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Northern Buckhunters 5th Annual Coyote Hunt



The Forest County Northern Buckhunters is holding two coyote hunts this winter. The first hunt will be on January 19th and the second on February 16th.

The entry fee is \$15 per man, with teams welcome and a ten-man maximum team. Sign-up will be on the Friday evening before the hunt at Main Street Ed's in Argonne from 6-9:00 p.m. The weigh-in on Saturday will be at Main Street Ed's, starting at 6:00 p.m.

The dog hunters will compete for a \$500 first prize, a \$250 second place and a third place prize of \$100. The callers will compete for the same amounts for each place.

If you have any questions, call Eric LeMaster at 715-902-0149.

Connor Forest changes ownership

By Mike Monte

While some of the details are a little sketchy, it is true that the industrial forest land owned by the Connor family for over 100 years has changed hands. The sale was final on December 21, 2012. The new owners are the Forest Land Group that has offices in the Upper Peninsula and North Carolina.

The land was originally purchased in Wisconsin by W.D. Connor back around 1900 and in subsequent years. The Connor forest supplied logs to the Laona Mill for these many decades, and has been logged by local loggers. It was one of the first forests to operate under the forest crop laws passed by the state legislature in the late 20's, and has been managed as a sustained yield forest to this day.

The good news is that the new owners will also manage the timber sustainably and still provide raw material to the Laona mill and W.D. Flooring.

More information will be available on the future of this forest when all of the details are available.

Pickerel-Pearson Community Soup Dinner

A Chili and Chicken Soup Dinner will be served at Arbutus Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 20th from 11:30-1:00. The church is located on Church Lane off Highway 55 just North of County T, Pearson.

Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for the meal. Freewill offerings will go to the church Local Needs Fund which assists area families. Bring your friends and neighbors. Enjoy some hot soup and chili on a cold winter day for a good cause.

For information call Pastor Nancy Richmond 715-623-6850.

Back by popular demand



Because of the big response we received from our old photos last week, we decided to give you some more scenes from our past to look at and discuss. Check out the old photo to the right and more inside!

My wishes for you in 2013 By Angie Alexander May love stick to you like Velcro May peace invade your home May your diet be successful May your phone ring with best wishes May your health be that of an athlete May happiness be your only disease May your boss appreciate your worth May your bank account multiply like fleas May your love of life never be lost May your faith in country never be tossed May your family be as faithful as your dog May your friends be loyal and share your joy May your debts disappear like dew on a hot day May your worries dissolve like sugar in coffee May your grief suffer forgetfulness

Wabeno School District Receives \$1540 Donation

May your regrets vanish like smoke

May you always find time to rest

May you always strive to do your best



 Right: Jeff Shaw, Pam Bursek, Ed Jeziorny, Kim Odekirk (School Superintendent), Betsy Jeziorny, Jason & Keri Kaster.

On December 13th, the Wabeno School District Athletic Program received a \$1,540 donation from a group of business owners in the Lakewood – Townsend communities at the Wabeno/Laona Rebels and Crandon Cardinals basketball game. This is a second donation made by these business owners who call their fund raising event the "Pride Ride." Which to date has raised \$2,940 to the athletic program.

Each year, the Pride Ride takes a scenic tour of the Northwoods of Wisconsin. Organizers have already planned their event for 2013 which will be held on August 24th. A cook out and musical entertainment cap off the ride at the end of the day at the Pour Haus Bar & Grill in Lakewood. Organizers include: Jeff Shaw of the Golden Eagle Restaurant, Townsend; Pam Bursek of Townsend Storage & Cellcom, Jason & Keri Kaster of Kaster's Northside Homes, Lakewood; & Betsy & Ed Jeziorny of the Pour Haus Bar & Grill.

The following businesses contributed to the last event: T-Bob's, Bob & Joni's, Wolf River Whitewater Rafting, Lakewood Shell, Sysco Foods, Reinhart Foods, Central Beer, Badger Liquor, Sunset Bar & Grill, Olde Town Hall, Backhaus Sportsmens Retreat, Birch Hills Resort, Citizen's Bank, R Place Bar & Grill, Cellcom, Townsend Self Storage, Genera Beverage, Boots Windfall Inn, Krist Oil, Laona State Bank-Lakewood, Badger Wholesale, Satan's Outcasts, Triangle Distributing, Lee Beverage, Golden Eagle Pizza, Kaster's Northside Homes, Sentry Insurance & the Pour Haus Bar & Grill.

Businesses or people interested in helping out or donating should contact Ed or Betsy at the Pour Haus in Lakewood: 715-276-6637 or email: pourhauslakewood@gmail.com

Wal-Mart donates to Sheriff's Dept.

The Wal-Mart Foundation and Rhinelander Wal-Mart store recently selected the Forest County Sheriff's office to receive a grant through the Local Community Contribution program in the amount of \$750. The Department is always looking for funding to offset the cost to the taxpayer.



Girl commits suicide in Forest County jail

The Forest County Sheriffs Office with the Oneida County Sheriff's Office is investigating the apparent suicide of a female inmate who hung herself in the Forest County Jail on the early morning hours of Sunday, December 23rd 2012. The female was transported to St. Mary's Hospital and was later pronounced dead at the hospital. The female was being held on charges awaiting her court dates in Forest County. No more information will released at this time.

The name of the deceased is Cody Lynn Wolfe age 17, of Lac Du Flambeau. Cody Wolfe was being held on charges of taking and driving a vehicle without consent, obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct from an incident that occurred in the City of Crandon. Cody Wolfe had been charged in early October and was released on a signature bond, but then failed to appear for a December 5th hearing.

A warrant was issued and she was arrested by Vilas County December 13th and transported back to Forest County Jail. As a 17 year old, Wolfe was charged as an adult and housed with adult inmates.

Forest County Sheriffs Office will continue to work with Oneida County Sheriff's Office on this investigation.

Arrests made in Laona Pharmacy burglary

Forest County Sheriff John Dennee reports that arrests have been made in the December 12th burglary of the Laona Pharmacy in the Town of Laona. Several bottles of narcotics were stolen when a masked individual entered the pharmacy by breaking through a wall between the pharmacy and the Laona Clinic.

Sheriff Dennee states that investigators from Forest County and Florence County worked hand in hand and executed several search warrants on Florence County Residences over the last weekend. Those search warrants resulted in evidence being located and the arrests of two Florence County males.

This case is still under investigation and more arrests may be forthcoming. No further information will be released at this time due to continual investigation.



This shot of a team pulling a load of logs is also from the Newald area in the 1920's. It is likely that the team and logs were from the Cleereman-Jauqet Lbr. Co.



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Engaged!





Congratulations to Luke Smith and Sarah Denny for their engagement on December 15th! Luke, a former resident of Laona, sent the Pioneer Express this proposal story:

This past weekend, I was lucky enough to have the girl of my dreams, Sarah Denny, agree to marry me. This is a girl who has ridden her bike across the country twice – once from the West Coast to the East Coast and once from New Mexico up the Rocky Mountains to Montana. A girl who lived out of my truck with me for weeks at a time on multiple occasions as we traveled back from Alaska and then again as we explored the Desert Southwest. A girl who has gone on an 18-mile day hike with me to the top of Half Dome in Yosemite, and who has rappelled into caves with me to places where the light from the sun no longer reaches. I couldn't ask for a better partner in life.

That being said, I knew that the only way to properly propose to such an amazing woman would be from the top of a mountain or at the end of a long day trekking to an incredible destination. I had been scheming for months, looking for the right opportunity, and even took the time to hand-craft an engagement ring from a fallen Manzanita tree.

When the opportunity finally arrived for the two of us to go on an adventure together, the plan was to backpack 10 miles to a wilderness hot springs which would be the perfect location for an epic proposal! So, of course, when the day arrived for us to leave on our adventure... we were both hopelessly sick. Luckily that didn't stop us completely. At the last minute, we changed plans to go on a shorter backpacking trip in Henry W. Coe State Park instead.

Alright, not quite as perfect, but still beautiful with some grand vistas. Maybe I could find a new inspirational spot to propose. Once we got to the park, I was a bit nervous and on edge throughout our entire hike, constantly thinking, "Is this the right place? Maybe I should do it now?" But as the day wore on, so did the opportunities for the perfect proposal. Not only did our runny noses continue running all day, but it also started to rain. It continued raining for the last 3 miles of the hike. By the time we got to our destination – Kelly Lake – it was freezing, we were soaked, and we were sick. The only respite we could find from the weather was in the alcove of a bathroom constructed on the edge of the lake.

It was in this absolutely miserable situation that, against all odds, Sarah and I found ourselves singing and dancing and laughing without a care in the world. I was having such a good time that a little voice in my head said, "This is it." Freezing rain, mountain vistas, and illnesses be damned – this was the girl that I wanted to spend the rest of my life with! So, in the alcove of a bathroom with no view to speak of whatsoever, I asked Sarah to marry me. Sick, cold, wet, and happy she said, "yes"!

A detailed version of the story with pictures can be seen at Luke's blog - www.mountainbeering.com.

Luke Smith is the son of Gary and Denise Smith who own Camp 20 Cabins and live in Laona. Luke currently works as an Outdoor Educator and lives in Mountain View, CA.

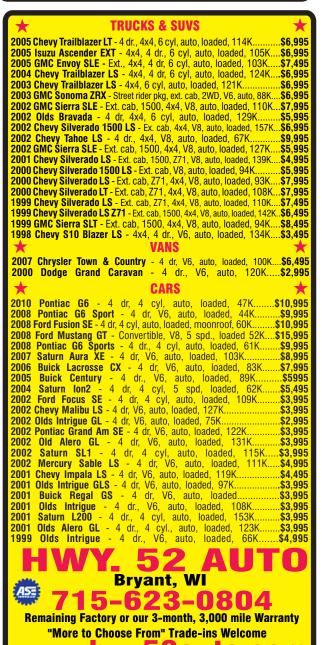
Sarah Denny is the daughter of Don Denny and Catherine Knight who live in Princeton, NJ. Sarah is a PhD student in the Biophysics program at Stanford University.



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From the Net How children perceive their grandparents

1. She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before.

After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye....

- 2. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 80. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"
- 3. After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the threeyear-old say with a trembling voice,

"Who was THAT?"

4. A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods"

The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

- 5. My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.
- 6. A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story.
- "What's it about?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

- 7. I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"
- 8. When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."
- 9. When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised "Mine says I'm 4 to 6."
- 10.. A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting." she said.. "How do you make babies?"
- 'It's simple,' ' replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'.'
- 11. Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked.
- "Sure," said the young boy confidently. 'It means carrying a
- 12. A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.
- "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child.
- "No," said another. "He's just for good luck."
- A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."
- 13. A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."
- 14. Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!
- 15. My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over, you hear gas leaks and they blame their dog.

Tombstone-Pickerel Sno-Club Annual

Tombstone-Pickerel Clubhouse on Cty. "DD", Pickerel

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American Legion S.A.L. Post 44 "Gunless" Poultry Shoot- January 5th

The S.A.L members of the American Legion Post 44 in Wabeno, is proud to run a number of programs.

On January 5, 2013, join the fun and bring along friends to the next "Gunless" Poultry Shoot to be held at Backhaus Sportsmen's Retreat in Wabeno, starting at 1:00 PM. They will be raffling off packages of meats, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, 50/50 raffles and Gift Certificates donated by local businesses. So, come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.

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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.

• 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 1-4. Call for more info 715-478-2098.

•FREE Road Construction Class: Starts in January, 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 Saturday at 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side door entrance

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

• Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities - Call Chris at 715-784-0058

• Crandon Lions Board Meetings - 1st Monday of 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.

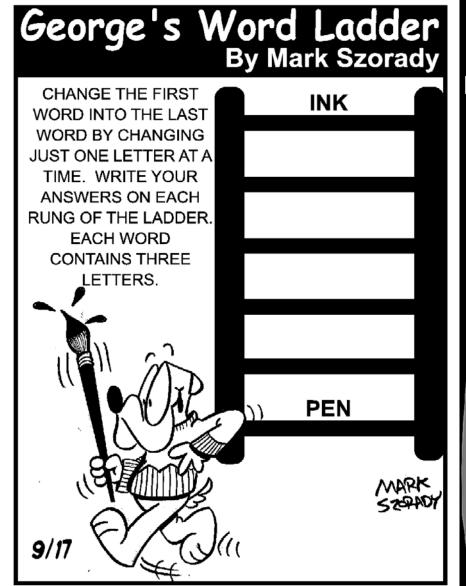
• Town of Lincoln Board Meetings - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.

• Tombstone Pickerel Sno-Club "Chili Ride Inn" - Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013, Club House, Cty Rd DD, Pickerel. Annual General Meeting at 11 a.m., Chili Ride Inn from Noon to 5 p.m. For more information go to www.tombstonepickerel.com.

• Tombstone Pickerel Sno-Club Ride Meet - February 2, 2013, Club House at 9:30 a.m. Leave at 10:00 a.m. Destination to be determined by the group.

 Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club - will meet at St John's Hall on Thursday, Jan 10th, noon for our annual soup luncheon. Call Bob Veit 715-889-3441 or Marge Collura. 715-484-2205.

• Town of Lincoln Plan Commission Meeting - Jan. 9 at 7 p.m., Lincoln Town Hall.





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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF **WABENO AREA 2013** January 7 - 11 **LUNCH MENU**

MON: Mushroom Swiss burger/bun, parsley red potatoes,

TUES: Taco meat, soft shell, Mexican rice, refried beans, pineapple

WED: PBJ sandwich, chicken noodle soup, peaches THURS: Beef stew. corn dinner

roll, applesauce, cookie FRI: Chicken fajita wrap, sweet potatoes w/ apple slices, pears PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, **BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN.** Menus are subject to change

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF **WABENO AREA 2013 January 7 - 11**

BREAKFAST MENU MON: Mini corn dogs, tri-tator,

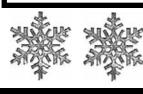
banana TUES: Cereal, cinnamon round, sliced apple

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THURS: Blueberry or cinnamon raisin bagel, cream cheese,

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CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

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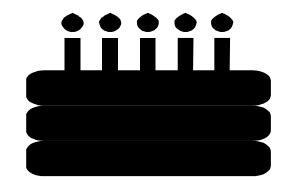
I would like to send a HUGE thank you to the Crandon Rescue. They not only were here promptly to help my husband Bob with his ruptured appendix a couple of weeks ago but were a great help and comfort to me when I suffered my heart attack last Friday night (Megan, Judy, Mary & Vic.) They took such wonderful care of me and helped to relax me at a very scary time. We are all so very lucky to have such a great rescue team in our area. I would also like to thank Melinda and Judy for their extra help, the Rhinelander intercept crew, the staff on duty at St. Mary's and the flight crew who couldn't fly me to St. Clare's because of the snow but drove me by ambulance am forever grateful to all of you. I am also thankful to all my family and friends for all of their support.

I have a SPECIAL THANK YOU to another EMT on the Crandon Rescue. My (older) brother Harry Thurin. When I call for help, he's always the first one here. He has always been there for me no matter what and I thank God every day for such a wonderful brother.



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Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



The Christmas Party for the Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 was well attended by 61 members who enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship at Waubee Lodge in Lakewood. Members brought gifts of food to be given to the Christian Food Pantry in Townsend. The dinner with a main course of prime rib and chicken was excellent. With a festive atmosphere and music provided by Robert Mengel the AARP members enjoyed the singing of Christmas carols and some dancing.

Several new officers and board members were officially sworn in to their new positions. Karen Prueter took over the position of President for the Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 and Jim Kingsbury is the new Vice President. Mike Grotefend, a representative from AARP Wisconsin, swore in the new board members. Mr. Grotefend read a letter from the AARP National Office which recognized the Nicolet AARP Group for forty years as an active AARP group providing service to its members and the community. Mike complemented the membership stating that the activities and member involvement is impressive, and that the number of people on the Board is larger then most groups total membership.

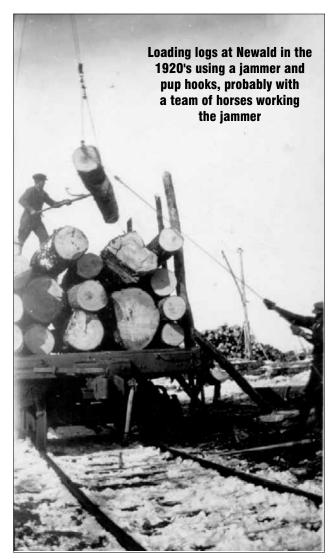
All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 1:30 PM. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman

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Death Notices



PAULA ADAMS, 79, of Wisconsin Rapids, passed away suddenly on Monday, December 31, 2012 at her home. She was born on December 6, 1933 to Paul and Edith (Brower) Hasty in Kennett, MO.

Paula married Dale Adams in June of 1957 in Waukegan, IL. They made a home and raised their family in Wabeno, WI. That marriage ended in divorce. For the past 25 years, Paula has lived in Wisconsin Rapids. She enjoyed her bible study classes, loving and looking after pets - both her own and others, playing

cards, following the Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Rapids Rafters and collecting all things Coca Cola and Route 66.

Paula is survived by two sons; Christopher (Mia) Adams of Moore, OK and Frank (Kim) Adams of Wabeno, WI; five grandchildren; Cody (Laura), Josh, Zachary, Jed and Cassandra as well as her extended Wisconsin Rapids family; Eloise Brehm, Pete and Donna Smart, David Brehm and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother and brother Donald Hasty.

Friends may call at 10:00 am on Friday, January 4, 2013 at the Herman-Taylor Funeral Home and Cremation Center. Wisconsin Rapids. There will be a prayer service at 11:00 am with Pastor David D. Crail officiating.

Memorials in Paula's name can be directed to the South Wood County Humane Society, 3621 64th Street North, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494.

JOSEPH M. BUNIJ, age 91 of Armstrong Creek, WI passed away peacefully on December 29, 2012 at Maryhill Manor, Niagara. Joe was born in Chicago IL. on December 4, 1921 to Michael and Mariana (Witoszek) Bunij.

Visitation will be held on January 3, 2013 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church, Armstrong Creek, WI from 10-11 am with a Funeral Mass to follow at 11:00 am. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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- 2 cans (14.5 oz.) chicken broth
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- 1 (14 oz.) jar traditional spaghetti sauce
- 1 (16 oz.) can pinto beans, drained
- 1 cup uncooked small pasta
- 1/2 cup shredded carrots
- ½ cup chopped fresh spinach
- 1.) Place chicken broth, water and spaghetti sauce in a large pan. Bring to a boil.
- 2.) Add the noodles, beans, spinach and carrots to the soup.

3.) Reduce the heat. Cover and simmer the soup for 20 minutes or until pasta is tender.

Reduce the salt in the soup:

Use low sodium chicken broth - same great flavor without the extra salt.

Rinse canned beans under cold water to remove some of the salt.

Soup's on!

Warm up and enjoy the winter with this homemade soup. Serve with crackers and a glass of lowfat (1%) or non-fat (skim) milk.

Variations:

- · Try other veggies in this soup peas, broccoli, or chopped celery.
- · Use a different shaped noodle such as small stars, alphabet, or rings.
- · Top soup with a small amount of shredded parmesan cheese.

Add croutons on top of soup when serving.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

MONDAY January 7 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander *Crandon and Argonne Standby Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

TUESDAY January 8 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander *Crandon Standby Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd

WEDNESDAY January 9 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Crandon, Laona, Newald and Popple River to Iron Mountain Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

THURSDAY January 10 - Argonne, Hiles, Crandon and Pickerel to Antigo Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Soup" **MEAL SCHEDULE**

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

MONDAY - January 7 - Mushroom chicken, roasted red potatoes, cauliflower, dinner rolls, snickerdoodle cookie MONDAY - January 14 - Corned beef boiled dinner

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - January 8 - Pork chops, scalloped potatoes. capri vegetables, sourdough bread, apple crisp

w/potatoes, cabbage and carrots, biscuits, Oh Henry bar

TUESDAY - January 15 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jell-o

CRANDON,

WEDNESDAY January 9 - Baked haddock, rice pilaf, broccoli, fruit, wheat roll, tapioca pudding -BINGO-

WEDNESDAY - January 16 - Ham, breakfast potatoes, fruit, french toast w/praline topping, apple sauce **LAONA**

THURSDAY - January 10 - Baked haddock, rice pilaf, broccoli, fruit, wheat roll, tapioca pudding

THURSDAY - January 17 - Ham, breakfast potatoes, fruit, french toast w/praline topping, apple sauce

ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY January 8 - Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, jell-o, whole wheat bread, bars

TUESDAY January 15 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, peaches, garlic bread, cake **ALVIN**

THURSDAY January 10 - Beef stew. pears. rolls. cookies

THURSDAY January 17 - Baked chicken, potatoes, fruit cocktail, wheat bread, bars **WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU**

MONDAY, TUESDAY same as Crandon THURSDAY same as Laona

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Laona site manager Gayle Webster at 715-478-7712 (COA). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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BRING A DISH TO PASS WITH THE RECIPE, A FRIEND AND YOUR APPETITE!

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Crandon Book Club News

On Thurs. Jan. 10, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., The Crandon Library Book Club will meet in the downstairs room to discuss the historical Russian Empress Catherine the Great. She was born Sophia, an obscure German princess and became a very powerful Russian ruler who's reign lasted 34 years.

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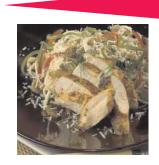
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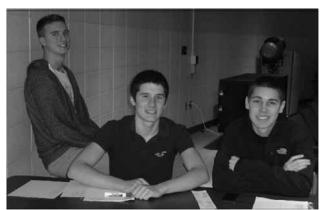


First grader Wyatt Wilson registers with Juniors Alex Stroik and Cody Flannery.

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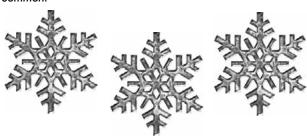


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It's a



This pretty young girl was photographed on someone's front porch in Crandon, probably in the 20's. It may have been a little daring for the day. Note the gramaphone on the table. Portable music was a big thing in the days before radio became





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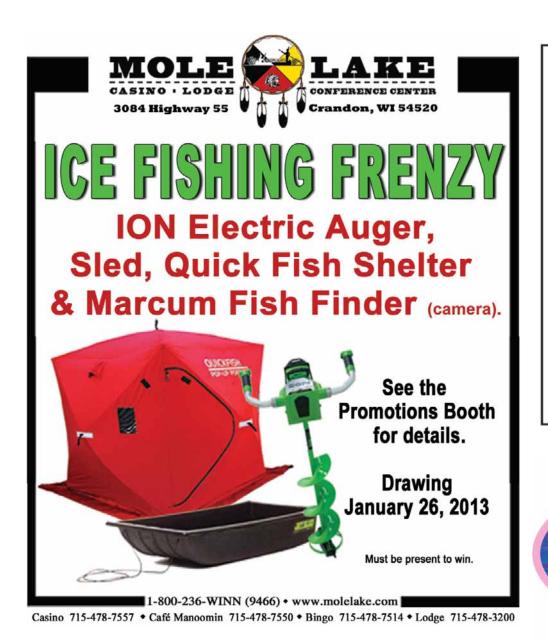
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An annual tradition at Nu-Roc Community Healthcare has once again come and gone. The Wabeno Lions Club has, for many years, sponsored a Christmas

party.

The day of the big event, nearly every Lions member is at Nu-Roc to help out in any way they can. They serve food and beverages, help with clean up, but most of all, spend time with the residents. There is always Christmas caroling and a visit from Santa. Residents and their families comment on the generosity of the party and the amazing gifts each person receives. An undertaking this large is possible only with the help of many.

This year, gift donations were received from the Laona Lions Club, McCaslin Lions Club, Shopko Pharmacy, St. Ambrose Catholic Women, St. Leonards Church, Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aide, Wabeno Knights of Columbus, Weber/Hill Funeral Home, and VFW #2119, as well as the Wabeno Lions Club and Nu-Roc. It is not uncommon for residents to get a little teary with appreciation. This event is highly anticipated by the residents, their families, and those who work so hard to make it special.

Forest County Chamber welcomes new member



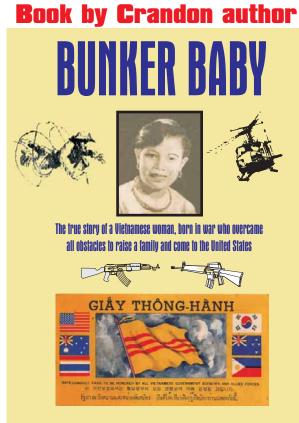
From left, Chamber President Mike Gruett, Scott Collins, Mike Collins, and Ambassadors Leslie Meyer, Melinda Otto, Michelle Madl-Soehren, and (front) Jonel Calhoun.

The Forest County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome the newest member, Collins Auto Repair in Laona. The Chamber Ambassadors paid a visit to Mike, Scott, and Winda Collins at the shop to officially welcome them and wish them well in their new business

To find out how you can become a member of the Forest County Chamber, contact the Chamber office at (715)478-3450 to receive your membership information packet. You can also download this information from the Chamber's website www.visitforestcounty.com.

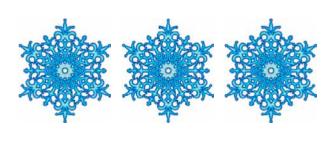
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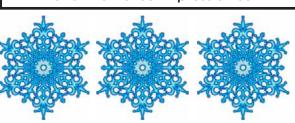




A new book by Crandon writer Nga Walker tells the true story of the wars in Vietnam, her struggles to raise her children and her eventual move to Crandon and the success of her marriage and family.

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A.R.F. Newsletter

Dear Friends of the Animals,

As our fifth year of operation here with Animal Resource Fund draws to a close, it's time to reflect on what has been accomplished, and what we had hoped to get done that we were unable to find the time for. In which case, we are promising ourselves to work harder at in 2013. We also take this opportunity to let all our Friends of Animals know exactly what we have done and how they have again been part of our A.R.F. family.

At the top of our list is keeping the shelves at NEWCAP food pantry stocked with dog and cat food, and distributing on an individual basis to those feeding strays. That was our initial project when A.R.F. was born to help families in the face of life-changing events - be able to keep their pets instead of surrendering to shelters. Since our inception five years ago, that has been our top priority. However, as we received more and more calls for various other needs for animals, we have tried to address as many of those needs as we can possibly raise funds for. In 2012 we have had to again increase the amount of food pantry supplies especially the cat food. We're hoping that indicates many more people feeding the poor cats out in the elements on their own. The workers at the pantry have been good to give us a call if the shelves are getting low we don't want the shelves to be empty if we can possibly prevent it. Our monthly food expenses have been averaging between five and six hundred dollars a month, so you can see why we really jump at any fund raising possibility.

My log book shows many, many pets that we have helped to get the much needed medical help in health emergencies in 2012, especially in the last four months. We really had hoped to get in two shot clinics this year, but managed only one. We are grateful to The Fix Is In, a low cost spay/neuter organization that we are trying to help here in Forest County. They hold clinics bimonthly at the V.F.W. hall in Crandon. They have saved us many dollars that are needed elsewhere for sickness and injuries.

The projects that have brought in the revenue to keep us going were the Annual Spring Sale, Petco Tree of Hope, Spring Brush Run work, Kentuck Day sales, Campbell Auto Supply candy sales, Pure Poise Photography photo fund raiser by Amanda Collette, Art In The Square sales, Labor Day Brush Run work, rummage sale in Milwaukee by Judy Zimmermann, and the many Wednesday antique & collectible sales at the Nashville Town Hall. The group sponsors of the Craft & Flea Market at those Wednesday sales have bent over backwards to help A.R.F. in every way possible. They see how hard we work to raise the money for the animals, and they have joined in our efforts and become another part of our ARF family. We continue to exchange help with our sister animal welfare organization, Green Bay Animal Rescue. With the constant pooling of information in the re-homing of pets, we have been able to assist each other with adoptions.

We give special recognition to those members who open their homes to foster the animals we are obligated to rescue from neglect/abuse/abandonment. At present, we have a Lab/Shep NM up for adoption, a male Lab/Springer/? that just came in and will need to be vetted and well nourished before we place him in a forever home. It seems as though every dog we take in to our care is at the end of their rope both figuratively and literally. We have cats that are fully vetted and up for adoption. You may apply for adoptions by calling 715-478-2398 and completing an application.

Wabeno 5th Grade Steps it Up!

Mrs. Versaskas's 5th Grade students are stepping it up this year. Her class stepped it up on a day when she was absent and showed respect to their substitute teacher. Great job 5th graders.

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Crandon's South School has shown up in many publications, but it was a pretty building along South Lake Avenue. The Main St. Inn now occupies the site. Kids on the other end of town went to North School.