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Laona Lions Predator Hunt this weekend!



The Laona Lions is inviting all interested predator hunters to participate in their 7th Annual Predator Hunt and Fundraiser on Saturday, January 12. The event will be held at JARS Bar & Grill in Laona. The headquarters will be open at 1 p.m.

This is a hunt for dog hunters and callers, and it is mandatory to register for the hunt and pick up a packet of mouth pieces before 9 p.m. on Friday, January 11 at JARS or Mudslingers in Cavour.

There will be prizes for largest, smallest and the most coyotes; the largest bobcat and largest fox, by weight. All predators must be taken the day of the hunt, and no trapped animals are allowed. 100% of the entry money is returned to the winners.

Even is you don't hunt, this is a fun event, with door prizes every half hour and plenty of raffles for guns, fishing and sporting goods, as well as good company!

For more info, call Dick at 715-889-0841 or Dan at 715-889-0246. Have fun!

Forest Larger Parish donates to Wabeno School



Suzanne Bell (left) and Mary Ellen Keller(right) present a check for \$500 to Michele Rocole (center), guidance counselor at Wabeno Schools, on behalf of Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church to establish a 2019 scholarship for peace. Ms. Keller is also a teacher at the school. Wabeno School seniors are encouraged to apply through the school guidance department. Besides the common application form, students are asked to submit a five-hundred word essay on how they would promote peace in their school, their community and their world.

Wabeno Lions donate to Forest County Food Pantry



The Wabeno Lion's Club is pleased to announce that at its December meeting, a motion was passed to donate \$500 to The Forest County Food Pantry, the community action program in Forest County that serves people in need through it's food pantry.

Accepting the check from Lion John McCulloch is Linda Duff, from the food pantry.

Forest County Snowmobile trails are open



Forest County Snowmobile Trails will officially open at noon on Thursday, January 10, 2019 for the snowmobiling season. Forest County has 405.79 miles of state funded trails maintained by five snowmobile clubs including the 100 Mile Snow Safari, Lumberjack Memorial Trails, Black Bear Sportsmen's Club Trails, Three Lakes Trails and the Tombstone-Pickerel Trails.

Snowmobile clubs have been panning the trails and have all trails cleared and signed.

New snowmobile maps are also available for the new year thanks to sizeable donations by the Sugarbush Snowmowheelers and the Northwoods Snow Chasers. These donations have resulted in an awesome snowmobile trail map to guide snowmobilers throughout Forest County.

Please remember that the Nicolet State Trail and the Wolf River State Trail are the ONLY snowmobile trails in Forest County that are currently open for ATV and UTV use. The Forest County Snowmobile Trail Ordinance currently prohibits ATV, UTV use and motor vehicle use on all other snowmobile trails in Forest County. Snowmobile trails are "NOT" open for motor vehicle use or hunting. THOSE DRIVING TRUCKS ON TRAILS ARE SUBJECT TO FINES THROUGH THE COUNTY SNOWMOBILE TRAIL ORDINANCE.

Updated trail condition reports can be found daily by calling the Forest County Snowline at 715-478-2024 or logging onto the Forest County website at www.forestcountywi.com. This website also provides links to local snowmobile clubs which provide daily grooming reports and maps of the Forest County trail system. You may choose to log on to a specific snowmobile club for trail information including the 100 Mile Snow Safari at www.100milesnowsafari.com or Lumberjack Memorial Trails at www.lmtnsnowmobiletrails.com or Tombstone-Pickerel Trails at www.tombstonepickerel.com or Three Lakes Trails at www.threelakestrails.com.

The Department of Tourism also provides statewide snowmobile travel conditions at www.travelwisconsin.com/snow-conditions-report/snowmobile.



Dr. Daniel and Linda Boatright

Wabeno Area Players names Dr. Daniel Boatright as Playwright-In-Residence

Dr. Daniel Boatright has been selected by the Wabeno Area Players as the first Playwright-In-Residence in the groups history. He will be the playwright for all of 2019. Dr. Boatright will engage with the Players and community through teaching. He will hold master classes, workshops and will write and develop a new play in collaboration with the Players for the 2020 Season. He will be focusing on two writer workshops this summer. The first workshop will be in June and is for students in grades 7-12. The second workshop will be for adults and will be held in August.

This program, made possible by the support of our patrons and Wabeno Area Players Members, recognizes playwrights whose work has had significant impact on the rural arts. Dr. Boatright has written numerous plays and readers' theater selections for the Players in the past. He has also written exclusively for The Big Easel Bistro and Gallery in Wabeno as well as numerous groups in Oklahoma.

Josh Jameson, Wabeno Area Players President and Director, states, "The creative collaboration between Boatright and the players is going to be the centerpiece of the educational workshops for 2019. I am incredibly proud of this initiative and of our ongoing work for the arts in our community."

Boatright's plays include *The Letter*, *Showdown* at the *Séance*, *The Return of Kenny* and *Falcon Crust* just to

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Benefit for Todd Brass, Saturday February 2nd, 10 a.m. in Elcho

Todd Brass of Elcho, formerly of Argonne, was in a severe auto accident. He is currently in the hospital at U.W. Madison. He will be facing a long road to recovery and many more medical expenses in the years ahead.

The benefit will be held at Tattle Tales Sports Bar N' Grill on Antigo St. in Elcho. There will be live music, raffles, bake sale, raffles, a dart tournament, a pool tournament and a silent auction bag tournament.

If you would like to donate cash to the cause, it can be done at CoVantage or Laona State Bank under Team Toddy B.

Crandon Lions offer additional scholarships



Crandon Lions President Larry Sommer with the poster

It has been traditional for the Crandon Lions to offer scholarships to the Crandon High School. In years past the scholarship began at \$500, and then increased to two, and later increased to \$1,000, and recently to two \$1,000 scholarships.

This year, because of tremendous support from the local and surrounding businesses that donated to the Fish-O-Ree ad poster, three \$1,000 scholarships will be available. In addition, because many businesses outside of Crandon contributed, the Crandon Lions membership approved a \$500 scholarship for the Laona High School as well as a \$500 scholarship for the Wabeno High School.

Over 125 businesses contributed to the 2019 Fish-O-Ree ad poster, the best ever! In addition, Associated Bank and Laona Bank plus CoVantage Credit Union paid for the printing of the posters, tickets and kid's games. These donations paid for all the costs associated with the fundraiser, and all \$4,000 collected will be returned to the community via five scholarships.

The 2019 Fish-O-Ree will be held on Saturday, January 19th at the Crandon Community Building beginning at noon.

Fish can be taken from any area lake. \$50, \$25, and \$10 will be paid for the longest walleye, northern pike, perch, crappie and panfish. Food, drink and a meat raffle will be available at the Community Building. Winners will be announced at 6:00 p.m. at the event, and you need not be present to win.

As in the past, all proceeds will be returned to the community.



Dog training classes offered by Humane Society

Dog training classes are being offered at the Humane Society's Animal Shelter in their new training center. The classes begin on Monday evening, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. The first night is free!

Don't bring your dog to the first class. There will be talk of technique and equipment. The next five Mondays, you should bring your dog. The cost for all of the lessons is \$50 with the dog.

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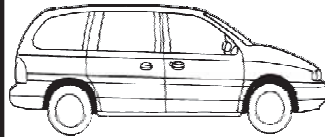
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Baldwin helps introduce Background Check Expansion Act To Reduce Gun Violence

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin joined 40 of her Senate colleagues, led by Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT), in reintroducing the Background Check Expansion Act to expand federal background checks to all gun sales. Under current federal law, unlicensed or private sellers are not required to conduct a background check prior to transferring a firearm. 97% of Americans support comprehensive background checks. Research indicates that as many as a quarter of all gun sales in the United States may occur without a background check.

"If all Washington does is agree to disagree, then we have failed to provide the leadership people are demanding to reduce gun violence," said Senator Baldwin. "This legislation is a commonsense solution to prevent the easy access of weapons for those that shouldn't have them. We have a moral responsibility in Congress to step up, work together and address gun violence like the public health crisis that it is so we can start saving lives."

"97% of Americans agree—if you can't pass a background check, you shouldn't be able to buy a gun. I'm proud to introduce the Background Check Expansion Act as my first bill. Voters stood up this fall and made it clear they want Congress to do more to keep our kids safe from gun violence. We need to listen to them and pass our bill to save lives," said Senator Murphy.

The Background Check Expansion Act will require background checks for the sale or transfer of all firearms. This requirement extends to all unlicensed sellers, whether they do business online, at gun shows or out of their home. Exceptions to the Background Check Expansion Act include transfers between law enforcement officers, temporarily loaning firearms for hunting and sporting events, providing firearms as gifts to immediate family members, transferring a firearm as part of an inheritance, or temporarily transferring a firearm for immediate self-defense.

In addition to Baldwin and Murphy, U.S. Senators Chuck Schumer (D-NY), Dick Durbin (D-IL), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Patty Murray (D-WA), Ron Wyden (D-OR), Jack Reed (D-RI), Tom Carper (D-DE), Ben Cardin (D-MD), Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Bob Casey (D-PA), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Tom Udall (D-NM), Michael Bennet (D-CO), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Mazie Hirono (D-HI), Martin Heinrich (D-NM), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Ed Markey (D-MA), Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), Maggie Hassan (D-NH),

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- 3 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
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- 1 Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 5 Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s)
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- 4 Drug Abuse/Possible Drug Abuse Incident(s) (3 ARREST)(1 CITATION)
- 4 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
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- 3 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
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Death Notices

John P. Ward, 67, of Crandon, WI passed away Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at his home with his family by his side. John was born November 9, 1951 in Milwaukee, WI, the son of John and Veronica (Cichanowicz) Ward. He was united in marriage to Susan Meske April 15, 1972 in Wauwatosa, WI. He served in the U.S. Army.



John worked as a Postal worker at the Brookfield Post Office and proudly retired after 38 years in 2006. He enjoyed his retirement up north, hunting, fishing, working on cars and was proud of his yard. He loved his 50's-60's rock-n-roll. Most of all he loved his family and was very proud of them ALL! His word of life "It was a heck of a ride, I loved it!" "No Regrets."

Surviving John is his wife of 46 years, Susie Ward, the love of his life and best friend; dear mother, loved and cherished, Veronica Ward; Daddy's little girl, Kari Ann (Jeff) Moy of New Berlin; sons, Johnny (Wendy) Ward of Ixonia, Mike (Wendy) Ward of Crandon and Charlie Ward of Crandon; 10 grandchildren, Alyssa, Jeffy, Trevor, Justin, Aubrey, Brandon, Wyatt, Thomas, Paydon and MAaliyah; sisters, Mary Ellen (Ed) Landsittel of Waukesha, Pat (Donald) Oremus of Green Bay, Susan (Craig) Vanderbunt of Deerbrook, Terry (Eddie) Ziegler of New Berlin, Barb (James) Ausprung of New Berlin and Judy (Kip) Villari of Brookfield; brother, Chuck (Dalia) Ward of Silver Lake; sister-in-law, Patti (Bob) Grobe; nieces and nephews, Barb, Jenny, Kathie, Mike, Steve, Chris, Scott, Joe, John, Beth, Tom, Matt, Michelle, Sherry, Michelle and Mary; and special hunting and fishing cousin, Mike Cichanowicz.

He was preceded in death by his great father, John L Ward; granddaughter, Marissa Ward (Mike Ward's daughter); niece, Corinna Villari; and nephew, Tony Villari.

Private services will be held.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Patricia J. Montgomery, age 96, of Clintonville, passed away Tuesday morning, January 8, 2019, at The Pines Post Acute and Memory Care, Embarrass.



Patricia "Patsy" Jane Montgomery was born April 11, 1922 in Ladysmith, WI, daughter to the late Earl & Florence (Tinker) Henschen. She grew up in the Crandon area, and later attended school in Suring. Patsy met Orville T. Montgomery at a dance in Suring; the couple was later united in marriage on August 9, 1940 in Leona, WI.

The Montgomery family lived in a number of different communities like Milwaukee, Waupaca, and even Michigan depending on where Orville could find work. After retirement in 1978, Patsy and Orville settled in Monico, WI. During their years up there, she ran the Senior Meal Site Program, providing food/meals for seniors.

Patsy was a gifted gardener, growing all kinds of vegetables to can; and flowers to make the summer days a bit brighter. She was also known for her love of many different kinds of needle work, leather working, and other crafts. Patsy will be remembered as a sweet, loving mother who always put the needs of her children first.

Survivors include daughters, Florence (John) McMurdo of Clintonville and Barbara (Robert) Zera of Clintonville; son, Wayne (Bunny) Montgomery of Leona; grandchildren, Lori (Dave Sroka) Blazek of Franklin, Leia Blazek of Collierville, TN, Lisa Rosio of Crandon, Wayne M. Montgomery of Crandon, Joseph (Michelle) Zera of Appleton, William (Jessica) Zera of Clintonville and Wendy (Mike) Larsen of North Richland Hills, TX; 12 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren; and brother, Louis Lobner, TX.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Orville; son, Orville Jr.; a granddaughter, Janice Zera; a sister, Margaret Holmes; and a brother, Floyd Henschen.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at the Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory in Clintonville with the Rev. Jill Meyer officiating. Interment will take place at the Nashville Town Cemetery, in Forest County, in the spring.

Friends may call on Tuesday at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until the time of the service.

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Daniel A. Samuelson, age 72, of Crandon, passed away at his home on Sunday, January 6, 2019. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 11, 2019 from 1-3 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Military Honors provided by the American Legion Post 94, Crandon. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Ralph "Kent" Mullins passed away in Argonne, Wisconsin on January 2, 2019 with his loved ones by his side after a struggle with cancer. Kent was born on July 15, 1938 in Crandon, Wisconsin. He was the firstborn son of Ralph and Ione (Harris) Mullins.



Over the years Kent had several careers as a police officer, heavy equipment operator, truck driver, and a truck driver safety trainer. He traveled to all the continental 48 states. Kent is best known for his deep love for his family and friends and his ability to play guitar and sing country music. He entertained people for many years at family gatherings and local events.

Surviving Kent is his wife, Coleen (Frale) Mullins; his beloved mother, Ione (Harris) Marshall; his four children, Sheila Butts, Dennis Mullins, Linda Chasteen, and Randall (Valeri) Mullins; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his siblings, Jerry (Donna) Mullins, Lynne Mullins, Carl John (Sharon) Marshall, Charlene (William) Kalata and Tara Ann Marshall; also many cousins, nieces, nephews, and others that he loved including, Debby Mullins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Arthur Mullins; his step-mother, Evelyn Mullins; his step-father, Charles Marshall; two sisters, Gayle Duchrow and Erin Marshall; and also his first wife and the mother of his children, Barbara Ann (Holder) Mullins.

Ascension Hospice of Rhinelander helped the family with his care.

Bradley Funeral Home in Antigo is assisting with his arrangements.

The family is planning a Celebration of Life for Kent this summer. Details will be given at a later date.

James W. Conley Sr, 74,



of Crandon, passed away Friday, January 4, 2019 at his home after a long fight with COPD. James was born July 14, 1944, the son of John and Mae (Johnson) Conley. He was united in marriage to Wanda Bostwick on July 13, 1991. James also, was married to Patricia Walker for 21 years and they divorced.

James worked in the woods as a logger, he owned a bar for a short time, owned his own auto garage, worked for Hogan Inc. in Wabeno, worked for the late Roland Yocum remodeling building and apartments, ran Wild Craft Nursery with the late Lyle Jolin, worked for D & E Auto of Antigo, worked for Ed Fleishman of Antigo, worked as a auto mechanic most of his life.

James loved to spend time with his great-grandkids picking flowers, apples and riding 4-wheeler. He spent a lot of his summers going camping, 4-wheeling with his best and late friend, Louie Adams.

He is survived by wife of 27 years, Wanda Conley; daughters, Amy Voight of Antigo and Patricia Conley of Aniwa; step-daughter, April Lohse of Sheboygan; sons, James Jr. Conley of Crandon and Andrew Becker of Antigo; step-sons, Karel Bostwick of Sheboygan Falls and Adam Coblenz of Neenah; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Rae Fry of Richland Center; brothers, John (Dolly) Conley of L'Anse, MI, Paul (Sandy) Conley of Crandon and Tom Conley of Argonne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Judy Conley; son, Patrick Conley; and brother, Andrew Conley.

Per James request, no services will be held.

All cards can be sent to: Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon or to Jim's home at 11963 County Rd B, Crandon, WI 54520.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Gloria M.

Matuszewski, 74, of Laona, WI passed away Wednesday, December 20, 2018 at The Bay at Nu Roc Nursing Home, Blackwell. Gloria was born May 12, 1944 in Laona, the daughter of John and Myra (Smithiam) Zahringer.



She was united in marriage to John Matuszewski August 18, 1962 in Laona. She was a member of St. Leonard's Catholic Church, Laona.

Surviving is her husband of 56 years, John Matuszewski; daughters, Tammy (Mark) Dewitt of Crandon and Lisa (Brian) Retzlaff of Rhinelander; son, John (Nora) Matuszewski Jr. of Laona; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Jane (Gary) Grimmer of Iron Mountain and Linda (Tom) Lorge of Appleton; and son-in-law, Wayne Moore of Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Peggy.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 27, 2018 at St. Leonard's Catholic Church in Laona with Fr. Felix Penetrante officiating. Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to time of service at church.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Letters to the Editor

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

An open letter to Wisconsinites from your new state treasurer

There is a common misconception that the only duty left by law to Wisconsin's state treasurer is serving on the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands. While politicians and pundits have stated this as fact, it's simply not true. The treasurer is responsible for doing so much more and we owe it to Wisconsinites to make sure that this office fulfills its statutory requirements. On my first day as treasurer, I'm ready to get to work on your behalf and do what this office should have been doing for our state all along.

Wisconsin voters spoke clearly last April when 62% of you voted to save this office. That vote was a clear mandate for change. In fact, there were places in our state where more voters showed up to cast a vote on the Treasurer's Office than in the Supreme Court race. Wisconsinites deserve to see the Treasurer's Office serve in its full capacity as your fiscal watchdog.

Here is something most people don't realize about the office -- there are dozens of responsibilities in state statute that remain the duty of the state treasurer, a fact validated by the state's non-partisan Legislative Reference Bureau. It includes serving as the treasurer on our state investment board and our employee trust fund board, as well as working in cooperation with the Governor's Office to ensure effective financial management for the state. This office must start upholding the law to ensure checks and balances for our state's financial well-being.

One of the most important and far-reaching roles of this office is signing the state's checkbook. The state treasurer's signature is on millions of checks every year that are disbursed by the State of Wisconsin. Medicaid payments, state employee paychecks, tax refund checks and more, all bear the endorsement of the treasurer. Recently, this office hasn't taken any role in monitoring the use of that signature and has instead trusted other agencies to distribute and use this signature without oversight by the treasurer. Like any Wisconsinite, I would never sign a blank check from my personal checkbook, and I will not do that with the people's checkbook either. That's why we already met with the incoming Department of Administration secretary, and I look forward to tackling these issues together.

We've seen multiple incidents of financial mismanagement recently. Here are two from last year alone: \$600,000 was overpaid in Medicaid and more than \$400,000 was double paid to a contractor working with the Department of Transportation. We must be able to trust that our tax dollars are used carefully, and I will ensure that we use the power of this office to develop guardrails around the use of our state's checkbook and begin to improve fraud and counterfeit prevention procedures.

The Treasurer's office can do so much more to protect our tax dollars and provide greater transparency and accountability. I'm excited to work alongside Governor Evers and the Legislature to fill the role that lawmakers set out for this office since the founding of our state in 1848. We have the opportunity to create a new legacy of good government for our state. And as your new state treasurer, I promise to get to work on day one.

State Treasurer-Sarah Godlewski

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Senior Chatter
Staying Well: Limiting Added Sugar
Submitted by UW-Extension

Whenever sugar is added to the foods we eat through processing and preparing, it is called an added sugar. If our diet is high in added sugars, we may be missing out on important nutrients our bodies need.

Not only does added sugar equal unwanted calories, it can displace essential nutrients your body needs and may increase the risk of heart disease, type II diabetes and tooth decay.

American Heart Association Guidelines on Added Sugar - Women: 100 calories or less per day = 24 grams or 6 teaspoons • Men: 150 calories or less per day = 36 grams or 9 teaspoons

- Tips to limit added sugar:
- Replace soda with flavored water or seltzer. Try adding fresh mint, sliced lemon, lime, grapefruit or cucumber for great flavor.
 - Instead of adding sugar to your coffee, try adding ground cinnamon.
 - Limit the amount of sweet treats (cake, cookies, pie, ice cream) you eat. Replace that sweet craving with naturally sweet fruit.
 - Be aware that processed foods can be high in added sugar. Read food labels to check how many grams of sugar are in each serving.
 - Is fresh fruit expensive or out of season? Buy canned fruit packed in water or frozen fruit.

Bus Schedule
Tuesday - January 22 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

Thursday - January 24 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Gary Scrimpf
For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254
Gary Scrimpf: 920-946-4014
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 - Jan. 14 - Baked cod with sauce, baked potato with sour cream, peas and carrots, bread stick, raspberry lemon bar

Monday - Jan. 21 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - Jan. 15 - Baked chicken, broccoli salad, baked beans, potato chive bread, pineapple dessert - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - Jan. 22 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato,

Harvard beets, sunflower flax bread, apple pie square - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek; BINGO: Crandon**

CRANDON
Wednesday - Jan. 16 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion and celery, fruit, biscuit, pumpkin pie

Wednesday - Jan. 23 - Pork paprikash, egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, corn muffin, brownie

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - Jan. 17 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, applesauce

Thursday - Jan. 24 - Chicken salad with grapes and cashews, potato salad, baked beans, dinner roll, cran-apple crisp - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO**

ALVIN

Thursday - Jan. 17 - Baked chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, wheat bread, pears, bars

Thursday - Jan. 24 - Beef tips with noodles, mixed veggies, broccoli, wheat bread, bars

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

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

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

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

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

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

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

For Old Time's Sake



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name a few. Dr. Daniel T. Boatright, PhD., FRSPH, retired from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in July, 2016. Prior to his retirement, he served as Senior Associate Dean and Presidential Professor of Occupational and Environmental Health in the College of Public Health. Dr. Boatright was Principle Investigator and Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention funded Southwest Center for Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center, and the Health Resources Services Administration funded Public Health Training Center. Dr. Boatright is a Fellow of the Royal Society for Public Health in the United Kingdom, and a member of Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society. Along with teaching graduate courses in Environmental Health Systems Management and Risk Communication he directed the graduate program in Public Health Preparedness and Terrorism Response in the College of Public Health as well as teaching advanced courses in preparedness and response. During his tenure, he directed over 50 Master of Science students and 18 Ph.D. and DrPH candidates. During the more than quarter century he was with OUHSC, he was Principle or Co-Principle Investigator for research efforts funded in excess of \$170 million. Dr. Boatright is a member of the Medical Reserve Corps and has lead teams and participated in many natural disasters as well as the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995. Dr. Boatright has held Visiting Scientist credentials at Los Alamos National Laboratory for over 15 years. Prior to joining the University of Oklahoma in 1990, Dr. Boatright spent over 15 years in the private sector in the field of environmental health engineering working with a wide array of local, state and federal agencies. He holds a B.S. in Environmental Health, M.S. in Environmental Health Engineering, and Ph.D. in Environmental Systems Management.

Throughout his professional career, Daniel engaged the other side of his brain in developing creative writing skills and found time to author and direct plays, perform extensively in community theater, and participate in all facets of the performing and visual arts. In retirement, he divides his time between Norman, Oklahoma and Wabeno, Wisconsin. In both locales, he continues to write and direct plays, teach playwriting workshops, perform in community theater, sing in the bass section of Norman's First Christian Church Choir, travel extensively with his wife Linda, make wine, cook, play the Ukulele, and struggle to complete the endless list of tasks enthusiastically provided by his lovely wife.

Linda Boatright, Daniel's lovely wife, can be seen on stage with the players and an intrical part of the Children's Theater Camp Staff as well as Fundraising.

For more information about Wabeno Area Players, their 2019 Season, Camps and Workshops please see www.wabenoareaplayers.org, or email wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com. You can also cal (715) 889-1606 or (715) 473-5466.



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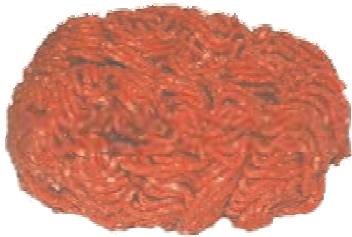
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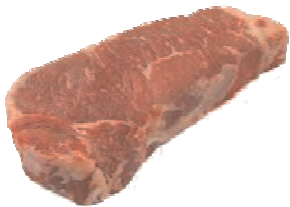
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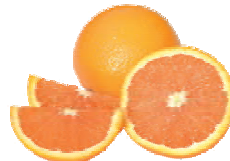
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This photo came from an original 5x7 glass negative that were photos taken in the early days around Wabeno. Who the kids are is unknown.

Bids & Notices

Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu Jan. 14-18, 2019

Mon.: Cheese omelet, tator tots, banana bread, fruit cup, fruit juice, milk
Tue.: Breakfast taco, Southwestern potatoes, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk
Wed.: Scrambled eggs, country fried steak, orange wedges, fruit juice, milk
Thurs.: Whole grain cereal, fruit cup, fruit juice, milk
Fri.: Breakfast pizza, strawberries, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School District Lunch Menu Jan. 14 - 18, 2019

Mon.: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, corn, pears, garden bar, milk
Tue.: Crisпитos, Spanish rice, cheesy cauliflower, mixed fruit, garden bar, milk
Wed.: Chili dog, w. g. crackers, baked beans, apple slices, garden bar, milk
Thurs.: BYO Asian rice bowl chicken or shrimp, rice, oriental stir fry veg, Mandarin orange, garden bar, milk
Fri.: Assorted pizza, California blend, apple sauce, garden bar, milk

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• **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:15-5:15 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.

• **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.

• **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.

• **Forest County Humane Society** - Open to public Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.

• **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The public is always welcome.

• **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting** - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. 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.

• **Town of Nashville Board Meetings**- 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., North Town Hall (alternating months, North and South Halls locations).

• **Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market**, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, will be closed until spring 2019 after Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Laona School District Regular Board Meeting

Monday, January 14, 2019

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Frank Shepard Jr.
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)

5. Consent Agenda

- A. Bills and Claims
- B. Meeting Minutes

6. Items for Discussion and/or Action

- A. Senior Class Trip - Crystal Cooper/Steve Kircher/Students
- B. Coaching Contract
- C. School Report Cards
- D. Referendum Discussion
- E. Discussion and possible resolution to exceed revenue cap commencing with the 2019-20 school year.

F. Discussion and possible approval of resolution providing for a referendum election on the question of the approval of a resolution to exceed the district's revenue cap commencing with the 2019-20 school year

7. Informational Items

- A. Business Manager's Report
- B. High School Principal's Report
- C. Administrator's Report
- D. Board Member Reports

8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.

A. Personnel

9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

10. Adjourn:

Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda."

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

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. Advent Services at 5:30 Wednesday evenings. After School Program is Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m. 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.

• **Argonne United Methodist Church** - 7945 Pine St., Argonne, Sunday Service 10:15 a.m. 715-478-3797.

• **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.gospelmissionfellowshippcg.org

• **Upper Room Church**-18805 State Highway 32, Townsend, prayer 9:30 Sunday worship 10 am Sunday, Bible Study 10 am Tues. Pastor Jim 715-850-0733

School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Thursday, December 13, 2018 6:00 p.m. Wabeno Junior High/High School Library

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Katryna VanEperen, Dawn Jakubiec, Dave Seeber, Dan Christianson, Trinity Shepard and Lori Mattern.

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2))

Motion made by Dave Seeber seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the agenda. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to go into closed session at 6:00P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) and (f) the Board of Education may move into Closed Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Dave Seeber, yes; Dan Christianson, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to return to open session at 7:59 PM. to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Dave Seeber, yes; Dan Christianson, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. Motion carried 7 to 0.

- A motion made by Dave Seeber seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the amended contract for the District Business/HR Director for the 2018/2019 year with exception 5.10. b (Vacation). Motion carried 7 to 0.

- A motion made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Addendum A Additional duties to the contract of Jeffrey Walsh making him Interim District Administrator. Motion carried 7 to 0.

- A motion made by Lori Mattern seconded by Dave Seeber to approve Addendum A Additional duties to the contract of Tim Brauer making him Interim Elementary Principal. Motion carried 7 to 0.

- A motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve a one-time stipend of \$2000 each for Business/HR Director, Elementary Principal, and High School Principal. Motion carried 6 to 1.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 8:05. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

Public Library Hours

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

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Laona Edith Evans Community Library - HOURS: Monday: noon to 6 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.

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 - Labor Day through color season, open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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 board election April 2, 2019

Incumbent Trinity Shepard filed a Declaration of Candidacy prior to the 5:00 PM, January 2, 2019 deadline for one position representing the Forest County area.

Incumbent Daniel Christianson filed a Declaration of Candidacy prior to the 5:00 PM, January 2, 2019 deadline for one position representing the Oconto County area.

Both positions are for three-year terms and will be on the ballot for the April 2, 2019 election. Residents of the School District of Wabeno Area are reminded that they can vote for all of the above candidates, regardless of the township or county they live in. Residents are able to vote for any candidates that are on the ballot that is provided at their polling place.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Good Things Happen

Sometimes in life good things just happen to us. We didn't expect them, plan for them, or seek them. Pleasant surprises can renew our sense of good will and confidence.

There is a more powerful renewal of good will and confidence. It is when good things happen and you did expect them. You did plan and you did seek....because you had set a GOAL. The attainment of a goal is a positive affirmation of self and literally energizes you to set another goal.

Steven K. Scott, author of Single Steps to Impossible Dreams, distills goal setting to:

- * converting a dream into specific goals
- * converting goals into special steps
- * converting steps into specific tasks
- * accomplish task(s) every day

Zig Zigler, author of Raising Positive Kinds in a Negative World, identifies a person's self-talk as the secret to his or her motivation. One's motivation grows from positive self-talk. He also details the tremendous, long lasting effects of a positive attitude when dealing with children.

Concrete examples used by Zigler include:

1. Don't say, "Don't get in any trouble."
 Rather, "I know you'll play safely."
2. Don't say, "You'd better pass that test."
 Rather, "You'll do well on this test because are prepared."

One of Zigler's key points in dealing with children is to leave every encounter on a positive note. It can be as demonstrative as a hug and "I love you" or a wink and a smile.

As parents, teachers and adults, we must monitor our own self-talk. The degree of "positiveness" with which we talk to ourselves is the same degree of "positiveness" with which we talk to children. Positive self-talk (and positive talk to others) motivates us and them. Motivation fuels our willingness to set and attain goals. Attaining goals means good things happen.

Patrick C. Saunders, Ed.D. Interim Superintendent
 School District of Crandon

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

School Board President, Janet Opiela, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Board Members present: Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Lori Mattern, Dan Christianson, and Dave Seeber. William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Jeffrey Walsh, Elementary School Principal, And Robert Tucker, Special Education Director.

Others present: Emma Eisenschink, Tim Brauer, Danielle Peterson, Diane Ashbeck, Raletta Ashbeck, Lindsay Daily, Lee Mattern, Elizabeth Coulliard, Jessica Habeck, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Kathy De Both, Mary Ellen Keller, JoAnne Sisler, and Carol Kitchenmaster.

Verification

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Revisions

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the amended agenda. Carried 7-0.

Public Participation:

- Raletta Ashbeck discussed the fees for using school vehicles. Thanked Chamber of Commerce, Dawn Jakubiec, Brenda Fryar, Andrew Harrison, and William Taylor for making Winterfest a success.
- Jodi Harris asked if there was any progress getting daycare.
- Elizabeth Coulliard asked about plans for a District Administrator.
- Mary Ellen Keller invited all to Jr./Sr. High choir concert on December 10, 2018 at 7 p.m., Elementary concert for grades 3-6 on December 11 at 6 p.m., Band concert on December 17 at 7 p.m., and Elementary concert grades K-2 on December 20 at 2 p.m.

Motion by Dave Seeber, second by Trinity Shepard to approve Special Board Meeting minutes of September 26, 2018. Carried 7-0

Motion by Trinity Shepard, second by Dan Christianson to approve the Co-op Meeting minutes of November 5, 2018. Carried 7-0

Motion by Katryna VanEperen, seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of November 7, 2018. Carried 7-0

Motion by Trinity Shepard, seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Compensation Meeting minutes of November 1, 2018. Carried 7-0

Motion by Dave Seeber, seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Compensation Meeting minutes on November 12, 2018. Carried 7-0

Motion by Dan Christianson, second by Katryna VanEperen to approve payment vouchers and payroll. General Checks 79015 to 79100 for \$208,770.03 and payroll checks 900036481 to 900036696 for \$199,898.32 and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$114,859.51. Motion carried 7-0.

William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High Principal reported on the following:

- 9-11 grade ACT test prep
- Healthy Living Pow Wow held on November 30th.
- Jr./Sr. High concert December 10 at 7 p.m., and band concert December 17 at 7 p.m.
- School Report Card
- Thanked Dan Exferd and Tim Stolar for putting up new letters for the auditorium and Danielle Peterson, Tim Stolar, Josh Jameson, and Elizabeth Coulliard for their hard work on the auditorium.
- Announced wrestling Invitational on December 8.

Elementary Principal, Jeffrey Walsh reported on the following:

- Veterans Day program November 9. Thanks to Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Keller and the participants. Reported that the Veterans were honored in the most respectful ways and touched by the way our students honored them.
- Fifth and Sixth grades are attending Leadership training in Laona. Michele Rocole and Chelsie Stefanski are the supervisors. The groups set up a toy drive for Christmas for children in need. Toys were donated to the Christian Thrift Store.
- Reported on students Jingle Shopping at Christian Thrift Store. Thanked an anonymous donor for families in need.
- Updated everyone on the upcoming concerts.
- Thanked the Forest County Potawatomi for making us a part of their traditions through Pow Wow dance.
- Reported on students attending Opioid presentation in Crandon about the

dangers of drug addiction. Thanked the Forest County Potawatomi for sponsoring the event.

- Reported that we will begin getting on track with the daycare discussions.

Robert Tucker, Special Education Director, reported on the following:

- Special Education, Student /Staffing Updates
- Special education Legal Updates.
- Special Education/Pupil Services Meeting.

School Board Members reported the following:

Katryna VanEperen:

- Thanked the administrative staff and Diane Ashbeck for their hard work and making sure things have been done in a timely manner to keep the school running efficiently.

Dawn Jakubiec:

- Thanked Mr. Taylor and Brenda Fryar for the help during Winterfest. Suggested getting student volunteers in the future. This could help the students with volunteer hours and help the fest run smoothly.

Trinity Shepard:

- Said her children enjoyed Jingle Shopping.
- Talked about the Fall Assessments and hoped to get them more than twice per year.
- Would like to see challenges for advanced students.
- Asked about ACP, Academic and Career Planning. Located on the District website.

Action Items:

- Motion by Dave Seeber, second by Trinity Shepard to approve an in-service day on Thursday, May 9, 2019 for Large-Group Music Festival. Carried 7-0
- Motion by Lori Mattern, seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the senior trip itinerary with six chaperones and 21 students. Carried 7-0
- Motion by Dave Seeber, seconded by Dan Christianson to act on items c. teacher resignation and d. support staff resignation after closed session. Carried 7-0
- Motion by Dave Seeber, seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Club/Sports/Class trips: One free per fiscal year with a round trip of 500 or less miles; Additional miles or trips at IRS rates for van, bus rates at \$1.00 per mile plus cost of drivers. Carried 7-0
- Motion by Dave Seeber, seconded by Trinity Shepard that fund raiser trips will pay for fuel and driver if needed, limited to two vans based upon availability. Carried 5-2
- Motion by Dawn Jakubiec, seconded by Katryna VanEperen to table hiring of custodial/kitchen staff member. Carried 7-0
- Motion by Dan Christianson, seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to hire Stephanie LeClaire as JV 2 girls' basketball coach. Carried 7-0
- Motion by Dave Seeber, seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve school safety plan and school violence drill written reports. Carried 7-0.
- Motion by Dave Seeber, seconded by Trinity Shepard to go into closed session at 8:15 p.m. pursuant of Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) c) and (f). Roll call vote Janet Opiela, Yes; Dawn Jakubiec, Yes; Dave Seeber, Yes; Lori Mattern, Yes; Katryna VanEperen, Yes; Trinity Shepard, Yes; Dan Christianson, Yes. Carried 7-0.
- Motion by Dawn Jakubiec, seconded by Dan Christianson to return to open session at 10:41 p.m. Roll call vote: Janet Opiela, Yes; Dawn Jakubiec, Yes; Dave Seeber, Yes, Lori Mattern; Yes, Katryna VanEperen; Yes; Trinity Shepard, Yes, Dan Christianson, Yes. Carried 7-0.

Motion by Lori Mattern, seconded by Dave Seeber to accept the resignation of Robin Stich as support staff member. Motion Carried 7-0.

Discussion on establishing dates of future board meetings and establish future agenda items. No substantive discussion occurred concerning future agenda items. Discussed possible Special Meeting on December 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 10:43 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

Approved for publication/posting by William Taylor and Jeffrey Walsh.

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Mursau to Chair Committee on Forestry, Parks and Outdoor Recreation 104th Legislature Sworn into Office



Madison ... Representative Jeff Mursau (R/Privitz) was sworn in for another term as the 104th Wisconsin Legislature convened earlier today. Mursau will serve on several committees this session including as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Forestry, Parks, and Outdoor Recreation.

"I appreciate the continued support from my colleagues to provide leadership on these important issues, especially forestry," said Mursau. "The forestry industry is critically important to the overall health of our state's economy and it's one of the top employers in Northern Wisconsin."

Mursau will continue to serve on the committees of: Agriculture, Education, Sporting Heritage and Tourism.

"I look forward to being a voice for rural Wisconsin on these committees again this session," expressed Mursau. "When developing policy on important issues, a one-size-fits-all approach doesn't always work and I enjoy working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to identify solutions that will benefit all parts of our great state."

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