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Lincoln Building Committee meets on proposed town building

By Boyd Monte

The Building Committee for the proposed new town hall met last Thursday, February 16. Keller Inc. was present and they started the discussion with a summary of the trip to view the town hall in Beecher, located on the corner of Highway 141 and County Road Z and the new building in Little Suamico, which was just completed and put into use. The committee agreed that they would want to present a plan on a building that was bigger than the Beecher building, but not as expensive as the building in Little Suamico.

The floor was then open to the public and the question was asked, "Is this an informative meeting or a decision making meeting?" The answer from Chairperson Black was that, "The building committee would make decisions to get the best design for a town hall to present to the people at a future meeting. The committee wants to have the best and most economical plan for the people of the Town of Lincoln."

Keller Inc. was given the floor and they presented two designs. The first design was to be located at the Bear Road site. It would be a town hall with an attached garage and a community center that seats 100 people with room for expansion if needed in the future. The second design was a remodel and expansion of the existing structure on county highway W. Both structures would satisfy the needs of the town. The discussion that followed determined that the committee wants Keller Inc. to give them a realistic budget for a few options.

The first option would be to remodel and expand the current building and garage and include a community center that seats 100 people on the current site on County W. The second option would be a town hall, community center and garage on the fourteen acre plot on Bear Road. The third option would be a larger town hall and community center on Bear road. The fourth option would be to add a garage to the town hall and community center on Bear Road. Further discussion considered a larger community center that would seat 300 people, but that would require a sprinkler system.

Keller, will be back for the next meeting on March 20 to present their findings. The committee will then eliminate the plans that are the least helpful to the people of the town. The next meeting will be at the Lincoln Town Hall at March 20, at 5:00 p.m.

Candidate Spotlight

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



Kathleen
Marsh runs
for
Oconto
County
Supervisor
spot

Hello! My name is Kathleen Marsh and I am running for Oconto County Supervisor, District #31 (Townsend and Doty). If you elect me, I promise to listen, then do my very best to represent you and your interests.

Qualities that make me the best candidate are leadership, organization, teamwork, and communication. While some may view me as a passionate partisan, I suggest that's a good thing. I will channel that same energy to represent your interests by courageously speaking out for Townsend/Doty.

My husband Jon and I bought our Townsend property in 1993, making it our permanent home in 2002. While we have not lived in northern Oconto County all our lives, it

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Drive In Not Drive Through



Tuesday night, February 21, at about 10:30, a driver fell asleep at the wheel and crashed into the front of the Double Buck Cafe destroying a storage room.

Mick Gifford and his wife Deb, who are the owners of the Double Buck stated, "We are happy that no one was injured. If the driver would have hit a beam or at a different angle, the outcome would be different." Mick spent the rest of the night and next day cleaning up. The Double Buck Cafe will be open for business on Thursday February 23.

Free Personal Classifieds in the Month of March

You can get rid of those unwanted items next month by putting a free personal classified in the *Pioneer Express*

In the doldrums of the last month of winter, selling things you neither want nor need to another individual can bring joy and light into your bleak life in the Ides of March. And the money is nice to have to.

Send us your ads listing those items that might be happier in another person's possession, and we will print your ad and mass mail it to households in the area, and we will pay for the printing and the postage!

Email or call us, we don't care. You can have two free classified ads per week, and they have to be renewed weekly, starting with our first issue in March.

Crandon Blood Drive Hours Expand

Due to increasing numbers of blood donors, the next community blood drive in Crandon will have expanded hours, running from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The drive will be held on Thursday, March 8 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, at 501 N. Park Avenue in Crandon. Crandon Clinic Ministry Medical Group is hosting the blood drive.

"We're encouraging people to make blood donation appointments in advance. This reduces wait times and helps us provide the best possible customer service."

Donation appointments are highly recommended, and may be made by calling the Community Blood Center at (800)280-4102, or going to www.save3lives.org. Walk-in donors are welcome, although scheduling an appointment keeps the total time required for a donation to less than an hour.

Most blood donations are about 1 pint, which is roughly equal to 1 pound. The average adult has 10-12 pints of blood in their body.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, and bring a photo ID. Donors are encouraged to eat a regular meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating.

Farming and other income tax forms available at Wabeno Public Library

While it has become more difficult to get paper forms and booklets for filing state and federal income taxes, they are still available, and the Wabeno Public Library has both state and federal forms for the short and itemized versions. While all forms and schedules are available for downloading on-line, patrons who do not have access to home computers are welcome to come in for these forms, and to file on-line.

While the librarians cannot offer detailed assistance in completing or filing forms, we can assist in

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Wabeno Board decides to wait on decision for revocation

By Mike Monte

The Wabeno Town Board met on Tuesday, February 21 to discuss the issues concerning the Bottoms Up bar in Wabeno and other business.

District Attorney Simono was on hand to answer questions and add to the dialogue. Simono said that there are some charges he has to look at before filing a warrant for arrest, and his office has been extremely busy with other more pressing issues.

The Wabeno Town Board voted to move to closed session to discuss the issue of whether or not the license will be revoked for Bottoms Up. After some deliberation, the board voted to table the issue contingent on the actions of the Police Department and the office of the District Attorney.

Tom Pari, owner of Bottoms Up, said he had nothing to add to the discussion.

Returning to Learning Open House March 8 at Nicolet for adults seeking a college education

Adults looking to attend college are invited to an open house at Nicolet College Thursday, March 8, that will lay out the roadmap to the education that will help them get ahead in life.

The Returning to Learning event will run from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Northwoods Center on the Rhinelander campus. People can drop by anytime to learn about a wide variety of topics that include how to enroll; pay for college; balance school, work and family; and determine what to study. Informal roundtable discussions will begin every 30 minutes on these topics and others. Information booths will also be available.

Those attending will have the opportunity to speak with current adult students about their experiences, learn about new programs at the college, and get a handson feel for taking classes online. Nicolet will also waive the application fee for all people filling out an application for admission that evening.

For more information about the event, contact Nicolet at (715) 365-4512, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4512, or TDD 711 relay. General information about the college is available online at nicoletcollege.edu.

Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner Held March 10th

The Laona Quarterback Club, Laona Lions and the Forest County ATV Association is sponsoring a senior citizen appreciation dinner on March 10. Anyone from the Laona School District that is 55 years of age or older is welcome to attend. Cocktails start at 4:30 and the dinner is at 5:00. Dinner includes chicken, ham and all the fixings. Live music will follow from 6:00 - 9:00. The event takes place at the Laona Community Building and you can R.S.V.P by calling 715-902-0335 or 715-902-0145.

Explore Starting A Business

From the Forest County Economic Development
Partnership

Considering the positive turnaround In the national economy that is actually taking place right now, this could be the best time to start a business right here in Forest County. Maybe there is an idea that you have always had and just did not know how to explore a way to move forward. Think about the great and successful businesses that are already here. Does your idea provide something not already offered in Forest County?

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Engagement **Announcement**



Pat Zimmer would like to announce the engagement of her daughter Nicole Zimmer to Willie Abbott.

The couple plan to be married July 19, 2012 on Mackinac Island, Michigan. They will be making their home in the Saint Paul, MN area.

Got Cabin Fever? Don't We All This Time of Year?

Cabin fever is an idiomatic term for a claustrophobic reaction that takes place when a person or group is isolated and/or shut in a small space, with nothing to do, for an extended period (as in a simple country vacation cottage during a long rain or snow). Symptoms include restlessness, irritability, paranoia, irrational frustration with everyday objects, forgetfulness, laughter, excessive sleeping, distrust of anyone they are with, and an urge to go outside even in the rain, snow, dark or hail.

The phrase is also used humorously to indicate simple boredom from being home alone. The term was first recorded in 1918. Other references have the term in use at least to 1906.

One therapy for cabin fever may be as simple as getting out and interacting with nature. Research has proven that even brief interactions with nature can promote improved cognitive functioning and overall well-being.



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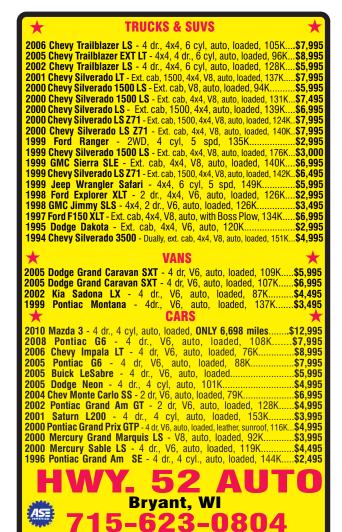
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Wabeno Music Department Seeking Volunteers

Friday, March 16th marks a big day in the music schedule of Wabeno High School. On that day our school will host the Northern Lakes Conference Solo and Ensembles Festival. In order to make this event a successful and memorable experience for our students, we will need many volunteers to act as room chairmen and office workers.

We are looking for people who can help for the day or half-day, but even those who can spare a couple of hours will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to hear some awesome musical performances from around the conference, and are willing to help out, please contact Mrs. Mary Ellen Keller at the high school. She can be reached by phone at 715-473-5122 or by e-mail at MKeller@wabeno.k12.wi.us.

Please let her know by March 10th so that she has time to set a workable schedule for the volunteers.

Refresh the body with a meal. Then, refresh the soul by reviewing the events of Christ's journey to the Cross and **Easter Morning resurrection.**

> Ash Wednesday - February 22nd & Each Wednesday after

(Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21 & 28) Meal 4:30-5:15 p.m. Centennial Hall • Services 5:30 p.m. 4/



Join Us!

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 1741 Forest Ave., Wabeno 715-473-5633

Nathleen Marsh Cont. from pg. 1

sure feels like it because we flat-out love it here. One of the unexpected delights of campaigning has been getting to know my neighbors in Doty.

I own and operate a successful micro-business, Otter Run Books LLC, which will publish its seventh book next year. In recording the history of Townsend, I have read every minute of every Town meeting, giving me a unique sense of the rich heritage of those born and raised here, as well as those, like me, who choose to call it home.

In 2005, Jon and I created a memorial on the island we own in the Townsend Flowage as a tribute to Wisconsin military killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. I lovingly tend the grounds/crosses, guide tours, and extend comforting arms to families and friends who visit. I am currently compiling a book memorializing each of the fallen so that his/her ultimate sacrifice is never forgotten.

When I learned in 2007 that the Holt and Balcom Logging Camp Museum in Lakewood was rotting away, I stepped up to raise the money to save it. I guided tours, planned events, produced plays, and hosted lumberjack dinners, attracting thousands of visitors. I currently serve as general contractor of the camp restoration.

I teach classes for NWTC, NATC and Concordia University and conduct abstinence classes at Wabeno Middle School. I facilitate meetings of Up North Authors Circle, am very active in the American Legion Auxiliary, direct and emcee the Townsend Variety Show, and volunteer for the Townsend Flowage Association and Red Arrow ATV/Snowmobile Club. I recently became Chair of the Townsend 2016 Centennial Committee and am leading a group to reestablish a Townsend Business Owners Association.

I intend to be a forceful voice of fiscally responsible, common sense government that works for all, even those of us who live far away from Oconto. I would appreciate your vote on April 3.



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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- AA Meetings Back Door Group Open meetings Monday& Thurs. nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- Comm. Life Council monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall, second Thurs. of every month.
- AA 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.
- 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 March 19 & April 16, 3rd Mon. of month at LaFetta's, 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, held in Antigo at Goodwill at 6:30 pm. Info George (715) 350-1679. AYCE Pancake breakfast, Sat. Feb 25th, Living Faith Church of God, Crandon. \$5
- 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 715-484-7271
- Crandon PTO Meeting 1st Monday of every month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- Fo. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinics Mon., Feb. 27, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Call 715-478-3371 for appointment.

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Oconto River-Log home, 2.39 Ac, 3 BR, 3 Baths, 1.5 story, 24X40 attached garage, appliances, landscaped, \$329,900

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frontage-**\$299,000** Townsend Flowage-116' frontage, 5 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, C/A, Walkout, Landscaped back yard. \$279,000

Boot Lake Home-3BR, 3 season room, large kitchen, deck, sandy frontage, garage, partial basement. \$269,900

Wolf River Home-3 BR, 2 BA, 3 season room, custom cabinetry, 180' frontage,

red steel roofs, 2 garages. \$199,900 Munger Lake-2 Bdrm, 1 Bath, 100' frontage, 2 stall garage, large family room,

Grindle Lake-3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, 1.58 wooded acres, 110' frontage, full

basement, fireplace, deck. \$199,900 Boundary Lake-100' Frontage 2.89 Ac. 2 Bdrm 1 bath, large garage. Reduced \$124,900

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LOTS FOR SALE: With a Covenant. Big valley development. These lots w/electricity through them are located 1/2 mi. north of Hwy. 8 on Old 8 Rd. & are 3/4 mile from Little Rice boat landing w/ATV & snowmobile trail running by. Priced from \$14.9K to 16.9K. Call 715-360-4987 or 715-889-1685.

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FOR SALE:

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FOR SALE: Completely remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on large 2 city lot in City of Crandon. \$65,000. Call 715-889-1551. P46

Pickerel, WI. 100' of lake frontage on quiet dead end blacktop road. Lot Size: 100'w x 354'd x 322'd x 80'w. Crane Lake adjoins Pickerel Lake (1299 acres) by boat. Great fishing, swimming, boating, snowmobiling. Reduced: Asking \$160,000 or make offer 715-484-7192 P28 Betc 29

FOR SALE: Level lake lot on 341 acre Crane Lake

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The Crandon Area Facility Squad will receive sealed bids at their facility located at 107 East Elm Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520 for the Crandon Area Rescue Squad Facility Additions & Remodel project until 4:00 p.m. central standard time on Wednesday, March 28, 2012. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

The project consists of two additions onto the existing building and remodeling of the existing building. The two single story additions consist of approximately 5,250 square foot. The existing single story building to be remodeled consists of approximately 2,360 square feet. The construction consists of cast-in-place concrete foundation, concrete slab on grade floor, brick and vinyl siding on concrete block and wood framed exterior walls, wood roof trusses, and asphalt shingles. The project will bid as a single lump sum bid including general construction, mechanical and electrical

The BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be examined at the offices of MSA Professional Services, Inc., Baraboo and Rhinelander, Wisconsin; Bid+ Builders Exchange, Madison, Wisconsin; Builders Exchange of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; BXWI-Fox Valley Plan Room LLC, Appleton, Wisconsin; Great Lakes Builders Exchange, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Green Bay Builder's Exchange, Green Bay, Wisconsin, McGraw Hill Dodge Reports, West Allis, Wisconsin; and Reed Construction Data Plan Room, Norcross, Georgia. Planholders list will be updated weekly on our web address at www.msa-ps.com under Projects Bidding. An updated planholders list will be mailed with any and all addenda. No planholders list will be

Copies of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the offices of MSA Professional Services, Inc., 1230 South Boulevard, Baraboo, Wisconsin 53913, (608) 356-2771 or 1835 N. Stevens Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501-2163, (715) 362-3244 starting Wednesday, March 7, 2012 upon receipt of a refundable \$75.00 fee and a separate additional \$15.00 non-refundable handling fee. Bidding documents in electronic portable display format (PDF) will be provided on a single compact disk for a non-refundable fee of \$20.00. Any plan holder upon returning the BIDDING DOCUMENTS within 15 days after bid opening and in good condition, will be refunded their refundable deposit.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within seven (7) days after the award of the contract. The certified check will be returned to the bidder as soon as bond and contract is signed, and if after seven (7) days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

Performance and Payment Bonds for the full contract amount shall be required from the successful Bidder.

Prequalification of bidders will not be required. Bidders to whom award of a Contract is under consideration shall submit to Architect, upon request, a properly executed AIA Document A305 Contractor's Qualifications Statement. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 20 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Wisconsin State Wage Rates: Pursuant to Section 66.0903, Wisconsin Statutes, the minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with the wage rate scale established by State wage rates.

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This project anticipates the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding. Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal which they deem most favorable to the interests of the Owner.

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TIMBER BID - FOREST COUNTY WISCONSIN **2012 BRANHAM LOGGING UNIT**

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., March 15, 2012 for the timber located on the following tracts:

Location of timber sale area: Approximately 99 acres located in portions of Section 31, Town 37 North, Range 13 East and portions of Section 6, Town 36 North, Range 13 East, Forest County, Wisconsin.

Unit #1-15 acres of clearcut to regenerate aspen. White Birch, White Pine, Hemlock will be reserved and will not be cut-frozen ground conditions required on this unit.

Unit #2- 84 acres selection harvest to improve hardwood growth- frozen ground conditions required on portions of this unit, some areas may be worked during dry around conditions.

Estimated volumes are more or less and minimum bid rates are as follows:

Species & Product	Volume	Minimum Rate
Aspen Cordwood & Bolts	277 Cords	\$26.50/Cord
Misc. Hardwood Cordwood & Bolts	528 Cords	\$26.50/Cord
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Balsam and Spruce Cordwood	145 Cords	\$14.00/Cord
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Species & Product	Volume	Minimum Rate
Sugar Maple Sawlogs	54.85MBF	\$300.00/MBF
Basswood Sawlogs	1.59MBF	\$150.00/MBF
White & Black Ash Sawlogs	1.60MBF	\$166.00/MBF
Misc. Hardwood Sawlogs	11.10MBF	\$140.00/MBF
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Please contact Al Murray, Tribal Forester at 715-478-4973 for more information or to obtain a bid packet.



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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 open for tours by appointment. Please call 715-478-3753 to make arrangements.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - by appointment on Saturday. For tour appointment call 715-478-7478

Senior Chatter

Obesity Raises Risk of Deadly **Breast Cancer**

CHICAGO - Scientists know that being overweight increases the risk of breast cancers fed by estrogen, but being too fat may also increase the risk of triple-negative breast cancers, a less common and far more deadly type, U.S. researchers said Tuesday.

They said women who are overweight had a 35 percent higher risk of developing triple-negative breast cancers, an aggressive form of cancer that affects 10 to 20 percent of cases.

"The fact that we found an association with triplenegative breast cancer is unique because, biologically, this subtype is very different from other breast cancers," said Amanda Phipps of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, whose study appears in the journal Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention.

Breast cancer is the second-leading cause of besides estrogen drives tumors, suggesting a possible role cancer death among U.S. women, after lung cancer. It kills

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011 Feb. 27 - March 2 **LUNCH MENU**

MON: BBQ chicken sandwich, Sun Chips, apple dumpling TUES: Chili, cheese quesadilla, pineapple

WED: Creamy chicken over brown rice, green beans, cranberries, dinner rolls

THURS: Turkey tetrazzini, veg blend, garlic bread stick, peaches FRI: Fish sandwich, garlic herb pasta, coleslaw, grapes, lime jello

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011 Feb. 27 - March 2 **BREAKFAST MENU**

MON: Cereal, muffin

TUES: Blueberry or plain pancakes, sausage links WED: Hot ham & cheese on a bun, diced pears

THURS: English muffin egg, cheese, sausage sandwich, string

FRI: Green eggs, corn bread, apple slices

PLEASE NOTE - JUICE, MILK & HOT CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE DAILY Menus are subject to change

500,000 people globally every year and is diagnosed in close to 1.3 million people globally.

Most breast tumors are called estrogen-receptor positive because they are fueled by the hormone estrogen. About 20 percent are HER2-positive, because a protein called HER2 is involved. A third type is deiven by the hormone progesterone.

These types of cancer can easily be treated.

Then there are triple-negative tumors, so named because they lack estrogen, progesterone or HER2 receptors needed for most breast cancer drugs to work.

Studies have found that women who put on a lot of weight, they increase their risk of breast cancer, likely because estrogen accumulates in the fat and promotes

For her study, Phipps and colleagues analyzed data from the 155,723 women enrolled in a large study of the effects of hormone replacement therapy on menopausal women.

The team studied body mass index or BMI and physical activity among the 307 women in the study who had triple-negative breast cancer and the 2,610 women who had estrogen receptor-positive breast cancers.

BMI is equal to weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared. A person 5 feet 5 inches tall is classified as overweight at 150 pounds and obese at 180

Phipps and colleagues found women with the highest BMI in the study had a 35 percent higher risk of triple-negative breast cancers, and a 39 percent higher risk of estrogen-fed breast cancers.

The study raises new questions about what

HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMIT NOTICE

A reminder that we are very close to that time of year when seasonal weight restrictions will be going into effect on ALL County Highways. We try not to post these wight limits until absolutely necessary, however, due to the unpredictability of the effects of warmer weather on the roadways, there may not be further notification. The limits will be going into effect as soon as the weight limit signs are uncovered. If you need delivery service or have materials to haul on County Highways, NOW is the time to have things done.

No permission will be given to exceed posted weight limits on any County Highway. We would appreciate the public's cooperation to protect our highways.

Forest County Highway Committee John H. Rogers, Commissioner

for other growth factors or inflammation, Amy Trentham-Dietz of the University of Wisconsin said in a statement.

Phipps said the effect was modest, but if ed by other teams, the study offers women new ways to reduce their risk of triple-negative breast cancers. Copyright 2011 Thomson Reuters.

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/41859128/ns/healthcancer/

Forest County Commission on Aging Dot Bus Schedule

MONDAY March 5 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander *Argonne and Crandon standby Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

TUESDAY March 6 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander *Crandon standby Bus Driver: Bob **Shepherd**

WEDNESDAY March 7 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Crandon, Laona, Newald and Popple River to Iron Mountain Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

THURSDAY March 8 - Argonne, Hiles, Crandon and Pickerel to Antigo Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL THE BUS DRIVER **FOR THAT DAY:**

Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961 **Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683**

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Death Notices

DONALD ERNEST DEHART, age 84, of Crandon, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 surrounded by family members and under the care of Ministry Home Care Hospice. Don was born May 3, 1927 in Wausau the son of Daniel D. Dehart and Lavila (Streckert) Dehart.

Don graduated from Crandon High School but enlisted in the U.S. Navy at age 17, serving his country during WWII in Okinawa. He shared his service stories with anyone that would listen. After receiving an honorable discharge he returned to Crandon.

On March 18, 1950 he married, the love of his life, Lorraine Austin. Don and Lorraine moved to Elkart, Indiana and later returned to Crandon. Don was an auto mechanic for several local garages. He later opened an auto body repair shop in the garage of his home and soon opened and operated Dehart Auto Body until a fire destroyed his business. After the fire, Don retired from the auto body repair business and went to work for the Sokaogon Chippewa Community for several years. After that he took a position with the Forest County Potawatomi Community, until he retired in 2005.

Don enjoyed hunting, fishing, and frequenting the casinos. Along with Lorraine, he enjoyed many excursions with best buds, Bill and Ginny Duff. Don was a man of many cultural interests and talents. He was also an active community member as a member of the Knights of Columbus and a little league coach. He was assistant fire chief for many years and served as a member of the Crandon City Council as well as alderman for the 4th ward.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Lorraine Dehart of Crandon. Daughters: Susan (Jeff) Ackley, Sr., Mole Lake; Dona (James) VanZile, Crandon; Debra (William) Deere, Crandon; Mary (Ronald) Seils, Argonne Lisa (Kevin) Oertel, Manawa. Sons: Donald M. (Colette) Dehart, Argonne; Thomas D. (Kristine) Dehart, Crandon; Daniel R. (Larissa) Dehart, Crandon. Sisters: Violet Monte, Argonne; Ione Christensen, Waupaca; Betty (James) Thomas, Crandon; Alice Paltridge, Oregon. Twenty-four grandchildren: Tammy (Ted) Howerton, Amanda, Jeff (Hollie), Jerod (Jessica), Jayme (Leah), Chanel, Heath, Cameron & Carly VanZile; Billy (Mel), Bob (Ann) Deere; Derek, Devon, Deion, Tommy, Trevor, Danny, Breanne & Kiera Dehart; Marc, Holly & Allison Seils; and Ashley & Kristi Oertel. Great Grandchildren: Shannon & Erin Howerton; Michael & Trenton Justice; Madison & Ryder Ackley; Evan & Colton Ackley; Payton, Kenedy & Morgan VanZile; Justin, Jeffrey, Joseph and Riley Deere; Denver and newborn baby girl, 2/16/12 Flora Doleres Dehart, Payton Seils, Daniel Lee Dehart, Jr., and Zayden Effinger. Further survived by many, many, nephews and nieces.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Daniel & Lavila Dehart; brother, Daniel F. Dehart and a sister, Helen Dehart.

Visitation was held on Sunday, February 19 from 4-8 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home and on Monday, from 11: 30 a.m until 12:45 p.m. Funeral mass will follow at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Crandon with Father Ralph Gillis officiating. Interment will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery.

Honoring their grandfather as pallbearers are: Jeff Ackley, Jr., Jayme VanZile, Bob Deere, Tommy Dehart, Marc Seils, Derek Dehart, Danny Dehart and Ashley Oertel.

Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com ROSE MALLIETTE, of Antigo, died Monday, February 20, 2012 at Langlade Hospital. She was 87 years old. She was born on March 16, 1924 in Deerbrook, a daughter of the late Frank and Victoria (Franc) Simek. She married Arthur Malliette on October 6, 1945 in Milwaukee. He preceded

Mrs. Malliette along with her husband owned Malliette Bus Company in Antigo until their retirement in 1971. After retirement they enjoyed tending to their Christmas tree farm which Mrs. Malliette operated until 1994.

her in death on April 9, 1974.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Antigo and the ZCBJ Lodge 244.

She enjoyed spending time with the second love of her life, Wayne Brittenham, until his death in the late 1980's. She also enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, camping and snowmobiling.

Survivors include five nieces, Valerie (Richard) Wilson, Argonne, Carol (Victor) Illichmann, Evansville, Lorraine (Jim) Wilson, Argonne, Sherri (Wayne) Link, Crandon and Elaine Simek, McHenry, IL; four nephews, Thomas (Judy) Simek, Chicago, Walt (Beth) Pechman, Jr., Antigo, John (Rhonda) Simek, Polar and Dan (Peggy) Simek, Colorado Springs, CO; and a sister-in-law, Jean Simek, Wittenberg.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by a sister, Ann Pechman; three brothers, Edward, Frank and Ladislar Simek; a nephew, Larry Simek; and a niece, Christine Simek.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 23, at 10 a.m. at the Bradley Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Newberry officiating. Burial will take place in Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 22, from 5 - 7 p.m. and Thursday from 9 - 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

at the funeral nome.
Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com

JAMES AGEN, age 66, of Milwaukee, passed away February 13, 2012. Visitation will be on Friday, February 24, 2012 from 1-3 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral services will follow at 3:00 p.m. with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Interment will be in the Pearson C e m e t e r y . O n l i n e c o n d o l e n c e s www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



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Out of the mouths of athletes, probably with a grain of salt!

New Orleans Saint RB George Rogers when asked about the upcoming season: "I want to rush for 1,000 or 1,500 yards, whichever comes first."

Upon hearing Joe Jacobi of the 'Skin's say: "I'd run over my own mother to win the Super Bowl," Matt Millen of the Raiders said: "To win, I'd run over Joe's Mom, too."

Torrin Polk, University of Houston receiver, on his

coach, John Jenkins: "He treat us like mens. He let us wear earrings."

Football commentator and former player Joe Theismann: "Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein." Senior basketball player at the University of

Pittsburgh: "I'm going to graduate on time, no matter how long it takes." (Now that is beautiful)

Bill Peterson, a Florida State football coach: "You

Bill Peterson, a Florida State football coach: "You guys line up alphabetically by height.." And, "You guys pair up in groups of three, and then line up in a circle."

Boxing promoter Dan Duva on Mike Tyson going to prison: "Why would anyone expect him to come out smarter? He went to prison for three years, not Princeton." S t u Grimson, Chicago Blackhawks left wing, explaining why he keeps a color photo of himself above his locker: "That's so when I forget how to spell my name, I can still find my clothes."

Lou Duva, veteran boxing trainer, on the Spartan training regimen of heavyweight Andrew Golota: "He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning, regardless of what time it is."

Chuck Nevitt, North Carolina State basketball player, explaining to Coach Jim Valvano why he appeared nervous at practice: "My sister's expecting a baby, and I don't know if I'm going to be an uncle or an aunt. (I wonder if his IQ ever hit room temperature in January.)

Frank Layden, Utah Jazz president, on a former player: "I asked him, 'Son,

what is it with you? Is it ignorance or apathy?'

He said, 'Coach, I don't know and I don't care.''

Shelby Metcalf, basketball coach at Texas A&M,
recounting what he told a player who received four F's and

one D: "Son, looks to me like you're spending too much time on one subject."

In the words of NC State great Charles Shackelford:
"I can go to my left or right, I am amphibious." Former
Houston Oilers coach Bum Phillips when asked by Bob
Costas why he takes his wife on all the road trips, Phillips
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To: Town of Lincoln Voters and Taxpayers

As many of you know, the Lincoln Town Board, chaired by Lynne Black, together with a Building Committee, appointed by her and also chaired by her, is about to conclude a process aimed at building a new town office facility with meeting room(s) and a community center as well as, perhaps, a town garage. There are several plans under consideration with cost estimates ranging from about \$750,000 to about \$1,500,000. With less than 1,000 residents in the Town, that represents as much as \$1500.00 for every man, woman and child residing here. The ongoing costs of maintaining, insuring, etc. will be an additional and continuing annual increase to the Town's taxpayers.

There are many folks who are somewhat aghast at the direction taken by the Board. And, many more who, though recognizing the aging condition of the existing town garage and inadequacy of the town meeting hall, still see no need for such a grandiose and costly development. Those folks have come together as citizens to discuss and to, collectively, exercise their rights to forestall a waste of public tax dollars.

We call ourselves the Lincoln Government Oversight Committee. Do you have similar concerns? Do you have the feeling that your interests in the issue are being somewhat ignored by your elected town supervisors? Do you get the feeling that the whole process has lacked openness and public disclosure? If so, and you would like to participate or just lend support, we would like to include you. Please call Dave Meier at 715-478-1140.

/s/Dave Meier

Mursau Wetland Regulation Reform Bill Passed by Legislature

Governor's Signature Expected

Madison State Representative Jeff Mursau (R-Crivitz) and the entire Wisconsin State legislature passed his bill reforming Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wetland reviews, permits and regulations Tuesday. Mursau expects the bill will help landowners and DNR achieve permit decisions rather than perpetually delayed answers

"This bill balances both economic and environmental interests," Mursau said. "While it creates more certainty in the review process, it also creates new opportunities for improving already-impaired wetland habitat areas around the state and improved access to many of those wetlands."

Major changes include:

-- Creating a pre-meeting for DNR to provide applicants an overview of timelines and requirements

-- Creating an Individual Permit to handle "rare and imperiled" wetland projects (20% of all permit applications) in a more deliberative timeline (80% of DNR employee time)

-- Creating a General Permit to handle easy wetland projects (80% of all permit applications) in a more efficient timeline (20% of DNR employee time)

-- Presumptive approval for less sensitive projects will occur if DNR does not respond in 30 days

-- Revising compensatory wetland mitigation program to increase "wetland banking" and credits

-- Encouraging mitigation to occur within the same watershed

-- Revising the definition of practicable alternatives to those reasonably available and capable of being implemented

The bill was passed by both the Wisconsin State Senate and the Wisconsin State Assembly and now heads to the governor when he is expected to sign the bill



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TOPIC OF THE MONTH Protein Foods

If unable to register at the meal site or if you need to

MONDAY - February 27 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies,

MONDAY - March 5 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, california blend vegetables, dinner roll, carrot cake

TUESDAY - February 28 - Pulled pork sandwich, German

monte carlo vegetables, fruit, wheat bread, strawberry mousse

WEDNESDAY - March 7 - Ham, breakfast potatoes, fruit, french toast w/praline topping, applesauce

THURSDAY - March 1 - Beef chili w/beans, cheese stick, fruit, corn muffin, peanut butter cookies

THURSDAY - March 8 - Ham, breakfast potatoes, fruit, french toast w/praline topping, applesauce

ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY - February 28 - Chicken soup or pea soup

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- · 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 Tbsp. curry powder · 1/4 tsp. cayenne (optional)
- · 1 head cauliflower, chopped
- · 4 cups chicken or vegetable broth
- · 1 package tofu
- · 2 Tbsp. finely chopped chives or fresh cilantro for garnish, optional
- and add onions. Cook, stirring occasionally, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and cook about 1 minute. Add curry powder and cayenne pepper, stir to combine thoroughly, about 30 seconds.

1. In a large pot over medium heat, melt butter

- 2. Add broth and cauliflower, stir to combine, bring to a boil, reduce heat to maintain a steady simmer and cook until cauliflower is very tender. about 10 minutes.
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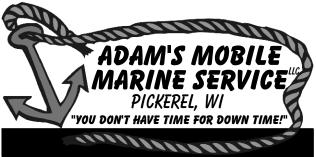
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According to Executive Director Mick Fiocchi, the station needs to raise an additional \$60,000 to complete all of the goals of the campaign, but the first step has been taken. Remodeling has begun on the building at 28 North Stevens Street, Rhinelander, that is the future home of WXPR.

According to Fiocchi the station has raised \$340,000 so far, plus a donation of 75% of the value of the building by Johnson and Houlihan Law Office. "We are deeply grateful to the community for the generosity that nas prougnt us to this point.

Next steps? Fiocchi says the remodeling will be followed by installation of the studio equipment. The move into the new location is expected by the end of May. Then the station will begin a search for the Community Features Editor.

Once the project is fully realized, WXPR will be able to broadcast more live music events from the studio and bring stories from all around the Northwoods to its listeners. For information about the campaign, contact Fiocchi at 715-362-6000.



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The library will offer assistance in downloading and printing other forms, at ten cents per page.

The following Federal forms are available: forms and booklets for 1040, 1040 A, and 1040 E-Z (e-file booklet only); Farmers' Tax Guide, Profit or Loss from Farming, form F; Credit for the Elderly and Disabled, Form R; Form Noncash Charitable Contributions; Itemized Deductions, Schedule A; Capital Gains and Losses, 1040 D; Publication 590: Individual Retirement Arrangements

Wisconsin forms and schedules available include: Wisconsin 1 A, Wisconsin WI-Z; Wisconsin Homestead Credit H and H-EZ; Wisconsin Capital Gains and Losses WD.

For further assistance in getting other forms and schedules, contact the Wabeno Public Library at 715-473-4131 during open hours: M, T, Th,F: noon to 4:30; Wed. noon to 6; Saturday: 9 a.m. to noon.



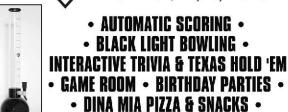
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Wabeno Area School Late Start For Jr/Sr High & No School For Elementary

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

The Jr/Sr High School students will be starting school 1 hour 50 minutes late on Wednesday, March 7, 2012. Parents should expect buses to arrive 1 hour 50 minutes later than normal on this day. Dismissal time will not change. The purpose of the late start is for staff cooperative planning time. Parents who bring their children to school and children who walk to school should arrive at 10:00 A.M.

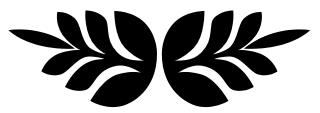
For Elementary students there will be no school on the first Wednesday of the month. This new initiative is to provide the elementary staff with more collaboration and training time for improving our reading and math programs. State instructional guidelines allow for this kind of scheduling as the yearly required minutes of instruction for elementary students are substantially less than those for Jr/Sr High students.

Additional Jr/Sr High late starting/Elementary no school dates during this school year will be May 2.

Happy Birthday to Laney, the Cinderella of the Pioneer



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IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY



Dave, now that you're a year older, don't you think it's time for a hair cut? Happy Birthday from all of us at the Pioneer Express

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Thank You

I want to say "thank you" to all my patients, whom I have seen in the last 3 years at Ministry Health Center in Crandon. Thank each of you, for allowing me to be part of your health care and for allowing me to know you as a verson.

I am sorry that I had to leave so abruptly and if this caused any loss in continuation of your health care. I left on my own decisions, for reasons that I will not discuss publicly, but know that it was necessary for my health and happiness.

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Thanks again, Janet Dailey

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Thank You

The family of Sue Miller would like
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Ministry hospice staff, Dr. Perry,
ladies of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Pastor
Barbara, Weber-Hill Funeral Home and staff,
and Crandon International Raceway for everything
you have done during this difficult time with
the passing of our mother. We feel truly blessed
by the outpouring of kindness we've been shown.
Thank you for all the cards, visits, flowers,
food and especially all of the prayers.
We are truly grateful and appreciative.
The Sue Miller Family
Ray Jr. & Kathy, Carla & Brian



Cathi & Kent, Carin & Troy, Chris & Dave, Claire (Boo) & Rick

Attendance is on the Rise at Crandon Elementary



Crandon Elementary students have been working hard these past few months on improving attendance. The students improved 2nd quarter attendance by 3.4% compared to 2nd quarter attendance in 2010. This achievement was acknowledged with a movie in the auditorium. We credit the students and parents for helping us improve our attendance.

Remember, parent involvement and attendance are two key factors in school success. Keep up the good

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Happy 29th birthday (again!) To Linda Fehrenbach On February 27! - We love you, Your Family

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A special thank you to those who responded to all Mom's phone calls: Bobby and Nick, Candy, Steph and Brett, Irene and Bob, Aunt Mary and Uncle Bill, Betsy K., Lori D and special friend "Lena" Carole. Also, thank you to Mr. Gruber for your patience. No more late night calls, "Wrong number... SORRY!"

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Jordan is also in his second semester at Nicolet Technical College. He is studying college writing, pharmacology and intro to health care and computing. He plans to become a phlebotomist.

The scholarships are made possible by the generous support of the community, businesses and residents.

Viterbo to offer Special Education Licensure Program

LA CROSSE, Wis. In an effort to enhance the skills of educators and to alleviate the shortage of special education teachers in Wisconsin, Viterbo University will offer a new Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction approved Cross-categorical Special Education Licensure

"We are pleased to offer this new licensure program, as it will allow teachers to broaden their area of expertise, which we believe will increase their employability," said Susan Hughes, director of educational research at Viterbo. "By offering a program that is relevant, convenient, and close to home, we anticipate that teachers around the State of Wisconsin will seize this opportunity to develop an additional area of expertise."

The Viterbo Special Education Licensure program has emphases in cognitive disabilities and specific learning disabilities, with options for teachers at middle childhood to early adolescence and/or early adolescence to adolescence, and is designed to meet the Council for Exceptional Children Professional Teaching Standards. The program also reinforces Viterbo's commitment to preparing quality educators in Wisconsin.

The Viterbo program will be offered on weekends and in the summer in four locations throughout WisconsinLa Crosse, Gillett, Madison, and Milwaukee. The La Crosse and Gillett cohorts are scheduled to begin in June 2012, with the Madison and Milwaukee cohorts beginning at a later date.

For more information about the Special Education Licensure program, visit www.viterbo.edu/soe.

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AARP Valentines: Lois Wolfe, Mary Campion, Bob Owaski, Joyce West, Karen Owaski, and Marilyn Dumbroski.

The AARP Spring Valentines Party was held at Mulligans Sports Bar & Grill on February 13, 2012. Members filled the dining room and enjoyed ordering off the menu. Emi Litke was called upon to entertain the group with a few jokes. A good time was had by all with their favorite Valentine and friends.

At the next meeting on February 28 at 1:30 PM the speaker will be Scott Anderson from the US Forestry Service. Scott Anderson will talk about bears which is always a favorite topic of the local AARP group.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-

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Tuesday • March 13 Noon Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital Spruce Room For information, call 715.361.2316

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SNOW FLEAS?

Snow Fleas are not fleas at all, but a type of insect called a springtail. Springtails get their name because they have two long things that look like tails sticking from their abdomen (back body section). The "tails" can fold under the body and are held by two hooks under the body. When the springtail releases the hooks, the insect goes flying in the air.

Snow Fleas are very small, about 1/16 inch long. They are dark blue, have short antennae, and have two eye clusters (with 16 eyes in each).

Snow Fleas, and other springtails, live in soil, leaf litter, mosses, fungi, and along shores of ponds. Sometimes they can be found

on the surface of ponds. Since they are so light, they can walk on the surface without sinking.

They eat old dead plant matter, bacteria, fungi, algae, pollen, roudworms, rotifers, and sap. Roundworms and rotifers are tiny microscopic animals.

Snow Fleas mate in the Spring, and the females lay eggs in the soil. Tiny springtails are born, which are called nymphs. Nymphs do not look exactly like adult Snow Fleas.

Snow Flea nymphs will eat and grow. As they grow they will shed their outer skin (called an exoskeleton). Each time they molt, they will look a little bit more like an adult Snow Flea. By Winter, all the nymphs have turned into adults.

During very cold Winter days, Snow Fleas are not very active. But if it warms up, Snow Fleas will become active and look for food. They may even crawl out onto the surface of snow. This is how Snow Fleas get their name. People notice large amounts of them, like black dust, around the base of a tree. They are usually there when there isn't snow too, as long as the temperature is warm enough; you just see them better on a white background.

Predators of Snow Fleas, and other springtails, include: beetles, ants, mites, centipedes, and other small insect-eaters.

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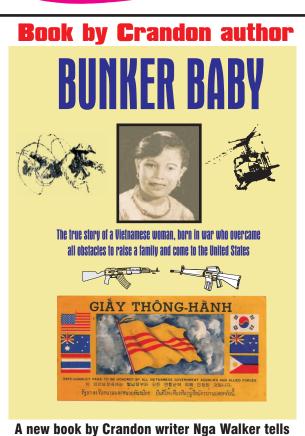
Forest Larger Parish donates to the Newcap Food Pantry



The Mission & Evangelism Committee of Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church went on a shopping trip February 7th to Schaefer's in Crandon to help restock the food pantry at New-Cap.

Pictured with some of the food (from left to right) are Joanne Gipp, Suzanne Bell, Audrey Peterson and Linda Mentz.





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