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Holiday Pajama Drive



The Community Coalition of Forest County, in partnership with the Forest County Social Services Department and the Forest County Drug Endangered Children committee are hosting a Holiday Pajama Drive now through December 22nd.

The pajamas will be distributed as part of the Forest County Drug Endangered Children committee's backpack program utilized by both the Forest County Social Services Departments and the Forest County Sheriff Department as part of their work with drug endangered children. The backpacks contain personal care items, including pajamas, for children that are removed from endangered environments and must leave their belongings behind due to various circumstances.

Drop off sites for the Holiday Pajama drive are as follows: Forest County Courthouse lobby, Crandon Public Library, Laona State Bank Laona office, Laona Town Hall and the Wabeno Branch of the Laona State Bank.

The Community Coalition asks that the pajamas be brand-new, in children's sizes 3T through age 12, and manufactured as pajamas in order to ensure they are flame-retardant and safe. For more information please contact Mary Thornton at mary.thornton@co.forest.wi.us or call 715-478-7797.

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.

Wisconsin Christmas tree growers are preparing for a busy season as more residents decide to stay home for the holidays because of the coronavirus. Ed Steigerwaldt, owner of Steigerwaldt Tree Farms in Tomahawk, said many growers are hoping the boom seen at garden centers this spring and apple orchards this fall will carry over to the Christmas tree market. "Many growers expect that we're going to have a really good retail season because we anticipate more and more people are going to be at home," Steigerwaldt said. "There may not be so much of the traveling and whatever, so people want to have a really good home experience." Steigerwaldt said his business and many others are making some adjustments to how they interact with customers at tree lots. In addition to wearing masks and social distancing, Steigerwaldt said his employees will no longer be doing tree set-up in customers' homes. "We will deliver them at their driveways or at the front doors, but we're not going in," Steigerwaldt said. "It's all safety minded. We want to give as much service as we can, but we don't want to be inside houses."

Steigerwaldt said he's also encouraging customers to avoid traditionally busy times by coming in the mornings or evenings on weekdays, instead of during the weekend.

Greg Hann, owner of Hann's Christmas Farm in Oregon, Wisconsin, said he's had customers coming out to his farm since early November to cut down their own tree, many of whom are first-time customers. Hann said he thinks the experience and nostalgia of buying a real tree will draw in people who have been using synthetic trees. And he doesn't think the financial hardship caused by the pandemic will keep people from spending. "Christmas is a very emotional time where people will open their purse strings," Hann said. "It's such a feel-good holiday that we are not cutting corners on. We've stayed home, we've cut corners — we're not doing it at Christmas." Hann, who is public relations manager for the Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association, said his farm has had an easier time finding seasonal employees this year by hiring people who previously worked at restaurants or other service industry jobs. But as the number of coronavirus cases continue to surge in the state, Hann said some producers are choosing to sit this season out for fear of another stay-at-home order. "I've had some lots that say they will not take the risk of pre-cutting some trees and they have 200 or 300 trees sitting on a lot and risk that the governor will shut the state down," Hann said.

He said those growers will likely be able to sell this year's crop of trees in 2021, but they will still feel the impact of lost income this winter.

The Christmas trees on the courthouse square are lit and Santa made a visit!



It is official! The Community Christmas is lit for the Holiday Season. As a bonus, Santa showed up to visit with the kids, even the naughty ones.

The wind has rearranged the lights on the tree a bit, but it is pretty and fitting to the season. The crowd was lighter due likely to the Covid pandemic, but most people kept a social distance and some wore masks. Most people are looking forward to a time when the pandemic has abated, and Christmas hugs are done again, and Santa, who was wearing a face shield, can hold the kids on his lap and listen to their Christmas wishes.

Make fire safety a priority when decorating for the holidays

MADISON, Wis. – The holiday season is a great time for putting up festive decorations, but it can also bring dangerous fire hazards into your home. As you go about trimming the tree or lighting the menorah, ReadyWisconsin encourages you to keep fire safety in mind.

"There are many fire hazards to be aware of when decorating for the holidays," advised Dr. Darrell L. Williams, Wisconsin Emergency Management administrator. "By taking some simple precautions, you can help to greatly reduce the risk for you and your family."

Christmas trees and other live greenery should be checked to ensure they are fresh before they are brought into your home. Look for things like brown or loose needles, which can be a sign of dryness. Make sure trees are watered daily and kept away from heat sources or open flames.

Live Christmas trees can catch fire in a matter of seconds. While many artificial trees may be flame resistant, that does not mean they are fireproof. According to the National Fire Protection Association, U.S. fire departments responded to an average of 160 home fires each year between 2014-2018 that started with a

Town of Townsend donates to The Christian Food Pantry



(L to R) Fire Chief Dawn Herlach, Scott Wycherly from the Food Pantry, Chairperson Carla VanCamp, Supervisor Linda Adamczyk

The Town of Townsend recently presented the Christian Food Pantry with \$1800.00. This money was collected during the Townsend drive through Thanksgiving Dinner.

754 cases of Covid-19 (41 active) confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed additional persons have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) for a total of 754 cases in Forest County. County health officials and local partners are contacting others with whom the individuals who tested positive had close contact with. As of today, Forest County has 3,596 negative test results. There are currently 41 active cases in isolation, 690 released from isolation, 2 hospitalized, and 21 deaths.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to minimize their contact with others by staying home when possible, practice physical distancing and good personal hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested.

In an effort to keep our community members up to date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page daily and local newspapers weekly with current COVID-19 case counts. This will include the number of negative and positive cases in Forest County. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

DHS new COVID-19 guidance on quarantine duration

DHS supports revised CDC guidelines to shorten quarantine for close contacts.

In response to new guidelines released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of Health Services (DHS) has updated quarantine guidance for close contacts of someone diagnosed with COVID-19. The updated guidance went into effect for Wisconsinites on Monday, December 7.

"For many, there may be barriers that make quarantining for a full 14 days extremely challenging," said DHS Secretary-designee Andrea Palm. "While a shorter quarantine carries additional risk of spreading COVID-19, when done responsibly, it can make quarantining easier for more Wisconsinites."

While a 14-day quarantine is still the safest option, this new guidance takes into account emerging scientific evidence on quarantine periods, and recognizes the difficulty many Wisconsinites may have complying with the full 14-day quarantine.

DHS now allows that people who do not develop symptoms can end their quarantine:

- After completing day 10 of quarantine without testing.
- After completing day 7 of quarantine and receiving a negative test result (molecular or antigen) that was collected within 48 hours of the end of quarantine.

People must continue to monitor for symptoms for the full 14 days. If symptoms develop at any time during or at the end of the quarantine, you are advised to immediately isolate, contact your health care provider, and get tested.

Forest County Health Department and DHS are currently working to update all communication and guidance materials to reflect this change.

Please do not hesitate to call FCHD at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

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Wisconsin DNR announces wolf season begins November 6, 2021



MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced the official wolf season will begin Nov. 6, 2021.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will delist gray wolves from the federal list of endangered species on Jan. 4, 2021, returning management authority to the lower 48 states and tribes.

Under Wisconsin law, when the wolf is delisted, the state's annual hunting and trapping seasons shall resume.

The recovery of gray wolves is a triumph of the Endangered Species Act and stands as a testament to the cooperation of federal, state and tribal agencies, as well as other conservation partners working together to support wolf recovery. The most recent monitoring effort indicated a minimum of 1,034 wolves in Wisconsin, primarily across the northern third of the state and the Central Forest region.

The DNR has successfully managed gray wolves for decades and will continue to follow the science and laws that influence our management. All wolf management, including hunting and trapping, will be conducted in a transparent and deliberative process, in which public and tribal participation is encouraged.

Once wolves are removed from the federal list of endangered species, the DNR will work collaboratively and transparently to create a new wolf management plan to reflect our increased understanding of the biological and social issues relevant to wolf management. The new plan will ensure sustainable management of Wisconsin wolves for the future.

In addition, the DNR will also create a new Wolf Management Plan Committee, a group comprised of government agencies, non-governmental organizations, tribal interests and conservation perspectives representing diverse interests.

The existing wolf management plan, originally approved in 1999, was reviewed and updated in 2007 and helped guide recovery efforts in the state.

Following delisting – and until the official season goes into effect – it remains unlawful to shoot a wolf unless there is an immediate threat to human safety. However, if on private land, you can shoot and kill wolves that are in the act of killing, wounding or biting a domestic animal.



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Although gray wolf management will be under state authority in early 2021, implementing a wolf season requires adequate time not only to develop a science-based harvest quota but also to engage the public and tribal partners in the development of a season plan that adequately reflects the interests of diverse stakeholders throughout Wisconsin. As such, the DNR is focused on planning a wolf season that begins Nov. 6, 2021.

The federal delisting of wolves on Jan. 4, 2021, once again provides Wisconsin the ability to implement an integrated wolf conflict abatement program. Each instance of wolf conflict is unique, and the DNR works with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services to assess the best management approach on a case-by-case basis. Going forward, the department will be able to implement the most effective abatement measures as wolf conflicts arise, including both nonlethal and lethal options where necessary.

As a reminder, under Wisconsin law, when the wolf is delisted, the state's annual hunting and trapping seasons shall resume. In the meantime, the DNR will continue to partner with USDA-Wildlife Services to address wolf conflicts in Wisconsin.

If you suspect wolves in the depredation of livestock, pets or hunting dogs, or if wolves are exhibiting threatening or dangerous behavior, contact USDA-Wildlife Services staff immediately. If in northern Wisconsin, call 1-800-228-1368 or 715-369-5221; if in southern Wisconsin, call 1-800-433-0663 or 920-324-4514.



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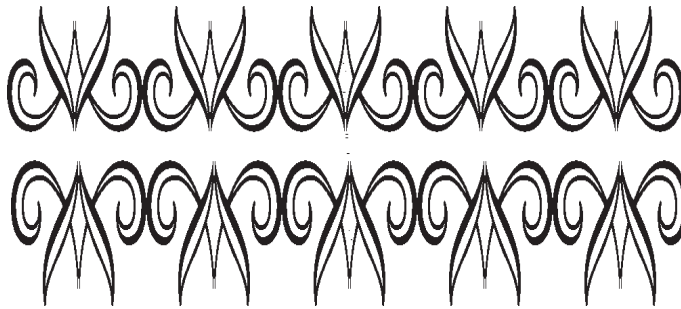


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Paul Bunyan Riders and the Red Arrow graduate 30 DNR snowmobile safety course students.



Classroom picture of the students observing social distancing guidelines during the class being held at the Red Arrow Clubhouse/Groomer Building in Townsend.

The Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club and the Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club held a DNR Snowmobile Safety Course on November 14, 2020. The event was held at the Red Arrow Clubhouse/Groomer Building in Townsend, and attracted students of all ages. Lead Instructor was Brian Fitzpatrick. Instructors Diane Fitzpatrick, Jim Wisneski, Larry Westphal, and John Brantmeier led the one day course. Training materials had been sent to the students two weeks in advance of the class. Instructors were extremely pleased with the student's preparation prior to attending the classroom session. Oconto County Deputy Sheriff Daniel Woodke provided insight into relevant information as identified in the Wisconsin Snowmobile Laws.

30 students passed the exam and have successfully completed the DNR Snowmobile Safety Course. Class participants included: Timothy Barthel, Trace Brehmer, Allie Brehmer, Zachary Buck, Kristin Comerford, Quinn Comerford, Birdee Cramer, Bunny Cramer, Gregory Dallaire, Matthew Dallaire, Carson Delaruelle, Easton Engel, Collin George, Brody Goble, Adison Goble, Matthew Haefke, Hunter Kuchenbecker, Michael Malueg, Delaney McNichols, Anna Metzler, Ronald Schmocker, Alysah Schulz, Taner Schulz, Emerich Skarban, April Smits, Braylon Stegall, Sawyer Streblov, Aiden Tanner, Chase Verboomen, and Sandra Wagner.

Individuals born after January 1, 1985 must complete the course to legally drive a Snowmobile in Wisconsin. Currently that means that anyone 35 years old or younger must have completed the course. An on-line version is available through the DNR, but younger students are highly encouraged to take the classroom version for maximum effect

Congratulations to all the graduates and their parents who encouraged them to take the course. The Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club has been active in the Lakewood community for over 50 years. The Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club has been serving the Townsend area since 1968. For more information on our clubs, please visit our websites at paulbunyanriders.com or redarrowtownsend.com or visit us on Facebook.

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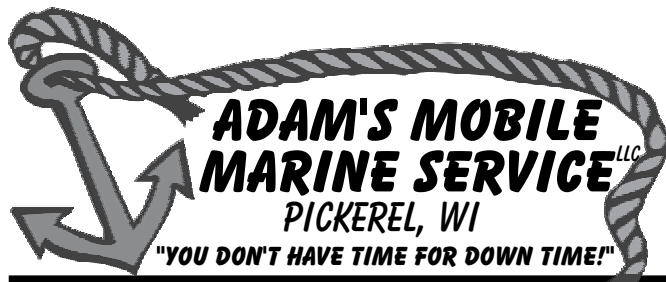


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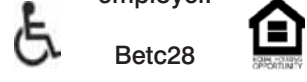
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Death Notices



Kathleen M. Bey, 72, of Newald, WI peacefully died at home on Sunday, December 6, 2020 surrounded by the love and laughter of her family, under the care of Compassus Hospice. Kathleen was born March 15, 1948 in Wabeno the daughter of John and Alice (Marsh) Cunningham. She was united in marriage on August 2, 1969 to Francis Bey at St. Leonard Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband of 51 years, Francis Bey; son, Tad (Teresa) Bey, Rhinelander; daughter-in-law, Ondrea Bey, Newald; grandchildren, Justin, Charles, and Angelina; great grandchild, Brianna; sisters, Beverly Tater, Armstrong Creek; Carol Stefanski, Antigo; brother, John (Georgette) Cunningham, Caspian, MI; nieces Amy Schuett and Shelley Austinson who helped her family care for her in her final days and hours, and the many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends in her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Kurt Bey and a sister, Mary Ellen Jobelius.

She was the glue that kept her family connected. Her kindness, generosity, and support was felt by many and will be missed. She loved being a mom and grandmother, and her family would say that was the job she was born to do because she was the best at it. She loved Elvis almost as much as she loved Francis. She enjoyed walking in the woods, looking for bear, riding her bike, traveling, and going to the casino. She went on several adventures, many shared with her friend Lois Schuett.

Memorial Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 11, 2020 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon with Compassus Hospice Chaplin Jennifer LaPorte officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to time of service.

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



Diane Roberts Kerr, age 86, of Elkhorn, WI formerly of Crandon, passed away Thursday, December 3, 2020 at Aurora Lakeland Medical Center, Elkhorn. Diane was born September 3, 1934 in Omaha, Nebraska the daughter of J. Gordon and Harriett (Wille) Roberts.

Diane married Larry L. Kerr on June 21, 1975 in Chicago, IL. He preceded her in death on June 2, 2013.

Larry and Diane wanted to move to the Northwoods, so each weekend they would look for a business to buy. They really liked the Sunset Resort on Pine Lake, Hiles and later purchased the business.

Diane also worked for the Forest County Commission on Aging as a Benefit Specialist until her retirement.

She enjoyed gardening, watching and feeding the birds and crocheting.

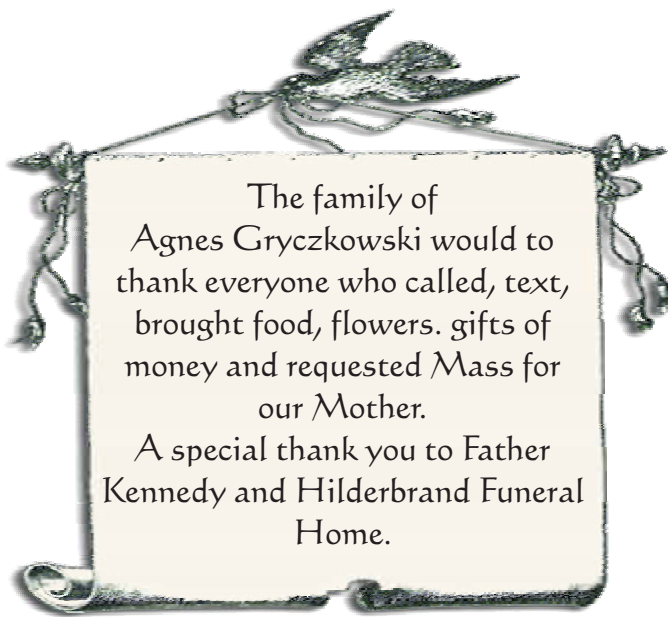
Diane was fondly known as "Gracie" by her friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Anna Maria Virga, Chicago; son, Charles P. (Ronnie) Virga, Pingree Grove, IL; granddaughter, Deanna and great grandson, Adrian; step-children, Candy (Kerr) West, Lee (Deb) Kerr and Randy (Sue) Kerr. Further survived by longtime friends, Donna and Pat.

In addition to her husband, Larry she is also preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Interment will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Thank You and Personals



THE FOREST COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY AND THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR MAKING THE 2020 FOREST COUNTY CHRISTMAS ON MAINSTREET AN EVENING OF FAMILY FUN. **HOMETOWN MANUFACTURING** FOR THE DONATION OF THEIR STAFF'S TIME AND FREE TROLLEY RIDES ABOARD THE NIGHT OF LIGHTS TOUR **MAINSTREET BUSINESSES; JAMESON'S WHISKEY DARLIN', FLOWERS FROM THE HEART, CREATIVE SCREENPRINTING, LAKE AVENUE, TRICIA'S TREASURES, LAONA STATE BANK, SUBWAY, HOTEL CRANDON, PACK EM INN, GROUP THERAPY, CRANDON PUBLIC LIBRARY, BC CAKES, ASSOCIATED BANK, YVONNE'S CLASSY CLOSET, DUCKS BAR & GRILL AND CENTURY 21 NORTHWOODS TEAM** FOR PROVIDING THE KIDS WITH THE PASSPORT ACTIVITY, TRINKETS AND/OR TREATS. **GROUP THERAPY** FOR HOSTING THE CHILI COOK-OFF **TTBU** FOR THE ADDITION OF THE SPONSORED MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS TREES LINED UP UNDER THE COMMUNITY TREE ON THE COURTHOUSE GROUNDS **SCHAEFER'S GAS DEPOT** FOR THE DONATION OF HOT CHOCOLATE **COMMUNITY KEY PLAYERS** WHO WORKED ALONG SIDE THE CHAMBER STAFF TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS; ERIN MAYER, MICHELLE GOBERT AND BOYD MONTE, TANNER MARVIN

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters 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.

Christmas tree safety Cont. from pg. 1

Christmas tree. Of those fires, 45 percent were linked to problems with electrical distribution or lighting equipment and 22 percent were caused by a heat source being too close to a tree.

Holiday lights should be inspected before they are put on the tree or attached to your home. Look for strands with worn or broken cords, or loose bulb connections. Follow manufacturer's instructions for limits on the number of light strands that can be connected. Remember some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.

Never link more than three light strands together, unless the directions indicate it is safe to do so. Make sure to periodically check the lights. If the wires are warm to the touch, unplug and remove them. Be sure to turn off all lights on trees and other decorations when going to bed or leaving the house and unplug extension cords when they are not in use.

Most home fires caused by candles occur on Christmas Eve, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Never leave a burning candle unattended, and make sure they are kept at least 12 inches away from flammable materials. Never place candles where children or pets could accidentally knock them over. Instead of lighting real candles, consider using battery-operated flameless candles.

Check your smoke alarms to make sure they are working properly. Alarms should be located on every level of your home and be tested monthly. Smoke detectors should also be replaced every ten years. Create an escape plan with your family and practice it.

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Overeaters Anonymous

Is food a problem for you? Do you eat when you're not hungry? Do you have feelings of shame about how or what you eat or how much you weigh? Then Overeaters Anonymous is the program for you.

OA is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience and mutual support are recovering from compulsive eating. This program also includes people who have other eating issues such as bulimia or anorexia.

This is a twelve step program based on the twelve steps of Alcohol Anonymous. This is not an exercise or diet program. Whatever problem you may have with food, you are welcome at this meeting regardless of race, creed, nationality, religion, gender identity, or any other trait.

We welcome everyone who wants to stop compulsive food behaviors. There are no dues or fees for members. We're self-supporting through our own contributions, neither soliciting nor accepting outside donations. OA is not affiliated with public or private organizations.

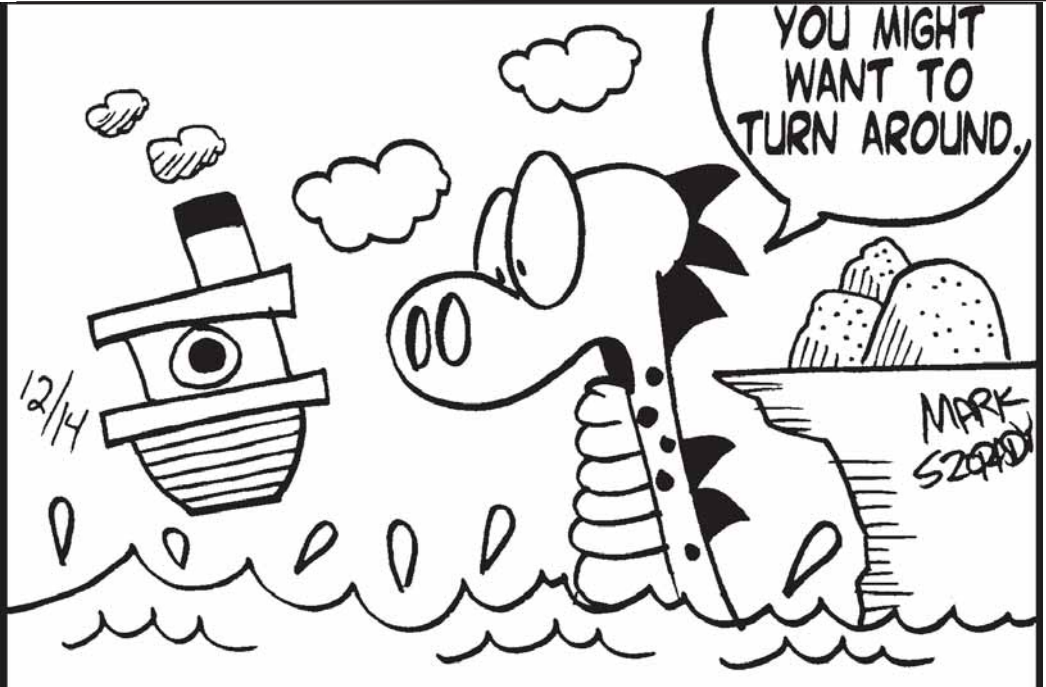
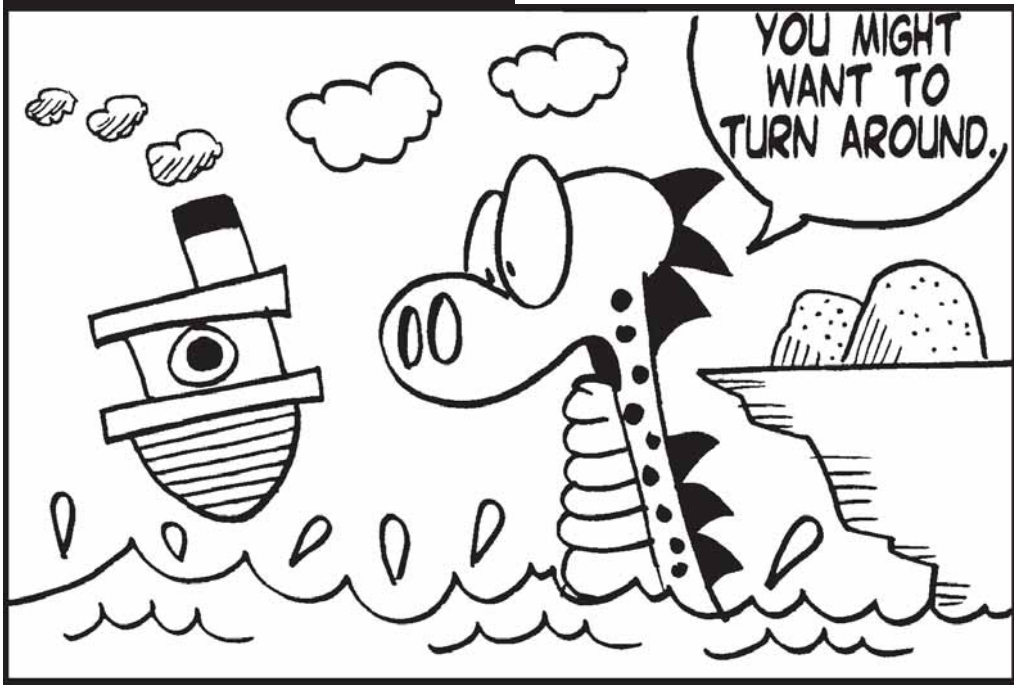
Our primary purpose is to stop eating compulsively and compulsive food behaviors. We try to carry the message of recovery through the twelve steps of OA to those who still suffer.

Because of COVID we are not having face to face meetings at this time but we are having online meetings. If you are interested please contact Debra at 715-784-0031.



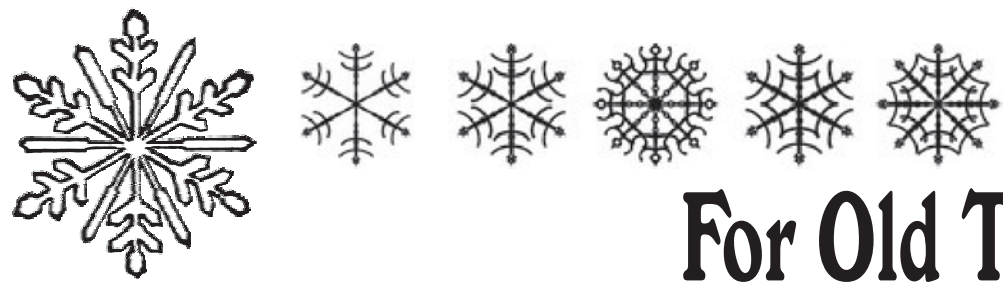
DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CARTOONS!

ANSWERS: 1. ROCK ADDED 2. SMOKE CLOUD MISSING 3. CLIFF DIFFERENT 4. BOAT BOTTOM DIFFERENT 5. SPOTS MISSING 6. BACK SPINE MISSING



For Old Time's Sake



There is nobody around these days that would remember Crandon as it was in this old panoramic photo from 1907, but there are still plenty of landmark buildings that are in use today. On the far left is today's Masonic Lodge, but in the photo it is the bank that was built by the Page & Landeck Lumber Co. Moving to the right from the Lodge, are two buildings that are similar to what is currently standing, but they aren't the same buildings. These two buildings plus Griffith's General Store, that is not visible, burned down in 1909. The current buildings were constructed and still in use today. The Emde Drug Store on the corner is still doing business with Paul Linderud at the helm. Notice that this photo is marked by Emde Drug Store. It is likely that the drug store hired the photographer and sold photos.

The building that now houses Rustic Allure, Subway and Group Therapy was the Page & Landeck company store and offices above. The offices are now apartments. The current apartment building visible through the trees was obviously a business, but we don't know which one. We do know that in later years it was the Princess Theater, with early moviegoers anxious to attend and read the subtitles.

The courthouse square looks a bit better these days. It is known that the fence was put up to stop people shopping from their buggies and buckboards from tying their horses to the trees and leaving the horse apples behind. The manure was now in front of the stores they did business in.

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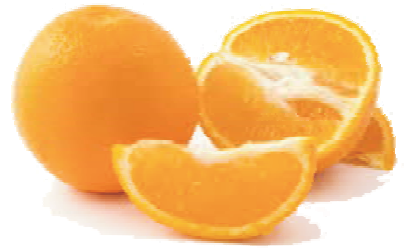
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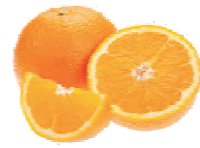
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NAVEL ORANGES

79¢ Ea.



Large
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79¢ Ea.



Banquet Brown N' Serve
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Best Choice
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12 Oz.



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6 Oz., Chicken
or Turkey



\$1.99

French's Crispy
FRIED ONIONS
6 Oz.



\$2.99

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10.5 Oz.



99¢

Pillsbury
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Chocolate



99¢

Best Choice 2 Lb.
SUGAR
Dark Brown, Brown
or Powdered



\$1.49

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FLOUR
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PARTY SIZE LAYS**



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COKE BRAND

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Bottles



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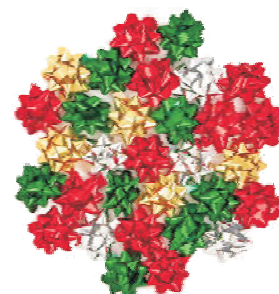
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Jane Micolichuk - Clerk
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Hiles, WI 54511

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Applications can be obtained from the District Office or online at www.wabeno.k12/wi.us, District Employment Opportunities/Employment Application. Send application materials including resume, letter of interest, transcripts, and three letters of reference to Mr. Jeffrey J. Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Position will remain open until filled. Preference is given to Native American applicants in accordance with Title VI program rules and regulations. If there are any questions, call Deb Kruger at 715-276-7404

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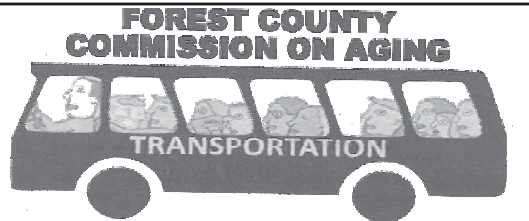
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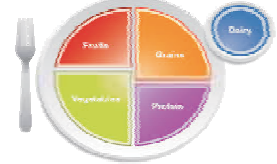
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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - Dec. 15 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, harvard beets, dinner roll, apple pie square.

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - Dec. 16 - Pulled pork on a bun, broccoli salad, baked beans, fruit, pumpkin pie.

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Thursday - Dec. 17 - Pulled pork on a bun, broccoli salad, baked beans, fruit, pumpkin pie.

ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of December

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Wabeno Women's Bowling League

(December 3, 4 2020)

TEAM STANDINGS - WEEK 12

"R" Place, 49

Rusty's, 44

Splits N Giggles, 43

Bruce's Misteaks, 41

Prospect Lodge, 37

Whitetail Logging, 32

Cassidy's Café, 27

IND HIGH GAME

Teresa Gilpin, 187

Cindy Miller, 182

Agnes Brown, 178

IND HANDICAP GAME

Cindy Miller, 240

Teresa Gilpin, 232

Kathy Hilbert, 216

IND HIGH SERIES

Agnes Brown, 505

Chris Geske, 491

Penny Carter, 463

IND HANDICAP SERIES

Agnes Brown, 604

Lateachia Pemma, 604

Teresa Gilpin, 594

Cindy Miller, 594

TEAM HIGH GAME

Splits N Giggles, 584

Whitetail Logging, 580

Bruce's Misteaks, 575

TEAM HANDICAP GAME

Prospect Lodge, 796

Splits N Giggles, 757

Bruce's Misteaks, 731

TEAM HIGH SERIES

Splits N Giggles, 1686

Whitetail Logging, 1676

Bruce's Misteaks, 1653

TEAM HANDICAP SERIES

Splits N Giggles, 2205

Prospect Lodge, 2198

Bruce's Misteaks, 2121

6Pack: Cindy Miller, 240

6Pack: Agnes Brown, 604

Pizza: Splits N Giggles, 2205

HIGH AVERAGES

Penny Carter, 158

Chris Geske, 154

Agnes Brown, 148

Kris Anderson, 146

Wabeno Men's Bowling League

Week 8 11/30 & 12/1

Rapids Resort 30

Wildcat 27

Big T 26

Tony's Redi Mix 26

Laona State Bank 2 21

Cassidy's Café 18

Hillcrest Lodge 16

Wabeno Bowl 2 16

Laona State Bank 1 5

Wabeno Bowl 1 1

High Game: Ken Kevilus 246

High Series: Ken Kevilus 652

HDCP Game: Ken Kevilus 311

HDCP Series: Ken Kevilus 838

Pizza Winner: Laona State Bank 2 2672

Wabeno Women's Bowling League

(November 18, 19, 2020)

TEAM STANDINGS WEEK - 11

"R" Place, 44

Rusty's, 42

Bruce's Misteaks, 39

Splits N Giggles, 38

Prospect Lodge, 30

Whitetail Logging, 29

Cassidy's Café, 23

IND HIGH GAME

Jody Jensen, 196

Teresa Gilpin, 190

Penny Carter, 177

IND HANDICAP GAME

Teresa Gilpin, 236

Jody Jensen, 236

Lateachia Pemma, 214

IND HIGH SERIES

Penny Carter, 495

Jody Jensen, 477

Kris Anderson, 474

IND HANDICAP SERIES

Darlene Edlebeck, 609

Jody Jensen, 597

Jennifer Shoppodock, 594

TEAM HIGH GAME

Whitetail Logging, 655

Bruce's Misteaks, 596

Splits N Giggles, 567

TEAM HANDICAP GAME

Whitetail Logging, 802

Bruce's Misteaks, 758

Prospect Lodge, 754

TEAM HIGH SERIES

Whitetail Logging, 1799

Bruce's Misteaks, 1716

Splits N Giggles, 1621

TEAM HANDICAP SERIES

Whitetail Logging, 2240

Bruce's Misteaks, 2202

"R" Place, 2187

6Pack: Teresa Gilpin, 236

6Pack: Darlene Edlebeck, 609

Pizza: Whitetail Logging, 2240

HIGH AVERAGES

Penny Carter, 158

Chris Geske, 153

Kris Anderson, 145

Wabeno Men's Bowling League

Week 7 11/23 & 11/24

Rapids Resort 26

Wildcat 26

Big T 22

Tony's Redi Mix 21

Laona State Bank 2 17

Hillcrest Lodge 16

Wabeno Bowl 2 15

Cassidy's Café 13

Laona State Bank 1 5

Wabeno Bowl 1 1

High Game: Shawn Cassidy 227

High Series: Todd Schuhart 627

HDCP Game: Travis Tucker 280

HDCP Series: Shawn Cassidy 749

Pizza Winner Cassidy's Café 2723

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**School District of Wabeno Area
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 4, 2020
High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School**

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.
Board members present: Dave Seeber, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern (virtually), and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services.
Board Members Absent: Katryna VanEperen
Administration Absent: William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal
Others Present: Rick Melcher
Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats.19.84(2))).
Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the amended agenda. Carried 6 to 0.
Rick Melcher expressed his concerns regarding in-person schooling versus virtual schooling.
Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of October 7, 2020. Carried 6 to 0.
Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the Special School Board Meeting minutes of October 13, 2020. Carried 5-0-1. Lori Mattern abstained.
Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 81441 to 81547 for \$288,601.43 and payroll checks 900041596 to 900041822 for \$198,287.09, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$114,186.40.
Carried 6 to 0.
Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, shared updates and upcoming events with the Board. William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, previously provided his update.
Janet Opiela congratulated the football, volleyball, and cross country teams for a great season and everyone remaining healthy. She also thanked the fire departments and rescue squads from Laona, Townsend, Lakewood, and Wabeno for the escorts they provided for the girls volleyball regional and sectional games. Dawn Jakubiec concurred and felt the volleyball games that allowed spectators were handled appropriately in regards to social distancing, masks, etc. On behalf of his entire family, Dave Seeber thanked Danielle Peterson, Grace Novak, and Alexz Kaster who put together the video for his son, Matt, who recently participated in the State Cross Country Tournament. He further thanked the School District and community for the wonderful parade, which included the fire department, rescue squad, staff, and students.
Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dave Seeber to approve NEOLA Policies: 0162, 0164.2, 0167.3, 0172, 1130, 1260, 2260.02, 2416, 2460, 2460.03, 2700.01, 3215, 3230, 3231, 3362.01, 4215, 4230, 4231, 4362.01, 5111, 5113.01, 5200, 5330, 5460, 5512, 5630.01, 6147, 7230, 7434, 7440.03, 7530.02, 8390, 8710, 8900. Carried 6 to 0.
Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between School District of Wabeno Area and Family and Child Learning Center of N.E.W., Inc. (Wabeno Head Start). Carried 6 to 0.
Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the following job descriptions: Teacher Aide (Special Education, Schoolwide Title I, General Classroom), Teacher, Food Service/Custodial Director, Transportation Director/Maintenance Director, and Maintenance/Transportation Assistant
Carried 6 to 0.
Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to approve pursuing a non-recurring operating referendum beginning in the 2022-2023 school year and ending after the 2026-2027 school year.
Carried 6 to 0.
Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to accept Alena Collins resignation with many thanks from the board. Carried 6 to 0.
Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to accept Sharla Kitchmaster's resignation with many thanks from the board. Carried 6 to 0.
Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 6:34 P.M.
Carried 6 to 0.

Dawn Jakubiec, Deputy Clerk

**Laona-Wabeno Winter/Spring Sports Co-Op Meeting
Laona/Wabeno Boards of Education
Wednesday, November 11, 2020
5:45 P.M.**

Laona Cafeteria

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 5:45 P.M.
Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator and William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal
Board members absent: Lori Mattern, Trinity Shepard
Administration absent: Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director.
Others present: Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard, Jr., Michelle Boor, Katie Shepard, Jim Bradley, Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Aschinger, Andrew Harrison (virtually)
Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the agenda. Carried 5 to 0.

Michelle Boor shared the Winter Sports Updates. Discussion on the move of Junior High Sports to the same season as the high school sports.
Winter/Spring Coaches Report was given by Michelle Boor. Discussions held on football, volleyball, and cross country seasons. Varsity football was 4-1 in conference. They are also the #1 seed against Elkhart Lake. Junior high football was only able to play 2 games due to Covid-19, which they won. Varsity volleyball was 6-2 in conference and 16-3 overall. They were the Regional Champions and had a sectional final appearance. JV volleyball was 6-3 overall.
Cross country had a good season. Their only disappointing losses were to Phelps. The girls cross country team won conference and 1st team all-conference went to Grace Novak and Natalie Newton. Matt Seeber, boys cross country team, advanced to State where he placed 27th. First all-conference went to Matt Seeber and Korrigann Northrup. Matt Seeber was also Player of the Year.

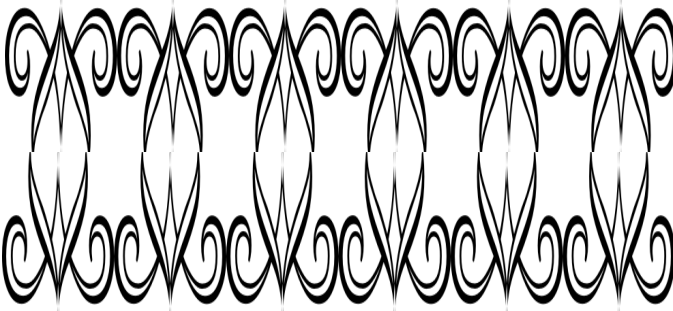
Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Pete Liptack for JV/Asst. Head Football Coach, Zach Reeves for Asst. Head Football Coach, and Craig Collins for Jr. High Football coach. Carried 5 to 0.
Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dave Seeber to approve Raletta Ashbeck for JV Volleyball Coach, Kim Winielman for Jr. High Volleyball Coach, and Michelle Boor for Varsity Volleyball Coach. Carried 5 to 0.
Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Rich Sorenson as the Varsity Cross Country Coach. Carried 5 to 0.
Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept the resignations of Dan Moravec as Varsity Head Football Coach, Kendric Allen as Asst. Baseball Coach, and John Twardowski as Asst. Cross Country Coach. Many thanks from the Board for all their years of coaching and time they have devoted to the District. Carried 5 to 0.
Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Renewal of the 8 Man Football Co-op through 2021-2023. Carried 5 to 0.
Michelle Boor presented a co-op plan for the 2020-2021 wrestling season. The WIAA is allowing for a 1 year co-op to proceed due to Covid-19. Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the 2020-2021 Wrestling Co-op with the Three Lakes High School Wrestling Team. Carried 5 to 0.
Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the following coaching contracts for Winter/Spring Sports: Colin Schubert as the Asst. Wrestling Coach, Paige Ganser as the 7th Grade Jr. High Girls Basketball Coach for a 1 year position, Kendric Allen as the 8th Grade Junior High Girls Basketball Coach for a 1 year position, and Brock Reisler as the Head Baseball Coach. Carried 5 to 0.

Discussion held on the Northern Lakes Conference Winter Sports Proposal regarding options of spectators, masks, admission, concessions, and locker rooms. The following was mutually agreed upon: spectators will be allowed, up to 4 tickets for the home roster, and we will match what the opposing team is allowing for their visiting tickets. Masks will be worn by all spectators and will be required by all athletes until further notice. If we are playing at an opposing school where masks are not mandated, our athletes will still be required to wear masks. This is in the best interest of our athletes and will be revisited at the District's December board meeting. No admission will be charged or concessions sold at any events. Locker rooms can be used as they will be disinfected before and after use.

Motion Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 7:16 P.M.
Carried 5 to 0.

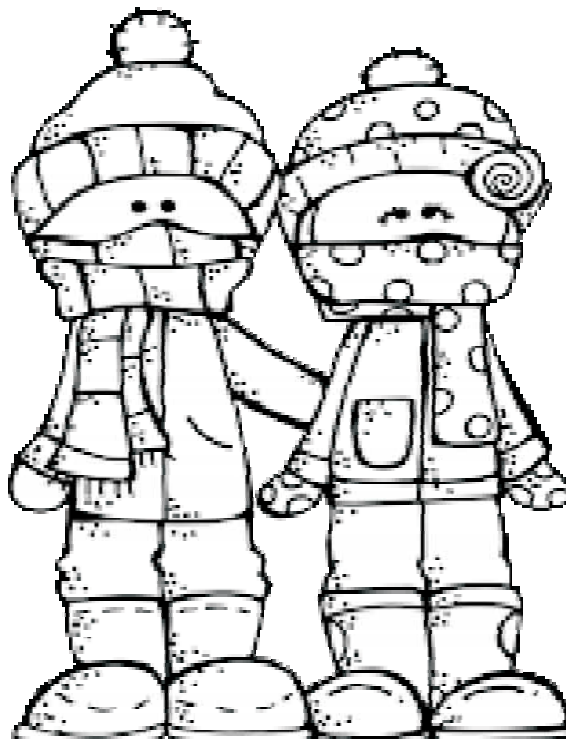
Dawn Jakubiec, Deputy Clerk

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**Wabeno School
Lunch Menu
DEC. 14-18**

Monday - Crisпитos, Spanish rice, corn, Scooby snacks, fruit cup, garden bar, milk
Tuesday - Corn dogs, tator tots, baked beans, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk
Wednesday -Delivered meals
Thursday - Chicken patty, chips, carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk
Friday - Grilled chicken croissant, potato wedges, apple slices, Scooby snacks, garden bar, milk



**Wabeno School
Breakfast Menu
DEC. 14-18**

Monday - Whole grain cereal, strawberries, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Delivered meals
Thursday - Whole grain cereal, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Breakfast bars /cereal, yogurt cup, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk

**Town of Laona
Informational Meeting on Zoning**

Notice is hereby given that; there will be an Informational Meeting on the possibility of the Town of Laona going under the Forest County Comprehensive Zoning Plan. There will be a Public Hearing in the future to possibly move the Town of Laona under Forest County Comprehensive Zoning and this meeting is to allow residents an opportunity to gather information and get any questions answered before the public hearing.

The informational meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the Laona Community Building, 5233 Beech Street, Laona WI, 54541.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area
Budget Hearing/Annual Meeting
Wabeno High School Auditorium
Monday, October 26, 2020 - 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by School Board President Dave Seeber.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Dan Christianson, Katryna VanEperen, Lori Mattern, Janet Opiela, and Dawn Jakubiec. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator and William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal.

Board members absent: Trinity Shepard.

Administration absent: Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services.

Others present: Sherry Birschbach, Diane Ashbeck, Joe Westimayer, and Lee Mattern.

Dave Seeber reviewed qualifications for voting.

Dave Seeber asked for nominations for a chairperson for the meeting. Motion made by Bill Taylor seconded by Lee Mattern to nominate Dave Seeber as chairperson for the meeting. Motion carried.

Minutes from October 21, 2019 Annual Meeting were reviewed.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Motion made by Sherry Birschbach seconded by Lee Mattern to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

The 2020-2021 budget was presented by Dave Seeber, School Board President. Jeff Walsh, District Administrator, made some comments on the budget.

A hearing on the budget was held.

Motion made by Joe Westimayer seconded by Sherry Birschbach to approve the following resolution:

Resolve that a tax of \$5,667,588 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts. \$5,637,588 is set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area and a Community Service fund of \$30,000 is set forth to be used for the operation costs of the daycare.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Lee Mattern seconded by Joe Westimayer to authorize the board to pay legal fees for actions involving the school district. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sherry Birschbach seconded by Bill Taylor to authorize the board to provide student accident insurance. Motion carried.

Motion made by Lee Mattern seconded by Joe Westimayer to approve regular salaries for days spent on school business for Board of Education members. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sherry Birschbach seconded by Joe Westimayer to approve actual and necessary expenses of a school board member when traveling in the performance of duties. Motion carried.

Motion made by Lee Mattern seconded by Bill Taylor to provide free breakfast and lunch to students for the 2020-2021 school year and until the October Annual Meeting in 2021. Motion carried.

Motion made by Joe Westimayer seconded by Sherry Birschbach to furnish free textbooks to students.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Bill Taylor seconded by Joe Westimayer to authorize the board to acquire or dispose of property through purchase or condemnation as they deem necessary. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sherry Birschbach seconded by Joe Westimayer to authorize the Board to set the Annual Meeting date for October 25, 2021 at 6:00 P.M..

Motion carried.

Other Business: None.

Motion made by Lee Mattern seconded by Joe Westimayer to adjourn at 6:13 P.M.

Motion carried.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Jr./Sr. High School Library

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Call Meeting to Order.
- II. Roll Call – Verification of Quorum.
- III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2)).
- IV. Agenda Approval.
- V. Action Items:
 - a. Discuss and take possible action on spring referendum.
- VI. Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1)(c)(e), the Board may convene into closed sessions to:
 - a. Perform District Administrator evaluation.
- VII. Roll call and return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- VIII. Possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- IX. Adjourn.

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

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Annual Rifle Raffle winners

The drawing was held Saturday, November 28, 2020 and all winners have been successfully notified by phone. They are: Diane Haszel from Kewaunee, Domic Green from Roscoe, ILL, Scott Tinsman from Laona, John Schinktgen from Mountain, Russ Kussow from Depere, Evan Skytte from Crystal Lake, ILL, Steve Westphal from Suring, Robert E. Lee From Menasha, Jeff Vogel from Manitowoc, Karen Mooren from Pickerel, Greg Hietpas from Little Chute, Laura Jensen From Cascade, WI.

Alzheimer's and dementia death rates up in Wisconsin covid-19 pandemic

A recent Alzheimer's Association analysis of CDC data indicates that during the COVID-19 pandemic there has been a 13.9% increase in deaths from Alzheimer's and dementia in Wisconsin, compared to the five-year average. This is a vulnerable population and the above average deaths far exceeds other categories reported by the CDC.

"Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are seeing "excess deaths" of those living with Alzheimer's and dementia," says Michael Bruhn, Director of Public Policy, Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter. "Families with a loved one in a facility have been hit hard by the pandemic and COVID-19 is altering normal patterns of mortality. The Alzheimer's Association is concerned about this alarming trend and is calling on state lawmakers to implement rapid testing and other safety protocols to protect these vulnerable individuals."

Through the end of October, there have been at least 34,851 more deaths due to Alzheimer's or another dementia nationwide than would be expected normally. This significant trend could be due to one or more of the following factors:

A lack of easy and accessible COVID-19 testing, especially early in the pandemic, that caused COVID-19 deaths to be inaccurately recorded as deaths due to other causes (such as Alzheimer's disease).

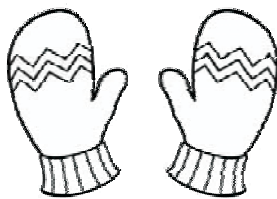
The vulnerability of these individuals: older seniors, often living in communal settings (nursing homes and assisted living facilities) and often having underlying chronic conditions.

Indirect causes due to the pandemic, including overburdened health care systems, fear of seeking treatment, or other causes related to economic shut-downs and stay-at-home orders.

Pandemic-related challenges may have also accelerated disease-related decline for older seniors living in a long-term care setting. The adverse impact of social isolation and limited social engagement for this vulnerable population has been overwhelming. The only way to overcome social isolation is to ensure every long-term care community has access to rapid testing for all residents, staff and visitors.

About the Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. Our Mission: the Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia - by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. For more information, visit www.alz.org



Free webinars for employers to discuss coronavirus tax relief

Join the SBA Wisconsin District Office, the IRS, and the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division to discuss coronavirus tax relief for employers and business owners. During this webinar, you'll learn about the Employee Retention Credit, and Paid Sick Leave, and Paid Child Care Leave. These programs offer a credit on employment taxes to business owners who participate. FREE Register here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coronavirus-tax-relief-for-employers-and-business-owners-tickets-128118988343>

Paycheck Protection Program loan recipients are becoming eligible to apply for loan forgiveness now and in the coming months. Learn about the process, forms, and documentation needed to maximize forgiveness for your business. -Overview of Forgiveness Process and Requirements -Overview of PPP Forgiveness Application -Overview of SBA Resource Partner Services Webinar information will be emailed to registrants the day before the event. FREE Register here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/paycheck-protection-program-ppp-loan-forgiveness-tickets-129583683285>
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If you have the need for a customized presentation for your organization, please let me know. Look for more webinars in January: Funding Options and SBA's new Ready, Set, Go modules.

Laona Board of Education Regular School Board Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2020 at 5:30 pm
C.L. Robinson Elementary School

Virtual Meeting for the public.

If you would like to join the virtual meeting please contact Mr. Bradley before 4:00 PM on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at jbradley@laona.k12.wi.us. He will send you the link and information to join the meeting.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance -Scott Reeves
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
5. Consent Agenda

- A. Bills and Claims
- B. Meeting Minutes
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Updated Neola Policies
 - B. Senior Class Trip Update
 - C. Virtual Holiday Concert
 - D. Building Usage Discussion

7. Informational Items:
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. Elementary Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator/HS Principal'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. This will be a virtual meeting for the public due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s)



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