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New County Board Supervisors seated, officers selected and a meeting on the ORV park set

By Mike Monte

Last Tuesday afternoon, April 15th, the Forest County Board met and seated the new members and swore in the entire board for the next term of office. Election of officers was held.

Paul Millan, Armstrong Creek, retained the office of County Board Chair, running unopposed. Terry Lukas, Laona, was reelected as First Vice-Chair, who was also unopposed, as was Bucky Dailey for Second Vice-Chair. The Highway Committee had just enough nominations to form a committee, with Lemaster, Connors, and Lukas selected. The Executive Committee needed to fill two slots, and there were three nominees for the two positions. Lemaster and Collins beating out Albrecht.

A new County Veteran's Service Officer was chosen with Robert Koplein receiving the vote of the board.

A memorandum of agreement with the DNR in relation to the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program to continue to enable County Forester Dave Ziolkowski to proceed with land purchasers that will increase county forest lands was approved.

Two other items followed on the agenda. One resolution put before the board was to authorize the purchase of the Roder block of forest land. This up to 30-acre purchase will provide access to 250 acres of existing

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Wabeno Lions Senior Citizens Appreciation Dinner

We are honoring our local senior citizens with our annual Wabeno Lion's Club Senior Citizens Appreciation Dinner on Friday April 25 at the Madonna Hall, Wabeno. Social Hour starts at 4:30 p.m. with refreshments and live music, with the dinner being served at 5:30. On the menu is a fish fry, with all the trimmings and dessert. There is no cost for this event.

All senior citizens in Wabeno, Freedom, Carter, Padus and Blackwell are invited. We are encouraging all mobile senior citizens to attend, as this is truly a fun social event, with great food and company. There is plenty of room to park, and, if you'd like, drive up to the door and we will park your car for you! If you are confined to your home and are a "shut-in", we will deliver your meal to you. Shut-ins can call Gregg Tallier at (715) 473-3844 or (715) 889-0274. If you are a mobile senior, and don't care to dine-in with your fellow seniors, you can call ahead and pick up your meal.

Call Lion Gregg Tallier with any questions. We look forward to honoring you and serving you!

Town Hall Players Variety Show

The Town hall Players are ready to show their talent. Spring is finally here and so is the variety show. Local performers are staging a show to raise money for the local food pantry. They are happy to report that through the years, with your help, they have donated thousands of dollars to this worthy cause.

Please plan on joining them for "Musical Memories". with two shows on the 26th of April. 1:30 and 7:00 p.m.



Friends of the NRA Sportsnorth Banquet & Auction

Friends of the NRA is holding a banquet and auction at the Northwoods Banquet Center at 1540 Pueblo Drive, in Rhinelander, on April 26th, starting at 5:00 p.m.

This is a good way for sportsmen and club shooters to support the shooting sports and sporting traditions. Look for good food, raffles-with one gun for every ten people at the banquet. A raffle is being held for a matched set of colt 1911 pistols.

Tickets are \$45 per person with limited seating. For tickets, contact 715-369-7362. Or email: tworavens@charter.net.

100% of the proceeds go to support gun safety, shooting range development and much more.

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Some results from the annual Spring Wildlife and Fisheries Hearings

By Mike Monte

About 60 people showed up at the Spring Wildlife and Fisheries Rule Hearings at Crandon High School last Monday evening. They voted in an advisory capacity on the rules and regulations that affect their outdoor sports and environment.

Certainly, some of the issues have little or nothing to do with this area, the hearings are held statewide, and it is a good representation of the attitudes of Wisconsin sportsmen on what they like and don't like in the rule books issued with licenses.

One of the big items on the agenda was the question of deer baiting. The question was whether or not hunters supported a suspension of deer baiting for ten days prior to the traditional nine-day deer hunt and during the hunt.

Forest County agreed with the ban on baiting with a vote of 25 to 21. Statewide, hunters voted 3,639 to 2,180 to stop baiting. There have been votes in previous years to stop baiting, but the rules were never changed, so whether or not this vote will mean anything is up for conjecture.

There were numerous questions on fishing regulations concerning panfish. Anglers in Forest County preferred to not have the daily bag limit changed from 25 to 15 by a vote of 21 in favor and 22 against lowering the daily catch. Other proposals to lower the daily catch to 10 panfish a day and another at 5 fish per day had little support in Forest County. Statewide the 15 per day limit was also shot down by a vote of 2,274 to 3,374 with a much wider margin on the 5 and 10 fish limits against.

Panfish management was supported in Forest County when it came to high minimum lengths in specific waters by voting 24 to 18 in favor. Across the state, anglers disagreed with Forest County by voting 2,639 yes and 2,893 against this management tool.

Statewide, trout fishermen voted 3,112 for and 1,746 against extending the trout fishing season until October 15. Forest County disagreed with the rest of the state by voting no to this proposal by a vote of 10 to 33.

Bass fishermen voted no by a margin of 2,998 to 2,598 on the proposal to increase the size of the trophy bass regulation from 18 inches to 20 inches. Forest County agreed with other bass anglers by a vote of 15 to 29.

Surprisingly, there was a vote held on whether or not to lift the restriction on shooting albino or white deer. While most hunters, I think, never worry about this restriction, it was there to be voted on, and in Forest County the vote was resounding No, with a margin of 15 for and 31 against. Statewide, hunters agreed with Forest County with a yes vote of 1,915 for shooting white deer and 3,939 against.

The hunting of tundra swans was another question posed to hunters, with hunting proposed on the Mississippi River, where swan numbers are high compared

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Nicolet Players to present the endearing "Love Letters"

The touching story of two unlikely soul mates will unfold on the Nicolet College Theatre stage when the Nicolet Players present the play Love Letters Friday through Sunday May 2nd to 4th and Thursday through Saturday May 8th to 10th.

This widely-acclaimed stage hit reveals a heart-warming connection between successful attorney Andy Makepeace Ladd III and free-spirited artist Melissa Gardner.

For nearly 50 years the two sent letters to each other, beginning with the endearing innocence of childhood notes on through the different stages of adulthood. It's a bittersweet journey of romance and comedy, triumphs and disappointments, as they ultimately discover the greatest gift in life is love.

"What's unique about this production is that we cast the play with three different couples," said Jim Nuttall, Nicolet College Theatre director. "Of course it will always be the same play, but each night each couple will bring their own interpretation to the characters, making each performance unique in its own way."

Emily Bodensteiner and Rich Uspel will perform on May 4th and 9th, Kay Anderson and Jim Nuttall will perform May 3rd and 10th, and Kristen Larsen and Al Higgins will perform May 3rd and 8th.

All performances will start at 7:30 p.m. except for the one Sunday performance May 2nd which begins at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$9 general public, \$7 for students and can be purchased online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

Elizabeth Krawze earns Free-throw Championship



We have a free-throw champ here in Forest County! Elizabeth "Ellie" Krawze won the State Championship Free Throw Contest in the age 10 category for girls and brought this lovely trophy home to decorate her room. The contest is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. She competed in Wisconsin Rapids and came out the winner from a field of 15 finalists.

According to her mother, her phy-ed teacher, Daniel Peterson and Youth Basketball coach, Andrew Harrison, deserve some credit for some of Ellie's skills with a basketball, as well as Scott Reeves.

She should be a real asset to the girl's basketball program, because if she is fouled, it will cost the opposing team!

Elizabeth is the daughter of Rick and Claire Krawze, from Laona.

Holt and Balcom Logging Camp Museum Ready for 2014



by Kathleen Marsh

After posting record attendance in 2013, Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum is anxious to begin a new season in their beautifully-restored complex. With the addition of climate control in the now handicapped-accessible Cookshack, and the gently forced departure of the critters that have moved in over the years, the staff promises a more comfortable and safe experience for visitors.

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Pelican Lake Memorial Day fundraiser

The Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club Memorial Day Fund Raiser will be held Sunday, May 25th, 2014. This event will be held at the Schoepke Town Hall from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Coffee and sweet rolls will be served beginning at 8:00 am. Brat fest starting at 10:00 am featuring bratwurst, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans and slices of home made pie and whole pies available for purchase.

The club continues to raise money to contribute to the welfare and needs of the community. Crafters are invited. For more information contact Carolyn at 715-487-5209, Marsha at 715-487-5990 or Lucy at 715-487-5173.



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- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society** - Open to public every Sat. from 1-4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest.
- **Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 7 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED. To schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish-Ko-Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info. at 715-889-4902.
- **Mole Lake Flea & Craft Sale** - Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4 p.m. Free coffee and soda. \$5.00 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- **Town of Lincoln Board meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
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**DMV announces the
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Sponsored by West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, the program aims to better prepare teen drivers through increased parent involvement.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) launched an innovative new program today designed to prevent one of the major causes of death and injury for teen drivers: inexperience. Per mile driven, teen drivers ages 16 to 19 are three times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash, according to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS).

Using sponsorship funds committed by West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, the award-winning Parent's Supervised Driving Program will provide parents and guardians with the most advanced research and technological tools to supervise teens new to driving. Currently available in 13 states, the program's step-by-step curriculum and complementary RoadReady™ mobile app offer parents and guardians a free tool to optimize the 30 hours (10 at night) of supervised driving now required for approximately 50,000 teens seeking instruction permits each year in Wisconsin.

With the help of sponsor funds, DMV is able to provide this valuable resource to the parents of teen drivers at no cost to families or taxpayers. This allows DMV to address a need and to provide parents with a resource geared toward skill development and a tool to expand the conditions and time that teens drive with their parents or guardians prior to driving independently. This public/private partnership greatly enhances efforts to keep Wisconsin's roads safer. West Bend President and CEO Kevin Steiner stated, "The skills outlined in this guide are meant to help teens learn to be better drivers. It is one of the many ways West Bend works to help Wisconsin families."

"Parents and guardians are in the best position to assure that their teens become safe drivers and their participation in this program will have a key influence on the reduction of teen crash rates," explained Patrick Fernan, DMV administrator. "This program offers a resource that will help parents and guardians ensure that their permitted teen makes the right decisions behind the wheel so that they're safe once they are licensed."

Parents and teens are also invited to connect with the program online and through social media as well as the popular RoadReady™ app that helps parents and teens track their drive times. RoadReady's™ functionality offers parents an easy, efficient way to guarantee their teen receives the most experience possible behind-the-wheel, prior to driving independently.

"This state-of-the-art program was developed by the foremost experts and organizations in highway safety," stated Jeff Larson, President of Safe Roads Alliance, who worked in partnership with DMV to develop the program for the state. "It will now be made available to Wisconsin parents and guardians of permitted teens through multiple platforms, including the distribution of the printed guide that will be handed out at all DMV licensing offices when teens first receive their learner's permit."

More information on the program can be found on the official Wisconsin DMV website: <http://www.wisconsin.gov>.

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Free DNR "First Turkey Certificate" new way to honor first-time turkey hunting success

MADISON - More than 135,000 hunters take to the woods each year in Wisconsin to pursue the wild turkey, many for the first time.

To help preserve these memories, the Department of Natural Resources will provide first-time successful turkey hunters with a free, personalized certificate if the hunters fill out an electronic form and, if they want, submit a photo of themselves with their turkey. "It's our little way of saying congratulations to all of the first-time successful turkey hunters - we wish them all many more years of successful hunting," says Scott Walter, DNR upland wildlife ecologist.

The reintroduction of the wild turkey is one of Wisconsin's greatest wildlife success stories. For many hunters, their first turkey harvest provides one of their most memorable hunting experiences, Walter says.

"I cherish the time I've spent taking my children on their first turkey hunts and certainly all hunters know how special that first turkey harvest is," he says. "We hope that providing this certificate will help preserve those great memories for the newest members of Wisconsin's turkey hunting community."

The turkey certificate program begins with the 2014 spring season (including learn to hunt turkey events and the two-day youth hunt) and continues through the fall hunt.

Hunters are asked to fill out information about when and where the turkey was harvested, the bird's weight, spur length and more. This information will be displayed on the individually customized certificate. It can also include a picture of the hunter. Certificates will be sent electronically to the successful hunter within a few weeks.

"We hope the certificates will be a great memento that can be displayed proudly and help preserve memories throughout a long hunting career," said Walter.

This certificate program first originated for first-time deer hunters and may be expanded in the future to include other game species. First-time hunters that successfully harvest a turkey can submit their information and a picture of their turkey by visiting dnr.wi.gov and searching keyword "turkey."

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What's Happening at Laona High?



The 7th grade physical education class performs their individualized warm ups

The Laona High School Physical Education classes have been working on improving personal fitness levels. Each student is tested quarterly to evaluate their levels of fitness in aerobic endurance, abdominal strength and endurance, upper body strength and endurance, flexibility and body composition. They are tested using the Fitnessgram testing protocol, which is different than what most people remember from school. No longer are results based on comparing each student to one another. Now, results are based on research data points. There are two categories each student can place in, the "Healthy Fitness Zone" or the "Needs Improvement Zone". Each student can view their levels through a Fitnessgram software program the school district received last year from the Presidential Youth Fitness Program. Data is logged and then tracked so students can see how much they have grown and where they are now. Currently, each student in 7th, 8th and 9th grades have set goals and have implemented personal plans to improve their fitness levels. This plan has become their warm up the first 8-10 minutes of class. We will find out how much they are working in a few weeks when we do a halfway check!

These health-related fitness components are just a small step of what physical education has become today. Physical education is more than just playing games, its about educating each student to understand the importance of lifelong physical fitness and providing them the skills to do so. As fitness concepts are emphasized in the physical education curriculum, each student will leave school with the knowledge and tools to support a life of health and wellness.

Alzheimer's Association applauds the signing of the Silver Alert into Law



GREEN BAY, April 11, 2014—The Alzheimer's Association applauds the signing of the Silver Alert bill into law today by Governor Scott Walker. Silver Alert is a notification program for older adults with cognitive impairments like Alzheimer's and dementia who go missing. It enables police throughout the state to use the existing Crime Alert Network to promptly send statewide notices when a senior citizen goes missing. Similar to Amber Alerts that help locate missing children, it is designed to help people who have Alzheimer's or other cognitive issues.

"On behalf of our advocates, families and those we serve, I am so pleased Governor Walker signed the Silver Alert bill today. This critical program puts in place a comprehensive system to ensure that when someone with Alzheimer's or a related dementia becomes lost while wandering they are reconnected both quickly and safely with their loved ones," said Kim Kinner, Alzheimer's Association Greater Wisconsin Chapter executive director.

The bill honors Leo and Claire Baeb, an elderly couple who became lost last year during a drive from their home in Townsend to Green Bay for a doctor's appointment.

Representative Ken Skowronski (R) - Milwaukee, Chad Weininger, R-Allouez, and Neenah Republican Dean Kaufert were sponsors of the Silver Alert bill in the Assembly. State Sen. Dave Hansen, D-Green Bay, sponsored the Senate version. Both the Assembly and Senate unanimously passed the legislation earlier this year.

About 30 states, including Florida, Indiana and Connecticut, have Silver Alert-type systems in place.

More than 110,000 people in Wisconsin are living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia and six in 10 people with dementia or Alzheimer's disease will wander — repeatedly. They may not remember their name or address and can become disoriented, even in places that once were familiar. Anyone with memory problems who is able to walk is at risk, according to the Alzheimer's Association. This law is a major step in helping protect those who are at risk for wandering.

For more information on the Alzheimer's Association, Alzheimer's disease, to volunteer or become involved in Walk to End Alzheimer's®, visit us at www.alz.org or phone our 24 Hour Helpline at 1.800.272.3900.

**More than 5 million Americans currently live with Alzheimer's disease.

**A new case of Alzheimer's disease develops every 67 seconds.

**Alzheimer's is currently the 6th leading cause of death.

The mission of the Alzheimer's Association 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.



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county land and will tie County W to the Wolf River Trail, providing access to snowmobilers and will provide some timber revenue.

Another item on the agenda was authorization to purchase another tract of land called the BCPL block, which would tie into adjoining county ownership. It should be reiterated that the funding for these land purchases is paid back, interest free, by 20% of the total yearly county receipts from timber sales and not by a sale-by-sale basis.

This is when the meeting became interesting. There was a motion made to table the resolutions for the purchase the two tracts of land so these resolutions could be combined with another resolution to purchase land for the proposed ORV park, making one grant request for all.

This met opposition from Supervisor Chaney, Shaffer and Landru, who voiced support for the Forestry Department's efforts to increase the county forest without hindrance.

After much debate, it was decided to give permission to start the granting process on the Roder block and table the process on the BCPL block. The next step is to combine the BCPL granting process with a possible land purchase for the ORV park. Because there is until May 1st to file the requests, it was decided that there was time for the delay on the BCPL purchase, with WORVPI bringing their conclusion of the scoping phase to the board next Tuesday.

The WORVPI presentation will be at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, at the county boardroom. If you would like to attend, save the trip, as the meeting will be closed to the public. The reason for the closure is that there will be a discussion of the land purchase at the meeting. Land purchases and personnel issues are legal reasons for closing meetings to the public, but there is some discussion of why the entire meeting has to be closed instead of just the portion that pertains to land purchase.

There is a resolution being drafted that will give the county permission to borrow money for this land purchase, should it get the votes on the board. This resolution will likely be acted on at the April 22nd meeting, and if so, it will authorize Chairman Millan to act on behalf of Forest County to submit applications to the State of Wisconsin for land acquisition grant and loan funding as well as complete a land acquisition project that would enable the county, it is thought, to obtain money for the land using the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program for a grant, a loan under the DNR County Forest Project Loan Program or an interest-bearing loan from the Bureau of Commissioners of Public Lands.

Numerous supervisors have stated, including Chairman Millan, that taxpayer dollars would not be used in funding an off-road park.

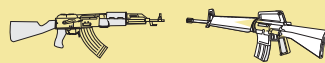
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Wabeno Forensics Medals at State



Ashlyn Hooper, Teagen Bodoh, Andrew Boor, and Samantha Lake

Four students from Wabeno High School excelled in the State Forensics Competition on April 11 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Students performed during the first round of competition on Friday night, earning three silver medals and one bronze. Forensics is a competitive public speaking organization, split into several categories, each with their own unique rules and guidelines. This year's students included: senior Andrew Boor, who performed in the Prose category; junior Samantha Lake, Poetry; sophomore Teagen Bodoh, Prose; and freshman Ashlyn Hooper, Prose. Congratulations and excellent job to all of you!

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Death Notices



PATRICK "BUBBA" HUPF, 67, of Sheboygan passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at his home.

Patrick was born August 5, 1946 in Laona, WI to Patrick N. and Virginia (Russell) Hupf.

He attended local Crandon Schools, graduating in 1964. Bubba later moved to Sheboygan where he worked as a forklift operator at Bemis Co. for 38 years, retiring in 2006. He was president of the

Sheboygan County Motorcycle Club for 10 years. A Harley Davidson enthusiast, he attended Sturgis and loved his time on his bike. Bubba enjoyed playing pool and hunting.

In addition to his wife, Cheryl, he is survived by his children, Dan (Julie) Hupf, Scott Hupf, Tracy Akstulewicz, Sarah Imm, Patrick R. Hupf, and Jenni "Benni" Steindl; grandchildren, Drake and Tanner Hupf, Alyssandra and Frankie Pivonka, Morgan Henkel, Steven Dymond and Cody Imm, Hailey Hupf; great-grandchild, Trey Pivonka; three sisters, Rita Ziolkowski, Peggy (Rick) Weber, and Carla (Dan) Riviers; former wife, JoNelle "Joey" Daily; his beloved canine companion, Harley; and many other family and friends.

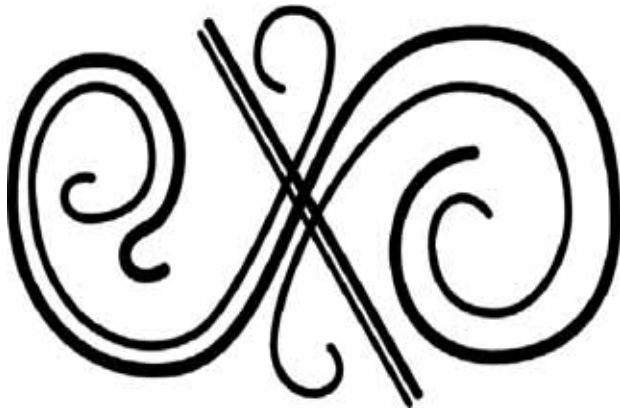
Patrick was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, Norman John Hupf; brother, Raymond Hupf; and brother-in-law, Eugene Ziolkowski.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in Bubba's name.

Visitation was held Sunday, April 13, 2014 at Ballhorn Chapels and Crematory, 1201 N 8th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081 from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Funeral services followed on Monday, April 14, 2014 at 11:00 am at Ballhorn Chapels.

Bubba will always be remembered as a wonderful father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

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Crandon Firefighters ponder the 4th of July

At the last Fireman's meeting the Crandon Firefighter's Club budget for this year's 4th of July Celebration was discussed, one of the big issues was the 4th of July celebration. It was noted that the profit was only about \$1000.00; this comes from hours of planning, working on set up and clean up. Between the cost of the band, the fireworks and the tent there is little or no profit left over and since the Department relies on this money to keep their Volunteer Firemen equipped with up to-date equipment not provided for in our regular budget. It also helps to fund the next year's celebration although we do get some donations including items and money for our auction.

The question is "how can we increase our profit?" We are in need of suggestions: do we cancel the fireworks, do we cancel the parade or the whole celebration. Since one of the main reasons for this celebration is to entice people to town where they not only participate in the celebration but to shop at local businesses. One of the biggest drawbacks comes from several other activities scheduled at the same time which takes people away from our activities evident by the low participation in the parade.

Just a few of the items purchased with this money are: purchasing two equipment vans, a 4X4 Wild Land truck, Thermo-imager, upgraded Cascade System (used to fill air tanks), helped purchase a new Jaws of Life system, set of rescue jacks, and a portable generator.

In addition to the working hard to make the 4th of July Celebration a success we also work at the Brush Run to earn extra money as well. Again let me remind you that we are a VOLUNTEER Fire Department, except when fighting fires, so all of this is done on our own time and the goodness of our hearts and families.

Crandon Firefighter's Club

Hi to All,

My name is Bill Farr, and last month was our first meeting of those who had gone through a loss in their life. It was a great meeting where 15 of us got together for good food and good company. Everyone had a great time, and I, for one, am looking forward to the next meeting.

So, I want to remind you that our next meeting will be on the 26th. This time, I would like you to me at La Fetta. For those of you who are reading this for the first time, we are regular people who have had losses in our lives. Not just death, but it could be divorce, loss of your livelihood; you might feel all is lost, and there is no one who cares. We have all felt that, and we are choosing to fight it.

I just want to get us together so that we can see we are not alone. Knowing that there are others who understand and are not there to judge, analyze, or make it all better, does make a difference.

We will be at La Fetta at 8:00 a.m. on April 26th, a Saturday, and I hope you can make it. Remember, the only plate passed is the one with your food on it. Even though I'm a pastor, I'm not there to get you into church.

Bill Farr

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

History Of Easter

Easter is one of the most celebrated festivals of the modern Christian church. According to St. Bede, an English historian of the eighteenth century, Easter owes its origin to the old Teutonic mythology. The name Easter was originally derived from the word Eostre. Eostre was the ancient Greek goddess of spring. It was believed that every year, Eostre returned to Earth after a long, cold winter and brought along with her the light and warmth of Spring. Thus, ancient Greeks held pagan festivals to welcome Eostre and herald the onset of spring.

The Pagan festivals always coincided with the vernal Equinox on the 21st of March every year. Though the Greek were not fully cognizant of why and when spring comes, they believed Eostre must be pleased to ensure that she returns year after year. The festivals were lavish feasts that celebrated the booming of new flowers, the chirping of birds, butterflies, and sunshine and in general the feeling of rejuvenation that is inherent of spring.

The Christian church however, changed the Pagan festival from a celebration of spring to a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. In 325 A.D. the church also changed the date of the festival. The festival was no longer held on the spring equinox. Instead, as per the Church Council of Nicaea henceforth it was to be held on the very first Sunday following the full moon on or after the vernal equinox. Thus, today Easter is celebrated on different dates every year and can occur as early as March 22nd or as late as April 25th.

Some people even believe that Easter is related to the Hebrew celebration, the Jewish Passover. Passover is celebrated to mark the freedom of the Israelis from bondage and slavery after 300 years. It was during Passover in 30 A.D. that Christ was crucified for being blasphemous. The resurrection happened three days later on what is today known as Easter Sunday. The early Christians, many of whom were raised as Jews considered the resurrection and Easter as a new part of pascha. Thus the early celebration of Passover came to be celebrated as Good Friday and Easter.

Today grand scale events mark the celebration of Easter in the United States and across the globe. Many traditional symbols of Easter continue to dominate the scene while new traditions are being part of the festival too. Thus, Easter is a festival that denotes life, rejuvenation, renewal, rebirth and restoration of all beings on Earth. <http://www.historyofeaster.info/>

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

MONDAY April 21 - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain *Crandon and Argonne Standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

TUESDAY April 22 - Short Route: Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9:00 a.m. Wal-Mart Complex and Aldi's Only. NO lunch, Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**

WEDNESDAY April 23 - Armstrong Creek, Newald, Poppo River, and Cavour to Iron Mountain *Crandon and Laona Standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Fruits & Veggies!"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - April 21 - BBQ pork ribs, 1/2 baked potatoes w/sour cream, tossed salad, dinner roll, brownie

Monday - April 28 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - April 22 - EARTH DAY - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, carrots, sunflower flax bread, ice cream

Tuesday - April 29 - Pork chop, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, sourdough bread, molasses cookie

CRANDON

Wednesday - April 23 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, banana cake

Wednesday - April 30 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, monte carlo blend, dinner roll, marble cake

LAONA

Thursday - April 24 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, banana cake

Thursday - May 1 - NO MENU RELEASED YET

ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - April 22 - EARTH DAY - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, carrots, sunflower flax bread, ice cream -**BINGO-**

Tuesday - April 29 - Pork chop, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, sourdough bread, molasses cookie -**MUSIC-ALVIN**

Thursday - April 24 - Chili, noodles, applesauce, corn bread, birthday cake

Thursday - May 1 - NO MENU RELEASED YET

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

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

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

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

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The School District of Crandon is accepting proposals for:

1. Replacement of selected blacktop areas
2. Seal and repair of selected blacktop areas
3. Replacement of selected carpeted areas

Please contact Ray Smith at 715-478-5515 for an appointment or any additional information.

All proposals must be received by 3:00 p.m. on May 6, 2014

The School District of Crandon reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and negotiate discrepancies in a manner most advantageous to the District.

ATTENTION ALL CITY OF CRANDON WATER & SEWER CUSTOMERS

The Utility Department asks that all customers stop the continuous running of their water. IF YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF YOUR PIPES BEING THAWED BY THE WATER DEPARTMENT, PLEASE CONTINUE TO RUN YOUR WATER UNTIL THE END OF THE WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2014. Once again all customers will be given a credit to your account on the second quarter billing for this continuous running of their water.

If you have any questions, please give the Water Department a call 715-478-2836.

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.

Caregivers: Care For Yourself While Caring For Others

Women have been taking on the primary caregiving role in families for generations, and this is true not only in the United States, but around the world. According to the United Nations' Commission on the Status of Women, women and girls worldwide spend twice as much time on average than men performing unpaid caregiving. The stereotype of women as caregivers and men as breadwinners persists across the globe, in both developing and developed nations.

Unpaid caregiving is still a part of the "informal economy," which makes up as much as half of the workforce in some lower-income countries. This means that large majorities of women are not receiving retirement and paid leave benefits that other workers enjoy, despite the tremendous hours of work spent performing these activities. In these tough economic times, it is especially important for female caregivers to educate themselves about their finances and to take the time to plan for retirement and their own well-being.

- Who are our caregivers?**
- 66% of the 65.7 million caregivers in the US are female.
 - These female caregivers are 48 years old, on average.
 - They provide care for an average of 5 years, for over 20 hours each week.
 - 13% of caregivers feel that their health is fair or poor.
 - Women are more likely than men to feel high stress from providing care.
 - Around 60% of caregivers believe a caregiver credit of \$3,000 is the best assistance they could receive from the federal government.

Information from The Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement

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NOTICE

TOWN OF LAONA SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS

Spring clean up is scheduled for May 5th, 2014 for the Monday route and May 7th, 2014 for the Wednesday route. Please have all trash curbside by 7 a.m.

Waste Management will NOT ACCEPT the following: building demolition, yard waste, un-bagged trash, boats, batteries, waste oil, liquid petroleum products, electronic products and hazardous waste.

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/S/ Erin Lane, Clerk, Town of Laona

Register of Deeds Promotes Consumer Protection

Forest County Register of Deeds, Cortney Britten would like to announce that AB-592 relating to: solicitation of a fee by a business or individual for a public record, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty, recently passed and was signed into law by Governor Walker on April 8th, 2014 as ACT 247.

The legislation requires non-government agencies to specify there is no requirement to purchase a public record or deed from them, list what government agency does provide that record, and include the pricing of that government agency. The legislation puts specific perimeters on solicitations that companies can send consumers.

Over the past few years, there has been a significant increase in deed-processing schemes that target new and existing homeowners. Homeowners receive official looking notices recommending they obtain a deed and property profile to their home in order to confirm their ownership in the property for a fee that is anywhere between \$60 to \$90. Although the practice is legal, it is certainly unethical to use strong language and insinuations to lead customers to believe they must pay a large sum to get copies of their documents, when in reality it costs just a few dollars. Britten states "the property profile and deed are already public information in her office and you can stop by anytime to take a look for free."

Most homeowners should have received the original deed when they purchased their property. If not, they can obtain a copy through the Register of Deed's office for a minimal fee of \$2 or \$3 depending on the number of pages. Fees are governed by Wisconsin State Statute 59.43(2)(b).

"These scamming companies are taking advantage of Wisconsin consumers during one of the most important purchases of their lives," Britten said. "Often these solicitations are so official looking that overwhelmed new homeowners will pay the fee without realizing it is not required. This law maps out certain requirements so these letters are more easily identified as unnecessary. Your Forest County records are available immediately at the Register of Deeds Office at a fraction of the cost"

The same situation is also occurring from companies wanting to assist consumers in obtaining copies of their birth certificate. Companies have the consumer fill out the standard state vital records request form and then charge the standard state fees of \$20 plus an additional \$69 "service" fee.

Says Britten, "the Register of Deeds office does not send out solicitations for real estate or vital records. If you ever receive a letter offering to assist you in obtaining copies of your real estate records or birth certificate, please stop by our office or give us a call and we will be glad to help."

If you would like additional information, please contact Cortney Britten at 715.478.3823 or by email at forestrd@co.forest.wi.us



NOTICE

Little League Try Outs for Girls & Boys

April 26th @ 9:00 A.M., Cardinal Park
 This tryout is mandatory for all new players!
 If you have a child that is on an established team they are not required to attend.
If your child is unable to attend you MUST call:
CJ Cochrane
715-478-0292 or
Hilary Thompson
715-889-2973

Wabeno Area Elementary School 2014-2015 4K & Kindergarten Registration

April 28th - May 2nd
8:30-11:30 or 12:30-2:30

- Children with birthdates between 9/1/2009 and 8/31/2010 need to be registered for Kindergarten
- Children with birthdates between 9/1/2010 and 8/31/2011 are able to be registered for 4K

PLEASE BRING THESE ITEMS WITH YOU:

1. Copy of your child's birth certificate
2. Out-of-state immunization records, only necessary if your child has received any vaccinations outside of Wisconsin
3. Any court documents pertaining to guardianship or placement, if applicable.

Lakewood Area Chamber to meet April 21

The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its' April monthly meeting on the 21st at 6:00 p.m. at Prospect Lodge.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please Kathy at 715-276-6500.

Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital Community Health & Wellness Fair

(RHINELANDER, WI) - The Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation will be hosting the eighth annual Community Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, April 26, from 8 a.m. - noon at Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital located at 2251 North Shore Drive in Rhineland.

The health fair will feature FREE clinical screenings provided by the Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation, Ministry Medical Group, and Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital. Screenings will include cholesterol screening, blood sugar testing, PSA prostate screening, blood pressure screening, balance screening, breast health exam, skin screening, pulse oximetry, depression screening, memory screening, and body mass index (BMI) screening. Providers recommend fasting for a period of at least 12 hours before a cholesterol screening. Appointments are not necessary and the FREE screenings are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Cholesterol patients must be 18 years of age and older.

"Last year we were honored to provide over 700 free screenings to community members," said Ministry Sacred Heart/Saint Mary's Foundation Director, Jesse Bolder. "Being informed about your healthcare and the services offered locally is the most important step you can take for living a healthy and active life." Ministry Saint Mary's associates and community partners will be available with health and wellness information. The Community Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in the Galleria and the Rhineland Area Food Pantry will be collecting donations. The Ministry Saint Mary's Gift Shop will be open during the health fair. Habush Habush & Rottier will be providing free bike helmets to children, while supplies last.

New this year is free car seat checks provided by Blaine Conley, RN Case Manager, Ministry Medical Group Pediatrics in Rhineland. As a certified Car Seat Technician, Blaine will inspect your car seat and cover information necessary to assist parents and caregivers in the proper selection, use and installation, of the child restraint. "A properly installed car seat could be the difference in a child suffering an injury versus protecting them in the event of an accident," said Conley. "Most parents don't realize their car seat was put in incorrectly and we're offering to inspect the seats to ensure they're installed properly."

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2014
April 21 - 25
LUNCH MENU
 MON: NO SCHOOL
 TUES: Crispito, nacho chips, cheese sauce, corn, tropical fruit
 WED: Breaded chicken patty, glazed carrots, au gratin potatoes, chilled fruit
 THURS: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh fruit bar, juice cup, mixed veg.
 FRI: Chicken nuggets, tator tots, apple Waldorf yogurt salad, cr. ch. choc. cake
 PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN.
 Menus are subject to change

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2014
April 21 - 25
BREAKFAST MENU
 MON: NO SCHOOL
 TUES: Cereal, banana nut muffin, peaches
 WED: Breakfast pizza, cinnamon roll, orange wedges
 THURS: Cinnamon or blueberry bagel, cream cheese, red grapes
 FRI: Breakfast skillet, banana
 PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN.
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Bids & Notices

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 Tuesday, May 6th - Hotel Crandon
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 Style Show to Follow (by She's All That)
 Reservations or Questions
 Call Carol 715-478-2749

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

Are you interested in becoming a
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April 30th, May 1, 5, 6, 12 and 14th, 2014
 (Must attend all days)

Cost: \$60.00 – Forest County Residents
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For more information call:
 Billie (715)478-7358 or Una (715)478-4964

BID NOTICE
CONCRETE BID - FLATWORK

The School District of Laona is requesting sealed bids for 6 ft by 30 ft flatwork to be completed this spring/summer. The work includes cutting, recurbing and flatwork to provide water drain relief from the parking lot to grassy area. Please contact the District Office at 715-674-2143, EXT 202 for a copy of the specifications and requirements.

The above mentioned bid will be accepted in the District Office until 3:00 pm on Monday, May 5th, 2014 or can be mailed to School District of Laona, 5216 Forest Ave, Suite A, Laona, WI 54541.

The School District of Laona, in accordance with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Practice Act, Wisconsin Statute 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice on the basis of age, race, color, creed, handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap, arrest record, or conviction record. The School District of Laona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The School District is an equal opportunity employer.

Crandon Elementary 4-Year Old Kindergarten Program

The 4K teachers are in the process of assigning students a teacher for the 2014-2015 school year. If you were unable to make it to our open house and have not enrolled your child in 4k, you still have time to do so. If you are interested in enrolling your child in 4k, please call the office at 715-478-6123 to set up an appointment.

DUE TO THE DIFFICULT WEATHER THIS SPRING WE HAVE HAD MANY CHANGES TO OUR SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES. PLEASE CHECK THE ATHLETICS PAGE OF OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR AN UP TO DATE SCHEDULE AT www.crandon.k12.wi.us THIS PAGE WILL BE UPDATED AS CHANGES ARE MADE SO PLEASE CHECK IT OFTEN.

School District of Wabeno Area - Regular School Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 1, 2014 – 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by School Board President Janet Opiela.
 Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr.
 Administrative staff present: Kim Odekirk, District Administrator, Elementary Principal Allison Space and Jr/Sr High Principal Matthew Paulsen.
 Others present: Jacob Christianson, Sherry Christianson, Dan Christianson, Jody Kalata, Laurie Christianson, Sara Swearingen, Laura Klesewski, Terri Brauer, Jim Smith, and Michelle Smith.
 Pledge of Allegiance.
 A motion was made by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Rob Seeber to approve the agenda. The motion carried.
 There were no appearances.
 There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2014 school board meeting. The motion carried.
 There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 72217 to 72337 for \$223,895.00, payroll checks 900024298 to 900024520 for \$179,307.61 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$105,668.53. The motion carried.
 The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Summary		
April 1, 2014		
Cash Balance - March 4, 2014		366,990.18
(Cash-320,926.69, Scholarship Fund-46,063.49)		
Checks		223,895.00
Payroll		179,307.61
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund		105,668.53
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market		1,445.18
Business Tax Registration Fee Wire Transfer		10.00
Receipts		398,565.61
Voided Ck #71810		13.66
Cash Balance - April 1, 2014		255,243.13
(Cash-209,174.57, Scholarship Fund-46,068.56)		

INVESTMENTS:
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 Laona State Bank \$316,471.00 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 04/14/14
 Laona State Bank \$339,681.40 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 03/11/15
 Laona State Bank \$2,919,473.83 - Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market

A letter of resignation from a teaching staff member was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Al Gardebrecht to accept the letter of resignation from Nicole Lewis, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

Contracting services with CESA 8 for 2014-15 were reviewed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve contracting with CESA 8 for part-time services for Hearing Impairment Teacher, Educational Audiologist, Speech/Language Program Coordinator, School Psychologist, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, 8-Scape User Fee, Special Ed. Director, Special Ed. Parent-Educator Initiatives, Student Needs & Professional Development, Technology Services, LVEC, and Healthy Schools/Communities Program. We have reduced and eliminated some services for the 2014-2015 school year resulting in a decrease of approximately \$19,000 in costs. The motion carried.

Updating the handbook for Fiscal Guidance for Federal Grant Programs was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to amend the Fiscal Guidance for Federal Grant Programs Handbook to include a section on "Assurances" and a section on "Claims Procedures." The motion carried.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported on the following:

1. Continuous growth in PBIS data. Progress Monitoring data was shared.
2. Focus School Conference was attended by teachers and administration. Information was gathered to help guide us to continuous improvement.
3. Summer School June 16-27. More information will come out soon.
4. Attendance for Parent/Teacher Conferences was 86%. Parents took part in school culture surveys and were informed of the referendum updates by Home and School.
5. Severe Weather Week is April 21. The state tornado drill will be on April 24 at 1:00 PM.
6. WKCE data was shared.

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

1. Rtl & PBIS updates were shared.
2. PLC updates were shared.
3. Many thanks to Nick Lowery, Mary Ellen Keller, Pat Lowery and Carol Bartlein for their outstanding work toward a successful and wonderful musical production.
4. Student centered learning priorities were shared.
5. Smarter Balanced Pilot updates were shared.
6. Attendance for Parent/Teacher Conferences was 32.3%.
7. Tech Ed Department community building projects were shared: shed for the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce; tool box for McCauslin Lioness; cat tower for Forest County Humane Society; and gardening boxes for Woods in Bloom Gardening Club.
8. Congratulations to Alissa Gill for being elected as the first FCCLA Vice President from Wisconsin!
9. Congratulations to Dylan Houts for placing third at Youth State Wrestling and to Brendon Dornier and Derek Moravec for qualifying.

Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, reported the following:

1. Updates were given on school improvement and student centered learning.
2. As of April 1, we are still within our limits for required days and hours of instruction.
3. The new Rebel mascot has been selected. The Co-op Steering Committee met on March 28 to review how things are going this year and to discuss improvements for 2014-2015.
4. Rob Seeber and Bill Connors, Jr. will meet with Paul Ehlinger and Laurie Pries to review transportation facility needs.
5. Work on the 2014-2015 budget is progressing.
6. We are still waiting for a decision from the Governor's office on the 180-day requirement before we finalize a school calendar for 2014-2015.
7. Staffing needs for 2014-2015 were reviewed. We are currently searching for a high school math teacher and will be posting the Special Education teacher openings next week.
8. Dawn Jakubiec and Bill Connors, Jr. will canvass votes in the District Office at 10:30 AM on April 2, 2014.
9. Board members are encouraged to attend the Brighter Futures Conference on April 9.
10. A few Board Members may attend the NLC School Board dinner and meeting in Phelps on April 30.
11. Update was given on the Creative Communities Grant.
12. Update was shared on NEOLA policy work.

There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) and (e) and Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 to:

- A. Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
- B. Review academic progress of expelled students.

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

There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried.

The Board returned to open session and took action on the following:

There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Rob Seeber to allow a student to attend the 3 on 3 basketball tournament on April 11-12, 2014. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to adjourn at 9:40 PM. The motion carried.

/S/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

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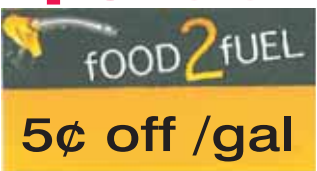
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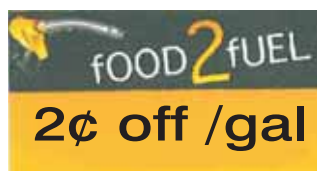
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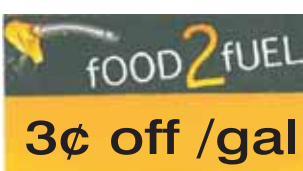
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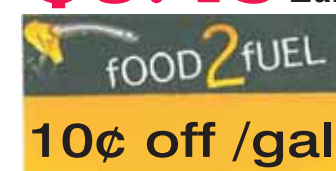
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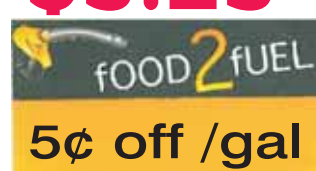
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to other parts of Wisconsin. Forest County barely went against this proposal with a vote of 23 yes and 24 no votes.
A single stamp proposal to replace the trout stamp, the turkey stamp, etc with a single stamp for all hunting pursuits for \$5 and the same for fishing stamps was voted for by a margin of 3,212 to 2,374 for hunting stamps and 3,300 for and 2,265 for fishing stamps.
There were many more proposals put in front of the attendees, and some of the results published here may or may not be of interest to you. Complete results of the voting on the proposals is readily available on the DNR website, should you be interested.

Spring sports are a great opportunity to reduce, reuse and recycle

MADISON -Whether on the field or in the stands, athletes and fans can get active this spring by reducing, reusing and recycling at the game. Recycling specialists at the Department of Natural Resources advise a few simple steps that can cut sports' carbon footprint and ensure that everybody wins in the long run.
Tips for teams and athletes

Lots of athletes, teams and families already pitch in by recycling any aluminum cans or glass bottles they bring to the games, buying from sports resale shops or using hand-me-downs, but there are plenty of other ways to reduce or recycle.

For instance, when you buy sports equipment, don't forget to reuse or recycle the plastic film, hard plastic and cardboard packaging the equipment came in. If you bike or skateboard to games or practice, you might be interested to know that bicycle and skateboard recycling is growing in popularity. Check with your local bike or resale shops to see if they recycle bikes or parts. You can also recycle old athletic shoes through programs like ShoeBox Recycling and Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe (both links exit DNR).

There are ways to help the earth on the sidelines, too. Lots of teams fuel up on snacks like apples and oranges - the good news is these items are completely biodegradable! You can save cores, peels and rinds for

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Finally, many sports teams make group pledges to help the local environment by taking on a recycling challenge, adopting a local park or highway or committing to some other sustainable practice as a group. It's a fun way to promote the team, build team spirit and help keep your home field clean!
Tips for fans
Fans, too, can play their part. An easy but often overlooked way to help keep your sports venues green is to promote the use of recycling and trash bins in public areas.
If you are hosting a sporting event or are in charge of an event venue, you can point people in the right direction. Be sure to place trash and recycling bins in easily accessible, visible locations where visitors will be able to see and use them. The DNR offers tips on how to promote recycling and waste reduction at your event.
Other tips for fans include reusing paper and cardboard from packaging materials to make signs and banners, carpooling to games and purchasing reusable souvenir cups that can be reused at the event or at home.
For more reuse and recycling ideas to use throughout the year, see the DNR's tips on recycling and waste reduction for all seasons.

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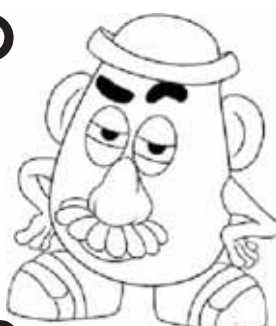
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Mursau: Survey Responses Wanted by May 31

Madison - Assembly Representative Jeff Mursau (R-Crivitz) is urging residents of the 36th Assembly District to return surveys by May 31st. Mursau mailed the survey to residents on Wednesday April 9th. Residents who need a new copy can request one from Mursau at his email Rep.Mursau@legis.wi.gov or by calling him at 1 (888) 534-0036.

"The people of the 36th district need to ensure their voice is heard," Mursau said. "My ability to have your voices heard depends on your willingness to tell me how you feel we can make sure Wisconsin remains a great place to live, work and recreate."

Mursau's survey depends on a large sample of the population, including his opposition. In order to reduce the margin of error, responses are needed from as many people across the legislative district as possible.

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Camp Manager Bob Brown is currently scheduling the Camp's very popular school tours for area fourth graders. He has already booked two outings and anticipates adding at least four or five more to their busy spring schedule. Camp curator Kathleen Marsh reports that public tours will again be offered on summer Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., beginning June 7. The season ends on August 30, but private tours for small groups are available by special appointment. Call 715-276-3505 or 715-276-6515 for questions/bookings. There is no set admission price, but tax-deductible donations are greatly encouraged and appreciated. For up-to-date information, visit the Museum's new website: holtandbalcomingloggingcamp1.com.

Marsh: "In addition to our regular tours, we eagerly anticipate three special upcoming events. We are excited that the Wisconsin Woodlands Association has chosen the Museum as one of their State Fall Convention tour options (September 20). We will also have an important presence at TimberFest (June 27-29; Lakewood Town Hall), an all-new celebration of northern Oconto County's logging heritage. Holt & Balcom will host the Kids Logging Camp, and TimberFest attendees will be able to catch a shuttle bus out at the camp. We also promise another first-rate entertainment experience at a brand new Red Light Saloon on October 4 at the Townsend Town Hall (2:00 and 7:00 p.m.). Mark your calendar; you do not want to miss this show!"



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New book offered by Dick Rippey on Bob Schulz and traditional jazz

Sometime *Pioneer Express* scribe (Ramblin' with Rip), author and off-time resident of Lake Lucerne, announces the birth of a biography of Bob Schulz, traditional jazz coronetist. Kickoff of the book will be on April 24th, the night before the Capitol Jazz Fest in Madison. Anyone interested in attending can write: Capitol Jazz Fest, P.O. Box 8866, Madison, WI, 53708 or call 608-860-5400.

Bob played in Crandon a couple of year ago at the Crandon Municipal Building and was saluted by the many folks that came to hear him.

The book will be more than a musician's biography, as it will touch on the history of traditional jazz music, which is an American art form, as well as bring you up to date on the music, where it is heard today, and much more.

Features of the book will be the inclusion of a brand-new Schulz CD, chapters by guest authors and a collage of live interviews. The authors are well-versed in the musical stream and have many other writings of their own.

If you care to spend a great weekend listening to top-flite bands, including Mr. Schulz's Frisco Jazz band, as well as hearing about this new book, do join up at the Capitol City Jazz Fest. We would love to see you there.

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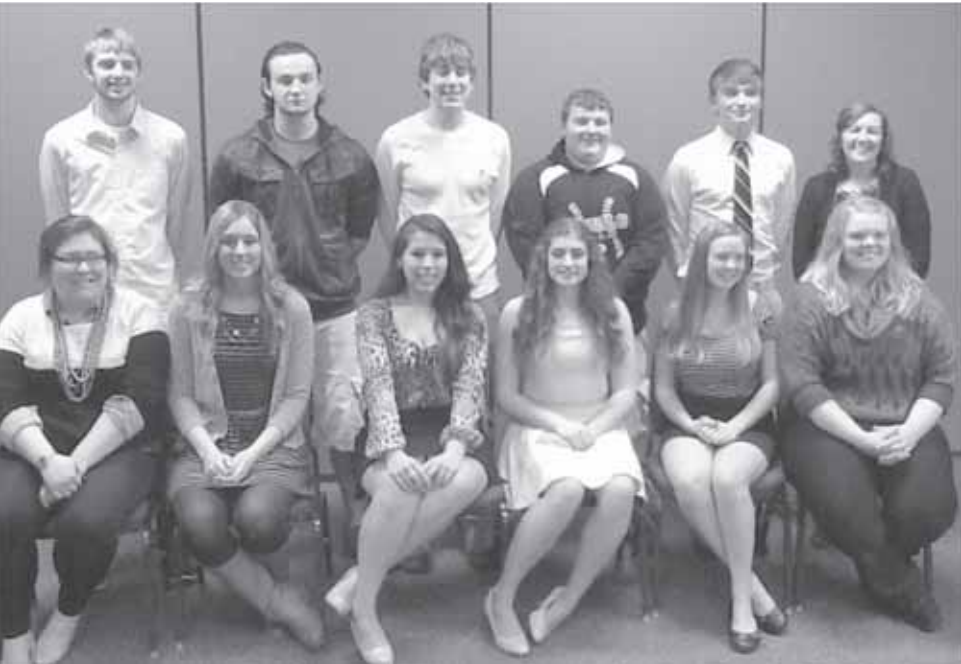
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Wabeno Lions Club 39th Annual Student Honors Banquet



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Front Row (L to R): Miranda Vogel, Savannah Hennessy-Luther, Alexis Harris, Sarah Jennings, Christy Mattern, and Jenna Pemma



Back Row: Lions President Larry Rummel and guest speaker Stacy Chrisman
Front Row: Co-Banquet Chairpersons: Lions Nancy Volk and Linda Harter

Thank You's & Personals

THANK YOU!

Team Power Surge and Team Julie would like to thank everyone who participated in our 4th Annual GutterBowl tournament. A big thank you to the following businesses and individuals who donated to our event:

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The winner of our bicycle raffle was Jack Carter. Marci and Dave Franz were the winners of the Brewers Tickets.

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The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 43 would like to thank the above businesses and all the people who contributed to this convention. It was truly a success and it wouldn't have been possible without you.
A special thank you to the Mole Lake Casino & Lodge for their hospitality and great service.

THANK YOU!

I would like to offer a sincere thank you to all the individuals who were involved with the planning of and the attendance of my surprise 50th birthday party on 3/22/14. It was very humbling to see all the people who came out to celebrate this milestone with me.

I would like to thank the staff at Water's Edge for allowing us to interrupt their normal course of business to accomplish this. Thank you also goes out to the many friends, family, & co-workers who showed up and enjoyed some beverages with me. Thank you to anyone who brought food and thank you for all the cards & gifts I received. They were all special to me.

I would like to send out a special thank you to my amazing husband Jack and my awesome kids: Courtney, Peyton & Cody Hauser, Ashley Carter & Brittney Carter. They put a lot of work and effort into this well planned event and it was an extreme success. I am blessed to have such an amazing family that I love with all my heart.

Thanks again, Penny Carter

Thank You!

To family and friends who sent cards, flowers and prayers following the loss of Robert Plummer. A special thank you to the Northwoods Veterans for their military service, and the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church for all their help.

The Family of Robert Plummer

Thirteen Wabeno High School students were honored by the Wabeno Lions Club at its 39th Annual Student Honors Banquet on Monday, April 7th, at The Springs. Each year, the Lions ask teachers from Wabeno High School to select a student that can be called outstanding in that teacher's particular field of study. He/she is the student of whom teachers can say "This is the student that I can point to as an example for others students in my class to follow." The students and their teachers are then invited to be guests at a banquet at which the teachers talk briefly about the students and then present them with award certificates designed by the Lions Club. Parents/guardians; other faculty, school staff, administration, and school board members; a guest speaker; and Lions Club members also attend.

This year's honored students were senior Alexis Harris (daughter of Yvonne and Jeremy Domke) in girls physical education, senior Lukas Tallier (son of Patrick Tallier) in boys physical education, senior Jordan Higgins (son of Joseph and Linda Higgins) in technology education, senior Miranda Vogel (daughter of Ted and Renee Gust) in English, senior Hunter St. Peter (son of Mike and Brenda St. Peter) in physical science, sophomore A.J. Mischo (son of Tammy Exferd and Jay Mischo) in art, senior Jared Demmuth (son of Don and Pam Demmuth) in social studies, senior Savannah Hennessy-Luther (daughter of Marcy Hennessey-Luther) in foreign language, junior Zach Burki (son of Ed and Michelle Burki) in mathematics, senior Christy Mattern (daughter of Lee and Lori Mattern) in business education, sophomore Sarah Jennings (daughter of Lee and Rebecca Jennings) in vocal music, senior Jenna Pemma (daughter of Mike and Tricia Pemma) in family and consumer education, and senior Andrew Boor (son of Michelle and Jason Boor) in advanced placement/online coursework.

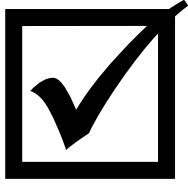
In addition to an excellent meal, the students and guests were treated to an inspirational presentation by guest speaker Stacy Schrader Chrisman, a 1987 graduate of Wabeno High School. Stacy was a Lions Honor Student in 1986 and 1987. In high school, she was active in sports and many extra-curricular activities. She was on the honor roll all four years and was co-valedictorian of her graduating class. In addition to being a Lions Honor Student for two years, she was the school's Badger State Representative, received the Bausch and Lomb Science award, and received the Tobin Memorial Scholarship.

She and her husband Mike live in Laona, where they are raising their four children. Her favorite pastimes include watching her children play basketball, swimming, fishing, and other outdoor activities. She also enjoys cooking, reading, and writing. She helps with 3-on-3 tournaments and has organized a very special Valentines for a Veterans event for many years.

Stacy received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from U W-Oshkosh and her master's degree from Viterbo College. She has been teaching kindergarten in Wabeno for the past 21 years.

Making reference to what they experienced in kindergarten, she reminded the

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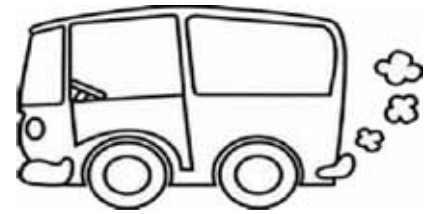
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students to persevere, to never give up. Even though they may be challenged and asked to do things they don't believe in, they need to stick to their core values, do what they know is right, but, above all, be good, kind, and honest people. She encouraged them to find magical experiences in life and make lasting memories with family and friends. She also encouraged them to find their passion and pursue it. The seeds have been planted and are anxiously waiting to emerge from the soil. Parents, teachers, and community members have cared for them, watched them grow, and sheltered them, watering them with wisdom and sprinkling them with advice until it is time to branch out. They were reminded that the most important part of the plant is the root, which will anchor them and keep them solid. They were reminded that their family, school, and community have shaped them into the people they are today. She said she will always remember where she came from and be proud of it--sowing some seeds of kindness, branching out, and always remembering their roots, Wabeno and it's schools.

In addition to the Wabeno High School Honors Banquet, future Wabeno Lions sponsored events include a dinner for local senior citizens on April 26 and the Wabeno High School Senior Banquet on May 15. The Lions will also select high school students to receive scholarships and service awards. The Wabeno Lions, whose motto is "We Serve," also financially support many other school and community activities. Those interested in becoming part of the Wabeno Lions Club should contact any member.

Local High School Students Attend Transition Conference

On Thursday, April 10, students with disabilities from Rhinelander, Northland Pines, Lakeland, Crandon, Laona, and Wabeno schools participated in "Navigating Your Future", a transition conference presented at the Rouman Cinema. The conference was presented by the County Communities on Transition, a tri-county committee representing Forest, Oneida, and Vilas counties. The purpose of the conference was to discuss topics related to students transitioning from high school, with its support services provided through special education, to post-secondary plans, such as going to college, to a technical college, or into a work situation. Support services beyond high school will vary and are available through a variety of community agencies.

The central theme for the conference was self-advocacy; that is, knowing and requesting services for yourself based on a knowledge of what your own strengths, weaknesses, and needs are. The keynote speaker was Bob Metropolis, an artist and author from Minocqua, who told of his own struggles to overcome some obstacles in his way and how that did not keep him from pursuing his dreams of becoming an artist. Students then rotated through 4 different sessions to hear information on four different aspects of adult life. Students listened to Sgt. Tyler Young, police liaison officer for Rhinelander High School, discuss rights and responsibilities when students become 18. Nancy Watry, Manager of Human Resources for Expera, spoke about what qualities employers are looking for in potential employees and how making a great first impression is so important. John Bates, a counselor for Disability Support Services at Nicolet, had 4 Nicolet students who receive academic supports speak about advocating for the services they need while attending college. Cheryl Theisen and Melissa Frederick, nurses working at the Human Service Center, talked to students about managing their own medical needs, health care, etc. In addition, several community agencies, such as the Aging and Disability Resource Center, Forward Services, Headwaters, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Midwest Independent Living Consultants, and Nicolet College, all had tables with information and representatives available to speak with students about services they may be able to provide.

Lunch was provided and raffle prizes were given away, which added an element of excitement to the day. Overall, students had many positive things to say about the day and felt they gained valuable information by attending the conference.

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