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Rep. Mursau brings more funding to area schools





36th District Assemblyman Jeff Mursau made two appearances last Monday evening with ceremonial checks in hand. The School District of Crandon, top photo, received a check for \$188,225.11 as a National Forest Income Payment from the state of Wisconsin, and the Laona School District received a check for \$69,035.74. This is a transfer of National Forest income, which is 25% of the income from the forest's timber

Accepting for Crandon was: left to right, Brian Tupper, Laura Bauknecht, Jeff Ackley, Rep. Mursau, Nadine Westimayer, and Peggy Houle, all school board members.

Laona's check was accepted by Superintendent Laurie Asher and Jim Aschinger. The money is much needed and appreciated by all three school districts, with Wabeno receiving their check last week, as reported in this paper.

Lakewood Area Chamber launches new website

The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce the launch of it brand new website! Done in conjunction with the Town of Lakewood, the site was built by DMI Studios and features lots of information and photos. You can learn about the Chamber, check out the events calendar, check out members links and lots more!

Take a look, we think you'll like it! Check us out on Facebook too!



Lakes Country Library Book Sale

Looking for some good summer reading? The Friends of the Lakes Country Library is having its annual Memorial Day weekend book sale on Friday, May 23rd from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday the 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pick up a mystery, a video, or discover a new author. On Highway 32 in Lakewood.

32 North to be published soon!

Don't forget to advertise your business in our 32 North summer recreation issues. 32 North covers the entire area, with events, photos and ads from area businesses. It is good for your business!

K-9 Rummage Sale Wabeno



To show our appreciation, the Community K-9 Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, May 24th from 8:00 a.m. and Sunday, May 25th, 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Officer Mick Ashbeck and Dutch work hard to keep our communities safe, so all the proceeds of this sale go to them to help cover expenses and purchase items needed to keep things running smooth.

Great deals can be found by filling a brown bag for \$3.00, with items like clothes, shoes, bedding, toys, kitchen wares and books. This is a great way to stretch your budget, and is fun as well.

In the second building, new items and furniture are available and individually priced. There are very good deals on items that can be hard to find elsewhere.

This year, we have added a raffle with items donated by local artists.

If you have items to donate or want to volunteer to help set up or take down, please call Linda at 715-889-

And we should add that we truly appreciate officers Mick Ashbeck and Dutch for working so hard.

Nicolet Resource Advisory Committee seeking project ideas

Laona Wis., May 8, 2014 - Members of the public are invited to propose projects designed to improve Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest lands and resources to the Nicolet Resource Advisory Committee by June 20. Continued on page 08

Summer at the Townsend **Ball Park**

The Townsend Ball park is maintained by the Festival Committee. It has been in existence for the past 33 years.. All of the money is raised through food and beverage sales and some donations from businesses. The town has never been asked to donate tax payers money.

Through the years we have put in field lights, bleachers, and built the concession stand, score booth and dugouts. We have built a play area, which this year is being updated with another piece of playground equipment. The dugouts were updated and lowered so that it is easier to see the score board,.

We start the season with Little League teams in the first part of May. Then starting on the 4th of June and following every Wednesday night with Jack and Jill baseball teams. These generally consist of 8 to 10 teams. From 6:00 to 10:00 we have two teams play off every hour.. June 28th and 29th will be our mens' softball tournament.

On the Fourth of July we hold the parade and a craft fair. And in the evening we have children' games before the very popular fireworks display.

In July we help out the baseball teams from Mardi Gras by sharing our field and workers.

In August we have our Jack and Jill Tournament., which this year will be August 16th. In September we start planning for the next

season. looking for more people We are always interested in joining us and working for the community

The summer activities of the Festival committee are all done by volunteers.

So please come and join us.

Benefit for Dale Moravec May 17th Wabeno Legion Hall

Dale Moravec of Wabeno is in need of some help. Dale has had 2 surgeries since November of last year due to hematomas and bleeding on his brain. Dale currently struggles with speech, memory and balance.

A benefit to help Dale with expenses, travel costs and bills will take place on Saturday, May 17th, at the Wabeno Legion Hall. The benefit will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please show up and help Dale! To donate or volunteer, please call Ashley before 6:00 p.m. at 715-850-2668 or after 6:00 p.m., contact Tasha at 715-850-1544 or Patty at 715-850-1247.



The Forest County Forestry Department has just sold seven timber sales, to the highest bidder, with a record amount of revenue. The total of the seven sales is \$264,935. The seven sales total 309 acres, and this puts the average return on the timber lands at \$857.40 per acre.

The Forest County Forestry Department has been working on adding to the amount of timber lands in the county as mentioned in an article recently published on these pages. The idea behind adding to the acreage of county lands is to build a substantial amount of revenue producing timberlands to the county that will grow more and better timber with proper management. As we all

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Fifth Annual Garden Fair at Hair-I-Tage in Crandon

The Northwoods Master Gardener's Association of Forest County is sponsoring it's Fifth Annual Garden Fair Plant Sale on Saturday, May 17, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There are no early sales! With approximately 15 vendors attending, this sale will feature a wide variety of reasonably priced perennials and annuals, as well as vegetable plants, herbs, house plants and tropicals, trees, shrubs, seeds, dish gardens and more.

The event will be held on the grounds of the Hair-I-Tage at 300 East Pioneer Street, Highway 8 East, in Crandon. For more information, call Pam Rau at 715-478-2199 or Bev Dennison at 715-478-2926.

NRCS Accepting Applications for Wetland, Ag Land Easements

RHINELANDER, WI MAY 12, 2014 USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service is now accepting applications for its new Agricultural Conservation Easements Program (ACEP). Funds will be available for the purchase of conservation easements on eligible agricultural lands and wetlands in Wisconsin. The application deadline is June 6th.

"This is an exciting new opportunity for people who want to protect and preserve their land, including wetlands, through conservation easements," said Michael **Continued on page 04**

Nicolet College graduation ceremonies May 17

Nicolet College will hold graduation ceremonies Saturday, May 17, marking the end of an academic year where 521 students earned an associate degree, diploma or certificate from the college.

This year Nicolet added a third ceremony for the first time in order to accommodate all of the graduates, friends, and family members expected to attend the events in the Nicolet College Theatre.

Ceremonies will be held at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.

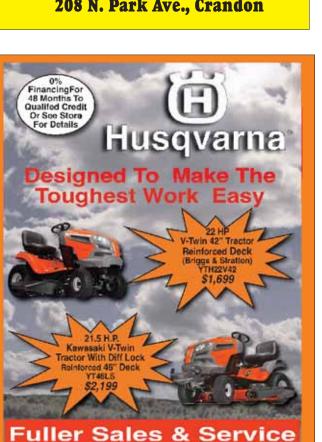
"It's exciting to see so much hard work pay off and so many people go from being students to college graduates," said Nicolet College President Elizabeth Burmaster. "It's a milestone in life for each and every one of these individuals. The skills these graduates possess are exactly what they will need to enter the workforce or to continue their education at four-year colleges and universities."

Commencement speaker will be Pete Vanney, Director of Facilities at Nicolet. Student speakers will include Toni Bates, Tony Bellman, and Charlotte Fohner. Faculty salutations will be provided by instructors Candy Dailey and Kari Krueger.

In all, Nicolet will have awarded 635 academic credentials for the 2013-14 academic year, which concludes with the end of Spring Semester. Several students earned more than one degree, diploma or certificate.







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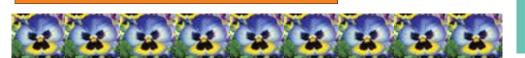
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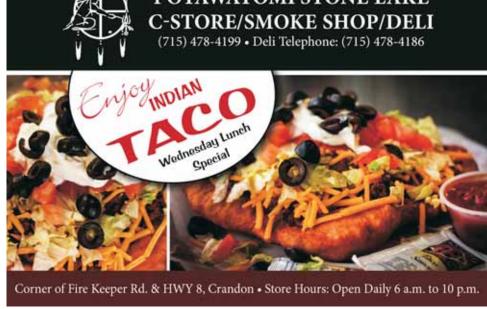
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Antique map event on May 24th by Forest County Historical Society

Map-making has gone from art to space-age technology. Maps provide a visual journey through history and chronicle our development.

On Saturday, May 24th, the Forest County Historical and Genealogical Society will be hosting an event that highlights this journey. Among the items featured are nearly 100 antique maps of Wisconsin and Forest County from Territorial times to the present. These maps trace the somewhat tumultuous formation of our counties and the development of the Northwoods. They include hand-colored maps of Wisconsin as part of the "Northwest Territory", sportsmans' maps from the 50's and 60's, and a huge map of Forest County from the 1920's showing the locations of the rural schools. Atlas maps from a century ago that served as a window on the world for isolated rural Americans and provided challenging geography lessons for their children. Forest Service maps from the 1950's, complete with local rangers' handwritten notes concerning timber conditions and beaver dams, that served as resource management tools.

Antique surveying equipment and materials will be on display, alongside demonstrations on today's cutting-edge mapping and surveying technologies. Information on the use of on-line map collections for genealogical and historic research will be presented through live computer navigation of these sites. Visitors can browse through a large collection of National Geographic maps spanning over 60 years from the 1930's to the 1990's.

The event will be held from 10:00-4:00 at the Crandon City Hall, 601 W. Washington, two blocks south of Hwy 8 on Boulevard Ave. or four blocks west of Lake Ave (main street) on Washington. The event is free of charge but donations are greatly appreciated and will be used for upcoming museum projects.

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Approximately 15 vendors featuring a wide variety of perennials and annuals as well as vegetable plants, herbs, house plants/tropicals, trees, shrubs, seeds, dish gardens etc.

For Info, call Pam Rau at 715-478-2199 or Bev Dennison at 715-478-2926

Seekers of Light - Date Change

It's that time again - but there is a slight change to our Saturday get-together. As many of you know, I have begun a group for those of us who are grieving or are in a dark place that wants to hinder us from living. We have been meeting the last Saturday of each month to eat breakfast and talk. It has been a great time and we have all enjoyed the time - however, because of Memorial Day, we will meet on the 24th instead. We will meet at the Hotel Café this time so mark it down on your calendar: Saturday, the 24th at the Hotel Café in Crandon. I look forward to seeing you there.

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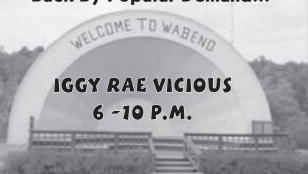
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- AA Meetings Back Door Group Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- Al-Anon Meetings Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- Forest Cty. Humane Society Open to public every Sat. from 1-4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098. AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
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 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.; May, June & July Meetings at the Lions Clubhouse, Courthouse Square.
- 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. 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
- **Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market** Every Wednesday, 9 a.m. 4 p.m., at the Nashville Town Hall, corner of Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Interested vendors or for more info call Linda at 715-484-7271.
- AA Meeting Crandon AA Big Book Study Group Thursdays, 7-?, St. Joseph's Catholic Church basement, Crandon. Contact Paulette at 715-902-1628.

Rummage Sale -St. John's Lutheran Church, Saturday, May 24, 8 am - 4 pm Corner of Hwy 55 & Cty A, Pickerel







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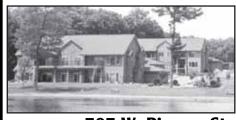
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Ag Land Easements Cont. from pg 1

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Wabeno Elementary Class of the Week



 $Mrs.\ Cheney's\ Third\ Grade\ Class\ was\ selected\ for\ the\ Class\ of\ the$ Week honors on May 8th. They have been working on being responsible for their actions and their behaviors. The old adage of think before you do something has been used by the students. They have taken more responsible to work hard in the classroom and remembering to bring back papers when needed. The picture shows the happy class with the traveling trophy minus a few of their classmates. Way to Go Third Grade!

Wabeno Elementary Penny War



o Elementary recently held a penny war sponsored t h e Elementary S t u d e n t Council. The proceeds of the penny war went to the March of Dimes Walk for Babies that took place in Green Bay on April 26th. The money we raised w e n t t o support Team Blondheim. M r s . Blondheim was our Four Year Old Kindergarten

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teacher who had to leave us earlier in the year because of complications of her pregnancy with twins.

The object of a penny war is to have more pennies in your class_bucket than silver coins and dollars. The silver and dollars count against the pennies that you have. For example, if you have 100 pennies in your bucket and another class comes along and puts a dollar bill in your bucket, you are at zero because that canceled out your pennies. The class that won the penny war had a balance that was to the good of \$36.97. The winning class was Mrs. Jakubiec's Fifth Graders.

We raised a total of \$576.47 for the March of Dimes that Mrs. Blondheim and her family turned in when they took part in the walk on the 26th. Way to Step It Up Wabeno Elementary for a very worthwhile cause. Pictured is Mrs. Blondheim with her twins, Bentley and Karley, with the student council and advisors and the winning class.

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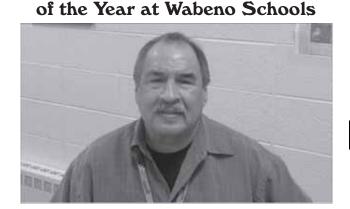
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Al Peters-Support Staff Person



Al Peters was first nominated and then selected as Support Staff Person of the Year at the Wabeno Schools for the 2013-2014 school year. Mr. Peters is in his first year of working at the elementary school as a Special Education Aide. His primary job is to work with one of our special needs children. As stated in the nomination form for AI, he is calm, caring, gentle, and compassionate to this child and every child he comes in contact with. His voice is so gentle and calming that it helps the students that he is talking to also stay calm and respond in a positive manner. He takes time to interact with other students. He may be seen on the playground watching his student and giving pushes on the swings to other students. During his lunchtime he eats mainly in the luchroom with the students. He will sit at a far table and it won't be long before he has a whole cluster of children sitting around him. They will all be carrying on a nice, polite conversation with Mr. Peters interjecting bits of wisdom about getting along and other pearls of social life. He treats everyone, adults and students, with respect and

Al was involved with the Home and School Organization at the Wabeno Elementary even before he was on staff. He helps in planning and working special events such as Open House School Supply table, staffing the Home and School and Family Engagement Team's table at conferences, and helping with the Carnival Night (which this year is June 3rd). One of the things that Mr. Peters does is to wait for the bus to arrive with his students in the morning. While he is waiting, Al is opening the door for everyone that comes and greets them with a smile and a very friendly 'Good Morning'.

It sure is a great way to start your day and it sure is great having Mr. Peters be a part of our staff. Congratulations on your recognition and your award, Al! You are very deserving of it.

Help Wanted

FULL TIME COGNITIVE DISABILITIES TEACHING POSITION

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Qualifications: Candidates must have appropriate DPI license (810-Cognitive Disabilities/801 Cross Categorical). Applicants must possess the knowledge and skills to work as a team to develop a comprehensive IEP. Candidates need to be proficient in transitional planning, and be able to work with community agencies to establish postsecondary placements. The candidates will also have experience with professional learning communities, technology, Common Core Essential Elements, PBIS, 21st century skills, Educator Effectiveness, and Rtl including interventions and data analysis. An innovative approach with a focus on continuous improvement is necessary. Collaboration with staff, students, and community members to improve learning is imperative.

Requirements: Candidates must have appropriate DPI license (810-Cognitive Disabilities/801 Cross Categorical)

How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), three (3) current letters of reference by May 30, 2014 to: Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

HELP WANTED Full Time District Maintenance

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If interested in applying, please send a letter of interest, resume and three current letters of reference to: Laurie Asher, District Administrator, 5216 Forest Avenue, Ste. A, Laona WI 54541

Deadline for applying is Friday, May 30, 2014.

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Jr/Sr High School Secretary

The School District of Wabeno Area has a high school secretary position available. This position will be 40 hours per week with nours Monday through Friday. Individual must have a high school diploma or equivalent and an excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel programs.

Applications and a complete job description are available in the administrative office. Applications are also available on our website. Please send resume and completed application to: Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P. O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Applications are due by Friday, May 23, 2014.

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MICHAEL H. RUGG, 3/10/1945 - 12/10/2013, There will be a memorial service for Michael H. Rugg on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church, 15552 Hwy. 32, Lakewood, Wisconsin. Pastor R. Lee Jennings officiating. Visitation 10:00 a.m. until the service at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will follow.



Kenneth Chaney, 77, of Parkview Lane in Port Washington, passed away April 25, 2014 at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital - Ozaukee in Mequon, Wisconsin. He was born in Crandon, Wisconsin on April 21, 1937 to George and Evalee Allen Chaney. Raised on the family farm he attended local schools. After graduating from high school he moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and began work as an appliance spray painter

for Ben Hur and then took a job at Downing Box. He married Geraldine "Gerry" Burnette of Hurley, Wisconsin on December 19, 1996.

Kenneth enjoyed working on his cars, he was a Dodge man, and fixing things. He was an avid outdoorsman, fishing year long and hunting in season. When he was younger he raced snowmobiles and enjoyed trap shooting. If he wasn't fishing or hunting, he was tending to his garden, feeding the birds or spending time with family and friends at the family farm in Crandon.

He is survived by his wife Geraldine "Gerry", children Michele (James) Brandner of Port Washington, George (Jeanne) Chaney of Bluffton, South Carolina and Jamie (Jon) Schier of Catawba, Wisconsin. Further survived by his grandchildren Angela Hoffmann, Joseph Mani, Charles Chaney, Andrew Chaney and Nick Schier, brother Duane "Tidler" (Mary) Chaney, sisters Shirley Johnson, Denver Jamison and Cory (David) Campbell, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Garland, Maynerd and Donald Chaney.

The Rev. Thomas Lijewski officiated a Memorial Service at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at the funeral home. Visitation was from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials to the American Lung Association, 13100 W. Lisbon Road Suite 700, Brookfield, WI 53005, appreciated.



ROLAND V. HANSEN, 86, Crandon, formerly of Green B a y p a s s e d a w a y unexpectedly Friday, May 9, 2014. He was born on May 12, 1927 to the late Olaf and Irene Hansen in Green Bay.

Roland married Rose Marie Coel on November 13, 1948. He served in the US Navy during WWII, and recently completed a trip with the Old Glory Honor Flight to Washington D.C. to honor WWII veterans. It was

one of his proudest moments. Roland was a race car driver at the DePere track in his younger years, then followed by being the flag man for many years at DePere, Luxemburg, Shawano and Seymour race tracks. The highlight of his life was his pride in his son Scott's racing career. His greatest enjoyment was telling racing stories to everyone he talked with. Roland worked as a diesel mechanic all his life. He retired 30 years ago and moved to Forest County. Roland loved to fish, watch golf, and go to the casino.

Roland is survived by his daughter and son-inlaw, Julie (Tom) DeBauche, and his son and daughter-inlaw, Scott (Nancy) Hansen; a son-in-law, Virgil Christopherson; a daughter-in-law, Janet Hansen; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great great grandchild; his sister, Sylvia (Darold) Aebischer; many other sisters and brothers in law, as well as many nieces and nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Rose Marie, two daughters, Rolene Marie and Cathy Christopherson and two sons, Steven James and David; his brothers Peter, Cliff, and Curtis.

Visitation at Malcore (West) Funeral Home 1530 W. Mason St. Thursday, May 15, from 3 PM until the time of the memorial service at 6 PM with Rev. Steve Fewell officiating

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established at the funeral home. Malcore Funeral Homes & Crematory, 1530 West Mason St. (920) 499-4100. www.malcorefuneralhome.com

Death Notices



MATTHEW S. THERRIEN, 26, resident of Hilo, Hawaii, son of long-time Lakewood, WI residents Mark and Rae Therrien, was killed in a car accident in Hawaii on April 6, 2014. Matthew was born on July 21, 1987, in Bangkok, Thailand and was adopted by the Therrien family at the age of 2. He attended local Wabeno schools, where he particularly enjoyed Mock Trial, Forensics, Drama, Band, and playing in a variety of sports. He graduated as

president of his WHS Class of 2006 and was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend.

Matt attended UW Madison for two years and then served as an AmeriCorps volunteer in Seattle, where his passion for mentoring youth was amplified. He moved to Hawaii in 2011, where he worked as the mentoring coordinator and then programming director for Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii before returning to school full-time as an English major at University of Hawaii - Hilo (UHH). He also served on the regional board of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hawaii Island while completing his education. He was described as a "once in 20 years kind of student" by Kenith Simmons, a professor of English and performing arts at UHH. Simmons said that Therrien, who would have graduated May 17, will be awarded his English degree posthumously. Matthew Therrien received the 2012 Droste Award for outstanding work in poetry from the university. Matt had a "very deep passion for social injustice and working towards a world that is more inclusive and equitable." (his words) and that was reflected in his relationships and writings.

Matthew is survived by his parents, Mark and Rae Therrien of Laupahoehoe, HI, sisters Mari (Michelle) Therrien of State College, PA, and Kate (Claude) Betene of St. Paul, MN, and partner Vicky Chung of San Francisco, CA. He was a proud uncle of Abigail Betene and Avery, Ellie, and Isaiah Matthew Therrien, and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Jeannine and LeRoy White of Mountain, WI, and his paternal grandparents Loretta and Norman Therrien of Fitchburg, MA.

Celebrations of Matthew's life have taken place at Laupahoehoe Point on the beautiful Hamakua Coast of Hawaii, at Alki Beach in Seattle, in Yaounde, Cameroon, in New York City, and there will be one on Saturday, May 24 in Lakewood, WI, at the McCauslin Brook Golf Course at 5 p.m.

A memorial fund has been set up in Matt's name (celebratingmatthew.blogspot.com). Anyone who knew him knew he loved books and writing, helping others, and most of all, finally having become "Uncle Matt". He looked forward to having children of his own someday and to publishing some of his poems and his novel. The family is very appreciative of the education he received from the Wabeno Area School District and for all the support and love that continues to be shown from friends far and near.

To see a video eulogy for Matt, shown at the memorial service in Hawaii, visit weloveMatthew.shutterfly.com and to see the tribute to him on the front page of the Hawaii Tribune Herald newspaper, go to http://hawaiitribune-herald.com/news/local-news/family-community-mourn-uhh-student

DANIEL T. BARTLEIN, Sr., 72, Wabeno, passed away Sunday, May 11, 2014 at the Aspirus Wausau Hospital. He was born in Wabeno on October 17, 1941 to William and Helen (Tatreau) Bartlein.

On April 29, 1964, he married Diane Jarvais at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Wabeno; she preceded him in death on April 26, 2014. Daniel was a logger and worked for various logging companies; as well as on his on for a period of time. He enjoyed bird watching, hunting, fishing, trips to the casino, phone calls to his kids and spending time with family; especially his grandchildren.

Daniel is survived by his daughters, Brenda (Flint) Gilbert of Argonne, Melissa Bartlein of Wabeno and Michelle Bartlein of Wabeno, son, Daniel T. Bartlein, Jr. (fianc?e, Shondi) of Hayward, WI, 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Helen, wife, Diane and brother, Harold.

A gathering of family and friends and memorial service for Diane and Daniel will be held at a later date. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Wabeno, is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

LEONARD MILLS, age 85, of Crandon passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, May 10, 2014. Leonard was born September 9, 1928 in Brooklyn, New York the son of Michael and Bess (Domacek) Milstein.

Leonard left high school and moved to Pennsylvania, where he worked at a stable and rode jumping horses. In 1954 Leonard was drafted and served one term in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

After receiving an honorable discharge, Leonard returned to New York and got a job as an exercise boy at Belmont Park and later became a jockey. After a riding injury, Leonard was forced to leave racing.

On September 22, 1956 he married Shirley Campbell in Sioux City, IA. After their marriage they moved to Phoenix, Arizona. In 1961 they moved to Caseyville, IL where they resided until 1993. After Leonard's retirement in 1993 they moved to Crandon, Shirley's hometown.

Through life prior to retirement, Leonard worked at many jobs, including a handbag framer, a Valet at horse tracks, print shop and camera man at horse race tracks. Leonard started making jockey saddles in 1976.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley E. Mills, Crandon. Daughter: Diane Elizabeth (Terry) Fields, Smithton, IL. Son: Brian (Carol) Mills, Crandon. Sister: Harriet (Harry) Fisher, North Bergen, New Jersey. Four grandchildren: Chris & Nick Mills; Jaimy Voights and Rian Beatty and six great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents, Michael & Bess; son, Jeffery Mills and step-sister, Ellen Gewirtz

Visitation was held on Tuesday, May 13 from 6-8 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Chapel, Crandon. Visitation continued on Wednesday, May 14 from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral service followed at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Interment was at the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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Nicolet Resource Committee

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The Committee, which represents a wide range of stakeholder interests, will review the proposals and make project recommendations to the CNNF Forest Supervisor, Paul Strong.

Funds for the projects come from Title II of the reauthorized Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Public Law 110-343). The Title II funds are made available by Florence, Forest and Oconto counties, which receive these federal funds based on the percentage of land within the county under federal ownership, federal receipts collected on the forest including timber sales -- and county per capita income.

Project funds will be dedicated to road, trail and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration; soil productivity improvement; improvements in forest ecosystem health; watershed restoration and maintenance; restoration, maintenance, and improvement of wildlife and fish habitat; control of noxious and exotic weeds; and, re-establishment of native species.

Projects must be located on the Nicolet portion of the CNNF, or directly benefit National Forest lands or

Work can be completed by Forest Service employees, through partnerships or by open-bid contracting with individuals and corporations. The funds for approved projects are available for 2014 and/or 2015 project initiation. Project proposals of any dollar amount are encouraged.

Members of the public, non-profit organizations and local governments can submit project proposals. Project application forms and instructions, information about the RAC process and committee member contact information are available on the Nicolet RAC site.



CRANDON

Fo. Co. Humane Society **ANNUAL** RUMMAGE SALE Friday & Saturday, May 23 & 24, 8-2 p.m. BAGS FOR ONLY \$3.00!

> 701 Industrial Parkway. Crandon (Pole Building next to the Shelter)

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, May 24th, 9 am -5 pm. Memorial Day Weekend. Cole & Kim Kincaid, 307 W Madison St. Crandon. Toys, bikes, kitchen things, home décor, bedding, books, wash machine, furniture, electronics, outdoor toys, camping items, appliances, clothes, clothes, clothes! B6

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: Fri.,

5/16 from 10am-5pm and Sat., 5/17 8am-2pm. Like new baby boys' clothes (newborn to 18 months), and boys' clothes 2T-size 6. Girls' clothes size 5/6 to 12/14. Pack & play, baby bouncer, books, toys, shoes. Men's, women's, and maternity clothes. Many household items, décor, CDs, movies, Nintendo DS and games, tv, furniture, & much more! Too much to list! Rain or shine. From Hwy. 8 East, take Hwy. S North two miles. Turn left onto Bocek Ln. Watch for signs. Larry and Terri Palubicki residence.

MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: **Crandon** - On Lake Metonga, 4952 East Lakeview St., Crandon. Fri., May 23 from 8-5 p.m. & Sat., May 24 from 8-1 p.m. Children and adult name brand clothes, excellent condition. High chair, toys, household and decorative items, furniture, antiques and much more! Sale in garage behind the house.

DOWNSIZING SALE: Town of Crandon - May 23rd from p.m. 9197 & 9205 Keith p.m. 4419 E. Lakeview St. (E. 8-4 p.m. & May 24 from 8-3 Siding. Lots of geese decoys, hunting and tree trimming supplies, cookware, dishes, glasses, pictures, knick-knacks, furniture, books, VHS, DVD's, stereo system, Lemax Christmas Village stuff, clothes, tools, shoes, snowmobile items, crafts and lots more!

RUMMAGE SALE: Crandon - Fri., Sat. & Sun., May 23, 24 & 25. Clothes, mens ladies, household items. 2 generators, 600 E. Lincoln Street, Crandon. P6

RUMMAGE SALE: Crandon - 915 N. Hazeldell Ave. Saturday, May 17 from 8-3 p.m. & Sunday, May 18 from 8-2 p.m. Spring cleaning closets. Lawn mower - push, also rain barrel, glassware and decorations.

GARAGE SALE: Crandon - Fri., May 23 from 8-4 p.m. & Sat., May 24 from 8-12 noon. 4898 E. Lakeview St., Crandon. Baby clothes newborn-12 months, baby toys, infant car seat, miscellaneous household items and decor, hunting/fishing items, printer, photo printer, DVD's, books, shoes, gold clubs, some clothing and much more.

RUMMAGE SALE: Town of Crandon - Fri., May 16 from 4-7 p.m. & Sat., May 17 from 9-3 p.m. Lots of name brand boys clothes & shoes/kleets size 6-12. Household items, TV's, toys, bikes, Western snow plow, bar stools, vehicle CD player & speaker, TV's, bows. Schunks' Hwy. 8 W to Whiteye Lk. Rd. Take Whiteye to Old 8 take left. Turn right on Birch Rd. Watch for signs. Rain or shine.

GARAGE SALE: Crandon - Memorial Weekend, Fri., Sat. & Sun., May 23, 24 & 25 from 8-5 p.m. 9730 Lemke Rd. Oneida Eagle Hunting Bow, all set up case quiver and arrows. Scope mounts, chairs, end tables & lamps. Women's clothing, many household items, garden tools, books, camping & hunting items, quilting fabric & much more.

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE: Crandon - Antiques, household, books, antique trunk, wool blankets, animal mounts, women's & teen clothing (Roxy, Lucky brand, Nike, Columbia, Chicos, etc.) Guys stuff, boat seats, misc. May 22 & 23 from 8-4 shore Lake Metonga). P6

NOT YOUR AVERAGE

GARAGE SALE: Crandon - 10974 Old 8 Rd. May 22 from 3-7 p.m. & May 23-24 from 8-5 p.m. From Crandon - Hwy. 8 W, right on Cty. Rd. S, left on Old 8 Rd. From Rhinelander Hwy. 8 E, left on White Eye Lake Rd, right on Old 8. Follow the signs! Lots of glasswear, dishes, set of corelle, household, small desk, storage, some discounted Thirty-One, boys clothes & toys. Paper punches, Sizzex, spellbinders, Stampin' Up, Cuttlebug machine & embossing folders, Dreamweaver stencils and paste and more! Handmade crafts. Lots of great stuff - as always even better prices!

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BIG GARAGE SALE: Crandon - Fri., May 16 from 9:00-?? & Sat., May 17 from 8:00-12:00 p.m. Tons of boys and adult name brand clothes including jackets, shoes & purses. Lots of crafts, pictures, toys and a lot of different furniture items. Hefter residence, 5910 N. Railroad, 1/4 mile past Crandon Cemetery, tan house on right.

FENCE

RUMMAGE SALE: Fence - Hwy. C. Storage Building, Fence, WI. May 19-26th from 8-5 p.m. Many tools, 2 riding & 6 walk behind mowers starting at \$55. 2 tillers, swing set with slide -\$50, child's John Deere gator - \$125, antiques, misc. items, child's bikes.

RUMMAGE & TOOL SALE: On Pine Lake -10584 Stover Road, Hiles. May 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Table saw, grinders, drills, clamps, sanders, china, glassware, linens and blankets, antique dressers, beds, gun cabinet.

WABENO

MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: Wabeno - Fri., May 16 from 1-6 p.m. & Sat., May 17 from 8-4 p.m. 4990 Hwy. 52, Wabeno. Portable ice shack, canoe, decoys, bow, Ryobi tool set, baby furniture & clothes, newborn-5T girls, some boys clothes, indoor/outdoor kids toys & lawnmower.

POST LAKE

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Post Lake - W8881 Oakwood Lane. May 24 & 25 from 8-4 p.m. Hunting, books, clothing, toys, household, jackets, purses, dryer, coolers, riding lawnmower no deck, puppies, RAIN OR SHINE!

TOWNSEND

2 FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: Townsend - May 24 from 8-1 p.m. Pictures and misc. 17405 Little Horn Lane, Townsend.

ANNUAL YARD SALE: Townsend - Wed., May 21 - Sun., May 25 from 8-4 p.m. Hwy. 32 to Nicolet Rd., Townsend. Follow signs toward Rocky Ridge Greenhouse. 17706 Sandy Ridge Lane on the Townsend Flowage. Sporting goods, framed artwork, fabric, scrapbooking, new dog carrier, new wakeboard & snowboard, children's items, household items and something for all ages! Rain or shine.

ARGONNE

MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: Argonne - May 22, 23 & 24 from 8-4 p.m. Youth bed, small tables and other furniture. Children, women and men's clothing - all sizes. Toys, games, books, collectibles and misc. items. Something for everyone! Argonne Town Hall.

GARAGE SALE: Argonne - Sat., May 17 from 9-2 p.m., Sun., May 18 from 9-1 p.m. Huge 3 family stroller. baby swings, car seats, toys, baby clothes, many baby care items, nice dining room table and chairs, wedding decorations, home decor, household items and clothes. 1/4 mile North of Argonne, Hwy. 32 to 8058 North Lane.

LAONA

MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: Laona - 4361 Roberts Lake Rd. off Starks Settlement. Fri. thru Mon., May 23-26 from 8-4 p.m. Mens, women's and children's clothes and shoes, toys, knick-knacks, books, household items and lots of misc. Too much to list. Rain or shine!

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Laona - Fri. & Sat., May 23 & 24 from 8-3 p.m. Household items, clothes all sizes, strollers, baby items, infant-2T boys clothes. 5203 Forest Ave., Laona.

RUMMAGE SALE: Laona -May 23, 24 & 25 from 9:00 a.m. -??? 4889 Elm Street. (Cty. H). Lawn equipment, household decor, lots of misc. items.

LAKEWOOD

4-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: Lakewood - 14627 Forrester Rd. (Cty. F to Lake John Rd to Forrester Rd.) Fri., May 23 & Sat., May 24 from 9-3 p.m. Baby/toddler toys; hunting gear; hand made scarves, purses, stained glass, & jewelry; household decor: collectibles & more.

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On Tuesday, April 8th the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District hosted a pep rally in honor of those students in grades 3-8 and 10 who earned an advanced or proficient rating on the 2013-2014 Wisconsin Knowledge and Competencies Examination. Also honored at the pep rally were the district's students who grew thirty points or more from their previous year's exam.

As an additional incentive for student growth and achievement, the Goodman-Armstrong Creek PTO donated an ipad mini to one lucky student. To earn entries into the ipad mini drawing, students had to score advanced or proficient on the test subjects assessed on the Wisconsin Knowledge and Competencies Examination. Students could also earn additional entries by growing more than thirty points in math or reading in one year, regardless of their score on the examination.

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District tested 63 students this year. Between those 63 students, 163 entries for the ipad mini raffle were earned! The school district staff and board of education are extremely proud of the achievement and the growth of their students.

Fifth grade student Christopher Franks won the drawing for the ipad mini. Here are some photos of one very excited young man and Goodman-Armstrong Creek School Board President Carl Frydrych.

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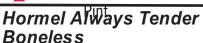
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Open Meeting - Laona Board of Education Monday, Aoril 14, 2014 - 5:30 p.m. C. L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24 President Jim Aschinger Called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Rick Krawze, Kay Connors, Laurie

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Rick Krawze, Kay Connors, Laurie Asher, Jim Bradley, and Dawn Cote. Frank Shepard and Scott Reeves were absent. There were three (3) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

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

Appearances/Correspondence – Mrs. Krawze explained the After School Care program and how it has made a positive impact on the community. 8 to 14 students attend each night. The staff has volunteered more than 155 hours of their time to the program.

The Laona Education Association has requested a meeting with the Board and will be put on the next meeting agenda.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): None

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Consent Agenda -

Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, March 10, 2014.

Open Work Session Meeting Minutes dated March 24, 2014.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 3/6/14-4/10/14=\$200,146.33

Cash Receipts for period 3/1/14-3/31/14=\$23,532.37

Purchase Orders for period 3/6/14-4/8/14=\$7,175.84

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

The **Second Reading** was done on the following policies:

6470-Payment of Claims; 6220-Budget Preparation; 6320-Purchasing; 6423-Use of Credit Cards; 6440-Cooperative Purchasing; 6610-Student Activity Fund; 6620-Petty Cash; 6680-Recognition; 6700-Fair Labor Standards Act; 6800-System of Accounting; 6830-Audit. Motion by Connors, seconded by Aschinger to approve and adopt the policies as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Co-Op Renewals for Boys Basketball and Wrestling programs with the School District of Wabeno for the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years was discussed. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to approve as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Scott Reeves arrived at 5:45 p.m.

The **Co-Op Agreement with Wabeno** was reviewed. Discussion was held on practice schedules, locations, and internal vs. external coaches. Questions will be brought back to the committee for clarification. Both Wabeno and Laona will need to approve the final agreement. Frank Shepard arrived at 6:40 p.m.

Mrs. Asher explained the personnel and financial changes with the **2014-15 CESA 8 Service Agreement**. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Conners to approve the 2014-15 CESA 8 Service Agreement as outlined. All in favor, motion carried

by Connors to approve the 2014-15 CESA 8 Service Agreement as outlined. All in favor, motion carried.

Mrs. Asher shared a four year **Facilities Management Plan**. Future maintenance and improvement project timelines were discussed. Grants for sidewalk repair will be explored.

Three (3) quotes for the **Gym Floor Refinishing** were received. New inserts are also needed and floor markings will have to be decided. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to accept the bid from Baseman Bros. to install inserts and resurface the floor. All in favor, motion carried.

Softball/Baseball Field Repair and Upkeep was discussed. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to put project out for bids for concrete work and hill cut out with a May 2, 2014 deadline. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to repair baseball field with a limit of \$4,170. All in favor, motion carried.

A discussion was held on a possible **Day Care for the 2014-15 School Year**. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to move forward with the day care as long as there is no cost to taxpayers. All in favor, motion carried.

The Janitorial/Custodial Bids were opened and read as follows:

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Maintenance: \$69,357.60 per year for a total of \$172,768.44 custodial/maintenance per year

Dashir:

Option 1: Custodial/Maintenance: \$178,381 per year

Option 2: \$160,434.13 per year 3.5 FTE

Information will be clarified and a decision will be made at a future meeting

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Brent Stamper provided a written **Custodial/Maintenance Dashir Update** giving information on project progress, trainings, inspections and maintenance work completed.

Dawn Cote shared information on the monthly and quarterly financial reports in her **Business Manager's Report.**

Jim Bradley presented his **High School Principal's Report** including information on attendance, 3rd Quarter Honor Roll, senior class trip, Mr. Kelly's welding class participation in the Nicolet College Welding Competition, baseball/softball/golf update, personalized learning workshop, prom, Spring Concert, NLC Art Show, senior banquet, awards day, and graduation. Congratulations given to Mr. Lowery, cast and crew for the great spring musical performance this year. Congratulations also given to the three students who participated in the State Forensics competition and thank you to Forest County Potawatomi for providing their transportation to Madison.

Mrs. Asher gave her **Administrator's Report**. She provided information on student hours of instruction with weather related closings. Two (2) hours are needed to be made up for high school students. This will be done by increasing each school day by 5 minutes per day starting after spring vacation. She also shared information on Family Night being held on May 8, 2014.

Board Member Reports – Scott Reeves suggested purchasing a treadmill for special ed students. He also gave information on interest fair. Jim Aschinger shared that he's received parent comments on their appreciation of student forensic opportunities. He's also happy that certain 7th & 8th grade classes can now be counted toward high school credits. Rick Krawze commented on the strong PTO and thanked them for their support. He would like to see even more involvement and participation. He also commented on Laona School Forest. Frank Shepard commented on the success of the Interest Fair and how he would like to see more interest at the high school level. He also shared information on properly disposing fluorescent lights.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to **enter into closed session** pursuant to the following statutes 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 persons. The motion carried with Aschinger, Reeves, Krawze, Shepard, and Connors voting yes.

After returning from closed session, no action taken.

 $Motion\,by\,Connors,\,seconded\,by\,Krawze\,to\,\textbf{Adjourn}\,the\,meeting.\,All\,in\,favor,\,motion\,carried.\,(9:58\,p.m.)$

Special/Workshop Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, April 28, 2014 5:30 p.m.

C.L. Robinson Elementary School - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Special/Workshop Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Frank Shepard, Laurie Asher, Jim Bradley, Dawn Cote, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Rick Krawze was absent. There were six (6) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Frank Shepard led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

The **Oath of Office** was administered to Frank Shepard and Scott Reeves by Kay Connors, Clerk.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the Agenda after it was amended to move Negotiations with LEA and Insurance from the Special Meeting Agenda into the Workshop Session Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to open nominations for **Reorganization of the School Board**. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to nominate and elect Jim Aschinger as president. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Shepard, seconded by Reeves to nominate and elect

Rick Krawze as vice-president. All infavor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to nominate and

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to nominate and elect Kay Connors as Clerk. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to nominate and elect Frank Shepard as Deputy Clerk. All infavor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to nominate Scott Reeves as Treasurer. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to close nominations. All in favor, motion carried.

Mrs. Asher presented and outlined the updated **2014-15 School Calendar**. Nineteen (19) extra student hours have been incorporated for weather related closings. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the 2014-15 calendar as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

A spreadsheet outlining the **Custodial/Maintenance Bids** previously opened was shared. Mike Nelson, Dashir, thanked the Board for allowing them to serve the District for the past 8 years. The Board narrowed it down to two (2) companies, Dashir and Building Services Group, and would like to invite them both to a meeting on Monday, May 12, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. before a final decision is made.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Shelly Chitko shared that an article will be published in "Teaching Today" showcasing the school gardens. She also made comments on Jr. High athletic transportation as well as the classroom changes she's made for personalized learning and invited members of the Board to stop in. She said "it's nice to see Laona on top of technology."

WORKSHOP SESSION:

Negotiations with LEA - Shelly Chitko, on behalf of the Laona Education Association, stated that they would like to open negotiations. The LEA is requesting a 1.46% increase on current wages, not base wage, which would result in a difference of \$1400 more. Another meeting will be set for May 5, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Asher & Dawn Cote outlined **Health Insurance** renewal options received from five (5) different companies in comparison to current coverage with Wisconsin Counties Assn. After discussion, another meeting will be scheduled after more information is gathered from health insurance participants.

Dawn Cote provided and outlined a **2014-2015 Budget Projection** based on current staff.

A **Staff Handbook Options Update** was given. Work is continuing with teaching staff to clarify placement on wage scale. Discussion will continue at a future meeting.

The Financial Sustainability for the Future of the District was discussed. Three (3) options are available to the District when the referendum runs out after the 2015-16 school year. The Board with move forward with community input and focus groups after this year's budget figures are finalized.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to **enter into closed session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. The motion carried with Aschinger, Reeves, Shepard, and Connors voting yes.

After returning from closed session, no action taken.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (9:11 p.m.)

Help Support the Forest County Humane Society

The Forest County Humane Society met on Monday, April 28th at the Crandon Library. Items discussed were: the 4 camera system donated by the Crandon Lions and the installation by Oliver Miotke. The system is not to deter people from bringing animals to the shelter, but rather protect the volunteers and resident animals from harm when unexpected animals are simply dropped over the fence without proper registration.

New shelter hours were implemented. They are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The retail shop at 301 E. Pioneer Street is open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. The sales at the shop are a major factor in helping the shelter operate. Help is needed to now to organize and move donations for the shelter to the shop. Contact Kevin Danielczak at 715-889-0678 if you can help. New resalable items are always welcome at the shelter.

First quarter numbers were presented. 27 dogs were received and 22 were adopted. 28 cats were received and 15 were adopted. 40 percent came from the Town of Lincoln, 34 percent were from the City of Crandon, 17 percent were from the Town of Crandon, 5 percent was from Argonne and 4 percent was from Laona. The shelter currently has 9 dogs and 28 cats, call 715-478-2098 to set up an appointment for Becky to show you the animals.

Contracts with the city and towns were discussed. Only 7 of the 14 townships have contracts with the humane society. Of those 3 are late in their payments. The Potawatomi and Mole Lake have made great donations to the shelter as well.

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FamilyWize, United Way Worldwide partner to offer prescription assistance for Northwoods families

Northwoods United Way, United Way Worldwide and FamilyWize Community Service Partnership—a unique national grassroots social enterprise that is improving the health and financial stability of millions of Americans who are uninsured or underinsured—today announced a new local partnership. Through a national education campaign and the distribution of free prescription savings cards, FamilyWize and United Way are on a mission to help individuals and families get the medicines they need, and ultimately ensure that everyone has access to affordable prescription medications

"We are proud to join forces with FamilyWize to help protect the health and well-being of our community," said Nancy Sattler, Executive Director, Northwoods United Way. "The consequences of skipping medications can be devastating from disease progression to large medical bills and bankruptcy, which is why making prescriptions affordable and accessible for families is a top priority for United Way.'

According to Consumer Reports, Americans who are struggling financially tend to skip their medicines or lower their dosages. A Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey in 2012 shows 46% of adults in the U.S.—representing more than 80 million people—have either no prescription coverage or inadequate coverage, making medication unaffordable. Anywhere from 29 million to 44 million people annually will remain without insurance and prescription benefits over the next 10 years—as projected by the Congressional Budget Office (Kaiser Family Foundation, and Urban Institute).

"The FamilyWize card is the primary prescription benefit for millions without health insurance and a critical backup benefit for the underinsured when medicine isn't covered by their health plan-which, sadly, statistics show the majority of American families struggle to pay for prescriptions," said Dan Barnes, president and CEO of FamilyWize. "Without prescription assistance, families are left making difficult decisions between getting medications and buying food. The United Way national partnership will mean we can reach deep into communities across the country to help tens of millions of people afford the medications they need and deserve."

"United Way is focusing on creating opportunity for all by improving health, education and financial stability," added Stacey Stewart, U.S. president of United Way Worldwide. "Our Partnership with FamilyWize helps us advance that cause, and 1,000 United Ways across America are helping people be healthier and more productive."

Working with nearly 1,000 United Ways, the partnership promotes a variety of grassroots initiatives," said Susan Gilmore, executive director of community engagement, FamilyWize. "These initiatives include health and financial resources for families and individuals through ramilywize.org, which features links to local health departments, community centers, food banks and pantries, utility companies and housing assistance organizations.'

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May 24th 8:30 - 5:00 & May 25th 9:00 - 2:00. PRICED TO SELL. Air dried plained pine, all sizes. Cherry, Butternut, red and white oak, ash, hickory, maple and tamarack. 2x6 tongue and groove pine. W16420 Deer Trail Lane. Athelstane, 13 miles out of Wabeno on Cty. C. 1-920-252-2142

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HUMANE SOCIETY

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The towns of Nashville, Wabeno, Ross, Armstrong Creek, Blackwell, Popple River and Alvin are not supporting the shelter. The Board is asking the citizens of these communities to contact their town board members and encourage them to help the shelter survive. Anything will help. information, contact President Al Thomson at 715-478-3559 or board member Larry Sommer at 715-478-5001.

Humane Society meetings are the fourth Monday of every month. The public is encouraged and welcome to attend.

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.

Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. Noon • 715-478-3784.

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - SUMMER HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 8 extended hours on Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CLOSED Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Summer Hours: 10-4 on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - Memorial Day - Through Labor Day Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Special/Workshop Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, May 5, 2014 5:30 p.m.

C.L. Robinson Elementary School - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger Called the Special/Workshop Meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Laurie Asher, and Dawn Cote. Frank Shepard was absent. There were five (5) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Rick Krawze 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 shared that the article in "Teaching Today" on the school gardens was given to Sara Perry for the library. **WORKSHOP SESSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

Negotiations with LEA - Discussion was held and the following

ground rules were set:

- 15 minute caucus time
- 2 hour meeting limit
- next meeting agenda and date set before current meeting ends

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to enter into closed session pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. The motion carried with Aschinger, Reeves, Krawze, and Connors voting yes.

After returning from closed session, the Board offered the Laona Education Assn. a 1.46% increase on total wages and the next meeting will be held on May 19, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Custodial/Maintenance Contract DiscussionMotion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to enter into closed session pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(e) for the purpose of conducting other specific business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. The motion carried with Aschinger, Reeves, Krawze, and Connors voting yes.

After returning from closed session, motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to accept the custodial bid from Building Services Group and start the process to move maintenance position to district employee. All in favor, motion carried.

Tammy Peska, Benefit Partners, shared **Health Insurance** Renewal Options and clarified questions from the Board. She also gave an overview of Health Retirement Options (HRA) in connection with a health insurance account

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to enter into closed session pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. The motion carried with Aschinger, Reeves, Krawze, and Connors voting yes.

After returning from closed session, no action taken.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Reeves to Adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (8:33 p.m.)

NOTICE **TOWN OF ROSS**

The Town of Ross will be installing fire signs at residential homes and businesses. If you would like to install your fire sign and post, they will be available for pickup at the Town Hall on June 2nd from 6:00pm -8:00pm. If you choose not to install yourself, the Town Board will have them installed.

/s/ Ross Town Board

School District of Wabeno Area **Organizational Meeting Minutes** Tuesday, May 6, 2014 - 6:30 P.M.

Community Room - Wabeno Elementary School
The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by the School

Board President Janet Opiela.

Janet Opiela, School Board President, conducted a roll call of school board members. Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr. Administrative staff present: Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator; Allison Space, Elementary Principal, and Matt Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal.

A discussion was held concerning election of board officers. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to elect Janet Opiela as President, Robert Seeber as Vice President, Patricia A. Manthey as Clerk, Al Gardebrecht as Treasurer, and Dawn Jakubiec as Deputy Clerk. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Robert Seeber to designate the Laona State Bank and Citizen's Bank as the official depositories for District. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to designate the Laona State Bank for the district's checking account. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to designate the Beacon and Pioneer Express as the

official newspapers for school board publication. The motion carried. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve affiliation with the Wisconsin Interscholastic

Athletic Association (WIAA) for 2014-2015. The motion carried. There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve affiliation with the Wisconsin Association of

School Boards (WASB). The motion carried. There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to designate Ann Barfknecht as the District's WASB

representative and Dawn Jakubiec as the alternate. The motion There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to set regular board meetings for the 1st (first) Wednesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. except the board will

reschedule Lenten meetings at a later date. The motion carried. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Ann Barfknecht to designate Robert Seeber as the District's CESA representative and Dawn Jakubiec as the alternate. The motion

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Al Gardebrecht to adjourn at 6:35 P.M. The motion carried. /S/ Patricia Manthey, District Clerk

Bids & Notices

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

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

Others present: Representative Jeff Mursau, Sherry Christianson, Jody Kalata, Laurie Christianson, Raletta and Steve Ashbeck, Ashley Couillard, Shelly Janesch, and Michelle Smith.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried.

Representative Mursau appeared to present a ceremonial check for the National Forest Income. For the 2013-2014 school year, the District received \$162,192.76 in NFI funds.

Raletta and Steve Ashbeck, Michelle Smith, and Ashley Couillard appeared to express concerns which included disruptive students, technology, communication, and personalized learning.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Bill Connors, Jr to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2014 school board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 72338 to 72432 for \$226,131.30, payroll checks 900024521 to 900024851 for \$260,918.74 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$136,266.17. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Summary May 6, 2014 Cash Balance - April 1, 2014 255,243.13 (Cash-209,174.57, Scholarship Fund-46,068.56) 226,131.30 Payroll 260,918.74 Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund 136,266.17 Interest applied to CD's/Money Market 2.061.21 Receipts 585,793.76 Cash Balance - May 6, 2014 215,659.47

INVESTMENTS:

Laona State Bank \$745,755.72 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 07/15/14

Laona State Bank \$316,659.15 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 06/14/15

Laona State Bank \$339,883.35 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 03/11/15

Laona State Bank \$2,920,699,91 - Interest Rate 0,50% - Money Market

Student insurance was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve renewing a contract with Student Assurance Services for \$5327.50 with an additional fee of \$300 for summer recreation and camps. The motion carried.

Personalized, competency-based learning was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Rob Seeber to commit to continued progress in the development of personalized, competency-based learning environments. The motion carried.

Student passes for athletic events were discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Rob Seeber to approve issuing free Student Athletic Passes for the 2014-2015 school year to any student that has participated in an extra-curricular activity during the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

The Title VII application was discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve submission of the Title VII Grant Application. The motion carried. Having a student representative participate at school board meetings was discussed.

A letter of resignation from Heather Gryboski was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Al Gardebrecht to accept Heather Gryboski's letter of resignation, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried. The Board would like to thank Heather for her three years of service to the School District.

Membership to the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association was discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve of the District becoming a supporting member of the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association for a fee of \$50. The motion carried.

The calendar for the 2014-2015 school year was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Rob Seeber to approve the school calendar for the 2014-2015 school year. The motion carried. Open Enrollment applications were discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve the 18 new applications for open enrollment out and the 4 new applications for open enrollment in to the District. If all the applicants follow through, there would be a total of 30 open enrollments into the District and 24 open enrollments out of the District. The motion carried.

A letter of resignation from the Jr/Sr High School secretary was discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to accept Tiffany Pakulski's letter of resignation, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried. The board would also like to thank Tiffany for her five years of service to the School District.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported on the following:

1. PBIS conference in August. Staff and parent liaison will be presenting.

(Cash-168,357.09, Scholarship Fund-47,302.38)

2. Plans for June and August Summer School Program are in the works. Tentative dates are June 16-19, June 23-26, August 11-14 and August 18-21.

3. In-house training will be provided for all elementary professional staff in math and reading. 4. Updates were shared on Focus School status; progress is continuous in the Indistar platform.

5. Family event at Wabeno Elementary: 4th grade Poetry Night; Grandparent's Day, May 9; 6th grade Graduation, June 6.

6. Home and School: Family Carnival Night, June 3 - rain date June 4. Volunteers are still needed! Thank you to Home and School for running our Book Fair on Grandparent's day and for doing so much for our students.

7. Congratulations to Al Peters for being selected Support Staff Member of the Year. Thank you for all you do!

8. Personalized Learning: Mrs. Space will be presenting information about personalized learning at CESA 9 and updates were given on our learning environments.

9. Congratulations to Jody Kalata and Heather Ostrowski for passing the Educator Effectiveness exam. Matthew Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported on the following:

1. Rtl & PBIS updates were shared.

2. PLC updates were shared.

3. Thank you to Terri Palubicki for her outstanding efforts in getting an \$8,300 grant to promote better financial literacy with our students! Thank you to Kathy Millan for her years of dedicated service to our District!

4. Student centered learning and personalized mastery topics were shared.

5. Summer School updates were shared.

6. Professional Development updates were shared.

7. Updates were shared for Prom and Graduation.

8. Other HS News: Math position update; cell phone policy; Solar Olympics.

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

1. Ballots, public notices and legal fees for the referendum totaled \$4,075.51.

2. WKCE Summary data was presented. The public may view WKCE and other state test results at wisdash.dpi.wi.gov under the Academic Performance tab.

3. The District's current mission statement and belief statement were reviewed. The Board will consider updating the belief statement. 4. Updates were shared in regard to the transportation department. This included review of fuel use, bus garage needs, and the purchase of a bus in 2014-2015.

5. High School graduation is at 2:00 P.M. on May 31. Board members Ann Barfknecht and Janet Opiela will present diplomas.

6. Updates were shared in regard to the Co-op Steering Committee. A Co-op Steering Committee meeting will be scheduled this month.

7. Congratulations to Terri Palubicki! Our District was awarded an \$8,300 grant which Terri applied for through DPI to develop a Personal Financial Literacy Program for our students.

8. Report from MacNeil Environmental was shared. Laurie Pries and Matt Paulsen will ensure the recommendations are followed. 9. A membership audit was conducted by Kerber Rose. All reporting was accurate and no changes needed to be made.

10. Budget updates were given for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015

11. School Finance information was shared for possible future articles for the paper.

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.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Robert Seeber, yes; Al Gardebrecht, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 7 to 0. There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Robert Seeber to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried. The Board returned to open session and took action on the following:

There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to contract with WEA for employee health insurance for 2014-2015 with the proposed changes to increase the deductible and to raise the level for total out of pocket expenses. These changes will result in a 2.2% increase in the premiums for 2014-2015. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Rob Seeber to contract with Delta Dental for employee dental insurance. There will be a 0% increase in the premiums for 2014-2015. The motion carried 7 to 0. There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve a one year contract for the 2014-2015 school year with Dr. Kim Odekirk at her current rate. The motion carried 7 to 0. Dr. Odekirk will be retiring in June 2015. The Board will begin the process for searching for a new Superintendent in the fall.

There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to hire Earl Blankenheim as the Elementary Special Education Teacher for Learning Disabilities for the 2014-2015 school year. The motion carried 6 to 1. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Al Gardebrecht to adjourn at 11:15 P.M. The motion carried.

/S/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO

> **AREA 2014** May 19 - 23

BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Pancakes, sausage patty, diced peaches TUES: Cereal, bakery item, kiwi

WED: Cheese omelet, oval hashbrown, toast, apple slices

THURS: Breakfast skillet, toast, banana FRI: French toast slices, strawberries PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE& MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS

& PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN.

Menus are subject to change

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2014 May 19 - 23

LUNCH MENU MON: Baked chicken, buttered noodles, roll,

carrots, fruit cocktail TUES: Ham & cheese casserole, biscuit, wax beans, cinn. baked apples

WED: Sloppy joe, bun, potato rounds, corn, slushie fruit cup

THURS: Stuffed crust pizza, steamed broccoli, strawberries

FRI: Ham & turkey, sub bun, baked beans, mixed berries

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

Classifieds Work!

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On behalf of Pack Em Inn bar we would like to give A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated items (for the animals) and attended the Kentucky Derby Party for the Forest County Humane Society. We had another great turn out!

We would also like the thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations for raffles: Crandon Subway, Dean Distributing of Northern Wisconsin, Mole Lake Casino, Central Beer Distributors Inc., Tina at Brush Run, Collins Auto, Nick & Jayne Marvin, Flowers From the Heart, Schaefer's, Emy's, Laona Fire Dept., The Hair-I-Tage, Main Street Ed's, Group Therapy, Duck's Bar, Hansen's Double Top, Northwoods LP, Best Wash of Crandon, T-Bob's Sports Bar, Lou's Custom Stump Grinding, Tricia's Treasures, Still Smoking, She's All That, Super Bowl, Hotel Crandon, Miss Sewing, On Deck Platter, Sally Maxon, Wayne's World, Gus's Bar, LaFetta Restaurant, Lotter's, Potawatomi Carter Casino & Hotel, Jim & Peete Van Dreel, Liquor Lode, Penny LeMaster, Christie Schmidt, Christine Kincaid, Diane Strong, Nails by Jen, Kevin & Becky Danielczak and Junior's Bar.

A huge thank you to our staff who did an amazing job and to Coleen & Sally for collecting donations. And also to Shalynn Stamper, Madison Stamper, Sally Maxon, Sara Helf, Kevin & Becky Danielczak and Marilyn Ament for selling raffle tickets.

Winners: TV - Dan Dehart; Brewers Ticket Package - Todd Krueger; Beach Package - Dan Dehart; Leather Recliner - Christine Kincaid. Hat Contest Winners: 1st - Lila Kegley & 2nd - Sue Carlson.

The two ladies who won the Hat Contest donated their winnings back to the Humane Society!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT YEARS KENTUCKY DERBY! **THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE!** JIM, DAWN & MATT

Nicolet AARP



Joyce West with Duane & Delight Mass

The April meeting of the Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 was a pot luck dinner followed by a white elephant auction. There was plenty of good food to eat and many good choices for dessert. Many of those plates were empty by the end of the evening. After a short business meeting the members engaged in a spirited auction.

The Chapter membership chairman, Joyce West, was there to introduce two new members who recently joined the AARP Chapter. The Chapter new members are Duane and Delight Mass who live in Mountain. Also joining at this time was Debbie Lindsley from Townsend.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 PM. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

Thank Yous & Personals

I would like to say thank you to all the people that came out to support me at the City of Crandon Council Meeting on May 7th.

It was very humbling to receive all that support from the people of Crandon.

Thank You. **Stacy Karcz**

You were many things in life--The most important to us was being our Dad. A year has passed and though there is no pain for you, we feel the loss--and we miss you.

Clifford Bonack May 14, 2013 Your Daughters and Family

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City of Crandon Police Report

CITY OF CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF PACKARD

April 2014 CPD Activity Report:

- 4 Accident(s)
- 4 Alarm Calls

- 4 Animal Complaint(s)
- 1 Assault/Battery (1 ARREST)
- 2 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
- 4 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 1 ATV/UTV Complaint(s)
- 3 Civil Matter/Disputes
- 1 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Complaints
- 1 Custody Matter/Dispute Complaint(s)
- 8 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (4 ARRESTS)
- 4 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance
- 2 Drug Abuse Complaint(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 2 Harassment/Threat Complaint(s)
- 13 Health/Safety/Welfare Complaint(s)/911 Calls
- 1 O.W.I. (1 ARREST)
- 1 Noise/Disturb Peace Complaint(s)
- 1 Resist/Obstruct Officer (1 ARREST)
- 27 Security Checks--Business / Residence
- 1 Snowmobile Complaint(s)
- 2 Suspicious Person/Activity/Vehicle Complaint(s)
- 3 Theft Complaint(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED / 1 ARREST)
- 6 Traffic/Parking Complaint(s) 1 Trespassing Complaint(s)
- 6 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 2 Violation of Court Order (2 ARRESTS) 18 Warnings to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)
- 1 Warrant Arrest(s)
- 2 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are so proud of you for being chosen to receive the Outstanding Student Award through the Surgical **Technologist Program of NTC and** Nicolet College. You have put your all into it and worked hard, it has paid off. Congrats on your new job at St. Mary's Hospital as well. You have been a true blessing to watch grow and a great role model for your siblings. Thank you, stay humble and may God continue to bless you. We love you Sierrah.

Love, Mom, Dad, Kollin, Kevin Alex, Tamara & Sophia

Lakewood Area Fibromyalgia Support Group

The Lakewood Area Fibromyalgia Support Group will have its next meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27th at the Lakewood Library, 15235 State Highway 32. The guest speaker will be Dr. Adam R. Habeck, D.C., Habeck Chiropractic in Lakewood. His talk will be about "A Natural Approach to Fibromyalgia". The cause of Fibromyalgia is influenced by a number of factors. In this presentation, Dr. Adam Habeck will be discussing information that will help you to understand Fibromyalgia along with a natural approach to managing Fibromyalgia that focuses on whole body health.

Anyone interested is welcome to come to this informative meeting but it is highly recommended that you contact Mary Deltgen (920 419-4746) if you plan to come, even if it is a last minute decision.

WE WILL BE CLOSED Saturday, May 24 -Monday, May 26. HAVE A SAFE WEEKEND!

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Look Who Showed Cardinal PRIDE at Crandon Elementary for the Month of March



Araena Soman, Orion Schenk, Westin Holmes, Natalia Tuckwab, Jeremy Kevilus II, Devyn Garrow - Thilmany and Adonis Johnson were drawn to represent the many elementary students who were showing Cardinal PRIDE this month. If you see these students, congratulate them for their great behavior!



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Lumberjack RC&D Council of Rhinelander earns Tier II

The National Association of Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Councils is pleased to announce that Lumberjack RC&D Council, Inc. of Rhinelander, Wisconsin has been granted enhanced (Tier II) membership in the National Association's Circle of Diamonds program, thus becoming one of approximately 25 RC&D Councils out of 375 nationwide to have qualified for this elite status.

By earning Tier II membership, Lumberjack RC&D Council, Inc. has clearly confirmed its ability to adhere to the high standards necessary for enhanced membership. It follows an array of governance, personnel, financial management, and planning policies and practices that ensure its effective action and transparent and honest administration.

These policies and practices make it a model for its fellow RC&D Councils and for other nonprofit organizations that strive to serve their communities and be good stewards of the resources entrusted to them by their partners and communities.

The National Association of RC&D Councils heartily congratulates Lumberjack RC&D Council, Inc. on this well-deserved honor.

The NARC&DC represents America's Resource Conservation and Development Councils, non-profit organizations that work to protect natural resources and develop rural economies. RC&D Councils are grassroots organizations comprised of community members and local government representatives. They deliver resource conservation and community development assistance throughout rural America, including soil and water quality projects, job creation programs, and renewable energy assistance.

The Lumberjack RC&D Area was formed in 1968 and encompasses Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano, and Vilas Counties. County supervisors and the county Land Conservation Committees sponsor the Lumberjack RC&D Council, which meets quarterly to make decisions and identify projects to assist local projects and communities. The mission of Lumberjack RC&D is to

** enhance area natural resources, promote a higher standard of living and improve the quality of life.

** foster partnerships between public and private sectors for the benefit of area citizens.

Lumberjack RC&D belongs to the communities it serves and can assist with procurement and administration of grants; award financial assistance; serve as a fiscal sponsor for developing non-profits; coordinate research, technical assistance, and events; and provide a range of project support.

This past fall, Teresa Romprey and Terri Brauer, two Wabeno Elementary teachers, started the Wabeno Lego League (WLL). Wabeno Lego League is part of Junior First Lego League (Jr.FLL), an international initiative that supports and expands the imaginations of children and increases their interests in science and technology through hands on activities. In addition, it offers children a way to practice literacy skills in fun, interactive, and creative ways. Jr. FLL is part of FIRST, which stands for Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.

Teams are divided by age brackets: K-3; 4th-8th, 7th-12th; 9th-12th. Initially, teams focus on team building, problem solving and simple machines. As the children progress they are introduced to more advanced concepts, such as robotics and computer programming.

The students that test piloted the Junior FIRST Lego League were: Adisun Romprey, Braden Brauer, Cameron Sefcik, Ryan Roy, Joseph Lampereur and Nate Gilpin.

Wabeno Lego League was made possible this year by four local generous partners. The businesses have committed to partnering with Wabeno Lego League to support science and technology and give the children this wonderful opportunity. We were supported by the following businesses: Infinity Wood Floors, Nicolet Plastics and Northern Lakes Service. Wabeno Home and School Association provided support for this endeavor also.

The Wabeno Lego League has and will continue to provide children with real life applications. In order to do this, we need continued support. If you or your business are interested in being a partner with Wabeno Lego League or you are interested in volunteering, please contact Teresa Romprey at tromprey@wabeno.k12.wi.us or Terri Brauer at timnterri1995@gmail.com or 715-616-2159.





Home Remedies to Cure and Prevent Sunburn

Avoid lotions that contain topical anesthetic medications because you can become sensitized and then allergic to that medicine.

Make a paste of Barley, turmeric and yogurt in equal proportions. Apply it over the area of sunburns for sunburn relief.

<u>Sunscreen</u> should be generously applied. If out in the sun for a prolonged period of time during the day, wearing a hat and other protective clothing is recommended. Light clothing reflects the sun most effectively.

If the sunburn is not localized to one area, you may want to soak in the tun instead. First, clean the tub with hydrogen peroxide or a small amount of bleach and be sure to rinse the tub thoroughly. For this bath you will need tons of tea bags. Brew the tea with boiling water until it is very strong and you can cool this down with half cold water. You should not get in until the water is no longer warm, and be sure to get out when the tea water gets too cold. You will need to either lie down in the tub or have the tub filled high enough to cover all the sunburned areas.

Apply cold aloe vera gel, apple cider vinegar, or plantain to help heal sunburn.

Another effective remedy for sunburn. Dip some gauze into milk and apply it to your sunburned skin. The tannic acid in the tea draws the burn out of the skin and heals it. After just one application, most sunburns are no longer painful and are much less red. However, this treatment will act on the pain but may not prevent peeling.

Sunburn Home Remedies

In cases of over-exposure, tanning and sunburn, here are a few excellent remedies.

Coconut oil is very gentle for skin. Massage whole body with coconut oil before going out in sun. It helps in sunburn prevention. Milk is also a good food remedy for sun burns. To get relief apply on affected area using a cloth.

Applying ice to the burned area is beneficial.
Using cold tea bags will remove tanning from the sunburns.

Sliced small pieces of raw cucumber or potato and applying to affected area will reduce redness and inflammation caused by sunburn. Application of sandal wood paste also provide relief from the burning sensation.

Mix wheat, flour, milk, olive oil, or barley flour, honey and raw egg white paste to make a mixture. Use this mixture for treating sunburn. It will be proven best home remedy for sunburn skin. Taking a bath of tide laundry detergent will provide relief from sunburn blisters.

Take 2 tomatoes puree, cucumber puree and mix with lemon juice. Apply this paste all over the suntanned and sunburnt skin. Let it dry. Dab the puree again. Repeat 3 times and let it dry thoroughly, then rinse off. Use this treatment for a week and see the difference. It not only helps to soothe the burnt area, it adds a glow to the skin

Boil and mash some cabbage leaves. Apply the pulp all over the tanned and sunburnt areas. Leave on for 15 minutes before washing off with cold water. Repeat this sunburn treatment for at least a week. This remedy acts as a protective and soothing balm. Use whenever you have been exposed to the hot sun.

Rub green gourd all over the affected areas. Repeat 3-4 times. Helps in curing sunburn and soothes skin

Aloe Vera is a natural and soothing treatment option for sunburn and tan. Just pluck a few leaves of the plant, mash them and mix with lemon juice. Apply all over the affected areas. It cleanses, clears and nourishes the skin.

Honey and lime juice is also used in treating sunburn. Mix 2 spoons of honey with lemon juice and apply over the sunburned or tanned skin areas. Helps to lighten and soothe the skin.

Homemade Sunburn Treatment using Tumeric Powder and Milk

Take 3 tablespoons of milk and add to it one tablespoon of turmeric powder. Apply all over the face or affected areas. Leave it to dry. Rub in circular motions and then rinse off. It not only helps to remove tan it also helps remove fine facial hair.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

MONDAY May 19 - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain *Crandon and Argonne Standby Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

TUESDAY May 20 - Short Route - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Wal-Mart Complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**

WEDNESDAY May 21 - Armstrong Creek, Newald, Popple River and Cavour ro Iron Mountain *Crandon and Laona Standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

THURSDAY May 22 - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Fruits & Veggies!" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - May 19 - Pork boiled dinner with cabbage, carrots, potatoes & rutabaga, biscuits, molasses cookie Monday - May 26 - CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - May 20 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, sourdough bread, jell-o

Tuesday - May 27 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, peach crisp **CRANDON**

Wednesday - May 21 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, banana cake -BINGO-

Wednesday - May 28 - Pork chop spatzle, sweet & our cabbage, fruit, oat bread, apple cake LAONA

Thursday - May 22 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, banana cake

Thursday - May 29 - Pulled beef sandwich on a bun, potato salad, fruit, dinner roll, brownie

ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - May 20 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, sourdough bread, jell-o **-BINGO-**

Tuesday - May 27 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, peach crisp **-MUSIC-**

Thursday - May 22 - Chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail, rolls, bars

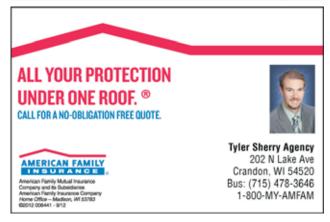
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Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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 Alderton at 715-889-3116 (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.



Purple Loosestrife Beetle Rearing workshop on May 21 in Antigo

Purple loosestrife is an extremely invasive wetland perennial plant with purple flowers from Europe that was introduced to Wisconsin in the early 1900's. Unfortunately, it is extremely aggressive and can easily overtake a wetland, becoming the dominant plant. It originally made its way here as a popular garden plant and quickly spread. A mature loosestrife plant can produce over one million seeds annually. It provides poor habitat for wetland animals and most populations decline once the plant invades. The plant is not invasive in its native range because native insects keep the populations in check. The DNR and UW Extension started a program in Wisconsin raising Galerucella beetles, which eat purple loosestrife plants. From there the program grew and volunteer groups can now grow these beetles to release into area wetlands.

On May 21st, 2014, a purple loosestrife beetle rearing workshop will be held at the Antigo DNR Service Center at 1:00 p.m. Last year the workshop was extremely successful with over 70 plants potted and 70,000 beetles raised. During the workshop you will learn about purple loosestrife and the beetles that control them, pot some plants and take some home with you. During this workshop expect to get a little dirty! Refreshments will be provided. Please join myself and the Langlade County Waterways Association in protecting Langlade County wetlands! If you are interested in this opportunity, please RSVP by May 20th, 2014.

For additional information please contact Lumberjack Resource Conservation and Development Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator John Preuss at 715-369-9886 or johnpreuss@frontier.com.







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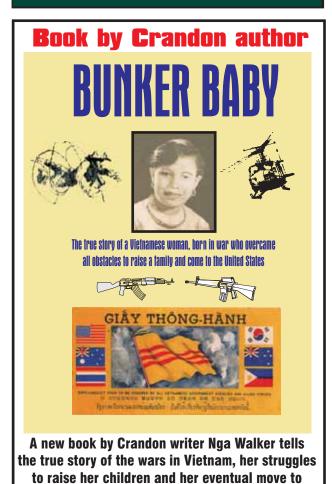
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Crandon Lions present awards

Appreciation awards were presented to three Lions officers for a job well done. Past District Governor Sande Guinther presented plaques to Treasurer Shirley Guinther, President Bobbie Kennedy and Secretary Kat Brooks for their service to the club for the 2013/2014 year. New officers will fill these positions on July 1st, 2014. The meeting will be help at the Lions Clubhouse on the courthouse square on Monday, June 16th at 5:30 p.m. The public is always welcome to attend and learn more about Lionism.



Pictured L to R: Past District Governor Sande Guinther presents appreciation plaques to Lions Shirley Guinther, Bobbie Kennedy and Kat Brooks at the recent Lions membership meeting held at Duck's Bar in Crandon.



County Forest Sales Cont. from pg. 1

know, timber is like growing a garden, but with a lot longer wait between harvests.

For those who don't understand how proper forest management works, it should be noted that different species require different management. Hardwood stands are usually managed on a 15-year cycle. To be more precise, about every 15 years a forester, armed with a paint gun and a tally sheet and diameter tape can cruise a stand and paint hardwood trees that have reached the end of their prime growing cycle or that have been damaged by storms, lightning or even porcupines eating from the top. A forester has to use prudence when marking hardwoods, as shade is important to the young trees growing under the mature trees. Species like maple, ash, basswood, oak and other hardwood species are termed "shade tolerant." These saplings can grow under mature trees in a shaded area. When logged carefully, that forest can be harvested again in 15 years. If too much sunlight is let in, aspen will start to grow in the understory.

Tree species like aspen and balsam are almost always clearcut, often bringing looks of horror to the faces of those who don't understand the way different forest species grow. But, if a select or marked harvest is attempted in an aspen stand, it invariably doesn't work, as wind will tip over much of the timber not cut. However, new aspen stands interspersed with balsam have their place in a well-balanced forest plan. Besides being a very useful, fast-growing species, aspen stands also provide homes to numerous species that need young, emerging forests to prosper. Many of the warblers that nest in the North require young forests, and their numbers have shown declines in recent decades. In addition, grouse, woodcock and deer love the food and cover provided by a new aspen forest, just ask any hunter where they find the best hunting. Other hunters, like goshawks and other predator birds also like to eat these game species. It is a good idea to remember that when there is an aspen clearcut, the forest isn't gone, it just got younger, it doesn't have to be re-planted, and in 45 to 50 years, it will be mature and can be harvested again.

With this new batch of timber sales, all selling for top dollar, the county has reaped some profit from their land holdings, jobs and resources are made available, and some species of wildlife will look at the new forests with appreciation.

The acreage of county forest lands is increasing with judicious buying of properties that will add to the timber base and in some instances tie in with recreational needs as well as supply timber for sale in the future. To date, Forest County has 14,089 acres of county forest, with the addition of 3,249 acres purchased in recent years using DNR project loan Then the county applies for a Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant to pay half the costs, reducing the purchase price by half to the county. The Stewardship grant/loan is then paid back by the county using 20% of their annual total timber income. This is an interest-free loan.

Dave Ziolkowski is the County Forester, and his office is staffed by Mary Torgerson, who does secretarial work and Dan Peters, a forester who does field work and number crunching in the office.

Setting up a timber sale is a time-consumina process. Boundary lines have to be painted and maps of the sale have to be created. Timber volumes have to be computed from measurements made in the field. A knowledge of standing timber has to include the value of each species and what each individual tree will be when logged. Smaller trees are measured and counted as pulpwood cords, while larger tree volume is in board feet and is judged to make sawtimber and/or veneer. On select cut timber sales, each tree is marked with paint, and on clearcut sales, an estimate is made on the standing timber using proper tools for estimating size.

After the field work is done, more time is added to the job of creating a timber sale for bid. And that part of the task is crunching the huge amount of data that is compiled to give the potential bidder an idea of what he is bidding on, and what he will be willing to bid and make a profit.

Up to four weeks of work are needed for many of the timber sales offered by the county, and sometimes, with help from DNR Foresters Craig Williams, Todd Pulvermacher and Jason Headson, they can be done quicker, but with the same man hours.

Add in the recreation duties also performed by the office, and it can be a busy place. It will be even busier with the addition of more timberlands available to provide more sales and more county revenue. Oh, and I almost forgot the hunting opportunities!

Congratulations to the Forest County Forestry and Recreation Dept. for a job well-done.

