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Night of the Arts at the Crandon Middle/High School

Enjoy an evening of culture at the 6th annual Night of the Arts at the Crandon Middle/High School on Monday, March 2 from 6-7:30 p.m. Students from grades 6-12 will showcase their talents in vocal and instrumental music, visual arts, and forensics. Those who attend are encouraged to "dress up for the event." Musical and forensics performances will be presented in various school locations and in the cafeteria artwork and live art demonstrations will be on display as well as hors d'oeuvres provided by the Crandon PTO. Don't miss the event of the year! The evening is free of charge, but donations will be happily accepted to continue the support of these programs.

Full Tummies/Full Hearts food donation drive needs you!

March is quickly approaching, which will kick off our sponsorship of the Third Annual Full Tummies/Full Hearts food donation drive, which runs March 1-31 and benefits four local area food pantries. We are still seeking support for advertising and prize donations from individuals and local businesses in sponsorship of this event. If you or your business (or someone you know) would like to participate through funding for advertising donations or through a prize donation from your business, please let me know before 5 P.M. NEXT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Reminder that ALL cash donations for advertising and all prize donations given to the Laona Area Chamber of Commerce are tax-deductible. If you have any questions, would like to donate, or would like more information, please feel free to contact me.

Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land & Water Conservation Department. For more information, contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director, at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

Have you noticed erosion along your shoreline? This is a challenge that many shoreland property owners face, we would like to share some tips on how to keep your shoreland property in place!

The best way to identify and assess erosion problems is to check your shoreline regularly and monitor changing conditions. Warning signs of accelerated erosion problems include:

- **A large area of bare soil along the shore (especially on a steep/high shoreline bank).
- **Nearshore gullies caused by overland runoff from rooftops, driveways, and access roads.
- **A noticeable recession of the shoreline over time.

**Large patches of unusually cloudy (turbid) water near a lakeshore, or unusually high stream turbidity (especially during periods of high water).

Choosing the best fit for your shoreland property depends on the quantity and speed of runoff from hard surfaces toward the water's edge, and the amount of energy along the shore. Shoreline erosion on low energy sites can frequently be addressed by limiting the amount of foot traffic to, and along, the water's edge. For example, you can create a purposeful path that meanders to the lake. You can also restore (or leave) native plants along the shore to create a no-mow zone. Further, you can allow aquatic plants to re-establish in the near shore area.

Best Practices for a Healthy Lake

Fish sticks are strategically placed groups of whole, dead trees that are partially or fully submerged and anchored to the shore to create fish and wildlife habitat. These large woody structures also help prevent bank erosion by reducing the energy to your shoreline.

Native plantings stabilize banks with trees, shrubs, grasses, and wildflowers that improve wildlife habitat, slow runoff, and promote natural beauty.

Diversion practices prevent runoff from getting into your lake or stream by redirecting water to areas (like a rain garden or rock infiltration pit) where it can soak into the ground instead.

Rain gardens create wildlife habitat and natural beauty while capturing and cleaning runoff.

Get Started

Before starting your erosion control project, consult with your county conservation and zoning department for local shoreland rules. It is also important to connect with the WDNR Water Management Specialist in

Forest County Board met on Tuesday, Feb. 18



Deputy Walrath accepts the check for the Sheriff's Dept.

By Mike Monte

The full board met at the courthouse last Tuesday and handled a number of issues. There were also presentations of awards, as well as a talk about the fate of the old jail and sheriff's residence.

Sheriff's Deputy Alex Walrath has competed for all seven years of the Law Enforcement Challenge, sponsored by the WCA insurance group. Josh Dirske was on hand to announce that Deputy Walrath placed third in the competition this past year, and that his third place finish brought in a \$6,000 check for the Forest County Sheriff's Department. The competition involves running, pistol and rifle shooting and dragging a dummy a certain distance to simulate a rescue. Dirske pointed out that there was a difference of two seconds between 1st and 3rd places in this event. He also said that because of Walrath's efforts over the last seven years, the Sheriff's Department has been awarded a total of \$14,500.

Walrath stated that it his goal to win. He said he has learned about his strengths and weaknesses in the competition and grinned when he said he would take first place next year.

Next up was Michelle Gobert, who did a presentation concerning the future of the old jail and sheriff's residence. She pointed out the need that the county has for a storage facility for community records.

Gobert said the old building was built in 1912 at a cost of \$25,000. The new jail was built 23 years ago, and in the interim, the old structure was literally abandoned, but after inspections, the building has been found to have structural integrity, asbestos has been removed, and the level of lead in the old paint is very low and easy to correct.

She said the archive in the Crandon Library is getting full, and she stated that it is important that a community save its historical records. The old structure would provide the space needed and provide a community space as well.

Board Member Bunda added that tearing down the structure and repairing the side of the 1909 courthouse would be very expensive. Bunda added that the storage space is needed and that it is logical to preserve it. He said that there is only one roof leak in the old jail part of the structure, and that the work can be done a little at a time, stretching the expense over that time.

Chairman Tallier said that the broadband issue is still quiet and explained that there is a lot of competition for the grant money.



Dan Elam has been a faithful employee of the Forest County Highway Department for 39 years. He is retiring in a week, and the board presented him with a plaque honoring him for his time serving the citizens of the county.

There were a number of changes made to the rules and regulations for the county and all were passed

Crandon International Raceway donates to local causes



With the local town hall in Crandon decked out to celebrate the track's golden anniversary, Crandon Office Manager Tina Kulaf (left) presents Laona Youth representative Cortney Cleereman with a check for \$3,400.

Each year, Wisconsin's Crandon International Raceway grants local charities approximately \$100,000 in donations and scholarships, a well deserved "thank you" for the many hours organization of all kinds provide to keep the track operational during the track's massive event weekends.

The Crandon Board of Directors and Office Manager Tina Kulaf recently held its Volunteer Party in downtown Crandon, an annual affair that offers its generations of supporters a big night of fun, food, dancing and prizes. This year the town hall was resplendent in gold and black decorations celebrating the track's 50th anniversary season in 2019, with myriad of check presentations made to deserving groups that make up the greater "Crandon Experience."

"We aren't a big business by any means but one thing is clear, there is no way we would have survived for 50 years without the hard work and support of each and every volunteer," stated Crandon President Cliff Flannery. "One of the highlights of our year is celebrating all their hard work at the annual Volunteer Party and making donations to the community. But, they give us way more than we can ever give them."

2019 CRANDON DONATIONS*

- American Legion Post 94: \$11,000.00
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- Animal Resource Fund: \$1,700.00
- Forest County Chamber: \$3,500.00
- Crandon Fire Dept.: \$3,500.00
- Crandon Lions Club: \$3,500.00
- Crandon Water Shows: \$3,000.00
- Cub Scouts BSA Pack 549: \$3,400.00
- WILD: \$4,000.00
- Laona Youth: \$ 3,400.00
- United Methodist Church: \$2,000.00
- Argonne Methodist Church: \$2,000.00
- WI Trailblazers: \$ 2,300.00
- WI Kids Snowmobile Race Ass.: \$ 2,500.00
- High School Trap Team: \$1,500.00
- Crandon Girls Basketball: \$1,000.00
- Forest County Single Track: \$1,000.00
- Midwest Indian Mission: \$1,000.00
- City of Crandon: \$1,000.00
- Total: \$ 55,300.00**

* Does not include additional scholarships or other donations

In addition, racer Jamey Flannery donated a total of \$45,000 to charities at the last World Championship race on Labor Day weekend.



Tickets still available for the MadHatters!

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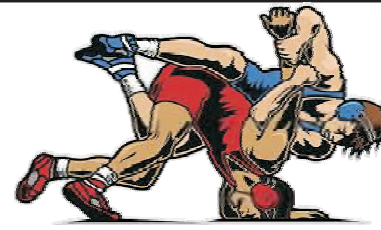
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Erin Goode wins third place at CESA 8 Regional Spelling Bee



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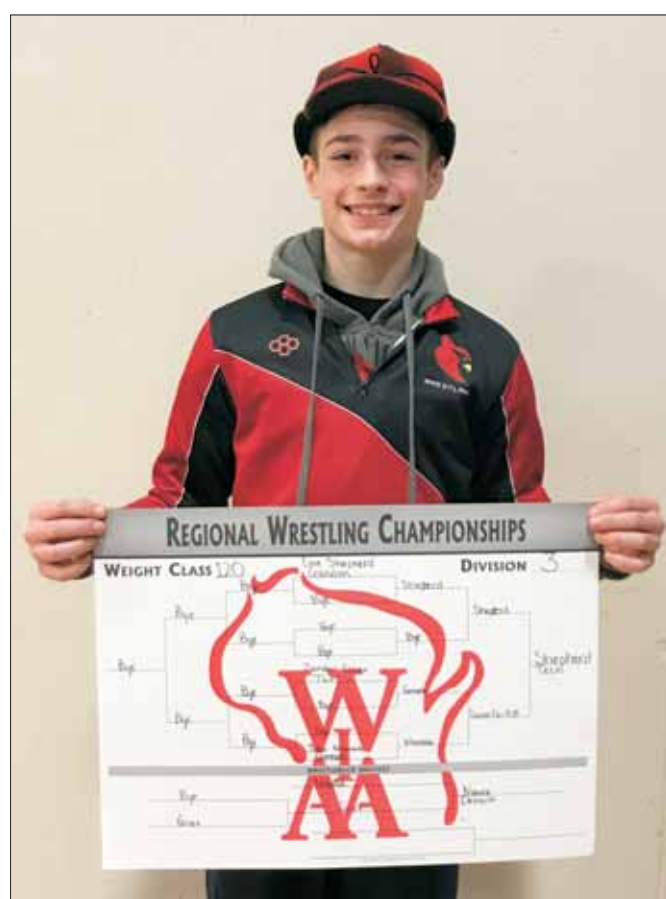
Erin's victory qualifies her to attend the Badger State Spelling Bee in Madison at the Mitby Theater on March 7, 2020. Erin competed against 15 other students from the region and will advance to state alongside 2 fellow competitors.

Congratulations to Erin on a well-deserved win!

Three Crandon wrestlers qualify for Sectionals



left to right: Cole Shepherd (first place at 120#), Brett Palubicki (second place at 126#) and Breed Shepard Jr. (second place at 160#)



The Crandon wrestling team had three wrestlers qualify for sectionals this past Saturday, February 15, at the regional tournament held in Elcho.

In order to qualify for the sectional tournament, you must take first or second place in your weight bracket at the area regional tournament.

The six schools participating in the Division 3 Elcho included Coleman, Crandon, Crivitz, Elcho, Laona-Wabeno, and Three Lakes.

Good luck to the sectional qualifiers this coming Saturday, February 22, in Shawano!

Four towns Joint Public Library Board of Trustees to oversee Lakewood Library



(L-R) James Adamczyk, Kathleen Deboth, Linda McKenna, Richard Kendall, Jeanine Albers, Joy Nelson, Kathleen Marsh, Janet Strobush.

Per the 2019 Joint Library Agreement reached by the Northern Oconto County townships of Doty, Lakewood, Riverview and Townsend, a new Lakes Country Public Library Board has begun its important work.

The new Board of Trustees began meeting in January to assume oversight of the Library which is located in Lakewood. Their charge, as defined in the Department of Public Instruction's Trustee Essentials Handbook, is to "protect and advance the interests of the broader community by effectively governing the operations and promoting the development of the local public library."

As stipulated in Wisconsin State Statutes, the eight recently-appointed trustees include seven from the four towns as determined by population density. The eighth was appointed by the Wabeno Area Schools District Administrator.

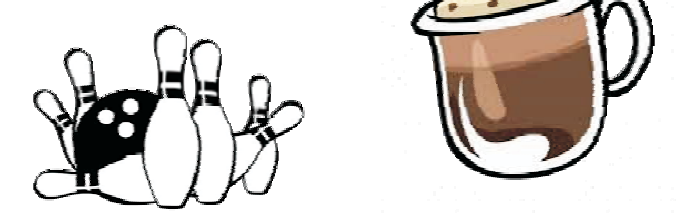
Representing Doty is Richard Kendall; Lakewood's representatives are Linda McKenna and Janet Strobush. Riverview will be represented by Joy Nelson and Jeanine Albers; Townsend's representatives are James Adamczyk and Kathleen Marsh. The School District representative is Kathleen Deboth.

The group will spend its first year completing what they anticipate is a smooth transition from the decades-long, effective management provided by the previous Library Boards which operated under a similar representative configuration.

Wabeno Men's Bowling League
 Week 19 2/3 & 2/4

1. Laona State Bank 1	16
2. Big T	16
3. Wabeno Bowl 1	15
4. Wabeno Bowl 2	14
5. Burgt's Last Resort	14
6. Tony's Redi Mix	13.5
7. Rapids Resort	13
8. Old Town Hall	13
9. Laona State Bank 2	11
10. Wildcat	10
11. Hillcrest Lodge	8.5
12. Cassidy's Café	6

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Hunters register 3,792 birds during 2019 Fall Turkey Hunt

MADISON, Wis. - With another wild turkey season complete, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources reports hunters registered 3,792 birds during the fall 2019 wild turkey season.

There were 74,775 harvest authorizations were issued for the 2019 fall season, an increase of 860 from 2018. Of those sold in 2019, 70,084 were awarded a fall turkey license and 4,691 were sold over the counter as bonus harvest authorizations.

As in 2018, the fall turkey drawing was waived in 2019. Anyone with a fall turkey license and stamp was awarded one harvest authorization for the zone of their choice. In addition to the harvest authorization included with a fall turkey license, a total of 13,000 bonus harvest authorizations were available for purchase in zones 1-4.

With a difference of only 10 more birds registered, the fall harvest in 2019 was almost identical to 2018. There were 3,782 turkeys registered during the 2018 fall season. This season's harvest success rate was 5.1%, also equal to 2018. The success rate is calculated based on the number of harvest authorizations sold and is not corrected for non-participation.

"Although this year's fall harvest is nearly identical to 2018, over the last decade, we have seen a steady decline in the number of turkeys harvested in the fall," said Mark Witecha, DNR upland wildlife ecologist. "Reductions in harvest over the last 10 years are largely due to a decline in hunter participation and effort. The annual fall hunter survey shows continued declines in fall turkey hunter numbers and a larger portion of those hunters are pursuing turkeys secondary to other species."

The wild turkey is truly one of Wisconsin's wildlife management success stories. A key role in the success of the wild turkey management program can be attributed to hunters through their purchase of the Wild Turkey Stamp which provides vital financial support in providing for future opportunities for turkey management and hunting in Wisconsin.

Since wild turkeys were first successfully reintroduced into Wisconsin in 1976, population levels continue to increase and expand statewide. Successful restoration of the wild turkey resulted from tremendous hunter and landowner support, good survival and high-quality habitat. The DNR first initiated a fall turkey season in 1989 after an increase and expansion of turkeys throughout the state. Since then, hunters have been able to pursue turkeys during both fall and spring seasons.



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County Board Cont. from pg. 1

unanimously. The rules were for: Risk Management, Rules and Regulations, Zoning, the Highway Committee, and the purchasing policy for the county Highway Department, which was raised to \$60,000 to help the department take care of immediate concerns for county roads.

The board unanimously approved a raise for county elected officers, namely, the positions of county clerk, register of deeds, and treasurer.

The Personnel Committee reviewed the current pay and recommended a 15% increase for 2021, a 3% increase for 2022, a 3% increase for 2023 and a 3% increase for 2024.

This translates into a salary of \$55,972.31 for 2021 and this will increase to \$61,162.45 in the year 2024. The measure was passed unanimously.

This salary increase brings our elected officials more in line with surrounding county's salaries. And it should be added that Forest County has ranked 68th in the state for salaries for county employees and elected officials.

A bid was accepted for the new generator for the Law Enforcement Center. The bid came in at \$232,893. There was also a discussion about a generator for the 1909 courthouse, and the Highway Department expressed an interest in the current generator. There will obviously be more discussion in the future on how to utilize the replaced generator as well as putting the generator to work. It was donated by the Meier family. All seem to be needed somewhere.

There was general discussion on some forestry issues and the meeting was adjourned.

MadHatters Cont. from pg. 1

The musical prowess of the MadHatters has taken them to sometimes unbelievable heights. From performing at the UW Band Concert, to singing at Miller Park, the Governor's Mansion, Lambeau Field, and the White House (twice!), the MadHatters have performed at places of which most college students can only dream. And the "gentlemen in red" are no strangers to the recording studio. Their nine albums have been greeted with acclaim both in the Madison community and abroad with their most recent album, All On Red, released in 2017. All of the MadHatters' albums can be streamed and downloaded on Spotify, iTunes and Tidal.

The concert takes place February 29, 2019, at the Nancy Volk Auditorium located at Wabeno High School, 4325 N. Branch St. in Wabeno. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. For more information on this show and others or to purchase tickets online, please visit wabenoareaplayers.org, or facebook.com/wabenoareaplayers.

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- **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 Hwy 55, Pickerel - Sunday: 8 a.m. Bible Class, 9 a.m. Worship; Wednesday: 4-4:30 p.m. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMS)**- 1507 N Lake Ave, Crandon. Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. 715-478-3555.
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- **Bethel Baptist Church** - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Sunday Worship Service at 9 a.m., Wednesday Prayer & Bible study 6 PM (winter-time 2PM). Pastor Benjamin Larson (715) 610-1420
- **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 Lutheran (WELS)** - 501 N Park Ave, Crandon. Sunday worship at 9:15am. 715-478-5620 NorthwoodsLutheran.org
- **Christ Lutheran (WELS)** - 9139 S Main St, Hiles. Sunday worship at 7:45am. 715-478-5620 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 a.m., Sunday worship at 10 a.m., Bible Study 10 a.m. Tuesday. Pastor Jim 715-850-0733
- **St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, 17963 Hwy 32, Townsend, worship at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday, with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Call 715-276-7214 for more information.
- **St. Mary's Catholic Church** N9184 WI-55, Pickerel, WI 54465. Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- **Living Faith Church of God** - 202 S. Hazeldell, Crandon. Services Sunday at 4 p.m. & Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Feb. 24-28

- Monday** - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk
- Tuesday** - Fresh and fluffy pancakes, sausage links, applesauce, fruit juice, milk
- Wednesday** - Breakfast croissant, hashbrowns, pears, fruit juice, milk
- Thursday** - Breakfast bars/cereal, yogurt cup, winter fruit salad, fruit juice, milk
- Friday** - Belgium waffles, strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu Feb. 24-28

- Monday** - Chili, whole wheat crackers, kiwi, garden bar, milk
- Tuesday** - Hot dogs, potato wedges, peas and carrots, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk
- Wednesday** - Assorted pizza, California blend, mixed fruit cup, garden bar, milk
- Thursday** - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, grapes, garden bar, milk
- Friday** - Asian rice bowl, chicken, rice, oriental vegetables, pineapple, garden bar, milk

Bids & Notices

Child Care Providers Needed in Forest County

Please call 715-478-3351

- Information on becoming a home child care provider
- Information on certification requirements

Forest County Department of Social Services

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **The Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club** will hold a Valentine luncheon on Thursday February 13, 2020 at noon in Pickerel at the Northwoods Restaurant. We welcome new members.
- **Town of Wabeno** has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town Board Meetings.
- **Crandon American Legion Post 94** - First Thursday of every month (except Sept.) at 7 p.m. at the new American Legion Hall.
- **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.
- **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.
- **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St., Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 – 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.
- **Forest County Humane Society** - Open to public Wednesday - Friday, 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the training center at the shelter. The public is always welcome.
- **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting** - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. at Ducks for February, March and April.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market**, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, will be closed until spring 2020.
- **Forest County ATV Association** - Monthly meeting the second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Laona Senior Community Building, back entrance.

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** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Community Center on School St.. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Mondays at 6 p.m. - ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for info at 715-889-4902.
- **Lost Marbles Group - Open AA meeting** - Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Forest Larger Presbyterian Church. 4374 N. Branch, rear entrance, side door. Park in back next to High School.

Is Food a Problem for You?

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Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, January 13, 2020, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Frank Shepard, Jr., Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Bradley, Melissa Chrisman, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. Samantha Hoffman was absent. There were seven (7) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Jim Aschinger led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger to approve the amended **Agenda**, amend to add agenda item H. School Library Report, agenda item I. Early College Credit Concerns - Jason Bertrand, and agenda item J. Equipment Bids

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Shelly Chitko stated that the 2nd and 3rd grade had a good workday today.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, December 9, 2019, December 16, 2019 Co-op Meeting, and December 20, 2019 Special meeting Minutes.

Purchase Orders for period 12/7/19 - 1/9/20 - \$5,651.57

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 12/1/19-12/31/19 - \$ 156,847.32

Cash Receipts for period 12/1/19-12/31/19 - \$ 19,824.79

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Consent Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Administrative Negotiations were moved into Closed Session.

Sara Perry discussed the **Virtual Learning Day** that will have a trial run on February 19th with the 7th- 10th and 12th grades.

Ms. Thurston presented a packet on the **Senior Class Trip Update**. She updated the finances of the trip Along with the activities and transportation. Forest County Potawatomi will be transporting them to and from the airport with a transit. They are requesting to leave one hour earlier. Thank you to the Forest County Potawatomi Community for helping the Senior Class.

The **First Look at NEOLA Updates** were presented. Follow up with updates at the next board meeting.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve Scott VanDeyhay as the **8th grade Girls Basketball coach**, along with Dana Middlestadt as the **7th grade Girls Basketball coach**. All in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Bradley shared a spreadsheet showing current and projected enrollment. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the **2020-2021 Open Enrollment Spaces** as presented with no new spaces available for 5K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and no Elementary Special Education spaces. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Special Education Teachers Job Description/Personnel** as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Sara Perry presented the 2020-2022 School Library Plan with the board. Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve the **2020-2022 Library Plan**. All in favor, motion carried.

The **Early College Credit Concerns** were moved into Closed Session.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the two **Equipment Bids**. The bid for the power planer is Jeff Krueger and the bid for the salad bar is Carol Eernisse. All in favor, motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Mrs. Chrisman submitted a written **Elementary School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Mr. Bradley submitted an **Administrator/High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Board Member Reports -

Frank Shepard Jr. - Thank you to Mrs. Chrisman and Mr. Bradley for the Christmas Party.

Scott Reeves - Thank you Tiffany Pakulski for setting up the Christmas Party. It was nice to see staff get together in a different setting and enjoy themselves.

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

After **Returning from Closed Session** the following action was taken:

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the payment to Independent Learning for two students. All in favor, McLaughlin, Aschinger, and Shepard. Reeves abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:52 PM)

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Senior Chatter

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Each year, during an enrollment period that takes place from October 15 to December 7, Medicare beneficiaries can make changes to their Medicare coverage. Beneficiaries can switch between Original Medicare and private Medicare Advantage plans, they can switch between Medicare Advantage plans, and they can join or change stand-alone Part D prescription drug plans. These changes go into effect on January 1.

For the enrollment period that just ended this past December, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) rolled out a completely redesigned Medicare Plan Finder tool. Medicare beneficiaries can use this online tool to compare plan options, estimate costs, and enroll in plans. In late November 2019, CMS reported that Plan Finder traffic was 14% higher than in 2018.

However, you may have heard about reports of "glitches" with the new Plan Finder. These include inaccurate details about drug prices and pharmacy networks. Some people also reported difficulty sorting search results. Although CMS updated the Plan Finder almost daily, beneficiaries may have signed up for plans before the mistakes were caught. Unfortunately, now that their new coverage has started, some people are learning that the plans they chose do not work well for them. For example, their copays might be higher than estimated on the Plan Finder, or their preferred pharmacy might not be in their new plan's network.

If you chose a Medicare Advantage plan or Part D plan based on bad information, you may be able to change your plan. CMS has a process for you to request a special enrollment period that would allow you to change your plan. You can call 1-800-MEDICARE and explain that there is an issue with your plan choice. If your choice was based on inaccurate information, you might be granted a special enrollment period to change your coverage.

People who are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan already have an opportunity to switch plans. Each year, from January 1 until March 31, beneficiaries enrolled in Advantage plans can change plans or switch to original Medicare and a stand-alone Part D plan.

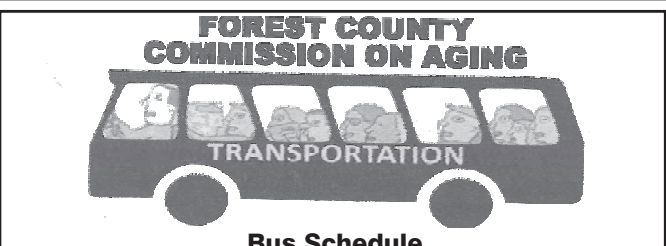
In addition, some other circumstances will give you a special enrollment period to change plans. For example, people who recently moved to a new area with different coverage options, lost employer-sponsored drug coverage, or were recently released from jail may qualify for a special enrollment period. In addition, someone living in a skilled nursing facility can switch or drop plans. Finally, if you are enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid, you have additional opportunities for a special enrollment period.

If you have any questions about whether you qualify for a special enrollment period or would like help choosing a new plan, please contact your local Aging and Disability Resource Center. If you have an urgent need for medication, and you cannot fill your prescription because your Medicare plan does not work the way you expected it to, please contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center right away.

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Tuesday - March 3 - Carter, Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Antigo - **Bus driver: Pam Blank**
Thursday - March 5 - Hiles, Laona, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver: Pam Blank**
For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.
Pam Blank: 715-784-1079
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.

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - Feb. 24 - Chicken tamale pie with veggies and corn bread top, lettuce salad, fruit, cinnamon bar
Monday - March 2 - Potato, egg and chive frittata, fruit, biscuit, berry cobbler
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - Feb. 25 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, carrot cake
Tuesday - March 3 - Chicken veronique, baked potato with sour cream, peas and carrots, oat bread, apple pie square
CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Wednesday - Feb. 26 - Smoked sausage, parsley potatoes, sauerkraut, dinner roll, pear crisp
Wednesday - March 4 - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad with cheese, raisins, dinner roll, brownies
WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED
Thursday - Feb. 27 - Smoked sausage, parsley potatoes, sauerkraut, dinner roll, pear crisp
Thursday - March 5 - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad with cheese, raisins, dinner roll, brownies
ALVIN
Thursday - Feb. 27 - Chow mein casserole with rice, stewed tomatoes, celery stick, birthday cake
Thursday - March 5 - Chicken and rice, bread, coleslaw, green beans, applesauce, bars
JARS
Thursday - Feb. 27 - 1) Stuffed pepper, mashed potatoes, corn, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler and milk
2) Chicken chef salad, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler and milk
Thursday - March 5 - 1) Hamburger rice casserole, fresh fruit, cherry dump cake and milk
2) Taco salad, whole wheat roll, cherry dump cake and milk
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.
JARS - 4863 Elm St., Laona, WI 54541. Serving 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday. Site Manager is Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116.
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 Wednesday.
Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. 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 and Wednesday.

Thank You and Personals

Thank You

The family of Leroy Gretzinger wish to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, sympathy, prayers, food, flowers, and cards in our time of sorrow. We have been blessed with the outpouring of love our community has shown us. We especially wish to thank Weber Hill Funeral Home, Flowers From The Heart, Fr. Callistus Elue and the members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church (the church choir, ladies at the luncheon, and all those who donated food for the funeral luncheon). A special appreciation to the Readers & Pallbearers. We are grateful for the masses said and the continued support that everyone has shown us.

Sincerely, Ruby Gretzinger, Colette, Susie, Linda, Colleen, Sonny, Gary, Richard, & their families



Thank You!

Thank you to all who had purchased raffle tickets to support the Donald Lewis Memorial Scholarship at Nicolet College! Over \$1,500 was raised to support students in the criminal justice, nursing or wildlife programs. The winner of Benelli Super Vinci Shotgun was Phil Macht of Casco, WI. The winner of the 100 lbs. of beef was Patricia Alnather of Oak Creek, WI. A special thanks to Cabela's Scheel's All Sport, Edina Meats and all the Kwik Trips that donated prizes to keep the Donald Lewis Memorial Scholarship funded for those students enrolled at Nicolet College. Scholarship donations can be sent directly to Nicolet College at the Foundation Office. Some Donald Lewis T-shirts are still available, but sizes are limited. Email us at DLewisScholarship503@yahoo.com for further information or Facebook @ Donald Lewis Memorial Scholarship.

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On February 13th the Forest County Chamber welcomed a New Business Member. We appreciate your investment in the Chamber and Forest County!

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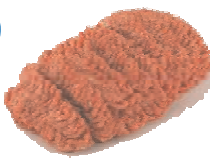
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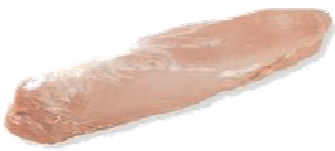
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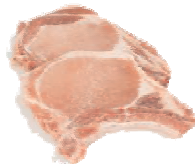
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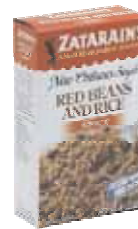
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Death Notices

Marilyn L. Bobo, aged 88, went to her heavenly home on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, after a long illness. She was born on May 12, 1931, at Rhinelander, to Russell J. Samz and Priscilla (Fillion) Samz. She graduated from Crandon High School, then trained to become a legal secretary at Spencerian Business School in Milwaukee, before marrying Jack Gibson. They had seven kids, and later divorced.



She married Sam (Papa) Bobo in 1970. Because she had so many children and grandchildren, she was known as "Nanny" and Sam was known as "Papa."

There were always tons of kids, grandkids, cousins, and friends at Nanny and Papa's house. Always. Nan and Papa would put on a huge family dinner nearly every single Sunday, with either Papa's famous fried chicken, a huge ham, or a roast beef and all the trimmings, including Nan's homemade wild raspberry pie when those were in season. Despite the hordes, they never ran out of food. Nan loved nothing better than to have "all my little kids" swarming around her. Birthdays were always a huge deal, and everyone went to Christmas Eve at Nan and Papa's, with Nan reading "The Night Before Christmas" to all the kids, ending with the grand finale of Papa's annual Christmas Eve chimney fire when he put all the wrappings in the fireplace and lit them all at once. Christmas was Nan's favorite holiday, so much so, that it would not be unusual for you to hear Christmas music coming out of her house in July. She shopped and made presents for everyone all during the year. There was always something very fun (and usually very noisy) going on at Nan's.

But mostly, her life was full of music. No matter what she was doing, you could always hear her humming or singing a tune to go with it. She excelled at playing the piano from the time she was a very little girl. She played for school programs and civic doings, was the accompanist for high school choir and music contests, in which she sang alto as well. At noon hours at high school, she would rock the Boogie Woogie and Bumble Boogie for her classmates to dance to in their socks in the gym.

She remained close over the years with her first cousins, Anita (Wayne) Gibbs ("Aunt Gibby"), and Georgine (Francis) Pivonka "Gigi", as well as with many lifelong classmates and friends. She gave many, many hours to her church as the church organist at St. Mary's in Argonne and was very active in the church for many years.

Marilyn was preceded in death by a son, Jim Gibson; a daughter, Carol Susan Kelly; grandson, Jimmy Deaton; granddaughter, Alyson Gibson; her husband, Sam Bobo; her parents, Russell J. Samz and Priscilla Samz; and brother, Robert Samz.

She is survived by four daughters, Janet (Max) Marvin of Park Falls, Kathryn (Ted) Kalata, Karen (Jim) Deaton, both of Argonne, and Mary (Mike Keith) Gibson of Excelsior, Minnesota; son, Jerry (Beth) Gibson of Argonne; and grandchildren, Max Marvin, Jr., Sam (Amy) Marvin, Jason (Jacqueline) Marvin, Andrea (Chris) Houston, Christina Kalata, Candy Kalata, Carla (Pekka) Ruuskannen, Ted Kalata, Jr., Mark (Erika) Deaton, Jodi (Steve) Verhey, Nikki (Ryan) Schultz, John (Ann) Van Toll, Joe Brey, and David (Dawn) Heikkila and Rachael (Carl) Lassi. She is further survived by nineteen great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mary Samz; niece, Lynn (Craig) Flannery; nephew, Mark Samz; and also special friends, Julie Deaton and Cami Deaton.

Visitation will be on Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Crandon. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 12:30 p.m. with Father Callistus Elue officiating. There will be a luncheon following Mass at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. A private interment will take place at a later date. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Bessie "Betty" A. Moore, 88, of Crandon, WI passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander. Betty was born March 12, 1931 in Mellon, WI, the daughter of Fred and Vera (Flannery) Knott.



She was united in marriage to Delmar "Connie" Moore August 11, 1949 and he preceded her in death October 16, 2018.

Betty loved the Lord. She enjoyed working on her crossword puzzles, she loved the Brewers, people and eating out.

Surviving Betty are son, Bruce (Belinda Barton) Moore of Crandon; daughter, Brenda Sheldon; 9 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son, Jeremy "Jerry" Greene; and brother, Alton "Bud" Ison.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon, WI with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2020 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon and again on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 10 a.m. to time of service.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Alan John Schmidt, age 62, of White Lake (formerly of Little Chute), passed away unexpectedly on February 14, 2020. He was born in Kaukauna on July 31, 1957, son of the late Lawrence and Loretta (Ashauer). Alan married Donna DeCoster at St. John's in Little Chute on November 14, 1981. Alan and Donna raised their three children in Little Chute before moving to their home on Boulder Lake in White Lake, WI. Alan retired from his longtime work as an electrician in 2018.



An avid hunter, Alan took pride in his deer stand and all the time he could spend hunting with his boys. In the summer, he loved proving he was never too old to waterski. He loved Nascar, gardening, and staying busy outdoors. Alan and Donna enjoyed road trips and camping, especially their trips down to the Gulf Shores. He loved his wife, children, and grandchildren tremendously.

Alan is survived by his loving wife, Donna Schmidt (DeCoster); children, Andy (Jeni), Tony (Sara), and Dan (Brittany); grandchildren, Jake, Ryan, Charlie, Sam, Leighton, and another due in August; brothers, Paul and Neil; sisters, Ruthie, Joan, and Rose; and numerous other relatives and beloved friends.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Loretta; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert "Windy" and Peggy DeCoster; siblings, Mark and Earl; godson, Bobby; and grandson, Zepelin.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 21, 2020, at Verkuilen - Van Deurzen Family Funeral Home Freedom location, N3972 N Columbia Ave, Freedom, from 3-6 p.m. A private service will be held preceding visitation. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Alan's name. For online condolences, please visit www.verkuilen.com.

Wabeno Women's Bowling Scores

(February 5, 6 2020) Week 19

Team standings

Cassidy's Café, 33

"R" Place, 24

Bruce's Mistеaks, 23

Whitetail Logging, 19

Rusty's, 18

Prospect Lodge, 12

Splits N Giggles, 11

Individual Scratch Game

Dana Pichotta, 184

Kellee Gallion, 172

Teresa Gilpin, 170

Individual HDCP Game

Dana Pichotta, 234

Una Ross, 222

Teresa Gilpin, 217

Individual Scratch Series

Lisa Mermuys, 475

Kellee Gallion, 475

Cassie Alloway, 473

Individual HDCP Series

Dana Pichotta, 610

Una Ross, 608

Diane Borchardt, 588

Team Scratch Game

Splits N Giggles, 638

Whitetail Logging, 626

Bruce's Mistеaks, 620

Team HDCP Game

Splits N Giggles, 800

Bruce's Mistеaks, 797

Whitetail Logging, 761

Team Scratch Series

Whitetail Logging, 1746

Splits N Giggles, 1717

Bruce's Mistеaks, 1709

Team HDCP Series

Bruce's Mistеaks, 2240

Splits N Giggles, 2203

Cassidy's Café, 2169

Beer and Pizza

High HDCP Game: Dana

Pichotta, 234

High HDCP Series: Dana

Pichotta, 610

Team HDCP Series: Bruce's

Mistеaks, 2240

High Averages

Agnes Brown, 153

Penny Carter, 150

Kris Anderson, 147

Cassie Alloway, 147

Philip Kendall Olson, age 92, of Belgium, Wisconsin passed away suddenly on February 14 surrounded by his family. Philip was born Feb. 9, 1928 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was the son of Edward and H. Manuelite (Kelley) Olson.



Philip graduated from Washington High School in the winter of 1947. He attended the University of Wisconsin and graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1953. Following college, Philip served in the army before becoming a teacher in the Menomonee Falls School District. He married Judith Berget on Dec. 19, 1965 and they eventually settled in Belgium, WI. Together they had 4 active children. During this time, he continued his education earning a master's degree in School Psychology. This led to a job in northern Wisconsin, working for CESA 8 as a school psychologist in multiple schools across the district. Philip, Judith and family lived in Laona, Wisconsin for 20 years before moving back to Lake Michigan in Belgium.

Philip grew up playing baseball, and loved the great outdoors, especially skiing and hiking in the Rocky Mountains. He was very curious, enjoyed reading and was a life-long learner. He also loved camping and traveling to National Parks across the United States, Canada, as well as Europe. He was an active member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Port Washington.

He is survived by his wife, Judith; children, Cheryl Olson (Hugo Wendling), Eric (Susan) Olson, Kristofer (Nancy) Olson and Laura (Lennart) Moche; and grandchildren, Aiden, Riley, Charles, Noah, Caleb, Peter, Axel and Johan, as well as close cousin, Susan Janscha and family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and H. Manuelite Olson.

Funeral Services were held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19 at Christ the King Lutheran Church at 420 W Whitefish Rd, Port Washington, WI 53074. Visitation preceded the funeral from 2-4 p.m. at the church. Burial will be at Forest Home Cemetery in Milwaukee on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to the Christ the King Lutheran Church or an organization of your choice.

Funeral arrangements were handled through Eernisse Funeral Home in Port Washington. Online condolences may be left at www.eernissefuneralhome.com.

Wabeno Men's Bowling League

Week 20 2/10 & 2/11

1. Wabeno Bowl 1	20	High Game: Ken Kevilus - 268
2. Old Town Hall	18.5	High Series: Tyler Richardson - 681
3. Wabeno Bowl 2	18	High HDCP Game: Ken Kevilus - 289
4. Burgts Last Resort	18	High HDCP Series: Ken Kevilus - 729
5. Big T	17.5	Pizza Winner: Laona State Bank 2 - 2788
6. Laona State Bank 1	17	High Average: Tiny Richardason - 213
7. Tony's Redi Mix	14.5	Tyler Richardson - 209
8. Laona State Bank 2	14	Tom Ashbeck - 197
9. Rapids Resort	13	
10. Cassidy's Café	11	
11. Wildcat	10	
12. Hillcrest Lodge	8.5	

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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Sarah Cochrane



Sarah Cochrane, daughter of Clayton and Mary Cochrane, said her favorite high school memory is playing with the band in the State Capitol building. She also enjoyed being in student counsel and being class president.

In the last 13 years, she learned how to be kind and to care for others. She has learned how to be a leader and when to do the right thing.

She plans to go to UW-Milwaukee in the fall of 2020. She is pursuing a major in global health studies with minor in Spanish. She also plans to study abroad to a Spanish speaking country in her junior year of college.

She would like to thank her mother. She has been her rock and has pushed her to be a better person. She is also thankful for her siblings, aunts, uncles and her grandmothers.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Kyle Kern



Kyle Kern, son of Jesse and Kim Kern, said his best high school memory is when he found out he had a score of 32 on his ACT. He has always been a diligent student and that validated all of his hard work. One of his best high school memories was his Junior Prom. He had an awesome time wearing his Darth Vader mask with his tux and Jordan Kalata and Grace Gunderson were great sidekicks in their stormtrooper masks.

He has learned to work with others, make learning a priority and to work hard. He has also learned to balance volunteering, having a job and school. He even managed to have some fun.

He is planning to attend Nicolet College for the first two years and then transfer to either Platteville or Madison for either software engineering or game design.

He would like to thank his mom and dad for raising him with values and teaching him about work ethic. And even though his grandpa Henry passed away when he was 9, he taught him that he could do anything if he put his mind to it and worked hard.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Jonah Dewing



Jonah Dewing, son of Micah and Michelle Dewing, said some of his best memories of high school have been having fun with his class during Homecomings, Prom and Winterfests. Some accomplishments have been going to State Solo Ensemble each year since 7th grade, playing varsity baseball and shooting 96/100 at the WI State Trap Shoot with 50 straight birds.

He's learned that surrounding himself with good friends is necessary to have a good high school experience.

He plans on getting his heavy equipment operator certificate and going straight into the workforce. There is a shortage of technical tradesmen out there right now and he'd like to help out with that.

He'd like to thank his teachers for putting up with his shenanigans and teaching him the word shenanigans. He'd also like to thank his friends and family for being there for him along the way.



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CAN holds a snowshoe event



The Forest County Coalition on Activity and Nutrition (CAN!) hosted a snowshoe event this past Saturday at Otter Springs Recreation Area. Nearly 50 participants of all ages and abilities got out and enjoyed the beautiful groomed trails and sunny weather. Hikers came from almost every community in Forest County and from as far as the Green Bay and Milwaukee areas.

The Forest County Maintenance Department, Forest County Highway Department and Town of Lincoln did a great job plowing the parking area and road at Otter Springs. The School District of Crandon provided snowshoes for more than 10 first-time snowshoers. Everyone appreciated a fun outing because of the work that was put in prior to Saturday's event.

Forest County CAN! Coalition is a coalition of community members, business owners, county agencies and non-profit organizations working together to improve the health and well-being of Forest County residents. Information on Forest County CAN!, including future events, can be found at the website at www.forestcountycan.org or by following them on Facebook.

Weso receives promotion to Black Belt

Zach Weso, of Crandon, was recently promoted to the rank of Cho Dan (1st Degree Black Belt) at Strong Fitness Center. Weso has trained in the art of Soo Bahk Do for the past five years. The test evaluates the student in all aspects of the art, starting with basic motions and forms, moving on to sparring sequences, self-defense wrist grabs, and free sparring. There is also an oral portion of the test, which evaluates the understanding of the history, traditions and philosophy of Soo Bahk Do. The test culminates with the challenge of board breaking.

Soo Bahk Do is a traditional Korean martial art based on techniques that are centuries old. Zach is the first person in Wisconsin to achieve the rank of Cho Dan in the Soo Bahk Do style of martial arts. "Zach has shown great determination and skill in preparation for his Dan test. This is a major milestone for the studio," said Ron Strong, Instructor. Strong Soo Bahk Do Academy is located in the Strong Fitness Center, in Crandon. New students are being accepted from age 5 to adult. For more info, call or text 906-250-0191, or go to facebook.com/strongsbdo.

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