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The Cowboys are coming to Camp 5 this weekend!



It is a special time at Camp 5 when the cowboys visit. Of course, some of these guys are outlaws. It seems that they rob the Lumberjack Special steam train every time it makes a run from the depot on Hwy 8, on Laona's west side.

Fortunately, there are some good guys who thunder up on their horses and thwart the robbers. You would think they would give up!

The Cowboys will be at Camp 5 on Saturday, July 16th. The first train will leave the depot at 9:30 a.m., and another run will leave 45 minutes later, with the last run at 1:15 p.m. The horses are beautiful, all of the cowboys are in costume and character, and there is a great deal of fun to be had.

Tickets can be purchased on the website for your convenience by going to lumberjacksteamtrain.com or can be purchased at the depot.

When you are there, visit the Forestry Museum, Blacksmith Shop, the Nature Center, the Petting Zoo, and take a Forest Surrey Ride. There is shopping at the Cracker Barrel Gift Shop & enjoy a lunch at the Choo Choo Cafe!

Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 23 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since July 1, 2022 with either a PCR, antigen, or home test. County health officials and local partners are contacting individuals who test positive as able. There have been 7 deaths this year related to COVID-19. This is a snapshot of the numbers as they are continuously changing throughout the day.

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 and local newspapers every Friday with current COVID-19 case counts as capacity allows. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

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.

Earlier this Spring you may have seen fliers, heard radio announcements, or seen tv announcements about the Internet Speed Tests being done across the State. After receiving the data from many of you, we realized we may have missed a major portion of the Forest County population. I'm referring to the Snow Birds and Summer home residents.

So, if you haven't done a speed test or don't know what I'm talking about, I encourage you to keep reading and conduct your own test.

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The first step is to identify and document the areas with no broadband or limited access to it. That's where you come in.

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- We need as many Wisconsin residents as possible to take a simple internet speed test.
- From your home or business, simply visit expressoptimizer.net/public/

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WAM Fest this weekend 7th Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest

Don't miss the most unique art and music festival in all of Forest County: 7th Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest (WAM Fest) set for Saturday, July 16! The event runs from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. in historic downtown Wabeno, Wis., off Highway 32 at the Fairgrounds in Forest County. WAM Fest features a wide variety of activities that promises a good time for all. Watch for signs.

- Continuous LIVE MUSIC under the circus tent**
- 11 a.m. Gregg Tallier – Master of Ceremonies and local musician
 - 11:15 a.m. Cheri and Paul - 60s and 70s, country, Gospel, Americana, and folk
 - Noon Gregg Tallier
 - 12:10 p.m. Jim Counter pop, pock, The Beatles, Motown, R&B, and originals
 - 1p.m. Cindy Foss - traditional country music, bluegrass, and folk
 - 1:30 p.m. Gregg Tallier
 - 2 p.m. Bizhiki Culture and Dance Company - native
 - 3 p.m. Living Room – Americana with fold, country, and rock influences
 - 3:50 p.m. Gregg Tallier
 - 4 p.m. O.W.'s Exalters - Milwaukee-based Gospel singers
 - 5 p.m. Neal Schlachter – Willie fans will love him!
 - 5:45 p.m. Gregg Tallier
 - 6 p.m. Navah Mirage Belly Dancers (view dance + chance to try it!)
 - 7 p.m. Nervous Hermus and the Buskers alternative rock
 - 7:50 p.m. Gregg Tallier
 - 8-10 p.m. Piper Road Spring Band – bluegrass, Irish fiddle, American country, big band, and classic rock

ARTFUL ACTIVITIES for Young Artists
 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. featuring activities including seed bombs, paper folding, stone stacking, coloring, and friendship bracelets. All ages young and young at heart are welcome.

Historic Wabeno Art on display
 There are 45 pieces of art on display at the Wabeno Logging Museum as part of the second Historic Wabeno Art Exhibit. All are welcome to stop by and view the art now through Labor Day. Art is available for purchase.
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Crandon Lions Summer-Fest this weekend!

The Crandon Lions are holding their annual Summer-Fest this weekend, Saturday, July 16, starting at 11:30 a.m., at Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort, on the south end of Lake Metonga.

There will be some great pulled pork sandwiches and other refreshments. You might get lucky in the large meat raffle or win some other prizes. There will be a jumping room for the kids.

See the ad inside for further details.



New Owner at Wolf River Pharmacy

Debra Moioffer is the new owner of Wolf River Pharmacy, located in Schaefer's IGA. Debra is the daughter-in-law of Mike Moioffer, who had a total of five pharmacies at one time, including Wolf River, in Crandon.

Mike Moioffer bought out Augustine's Pharmacy, which is now the home of the Pioneer Express.

There will be some new features with the new owner, including customization with some patients who will have an easier time keeping track of their medications. You will be able to get an app for your phone that lets you order and keep track of your meds. The app will send a reminder and inform you of when your prescription is ready. Wolf River can also fill prescriptions for vets.

The Moioffers have been doing business in Crandon for 50 years. To celebrate, they will be giving away 50 Gift Certificates worth \$50 each that can be used at Schaefer's.

You can see us online at pionexp@newnorth.net

The Blackwell Centennial Celebration



There was plenty of food and conversation

The Town of Blackwell turned 100 this year, and the community put on a very nice celebration of their birthday last Saturday. It was very well attended, and a fun and pleasant time seemed to be had by all.

There were games for the kids, a corn hole tourney, a cribbage tourney, plenty of live music, trolley rides on the Rat River Trail, a funny hat contest, plenty of food and crafts, and a very historic display of photos in the town hall depicting the history of Blackwell.

A 100 years can bring about a lot of changes to a community. Of course, the only reason there is a Blackwell is because the Flanner family started a sawmill there in the woods and started a community. That mill ceased to operate in about 1930. The town remains, and people still like living there. Other things replaced the mill. Farming is important, and the old Flanner home is now the Nu-Roc Nursing Home. The Blackwell Job Corps Center was also a huge addition to the town. It is still viable and a good town!



A funny hat contest was held with the entrants shown above. Guess who won!



The young kids had a great time digging for prizes in the sawdust



Everybody enjoyed the trolley rides on the Rat River Trail

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- FIRE CRACKER BURGER** - 1/2 lb. Angus burger seasoned with chili flakes with bacon and a jalapeno cream cheese spread on a brioche bun with chips & pickle
- BLT FLATBREAD** - Garlic mayo, mixed green lettuce, garlic tomatoes, crispy bacon, four blend Mozzarella cheese on baked flat bread
- SPINACH ARTICHOKE** - Spinach artichoke with creamy Jack cheese with homemade tortilla chips served in a cast iron skillet

WAIT STAFF WANTED

AUCTIONS

AREA EVENTS

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS
www.colrene.net

(Sun. July 24) (Starts 10:30 AM)
 (View 9:30) (Lunch)

Harold Zellmer is moving to Veterans Assisted living (Most items excellent)


2 mile East of Crandon WI on Hwy. 8 to County Rd. W, follow to (3631)

Like New Tractor: Mahindra E-Max 20S HST w/loader and factory glass cab, only 50 hours! (Pd 18K) 3pt back blade. **SUV:** Equinox LT AWD 11 Guns: (see website) Browning, Henry, Remington, Taurus, Century Arms & more! **Boats:** canoe, kayak **ATV:** Arctic Cat 454 **Bee Equipment:** 10 Bee hive brood boxes, bee fogger, honey extractor **Tools/Sporting/Yard:** grinders, impact, paint sprayer, A.C. gauges, toolbox, saw sharpener, battery charger, floor jack, table saw, Werner ladder, jack stands, air compressor, Husqvarna chain saw, otter sled, lantern, fish poles, yard tools, propane tanks, ramps & more! **Home Contents/Antiques:** refrig, washer, dryer, snow shoes, new crib, beds, treadle sew machine, chest, sofa, loveseat, book shelf, knick knacks & more **Firewood:** cut/split

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Hiles Annual Trap Shoot
 July 16, 2022

Cash Raffles & Gun Raffles



This year there will be a Craft Fair/Flea Market Vendors Wanted!

Contact
 Amber Wilson 715-902-1008
 Awilson0819@gmail.com
 Or
 Jane Micolichuk 715-784-1361

Wabeno Chamber of Commerce Annual STREET DANCE & FAMILY FUN NIGHT
 Friday, August 5, 4:30-11 p.m.
 In the Fire Dept. parking lot
LIVE MUSIC!



PLUS!



Bucket Raffles, Kids & Adults, 50-50 Raffle & Wabeno Fire Dept. Raffle
 Beverages served on the grounds-no carry ins
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 All proceeds will help pay for future event

Annual Community Picnic and Family Fun Event
 Sponsored by the Pickerel Chain Lake Association
July 23, 2022
Oughton Park, Townsend, WI
 (Pickerel Lake Boat Landing)
 3 p.m. To 7 p.m.
Music, Food Beverages, Lots of Raffles with great prizes and Whole Lotta Fun!!




Join us in celebrating our success in our efforts to restore and enhance our lakes!

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GRANDON SALOON EVENT CENTER

★ July 23- Crandon Alumni 1990-1997 Class reunion- open to the public *TrainWreck* plays at 8

★ Sept 1-4 Race Weekend Music 8pm
 Fri - "That Guy" Rico Jaeger/ Lead vocalist
 Sonic Circus
 Sat- "TrainWreck"
 Sun- "Bad Downs"

★ Sept 17- Forest County ATV Association End of Year & Poker Run Party Open to public
 Live Music *Stager* 50/50, Food, Beverages, Raffles- fun for all

★ Oct 1- Octo-beer-fest- Open to public
 Food, beer, games & Fun
 Live music

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Music in the Park - Elcho

Concerts are held on Wednesday evenings at the Community Pavilion in Elcho. The music starts at 6:00 p.m.
The July 27 band is Red Higgins & Freedom Train



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If you are using your phone, it's important to make sure you do the test from your internet connection and not your cellular connection.

- It will only take a few moments and your personal information is always protected and will never be shared.
- Even if your home doesn't have reliable internet access, you can help. Visit expressoptimizer.net/public/ from a friend's home or the local library and click on "Enter an address with No Available Service" to complete the survey.

With this information, we can access grant funding designated to bring broadband to the areas of our state that need it.

Once the test is completed, my office can draw the maps and locate areas with little or no internet connectivity and focus the grant funds on these areas in our county.

If you have questions about the test, please contact us. For more information contact Steve Kircher, County County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by email at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

Recreational

FOR SALE: Electric stove pint jars and quart jars. Call 715-623-3428. If no answer, leave a message. P15

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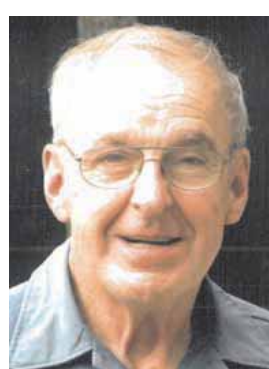
We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right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

THE ROAD TO FREEDOM FROM GAS PRICES

Dear Editor, friends and neighbors:
My grandmother raised her children in The Great Depression of the 1930's. She would say: "Use it up, wear it out, make it do, do without." And so it is today as we deal with our changing automotive needs in a world threatened by a changing climate. It takes a lot of energy to produce a car or truck, so we're not likely to just discard our half-used gasoline or diesel vehicles. But we can start using them less. And when it comes time to get a new car or truck, consider this.
Freedom from gas prices is liberating! I have a 2004 Dodge pickup. I now use it only for dump runs and chores; it costs about 35 cents a mile for gas. I still shudder each time I have to pull in and fill it up. Until recently it was what I drove everywhere. My wife drives a Toyota hybrid which is not nearly as painful to fuel, but we still cringe at the price. By contrast my Chevy E-car is liberating. It releases an unexpected sense of freedom: a hundred-mile round trip on \$4 worth of electricity. A trip to town used to cost me \$5, now it costs me 60 cents. When I got the E-car about a year ago, I hadn't realized how liberating it would be. I now go places and do things that in my old pickup, due to gas cost, I would not have gone. This E-car has set me free.

George Einar Busséy
Town of White River
Ashland County, Wisconsin

Paul E. Glasl, 87, (Former owner / operator of Twin City Plumbing & Heating) 4-21-1934 - 1-14-22, Memorial Service is at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Wabeno on Saturday, July 23, 2022. Visitation 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM with funeral mass at 11:00 AM. Complete obituary next week. Lloyd Fulcer 715-473-2541, assisting.

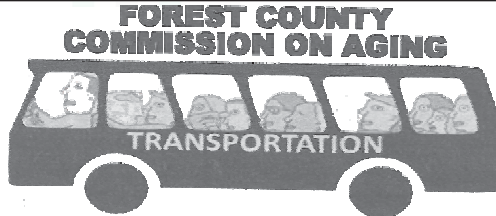


Annette "Netter" B. Cook, 56, ascended into the loving arms of the Lord on Friday, November 5, 2021. She was born on August 27, 1965, the daughter to Albert Cook and Faith (Kevilus) Arnott.
After moving to Green Bay she enjoyed vacations, boating, fishing and playing cards. She developed her love of crafting, even working at Ben Franklin for a while. She loved volunteering and the work she did as a personal care worker, getting to know her clients and making them feel like a part of her family. Her devotion to family was her passion. She traveled many times from Green Bay to Laona, Antigo and Wausau over the years, even moving back to the area, always with Sydney in tow. She was a mother, loyal to a fault. She will be remembered by those whose lives she touched.



She is survived by her mother, Faith Arnott; siblings, Tony (Leah) Cook, Denise Renkas and Deanna (Mike Hendrickson) Steidl; son, Brandon Bangert; and her many nieces, nephews and many great-nieces and great-nephews.
She was preceded in death by her little angel, Heather; father, Albert; and brother, Allen.
Do not fear, Netter's belief and devotion to God was her salvation and in return he granted her serenity. She is finally safe and at peace. A special thank you to her guardian and all those who cared for her. We appreciate the care and consideration you took for her. We'd also like to thank those who visited her over the last few years that she was in care.

Memorial Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 2022 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon with Father Kennedy Gaspar officiating. Burial to follow at Laona Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to time of service at 11 a.m.
Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Yet another message from Mark Gatton... Did we have fun! We've shopped at every store you could want; had lunch at Chinese buffet, Friendship House, Culvers and more; have seen more wildlife to mention; and shared a few jokes and a lot of stories. All for just \$4 per trip!

I'll pick you up at home and, with most trips, return you home by 2 p.m. We even help with your packages! Watch for a surprise picnic lunch!

So, if you need to do some shopping, need a haircut or to stop at your pharmacy or bank, want to do lunch, or just want a day trip to socialize (we don't bite) and get out of the house, give me a call at 715-889-0859.

Until we develop an established ridership, we will attempt to provide service to anyone who desires to join any trip.

Forest County to Rhinelander: Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch.

Forest County to Antigo: Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart and Fleet Farm plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch.

Forest County to Iron Mountain: Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch.

Tuesday, July 12: Rhinelander
Thursday, July 14: No Route
Tuesday, July 19: Iron Mountain
Thursday, July 21: Rhinelander
Tuesday, July 26: Antigo
Thursday, July 28: No Route
Destinations may change based on rider's needs or wishes. Call at least the day before riding.

Death Notices

After a lengthy battle with dementia, **Marlene Carter**, age 80, of Crandon went to be with the Lord. She passed away on Monday, June 6, 2022 at Our House Senior Memory Care in Wausau.



Marlene was born February 26, 1942 in Ironwood, Michigan the daughter of John and Martha Rajala. She was united in marriage on May 22, 1965 to Richard Carter.

She was a loving wife, mother and highly thought of and respected 1st grade teacher for 29 years. She loved all the little children.

Her greatest joys in life were her family, skiing, (she skied National Ski Patrol in her younger years) traveling, sailing, kayaking, and camping.

It was an absolute blessing being married to her for 57 years and she is greatly missed.

Surviving are her husband, Richard Carter; daughter, Melanie (David) Heinemann, Naples, FL; son, Jason Carter, Arbor Vitae, WI; granddaughter, Reese; sister, Shirley (Joe) Broussard, GA; brother, Greg Rajala, Neenah, WI.

Memorial services will be held at Praise Chapel in Crandon on Friday July 22nd. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 followed by a service with Pastor Franz Gerber officiating.

Michael "Mike" Poling II, 54, passed away after a long, hard fought battle with countless medical issues on Thursday, July 8, 2022 with his loving wife by his side.



Mike was preceded in death by his father, Michael, and is survived by his wife of 31 years, Connie; his three sons, Michael, Jacob and Bradley and his wife Jordan; his mother, Donna; his three sisters, Teresa and her husband Bruce, Carol and her husband Sonny, and Sherri and her husband Dave; his six grandchildren, Mikey, Braylee, Malachi, Lincoln, Laikyn and Braxton; his dog, Cezar; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Mike was a very hard worker and an avid outdoorsman. In a perfect world, he would have lived many more years, spending his days in the woods chasing that big buck or on the water looking for the catch of the day. He will be missed dearly by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at Bethel Baptist Church in Wabeno, Wisconsin.

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

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program



SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - July 18 - Paprika chicken, baby red potatoes, romaine salad, dressing, raisin bread, vanilla yogurt & berries

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - July 19 - Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, whole wheat bread, honey bee ambrosia

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Wednesday - July 20 - Hot dog on a bun w/ onions, ketchup, dill carrots, potato salad, mandarin oranges, cookie.

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED
Thursday - July 21 - Boneless BBQ Pork ribs, whole wheat hoagie, au gratin potatoes, whole kernel corn, mini muffin, grapes.

ALVIN
Thursday - July 21 - Boneless BBQ Pork ribs, whole wheat hoagie, au gratin potatoes, whole kernel corn, mini muffin, grapes.
Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site manager Debbie Brock is at 920-946-3020. Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin nutrition site manager Tammy Wolfe is at 715-545-3323.

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

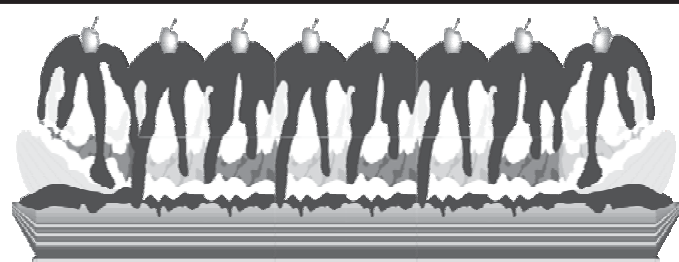
Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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.

News of area college students

Deans List UW-Milwaukee
Crandon- Nicholas Dachelet, Eng & Comp Sci Undergraduate, Academic Honors UW-Green Bay
Armstrong Creek- Katelyn Nelson, Semester High Honors
Sophia Wysocki, Semester High Honors
Crandon- Jeremy Gobert, Semester Honors, Trevor Heffer, Semester Highest Honors, Jordan Kalata, Semester Highest Honors, Tanner Marvin, Semester Honors, Nevada Peterson, Semester Highest Honors
Wabeno- Jasmine Hanson, Semester High Honors

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LAONA

GARAGE SALE: LAONA - 4930 Airport Lane. July 15-17, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Baby and children's clothes and toys, adult clothes, seasonal decor, household items and vintage items, plus a lot more. P15

TOWNSEND

MOVING SALE: TOWNSEND - 17620 Red Maple Lane. July 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Power tools, home and holiday decor, books, movies, clothing, miscellaneous household and garage items. Everything must go! B15

CRANDON

HUGE BACK TO SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - 5977 Yocum Rd. Located at Tina Wilson's home. July 29 and 30, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tons of name brand clothing for girls, boys, teen and adult. Along with household items. P16

RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - 301 N. Prospect Ave. July 15 and 16, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. House decor, women and men's clothing and baby clothes. B15

RUMMAGE SALE

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AGAIN, THANKS A BUNCH TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU WHO MADE OUR CELEBRATION A HUGE SUCCESS. - TOWNSEND FIRE DEPARTMENT -

THANK YOU

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Medicare special enrollment period for telephone system issues

Acknowledging that telephone and fax system issues have caused difficulties for people trying to contact the Social Security Administration, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have established a new Special Enrollment Period, described as an "Equitable Relief" SEP, for Medicare Parts A, B and D.

The new SEP applies to anyone who qualified for a full or partial enrollment period after January 1, 2022. For the most part, this will affect people who tried to enroll during the January to March general enrollment period, but it can also apply to anyone whose initial enrollment period or special enrollment period included any days after January 1. Those who missed the opportunity to enroll during an initial enrollment or special enrollment period may qualify for retroactive eligibility for Medicare Parts A and B. Part D enrollment for retroactive enrollees will begin no earlier than the first day of the month after the month in which they receive notice of eligibility for retroactive enrollment. Those who missed the general enrollment period will qualify for a starting date no earlier than July 1, 2022, just as if they had been able to successfully apply during general enrollment.

Determinations of eligibility for the Equitable Relief SEP will be made on a case-by-case basis, but applicants are not expected to definitively prove that telephone system issues were the cause of their failure to enroll during a prior enrollment period. Although a record of failed contact attempts may be helpful, the CMS guidance encourages SSA staff to be flexible and responsive to requests for the Equitable Relief SEP. Applicants for the new SEP should explain that they tried to call or fax an SSA office and encountered difficulties, but they should not be required to provide extensive details or an explanation as to why they could not complete enrollment online.

If an applicant is found eligible for the Equitable Relief SEP, no late enrollment penalties (LEPs) will be assessed for the failure to timely enroll. The elimination of LEPs means that applicants who are eligible for retroactive enrollment may instead choose a prospective enrollment date without penalty, which may be beneficial to applicants who would have difficulty making backdated premium payments.

Although the SSA telephone system continues to experience problems, those who want to request the Equitable Relief SEP are encouraged to call their local SSA offices or the national line at 1-800-772-1213.

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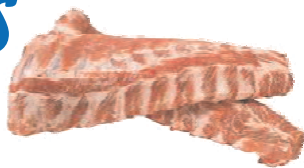
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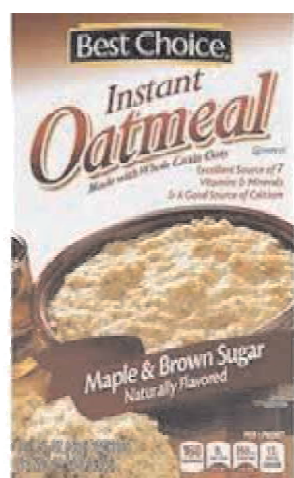
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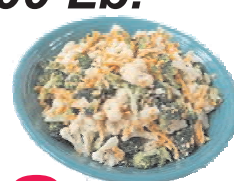
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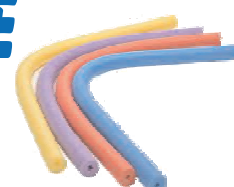
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Attention: Brady Weber, Activities Director
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Deadline: Friday, July 29, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

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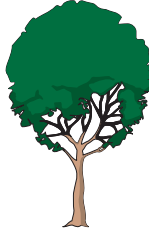
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School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Monday, June 6, 2022 10:00 A.M. Community Room – District Office

The meeting called to order at 10:00 A.M. by School Board President, Dave Seeber.
Board members present: Dave Seeber, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, and Janet Opiela
Board Members absent: Katryna VanEperen, Lori Mattern, Dan Christianson
Others Present: Diane Ashbeck
Administration absent: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director.
Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2)).
Dawn Jakubiec to approve the agenda. Carried 4 to 0.
Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to cancel WEA Health Insurance Plan as of July 1, 2022. Carried 4 to 0.
Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to approve WCA Group Health Trust as insurance carrier for 2022-2023. Carried 4 to 0.
Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dave Seeber to adjourn at 10:11 A.M. Carried 4 to 0.

Trinity Shepard, District Clerk

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School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, June 1, 2022

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, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services.
Others Present: Shelly Janesch, Laurie Christianson, Lee Mattern
Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2)).
Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the Amended Agenda. Carried 7 to 0.
Shelly Janesch expressed her concerns (as a small business owner) with moving graduation to Memorial Day weekend.
Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Organizational Meeting Minutes of May 4, 2022. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the Regular School Board Meeting minutes of May 4, 2022. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Special Board Meeting minutes of May 5, 2022. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 83503 to 83626 for \$234,666.81 and payroll checks 900045791 to 900045898 for \$114,867.05, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$115,519.87. Carried 7 to 0.

Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, shared updates and upcoming events with the Board.

The Board commented on the following:
-the DARE graduation was awesome and well attended. It was a very nice setup. Shelly Ponton and Brittany Cleereman did a great job decorating.
-the Lions Club Banquet, Senior Banquet, senior walkthrough, and band concert were all very nice events. Thank you to the Lions as well.

The Board congratulated all spring teams for great seasons. The softball team made it to sectional semi-finals. The golf team made it to State, first time since the 90s. Ryan Simonis was golfer of the year in conference.

The Board thanked the following:
-the Fab Lab, Jesse Prasser, Danielle Peterson, Teresa Romprey, Brian VanEperen, and Addison Romprey for the great job they did on the senior signs as well as the new hole sponsorship signs for the Roller Booster Club's annual golf outing. Addison did a great job designing the cover on the bean bag boards. Good advertising for our Fab Lab
-Rita Blazewicz for substitute teaching all year at the middle school. It was very much appreciated.
-all staff for a very successful year. It is good to hear from the Administrators about all the wonderful support they have and how their staff always pulls together to cover, etc. Very much appreciated by everyone.

Bill Taylor thanked Lee Mattern for the great job he does juggling buses to make sure we have transportation for all the field trips.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the seal coating bid from Asphalt Seal & Repair (with additional bid). Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the District's fund balance at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to accept Paige Ganser's resignation from elementary phy ed teacher with many thanks from the Board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Mya Bartelt's resignation from Childcare Lead Teacher within Little Logrollers Daycare with many thanks from the Board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept Rachel Melcher's resignation from Jr./Sr. High Math Teacher with many thanks from the Board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dan Christianson to accept Jeff Walsh's resignation from District Administrator effective June 30, 2023 with many thanks from the Board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve Kendric Allen as Boys Head Basketball Coach. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to approve Matthew Kender as elementary phy ed teacher Teacher. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve Judie Shudarek as Middle School Special Ed Teacher. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to to approve District Office summer hours of 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on Friday. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to to approve 1 new Open Enrollment in student and 3 new Open Enrollment out students for the 2022-2023 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the boys basketball summer tournament overnight trip to Wisconsin Dells July 11-12, 2022. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the job descriptions for School Librarian/Informational Media Specialist and Bus Driver. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve adding a Title I Reading position. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve volleyball overnight tournaments to Beaver Dam August 26-27 and Wisconsin Dells September 9-11. Carried 7 to 0.

Discuss and take possible action on graduation date for 2023. No action taken. Tabled until Administrators discuss other options.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into closed session at 7:06 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e) (f). Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0. Dan Christianson left closed session at 7:07 P.M. and returned at 7:20 P.M.

The board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:
a. Discuss and take possible action on extended or administrative contract for Reading Specialist/Interventionist.
b. Meet and discuss administrative positions with administrators.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Katryna VanEperen to return to open session at 8:42 P.M. to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate on items discussed in closed session. Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Lori Mattern to approve 5 guaranteed days, up to 10 days possible, for the 2021-2022 school year and 10 guaranteed days, up to 15 days possible, for the 2022-2023 school year for the Reading Specialist as an extended contract, paid at current contract daily rate. Extra days to be approved by the District Administrator. Carried 6-0-1. Dan Christianson abstained.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 8:46 P.M. Carried 7 to 0.

Trinity Shepard, District Clerk

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Laona-Wabeno Winter Sports Co-Op Meeting

Monday, July 18, 2022 • 5:30 p.m.
Laona Cafeteria

Laona/Wabeno Boards of Education

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Chad Albrecht
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Winter Sports Update
 - B. Winter Coaches Report
 - C. Spring Sports Update
 - D. Spring Coaches Report
 - E. Coaches Salary
 - F. AD Representation from Both Schools
5. Enter Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 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.
6. 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.

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

Position Vacancy Nutrition Program Site Assistant Cook Alvin Meal Site

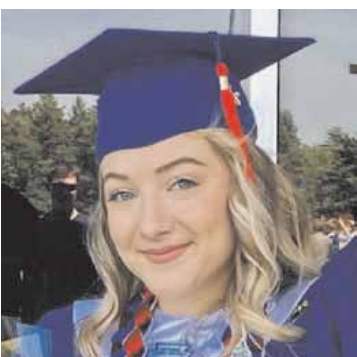
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A High school diploma or equivalent preferred, at least one (1) year of experience serving the elderly in the private or public sector preferred. First aid training and certification preferred.

Applications and job description for this position are available at www.co.forest.wi.gov or from the County Clerk's office. Applications should be returned to the Forest County Clerk's office, 200 East Madison Street, Courthouse, Crandon, WI 54520 by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 2022.

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Macy Deaton to take part in FutureDocs Abroad program in Tanzania, Africa



Macy Deaton, daughter of Mark and Erika Deaton of Argonne, is currently a student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She will be attending a summer honors program in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Africa from July 16 through July 31, 2022.

FutureDocs Abroad is an honors-only program that allows students to access what only third and fourth-year medical students can in the United States. The purpose of this internship is to honor, inspire, motivate, and direct the top students in the country who aspire to have careers in medicine, to stay true to their dream and, after the program, to provide a path, plan, and resources to help them reach their goal.

"I am honored to be attending this amazing program and to experience diversity in the field of medicine," says Macy.

During the two-week program, Macy will join students from across the United States and spend time observing surgeries taking place in the operating room, with the surgeon explaining the procedure as it's being performed.

Macy will be in the gross anatomy lab with an anatomy professor, learning about the anatomy and proper dissection of human cadavers and practicing dissection techniques.

She will also shadow physicians in the emergency room, clinics, and wards in over a dozen areas of specialty (pediatrics, oncology, surgery, orthopedics, OB/GYN, and more).

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Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, June 13, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Chad Albrecht **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:31 PM. Present: Chad Albrecht, Melissa McLaughlin, Frank Shepard Jr., Melissa Chrisman, Jason Bertrand, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the notes. Samantha Hoffman was absent. There were no guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Melissa McLaughlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the amended **Agenda, adding A. Appoint a New Member to the Laona Board of Education** and move agenda items accordingly. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): None

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

Purchase Orders from 5/07/22 - 6/10/22 - \$10,908.47

Disbursements & Wires from 5/01/22 - 5/31/22 - \$218,463.05

Cash Receipts from 5/1/22 - 5/31/22 - \$17,748.48

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

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

Hope Gilligan was **Appointed and sworn in to the Laona Board of Education**. Hope did not receive any information for tonight's meeting so she will abstain from any decisions made tonight.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Resignation** of Erminia Mahony as a Special Education Paraprofessional. Motion carried with Shepard, McLaughlin, and Albrecht voting yes. Gilligan abstained.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Resignation** of Julia Barwick as the Middle/High School Counselor. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Resignation** of Dave Cronauer as the Assistant Baseball Coach. Motion carried with Shepard, McLaughlin, and Albrecht voting yes. Gilligan abstained.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Resignation** of Julia Barwick as the Assistant Track Coach. Motion carried with Shepard, McLaughlin, and Albrecht voting yes. Gilligan abstained.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **WIAA Membership Renewal** for the Laona High School. Motion carried with Shepard, McLaughlin, and Albrecht voting yes. Gilligan abstained.

Mrs. Chrisman presented the **AGR Report** to the board.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Hiring** of Christine Wysocki as the 1st grade teacher. Motion carried with Shepard, McLaughlin, and Albrecht voting yes. Gilligan abstained.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Hiring** of Kendric Allen for the Head Boys Basketball Coach. Motion carried with Shepard, McLaughlin, and Albrecht voting yes. Gilligan abstained.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Hiring** of Paige Ganser for the Middle School Girls Basketball Coach. Motion carried with Shepard, McLaughlin, and Albrecht voting yes. Gilligan abstained.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Hiring** of Paul Breaker as the Custodial/Maintenance Assistant. Motion carried with Shepard, McLaughlin, and Albrecht voting yes. Gilligan abstained.

Administrative Contracts were moved into Closed Session.

Personnel was moved into Closed Session.

Discussion held on the **Fund 46** account. Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to approve a deposit into the Fund 46 account in an amount no greater than \$25,000 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Motion carried with Shepard, McLaughlin, and Albrecht voting yes. Gilligan abstained.

Tiffany Pakulski presented the **Victory Janitorial Contract**. Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the presented Victory Janitorial contract. Motion carried with Shepard, McLaughlin, and Albrecht voting yes. Gilligan abstained.

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. Mr. Bertrand updated on projects happening in school. Playground, bathrooms started, concrete out of bathroom, plumbing will start Wednesday, and chimney is in the process coming down.

Jason Bertrand submitted a written **Middle/High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. Mrs. Pakulski added that a student attended the Leadership Seminar at Carroll College. The student enjoyed it and benefitted from it.

Melissa Chrisman submitted a written **Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. Mrs. Chrisman added that there will be a Co-op meeting coming up next month and an update on the WASB convention on January 18-22, 2023.

Board member Reports

Frank Shepard Jr. commented that Graduation went well and it was a very nice ceremony. Thank you to everyone that was involved in putting it together. Mr. Shepard thanked staff for helping with summer improvements in the building, painting, and the courtyard.

Melissa McLaughlin thanked everybody that put together the senior banquet and the scholarship committee. The amount of scholarships that were presented was amazing. Melissa stated that the scholarships would not be possible without the staff in the building that help with scholarships and the community.

Chad Albrecht congratulated the Laona/Wabeno Rebel Golf team on their state appearance along with the coaches. Chad stated that they had a great send off on Main street and it was great to see the support that they received from the community.

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 Shepard, McLaughlin, Gilligan, and Albrecht voting yes.

After **Returning to Open Session**, the following action was taken:

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to approve the presented Administrative contracts. Motion carried with Shepard, McLaughlin, and Albrecht voting yes. Gilligan abstained.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (6:49 PM)

End of Year Celebration



Congratulations to Collin Wheaton for earning the grand prize at the end of the year PBIS celebration. Collin did an outstanding job following the Wabeno Elementary school wide expectations of being responsible, safe, and kind throughout the school year. Keep up the good work and enjoy the scooter!

Pictured behind Collin is the full log truck that students filled by following expectations to earn the End of Year Celebration. Great job Wabeno Elementary for making a difference everyday!

The Cowboys Are Coming to Camp 5!



The bad guys are robbing the train! Will the good guys get there in time? They always do when the Cowboys come to Camp 5!



The Cowboys will be at Camp 5 on Saturday, July 16. The first train leaves the depot at 9:30, and at 45 min. intervals with the last train at 1:15

The Depot is located on U.S. Hwy 8 just west of Laona WI. Tickets can be purchased online at lumberjacksteamtrain.com or at the depot. While at Camp 5 you can also enjoy the Forestry Museum, Blacksmith Shop, Nature Center, the Petting Zoo, Forest Surrey Ride, the Cracker Barrel Gift Shop & enjoy a lunch at the Choo Choo Cafe!

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Other festival features include 50-50 raffle, pull tabs, local artist demonstrations along with a variety of food and drinks served all day. New menu offerings include Texas Beans by Tim Tucker and jumbo all-beef hot dogs. WAM Fest's famous cream puffs and fruit bowls available too. Several businesses along Highway 32 will be open as well. Visit wabenoartandmusicfest.org for more information or check out the Facebook page. We hope to see you there!

WAM Fest is hosted by Friends of Wabeno and sponsored in part by Forest County Tourism, Forest County Potawatomi Community, WXPR Public Radio and other local businesses and organizations.

THE 2022 7th ANNUAL

WAMfest

Wabeno Art & Music Festival
at Firefighters' Park in Wabeno, WI

July 16th 11AM til 10PM

Bizhiki Native Culture & Dance 2pm

Piper Road Spring Band BAND AT 8 PM 7pm

Navah Mirage Belly Dancers 6pm

50-50 Raffle Drawing 10pm

Food & Drinks

Live Music All Day—

- Cheri & Paul • Cindy Foss
- Gregg Tallier • Matt Brunette
- Neal Schlachter • Living Room

Wabeno Art Exhibit & Sale 11am-3pm

Sponsored By: Forest County Tourism, Friends of Wabeno, Forest County Potawatomi Community, Wabeno Public Library, and other sponsors from the area.

wabenoartandmusicfest.org

CRANDON LIONS CLUB SUMMER-FEST

SATURDAY, JULY 16 - 11:30 A.M.

CHARLIE'S LAKE METONGA RESORT
4163 E LAKEVIEW ST, CRANDON, WI

PULLED PORK SANDWICHES & REFRESHMENTS



LARGE MEAT RAFFLE - GREAT PRIZES

JUMPING ROOM

BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET

ALL PROCEEDS ARE RETURNED TO THE COMMUNITY!

Bethel Baptist celebrates the new addition in Wabeno



broke ground, adding about 2400 additional sq. feet of usable space. Some aspects of the project had to be contracted out, but all the framing, roofing, insulating, electrical and finishing work was done by (talented) volunteers, saving the church tens of thousands.

The addition gives the church a new banquet/fellowship hall, a new kitchen, new restrooms and much needed storage space. There are still some finishing details waiting to be completed, but the church will be commemorating the building the same week the original building was, 66 years ago. All are welcome to attend Saturday July 16th, with the program beginning at 10am and concluding at 2 p.m. Lunch will be served, so attendees may RSVP by calling Rev. Ben Larson at (715)-610-1420

Bethel Baptist Church is located at 1761 East Avenue Wabeno.

The Bethel Baptist Church in Wabeno welcomes the public in celebrating their building's new addition dedication/ ribbon cutting and 66th church anniversary. The church outgrew the original building that was moved onsite in 1956 from Carter. In October 2020, the church



State Rep. Jeff Mursau (r) was on hand to present Blackwell with a plaque from the State of Wisconsin congratulating them on their centennial. Town Supervisor Jerry Graves was presented the plaque.



There is a Blackwell today because the Flanner Lumber Co. started a sawmill in this spot back about 1900. Two of the descendants of the Flanner family are shown here in attendance at the Centennial. They are Neil Flanner on the left and George Flanner on the right.

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