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Breakfast With Santa will replace the tree lighting ceremony in Crandon



The annual tree lighting and flashlight parade has been called due to the weather. No, not our weather, but New York and New Jersey's weather.

With the need for bucket trucks on the East Coast, WPS has sent help and trucks. As WPS was the company that hung our lights, we were out of luck, but much better off than those in the path of the hurricane.

Frontier Communications stepped in to put up the lights, but found out that their bucket truck was too short to decorate the upper reaches of the tree. At this point, we have a half-decorated tree. But alas, we have a local contractor who will be coming with his bucket truck to finish the upper reaches of the Christmas tree. Northwoods Roofing will be doing the job this week, so says Melinda at the Chamber.

Instead of a tree-lighting ceremony, Breakfast With Santa will give the kids a chance to meet their bearded benefactor in the flesh, and this event will be at the Crandon Elementary lunchroom on Saturday, December 8th, this weekend from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

The Deer Bait

By Mike Monte

It was a good bait. At least I thought so. I usually preferred apples, but apples seemed to be scarce this year, and carrots were scattered around the area. Apples or carrots, either will do for a deer bait. The bait setup was in a small open area below a hill, which meant that a tree stand wasn't necessary. There was a small blind made from balsam and spruce boughs wove together so a deer couldn't easily make out the hunter. It was quick to build and it wasn't necessary to haul in any heavy gear, just a small saw. The saw helped make some shooting lanes through the brush. Some doe urine scent was used to help attract bucks.

The waiting is what makes this kind of deer hunting a little boring. Yes, there were some small does and couple of young and foolish bucks that came in the first morning and later in the afternoon, after the carrots were scattered again. That itchy trigger finger was able to control itself and there wasn't any small buck taken. They sniffed the does, but they didn't seem interested, seemingly waiting for a more impressive fellow to fool around with. That was alright with me.

Stories handed down by the old-timers tell us that big bucks were more vulnerable before baiting started. Deer had to browse and move around to get their daily quota of calories, making

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Forest County federal funds for food & shelter

Forest County has been awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

Forest County has been chosen to receive \$4,493 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection as made by a National Board that is chaired by the US Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from the Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities and, United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

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CORRECTION!

There was an error in the new business piece for Harry and Laurie's Casual Dining. Harry Carter is actually Harry Liebergen. Also, for those who would like to get a hold of Harry Liebergen or Laurie Carter, their telephone number is 715-276-1911.

Hurricane Sandy Rummage Sale

This Friday, December 7th and Saturday, December 8th, the Hurricane Sandy Rummage Sale will be held at the Crandon Community Building, starting at 9:00 a.m. each day.

The Crandon Lions will be on hand to sell food, so you won't go hungry while you're shopping!

There are many nice items available, and there are bargains galore, plus a silent auction for some bigger items. If you want to help out those unfortunates living on the East Coast, this is your chance.



Humane Society Bake Sale

The Forest County Humane Society is sponsoring a community-wide bake sale at Schaefer's IGA, and they are asking the community to share some of their favorite holiday recipes. The animal shelter and the animals will benefit from your generosity, and sweet tooth from around the county will be satisfied.

The baked goods should be dropped off at Schaefer's on December 15th after 7:00 a.m. The donor can also purchase the holiday treat they love to share. It is a sweet way to help the Humane Society!

Deadline For Snowball Express Monday, December 17th

There is still time if you want to advertise in the *Snowball Express*. The *Snowball Express* is our winter tourist guide. It is distributed throughout Forest, Langlade and Oconto Counties during winter recreational season.

The deadline for the *Snowball Express* is Monday, December 17th. If you are interested in advertising, please call the Pioneer Express at 715-478-3640, or email to: pionexp@newnorth.net.

Christmas Issue set for December 24th

The Pioneer Express Christmas issue will be the December 24th issue. We are offering businesses to purchase pre made Christmas greetings at three dollars a column inch. If your business is interested in purchasing a Christmas greeting, please contact the Pioneer Express at 715-478-3640.

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Tickets for the day's events are available at the door. The prices are: Adults - \$6.00; Students - \$4.00. Hope you can make it!



This lovely picture of wild turkeys at Roberts Lake was sent to us by Sue Brunner.

Snowmobile clubs across the state ready for another great season

Did you ever wonder how those snowmobile trails magically appear each year just in time for riding fun for our visitors and residents? Simple...snowmobile club volunteers spend countless hours working with landowners, putting up signs, brushing trails and getting grooming equipment ready. There are over 20,000 miles of trails across Wisconsin. With good snow conditions it is possible to ride virtually anywhere in the rural areas of the state. The trails are maintained by nearly 600 clubs across Wisconsin. Local club efforts are coordinated by the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs. More information about AWSC can be found on their website at www.awsc.org.

Safety is always on the minds of responsible snowmobilers. The AWSC encourages riders to watch their speed and drink alcoholic beverages responsibly if at all while riding. There is a nighttime 55 MPH speed limit for snowmobiles. Riders are also reminded that machines

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Mitten trees will brighten Christmas for needy families in the area

A gift can be bought for a family that needs help with holiday cheer through the efforts of the school districts, the district attorney's office, CoVantage Credit Union, Laona State Bank, Associated Bank, and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Four trees are set up at CoVantage, Laona State Bank-Crandon, Associated Bank and St. Joseph's. Tags shaped like mittens are hung on the trees, and anyone can come in and collect as many mittens as they want. Each tag lists the gender and age of a child, and the donor can select a gift appropriate for the age and gender of the child. Everything will be kept confidential.

When the gifts are purchased, they should remain unwrapped so parents can view the gift and deem it appropriate for their child.

The goal is to provide 300 gifts for needy families.

Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by Laona National Honor Society

The Laona Chapter of The National Honor Society will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive as one of its community-service projects. The Laona Community Blood Drive will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Laona School complex, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19.

Donating blood is a way to make a difference in the community and nation. The Christmas season is a perfect time to make a selfless act of generosity that takes about an hour. Anyone interested in donating a pint of blood is asked to call 1-800-733-2767, to make an appointment, or visit the website at www.redcrossblood.org for more information.

A blood-donor card or a driver's license, or two other forms of identification, are required at the check-in station. Individuals, who are seventeen years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and in generally good health are eligible to donate blood. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for all patients. Donating blood through the American Red Cross helps patients not only in the local community, but across the nation as well. Students wishing to give blood are to pick up a permission slip that must be signed by their parent or guardian. These forms are available in the Laona High School office.



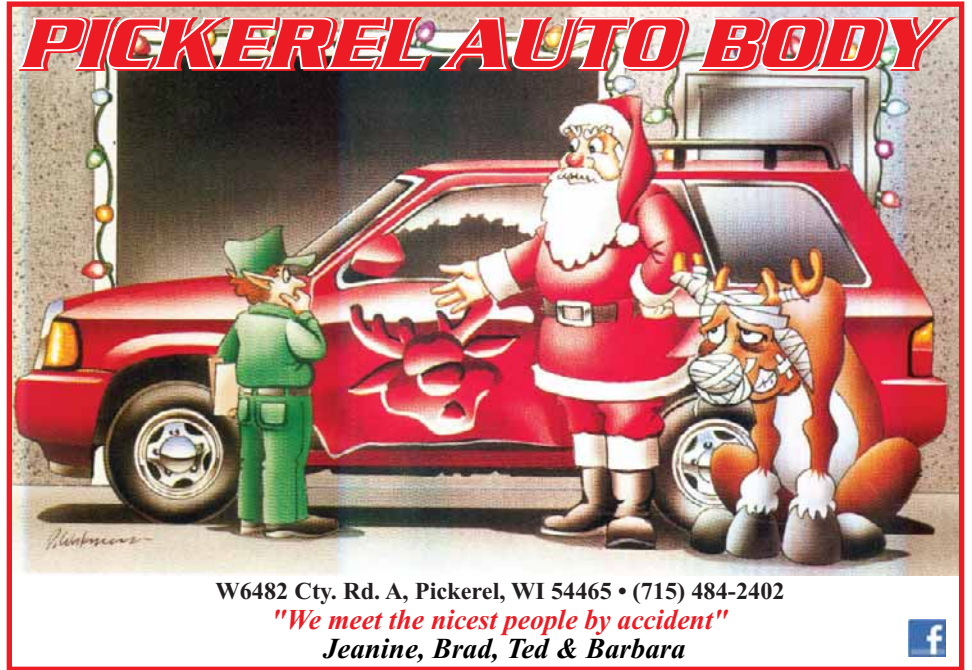
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1998 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE - only 50k, heated cloth	\$2,995

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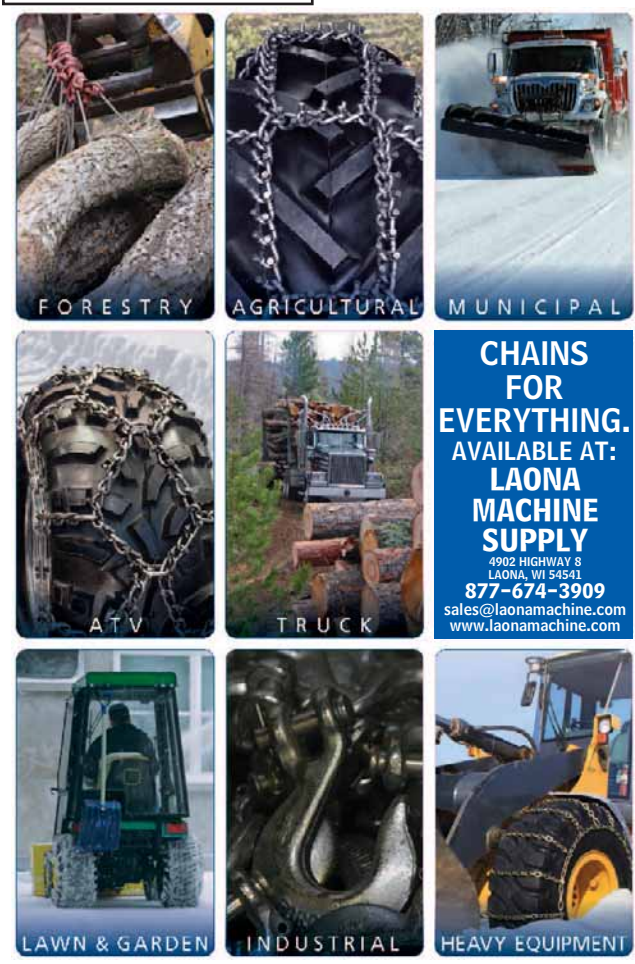
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- AA Meetings - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
- 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 info (715) 889-0371.
- AA Meeting - Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs)
- 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
- 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 7:00 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of the Month at 5 p.m.. December meetings at Duck's Bar, Crandon. January at Log Cabin Cafe, Crandon. February and March at LaFettas, Crandon.
- Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, Medical Assistance & **UNINSURED**. To schedule an appointment call (715)848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services.
- Christian Motorcyclist Association - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tues. of each month at Goodwill, Antigo at 6:30 pm. George (715) 350-1679.
- Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town Hall, Hwys 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-7271
- Crandon PTO - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info at 715-889-4902
- Mole Lake Flea Market & Craft Sale - Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4. Free coffee & soda. \$5 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- Fo. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinics - Mon., Dec. 17, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Tues, Dec. 18, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30 to 4; Wed., Dec. 19, Crandon Health Dept. 1:30-4. Call 715-478-3371 for appointment.
- Pickereel Area 50 Plus Christmas Party - Thursday Dec 13th, 4:30 pm at St Mary's Church Hall. Bring a dish to pass and two bingo prizes. Questions, call Bob Veit at 715-478-5199.
- PAWS Organizational Meeting - Thursday, December 6th, 5:30 p.m., Crandon Community Building.

Area Events

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SOME PHOTOS FROM WABENO WINTERFEST - MORE ON PAGE 23

Holidays and Grief

Part of the Working through Grief Series

A free support group on "Holidays and Grief" will be offered by Ministry Home Care as part of their ongoing Working through Grief series, open to everyone in the community free of charge. The session will be held on Tuesday, December 18th at Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital, Conference Room 3, from 1-3pm.

Ministry Home Care provides grief support to anyone in the community, regardless of their involvement with hospice prior to the death of their loved one. For more information on this and other grief support opportunities, please contact Connie DeBels, bereavement coordinator at Ministry Home Care, 715-361-2230.

Mark your calendars for these activities through the Wabeno Area School District

April 21, 2013- 6:30pm performance at the Performing Arts Center in Appleton of Disney's THE LION KING. This Broadway award-winning best musical will be roaring into Appleton this spring and we are fortunate enough to have a number of choice seats. Marvel at the breathtaking spectacle of animals brought to life. Thrill to the pulsating rhythms of the African Pride lands and an unforgettable score including "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" and "Circle of Life". Tickets, including bus transportation, are available for purchase at the price of either \$79.00 (Dress Circle) or \$70.00 (Grand Tier).

June 30, 2013- 6:30pm performance at the Performing Arts Center in Appleton of WAR HORSE. The story is based on a children's book set in England in 1914 at the beginning of World War I. It tells the touching story of Albert and his beloved horse Joey. At its heart are astonishing life-sized puppets that bring to life breathing, galloping, and charging horses strong enough for men to ride. It does include scenes depicting some war violence. Tickets, including bus transportation, are available for purchase. The prices vary from \$79.00 to \$87.00 (Dress Circle) and \$50.00 (Grand Tier).

Call (715) 276-3038 to reserve your ticket today. If no answer, please leave a message with your name and phone number. However, reservations are not final until your payment has been received. Joan Sackett is the coordinator of these trips. Questions about either of these events can be directed to her.

Wabeno Elementary & Lakewood Super Valu Go Green Winners!



Zak Skenandor and Vanessa Ponton are the December winners of the Lakewood Super Valu "I got caught going green" t-shirts. The students had great ideas as to how to go green during the holidays such as recycling unwanted gifts to the thrift store or picking up garbage before it snows. Great job!



Lee Lamers sings all the Christmas favorites



Little ones make creative frames for their pictures with Santa

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FOR RENT: Spacious 2 bedroom upper level apartment. \$400 per month plus first & last months rent required, utilities separate. Call 715-478-3833. B34

FOR RENT: Laona - Small 2 bdrm cottage, 600 sq. ft., newly remodeled, prefer non-smokers, no party people. We keep a good neighborhood policy. No large dogs. References, first and last month plus deposit required. \$350 per month. Call Gary Smith at 715-674-3814. P34

FOR RENT IN CRANDON: Main floor studio apt available immediately; \$350 per month; references required, no pets. Contact Peggy Houle at 715-478-2531. B34

FOR RENT IN CRANDON: 3 bedroom home, 1.5 bath with 1 car garage; \$650 per month; available 12/1/12; no pets, references required. Contact Peggy Houle at 715-478-2531. B34

SUPPER CLUB, HOME AND MOTEL FOR SALE: Beautiful 4 acre Northern Wisconsin property located on snowmobile trail. Sale includes entire property or can be split. Supper club, home & 3 acres. \$249,000/ Motel & 1 acre. \$149,000/ Or both for \$349,000. Savings of \$49,000. Please call for more information and prices. 715-478-3045. Motel website: www.jardinestrailsinn.com or Northern WI Craigslist. Betc20

LAKE HOME 4 SALE BY OWNER



Custom built 2,900 sq. ft., 2 1/2 bath, 2-4 bedroom with cathedral ceilings throughout. Finished, walk-out basement has bar, recroom and a sauna. 3 types of efficient heat. 2.17 acres with 544' of frontage. Large deck, patio. Plenty of wildlife and one of the best views in the northwoods. Property borders national forest and ATV/ snowmobile trails.

\$249,900
(715) 889-2726
P34



CRANDON -

Immediate openings for a one bedroom apartment for persons 62 years of age or older, handicapped/disabled individuals regardless of age. Rent is based on 30% of annual gross income. Rent includes water, sewer, garbage pickup, HEAT, major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. Call 800-938-3229 for an application or more information.

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.



Equal Housing Opportunity. Betc25



BEAUTIFUL BUILDING FOR SALE IN CRANDON:

Corner of Kendall Lane and Short "S", zoned commercial, this building is beautifully made with bathroom, hot & cold water, drilled well. Strong workbenches on either side, electric doors and office, all in place. Gas heat from ceiling, all ready to go. Just think of all the possibilities:

1. Snowmobile club or ATV, this building is well insulated and lined with steel sheeting, could be headquarters with a set of bunks and lived in.
 2. Snowmobile or ATV Sales Headquarters with parts, repairs and clothing sales.
 3. Rental Store, rentals of all types of merchandise.
 4. Used Auto and equipment sales, plenty of room, this building is 40' x 60'.
 5. Machine shop, welding or woodworking.
- Building is clean and the grounds could be used for self storage units. What else are the possibilities? I'm sure there are many. Call me, Bud Ison for a tour, take a look, you'll be surprised. Call 715-889-1633. 10258 Cemetery Lane, Crandon, WI. Betc19

DON'T MISS THIS

White Lake Apartments Near spring fed fishing lake and National Forest! Up to 1 months free rent, like new, 2-3 bedroom. Includes heat, water, air, microwave, appliances, full size washer/dryer in unit, security system. Senior discount, on site management. Call Bryan (715)216-5147. Betc1

WABENO - Immediate openings for the two and three bedroom apartments. Rent includes water, sewer, garbage and HEAT!! Major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. To receive an application, please call 1-800-938-5648 This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. Equal Housing Opportunity. Betc33

FOR SALE: Small home or cottage. Below market value \$56,000.00. Two br/1 bath. Propane heat. Front deck and paver brick patio. Fire pit built in. House is only 10 years old with 1.025 acres. Within walking distance of Archibald Lake boat landing. Call: 715-850-1032. B35

FOR SALE: Beautiful cabin site, secluded but good access with electric available. Call 715-478-3566. Betc43



HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 2 bath home available January 1st. Stove, microwave and fridge included. Located on Cole Rd off Hwy. 8. \$575/month plus utilities. Security deposit required. Sorry, no pets. Please call 262-363-2562 or 262-470-4494. Betc31

FOR SALE: Newly remodeled 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath home with full basement and large garage plus general appliances. City of Crandon, motivated seller. \$75,000. Call 715-889-3366 or 715-889-0990. P34

FOR SALE: Lake Metonga cottage, Mobile home in Northern Getaway Park on West shore. Large private lot. New paint & appliances. Large deck, very clean, lake access, vacation home. \$12,500. Call 920-360-3637. P34

FOR RENT: One bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, single family home. 2 car garage, full basement, custom finishes throughout, fireplace, central AC, laundry-washer/dryer included, deck, paved driveway. Available Jan 15. \$650/mo, one month deposit, 18 month lease plus utilities. Call 715-622-0727. B35

For Past Real Estate Listings

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FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment. Heat & water furnished. Renter pays electric. \$300 per month plus security deposit. References required. Inquire at the Pioneer Express office, 125 N. Lake Ave., Crandon



Christmas Trees

Christmas Trees For Sale
 Greg & Linda Flannery's Tree Lot

Open 7 days a week! Starting Sat., Nov. 17

BALSAM & FRASER FIR
WREATHS: TRADITIONAL & FANCY, SWAGS,
CANDY CANES, CROSSES, MANTELS & ROPING

Schaefer's Greenhouse **Large Indoor Display!**
 Hwy 8 E • Pioneer Plaza
 Cell: (715)460-1777 • Home: (715)649-3558

Balsam Christmas Trees Packard's Farm

5838 Haney Hill Road, Located 3/4 mile north of Crandon School District

Wreaths, Candy Canes & Crosses

Open Daily: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 715-478-2341



NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF FREEDOM APRIL 2, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the Town of Freedom on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at which time the following officers will be elected for a term of two (2) years to succeed the present incumbents, whose terms will expire April 16, 2013.

Chairperson - Donald Vannieuwenhoven
 Supervisor - John D. Harter
 Supervisor - James A. Volk
 Treasurer - Marilyn Tarlton
 Clerk - Patricia Valley

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that those desiring to become candidates for any of the above offices are required to circulate nomination papers. The first day of circulating said nomination papers is December 1, 2012. Said nomination papers and declaration of candidacy must be filed with the town clerk no later than 5:00 PM on January 2nd, 2013.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013.

Nomination papers may be obtained by contacting the town clerk.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2012
 Patricia Valley, Clerk

Public Library Hours

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

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

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

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

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum - Closed for winter. Re-opening in May 2013.

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

NOTICE

Town of Ainsworth TIMBER BIDS WANTED

Approximately 25 acres off Forest Road (Section 27, T34N-R12E), is open for bids

For details, contact Ted Jacobsen, Supervisor, at 715-610-4195 after 5:00 p.m. or Keith Lindner at 715-627-4317.

Bids are due at the Clerk's office at N10101 State Road 55, Pearson, WI 54462 by 5:00 p.m. on December 12, 2012.

Town of Ainsworth Board

Bids & Notices

UP FOR SEALED AUCTION BIDS TWO VEHICLES

• 2002 Chevrolet Suburban K1500: Mileage unknown, no keys, 4 WD, leather, sunroof, DVD. Great for parts and scrap.

• 2004 GMC Savana Van 1500 Limited SE: 99,171 miles, AWD, left access doors, leather, DVD, sunroof. Accepting bids at any Laona State Bank Branch! NO MINIMUM BID! Laona State Bank reserves the right to deny any and all bids. Being sold as-is, no warranties or guarantees. Auction open until 6 p.m. on December 21, 2012. Call 715-478-5800 and ask for Ted or Franz for more information.

CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

The Forest County Detachment of the Marine Corps League is looking for new regular members and associate members to come join us the first Wednesday of every month at the VFW Hall in Crandon. Food & Door Prizes. For more information please call Micah Dewing at 715-889-0371 OU/50

FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIMBER SALES

-Invitation for Bids-

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Forest County Forestry Department, Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 until **5:00 PM, Monday, December 17, 2012** for four (4) timber sales located in Forest County. Sales are located at:

T.36N-R.13E Section 27, Parts of the SWNW, NWSW, SWSW

T.36.N-R.13E Section 25, NENE, Parts of the SENE

T.36N-R.13E Section 25, Parts of N¹/₂SE¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄

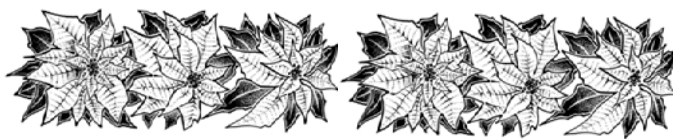
T.35N-R.13E Section 9, Parts of the NWSE, SWSE, NESW, SESW

A timber prospectus including maps of each tract and bid forms, can be obtained by contacting:

David Ziolkowski
 Forest County Forest Administrator
 Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street
 Crandon, WI 54520
 715/478-3475

Bids must be submitted on Forestry Department "Timber Sale Bid" forms. Contractors desiring to bid must submit a bid with a check totaling 10% (Bid Bond) of the total bid for the tract. Appraised minimum stumpage prices will be set by the Forestry Department. The bid must meet or exceed the total timber sale value that was advertised. **Bids will be opened in the County Board Room, Courthouse, Crandon, at 5:00 PM on Monday, December 17, 2012.** The Forest County Forestry Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid most advantageous to Forest County. A certificate of Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage is required prior to beginning any work on the sale area. Sample timber sale contracts are available upon request.

Notice: All successful bidders must meet and maintain Wisconsin SFI Training Standards prior to harvesting the timber sale. In addition, at least one person working on the timber sale must also be SFI Certified.



FOREST COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING Advertisement for Bids

The Forest County Commission on Aging will be accepting sealed bids for the installation of interior/ exterior wiring in the newly constructed 30' x 64' x 16' bus/van shelter located on the grounds of the Forest County Highway Department 5350 Cty. Hwy W, Crandon until 9:00 a.m. Monday, December 17, 2012. The meter base is in place.

Bids shall include:

- Egress Lights per submitted plan (4)
 - Interior Lights per submitted plan (3 KW 1 Phase)
 - Electrical Receptacles (4)
 - Four Overhead Garage Door Openers (1 HP- 1 Phase) - Remote and interior openers
 - Electric Panel (Box)
- Completion preference - no later than January 14, 2013
 Materials and installation work must meet all local and county codes.

Any questions regarding this project and/or requests for the lighting plan should be directed to Gayle Webster, Forest County Office on Aging 200 East Madison Street, Rm. 106 Courthouse, Crandon, WI (715-478-7712).

The Bidder shall obtain, maintain and file with the Forest County Office on Aging a general commercial liability insurance policy certificate of insurance with a minimum combined single liability limit of \$1,000,000. The Bidder shall also obtain and maintain workers compensation insurance as required by Wisconsin Law.

Bidder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Forest County from all claims, damages, and expenses including attorney fees, arising out of the performance of work activities.

Forest County reserves the right to accept, reject or re-bid any and all bids, waive, or not waive any informalities in the bids received, to accept any proposal which is in the best interest of Forest County and enter into negotiations with any bidder.

Please submit bids to Gayle Webster, Forest County Office on Aging Coordinator, Courthouse-Room 106, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2012

December 10 - 14

LUNCH MENU

MON: Chicken stuffing, carrots, fruit cocktail
 TUES: Chili, chili & cheese quesadilla, apple crisp
 WED: Grilled Chicken patty, corn, Mandarin orange jello
 THURS: Hamburger hot dish, corn bread, apple slices
 FRI: Monte Cristo, California garden salad, banana
 PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2012

December 10 - 14

BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Mini corn dogs, oval hashbrown, orange wedges
 TUES: Cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, peaches
 WED: French toast sticks, sausage links, pears
 THURS: Soft pretzel, cheese sauce, grapes
 FRI: Potato pancakes, applesauce
 PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change.

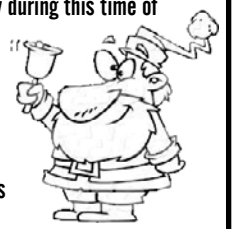
Greetings From the Salvation Army

The season for giving is right around the corner and we need your help once again to ring the bell for the Salvation Army.

In the current economy, the needs of our neighbors are ever increasing. The Salvation Army helps greatly during this time of need. For every dollar that is placed in the kettle, .86 (eighty six) cents stays in Forest County.

Please Call Jackie at 715-478-2683 to schedule a time to ring the bell.

Thanks in advance for your support in this effort!



Regular Meeting

Laona Board of Education
Monday, December 10, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.
Library, Laona High School

1. Call to order.
 2. Pledge of Allegiance - Scott Reeves
 3. Approval of the Agenda.
 4. Appearances: None
 5. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
 6. Additional open action items:
 - A. Review and possible approval of the Minutes of the Open and Closed Regular Meeting Dated Monday, November 12, 2012
 - B. Approval of School Disbursements from Previous Weeks
 - C. Approval of School Purchase Orders from Previous Weeks
 - D. Laona Education Association Update
 - E. Youth Risk Behavior Results Update
 - F. Request-Mexico Trip
 - G. Policy update-Wellness Policy (2nd Reading)
 - H. Co-op Discussion and Decision(s)
 - I. Forensics High School Coaching Contract
 - J. Compass Learning Pilot
 - K. Staff Handbook
 7. Informational Items:
 - A. Maintenance Report/DASHIR Update
 - B. Business Manager's Report
 - C. High School Principal's Report
 - D. Administrator's Report
 - E. Board Member Reports
 8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin statutes for the following reasons: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1)(c) for Personnel Matters
 - A. Private Meeting with Laona Education Association
 9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session and to handle the additional open action items.
 10. Adjourn:
- NOTE: THE AGENDA COULD BE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGE(S)



HOURS:
Mon. - Sat. 8 am - 7 pm
Sunday 8 am - 4 pm
Laona, WI
(715)674-6108

Prices Effective Mon., Dec. 10, 2012

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

We reserve the right to correct any printing errors and limit quantities.



Fresh & Packaged Meat Specials

<p>USDA Choice Boneless Chuck Shoulder Roast</p>  <p>\$2.99/Lb.</p>	<p>Cher-make - 14 Oz. Ring Bologna</p>  <p>\$2.99</p>
<p>Family Pack Ground Chuck</p>  <p>\$2.89/Lb.</p>	<p>Cher-make - 12 Oz. Summer Sausage</p>  <p>\$2.99</p>
<p>Mickey's - 2.5 Lb. Boneless Skinless Breast</p>  <p>\$4.59</p>	<p>Farmland - 10 Oz. Deli Style Ham or Turkey</p>  <p>\$2.29</p>
<p>John Morrell - 12 Oz. Smoked Bacon</p>  <p>\$3.29</p>	<p>Johnsonville - 14 Oz. Bratwurst or Smoked Sausage</p>  <p>\$2.99</p>
<p>Sugardale - 16 Oz. Hot Dogs</p>  <p>4/\$5.00</p>	<p>OnCor - 7-9 Oz. Chicken Patties, Nibblers or Strips</p>  <p>\$1.79</p>

<p>Snow White - 8 Oz. Whole Mushrooms</p>  <p>\$1.18</p>	<p>Farm Fresh Produce</p>		<p>Red Delicious - 3 Lb. Bag Apples</p>  <p>\$3.48/Lb.</p>
<p>Fresh Jumbo Baking Potatoes</p>  <p>28¢/Lb.</p>	<p>Juicy Red - 5 Lb. Grapefruit</p>  <p>\$3.48</p>	<p>Ripe Cherry or Grape - 1 Pt. Tomatoes</p>  <p>\$1.98</p>	

Grocery

<p>Dei Fratelli - 28 Oz. Pasta Sauce</p>  <p>2/\$4.00</p>	<p>Shur Fine - 10.5 Oz. Cream of Chicken or Cream of Mushroom Soup</p>  <p>3/\$2.00</p>	<p>Hunts - 14.5 Oz. Diced Tomatoes</p>  <p>\$1.09</p>
<p>Della - 32 Oz. Seasoned Rice</p>  <p>\$3.99</p>	<p>Shur Fine - 14 Oz. Cranberry Sauce</p>  <p>\$1.29</p>	<p>Creamette - 12-16 Oz. Sel. Var. Pasta</p>  <p>\$1.39</p>
<p>Fisher - 8.5-10 Oz. Sel. Var. Mixed Nuts w/Peanuts</p>  <p>\$3.99</p>	<p>Nestle - 8-10 Ct. Hot Cocoa Mix</p>  <p>2/\$4.00</p>	<p>Kraft - 30 Oz. Miracle Whip</p>  <p>\$3.59</p>
<p>Shur Fine - 11.5-12 Oz. Baking Chips</p>  <p>\$1.88</p>	<p>Wishbone - 16 Oz. Salad Dressing</p>  <p>2/\$5.00</p>	<p>Chips - 9-11.5 Oz. Cheetos, Fritos or Doritos</p>  <p>2/\$5.98</p>
<p>Shur Fine - 48 Oz. Vegetable or Canola Oil</p>  <p>\$2.98</p>	<p>Nabisco - 15.2-15.5 Oz. Oreo Cookies</p>  <p>\$3.29</p>	<p>Joy - 30 Oz. Dish Washing Detergent</p>  <p>5/\$5.00</p>
<p>Shur Fine - 5 Lb. Bag Beached or Unbleached Flour</p>  <p>\$1.39</p>		<p>Tide - 50 Oz. Sel. Var. Laundry Detergent</p>  <p>\$7.69</p>

Bakery

<p>Skinner - 14 Oz. Coffee Cake</p>  <p>\$3.29</p>
<p>Meurer - 8 Oz. Sel. Var. Gourmet Cookies</p>  <p>\$3.59</p>
<p>Fresh Baked - 19 Oz. Italian Bread</p>  <p>\$2.69</p>

HBC/GM

<p>Crest - 6.5 Oz. Toothpaste</p>  <p>\$1.89</p>
<p>Top Care - 4 Oz. Tussin DM</p>  <p>\$2.29</p>
<p>Durafoil - 2 Ct. Loaf Pan w/Lid</p>  <p>\$1.29</p>
<p>Acad - 300 in. Invisible 3/4 Tape</p>  <p>2/\$1.00</p>

Deli

<p>Klement's Beef Bologna</p>  <p>\$4.29/Lb.</p>
<p>Freshmade Seafood Pasta Salad</p>  <p>\$3.99/Lb.</p>
<p>Crescent Valley Provolone Cheese</p>  <p>\$4.29/Lb.</p>

<p>Rosetto - 19.25 Oz. Ravioli or Manicotti</p>  <p>\$3.49</p>
<p>Campione - 10-16 Oz. Garlic Bread or Toast</p>  <p>\$2.25</p>
<p>TJ Farms - 16 Oz. Whole Frozen Strawberries</p>  <p>\$1.79</p>
<p>Blue Bunny - 4.5 Qt. Ice Cream Pails</p>  <p>\$6.49</p>

Frozen & Dairy

<p>Fresh Frozen - 32 Oz. Stir Fry, Stewing or Italian Blend Vegetables</p>  <p>2/\$4.00</p>
<p>Reames - 12 Oz. Frozen Egg Noodles</p>  <p>\$1.89</p>

<p>Sargento - 6.84-8 Oz. Sel. Var. Sliced Cheese</p>  <p>\$2.99</p>
<p>Tropicana - 59 Oz. Pure Premium Orange Juice</p>  <p>2/\$6.50</p>
<p>Dean's - 14 Oz. Eggnog</p>  <p>\$1.19</p>
<p>Blue Bonnet - 16 Oz. Margarine Spread Quarters</p>  <p>99¢</p>

Death Notices



ROBERT WAYNE ANDERSON, of Crandon, passed away Friday, November 30, 2012 at home with his family at his side under the care of Aspirus Hospice. Bob was born on February 6, 1943 in Crandon to Helge and Helen (Harkins) Anderson. Bob attended grade school in Hiles and Argonne and graduated from Crandon High School in 1961. He served in the United States Army from 1964-1966. Upon discharge from the Army Bob worked in Milwaukee

for a short time before returning to the north woods and beginning his lifelong career in logging. He worked for Ted Roberts before becoming a partner in Van Cleve Logging with his father-in law, Lee Van Cleve and brothers-in-law Bruce, Keith and Bobby Van Cleve. He ended his career working for Tom Hageny, a special friend, along with his brothers, Bill and Rick Anderson. This was a special time for Bob and strengthened the bond only brothers can have.

He married Christine (Tina) Van Cleve on July 11, 1970. Together they raised three beautiful daughters, Theresa, Julie and Renee.

The greatest joy in Bob's life was his children and grandchildren. His love of the outdoors, hunting and fishing, was surpassed only by the love and pride he found in his children and grandchildren. Bob was a mentor to nieces, nephews and friends on their first of many hunting and fishing expeditions.

He was known as a great storyteller, often embellishing the truth and adding his own interpretation to the story. The memories and stories he leaves behind will be treasured by all who loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Tina, daughters Theresa (Alan) Marvin, Julie Anderson, Renee (Greg) Stepper and grandchildren Jordan and Alexis Marvin and Allyson and Joseph Stepper. He is further survived by his brother Bill (Nancy) Anderson, and sisters Colleen (George) Bukovic, Mary (Tom) Kalkofen, Shirley (Tom) May and sister-in-law Peggy Packard. He also survived by his mother-in-law whom he loved dearly, Shirley Van Cleve, brothers-in-law, Bruce (Cindy) Van Cleve, Ken (Lori) Van Cleve, Keith (Joan) Van Cleve, Bob (Sarah) Van Cleve, and sisters-in-law, Amy (Bill) Krause and Jolene Jezeski as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Jan Anderson, parents, Helge (Ole) and Helen Anderson, brother, Rick Anderson, father-in-law, Lee Van Cleve, brother-in-law, Billy Van Cleve and sister-in-law, Lisa Van Cleve.

Honoring Bob as pallbearers are his grandson Jordan Marvin, nephews Travis May, Ricky Anderson, BJ Anderson, Mike Kalkofen, Willie Krause, Kevin Bukovic and hunting and fishing partner, Trevor Tupper. Honorary pallbearers include grandson Joseph Stepper, nephews, Dusty Anderson, Steve Kalkofen, Brian Bukovic, and cousin Randy Fenwick.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 7 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Crandon. Funeral Mass will follow at 12:00 noon with Father John Cerkas officiating. Interment will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. In lieu of flowers a memorial scholarship will be established in Bob's name. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

HARRIET LOUISE KOLBE (NEE KLUMB) of Wabeno, WI, born to this life in the Town of Wayne on March 19, 1933 and born into Eternal life on November 28, 2012.

Harriet was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Wabeno, WI serving on the Ladies Aid, choir, Altar Guild, and cook. She took special care of her husband, Bill, for the last 5 years of his life. She also enjoyed baking and gardening.

Harriet is survived in this life by her Son: Keith (Darlene) Kolbe, Menomonee Falls, WI. Daughter: Lt. Col. Sheila (Tom Ahlgrim) Kolbe, Northfield, ILL. Grandson: Lance Ahlgrim, Step Grandchildren: Lisa (Terry) Spykstra, John (Stephanie) Anderson, David (Lisa) Klitzman and Duane Kessler. Step great-grandchildren: Brittany, Cassandra and Gabriel Klitzman, and Jonathan Anderson. Brother, Herbert Klumb, New London, WI and Sister, Naomi Klumb, Waukegan IL.

Preceded to Heaven by her Parents, Alvin and Emma (Pamperin) Klumb, her husband of over 47 years, William and Brothers: Vernon, Donald, Richard and Norbert. Visitation will be held on Saturday December 1, 2012 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wabeno, WI from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon with the Funeral Service to follow at 12:00 noon with Pastor Matt Nowak officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Wabeno is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



THORNTON "GRANDPA" L. SCHULTZ, age 90, lifelong resident of Argonne, received his wings and flew into his heavenly home with his Lord Jesus at home with his family at his side on Wednesday, December 5, 2012. He was born in Argonne on October 29, 1922 to William and Elizabeth (Wine) Schultz.

Thornton served in the U.S. Army and was a WWII veteran. He married Helen Maznicki in Hartford, CT on March 5, 1947.

Grandpa held various occupations through life and retired from Johnson Outboards in 1985. He had a strong work ethic and when you do a job, do it right. After retirement, the couple moved back to his hometown of Argonne.

Grandpa was a member of the Blackbear Sportsmans Club, life member of the VFW Post 3309 of Crandon, the DAV, Forest County Veterans Honor Guard, Argonne Fire Department. He was also a driver for the Forest County Department of Aging and a past president of the Argonne Methodist Men's Club.

Grandpa enjoyed playing cards, fishing and ice fishing, hunting, bar bingo, casino (take the money and run like Hell), music, dancing, Happy Hour and sharing the history of Argonne with people. He also enjoyed visiting with people, whether it was family, friends or a total stranger. Grandpa had numerous "adopted grandchildren" in the community. Grandpa and Grandma loved following his sons and families to the Off-Road races; it was a family reunion every two weeks. He had twinkling blue eyes and a song in his heart. Grandpa loved to make people laugh. Some of Grandpas favorite quotes were; "Put another nickel in", "Mix a quart and a pint", "Pull my finger" and "Daylight in the cedar swamp". His grandchildren will remember his "treatment".

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Helen, daughters, Betty (Don) Gordon, Argonne, Teresa (Scott) Rutzky, Barrington, IL and Marie (Ron) Roberts, Argonne, sons, John (Marilyn) Schultz, Bristol, WI and Ed Schultz (friend, Sherry), Argonne, grandchildren, Yvonne, George, Tesa, Heidi, Robin, Steve, Sarah, Greg, Sara, Joanna, Abigail, Larry and Beth, great-grandchildren, Zachary, Christopher, Brandon, Naomi, Brayden, Joseph, Bennie, Hunter, Raechal, Bella, Rhett, Jackson, Wyatt, Emily, Gavyn, Erika and Olivia and sister, Edith Shamion, Iron River, MI. Further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, friends and pets, Tiffany and he-she bird.

A gathering of family and friends will be on Saturday, December 8 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Memorial service will follow at 12:00 noon with Pastor Barbara Bolz officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by American Legion Post 94. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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Hurricane Sandy Fundraiser

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Sincerely, Lana's Friends

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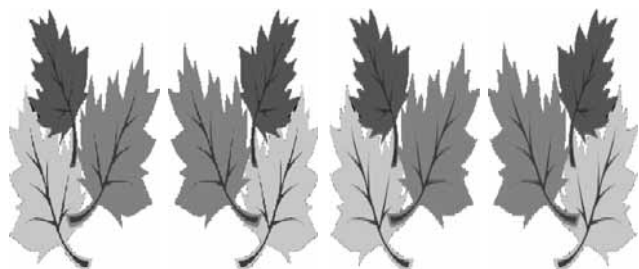
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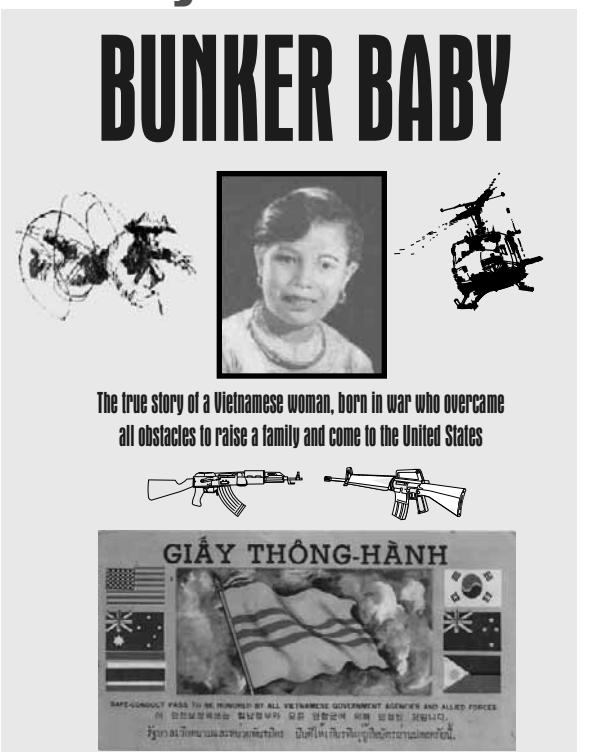
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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

We Need More Sleep

These days more Americans than ever feel sleep-deprived. We often rank our busy schedules higher than our need for sleep. According to the National Sleep Foundation 2012 poll, approximately 4 in 10 respondents said they had problems sleeping at least a few nights a week.

But besides spending less time in bed, many of us don't sleep well while we're there, at least a few nights of the week. We need 7 to 9 hours of sleep every night (or day, if you work shifts), according to the National Sleep Foundation.

If you're chronically tired at work, see your health care provider. An untreated sleep deficiency impairs physical and mental abilities. And lack of sleep creates a safety hazard that contributes to injuries at work and while driving.

Ongoing sleeplessness may also lead to lowered immunity, weight gain, diabetes, high blood pressure and other chronic medical conditions.

Whether you sleep during the day or night, regular moderate exercise, such as walking, can help you sleep better. Avoid heavy meals, alcohol and exercise close to bedtime. Eliminate caffeine. Make sleep a priority.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

TUESDAY December 11 - Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Armstrong Creek to Iron Mountain **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

WEDNESDAY December 12 -

•City Route - to Schaefer's / Downtown / Clinic / Crandon Public Library (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

•Wabeno, Laona, Blackwell to Laona and Crandon (1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.) **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

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MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

MONDAY - December 10 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, marble cake w/frosting

MONDAY - December 17 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, dinner roll, blueberry cobbler

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - December 11 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, California blend vegetable, sourdough bread, chocolate mousse

TUESDAY - December 18 - Pork boiled dinner w/potato, cabbage, carrots, rutabaga, wheat bread, lemon bars

CRANDON,

WEDNESDAY - December 12 - CRANDON PARTY - Chicken cordon bleu, baked potatoes w/sour cream, herbed carrots, dinner roll, chocolate eclairs - **BINGO**

WEDNESDAY - December 19 - Quiche w/bacon & vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit, biscuit, coffee cake

LAONA

THURSDAY December 13 - LAONA PARTY - Chicken cordon bleu, baked potatoes w/sour cream, herbed carrots, dinner roll, chocolate eclairs

THURSDAY - December 20 - Quiche w/bacon & vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit, biscuit, coffee cake

ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY December 11 - Beef stew, cole slaw, peaches, wheat bread, cake

TUESDAY December 18 - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, yellow beans, fruit, dinner roll, Christmas treats

ALVIN

THURSDAY December 13 - Tater tot casserole, green beans, fruit cocktail, bread, cookies

THURSDAY December 20 - Chicken and rice, corn, applesauce, rolls, bars

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must slow to 10MPH when in the vicinity of pedestrians, dwellings or fishermen. Trails are monitored by county Recreational Officers and DNR wardens. Anyone born after January 1, 1985 must obtain a Snowmobile Safety certificate to ride legally. The course is available on line at <http://www.snowmobile-ed.com/wi/> or from classes that individual clubs hold yearly. A list of upcoming classes across the state can be found at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/es/enforcement/safety/coursereq.htm>

You may not know that the Snowmobile (and ATV) sports are entirely self-funded by users. All monies spent on trail placement, upgrading and maintenance comes from machine registrations and a small rebate from the state gas tax calculated by how much fuel each machine burns in off highway use. Most clubs have fundraisers and club dues to supplement the cost of maintaining the trails. Equipment, insurance and fuel are major expenses for clubs and can total hundreds of thousands of dollars when you include the cost of replacing groomers and drags.

If the snowmobile sport is to grow more people need to experience the thrill of riding our great trails. If you are an active rider make it a point anytime this winter to take someone riding who has never been on a sled or who hasn't gone for years.

The Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance consists of 9 clubs including the Oconto Falls Snow Jokers, Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders of Klondike, Chase Sno-Chasers, Gillett Sno Riders, Lena Snow Drifters, Chute Pond Snowmobile Club, Paul Bunyan Riders of Lakewood and Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club of Townsend. The Iron Snowshoe Snowmobile Club of Marinette County also belongs to the Alliance as they have trails coming into the eastern side of Oconto County. These clubs spend nearly 10,000 volunteer hours each year preparing, brushing and grooming the 475 miles in the county. For example, the Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders maintain just under 100 miles of snowmobile trails. They estimate that their club members put in nearly 600 hours just getting their trails ready for the season. They also have to get permission from nearly 60 landowners and 6 Townships every year to maintain them. Overall coordination of the county wide trail system is the responsibility of the Oconto County Parks and Recreation Department. A major Alliance project is printing a new map every two years of our entire trail system. If you would like a current map mailed to you please contact the Oconto County Tourism office at P. O. Box 43 Oconto, WI 54153. Enclose \$3.00 for postage and handling please.

More information about the individual clubs and links to their websites can be found at www.ocontocounty.org.

The Alliance realizes that everyone lives a busy life these days. We encourage you to join a club and get involved in keeping the trails in the shape we all expect. Tourism is a major part of our Oconto County economy and great trails keep the visitors coming back. We are only a "round trip tank of gas" away from Green Bay and the Fox Valley, making Oconto County an ideal snowmobile destination. Even if you don't ride a sled but own a business or just want to get involved we welcome your assistance. Check the website just above for the club nearest you and volunteer to join or help...either financially or with your time.



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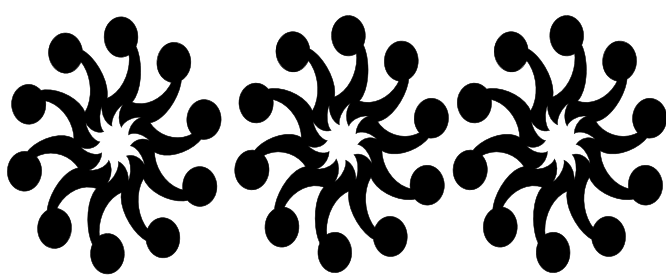

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Remember to bring your volunteer hours for 2012 to turn in or get them to Romelle Delzer at 920-846-3703 or mail them to her at 313 Poplar Ave., Oconto Falls.
All retired educators and guests are welcome.



Passing on tradition to new hunters keeping Wisconsin hunting heritage alive

MADISON – Wisconsin's nine-day gun deer season opened to foggy conditions in many areas, but it quickly burned off due to bright sun and seasonally warm temperatures that revealed big bucks aren't just for seasoned hunters anymore.

Of the more than 600,000 licensed hunters taking to the field, about 25,700 were first time hunters, and more than 32 percent of those were female and 35 percent were youths age 17 and under, indicating Wisconsin's long tradition of deer hunting is being passed along to a new generation of hunters.

Department of Natural Resources Secretary Cathy Stepp hunting in Buffalo County reported a 13-year-old member of her hunting camp on his second year hunting got his first doe. She was thrilled to see "the light in his eyes, the excitement in his face and I don't think his feet were even touching the ground."

Stepp said she "had a really special morning...it was really beautiful out there," and even though she was not successful in getting a deer so far, she planned on heading back out into the field Sunday and will be encouraging everyone else to do the same thing. Stepp added she was very excited by the license figures that showed an increase in female and young hunters.

"Deer hunting is really part of the DNA of Wisconsin and it's what makes us a world deer hunting destination," she said. "Passing on tradition to new hunters, that is what is keeping the hunting heritage in Wisconsin alive. To me the deer season is about connection to the outdoors and connection to others... and when we get the women involved with hunting, along comes the family. Deer hunting in Wisconsin is all about family, friends, fun, and now females can be added to that list."

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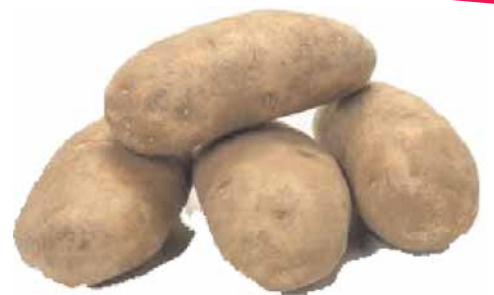
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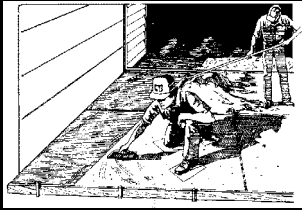
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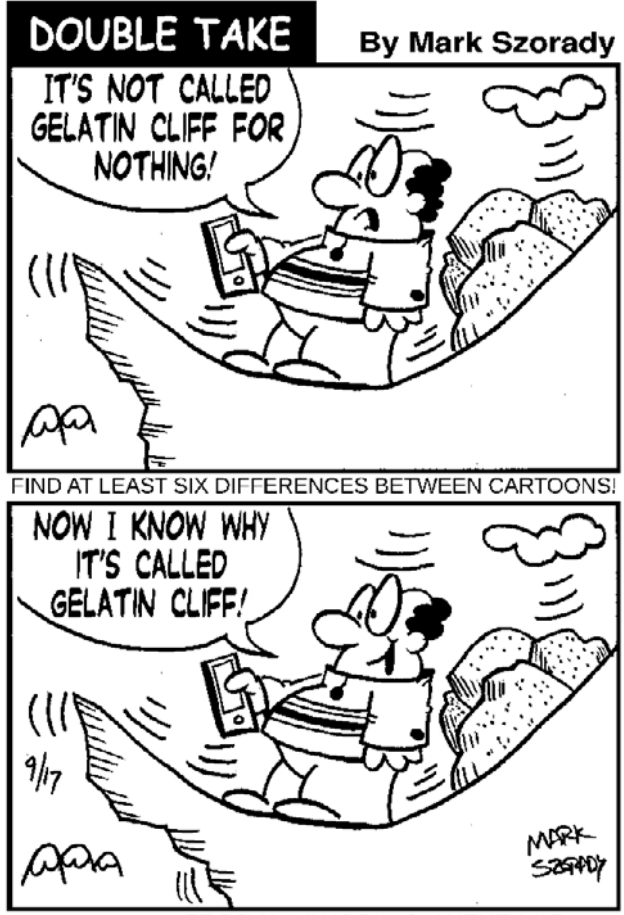
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Still time to register for Nicolet's winter break classes starting Jan. 2, Spring Semester classes Jan. 23

Nicolet College will offer four classes over winter break that will give students the chance to earn three college credits in just over two weeks.

"The classes offered over winter break are great way for students to get an extra jump on their college education," said Rose Prunty, dean of the University Transfer Liberal Arts program at Nicolet. "Students can use these accelerated classes to reduce the number of credits they take Spring Semester, catch up on credits, or, for students who are home for break, transfer these credits back to the college they attend during the regular school year."

Classes running Monday through Friday Jan. 2 to Jan. 18 and the times they'll meet on the Nicolet Campus include Written Communication, 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; English Composition 1, 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and Introduction to Psychology, 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The online class Math with Business Applications will run from Jan. 2 to Jan. 22.

To register for any of these classes, contact the Welcome Center at (715) 365-4493, or 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493.

Regular Spring Semester classes start Jan. 23. "There's still time to register for Spring Semester classes but we are encouraging anyone interested to do so promptly," said Kyle Gruening, Nicolet registrar. "Courses are filling fast."

Nicolet currently offers more than 70 degrees, diplomas and certificates, including the University Transfer Liberal Arts program where students complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Nicolet has numerous credit transfer agreements with four-year colleges and universities, including several that offer bachelor's degrees online which allows students to remain in the Northwoods.

Spring Semester classes include core program courses as well as general education classes which are required in many programs.

Nicolet also offers numerous online classes to help students juggle family, work, and college. "The flexibility online classes offer has really opened the door to college for many, many students," Gruening added. "There are still tests and deadlines, but students decide when they do the coursework," she said, adding that Nicolet offers excellent technical support for students taking online classes.

Nicolet also has career coaches and academic advisors on hand to help students determine what career and college credential is right for them. Financial aid is also available.

For more information, students are encouraged to visit www.nicoletcollege.edu or call the Nicolet College Welcome Center at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493, TDD (715) 365-4448.

New at the Wabeno Library for December

We are pleased to announce fiction from the Best Sellers' List: *Angels at the Table*, Debbie MaComber; *Flight Behavior*, Barbara Kingsolver; *The Forgotten*, David Baldacci; *Gone Girl*, Gillian Flynn; *Killing Kennedy*, Bill O'Reilly; *The Lincoln Conspiracy*, Timothy O'Brien; *Notorious Nineteen*, Janet Evanovich; *NYPD Red*, James Patterson and Marshall Karp; *The Round House*, Louise Erdrich. Patrons may call to be placed to reserve or be placed on a waiting list if there have been requests.

Newly purchased holiday films: *Alvin and the Chipmunks: Christmas with the Chipmunks* (re-issued animated version with original Chipmunks Christmas song); *The Christmas Pageant*; *Love's Christmas Story*; *The Muppet Christmas Carol 20th anniversary edition*; *The Christmas Angel*; *Adventures of Bailey*, *Christmas Hero*; *The Heart of Christmas*. These and other holiday films have been shelved separately to be easily found, including the classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Call for availability; we do take names for reserve of films as well as books.

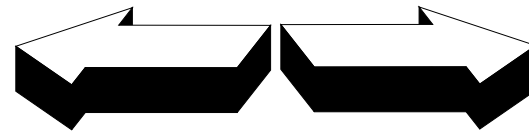
In addition, we have created a holiday cart full of seasonal books written by favorite authors including Nicholas Evans, Susan Wiggs, Anne Perry, Mary Higgins Clark, Debbie Macomber, Thomas Kinkade, and Joanne Fluke, among many others.

For our youngest readers, we have *The Christmas Ship*, *The Christmas Farm*, *A Creature Was Stirring*, *Great Joy*, *The Snow Globe Family*, and many others which we have also gathered to be easily found in their own spot on our children's shelves.

We are working with the Friends of the Library, Mary and Bruce Beck, who created the Trump Lake Protective Association's website: <http://trumplake.org/> to create our very own interactive website for the library, which will allow patrons to do interlibrary loan requests, search Badgerlink, use Ancestry.com and other resources, from our home page. Look for the launching of the website "live" after the first of the year. *Badgerlink* is now accessible by using the Wabeno zip code (54566) plus the last 4 digits of your phone number, and is available at the portal of WISCAT-- <http://www.wiscat.net> right now.

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Blackwell ATV Trail dedicated



From left to right: Forest County Board Chairman, Paul Millan, State Representative Jeff Mursau, Treasurer of FCATVA, Jim Hausinger, President of FCATVA, Jack Matuszewski, Joe Yakey, Antigo Yamaha, and Vice-President, FCATVA, John McCulloch.

On Friday, November 30, 2012, the Blackwell ATV Connector trail was dedicated. The dedication took place at the trail head. The trail is now complete and was made possible thru a grant from the

Nicolet National Forest Eastside Resource Advisory Committee (RAC), in the amount of \$20,000.00 and a matching grant from Yamaha in the amount of \$8,000.00 that was awarded to the Forest County ATV Association (FCATVA.) In addition, the Town of Blackwell provided \$500.00 for the project. The funding that was provided by RAC, Yamaha, and the Town of Blackwell was used to improve existing Forest Service classified and unclassified roads for ATV travel from the Nicolet State Trail to Blackwell. The completion of this section of trail links the Forest County ATV routes and trails with Marinette County ATV trails. Following the dedication of the trail, a ceremony and luncheon was held in the County Board Room at the Forest County Courthouse with various state and local legislators attending as well as representatives from the various partner agencies.

Forest County ATV President Jack Matuszewski welcomed the 32 people present at the dedication ceremony that took place at the Forest County Courtroom Board Room. President

Matuszewski expressed his thanks to the partner agencies as well as the officers of the ATV Club, Vice-President John McCulloch, Secretary Jeannie Weyers, and Treasurer Jim Hausinger. He gave special recognition to those members of the ATV Club who played a role in brushing and signing the new trail.

Speaker Joe Yakey of Antigo Yamaha stated that he was proud to represent the Yamaha Corporation in the awarding of the grant for the purpose of completing the trail as well as acknowledging that the completion of this trail will help businesses in the area by purchasing gas, food, and lodging in the area. Representative Jeff Mursau congratulated the FCATVA as well as the partner agencies by working together to complete the trail and to assist the North Woods by enhancing their trail system and promoting tourism in the North Woods.

Evan Miller of the U.S. Forest Service recalled the history of discussions that took place approximately four years ago regarding the development of this segment of trail and recognized the effort it took among his agency as well as the FCATVA to bring this project to completion.

Forest County Board Chairman, Paul Millan, thanked the agencies responsible for their coordination in making this trail system a reality in Forest County that will also help the growth of economic development in the area.

Terry Coplein, Northeast Regional Coordinator for the Wisconsin ATV Association shared comments about the positive relationship that exists between the FCATVA, the state, the county, and other agencies and stated that he and President Randy Harden will continue to play a supportive role in helping to establish ATV routes and trails in the North Woods of Wisconsin.

Dave Ziolkowski, Forest Administrator-ATV-Snowmobile Coordinator for Forest County, who has played a vital role in working with the FCATVA, expressed his gratitude in working with the FCATVA and the U.S. Forest Service to complete this segment of trail, and stated that he will continue to work with the FCATVA in the building and maintaining of routes and trails in Forest County.

President Matuszewski provided closing remarks as well as also acknowledging that the completion of this project increases ATV riding opportunities and promotes tourism in the Forest County area. He also stated that the Blackwell Connector Trail is an excellent example of cooperation and collaboration among the U.S. Forest Service, the RAC Committee, the Yamaha Corporation, the Town of Blackwell and the FCATVA. Lunch was served following the ceremony.

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LaFetta's and staff served up an excellent old fashioned Sunday afternoon chicken dinner while Greg Tallier played his guitar and sang, and our volunteer bartenders served up libations at the bar.

We were very fortunate to have Pat DeWitt donate his services to auction the donations to raise money for maintaining the Veterans Memorial Building and grounds on the Courthouse Square and to help us provide Veteran families a tasty Christmas Dinner.

And last but not least, Thank You to all the Forest County Veterans Memorial Association and family members who helped in any and every way to make this a successful 2012 annual fundraiser!

Congratulations to all the Raffle Prize winners and Award Recipients.

Thank You

The family of Cindy Conway want to extend a warm and heartfelt "Thank You and God Bless You" to the many friends and family who provided support and love to us during our loss, now and in the years past. Mom loved this town and the people who live here so very much. As the stories of Mom's love and her influence were shared with us, it became joyfully obvious that the town of Crandon loved her very much right back! We want to thank the people who brought food and drink to Dad's house (especially the anonymous gift of meat, cheese and bread, thank you kind person). Thank you to Flowers From the Heart who prepared many of the flowers for Mom, the extra love and attention was duly noted. To our friends at Weber-Hill Funeral Home, for the love and devotion you showed Mom, helping our family along this difficult path, from beginning to end, we thank you. Father Cerkas, your funeral mass Homily was absolutely perfect, expressing Mom's devotion to walk the path of Christ like no one else ever has, thank you Father. To the Altar Society, Methodist Choir and Praise Chapel for the excellent food and drink and remembering Cindy in such a special way, thank you. To everyone we have forgotten to mention, thank you for your kindness and love as well. We hope God's blessings are abundant in your lives, and that at some point, you all get to experience something like Mom's love again.

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Thank You

We're given many gifts as we go through life. Some we're allowed to enjoy for a long time, others only briefly. But each gift has the power to change us, enrich us, to make us better people. In our sadness there has been joy in having such a person to love.

Chris will be dearly missed.

We would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming number of masses, flowers, cards, food and gifts. Also to Monsignor Paul Koszarek, Deacon Jerry Cross, Father John Cerkas for a beautiful mass, the Christian Mothers for the rosary and the ladies from St Leonard's for a great lunch.

As usual T-Bob's came through with a wonderful dinner.

Also thank you to Chris Jr. for such a tribute to your Dad. You and Caleb make us proud grandparents.

Chris was a wonderful son, father, husband, uncle and friend and will be forever missed.

We are so grateful to all of you who have done anything at all to lighten our hearts.

God Bless you

The Family of Chris Leach

Thank You!

The Argonne Fire Dept. would like to thank all of those who helped make our annual Gun Raffle a success again this year! We would also like to congratulate the following winners:

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- 2nd place: Tikka T3 Hunter .243 - Coleen McKee, Argonne
- 3rd place: Browning BPS 12 gauge 3 1/2" - Mickie Tillman, Argonne
- 4th place: USSG 12 Gauge 0/U - Ed Heinz, New London
- 5th place: Savage .17 HMR w/Bushnell scope - Chuck Eckes, Crandon

Thanks again and we hope to see you again next year.

Thank you to the friends, family & co-workers of George Darrel "AKA" Capone Collins. Thank you for sharing fond memories of dad, his love of life will be long remembered. Thank you for the support, the words of comfort, the cards, food and prayers offered at his passing.

Raffle winners at St. Joseph's Christmas Bazaar

The winners of the raffles held at St. Joseph's Christmas bazaar are as follows: Set of 2 wood bowls; Ruth Carpenter, post swing bird feeder; Dick Carpenter, standing bird house; Harold Resch, Willow Tree figurines; Bonnie Novak, meat package; Rita Vander Linder, pine cone tree; Mary Pieper, fishing rod; Bob Bastian, collector doll; Theresa Winger, Planetarium passes (3); Alice Aschinger, Carol Tomasi, Ruth Carpenter, weed eater & sports rack; Janice Montgomery, Hair by Sue - hair cut & hair care products; Leroy Gretzinger and Subway party platter (2); Lorraine DeHart and Jennifer Pulvermacher. Congratulations to all the winners.

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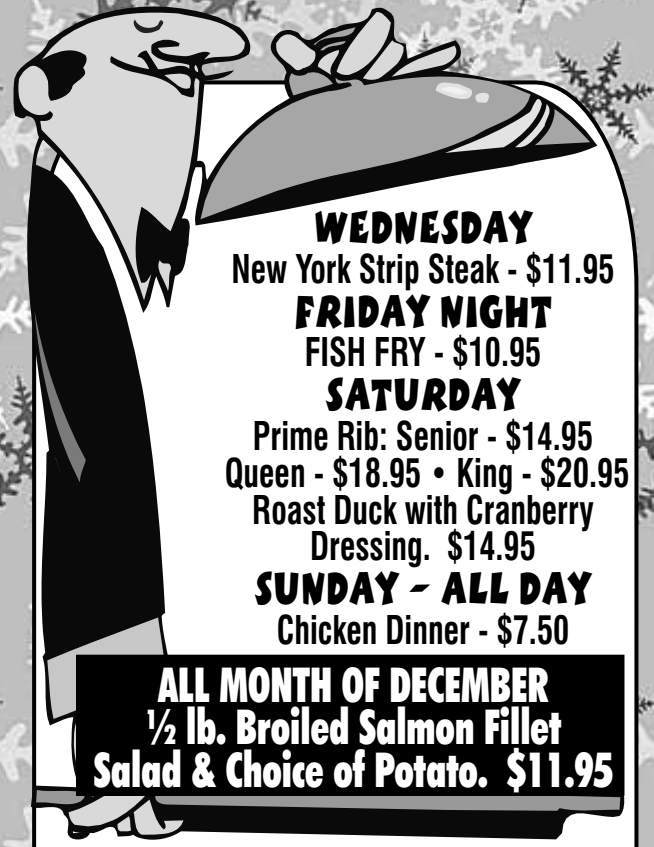


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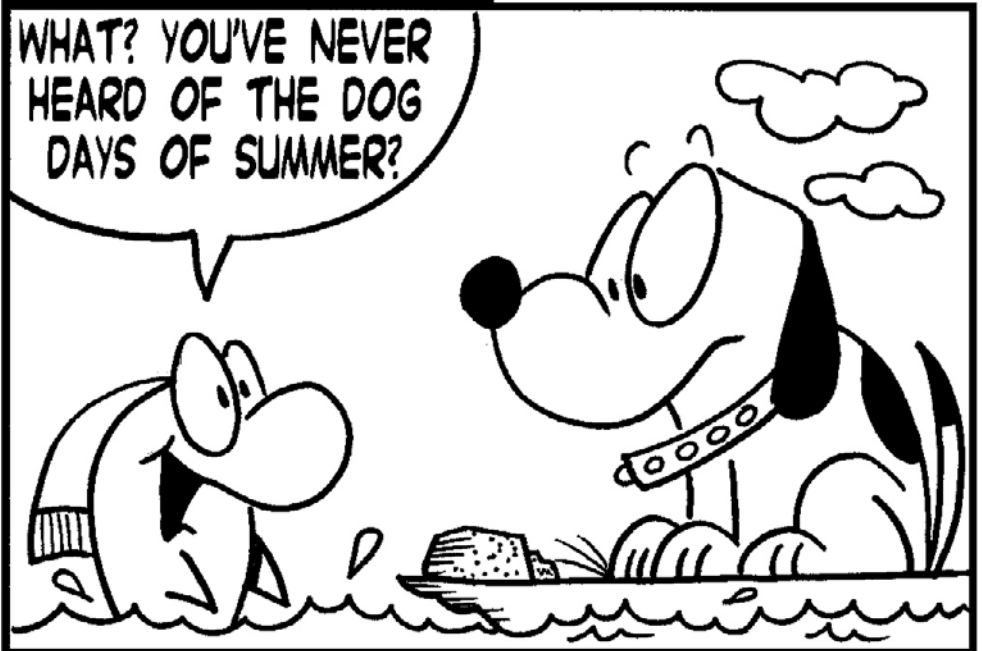
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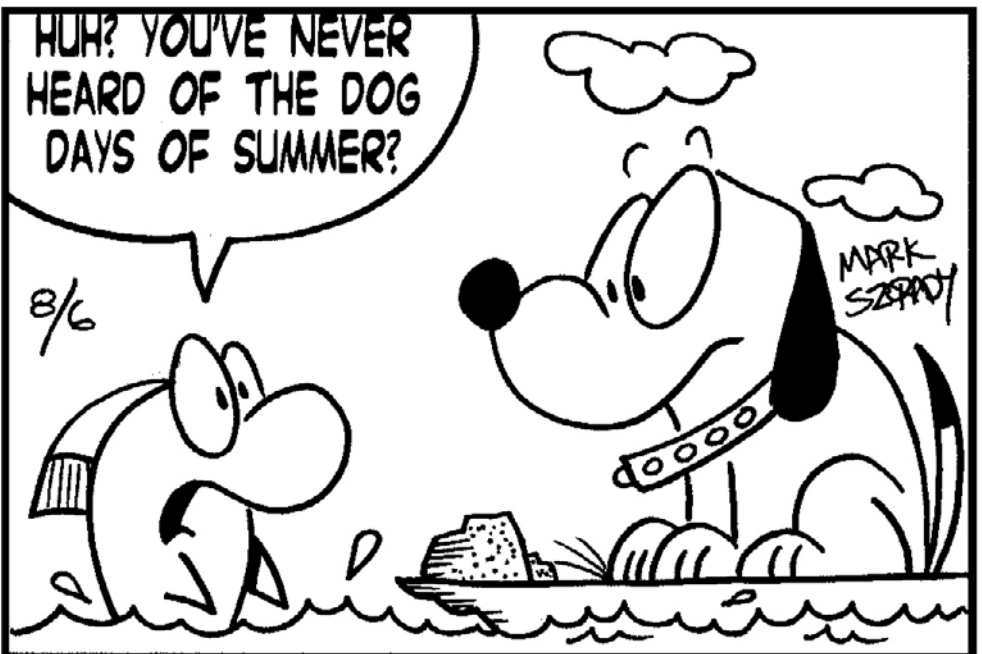
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Cortney Britten, Laona, was sworn in by Judge Stenze as the new Register of Deeds after being appointed by Governor Walker to fill the vacancy after the death of Paul Aschenbrenner. Britten will also be sworn in next January as the winner of the election for the seat.

Increased flu case numbers and vaccinations encouraged

With the number of influenza cases running significantly higher than last year at this time, state health officials today encouraged Wisconsin residents to get their flu shots and tell family members and friends that it's not too late to get protection against the flu. National Influenza Vaccination Week is next week, December 2-8.

"Wisconsin's influenza season started early this year and we're asking everyone to take the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) flu vaccination pledge by getting their flu shot and encouraging others to do the same," said Dr. Henry Anderson, State Health Officer.

State health officials have also reported an increase in flu cases this year. There have been 113 laboratory-confirmed influenza cases reported this season, compared with 7 cases at this time last year. Twelve people have been hospitalized for influenza this

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season. There were no hospitalizations at this time last year.

The vaccine supply is ample, Anderson noted, and it is critical for older people and children to be protected. According to the CDC, everyone aged six months and older should be vaccinated.

Holiday travel and college students returning home can result in the illness spreading. Anderson suggested that college students seek vaccinations at their campus health services prior to leaving for the holiday break.

Other options for anyone, including college students, include getting vaccinated at health care providers, local public health departments or tribal health clinics. To find an influenza vaccination center near you, go to www.flu.gov.

For more information on the flu, go to <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/influenza/index.htm>

To learn about the CDC Flu Vaccination Pledge, go to <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/nivw/pledge/index.html>

Attention all Seniors. We want you at the Lakewood Meal Site!

We are still looking for Seniors for the Meal Site at the Lakewood Town Hall. This is a full meal including, coffee, milk or hot chocolate and dessert. The total meal is offered for a donation of just \$3.50. Delicious and healthy.

On Tuesdays we have a bus coming to the Lakewood area with the destination being the meal site. The bus has space for a wheelchair. If you are a senior (60 years or older) you could be picked up by the bus, taken for your lunch at the Lakewood Townhall, then go shopping at the Grocery Store or maybe the Pharmacy. If you wish to have the bus pick you up it would be a donation of only \$3.00. If interested please call and make an appointment with Rose or Joyce. We have your blood pressure checked on certain days. Seniors, please take advantage of this. If you are a senior, we have a nurse that comes every two months with the foot clinic. If interested this is a donation of \$20.00. These appointments are on Thursdays.

We will be starting a Birthday club in February. Each month on Wednesdays, we have a Birthday cake and ice cream for all the birthdays of that month. So come on in and sign up for this.

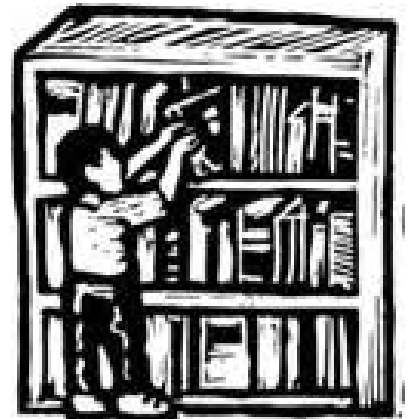
I would like to start up a Bingo game, but we have to get enough people for this. Remember this is your meal site and we need your participation to make this work. Once again I would like to promote our Senior center in Lakewood. If you are a group of seniors and are looking for a place to do lunch we have that place. If you are having a meeting and need a place, and if we are open, let me know and we can accommodate you.

We need your help to make this work, won't you please give us a chance. If you come just one time, I know you will come back. It is so nice to meet old friends and make new ones. You can call me up to 9:30 pm. the night before. Rose 715 850 0827 or Joyce 715 850 0336.

Lakewood Meal Site is located at the Lakewood Town Hall, open Monday thru Thursday from 9:00am. to 1:00 pm. Please join us. Hopefully also Fridays. (We are working on this)

If you are a senior with low income just talk to us. There are programs that we make have for you. Also meals can be delivered to anyone that is a Shut in. We would like to talk to you.

If you are a Husband and Wife or two friends, just one of you have to be at least sixty years of age. You need to stop in, this is such a great thing for seniors. We want to see this continue, but we can't do it without you help. The only stipulation is that you let us know a day ahead of time because meals are prepared at the Central Kitchen located in Oconto Fall. Please come early and play cards, meet new friends or bring a friend. This is a great place to get together.



Laona Library Lore

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

Adult Fiction: "After Clare" by Marjorie Eccles; "Giving quilt" by Jennifer Chiaverini; "NYPD Red" by James Patterson; "People of the Black Sun" by Kathleen O'Neal Gear; "Racketeer" by John Grisham; "Sins of the mother" by Danielle Steel; and "Sisterhood everlasting" by Ann Brashares

Children's: "Bone dog" by Eric Rohmann; "Dog in boots" by Greg Gormley; "Grandpa's girls" by Nicola Campbell; "I broke my trunk!" by Mo Willems; and "Little pig joins the band" by David Costello

Movies: "Annie Claus is coming to town"; "Christmas in Canaan"; and "Santa incident"

Young-Adult Fiction: "Alien on a rampage" by Clete Smith; "Aliens on vacation" by Clete Smith; "Any's ghost" by Vera Brosgol; "Blink & caution" by Tim Wayne-Jones; "Christmas coat: Memories of my Sioux childhood" by Virginia Sneve; "Dairy Queen" by Catherine Murdock; "Faraway Island" by Annika Thor; "Flush" by Carol Hiasen; "Front and center" by Catherine Murdock; "Lucky breaks" by Susan Patron; "Lucky for good" by Susan Patron; "Millicent Min girl genius" by Lisa Yee; "Now is the time for running" by Michael Williams; "Ramona the brave" by Beverly Cleary; "Sidekicks" by Jack Ferraiolo; "The off season" by Catherine Murdock; "The truth about Truman School" by Dori Butler; and "The unforgotten coat" by Frank Cottrell Boyce

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Wabeno Winterfest a success



This little one was excited to see Santa



Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer guided people to the Laona State Bank



By Boyd Monte

The seventh annual Wabeno Winterfest was white, just not the type of white we would expect here in Northern Wisconsin this time of year. The fog in the air was quite thick, but that did not stop Wabeno from having a great time. The chili contest, which is voted on by the people warmed the soul on the damp day. Lori Mattern made the chili that took home first prize, while Pichotta's Pub and Grub took second.

The people were treated with the ice sculptures in front of local businesses on their walk down to meet Santa. Rusty's Wabeno Bowl earned first place with their beer mug, Pichotta's earned second with their martini glass and the reindeer in front of Laona State Bank took home third.

Santa was waiting for the children at the town hall. He listened to all of the lists that the children gave him and then posed for a picture. The children then received a snack and made picture frames for their picture with Santa, while Lee Lamers played the guitar and sang carols. It was a wonderful event to kick off the Christmas season.



The team at Wabeno Bowl sculpting their beer mug. While Pichotta's team put the finishing touches on their martini glass



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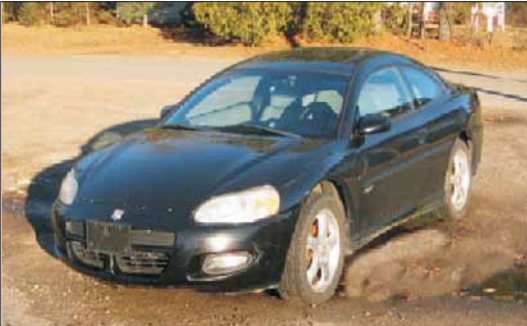
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them more likely to be seen and shot by hunters. I am glad to say those days are over.

Big old fellows like me don't have to browse anymore, at least during those nine days of hunting just before the snow season starts. There is a veritable smorgasbord of good grub available. All you have to do is wait until late at night and take your pick of great food scattered all over the woods. I'll admit, as a northern deer, I had to develop a taste for sugar beets, but after I tried 'em, they weren't too bad. As far as that goes, there isn't that many areas where corn grows in the backwoods of the north either, but it didn't take very long to get my taste buds wrapped around that stuff either. That fellow feeding carrots is bringing us some very good table fare from down in the muck farm area, and while my cousins snack on carrots quite often in that locale, they certainly are a treat for us. They say carrots are good for your eyes too, and I won't use that old joke about rabbits never needing glasses!

Yes, the food is pretty good this time of year. Come dark, I'll slip out of the spruce and tamarack thicket I'm relaxing in and eat everything and more than I will need to feel full and contented until the next evening. I think that I'll hit the carrots first, then I'm going to go over and try the sugar beets that other hunter is feeding across the road. He has a camera setup, and I will try to look my best and stop square in front of the camera so he can admire all twelve of my points and the nice eighteen inch spread of my antlers. It's the least I can do for him, as he is never going to get a glimpse of me in the daylight. According to some of my big antlered friends, there is another orange-clad guy who spends his days fifteen feet in the air over a nice pile of apples. I think I'll finish off my nightly feeding spree with the apples. They always make a nice dessert, and from what I've been told, that late frost last spring made the apple crop thin this year.

Oh yeah, and in between eating gourmet tonight, I think I'll look up some of the ladies that were teasing and cavorting with those young bucks at the carrot pile. I've had my eye on a couple of those girls since last summer. And, a few of the young guys aren't with us anymore, even though they weren't much competition to me. The guy serving up the carrots didn't have an itchy trigger finger, but this other guy who was perched up in a tree couldn't wait for a good looker like me. He popped a fork-horn who might have had some promise to look like me some day, but he's on his way to a buck pole. I don't think he will put much of a sag in the pole, but they tell me that guy looked happy when he crawled out of the tree. I also heard a few rumors about some other young guys who just couldn't wait until after dark to chow down and chase the ladies. Oh well, youth is wasted on the young, and those young punks will never know how satisfying it is to grow a big set of antlers and have the girls all giving you the eye.

Well, the sun is down and I have to go. I have to admit my belly is growling a bit and I am anxious to get to the smorgasbord. As I said, the worst part of baiting is the boring wait. I feel a little feisty too, and I might put a little whipping on one or two of the other guys that might be trying to move in on my girlfriends. After that, ooh la la. Get ready girls, Ol' Bucky is on his way!

Whoops, I almost forgot to thank all of you guys that brought such a nice selection of eats out to the woods this year. You done good!



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A Local Board made up of individuals who may be affiliated with United Way, The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Commission on Aging, Human Services, an advocate for the homeless, and NEWCAP, Inc., etc will determine how the funds awarded to Forest County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program. The local board has determined that homeless prevention is a priority and will use these funds to help families maintain stable housing.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and / or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Amanda Anderson with NEWCAP, Inc. at

