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Northern Buckhunters 6th Annual Coyote Hunt

The Northern Buckhunters will be holding their 6th Annual Coyote Hunt on Saturday, January 25th at Main Street Ed's in Argonne. Registration will be on Friday, January 24th at Main Street Ed's. The registration fee is \$15.

The coyotes will be weighed in between 6 and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, with all of the entry money paid back to the hunters. There is a prize for the biggest, smallest and the most amount of coyotes, and the hunt is open to callers and dog hunters.

There will be door prizes and gun raffles, so whether or not you hunt, show up and have a good time!

Homemade Sled & Shovel Race Mission Hill-Crandon



The Fourth Annual Homemade Sled and Shovel Race on Mission Hill is approaching quickly. The event is set for Saturday, January 25th, registration at noon, racing at 1. The time has come to get to work making your sleds and rigging up your shovels!

Mission Hill can be found near the railroad crossing on the east end of Glen Street. The competitions are open to all ages. There is a \$5 entry fee and prizes for each competition. Both the homemade sled race and shovel race will have two age categories, 12 and younger and 13 and older. Participants should arrive at noon to register for the races.

The rules of the Homemade Sled Race prohibit any sort of factory-made sled or any sled with a motor. Each sled must have at least one occupant, but cannot have more than two. Every sled should also be fit for multiple runs. We are hoping to have radar runs again this year with the help of our esteemed Crandon Police Department. There will also be a category for Forest County's Fastest Sled. Also this year we will have consolation trophies for multiple categories including: "Most Creative Sled", "Fastest Looking Sled", "Deathtrap", etc.

During the races everyone is invited to enjoy the bonfire, hot chocolate, and hot dog roast. There will also be a warm-up tent at the top of the hill. Bring your own chair. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Micah at (715)478-2730.

John Santy with the JJK Trio to perform at Nicolet College Feb. 1

Songwriter and guitarist John Santy will take center stage at Nicolet College Theatre on Sat., Feb. 1, to present acoustic solos from his repertoire of original folk tunes that speak to his life as a Northwoods native. The concert also includes a performance by the JJK Trio, a rock group comprised of John, his father, guitarist Jeff Santy, and percussion artist Jared Kropidowski. The concert begins at 7:30 pm.

John Santy has shared the stage with classic rock bands such as BTO and ELO, and currently plays with a 10-piece jazz brass band that performs around the state. As a group, the JJK Trio has been playing together for two decades, honing their versatile upbeat style that embraces blues, folk, pop and rock, and delighting audiences throughout northern Wisconsin. Earlier this year they released their first album, a 10-track CD entitled John Santy with JJK Trio.

Santy's mellow lyrics and delivery style evokes the modern acoustic rock and folk art of Jack Johnson, Jason Morris and John Maher. Santy describes his writing as personal, deeply rooted in his experiences.

"My lyrics are in a 'feel-good' pop style that tell stories and paint a picture of what it's like to live in the Northwoods," Santy said. "The tunes are melodic, with hooks that will probably stick with you and you'll find yourself humming later. My desire as a songwriter is to make people happy, to make them smile, make them think about the good times in their life, and about their relationships with friends." Santy added, "I think of this concert as a night of insight into my mind as a songwriter."

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Informational meeting on the proposed ORV park to be held in Carter, Saturday, Jan. 25

By Mike Monte

There will be a meeting at the Potawatomi Carter Casino and Hotel on Saturday, January 25th, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. According to the legal notice as posted on the door of the Forest County Courthouse, this is an informational workshop that is open to the public to discuss the Wisconsin Off-Road Vehicle Park. It is also noticed that this is subject to change.

This meeting/workshop started out as an invitation only meeting for public officials in Forest County and media leaders, but apparently the Wisconsin open meeting laws got in the way of having a quorum or quorums at a meeting closed to the public. The next option, as listed on the WORVPI website as of Tuesday, January 21st, was that the meeting was open, but those attending had to pay a fee of \$50 to get in the door. According to elected officials contacted about this, elected officials were not required to pay.

Again, this type of meeting did not hold up to legal standards, and it is now open to the public.

If you would like to know more about the proposed park, feel free to attend, and you don't have to pay.

Public Hearing on proposed ORV Park-Laona

Submitted by Chairman Millan through the FCEDP

Working together we can solve any issue that comes before us. When I first became Forest County Board Chairman I challenged the County Board of Supervisors to think outside of the box. We are elected by you the taxpayer to look out for your best interests and that is what we will do. One of the ideas that the County Board acted upon several years ago with a resolution of support, inclusion in the county comprehensive plan and the county outdoor recreation plan is a potential Motorized Recreation Area.

As promised previously, there will be public hearings. The first one will be in Laona on February 8. Several groups are currently working to answer the many questions that have been raised. Once their work is done, information will be provided to both the County Board of Supervisors and the public, very likely in late summer of this year.

Heat For Heros

While the downturn in the economy has affected us all, those hit hardest are Veterans that have special needs that impact their limited incomes and their ability to meet their basic needs including paying their energy costs.

To further compound the growing energy plight faced by thousands of Wisconsin Veterans, many of whom are coping with service related disabilities including amputations, the soaring increases in energy costs in recent years have also resulted in those Veterans with limited incomes facing a life threatening energy-related crisis situation. These household's incomes have not been able to keep pace, forcing them to make the tough choice between eating and heating or neglecting their other basic survival needs in order to survive Wisconsin's bitter cold winters and blisteringly hot summers.

Recognizing this, Veteran advocates throughout Wisconsin are encouraging Veterans in need to contact HEAT FOR HEROES, an Energy Services, Inc./Keep Wisconsin Warm/Cool Fund initiative that helps Veterans, who through no fault of their own, are facing an energy-related emergency.

A special emphasis is placed on households where other available resources are delayed, inadequate, or unavailable. This initiative prevents and alleviates life-threatening energy-related emergencies for Wisconsin. To learn more call 800-891-9276

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Crandon Lions Fishoree was a big success



Brian Theune is modeling with this 30 inch northern caught by Swatzi Votis

The 2014 Crandon Lions Fishoree was a big success. Many anglers brought in fish of all types in hopes that they could cash in on the prizes.

There were four categories for fish; walleye, northern, perch and pan fish. Each category paid the top three spots and the prizes for each were \$100.00 for first, \$50.00 for second and \$25.00 for third.

The winners for walleye were, Nick Queen who took home first, Dillon Votis came in second and Taylor Karcz won third. Swatzi Votis took top honors with his northern and Willie Sekel took both second and third. The perch category was won by Paul Hageny followed by Cassidy Madl and Leeper Bradley and Zack McLaughlin tied for third.

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Crandon Library News



Crandon's Curiosities

The Crandon Public Library has a new display in our David Brezovar Memorial Display case for the month of January entitled "Crandon's Curiosities". The case features a collection that was discovered this past summer at the former library on Main Street. The original purpose of the collection was to create a Crandon Public Library Museum in the late 1930's. Community members at the time donated objects they believed were unique or related to Forest County History. Some "old timer" names you might recall from Crandon history include Almerian Mead who served in the 7th Wisconsin Iron Brigade during the Civil War, Mrs. Thomas Lambie, Sr., Martin Tischhauser, A.E. Himley and Ernest Wilson.

The display will be in the case through the end of January. Please take the time to stop in and peruse some interesting Crandon history. If you guess the mystery item in the case your name will be entered to win a book related to local history!

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4th Annual Co-Vantage Cares coat drive a big success



Assistant Vice President, Cheri Wilson hands over the coats to Kara Mills and Kathy Parise of Newcap

The Fourth Annual Co - Vantage Coat Drive came to an end and the coats were given to Newcap of Forest County. The complete figures are not in, but over the course of the drive, a couple hundred gently used coats were donated.

The coats will be at the Crandon Newcap and are available to anyone in Forest County that is in need of a warm Winter coat.

Area Events

HOMEMADE SLED & SHOVEL RACE



Saturday, January 25
Mission Hill Sledding Hill
E. Glen Street, Crandon
(Up the hill, past the Forest County Fairgrounds)

Registration Noon • Races at 1
2 Age Categories:
12 & Under & 13 & Up
\$5 Entry for each Category
Prizes for Each Category
1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15 & 3rd: \$10

No factory sleds - No motorized sleds - At least one person per sled but no more than 2 - Must be able to make multiple runs - Consolation prizes for multiple sled categories: Most Creative, Death-trap, etc. - Bring your own chair!

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- **Forest Co. Big Book Closed AA Meeting** - Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 715-478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society** - Open to public every Sat. from 1-4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **FREE Road Construction Class** - Starts in January, Mon. - Thurs. Space limited. For info. call 715-478-7633.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest.
- **Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 7 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m. at Ducks Bar for November.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED. To schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info. at 715-889-4902.
- **Mole Lake Flea & Craft Sale** - Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4 p.m. Free coffee and soda. \$5.00 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- **Town of Lincoln Board meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- **Women's Closed AA Meeting** - Sundays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., 300 S. Lake Ave, Crandon. Questions 715-478-1117 or 784-0680
- **CLC Meetings** - Second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m., Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon.
- **Senior Citizen Soup & Sandwich Serving** - 12:00 noon on Fridays at the Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon. Donations appreciated.



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1312 KING LAKE ROAD, ATHELSTANE - Cozy Cottage-Style year-round home tucked in the Woods will remind you of your visits to your Grandparents. It has 2 bedrooms and an open kitchen/dining/living area with a wood burning free-standing stove, a separate family room that offers all wood walls and ceiling and large sunlit windows. This area has a sleeping room and loft which would also make a great studio. This very pleasant home just boasts of that UP NORTH Cabin Feel. The bright white kitchen cabinets and nice counter tops all add to the cheery feeling you get. There is a 3/4 bath plus a laundry room and a huge walk-in closet. All this is on 1.49 acres of secluded woods for a quiet and private setting. It is also within walking distance to 33 acres King Lake, one of the best county fishing lakes, and the National Forest is right across the road. The well-kept outside gardens, workshop, wood storage sheds and gazebo all enhance the property. You won't be at all disappointed with this place. It will be **LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT AT ONLY \$89,900!!**



5385 BEECH STREET, LAONA - 3 Laona city lots located on Hwy 32 with the entrance off a dead-end back alley. On one lot is this fixer-upper home and a 1 car garage. It does need new flooring, doors, and trim work in all the rooms, plus the bathroom needs some drywall. But for the price it's a great deal. The home has a nice enclosed back porch with wall to wall windows plus a small front enclosed entry room. There are large sunlit rooms in the living and a front den with French doors. The huge yard offers tall pines and flowering shrubs. Close to the conveniences of the downtown and priced to sell fast **AT ONLY \$24,900**



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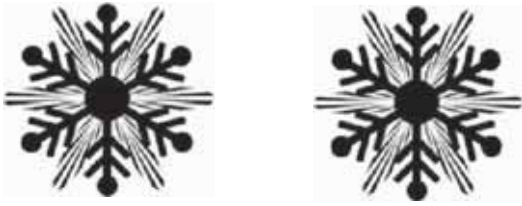
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014

The purpose of the Caucus is to select delegates and alternates to the 7th District Caucus in Bayfield on Saturday, March 22, 2014 and the Wisconsin State Convention held in Milwaukee on May 4, 5, & 6th, 2014.

**FOREST COUNTY
REPUBLICAN PARTY
CAUCUS**

Included on the agenda will be consideration of resolutions to be adopted and the planning of the annual Lincoln/Reagan Dinner. A luncheon will also be served and anyone who is interested in becoming involved is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information please call Terri Burl at 715-478-2752

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Call to Caucus

The Forest County Republican Party will be holding their annual 2014 caucus to be held on Saturday, February 8th at the Crandon Public Library, lower level, 110 West Polk Street, Crandon, Wisconsin from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A potluck luncheon will be served after the caucus.

The agenda includes; Electing delegates to the 2014 7th Congressional District Caucus, Wisconsin State Convention in Milwaukee on May 2 - 4th, Resolution proposals for the party platform and the planning of the annual Lincoln - Reagan Dinner.

Young Republicans and conservatives who will be 18 years or older by Election Day are invited to be caucus participants.

For additional information, visit the Forest County Republican Party Facebook page, www.facebook.com/pages/forest-county-republican-party/291880960852907. Additional information is available at the Republican Party of Wisconsin website: www.wisgop.org.

The Nicolet Sportsman's Club
will meet Thursday, February 6, 2014
at 7:00 p.m. at the Wabeno Town Hall,
4473 North Branch Street.
Everyone is welcome!

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, February 5, 2014 - 6:30 P.M.
AGENDA

- I. Call to order.
 - II. Roll call.
 - III. Pledge of Allegiance.
 - IV. Approval of the agenda.
 - V. Appearances:
 - A. There are no appearances scheduled at this time.
 - VI. Action items:
 - A. Review and possible approval of the minutes of the regular School Board Meeting held on January 7, 2014.
 - B. Review and possible approval of vouchers and payroll.
 - C. Open and take possible action on lawn care quotes.
 - D. Discuss and take possible action on letter of retirement.
 - E. Discuss and take possible action on scheduling a Two Cents Event to give updates on technology, personalized learning, and the upcoming referendum.
 - F. Discuss and take possible action on hiring a Jr. High Basketball Coach.
 - VII. Information Items:
 - A. Allison Space, Elementary School Principal.
 1. Rtl update
 2. PBIS update
 3. Attendance
 4. Summer School Plans
 5. Home and School updates
 6. Updates on other elementary news and events.
 - B. Matthew Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal.
 1. Rtl and PBIS updates
 2. PLC updates
 3. Staff Recognition
 4. Personalized Learning
 5. Civil Rights Audit recap
 6. Educator Effectiveness
 7. Updates on other Jr/Sr High news and events.
 - C. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator.
 1. Share information from the School Board Convention.
 2. Share information about students riding snowmobiles or ATV's to school.
 3. Update on preparations for the referendum.
 4. Share initial thoughts about the calendar for the 2014-2015 school year.
 5. Updates on co-op sports.
 6. Share information about CESA 8 Director working with our board and staff.
 7. Review results from CRC audit.
 8. Update on other district news and events.
 - VIII. Enter closed sessions under Wisconsin State Statutes 120.13 and Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (e) to:
 - A. Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - B. Update on status of expelled students.
 - C. Continue discussion about administrative positions in the future.
 - IX. Return to open session and take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
 - X. Adjourn.
- NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

Bids & Notices

NOTICE: Raffle tickets being sold by the Pearson-Pickerel Lions Club to be raffled at Jerry Schuh's Polar Bear Jump in on Saturday, February 8th have the top prize listed as a 2014 Polaris 500 ATV but should actually be a 2014 Polaris 400 ATV. Polaris does not manufacture a 500 anymore.

NOTICE

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

The School District of Wabeno Area will be accepting Open Enrollment applications for the 2014-2015 school year from February 3 to April 30, 2014. Applications must be received in the district office no later than 4:00 P.M., April 30, 2014. Parents may also fill out and submit the application on-line. The on-line application will be available from midnight February 3 until 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2014. You may submit an on-line application at:

[http:// sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_psctoc](http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_psctoc)

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program, often referred to as "school choice" allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Parents must apply to the nonresident school district they would like to have their child/children attend.

This program is open to Wisconsin residents who have students in grades Kindergarten to 12. There are no tuition costs to parents for their children's participation in Open Enrollment. However, in most cases, parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the nonresident school.

Additional information may be obtained from the School District Office.

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.

Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.

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Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Summer Hours: 10-4 on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - Memorial Day - Through Labor Day - Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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I'm looking forward to sharing with the audience how I come up with my tunes and what they mean to me."

Santy began studying music at an early age with his father, Jeff. He attended UW-Stevens Point and played in the Point area with professional musicians for eight years, and then around the state in bars, clubs and at festivals for the next 14 years. Meanwhile, his father Jeff continues to groom the next generation of talent through the esteemed Tunesmith Academy, an incubator for rock and jazz bands whose musicians perform at events and festivals throughout the year.

"It's fantastic to have John Santy and his Trio as part of our Locally Grown concert series," said Nicolet College Theatre Director Jim Nuttall. "John has a big following in this region. This will be a great opportunity to introduce him and his talented group to a wider audience."

Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased in advance online by visiting nicoletlive.com, or by calling the box office at (715) 365-4646

CELLULITE SISTERS CRANDON RED HAT LADIES



February Activities:

Lunch at LaFetta at 11:00 am

With a visit with the ladies at the

Crandon Nursing Home for dessert and games at

1:00 pm, Thursday, February 13. For reservations call Gwyn 715-478-5414 or

Chris 715-478-2614

NOTE: If Crandon Schools are closed due

To weather, this event will be cancelled.



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Music Garden at the Library

Don't forget our Music Garden program each week on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Music Garden is designed for children birth to age five and is a great way to start the week with your toddler/preschooler. Daycare providers are encouraged to attend! This program is in addition to our weekly Story Hour programs held Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. at the library.

New Books

New fiction titles recently added to our new book collection include: *Andrews Brain* by E.L. Doctorow, *Behind His Blue Eyes* by Kaki Warner, *Beyond These Hills* by Sandra Robbins, *Dark Wolf* : a Carpathian novel by Christine Feehan, *Eggs in a Casket* by Laura Childs, *Fear Nothing* by Lisa Gardner, *First Love* by James Patterson, *Hostage* by Kay Hooper, *In the Blood* by Lisa Under, *Lake of Tears* by Mary Logue, *Mr. Monk Gets on Board* by Hy Conrad, *Mrs. Lincoln's Rival* by Jennifer Chiaverini, *River Road* by Jayne Anne Krentz, *Standup Guy* by Stuart Woods, *The Calling* by Suzanne Woods Fisher, *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd, *The Kept* by James Scott and *The Tombs* by Clive Cussler.

New non-fiction titles recently added include: *Becoming a Better Boss: why good management is so difficult* by Julian Birkinshaw, *Lady Catherine, the Earl and the Real Downton Abbey* by the Countess of Carnarvon, *No Time to Say Goodbye: surviving the suicide of a loved one* by Carla Fine, *Out of the Woods: a memoir of wayfinding* by Lynn Darling, *Plain Secrets: an outsider among the Amish* by Joe Mackall, and *The Secret Rooms : a true story of a haunted castle, a plotting duchess and a family secret* by Catherine Bailey.

New Children's books include: *Curious George Makes Maple Syrup* by H.A. Rey, *Flight of the Red Bandit* by Geronimo Stilton, *Digger, Dozer, Dumper* by Hope Vestergaard, *The Boy on the Porch* by Susan Creech and *Snowflakes Fall* by Patricia MacLachlan.

New Young Adult fiction titles include: *Deadly* by Sara Shepherd, *Heaven is Paved with Oreos* by Catherine Gilbert Murdock and *The Impossible Knife of Memory* by Laurie Halse Anderson.

Don't forget you can place any of the above titles on hold through our online catalog available on our website at www.crandonpl.org.

Library Hours

The Crandon Public Library is open Mondays 9-5, Tuesdays 9-5, Wednesdays 9-7, Thursdays 9-7, Fridays 9-5 and Saturdays 9-Noon.



CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

The Forest County Detachment of the Marine Corps League is looking for new regular members and associate members to come join us the first Wednesday of every month at the VFW Hall in Crandon. Food & Door Prizes. For more information please call Micah Dewing at 715-889-0371 OU/50

Death Notices

JENNIE MAE ISON. Surrounded by family and love, Jennie Mae Ison passed away unexpectedly on January 19, 2014.

Embraced in the arms of the Lord, Jennie is survived by her loving husband, John "Jack" Ison. A devoted mother to John (Susan), Ron, Wade (Kerri), Tammy, Mindy and Missy (Scott). Her grandchildren, "Gramma's Angels", Kacy, Carol, Josh, Katie, Asley, Michael, Jake, Madie, Wesley, Braylon, Parker and Ava. Great-grandchildren, Rowan and Warren. Loving sister to Doug, Randy, Don, Mat, Darby, Sue, Keith and Kyle.

Preceded in death by her parents, Melvin C. Johnson and Donna E. Johnson, sister Jeannee and brother, Jeffrey.

Always there for those who needed a helping hand, a shoulder to cry on or the love of a mom. Jennie lived her life for the love of the Lord, family and friends.

Never one to quit she would always go the extra mile to support what was dear to her heart. Whether it was volunteering, a political cause or getting her diploma later in life; she lived her life with strength and determination.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 23 from 9-11:00 a.m. at Praise Chapel Community Church, Crandon. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Bill Farr and Pastor Robert Kimberling officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

RICHARD SCHAEFER, 76, of Armstrong Creek, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at the Golding Living Center in Florence. He was born on May 2, 1937 in Okauchee, WI to the late Albert and Elizabeth Schaefer.

Richard married Lorraine Hapka in Waukesha in 1966. She preceded him in death on July 9, 2011. He worked for Spancrete in Waukesha, retiring in 1994. He then moved to Armstrong Creek, and began working as a maintenance worker for the Town of Armstrong Creek. Richard enjoyed hunting, fishing, time with his family, and having coffee in the morning with the guys at Gudowicz.

Richard is survived by one daughter Leigh Ann (Tim) Belger of Kewaskum, two sons: Mike (Holly) Mehlos of Watertown, and Scott Schaefer of Armstrong Creek. He is further survived by six grandchildren: Erin, Cate, Ricky, Lauren, Amber, and Morgan, and two great grandchildren: Terry and Griffin, and best friend John Kreil of Delafield.

In addition to his wife Lorraine, he is also preceded by his parents, and two brothers: Larry and Jim.

No formal services for Richard will be held. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the Schaefer family. Online condolences can be directed at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

LARRY C. KNISS, 82, of Crandon, died Wednesday January 15, 2014 at his home. He was born on September 4, 1931 in Newald to Max and Myrtle (Seymour) Kniss.

Larry graduated from the Laona High School. He then went on and served in the U.S. Army and fought in the Korean Conflict. He married Gladys Krueger, she preceded Larry in death on September 18, 2011. Together they settled in Milwaukee and then the Saukville area, where they raised their family. He worked for and retired from the American Can Company. After his retirement in the early 1990's they moved to Crandon. Larry enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family.

Larry is survived by a daughter Sue (Carl) Strehlow of Belgium, two sons: Larry (Ellen) of Saukville, and Michael of West Bend. Two sisters: Yvonne Sturzl of Rhinelander, Virginia Baribeau of Cedarburg, three brothers: Max of Wisconsin Rapids, Ronald (Judy) of Newald, and Boyd "Mike" (Mary) of Newald. He is further survived by three grandchildren: Gary Kniss, and Max and Carly Strehlow.

Larry was preceded in death by his parent, wife, a sister Bonnie, sister-in-law Harriet, and brothers-in-law John Sturzl and Dan Baribeau.

A graveside service for Larry will be held in May. Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery in Newald. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences can be directed to the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

JOYCE A. DANIELS, "GOG GIS KOK" "ABOVE BLUE SKY", age 61, of Racine, formerly of Stone Lake (Crandon), passed away on January 20, 2014 at Manor Care Nursing Home in Kenosha. She was born April 11, 1952 at Hayward Indian Hospital in Hayward, WI to Julius and Lorna (Barney) Daniels.

Joyce was the first Potawatomi Princess in the 1970's. After graduation from the Crandon High School, Joyce earned credits at Stevens Point and later served as home school coordinator. She also worked as a CNA, and Librarian for the City of Kenosha. Joyce later moved to Racine and worked at American Motors and Chrysler.

Joyce is survived by one daughter Tracy Daniels of Racine, son, Gregory Lambert of Kenosha; sisters, JoAnn Jackson of Racine and Bonnie Williams of Stone Lake; and five brothers, Lawrence Daniels of Wabeno, Clarence Daniels of Schoefield, Anthony Daniels of Stone Lake, Julius Daniels, Jr. of Rhinelander, and Buzz Daniels of Milwaukee. She is further survived by seven grandchildren: Gregory Jr., Izaiah, Jala, Tierra, Julius, Talena and Talisa, and great granddaughter Lailah. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother Frank Daniels.

Visitation will be on Wednesday January 22, 2014 after 3:00 p.m. at the Potawatomi Cultural Center, Stone Lake (Crandon). Native American services will start at 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 23, 2014. Burial will be at the Stone Lake Tribal Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the Daniels family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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Forest County Tavern League donates to Laona Babysitters



The Forest County Tavern League recently donated \$250 to the Laona Babysitters Course. The Tavern League of Wisconsin will match this amount. Pictured left to right is Robin Mooren, Carol Lee Huhes & Jan Yacovelli.

Wabeno Elementary Class of the Week



Mrs. Chrisman's Kindergarten was the Class of the Week for the week of January 13th. They have been stepping it up in the classroom. They have been working on classroom expectations and ways to solve conflicts. They must be working very hard at following expectations. This is the third time in four weeks that they have been class of the week. Way to Go!



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Letters to the Editor

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.

To the Editor:

So have you heard anything new from WORVPI {Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park Inc.}?

Has there been any Truth or Transparency coming forth? Any reason to place any Trust in their plan for a 10,000 acre Off Road Vehicle Park? [in Jim Schuessler's own words an "unobtrusive four mile square", "a place where people with pockets full of money come, have fun, empty their pockets, and head back home." (direct quotes from his letter to the editor in the Pioneer Express Nov 11 2013).?

How about all the quotes from the North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, {Inc.} or the {paid study} from Ripon College Creative Enterprise Center? Heard anything new from WORVPI about them? I found some really interesting reading about these studies, on WORVPI's own website at www.worvpi.org. I read through the posted minutes of all their meetings going back to 04/2012 actually, it was interesting reading, what with the problems they have faced with these studies, and I've always wondered, who, actually paid for those studies?

While we're at it, just who is paying the normal everyday bills {rent, heat, lights, office supplies} at WORVPI?

I did in reading their meeting minutes manage to answer one of my own questions. You may remember that I in my letter to the editor last week, wondered if any of our Forest County Board members, who are also on the Board of WORVPI had signed a Non Disclosure statement with WORVPI. Well that question was answered in their meeting minutes. It appears that confidentiality was a hot issue already back in the summer of 2012, with a confidentiality agreement being talked about over several meetings. The minutes of the October 2012 meeting reported under old Business, Item number 5 entitled Submit Signed Documents: "Melinda Otto reported that all board members have turned in the Conflict of Interest Policies and the Confidentiality" {Agreements}. I guess that pretty much answer's that question.

My next question would be, does being on both Boards make it illegal or just Unethical for the three members of both boards to have participated in the County Boards discussion and then voted for the \$46,000. of matching funds from Forest County to WORVPI?

Another interesting fact, no new meeting minutes have been posted on WORVPI's website since 09/2013, just about the time we started asking the questions {that we still don't have answers for} that have taken up lots of space in the Pioneer Express.

I can tell you, that WORVPI on their website, is advertising an "Information Workshop for Government, Agency & Media Leaders" a meeting this coming Saturday, 01/25/14 at the Potawatomi Carter Hotel. It's my understanding, that if you were personally invited to the workshop it was free, but apparently, because of demand, they are now asking for paid registration of \$50.00, at least from the Public.

This will be my last letter to the Editor on this subject for a while at least, I've been warned, that I am beginning to sound like a Kook, but I can assure you of one thing, everything that I have written here has been my opinion, and my opinion only, I have composed, written, and spell checked, it all myself. I'd like to give a head nod to all of you that have approached me personally to offer support, and constructive criticism. I'll be watching and waiting for anything new from WORVPI, {just in case something new does come along}.

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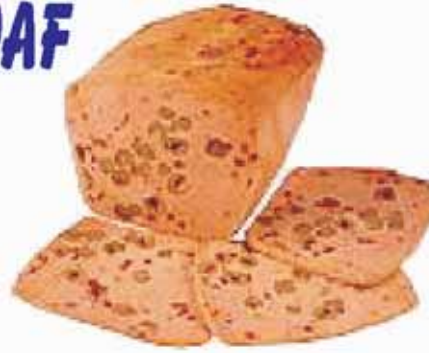


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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

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How leafy greens keep you cool and calm:

- Prevent adrenal bursts - Kale, spinach and other leafy greens can help ward off feelings of nervousness and anxiety. The credit goes to their rich stores of magnesium, a mineral that regulates the adrenal glands' output of cortisol to reduce stress-hormone surges by 51%.
- Set brain channel to happy - High levels of folate in green veggies like spinach and parsley have been shown to boost mood in two key ways: by increasing the production of the feel-good brain chemical serotonin, and by reducing levels of an amino acid (homocysteine) linked to depression and brain fog by 14%.
- Rev cells' energy engines - The trace mineral manganese in greens like cabbage helps the body produce an antioxidant that neutralizes free radicals within cell's energy engines (called mitochondria). According to a study in Nutrition Journal, this action can reduce perceived anxiety levels by 23% and stress-related fatigue by 77%.

Beet-Berry Relax

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For Juicer: Juice 1 1/2 cups roasted beets and 1 cup sliced kale. Stir in 3/4 cup cranberry-raspberry juice. Makes 1 serving. *Bonus!* The betalains in beets soothe inflammation.

Cucumber Breathe Easy

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For Juicer: Juice 2 cups chopped cucumbers, 1 cup baby spinach and 1/4 cup parsley. Stif in 1 1/2 cups pear nectar.
Makes 2 servings. *Bonus!* The lignans in cucumbers ward off thinning hair.

Carrot-Orange Tranquillity

For Blender: Puree 1 cup shredded carrots, 3/4 cup orange juice, 1/2 cup shredded cabbage and 1/4" thick slice peeled fresh ginger until smooth. Pour into glass.
For Juicer: Juice 2 cups shredded carrots, 1 cup shredded cabbage and 1/2" thick slice fresh ginger. Stir in 3/4 cup orange juice.
Makes 1 serving. *Bonus!* The vitamin A in carrots clears blemishes and smooths skin.

TOPIC OF THE MONTH
"Stay Well During Flu Season"

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Monday - January 27 - Sweedish meatballs, egg noodles, beets, fruit, dinner roll, carrot cake
Monday - February 3 - Chicken stroganoff, egg noodles, cauliflower, fruit, dinner roll, lemon mousse

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - January 28 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato w/sour cream, green beans, sunflower flax bread, chocolate chip cookie
Tuesday - February 4 - Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, green beans, oat bread, oatmeal cookie bar

CRANDON

Wednesday - January 29 - Pork chop, roasted vegetables, tossed salad, corn muffin, apple crisp
Wednesday - February 5 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed carrots, corn muffins, marble cake

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Thursday - January 30 - Pork chop, roasted vegetables, tossed salad, corn muffin, apple crisp
Thursday - February 6 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed carrots, corn muffins, marble cake

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Tuesday - January 28 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato w/sour cream, green beans, sunflower flax bread, chocolate chip cookie -**BINGO-**
Tuesday - February 4 - Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, green beans, oat bread, oatmeal cookie bar -**MUSIC-ALVIN**

Thursday - January 30 - Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, applesauce, garlic bread, birthday cake
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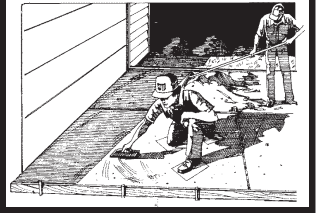
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- 1.) Quickly clean your pet's stuffy nose.** Achoo! It's cold season for cats and dogs, too. If your pet seems congested, help her breathe easier with saline nose drops. To do: Fill a dropper with a mixture of 1/2 tsp. of salt, 1/2 tsp. of baking soda and 1 cup of distilled water. Hold the dropper in one hand and tip her head back with the other, then place a drop or two in each nostril. The saline solution will thin and flush out mucus to relieve your pet's symptoms. Repeat twice a day until she's feeling better.
- 2.) De-puff tired eyes in the morning.** The next time a late night leaves you with under-eye puff, try this quick a.m. trick: Add 1 tsp. of salt to a cup of warm water. Dip two cotton balls or pads into the solution, then lie back and place them over your closed eyes for 5 minutes. The warm water will open pores around the eyes so the salt can draw out the retained moisture that causes swelling. You'll look refreshed and rested - even if you don't feel it!
- 3.) Mildew-proof a shower curtain.** Before you hang a new plastic shower curtain or liner, try this genius trick: fill your tub with 6 inches of water and 2 cups of salt and submerge the curtain for 1 hour, then hang without rinsing. The soak will impart an invisible coat of sodium crystals that will prevent mildew from forming on the plastic. Repeat up to four times a year.
- 4.) Keep dark jeans from fading.** Score! You found a pair of jeans that flatters your every curve. To prevent the dark denim from fading or bleeding onto other clothing, wash the jeans by themselves twice, adding 1/4 cup of salt to the wash cycle each time. Salt helps set dye pigments, ensuring the color won't bleed. (After two treatments, wash the jeans as usual.)
- 5.) Mince garlic with ease.** Chopping garlic can be a hassle when you constantly have to stop and wipe sticky pieces off the side of your knife. Next time, dampen your blade with water and sprinkle with salt before getting started. The abrasive granules will provide just enough friction to keep the garlic from clinging to the knife so you

can breeze through the task.

- 6.) Rescue a bitter cup of joe.** Stuck with coffee that has too much bite but don't want extra creamer calories or chemicals? Just grab a salt packet and add a pinch to balance the java's acidity. The result: a delicious morning brew - with no salty taste.
- 7.) Ease a red wine oops.** To save your tablecloth after a wine spill, blot with paper towels, then drape the fabric over a bowl, centering the stain inside the rim. Next, pour cool water over the affected area and sprinkle on a layer of salt to absorb the wine. Once the stain has turned pink, pour a few cups of boiling water over the spot and toss the tablecloth in the wash.
- 8.) Remove sticky iron residue.** If you're worried that scorch marks on your iron's plate might get transferred to your clothes and damage the fabric, grab the saltshaker. Simply lay a sheet of wax paper on your ironing board, sprinkle a handful of salt on top and run the hot iron over the paper. The heat will soften the residue, allowing the coarse salt to scrub it off the metal plate. Then turn off the iron, let cool and wipe the plate with a damp cloth.
- 9.) Clear a clogged pipe for pennies.** The only thing worse than a slow draining sink? The noxious smell of drain cleaner! Sidestep both problems with this all-natural fix: Mix 2 Tbs. of salt with 2 cups of seltzer and pour down the drain. Wait 1 minute, then run the hottest tap water for 10 seconds. The abrasive salt and seltzer will break down the blockage and the scalding water will wash it away.
- 10.) Disinfect a wooden cutting board.** Argh! Pomegranates, beets and other colorful foods always leave stains on your cutting board, but scrubbing with dish soap or cleaning spray can impart an unpleasant taste the next time you chop produce. The save: Sprinkle salt all over the board, wet a sponge with hot water and rub the salt in until the marks are gone, then wipe with a towel. The granules will scour away any lingering food particles, cutting stains, odors and the risk of bacterial growth.

Laona Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament



Laona High School was the sight again for the annual co-ed Volleyball Tournament. It always brings together people of all ages who enjoy trophies, exercise and good food. It provides an opportunity for old friends to reunite and for girls AND BOYS to play volleyball with kids from other schools. Athletes drove here from Elcho, Antigo, Crandon, Wabeno, Laona and Monico. One adult team called "Safe Sets" was a combination of people who used to go to school in Laona who are now going to college in Green Bay, Stevens Point, La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire.

Teams competed in 3 categories; Adult, High School and Junior High. The event is put together by organisations advised by Mr. Benaszkeski, the High School Band Director. His 10th grade class was kept busy running timers and scoreboards during the times during breaks between games they were involved in. Sherry Renkas did a bang up job in the kitchen as always curing hunger and thirst. Much of the action is documented on the Facebook Page of Steve Benaszkeski.

Pictured is the team who won in the Adult Class from Dvorak's Docks of Elcho, Wisconsin.

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HOW TO APPLY

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Complete the form. Mail the form and a copy of your DD214/DD215 to the address listed at the top of form.

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Information about WTCAC's Mission and Organizational Structure can be found on our website at www.WTCAC.org. Inquiries about the specific deliverables can be addressed to WTCAC Program Manager Jerry Thompson at WTCAC1@gmail.com or 715-821-0555.

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Ramblin With Rip

By Dick Rippey

Egods, Biomass! Heavens - to - Betsy, Potatoes in use to electrify lighting for your living room. What is our Editor - Mike Monte and Publisher thinking and who is Hern Rubnowitch?

Well, in case you missed it you better get a copy of the January 6 issue of the *Pioneer Express*. The answer to both subjects is there.

Geez, and now I see a bonus in this newspaper allowing one to place a pretty good sized ad for three weeks. How nice!

Anyway lets go back for a little bio-mass training. Firewood and cutting wood has been a part of my life too. Of my friends around Lake Lucerne most are ardent wood cutters. Now I know their wood is for home heat, but much of it is for use when they ply their trade as maple syrup brewers.

There's even a science to stacking wood for the fire which I haven't really perfected. Still, my wood burns as well as theirs, its just not as pretty as they think theirs is.

While Mike was a professional woodsman, in the Rippey family we really lacked professionalism. Still from the days of being a kid every house I've occupied had wood as a heat source. Most were and are fireplaces but they all had (have) some form of sophistication that I call heatalator but now they're better than that.

Of the two places I call home - and throw in the hunting shack for good measure, all have some sort of device that blows heat and re-burn gasses released by the burning wood. All reduce the cost of heat, all are watched for entertainment and as Mike pointed our being bio-mass is nothing new.

The conclusion to all this is that good old wood, slabs or and aged forest products, help hold down heating bills. Pellets, a later product, provide employment as well as a basic heat source.

So, "Go Wood" and save the planet! I still have a little doubt about potatoes though.

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Early-bird registration open for Direct Caregivers Conference at Nicolet

Professional and family caregivers who provide direct care services at home or in long-term care settings are invited to attend the 8th Annual Direct Caregivers Conference from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 14, in the Northwoods Center on the Nicolet College Campus.

The conference provides an excellent opportunity for caregivers to receive continuing education in a relaxed and comfortable environment. A highlight of the conference will be a special awards luncheon to recognize caregiver excellence. There will also be resources on wellness and stress management, door prizes, and giveaways.

"Through the generous contributions of our sponsors and donations from local businesses, we're able to make this a really fun event while also recognizing the value and dedication of direct care providers in our Northwoods communities," said Sandy Bishop, Nicolet College director of Workforce Development and a member of the Northern Wisconsin Long Term Care Workforce Network.

Keynote speakers will be Lynda Markut, author of *Dementia Caregivers Share Their Stories: A Support Group in a Book*; and Charles Schoenfeld, author of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Dementia Ward - Memoir of a Male CNA*.

Markut is a Licensed Social Worker in both Illinois and Wisconsin. For more than 30 years she has counseled individuals with various mental health diagnoses and/or dementia and provided services to their families. She facilitates Alzheimer's disease and dementia support groups with a wellness focus.

Schoenfeld was a truck driver for 27 years before changing careers to become a CNA. His book was the top-selling non-fiction title in central Wisconsin for more than half of 2012 and is now required reading at Northcentral Technical College for students considering careers working with the elderly.

Other speakers will include Nancy Rublee, Price County public health hygienist, and Mary Sikora-Petersen, registered dietician and owner of Northwoods Nutrition Consulting.

The conference is hosted by the Northern Wisconsin Long Term Care Workforce Network and Nicolet College. The network is a professional organization of long-term care providers, agencies, and organizations that provide education and support to caregivers in a variety of settings.

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RHINELANDER BARIATRIC SURGERY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Friday • February 14
2 - 3:30 p.m.

Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Conference Rm 1

Please join Dr. Calvin Selwyn at a free informational meeting if you are interested in surgical approach to treatment of obesity. Registration required.

At the meeting you will learn about the different procedures, what procedures might be best for you, the insurance process and the necessary appointments you will need to complete prior to surgery. Please bring your insurance card to the meeting.

For more information, or to register, please call 877.295.5868

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and located at:
 Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital
 401 West Mohawk Drive, Tomahawk
 Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
 2251 North Shore Drive, Rhinelander

Advance Health Care Planning

Saturday • February 1
 By Appointment
 Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital
 Spruce Room
 For information, call 715.361.2120

Ministry Weight Management Orientations - Rhinelander

Mondays • February 3, 10, 17, 24
 Noon
 Ministry Rehab Services (YMCA)
 Conference Room
 To register, call 715.361.2316

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Tuesday • February 4
 10 - 11 a.m.
 Rhine Haus CBRF
 1207 Mason Street, Rhinelander
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 For information, call 800.643.4663

Hospice Volunteers Needed - Rhinelander

Wednesdays • February 5, 12, 19
 9 a.m. - Noon
 Ministry Home Care-Hospice
 Conference Room
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Healthy Shopping Day

Wednesday • February 5
 10 a.m.
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Respecting Choices- Advance Care Planning

Thursday • February 6
 1:30 p.m.
 Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
 Patient and Family Service, Lower Level
 For information, call 715.361.2120

Ministry Weight Management Orientations Tomahawk

Tuesday • February 11
 Noon
 Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital
 Spruce Room
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Cancer Support Group

Thursday • February 13
 3 p.m.
 James Beck Cancer Center
 Conference Room
 2251 North Shore Drive, Rhinelander
 For information, call 715.361.2027

Working through Grief Series

Tuesday • February 18
 1 - 3 p.m.
 Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
 Conference Room 3
 Topic: "The Grieving Process ... What's Normal?"
 Hosted by Ministry Home Care
 For information, call 715.361.2230

Alzheimer's Support Group

Thursday • February 20
 1 p.m.
 Oneida County Senior Center
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Crandon Fisheree

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Marissa McLaughlin won first place in the pan fish followed by Deegon Kircher and Austin Kalkofen.

If fishing is not for you, the Crandon Lions were having paddle wheels and raffles all afternoon. Phil Johnson won a 42 inch flat screen T.V., Makayla Lanaville will be drilling holes in the ice with her new Jiffy Ice Drill and Dustin Kemp took home \$300.00 cash.

Randy Spencer was the grand door prize winner of \$500.00. Cassie Zittlow won \$250.00 and Mark Gatton won \$100.00 for third place.

All proceeds from the events held by the Crandon Lions go back to the community.



These are just some of the great prizes raffled off at the fisheree



Lion President Bobby Kennedy presents Randy Spencer with his winning.



Deegon and Drake Kircher took their Grandpa Dave fishing and were happy to show off their trophy perch.