18 to view. This mock bedroom will contain items or clues that are "hidden in plain sight" that might indicate drug or alcohol use. For more information about "hidden in plain sight", visit www.powertotheparent.org/be-aware/hidden-in-plain-sight/.

If you have any questions about *Written Off* or the mock Teen Bedroom, please call the Forest County Health Department at (715) 478-3371, Wabeno Area Players (715) 889-1606 (website: www.wabenoareaplayers.org) or visit the Community Coalition of Forest County's website at www.forestcountyycc.org.



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A special thank you to Nu Roc, the Laona Rescue Squad and St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander for all they did for Mom. Sincerely, *Lynn LaRock, & fiancé Kevin Podjaski, Allen LaRock & family, Randy LaRock & Ken, plus her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces & nephews.*

T H A N K S
The family of Mildred Kegley would like to thank everyone for the kindness and love shown to our family. We would also like to thank Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Flowers from the Heart and all who prepared the luncheon. A big thank you to Don Dewing, who made our days a lot easier.

Special thank you goes to her granddaughters for never leaving their grandmother's side. She would be very proud of you.

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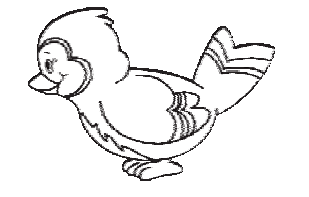
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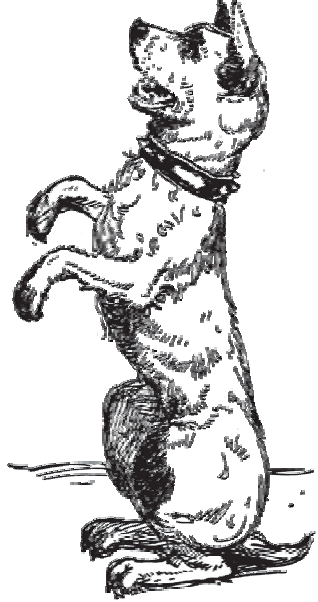
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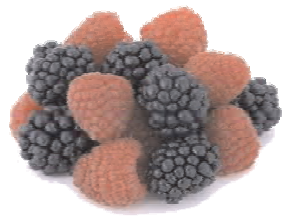
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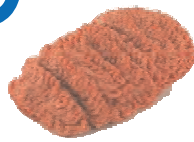
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Death Notices

Lisa Marie (Volk) Coffey, 52 years, entered the presence of our Lord on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 of a cerebral aneurysm at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL.



She was born on March 5, 1966 to James and Jewel Ann Volk. She grew up in Wabeno, Wisconsin. Lisa married her life-long partner, James Coffey, on June 8, 1985. They lived many places throughout the years and ended in Pembroke, GA.

Lisa's life was spent loving and serving the people around her. Some of her greatest joys included spending time with her children, grandchildren and family.

She is survived by her husband, James Coffey; children, Jonathan (Katrina) Coffey, Julia (Kyle) Brooks, and Hanna (Andreas) Andrade; parents, James and Julie Volk; grandmother, Blanche McNulty; mother- and father-in-law, Carol Wilson and Harvey Coffey. She is further survived by nine grandchildren; her sister, Lori (Lee) Mattern; and brother, Chris (Michelle) Volk.

Lisa's long hair was donated to Locks of Love and she was an organ donor. There will be a short gravesite service this summer.



JoAnn (VanGroll) Schroeder, age 72, died at home with her family at her side on Thursday, March 14, 2019. JoAnn was born January 30, 1947 in Appleton, Wisconsin where she lived until retiring with her husband Don to their home on Roberts Lake in Wabeno, Wisconsin.

JoAnn graduated from Xavier High School. She worked for a few years at Appleton Coated Papers before she and Don started a family with the birth of their daughters Christine and Cindy. She was a stay at home mom for ten years before returning to the workforce when Kohls Department Store opened its first store in the Fox Valley. JoAnn worked as the store secretary for almost 30 years before retiring. JoAnn was amazing in the kitchen and a wonderful hostess. After retirement, she spent many hours each week preparing baked goods and meals anticipating the arrival of family and friends. The kids always knew where to find the cookies and breads (including the "hidden" ones in the freezer). When the weather was warm enough, most of her days and evenings were spent on the deck overlooking the lake with a good book and her husband by her side. She bowled in her younger years and picked it up again after retirement. She enjoyed cribbage, book club and mahjong with her friends on the lake. She also relaxed daily with soaks in the hot tub.

JoAnn is survived by Don, her husband and best friend of 51 years. She is further survived by her daughter Christine (Brian) Clearwater and Cindy Schroeder (Eric Bauer). She has three grandchildren Trevor (Danielle) Clearwater, Cassandra (Johnny) Zei and Jack Clearwater as well as one great grandchild Matilda Clearwater. She is survived by her brothers John (Mary) VanGroll, Gary VanGroll, Mark (Sandy) Altermott and Joseph (Vicky) Loessel and her sister-in-law RuthAnn Schroeder. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews, Valerie, Michael, Brian, John, Paul, Cami, Brett, Abby, Todd and Sarah.

She was preceded in death by her father, John E. VanGroll and mothers, Valeria VanGroll and Claribel Altermott as well as her brother, Michael VanGroll.

In lieu of flowers, JoAnn would like contributions directed to St. Mary's Hospice Foundation, for the Hospice Quilters Group in Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

It was JoAnn's wish that we celebrate her life in a casual, warm and joyful manner in keeping with the way she lived her life. A gathering is planned for April 13th from 1-4PM at Silver Creek Park Fieldhouse, 3001 South 10th Street, Manitowoc, Wisconsin. At 2PM we will pause to share stories and memories.

We would like to thank the Ascension Hospice Team for the care they provided to not only JoAnn, but to our entire family.

JoAnn would say that she hopes that memories of her will "Kinda make you smile". Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

John Pakulski "Big John", age 70 of Townsend passed away with his family by his side on Sunday, March 24, 2019. John was born on November 3, 1948. John married Mary Briski in Racine on August 11, 1967.



He worked for Asplundh Tree Service for many years and he also managed Pintsch's Sport Shop. He drove school bus for the Wabeno School District for 24 years, where he formed many special bonds with the children. He was a Scout Master for the Townsend/Lakewood Cub Scouts. He is a member of St. Mary's of the Lakes Catholic Church in Lakewood, where he has been a member for 50 years.

He enjoyed gardening, doing lawn work, his swimming pool, and decorating for the holidays. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchild.

John is survived by his wife, Mary; his daughter, Julie (Gerard) Baugnet of Townsend; Patrick (Tiffany) Pakulski of Wabeno; 5 grandchildren, Amber (Mike) Hebbe, Kristen (Zach) Brockdorf, Ashley Baugnet (Fletcher Cleereman), Jake Pakulski, and Jesse Pakulski; a great-granddaughter, Remington Mae Hebbe.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Theresa Jankowski; his daughter, Leanne; and his sister, Ruth Lorenz.

Visitation will be held at St. Mary's of the Lakes Catholic Church in Lakewood on Friday, March 29, 2019 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Visitation continues on Saturday at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church from 9:30 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. with Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep officiating. John will be laid to rest in Forest Home Cemetery in Townsend. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

Special thank you to Unity Hospice, and to the nurses at Aurora Hospital for the excellent care they offered to John during his time of need. Also a special thank you to Father Philip.

Marilyn J. LaRock, 87, of Wabeno, WI passed away Sunday, March 17, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander. Marilyn was born January 27, 1932 in Milwaukee, WI, the daughter of Charles and Bernice (Graham) Connell.

She was united in marriage to Allen LaRock, who precedes her in death.

Surviving Marilyn are her daughter, Lynn LaRock of Wabeno; sons, Allen (Jeanne) LaRock of Fletcher, OK and Randy (Ken) LaRock of New Orleans; grandchildren, Jacy (Kevin) and McKayen "Mack" (Jessica); and great-grandchildren, Kaden, Sasha, Kiley, Addison, Taylor, and Hadley.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Joyce.

We would like to thank all staff members at Nu Roc, Laona Rescue Squad, and St. Mary's Hospital staff for the special care of our mother.

Honoring her wishes, no services will be held. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family.

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Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

Dear Citizens of Armstrong Creek and Goodman,

I am writing this to ask all of you to vote for keeping our children and our school in our community. I know many of you have concerns and questions and I ask that you become an informed voter on the subject and to base your decision on facts.

Some would have you believe that our taxes will go down if our school is closed! I would ask them how a school district could pick up all of our children and not incur a need for more money- more books, more teachers, more bussing (don't forget we will need more buses for the Goodman children that now walk to school), more meals, etc. Look at our surrounding districts, some of which have large debt, we stand to assume a portion of that debt if we go there.

I would ask the people who say that our education is not on par with other districts to please explain what information their statements are based on? Look at testing of other districts and you will find that we are on par with them. I have children who have done very well on their state testing, along with many of their classmates. We have a teacher who actually goes to another school district to teach at a lab there. Would it be a better use of resources to invest in a lab at our school, since we have the teacher? I have a concern that if our school is gone, I will not have a say in the decisions they will make for our children. I wonder if, as the newcomers to that district, will we have a voice?

My son rides the bus for about an hour each way now and we live five miles from the school. This is understandable because it is not cost effective to add another bus just to shorten the ride time, but now add another 20-30 miles to go to another district, and that time may double. An eight hour school day can turn into a 12-hour day, which is a long day for school age children. What about having to pick up our children from far away sports practices, forensics, solo and ensemble, etc. Some children may not be able to participate in these extra-curricular activities because some parents will have a hard time fitting that around work schedules. I hear some people say it won't affect our communities, I think some families may choose to move because of these changes, affecting businesses in the area and perhaps affecting the number of volunteers to our local Fire and EMS Services, I would not want to see these services disappear at the present local level.

We have been very fiscally responsible at our school for a VERY long time and we CANNOT cut anymore. It is time to invest a little more into our school and our future, I for one am all for it and will be as long as there are children who need an education in our community. I think our children are worth a few extra dollars on my taxes to keep them here. We are a strong school with such great children that I do not want to see them go anywhere else. I again would encourage all of you to just please become informed, ask the questions from reliable resources and hopefully you will see how we need to keep our school in our community and that this investment in our future is a very good thing for all of us.

Michelle Kessel

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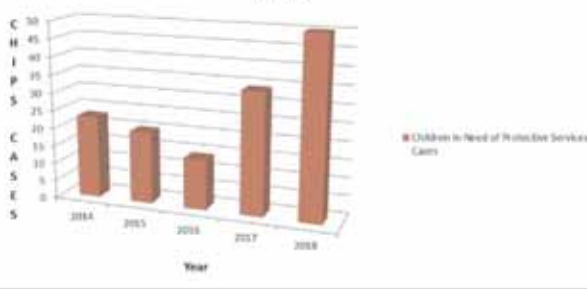
Forest County has over 50 children and youth in foster care or placed with relatives. We desperately need more foster families who live in Forest County so that we can keep kids safe, in their community and close to family and friends.

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Every two hours in WI, a child enters into foster care because of neglect, abuse, or drugs and alcohol in the home. The shortage of foster parents is an extreme issue in our community and across our state.

We hope you will help us in our effort to care for the children in the foster care system. Please call Forest County Social Services at 715-478-3351 for more information on becoming a foster parent.

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- **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus\Lutheran Church**, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** - Sunday Worship: Lakewood - 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno - 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona - 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church** - N8934 State Highway 55. Bible study 8:00 A.M. with Worship at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. After School Program is Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m. Lenten services begin Wed. Mar 6 at 5:30 p.m. Located at the corner of 55 and Cty. A in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - 1507 N Lake Ave, Crandon. Sunday Service 9:30 A.M. Pastor Verage - 715-889-3474.
- **St John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m.
- **Trinity Evangelical Church (WELS)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
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Notice of Referendum Election - School District of Laona

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election shall be held on April 2, 2019 in the School District of Laona for the purpose of approving or rejecting a Revenue Cap Resolution adopted by the School Board of said District on January 14, 2019.

The Revenue cap Resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP COMMENCING WITH THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Laona, Forest County, Wisconsin, that the final school district budget shall include the amounts set forth below in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes each year for a period of four years on a non-recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs as follows: \$559,000 for the 2019-20 school year and \$559,000 each year for the 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years.

The question to be submitted to District electors will be "Shall the School Board of the School District of Laona be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$559,000 for the 2019-20 school year and \$559,000 each year for the 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years on a nonrecurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs as provided in the foregoing resolution?"

A "yes" vote is in favor of the resolution set forth above and is a vote to approve exceeding the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$559,000 for the 2019-20 school year and \$559,000 each year for the 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 school years on a nonrecurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs.

A "no" vote is opposed to the resolution and is a vote to deny exceeding the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$559,000 for the 2019-20 school year and \$559,000 for the 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 school years on a nonrecurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Larry Palubicki, District Administrator.

School District of Laona
Samantha Hoffman
District Clerk

VOTE

KADIE MONTGOMERY

Crandon School Board

COMMUNITY
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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **The Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club** will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at St. John's Lutheran Church at noon. Please bring a dish to pass and a joke to tell.
- **Crandon American Legion Post 94** - First Thursday of every month (except Sept.) at 7 p.m. at the new American Legion Hall.
- **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:15-5:15 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.
- **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.
- **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.
- **Forest County Humane Society** - Open to public Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the training center at the shelter. The public is always welcome.
- **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting** - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend our meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:45 a.m. with meeting following at 8:00 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For info call Sue at 715-275-5399.
- **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly** meeting. 6 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org. Second Wednesday of the Month.
- **Town of Nashville Board Meetings**- 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., North Town Hall (alternating months, North and South Halls locations).
- **Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market**, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, will be closed until spring 2019.

VOTE

JOHN DOANE

APRIL 2ND

CRANDON SCHOOL BOARD

AUTHORIZED AND PAID FOR BY JOHN DOANE

Re-elect

Dan Martin

April 2, 2019

Town of Townsend Supervisor

Authorized and paid for by Dan Martin

AREA AA MEETINGS

- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meeting Thursday nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Community Center on School St.. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Mondays at 6 p.m. - ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for info at 715-889-4902.
- **Lost Marbles Group - Open AA meeting** - Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

FOREST COUNTY CONTRACTORS TRAINING

WHERE: Forest County Courthouse, County Board Room

WHEN: Monday, April 8, 2019

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

All building and excavating contractors planning on working in Forest County this building season.

SPEAKERS:

- Jeannie Fannin-** Forest County Zoning Administrator
- Al Murray-** Forest County Lands Conservation
- Stacy Karcz-** City of Crandon Zoning Administrator
- Melissa Yarrington-** WI DNR- Stormwater
- Duff Leaver-** Uniform Dwelling Code Inspector

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN:

- NEW REQUIREMENTS for erosion control and zoning issues
- How to apply for and have permits processed in a timely matter
 - Where to get the information to fill out permits
 - Updates on new zoning ordinances
- Help you to discuss options with your clients

IS THERE A FEE? No!

Coffee and Donuts will be provided



Please contact Forest County Zoning to RSVP at 715-478-3893.

Invitation for Bids A-Binoojii Child Development Center Sokaogon Chippewa Community

A-Binoojii Child Development Center/Sokaogon Chippewa Community is accepting sealed bids for the services listed below. All bids must be received at the Director's Office at A-Binoojii Child Development Center, 3120 Eagle's Nest Lane, Crandon, WI no later than 4 pm on April 15, 2019, either in person or by mail to: Brenda Flannery, A-Binoojii Child Development Center - Sokaogon Chippewa Community, 3051 Sand Lake Rd, Crandon, WI 54520. Please label the BID envelopes accordingly. You are not required to bid on both indoor and outdoor projects.

Indoor:

- ** Reset children's lavatory
- ** Add food disposal on three compartment sink.
- ** Add an economizer to exterior heating/cooling unit.
- ** Add Zone Dampers and thermostats throughout the HVAC duct system to allow separate control of room areas.

Outdoor:

- ** Landscape work to (2) fenced in playground areas.

Additional information and specifications must be obtained from and discussed with Brenda Flannery, Early Childhood Director at A-Binoojii Child Development Center at 715-478-6444. All BIDS shall include proof of insurance. Agreement to adhere to project completion timelines will be required upon acceptance of BID.

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, March 6, 2019

School Board President Janet Opiela called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present: Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dan Christianson, and Dave Seeber. Jeffrey Walsh, Interim District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Tim Brauer, Interim Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director. Board Members Absent: Lori Mattern Others Present: Laurie Pries, JoAnne Sisler, and Diane Ashbeck Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats.19.84(2)) Pledge of Allegiance. Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the agenda. Carried 6 to 0. Public Participation: JoAnne Sisler requested to set up the recorder. Approval of minutes: Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Regular School Board Meeting minutes from February 6, 2019. Carried 6 to 0. Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 79317 to 79439 for \$235,273.76 and payroll checks 900037213 to 900037424 for \$206,127.47, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$111,927.35. Carried 6 to 0. Jeffrey Walsh, Interim District Administrator congratulated the Boys' and Girls' basketball teams on their successful seasons this year. Thanks to the coaches Andrew Harrison and William Taylor for their hard work and also to their assistants for their hard work and dedication to the players. Last month went to a Legal and HR Conference and received a lot of good information. We have a surplus of 20.1 hrs for the rest of the school year in case we need to take another snow day. Finally, Mr Walsh congratulated Janet Opiela on her 20 years on the Board and noted that John Ashley, of WASB, sent a press release thanking Janet Opiela for her 20 years of service on the Wabeno Area School Board. Tim Brauer, Interim Elementary Principal, thanked the American Legion for sponsoring an ice cream social for valentines. Spring Pictures were taken on Feb 26; students went to the high school to watch a 3-screen movie entitled "Let's be Friends" and celebrated Read Across America Week. Big thank you to staff, leadership team, and volunteers for making 4K-5K Activity Night a success and to Home & School for Family open Gym & Game Night. Attendance for February 89.7%. William Taylor, Jr/Sr. High School Principal, informed us ACT testing is complete, February's attendance was 86.53% (goal is 88%) and started an attendance challenge for students and teachers for the month of March. 10th thru 12th grades attended a Career Fair in Crandon, over 60 organizations participated. Mike McGowan spoke to and worked with 7th thru 9th graders on Feb. 28 on how to deal with anger and emotions. Would like to thank Forest County Potawatomi for the generous donation to redo the gym floors and to purchase new scoreboards. Also, congratulations to Derek Moravec on going to State for wrestling and both coaches, Dan Moravec and Tyler Wagner. Robert Tucker, Special Education Director, updated us on Special Education students and department. Attended training at CESA 8 and will be attending more in March. New hiring guidelines for Paraprofessionals must have an Associate Degree or complete competencies tests. Dave Seeber congratulated the youth teams that were at Three Lakes Basketball Tournament, did very well 8th grade boys got 1st place and 8th grade girls got 2nd place. Trinity Shepard recommended a changing station in the school for parents that need to change diapers etc. during sports events. Katryna VanEperen congratulated Paige Peterson for coming in 3rd (corrected) at Marshfield wrestling tournament. Dan Christianson gave Trudy Linszen a huge thanks for doing Valentine's for Veterans. Janet Opiela thanked everyone for the support and help getting Derek Moravec to State for Wrestling. He won his first round match and ended up in 6th place, great job. Reading of Policy 0161 Parliamentary Authority by Janet Opiela, no action required. Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept with thanks for all the of years' service, Diane Harrison letter of Retirement. Carried 6 to 0. Discuss School Level Reporting, no action taken. Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dave Seeber to approve CESA 8 Service Agreement for the 2019-2020 school year. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve Musson Brothers to resurface elementary playground. Carried 6 to 0. Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Trinity Shepard to accept Lakewood Outdoor Service for lawn care. Carried 6 to 0. Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve Kim Winkleman and Katie Shepard to coach junior high volleyball. Carried 6 to 0. Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve 2019-2020 school calendar. Carried 6 to 0. Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Dan Christianson to approve May 6th as alternative date for May, 2019 School Board Meeting. Carried 6 to 0. Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dave Seeber to approve first reading of updated NEOLA Board Policies, except for Policy 1213. Carried 6 to 0.

- i. Policy 1130 Conflict of Interest
- ii. Policy 1213 Student supervision and Welfare
- iii. Policy 1400 Job Descriptions
- iv. Policy 1422 Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
- v. Policy 1662 Employee Anti-Harassment
- vi. Policy 2260 Non-Discrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity
- vii. Policy 2420 Education for Employment
- viii. Policy 3120 Employment of Professional Staff
- ix. Policy 3122 Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
- x. Policy 3140 Non-Renewal, Resignation and Termination
- xi. Policy 3230 Conflict of Interest
- xii. Policy 3362 Employee Anti-Harassment
- xiii. Policy 4122 Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
- xiv. Policy 4230 Conflict of Interest
- xv. Policy 4362 Employee Anti-Harassment
- xvi. Policy 5111 Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students
- xvii. Policy 5113 Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District)
- xviii. Policy 5341 Emergency Medical Authorization
- xix. Policy 5512 Use of Tobacco By Students
- xx. Policy 5517 Student Anti-Harassment
- xxi. Policy 6220 Budget Preparation
- xxii. Policy 6235 Fund Balance
- xxiii. Policy 6440 Cooperative Purchasing
- xxiv. Policy 8309 Open Meetings and Non-Board Committees
- xxv. Policy 8330 Student Records
- xxvi. Policy 9130 Public Requests, Suggestions, or Complaints
- xxvii. Policy 9140 Citizen's Advisory Committees
- xxviii. Policy 9150 School Visitors

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to go into closed session at 8:07PM. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e) and (f). Roll call vote: Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Dave Seeber, yes; Lori Mattern, no; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 6 to 0.

The board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:

- a. Discussion and potential action Employee compensation for vacation days.
- b. Discussion and potential action concerning individual administrative employee contracts for existing and future administrative staff positions.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dave Seeber to return to open session at 8:36 PM. to announce or take action, if any and if appropriate. Roll call vote: Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Dave Seeber, yes; Lori Mattern, no; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 6 to 0.

- a. Motion made by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve one time payout of vacation days accommodating for choice of TSA or monetary payment for Joe Westmayer and Diane Ashbeck. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 8:37 PM. Carried 6 to 0.

Trinity Shepard
Wabeno Area School Board Member

Bids & Notices

Notice of Election of School Board Members [Wis. Stat. 120.06 (6)(C)]

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 an election of one (1) school board member will be held. The names of the candidates as they appear on the ballot:

Melissa McLaughlin

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. The polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2019.

/S/ Samantha Hoffman
Laona School District Clerk

School District of Laona Official School Board Ballot

Notice to Voters: This ballot may be invalid unless initialed by 2 elected inspectors. If cast as an absentee ballot, the ballot must bear the initials of the municipal clerk or deputy clerk.

Instructions to Voters: If you make a mistake or have a question, see an election inspector. (Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk).

To vote for the name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square to the RIGHT of the name. To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

School Board Members
Vote for not more than ONE (1)

Melissa McLaughlin.....

SAMPLE



Claude Bowman

I am running for
Town of Townsend
Supervisor and I would
appreciate your vote.

Authorized and paid for by Claude Bowman



Larry Van Eperen

I am running for
Town of Townsend
Supervisor and I would
appreciate your vote.

Authorized and paid for by Larry Van Eperen

Laona Library Lore

The Laona Public Library is hosting an Adult Book Club for all interested readers who like to discuss the books, with other interested persons, that they read.

The April session will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 1st; and the participants will be discussing *The Widows Of Malabar Hill* (by Sujata Massey), in addition to ordering *The Kennedy Debutante* for the May session.

Please contact Felicia Albrecht at 715-674-4751 for more information, or to join this library program.

LAONA SANITARY DISTRICT, PWS ID: 72101084 2018 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT DATA

WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Chad Belland at (715) 674-7005.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT ON DECISIONS AFFECTING YOUR WATER QUALITY

Meetings are held usually the second Thursday of every month at the Wellhouse (5178 Wellhouse Rd). Agendas are posted at the office, bank, post office, gas station, and town office. The office is open M-F from 8 a.m. to noon.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE(S) OF WATER

Source ID	Source	Depth in Feet	Status
1	Groundwater	57 feet	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment, please contact Chad Belland at (715) 674-7005.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, includes rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

DISINFECTANT BYPRODUCTS

Contaminant (Units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2018)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	B0006	60	60	1	1		NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	B0006	80	0	11.0	11.0		NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination

INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (Units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2018)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
BARIUM (ppm)		2	2	0.017	0.017	8/29/2017	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM (ppm)		100	100	0	0	8/29/2017	NO	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)		4	4	0.1	0.1	8/29/2017	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)		10	10	0.39	0.39		NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)		N/A	N/A	7.70	7.70	8/29/2017	NO	N/A

Contaminant (Units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2018)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.6000	0 of 10 results were above the action level	8/29/2017	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	0.92	0 of 10 results were above the action level	8/29/2017	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (Units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2018)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)		5	0	1.9	1.9	8/29/2017	NO	Erosion of natural deposits

ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Laona Sanitary District is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

DEFINITIONS

Term	Definition
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment, or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. Coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
MRDL	Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or microgram per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanogram per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot

Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Anderson's Supper Club, Lakewood, starting at 1 p.m.

Bring along your friends, they will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, gifts and gift certificates donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles. Come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.

The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 of Wabeno is composed of veterans who are committed to helping veterans, their families and the community

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Bids & Notices

Notice of Referendum and Sample Ballots

APRIL 2, 2019

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CLERK OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA TO THE VOTERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

Notice is hereby given of a referendum election to be held in the School District of Laona, on the 2nd day of April, 2019 to be submitted to a vote for a referendum, is shown in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence if the voter provides proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using a tactile ballot marking device (Vote-PAD) to mark a paper ballot, the voter shall obtain from the inspectors, the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required. The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark," "ExpressVote," or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone in a manner that would reveal how the ballot is marked.

If a voter spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

A voter may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After Marking the Ballot

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A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT
School District of Laona
Forest County, Wisconsin
April 2, 2019

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY TWO (2) ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

If you desire to vote for the resolution set forth below, place a cross (X) in the square beneath the question after the word "YES" or if you desire to vote against said resolution, place a cross (X) in the square beneath the question after the word "NO."

RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP COMMENCING WITH THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Laona, Forest County, Wisconsin, that the final school district budget shall include the amounts set forth below in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes each year for a period of four years on a non-recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs as follows: \$559,000 for the 2019-20 school year and \$559,000 each year for the 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 school years.

SAMPLE

Question

Shall the School Board of the School District of Laona be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$559,000 for the 2019-20 school year and \$559,000 each year for the 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 school years, on a non-recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs as provided in the foregoing resolution?

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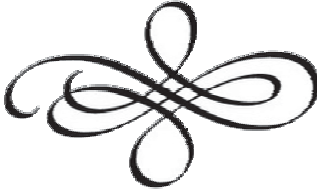
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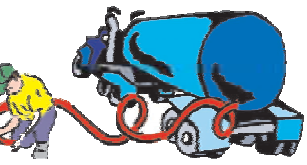
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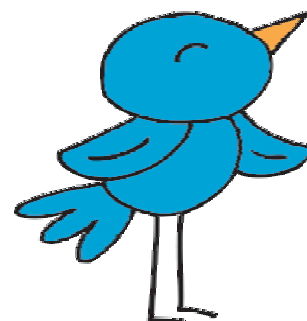
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 2 lb(s) russet potatoes, washed thoroughly
 2 cups grated Monterey Jack cheese
 1/2 yellow onion, diced
 1 1/2 cups half-and-half
 Freshly ground black pepper
 3 cups diced cooked ham
 1 sprinkling Chopped fresh parsley, for sprinkling, optional

Preheat the oven to 375°F.
 Add the butter and onions to a large skillet over medium heat and sauté until starting to soften, 3 to 4 minutes. Sprinkle the flour over the onions and whisk them together. Continue cooking the onion/flour mixture until golden brown, about 2 minutes. Stir in the half-and-half and milk and whisk around, allowing the mixture to thicken; this will take 3 to 4 minutes. Add some pepper, stir the sauce, reduce the heat and keep warm.
 Slice the potatoes really thin using a mandolin or a really sharp knife, the thinner the better. Generously butter a 2-quart baking dish, then add half the sliced potatoes and half the diced ham. Sprinkle on half the cheese then pour on half the sauce from the skillet. Repeat with the rest of the ingredients, ending with a layer of cheese and sauce. Sprinkle extra pepper on top.
 Cover the dish with foil and bake it for 40 minutes, then remove the foil and bake until the cheese is golden brown and the sauce is bubbling, an additional 20 to 30 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped parsley if desired and serve it up.

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