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Laona Lions Predator Hunt



It was a perfect snowy day for the Hunt of coyotes, fox and bobcat. The crowd gathered at Mudslingers in Cavour to enjoy a warm bowl of chili, hamburger or brat and finished with sweet baked treat as they waited for the hunter to come in to register their animals. The lions club gave a prize out every half hour to one lucky person just to attend the event. The winner of largest coyote was The Flannery-Marvin hunters which they collected a \$200 prize. Argonne hunters collected a prize of \$400.00 for the most animals with four coyotes.

The prize of \$100 for the smallest coyote was the Ison-Chaney hunters. The bobcat winner of a \$135 prize was the Laona Hound Hunters. The Iron Mountain Acoustic collected a \$135 prize for the fox. The winner of the Stoeger 12 ga. Gun in the card raffle was Justin Swartz from Frankville, WI and the winner of the Savage Arms 243 gun in the card raffle was Kevin Kramsz from Franklin, WI. The ticket raffle winners were : Grand prize, modem crossbow- Kathy Flannery, Crandon; 1st prize, flat screen tv- Jordon Belland, Laona; 2nd prize, \$300- Paula Johnson, Laona; 3rd prize, \$200- Todd Herd 4th prize, \$100- Danielle McLaughlin, Laona; 5th prize, \$50- Richard Miller, Long Lake; 6th prize, \$25- Ken Dorsch, Montello; 7th prize, \$25-Greg Britten, Laona.

The silent auction winners: Eskimo 2-person ice shelter- Don Korbas; Fox pro game caller- Judy Tackes; Cuddebak infrared camera- Ethan Stauber; Polar therm tip up and Berkley fish pole- Greg Britten; Polar therm tip up and Berkley fish pole- Matt Krueger; Weather tech floor liners-Mike Balistreri.



Mudslingers was wall to wall with people for the event. Were they there to hunt? Maybe not, but they were there for a good time on a Saturday evening and to support the Lions.



Tables were piled with prizes, and MC Jack Matuszewski kept the tickets selling at a brisk pace.

It's a "Blast from the Past" at the Laona Library!

Come check out all of the interesting items on display from years past. Some of the items include old school pictures, a brick from the old school, a boy's football jersey, some report cards, and some newspaper articles.

This display would not be possible without the items that were borrowed from Rosemary Siegwarth, Janet Laurence, Kathy Krawze, and Alice Sturzl.

If you have a unique collection, or hobby, that you would be willing to share with the public, please do feel free to contact Ruby Westimayer at 715-674-2008.







Crandon Lions Fish-O-Ree Saturday, Jan. 18



It's time to get your tip-ups untangled! The 32nd Annual Crandon Lions Club Fish-O-Ree is scheduled for this Saturday, January 18th, starting at noon at the Crandon Community Building. It is also Free Fishing Weekend, and no license is required. Bring the family!

There are cash prizes for the longest walleye, northern, perch and panfish. First is \$100, 2nd is \$50 and 3rd is \$25.

There will be lots of good food and refreshments at the Community Building with children's games, the paddle wheel and the big raffle drawing at 6:00 p.m. Don't sit in the house, get out and enjoy winter, or at least the food and good company at the Community Building.

Sheriff's Office Traffic Education Program

Sheriff John Dennee is pleased to announce a new program he has implemented. Beginning Jan. 7th 2014, Traffic Offenders will have the option of enrolling in the Sheriff's Office Traffic Education Program when receiving citations for minor traffic offenses. What this means to you is, if a Deputy issues you a citation, and you have not had any traffic convictions with in the past 12 months, you can be eligible to take the class. If you successfully pass the class, your citation will be dismissed by the court.

The class is a one night class normally the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost of the class is \$60.00 vs. the minimum citation amount of \$174.50 and once successfully completed it means; No drivers record entry, No insurance impact, No point reduction, No court appearance, and you become a more knowledgeable driver. All of this in hopes of making our roadways safer for all of us.

Community Soup Dinner at Arbutus Lutheran

A Chili and Chicken Soup Dinner will be served at Arbutus Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 26 from 11:30-1:00. The church is located on Church Lane off Highway 55 just North of County T, Pearson. Everyone is welcome. All you can eat soup, homemade breads and desserts. There is no charge for the meal. Freewill offerings will go to the church Local Needs Fund which assists area families.

Bring your friends and neighbors. Enjoy some hot soup and chili on a cold winter day for a good cause. For information call 715-623-6850

Nicolet Academic Success Centers open Jan. 17 for Spring Semester

Nicolet College's Academic Success Centers will open Friday, Jan. 17, offering free instructional services to people preparing to attend college, building academic skills for the workplace earning a GFD or HSFD or learning to speak English.

Crandon

In Crandon, the center is located at 100A W. Washington St. and is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Forest County Potawatomi

The center is located in the Cultural Center Library, 8130 Mish Ko Swen Dr., and open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In Carter, the center is located in the Wee Care Learning Center, 612 Hwy. 32 S and open Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mole Lake

In Mole Lake, instruction is available at the Family Services Center, 10808 Sokaogon Dr. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Nicolet College Academic Success Center at (715) 365-4455, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4455; TDD (715) 365-4448.

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www.pioneerexpresscrandon.com

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Northern **Buckhunters** 6th Annual Coyote Hunt



The Northern Buckhunters will be holding their 6th Annual Coyote Hunt on Saturday, January 25th at Main Street Ed's in Argonne. Registration will be on Friday, January 24th at Main Street Ed's. The registration fee is

The coyotes will be weighed in between 6 and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, with all of the entry money paid back to the hunters. There is a prize for the biggest, smallest and the most amount of coyotes, and the hunt is open to callers and dog hunters.

There will be door prizes and gun raffles, so whether or not you hunt, show up and have a good time!

Vintage Snowmobile Display and Ride

The N.E.W. Low Buck Vintage Riders are putting on a display of vintage snowmobiles at T-Bob's Sports Bar in Laona this Saturday, January 18th.

The sleds will be on display at 10:00 a.m. for those of you who would like to remember the sleds you owned in days gone by, or those who have an interest in restoring a vintage sled of their own.

They also run! At 11:00 a.m. there will be a ride to Johnny's Resort on Wabicon Lake for a lunch and then a return to T-Bob's for awards and prizes. All ages of sleds are invited along for the ride and the grub.

Flu hospitalizations increase in WI Young & middle-aged adults especially affected

Wisconsin has seen a recent dramatic increase in the number of hospitalizations resulting from influenza, including admissions to intensive care units (ICU), and an increase in the number of young and middle-aged adult patients requiring mechanical ventilation. The influenza virus causing most of these serious infections is the 2009 A/H1N1 virus, the same virus that caused the influenza pandemic during 2009. Once again, state health officials are strongly encouraging Wisconsin residents to get vaccinated against the flu.

"For the best protection against the flu, you need to be vaccinated annually," said Karen McKeown, State Health Officer. "Getting vaccinated during past years, or having the flu in the past, does not fully protect against this year's A/H1N1 strain. The good news is that the H1N1 strain in this year's vaccine is well matched against the 2009 A/H1N1 flu strain and should be very effective."

Influenza occurrence is approaching peak levels in Wisconsin, making it especially important to get vaccinated now to prevent future cases, McKeown noted. There have already been 565 influenza-associated hospitalizations reported since October 5, with 22 percent

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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.



Judge Leon Stenz seeks re-election

Judge Leon D. Stenz has announced that he will seek re-election to a second term as Circuit Court Judge for Forest and Florence Counties, a position he has held since 2008.

Judge Stenz provided the following information: I graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy, with highest honors, in 1976 and satisfied my service commitment by serving as an officer in the Merchant Marine and the U.S. Naval Reserve (inactive). In 1983, I graduated from Marquette Law

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NORTHERN HEALTH

Welcome Dr. Sharon Shepich

Northern Health Centers, Inc., a Community Health Center located in Lakewood, Wisconsin would like to introduce Dr. Sharon Shepich a board certified Family Practice Physician from Iron River, Michigan with strong skills in rural medicine. Dr. Shepich provides medical services in the area of primary health care for all age groups, newborn to 90, preventive healthcare, Chronic Disease Management and coordination of care with specialists.

Dr. Shepich is a graduate from the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor and St. Mary's Family Medicine Residency Program at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Dr. Shepich has joined the medical team at Northern Health Centers, Inc. as a Family Practice Physician and Medical Director.

> Please contact Northern Health Centers, Inc. at 715-276-6321 if you would like to schedule an appointment with Dr. Shepich.

15397 Hwy 32 Lakewood, WI (715) 276-6321

Find us at: www.nhcmedden.com & 1 Northern Health Centers, Inc. is a Community Health Center serving the residents of: Florence, Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto counties.



Ministry Medical Group seeks applicants for medical student loan repayment program

(WOODRUFF, WI) - The Ministry Medical Group (MMG) Medical Student Loan Repayment Program offers students financial aid up to \$200,000 while they are enrolled in medical education programs. It requires students to return to, and work as a primary care provider, for five years following residency, in an assigned Wisconsin community in which Ministry Medical Group has a facility (Amherst, Crandon, Eagle River, Iola, Laona, Merrill, Plover, Rhinelander, Rib Mountain, Stevens Point, Tomahawk, Waupaca, Weston or Woodruff). It also requires students to complete a Qualified Education Program (a course of study that prepares a student to become a licensed physician in the state of Wisconsin), and specialize in primary care: family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics or internal medicine/pediatrics.

"Ministry Medical Group Ioan repayments will relieve some of the staggering debt burden many health professionals face, and provide them with the opportunity to practice medicine in the location and specialty of their choice," said Brant Bergeron, medical education program

manager, Ministry Medical Group. "The five-year commitment following residency is a time for me to grow as a physician and welcome the mentoring of fellow clinicians," said Cole Marschke, MD, an inaugural recipient of the MMG Medical Student Loan (now in residency). "Ministry Health Care is a great place to do that, and I look forward to being the next link in the chain in serving the healthcare needs of a Ministry community."

The principle candidate should have the following qualifications: commitment to high quality care and Ith of rural communities, demonstrate Ministry Medical Group's values and promise to patients, a demonstrated commitment to practice medicine in a rural setting to meet the medical needs of the communities, and a strong desire to live a rural lifestyle and develop social ties within the community.

Special consideration will be made for students with ties to Ministry Health Care, or who are associates of Ministry Health Care, or who have graduated from communities in which Ministry Health Care has facilities. Exceptions include: family members of physicians employed by Ministry organizations, family members of physicians on the medical staff of Ministry organizations or Ministry organization "insiders" (officers or directors) and their family members.

The application deadline is March 3, 2014. Applications are available at www.ministryhealth.org. Click on the "Careers" tab, the "Student Opportunities" link, and "Clinicals/Rotations" link to access the medical student loan application electronically. You can also request a brochure/paper application from Brant Bergeron via email at brant.bergeron@ministryhealth.org, or by calling 715.343.3371.



Bryant, WI

Wabeno Lions donate to **Christian Food Pantry**



The Wabeno Lion's Club is pleased to announce that at its December 11, 2013 meeting, a motion was passed to donate \$500.00 to Christian Food Pantry, the community action program in Forest County that serves people in need through its food pantry.

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Please Send Resume to: 701 North Railroad Ave Crandon, WI 54520



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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

PM shift; 2:15 P.M. - 10:45 P.M.

Applications may be completed at 105 W. Pioneer St., Crandon or contact Human Resource Department Sheron Quesinberry at 715-478-3324



3084 Highway 55

Crandon, WI 54520

Marketing Director

Marketing Director is responsible for all activities related to conceptualizing, planning, managing and implementing market goals, strategies, tactics and measurements to achieve marketing targets for Mole Lake Casino Lodge.

Requires a bachelor's degree plus five (5) years of casino marketing management experience with direct responsibility for advertising, sales, promotions, database marketing, public relations, special event planning and execution, and players' club operational strategies. Strong communication skills: professional and effective verbal, written and interpersonal skills and abilities required.

Please visit http://www.molelakecasino.com / to submit an application and resume. HR Fax (715) 478-5745; Email: hr@molelake.com.

Native American preference is granted according to PL

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HELP WANTED:

STORE MANAGER

TreeHuggers Organics - Natural Foods Three Lakes, WI

For more information, Please send your inquiry to: workin3lakes@qmail.com

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Help Wanted

WANTED: GRANT WRITING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council (WTCAC) is advertising for Grant Writing and Management Services. Contract

not to exceed four months for the following deliverables 1) Find non-federal grants in support of WTCAC's 2014 Native

American Student Internship Program.

2) Find non-federal grants in support of WTCAC's AmeriCorps **Tribal Community Garden Initiative.**

Develop WTCAC's AmeriCorps Tribal Community Garden grant proposal.

4) Develop WTCAC's 2014 EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) grant proposal, provided EPA's RFP is released during contract period.

5) Manage WTCAC's current EPA GLRI grant to include financial management and reporting requirements.

6) Manage WTCAC's current AmeriCorps planning grant to include financial management and reporting requirements.

Information about WTCAC's Mission and Organizational Structure can be found on our website at <u>www.WTCAC.org</u> Inquiries about the specific deliverables can be addressed to WTCAC Program Manager Jerry Thompson at WTCAC1@gmail.com or 715-821-

This Contractual Solicitation will close February 1, 2014. Please submit Proposal detailing the Contractual Services via email to WTCAC1@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. on February 1,

MOLE LAKE

3084 Highway 55 <u>Table Games Manager</u> Crandon, WI 54520

Table Games Manager is responsible for the Table Games Department operations and team member performance to ensure compliance with Mole Lake Casino Lodge policies and procedures, objectives, goals, and gaming regulations.

Requires a bachelor's degree from four (4) year College or University and five (5) or more years managing Table Games operations including Pit Boss experience supervising Table Games. If no Bachelor's degree, seven (7) years of Table Games operations management experience including Pit Boss experience supervising Table Games. Thorough understanding of Federal/State regulations related to Table Games operation. Must be able to prove at least 3 years of financial success in running a Table Games operation.

Please visit http://www.molelakecasino.com/ to submit an application and resume. HR Fax (715) 478-5745; Email: hr@molelake.com.

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Teller

Part Time

CoVantage Credit Union, a \$1 Billion financial institution, is seeking applicants to fill 2 Teller openings at their office in Crandon. These individuals will work a varied schedule including working multiple Saturdays per month. They will be responsible for

- Providing members with professional, high quality service including greeting members as they enter the office and handling each transaction in a friendly and courteous manner;
- Ensuring that all transactions are processed completely and accurately;
- Following all credit union procedures;
- Accurately balancing his/her cash drawer on a daily
- Ensuring that members are aware of credit union products and services that are available.

Qualified candidates will

- Have obtained a high school diploma or equivalent;
- Have strong communication skills and the ability to work in direct, professional contact with a wide variety
- Be punctual and maintain a neat, professional appearance; and
- Have intermediate mathematical skills and be preficient with computers.

CoVantage Credit Union offers an excellent salary, a stable work environment, and the opportunity for advancement within a growing, progressive financial institution.

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HELP WANTED

Company: Laona Machine Supply / Yaeger Oil Co. Inc., Laona, WI Job Title: Fluid Power Technician/Fabricator **Job Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Repair and troubleshoot hydraulic cylinders, motors, pumps and valve banks.
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- Vertical Mill operations including using digital and manual measuring instruments.
- Assist as needed: in inventory tracking, packing and shipping
- Minimal computer entering.

Qualifications:

- 3+ years hydraulic repair/fluid power experience.
- 3+ years engine lathe experience.
- Technical experience in hydraulic repair, metal fabrication, hydraulic pumps, motors, and valve banks.
- Skills in problem solving, communication, and customer relations.
- Must work effectively in a team environment.

Salary: Based on Experience

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Schedule: 37.5 hour work week, with 1 Saturday per month (4

Apply by: January 31st. 2014 Submit: Fully completed resume.

Contact: Thad Yaeger

Laona Machine Supply, PO Box 38, Laona, WI 54541 877-674-2601 • Email: thad@laonamachine.com



TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Stay Well During Flu Season" **MEAL SCHEDULE**

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - January 20 - Chicken Veronique, brown rice, monte carlo vegetables, fruit, dinner roll, strawberry mousse

Monday - January 27 - Sweedish meatballs, egg noodles, beets, fruit, dinner roll, carrot cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - January 21 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, sourdough bread, brownie

Tuesday - January 28 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato w/sour cream, green beans, sunflower flax bread, chocolate chip cookie

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Wednesday - January 22 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, potato soup, broccoli salad, spice cake

Wednesday - January 29 - Pork chop, roasted vegetables, tossed salad, corn muffin, apple crisp **LAONA**

Thursday - January 23 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, potato soup, broccoli salad, spice cake

Thursday - January 30 - Pork chop, roasted vegetables, tossed salad, corn muffin, apple crisp

ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - January 21 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, sourdough bread, brownie -MUSIC-Tuesday - January 28 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato

w/sour cream, green beans, sunflower flax bread, chocolate chip cookie -BINGO-

ALVIN

Thursday - January 23 - Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, fruit cocktail, wheat bread, bars

Thursday - January 30 - Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, applesauce, garlic bread, birthday cake

WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU

MONDAY, TUESDAY same as CRANDON THURSDAY same as LAONA

Please register with Commission on Aging - 715-478-3256 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 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Peggy Dann at 715-674-2191 (home) or 715-889-3321 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno site manager Diana Reed at 715-850-0626 (home) or 715-473-4333 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager Jill Criel at 715-336-3178 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.



Real Estate

FOR SALE: Level lake lot on 341 acre Crane Lake Pickerel, WI. 100' of lake frontage on quiet dead end blacktop road. Lot Size: 100'w x 354'd x 322'd x 80'w. Crane Lake adjoins Pickerel Lake (1299 acres) by boat. Great fishing, swimming, boating, snowmobiling. Reduced: Asking \$160,000 or make offer 715-484-7192 P28Betc 29

WABENO - Three bedroom apartments. The basic rent is \$524.00 per

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FOR SALE: Lake home with 150' frontage on Arbutus Lake, Pickerel, WI. 26 x 46 one owner home with beautiful lake views from the huge picture windows. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces. New shingles & exterior paint.

Large living room and kitchen. Full walk out basement, partially finished with kitchen, bath and shower & living room with fireplace. Work shop area with garage door. Unattached 1 ½ car garage, great fishing, swimming, boating, snowmobiling. Reduced \$230,000 or make offer. 715-484-7192 P28Betc29

HOUSE FOR RENT: LAONA - Quiet house in rural Laona, 4 bdr., with appliances (stove, fridges/freezer, washer), partly furnished, nonsmokers only, \$475.00/ month, plus utilities & 1 month security deposit. Please call David Karl at 715-889-0290 or 715-674-3935. P40



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FOR RENT: One bedroom

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References please. NO

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FOR SALE: Home or 4-Season Cottage. 2 hours North of Green Bay, wooded 2 acres, overlooking Bishop's Lake, 3088 Black Lane, Wl. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement, fireplaces, 2.5 stall detached garage, furnished/unfurnished, boats, lawnmower, snowblower, golf cart. \$84,900 OBO. Call 920-P51 490-9699.

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1 bedroom apartments available at Glenview Senior Apartments. Specifically built for persons 62 years of age or older handicapped/ disabled individuals. Rent is based on 30% of your adjusted income and includes water, sewer, garbage pickup, HEAT, major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities.

Call 800-938-3229 for an application or more information.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT: Huge 1-bedroom, partially

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furnished apartment located in downtown Crandon. For more information, please call 715-889-3207. Betc35

FOR SALE: 4.99 acres, Hwy. 8 East (E. Pioneer St.) frontage in City of Crandon. Property has great potential for home or business. \$22,000. Call 715-649-3655 or 715-889-Betc40

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom 1 bath house with 2 car detached garage on 2.6 acres. Hwy 8 frontage in City of Crandon. Home has its own well and septic. Great starter home or rental unit. Home also has adjoining 4.99 acres that could be sold with home. 8943 E. Pioneer Street. \$64,000. Shown by appointment only. Call 715-649-3655 or 715-889-9034. Betc40

FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment. \$250 per month + security. Apply at Hotel Crandon or call 715-889-0859 Betc39

FOR RENT, LANGLADE: Duplex w/large deck, opposite Wolf River. 2 BR, cedar chalet. Heat, appliances & laundry room included. No smoking. \$550.00. Call (715) 842-7607 or (715) 470-7195. Betc38



FOR SALE: Custom 2 bdrm., 2 bath mobile home in Muellers Pine Grove Resort, Pickerel. On slab, 2 decks, shed & landscaped yard. Lake and snowmobile trail access. Microwave, stove, fridge, dish washer and washer/dryer included. \$29,900. Call Sue at 715-630-6875. P38Betc39

CRANDON: FOR RENT:

1 bedroom upper apartment. Very clean -UPDATED! Appliances, heat & water included. Available January 1st. \$410 per month + sec. deposit. Call for an application 715-499-2404. Betc36

January Clearance

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Death Notices

KELLY MARIE GEROW-MALLEN, age 41, of Crandon, passed away at Aspirus Wausau Hospital, on Saturday, January 11, 2014. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Memorial services will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

DENNIS SHEPARD, age 57, of Crandon passed away unexpectedly at his home on Thursday, January 9, 2014. Dennis was born in Laona on March 31, 1956 the son of Archie Biddell and Ramona Pemma.

After high school Dennis joined the U.S. Marines and served for one tour. Dennis was known for his strong belief in the Potawatomi culture and traditions.

He is survived by: Daughter: Dennie Shepard, Sons: Breed (Deanna) Shepard, Crandon: Houston Lou Shepard (Alberta Sanapaw), Crandon; Brian Shepard, Crandon. Sisters: Silvia (Moogie) Brisk, Carter; Frances (Nitty) Shepard, Carter; Stacia Delgato, Milwaukee; Louella (Mackie) Shepard, Wabeno; April McGeshick, Mole Lake; Tina Daniels, Crandon; Lois Dawn Miller, Neopit; Alicia Biddell, Antigo; Astacia Biddell, Antigo. Brothers: Arlen McGeshick, Mole Lake; Allen (Guy) McGeshick, Green Bay; Archie Biddell, Antigo; Archie Biddell, Antigo. Thirteen Grandchildren.

Preceded in death by Ramona Pemma, Archie Biddell, Louie (Big Z) Shepard, Joe Shepard, Paul Biddell and Archie Biddell.

Services will at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, January 12, 2104 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center, Stone Lake. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

PETER ANTHONY VERICH, 55, Escondido, CA, passed away unexpectedly from natural causes at his home on Saturday, January 4, 2014. He was born on July 23, 1958 in Rochester, MN; he was the oldest son of Demetrio and Mary Verich of Laona, WI.

Peter spent his early years in California, Virginia and South Bend, Indiana. He graduated from John Adams High School in South Bend in May 1976; where he played varsity football and was on the varsity swim team. He joined the US Marine Corps immediately after graduation and proudly and honorably served on active duty for 4 years; which included service in the Western Pacific Region. Peter attended San Diego State University where he played football. He was a lifelong member of the DAV. He was a man of deep faith and spent hours studying scripture both at home and with Church Bible Study groups. Peter enjoyed working on his many projects and had a keen entrepreneurial spirit.

He is survived by his parents, Demetrio and Mary, sister, Nicole (Doug) Browne of Reno, NV and their children: Douglas, Madeleine, Mary and Dominic, brothers, Andrew (Viktoria) of Moscow, Russia and their children: Dmitri, Anastasia, Aleksandra and Nikita, Matthew (Allison) of Alexandria, VA and their children: Sofia, Matthew and Anna, Daniel (Jennifer) of San Antonio, TX and their children: Jacob and Carson, John (Jill) of Winneconne, WI and their children: Jack, Francesca, Alex, Vivian and Stella and Joseph (Kaia) of St. Paul, MN and their children: Luke and Isaac.

Peter always enjoyed his visits to Wisconsin and he especially loved and was very proud of his family. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. A gathering of family and friends followed by a Memorial Mass will be held at a later date. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



MIKE W. JUTILA, left January 9th, 2014. He served 32 years in Army Reserve, was a building supply salesman in 4 states, and a handy man in the Townsend Area.

He is survived by his wife Joyce. Has 2 children, 3 step children, 5 grand-children and 1 great granddaughter. He has a brother Bruce (Lynn), 2 nieces and 1 nephew. Mike was always ready to help and loved people. By his request there will be no services held.

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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.

"Truth, Trust, Transparency"

The words that started Supervisor Steve Bunda's Guest Editorial on the front page of the Pioneer Express last week. I'm repeating them because I can't get them out of my head. We owe him a thank you.

I'm going to dedicate this letter to just those words.

Right at the start, I'm going to state my personal belief and support for the system of local government that we all have the privilege to participate in. I believe those that run for local public office do so not for any personal gain, but in the spirit of serving their fellow Americans. Serving on a local town board, a county board, as officers of service organizations, all these are jobs that must be done by someone if we wish to continue the freedoms we enjoy with a democratically elected government. As someone who served 30 years on my local town board and in many different elected positions on boards of local service organizations, I know that the only reward most serving in these positions receive is personal satisfaction in serving others. I admire all of those that chose to give of their time and talent to serve.

About a month ago, I had been told that some of our Forest County Board Members had signed a Non Disclosure Statement with WORVPI, and this was the reason that they could not give out more information on the Off Road Vehicle Park that WORVPI is planning.

At this time, I couldn't believe that any of our Elected Officials would ever sign a Non Disclosure statement, with anyone. Wouldn't that be violating every ethics tenant that elected officials serve under? How could an Elected Official, someone elected to serve the best interest of those that elected them, ever sign such a document, committing them to and Scotch, he got a long very well with the Potawatomi protect the "secrets" of a private organization, from the very people they were elected to serve?

I did in fact, after thinking about this a while, ask my local County Board representative at a Town Board meeting wether or not he had ever been asked to sign a Statement of non-disclosure by WORVPI. He stated that he had not been asked to sign anything. This set my mind at rest until Steve Bunda's Editorial in th Pioneer Express, last week. Steve states: "Some select members have the complete reports and business plan including financials, but they cannot share the information to the public as they are tied to a non-disclosure agreement with WORVPI.

Who is WORVPI? (Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park Inc.) which describes itself as a "private, charitable, organization" under Sec 501 (c) (3) of the Wisconsin Tax Code. In its by-laws. (I must note, that they are operating under section 501 (c) of the Wisconsin Tax Code but have not to the best of my knowledge, as stated on their website, received such classification yet.)

Well today I went yet again to their public website at www.worvpi.org and I downloaded and printed a cop of both their Board of Directors, and their membership list. Then I went to Forest Counties home website and downloaded a list of our current Forest County Board of Supervisors, the 21 elected Forest County Officials that will have to make the decision whether or not to put Forest County millions of dollars in debt, to build the "Lambeau Field" of off road parks.

Unfortunately, I found that 3 of Forest Counties elected Supervisors, are also elected Officers on the Board of WORVPI. They are Bucky Dailey, Jack Matuszewski, and Melinda Otto.

There are several other elected officials of various governments, that are regular members of WORVPI. I then started thinking about who if anyone would have the "complete reports and business plan" if not the Board Members of WORVPI? And unfortunately started to think about who may have signed "non-disclosure statements" with a Private Corporation to protect its secrets, and from whom?

Unfortunately, I also started thinking about the recent County Board vote, to set aside \$46,000 of our tax money, to match a grant application for WORVPI, (a private organization) a vote that was taken, with very little information given to the majority of our County Board Members about the project, and the need for the public funds. And I started to think about ethics.

So I'm going to ask for the truth. Have any of our County Board members, signed non-disclosure statements with WORVPI? I've already asked my County Board Supervisor, and his answer was no. And very simply I trust him.

Transparency, to this point, we haven't gotten any of that from WORVPI, not about the sit of their planned 10,000 acre Off Road Park, not about the funding to create the Park, not about any concrete details that we've asked for, right down to Who is going to own the Park. What few facts we do have, is only because of questions that were asked her in public forum, and those given on WORVPI's website.

I want you to know that WORVPI's website, asked for its supporters to contact all the local papers, our state representatives, and DNR personnel, with notes of support for their project. They gave a list of e-mail addresses and suggested note in support of the Off Road Park.

I took the same list of e-mail addresses from WORVPI's website, and created an e-mail group, and sent out a group e-mail telling these very same people, that there is a very large group of local citizens of Forest County that have many questions and concerns over the establishment of such a park here in Forest County. I gave my name, and a contact number for verification.

If only one side of the issue is publicly aired, these very same people will think that everyone agrees with this park. Since WORVPI put out its call to its supporters, I suggest, that those of you who wish to, send out your voice of concern.

Jim Odekirk County Rd O Cavour, WI.

Letter to the Editor:

"Casinos"

I guess the question is: Do the Menominees get a casino, or not!?

I thought according to the Constitution, we all had equal rights?!! Do we support a monopoly, or can everyone enjoy a bite of the apple!?

There are so many small tribes who don't have size or location to have a casino.

I guess what we have, are the haves and the have nots! Maybe, all the factors should be considered, -"pot" all casino monies, and divided among all. Compensate all who have no control over their situation!

I agree Forest Co. has benefited greatly from the exsisting casinos, but, what about the less fortunate people? We can't "all" work for them.

If our government had not sold out to the "free" trade act, we would still have available jobs from other

Money talks, but all I've ever heard it say is "MORE!!" and "Goodbye."

They say, "He who dies with the most toys, Wins!!" Now!-Just how much fun can that be?!! ("you've won, but your not here to enjoy it.")

Share, it works! We lived quite well before we had casinos, and they don't give everyone a job.

Oh, by the way, I would like you to take the time to look up "Alexander Robinson" on the web. He was Ottowa

When the Chief became ill, he was appointed Chief, also married the Chief's daughter. When she passed away, he then married a "Menominee." "My grandmother," four generations ago. "That's where I come

"Ain't history great!!"

No! I get no tribal monies. However I've always had a job, and got along quite well, you'll find there is nothing you "can't" do if you try.

> "Opinions are like noses, everyone has one!" "So"-I say, "Suck it up!, Give us the casino!" You have a nice day now!

Glenda Conn

To the Editor:

I am writing to voice our support for the proposed off-road park in Forest County. Currently we average 2-3 trips per year to neighboring states with well-developed parks & trail systems. As a Wisconsin resident I would prefer to spend that money in Wisconsin. Having a park in Wisconsin would allow us to save money on gas & time traveling in order to spend more of both at our destination in Forest County.

Jim & Anne Culp Franklin, WI

Dear Editor:

I am writing regarding the proposed 10,000 acre Motorized Recreation Area or MRA Park in Forest County.

Please inform the public that the staff of the Forest County Forestry and Recreation Department has "absolutely" nothing to do with the proposed MRA Park.

Our Department's primary duties include managing over 12,000 acres of County Forest land, managing Veteran's Memorial Park on Lake Metonga, managing all State funded snowmobile and ATV trails as well as the Otter Springs and Hemlock Lake cross country ski trails. Again, we are not involved with the proposed 10,000 acre MRA Park.

If you have questions, comments and concerns about this proposed project please contact the individuals working on th

John Schnorr - WORPVI - 715-490-5463 Jim Schuessler - FCEDP - 715-784-6069 or 715-

851-7776. David Ziolkowski, Forestry/Parks Administrator

This e-mail is to let you know that I completely support the Off-Road Park that is being proposed in Forest County, WI. As of now, visiting an off-road park means travelling out of the state and spending my time and money there instead of in our beautiful state of Wisconsin, which is where I would rather be. The sooner this park is completed, the better for both the Wisconsin off-road enthusiasts and the economy of the hosting

Regards, Dean Kortenhoven Montello WI



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2014.

Sokaogan Chippewa Community donates to Lake Luerne Association

Lake Lucerne Advancement president Larry Sommer received a \$1,000.00 donation from the Sokaogon Chippewa Community.

The donation is to assist the Lake Lucerne Advancement Association with activities related to aquatic invasive species control at the boat landing, including lake user education and equipment on Lake Lucerne.

Lake Lucerne does not have zebra muscles or eurasian milfoil and the donation will help maintain a watchful eye on boats entering and leaving the lake this Summer. The association's goal is to keep Lake Lucerne invasive free.



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- Al-Anon Meetings Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- Forest Cty. Humane Society Open to public every Sat. from 1-4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- FREE Road Construction Class Starts in January, Mon. Thurs. Space limited. For info. call 715-478-7633.
- AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- Crandon VFW Post Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest.
- Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- Crandon Lions Board Meetings 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 7 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting 3rd Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m. at Ducks Bar for November.
- 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. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services. • Christian Motorcyclist Association - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the last
- Saturday of each month at Goodwill, Antigo at 10 a.m. Ride or activities at Noon. Call George 715-350-1679. • Crandon PTO - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) Monday nights, 6 p.m. ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish Ko Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info. at 7158-889-4902.
- Mole Lake Flea & Craft Sale Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4 p.m. Free coffee and soda. \$5.00 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- Town of Lincoln Board meetings 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- AA Meeting Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- Forest County Humane Society Meeting Every fourth Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- Women's Closed AA Meeting Sundays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., 300 S. Lake Ave, Crandon. Questions 715-478-1117 or 784-0680
- CLC Meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m., Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon.
- Senior Citizen Soup & Sandwich Serving 12:00 noon on Fridays at the Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon. Donations appreciated.



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Love; Dad, Mom, Aaron, Lynsey, Siggi & Tyler

Ray & I would like to thank everyone for their help, cards,

phone calls & hot meals.

Brad & Kris Morrow, William "Bill" Voss, Billy & Peggy
Foltz, Mary Murray, Bill & Joan Farris, Dan & Margaret
McCarthy, Judy Foltz, Dr. Scott DMV & Brenda McKay, Marti & Jeni Weber, Nikki Keepers, Amy Kuebler, Judy McKay Burkey, Melinda Pitts/Chaney, Kevin Brass, Claude & Dona Stenvig, Steve Fulk, Bonnie Hansen/Evans, Brian & Amy Buković. Also to the Crandon Area Rescue Sqaud to the man in the pickup truck, with his child in the back seat, who kept his truck running so Ray could keep warm. Marni Pease & her girls, Todd Propson, the Forest Co. Sheriff's Dept, Megan Statezney, Argonne First Responders & the EMT who lives across from Argonne Lumber, Glen & Gerry Votis, Renee Hobbs. To the doctors, nurses δ paramedics at St. Mary's Hospital. Also, to the people I work with at Forest County Potawatomi Community.

If we forgot anyone we are sorry. Our thanks is so little for what you have done for us! Ray & Jennifer Nery, Hiles

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Judge Stenz Cont. from pg. 1

School and a short time later, moved my family to Forest County and began practicing law here. During that time I have gained substantial practical experience by representing people of this community in a variety of civil and criminal cases. In addition to the private practice of law, I have served as a Forest County Court Commissioner, Counsel for local townships, City Attorney for the City of Crandon, and Forest County District As District Attorney, I implemented the Victim/Witness program to provide services and support to victims of crime. In 2005, I received the prestigious recognition from the Wisconsin District Attorney Association as Wisconsin's "Prosecutor of the Year."

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A judge is required to dispose of cases promptly and efficiently. Those involved in court cases are entitled to have their cases decided without delay and increased cost. Unnecessary delay also increases the burden on the court system and the taxpayers. The available statistics demonstrate that before I was elected, the median age of cases pending in Forest County was 239 days; one of the worst in the State. Now, the median age of the cases that I have pending in Forest County is 71 days; one of the best in the State.

I am currently in the process of establishing a Treatment Court to address the substance abuse, addiction and alcoholism in the criminal justice system. It has been shown that these types of programs can reduce repeat crimes and lessen the burden on the court system and taxpayers.

One of the things I'm most proud of is living up to my pledge to be fair and impartial. I believe I have fairly interpreted and applied the law without bias or prejudice. I have created an atmosphere where the prestige, integrity and public trust of the court system has returned in Forest and Florence Counties

If you have any questions about my qualifications, I invite you to ask the court staff and others whom I work with in the court system for their opinion.

I respectfully request your continued support and ask for your vote on April 1, 2014.

Flu increase Cont. from pg. 1

admitted to the ICU and 9 percent requiring mechanical ventilation. Notably, 75 percent of these hospitalizations have been reported since December 14. Although deaths caused by influenza are reportable only among pediatric patients, flu-associated fatalities among non-vaccinated young and middle-aged adults have also been noted.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, everyone aged six months and older should be vaccinated annually against influenza. To get flu shots for you and your family, contact your health care provider, pharmacy, local public health department or tribal health clinic, or go to www.flu.gov to find a flu vaccination center near you.

Health officials also recommend these important steps:

- --Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- --Cover your cough or sneeze with your upper sleeve, and try to avoid touching your face with your hands. If you use a tissue, throw it away after one use.
- -- Don't share drinking cups and straws.
- --Avoid being exposed to people who are sick with flu-like
- -- Eat nutritious meals, get plenty of rest and do not smoke. --Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces (e.g., door
- knobs, refrigerator handle, telephone, faucets). --If you think you have the flu, stay home, get rest, drink plenty of liquids and avoid using alcohol and tobacco. Contact your doctor about possible treatment for severe or persistent symptoms.

For more information on influenza, visit http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/influenza/in dex.htm.

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Forest County's new Humane Society manager



Becky Miotke, the new Forest County Humane Society shelter manager, poses with Cody, a three-month resident of the shelter that is waiting for a new home.

Humane Society release

As of January 2, 2014 Becky Miotke, of Wabeno, has been hired as the Humane Shelter operations manager. Becky has a tremendous love for animals and will provide maximum care services to all animals.

Her courteous, personable and friendly helpful attitude will be a huge benefit to the shelter. Her many years in the business world taught her the importance of good management skills, including caring for employees and volunteers, operating business computers, having flexible hours and to communicate effectively.

The board of directors wishes her much success and will support her efforts.

Marin, the past manager, plans to further her education in the Chicago area.

New board members have been installed. They include: Larry Sommer, Town of Lincoln; Don Korbas, Wabeno; Debra Schepker, Crandon. The existing board consists of: Al Thompson, president; Becky Danileczak, treasurer/secretary; Jackie Nowak and Kevin Danielczak, board members.

In other business: monthly meetings will be the 4th Monday of each month at the Crandon Public Library at 6:30, and the public is invited. The next meeting is on January 27th.

Larry Sommer has contacted the Forest Republican and Pioneer Express and asked for a free, small, weekly ad with a picture of an animal that is available for adoption to the public, and both agreed. Contact will also be made with Channel 12 of Rhinelander for a monthly interview.

A discussion was held regarding security cameras at the shelter. It was decided to contact 1 Prospect for costs of used equipment and to obtain donations if it is possible to go forward with this idea.

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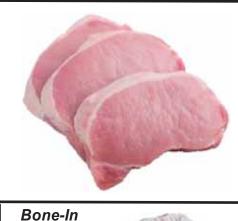
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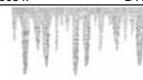
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- 1 Child Neglect
- 6 Custody Matter/Dispute Complaint(s)
- 2 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (1 ARREST)
- 5 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (2 ARRESTS)
- 2 Drug Possession/Investigation (2 ARRESTS)
- 1 Fraud/Scam Complaint(s)
- 5 Harassment/Threat Complaint(s)
- 11 Health/Safety/Welfare Complaint(s)/911 Calls
- 3 Noise/Disturb Peace Complaint(s)
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Work Session/Special Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, November 25, 2013 - 5:30 p.m. Room 24 - C. L. Robinson Elementary School

President Jim Aschinger Called the Special/Workshop Meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Kay Connors, Scott Reeves, Rick Krawze, Jim Bradley, and Laurie Asher. There was one (1) guest in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wisc. Stat. 19.84.

Kay Connors led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to Approve the Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Shelly Chitko stated that the Laona Education Association would like to meet with the Board in January. The LEA will be recertifying as union. Talked with Uniserv about compensation committee and they said smaller districts do not use a facilitator and falls under meet and confer.

The LEA is doing a Holiday Raffle instead of the Fall Fest. It will be at all basketball games and concert. The drawing will be December 17th during half-time of the game. The proceeds will be used for scholarships. A chili supper is planned for December 12th. She shared ways she is using chrome books in her 3rd grade classroom. Three 3rd grade students helped 8th grade students with presentation program and it was well received by all.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c) for personnel matters.

After returning from closed session, motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to accept April Baker's resignation effective tonight. Liquidated damages will be applied. All in favor, motion

The December 9, 2013 Regular School Board Meeting will be scheduled for 5:00 p.m., break for the 6:00 p.m. holiday concert, and then finish the meeting following the concert.

The State Initiative, Educator Effectiveness, was discussed. Laurie Asher shared a flow chart of staff who will fall under this for next year. She also shared a timeline for all mandated assessments for next year. This will create a year long testing for the K-12

Motion by Connors, seconded by Krawze to Adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:12 p.m.)
NOTE: THE AGENDA COULD BE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGE(S)

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School District of Wabeno Area School Board Attending WASB Convention January 21-23, 2014 - Milwaukee, WI

The School District of Wabeno Area will be participating in the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WSAB) Annual Educational Conference in Milwaukee from January 21-23, 2014.

The purpose of the conference is to update the School Boards of Wisconsin on issues pertaining to operations and management techniques School Boards can apply to the efficient operation of the School District.

Bids & Notices

Special Meeting Laona Board of Education C. L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger Called the Special Meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard, and Laurie Asher. Rick Krawze and Kay Connors were absent. There were no guests in attendance. Notice has been

Scott Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the

Appearances/Correspondence – None PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): None

Special Education Teaching position. After discussion, motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to offer the **Elementary** Special Education Teaching position to Joan Sackett. All in

No closed session.

meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (5:42 p.m.)

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2014 January 20 - 24

BREAKFAST MENU MON: Mini corn dogs, cubed potatoes, peaches

TUES: Cereal, cinn. round, orange wedaes WED: Mini chocolate chip

pancakes, turkey sausage links, apple slices THURS: Soft pretzel, cheese

sauce, grapes FRI: Breakfast sandwich

croissant, cheese omelet, ham,

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2014 January 20 - 24 **LUNCH MENU**

MON: Mushroom Swiss burger, baked beans, apple Waldorf salad TUES: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, glazed carrots, tropical fruit

WED: Turkey tetrazzini, carrots & peas, biscuit, raspberry Jello THURS: Sloppy joe, bun, corn, slushie fruit cup, Sun Chips FRI: Cold cut sandwich - turkey, ham & cheese, flat bread, tator

tots, grapes PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, **BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN.** Menus are subject to change

Monday, December 16, 2013 - 5:30 p.m.

posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Mrs. Asher recommended Joan Sackett for the Elementary favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to Adjourn the

Regular Meeting, Laona Board of Education Monday, December 9, 2013 - 5:00 p.m. C. L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger Called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:00 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard, Rick Krawze, Kay Connors, Laurie Asher, Dawn Cote, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There was one (1) guest in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Jim Aschinger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to approve the Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

Appearances/Correspondence - None **PUBLIC FORUM** (10 minutes):

Shelly Chitko thanked Ruby Westimayer for decorating the elementary doors for the holidays over Thanksgiving vacation. It was nice to come back to school and see everything that had been done. She also stated that the elementary staff is here to volunteer their time for the concert tonight.

ADDITIONAL OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Consent Agenda Items:

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve the Open and Closed Regular Meeting minutes dated Monday, November 11, 2013. Motion carried with Connors, Reeves, and Aschinger voting yes. Shepard and Krawze abstained.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 10/7/13-12/5/13 = \$211,537.12

Cash Receipts for period 11/1/13-11/30/13 = \$14,560.35

Purchase Orders for period 11/6/13-12/6/13 = \$6,278.09

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve the Consent Agenda for Bills and Claims. All in favor, motion carried.

The First Reading of Policy JCDAB-Controlled Substance and Alcohol Abuse was tabled to be discussed at a future workshop session. Many of the policies dealing with student behaviors and discipline conflict with each other so more research will be done before changes are made.

The Senior Class Trip Chaperone Guidelines was discussed. Mrs. Asher checked the chaperone procedures used for the last three (3) senior class trips and all have done it differently. The order of chaperone selection will be class advisor, staff members, and parents. The Board feels that chaperone trip expenses should be paid by the class, unless they decline this benefit. If a staff member chaperones the trip, the District should pay for the substitute because they are responsible for the supervision of students. Chaperone selection will be done at a future meeting.

More students are participating in wrestling so there is a need for a Junior High Wrestling Coach. Steve Kircher has applied for the position. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve Steve Kircher as Jr. High Wrestling coach for the 2013-14 school year at a rate of \$500. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A written Maintenance/DASHIR Report was presented from Brent Stamper.

A written **High School Principal's Report** was submitted by Jim Bradley. Included was a thank you to Mrs. Perry and the student council for organizing the food drive. A thank you was given to the entire high school staff and students for making the School Forest Harvest Day a success. Mr. Kircher will be taking his physics class to Discovery World in Milwaukee. Mrs. Perry and Ms. Flannery traveled to Wausaukee to observe how technology is being used in the classrooms and will be sharing their ideas with staff. Other information given included information on attendance, National Honor Society inductions, winter sports, and Educator Effectiveness Pilot program.

Laurie Asher gave her **Administrator's Report**. She shared that Stacey Flannery, Stacy Matuszewski, Nicole Thurston, and Sara Perry are school representatives for the School Leaders Advancing Technology in Education (SLATE) training for Chrome Books and Ipads. She gave a thank you to everyone who helped make the School Forest Harvest Day a success including Jim Aschinger, Dan Bobbe, Jim Bradley, Joann Haas, Dick Krawze, Gretchen Marshall, Craig Williams, and Don Kircher. The day was great for recognizing our school forest.

Board Member Reports – Scott Reeves would like to see a plaque made for the relatives of the family the school forest land was purchased from as well as for Craig Williams for his work on the school forest. He also reminded the Board that Dashir's contract renewal is approaching and he would like it as an agenda item.

Frank Shepard received positive comments on the School Forest Harvest Day and he was happy students were able to participate. He also shared that an environmental educator from the Forest County Potawatomi community will be doing classroom activities in Laona, Wabeno and Crandon schools.

Rick Krawze stated that he felt the School Forest event had many similarities to 1979 when a tree was harvested to be the United States Capitol Christmas tree in Washington, D.C. The School Forest Day was an opportunity to educate our community, state, and federal government to show that forest management is the correct way to improve our forests. He would like to see the school forest harvesting, invasive species management, and replanting used as a model as well as a learning experience for our students.

A break was taken at 5:52 p.m. so meeting participants could attend the Christmas concert.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to **enter into closed session** pursuant to the following statues for the following reasons: Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for personnel matters and (f) for considering personal histories or disciplinary data of a specific person. The motion carried with the following role call vote; Aschinger, Reeves, Shepard, Krawze, and Connors voting yes.

After returning from closed session, no action taken.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Shepard to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

(8:44 p.m.)

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes for lawn care. Quotes will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at the district administrator's office, Wabeno Elementary School or mailed to Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark envelope "Lawn Care Quote".

Lawn care guotes should be written to reflect monthly charges. Lawn care is required for a period of six months and the district will make payments for the service once a month for the months of May through October.

Lawn is to be mowed and trimmed around the elementary and high school buildings, elementary playground, the lot next to the bus garage and the area around the parking lots. Lawn is also to be mowed and trimmed at the football and baseball fields (behind the elementary school) and at the softball field (located downtown).

The lawn care provider must provide proof of liability insurance and is expected to check on the lawn and mow regularly, keeping the grounds looking neat and well-kept.

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Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area - Regular School Board Meeting - Tuesday, January 7, 2014 - 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:48 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr. Administrative staff present: Kim Odekirk, District Administrator, Elementary Principal Allison Space and Jr/Sr High Principal Matthew Paulsen.

Board members absent: Dawn Jakubiec

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Rob Seeber seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

There were no appearances.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Al Gardebrecht to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2013 school board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 71787 to 71924 for \$251,624.55 payroll checks 900023652 to 900023657 for \$172,208.18 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$121,918.89. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Summary January 7, 2014

Cash Balance - December 4, 2014

Checks

Payroll

(Cash-113,546.29, Scholarship Fund-45,671.43)

251,624.55 172.208.18

298,948.16

159,217.72

Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund 121.918.89 Interest applied to CD's/Money Market 1,465.84 236,947.90 Transfer from Money Market to Checking 450,000.00

Cash Balance - Janauary 7, 2014

(Cash-253,272.19, Scholarship Fund-45,675.97)

INVESTMENTS:

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The Resolution authorizing the school district budget to exceed the revenue limit for three years for non-recurring purposes was discussed. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Al Gardebrecht to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT FOR THREE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area, Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto Counties, Wisconsin, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$750,000 for the 2014-2015 school year through the 2016-2017 school year for non-recurring purposes.

Adopted and recorded January 7, 2014. The motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the resolution providing for referendum election on the question of the approval of a resolution authorizing the school district to budget to exceed revenue limit for three years for non-recurring purposes. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Ann Barfknecht to adopt the following:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT FOR THREE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area, Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto Counties, Wisconsin (the "District"), has heretofore duly adopted a resolution entitled: "Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit for Three Years for Non-Recurring Purposes" (the "Revenue Limit Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, the School Board deems it to be desirable and in the best interest of the District to direct the District Clerk to submit the question approved in the Revenue Limit Resolution to the electors for approval or rejection at the regularly scheduled election to be held on April 1, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the District as follows:

Section 1. Referendum Election Date. The District Clerk is hereby directed to call a referendum election to be held in the District at the regularly scheduled election to be held on April 1, 2014 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the proposition of whether the Revenue Limit Resolution shall be approved.

Section 2. Notice to Electors. The District Clerk is directed to give notice by:

(a) causing a Notice of Election in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A to be published in the Pioneer Express and Lakes/Forest Beacon in the issues published immediately prior to the fourth Tuesday before the referendum election.

(b) causing a Notice of Referendum (which includes the facsimile of the sample ballot) in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B to be published in the Pioneer Express and Lakes/Forest Beacon in the issues published immediately preceding the referendum election. This Notice shall also be posted in each polling place on election day.

If any of the municipalities within the District use an electronic voting system employing a ballot label and ballot card, the Notice of Referendum set forth in Exhibit B shall also include a true, actual-size copy of the ballot label and ballot card

in the form in which they will appear on election day.

Section 3. Polling Places and Hours. The District electors must vote at the referendum election at the times and polling places at which they cast their ballots in regularly scheduled elections. Section 4. Referendum Election Officials. The election officials appointed in each of the municipalities within the District shall conduct the election.

Section 5. Official Referendum Ballot Form. The ballot to be used at the referendum election shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5.64(2) and 7.08(1)(a), Wisconsin Statutes. The ballot shall be

substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. The District Clerk shall cause to be printed sufficient ballots for use at said referendum election, both as actual ballots in those polling places which do not use voting machines and as absentee ballots where voting machines are

used and as specimen ballots (the latter to be of a different and easily identifiable color from the actual ballot). The form of the ballot shall be filed with the official responsible for providing the ballots for the election, and the District Clerk shall file a copy of the ballot with the clerk of each county having territory within the District, as soon as possible after the date hereof but in no event later than 70 days prior to the election, as provided in Section 8.37, Wisconsin Statutes. If the District prepares the ballots, they should be delivered to the municipal clerks running the election at least 25 days prior to the election, to allow the municipal clerks to comply with their obligation to provide absentee ballots under Section 7.15, Wisconsin Statutes.

The municipal clerks of the municipalities within the District shall receive applications for absentee ballots and initial the same when issued to qualified absentee voters.

Section 6. Canvass. The returns of the referendum election shall be canvassed by the Board of Canvassers of each municipality within the District. Each Board of Canvassers shall certify the returns of the referendum election to the District Clerk. The District Clerk and two other reputable citizens appointed by the District Clerk prior to the date of the referendum election shall act as the District's Board of Canvassers for this referendum election. This Board of Canvassers shall meet in open session no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election to determine the result of the referendum election. The canvass shall be open to the public and the District Clerk is directed to give due notice of said meeting. Section 7. DPI Notice. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 121.91(3), Wisconsin Statutes, the District Clerk shall notify the Department of Public Instruction of the date of the referendum election and shall provide the Department with a copy of the Revenue Limit Resolution within 10 days after the adoption of the Revenue Limit Resolution and shall further notify the Department of the results of the referendum within 10 days following the election using the method prescribed by the Department.

Adopted and recorded January 7, 2014. The motion carried.

A bus driver's resignation was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Rob Seeber to accept Curt Kroll's letter of resignation. The board and administration thank Curt for his years of service to the district. The motion carried.

Hiring a new bus driver was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to hire Troy Hoffmann as a bus driver for the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried. The elementary special education EBD teacher position was discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve moving Terri Brauer to the EBD position at the beginning of the second semester. The motion carried.

The Co-op Golf Coach positions were discussed. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Ann Barfknecht to hire the following Co-op Golf coaches for the 2013-2014 season: Mike McCann, Head Golf Coach; Larry Seiler, Asst. Golf Coach. The motion carried.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

- 1.PBIS: Mid-Year Winter Fest is set for Jan. 17. We continue to see success in our PBIS program.
- 2. Math and ELA curriculum work continues as we work in the Rtl framework.
- 3. Home & School upcoming events to include family Movie Night on Jan 17. February will have a family game & Open Gym night.
- Winter Concerts went wonderfully. Thank you to Mrs. Keller, teaching staff and all who made these events successful.
- 5. End of Quarter is Jan. 22.
- 6. Family Night January 13 dinner at 5:30 and program to follow at 6:00.

Matthew Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported on the following:

- 1. Rtl Intervention groups continue to rotate on a three week schedule.
- 2. PBIS Implementation of Tier 2 Team training to start, new TABO group (Teens Against Bullying Others) to start. 3. PLC – groups continue to work on formative assessments, reading "Learning Targets."
- 4. Staff Recognition Thank you to Terri Palubicki for all of her outstanding contributions. 5. Personalized Learning – Wausaukee visit was covered, exploring standards based education.
- 6. Civil Rights audit on January 15 & 16.
- 7. Working on Educator Effectiveness. Will be certified by January 15.

Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, reported the following:

- 1. Final arrangements were discussed for the four Board Members attending the School Board Convention Jan. 21-23.
- 2. Names were drawn for ballot order. For the Oconto County area position, Janet Opiela and Jim Adamczyk will be on the ballot. For the Forest County area position, Patricia A. Manthey will be on the ballot.
- 3. Referendum plans and requirements were discussed.
- 4. The Valedictorian/Salutatorian and Laude Systems were discussed. This discussion will continue at the next meeting. 5. Update on work to be completed in the administrative office.
- 6. Summary of onsite DPI Food Service Review was shared. Our district staff were commended for the fantastic job we are doing with our program. 7. Propane fueling station is completed and working.
- 9. A date for a Two Cents Event will be determined at the February meeting. The purpose of the event will be to give district updates and to share information about the upcoming referendum. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) and (e) and Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 to:
 - A. Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - B. Review academic progress of expelled students.

8. Updates were shared on Educator Effectiveness.

C. Update on other student issues.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Rob Seeber, yes; Al Gardebrecht, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 6 to 0.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Al Gardebrecht to adjourn at 8:10 P.M. The motion carried.

/S/ Patricia A. Manthev. District Clerk

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- Thursday, January 23, 4-6PM—Gillett Public Library, 200 E Main St., Gillett, WI 54124
- Tuesday, January 28, 6-8PM—NWTC West Region, Rooms 124/125, 111
 Thomas Ave., Shawano, WI 54166
- Monday, February 3, 6-8PM—Marinette High School, Commons, 2135
 Pierce Ave., Marinette, WI 54143

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CRANDON 8TH GRADE SPEC CONFERENCES

Grade 8 Student/Parent Educational Career (SPEC) Conferences are now being scheduled for January-March at Crandon Middle School. These conferences are unlike traditional parent/teacher conferences. The focus is on each student's personal and social growth, their educational and career development and their 9th grade registration process. Emphasis is placed on review of overall academic performance, talents, abilities, interests, learning styles, Career Cruising assessment results, and transition activities to high school.

SPEC Conferences are specifically designed conferences for parents to gain insight into their child's development. Participation in the conference allows students to gain insight into the direction they are headed in the future. Our task is to determine how we can help them create and achieve broadly based goals for their future.

Parent/Guardians are a key member of the conference team. Conferencing gives parents/guardians and students the opportunity to discuss talents, interests, academic performance and future goals in a positive atmosphere and begin developing a 4-year High School Plan. SPEC Conferences are not intended for discussions of student behavior issues.

The grade 8 SPEC Conference typically lasts 45-minutes. A conference letter is being sent to all grade 8 parents/guardians. If parents/guardians are unable to attend the conference, please call Tina Taylor the Middle School Counselor at 715-478-6166 or e-mail at taylotin@crandon.k12.wi to reschedule your child's SPEC Conference.

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OFFICIAL CALL TO CAUCUS 2014 REPUBLICAN PARTY OF OCONTO COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THERE IS HEREBY CALLED, a COUNTY CAUCUS pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the Republican Party of Oconto County, to be held at the Gillett Library, 200 East Main Street, Gillett, WI commencing at 10:00a.m. on Saturday, January 18th, 2014 for the transaction of the following business:

- 1. To promulgate and adopt Reports of the Treasurer, the Secretary and the Chairman.
- 2. To elect County Delegates and Alternates to the 2014 8th District Caucus at Cecil, Wisconsin (March 1, 2014), and the 2014 Republican Party of Wisconsin State Convention at Milwaukee, Wisconsin (May 2-4, 2014).
- To identify County nominees to serve as district representatives on Credentials, Rules and Resolutions Committees at the 2015 Republican Party of Wisconsin State Convention.
- 4. To review proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Republican Party of Oconto County.
- 5. To transact any other business that may be necessary to fulfill the objectives of the Republican Party of Oconto County.

The Caucus is open to all Members of the Republican Party of Oconto County and those wishing to become Members. 2014 Dues can be paid at the Caucus. There is plenty of parking behind the Library and coffee, tea and donuts will be served.

If you would like more information on the Caucus or the Republican Party of Oconto County, write us at ocontorepublicans@gmail.com or call 715-276-3025.



Wabeno Post 44 American Legion Social

February 3, 2014 enjoy the fellowship of your comrades at Mulligan's Bar & Grill. Cocktails 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Reservations/payment with check payable to Mulligan's Bar & Grill in the amount of \$12.75, includes tax and tip, should be sent to February Hostess, Jim and Til Pleva, PO Box 247, Townsend, WI. 54175.

RSVP by January 29, 2014. Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2013-14 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.



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TUESDAY 1/21/2014

BREAKFAST: 2 hard-boiled eggs, toast, sausage, ham or bacon, fruit: \$4.09

LUNCH: Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, apple stick: \$6.09 Homemade pizza, salad, apple stick: \$5.39 SOUP: Chili: \$2.69

DINNER: Open-face meatball sandwich, potatoes/gravy, apple stick: \$6.09

WEDNESDAY 1/22/2014

BREAKFAST: Cheese omelet, toast or bagel, hash brown patties: \$4.09 LUNCH: Indian taco with toppings: \$5.99 Soft or hard shell taco, toppings: \$5.99 SOUP: Creamy chicken wild rice: \$2.69

THURSDAY 1/23/2014

BREAKFAST: Denver scramble, American fries, toast or bagel: \$4.09 LUNCH: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, cookie: \$5.99 Stuffed chicken breast over a rice medley, salad, cookie: \$5.99 Lightly breaded fish, potato, cottage cheese, bread, cookie: \$6.09 SOUP: Chicken dumpling: \$2.69

FRIDAY 1/24/2014

SATURDAY 1/25/2014

BREAKFAST: 2 hard-boiled eggs, sausage or bacon, toast or bagel, hash brown patty: \$4.09

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