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### Town of Lincoln building project meeting

By Mike Monte

There was a meeting last Tuesday, January 10th, at the Lincoln Town Hall to discuss the ongoing efforts to replace the outdated and too small facility that now serves the town of Lincoln. Present was the town board and members of the building committee.

Keller Construction was on hand to present changes to plans and options for the plans. They also presented an updated budget, explaining that prices for materials had jumped ten to twenty percent after the beginning of the new year. They also talked of the option of having an attached garage or a separate structure. They explained that there would be insignificant savings with either option.

Keller went on to explain that they had included \$20,000 in the budget for furniture. They also said that to get a natural gas line to Bear Road, the town would have to spend an additional \$9,500.

With these increases in mind, the reps from Keller said the proposed town hall would now cost from \$775,000 to \$850,000. He added that proviso that they like to make estimates a little higher to allow for any contingencies that might come up and that the final price would actually be determined by the bidders for the various facets of the construction project. In addition, the new town garage was estimated at \$475,000 to \$594,000. For this price, no infloor heat was included nor was there a mezzanine for storage or hoists.

Larry Sommer asked them to prepare an itemized budget, which the Keller people said they would furnish.

There were other discussions on how to save money on paving, how big a parking area was needed and other items.

Recently, the board and building committee has traveled to other recently constructed town buildings, asked questions, considered options and looked at costs compared to the town's needs. The village of Beecher was a recent construction that was looked at, and those making the trip felt that Beecher had got a lot for their money. The Keller people suggested they also look at what Little Suamico had recently constructed and make a comparison. There was agreement around the room that a day trip by whoever is interested should be arranged. With the use of a cell phone, the visit was quickly arranged. The date is on Sunday, January 29th. All who would like to make the trip are welcome to meet at the town hall at 8:00 a.m. on the 29th and travel first to Beecher and then to Little Suamico.

Chair person Lynne Black said that it is her goal to have the best plan, that is the most economical and is accepted by the people of the community.

Then a surprise came to the meeting. Gary Mueller entered with some large rolls of paper and laid another idea on the table. Mueller had put together a plan in conjunction with Urban Construction of Wausau that incorporated the present building into a completely remodeled building complete with additions that would fill the needs of the town.

The new plan was met with some enthusiasm by Chairperson Black as well as some of the building committee and those attending. The proposed cost for this plan was a big saving over the site and construction being discussed on Bear Road, coming in at \$575,000 to \$625,000, depending on how many options are incorporated into the final plan.

There will be another meeting on the Lincoln building project on February 16th at 5:00 p.m.

Pioneer Express Deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays

### Snowmobile Rally at T-Bobs in Laona by LMT



As this is being written, there is snow predicted, and the snowmobilers are almost smiling!

You can support the trails by attending the Lumberjack Memorial Trails Snowmobile Rally next Saturday, January 21st. Hopefully, there will be plenty of new snow on the ground, but you can also come by car!

There will be refreshments, food, raffles and a paddle wheel. LMT will use the proceeds to make your ride a lot smoother without brush in your face.

The event is at T-Bob's in Laona, and the fun begins at 11:00 a.m. and runs until 6:00 p.m. Have fun!

### Songs from the Heart at Nicolet College



Local talent Mary Lee Cox will give a concert at Nicolet Theatre on Thursday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m. "An Evening With Mary Lee and Friends" showcases singersongwriter Mary Lee performing songs from her new CD, "My Life," as well as favorites by contemporary artists Joni Mitchell, the Rolling Stones and Bette Midler.

Mary Lee's own music is written in a country-folk style influenced by artists such as Joan Baez, John Denver, and Crosby, Stills and Nash, Each song tells a personal story. "Everybody Knows But Me" is about love gone wrong. "Mother's Song" is a ballad about mother-daughter love. Titles such as "Material Illusions," "An Old Toy" and "This is My House" convey a rich canvas of heartbreak, yearning, loss and love. "While these songs are written out of my personal experience," she explains, "they touch audiences on a personal level, because at one time or another we have all experienced these emotions."

A self-taught musician who accompanies herself on the guitar and piano, Mary Lee has performed several times at the Hodag Country Fest, and also at the Oneida Country Fair and other local venues. She sings and plays guitar every Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church. While she has lived elsewhere, including Ireland and Chicago, "I always come back to Rhinelander," she says, "my home town, where I've been performing off and on for 40 years." She adds that she is thrilled about her new CD because

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#### Nicolet College Learning in Retirement Winter/Spring Session

The Nicolet College Learning in Retirement program is launching its 2012 Winter/Spring Session with more than 40 different just-for-the-fun-of-it learning opportunities.

Upcoming topics include moviemaking in Wisconsin, Hurricane Katrina, astronomy, nature study, cinema, geology, opera, poetry, literature and art. Outdoor activities will include snowshoeing, cross country skiing, canoeing and kayaking, and a spring wildflower hike.

"Any of these offerings is a great way for active retirees to learn new things and meet new people," said Nancy Brissee, Nicolet LIR community representative. "The whole point is to have fun and stay active and every class offers the opportunity to do exactly that."

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Classes will be held throughout the Northwoods
in Rhinelander, Eagle River, Crandon, Woodruff, Sugar
Camp, Minocqua, Three Lakes and Irma. Some classes
will meet just once while others are held once a week over
the course of months.

About 300 Northwoods retirees belong to the organization.

An annual LIR membership is \$35. Members can take as many or as few classes as they desire. There are no tests or grades in any class - only learning just for the fun of it. For more information about the LIR or a complete class list, contact the Nicolet College Learning in Retirement Office at (715) 365-4491 or 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4491.

The full list of Winter/Spring classes can also be found on the webat nicoletcollege.edu/community/takingclassesatnicolet/ilr/programs.html

### Is winter dragging on a bit? Go to Townsend!

### Townsend Cribbage

#### Tournament

The winners of the weekly Townsend cribbage tournaments held on Sunday, January 8, 2012 were 1st place, Don Bartels, 2nd place Paul Lawrence and 3rd place Joe Ramer. 24 hand winner was Paul Lawrence. Door prize winners were Paul ver Boomen, Garth Huettl and Lois Fischer.

Play begins at 1:00 p.m. sharp at the Townsend town hall 16564 Elm Street, Townsend WI. All entry fees are returned in prizes. Coffee will be available. No smoking please! The tournament is scheduled for January 15, 22 & 29; February 5, 19, 26; March 4, 18 & 25 and April 1,2012.

Everyone is welcome to play. Come join us!! For more information, please call 715-276-3603.

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### Saturday Morning Ballers Starts with over 100 Kids



Saturday January 7, Crandon Youth Basketball (CYB) opened the 2012 Saturday Morning Ballers program with over 100 participants from grades 1-8. Enthusiastic ballers occupied all three Crandon School gyms, focusing this first week on drills and games aimed at improving fundamentals. As the program progresses, coaches will add 3 on 3 competitions and evaluate participants for an opportunity to demonstrate skills at half-time of one boys and one girls varsity game. The program will run each Saturday through February 18th.

This year's program is being led by Jimmy Gumm with assistance from CYB, coaches, community members, and CHS Girls & Boys basketball players. Events such as these are a great opportunity for high school athletes to interact and encourage their vounger counterparts. We encourage you to attend a high school basketball game with your children, grandchildren, niece, or nephew and experience the excitement as they recognize the athlete that helped them at the Saturday Morning Ballers program. An events calendar can be found on the School District of Crandon website at http://www.crandon.k12.wi.us/

Through the efforts of CYB and the generosity of Creative Screen Printing participants receive a reversible practice jersey included in the \$10 program fee. If parents would like to have a name or number put on the jersey, stop up by Barbie or Amy at Creative Screen Printing on Lake Avenue (Main Street). The cost of adding a name to







### Memo to Weather!

It is time that we sent a MEMO to the WEATHER

IT'S WINTER; quit with this 40° business and get on about with the normal winter temperatures. That's item number one. Item number two is OK buddy! in January you are supposed to be producing SNOW, you remember that WHITE STUFF. It is used for things like skiing and snowmobiling. Quit being so stingy with the precipitation. Bring on the SNOW and give us 20 something degree temperatures.

The Ice Guy is pulling his hair out (a more and more difficult task) making ice during these up and down temperatures. We have had very good skating conditions, but it sure would be easier if Mother Nature would actually put Winter in PARK and quit driving back and forth between Autumn and Spring.

Some of you have been using the excuse "It's been warm and I didn't think there would be Ice." Wrong! There have been more of us older guys out on the ice than younger skaters. Which has led to a problem. It's a good problem. We have a shortage of adult hockey skates now. Please check your basements and garages for unused skates. Riverview cleans them up and gets them back on the Ice as quickly as they show up at our door. (If no one is at the Riverview Town Hall, just leave them by the door.)

Saturday January 14th we will once again be setting the Riverview Bonfire ablaze. Bring your Christmas trees to the back of the town hall. As tempting as it is to leave Aunt Betsy's "Ugly" Ornaments on the branches, you had better remove them. The big burn will start shortly after 5:00 p.m. Hot Chocolate will be provided.

Got your team ready? Certainly you have started training! Lifting weights? Deep knee bends? Forward lunges! Costumes? What in the World are you talking about? The RPTB Association (Riverview Professional Turkey Bowlers) has just confirmed and issued it's schedule for TURKEY BOWLING in 2012 Mark your calendars and get your teams together for February 25th starting at High Noon.

One more thing.... Until the Weather reads the above Memo and starts dropping some SNOW, you might as well get out and go ice skating. Pickup Hockey is 10:00

### Area Events



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Special thanks to CoVantage Credit Union for sponsoring the kid's games!

Special thanks to Laona State Bank for sponsoring the printing of the posters!

Special thanks to Associated Bank for sponsoring the printing of the raffle tickets!

Paddle Wheel Dice Games Children's Games



Lumberjack Memorial Trails

# SNOWMOBILE

Saturday, January 21 Nicolet Trail at T-Bob's, Laona 11 A.M. - 6 P.M.



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### Wabeno post 44 American legion social

Enjoy the fellowship of your comrades at the American Legion Social gathering which will be held February 6, at Mulligan's Bar & Grill. Cocktails 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Reservations/payment with check payable to Mulligan's Bar & Grill in the amount of \$11.00, includes tax and tip, should be sent to February hostess. Til & Jim Pleva, 17227 Little Archibald Lake Rd, Townsend WI 54175. RSVP by January 25, 2012. For Information contact Til & Jim Pleva, 715-276-1511.

Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2011 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.





### COXVMUNITY 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.

Comm. Life Council monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall, second Thurs. of every month.

 AM Meetings: Tuesday nights, 7 p.m., Indian Springs, Carter. Closed meeting. Barb at 715-473-3904

 Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 478-2598 or 715-889-1829.

 Al-Anon Meetings - Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.

• Forest Cty. Humane Society: Open to public every Sat. from 10-2. Call for more info 715-478-2098.
• FREE Road Construction Class: Starts in Sept., Mon - Thurs. Space limited. For info call 715-478-7633.

• Forest County Marine Corps League Meeting - 1st Wednesday of month. 6 p.m., VFW Hall, Crandon. For information call (715) 889-0371.

• Fresh Start AA Meeting - Every Wed. at 7 p.m., CoVantage Credit Union, 502 W. Pioneer, Crandon.

AA Meeting - Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs), Crandon.
- Childhood Vaccines Available FREE: The new HPV vaccine is available for females ages 11-18 years old. Is given for prevention of cervical cancer. MENINGOCOCCAL vaccine is also recommended for children 11-18

of age. Is given for prevention of bacterial meningitis. Call 715-478-3371 for more info or appointment.

<u>Forest Cty. Health Dept. Services:</u> Call 715-478-3371 to inquire about. WIC, Lifeline, Women's Cancer Control & Health Screening, Infant & Toddler Car Seat Ed./Install., Blood Sugar Testing, Blood Pressures,

Prenatal Care Coordination, Lead Screening, Radon Test kits, Water Testing, Fluoride Program, & More.

•Tri-County Council Domestic Violence Support Group: for dates, location & times: 715-478-362-6841 or

1-800-236-1222. Crandon Teen Group Thurs. 3:15-4:15 for location or info call 715-478-3780.

• Crandon VFW Post - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building , 104 N. Forest

Non-Denominational Prayer Line - Call anytime (715) 478-4800.
 Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities - Call Chris at 715-784-0058
 Crandon Lions Board Meetings - 1st Monday of month at Crandon Library at 6:30 p.m. (downstairs)

• Crandon Lions Members Meeting - January 16 & February 20, 3rd Mon. of month at Hotel Crandon, Crandon. 5:30 social, 6:30 dinner & 7 meeting.

• Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic - This projects 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 our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tues. of each mont. 6 p.m fellowship, 7 p.m. meeting. Info George (715)

350-1679 • ADRC: Aging & Disability Resource Center for Forest County residents. 300A Lake Ave., Crandon, WI 54520 - (715)478 - 2162. A No cost, one stop source of information & assistance to access services and/or options available to meet your needs and maintain your independence

• Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town Hall, Hwys 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-72710

• Crandon PTO Meeting - 1st Monday of every month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
• Fo. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinics - Tues., Jan. 17, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30 to 4; Mon., Jan. 23, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Wed., Jan. 25, Crandon Health Dept. 1:30-4. Call 715-478-3371 for appointment. Fo. Co. Humane Society - Monthly meeting, Mon. Jan. 16, 6:30, Crandon Community Building

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#### Songs from the Heart Cont. from pg. 1

"people are always asking me for a recording of my songs,

Sharing the stage with Mary Lee are guitarists Larry Wiesneske and Paul Ehlers, and prodigy guitarist Eva Senter. Wiesneske, a local attorney, is Mary Lee's brother. "We've been harmonizing together since we were kids," she says. Ehlers, an instructor at Nicolet College, likewise has been playing with the Wiesneske duo for 40some years. Wiesneske and Ehlers are members of The Usual Suspects, a blues band featured regularly in area nightclubs and festivals. Eva Senter, age 12, has been giving guitar performances for three years, including every summer at the Three Lakes Arts Center. "Eva does an utterly amazing 'Star-Spangled Banner,'" says Mary Lee, "And she loves rock 'n roll, Right now she's studying

"Mary Lee and Friends' is part of our 'An Evening With' series that celebrates local artists." explains Nicolet Theatre Director Jim Nuttall. "Our home-grown talent is special. It's uniquely Northwoods. We're hoping for a good turnout in support of these fine musicians.

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

annual gross income. This complex was specifically built for the 62+ years of age and/or disabled individuals regardless of age. Rent includes water. wer, garbage pickup, HEAT, major appliances off street parking and laundry facilities. Large community room, friendly neighbors and staff! Call 800-938-3229 or 608-822-7368 for an application or more information. This institution is an

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FOR RENT - PICKEREL Corner of Hwy 55 & DD 11/2 Bath, 2 BR apartment with 2 car garage & commercial store-front Perfect space for a gift shop/ realtor/ lawyer. Call Ralph at (715)484-7344 Emp/etc27

Beautiful 2 BR, 1 BA furnished home on Arbutus Lake. Lake access - 100 frontage w/ pier, & on the snowmobile trail. Located off of Hwy DD in Pickerel. Would make a great vacation home! Security deposit & references Call Ralph at (715)484-7344.

FOR RENT - PICKEREL:

Emp/etc20

FOR SALE: Lake home with 150' frontage on Arbutus Lake Pickerel, WI. 26 x 46 one owner home with beautiful lake views from the huge picture windows. 3 bedrooms with large closets, 2 baths, 2 Large living fireplaces. room and kitchen. Full walk out basement, partially finished with kitchen, bath and shower & living room with fireplace. Work shop area with garage door. Unattached 1 1/2 car garage, great fishing, swimming, boating, snowmobiling. Reduced \$270,000 or make offer 715-484-7192 P28Betc 29

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### **To Shane McGesick**

You have until January 23, 2012 to pick up your ATV or it will become the property of Elite

/s/ Denise Bostron **Elite Auto** 

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BOARD ELECTION

Incumbent Allan Gardebrecht was the only person to file a Declaration of Candidacy prior to the January 3, 2012 deadline for one position representing the Oconto County area. This position will be for a three year term and will be on the ballot for the April 3, 2012

For the Forest County area, which includes parts of Marinette and Langlade Counties, incumbent Dawn Jakubiec will be joined on the ballot by Bill Connors, Jr. and Jeanine Ashbeck. Each filed a Declaration of Candidacy prior to the January 3, 2012 deadline. They will be running to fill two positions. The two individuals receiving the most votes will each have a three year term of office. These positions will also be on the ballot for the April 3, 2012 election. Incumbent Edith Huettl filed a Notification of Noncandidacy prior to the December 23, 2011 deadline.

### Crandon Book Club to meet

The Crandon Book Club will meet on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the lower room of the Crandon Library, Marie Evanoff will be the presenter. The book that will be discussed will be The Sound And The Fury, a classic novel by William Falkner.

Even if you are not a member or have not read the book, you are welcome to come and hear the discussion by those who did read it.

#### **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

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011 <u>LUNCH MENU</u> MON: Chicken fajita wrap, tato

tots, caramel apple wedges TUES: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce garlic toast, green beans WED: Fish sticks, potato salad, rye bread, tropical fruit THURS: Stuffed crust pizza, corn

rapes, cookie cheese stick, fruit IQF

PLEASE NOTE - FULL SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011 Jan 16 - 20 BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Cereal, biscuit TUES: Cinnamon sugared French toast sticks, sausage links WED: English muffin sandwich (egg, sausage patty & cheese) diced peaches THURS: Ham & cheese egg bake

FRI: Cereal, breakfast round PLEASE NOTE - JUICE, MILK & HOT

CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE DAILY Menus are subject to change.

### **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 - FALL HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. Noon - 4:30; Wed. Noon - 6; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed SUNDAYS. 715-473-4131

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#### Museum Hours

Forest County Museum-Will be closing for the season following Labor Day weekend, except for during Art in the Square, the museum will be open from 9:00 to 4:00. The museum will re-open following Memorial Day weekend. During the closed season we will gladly oper for tours by appointment. Please call 715-478-3753 to

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center Museum - Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - by appointment on Saturday. For tour appointment call

### **Bids & Notices**

### School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, January 4, 2012 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 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 Edith Huettl Administrative staff present: Richard H. Huisman, Interim District Administrator; Tim Brauer, Jr/Sr High School Principal and Allison Space, Elementary

A motion was made by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried. There were no appearances.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Rob Seeber to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2011 school board meeting. The

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 68557 to 68639 for \$194,325.84 payroll checks 900018428 to 900018636 for \$190,288.98 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$102,984.62.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Summary

Cash Balance December 7, 2011 116.491.72 (Cash-71,521.54, Debt Service Fund-2,525.92, Scholarship Fund-42,444.26) Checks 194 325 84 Flec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund Interest Applied to CD's and Money Market 221.549.41 Transfer from Money Market to Checking

Voided Check #68465 94,068.92

Cash Balance January 4, 2012 (Cash-49,817.11, Debt Service Fund-2,525.92, Scholarship Fund-41,725.89)

INVESTMENTS:

Laona State Bank \$727,981.08 Interest Rate 1.50% - Due 03/15/12 Laona State Bank \$309,710.54 Interest Rate 1.20% - Due 02/14/13 Laona State Bank \$332,807.94 Interest Rate 1.15% - Due 11/11/12

Laona State Bank \$1,158,457.01 Interest Rate 1.25% - Money Market

A discussion was held with regard to rescheduling the March and April Board Meetings. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve rescheduling the March Board Meeting from Wednesday, March 7 to Thursday, March 1 and April's Board Meeting from Wed. April 4 to Tuesday April 10, 2012. The motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the resolution to authorize redemption of the district's general obligation refunding bonds, dated July 1, 2002. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Edith Huettl to approve the resolution to authorize redemption of the district's general obligation There was a motion by Patricia A. Manuery Secondary S. Community Secondary S. Community Secondary S. Community Secondary Sec

### THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS,

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DATED JULY 1, 2002:

WHEREAS, the School District of Wabeno Area. Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto Counties, Wisconsin (the "District") has issued its
\$2,080,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated July 1, 2002 (the "2002 Bonds"; and

WHEREAS, \$220,000 of the 2016 maturity and the principal balance of the 2017 maturity of the 2002 Bonds are currently callable; and

WHEREAS, the School Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable to apply funds on hand to call \$220,000 of the 2016 maturity and the principal balance of the 2017 maturity for redemption on March 1, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area, Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto

Counties, Wisconsin, that:

Section 1. Call of the 2002 Bonds. \$220,000 of the 2016 maturity and the principal balance of the 2017 maturity shall be called for redemption on March 1, 2012, at the price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The District shall provide sufficient funds for such redemption to the fiscal agent for the 2002 Bonds prior to March 1, 2012.

Section 2. Call Notice to Depository. The District Clerk, in conjunction with Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated ("Baird"), shall direct Associated Trust Company, National Association, as fiscal agent of the District with respect to the 2002 Bonds (the "Fiscal Agent") to cause timely notice of the call of the 2002 Bonds to be redeemed to be given by providing a notice thereof, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, by registered or certified mail, facsimile transmission, or overnight eyrorss delivery to the registered owner of each 2002 Bond to be redeemed at the address shown on the registration books at least thirty days prior to March 1, 2012.

Section 3. Additional Call Notices. In addition to the official notice of redemption provided for in Section 2, the District Clerk, in conjunction with Baird, shall cause further notice of the redemption of the 2002 Bonds to be provided to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through its Electronic Municipal Market Access System. Further notices of redemption shall contain the information set forth in the Notice of Call provided on Exhibit A.

Adopted and recorded this 4th day of January, 2012.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

- Le. Special thanks to Marry Ellen Keller and all staff for two very successful Winter Concerts. Super job everyone!

  2. Special thanks to all volunteers who helped make Santa's Shop successful.
- 3. Family Movie Night Sponsored by Home and School is set for Jan. 20 from 6:00 10:00.

  4. Fang Reading will begin soon with a visit from the Timber Rattlers Mascot at the end of the month!
- 5. Student Council sponsored Fun Fest and Dance are being planned.

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   6. 2nd quarter ends January 20.
   7. PBIS team is planning school wide semester acknowledgements for positive behavior.
   8. CCSS workshops are being attended by many staff to help prepare us for new state testing procedures.
   Tim Brauer, I/ISr High School Principal, reported the following:
   1. Thank you to all band and choir students and staff for another awesome round of concerts.
  - - Thank you to Mr. Pete Liptack for presenting to the technology students in legal descriptions, zoning and assessment.
       PBIS team updates for the kick-off of new programs scheduled for February.
       CCSS workshops are being attended by many staff to help prepare us for new state testing procedures.
  - Winter sports updates and numbers were discussed.
- Richard H. Huisman, Interim Administrator, reported the following:

  1. Transportation to State School Board Convention January 17-19 was discussed.

  - 2. An update on candidates running for School Board in the spring election was given.
    3. Review of the staffing needs for the 2012-2013 school year has started.
    4. The School District has received a RUS Grant along with other NDEN and some CESA 8 schools to upgrade our distance learning equipment.

The Virtual Desktop System update was presented to the board.
 Sale of the used school bus was discussed.
 There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into Closed Session under SS 19.85 to discuss a preliminary notice of non-

enewal due to reduction in force caused by decreasing enrollment.

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

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:

There was a motion by Edith Huettl seconded by Al Gardebrecht to issue a preliminary notice of non-renewal to the least senior social studies

teacher due to reduction in force caused by decreasing enrollment. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Al Gardebrecht to adjourn at 7:42 PM. The motion carried. /S/ Patricia A. Manthey. District Clerk

### Laona High School holiday raffle a success

The Laona High School National Honor Society conducted a very successful Holiday Raffle. The drawing was held on December 22. There was an enormous number of prizes and loads of happy winners. Another positive result of the raffle is that a majority of the profits are used for scholarships.

Congratulations to the winners of the great prizes.

### **Bids & Notices**

### Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, December 5, 2011- 6:00 p.m. Library - Laona High School

President Jim Aschinger called the Regular Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scot Reeves, Kay Connors, Rick Krawze, Paula Johnson, Dave Bardo, Dawn Cote, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes There were also seven (7) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Kay Connors led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried. **Appearances** - None

PUBLIC FORUM(10 minutes):

The Laona Education Assn. welcomed Paula Johnson to the school board. Also, congratulations to the Jr. High Football students and coaches for a great season.

#### ADDITIONAL OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to approve the **Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes** dated Monday, November 14, 2011 after being amended to change the substitute teacher pay retroactive to October 29, 2011 rather than November 5, 2011 as approved. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Krawze to approve **Disbursements and Wires** paid for the period of November 11 - December 1, 2011 = \$147,318.47. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve Purchase Orders for the period of November 11 -December 1, 2011 = \$74,030.66. All in favor, motion carried.

Kay Connors administered the Oath of Office to Paula Johnson, new School Board Member.

Nominations were opened Clerk and Deputy Clerk. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Kay Connors as clerk and Paula Johnson as deputy clerk. All in favor

Mr. Fox and a member of the senior class distributed a tentative itinerary for the Senior Class Trip to Florida March 21st thru March 26th. The students and advisor would return to school on Wednesday, March 28, 2011. Discussion was held concerning chaperones. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the senior class trip as presented with a minimum of 3 up to 4 chaperones that includes the advisor and spouse if desired. All in favor, motion carried.

A **Mexico Trip Request** was discussed. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve Mrs. Bartlein attending her trip to Mexico as in past years. All in favor, motion carried.

Two (2) bids were received for **Door Locks.** Card readers would be installed on four entrance doors for a monthly fee. After discussion, motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to approve the bid for door locks with card reading from Per Mar Security Services. All in favor, motion carried.

Policy Updates were given.

672 - Purchasing Policy - 1st reading done. 672.1-Bidding Requirements, 672.2-Local Purchasing, and 672.3-Cooperative Purchasing Policies were reviewed. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to approve the three policies as reviewed. All in favor, motion carried

672.4-Vendor Relations Policy - 1st reading was done.

433.1 Assignment of Classes - 2nd reading was done. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to adopt the amended policy as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Dr. Bardo distributed information on the cost of Co-Op Wrestling with Wabeno. After discussion, this was tabled for a future meeting

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Brent Stamper gave prices on a new floor scrubber to replace the one that had broken in his Maintenance/DASHIR Report. After discussion, it was decided that the school would use the working floor scrubber and replace the second one only if needed.

Dawn Cote distributed the Annual Financial Report and audit letter. She also discussed the Baird Conference she attended in her Business Manager's Report.

Dr. Bardo gave his **Administrator's Report** that included his upcoming schedule. The next School Board Meeting will be held Monday, January 9, 2012.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

Kay Connors commented on senior class trips, fundraising, and welcomed Paula Johnson to the Board. Rick Krawze said he would not be attending the School Board Convention

Jim Aschinger informed the Board of a WASB Board position opening for Region 2. He also thanked Cleereman Industries for the steel and labor donation for our smart boards.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to enter into closed session pursuant to the following statutes for the following reasons: Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c)(g)(e) for personnel matters, legal matters, and negotiations. The motion carried with the following roll call vote: Aschinger, Reeves, Krawze, Johnson, and Connors voting yes.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (10:11 p.m.)

### **Kelly Corner**

Thursday, Jan. 12th Girls Basketball Elcho @ Laona Friday, Jan. 13th Boys Basketball @ White Lake

\*\*JV Girls Basketball games start @ 6:00 p.m. with varsity to follow, unless otherwise indicated. The time for the Boys Varsity games is yet to be determined.

<u>Laona Elementary Announces No School Dates</u>
The School Board of the School District of Laona, at their November meeting,

approved four additional days during the 2011-12 school year in which K-6 students will not have school. Those dates are: Friday, February 17; Thursday, March 22; and Wednesday, May 2. These dates are changes to the initial district calendar.

These days will be used by the elementary staff to work on the District's "Response to Intervention" plan that must be submitted to DPI by the end of this school year. RTI requires that staff provide alternative instruction to students who are not making adequate yearly progress. This alternative instruction must be provided prior to a student being considered for special education services.

These dates will also be announced on the District website and reminder notices will be sent home prior to each date.

7-12 high school students will still have school on the above dates. State instructional guidelines allow for this type of scheduling as the yearly required minutes of instruction for elementary students are substantially less than for 7-12 students

The Senior Class will be hosting a fundraiser to raise money for their class. There will be a jar for each staff member that agreed to participate at every girls and boys home basketball game and also in the library though out school hours. The staff member with the most amount of money in their jar by Friday, January 20, 2012 will be asked to show up for the halftime of the boys' game on Thursday, January 26, 2012 to kiss the pig on the

Laona School District is now taking orders for the 2011-2012 Yearbooks the price is \$20.00. If interested please contact the high school office 715-674-2143.

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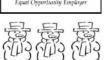
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Our Winterfest Open House drew small numbers, but our Holiday Coffee Sale Fundraiser was a sell out! We appreciate all of the support to the Friends and any donations that were made. Mark your calendars for Monday, April 30th. The Friends will be having their Spring Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall on that date. At 7 p.m., following the meeting, there will be a program hosted by the Friends and the American Legion. John Powers, the author of "Bean Camp to Briar Patch" will give a presentation about his book on POW Camps of the Korean and Vietnam Wars and what it means to the friends and families of those POW's. After the program, autographed copies of his book will be available. Refreshments will be served.

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Thank you, ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church, for your delicious meal. Thank you Fr. Jason, we appreciate you being there for mom in her time of need. We are grateful to the wonderful nurses and aids from Unity Hospice for their loving care given to make mom comfortable during her final days. Thank you, Bob Raasch and Weber-Hill funeral home, for your kind services, and, thank you Rolita, for displaying the beautiful flowers.

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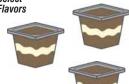
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No formal funeral services will be held. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon assisted the family with the arrangements. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



### Crandon Library News

#### **Woodcarving Display**

On display in the David Brezovar Memorial case for the month of January 2012 we have a fun display from self-taught wood carver, Andy Vargo of the Ada Lake area in Wabeno

The display includes one of Andy's earliest carvings of a retro 1960's guy, as well as busts and full bodies of cowboys, a ship's captain, a wood carver, a duck hunter, a horse, and many others, each with their faces full of expression and painted in acrylics. nearly 20 carvings and you have to see them to appreciate We would like to thank Andy, for sharing his collection with the community.

If you are a collector or a have a special talent you would like highlighted in our display case, please feel free to contact Laurie at 478-3784.

#### **Expanded Hours at your Library**

Beginning on February 1st, 2012, the Crandon Public Library will be expanding its evening hours to include Wednesday evenings until 7:00 p.m. Currently the library has evening hours until 7:00 on Thursday evenings, but hopes that the additional evening hours on Wednesdays will allow more families and students to take advantage of everything the public library has to offer.

Play Group Friday Mornings
Parents and/or caregivers of young children are reminded that the Crandon Public Library offers Play Group on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. This group encourages free play and social time between preschoolers and their parents. The group meets downstairs in our large meeting room which allows the preschoolers a large area to play in. It's a great opportunity for the kids to keep active during the winter months

#### **New Fiction**

New fiction titles added recently to our collection include The Captive Heart by Dale Cramer, A Devil is Waiting by Jack Higgins, Love in a Nutshell by Janet Evanovich, Deadline by Fern Michaels, Break Down by Sara Paretsky, Gideon's Corpse by Preston & Child, The Hunter by John Lescroart, The Jaguar by T. Jefferson Parker, Copper Beach by Jayne Ann Krentz, Believing the Lie by Elizabeth George, Private #1 Suspect by James Patterson, Sleepwalker by Karen Robards, and Gun Games by Faye Kellerman

Staying Active at Your library

The Crandon Public Library has recently added fifteen workout DVD's to its collection of exercise DVD's. Some of the new titles include The firm: Calorie explosion, Jane Fonda Prime Time, Leslie Sansone Walk at home 5 mile Fat Burning Walk, The biggest loser 30-day Jump Start, Iron yoga, The Biggest Loser Power Sculpt, Denise Austin 3-week boot camp, AM & PM yoga workouts for seniors, Start walking at home 3 mile fast-paced walk and Exercise: a video from the National Institute on Aging.

The Crandon Public Library is open Mondays 9-5, Tuesdays 9-5, Wednesdays 9-5, Thursdays 9-7, Fridays 9-5 and Saturdays 9-Noon. Learn more about what your library has to offer at our website at www.crandonpl.org.

#### City of Crandon Crime Report

CITY OF CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF PACKARD December 2011 CPD Activity Report:

7 Accident(s)

2 Animal Complaint(s) 7 Assist to Citizens/Motorists

17 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.

1 ATV Complaint

1 Burglary/Breaking & Entering Complaint(s)

Child Abuse/Neglect Complaint(s)

4 Child Custody/Dispute(s)

2 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Complaint(s)

3 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)

4 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (2 ARRESTS)

1 Drug Investigation(s)/Drug or Paraphernalia Possession (1 ARREST)

2 Fraud/Forgery/Counterfeiting/Identity Theft Complaint(s) (1 ARREST)

4 Harassment/Threat Complaint(s)

20 Health/Safety/Welfare Complaint(s)/911 Calls

1 Intoxicated Person/Driving Complaint(s)

3 Noise/Disturb Peace Complaint(s)

4 Runaway/Missing Juvenile Complaint(s)

Stalking/Possible Stalking Complaint(s)
 Suspicious Person/Activity/Vehicle Complaint(s)

5 Theft Complaint(s) (1 ARREST) 7 Traffic/Parking Complaint(s)

8 Vehicle Lockout(s)

28 Warnings to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

4 Warrant Arrest(s)

### Vet's Corner

Dear Wisconsin Veteran:

Many in this economy are struggling to find meaningful and adequate paying jobs. And as a veteran, the challenges you face to finding employment are unique to your situation.

Governor Walker, Wisconsin's Commander in Chief, has made connecting people with jobs his number one priority. As a leader who understands the value of our nation's veterans, he has made it clear that it is simply unacceptable that veterans, with the skills and work ethic you possess, should be unemployed. Together, we are committed to finding ways to help connect you to the jobs you have earned and would like to share some valuable resources available to you.

For post 9/11 veterans, under a new federal

initiative, Veteran Gold Card, we can provide you with six months of personal case management and enhanced job services at Job Centers. This includes: access to counselors to help navigate and coordinate job searches, connecting you with employers and job banks, working with you to translate your military specialties into civilian skills, and providing you with guidance on training and GI Bill benefits.

However, there are many services that all veterans have access to The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, the

Department of Workforce Development and the Department of Workforce Development and the Department of Military Affairs collaborate to provide you with benefits and services to help you, including employment assistance. I encourage you to take advantage of all the resources our state has to offer.

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To speak to a veterans employment representative or to find your local job center, call 1-888-258-9966 or visit: http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory/

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To speak to someone at the Service Member Support Division, call 1-800-292-9464. For more information visit: www.wisconsinmilitary.org.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the people who stand ready to assist you in securing employment. Here in Wisconsin we have and will continue to make sure our veterans have access to the benefits and services they deserve so that they can be successful. Our country is great because of the men and women like you who have worn the uniform and willingly put service before self.

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### Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous, and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.



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Jason is a 2004 graduate of Rhinelander High School and is the Senior Automation Analyst at United Health in Duluth. He is the son of Randy and Kathie Woodford of Rhinelander and the grandson of Jim and Janet Bartz of Crandon.
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### Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

#### 8 Foods That'll Make You Look Younger

- 1.) Sweet Potatoes: Beta carotene, which makes these tubers orange, balances your skin's pH, helps combat dryness, and promotes cell turnover, all resulting in smoother skin.
- 2.) Wild Salmon: The pigment that makes the fish pink, astaxanthin, is a powerful foe of free radicals, rogue molecules that damage cell membranes and DNA and cause skin to age. A study found that eating one serving every five days can prevent actinic keratoses ugly rough patches that are precancerous.
- 3.) Tomatoes: The fruit's red pigment, lycopene, is a potent antioxidant that shields skin from sun damage like sunscreen, but from the inside out. To best absorb lycopene, eat tomatoes with olive oil.
- 4.) Citrus Fruits: Vitamin C is essential to building collagen, a vital component of young-looking skin, which starts breaking down in your twenties. Citrus also contains bioflavonoids, which protect skin from UV rays and help prevent cell death.
- 5.) Leafy Greens: Spinach, kale, and other greens contain lutein, which protects skin from suninduced inflammation and wrinkles
- 6.) Stay Away From White Foods: Need another reason to avoid white bread, pasta, rice and other refined grain products? They're quickly broken down into the ultimate white food: sugar. Once in the bloodstream, sugar bonds with protein and creates advanced glycation end products (aptly abbreviated AGEs), which cause collagen to become inflamed and stiff, leading to wrinkles.
- 7.) Why Food is Always Better Than A Pill: "There are so many factors in food that haven't been studied. It's very likely that these unknowns work synergistically for a bigger benefit than what you can find in a supplement." - Nicholas Perricone, dermatologist.
- 8.) Red Wine According to dermatologist Leslie Baumann, red wine contains skin-friendly grape-seed extract and resveratrol, two powerful antioxidants. Hops in beer, it turns out, may also offer antioxidant benefits

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### TOPIC OF THE MONTH Get Your Dairy MEAL SCHEDULE

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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

MONDAY - January 16 - Roast Turkey w/gravy, parsley

otatoes, monte carlo vegetables, biscuits, peach crisp THURSDAY - January 23 - Pork boiled dinner w/potato, cabbage, carrots & rutabaga, dinner roll, marble cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
TUESDAY - January 17 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed carrots, rye bread, ice cream

TUESDAY - January 24 - Tuna salad sandwich on whole wheat, cream of broccoli soup, fruit, butterscotch pudding CRANDON

WEDNESDAY - January 18 - Chicken & alfredo sauce over pasta, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, oatmeal cookie WEDNESDAY - January 25 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, lemon bars

THURSDAY - January 19 - Chicken & alfredo sauce over pasta, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, oatmeal cookie THURSDAY - January 26 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes,

green beans, wheat bread, lemon bars ARMSTRONG CREEK TUESDAY - January 17 - Kraut & pork, boiled potatoes,

peaches, wheat bread, bars - BINGO - TUESDAY - January 24 - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, cole slaw, wheat bread, jell-o & fruit -MUSIC-

THURSDAY - January 19 - BBQ pork, hash brown potatoes, green beans, pineapple, rolls, bars

THURSDAY - January 26 - Beef tips over noodles, California

blend veggies, fruit cocktail, rolls, birthday cake

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### Laona chapter of National Honor Society inducts new members



New members of the Laona Chapter of the National Honor Society are Zach Reeves and Logan Chrisman.

The Laona Chapter of the National Honor Society recently added two students to their membership. During a candlelit ceremony at the Edith Evans Public Library, Zach Reeves and Logan Chrisman, both LHS juniors, were inducted into the nationally recognized society of excellent students. Zach is the son of Paula and Scott Reeves.

Logan is the son of Mike and Stacy Chrisman.

Guest speaker for the induction ceremony was Alice Sturzl. Alice is a recent retiree of the Laona teaching staff. She was the former advisor of the Laona NHS. She spoke of important characteristics needed to being a good student, successful NHS member, and positive contributing citizen. The induction was followed by a reception.

Membership in the National Honor Society is earned by students who excel in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. To be eligible for membership in the Laona Chapter of the NHS a student must be a sophomore, junior, or senior, who has earned a cumulative 3.5 grade point average. Once inducted, the students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average. Students who apply for membership must prove they have good character and provide leadership and service in their school and community.

Zach and Logan join eight current members of the Laona NHS. Whitney Aschinger, Sara Johnson, and Hannah Tinsman are current seniors who were inducted two years ago. Last year, juniors Kimberly Mentz, Samantha Trebtoske, Morgan Krawze, Alanna Benazseski, and Nicole Babich achieved membership. The LHS National Honor Society is advised by Carol Bartlein

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Current members of the Laona High School National Honor Society are (L-R): Zach Reeves. Samantha Trebtoske. Nicole Babich, Sara Johnson, Hannah Tinsman, Morgan Krawze, Alanna Benaszeski, and Logan Chrisman. Not pictured are Whitney Aschinger and Kimberly Mentz.



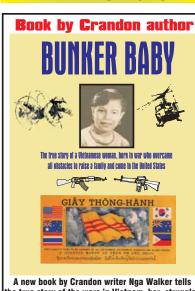
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### News from the Friends of the Wabeno **Public** Library

Our Winterfest Open House drew small numbers, but our Holiday Coffee Sale Fundraiser was a sell out! appreciate all of the support to the Friends and any donations that were made. Mark your calendars for Monday, April 30th. The Friends will be having their Spring Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall on that date. At 7 p.m., following the meeting, there will be a program hosted by the Friends and the American Legion. John Powers, the author of "Bean Camp to Briar Patch" will give a presentation about his book on POW Camps of the Korean and Vietnam Wars and what it means to the friends and families of those POW's. After the program, autographed copies of his book will be available. Refreshments will be served.

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The Friends of the Library Scholarship 2011 program recognized community service activities, but primarily looked at the essay submitted by each applicant on the topic of lifelong learning and how the Crandon Library can improve its resources for the teen users of the community.

The Friends of the Library Some of these programs include summer reading programs, special speaker and author visits, library material donations, and this scholarship. Through fundraisers like the book sales and membership fees, the Friends are able to support programs that otherwise would not

Friends are able to support programs that otherwise would not be a part of the library experience.

For information on becoming a Friend of the Crandon Public Library, stop in or visit the library's website at www.crandonpl.org.

### Crandon Lions donate to **Head Start**



The Crandon Lions donated toys and sleds to Crandon Head Start recently. In addition to all the three and five year-olds in the photo there is Peggy Queen, teaching assistant; Lion Mike Brooks; Teacher Kim Winkelman; Gail Spaniol and Wabeno parent sub Yana

Lion Mike Brooks and Lion President Larry Sommer presented bags full of toys purchased by the Crandon Lions. Lion Tom Tipler also donated two sleds.

The two classrooms of 34 kids cheered with joy during the presentation, and Peggy Queen expressed her



