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Crandon holds Memorial Day Service



Captain Jordan Marvin speaks at the service

The Forest County Memorial Service was held on Monday, May 29 at 10 a.m. in the courthouse square in front of the veterans memorial building. Captain Jordan Marvin was the guest speaker. Captain Marvin stated that it was an honor that he was chosen to speak at the service. He gave acknowledgment to our World War II veterans in attendance and to a gold star mother, the guest of honor at this years service, Betty Hozan.

Captain Marvin continued his speech explaining that Veteran's Day is for anyone who served and made it home. Memorial Day is for those who served and never made it home, and those who have passed away. On Memorial Day, we should remember that our freedom is not free and that many men and women gave their lives so we could enjoy our freedom. Marvin also explained that we should keep the loved ones of the fallen left behind in our thoughts and prayers and to honor the sacrifice of the ones who never came home.

Forest County had 23 people die for our freedom in World War I, 50 in World War II, 8 in Korea and 8 in Vietnam.

After Captain Marvin spoke, Betty Hozan laid the wreath and Cole Shepherd played taps.



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.

Reminder of the 2023 Forest County Land & Water Plant Sale PICKUP

We are wrapping up our 3rd Annual Plant Sale. If you ordered plants from us (Land & Water), you can pick them up on Friday, June 2nd beginning at 9 a.m. til 4 p.m. in the Forest County Courthouse Square. We'll be parked next to the tank.

Also on Friday, June 2, we will be working with the Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition (WRISC) on an Invasive Species Trade Up Day. They will be with us in the Courthouse Square, next to the tank. All you have to do is bring us an invasive species from your yard, property, or roadside ditch and we'll exchange it for a native plant voucher.

A few weeks ago, my wife completed the annual burning of our hill. Her burning reminded me of the burn barrel/pile I grew up with. I know some of the things in the pile probably shouldn't have been burned.

The DNR classifies my family's pit/burn barrel as open burning. Open burning is outdoor burning in an unconfined area such as a container or pile. This form of burning is sometimes referred to as backyard burning and has been common in rural areas. However, through the decades, the composition of household items has changed significantly from simple, single materials to complicated layers of many different materials.

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The Wabeno Memorial Day Service



Roger VandenLangenberg addresses the crowd at the Memorial

The Wabeno American Legion Post 44 held a Memorial Day Observance last Monday, and it was well attended.

U.S. Coast Guard Veteran Roger VandenLangenberg was the main speaker. He reminded all of us of the various conflicts this country had been involved in since World War I and the amount of U.S. servicemen who had given their lives for this country in these conflicts. He continued until the present time with Iraq and Afghanistan. The thousands of people who gave their lives in defense of this country was both staggering and thought provoking. He pointed out the Memorial Garden where Iraq and Afghan dead are memorialized.

The Wabeno High choir provided some lovely singing to make the program complete.

A salute was made by the members of Post 44 with a volley fired into the air in remembrance.



The Post 44 Honor Guard awaits their chance to fire the volley.



The Post 44 Memorial Garden



2023 Bell Tower Memorial Recipient Nancy Bauknecht

Nancy Bauknecht is one of the few employees who has dedicated over 40 years of service to the School District of Crandon. She is one of the few to have worked at Mole Lake Elementary, Crandon Elementary, Argonne Elementary, the old Crandon High School, as well as the current 4K-12 school.

She served in many capacities and always with a willing attitude to do what was asked of her without complaint. She worked cohesively with a variety of administrators, professional, and paraprofessional staff always treating everyone with the utmost respect.

Nancy consistently had the students' best interests at heart. For over 40 years she touched the lives of many students and staff. Always going above and beyond, she was a very cooperative individual who stepped up wherever there was a need.

She was a valued asset to our District and left a lasting impression on many staff and students with her willingness to always help, her tender heart, honesty, and supportive guidance.

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The Laona Memorial Day Ceremony



The flag was at half-mast as Thornton addressed the crowd

The Laona Memorial Day Ceremony was held in the cemetery on Laona's north side. Paul Thornton was the speaker.

The Lady's Auxiliary of the VFW placed a wreath on the flag pole and Abigail Peterson of the Auxiliary read a Gold Star Mothers poem. Michelle Peterson followed with a history of Memorial Day.

The Laona High School Band provides the music for the event.



The salute was fired!

Veteran's Memorial Park dedicated on Memorial Day



Following the Memorial Day activities, people went to the baseball diamond for lunch and to witness the dedication of the diamond at the Veteran's Memorial Park. The sign was unveiled and will be there for following generations to enjoy.

RUMMAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: CRANDON - Mary Jensen residence, 112 W. Lakeview St. June 8, 9 and 10, 8 a.m. XS-XL name brand women's clothing, large-XL men's misc., 16' boat lift with power unit, Frabill ice shanty. P10

RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - Votis-Colburn, 307 N. Madison St. Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3, 7 a.m. Patio furniture, cushions and tote, helmets, clothes, kitchen, house deco, gardening, camping, music instruments, salon equipment and tools, retro furniture and fridge, games, workout equipment and many more treasures. P9

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: CRANDON - 4575 County Road W. Friday, June 2-Saturday, June 3, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Clothes (multiple sizes - infant to adult), crafting supplies (multiple holiday crafts), wicker baskets of all sizes, power tools, hand tools, yard tools, chainsaws, glass top coffee table, kitchen items, corelle dishes, small kitchen appliances, ladders, wooden planter chairs, flower pots, come-along, Polaris UTV windshield, t-post and barbwire spool holder, gun holder). 17 ft grumman aluminum boat, trailer also available, pool table/ card table, workmate work bench and work lights Too much to list. Something for everyone. P9

BIDS AND NOTICES

**REQUEST FOR BID
TOWN OF FREEDOM FOREST COUNTY**

The Town of Freedom will be accepting sealed bids/proposals until June 20, 2023 for a complete well drill and abandonment of the old well. Location Town of Freedom, Town Hall, 918 MacArthur Trail, Wabeno WI 54566.

Item 1: Complete well drilling cost.

Item 2: Complete working pump installation cost of new well.

Item 3: Complete excavation cost for install and abandonment of current well.

Item 4: Complete abandonment of current well cost.

Item 5: Permit cost.

For questions and additional information, contact Brice Derricks at 920-660-1784. The Town of Freedom reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals.

Submit bids/proposals in SEALED envelope marked "Town Hall Well" to Town of Freedom, PO Box 159, Wabeno WI 54566. Bids/proposals will be opened June 20, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Freedom Town Hall.

AREA EVENTS

Music in the Park

The series starts on Wednesday, May 31 at the Elcho Community Pavilion. Food will be available to purchase as long as the supply lasts. Bring lawn chairs for seating. The event starts at 6:00 PM.

JUNE 7, The Drovers
JUNE 21, Lovin' Country

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School
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. Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Amended Agenda Approval
- VI. Public Participation at Board Meetings - See Board Policy 0167.3
 - a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per Person)
 - b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community.
 - c. Public Participation
- VII. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of the minutes of the Organizational Meeting Minutes on May 3, 2023.
 - b. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes on May 3, 2023.
- VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll.
- IX. Informational Items:
 - a. Jeff Walsh, District Administrator will present updates and information.
 - b. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
 - c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
 - d. Bob Tucker, Director of Special Education, will present updates and information.
 - e. Board Member Reports.
- X. Action Items:
 - a. Discuss and take possible action on designating the District's fund balance at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
 - b. Discuss and take possible action on resignation(s).
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on staff hiring(s).
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on open enrollment in and out of the District for 2023-24 school year.
 - e. Discuss and take possible action on graduation date for 2024.
 - f. Discuss the Achievement Gap Reduction Goals for 2023-2024 school year.
 - g. Discuss and take possible action on making part-time aide position full-time for 2023-2024 school year.
 - h. Discuss and take possible action on asphalt bids.
 - i. Discuss and take possible action on elementary locker bids.
- XI. Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c)(e)(f), the Board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:
 - a. Discuss and take possible action on District Secretary classification.

- XII. Motion and roll call vote to return open session to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate.
- XIII. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
- XIV. Adjourn

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

Approved for Publication/Posting by:
District Administrator

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Sent to:
Board of Education
Administrative Team

Pioneer and Lake/Forest Beacon Newspapers

The agenda, as noted above, was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper(s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on the District Website: <https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#>

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Help Wanted

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Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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Candidates must have an appropriate DPI license (1801 Cross-categorical Special Education or 1811 Learning Disability) and certification in elementary education (1777). Applicants must possess the knowledge and skills to work as a team to develop comprehensive individualized education plans for students along with the ability to administer and interpret test data. (An innovative approach with a focus on continuous improvement is necessary. Collaboration with staff, students, and community members to improve learning is imperative.)

Interested and licensed candidates may apply on WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference to: Jeffrey Walsh District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.

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Nancy-Bell Tower Cont. from pg. 1

Nancy dedicated many years to helping others and I am honored to nominate her as recipient for the Bell Tower Memorial. Can't forget to mention she makes the best fudge!

~ Melissa Torgerson

Please accept my sincere gratitude for selecting me as a recipient for the Bell Tower Memorial. Since beginning my employment with the School District of Crandon in 1970, I acquired many skills working with many exceptional teachers.

I was fortunate to work at the schools in Mole Lake, Argonne, Crandon Grade School, Crandon High School, and our current school. My experience widened into tutoring at the Forest County Jail. Working with the students has brought me so much joy because of the love I have for them. Each day was different, each student was different. Relationships have been made that will last a lifetime. Thank you, School District of Crandon!

~ Nancy Bauknecht



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American Legion Sylvan Post 44

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There will be Meat Raffles, 50/50's, Cornhole Tournament at 1 P.M. and judging of the Rib Fest Challenge at 2 P.M.

We will be serving rib plates, hamburgers, brats, and beverages, and enjoy the music by the Pickers!

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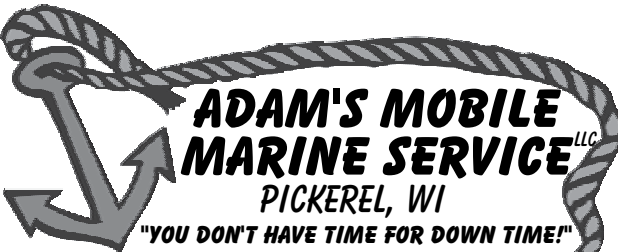
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Laona Lions Trap Shoot

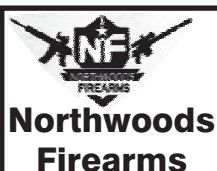


It was a perfect day for the Laona Lions 33rd Annual Trap Shoot that was held on Sunday, May 28th at the Padus Gun Club. The members were busy preparing some great food and serving cold beverages. The Lions appreciated all the help from community members.

The raffle winners were drawn at 5 p.m.

The Laona Lions appreciate all the help given by the community members for this event. They will look for you having a good time at Silver Lake Beach in August!

Raffle winners were James Lafferty, 1st place winning a Super X4 12 gauge, 2nd place was Randy Sears, winning a women's Tri-Star Raptor 20 gauge, and 3rd place was a \$100 gas card won by Charles Matuszewski.



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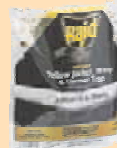
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Jerry Boettcher passed away peacefully the morning of May 24, 2023 alongside his loving wife, Gertrude; son, Glen (Margaret) Boettcher; and daughter, Gayle (Steve) MacDonald.



Jerry and Trudy owned and operated "Trudy's Drive In" for 25 years in West Allis Wisconsin. They retired to their home on Horn Lake in Townsend, Wisconsin, where they lived for 43 years. Jerry loved nature and his privacy.

He also loved basketball, gardening, reading, raising animals to share with his family, and fishing with his dear friends. Perhaps more than anything he enjoyed spending time with his children, Glen, (Margaret) and Gayle, (Steve); grandchildren, Tom and Tyler Powers, Lucas (Meg) Boettcher and Anna (Mike) Boedeker; and great-grandchildren, Penelope and Elle Boedeker and baby Jerry Powers.

He created a beautiful peaceful life for himself and his lovely wife Trudy of 69 years. Jerry had a positive impact on those fortunate to know him.

Jerry would say "Home is home", Jerry has gone home.

No service has been planned at this time.

Cremation Society of Wisconsin in Altoona is assisting the family. Online condolences may be shared at www.cremationsociety-wi.com.

Patricia "Patty" Jane (Ehlinger) Morter, born February 1, 1959, passed away on May 26, 2023, surrounded by her husband and family after a courageous battle with Multiple Myeloma... too young. She was born in Laona, WI in 1959 and grew up in a large family in Wabeno, WI. She graduated high school in 1977 from Wabeno High School. Moving to Lodi WI, she married the love of her life, Jeff Morter in 1983. Together they raised three wonderful children.



She worked at Good Samaritan Society - Lodi for 40 years providing comfort and care which was Patty's true passion. You could see it in the twinkle in her eyes and the bright smile she shared with everyone in her care. She worked as a CNA then went into activities and retired as the Life Enrichment Coordinator and Activity Consultant in 2018 due to Multiple Myeloma. She volunteered within Girl Scouts in the community for 20 years and later the Wisconsin Representatives of Activity Professionals (WRAP) board for 20 years and many other professional committees geared towards making life better for elders living in care centers across Wisconsin. Patty was an excellent cook and expressed her love through food. Due to Patty's many hours of hard work, the ice cream and pie stand at the Lodi Ag Fair was possible for many years raising scholarship money.

In addition to Jeff her husband of almost 40 years, survivors include her two daughters, Misty (Kurtis) Anderson and Megan Morter; her son, Matthew (Brooke) Morter; three grandchildren, Natalie and Landen Anderson and Dean Morter; her mother, Mary Etta Ehlinger; siblings, Janet (Joe) Dailey, Terri (Paul) Rummel, Peter (Tammy), Paul (Cheryl), David Korbas, Margaret (Tim) Calhoun, Christie (Kevin) Schmidt, Tom (Carol), Andrew (Alicia) and Matthew (Erin); in-laws, Bruce (Char) Morter, Joanne (Doug) Malisch, Julia Morter, Patty Morter, and Bonnie (Rick) Karls; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Willard Ehlinger; father and mother-in-law, Russell and Delores Morter; sister, Mary Sue Korbas; niece, Nikki Korbas; and brothers-in-law, Duane Harris, and Clarence and Brad Morter.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 2, 2023, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Gunderson Lodi Funeral and Cremation Care, 157 S. Main St., Lodi. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish at St. Patrick Church, 521 Fair St., Lodi at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Fr. Joseph Baker presiding. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. Burial will immediately follow at Garden Bluff Cemetery. A reception lunch will be after the burial.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Patty's name to the Agrace HospiceCare or the UW Carbone Cancer Center.

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Monday - June 12 - Seasoned baked chicken, twice baked mashed potatoes, cold pickled beets, whole wheat bread, peaches and vanilla pudding

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - June 6 - Creamy chicken, vegetable casserole, broccoli, oat bran bread, mixed fruit, carrot cake

Tuesday - June 13 - Creamy chicken vegetable casserole, broccoli, oat bran bread, mixed fruit, carrot cake

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO

Wednesday - June 7 - Paprika chicken, baked sweet potato, cauliflower, raisin bran, vanilla yogurt and berries - **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

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Thursday - June 1 - Pork chops, strawberries, sweet potatoes, garden peas, butter bread, pudding, milk

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Thursday - June 15 - Sloppy joe sandwich, garden salad, chick peas, tator tots, brownie, milk

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

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As a result of materials becoming more complex, open burning now poses environmental and public health risks. Following state regulations and burning only approved materials can minimize the potential of harmful effects. It is important when considering open burning to know the ordinances for your local township and laws and regulations. Before burning it is important to check daily burning restrictions as Wisconsin has been experiencing high fire danger in the past month.

The burning of prohibited materials is harmful to the environment and public health as these materials release toxic chemicals that pollute the air. The WI DNR's current list of prohibited materials includes:

- Garbage
- Carpet
- Electronics
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- Asphalt
- Rubber
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- Oily substance including oily or greasy rags and oil filters
- Painted, treated, laminated or glued wood
- Plastics of any kind, including bottles, bags, film, and agricultural plastics
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Barn boards with any paint remnants or whitewash Residue from burning contaminates can be inhaled by humans, wildlife and livestock, deposited in the soil and surface water, and settle on plants. These contaminates can eventually enter the human food chain through the use and consumption of crops, livestock, and harvested wildlife. Smoke and soot have the ability to travel long distances. Smoke can enter houses and soot can coat items of value outside such as vehicles.

Wood ash contains some nutrients required by plants for healthy growth. Ash contains phosphorous, potassium and trace amounts of micro-nutrients, such as iron, manganese, boron, copper and zinc. When these nutrients enter waterbodies, they are harmful to the delicate ecosystems within. When burning debris, like brush, leaves, tree limbs or clean wood waste, avoid burning near waterway shorelines. Vegetation death can occur along the shoreline due to the burning.

The burning of household waste, like clean wood and leaves, produces smoke that pollutes the air and can impact human health. Some resulting impacts are eye and nose irritation, difficulty breathing, coughing and headaches. Individuals with heart disease, asthma, emphysema or other respiratory diseases are especially sensitive to air pollutants. Lung infections, pneumonia, bronchiolitis and allergies are other health problems aggravated by open burning.

The burning of garbage and plastics can cause long-term health problems. Today's garbage contains plastics, dyes, and other chemicals that release hazardous toxins when burned. Many of these chemicals were not around several decades ago when burning garbage was more common and acceptable. The toxic chemicals released during burning these materials include nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) and polycyclic organic matter (POMs). Heavy metals and toxic chemicals are released from the burning of plastics and treated wood. The cancer-causing chemicals benzo(a)pyrene (BAP) and polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) are released in the burning of plastics. Burning plastics such as empty herbicide jugs or agricultural plastics that may have pesticide remnants will also release the chemical into the air.

Today there are many alternatives to burning garbage, including recycling, composting, proper disposal in landfills and donating or repurposing items. The leaching of heavy metals and other potentially toxic compounds can occur when ash lands in streams, lakes and rivers, or in drinking water supplies. The burying of ashes, especially ashes of prohibited materials, will eventually reach a water source that may be your own drinking water supply Disposal of ash waste in a licensed landfill can avoid these problems.

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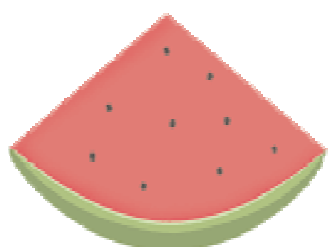
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Pet Lover,
Laura Lundgren



Crandon Masonic Lodge #287 Wisconsin Free & Accepted Masons
presents this 2023 Scholarship Award to

BLAKE WILSON
on the 24th of May, 2023
to support his post-secondary education.

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PEYTON KRAUSE
on the 24th of May, 2023
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DJ Huddleston (left) presented Crandon High School Seniors Blake Wilson (center) and Peyton Krause (right) with Crandon Masonic Lodge #287 Scholarships (valued at \$1000 each) during this year's CHS Senior Awards luncheon on May 24, 2023. (Photo submitted by DJ Huddleston.)

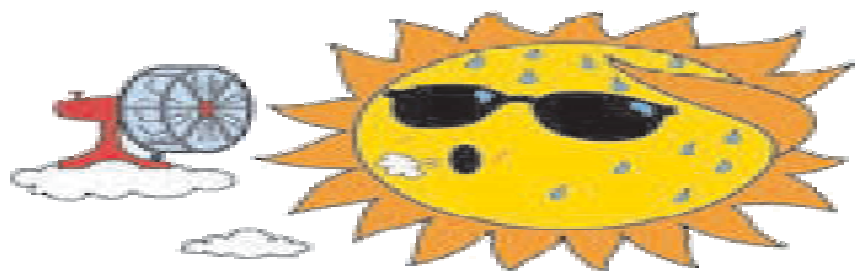
DeBoth Retirement



Kathy DeBoth, Family and Consumer Education Teacher/Library Media Specialist at Wabeno, is retiring after 6 years with the School District of Wabeno Area. DeBoth celebrated the occasion with her students.

DeBoth was the K-5 Library Media Specialist in the Pulaski Community School District for 21 years. She was also a Tech Integrator for the DePere School District after being a Public Librarian for 3 years in Pulaski.

She resides with her husband, Tom, in Pulaski and has 2 sons. She will enjoy retirement between her home there and cottage in Townsend. Congratulations, Kathy!



Photos courtesy of Jenna and Co photography

Wabeno 4K Celebration

Both of the 4K classes of Wabeno Elementary completed their graduation ceremonies. The students did a great job singing songs for their families. They also received a special certificate and enjoyed treats together. They have had a wonderful school year and are excited for their Kindergarten year ahead!