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## Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.



### Kathryn Gibbs Candidate for Forest County Board District 17

My name is Kathryn Gibbs and I am a candidate for Forest County Board of Supervisors, District 17 in the Town of Lincoln. I would like to tell you why I am interested in that office and my history and qualifications.

My husband and I have a long history with this area and we moved back here permanently in 2005. Ray was raised here and his family farmed here for many years, and we built our retirement home on the family farm on Range Line Rd. Although we worked for years in SE Wisconsin we spent as much of our summers and falls as possible here, camping, hunting and fishing and keeping up with friends and family in the area. Once we both retired, we had no problem deciding this was where we should return.

Since moving back here, I have been very active in the community. I am a member of the Town of Lincoln Plan Commission for over 5 years and was active in drawing up the Town's Comprehensive Land Use Plan and updating the town's Zoning Ordinance. While not on the Building Committee itself, I participated in meetings and hearings on the building of the new Lincoln Town Hall, and submitted written comment to clarify information to the town residents. Many of you have also seen me on

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### Bob Mott Candidate for District 7 Oneida County Supervisor Primary February 18th

District 7 Oneida County Supervisor Bob Mott is seeking a second term.

I earned an undergraduate degree at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio and a graduate degree at U.W. Oshkosh in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

I taught in Neenah from 1970 until 2003 and coached basketball, football and track.

I have been married to my wife Judy for 40 years, and we raised three children.

Judy and I owned property at Horsehead Lake from 1973-1985, and on Pelican Lake from 1985 until 2007. They built their home in 2007.

I served on the Pelican Lake Property Owners Board from 2006-2012, was a grant writer for the association since 2007, and headed the lake management study in 2011 and 2012. I also headed the aquatic invasive species treatment and landing monitoring. I am a Deacon and trustee in the United Church of Christ in Elcho and was elected to the Schoepke Town Board in 2013.

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### Pearson/Pickerel Lions seek scholarship applicants

The Pearson-Pickerel Lions Club is now accepting applications for this 2014 scholarships. Applicants must be high school seniors who live in the Pearson-Pickerel area and plan on attending college this fall. Contact Amy Quig at 715-484-4653 or PearsonPickerelLions@gmail.com for an application.

### New Service Director at the Crandon Area Rescue Squad Former director charged with fraud

Crandon Area Rescue Squad Inc. would like to announce the hiring of a new service director. Scott Counter has been hired to handle the day-to-day operations of the Crandon Area Rescue Squad. Scott comes to us with over 25 years of experience in the Fire/EMS field. The office will generally be open from 9:00am-2:00pm Monday- Friday. The public can reach our office by calling (715) 478-3470.

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## Crandon Water & Sewer Dept. asks that you leave your water running

City of Crandon residents, due to the extreme cold, it's recommended to run a 1/8 inch or 1/2 the size of a pencil stream of water through one faucet. This may take five to six weeks to resolve the issues of freezing pipes.

Until further notice from the department, it is requested to continue running your water. Your water and sewer bill will be adjusted to your usage from your previous bill.

If you have any questions please contact our office at 715-478-2836

## Forest County Board held public hearing on ORV Park

By Boyd Monte

There was a public hearing held by the Forest County Board, noticed on the door of the Forest County Courthouse, on the proposed off road vehicle park on Saturday, February 8th, in the Laona High School Gymnasium.

The hearing started with Ron Skallerud giving a brief history of progress made by the Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Inc or WORPVI. WORPVI is currently in the scoping phase, which is the second of four phases. The purpose of the scoping phase is to refine the numbers and get more correct figures for the current economic conditions and what they will mean to Forest County depending on their involvement in the park. The other aspect of phase two is evaluation of the seven possible sites.

The second portion of the hearing was comments and concerns. The format was that a panel made up of Jack Matuszewski, Paul Millian, Larry Berg and Steve Bunda would listen and take down the comments and concerns and then the answers would be put on the WORPVI website.

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## Riverview Turkey Bowling

Town of Riverview invites all to the Turkey Bowling Tournament on Saturday, February 22nd, at the Riverview Ice Rinks, 15471 State Hwy 32, five miles north of Mountain. Come to bowl, watch, or just eat. Chili, sandwiches, and beverages available. Meat raffles; 50-50 raffles, and raffle for shopping cart of beverages and snacks. 11:45 a.m.

The Boy Scouts and a flag ceremony at noon starts the 12 lanes of bowling, 4-person teams, 5 frames, 4 sessions for bowlers Ice grippers are encouraged when bowling. Cash drawing approximately 3 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the Riverview Recreation Department.

## College Goal Wisconsin at Nicolet helps students complete financial aid forms

Anyone planning to attend college next fall and looking for help filling out financial aid forms is invited to attend a College Goal Wisconsin event Sunday, February 23, on the Nicolet College Campus.

The event will start at 2:00 p.m. in the Nicolet College Theatre located in the Learning Resources Center.

The session will offer tips on filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, more commonly known as FAFSA, and also give those attending the opportunity to fill out the application right at the event.

"Earning a college degree is a great way to get ahead in life and, for many, receiving financial aid is the only way they are able to make college a reality," said Jill Price, director of Financial Aid at Nicolet College.

She added that about 80 percent of the students attending Nicolet receive some form of financial aid and approximately \$5.8 million was distributed to qualified Nicolet students for the past academic year.

Applications are entered into a national database used by educational institutions to determine student eligibility and determine each individual student's financial aid level.

Prospective students and their parents planning to complete the FAFSA form at the event will need to bring along completed income tax returns for 2013, W-2 statements, any other 2013 income or benefit information, and asset information. Dependent students should bring their parents' income and asset information. Participants will also have the opportunity to enter a drawing to win scholarships. To find out more about the program, visit collegegoalwi.org.



"It's cold out here. I have goosebumps!"  
"Hey! Stupid, you're a turkey! How can you have goosebumps?"

## Leo Zagar Benefit Saturday, February 22

A cancer benefit for Leo Zagar is set for February 22 at Lil' Hummers Bar and Grill, on the corner of County Highway A and County Highway TT, from 4:00 until 9:00 p.m.

There will be two live bands playing all the great classic country and classic rock hits. Plenty of food and refreshments will be available. A silent auction and raffles with lots of prizes are available including meat raffles! there is also a chance to win \$1,000.00, a chest freezer with a fourth of pork and beef or a 50 inch flatscreen tv.

All proceeds go to help offset medical bills incurred.

## Forest County Board Executive Committee to meet Monday, Feb. 17th, 7:00 p.m. in board room Full Board meets Tuesday, Feb. 18th, 7:00 p.m. in board room

Those interested in Forest County government and interested in attending meetings should be at the meetings listed above.

The Executive Committee meeting, according to the agenda posted on the county website on Wednesday, will have a discussion about the two meetings on the ORV park from January 25th and February 8th. In addition, the proposed park and acquisition of land plus the ATV trail from the Brush Run grounds to the City of Crandon will be discussed.

At the full meeting of the board on Tuesday, according to the incomplete agenda available at the County Clerk's office on Wednesday, County Board Chair Millan will deliver a "State of the County" address.

## Crandon International Off-Road Raceway gives back the community Big Time with its annual Volunteers Party!

Local organizations benefit to the tune of nearly \$55,000 as Crandon Raceway opens its coffers and bestows measurable riches on surrounding community.

CRANDON, Wis. (February, 2014) – Crandon International Off-Road Raceway dug deep into its pockets for a number of local charitable organizations, donating cash to organizations such as the Lions Club, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, Knights of Columbus and American Legion, the Crandon and Argonne Fire Departments, the Crandon Area Chamber and Community Guild, the Crandon and Argonne Methodist Churches and numerous youth organizations and athletic teams.

All totaled the generous donations from Crandon Raceway this year reached \$54,700 – the most ever donated in a single year to area organizations by the famed motorsports facility located in Forest County.

"I say this from the heart when I tell people that Crandon Raceway wouldn't be what it is today without the backing that we receive from our community," said Cliff Flannery, President of Crandon Raceway. "We started the Brush Run and World Championships purely for our love of the sport of off-road racing. And we ended up doing such a good job – and the darn thing's got so huge – that it takes the work of the entire community to help us pull these two weekends off."

"So again, on behalf of Crandon Raceway and all of our members, we greatly appreciate the local community for helping us make the Big House what it is today – the world's premier short course off-road racing facility."

Crandon Raceway's donations to local organizations include: American Legion Post 94 - \$10,000, American Legion Post 94 Pizza Barn - \$4,000, Animal

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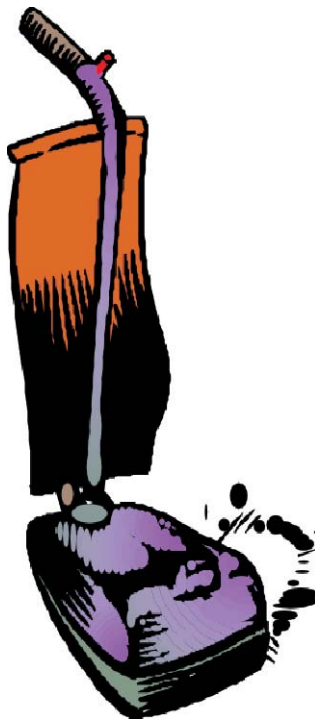
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2006 Saturn Ion2 - 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, loaded, 80K.....\$6,995  
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2004 Hyundai Sonata - 4 dr, V6, auto, loaded, 113K.....\$3,995  
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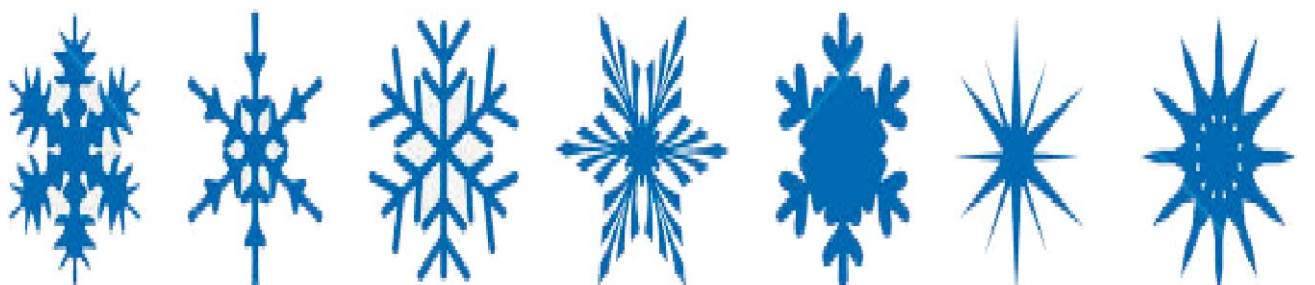
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### Wabeno students Step it Up!



The Fifth Grade class has dominated our Class of the Week drawing the last couple of weeks. With the days lost to cold weather it has stretched from January 22nd to February 3rd. Mrs. Jakubiec's class won the Class of the Week on January 22nd for stepping it up on hallway and bathroom expectations. Mrs. Versaskas' clas kept the traveling trophy for Class of the Week in the Fifth Grade by stepping it up with classroom expectations with using respect and kindness towards one another. Way To Go Fifth Graders! Keep up the good work.






**CRANDON YOUTH  
3 on 3  
Basketball Tourney  
Saturday, March 1st  
Crandon Schools**

**Boys & Girls Brackets; 1st - 8th Grades**

1st & 2nd Grade Rims will be lower

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Bracket (circle one) 1st & 2nd    3rd & 4th    5th    6th    7th    8th

Gender (circle one)    BOYS    GIRLS

2nd Annual Laona Volunteer Fire Dept.

# FISH-O-REE

**Saturday, February 22nd  
Silver Lake, Laona WI**

Fishing: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Weigh In Noon - 5 p.m.: Raffles, Food, Etc. At Silver Lake Beach

**FISH CASH PRIZES 1ST THRU 3RD  
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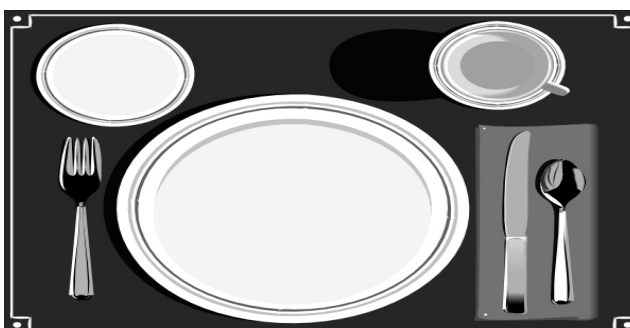
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**Post Lake Improvement Association's 16th Annual  
Ice Fishing Jamboree**

**On Upper & Lower Post Lake**

All Activities & Fish Registration will take place at the PLIA Building,  
W8684 Cty. Rd. K, Post Lake - Corner of Post Lake Drive & County Road K  
**Saturday, Feb. 15, Dawn to 4 p.m.**

Raffle Ticket Cash Prizes 1st: \$500 • 2nd: \$400  
3rd: \$300 • 4th: \$200 • 5th: \$100 (Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5)  
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Type	Adult 1st	Adult 2nd	(12 & under) Children
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- **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.
- **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.
- **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
- **Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Wabeno, WI** announces that the Monday night service has changed to Wednesday night at 5:30 p.m. and **Ladies Aid Meeting** will be the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 in the afternoon. Call 715-473-5633 for more info. or check our web site [www.trinityrisensavior.com](http://www.trinityrisensavior.com).

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**Saturday, February 15th, 2014**  
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## Real Estate

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**HUNTING LAND FOR SALE:** 70 acres with new cabin, metal roof, siding, and attached garage. Approx 1200 square feet. No water or electricity, although it is wired for use with a generator. Propane lights installed throughout cabin. Includes the essential outhouse. Mature hardwoods, ridges, and cedar swamp, with small brook running through some of the property. Snowmobile/ATV trails are very accessible. Located 5 miles west of Hwy 55 off Hwy B, near Crandon, in the Town of Nashville. Asking \$2100/acre. Contact [Lenzdental@SBCGlobal.net](mailto:Lenzdental@SBCGlobal.net) with inquiries, and directions to the property. P50

**ARGONNE HOME FOR SALE:** On 3 acres including horse setup. 3 bdrm., 1 bath, huge living room, kitchen, dining area, full basement & detached garage (1,228 sq. ft. of living area.) This home is located on 7980 & 7992 Maple Street. Follow signs posted on the corner of 55/32. On the property is a Guest cottage, a second detached garage near fenced in back 2 acres, along with 2 small storage buildings. Home, building & property appraised at \$121,500 before deck, rock landscaping & other improvements. Motivated seller. **\$89,500 FIRM.** Call for an appointment (715) 889-0152. B44

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## Letter to the Editor

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Over and Over again, we have heard comparisons to existing Off Road Parks in other States, all of the studies and projections we have heard, have come from parks that are mostly State owned facilities, based on State owned land, that was primarily waste land to begin with, former Iron Ore mine sites, former Coal mine sites, that are located much closer to major metropolitan centers, with very different state laws and rules for operation of all Off Road Vehicles.

I don't believe that anyone, had proposed, with any of the existing Off Road Parks, to go out and buy 10,000 acres of privately held timber land, in an environmentally sensitive area, using borrowed public funds, to purchase and create, a "private" [or is it public?] Off Road Vehicle Park.

And, why "Damn the Torpedo's full speed ahead" well, I personally closed the comment portion of the meeting with the following paragraph from a Thank You letter I received from WORVPI for attending the meeting held in Carter 2 weeks ago. I received the letter on Saturday the 8th {the date of the Laona meeting} at Noon in the mail. The letter was a Thank You, an invite to join WORVPI, and a reminder of the Laona meeting coming up that afternoon. The letter contained the following paragraph and is a direct quote.

"Our Park will provide motorized off-road enthusiasts an opportunity to ride and extensive trail system ranging in challenge from mild to wild. Our Park is being designed to exceed the expectations of children as well as the seasoned off-road veteran. We anticipate securing the land on which we will develop our Park early in 2014, allowing us to begin offering motorized recreation opportunities in the summer of 2015."

Well folks, its early 2014 now, kind of sounds like a done deal doesn't it? It really appears to me that WORVPI hopes to "secure the land" without input from the citizens of the County, so much for "truth, trust, and transparency".

The good news, the meeting was well attended, and I think that the overwhelming majority of those there at the meeting, expressed the fact to both WORVPI and our County Board that we are concerned and want to be involved in the decision wether or not create a 10,000 acre, 18 million borrowed dollar, Off Road Vehicle Park, here in Forest County.

I would sure like to see the answers to the many questions asked of WORVPI {and the County Board} at this meeting, be published in all the local papers, not just posted on WORVPI's website. At least, it was a beginning for the people of Forest County to be involved. Please, if you have questions or concerns over this issue, attend the next meeting held on this issue, call your County Board Representative and ask them for answers, and lets all keep the issue out in the open until we get some answers, from somebody.

As I have stated in the past, this letter, and all that I have written is my opinion, and my opinion only, Thanks for taking the time to read them.

/s/ Jim Odekirk

### Bob Mott Cont. from page 1

I was elected to the Oneida County Board in 2012, representing District 7, which is the townships of Enterprise, Schoepke, Monico, Piehl, 2nd Ward of Stell and 2nd Ward of Three Lakes. He serves as a member of the Health and Aging Committee and the UW-Extension and Conservation Committees and was recently appointed to the Planning and Development Committee to finish the term of Supervisor Gary Baier.

The key to being an effective county supervisor is a willingness to spend the time needed to prepare and become informed on the wide variety of issues confronting the county board.

I have learned a lot in these two years that have flown by. I've learned how a health department operates and benefits Oneida County; I've learned that the growing aging population in the county is well-served by the excellent health and aging facility in downtown Rhinelander; I've learned how the UW-Extension serves youth through youth development and adults through economic development and providing organizational services to community groups; and I've learned how the Conservation Department addresses the AIS problem in our lakes as well as helping farmers, lakeshore owners, and foresters in preserving our Northwoods.

In order to stay informed of both county and statewide issues, I have attended state conventions of the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Lakes Association, the Wisconsin Land and Waters Association and recently attended a summit on hunger and homelessness sponsored by Congressman Duffy.

I have learned that our county is well-served by dedicated people - both talented department heads and experienced workers.

When I ran for my first term two years ago, I promised to listen to both sides of an issue, gain as much information as possible, and make an informed decision.

This approach takes time in order to do the job properly. I'll take that time and will remain balanced in my approach to Oneida County's challenges.

I appreciate you for giving me this opportunity. I enjoy the job and want to continue as your District 7 supervisor so I ask your support in the upcoming election. /s/ Bob Mott



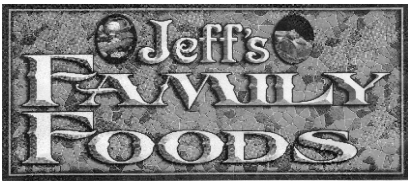
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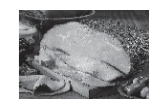




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<p><b>Baker</b> Blue Bunny - 56 Oz. Premium Ice Cream  <b>\$4.99</b></p> <p>Sandwich Bros. Sandwiches - 13.5-14 Oz. Cheese or Angus Burger  <b>\$3.99</b></p> <p>Banquet - 5-10.25 Oz. Dinners  <b>4/\$5.00</b></p> <p>Shur Fine - 16 Oz. Garlic Bread  <b>\$1.89</b></p>	<p><b>Frozen &amp; Dairy</b></p> <p>International Delight - 64 Oz. Iced Coffee  <b>2/\$6.00</b></p> <p>Florida Gold - 64 Oz. Orange Juice  <b>3/\$5.00</b></p> <p>16 Oz. Imperial Spread  <b>79¢</b></p>	<p>Blue Bunny - 6-10 Pk. Mini Cones or Champ Ice Cream Cones  <b>\$4.69</b></p> <p>Morning Glory or Deans - 1/2 Gal. 2%, 1% or Skim Milk  <b>2/\$4.00</b></p> <p>Morning Glory - 16 Oz. Sour Cream  <b>2/\$3.50</b></p>
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Election Day, working as Chief Inspector to insure everything ran smoothly per election law. I am a volunteer with social services and the Commission on Aging, assisting elderly and others with housekeeping, shopping and transportation for medical and other needs. I am a volunteer and treasurer for the Senior Snoop Shop on the courthouse square. Our farm allows me a large garden area and a large orchard and I have participated in farm markets and the local flea and craft markets with my products. Sewing, reading and cooking are my other hobbies.

Before retiring, I served 10 1/2 years as the elected Town Clerk for the Town of Norway in Racine County in SE Wisconsin. We were also a lake, farm and rural area, with some forest land. I was involved in the financial administration of the town, budgeting, zoning meetings, elections and worked with many other local and county departments, including highway, police and fire, and zoning at the county level. Like the Town of Lincoln we had our own zoning, and had a good working relationship with Racine County. Before that I spent 15 years as a Credit Administrator for Hein-Werner/Blackhawk Corp., handling credit approvals, contracts, collections and sales rep accounts. During this time, my husband and I also raised 3 children and 3 grandchildren. I learned to multi-task.

As in my husband's case years ago, many of the young people in Forest County are still leaving today to find work and opportunity elsewhere. Local businesses employ a small workforce and not a lot of room for advancement. Forestry work is limited and seasonal. The

Tribes employ local workers but most are not high-paying jobs. I would like to see Forest County explore more ways to encourage industry growth in our area, keeping in mind what would be suitable for our Northwood's environment. We should double our efforts to expand Tourism working with the Chamber and Service organizations. We have a beautiful northwoods environment that should encourage camping, hiking and fishing, along with other outdoor recreation. New proposals should not be met with hearsay, innuendo and mis-information, usually negative, before facts are fully known. Many past proposals have been shot down before they even got off the ground.

If elected, I would always defer any judgment until everything is presented to the public and officials. I would pledge to work hard and use my experience and energy to make Forest County recognized as an even greater place to live, work and vacation. I would work to protect the taxpayers by encouraging sensible business growth to expand the tax base and give our young people the opportunity to stay in the area with family and friends. Since I am retired, I can devote the time, and I believe the dedication and desire, to serve this community.

Whatever the outcome, I appreciate being considered for your District #17 Supervisor.

**Wabeno Lions donate to Wabeno Elementary**



Shown in the picture are some of the students at Wabeno Elementary accepting a donation for the Accelerated Reader Program at the school. The donation came from the Wabeno Lions Club. Pictured with the students is Lions member and former staff person at the school, Linda Harter.

The Wabeno Lions and the McCaslin Lions and Lioness have been very generous to our school and all our projects. You are all a gift to our community!



# Bids & Notices

**SOKAOGON CHIPPEWA COMMUNITY**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to Section 100.11 of the Sokaogon Chippewa Natural Resource Administrative Ordinance, the Sokaogon Chippewa Community Natural Resources Board will hold a public hearing on March 5, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sokaogon Chippewa Environmental building located at 3051 Sand Lake Road, Crandon, Wisconsin.

**Public input will be sought on:** US EPA Clean Water Act 401 Certification for the Proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges From Industrial Activities, also referred to as the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP).

Interested public officials and private citizens are welcome to attend. All applicable written materials pertaining to this hearing are available for public review by contacting the Sokaogon Environmental Director, Tina L. Van Zile at (715)-478-7605.

**Work Session Meeting  
Laona Board of Education**

**Monday, January 27, 2014 - 5:30 pm**

**Room 24 - C.L. Robinson Elementary School**

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Workshop Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Kay Connors, Scott Reeves, Rick Krawze, and Frank Shepard. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wisc. Stat. 19.84.

Jim Aschinger led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to **Approve the Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

**PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):**

Scott Reeves attended the Wisconsin Education Convention in Milwaukee and shared some of the information he received.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c) for personnel matters.

After returning from closed session, motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to accept the Administrator's Evaluation tool as provided. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to set a request date with the Administrator for final evaluation discussion. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (8:36 p.m.)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
WABENO AREA 2014**

**February 17 - 21**

**LUNCH MENU**

MON: NO SCHOOL  
TUES: NO SCHOOL  
WED: Cheeseburger, potato rounds, baked beans, applesauce  
THURS: Southwest chicken fajita, wrap, Brussel sprouts, berry cherry jello, Rice Krispy bar  
FRI: Deli turkey, cheesy broccoli soup, peaches

PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN.  
Menus are subject to change

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
WABENO AREA 2014**

**February 17 - 21**

**BREAKFAST MENU**

MON: NO SCHOOL  
TUES: NO SCHOOL  
WED: Cinnamon raisin toast, apple slices  
THURS: Pancakes, sausage patty, orange wedges  
FRI: Cheese omelet, tri-tator, cinnamon round, grapes

PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN.  
Menus are subject to change.

**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

**Open Meeting, Laona Board of Education**

**Monday, January 13, 2014 – 5:30 p.m.**

**C. L. Robinson Elementary – Room 24**

Vice-President Rick Krawze **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Rick Krawze, Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Laurie Asher, Jim Bradley, Dawn Cote, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Jim Aschinger and Frank Shepard were absent. There were thirteen (13) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Rick Krawze led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to **approve the Agenda** after being amended to move **LEA-Board Meeting** agenda item from the closed session into the open session action items. All in favor, motion carried.

**Appearances/Correspondence** – Mrs. Asher gave follow-up information on the School Forest Harvest Day. A thank you on behalf of the Board will be sent to everyone who contributed to making this day a success.

**PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):** None

**OPEN ACTION ITEMS:**

**Consent Agenda:**

Open and Closed Work Session/Special Meeting minutes dated Monday, November 25, 2013.  
Open and Closed Regular Meeting minutes dated Monday, December 9, 2013.  
Special Open Meeting minutes dated Monday, December 16, 2013.  
School Disbursements and Wires paid from 12/6/13-1/9/14 = \$260,946.68  
Cash Receipts for period 12/1/13-12/31/13 = \$11,402.29  
Purchase Orders for period 12/7/13-1/9/14 = \$13,438.83

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Frank Shepard arrived at 5:36 p.m.

Laurie Asher, Sherry Kramer, Jim Bradley and Dawn Cote left the meeting for the LEA-Board meeting session.

**LEA-Board Meeting** - Members of the Laona Educational Association were present and discussion was held concerning goals, purchasing, fundraising for scholarships, IT, grants, LEA community support, support systems in place, and other concerns. After the meeting, Laurie Asher, Sherry Kramer, Jim Bradley and Dawn Cote returned for the remainder of the open meeting.

Frank Shepard shared options that were received for improving **Drainage Issues for Outside Fields**. After discussion, this will be tabled until a determination can be made on the best solution for drainage improvement.

**2014-15 Open Enrollment Seat Approval** was discussed. Mrs. Asher presented a list of class sizes, capacity, projected enrollment, and spaces. If too many open enrolled students were to apply, a lottery system would be used. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to approve the open enrollment space recommendation as presented for the 2014-15 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Currently, there is no **Long Term Sub Pay for Support Staff**. Mrs. Asher would like input from the Board concerning an increase in pay for substitutes who work for support staff employees on a long term basis. More information will be gathered and brought back to a future meeting.

Discussion was held on **Assistant Junior Varsity Golf Coach**. As per recommendation from combined interview committee, motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to hire Larry Seiler as Assistant Jr. Varsity coach for golf. All in favor, motion carried.

**2014 WASB Resolutions** were presented and discussed. Scott Reeves will be our WASB Representative at the Wisconsin State Education Convention.

Details for the **2014 Senior Class Trip** to San Francisco, CA and tentative itinerary were presented. The senior class trip policy may need to be revisited for possible revision for future trips concerning changes in tickets after plans have been finalized. Discussion on chaperone approval will be taken into closed session.

Letters have been sent to all employee groups concerning **Staff Handbook Options Committee Meeting Dates**. Meeting dates were set for January 29, February 3, February 17, March 3, and March 17 at 5:30 p.m.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

A written **Maintenance/DASHIR Report** was presented from Brent Stamper.

Dawn Cote gave her **Business Manager's Report**. She is planning to oversee the transition of the student activity fund to Skyward software. As requested by the auditor, changes will be made to elementary field trip accounts. Dawn also gave information on W-2's and WASB Legal Aspects of Teacher Compensation Plans.

Mr. Bradley presented his **High School Principal's Report**. Included was a thank you to Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Peterson for taking their own time to provide professional development mini-lessons to staff in the area of technology. Mr. Bradley shared that the 7th grade class had a 97% attendance rate for the month of December, the November attendance for junior and senior high school was 91.6%, and a thank you was given to Laura and Mark McHugh for their efforts in creating a trap shooting club. Other information included on bulletin board contest, National Honor Society induction, semester finals, SLATE Conference, forensics, and the spring musical.

Mrs. Asher gave her **Administrator's Report** sharing information on high school final exams and the end of semester, elementary teacher site visits, and mid-year testing for student progress. She also stated that she's pleased with the staff members taking the lead in the direction of technology.

**Board Member Reports** – Frank Shepard thanked the school district for their help with the budgeting issues for the youth wrestling program.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to **enter into closed session** pursuant to the following statutes for the following reasons: Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for personnel matters. The motion carried with Reeves, Shepard, Krawze, and Connors voting yes.

After returning from closed session, the following action was taken:

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to **approve the 2014 senior class trip itinerary** as presented with Brett Fox, Nicole Thurston, and Tonia Babich as chaperones. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Krawze to **adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (9:39 p.m.)

**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.

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

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**TIMBER SALE BIDS**

**AM Forestry, P.O. Box 252, Laona, WI 54541 is accepting bids for timber on two separate sales. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., February 25, 2014.**

**Wabeno Old Dump Sale**

33.2 acres with an estimated 589 cords of cordwood and bolts with aspen, spruce, tamarack and balsam fir being major amounts. Also including a minor amount of misc. hardwood sawlogs.

**Jim Born Sale**

31.13 acres with an estimated 440 cords of cordwood and bolts with aspen, hardwood and balsam fir being major amounts. Also including a minor amount of misc. hardwood sawlogs.

**Each sale has all season/dry conditions areas in combination with winter only areas. Each sale has direct access to public roadways.**

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**LOST**

**LOST:** Ski-Doo Touring bag, between Crandon and Long Lake on the trail. Call 920-973-3478, leave message. **REWARD!!** P46

**Blood donors honored in Townsend**



At the February 10th Blood Drive in Townsend, two people were honored with donation pins. Lynn Schmidt of Townsend hit 11 gallons and Carey Cupla of Hiles is at 9 gallons.



Coordinator Percy Knaub and the McCaslin Lioness congratulate these individuals for their contribution to the Red Cross. The next Bloodmobile will be Monday, April 14 from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Townsend Town Hall.



## School District of Wabeno Area - Regular School Board Meeting - Wednesday, February 5, 2014 – 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr.

Administrative staff present: Kim Odekirk, District Administrator, Elementary Principal Allison Space and Jr/Sr High Principal Matthew Paulsen.

Others present: Carol Bartlein, Heather Ostrowski, Cameron Jakubiec

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

There were no appearances.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2014 school board meeting. The motion

carried.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Rob Seeber to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 71925 to 72103 for \$223,475.13, payroll checks 900023868 to 900024073 for \$160,592.55 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$98,601.02. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Summary February 5, 2014	
Cash Balance - January 7, 2014 (Cash-253,272.19, Scholarship Fund-45,675.97)	298,948.16
Checks	223,475.13
Payroll	160,592.55
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	98,601.02
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	1,351.62
Transfer from Checking to Money Market	800,000.00
Receipts	1,358,131.08
Voided Check #71333	45.00
Cash Balance - February 5, 2014 (Cash-325,896.04, Scholarship Fund-47,207.88)	373,103.92

**INVESTMENTS:**

Laona State Bank \$744,470.01 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 07/15/14

Laona State Bank \$316,113.21 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 04/14/14

Laona State Bank \$339,299.23 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 03/11/15

Laona State Bank \$1,688,249.29 - Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market

Lawn care quotes submitted by Dan's Lawn Service and Jakubiec & Family Skidsteer, LLC were opened and reviewed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to contract with Jakubiec & Family Skidsteer, LLC for 2014. Dawn Jakubiec abstained from this vote, all others in favor. The motion carried.

A letter of retirement from Mrs. Kathy Millan was discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Mrs. Kathy Millan's letter of retirement, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. The Board and Administration would also like to sincerely thank Mrs. Millan for her 30 years of dedicated service to the district. The motion carried.

Scheduling a Two Cents Event was discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Rob Seeber to schedule a Two Cents Event on Monday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. to give updates on technology, personalized learning, and the upcoming referendum. The motion carried.

The Jr. High Boys Basketball Coach position was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to hire Gary Donaldson as the Jr. High Boys Basketball Coach for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

1. RtI Strategic Planning is in place for 2014-2015. Focus School Report was submitted. Laura Klescewski and Amy Wysocki are currently working on the Math and ELA scope and sequence with staff.
2. Feb. 19 students will take part in a school-wide PBIS Expectation Booster as well as Team Building activities.
3. Students will be recognized for Perfect Attendance and Growth at the Feb. 11 assembly.
4. Plans for an Elementary Summer School Program involving enrichment and remedial work were discussed.
5. Home & School dates: Family Open Gym on Feb. 7 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Family Reading Night on Mar. 7/Dinner at 5:00 p.m., Reading Activities at 5:30 p.m., and Cake walk at 6:00 p.m.; Family Carnival Night will be on May 29 or June 4.
6. Next Generation Learning Communities Teacher Team will present plans for 2014-2015 school year at March 4 board meeting.
7. Staff given overview of Teachscape system at Feb. 5 late start.
8. Special thank you to Stacy Chrisman, Trudy Linssen, many staff members and all students for sending out over 600 valentines to our Veterans this year!

Matthew Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported on the following:

1. RtI & PBIS: Schedule changes for next year, shared data, new bells, and new incentives.
  2. Meeting to go over Educator Effectiveness and PLC work.
  3. Congratulations to Pat Lowery for receiving the Wisconsin Technology Education Association (WTEA) Award of Excellence. Thanks to Mrs. Boor for her work on Snowcoming week activities.
  4. Summer School options were discussed.
  5. Work continues with the Educator Effectiveness pilot.
  6. Three screen motivational presentations in HS gym on Feb. 10 at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.
  7. Possible room changes for next year were shared.
  8. Changes to Office Apps class were discussed.
  9. Everyone enjoyed Snowcoming. The Seniors were the overall winners.
- Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, reported the following:
1. School Board members shared information learned from speakers and break-out sessions at the WASB convention.
  2. Board policy on student use of snowmobiles and ATVs was reviewed. If students choose to ride these vehicles into town, they may not bring them onto school property.
  3. Referendum notices and forms are being submitted according to schedule.
  4. School calendar planning for 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 is in process.
  5. Co-op sports updates on creating a Rebel Mascot and on reviewing transportation efficiencies were shared.
  6. Information was shared about utilizing the CESA 8 Director to facilitate vision and goal setting with our board and staff.
  7. The Civil Rights Compliance Review team gave our district much positive feedback. The two areas the district must correct are 1) Making an outside entryway handicapped accessible (automatic door opening system) and 2) Ensuring that the wording is consistent in all of our non-discrimination statements.
  8. Reviewed information on open enrollment.
  9. Reviewed information on Course Options which is replacing part-time open enrollment.
  10. Reviewed information from the State Superintendent.
  11. Reviewed progress of changing over to NEOLA for all of our policies.
  12. Congratulations to Al Gardebrecht, Janet Opiela and Rob Seeber for receiving certificates and award level pins from WASB.

There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Al Gardebrecht to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) and (e) and Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 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. Review academic progress of expelled students.
- C. Continue discussion about administrative position in the future.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Rob Seeber, yes; Al Gardebrecht, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Al Gardebrecht to adjourn at 9:25 P.M. The motion carried.

/S/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

## NOTICE Wabeno School Dist.

### FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

GLHEG staff will host a free financial aid presentation at Wabeno High School on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 beginning at 5:30 pm in the Wabeno High School Library. Any senior planning to enroll in a postsecondary education program in 2014-2015 is encouraged to complete an online financial aid form. Completion of a financial aid form is the first step in accessing money for higher education. Information will be provided on the financial aid process, scholarships, and additional resources. Wabeno High School Seniors and their parents are especially encouraged to attend. Also, seniors and a parent are encouraged to apply for a PIN number so they can e-file their FAFSA. GLHEG programs are designed to provide fundamental support in preparation for postsecondary education. GLHEG staff has worked closely with Wabeno High School for years. For more information contact Michele Rocole at 715-473-5122.

## City of Crandon Police Report

CITY OF CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF PACKARD

January 2014 CPD Activity Report:

- 5 Accident(s)
- 1 Animal Complaint(s)
- 3 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
- 6 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 1 Burglary/Breaking and Entering Complaint(s)
- 2 Child Neglect Complaint(s)
- 1 Counterfeit Money/Money Order Complaint(s)
- 3 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Complaints
- 2 Custody Matter/Dispute Complaint(s)
- 4 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (3 ARRESTS)
- 1 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance
- 1 Drug Possession/Investigation
- 1 Embezzlement Complaint (1 ARREST)
- 5 Harassment/Threat Complaint(s)
- 18 Health/Safety/Welfare Complaint(s)/911 Calls
- 2 Liquor Law Violation(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)
- 5 Noise/Disturb Peace Complaint(s)
- 1 Obstructing/Resisting Officer (2 ARRESTS)
- 1 Operating While Intoxicated (1 ARREST)
- 2 Property Dispute
- 2 Public Nuisance Complaint(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)
- 1 Sex Offense/Sexual Assault Complaint(s) (1 ARREST)
- 2 Snowmobile Complaint(s)
- 5 Theft Complaint(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 1 Theft of Vehicle Complaint(s)
- 1 Traffic/Parking Complaint(s)
- 1 Trespassing Complaint(s)
- 1 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 2 Violation(s) of Court Order (2 ARRESTS)
- 22 Warnings to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)
- 1 Warrant Arrest(s)
- 6 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters

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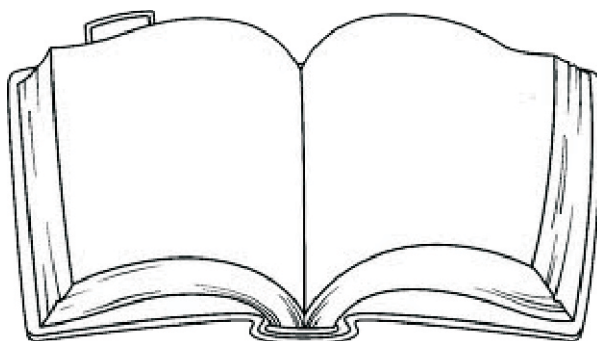


## Crandon Book Club to meet

The Crandon Book Club will meet in the downstairs room of the Library at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday February 13.

Marie Evanoff will lead the discussion of the biography of Steve Jobs, CEO and co-founder of Apple Computers. The company also pioneered the the invention of the iPad and iPhone under the direction of Jobs.

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You can learn more about Oral Health Care by accessing the American Dental Associations website at [www.MouthHealthy.org](http://www.MouthHealthy.org) or by scheduling an appointment with one of the dental professionals at Northern Health Centers, Inc. To get more information about sealant programs available, contact your county's health department.

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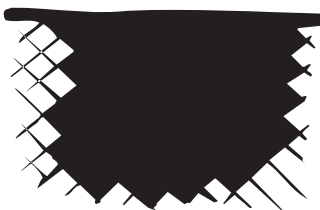
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SOUP: Cheesy hamburger vegetable: \$2.69

**TUESDAY 2/18/2014**  
BREAKFAST: Caramel french toast, syrup, fresh fruit: \$4.09  
LUNCH: Homemade chicken pot pie, salad, apple stick: \$6.09  
Homemade pizza, salad, apple stick: \$5.39  
SOUP: White bean chicken chili: \$2.69  
DINNER: Open-face roast chicken sandwich, mashed potato/gravy, corn, apple stick: \$6.09

**WEDNESDAY 2/19/2014**  
BREAKFAST: Cheese omelet, toast or bagel, fresh fruit: \$4.09  
LUNCH: Indian taco with toppings: \$5.99  
Soft or hard shell taco, toppings: \$5.99  
SOUP: Creamy chicken wild rice: \$2.69

**THURSDAY 2/20/2014**  
BREAKFAST: Denver scramble, American fries, toast or bagel: \$4.09  
LUNCH: Rice and bean enchiladas, Mexican pasta salad, cookie: \$6.09. Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas and carrots, cookie: \$6.09. Lightly breaded fish, potato, cottage cheese, bread, cookie: \$6.09  
SOUP: Italian wedding soup: \$2.69

**FRIDAY 2/21/2014**  
BREAKFAST: 2 Hard-boiled eggs, sausage or bacon, toast or bagel, hash brown patty: \$4.09  
LUNCH: Lightly breaded fish, potato, cottage cheese, fruit: \$6.09  
Tuna salad sandwich on wheat toast, choice of potato, cottage cheese, fruit: \$6.09  
SOUP: Chicken noodle soup: \$2.69

**SATURDAY 2/22/2014**  
LUNCH: Deep fried chicken with swiss sandwich, potato wedges, cole slaw: \$6.09

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# Death Notices

**ALICE MABEL (KOPECKY) HARRISON**, 94, of Wabeno, left this earth, which she deeply loved on February 8, 2014. Alice was born on March 28, 1919, the sixth child of Frank J. and Helen A. (Klinka) Kopecky, on her family's homestead, the Oak Wood Dairy Farm, north of Wabeno, (Forest County) Wisconsin.

She married her loving husband, life's companion, and best friend of 67 years, James Robert Harrison, at the Oak Wood Dairy Farm, on April 11, 1942.

Alice is survived by her seven sons, Michael (Beverly), Lexington, KY; Robert, Craig, CO; Steven, Santa Fe, NM; Terence (Betty), Dexter MI; Daniel (Drew), New York, NY; Alan "Boo" (Diane), Wabeno; and Patrick (Dale), Wabeno. She is further survived by two granddaughters, Theresa (Craig) Christensen and Cecelia; six grandsons, Michael (Candy), James, Paul, Clayton, Andrew and Colby; four great grandchildren, Ryan and Nolan Harrison and Ava and Cooper Christensen, and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Renee (Frank Kopecky) (Hank) Warnecke, Bellevue IA.

She was preceded in death by her grandson Eric Harrison, daughter-in-law Sandra M. Harrison, her parents; two sisters and brother-in-laws, Lillian and Lee Clark, and Helen and Harold Pichotta; two brothers and sister-in-laws Robert and Myrna Kopecky, Harvey and Irene Kopecky, and two brothers Frank (infant) and Frank J. (Renee) Kopecky, Jr. Also Jim's siblings Margaret (Milford "Pooch") Smith, Florence (Vern) Malsch, Mary (Ardin) Frisbie, Susan (Louis) Schuerer and Ella (James "Stanley") Thomas, William (Edna) Harrison and Richard Harrison; nieces, Marjory Himert and Jean Stratford and nephews, James Clark, David Pichotta, Howard Kopecky, Frank Frisbie, David Frisbie and Jack Schuerer.

Alice was a homemaker who with her husband Jim raised her seven boys and was known for her skill of baking bread, rolls, cookies, pies and cakes. She graduated from Wabeno High School in 1937 and from the Green Bay College of Cosmetology. She was an emergency medical technician (EMT) with the Wabeno Rescue Squad for 25 years and a certified water safety instructor who taught countless children in the Wabeno area swimming lessons. During World War II, when the men were off to war she served as the substitute rural mail carrier for Wabeno. She enjoyed her flower gardens and reading. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Forest County Homemakers and the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. Alice also served as the clerk of the Wabeno Agricultural Society. In their retirement years Alice and Jim traveled from the east coast to the west coast and a lot of country in between. She and Jim and their black labs went for rides, woods walking, bird watching, perch fishing and "shenging." She always had time for her boys and grandchildren.

Visitation will be at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Wabeno on Thursday, February 13th from 4 to 7 p.m. and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. preceding the services. A Celebration of Life service will be held at the Funeral Home on Friday, February 14th at 10 a.m. with Revered R. Lee Jennings, Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Wabeno's Forest Hill Cemetery in Wabeno.

The family wishes to extend a sincere thank you to the Nu-Roc Community Healthcare facility staff for the excellent care and compassion shown to Alice while she was at the Nu-Roc.

Arrangements are being handled by the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Wabeno. Online condolences at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)

**LESLIE B. SAYLES**, age 81, of Pickerel, WI formerly of Waukesha, passed away unexpectedly at his home on January 27, 2014. Leslie was born in Waukesha on October 12, 1932 the son of Burton and Frances (Potoker) Sayles.

Leslie worked at International Harvester until his retirement. After his retirement in 1984 he moved to his northwoods home in Pickerel. He enjoyed fishing and going to garage sales.

He is survived by: Brothers: Daniel (Valerie) Sayles, Delafield; Martin Sayles, Arizona. Sisters: Joanne Lass, Waukesha; Mary Ann Gramman, Waukesha.

Preceded in death by his parents, Burton & Frances.

Honoring Leslie's wishes, no services will be held. Online condolences [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)



**JONATHAN MICHAEL BELLAND**, age 36 of Laona, WI passed away at St. Francis Hospital in Milwaukee on February 3, 2014. He was born on April 27, 1977 in Green Bay, WI to Barbara and Michael Belland of Laona.

Jon was a much loved father, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend. Jon lived for his three little boys. He loved coaching his sons football and little league teams and cheering them on at wrestling matches for the Laona Wabeno Rebel teams.

In addition to loving his boys, Jon was one of the lucky ones doing what he loved to do for a living. He was a truck driver at heart and a tremendously hard worker. He spent most of last year as part of the clean up crew after Hurricane Sandy, helping families on the east coast. Jon loved his work.

He is survived by his sons Nathan Belland age 11, Elliott Belland age 9 and Parker Belland age 5, his parents Barbara and Michael Belland of Laona, 2 sisters, Jennifer Lemerande of Manitowoc and Jessica Brossard and husband Peter of Mishicot, nieces Heidi and Megan Radey of Laona, and Sidney Brossard of Mishicot, nephews Ethan and Pierson Brossard of Mishicot. Also many very special aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends.

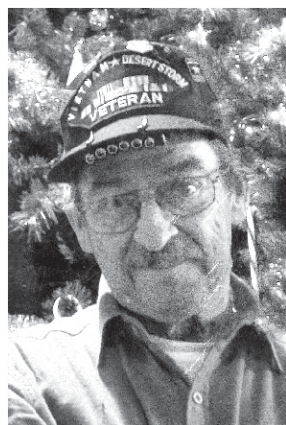
Mark and Erin Trottier and family, Frank Gentz, Emma Gentz, Alicia, Tanisha and Carolyn Trottier, and Grandma Annie and Grandpa Al Trottier, were all very special to Jon.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Patrick Belland of Laona and Helen Belland and maternal grandparents James and Shirley Ambrosius of Laona.

A memorial service will be held at St. Leonard's Catholic Church in Laona on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 11 a.m. with a luncheon to follow. Interment will be at the Laona Cemetery.

There are very special people in our lives who never leave us....even after they are gone. Jon is one of those people, with a great sense of humor and a one of kind guy. We will miss you and love you always, Jon Belland.

In lieu of flowers or memorials, a trust fund has been established for his children. Donations can be directed to the Laona State Bank at 5308 Beech Street, Laona, WI 54541 or at local branches.



**WILLIAM "BILL" D. O'SHAUNESSY**, 69, Crandon, passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2014 after a courageous battle with cancer at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center, Iron Mountain, MI. He was born on September 19, 1944 in Crandon to Louis and Mae (Holmes) Morrell.

Bill entered the U.S. Army in December 1962 and retired in March of 1994; he proudly serving his country during Vietnam and Desert Storm. He first married Joyce

Lykins, and they later divorced. On November 6, 1982 he married Faye at Fort Hood, TX. After retiring from the Army, Bill kept working at various jobs. He moved back to Crandon in 2000.

Bill loved anything to do with the outdoors, fishing, hunting and fourwheeling. He also enjoyed volunteering his time at the Brush Run. Bill was voted the Veteran of the year in 2011. He proudly served his fellow veterans in the Forest County Honor Guard for many years.

Bill is survived by his and Joyces' children; daughter, Melissa (Perry) Duffek and Nick (Bridget) Lykins and his and Fayes' daughter, Andrea (Jerald) Boyd; 5 grandchildren, Colton Miller, Molly O'Shaunessy, Tyler and Aliyanah Boyd and Brielle Lykins, sisters, Roberta, Phyllis (Jay), Roseanne (Pete), Margie and Bunnie (Wayne) and brother, Chuck (Rose).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Mae, wife, Faye, sisters, Clara and Violet and brothers, Ed, Warren and James.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Monday, February 17 from 9-11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by the Forest County Honor Guard. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

# 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.*

## Senator Tammy Baldwin Pushes to Prioritize Shipments of Propane to the Midwest, Asks Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to Extend Priority Treatment of Fuel

Washington D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin today asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to provide ongoing priority treatment for propane to help ensure Wisconsin has sufficient propane to make it through the winter. Baldwin also commended FERC for their action last Friday to invoke its emergency authority to prioritize shipments of propane to the Midwest for seven days.

In the letter sent today, she writes, "In light of the severity of this situation and the reality that the propane crisis is expected to continue for the foreseeable future, I urge you to extend the priority treatment of propane beyond the initial one-week timeframe granted by the Commission on February 7th. Ongoing priority treatment for propane is critical to ensuring the Midwest has sufficient propane to make it through the winter."

Baldwin most recently called on the Administration to request further federal action to help mitigate the current propane crisis in Wisconsin and also ensure that a similar shortage does not occur in the future. Previously, she had called on the Obama Administration to release Wisconsin's share of remaining LIHEAP which resulted in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius announcing that Wisconsin would receive more than \$14 million in federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds.

In addition, Baldwin has requested that the Federal Trade Commission investigate the propane crisis in the Midwest and whether any illegal activity has contributed to the dangerous supply shortages and excessive prices. In light of the fact that propane exports increased by 120,000 a day while Wisconsin faced a supply shortfall, Baldwin also called on President Obama to moderate exports to ensure consumers have the fuel they need to keep warm through the winter.

## Comparing Apples, to Oranges, or Damn the Torpedo's, Full Speed Ahead!

Well, I'm back, with a report for you from the Public Hearing held at Laona this last Saturday concerning W.O.R.V.P.I.'s planned 10,000 acre 18 million dollar Off Road Vehicle Park. First of all, I was very happy with the spectator turnout at the meeting. I counted a total of about 50 people attending the meeting, held in the gym of the Laona High School. With short notice these people gave up their Saturday afternoon, to attend what I think we all hoped was an informational meeting about the planned Off Road Park.

Unfortunately, this was not a Meeting designed for questions and answers. For anyone planning on attending any future meetings of this type, be prepared with written questions, which are then submitted for review, the answers, apparently to be given by WORVPI at a later date. A short overview of the idea behind creating an Off Road Park was presented by WORVPI, basically stating that the State of Wisconsin had been looking into the idea of creating a dedicated Off Road Vehicle Park somewhere in Wisconsin for some time. The presentation further stated that despite attempts by the State to create, or implement a dedicated park, the State was not able to do so, and in 2009 gave up trying to create a State owned Park, and turned the idea out to private groups throughout the State for implementation.

After this short presentation by WORVPI, a list of rules for speaking was displayed to all in attendance. I will give credit to the Moderator, he did not hold hard and fast to the rule that you must be signed up in advance to speak, or the rule that you had 3 minutes to speak. It was made very plain that there would be no answers given to any questions asked at this meeting, that the panel present would take questions only, for later review.

I listened to many good thoughtful questions and concerns from the majority of the audience who wished to speak. Many of the questions and concerns I heard articulated, about this proposed Park, have been asked over and over again both in public forum, and at the meetings I have attended over this issue. And no, nobody got any answers this time either. {The rules presented to the speakers, stated that the answers to our questions would be posted on the WORVPI website at a later date}.

I guess the whole idea of the meeting was for WORVPI and our County Board, {the panel taking questions for later review, was mostly made up of County Board Members}, to gain insight into county residents concerns, not address them at this time.

I did not see the WORVPI "Architects" John Schnorr or Jim Schussler in attendance at this meeting, and again no answers were given, only questions taken.

So why the title of "Comparing Apples to Oranges", that starts this letter?

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One individual raised the following questions, "How many sites are still being considered?" "Are the parks on public or private land?" "Who is going to own the park?" "Is Forest County going to finance the park?" "Is WORPVI being supported by tax dollars?" "Why wasn't the Department of Natural Resources able to put in a state park and were there no suitable locations?"

The second speaker asked about, "Possible conflicts of interest over the Ripon College study?"

"Who would design the park and what experience would he or she need?"

If there was money already donated to the project and the project does not succeed, would the donations be returned? "The person also shared that she did not believe that the existing trails are being used enough."

A lot of people were concerned with logging the land and if you still could. It was stated, by a member of the audience,

"The park would not be able to stay in managed forest land."

The other concern was hunting. "If the park goes on an area that is hunted regularly, would the hunters be able to hunt the land."

One participant asked, "Why the park has to be so big? Has anyone been to a park?" He said that, "I have been to one in Minnesota and it was not as big as the proposed park and that it did not seem busy. They put in a lake to draw the boating enthusiasts."

He also asked, "Will enough people come to use the park and will they return to use the park?"

Chamber President Michael Gruett, read the previously published stance that the Forest County Chamber of Commerce believes that the proposed park is favorable to Forest County and that they are in support of it.

More concerns followed with: "Is the park going to be tax exempt?"

"Who is libel if there are any accidents?"

"What type of jobs will the park offer?"

"The county needs long lasting good jobs."

"What about emergency services?"

"There will probably need to be a helicopter pad because an ambulance will not be able to get there in time."

The most repeated concern was, "Why not have a referendum?"

There were still a few minutes left and Mr. Skallerud opened the floor to anyone who had any further comments and concerns. One man asked what about our taxes.

"My taxes are high enough and if the park would raise my taxes I am against it, but if it does not and it is favorable for the county go forward."

Another man asked who would have the final decision? Paul Millian explained that depending on what avenues WORPVI takes, the final decision would be made by a combination of WORPVI, the Forest County Board and the People of Forest County.

## Businesses Recognized at Chamber Banquet

The Forest County Chamber of Commerce celebrated the successes of the past year at their annual banquet held January 25 at Beachside Bar & Grill on Lake Metonga. Among the many highlights Chamber Executive Director Melinda Otto put economic development efforts at the top of the list. Otto acknowledged all the people who "made a difference" over the past year, including board members, past and present, members, and volunteers.

Melinda Otto and Chamber President Mike Gruett presented the 2013 awards, starting with the Volunteer of the Year. Mayor Rob Jaeger was chosen as "Volunteer of the Year" citing his many behind-the-scenes efforts to improve the community, his extensive economic developments efforts, and his collaboration and volunteer efforts with the chamber.

Business of the Year is awarded in each of the three business sectors; Retail, Tourism, and Business, Professional, Industrial (BPI). Nominees are provided annually by the board of directors. The "Retail Business of the Year" was awarded to Yaeger Oil/Laona Machine Supply. Thad Yaeger was acknowledged for expanding their business, providing additional jobs, and thinking outside the box to bring additional business to his community by creating the Laona Sport & Recreation Show.

Camp Five Museum and Lumberjack Steam Train was announced as the "Tourism Business of the Year," acknowledged for being the top attraction and "must see" when visiting the county, for continued growth and improvements made, for preserving the history of the area, and efforts with timber and the environment. Mary Verich accepted the award on behalf of Camp Five.

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with area groups and organizations, cooperating with the county health department in making the school healthier, initiating the Forest County Leadership program, and sharing the lead in working with the other schools in the county. Melinda Otto announced the second "BPI Business of the Year" was the Forest County Economic Development Partnership. She stated, "As of December 2011, we finally have someone working on behalf of all in the County" through economic development. Otto added a long list of accomplishments, including assistance with business expansions and start up, successful grants, an increase in jobs, development of a revolving loan fund, and extensive work on the off-road park project. President RT Krueger and Executive Director Jim Schuessler accepted the award on behalf of the Partnership.

A "Legacy Award", the final award of the night, was presented to the Laona State Bank in "recognition of 100 years of serving the area, for contributing to the quality of life, for extraordinary community participation, and long-standing commitment to Forest County." Dick Popp, President Laona State Bank, was on hand to accept the award.

The program closed after a wonderful presentation to Chamber Executive Director Melinda Otto, honoring her 25 years of service to the Chamber and to the greater community of Forest County.



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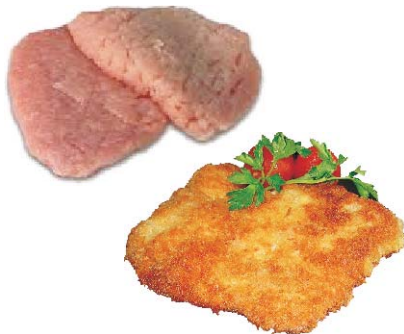


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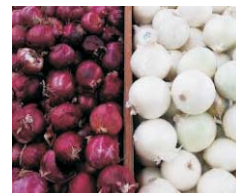
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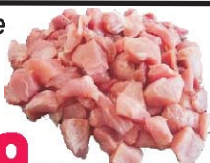
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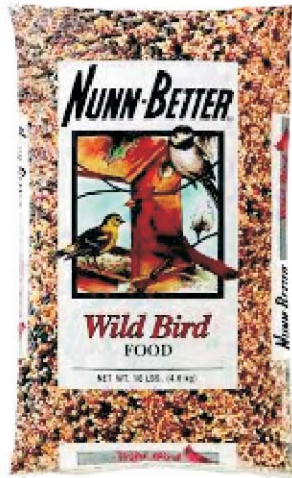
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Ellie Donaldson, an eighth-grade student at Wabeno Area School District, topped her competitors in the school-wide spelling bee on Jan. 31, 2014. Winners from each class in grades three through eight faced off trying to spell a variety of words from the 2014 National Spelling Bee List. Ellie has been a class winner in the past, but this is her first time as a school-wide champion.

The next level of competition is on Monday, Feb. 10, in Wausaukee to compete against other school-wide winners. From there, the winner will travel to Madison to compete at the state level. Because of the recent rescheduling of other extra-curricular events, Ellie is unable to compete at Wausaukee. Natalie Johnson has earned the honor and will represent the Wabeno School District at the event.

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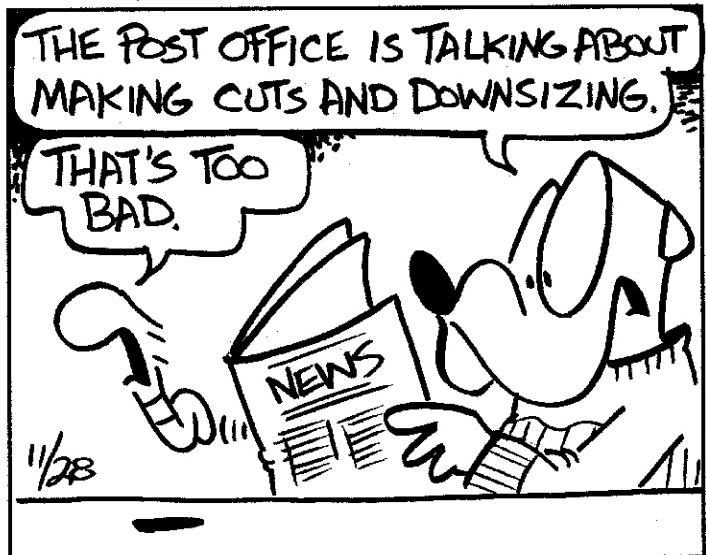
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**Crandon Raceway** Cont. from pg. 1

Resource Fund - \$1,700, Crandon Fire Department - \$3,500, Argonne Fire Department - \$3,250, Forest County Area Chamber - \$3,200, Crandon Community Guild - \$1,500, Crandon Lions Club - \$3,000, Crandon Water Shows - \$3,000, Cub Scouts BSA Pack 459 - \$3,400, Knights of Columbus - \$4,500, Laona Youth Football - \$3,400, Crandon United Methodist Church - \$1,500, Argonne Methodist Church - \$1,250, Wisconsin Trailblazers (off-road club) - \$2,300, WKSRA (junior snowmobilers) - \$3,000, Crandon Boys H.S. Basketball - \$700, Crandon Girls H.S. Basketball - \$1,500.

In addition to the sizable donations to various local organizations, Crandon also helped out its own volunteer staff at the party with surprise envelopes stuffed with cash! Totaling \$7,000.

"All-in-all it was a great event for our crew and, especially, the local community," added Flannery. "It's also a way for us to get together and discuss all that's going on this summer at Crandon Raceway. We've got big things in store for 2014, including a huge surprise we're going to announce here real soon."

**About Crandon International Off-Road Raceway**

With racers and trucks/buggies, crews and off-road fans converging from all points on the U.S. map, the small logging town of Crandon, Wisc., (population: 1,961), is awash in activity. And since 1970 the off-road phenomenon has played out in Crandon, celebrating 45 years and making it the nation's longest-running short course off-road competition.

**Crandon Rescue** Cont. from pg. 1

This decision was made due to some internal issues that recently came to light at Crandon Area Rescue Squad Inc. The Crandon Police Dept. and the Forest County District Attorney are currently investigating this matter involving the misappropriation of the Rescue Squad's funds. As this is an ongoing criminal investigation, we cannot make any further comments regarding the criminal aspect of this situation.

We can however assure the community that the situation is being handled. One person has been arrested and is currently out on bond, and this person is no longer involved in any way with the Crandon Area Rescue Squad Inc.

Former director, Megan L. Statezny, has been charged with a misdemeanor and a felony involving credit card theft and credit card fraud. The second charge is the fraudulent charge. Statezny is a Crandon resident and is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on March 19, 2014. Statezny is out on a \$5,000 signature bond.

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## Knights of Columbus Hold District Level Free Throw Championship



Frank Shepard, Josie Lempel, Evan Townsend, Elizabeth Krawze, Georgia Matuzewski, Antonio Sigala, Elizabeth Tinsman, and Joshua Stefanski.

The District Level of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship was held Saturday, February 1st at the Crandon School. This level of the Free Throw Championship has winners from the Fr. Allan F. Walt Council, Crandon competing against winners from the Fr. Ocwieja Council, which includes both the Wabeno and Laona School Districts. In past years, the Fr. Damian Council from Niagra also competed at the District Level, but did not participate this year. The winners from the District Level are eligible to advance to the Regional Level of the Championship, which will be held in DePere, WI on February 15th this year. Students ages 9 through 14 are eligible to compete in the KC Free Throw Championship, and at the District level shoot 25 consecutive free throw

attempts. Most of the competitors made at least half of their attempts, and one competitor made 19 out of 25.

Another competitor made her first 8 attempts all swishes, never using the backboard. As we watch the WI Badgers men's basketball team struggle these past few weeks, one can see the importance of making the majority of your free throw attempts. In their loss to Ohio State on February 2nd, the Badgers missed six of their final 10 attempts at the line and ended up losing by one point!

The following is a list of the winners from the District Level: age 9 Frank Shepard and Josie Lempel, age 10 Evan Townsend and Elizabeth Krawze, age 11, Antonio Sigala and Georgia Matuzewski, age 12, Joshua Stefanski, age 13, Elizabeth Tinsman and age 14, Kaylynn Eveland.

## December Cardinal Pride Winners



Liliana VanZile, Kilie Kramer, Ella Bach and, Laura Cochrane, Aviyanah Alloway, Ava Cebe, and Ayla Connor were drawn to represent the many elementary students who were showing Cardinal PRIDE this month. If you see these students, congratulate them for their great behavior!

## WABENO JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL 2013 - 2014

### 2nd QUARTER HONOR ROLL HIGHEST HONORS 4.00 GPA

**SENIORS:** Savannah Hennessy-Luther, Christy Mattern, Miranda Vogel.

**JUNIORS:** Holly Spaude

**SOPHOMORES:** Alexis Christianson, Alissa Gill, Sarah Jennings, Courtney Schaefer

**FRESHMEN:** Lindsey Dinkelman, Michael Gilpin

**8th GRADE:** Cassidy Ashbeck, Emma Barfknecht, Margaret Chickey, Hannah Christianson, Ellena Donaldson, Tyler Harris, Hailee Powers

**7th GRADE:** Robert Brauer, Jacob Christianson, Rhiannon Hooper

### HIGH HONORS 3.50 - 3.99 GPA

**SENIORS:** Andrew Boor, Aria Demerath, Jared Demmith, Delphine Frank, Jordan Higgins, Jacob Pakulski, Hunter St. Peter, Lukas Tallier, Melissa Waube

**JUNIORS:** Zachary Burki, Justin Cassidy, Autumn Huettl, Samantha Lake, Jenna Valek

**SOPHOMORES:** Abigail Ashbeck, Kaitlyn Ashbeck, Teagen Bodoh, Ryan Brauer, Nacie Calarco, Zachary Dinkelman, Mandi Jameson, Presley Keeble, Tressa Lange, Monique Tuckwab, Alex Webb

**FRESHMEN:** Hope Barfknecht, Aillan Bartels, Samantha Bath, Rachel Calarco, Cooper Chrisman, Sheila Deverney, Jasmine Hanson, Ashlyn Hooper, Lake Koenig, Brandon Moravec, Allisen Novak, Kelly Spaude, Margaret Warrner

**8TH GRADE:** Courtney Brooks, Caitlin Cassidy, Brenden Dorner, McKenzie Mischo, Zachary Zastawniak

**7th GRADE:** Baylen Caley, Hunter Exferd, Adam Gill, Ava Holdener, Madelyn Korbass, Aidan Lowery, Katherine Miotke, Lindsey Schuhart, Jennifer Shopodock, Alexis Stoffregen, Grace Warrner

### HONOR ROLL 3.00 - 3.499 GPA

**SENIORS:** Samantha Exferd, Lois Frank, Mesa Geiter, Alexis Harris, John Klementz V, Australiana Peterson

**JUNIORS:** Austin Andrews, Lillian Bath, Shayne Frank, Cecelia Harrison, John Houts III, Danette Huettl, Jacob Kroll, Kyle Merschorf, Desiree Meyer, Kurt Pence, Levi Stoffregen, Toni Valek, Ksenija Zivkovic

**SOPHOMORES:** Tanesha Burba-Pospichal, Claire Carpenter, Brian Connor Jr, Noah Exferd, Greg Hoffman, Maxwell Milkie, Anthony Mischo, Kordell Vanzile, Samantha Vogel

**FRESHMEN:** Dylan Garrison, Hannah Godin, Riley Hoffmann, Tyler Holiday, Spencer Huettl, Thomas Miotke, Donnie Renard

**8TH GRADE:** Jordan Burki, Tanner Dorner, Dylan Houts, William Rabe

**7th GRADE:** Elizabeth Bath, Nathan Beyer, Trina Leonard, Derek Moravec, Angelique Muthig-Raabe, Olivia Pemma, Abram Ventura-Bishop

## Public comment period opens for seven interim forest management plans

**MADISON** - Interim plans guiding the management of forest resources on a number of state-owned properties across the state are now available for review and comment through Feb. 21, 2014. The interim plans will guide forest management on the properties until formal master plans are completed.

The Interim Forest Management Plans are important because they will allow timber taken off these lands to continue to be certified as sustainably managed, a "seal of approval" that gives the public confidence these properties are well managed. Such plans also will benefit sawmills and other companies using timber from those properties, according to Craig Thompson, a land program manager with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in La Crosse.

The properties with interim forest management plans are Statewide Habitat Areas in Douglas County; the Grand River Marsh Wildlife Area Complex in Green Lake and Marquette counties; the Prairie River Fishery Area in Lincoln / Langlade counties; Morgan Marsh Wildlife Area in Jackson County; Cylon Wildlife Area and Willow River State Park in St. Croix County; and Ten Mile Creek Streambank Protection Area in Wood County

"These interim plans are very important for forest certification, which in turn is very important for business," Thompson says. "People want to know we are managing their lands well, and consumers are increasingly preferring products from sustainably managed forests. A guaranteed stream of certified wood means sawmills and other forest products companies will have the competitive edge they need to do well in domestic and global markets."

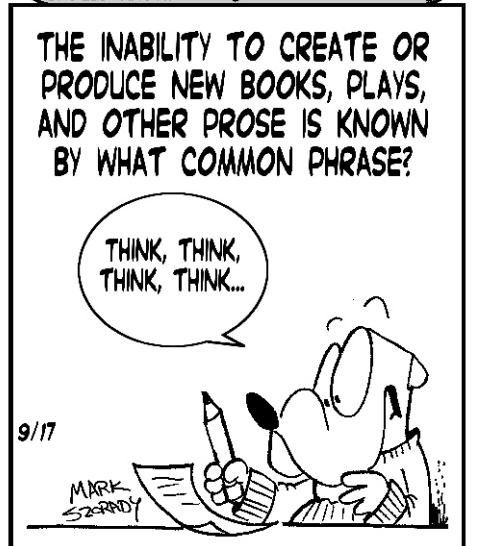
Forest certification is a process that assures consumers that timber (and products made from certified wood) has been grown and harvested in a way that meets strict environmental and social standards. The Wisconsin forest products industry is a \$16 billion per year business that directly supports more than 56,000 jobs and generates \$228 million in state and local tax revenues.

Information and links to individual interim plans for these properties, as well as directions on how to submit comments, can be found online on the DNR website [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) by searching keyword "IFMP."

People can fill out an electronic survey to submit comments, or can download the form and mail it in. Comments, either electronic or written, are due by 4:30 p.m. Feb. 21, 2014.

## i KNEW THAT!

FUN TRIVIA EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW! By Mark Szorady



ANSWER: WRITERS' BLOCK

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## Nicolet College announces Dean's List for Fall Semester

Hundreds of students from Nicolet College earned a place on the Dean's List for the Fall Semester of 2013. To qualify, students must have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale. Students, by community, include:

**Argonne:** Francesca Bocek, Patricia Gryczkowski, Taylor N. Hauser, Kelly M. Heidenreich, Jaclyn K. Jezeski, Will T. Roberts, Ryan M. Wilson

**Crandon:** Sierrah N. Bocek, Dillon C. Crawford, Kadie L. Crum, Kaleen N. Dennee, Patrick J. Dewitt, Christopher S. Ducat, Ashley A. Gee, Allissa J. Heslip, Ashley J. Pieper, Coleen K. Poler, Jenna L. Schallock, Sabrina B. Schallock, Taylor Schallock, Schyler M. Schultz, Megan L. Stahl, Allison J. Vertein, Natalie Walentowski

**Goodman:** Kristi L. Stec

**Hiles:** Cathleen M. Tyson

**Laona:** Nicole M. Babich, Hillary B. Connors, Krystal Karbowsky, Kimberly S. Mentz, Tammy A. Retzlaff, Zach W. Spencer

**Long Lake:** Kelly A. Detro

**Monico:** Rebecca A. Lohagen, Scott McKenzie

**Townsend:** Ryan Gust, Patrick Radish

**Wabeno:** Annie Champine, Jodi D. LaRocque





**THANK YOU!**



**Sugar Bush Sno-Mo-Wheelers**

The Sugar Bush Sno-Mo-Wheelers wish to thank everyone for making their 2014 Poker Run & Fun Days a great success. The pit stops who sponsor us, Beachside for hosting us, the poker run riders, the paddle wheel players, and all our volunteers. We cannot do it without your support. All profits from poker run go back into the trail system.

**WINNERS OF THE 2014 POKER RUN**  
 1st - \$200 - Seth Goss  
 2nd - \$100 - Amy Goss  
 3rd - \$50 - Sharon Krueger

Thanks again to everyone & looking forward to seeing all of you in 2015!

**Thank You**

**Senior Chatter**  
 Submitted by Kate Schultz

**Head-to-Toe Solutions for Stress**

**Headaches:** Researchers once blamed tension headaches on tight muscles in the face and neck. But now they think that stress-induced fluctuations in neurotransmitters - like serotonin and endorphins - also activate pain pathways in the brain, leading to headaches. In either case, ouch!

Just 10 minutes a day of mindful relaxation - like deep breathing or meditation - can ease the muscle tension that can trigger a headache, says Lisa Corbin, MD, medical director of the Integrative Medicine Program at the University of Colorado Hospital.

**Try this:** Sit in a quiet place, and close your eyes. Take a deep breath through your nose, and let it fill your abdomen; hold it in for 5 seconds, then exhale. Studies have shown that simple, deep-breathing exercises like this reduce blood pressure and promote a sense of well-being.

**Fatigue:** If you can't stop yawning, it's probably because you have spent hours in bed ruminating instead of sleeping. "There are wake-promoting regions of the brain that get stimulated by anxious thoughts," says psychologist Stephanie Silberman, PhD, a diplomate of the American Board of Sleep Medicine and author of *The Insomnia Workbook*. Too many restless nights, and your days will be shot - memory is impaired and you may feel more irritable and moody.

If stress is keeping you awake, practice "thought stopping," says Silberman. "Picture an actual stop sign every time you start worrying."

**Progressive muscle-relaxation** is another anti-insomnia technique: Beginning at your toes, tighten the muscles in that area, hold for 5 seconds, the release; continue with each muscle group, going up the length of your body. Breathe calmly throughout the exercise.

**Sore Feet:** We walk too fast, we pace, we cram our feet into high heels and shoes a size too small - no wonder 8 out of 10 women say their feet hurt. The really bad news: Sore feet make it harder to stand up to the stresses attacking the rest of your body.

In the right hands (a reflexologist's, to be exact), a **foot rub** can actually help heal a variety of stress disorders, from migraines to back pain, research shows. Rub under the base of the toes to calm the head, the ball of the foot to relax the chest, and the middle of the foot to soothe the abdominal area, says reflexologist Mara Nicandro, director of Therapeutic Massage of Texas.

**Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule**

**MONDAY February 17** - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain \*Crandon and Argonne Standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

**TUESDAY February 18** - \*Short Route\* Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Wal-Mart Complex and Aldi's only. NO lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**

**WEDNESDAY February 19** - Armstrong Creek, Newald, Popple Creek and Cavour to Iron Mountain \*Crandon and

**Thank You & Personals**

**Thank You**

**A Big Thank-You to everyone who attended and/or helped make the Tombstone-Pickerel Annual Chili Ride In fund raising event a success. A Special Thank You to all of you that volunteered your time helping, donated baskets, raffle items and baked desserts.**

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- \*CoVantage CU
- \*Group Therapy

Thank you to all the teams and snowmobilers for your participation and contribution. We hope to see you again next February.

Laona Standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**  
**THURSDAY February 20** - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**  
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**Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961**  
**Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683**

**TOPIC OF THE MONTH**  
**"Color Meals Red"**  
**MEAL SCHEDULE**

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**  
**Monday - February 17** - Roast pork statzle, sweet & sour cabbage, fruit, dinner roll, Oh Henry Bar -**PRESIDENTS DAY-**

**Monday - February 24** - Ham, breakfast potatoes, fruit, pancakes with praline topping, applesauce  
**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**

**Tuesday - February 18** - Baked haddock, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, sourdough bread, Jell-O

**Tuesday - February 25** - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, Monte Carlo blend vegetables, sunflower flax bread, ice cream

**CRANDON**  
**Wednesday - February 19** - Chicken Dijon, roasted potatoes, beets, corn muffins, peach cobbler  
**Wednesday - February 26** - Tuna salad sandwich on whole wheat, cucumber salad, fruit, brownie

**LAONA**  
**Thursday - February 20** - Chicken Dijon, roasted potatoes, beets, corn muffins, peach cobbler

**Thursday - February 27** - Tuna salad sandwich on whole wheat, cucumber salad, fruit, brownie

**ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
**Tuesday - February 18** - Baked haddock, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, sourdough bread, Jell-O -**MUSIC-**

**Tuesday - February 25** - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, Monte Carlo blend vegetables, sunflower flax bread, ice cream -**BINGO-**

**ALVIN**  
**Thursday - February 20** - Chicken pot pie, cole slaw, pineapple, wheat bread, bars

**Thursday - February 27** - Lasagna noodles, salad, pears, garlic bread, birthday cake  
**WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU**

**MONDAY, TUESDAY same as CRANDON**  
**THURSDAY same as LAONA**

Please register with Commission on Aging - 715-478-3256  
 Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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

Wabeno site manager Diana Reed at 715-850-0626 (home) or 715-473-4333 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on

**AGI Honors Activity Staff**

A potluck was put on by Managers and staff to honor the activity department for National activity week. "We wanted to show appreciation for everything they do to enhance the lives of our residents" said Administrator, Marie Hageny. "Residents look forward to the daily activities and the activity staff, are always looking for new exciting ideas to keep it fun".

The Manager of the activity department, Kay Arrowood, is new to the Activity Department but has been part of the AGI team for 16 years. Kay stated "all of my Activity staff are a pleasure to work with. The staff are very good with our residents and they enjoy spending the time with them which always results in fun and laughter."

One resident stated "we keep busy and have enough to do. Everyone is helpful and we are lucky to have them". Another resident commented "Activities is an important part of our daily living skills and everyone should be involved in them. We do a lot of fun things".

The activity staff include, Tammy Howerton, Activity aide for 23 years, Casey Arrowood, Activity aide for 11 years, Kim Geske, Activity aide for 2 years and Kathy Adkins who has been in the activity department for less than a year but has been an AGI employee for 11 years. Jolynn Pfeiffer, Activity aide is new to the AGI family and she is very eager to share her talents with residents.

Volunteers are also a very big part of the activity program and AGI is very lucky to have them come in to share their time with the residents. The smiles the activity staff and volunteers bring to the resident's faces, says it all.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.  
 Armstrong Creek site manager Jill Criel at 715-336-3178 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

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## Going Green at Wabeno Elementary



Wabeno Schools are helping do their part in 'Going Green'. Students at the elementary school can earn a going green slip to be put in the drawing for a chance to win a going green prize from Mr. and Mrs. Seeber from Lakewood Super Valu. Once a month (or so) Dave and Erin come to the school at one of our Day A assemblies to give us tips on how we can help our planet stay healthy. The tips may range from reducing the amount of water we use or how to recycle before and after Christmas or ways to stay warmer in our homes without turning up the thermostat or protecting our pets or reusing items that we would otherwise throw in the trash or even how to dry out our boots with newspapers. We are learning a lot from the Seebers!

At their visits they pick names out of the going green slips to win a prize. You may see kids wearing Go Green t-shirts from last year. This year the students win a Going Green drawstring bag. In the pictures you will see some of our lucky winners this year with their bags. Along with the Going Green Project that the Seebers spearhead we also recycle A LOT!

The school takes old cell phones to be recycled. We take empty printer cartridges from printers of all sizes. We collect empty OTC and prescription pill bottles for a project that one of the area churches has going. We take pop tops for the Ronald McDonald Houses. We reuse shoelaces for our students needs. We are a drop-off point for old glasses for the Loins' program. So we can earn points from various products we take: Tyson's A+ Project labels, Box Tops for Education, Campbell's and other products that say 'Labels For Education' on them, milk caps (At this time, the only milk caps we are collecting are the ones from Kwix Trip that say Milk Moola on them.), Country Hearth and Village Hearth Bread product UPCs, Kellogg's Family Rewards (These are the numbers that you find inside the boxes. Just send in the portion of the box with the code on it and we will do the rest. Included with Kellogg's products are Sunshine and Keebler items), My Coke Rewards, any drink pouches (as long as they are non-alcoholic), and empty glue sticks. From the recycling of used electronics and cartridges, our teachers were given Amazon gift certificates to use towards items for their classrooms. As you can see we are very busy doing our part to help with reducing, reusing, and recycling!



## Cardinal Pride Mid-Year Kickoff

On Friday, January 31, 2014, The School District of Crandon kicked off the winter/spring semester with a Cardinal PRIDE pep rally that included the entire student body, grades pre-k through seniors, all staff and administration. After a two month run of below average temperatures, everyone was in need of a winter boost and the Cardinal Pride Team did just that. The Crandon High School band, led by Mrs. Pulvermacher, belted out several snappy arrangements that helped warm to warm the body and spirit on yet another frosty, cold morning. Mrs. Keepers' high school choir students, sang beautifully, "The Star Spangled Banner" and Mr. Caskey noted several academic and attendance achievements that our district had excelled in over the past semester.

The fun continued when the elementary cheerleaders, led by Principal Belland and Mrs. Marvin, cheered on the entire school to keep up their good work in academics, attendance and extra-curricular events.

To show how much the School District of Crandon appreciates students with perfect attendance, those students were rewarded by being invited to participate in a free throw challenge against other perfect attendance winners at the elementary level and middle school/high school students against district staff members. Winners of the challenge were: Mrs. Bradley's Pre-K through 2nd grade team for the elementary and the School District of Crandon's staff for the middle/high school challenge.

As a further acknowledgment to those students who were able to come to school every day, and never late, not even one time, the School District of Crandon would like to honor their perfect attendance by listing each of those students by grade level.

4-K: Baileigh Bostwick, Chloe Brass, Briley Erdmann, Eva Fraley, Jordan Herman, Ezra Herrada, Johnathan Kevilus, Emma Koplien, Elias Larson, Matilyn Madl, Cilia Packard, Kolton Pitts, Evan Plummer, Reid Votis, Grant Wagoner, and Lyte Willies.

Kindergarten: Addison May, and Bradley May  
Grade 1: Addison Crum, Jeremy Kevilus II, Tucker Krause, Lauren Littleton, and Hallie Plummer.

Grade 2: Nadia Castellion, Samara Kane, Conner Lawrence, and Alexis Schallock.

Grade 3: Abby Adamski, Myia Christianson, Eva Fox, Nathan Hills, Ellie Jaeger, Peyton Krause, Holly Palubicki, and Blake Wilson.

Grade 4: Tucker Belland, Laura Cochrane, Julieahna Fox, Matthew Ginter, Makayla Niehaus, Gabrielle Ostrowski, Elle Reeer, and Alexia Zuk.

Grade 5: Nicholas Adamsk, Chevy Gretzinger, Macie Palubicki, Allyson Stepper, Tana VanZile, Kelsey Votis, and Keanu Yazzie.

Grade 6: Nathaniel Klemp, and Lindsay Littleton.  
Grade 7: Sarah Kalkofen, Autum Schallock, and Blake Weber.

Freshmen: Shalynn Stamper  
Sophomores: Khuslinn-Ujin Uranchimeg  
Juniors: Samuel Kalata, and Kaitlyn Schallock  
Seniors: Yolanda Villalverde Alfonso

## League of Women Voters of the Northwoods invites voters and candidates to participate in Vote411

A new online tool for Voter's Resource is coming to our Northwoods just in time for the April 2nd Elections! Launched by the League of Women Voters Education Fund (LWVEF) in October of 2006, VOTE411.org is a "one-stop-shop" for election related information. It provides nonpartisan information to the public with both general and state-specific information on the following aspects of the election process. The League of Women Voters neither supports nor opposes candidates for office at any level of government.

Don't have a computer or Internet Access? Visit your local library!

For the Voter by signing in to VOTE411.org, you will be able to:

--Register to vote by mail using the online tool for mail in registration (providing you register by mail 20 days before the next election)

--Find dates, contact numbers and links for information on absentee balloting, voter registration, polling place location and times, rules about time off to vote, and a wealth of information that will empower you to vote.

--Meet the Candidates in your district read the biographies that they, themselves, have posted, and see their answers to questions pertaining to issues specific to your life here in the Northwoods

--Determine which candidates are most invested in the process if information about your candidate does not appear on the site, it is because they have chosen not to participate in the only transparent and nonpartisan tool available to you as a voter to learn about them. NOTE candidate info will not be available until they provide it to us!

For the Candidates by responding to the LWV Northwoods Candidate Invitation, which is being hand-mailed to each candidate for County Supervisor in Vilas, Oneida and Lincoln County this week, you will be able to provide your prospective constituents, free of charge, with:

--Your Biography, written in your own words, so the voters can get to know you.

--Your answers to six questions, of a nonpartisan nature, which will allow voters to learn, in your own words, where you stand on local issues, what issues you see as most affecting your district and how you would prioritize those issues.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, has fought since 1920 to improve U.S. systems of government and impact public policies through education and advocacy. The League's enduring vitality and resonance comes from its grassroots nature, with members operating at the national, state, and local levels working towards the goal of "making democracy work."

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## Pickerel/Pearson Lions have some winners!



Alan Quig, president of the Pearson-Pickerel Lions Club, draws the winning ticket for the 2014 ATV on Pickerel Lake Saturday. Tim Alloway of Crandon won the ATV. Other winners were: Jim Leffler of Waukesha, \$200; Beth Vertz of Green Bay, \$100; and Zach Zagar of Antigo, \$50. Proceeds from the raffle fund scholarships and community services.



## Spelling Bee at Wabeno Elementary



Recently the Spelling Bee was held at Wabeno Elementary. Students in Third through Sixth Grades were able to participate. We had ALOT of students that stepped it up and participated in the Spelling Bee. We even had a student that was only at our school for his second day take part. Awesome! Out of all the students that took part in the grade level competitions we had four that continued on to go up to the high school to compete against the seventh and eighth grade winner. The students had fun while they stepped it up taking part in something at the school! Way to Go!



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**New members for Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club**



The Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club held their February meeting at Mulligans and everyone was pleased to welcome two new members. Pictured from left to right is sponsor and current Lion Tamer, Ron Gerbyshak, new members Bob and Mary Chapman, President Lion Mike Lintner reading the induction.

Bob and Mary joined the club just in time to join in on the fun and work involved with the Sixth Annual Celebrate Spring Spaghetti Dinner which will be held on Saturday, March 22nd at the Crooked Lake Community Center.

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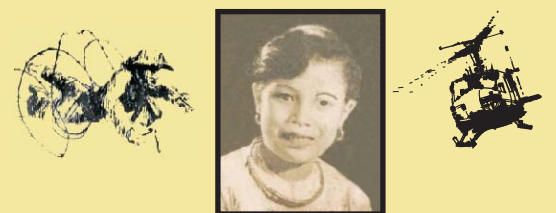
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