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## Townsend Tree Lighting



Come kickoff the Holiday season with fun and fellowship at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 2, 2018 at the Townsend Town Hall for a community Tree Lighting! Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided!

When weather permits, an ice-skating rink will be available for your skating pleasure at the Townsend ball diamond on School Street!

Anyone with extra skates and/or spare walkers can donate them for others to use.

Please contact Town Chairperson Carla Van Camp if you can help with these items.

## Conservation Corner

### Gun Deer Hunting Season- One of Wisconsin's Greatest Conservation Activities

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land Conservation-Land Information Department. For more information contact Al Murray, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at [lcc@co.forest.wi.us](mailto:lcc@co.forest.wi.us).

Saturday, November 17th will mark the start of the Wisconsin gun deer season. This deer season will mark 45 years of "deer season" for me, having started going into the woods with my father at the ripe old age of 5. For many, deer season and deer camp is the primary force that introduces them to the "outdoor" world and the thousands of hours of time spent observing deer and, more often than not, the many other wildlife species which frequent deer hunting areas.

To be successful, deer season means getting cold in spite of your ability to stay where it is warm. Deer season means going out before dark to get to your destination and staying through the day until it is dark again. Deer season builds teamwork for those that help others and those who prefer to "drive" deer. Most importantly, deer season means memories; memories of friends and family doing a common activity with a common goal and putting in the time and effort it takes to be successful.

Why do we hunt deer? In early times, venison was a primary source of meat for settlers of Forest County. To some, venison is still a primary food that they depend on. Many people in this world hunt to provide food to survive.

Many non-hunters and anti-hunting groups view hunting as purely "a sport" that is cruel and in-humane. In fact, humans are part of the ecosystem and they are an "apex" predator. In Wisconsin, deer are prey for many predators including humans, wolves, bear, coyote, bobcat, and the occasional cougar. They are secondary food sources by scavenging for many species including the bald eagle, crows, ravens, and many bird species.

Deer are a critical food source for many species. Some studies on black bear show that over 90% of bear scat has a component of deer hair when the bears leave their dens in the spring. It is also noted that bear den sites are commonly found in areas that deer frequent for birth of fawns. It is assumed that bears, over time, have evolved to den in areas where spring fawns provide for critical food sources.

Many people do not understand that while deer are a critical food source to many species, the number of deer that an area can sustain is limited based upon the amount of browse available to the deer population. Browse availability along with winter thermal cover provide the "carrying capacity" of a piece of land.

Deer browse and what deer eat varies throughout the year. In Forest County, spring into summer brings grasses and succulent plants which provide a great amount of food for deer during these times. Fall brings an end to summer browse the deer progress to utilizing woody twigs as their major food source. Woody twigs are produced by shrubs and young tree seedlings. Woody twig availability is the limiting factor for deer in Forest County because they provide critical food sources during the winter, when survival for deer is difficult. The amount of woody twigs available for deer is dependent upon the amount of light which reaches the ground or forest floor. Light to the ground in a forest is controlled by natural components including wind, disease, and fire and man-made components including development of openings and roads or by forest management including timber harvesting. Timber harvesting debris including tops and limbs, especially in the winter months, provides extra sources of deer browse. National Forest cover over 50% of the land in Forest County. Over the last 20-40 years, timber harvesting of National Forest Lands in Forest County has changed to promote larger areas with older growth forest identified as the preferred USFS future condition goals.

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## Laona State Bank donates to Forest County K9 Unit



Pictured left to right Deputy Leroy, Deputy Wilson, Tabitha Wilson, Deputy Hujet and Deputy Mec.

The Forest County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit fundraiser organized by the Laona State Bank was a success. Fundraiser signs were posted at all Laona State Bank branches for people to purchase paw prints with their names on it to show support. A total of \$569.00 was collected from donations. Laona State Bank donated \$250.00 to make a grand total of \$819.00. The money will be utilized by the Forest County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit for continuing costs to keep the program up and running.

## Forest County canine helps in big drug bust



On Thursday November 8, 2018 the Forest County Drug Task Force received information that Ky Martin, 25 years old of Green Bay, WI, was on his way to Forest County with a large shipment of heroin and crack cocaine. Forest County Detectives contacted the Langlade County Drug Task Force and advised them of this information as well. Both Forest and Langlade Counties work together and are members of the North Central Drug Enforcement Group (NORDEG) and the North East Tri-County Drug Enforcement Group (NETCDEG)

On Thursday, November 8, 2018 at approximately 10:11 A.M., a Langlade County Deputy performed a traffic stop on State Highway 55 at County Highway K in Langlade County on a vehicle driven by Ky Martin. The Langlade County Deputy requested the Forest County K9 Unit respond to assist with the traffic stop. Forest County K9 Leroy alerted on the vehicle and a search of the driver and the vehicle was performed. During the search, a large amount of heroin and crack cocaine was located along with ecstasy, oxycodone, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Deputies located more than 23 grams of heroin and more than 41 grams of crack cocaine with a street value of over \$15,000.00

Ky Martin was taken into custody on multiple felony charges and is currently being held in the Langlade County Jail.

## Free Thanksgiving Dinner at Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort to benefit homeless shelter

Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort will hold a free Thanksgiving Day meal on Thursday November 22nd from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be turkey, ham and all of the fixings with coffee, milk or water. Donations are being collected and all proceeds will go to The New Hope Homeless Shelter and Transitional Housing in Crandon.

## A snowy owl is hunting the rabbits of Crandon!



Kat Brooks captured this snowy owl on her camera on Wednesday morning. Meagan Kevilus had spotted this owl by Kennedy's law office the same morning. Kat took this picture on the courthouse square. It appears that there is one less rabbit in the shrubbery around the law office!

This snowy owl, who appears to have a bad left eye, is a bit out of his range. Seeing a snowy owl in this locale isn't completely unusual. They generally live north of the Great Lakes and are more common on the tundra of northern Canada. When we spot snowy owls this far south, it is usually later in the winter, when they travel south to hunt because winter conditions in their home range has hindered their hunting.

## It's a Lady Amherst Pheasant



We have had numerous calls on this bird, and all identified it as a Lady Amherst pheasant, which is of Chinese origin.

The bird's owner has been found. Pete Johnson, of Argonne, contacted Jim Deaton. The bird took up residence in Jim's yard, and he has been feeding it, but the pretty bird has still eluded capture.

## Artist-in-Residence exhibit at Nicolet College raises money for scholarships



Nicolet College Art Instructor Betsy Popp has served as Artist-in-Residence at some of the most stunning natural landscapes in the country. Now she's using that experience to put together an art exhibit reflective of the 20-year adventure and one that will also raise money for student scholarships.

Her Artist-in-Residence portfolio comprises a dozen different locations, including several national parks such as the Grand Canyon in Arizona, the Everglades in Florida, the Shenandoah in Virginia, and Acadia in Maine. Other stops included Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and the Porcupine Mountain State Wilderness, both in Michigan.

"It's been an amazing experience not only to create art but now also use it in a way that will benefit others," she said.

Pieces in her Residency Retrospective exhibit will be for sale, with 50 percent of all proceeds going to the Nicolet College Foundation for student scholarships.

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the tours." According to the Shelter Manager, Janet Atkinson Wimmer, it is donations from Donna and the Chrystal Bell Inn and Spa that help keep the shelter running. Start planning your Christmas festivities by scheduling a tour of the Chrystal Bell Inn and Spa now!



**Forest Larger Parish donates to the kids**



Suzanne Bell of Forest Larger Parish presents a check for \$700 to Pam Schroeder of the Back Packs To Go program in Wabeno. This program provides nutritious and easy to prepare snacks for children in the Wabeno schools who might not have enough to eat over the weekends during the school year. This gift was made possible by a memorial gift honoring Carol Jennings.

### Christmas at the Chrystal Bell Inn and Spa to Support the Forest County Humane Society

It's not too early to be thinking about the bright lights and beautiful decorations for Christmas! With Thanksgiving just around the corner and Christmas soon to follow, consider touring the Chrystal Bell Inn and Spa in to support the Forest County Humane Society. Located at 4226 River Street in Wabeno, The Chrystal Bell Inn and Spa will be open for tours beginning Friday November 30 and continuing until January 26, 2019. The cost for the tours is \$5 per person minimum donation with all proceeds going to support the Forest County Humane Society. Appointments are needed to schedule a tour. Appointments can be made by calling 715-473-2202. Donna Ver Voort, owner, says, "we love to share the Inn with visitors, especially when it's all decorated for the holidays. And we can think of nothing better than supporting the Humane Society with the proceeds from

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## AREA EVENTS

Argonne Volunteer Fire Department

# Gun Raffle

Friday, November 23rd  
Argonne Town Hall, Argonne

Doors open at 5 p.m.

**FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**

Drawing for 5 guns at 10 p.m.

**TICKETS SOLD THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT UNTIL 10 P.M.**

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**December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Wabeno High School

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Food and Refreshments

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**Qualifications:** Must be 18 years of age; US citizen; high school graduate or equivalent; have a valid Wisconsin driver's license; good verbal and written communication skills; basic computer knowledge; able to handle stressful situations and must be self-motivated and able to work independently of others.

**Apply:** Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board Form, a current DJ-LE-330 Application, Cover Letter and Resume to:

**Attention:** Chief Deputy Alex Walrath  
 Forest County Sheriff's Department  
 100 South Park Avenue  
 Crandon, WI 54520

Applications must be received **by Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at 4 p.m.** Forms are available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or online at [www.wilenet.org](http://www.wilenet.org). All questions on the application MUST be completed, including Section 6 - Questions A, B & C and must include your social security number. Applications that are not accurately completed will be rejected.

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The Forest County Social Services Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time (40 hours per week) Coordinated Services Team Initiative Coordinator/Adult Protective Care Position. Applicants must have a B.S./B.A. in Social work or related human services field. Preferred applicants must have at least two years of related experience in social work field, and have experience working with people as well as proficient computer skills. Applicants need to have an understanding of state laws that pertain to the operation of the Social Services Department.

Application and position description may be obtained at [www.co.forest.wi.gov](http://www.co.forest.wi.gov) or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520. The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is Friday, November 30, 2018, by 4:30 p.m. Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer



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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FO. CO. COMMISSION ON AGING/SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT.

The Forest County Commission on Aging/Social Services Department is currently accepting applications for a Clerk position. The position is a full-time position at 35 hours per week and requires a high school diploma or equivalency. Preferred applicants must have experience and knowledge of office terminology and procedures. Excellent written and verbal communications are a must, as well as knowledge of state laws pertaining to the operations of the Social Services Department.

Application and position description may be obtained at [www.co.forest.wi.gov](http://www.co.forest.wi.gov) or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520. The deadline for applications and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Friday, November 30, 2018, by 4:30 p.m. Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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**Qualifications**


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- A minimum of two years verifiable experience with electronic gaming equipment maintenance is preferred.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.
- The ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

**Conditions of Employment**

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must obtain & maintain Gaming License issued by FCP GC.
- Must be available to work flexible shifts.

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### IT ADMINISTRATOR Status: Full-Time, Exempt

**Purpose** Ensures computers, software, hardware, network and related equipment is maintained in good working order at all times through general maintenance & troubleshooting techniques. Provides excellent service to guests, vendors & Team Members.

**Qualifications**

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or related field is preferred; minimum of five years verifiable experience required.
- Three years verifiable supervisory experience is required.
- Minimum of one year verifiable departmental budgeting experience is preferred.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must display professionalism when representing PCCCH.
- Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.
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**Conditions of Employment**

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
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- Must be able to work flexible shifts as needed.

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the Shelter is constantly in need of donations. Most needed is clumping cat litter, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, disinfecting floor cleaner and dog and cat toys and treats. To schedule an educational program, call the Shelter at 715-478-2098. Donations are accepted at the Shelter at 701 Industrial Park Way in Crandon. Many animals are currently awaiting their "fur-ever" homes! Animals can be seen at [forestcountyhumanesociety.org](http://forestcountyhumanesociety.org) or on PetFinder. Don't hesitate to drop in to meet the new Manager, see the available pets or just enjoy playing with a kitten or walking a dog!

## Mogly from Forest County Humane Society takes First Place



Mogly, a four legged friend from the Forest County Humane Society took first place in the Sportsmens Two Dog Scooter race held in Pearson. The race was part of the "Dirty Dog Dryland Derby" held on the MaKaJaWan Boy Scout Camp. Congratulations Mogly!



## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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### SECURITY OFFICER Full-Time, Hourly

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**Qualifications**

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- One year verifiable security or related experience is preferred.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must display professionalism when representing PCCCH.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent customer service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.
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- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license.
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## Blackwell Annual Wellness Walk benefits Humane Society

On Saturday, October 6th Blackwell sponsored the 6th Annual "October Wellness Walk." Co-sponsored by the Forest County Health Department and the Laona Homemakers, residents came together to walk the Rat River Recreational Trail to encourage wellness through hiking and walking and at the same time, generously donated pet supplies, cleaning products and a cash donation to the Forest County Humane Society. According to Blackwell Supervisor Jerry Graves, "It's not often a small community can come together for an enjoyable event, and in doing so, help another organization with its mission."

Blackwell has been doing this event every fall to showcase the beautiful non-motorized train, while supporting different agencies throughout Forest County. "It's communities like Blackwell supporting our organization that really keeps us going. Without support like this, the Forest County Humane Society would not be able to exist," said Janet Atkinson Wimmer, the Manager at the Humane Society.



## New and exciting things happening at the Forest County Humane Society!

A new Shelter Manager, Janet Atkinson Wimmer was hired in August. Atkinson Wimmer is a retired clinical social worker who moved to the Crandon area early this year. With a history of wild life rehabilitation, volunteer service with animal shelters and personal experience with animal rescue, Atkinson Wimmer brings a passion for animals, a strong commitment to re-homing companion animals, and the high energy needed to address the hectic and ongoing needs at the Shelter. "I never dreamed I would have the opportunity to work with animals in this capacity. Working at the Shelter is really my dream job," said Atkinson Wimmer.

Since Atkinson Wimmer's hire, many changes have taken place. The shelter has been re-organized to maximize space and to provide more comprehensive care for the animals. The cat room, which holds the adult cats available for adoption, is having new risers built. The new risers will allow all for crates to be held securely in place in two tiers, with no crates on the floor. This will provide maximum air flow and allow for ease of cleaning by staff. A medical services room has been developed, and a comprehensive medication dispensing process has been put in place to track each and every medical need any animal has. The feed room has been re-organized to maximize space and to better allow for rotating stock to utilize all food prior to its expiration date. All supplies are now stored in a way that prevents any cross-contamination with animal products, allows for better inventory control, and helps with the daily care needs of the animals.

The Forest County Humane Society continues to be a companion animal resource for the county. Atkinson Wimmer is available to schools and community groups to provide educational programs on the Shelter, adopting a stray or rescued animal, and general animal care. There is no cost for these programs and they can be tailored to the needs of the group. In addition, the shelter is always in need of volunteers to work with the dogs and cats, provide maintenance or work on special events. And, as always,

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## Senior Chatter Weatherization Assistance

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team

Did you know that you can get weatherization assistance for your home or apartment at any time during the year? The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) offers several benefits, but the program limits most of them to emergencies. In Wisconsin, most energy emergencies occur during the cold winter months.

However, there is one benefit – weatherization – that is available year-round. The purpose of the weatherization benefit is to reduce your home heating bills, save energy, and make your home warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

The weatherization benefit involves a one-time visit by an energy auditor who will look at your home and see what can be done to make it more energy efficient. Weatherization services for each home are different, and depend on how it was built and its condition.

Some common weatherization services include:

- Insulation attics, walls and floors
- Insulating or replacing water heaters
- Installing energy-efficient lighting
- Reducing air leakage
- Repairing or replacing furnaces
- Testing and/or replacing refrigerators
- Performing general health and safety inspections

- Providing information about maintenance and energy conservation.

How it Works

The Division of Energy Services contracts with various agencies throughout the state to provide weatherization services to eligible households. Agencies include community action agencies, housing authorities, local governments, and other non-profit organizations.

The weatherization agency for your area receives a list of eligible applicants from WHEAP and determines service priority and eligibility for your home. The program targets households with an excessive energy burden, especially ones that are made up of individuals who are elderly, handicapped and/or children under six years old.

Local weatherization agencies contact the highest priority households to evaluate the home or apartment and decide what weatherization services are needed. Agency crews and subcontractors complete appropriate weatherization services. If you rent your home or apartment, you may need to work with your landlord to make sure your lease permits the weatherization services.

Am I Eligible?

You may be eligible for weatherization services if:

- You received benefits from Wisconsin's Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) or your gross income for the last three months is equal to or less than 60% of Wisconsin's state median income (SMI) for your family size;

- Your household meets certain priorities that may include high energy burden or use, an elderly or disabled member or a child under six; and

- The program did not weatherize your dwelling/apartment before. (If a previous owner or tenant received weatherization services before you moved in, your dwelling will not be eligible for the benefit).

Income Guidelines (2017-2018) - 60% of State Median Income (SMI)

Household Size	3 Month Income	Annual Income
1	\$6,650.15	\$26,601
2	\$8,696.35	\$34,785
3	\$10,742.55	\$42,970
4	\$12,788.75	\$51,155
5	\$14,834.95	\$59,340
6	\$16,881.15	\$67,525
7	\$17,264.81	\$69,059
8	\$17,648.48	\$70,594

The weatherization program uses a previous three-month income test, which is annualized to determine program income eligibility.

How Do I Apply?

You can apply for weatherization assistance at your local Wisconsin Heating Energy Assistance agency, or you can contact your ADRC to locate where to apply in your county. You can also visit <http://homeenergyplus.wi.gov/>, click on the "Where to Apply" tab, and select your county or tribe.

Even though applying for weatherization assistance is not a guarantee of benefits, you never know if your situation will take priority. Agencies consider many factors, and there is no harm or cost to applying.

### Bus Schedule

**Thursday - November 15** - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

**Monday - November 26** - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Fred Draves IV

**Tuesday - November 27** - Carter, Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

**Wednesday - November 28** - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver:** Fred Draves IV

**For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.**

**Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254**

**Fred Draves IV: 262-633-8968**

*Forest County Office on Aging provides transportation to residents 55+ and the disabled. Bus route trip stops may include Aldi's, Crandon Library, Schaefer's and other area businesses including doctor appointments.*

### TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

### MEAL SCHEDULE

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**Monday - Nov. 19** - Kielbasa with onions, parsley potato, sauerkraut, dinner roll, carrot cake

**Monday - Nov. 26** - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jello with fruit

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Tuesday - Nov. 20** - Roast turkey with gravy, squash, green beans, bread stuffing, rosemary bread, pumpkin pie square - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek; BINGO - Crandon**

**Tuesday - Nov. 27** - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet and sour cabbage, rye bread, fruit sorbe - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

#### CRANDON

**Wednesday - Nov. 21** - Beef barley soup, tossed salad, 3 bean salad, raisins, corn muffin, brownie

**Wednesday - Nov. 28** - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, cucumber salad, baked beans, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie

### LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

**Thursday - Nov. 22 - No Meal - THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Thursday - Nov. 29** - Chicken dijon, baked potatoes with sour cream, herbed carrots, breadstick, applesauce - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO**

### ALVIN

**Thursday - Nov. 22 - No Meal - THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Thursday - Nov. 29** - Pork, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, applesauce, wheat bread, birthday cake

**The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.**

Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704.

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

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

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

Wabeno site manager Linda McEwan at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

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"As an instructor who works closely with students, I see the strong desire they have to get a college education," Popp said. "I also see the financial strain many are under to make that dream a reality. Sales from the exhibit are one way to help ease their financial situation."

The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, will run from Monday, November 19, through Friday, December 21, in the Nicolet College Art Gallery located in the Northwoods Center. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The 90 works in the exhibit include oil paintings, pastels, wood sculptures, acrylic paintings, and watercolors.

The painting Through the Reeds, pictured here, is just one of many that will be in Betsy Popp's Residency Retrospective exhibit. Half of the proceeds from sales from the exhibit will be donated to the Nicolet College Foundation for student scholarships.

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# Death Notices

**Gerald (Jerry, Jet) Norbert Thielke**, age 93, of Lakewood, Wisconsin, passed away on November 7, 2018, at Lakewood Assisted Living.



Gerald Thielke was born May 12, 1925 in Suring, Wisconsin, to Gilbert and Laura (Huss) Thielke. A few months after his birth, the family moved to Lakewood, which Gerald considered his lifelong hometown. Gerald was the second oldest child of Gilbert and Laura, and he married Emily Kazda of Wabeno on November 3, 1945 at St. Mary's of the Lakes Catholic Church in Lakewood. The couple had no children of their own. Gerald had an older brother, Glen J. (Laurene Kahler) Thielke; and two younger sisters, Rosemary (Richard) Lowery, and Jane (Elmo) Jensen.

Gerald attended the Loyal Forest School in Lakewood through tenth grade and then attended Wabeno High School for his junior and senior classes. Gerald was small of stature, but was an exceptionally fast athlete who excelled in track and baseball, thus earning the nickname - Jet.

However, in February of 1943, Gerald left school with his good Lakewood friend, Wilbur Greasby, to enlist in the United States Navy/Coast Guard for the remainder of World War II. He trained in the Great Lakes and was assigned to the Coast Guard Cutter, USS Bramble. Before being deployed, Gerald and Wilbur were allowed to attend their graduation from Wabeno High School in May, 1943. The Bramble then escorted American warships and supply ships back and forth across the North Atlantic for the buildup of the European invasion. After the invasion, the Bramble followed the USS Wisconsin through the Panama Canal into the Pacific. The Bramble was damaged by a mine in the Aleutians, was repaired in Vancouver, and sent back into service. The Bramble was in the circle of ships around Iwo Jima for that battle, before finally being sent back to the United States. Gerald was discharged with honors on March 28, 1946. Gerald was a longtime and dedicated 62 year member of American Legion Post 0044 in Wabeno, Wisconsin.

Following his military service, Gerald enrolled in college in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where he played football. After his first semester of college, Gerald transferred to Marinette County Normal School (teachers' college), where his sister, Rosemary, was attending college. There he played on the basketball team with fellow Lakewood resident, Elliot (Jack) Jeranek. Gerald completed his teacher training program and then took his first job in education, as the lead teacher at Lincoln Elementary School in Wabeno. Gerald later completed his Bachelor of Science Degree at Wisconsin State College - Stevens Point and then earned a Master of Science Degree in Educational Administration at Wisconsin State University - Superior. He spent his entire 31 year career in education employed by the School District of Wabeno. While he retired as principal of the Wabeno Elementary School on June 30, 1983, many local residents remember Gerald as their Driver Education instructor.

Gerald and Emily enjoyed many summers camping and traveling. After Gerald's retirement, the couple spent 14 winters in Mesa, Arizona, until Emily passed away March 31, 1997. They stayed at Mesa Regal RV Park, where Gerald played on the softball team well into his late 60's.

Gerald Thielke was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; brother, Glen; sister, Rosemary; and nephew, Gregg Jensen.

He is survived by his sister, Jane; and several nieces and nephews, including Tom (Faye) Thielke, Christie (Thielke) (Frank) Braiske, Rita (Thielke) (Larry) Blazewicz, Glen (Donna) Thielke, Lynnette (Lowery)(Tim) Bodoh, Kerry (Lowery)(Pat) Rocole, Patrick (Denise) Lowery, Nick (Nicole) Lowery, Colene (Jensen) (Jeff) Acker, Garrett (Lydia) Jensen, and Grant (Susan) Jensen.

At Gerald's request, there will be no formal funeral services and he will be buried in the Lakewood Cemetery at a later time with military honors. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

**Juris M. Summ**, age 79, of Crandon, passed away at his home on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 under the care of Ascension at Home Hospice.

Gathering of family and friends will be on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Praise Chapel Community Church in Crandon. Memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. with Pastor Franz Gerber officiating. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

**Peder D. Sivertsen**, 77, of Laona passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at the Marshfield Medical Center, Marshfield. Peder is the son of Peder and Viola (Biever) Barnes. He is a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.



Surviving are his daughter, Jody Zahn; Wade Sivertsen and ex-wife, Lorraine Lowery of Tomah; son, David Sivertsen of Green Bay; four grandchildren, Brad Sivertsen, Tabatha Morris, Tara Sivertsen and Nevada Larsen; and three great-grandchildren, Aria, Marshall, Hazel.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Norma, Sally, Elaine; and two brothers, Andy and Marvin.

Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Wabeno and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to time of service at Bethel Baptist Church.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Bethel Baptist Church in Wabeno, with Pastor Dennis Larsen officiating. Burial followed at Laona Cemetery.

The family invited you to join them for dinner in Carter at the Potawatomi Casino following the burial.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

**Stella V. Lauters** of Pickerel died Monday, November 5, 2018, at her home under the care of her family and LeRoyer Hospice. She was 91 years old. She was born on May 17, 1927, in Saukville, a daughter of the late Raymond and Adelaide "Hattie" (Thielen) Rausch. She married Charles Lauters, II on October 4, 1945, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Saukville. He preceded her in death on July 7, 2011.



Stella raised her family in Grafton and following retirement moved to Pickerel. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Pickerel.

She enjoyed making chocolate candies, fishing, bread making and making rosaries.

Survivors include five children, Charles (Yuhae) Lauters, III of Appleton, Gary (Kathy) Lauters of Newburg, Mike (Shelly) Lauters of Pickerel, Deborah (Greg) Tannel of Rifle, CO and Scott (Holly) Lauters of Saukville; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; a brother, Abbie Rausch of Saukville; and a brother-in-law, Richard Schreiner of Cedarburg.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by five sisters and one brother.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 1, 2018, at 12 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Pickerel with Rev. Dave Zimmerman officiating. Burial will take place in St. Mary Cemetery in Pickerel. Visitation will be Saturday, December 1 from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

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Dear Editor,

In response to Ron Eveland's letter to the editor that was published in last weeks paper.

The Northwoods Veteran's Center building is not for sale now, nor has it ever been in the past. The City was in negotiations with a third party that wanted to have the Center open more than just a few days a year. They would have offered counseling services and used it for non-profit organizations as a meeting place.

The third party intended to keep important museum/veteran items on display and take it upon themselves to label and maintain them.

The Northwoods Veteran's Center board was not happy with that scenario, therefore the third party lost interest and as it stands now, the building with all of the museum items is still there. The only difference from six months ago is that the Northwoods Veterans lease agreement with the city has expired.

Sincerely,  
Dennis Rosa, Mayor

Dear Editor:

Two weeks ago the high school gave a practice ACT test to 9-11 grade to prepare our students for the ACT test that almost all of our juniors will have to take this spring. The ACT scores of these juniors are a big factor in the student achievement part of our school report card. For the past year at board meetings I have heard people talk of our "low test scores" and I'd like to address that.

To clarify, the ACT, is the American COLLEGE Test, a test that outside of Wisconsin is used to determine admission into 4 year universities. I do not believe the ACT ever was intended to measure the entire student population, as is now mandated by our state elected officials. It was created to measure students who are on an academic, collegiate path. However, since mandating that all of our students are assessed by this test, not surprisingly our high school has not looked good.

We are a community of many workers in manual trades. All the American COLLEGE Test does when given to students gifted in trades is make them feel like failures and want to give up. These kids are not failures by any means. They should not be shamed because their brains lean toward the practical and creative rather than the academic. They are the future members of our community that will work here and raise the next generation of children here.

Last year in a class of 63, only 16 went on to a 4-year university. These universities should be the only institution that cares about the American COLLEGE Test.

The state also requires almost all of our special education population to take the American College Test. Last year 15% of the students taking the test were students with disabilities. This year, 22% of the juniors taking it will be students with disabilities. What is the purpose of that other than to make them feel worse? I had the task of reading the entire practice test to a student this year and it was eye-opening about what we as a state are doing to our children.

If you are unfamiliar with this test, here is a summary: the practice test consisted of 215 questions in English, reading, math, and science. To answer these 215 questions, that were often lengthy and oddly worded, students had to read a total of 15 "passages" totaling about 10 pages. And then they are only given 175 minutes to do this, giving kids an average of 48 seconds per question, NOT including time for reading all of the passages.

On the real ACT test, after doing all of that, students are "rewarded" with a writing test where they get to write an essay to assess their writing skills.

When I was finished reading the test to the student that day I was exhausted. All of the students who took the test all morning were completely burned out the rest of the day. What does this test really prove and is it worth doing this to our kids?

I beg you as a community and state to write to your elected state officials and demand that the American College Test no longer be used to test all of our students. Let's go back to using some other sort of standardized test that is intended for all students.

If my argument is not convincing enough for you, I have a practice test and will gladly sit in a room with you while you take it, but what I'd rather do is give it to the elected officials that support this idea and publically post their scores like they do our school report card.

And speaking of our school report card, when you look at it and become critical of our high school, remember, first learn how schools are judged (including the five point deduction we received because of poor attendance rates from two years ago (yes, you read that right)). Judging the student achievement of an entire high school by the junior class's ACT scores every year is simply not a fair or accurate assessment either.

Please write to your elected officials and demand change.  
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"As expected, hunter success has been high, and they are getting some big, mature bulls," said Kevin Wallenfang, deer and elk ecologist for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. "It was unfortunate that the hunt started off the way it did with an illegal harvest, but since then the other hunters have shared the story of some great hunts in a wilderness setting and the local hunters and others in the community have been overwhelmingly excited and helpful to them!"

Wallenfang indicated that each of the three bulls

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The area of the hunt is within the Clam Lake elk range of Sawyer, Bayfield, Ashland, and Price counties where 25 elk from Michigan were released in 1995. The hunt was initiated this year when the population surpassed 200 animals that included a high proportion of adult bulls.

A harvest quota of 10 bulls was approved for this historic hunt, five of which were filled by mid-October by the Chippewa tribes. Since then, three of the four bulls harvested by state hunters occurred between Nov. 8 and Nov. 11.

"I've been in contact almost weekly with each of the hunters, and they were seeing elk and getting their opportunities," Wallenfang said. "It sounds like they've really been enjoying the experience, and frankly, I don't think they ever wanted it to end. But they each finally found a bull that they liked in the past few days."

Wallenfang indicated that each of the three bulls

harvested in recent days had impressive antlers of 5x5 or larger, and all are known to range from 6-10 years old.

One state tag remains unfilled, but the hunter will have an additional opportunity to hunt again in December.

Over 38,400 Wisconsin residents submitted a \$10 application to win one of four state tags, while approximately 5,000 more purchased a raffle ticket to win the final tag. All revenue from the application and raffle sales are earmarked specifically for elk habitat management, research and monitoring in Wisconsin. The 2019 elk hunt application period will occur throughout the month of May.

For more information regarding elk in Wisconsin, go to [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search keyword "elk." To receive email updates regarding current translocation efforts, visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and click on the email icon near the bottom of the page titled "subscribe for updates for DNR topics," then follow the prompts and select the "elk in Wisconsin" and "wildlife projects" distribution lists.

# Bids & Notices

## School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Wednesday, October 24, 2018 6:00 P.M. Wabeno Junior High/High School Library

School Board President Janet Opiela called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.  
Board members present: Janet Opiela, Katryna VanEperen, Dawn Jakubiec, Dave Seeber, and Dan Christianson. Administrative staff present: William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Jeffrey Walsh, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director.  
Board Members Absent: Lori Mattern  
Others Present: Lindsay Dailey, Emma Eisenschink, Mary Ellen Keller, Elizabeth Couillard, John Twardowski, and Theresa Romprey.  
There was a motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the agenda. The motion carried 7 to 0.  
There was a motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to accept the resignation of a support staff employee. Motion carried 6 to 0.  
There was a motion by Katrina VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to form a compensation committee. Motion carried 6 to 0.  
There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to appoint a Jeffrey Walsh as Chairperson of the compensation committee. Motion carried 6 to 0.  
Next meeting to be on November 1, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at Wabeno Junior High/High School Library.  
There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 6:37 P.M. The motion carried 6 to 0.  
Dawn Jakubiec, Deputy Clerk

## School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Monday, October 22, 2018 6:45P.M.

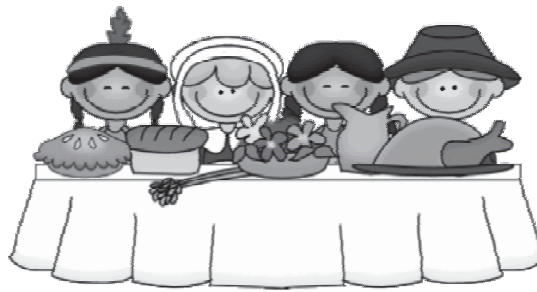
School Board President Janet Opiela called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.  
Board members present: Janet Opiela, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Dave Seeber, Dan Christianson, and Lori Mattern. Administrative staff present: William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Jeffrey Walsh, Elementary Principal.  
Others present: Earl and Bonnie Blankenheim, Laurie Christianson, Amy Stefanovic, Roger Wight, Dave and Sue Christianson, and Alena Collins.  
Notice of Meeting per Wisconsin Statute 19.84 to Declare a Legal Meeting.  
There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the agenda. The motion carried 7 to 0 @ 7:01 P.M.  
There was a motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the following resolution for 2018-2019 Budget and Tax Levy Resolution:  
Resolve that a tax of \$5,545,003 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts as set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area.  
The motion carried 7 to 0 @ 7:02 P.M.  
There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 7:02 P.M. The motion carried 7 to 0.  
Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

## School District of Wabeno Area Annual Meeting Monday, October 22, 2018 - 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.  
Janet Opiela reviewed qualifications for voting.  
Janet Opiela asked for nominations for a chairperson for the meeting. There was a motion by Earl Blankenheim seconded by Roger Wight to nominate Janet Opiela as chairperson for the meeting. The motion carried.  
There was a motion by Amy Stefanovic seconded by Sue Christianson to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2017 Annual Meeting. The motion carried.  
The Treasurer's Report was presented. There was a motion by Earl Blankenheim seconded by Laurie Christianson to approve the treasurer's report. The motion carried.  
Janet Opiela, School Board President and Diane Ashbeck, District Bookkeeper presented the 2018-2019 budget, with explanation given on budget line items.  
A hearing on the budget was held.  
A motion was made by Amy Stefanovic seconded by Dave Christianson to approve the following resolution:  
Resolve that a tax of \$5,545,003 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts as set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area. The motion carried.  
There was a motion by Jeff Walsh seconded by Laurie Christianson to authorize the board to pay legal fees for actions involving the school district. The motion carried.  
There was a motion by Roger Wight seconded by Sue Christianson to authorize the board to provide student accident insurance. The motion carried.  
There was a motion by Bonnie Blankenheim seconded by Sue Christianson to approve regular salaries for days spent on school business for Board of Education members. The motion carried.  
There was a motion made by Dave Christianson seconded by Roger Wight to approve actual and necessary expenses of a school board member when traveling in the performance of duties. The motion carried.  
There was a motion made by Earl Blankenheim seconded by Amy Stefanovic to provide free breakfast and lunch to students for the 2018-2019 school year and until the October Annual Meeting in 2019. The motion carried.  
There was a motion made by Laurie Christianson seconded by Earl Blankenheim to furnish free textbooks to students. The motion carried.  
There was a motion made by Roger Wight seconded by Sue Christianson to authorize the board to acquire or dispose of property through purchase or condemnation, as they deem necessary. The motion carried.  
There was a motion made by Bonnie Blankenheim seconded by Amy Stefanovic to authorize the Board to set the Annual Meeting date for October 21, 2019. The motion carried.  
There was a motion made by Sue Christianson seconded by Roger Wight to adjourn at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried.  
Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Laona-Wabeno Rebels Athletics Fundraiser** - Saturday, October 20, noon to 5 p.m. at Wabeno Fair Grounds. Food, beverages and raffles.
- **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.
- **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.
- **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 – 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.
- **Forest County Humane Society** - Open to public Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The public is always welcome.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Ducks Bar at 6 p.m.
- **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting** - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. Meetings in October, November and December will be held at Ducks Bar.
- **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.
- **Forest County Agricultural Society Inc.** will hold a meeting on Saturday, September 29 at Lafetta's at 7 p.m.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend our meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:45 a.m. with meeting following at 8:00 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For info call Sue at 715-275-5399.
- **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly** meeting. 6 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org. Second Wednesday of the Month.
- **Senior Snoop Shop** business meetings are held every second Thursday of the month, May through September, at 9:00 a.m. at Associated Bank Conference Room. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.
- **Town of Nashville Board Meetings**- 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., North Town Hall (alternating months, North and South Halls locations).
- **Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market**, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, will be held Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. New vendors are welcome. Call Lindy at 715-484-3152.
- **Pickerel Area 50 Plus club** will hold their Thanksgiving luncheon on November 8, 2018 at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel at noon. Please bring a dish to pass.



## AREA CHURCH SERVICES

- **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus/Lutheran Church**, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** – Sunday Worship: Lakewood – 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno – 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona – 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church** - N8934 State Highway 55. Worship at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Located at the corner of 55 and Cty. A in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. All Services will be held at St. John Lutheran Church located at 5502 Beech St. in Laona, until further notice.
- **St John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m.
- **Trinity Evangelical Church (WELS)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
- **Bethel Baptist Church** - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wed. at 2 p.m.
- **Lakeland Baptist Church** - Sunday Service at 10 a.m, Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.
- **St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)** - 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon. Sunday worship service at 10 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:30 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.
- **Christ Lutheran (WELS)** located at 9139 S Main St in Hiles. Worship on Saturdays at 5pm. NorthwoodsLutheran.org
- **Praise Chapel** - 200 East Sixth St., Crandon, Sunday Service - 10 a.m., Wed. kid's Club - 3:15 p.m., Bible Study Wed. - 6:30 p.m.
- **St. Joseph's Catholic Church** - 208 N. Park Ave., Crandon, Saturday Service 5 p.m. Sunday Service 9 a.m. 715-478-3396.
- **St. Luke's United Methodist Church** - 301 South Lake Ave., Crandon, Sunday Service 8:45 a.m. 715-478-3797.
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- **Gospel Mission Fellowship** - 1901 Hwy 8 E. in Monico, WI. Sundays 10:30 a.m. – come join us in worship, prayer and a time in God's word. www.gospelmissionfellowshipcpg.org



## AREA AA MEETINGS

- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meeting Thursday nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Mondays at 6 p.m. - ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for info at 715-889-4902.
- **Breaking the Cycle Narcotics Anonymous** - Open meeting. Thursday at 6 p.m. 104 W. Washington St., Crandon. Contact Lindsey at 715-616-9540 or Sierra at 808-295-2174.

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## School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, October 3, 2018

School Board President Janet Opiela called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.  
Board members present: Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Lori Mattern, Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Dan Christianson and Trinity Shepard. Administrative staff present: William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Jeffrey Walsh, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Special Education.

Not present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator.  
Others present at the meeting: John Twardowski, Mary Ellen Keller, Emma Eisenschink, Roger Wight, Alena Collins, Lindsey Dailey, Kathy DeBoth, Laurie Christianson, Carol Kitchmaster, JoAnne Sisler, Stephanie Foelske, Elizabeth Couillard, Brian VanEperen, and Diane Ashbeck.

Pledge of Allegiance.  
There was a motion made by Lori Mattern seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried 7 to 0.

Mary Ellen Keller, choir director, invites everyone to the choir concert on October 23, 2018 and the band concert on October 30, 2018.

There was a motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the minutes of the Sept 5, 2018 Regular meeting, Sept. 10, 2018 Special meeting and Sept. 17, 2018 Amended Special meeting. (There was a time change from 7:31 to 7:25PM for coming out of closed session in the 17th meeting). The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks **78624** to **78717** for **\$ 244,251.91** and payroll checks **900035931** to **900036075** for **\$149,258.96**, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for **\$121,125.46**. The motion carried 7 to 0.

Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr High School Principal, updated everyone on Homecoming week. The winners of the float competition were the 7th graders and the sophomores were overall winners. He thanked the Wabeno Fire Dept. for their help with the bonfire and leading our parade, and the Forest County Sheriff's Dept. for providing traffic safety for our parade.

Parent teacher conferences will be held Thursday Oct 18, 2018, with early release at 1:00PM and no school on Friday Oct. 19th for the students or teachers. End of 1st Quarter is Friday, Nov. 2nd.

Mike McGowan will be in Wabeno on October 25, 2018 speaking about alcohol, drugs, leadership, character, and making good choices to the 4th-6th grade students in the morning and to the 7th 8th grade students in the afternoon.

Jeffrey Walsh, Elementary Principal, enjoyed Homecoming week and thanked the High School for bringing the parade through the parking lot at the Elementary.

Picture retakes will be on Monday, October 8, 2018.

Finished the Danielson Model Educator Effectiveness certification at CESA 8.

Robert Tucker, Director of Special Education, reported the student count of students with IEP's as of 10-3-2018 is at 84, which is two students down from the number of students projected in the spring of 2018. Student breakdown per building: Elementary: 46 High School: 38.

Will be attending the 34th Annual State Superintendent's Conference on Special Education and Pupil Service Leadership Issues October 8th-10th and College of Menominee Nation (CMN) Transition Fair on Thursday, October 11, 2018 from 9:25-11:30 AM and taking four students to this transition fair.

School Board Members reports:  
Lori Mattern shared that the Pig Roast for the teachers and their families at the beginning of the school year was a big success and Homecoming festivities were fun and thanked the staff for all their help.

Dawn Jakubiec thanked Mr. Taylor and Todd Schuhart for their assistance in helping one of our students.

Katryna VanEperen and Trinity Shepard both agreed the new website looks great and is very user friendly. Thanks to Joe Westmayer and Danielle Peterson for all their hard work.

Elizabeth Couillard, President Wabeno Education Association and John Twardowski presented a salary scale proposal. No action taken.

There was a motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to take no action at this time on senior class trip. Motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dave Seeber to hire Debra McRoberts as the 5th grade teacher. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dave Seeber and seconded by Dan Christianson to purchase a new 3D printer/scanner for the Fab Lab. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to amend the Student Handbook as follows:

- 1) No hoods or blankets in the classroom. Hoods can hide ear buds and blankets are a safety concern.
- 2) Students may have clear water bottles in the classroom. No other types of drinks will be allowed, water only.
- 3) Snacks are to be kept in their locker.
- 4) No backpacks will be allowed in the classroom.

Updates will be on website, at Parent teacher conferences and for those that do not attend conferences they will be mailed. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to designate Diane Ashbeck to file the PL81-874 application (Impact Aid). The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to accept the Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) guidelines according to Wisconsin Statute 118.44(4) (a)1. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Lori Mattern to table the new NEOLA School Board Policies 3231-outside activities of staff and 4231-outside activities of support staff. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the proposed budget for 2018-2019 school year. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the hiring of Sarah Sarratt as Title VI aide at the elementary school. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Varsity/JV Volleyball team to attend WIAA Volleyball Tournament in Green Bay on 11/1/18-11/3/18. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion and roll call by Dave Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into closed session at 8:10PM. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e) and (f) the board may move into closed session. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Dave Seeber, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

The board convened into closed session for the purpose of:  
Discussion and potential action on reimbursement and tuition for a teacher.

Discussion and potential action to approve the closed session minutes at the Sept 5, 2018 closed session.

Discussion and potential action to approve the closed session minutes at the Sept 10, 2018 closed session.

Discussion and potential action to approve the closed session minutes at the Sept 17, 2018 closed session.

Dawn Jakubiec and Janet Opiela left the meeting at 9:44PM.

Discussion and potential action regarding the administrative contract of an Individual employee.

Dawn Jakubiec and Janet Opiela returned to the meeting at 9:54PM.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to come out of closed session at 9:55PM. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Dave Seeber, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dave Seeber to retroactively approve May and June 2018 travel expenses, approve hotel and gas with receipts for July 2018 through March 2019 and \$150.00 per credit for successfully completing classes to obtain special education certification through educate 10 SPED program for Stephanie Foelske. The motion carried 5 to 0.

Dawn Jakubiec and Janet Opiela abstained.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 9:57PM. The motion carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

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### Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu Nov. 19 - 23, 2018

Mon.: No school  
Tue.: No school  
Wed. No school  
Thurs.: No school  
Fri.: No school

### Wabeno School District Lunch Menu Nov. 19 - 23, 2018

Mon.: No school  
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## Hunting Continued from pg 1

This change in management increases the shade on the forest floor. This increase in shade has resulted in loss of twig production across the landscape and has resulted in a lower "carrying capacity" for deer in a large part Forest County. The reduced management activity on the National Forest has resulted in increased over-browsing of tree species in Forest County, including private lands. Reduced twig production in the forest is also likely the reason that deer frequent highway and road openings, increasing the car deer

collisions.

Deer hunting is utilized by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to reduce deer populations to goals established to meet the "carrying capacity" of the lands in each management unit. Deer hunting is a conservation activity to manage not only the deer population but also to protect the forest that deer affect.

Just as a note, in Forest County we can continue to accept goals of future forest conditions which require lower deer populations to meet goals. We as hunters could become active to promote change in forest management to establish USFS forest management goals to promote higher age class diversity which will provide additional deer browse and reduce negative effects of high deer populations on the forest. This change would allow for increased deer populations.

Deer hunting brings a force of over 300,000 conservation participants (hunters) to the woods each year. Deer hunting is truly Wisconsin's greatest conservation activity. As a deer hunter what would you like to see for the future? Become active and promote forest management to increase deer numbers of forested areas!

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## Notice CRANDON BOARD OF EDUCATION OPENING

You are hereby notified that the School Board of the School District of Crandon, pursuant to Section 17.26 of the Wisconsin Statutes, will appoint a member to fill an existing vacancy on the Board of Education.

Also, notice is hereby given that any qualified elector of said District who desires to be considered a candidate for the appointment to fill a vacancy on School District of Crandon School Board must file a letter of interest in the District Office stating that he/she is a qualified elector and desired to be considered for the appointment to the School Board.

1. The candidate must be a qualified elector residing within the boundaries of the School District of Crandon.

2. A written letter of interest, signed by the candidate, must be filed with the District Office, District Administrator Dr. Patrick Saunders, on or before 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

The appointment will occur at a time to be determined and announced later by the Board of Education upon a clear background check.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2018.

/S/ Laura Bauknecht  
Clerk, Board of Education

The School District of Crandon does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, color, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (Wis. Stat. 120.06 [6] [B])

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that a **School Board Election** will be held on **Tuesday, April 2, 2019**. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for the School Board Members is three (3) years beginning on Monday, April 22, 2019.

Melissa McLaughlin - Treasurer  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a **Declaration of Candidacy** and a **Campaign Registration Statement** must be filed no later than **3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019**, in the district office at C.L. Robinson Elementary School, 5216 Forest Avenue, Ste A, Laona, WI 54541.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. District boundary information can be found in the district office of Laona School District at the address above. Electors will vote in their regular polling places.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2018.

/S/ Samantha Hoffman  
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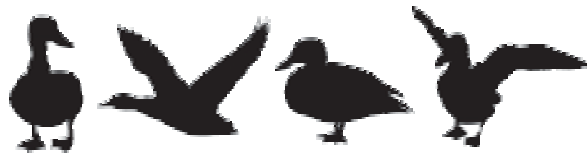
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#### Top Honor Roll (4.00)

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##### Sophomores

Madelin Keepers

##### Freshmen

Braylee Chrisman, Elizabeth Krawze, Josie

Lempel

#### 8th Grade

Hunter Cronauer, Grace Krawze, Kaylyn LaRock,

Isabella Retzlaff

#### High Honor Roll (3.5-3.99)

##### Seniors

Ryan Ashbeck, Asia Bauer, Destiny Bowman,

Camille, Dawidowicz, Solomen Fellie, Jade Kitchmaster,

Halle Lazzeroni, Jessalyn Peterson, Elizabeth Tinsman,

Mikayla Weber

##### Juniors

Rebekah Goodacre-Reinke, Carson Kalata,

Georgia Matuszewski, Jamie Sears, Ethan Westimayer

##### Sophomores

Halia Babich, Matthew Bauer, Taylar Cleereman,

Savannah Collins, Seth Lempel, Zack McLaughlin,

Michael Stamper

##### Freshmen

Lytic LaRock, Natalie Newton, Nathan Reeves

#### 8th Grade

Aryanna Keepers, Kara Lane

#### 7th Grade

Gavin Connor, Alyssa Dennison, Malerie Krawze,

Marissa McLaughlin, Abigail Peterson, Tanner Piton,

Galen Schumacher, Brady Shepard, Cameron Sorenson,

Evan Vander Velde, Rylee Yaeger

#### Honor Roll (3.0-3.49)

##### Seniors

leasha VanPrice

##### Juniors

Angel Bey

##### Sophomores

Morgan Adkins, Malina Lazzeroni, Zandrea

McGeshick, Tyler Piton, Bambi Shepard

##### Freshman

Jordan Aschinger, Kyle Chitko, Lavara Gilpin,

JaKota Milan, JoHanna Milan, Tanner Rosio, Frank

Shepard

#### 8th Grade

Logan Higgins, Kaden Matuszewski

#### 7th Grade

Xavier Fox, Alexander Jenkins, Dominic Keepers,

Kya Lazzeroni, Makenzee Marvin, Emma Smith

## Deer baiting/feeding banned in Florence, Marinette, other counties have prohibitions; check the county status before you act

OCONTO FALLS, Wis. -- Hunters and wildlife observers planning fall and winter outdoor activities in the northeast Wisconsin counties of Marinette and Florence are reminded deer baiting and feeding is prohibited, and those not following the prohibition may be subjected to enforcement actions, Department of Natural Resources law enforcement officials say.

Lt. Andrew Lundin says the ban was recently placed on deer baiting and feeding in these counties to prevent the spread of the fatal and highly contagious deer disease, known as chronic wasting disease.

"In order to protect the state's natural resources - in this case, our white-tail deer population - it is important to know and to follow the baiting and feeding bans in Marinette and Florence counties," Lundin said. "Baiting and feeding encourages deer to congregate, thereby increasing the chances of spreading this fatal disease within the herd."

The 2018 gun-deer season starts November 17 and runs through November 25.

Mandatory bans on baiting and feeding are established within a geographic range of any confirmed CWD case. Earlier this summer, DNR biologists confirmed a CWD case at a Marinette County deer farm, near the borders of Florence and Forest counties. Forest County already was under a baiting and feeding ban at the time of the case confirmation, as well as nearby Oneida County due to a previously confirmed CWD case.

The baiting and feeding bans for Florence and Forest counties run through June 18, 2020 and Marinette County's ends on June 18, 2021.

Lundin says it remains lawful for feeders for birds and other small mammals. "However, feeders for these smaller animals and birds must be within 50 yards of the home and at a height that a deer cannot access it."

There are deer baiting and feeding regulations in 43 counties affected by CWD. "The bottom line is not only to follow these bans in Florence and Marinette counties, but also to know the regulations of other counties you may visit."

To see the deer baiting and feeding regulations for all counties, and learn more about CWD, search the DNR website, [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov), for "bait," and "CWD."

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How can you tell if you have Prediabetes? You can take a short online test at [DolHavePrediabetes.org](https://doihaveprediabetes.org) (<https://doihaveprediabetes.org/> to see if you are at risk. If you score 3-8 points you are at a low risk now. Keep your risk low by keeping your weight down, exercising regularly, not using tobacco, and eating low fat meals with fruits, vegetables and whole grain foods. If you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure talk to your health care provider about your risk for type 2 diabetes.

If you score 9 or more points you are at high risk for having prediabetes now and you should see your healthcare provider soon.

You can be tested for Prediabetes by seeing your healthcare provider.

For more information on Diabetes and Prediabetes you can visit [www.cdc.gov/diabetes](http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes) and [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/diabetes/prediabetes.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/diabetes/prediabetes.htm)

If you have any questions, please call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.

**Travis Vanden Heuvel to speak at St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

St. Joseph's Catholic Church is excited to announce that Travis Vanden Heuvel, co-author of the #1 Amazon Bestseller *To Heaven & Back: The Journey of a Roman Catholic Priest* and Catholic speaker, will be giving a presentation at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Wednesday, December 5 at 6 p.m. In addition to co-founding a Catholic publishing company in Wisconsin, Vanden Heuvel is the president and chief executive officer of a mainstream, commercial publisher, TitleTown Publishing.

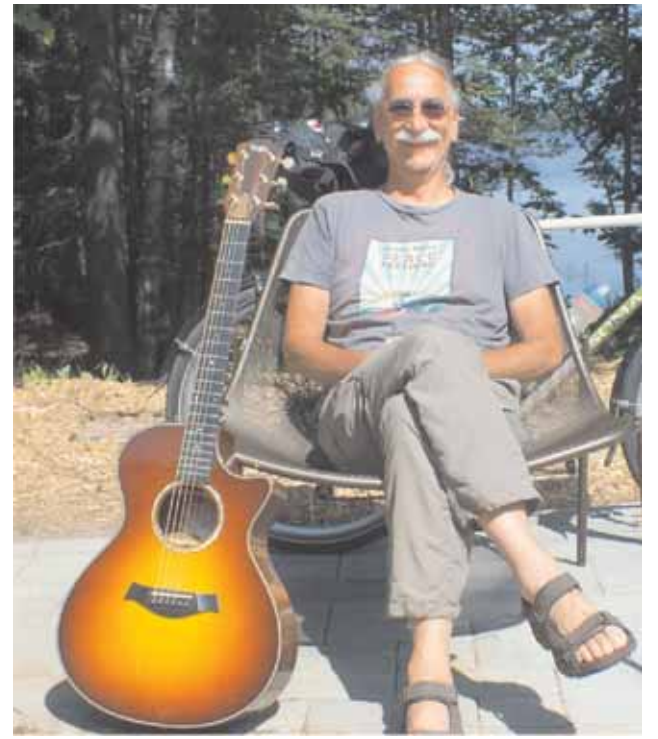
With more than 10 years of lay-leadership experience, and specializing in millennial participation in parish life, Vanden Heuvel gives several lectures and facilitates workshops centered around re-energizing disengaged and fallen-away Catholics. On December 5, he will be giving a presentation entitled: Without Expectation: Self-Emptying Service, Radical Hospitality & Unconditional Love. St. Joseph's Parish would like to open this event up to anyone interested in hearing Mr. Vanden Heuvel's message.

This presentation, based on the book by the same name, centers on the premise that when we give of ourselves without the expectation of getting anything in return, we enjoy the greatest rewards.

The presentation will be followed up with a Q&A session and book signing. The parish hopes you consider joining them at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5. All are welcome.



**Paul Ehlers and Friends to perform Nov. 26 at Nicolet College**



Longtime Rhinelander musician Paul Ehlers describes himself as a collector. "Not of things, but of ideas, phrases, music, and interesting people," he said.

Ehlers will share that vast and rich collection during An Evening With Paul Ehlers and Friends concert in the Nicolet College Theatre Monday, November 26, at 7:30 p.m.

He's has lived in Rhinelander since 1979 and is bidding farewell to the area as he retires from the work-a-day world as a geology instructor at Nicolet and moves back to his hometown of Cornucopia, Wisconsin, along the shores of Lake Superior.

Over the past four decades Ehlers has developed his own particular musical style and his last big gig in town will be an evening of collected songs performed with a group of his favorite musicians.

"I write instrumental music for the guitar, and a friend of mine gave it a word: acoustic Americana. It's folk music, but not. Country music, but not. Blues, but not. It's usually acoustic based, but not always."

Winnowing a lifetime song collection down to an hour and a half performance of 20 songs has been a challenge for him.

"I've chosen songs that have meaning to me and are fun to play," Ehlers said. "I'll be playing as many original instrumentals as possible, but we'll add vocals to the covers we play."

Ehlers will be joined by several of the musicians he has "collected" during his 40-some years as a performer. First and foremost is his guitarist brother Mark, who Ehlers points to as his teacher, mentor, and main influence. Members from Slim Pickins will also appear, including Larry Wiesneske on bass, Larry's sister Mary Lee on vocals, and Matt DeLaat on harmonica and guitar. Shannon Hauser, who Ehlers has known since "he used to hang at my music store when he was 13," will also be performing, along with percussionist Pete Stoltman. Crazy Chester bandmates Bruce Oxley and Steve Dallman will also be featured.

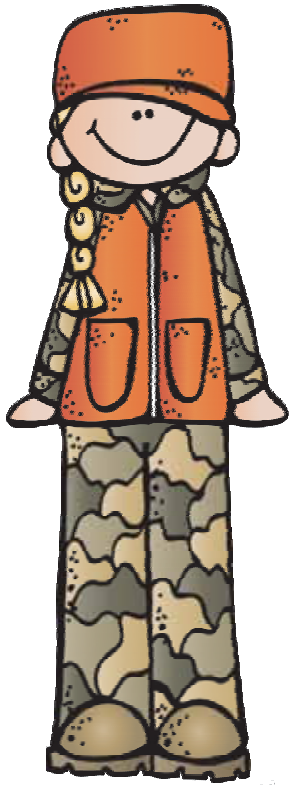
"I'll be interspersing my songs with theirs," Ehlers said. "We're going to have a ball. But it could be emotional. I wanted to say goodbye to Rhinelander. I want to share how important Rhinelander has been to me. How happy, grateful, and humbled I am by my life here. I've been so blessed."

Ehlers is especially pleased that his daughters will be in the audience, traveling all the way from Uruguay and Seattle to attend.

Before his 20-year career at Nicolet he walked many paths, including earning a master's degree in Geography, before settling on teaching. He was first employed in 1979 with the U.S. Forest Service. Subsequently he worked for Prudential Insurance, sold cars, and owned a local music store. "I just couldn't keep a job," Ehlers joked. "All the while I performed music in the evenings and on weekends. That was the one constant."

He is also an avid bicyclist, and upon retiring to Cornucopia, he's looking forward to a six-month bike trip, followed by, he said, a six-month nap. "When I wake up from that," he said, "we'll see what happens next."

An Evening With Paul Ehlers and Friends is part of the Nicolet Live! 2018-2019 Performing Art Series and will take place in the Nicolet College Theatre. Tickets are \$10 and can be ordered online at [nicolelive.com](http://nicolelive.com) or by calling (715) 365-4646.



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