

Thank you for being interested in the Waupaca County Senior Nutrition program and the Manawa meal site. Please consider attending and voicing your opinions at one of these upcoming meetings (also found online at:

http://www.co.waupaca.wi.us/departments/government_departments/county_clerk/finance.php):

- **Wed. November 7th 5 PM** Health and Human Services Board meeting at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Room 1068 and the agenda item: Nutrition Program Updates and per site analysis
- **Thurs. November 15th 1:30-3:30 PM** Commission on Aging (COA) and Nutrition Advisory Council (NAC) Meeting at the Weyauwega Nutrition Site, 109 E. Main Street in Weyauwega. The Manawa NAC representative must leave the meeting at 2PM, so others from Manawa need to attend this meeting to represent our needs. The minutes from the 10/1/18 COA meeting are below or can be found online at:

<http://www.co.waupaca.wi.us/County%20Clerk/Minutes/Health%20&%20Human%20Svc/10-01-2018%20Draft.pdf>

Thank you for your support of seniors and their needs in the Manawa area and Waupaca County.

Nutrition Program Updates & Discussion: Leah Klein updated that during the September 5, 2018 Department of Health and Human Services Board meeting, the Board approved the overall DHHS budget which included \$32,000 for the congregate nutrition program. Discussion included concerns with short-term plans for the Manawa Congregate Dining Site including the purchase of a dish sanitizer or modification to include 3-compartment sink at the Town of Little Wolf Town Hall. A concern was noted for hiring a permanent Nutrition Site Manager position. Shannon Kelly clarified that the Manawa Nutrition Site Manager position is not currently posted for recruitment. Leah Klein proposed a joint Nutrition Advisory Committee and Committee on Aging meeting in November. **Leah Klein and Melissa Anderson would take the joint meeting as an opportunity to present overall Waupaca County Nutrition Program data, including financials, as well as current aging population demographics and projected aging population demographics. It is at this joint meeting that Leah Klein and Melissa Anderson will seek guidance on next steps for long-term sustainability planning for the Waupaca County Nutrition Program. Joint meeting between Nutrition Advisory Council and Committee on Aging set to occur following the regularly scheduled Nutrition Advisory Council meeting on November 15, 2018 at 1:30 pm, at the Weyauwega Nutrition Site (109 E. Main Street Weyauwega, WI 54983).** Manawa Congregate Dining Site will remain open 5 days per week with the Aging Programs Specialist covering full-time at the site. Until program data can be reviewed by the Nutrition Advisory Council and Committee on Aging, no purchases or modifications to the Town Hall of Little Wolf will be pursued. Leah Klein and Melissa Anderson have an exploratory meeting scheduled Friday Oct. 5th with the School District of Manawa. Leah Klein will be planning visits with additional Nutrition Site Locations as advised by the community of Manawa. Pat Craig located and out of date October menu for the Manawa Nutrition Site which will be updated by Melissa Anderson and Pat Huber post meeting

