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## Coyote Hunt in Laona in memory of Brian Connor & Dick Krawze

Senolihn's Bar, in Laona, is hosting a Coyote Hunt on Saturday, January 9th. Registration is on Friday from noon until 10 p.m. The fee is \$10 per person and there is a 100% payout. The hunt will be in memory of Dick Krawze and Brian Connor.

There are two divisions: callers and dog hunters, with unlimited hunters per team. The prizes are for the smallest, heaviest and most by weight by weight.

There will be plenty of refreshments and raffles. See the ad in this issue.

## Public input sought on WIS 32 project in Forest County

Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) North Central Region is seeking input on proposed improvements to WIS 32 between the Oconto County line (Carter) and County C in Wabeno.

An in-person meeting is not planned based on public health guidance to limit public gatherings. Input may be submitted in alternative formats until Friday, January 29, 2021:

Residents, property and business owners within the project limits have been mailed a handout with a comment form that can be sent back to WisDOT. Input can also be submitted via online survey: <http://2.selectsurvey.net/wisdot/wis32forest>

A handout, presentation, maps and other information are available on the project website: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis32forest/default.aspx>

Proposed improvements include a mill and overlay, shoulder paving to better accommodate bicycle and pedestrian traffic, culvert replacements and repairs, centerline rumble strips, and storm sewer repairs. A detailed list may be viewed on the project website.

Temporary (temporary limited easement) land acquisitions are required to accommodate the curb and gutter and storm sewer repairs in Carter. Maps showing estimated right-of-way impacts are available on the project website.

This project is currently scheduled for 2023 but could be advanced to 2022. Motorists can expect to encounter single lane closures during construction along WIS 32. Narrow widths will be required during construction in Carter.

Adjacent property and business owners are encouraged to provide input. Deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled persons should contact the Wisconsin Relay Service by dialing 711.

For more information regarding traffic impacts, transportation news and improvement project updates in Wisconsin's North Central region:

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## 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](mailto:lcc@co.forest.wi.us).

If you didn't know, January 11 -15, is Wisconsin Salt Awareness Week. Did you know that all the salt that we apply to our streets, roads and sidewalks ends up in our freshwater? Of course, we use salt as a seasoning, a preservative and it was once used as currency, but the \$1 use for salt in the US is for road de-icing. According to the USGS's Mineral Commodities Report, 43% of salt used in the US in 2019 was put on our roads to melt snow and ice. This much salt, 42 million tons, adds up and it doesn't just stay on the roads.

Every bit of salt put down eventually ends up in our lakes, rivers and groundwater, which puts our freshwater ecosystems at risk. Once it gets in the water, treatment options are limited and expensive. Salt itself is expensive. Wisconsin alone spends \$40 million on road salt each year.

So why do we use salt? Well, it works at least above 15°. Above 15°F, salt mixes with snow and ice and raises its freezing point, which keeps things liquid. Below this temperature, it can't do its job and accumulates in

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## ATV Assoc. donates to food pantries



The Forest County ATV Association donated \$300.00 to the Christian Food Pantry as well as NEWCAP and the New Hope Food Pantry.

## 866 cases of covid-19 (28 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 866 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 3,902 negative test results. There are currently 28 active cases in isolation, 811 released from isolation, 3 hospitalized, and 24 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.

## Felzkowski sworn in as Senator for 12th Senate District

Madison, WI- Sen. Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) made the following statement after being sworn in Monday morning as the State Senator for Wisconsin's 12th Senate District:

"I am honored to serve as the State Senator for our district. I promise to uphold my oath of office and dutifully execute my obligations to the 12th Senate District. I will continue to serve with an absolute resolve to fight for our Northern way of life."

The 12th Senate District includes all of Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Menominee, and Oneida Counties and parts of Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Shawano, and Vilas Counties.

Mary Felzkowski previously served four terms as the State Representative for the 35th Assembly District, representing all of Lincoln and Langlade counties and parts of Oneida, Shawano and Marathon counties.

"The 12th Senate District is one of the largest in Wisconsin, and home to some of the toughest, most respectable, and hardest-working Wisconsinites in our state. I promise to honor you by bringing those same qualities to Madison as your representative in the State Senate. I will stand as a firm voice for conservative ideas, for principles of freedom and personal responsibility, and most importantly, for our district, and for each and every one of you in the Northwoods."

Senator Felzkowski now begins her first four-year term as State Senator. She will serve as Chair of the Senate Committee on Insurance, Licensing, and Forestry. She will also serve on the Legislature's Joint Committee on Finance, the powerful budget-writing committee, and also as Vice-Chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, and Vice-Chair of the Senate Committee on Government Operations, Legal Review, and Consumer Protection.

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## 2021 critical year in County Broadband Project

Entering the first quarter of 2021, Northwoods Connect and the Forest County Broadband Commission will be focusing efforts on specific tower site locations and construction of new towers throughout the county. The county broadband project includes a plan for seventeen tower sites throughout the county. The plan projects broadband service to reach a minimum of 90% of county residents.

Presently, the first two towers to be in service will be the Hiles south tower, built at the Hiles transfer site and the Armstrong Creek tower on the town hall property. Wisconsin Public Service is completing electric service in Hiles this week. Both towers are expected to be providing service by late this month. Residents should anticipate rate and service information coming from Northwoods in the weeks ahead.

A critical piece in the broadband project is the status of the central tower site located in the city of Crandon where the existing WPS tower is located. Negotiations between the county and WPS have been ongoing for several months; hopefully with a final agreement on construction of a new WPS tower coming soon. The new tower is important in the broadband project as Northwoods will be mounting equipment on the new tower. Assuming an agreement is reached, the new WPS tower would be erected in late spring.

Northwoods personnel have made visits to several potential tower sites over recent weeks; evaluating the quality of those sites with the goal being 'best service' for those areas of the county. Northwoods continues to encourage property owners to contact the Northwoods offices with any possible tower locations. Mark Ferris, Forest County Broadband Commission Chairman stated, "it is so important that every possible tower location be evaluated now. These next two months are big in the planning of this entire project. Please do not hesitate to contact Northwoods. Lots of decisions are going to be made; obviously we want to maximize service to all county residents." Ferris suggests contacting Northwoods project manager Carrie Strickland. Contact Carrie via email, [carrie@northwoodsconnect.com](mailto:carrie@northwoodsconnect.com) or call Tech Support at 715.544.8035. Ferris can also be contacted at 920.858.3193.

## Northwoods United Way Covid-19 Community Response Donation



The Northwoods United Way delivered donations totaling \$1,000 to the Salvation Army locations in Vilas County, Forest County and to Minocqua and Rhinelander in Oneida County.

"We are pleased that we were once again able to get money from the Covid-19 fund out to the community. It is being used at agencies that are supporting people here in the Northwoods through this stressful time", states Nancy Sattler, Executive Director of the Northwoods United Way. "We have seen a great response from businesses and individuals in our area, and we encourage anyone that wants to help out to donate to the fund. All indicators are that our needs will increase as time goes on, and as people are out of jobs longer. 100% of donations to this fund will be distributed to agencies in need."

The Northwoods United Way, it's board of directors, and along with other community leaders, have provided input on what the unmet or additional needs are in the community as it relates to COVID-19, and the goal is to ensure funds get into the hands of agencies that serve those needs in an expedient manner.

If you would like to donate to the fund, you can send a check to:

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If you have further questions regarding this fund, please call Nancy Sattler, Executive Director, at 715-202-3344 or email at [nwuway@newnorth.net](mailto:nwuway@newnorth.net)

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clumps. So, when it gets cold, it's better to use a different de-icer or sand for traction.

The biggest problem with salt-use is over-application. Using salt when it will not work or simply putting too much down does not increase safety, instead, it puts our freshwater resources at risk. And in most circumstances, not that much salt is needed. Over-application can be avoided by lightly scattering salt and leaving 3" of space between the crystals.

Environmental Scientists monitor salt in the environment is by looking specifically at chloride, part of the commonly-used rock salt, sodium chloride (or NaCl). Chloride is easy to track because when salt dissolves, chloride tends to stick around for a long time.

In Wisconsin, more and more waters are showing increasing amounts of chloride. Urban areas with a lot of pavement are hit the hardest, but chloride levels are increasing nearly everywhere. Road salt is the main source, but there are other sources, like agricultural runoff and water softener salt.

The abundance of lakes and rivers is what makes Wisconsin communities unique. With our pride in our freshwater resources comes a responsibility to care for them. Salt pollution is a threat that we can prevent by adopting better salt-use practices. Information on how you can do better with salt can be found on the Wisconsin Salt Wise website. This website provides information on how you can do better as an individual, homeowner, or winter maintenance professional, to stop over-applying salt and help keep our fresh waters fresh.



# Thank You and Personals

The Community Coalition of Forest County in partnership with the Forest County Social Services Department and the Forest County Drug Endangered Children Committee hosted a Holiday Pajama Drive. This was a HUGE success. We would like to thank the individuals and businesses who donated and helped with the Pajama Drive.



The Forest County Department of Social Services would like to thank the businesses, organizations and individuals who made Christmas merrier for our Forest County children.

## Thank you to the community from Associated Bank

Thank You to everyone who helped to make Associated Bank's 2020 Annual Giving Tree a success again this year. To the Forest County Potawatomi Carter Casino for the generous contribution of toys.

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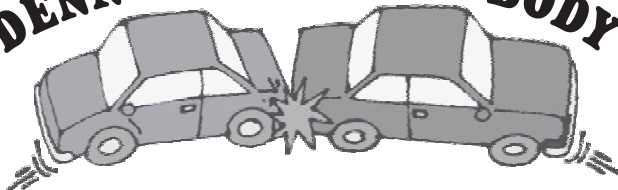
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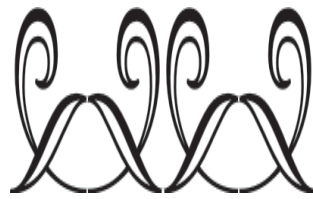


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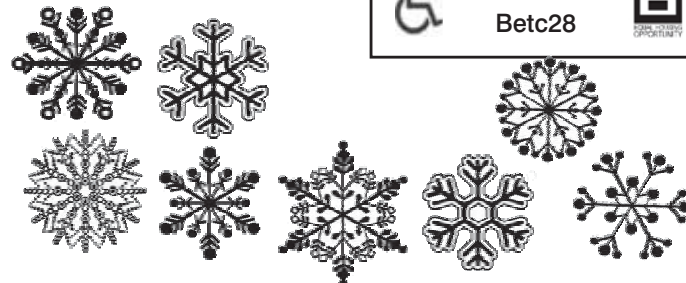
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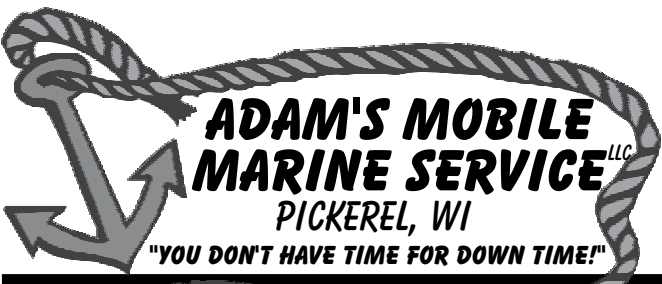
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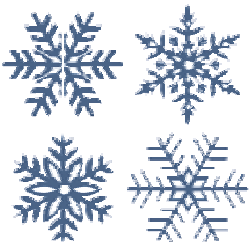
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The Forest County Library Board is presenting the 2021-2025 Forest County Library Strategic Plan at a virtual ZOOM meeting on January 12, at 5:00-5:45 p.m. Maintaining quality libraries in Forest County is the major responsibility of the Forest County Library Board. To do so, the FCLB develops a five-year plan for the three libraries in Forest County. This plan recognizes that the Crandon, Laona and, Wabeno Public libraries have their own histories and entities, but realizes that creating a county-wide plan clarifies their mission, goals, services, and funding needs for five years.

directors have a mission to provide access to library services that educate, entertain, and empower all people of Forest County. The FCLB is also assigned the task to see that these services are provided through equitable funding that supports our municipal libraries. Planning and goal setting is important to accomplishing this mission.

The public can access this hearing by going to one of the county libraries where it will be available safely and social distanced (with masks). Please arrive fifteen minutes before the meeting. An individual can also access the ZOOM hearing on their own device from home by contacting Carol Bartlein, the president of the FCLB, for details. Please do so 24 hours in advance by calling (715)473-5466 or via email carolbartlein@gmail.com.

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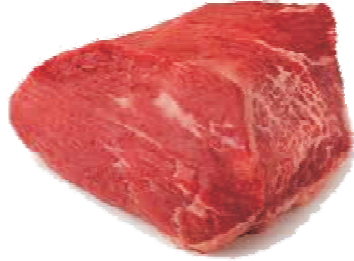
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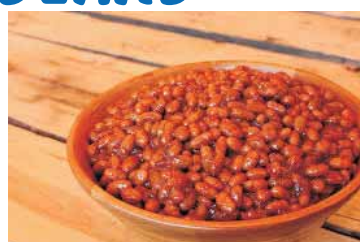
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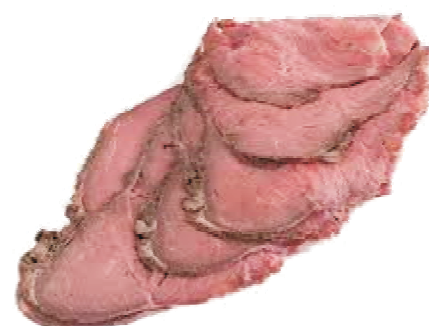
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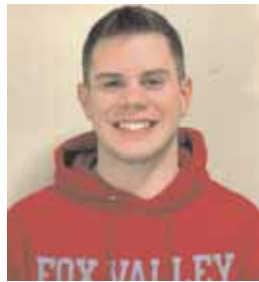
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# Death Notices



## Blake Matthew Fenwick

On December 26, 2020, our beloved son, brother, fiancé, family member, and friend, Blake Matthew Fenwick, of Crandon, passed away at the age of 21. Blake was born on October 26, 1999 to Leah Littleton (of Crandon) and Gatlin Fenwick (of Reedsburg). Blake graduated from Crandon High School in 2018 and went on to get his degree in Business Management Development at Fox Valley Technical College. Blake enjoyed and took pride in his job as a Route Manager for Fun Company.

From the moment he was born, Blake brought smiles and light into the lives of all he met. Known for his infectious smile and warm laugh, Blake brightened every room he walked into. Those who knew Blake will remember his constant smile, quick wit, dance moves, and his kind and compassionate spirit. Blake was passionate about hunting, live music, the Packers, Elvis, and his cherished dog, Baker. An avid sports fan, Blake could rival any ESPN sportscaster with his knowledge. He loved his family and friends deeply and took great care in making sure they knew it. Blake was engaged to be married to his high-school sweetheart and soulmate Shalynn Stamper. Blake had the biggest heart and always knew all the right words to say. A true friend and partner in life, Blake will be deeply missed forever.

Blake is survived by his parents Leah Littleton, of Crandon, Gatlin and Sasha Fenwick of Reedsburg, siblings Dawson, Tehya, and Liliana VanZile of Crandon, Jackson Fenwick, LaCrosse; Jack, Fischer, William, and August Fenwick of Reedsburg. Grandparents Al and Rita Littleton of Crandon, Randy and Anne Fenwick of Reedsburg, and Barbara and Richard Blakeslee of Reedsburg. Several aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends. Blake is further survived by his fiancé Shalynn Stamper and her family.

Although gone from this earth, Blake will forever live on through the memories, laughter, and love he has given so openly to all who knew and loved him.

Services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Praise Community Chapel with Pastor Franz Gerber officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 2, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to time of service.

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



**Terry Lee Thompson, age 74**, of Crandon, passed away at Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Sunday, January 3, 2021 following a short illness. Terry was born in Crandon on December 27, 1946 the daughter of Wally and Edna (Harlan) Yocum.

After high school, Terry joined the U.S. Marines serving from 1973 to 1977 then served in the Reserves from 1977-1987.

While serving in the military, she met Al Thompson, they were married on February 16, 1974. She followed Al throughout his military career.

Returning to Crandon, she was active in the Forest County Historical Society, where she once held the position of President. While living at her home on the flowage, she enjoyed watching the wildlife.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Al Thompson, Crandon; nephew, Jeff (Michele) Antonuk; niece, Jennifer (Mark) Davidson and great nephews, Jack and Charles Antonuk.

In addition to her parents, Wally & Edna Yocum, she is further preceded in death by a sister, Barbara (Jack) Antonuk; brother, Rolland "Rolly" Yocum and a niece, Julie Fox.

Visitation will be on Friday, January 8, 2021 from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. at Praise Chapel Community Church, Crandon. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Franz Gerber officiating. Interment will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)



**Dolores Newton Uphoff** passed away January 2, 2021. She was born in Oakfield, WI on July 30, 1921. Her parents were Floyd Sr. and Clara LaRock Newton. Dolores grew up in Wabeno and graduated from Wabeno High School in 1940. During her school years, Floyd Sr. had a Paul Bunyan show and

Dolores and her brothers were logrollers in the show. After high school, she moved to Milwaukee where she met Ray Uphoff from Sheboygan. In October of 1941, Dolores and Ray were married in Wabeno. While residing in Milwaukee, Ray & Dolores had two daughters, Claire Ann and Lynne. After four years, the family left Milwaukee and moved to Cavour, WI, where they ran the Red Arrow Tavern. It was a popular place, where many of her family and locals had a great time dancing on Saturday nights.

In 1953, Floyd Newton Sr., Millard Newton and Lisle LaRocque opened the first Nu-Roc Nursing Home in the old school building in Blackwell, wherein Dolores began her Nu-Roc career supervising and cooking in the kitchen. She was an avid bowler for many years on the Nu-Roc team; the team were champions in 1963. During this same time period, she was also a co-owner of the Wildwood Ranch with Adolph S. Aschenbrenner, outside of Cavour. Dolores continued her dual career until her retirement from Nu-Roc's kitchen in 1985. She then spent her time at the ranch growing vegetables, raising cattle, butchering meat, and of course, the bane of all farmers, battling with the unpredictable haying season.

After selling the ranch in 1986, Dolores moved to Laona where she maintained a generous and friendly open door for all family and friends and every spring planted her vegetable and flower garden. Dolores was a devoted member of St. Leonard Catholic Church, where she served on the Parish Council for a number of years and was also a devoted member of the Christian Mothers. A member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; she was proud of her ancestry.

Dolores is survived by her two daughters, Claire Ann of The Villages, FL., and Lynne (Thomas) of Elkton, FL., two grandsons, Ben (Audra) Eggum and Brad (Jaemy) and three great grandchildren, Hanahh, Reed and Elia, and sister-in-law Genevieve Newton of Mt Pleasant, SC., and many Newton nieces, great nieces, nephews and great nephews, great great nieces and nephews and LaRock cousins. Dolores was preceded in death by her parents, five Newton brothers, Floyd, Jr/Buck (Priscilla), Millard (Betty), Clarence/Squirt (Genevieve), Robert/Bob (Miriam) and James/Jim (Viorene).

On Saturday, January 9, 2021, a Christian funeral mass will be held at St. Leonard Catholic Church, 5330 Beech St, Laona, WI 54541 at 11 AM. The Christian Mothers will pray the rosary at 9AM; the visitation will take place from 10-11 am. Masks are required for all who attend. Weber-Hill Funeral Home of Crandon, WI. is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)

**Mary Jo Shockto-Brown**, "Sa gas nok" "Seeing clouds blowing in from the wind" age 39, of Crandon, WI passed away Saturday, January 2, 2021 at her home surrounded by loved ones. Mary was born September 21, 1981 in Marinette, WI the daughter of LeRoy Shockto Sr. and Ruth Menomin. She was united in marriage on December 31, 2020 to Jason Brown.

Surviving are her mother, Ruth Menomin; daughters, Kalista Brown (Stella Denny), Gilman; Hailey Brown, Crandon; son, Larsen Brown, Crandon; sisters, Agnes Brown, Crandon; Francine VanZile, Crandon.

She is preceded in death by her father, LeRoy Shockto Sr; sisters, Georgianna Shockto; Theodora Shockto; sister-in-law, Janeen Brown, brother, LeRoy Shockto Jr.

Visitation will start at 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 4, 2021 at Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel, Crandon. Services will start at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel with Don Dewing officiating. Burial to follow at Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery, Crandon.

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



**Penny M. LeMaster, age 62**, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 3, 2021 with her beloved family by her side. She was born December 2, 1958 in Laona, WI to Bill and Karen (King) Castellion.

She married Don LeMaster on September 27th, 1980 in Argonne where they lived and raised their two beautiful children. She was a proud "Argonnite" and cherished the memories of raising her kids there. Argonne Days was a true holiday to her. One of her fondest memories was helping her Aunt Kate in the memorable Kings Tavern every deer season.

It was always her dream to live on gorgeous Lake Metonga in Crandon. That dream came true in March 2019. She spent her last days enjoying the sunrises and sunsets with the ones she loved.

She worked for Forest County Department Social Service for 20 years and later went onto work for 17 more years at Forest County Potawatomi in Economic Support Family Services. She loved her job and her co-workers and was very proud of the work that she did to support so many families in need. She had the biggest heart.

Penny lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures. She had a passion for making a room light up with that beautiful smile and those big brown eyes. She had an uncanny ability to reach people in a most positive way.

She cherished good times, whether it was making the most unique hats for the annual Kentucky Derby party or hand-making the best Halloween costumes you could imagine. She loved snowmobiling, 4-wheeling, pontooning, traveling or just relaxing by a fire with her family and friends. Her and Don were the best travel companions and enjoyed spending time traveling the country and seeing all of its beauty. She enjoyed "cooking for an army" and hosting gatherings for family and friends. She loved watching all her kids, grandkids, and the neighbor kids having the most fun on the water.

Her biggest enjoyment in life was her family and watching her grandkids grow. She was their biggest supporter not only in school activities, and sporting events but in life. She always said her favorite times was packing up all 13 of her family members and taking memorable trips to Florida together. She was truly blessed with each and every one of them. From her own 2 children to which she would go to the ends of the earth for, to all 7 of her grandkids, who came to her with whatever life issues they had knowing that their mom and grandma had all the answers. She knew just how to make it all better.

In addition to her husband, Donny of 40 years, Penny is survived by her children, Courtney (Luc) Connor and Eric (Mary) LeMaster as well as her precious grandchildren, LJ, Gavin, Reese, Landon, Maya, Brody and Ava and her siblings, Mike (Merry) Castellion, Robert (Gayle) Castellion, Lisa (Jim) Guschl, and Kim (Jeff) Kortendick, as well as many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Penny was preceded in death by her parents Bill and Karen Castellion, and her brother Richard "Richie" Castellion.

Visitation will be held on Saturday Jan 9, 2021 from 9:30am - 12:30 at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Crandon. Funeral Mass to follow at 12:30 with father Kennedy Gaspar officiating. Interment will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery, Weber-Hill Funeral home is assisting the family. Her family requests masks be worn.

Her family would like to express sincere appreciation to the Aspirus Volm Cancer Center and Le Royer Hospice services for their kindness.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)

The funeral will be live streamed on the St. Joseph Catholic Church facebook page.

## Letters to the Editor

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### Johnson: election irregularities demand investigation

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) appeared on "Stinchfield" on Newsmax Monday night to discuss the need to investigate irregularities related to the 2020 presidential election. An excerpt from his interview is below and video can be found here.

"There's so many irregularities here. There's so many allegations that need a full investigation. That's really why I signed on Ted Cruz's effort. Let's at least do a 10-day emergency investigation. Let's organize this, let's lay it out for the American public. Now, I don't know what's going to happen on January 6. I have a hard time imagining any scenario where even one Democrat in the House would vote to eliminate or disapprove of any of Biden's electors. But we can at least raise these issues and move forward. As chairman of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations if we win these two Georgia Senate races, I am absolute dedicated get getting to the bottom of this as long as it takes."

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## School District Of Wabeno Area Board Election April 6, 2021

Incumbents Dawn Jakubiec and Katryna VanEperen filed a Declaration of Candidacy prior to the 5:00 PM, January 5, 2021 deadline for two positions representing the Forest County area, which includes parts of Forest, Langlade, and Marinette Counties.

Incumbent David Seeber filed a Declaration of Candidacy prior to the 5:00 PM, January 5, 2021 deadline for one position representing the Oconto County area.

All positions are for three-year terms and will be on the ballot for the April 6, 2021 election. Residents of the School District of Wabeno Area are reminded that they can vote for all of the above candidates, regardless of the township or county they live in. Residents are able to vote for any candidates that are on the ballot that is provided at their polling place.

## Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**  
Monday - Jan. 11 - Salisbury steak w/ gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, dinner roll, fruit cup.  
**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
Tuesday - Jan. 12 - Pork chop, roasted potato, carrots, Italian bread, applesauce.  
**CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
Wednesday - Jan. 13 - Bean soup, tossed salad w/ ham, fruit, corn muffin, snickerdoodle cookie.  
**WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED**  
Thursday - Jan. 14 - Bean soup, tossed salad w/ ham, fruit, corn muffin, snickerdoodle cookie.  
**ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of January**  
The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.  
Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meals canceled until further notice.  
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.

## Bids & Notices

### Laona Board of Education Regular School Board Meeting

Monday, January 11, 2021 at 5:30 pm  
C.L. Robinson Elementary School

1. Call to Order
  2. Pledge of Allegiance - Jim Aschinger
  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. Building Usage Discussion
    - B. Senior Class Trip Update
    - C. Copy of 2021-22 Open Enrollment Seats
    - D. Wrestling Co-Op Discussion
    - E. Retirement
  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)

**FOREST COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

**Due to COVID 19**  
We will only have bus transportation on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The bus is only transporting within Forest County. Thank You and sorry of any inconvenience.

## School District of Laona Storage Garage Bids

The School District of Laona is seeking bids for a vehicle storage garage. Separate bids are being requested for the project. We will be accepting bids for the concrete work, building and garage doors. Please contact John "Gus" Klementz at (715) 674-2143 ext. 207 for a copy of the building plans or if you have any questions about the project. Bids are due Friday, February 5, 2021. All bids will be opened during the February 8, 2021 board meeting. The project will begin June 4, 2021 and must be completed by August 31, 2021.

Please send sealed bids to:  
School District of Laona  
Attn: Garage Bid  
5216 Forest Ave Ste A  
Laona, WI 54541

Please mark your bid accordingly so we know if it's for the concrete work, garage building or garage doors.

## School District of Laona Transportation Services Bid

The School District of Laona is seeking bids for student bussing transportation services. The contract would begin July 1, 2021. Currently our district runs 3 busses daily for the regular transportation routes during the school year as well as extracurricular transportation. All bids need to be sent to the district by February 5, 2021. If you have any questions in regards to the bid, please contact Tiffany Pakulski at (715) 674-2143 ext. 203. All bids will be reviewed at the February 8, 2021 school board meeting.

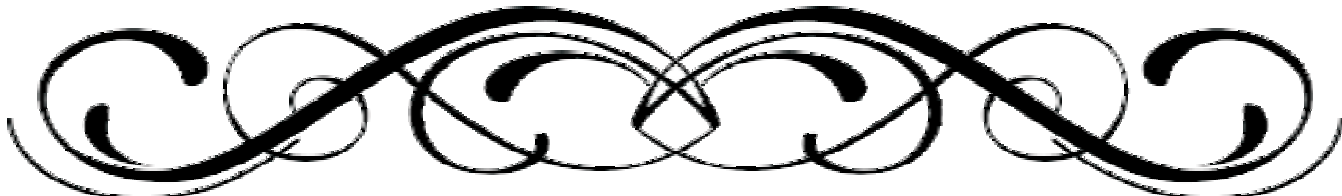
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## Wabeno School Breakfast Menu JAN. 11 - 15

**Monday** - Pancakes, sausage Patty  
Strawberries fruit juice, milk  
**Tuesday** - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk  
**Wednesday** - Delivered meals  
**Thursday** - Breakfast burrito, hash brown patties, Mandarin oranges., fruit juice, milk  
**Friday** - Cinnamon rolls, grapes, fruit juice, milk

## Wabeno School Lunch Menu JAN. 11-15

**Monday** - Chicken patty, Cool Ranch Doritos, carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk  
**Tuesday** - Sloppy joes, potato wedges, corn, pears, garden bar, milk  
**Wednesday** - Delivered meals  
**Thursday** - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, California blend, baked apple crisp, garden bar, milk  
**Friday** - Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, corn, peaches, garden bar, milk







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