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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.

Peggy Houle, Candidate for Crandon School Board

Hello, my name is Peggy Houle and I am running for the Crandon School Board. I have been a member of the Crandon community my whole life. We have raised our three daughters here as well as all of our grandchildren.

I believe education is a top priority in shaping our young people and I feel we have a great staff of teachers, aids, administrators and support people trying to do the best they can with a very limited budget.

I would welcome the challenge of working with the school board and feel my experience in the business world might be beneficial in the difficult choices that the school district will be facing in the future.

Your vote at the April 1st election would be appreciated.

Jack Matuszewski-Candidate Forest County Supervisor District 6, Laona

My name is Jack Matuszewski, and I am running for re-election to the Forest County Board, District 6, in the Town of Laona. It has been a privilege to serve the people of District 6 these past terms, and I look forward to continuing as your representative as we work together to make Forest County a better place.

No one person can take full credit for the accomplishments that have been achieved during my tenure in public service to date, but here are a few things in which I have been able to participate:

- ** In my 10 years as Town of Laona Chairman I personally helped the Town receive Community Block Grants for tens of thousands of dollars in order to provide loans for community development to rehabilitate the houses in the town. These loans are still being awarded as they are paid back, to continue to help support a better Laona.

- ** I helped finalize the loan to Superior Flooring and when paid back, these funds became available in to our own community revolving loan fund to be borrowed out to businesses to get started as well as providing loans for assistance to help with improvement and expansion of existing businesses.

- ** I oversaw the process leading to the construction of the town clerk's office as well as the police department office.

- * I was instrumental in getting the apartment building on the former hospital site be built.

- ** I assisted Hudson Manufacturing get their business started, and in helping to maintain the grocery store through ups and downs to ensure that the town did not lose that valuable resource.

- ** I provided intermediation help to develop building and business for the start-up of T-Bobs restaurant and caterers.

- ** I one of the leaders in the purchase of the 160 acre Industrial site from the Federal Government for business development for new job creation that will ultimately help support our local municipal and school district tax base.

- ** I had the privilege of serving on the Laona School Board for nine years and spearheaded the drive to get the Laona School "25% Fund" a \$90,000 payment from the State. My efforts in this lead to Wabeno, Crandon and all the other schools in the Chequamegon-Nicolet received payments as well.

In the private sector I have been in business in Forest County as Northern Timber and Nicolet Lumber, almost my entire adult life. I am a member of the Timber Producers Association, and I served six years as president of the Lakes States Independent Loggers Association. We took on the Wisconsin DOT on the issue of the "90,000 pound trucking law" and got it passed to help make trucking more economical.

On three different occasions I went to Washington, to meet with the members of the Wisconsin delegation to the United States Congress. I met with our Senators and Congressmen to get timber-related and transportation issues resolved.

I am a 30 year member of the Laona Lions club and have served as it's President twice.

I have served on the Forest Industry Safety Training Alliance (FISTA) board of directors for six years.

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Pickerel's St. Patrick's Day Celebration is always a great time



The Pearson- Pickerel Lions wishing everyone a Happy St. Patty's Day

By Boyd Monte

Pickerel Wisconsin had the first sights of green this Spring. Every year on the Saturday closest to St. Patrick's Day is the Annual Pickerel St. Patrick's Day Parade. March 15 marked 25 years of the Pickerel St. Patrick's Day Parade and people from all over the Northwoods came to town to help celebrate.

The Anderson Family took home first place this year, followed by Dvorak Docks and St. Mary's Church. Every year the people put a lot of thought and hard work into the floats. If you have never gone to the Pickerel St. Patrick's Day Parade, be sure to mark your 2015 calendar.



Dvorak's Docks held a "Dock Party" this year



Parson's of Antigo sent their leprechaun to the parade.

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Town Hall Players Variety Show Still room for more talent!

Before you know it, it will be warm again and everyone will be looking for something to do. The variety show is well on its way to becoming another great show. It is loaded with memories of favorite musicals, hence the theme "Musical Memories".

We still have a couple of openings for talent and would love to have you join us. Our next rehearsal will be on March 28th at 6:00 p.m. and April 11. So if you dance, sing or would like to do a short skit, you will be warmly welcomed to join us.

The show is a fund raiser for the local food pantry and will be presented on the 26th of April. With two shows 1:30 and 7:00 p.m. For questions, please call Ruth at 715-276-9563 or Sue at 715-276-7317.

Don Huettl Memorial Scholarship 9-Pin Tournament

The Don Huettl Memorial Scholarship 9-Pin Tournament at Rusty's Wabeno Bowl is on March 28th-30th, \$25 per person entry fee, Teams for doubles in men's, women's, or co-ed will be accepted. Meat and miscellaneous raffles. Numerous shifts available. For information and signing up call Rusty at 715-473-2166 or Cindy at 715-616-2420.

The Pioneer is Online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com

Four area fire departments hold controlled burn



On Saturday, March 15, 2014 a Crandon home that was built in the early nineteen hundreds went up in smoke and flames. Older residents will remember it as the Carpenter home, if you are a little younger, it was the Brigham home. The last family to live there for any length of time were the Farris and they sold it to Gary Goeman.

Since the land was zoned commercial, the home was hard to heat and therefore hard to rent, Goeman decided it had to go. He offered it to the local fire department to use as a controlled burn.

Fire departments are always recruiting new members and want to give them as many experiences fighting fires as possible. They were happy to have a building to use for training their members.

Crandon invited other area departments to join them. Argonne, Laona and Wabeno accepted the offer. As one member told me, everyone, no matter how long they have been fighting fires, learns something, since no two fires are alike.

Once a fire is started in the building, teams from each department take turns entering to practice finding their way around in heavy smoke. They keep beating the fire down to give more personnel the chance to enter and learn. Some furniture is put in place to make it more like a real home. They keep doing this until it is no longer safe to be in the building. Once everyone is out and accounted for, the fire fighting changes. Their focus now has switched to containing the fire to the home. They want to keep it from spreading to any other structures.

A person in full gear is lugging between 110 to

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Oconto County Republican Luncheon-Saturday, March 22

The Republican Party of Oconto County will be holding their Lincoln Day Luncheon in Suring at the Red Maple Golf Course on Saturday, March 22nd. The event begins at 12 noon. The cost is \$20 per person for a lunch buffet that includes baked ham and broasted chicken with vegetables and salads, plus a cash bar.

The keynote speaker is Rep. John Nygren, Joint Finance Committee Chairman, representing the 89th Assembly District. There will be a Public Safety and Law Enforcement Panel with featured panelist Brad Schimmel, Waukesha County District Attorney and GOP candidate for the position of Wisconsin Attorney General.

You do not have to be a member of the Republican Party of Oconto County to attend and you can pay at the door. Please make a reservation if possible in the short time period. The contact is John Foote at 920-826-2399 or email: ocontorepublicans@gmail.com.

Wabeno National Honor Society to Hold Blood Drive

Did you know that every pint of blood can save up to three lives? More than 44,000 blood donations are needed every day in our country. You may think of obvious reasons a person may need blood given to them, such as an accident where there is blood lost. However, there are many others who need blood donated to them such as those with cancer, sickle cell disease and other blood disorders. In the United States, only 38% of the population donates blood, and the Red Cross supplies 80% of the needed blood. The summer months often take a toll on the supply, so this is a perfect time to donate.

The Wabeno High School chapter of the National Honor Society will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 26 from 1:30-5:30 in the Wabeno High School small gym. For every 30 pints collected, the Red Cross will donate a \$250 scholarship to a graduating senior. You may call the high school office at 715-473-5122 to sign up for an appointment. Be sure to come to your appointment well hydrated and having eaten.

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125 pounds around. Once his protective clothing gets wet, it weighs even more. If the temperature is below freezing, ice forms on their coats, making it extremely difficult to use their arms.

When a fire takes place at night, especially in the country, visibility can become a problem. As they arrive it is easy to see where they are needed from the light of the fire. Once the fire is down, they can't see well enough to know where it is safe to put their feet. The trucks are fitted with generators that will fuel spot lights that can be focused on the wreckage.



The men closest to the house are feeding hose through the door, keeping it from hanging up on something as the firemen in the building haul the hose to the fire source.



To keep the fire under control they want walls to fall in, not out towards them. Streams of water help achieve that goal. The water also keeps the fire from escaping their control.



As you can see from this picture, the burn is filmed for review later.

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On April 1st. we will be asked to vote for Circuit Court Judge. Unfortunately, it is often difficult to make an informed decision because most citizens never appear in court and may not know how well a judge performs his duties. Since electing the best person to serve as our judge is so critical to the effective functioning of the court system, I feel I must share my perspective.

I have been in the Clerk of Courts Office of Florence County for over 37 years. During this time I have had the opportunity to work with and observe many different judges, including Judge Stenz and Mr. Kennedy, and I know what it takes to be a good judge.

Judge Stenz is one of the best judges I have ever worked with. By comparison, Mr. Kennedy was one of the worst.

Judge Stenz treats those that appear in court with dignity and respect. He understands and competently interprets the law. He applies the law fairly and impartially and is not afraid of making the hard decisions. Mr. Kennedy's decisions were, at times, incomprehensible and unnecessarily caused harm to the parties.

Judge Stenz disposes of cases promptly and efficiently. He has the best case management statistics in the 9th Judicial District and meets all time guidelines set by the State. Mr Kennedy, on the other hand, constantly adjourned and delayed cases requiring the parties and their attorneys to return to court often which increased the cost and inconvenience to the parties and the county.

Judge Stenz's practices and procedures have helped me reduce the costs of my office and increase its revenues.

In my opinion, under Mr. Kennedy, the respect and efficiency of the court system **GREATLY** declined. Judge Stenz has restored that respect and integrity which is so necessary to assure that justice is provided to all.

If you feel you owe something to Mr. Kennedy, send him a thank you card but please do not send him to the courthouse by voting for him.... the court system will certainly suffer.

I have personally paid for this ad because I am so committed to the fact that Judge Stenz is the best candidate and should be re-elected. I also encourage anyone with questions or a desire to discuss these issues in more detail to call me at (414) 333-4867.

/s/ Paula Coraggio

THE CLEAR CHOICE ON APRIL 1ST IS TO RE-ELECT JUDGE STENZ

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YOU HAVE BEEN MISLED

It is with some disappointment that I feel compelled to respond to my opponent's recent Ad in this publication. Either he is extremely confused about budgets and the court system or has intentionally attempted to mislead you. In either event, I feel obligated to the citizens of Forest County to prevent them from being misled by his analysis.

Judges have general oversight over various aspects of the court system. Judges must be sensitive to the containment of costs while protecting the fundamental rights of those involved in the court system. I have instituted and overseen various practices and policies that have resulted in cost savings. For example, since I have been judge, over \$40,000 has been reimbursed to the county by individuals who were provided an attorney. In comparison, when my opponent was judge, no reimbursements were made.

My opponent's analysis has combined the county budget for the Judges office with the Clerk of Courts office. However, contrary to my opponent's implication, a **Judge is not involved in the drafting or administration of the budget of the Clerk of Courts office. Since 2008, it is the CLERK OF COURTS who develops and administers the budgets for the "GAL fees, Indigent Counsel Fees, Court Commissioner, Family Court Mediation and Clerk of Court".... NOT THE JUDGE.**

Since Mr. Kennedy bought this matter up, he should also have informed you that the Clerk of Courts revenue in the last two years of his term was almost twice what it was in the first two years of my term. This coincides with an allegation that, during Mr. Kennedy's term, court costs that were due the State of Wisconsin were inappropriately diverted to the county. It is my understanding that this issue is the subject matter of a current State of Wisconsin, Department of Justice investigation. This was corrected in 2008 when I became Judge and the reduced revenues may reflect that change. I am not aware of who the subject of the investigation is or what the result will be. I think its reasonable to assume the county will have to reimburse the State. In any event, if Mr. Kennedy is of the belief that he can claim the credit for these revenues and the resulting surplus, perhaps he may be able to offer some insight into the allegations being investigated. It should also be noted that in the last 6 years the Clerk of Courts has had to deal with the cost of the Clerks staff and benefits increasing the expenditures of her office by over \$214,000

I believe that of **greater concern to the voters** are not the issues discussed above but rather that Mr. Kennedy apparently sees his role as judge to make money. No litigant should feel comfortable that they can get a fair shake with Mr. Kennedy as judge if he takes such great pride in creating surpluses.

It is the duty of the Judge to be fair and impartial. A judge must be concerned with the administration of justice not the generation of income by increasing fines and forfeitures. It is appropriate for a judge to institute policies which contain and reduce the costs to both the taxpayers and the litigants. I have done so. However a Judge's primary concern should be, and is, protecting the fundamental rights of the parties and providing justice to all. This is the course I have pursued as your judge.

Judge Leon D. Stenz

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I have been involved with the Forest County ATV Association (FCATVA) since its beginning and currently serve and have served 3 times as its President. Under my leadership and the efforts of the officers, we now have 353 members and over 400 miles of trails and routes in Forest County. These trails and routes bring in many thousands of dollars into the county. I am very proud of the FCATVA, the board, and all the great volunteers that help make our trail system the envy of the North woods.

I negotiated a contract with a property owner in Laona to keep the School Forest trail open to the west end of our township. I also dealt with the DNR and the US Army Corps of Engineers when they wanted us to dig it out and put in a boardwalk. In my opinion this was both unnecessary and would have created an unsafe trail for users. I refused their demands and instead brought in a group of people to advocate for not obliterating the trail. As a result the DNR and Army Corps came back to reevaluate the site and consider the sworn statements of people that were familiar with the trail. We ultimately prevailed and the trail is now there to support local citizens and businesses.

In my tenure on the Forest County Board, I serve on the Forestry, Health, Advertising, and Intergovernmental Relations Committees. Every year I travel to Milwaukee for a week to man our booth at the Sports Show to promote Forest County tourism and with your support would do it for many years to come. It is always great to meet people that attend the Milwaukee Sports Show. Many that already know Forest County tell me how much they enjoy their time in the North woods; it is also a great opportunity to meet first time visitors to invite them to come up and enjoy everything that Forest County has to offer.

There has been a great deal of conversation about the potential off-road park that is being considered in Forest County. I pledge to you that I will only support the park (and any other plan) if it does not increase taxes and can be built in an environmentally friendly way that will not cause problems for existing property owners. While I know we need to develop plans in our county that will bring in more revenue and help reduce the tax burden on residents, like all ideas and plans, I will not make my decision until I can be convinced that it is in the best interests of Forest County's 6th District.

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Seekers of Light
To those of you who are in or have been in a dark place. Maybe you have lost a spouse, a child, a parent, or someone else. Maybe you have gone through a divorce and it's tearing you up. Maybe you can't find your way out of that dark place, let's get together! Oh, not to psycho-analyze each other, just to get together and find hope in each other, to share our experiences, to find friendship and camaraderie. I will be at the **Hotel Café the last Saturday of each month for breakfast at 8 a.m.** If you want to meet there, great! If not, that's OK - but I'll be there, if you change your mind. Let's change the darkness into light!
Bill Farr

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Ruffed Grouse Society Banquet
Saturday, March 29th
Crandon Community Center, 601 W. Washington, Crandon
Social Hour & Raffles at 5:15 p.m.
Dinner Served at 7:15 p.m.
Tickets: \$50 for Members • \$70 Couples
\$20 Jr. Members
For more information contact:
Dave Ziolkowski 715-336-2523

Retreat & Parish Mission
Sponsored by St. Leonard, Laona
March 23 to March 27, 2014
Director: Rev. William O'Brien



Confessions at 5:30 p.m.
Reflections at 6:30 p.m.
A social will follow.
Wed., March 26th: Mass at 6:30 p.m.
All are welcome - **NO COST**
www.stleonardlaona.org



Come and help us celebrate Lent by enjoying our "Lenten Fish Fry"
St. Mary's of the Lake in Lakewood, is sponsoring a "Lenten Outreach Fish Fry", on Friday, April 4th, 2014 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Fish Fry includes fish, coleslaw, potato salad, bread and dessert. \$9.00 for adults, \$4.50 for children under twelve and kids under five are free! Elevator is accessible. Follow signs on the doors to find your way to an enjoyable meal with your friends. Hope to see you there!
Friends of St. Mary's P51

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- **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 7158-889-4902.
- **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
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Forest County CAN Coalition
Free Couch to 5K
Come and join us on our journey from beginner to runner in 8 weeks!
Register at the Kick Off Event April 1st at 5:30 pm at the Crandon Library.
Training tips and techniques by Ministry Health Rehabilitation
Optional - before and after body measurements with Outside the Box Fitness.
Sessions start April 8th at Cardinal Park and will continue Tuesday and Thursday evenings 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm (you will train one day on your own).
Visit forestcountycan.org for more information!

McCaslin Lioness Easter Egg Hunt will be April 19, 2014
The McCaslin Lioness Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 19th, 2014, at the Lakewood Town Hall on North Road.
The event runs from 11:00 a.m. until roughly around 1:00 p.m., for children ages 3 to 10 years old. Little one under 3 years old will not hunt for eggs, but will receive a goody bag and little stuffed animal. Please only one adult per child.
Help the McCaslin Lioness help a neighbor by bringing a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Christian Food Pantry. For details, contact Sandy Panacek at 715-276-3377 or email: bearhappy@centurylink.net. Thank you and let's hope for sun and no snow or mud!

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Elevator is accessible. Follow signs on the doors to find your way to an enjoyable meal with your friends!



Can we prevent Colon Cancer?
Yes. Even though scientists are not sure of the exact cause of colon (colorectal) cancer, it is a form of cancer that we can often avoid with regular screening. The colon, or large bowel, is where food is processed to supply energy and rid the body of waste.
How does screening help fight the disease? Colon cancer almost always starts with a slow-growing polyp on the lining of the colon or rectum. You can fight colon cancer by detecting and removing polyps before they become cancerous.
Begin colon cancer screening at the age 50, or sooner if you have these increased risks:
• A personal history of colorectal cancer or adenomatous polyps.
• A personal history of inflammatory bowel disease (ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease).
• A strong family history of colorectal cancer or polyps.
Talk with your provider about the screening options best suited to your health profile.
Studies suggest obesity may raise your risk of colon cancer. In addition to losing excess weight, aim for at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity, such as walking, on 5 or more days a week. Vigorous activity for 45 minutes 5 or more days a week, such as running, offers even more protection.

HELP WANTED

The Forest County Highway Department is accepting applications for a full time position and to establish an eligibility list for anticipated future retirements. This position would be involved with all road maintenance functions of the Highway Department.
 Applicants must have a valid drivers license, a clean driving record, with a CDL endorsement, and be able to pass a physical, audiogram and D.O.T. drug screen. Applications may be obtained at the Highway offices located at 5350 County Road W, Crandon, WI.
All interested parties must file a new job application to be given consideration.
 Applications will be accepted until **3:00 p.m. on April 2, 2014.**
 By order of the Forest County Highway Committee:
 John H. Rogers, Highway Commissioner

Help Wanted

Our team of caring, compassionate and professional care givers need your help.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

REGISTERED NURSE
 1-2 WEEKENDS A MONTH - One Position
 6:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
 PART-TIME SECOND - Three Positions
 2:15 P.M. - 10:45 P.M.

HOUSEKEEPING
 PART-TIME - One Position
 7:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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 Human Resource Manager
 P.O. Box 400, Crandon, WI 54520
 715-478-3324

Town of Laona JOB POSTING

Summer Park-n-rec Program Director

The Laona Town Board is accepting applications for a summer park-n-rec director. The Program Director will be responsible for the managing and coordination of the Summer Park-n-rec Program, planning and scheduling daily activities and field trips. The director will be responsible for 40 to 50 children and 4 to 5 staff and will need to work with the programs cook to plan and budget meals and snacks. Applicants must be 18 years or older and have a GED or equivalent. The Summer Program generally runs for 4 weeks during the summer. Program hours and days of operation will be determined by the program director at the time of hire.
Applications will be received until April 1st, 2014 and can be picked up at the Laona Town Hall, 5146 Linden Street. For more information and detailed position description please call the town office at 715-674-4071
Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

Alzheimer's Disease more prevalent in women

Green Bay, WIS – March 19, 2014 – According to the Alzheimer's Association 2014 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures report released today, a woman's estimated lifetime risk of developing Alzheimer's at age 65 is one in six, compared with nearly one in 11 for a man. As real a concern as breast cancer is to women's health, women in their 60s are about twice as likely to develop Alzheimer's over the rest of their lives as they are to develop breast cancer.*

"We have known that women are the epicenter of Alzheimer's disease," said Kim Kinner, executive director of the Alzheimer's Association Greater Wisconsin Chapter. "Women make up the majority of both people living with the disease and caregivers. There has been tremendous progress in treating breast cancer, mainly driven by well-deserved investments by the federal government. Comparable investments are now needed to realize the same success with Alzheimer's in preventing the disease."

Adding to women's Alzheimer's burden, there are 2.5 times as many women than men providing intensive "on-duty" care 24 hours for someone living with Alzheimer's disease. Among caregivers who feel isolated, women are much more likely than men to link isolation with feeling depressed (17% of women vs. 2% of men).

The strain of caring for someone with Alzheimer's is also felt in the workplace. Among caregivers who have been employed while they were also caregiving:

- ** 20% of women vs. 3% of men went from working full-time to working part-time while acting as a caregiver.
- ** 18% of women vs. 11% of men took a leave of absence
- ** 11% of women vs. 5% of men gave up work entirely

Help Wanted

JOB POSTING

Certified Nursing Assistant - 2nd Shifts

DEPARTMENT: Assisted Care Facility
SUPERVISOR: Charge Nurse
GRADE: NE6
HOURS: 40 hrs. /wk. (3:00-11:00 pm)
Position Summary:
 Reports change of condition to License nurse and/or provider. Evaluates environment for safety and patient needs. Maintains a positive presence with residents and staff through effective communication, positive attitude, and timely service.
Minimum Qualifications:

1. Must be federally or State Certified Nurse's Assistant, must have strong desire to work in the health care field.
2. Previous long-term care experience preferred.
3. Provide letter of recommendation from previous work experience.
4. Dependable individual, self-starter and team player.
5. Must apply with a resume, certification, training, and education.
6. Maintain confidentiality following the HIPPA Privacy Rule.
7. Will be subject to background check.
8. Must be able to go on overnight trips if needed.
9. CNA Certification preferable
10. Wisconsin Driver's License

Send applications to:
 Forest County Potawatomi, Human Resources Department
 P.O. Box 340, Crandon, WI 54520
 Phone: (715) 478-7200 • Fax: (715) 478-7215

HELP WANTED

Bartenders

Must be able to work evenings and weekends.
Flexable hours
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** 10% of women vs. 5% of men lost job benefits

Human and Financial Toll of Alzheimer's

There are more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease, including 100,000 here in Wisconsin, but Alzheimer's has far reaching effects that can plague entire families. There are 190,000 Alzheimer's caregivers in Wisconsin who provide 217 million hours of unpaid care valued at \$2.7 billion.

The total national cost of caring for people with Alzheimer's and other dementias is projected to reach \$214 billion this year. In 2014, the cost to Medicare and Medicaid of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias will reach a combined \$150 billion with Medicare spending nearly \$1 in every \$5 on people with Alzheimer's or another dementia.

These numbers are set to soar as the baby boomers continue to enter the age of greatest risk for Alzheimer's disease. Unless something is done to change the course of the disease, there could be as many as 16 million Americans living with Alzheimer's in 2050, at a cost of \$1.2 trillion (in current dollars) to the nation. This dramatic rise includes a 500% increase in combined Medicare and Medicaid spending and a 400% increase in out-of-pocket spending. The country's first-ever National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease has a goal of preventing and effectively treating Alzheimer's disease by 2025. Ensuring strong implementation of the National Alzheimer's Plan, including adequately funding Alzheimer's research, is the best way to avoid these staging human and financial tolls.

Lack of Understanding of the Disease

Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, yet it is still widely misunderstood and underreported. Nearly a quarter (24%) of both men and women agree with the mistaken belief that Alzheimer's must run in their family for them to be at risk. When looking at certain ethnic groups, these numbers were even higher. A third of Latinos (33%) and almost half of Asians (45%) agreed with that incorrect statement.

Realizing the impact Alzheimer's has on women – and the impact women can have when they work together – the Alzheimer's Association is launching a national initiative this spring highlighting the power of women in the fight against this disease.

The full text of the Alzheimer's Association Facts and Figures can be viewed at www.alz.org. The full report will also appear in the March 2014 issue of Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association (Volume 10, Issue 2).

HELP WANTED

Full-Time Math Teaching Position

Job Description: The School District of Wabeno Area has a full-time mathematics teaching position available for a dynamic teacher beginning in the 2014-2015 school year. The successful candidate will become an important member of an outstanding collaborative team working towards excellence in education.

Qualifications: Preferred candidates will possess a thorough knowledge of mathematics and demonstrate a passion to educate all students. The candidates will also have experience with professional learning communities, technology, common core, PBIS, 21st century skills, Educator Effectiveness, and RtI including interventions and data analysis. An innovative approach with a focus on continuous improvement is necessary. The ability to engage students and form positive relationships is vital to success. Collaboration with staff, students, and community members to improve learning is imperative.

Requirements: Candidates must have appropriate DPI license (400-Mathematics).

Additional Information: Wabeno Junior/ Senior High serves roughly 200 students grades 7-12. Wabeno Area School District is very progressive and strives to lead the way in education by meeting the needs of each child in innovative ways. Visit our website at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us to learn more about us.

How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference by Monday, April 28, 2014 to: Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

The School District of Wabeno Area in accordance with Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wisconsin Statute 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice on the basis of gender, age, race, color, creed, religion, genetic information or testing, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, arrest record or conviction record. The School District of Wabeno Area is an equal opportunity employer.

WORK WANTED

HELP WANTED: Elderly person looking for driver, Goodman area. Call 715-336-2645. P49

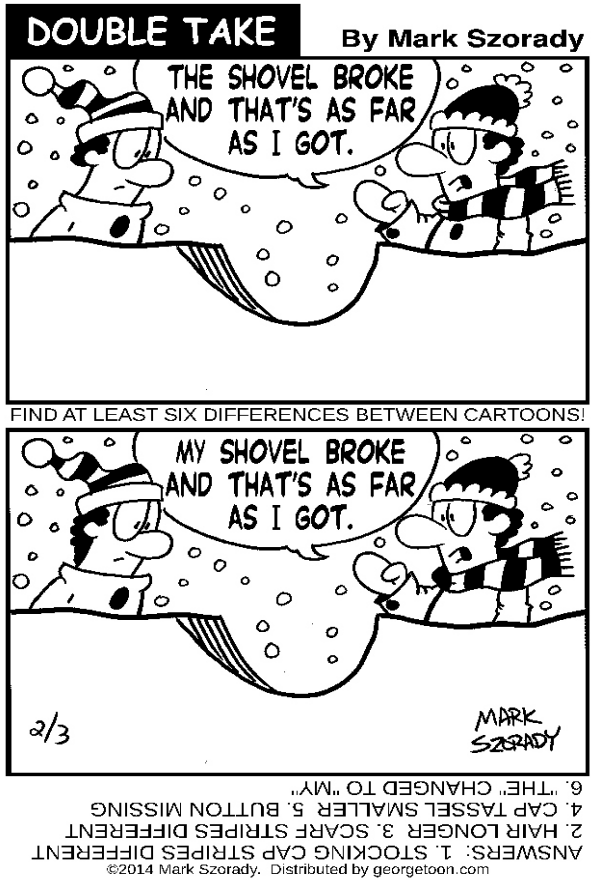
WORK WANTED: I SHOVEL ROOFS! FOR MORE INFO CALL 715-889-0163 P50

Alzheimer's Association Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures

The Alzheimer's Association Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures report is a comprehensive compilation of national statistics and information on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. The report conveys the impact of Alzheimer's on individuals, families, government and the nation's health care system. Since its 2007 inaugural release, the report has become the most cited source covering the broad spectrum of Alzheimer's issues. Facts and Figures report is an official publication of the Alzheimer's Association.

Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's. For more information, visit www.alz.org or phone 1.800.272.3900.





HOURS: Laona, WI
 Mon. - Sat. 8 am - 7 pm **(715) 674-6108**
 Sunday 8 am - 4 pm *We reserve the right to correct any printing errors and limit quantities.*



Prices Effective Mon., March 24, 2014

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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Farmland St. Louis Style Spare Ribs		\$2.99 /Lb.	Cher Make - 18-24 Oz. N/C Wieners, Brats or Polish Sausage		\$5.89
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F 4 Lbs. Navel Oranges		\$4.49	Fresh Snow White Cauliflower		\$2.49	P Braeburn Apples		\$1.29 /Lb.
m Fresh Asparagus		\$1.49 /Lb.				e On The Vine Tomatoes		\$1.69 /Lb.

Juicy Juice - 8 Pk. or 64 Oz. Fruitfuls or Bottled Fruit Cocktail		2/\$6.00	Hellman's - 30 Oz. Real Mayo		\$4.99	Beckman Tomato Juice		FREE!! W/Coupon & \$25.00 Min. Purchase 64 Oz. Limit 1 - Coupon Code 9001
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Prego - 23.5-24 Oz. Pasta Sauce		2/\$4.50	Kelloggs - 10.5-15.2 Oz. Poptarts		2/\$4.50	Chef Boyardee - 14.5-15 Oz. Canned Pasta		4/\$5.00
Wishbone - 16 Oz. Salad Dressing		2/\$5.00	Del Monte - 14.5 Oz. Diced or Stewed Tomatoes		99¢	Tostitos - 9-13 Oz. Tortilla Chips		\$3.29

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l Kretschmar Virginia Smoked Ham		\$5.29 /Lb.	9 Oz. Hot or Lean Pockets		2/\$4.50	Parkay - 13 Oz. Spread		2/\$3.00
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B Hormel Ham		\$5.99 /Lb.	Azteca Supersize - 10 Ct. Flour Tortillas		\$1.49	Tombstone - 12" Original Pizza		3/\$12.00
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Y Fresh Baked - 18 Oz. White Bread		\$1.89						

Free Creative Arts events at Nicolet College in April



Nicolet College will offer three free Creative Arts events in April that will feature a travelogue to Mexico's remote Sierra Madre mountains, a look at emerging internet technologies, and an art exhibit from an artist collective which happens to double as a buffalo farm.

Here are the details:

Nicolet Theatre

Mexico: The Bad, the Great and the Ugly with Bill Behrenbruch

Nicolet College Theatre

7:30 p.m., Friday, April 4

This adventure-travel film transports you to a part of Mexico seldom seen by outsiders. Utilizing a single engine airplane and a sleeping bag for much of his travel, Bill Behrenbruch takes us through the Sierra Madre mountains of northwest Mexico, an 800-mile region from the U.S. border to the city of Durango, where the infrastructure for travelers is unaccommodating, but where the grandeur, mystery, and spectacular beauty of the landscape more than makes up for its inaccessibility. This fascinating saga is a culmination of Behrenbruch's 20 years of travel to Mexico and his consummate skill as a photographer and cinematographer.

Tech Talk

A Look at Emerging Technologies

Thursday, April 10

3 p.m. Nicolet College Campus, Northwoods Center - 110

7 p.m., Nicolet College Lakeland Center, 9569 Hwy 70 W, Minocqua

How do we keep up with all the emerging technologies, gadgets, software, and breathtaking changes on the Internet? Learn which technologies may be destined for history's dustbin and which to keep an eye on. We'll test drive some of the newest gadgets and see what value they hold for us.

Art Exhibit

The Royal Order of the Painted Buffalo

Through Thursday, April 17

Nicolet College Art Gallery - Learning Resources Center - Artists Matt Bellisle, Chris Garrity, Joel Nimock, Ryan Priebe, and Stephen Wysocki are a collective group calling themselves The Royal Order of the Painted Buffalo. They began getting together to make art several years ago when they were students at the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay.

The name comes from the collective's weekend gathering place: Stephen Wysocki's home on a bison farm.

Though their work is not connected by any theme, the group feels energized by creating together and critiquing and discussing their individual work. The exhibited items include both traditional and unconventional works of art.

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MONDAY 3/24/2014
 BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup, hash brown patties, fresh fruit \$4.09
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 SOUP: Chicken noodle \$2.69

TUESDAY 3/25/2014
 BREAKFAST: 2 hard-boiled eggs, toast, sausage or bacon, fresh fruit \$4.09
 LUNCH: Shredded beef on a bun, potato chips, banana cream pie \$6.09
 Homemade pizza, salad, lemon meringue pie \$5.39
 SOUP: Taco \$2.69
 DINNER: Open-face chopped chicken sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, apple stick \$6.09

WEDNESDAY 3/26/2014
 BREAKFAST: Caramel French toast, 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 3/27/2014
 BREAKFAST: Denver scramble, American fries, toast or bagel \$4.09
 LUNCH: Meatballs in cream sauce over egg noodles, side salad \$6.29
 Chili dog, onion rings, cookie \$6.09
 Lightly breaded fish, choice of potato, cottage cheese, bread, cookie \$6.09
 SOUP: Cheesy potato \$2.69

FRIDAY 3/28/2014
 BREAKFAST: 2 hard-boiled eggs, sausage or bacon, toast or bagel, hash brown patty \$4.09
 LUNCH: Lightly breaded fish, choice of potato, cottage cheese, fruit \$6.09
 Grilled ham & cheese, choice of potato, fruit \$6.09
 SOUP: Tomato \$2.69

SATURDAY 3/29/2014
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Death Notices

WHO'S THE FIRST PERSON YOU GO TO FOR ADVICE? - MOM- MARIE MACAULEY was born October 8, 1933 to Roscoe and Tillie (Marvin) Jameson, passed away from us at home on Saturday afternoon March 8, 2014, after a sudden illness.

Mom graduated from Crandon High School in the class of 1951. She moved to Milwaukee and then to Maywood, IL for a few years; where she worked as a secretary. Mostly, she was a lifelong Crandonite.

Marie married her high school sweetheart, Earl G. Macauley on May 31, 1952. After starting their family, they decided to move back to Crandon and hometown values.

Mom held a job in the Social Services Dept. for a number of years and had a cohort there named, Barge, she had many fond memories. But, most of all, she was a terrific Mom (very little got past her when we were growing up). She worked hard at teaching us the values of family, honesty and hard work; our childhood was carefree and secure. Mom learned hands on how to be a wonderful nurse and caregiver, first to her mom for many years with diabetes and its complications, then dad for 11 years through his long and incapacitating health struggles-One Strong Lady!

We're going to miss those deep conversations we had. Who will solve the world's problems now? The next generation I guess, if we raised our children half as good as you raised us, we're going to be ok. Our Mother, Our Friend.

She is survived by her daughter, Cyndy Macauley, son, Mike (Heidi) Macauley and daughter, Sandy (Bob) Connor, grandchildren, Chuck Warning, Steve Briggs, Christy, Michael, Nick and Emily Queen and Bobby (Katie) Connor, great-grandchildren, Dakota, Hannah, Ellie, Brayden, Olivia and R.C., sister, Edith Wilber and brother, George (Mary) Jameson. Marie is further survived by other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roscoe and Tillie, husband of 53 years, Earl G. Macauley, son, Earl S. Macauley, mother-in-law, Bessie Macauley, brother, Ed, infant brother, Clyde Jameson, brothers-in-law, John Macauley and Len Wilber and sister-in-law, Bonnie (Van Cleve) Jameson.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

RALPH SLAGOWSKI passed away on March 9, 2014 at the Legacy House in Ocala, Florida at the age of 83. He resided in Ocala for the past 23 years and spent the summer months on Lake Metonga in Crandon. His high light of his summer months was to join Frank Sturzl, his former boss, and friend Jerry Plummer for coffee and discuss the weekly happenings.

He was a sheet metal instructor in the Air Force, spending 4 years in Amarillo, Texas. In 1959 he moved to Crandon where he and his wife raised their three children. He owned two gas stations and had the American Motors Auto Agency. His last year of employment he was employed by the water department before his retirement.

Ralph was an active fire department member, serving as assistant fire chief. He was very devoted to St. Joseph's Catholic Church where was an usher for many years. He was also active in the Knights of Columbus of which he was District Financial Sec. of the K.C.'s. He was a little league coach of not only his boys but for many others. Ralph very seldom missed a grade school or high school game of his sons or daughter.

He is survived by his wife June of 62 years. His two sons: Michael (friend Barbie), Wausau, WI; Denis (Christine). Daughter Sue (Terrance) Samz, Crandon, WI. Thirteen grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A memorial services was held in Ocala, FL and will follow with a private service and burial in Crandon this summer.

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JAMES CLIFFORD FLYNN, longtime resident of Fraser, went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 2, 2014. He was 80 years of age.

Jim was born on June 9, 1933 in Roseville, Michigan, son of the late John and Mildred (McEvers) Flynn. He was united in marriage to his beloved wife, Donna on March 7, 1953 in Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Roseville. The couple made their home

in Fraser and was blessed with three beautiful children. Jim served our Fraser Community in the Department of Public Safety retiring in 1989 as the Fire Marshal.

After his retirement, Jim and his wife moved to Wisconsin and then to Grayling until moving back to their roots. Jim really enjoyed working and when he wasn't working he enjoyed fishing, hunting, doing his "honey-dolist" and spending time with his family. Jim loved to give nicknames to his family and friends; he, himself, was known to many as "Froggy". He had a wonderful sense of humor and could always put a smile on your face. Jim also had a special gift of making people feel special. Jim was a family man who was a dedicated and loving husband and father. He especially adored his grandchildren and enjoyed each and every moment he was able to share in their company. Jim will always be known for his voice and standing up for what he believed in. He will be deeply missed but will remain steadfast in our hearts forever.

Jim is the loving husband of 61 years to Donna; dearest father of James Jr., Diane (Michael) Busch and the late Janice; cherished grandfather of Tracy (Lance) Maison, Kris (Liz) Mewton, Robert (Amber) Krakowski, Jessica (Raymond) Franckowiak and Eric Busch; great grandfather of seven beautiful great grandchildren; and brother of Berniece (Ronald) Eveland, Joyce (Victor Maison) and the late Richard and Arthur Flynn.

Visitation was held at Faulmann & Walsh Golden Rule Funeral Home, 32814 Utica Rd., Fraser, Wednesday, March 5 from 2-9 p.m. Funeral was held on Thursday, March 6 at 11 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church of Fraser with additional visitation from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.. Burial followed in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East. Memorials to St. John Lutheran Church appreciates. Share memories at www.faulmannwalsh.com



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THANK YOU

Joyce Maison and I (Bernie Eveland) would love to thank this thoughtful and caring community for their cards, prayers and thoughts of our family during the loss of our beloved brother Jim Flynn and for my recent hospitalization!

**We Love you Very Much,
The Vic Maisons &
Ron Evelands**

To The Voters of Forest and Florence County:

On April 1st we will be going to the polls to elect a circuit court judge for Forest/Florence County. There are two candidates; incumbent Leon D. Stenz and Robert A. Kennedy, Jr. Mr. Kennedy maintains a private law practice in Crandon.

Judge Stenz has been on the bench since August, 2008. Mr. Kennedy previously served as the circuit court judge from August, 2002 thru July, 2008.

Having worked within the Forest County judicial system for 35 years, I can say without hesitation that Judge Stenz has my vote.

While Mr. Kennedy was on the bench I served as a deputy clerk of circuit court for Forest County during a portion of his term and clerked many hearings he presided over. I recall a battery/disorderly conduct case that Mr. Kennedy compared to the 1950's sitcom "The Honeymooners" starring Jackie Gleason. I personally find nothing funny about domestic abuse or any other type of abuse for that matter. Mr. Kennedy compared a "1st Degree Reckless Injury" case to "Ben Hur and the Gladiators". As a result of the injuries the victim sustained in this case he nearly died. Both cases are on file in the Forest County Clerk of Court's office and are of public record.

On numerous occasions I heard several attorneys from other jurisdictions refer to the Forest County judicial system as "The Big Top"; comparing Mr. Kennedy's courtroom to that of a circus.

Do I believe that Mr. Kennedy is a bad person? No, I do not. Do I believe that Mr. Kennedy should be given another opportunity to serve as circuit court judge for Forest/Florence County? No, I do not.

Since taking the bench Judge Stenz has worked diligently to restore the professionalism, efficiency and most importantly respect for the Forest/Florence County judicial system.

I am hopeful that the voters will re-elect Judge Stenz so that the Forest/Florence County judicial system will continue to move forward in a positive direction.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Donna (Statezny) Pfeifer

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THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone for making the 25th Annual St. Patrick's Parade such a success again!
See you next year!
Dick & Cindy Vonholzen



We would like to send a special thanks out to the Forest County Honor Guard.
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PARADE WINNERS
1st - Anderson Family
2nd - Dvorak's Docks
3rd - St. Mary's Church



THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to everyone who surprised me at the birthday/thank you party held after church on Sunday, March 16th. A special thank you to all who had a part in planning and putting on the event. Words cannot express how wonderful the party was and how grateful I am to have such a great group of friends and family! Thanks for everything
Lorraine DeHart

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Aerobic Exercise: The Heart of the Matter

Your heart needs regular exercise to stay strong. Exercise helps lower your blood pressure, boost HDL (good) cholesterol, maintain a healthy weight, control diabetes and ease stress.

Even better, exercise doesn't require lots of time or have to be strenuous to be effective. Even moderate-level activities may help ward off heart disease, diabetes and some types of cancer.

The key is to choose activities that get your body moving and raise your heart rate for an extended period of time. These include brisk walking, dancing, cycling and swimming, as well as some gardening and household chores.

After 6 to 10 weeks of aerobic workouts (30-non-stop minutes, minimum 3 times weekly), your heart muscle will strengthen. Build up to a more vigorous regimen and you may add years and quality to your life.

If you're put off by 30 non-stop minutes of exercise, remember that any increase in physical activity can improve your cardiovascular health and reduce your risk of disease.

NOTE: Consult your health care provider before making a major change in your physical activity level.

TOPIC OF THE MONTH
"Color Meals Green"
MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - March 24 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli, corn muffins, molasses cookie
Monday - March 31 - Chicken dijon, roasted red potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, carrot cake
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Tuesday - March 25 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, beets, sourdough bread, apple cake
Tuesday - April 1 - Roast pork spatzle, sweet & sour cabbage, fruit, wheat bread, jell-o
CRANDON
Wednesday - March 26 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, cream of potato soup, fruit, chocolate pudding
Wednesday - April 2 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion & celery, fruit, biscuits, snickerdoodle cookie
LAONA
Thursday - March 27 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, cream of potato soup, fruit, chocolate pudding
Thursday - April 3 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion & celery, fruit, biscuits, snickerdoodle cookie

ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - March 25 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, beets, sourdough bread, apple cake -**BINGO**
Tuesday - April 1 - Roast pork spatzle, sweet & sour cabbage, fruit, wheat bread, jell-o -**MUSIC-ALVIN**
Thursday - March 27 - Boiled dinner with cabbage, carrots and potatoes, pears, dinner rolls, birthday cake
Thursday - April 3 - Sauerkraut casserole, pears, fruit cocktail, dinner rolls, bars
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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.

Love Your Vegetables

From hearty salads to creative stir-fries, putting more vegetables on your plate is a smart idea.

Why? Like fruits, vegetables have a high-fiber and high-water content, which helps you feel full. And they're low in calories with virtually no fat - great for helping you reach and maintain a healthy weight.

Raw or cooked, vegetables provide a wide array of vitamins, minerals and antioxidants that may help ward off disease. Their nutrients have been linked to a lower risk of developing heart disease, type 2 diabetes and certain types of cancer.

Steam or stir-fry to retain nutrients in vegetables. Most of the nutrients in boiled vegetables end up in the water, which tends to be discarded. Soup is a good option because you consume the liquid that the vegetables are cooked in. And, avoid deep frying your vegetables (sorry, onion rings and fries). Bonus: Heat kills harmful microbes.

Enjoy vegetables daily at every meal - and don't forget snacks. Some ideas: Try raw beets in a salad, a steamed broccoli side dish or soup made from roasted butternut squash. Snack on raw carrot sticks. Saute chopped spinach in garlic and olive oil and add to whole-grain pasta.

Good to know: The current trend on restaurant menus is to replace lettuce with thinly sliced crunchy vegetables such as button mushrooms, celery, beets, carrot coins and fennel. **Enjoy!**

Cooking Tip: Roasted Asparagus. Roasting is a fast, easy way to bring out the maximum flavor of vegetables. Try this: Wash and dry a bunch of asparagus; toss them with a teaspoon of olive oil. Lay spears on a nonstick cookie sheet, single layer, and roast at 410° F for 8 to 10 minutes, depending on the thickness of the stems.

Nicolet students qualify for Business Professionals of America national competition



Nicolet College students Carl Anderson and Craig Collins will be off to Indianapolis, Ind., the last week of April to compete in the Business Professionals of America (BPA) National Leadership Conference.

At the event the two will be joined by others from across the nation to compete in a variety of business-related competitions and also attend numerous leadership workshops.

Anderson, on the left, and Collins earned invites to the national conference by putting in strong performances at a recent state competition in Green Bay.

In that competition, Anderson, from Rhinelander, earned 1st place, Computer Programming Concepts; 4th place, PC Servicing & Troubleshooting; and 5th place, Information Technology Concepts.

Collins, from Crandon, earned 2nd place, PC Servicing & Troubleshooting; 2nd place, Information Technology Concepts; 2nd place, Parliamentary Procedure Concepts; 3rd place, Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications; 3rd place, Spreadsheet Applications and Analysis; 4th place, Business Meeting Management; and 5th place, College Accounting.

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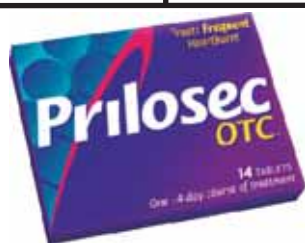
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Shutt, district biological science technician and Forest County volunteer project coordinator.

Sandhill cranes once experienced severe population declines in the late 1800s to early 1900s in the upper Midwest but have recovered successfully, she said.

"The Annual Midwest Crane Count has documented the growth of the sandhill crane population. It also allows the foundation to monitor crane abundance and distribution," she said. "The count is used to monitor the general population trend of sandhill cranes in the upper Midwest, as well as to promote awareness of cranes and wetland conservation throughout the count area."

In Forest County, 15 of the existing 22 observation sites are on Forest Service land, Shutt said. Local volunteers look for the cranes at designated locations, document their sightings and report their finding to the local coordinator. The observation areas are about a square mile in size.

More than 2,000 volunteers in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa and Indiana will participate in this year's count, Shutt said.

While sandhill cranes are the primary focus of the day's observations, "participants may have a chance of sighting a whooping crane during the count," Shutt added.

Last year, volunteers counted 8,728 sandhill cranes and 22 whooping cranes at 788 observation sites in 64 Wisconsin counties, she reported.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Shutt at nshutt@fs.fed.us, or by phone at 715-276-6333.

Volunteers wanting to observe the birds in another county can find the 2014 list of counties and their coordinators at: www.cranecount.org. Visitors can also learn more about the Midwest Crane Count project on that web site.



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Deer herd status meetings and annual spring fish and game hearings combined in 2014

MADISON -- Planning for the 2014 deer hunting season is underway and wildlife biologists with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources invite anyone interested in discussing Wisconsin's deer herd to attend deer herd status meetings.

In 2014, these meetings will be held in conjunction with DNR and Wisconsin Conservation Congress' annual spring fish and game hearings on Monday, April 14 at 7 p.m. in each of Wisconsin's 72 counties.

DNR wildlife staff schedule deer herd status meetings annually and will once again seek public input on a variety of deer-related issues. Herd status meetings provide an early opportunity for hunters and other interested individuals to discuss the current status of the deer herd and ask other deer management questions. Local wildlife biologists will present information about new deer hunting rules and regulations that were recently adopted as part of the deer trustee report's two-year management review. Wildlife biologists will attend each meeting to listen to ideas and observations from the public and discuss possible strategies for managing Wisconsin's deer herd.

"We annually rely on hunter input to help inform our decisions, especially as they relate to antlerless permit levels," said Kevin Wallenfang, DNR big game ecologist.

"With all the changes as to how we approach deer management now, plus a tough winter and the impacts it will have on the herd, we hope that by holding the meeting jointly with the spring hearings, we will see an increase in public participation."

The spring fish and game hearings present an opportunity for anyone interested in natural resources management to share their input through non-binding vote and testimony to the DNR, State Natural Resources Board and the Conservation Congress on proposed hunting and fishing rule changes and advisory questions.

Those unable to attend a local meeting are encouraged to provide their personal input using an online herd status summary and survey, which will be active from March 25 to April 18. To participate, search the DNR website dnr.wi.gov for keywords "Deer Hunter Forum." Comments and survey results will be compiled and provided to the wildlife biologist responsible for each county before final permit levels are set for the 2014 deer season.



Forest Service wants volunteers for annual crane count

LAKEWOOD, Wis. (March 20, 2014) -- The community is invited to join the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest's Lakewood-Laona Ranger District wildlife biology team at the 38th Annual Midwest Crane Count taking place at several U.S. Forest Service locations in Forest County April 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m.

The International Crane Foundation, a nonprofit organization headquartered in Baraboo, Wis., sponsors the annual event as part of its efforts to preserve and study the world's 15 species of cranes and the natural communities on which they depend, explained Nicole

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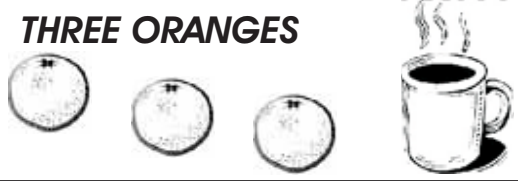
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4 Year Old Kindergarten Registration April 2nd-4th

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When you register your child, you'll need to bring your child's original birth certificate and immunization record. We appreciate your cooperation in registering your child in a timely manner to ensure we are properly prepared for the coming school year.

Oconto County Economic Development hours at Riverview Town Hall

The Oconto County Economic Development Corporation is happy to announce we will be holding office hours in the northern part of the county starting April 9th. Our office will be located at the Riverview Town Hall, every second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Oconto County Economic Development Corporation is charged with fostering economic development in Oconto County. We do this in a number of ways including working with prospects and leads, providing data and information on the County, compiling available buildings and sites information, and working with new business start-ups. However, our major economic development tool is our loan program that is available to new and expanding companies. The program is known as the Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) and is described in detail below. Loan amounts are based upon job creation and private investment.

The corporation also promotes the County tourist attractions and is happy to work with local communities, Chambers, and Business Associations to promote the County and its assets.

To set up an appointment please call 920.834.6969, email ocedc@ocontocounty.org or walk-ins are welcomed.

Wabeno Town Attractions Group Meeting, March 26th

Through joint partnership meetings with the Town Board, Wabeno School District, Friends, Chamber, Library, Parks, interested residents, etc, five groups were identified as focus areas for enriching the town of Wabeno. The groups are; Business, Downtown Revitalization, Town Attractions, Community Events and Successful Schools.

A meeting of the Town Attractions group will be held on March 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wabeno Town Hall for any area resident interested in working on projects that our community and visitors might appreciate and enjoy. The discussions will include potential projects for historic preservation, forming an historical society, increasing silent sport trails (biking/hiking), building a barrier-free boardwalk along Oconto River, rustic roads/scenic byways, Milt Lang's road tours and a self-guided historic tour of Wabeno.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2014 March 24 - 28 BREAKFAST MENU

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EPA Reviewing Clean Water Act Administration Application from the Forest County Potawatomi Community

The Forest County Potawatomi Community has applied to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for authorization to administer water quality standards under sections 303(c), 401 and 518(e) of the Clean Water Act. Approval would allow the tribe to adopt, review and revise water quality standards and to certify that discharges comply with the tribe's standards for surface water on reservation lands within Forest County.

EPA is reviewing the application and has asked the state for comments. Local governments and residents should submit comments on the tribe's assertion of authority to:

Cathy Stepp
Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
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Madison, WI 53702

Comments should be postmarked by April 18. Copies of the application are available at three locations in Crandon:

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Community Tribal Court
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Forest County Potawatomi Community Natural Resources Department
5320 Wensaut Lane

Documents are also available at EPA's regional office at 77 W. Jackson Blvd. in Chicago. To visit the Chicago office, contact David Horak at 312-353-4306 for an appointment, or visit www.epa.gov/region5/water/wqs5/wqstribes.html.



Laona Child Development Day C.L. Robinson Elementary

The School District of Laona will be conducting a developmental screening for young children living in the District. This event is for children who are 3 years to 4 years 11 months old. Children will be screened through a play based setting. Speech and language, vision, cognitive, and motor skills will be evaluated. The screening will be held at C. L. Robinson Elementary School in Laona on Wednesday, April 2, from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. If you have a child in this age range and have not yet scheduled an appointment, please contact the elementary office at 715-674-3801 Ext. 2. Thank you.

NOTICE Town of Wabeno

The Town of Wabeno will be holding a public test of the Edge 2 voting machine to be used in the upcoming spring election, April 1, 2014.

Testing will be held on **Tuesday, March 25, 2014** from 8:30-10:30 a.m.
/s/ Brenda St. Peter, Town Clerk

Crandon School Dist. Board of Education Notice/Agenda Monday, March 24, 2014 Workshop Meeting - District Office Boardroom at 4:30 p.m.

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

This meeting of the Board of Education is held for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

A. Opening Items

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call: Establish a Quorum
3. Approval of Agenda

B. Information

1. 2014-15 Budget Review
2. 2014-15 and 2015-16 School Calendars

C. Closed Session

1. Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session Pursuant to WI Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f) - (c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. (f) Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons.
2. Personnel
3. Board Relations

D. Return to Open Session

1. To Take Possible Action on Items Discussed in Closed Session

E. Adjournment

FOUND:

Duffle bag on Pickerel snowmobile trail. Found on February 23rd. Please call 715-484-2800. P50



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

NOTICE Town of Laona

The Town of Laona will be **accepting bids** for cleaning of town buildings. The cleaning will require cleaning of the Senior Center, Town Hall and Community Building once weekly, and the cleaning of the Community Building after events. The Town will supply cleaning supplies as needed. Cleaning will include sweeping and mopping of floors, emptying garbage containers, washing walls, windows, doors, and counters and tables as well as cleaning of bathroom facilities. Payment will be made bi-weekly.

From past employee records the town estimates it takes 4 hours to clean the Senior Center once per week, 4 hours to clean the Town Hall once per week, 1.5 hours to clean the Community Building once per week and 5 hours to clean the Community Building after an event.

The Town of Laona will accept sealed bids until April 1st, 2014. The Town of Laona has the right to reject any and all bids. Please call the Town Hall at 715-674-4071 with any questions or further job description.
Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer • 715-674-4071

Friends of Wabeno to meet March 26

WABENO—The Friends of Wabeno will meet March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wabeno Town Hall. Agenda items will include a description of the newly formed community workgroups which are; Business, Downtown Revitalization, Town Attractions, Community Events and Successful Schools. Reports will be made regarding the first meetings of the downtown revitalization and town attractions workgroups. Updates will also be made on current Friends activities.

The Friends of Wabeno meetings are open meetings and as always, all residents, business owners, and elected officials of Wabeno, Carter, Blackwell and Freedom are invited to the meetings. For more information about activities of the Friends, please visit <http://townofwabeno.org/FriendsWabeno/FriendsOfWabe.no.html>

Bids & Notices

NOTICE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REFERENDUM INFORMATION

The School District of Wabeno Area will have an operating referendum on the ballot on April 1, 2014. The School District works hard to provide an excellent education and well-maintained facilities for our students. To ensure the continuation of current programs and opportunities available to our students, the School Board is asking school district property owners for an additional \$750,000 for 2014-15 through 2016-17.

Compared to the last referendum, the School Board is asking for fewer dollars this time. This is due to the fact that we would continue to use our fund balance in addition to referendum dollars.

The current mill rate for the school district is 5.62. The proposed referendum will mean a mill rate of approximately \$6.29 per thousand in 2014-2015, 6.11 in 2015-2016, and \$5.92 in 2016-2017. The history of the mill rate for the School District of Wabeno Area and a comparison of other mill rates in surrounding areas are shown below:

HISTORY OF MILL RATE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA	COMPARISON OF 2013/2014 MILL RATES
1995/96 - 14.35	Antigo 8.54
1996/97 - 10.08	Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine 11.77
1997/98 - 10.09	Bonduel 9.93
1998/99 - 10.22	Bowler 9.88
1999/00 - 8.42	Crandon 9.08
2000/01 - 8.11	Crivitz 8.25
2001/02 - 8.29	Florence 9.26
2002/03 - 7.86	Goodman-Armstrong 11.93
2003/04 - 7.55	Laona 17.86
2004/05 - 6.63	Lena 11.47
2005/06 - 6.63	Niagara 8.33
2006/07 - 6.18	Peshtigo 8.90
2007/08 - 6.21	Suring 7.37
2008/09 - 5.98	Wabeno 5.62
2009/10 - 6.22	Wausaukee 7.96
2010/11 - 6.31	White Lake 11.48
2011/12 - 6.34	
2002/13 - 6.17	(Data taken from Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance Website)
2013/14 - 5.62	
2014/15 - 6.29 (projected)	
2015/16 - 6.11 (projected)	
2016/17 - 5.92 (projected)	

Late Start School Dist. of Wabeno

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014

All students of the School District of Wabeno Area will be starting school 2 hours 50 minutes late on Wednesday, April 2, 2014. Parents should expect buses to arrive 2 hours 50 minutes later than normal on this day. Dismissal time will not change. The purpose of the late start is for staff cooperative planning time. Parents who bring their children to school and children who walk to school should arrive at 11:00 A.M.

Additional late start dates during this school year will be May 7.



Public Library Hours

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

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

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

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - SUMMER HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & extended hours on Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CLOSED Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 - 6:30 P.M.

Community Room - Wabeno Elementary School AGENDA

- I. Call to order.
 - II. Roll call.
 - III. Pledge of Allegiance.
 - IV. Approval of the agenda.
 - V. Appearances:
 - A. There are no appearances scheduled at this time.
 - VI. Action items:
 - A. Review and possible approval of the minutes of the regular School Board Meeting held on March 4, 2014.
 - B. Review and possible approval of vouchers and payroll.
 - C. Discuss and take possible action on the resignation of a teaching staff member.
 - D. Discuss and take possible action on CESA contracts for the 2014-2015 school year.
 - E. Discuss and take possible action on revising the "Fiscal Guidance for Federal Grant Programs" handbook.
 - VII. Information Items:
 - A. Allison Space, Elementary School Principal.
 1. Rtl/PBIS updates
 2. FOCUS School update
 3. Summer School update
 4. Parent Teacher Conference recap
 5. Severe Weather Week and safety updates
 6. WKCE Data
 7. Updates on other elementary news and events.
 - B. Matthew Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal.
 1. PBIS/Rtl updates
 2. PLC updates
 3. Staff recognition
 4. Personalized Learning
 5. Smarter Balanced Pilot
 6. Parent Teacher Conference recap
 7. Updates on other Jr/Sr High news and events.
 - C. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator.
 1. Update on use of time for bad weather and required hours of instruction.
 2. Update on selection of Rebel mascot and use of the new logo.
 3. Updates on maintenance and facilities.
 4. Update on 2014-2015 budget.
 5. Update on proposals for 2014-2015 calendar.
 6. Update on staffing needs for 2014-2015.
 7. Update on elections and reminder that Dawn Jakubiec and Bill Connors, Jr. will be canvassing in the District Office on April 2nd at 10:30 A.M.
 8. Update on other news and events
 - VIII. Enter closed sessions under Wisconsin State Statutes 120.13 and Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (e) to:
 - A. Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - B. Review academic progress of expelled students.
 - IX. Return to open session and take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
 - X. Adjourn.
- NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

Voters are reminded to make use of Vote411

Voters are encouraged to use www.vote411.org to meet candidates for the April 1st election. Voters will find Vote411 to be an easy way to read the information that the candidates, themselves, have posted. If information about the candidate in your district is not available, it is because they chose not to participate.

The League of Women Voters of the Northwoods has used Vote411 to provide an online voters' guide for county board supervisory candidates in Lincoln, Oneida, and Vilas counties as well as the multijurisdictional municipal judge in Lincoln county. If you don't have a computer or Internet access, please make use of the local public library.

The website also provides a Wisconsin Voting Guide which includes information about voter eligibility requirements, ID and residency proof needed for registration, absentee balloting, early voting, time off to vote, provisions for voters with disabilities, and much more information about the voting process.

The League of Women Voters neither supports nor opposes candidates for office at any level of government. The League, a nonpartisan organization, has fought since 1920 to improve U.S. systems of government and impact public policy through education and advocacy.

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Laona Library Lore

The Edith Evans Community Library is pleased to report that the following new items have been added to their growing collection for your reading and/or viewing pleasure:

Adult Fiction: "Be careful what you wish for" by Jeffrey Archer; "First love" by James Patterson; "Kiss and tell" by Fern Michaels; "Mrs. Lincoln's rival" by Jennifer Chiaverini; "Power play" by Danielle Steel; "Private L.A." by James Patterson; "The bootlegger" by Clive Cussler; "The chase" by Janet Evanovich; and "Where courage calls" by Janette Oke

Children's Books: "Olivia goes to the library" by Lauren Forte; "100 snowmen" by Jen Arena; and "Sofia the first: The floating palace" by Catherine Hapka

Movies: "Butler"; "Captain Phillips"; "Case for Christmas"; "Christmas comes home to Canaan"; "Cloudy with a chance of meatballs 2"; "Elysium"; "Heaven's door"; "Lucky Christmas"; "Note III"; "Prisoners"; "Saving Sarah Cain"; "Sweeter side of life"; and "Trading Christmas"

Young-Adult Fiction: "Big city blues" by Jan Fields; "Calm before the storm" by Jan Fields; "Carpet people" by Terry Pratchett; "Diary of a wimpy kid: Hard luck" by Jeff Kinney; "Full-ride" by Margaret Peterson Haddix; "Hack attack" by Jan Fields; "Horizon" by Alyson Noel; "Lightning strikes twice" by Jan Fields; "Loud awake and lost" by Adele Griffin; "Mountain dog" by Margarita Engle; "Novel nightmare" by Jan Fields; and "Trapped in stormy seas" by Jan Fields

Young-Adult Non-Fiction: "Shred it" by Thomas Troupe; and "Trains" by Thea Feldman



Crandon Elementary 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

TOP HONORS

3RD GRADE: Cole Shepherd. **4TH GRADE:** Alexis McCorkle, Gabrielle Ostrowski, Elle Reeder. **5TH GRADE:** Macy Deaton, Macie Palubkicky, Madelyn Stamper.

HIGH HONORS

3RD GRADE: Ellie Jaeger, Konner Keao, Aryanna Keepers, Raymond Keepers, Peyton Krause, Karsen May, Carsyn Mayer, Brett Palubicki, Holly Palubicki, Harlee Propson, Mara Stamper, Blake Wilson, Kadin Wilson. **4TH GRADE:** Madison Ackley, Sarah Bauknecht, Tucker Belland, Natalie Castellion, Shauna Christenson, Laura Cochran, Tyler Davis, Paul Evans, Julian Gumm, Ely Marquardt, Jacob McIntosh, Chloe Mullins, Ava Neilitz, Makenzie Niehaus, Andrew Panick, Macy Poler, Coleen Shepard, Troy Soldier Jr., Brenden Wagoner, Tori Wagoner, Haley Walentowski, Joseph Walrath, Lillian Williams, Dalylah Zillmer. **5TH GRADE:** Juanita Alloway, Katelyn Cebe, Katelyn Childers, Matthew Christenson, Savannah Collins, Gizhobneshikwe Daniels, Isabella Daniels, Hope Evans, Cassidy Frank, Trenten Garrow-Thi, Chevy Gretzinger, Trenton Headson, Shame Hefter, Stylz Holmes, Hutson Kane, Madelin Keepers, Nyomi Kegel, Evan Kincaid, Claudia Krueger, Serra Laubert, Evan Loduha, Chase Marshall, Ana Martinez, Trevor Marvin, Tyler Marvin, Ceara McCarthy, Cylee Quade, Abigail Samz, Trevor Schunk, Allyson Stepper, Riley Thompson, Tana VanZile, Walker Votis, Jacinta Wilson, Keanu Yazzie.

HONORS

3RD GRADE: Gary Aidan Bocek, Chase Brockway, Harley Bukovic, Isabella Bukovic, Myia Christianson, Nathan Deer, Cierra Frank, Noah Gunderson, Devin Headson, Kolten Keao, Chase Marvin, Tabitha Marvin, Nadia Mentz, Megan Pitts, Serena Poler, Nicholas Quade, Kaleb Samz, Jasmine Shepard, Isabella Toyobo, Abey VanZile, Tehya VanZile, Hunter Wasson. **4TH GRADE:** Vincent Amundson, Carter Bissonette, Madysen Dachelet, Bradley Franti, Matthew Ginter, Cleveland Holmes, Westin Holmes, Cassidy Marvin, Renn Marvin, Nadacia Mayer, Rilee McGeshick, Trent McGeshick, Makayla Niehaus, Maya Novak, Shania Pamoncutt, Shawn Rachal, Francisco Sigala, Zakk Soman, Mason Thomas, Alexia Zuk. **5TH GRADE:** Nicholas Adamski, Selena Alloway, Serena Alloway, Natalie Berg, Elionna Buchanan, Lance Coy, Josephine Daniels, Naganwedek Daniels, Petewonkwet Daniels, Jaiden Gumm, Luke Hoenig, Joseph Houle, Clara Jacobson, Mya Johnson, Tyla Johnson, Abigail Kane, Toni Krabbe, Kasey Krueger, Dayton Lakeshouse, Seth Lehman, Michael Macauley, Corey Montgomery, Tyler Niehaus, Gage Pease, Bambi Shephard, Saidee Soman, Logan Sturzl, Malakhi VanZile, Jaycee Votis, Kelsey Votis.

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Community members invited to participate in Nicolet College's Poetry Project in April

In honor of April as National Poetry Month, Nicolet College is holding its Fourth Annual Poetry Project to celebrate.

Community members, along with Nicolet students and staff, are encouraged to submit their original poems to be posted on the college's online Poetry Project blog during the month of April.

"There's a real pleasure in reading poetry and sharing the creative experience that poetry gives us," said Ocie Kilgus, project organizer and English and Spanish instructor in Nicolet's University Transfer Liberal Arts program.

"With the Poetry Project, we wanted to create a platform for people to come together to read what others have written and also submit their own works. We encourage anyone who is interested to participate."

Throughout the month of April Kilgus will post submissions online at nicoletpoetry.blogspot.com.

Aspiring poets interested in submitting works can email them to Kilgus at okilgus@nicoletcollege.edu.

Anyone submitting a poem is asked to include their name, the title of the poem, and a comment about themselves. Poems can also be submitted anonymously, if the writer desires.

At the end of the month instructors in the college's University Transfer Liberal Arts program will select the best poem from a community member and a student.

The community member with the best poem will win free tickets to plays by the Nicolet Players during the 2014-15 season.

The student with the best poem will win a \$100 cash prize, a \$50 gift certificate from Book World, and will be honored at the college's Student Awards Ceremony May 6.



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Wabeno Elementary students "Go Green!"



Wabeno Elementary had a lot of students earn 'green slips' for 'Going Green' for the months for February and March. Life got hectic and with our school schedule the Seebers did not make it to the school in February. Winners for 'Going Green' for February and March were Braylee Chrisman for conserving paper, Alessia Mahony for recycling printer cartridges, and Treyton Schaefer for helping conserve energy by turning off lights. One other student received a Going Green knapsack for helping keep the school clean.

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Judge Stenz told you in his election announcement: "The available statistics demonstrate that before I was elected, the median age of cases pending in Forest County was 239 days, one of the worst in the state."

Let's put the figure 239 in context. Here are year end summaries in terms of days for cases in Forest County for five years when Kennedy was judge:

	Median Age at Disposition of Cases	Median Age at Pending Cases
2003	101	164
2004	128	218
2005	106	153
2006	106	129
2007	86	239

An email dated December 19, 2007, from the Ninth District Court Administrator gives reason to question the accuracy of the figure 239, "The clock keeps ticking on open pending cases and messes with your judge's stats. We found mistake entries in all case types, including juvenile and probate."

Let's also think about what really matters - keeping with the calendar and finishing by 4:30 p.m. When Judge Robert A. Kennedy, Jr. was in office, the Court was on time and almost always done by 4:30 p.m.

That is not the way it is now. If you, or somebody you know, is in a position to compare between Judge Kennedy and Judge Stenz as to how long you had to wait for your case to be called, and how late the Forest County Courthouse had to stay open, then you will have shared my point.

KENNEDY - (4) years. 2003-2006; 12,191 cases were disposed. STENZ - (4) years, 2009-2012; 9,535 cases were disposed.

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Wabeno Elementary Class of the Week

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The second Grade class of Wabeno Elementary has done it again. They have been working hard on hallway behaviors and being respectful. They have reviewed again and again the expectations so that they could earn the Class of the Week Award for the week of March 13th. Congratulations Second Grade! Keep up the good work.

HURRY SPRING...PLEASE!



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APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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Featured Event



EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

**Saturday • April 26
8 a.m. – Noon**

Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital

Ministry Medical Group and Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital are hosting the eighth annual Community Health and Wellness Fair. There will be FREE screenings and testing, health and wellness information, and much more! The Community Blood Center is hosting a blood drive and we'll be collecting donations for the Rhinelander Food Pantry.

The health fair is sponsored by the Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation.

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

Mindfulness for Stress: Simple Practices for Everyday Use

Tuesdays • April 8, May 6, or June 3
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Conference Rooms 1 & 2
For anyone who wants to improve coping, flexibility, and peace with the physical and mental challenges of life.
Presented by Ministry Behavioral Health Services
For information, 715.361.2923

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Tuesday • April 1
10 - 11 a.m.
Rhine Haus CBRF
1207 Mason Street, Rhinelander
For information, call 800.643.4663

Healthy Shopping Day

Wednesday • April 2
10 a.m.
Schaefer's Food Market
600 East Pioneer Street, Crandon
To register, call 715.478.6325

Childbirth Education Classes

Thursdays • May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
6:30 - 8:30 p.m., \$25
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Conference Room 1
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug 7
September 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct 2
November 6, 13, 20, Dec 4, 11
Please register 1 - 2 months in advance of the series you choose to attend (your 5th to 6th month of pregnancy). Class size is limited. Early registration is required
For information, call 715.361.2088

Respecting Choices- Advance Care Planning

Thursday • April 3
1:30 p.m.
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Patient and Family Service
Lower Level
For information, call 715.361.2120

Ministry Weight Management Orientations Rhinelander

Mondays • April 7, 14, 21, 28
Noon
Ministry Rehab Services (YMCA)
Conference Room
To register, call 715.361.2316

Ministry Weight Management Orientations Tomahawk

Tuesday • April 8
Noon
Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital
Spruce Room
To register, call 715.361.2316

Cancer Support Group

Thursday • April 10
3 p.m.
James Beck Cancer Center
Conference Room
2251 North Shore Drive
Rhinelander
For information, call 715.361.2027

Rhinelander Bariatric Surgery Informational Meeting

Friday • April 11
2 - 3:30 p.m.
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Conference Room 1
To register, call 877.295.5868



For a complete listing of programs and events, visit our online Health Connection Calendar of Events at ministryhealth.org/events

YOU BE THE JUDGE

On April 1st you will be asked to vote for the Circuit Court Judge. To make an informed decision, You'll need to judge the qualifications and accomplishments of the candidates.

CONSIDER:

The background and qualifications of Judge Stenz:

- Graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy with highest honors
- Officer in the Naval Reserve (Inactive)
- Graduate of Marquette Law School
- Engaged in the practice of law for 31 years
 - Approx. 16 years in the general practice of law including divorce, civil, criminal defense, juvenile
 - Approx. 9 years as District Attorney
 - Approx 6 years as Judge for Forest and Florence Counties
- Wisconsin District Attorney of the Year in 2005

The judicial accomplishments of Judge Stenz:

- Reduced the median age of pending cases in Forest County. My statistics show that it is now 59 days. In the last year of my opponents term it was 239 days for Forest County (one of the worst records in the State)
- Instituted a Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation program in Forest and Florence Counties to assist those facing foreclosure of their homes
- Created policies that substantially increased the efficiency of the court system
- Oversees policies and procedures resulting in cost savings for the taxpayers
- Decides cases fairly and impartially
- Restored the prestige, integrity and public trust of the court system
- Competently interprets and applies the laws
- Disposes of matters promptly, efficiently, and fairly

Make an informed decision
 If you have questions, ask the opinion of someone involved in the court system
 Then.....

RE-ELECT JUDGE STENZ

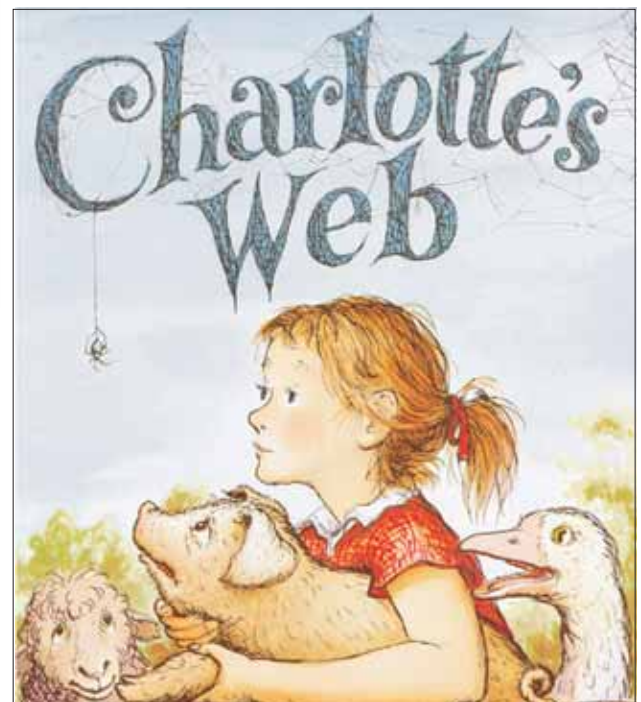
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Who knew Leprechauns liked to golf?



St. Mary's Church showed celebrations from past decades



Theatreworks USA performs "Charlotte's Web" at Nicolet College March 23

The revered children's story Charlotte's Web will be presented by the award-winning Theatreworks USA at the Nicolet College Theatre on Sunday, March 23, at 2 pm. The hour-long show is recommended for children in kindergarten through grade five.

This classic story by E.B. White tells the tale of an unusual friendship that takes place in the barn of Farmer Zuckerman between Wilbur, a pig, and Charlotte, a little gray spider. Wilbur has a serious problem: how can he avoid winding up as pork chops? Charlotte, a fine writer and true friend, hits on a plan to fool Farmer Zuckerman. She sets out to create a "miracle" by spinning the words "Some Pig" into her web.

The solution Charlotte weaves into her web not only makes Wilbur a prize pig, but ensures his place on the farm forever. This treasured tale, featuring mad-cap and endearing farm animals, explores bravery, selfless love, and the true meaning of friendship.

Theatreworks USA tours approximately 16 shows each season from their repertoire of 133 plays and musicals. Its mission is to enhance the theatre experience for children through shows that present positive role models and values, and to foster a life-long appreciation for the arts.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for children. They can be purchased in advance online by visiting www.nicoletlive.com, or by calling the box office at (715) 365-4646.



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2001 Chevy S10 Blazer LT - 4x4, 4 dr, V6, auto, loaded, 77K.....\$4,995	2011 Toyota Camry XLE - 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, loaded, 39K.....\$14,995
2001 Chevy Silverado LT - Ext. cab, Z71, 4x4, V8, auto, loaded, 137K.....\$7,995	2011 Honda Fit - 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, loaded 50K.....\$12,995
2000 Chevy Silverado LS - Ext. cab, 1500, Z71, 4x4, V8, auto, loaded, 139K.....\$6,995	2011 Chevy Cruze LTZ - 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, loaded, 50K.....\$13,995
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1999 Chevy Silverado LS - Ext. cab, 4x4, Z71, V8, auto, loaded, 122K.....\$6,995	2009 Ford Fusion SE - 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, loaded, sunroof, 55K.....\$9,995
	2009 Chevy HHR LS - 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, loaded, 97K.....\$6,995
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	2006 Mercury Milan Premier - 4 dr, V6, leather, sunroof, auto, loaded, ONLY 67K.....\$9,995
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