

Nebagamon

Community Association

NCA UPCOMING EVENTS

TREE LIGHTING December 5
NCA MEETING: December 21 @ 6pm @Gopher Hole
NCA MEETING: January 19 @ 6pm @Bridges
SPAGHETTI FEED FUNDRAISER January 22
NCA MEETING: February 15 @ 6pm @Dockside

We are always looking for volunteers or those willing to come to meeting to keep our events alive.

Hello from Californial

I have a sort of fun thing.

My grandfather was postmaster in Lake Nebagamon 87 years ago. Haha. Seriously. He was appointed on June 8, 1934. His name was Earl L Persons. He lived there as a child with his parents David and Minnie Persons. And returned as a young man with a new wife (my grandmother Viola) and child, little Freddy. Times were tough and the young couple moved back in with the parents. (sounds familiar in todays world too) I am sending a photo of the family in front of the house. Which is still there and looks amazing. I visited a few years ago and took a picture. As yours is a small town I hope you recognize it, because I cannot remember the address. I would love for you to share the photo with your customers that live there. 😊

In the photo, Earl, the future postmaster, is the younger child (blurry face because he couldn't hold still long enough for the old camera) next to Minnie. His older brother was named Harlan.

I hope you enjoy the little spot of history.



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NEBAGAMON HISTORY SPOTLIGHT:

Lake Nebagamon Post Office:

The first Post Office in Lake Nebagamon was opened in 1893. J.A. Chisholm was postmaster in 1921. Ludy Drolson started as clerk in 1921. The post office was then in front of Mr. Chisholm's store. In 1934 Earl Persons became postmaster and Viola Persons became clerk, moving the post office across the street. Our current Postmaster recently received an email sharing some history.

2021

In the latter part of 1937, Ludy Drolson became acting postmaster until he was commissioned as postmaster in November of 1937. Several people were postal clerks until the middle of 1941 when Evelyn Drolson became clerk, remaining as such until 1963.

In May of 1952, Mr. Drolson retired as postmaster to become rural mail carrier after the death of Elmer Oaks and William Arnold became postmaster and was such in the old post office for 13 years.

In May of 1966, the post office was moved into a new building, the former showrooms of Vennerstrom's Ford Inc. Mr. Arnold had been the postmaster in this office for at least 10 years.

Mr. Ludy Drolson retired from the postal service November 20, 1964, after 40 years of service.

The rural route began as 53 miles long. Current 2021 data says the rural route is now 140 miles long.

After Mrs. Drolson retired, there were several different clerks, among them Pearl Finell, working the longest number of years.

History Information from History of Nebagamon book written by Catherine Coletta, copies available by calling JoAnne @ (218) 390-1832

Currently, we have Deb Gilroy as our postmaster, Kamie Wiss and Jessica Saker are the clerks. Lake Nebagamon has 2 routes, 1 route delivers 95 miles and the other route delivers 50 miles. (140 miles total). Lake Nebagamon carriers are Jim Burgraff and Bob Cheever. Lake Nebagamon has Paul Mattson to deliver in Poplar, and Rachel Lind to deliver Maple. Lake Nebagamon is lucky to have relief carriers, Janet Dokken, Ashley Zakowitz and Jennifer Dokken.

As our weather is turning into winter, let this also be a reminder to make sure your mailboxes are secure and kept free of snow to allow our carriers to be able to get your mail to your home. Below are guidelines for setting up your mailboxes and the village ordinance to comply with the privilege of receiving mail. Also remember as the snow gets heavier and plow drivers are clearing the road, remember accidents will happen but they will do all efforts to make sure roads are safe and clear and sometimes snow will fly into the sides of road and knock over your mailbox. Be kind and work together to keep your properties safe for these plow drivers and mail carriers.



These are guidelines. Specific requirements may vary by route or location, so check with the Postmaster before installing or modifying a mailbox.

Measure from the ground to the bottom of the mailbox (see diagram). Height requirements will vary if serviced by a carrier using a private vehicle.

These are the recommended heights for delivery on the routes in this office but always check with the local Postmaster before installing a mailbox.

Jumbo size (15h x 11w in.)—39 inches from the ground to the bottom of the mailbox

Large size (11h x 8.75w in.)—41-42 inches from the ground to the bottom of the mailbox

Standard size (9h x 7w in.)—42-44 inches in from the ground to the bottom of mailbox

Jumbo size rural mailboxes are the preferred type mailbox. They are big enough to hold an accumulation of mail and smaller parcels. This saves the carrier time in delivery of the route and may save you a trip to the Post Office to pick up items that do not fit in a smaller sized box or if you have loose animals, or haven't cleared snow from driveway or walkways. The bigger the mailbox, the better.

INSTALLATION AND PLACEMENT

The best mailbox supports are stable but bend or fall away if a car hits them. The Federal Highway Administration recommends:

- A 4" x 4" wooden support or a 2"-diameter standard steel or aluminum pipe.
- Avoid unyielding and potentially dangerous supports, like heavy metal pipes, concrete posts, and farm equipment (e.g., milk cans filled with concrete)
- Bury your post no more than 24" deep.

Mailbox must display the number on the side of single mailboxes visible to the approaching carrier or on the door of grouped mailboxes. If the mailbox is on a street other than the one on which the customer resides, the street name and house number must be on the mailbox. The street number, box number, and any other address information must be inscribed in contrasting color in neat letters and numerals not less than 1 inch in height. In all instances, placing the owner's name on the box is optional, but not recommended by the Postal Service. Customers should also paint mailboxes and supports/posts and keep them rust-free. Advertising on mailboxes and mailbox supports is prohibited. In areas where snow removal is a problem, the Postal Service suggests using a semi-arch or extended arm-type support which allows snowplows to sweep near or under mailboxes without damaging supports and provides easy access to the mailboxes by carriers and customers. Generally, mailboxes should be installed at a height of 41-45 inches from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry. However, because of varying road and curb conditions and other factors, the Postal Service recommends that customers contact their local Post Office.

The Postal Service does not regulate mailbox supports in any way except for purposes of carrier safety and delivery efficiency. Posts and other supports for curbside mailboxes are owned and controlled by customers, who are responsible for ensuring that posts are neat, adequate and comply with federal, state or local highway regulations.

-The box should be located so that the delivery vehicle is as far off the roadway as possible, while still allowing the approach and departure from the box to be solid on level surface (gravel, stone, paved).

Maintenance

Your mailbox takes a serious beating from the weather, especially in the winter. We suggest a routine mailbox check-up every spring. You might just need to...

- Replace loose hinges on the door
- Ensure the door is operational
- Repaint rusty or peeling parts
- Remount the post, if it's loose
- Replace missing or faded house numbers

And year-round keep obstructions away from your mailbox. Your carrier may not deliver your mail if there's a garbage can, car, shrub, snowdrift, or unfriendly dog in front of it.

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NEBAGAMON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION UPDATES:

NCA MEETINGS~ We are keeping our meetings at local businesses, to support them and to welcome anyone to come join in to help set up the upcoming events. If you have any interest, care to volunteer, just want to give some feedback on what you would like to see then please join us (President David Dinda~ Vice President Mike Ross ~ Secretary Lindsey Wilson~ Treasurer Patti Coughlin): Third Tuesday each Month

Dec 21 Jan 19 Feb 15

NCA FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY:

Thank you for all the volunteers to help carry on our traditional and new traditional Halloween parties. On Saturday we had a "Spooktacular Scary Haunted Ship" at a local resident's home, Mike Ross. Many thanks to him for welcoming all those ghosts, goblins and witches to his property for treats, bonfires and smores. Special thanks to Kryssi, Krud and Damien for the scary end of the trail, haunted woods. Laverne (witch) and Dennis (Mike Myers) for making sure the kids were greeted before and during their walk. Dave (Reaper) for being at the entrance to direct everyone. Toni and Walter for passing out candy. Our zip line cackling witch, Kally for entertaining the littles and keeping us gazing to the sky. Ann and Patti for the keeping the fires aglow and the smore table going until we ran out.

Sunday, we started all over and so much thanks sent to Tom and Ann for decorating and setting up the auditorium. The kids that came were able to enjoy the treats at each game station, thank you to the volunteers that helped at these stations: Dave, Lindsey, Ann, Mike, Alyssa, Damien, Donna, Gretchen, and to the food stand~ thank you Mary and Pam for keeping up on the hot dogs and walking tacos. These events take so many people to make the fun happen and the generosity of the donations of candy, food etc. We have all taken notes on how we will continue to add to next year's event.

NEBAGAMON ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING:

As in prior years we are planning our tree lighting for Nebagamon and as we finalize the details, we will spread the word via Facebook and posters at the local establishments. Save the date Sunday December 5, 2021.

SPAGHETTI FEED FUNDRAISER:

We will continue the fundraising efforts for the 2022 Fireworks with our annual Spaghetti Feed and Chinese Auction Fundraiser at the auditorium on Saturday January 22.

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MISSION STATEMENT: To welcome new businesses, community groups and citizens of Lake Nebagamon, Wi to participate in the promotion of the community. Our objective is to work together to inform Lake Nebagamon, Wi area of local news.

DONATIONS: If you would like to donate paper so we may continue to have our newsletter contact the village office (715-374-3101) or Patti Coughlin at Dockside (715-374-2334). If you are interested in receiving an email copy of the newsletter monthly send request in email to:

nebagamoncommunityassociation@gmail.com

NEBAGAMON RESIDENTS:

Billy Harvey's Brush Dump is Open!

In order to allow village residents to appropriately handle yard debris the Village Board has renewed the agreement with Billy Harvey. The brush dump will be open for Lake Nebagamon residents until May of 2022. This is for vegetative debris ONLY.

7950 S County Road S

Turn up the hill by the old Budweiser truck

For more information, call Billy Harvey at 715-817-0249.



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Thank you to the local business' here that support and help the NCA with printing expenses for our monthly newsletter. Please support our community.

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The Chippewa Valley Bank logo features a red silhouette of a Native American head with feathers. To the right, the text "CHIPPEWA VALLEY BANK" is written in blue, with "CHIPPEWA" and "VALLEY" on one line and "BANK" on the next. Below this, "Toll Free" is written in small text, followed by the large red number "866-282-3501". Underneath the number is the website "www.chippewavalleybank.com" in blue. At the bottom, it says "16 Locations to Better Serve You" in blue, with a small FDIC logo and a Facebook icon to the right.

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The Boinkle logo features a stylized leaf or feather icon above the word "Boinkle" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below it, the tagline "A SCENT FOR EVERY MOMENT" is written in a smaller font, followed by "artisanal, handmade, small-batch soy candles" in an even smaller font.

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VILLAGE OF LAKE NEBAGAMONS:

Have you been on the NEW AND IMPROVED village website? What a great update and so easy to navigate around.

<https://villagelakenebagamon.com/> The Village Board meets the SECOND Tuesday of each month. As always, it takes a Village.



Village of
Lake Nebagamons,
Wisconsin

2021

LAKE NEBAGMON FIRE DEPARTMENT:

The can trailer has been relocated to the fire department parking lot. Please drop your cans off and a huge thank you to all donations as this fundraising account helps to supplement the purchase of fire and medical equipment and gear to keep our community safe.

Pleased to present our 'Member of the Month,'

Lake Nebagamon Member of the Month: Halie Makela

How long have you been part of the department?

I joined February of 2019, so just about 2.5 years.

What positions and/or certifications do you hold?

Position: Public Information Officer (PIO)

- 2021-Present

2019: Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

2019: Crisis Prevention Institution (CPI)- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention

2019: Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider via American Heart Association

Why did you join?

I joined the fire department for a few different reasons. First, I joined because I wanted to give back to the community I grew up in, and now have started building a life in.

I also joined because I have been on the other end of the call, and I can remember the relief when I saw those lights pull into the driveway knowing help arrived. Just the kindness and sympathy the members provided me on that day, when I felt like the world was crashing down, was something I will never forget. I want to provide that same relief and care to others when their world is crashing down too.



Lastly, I have always had a strong curiosity towards medicine, and more specifically, emergency medicine. By being on the department, I get to experience first-hand emergency medicine and it is amazing!

What are you doing when not volunteering for the department? (job, hobbies, family, etc.)

I am a full-time occupational therapist for the Superior School district. I also hold a casual position as an OT on an inpatient behavioral health floor at a local hospital and have a strong passion for mental health. I truly do love my career as an OT. (If you do not know what OT is, I highly recommend a quick google search, it is awesome).

I love spending time with my family, friends, boyfriend (who is a wildland firefighter!) and my pug, Humphrey. I also have many hobbies. Some of my favorites include running, gardening, photography, camping, kayaking/canoeing, travel, hiking, and working on various projects for my Etsy Shop (ArtbyHalie) and craft shows.

What would you tell someone who is considering joining the department?

I would tell someone, do it. I have met amazing people, gained knowledge in various areas, been on some challenging, but incredible calls, and have given back to the community. It might seem scary when you go to your first meeting, but honestly, everyone is wonderful and super welcoming.

It is a space where you can ask questions, ask for help, learn, and be part of a fire family. The feeling of belonging on the department, and within the community is priceless. One of the best decisions I made when I moved back to Lake Nebagamon, home.

Lake Nebagamon Member of the Month- Sonja Von Frank

How long have you been with the department?

I have been with the department since May 2021.

What positions and/or certifications do you hold?

I'm an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) for Lake Nebagamon and Highland Fire Departments and an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for Barnes Ambulance Service.

Why did you join?

I joined the department to help people and give back to my surrounding communities. I also want to be a good example to my boys. I want them to see how important it is to get involved.

What are you doing when not volunteering for the department?

I work as an Academic Support Instructor at Northwood Technical College (formally WITC). I help students get their GED/HSED. I also support program students in their general classes.

When I'm not working, I love hanging out with my family. We love camping, boating, riding dirt bikes and UTVs. We also enjoy snowboarding in the winter.

What would you tell someone who is considering joining the department?

Just do it! I have never really been interested in the medical side of things. I only originally considered it because I was looking for a way to get involved and give back. I knew there was a need, and my husband was volunteering as a firefighter. I was a little apprehensive at first, but I have found that I really love it! I have also met a wonderful group of people along the way.



K.I.N.

(Kids In Nebagamon)

Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 20, 2021

9am-2pm

Lake Nebagamon Auditorium

11596 E. Waterfront Dr.

Many vendors selling a variety of handcrafted items:

Knit, crocheted, & fabric items, quilts, jewelry,
candles, wood & metal art, jam, canned goods,
photography, baked goods, cards, American doll
clothes, wreaths, & Christmas decor

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Lake Nebagamon

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chet items, jewelry, woodworking, pho-
tography, soaps, candles and much more*

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Fair
Craft

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Small Business Saturday

November 27th

Lake Nebagamon

Bridge's- Open 11- Close * Featuring : Subs-Gift cards
& baskets- Gear and full bar

Botten's – Holiday Boutique Open 10-3 PM *
Featuring Homemade gifts by local artists – cupcakes & cookie's-
Gift cards and gear

Lake Life- Open 8:30 -4:30 * Featuring: Artisan
Breads and coffee-gifts and many Lake Nebagamon items

Lake Avenue Nutrition- Open * Featuring: nutritious
shakes- teas and fun!

Patti's Dockside -Open 11-8pm * featuring: full
menu & bar- Gift cards and gear

Shade- Open – 10-5pm *Featuring Unique gifts – gift
cards and much more

KEEP IT LOCAL