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Town Hall Players Variety Show auditions rescheduled for March 8th- Get your talents over there!



We were upstaged for our first auditions by a bad snow storm. Many of us are still shoveling out.

If you have any kind of talent, may it be musical, dancing, comedy or just wanting to get involved, we can use you. We need stage builders, advertising help, stage crew etc. The show theme this year is "Happy Days" and will be presented on the 27th of April.

The next round of auditions and sign up for help will be held on the 8th of March at 7:00 p.m. at the Townsend Town Hall on State Highway 32, next to the Fire Department.

This show is always fun and energetic and all the proceeds are to help the food pantry that is located in Townsend. The food pantry is very important for the surrounding areas and each month gets harder and harder to fill.

So plan on getting involved and come to see us on the 8th of March Please call with any questions: Ruth Benoit 715-276-9563 or Sue Rapp 715-276-7317.

Returning to Learning at Nicolet College for adults seeking a college education

Adults wanting to attend college are invited to Nicolet College Thursday, March 14, for an event that will lay out the roadmap to the education that will help them get ahead in life.

The Returning to Learning event will run from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Northwoods Center on the Nicolet Campus one mile south of Rhinelander on Hwy. G.

People can drop by anytime to hear from Nicolet staff about a wide variety of topics that include how to pay for college; balance school, work and family; and choose a career.

Those attending will have the opportunity to learn about academic programs and services at the college and see what it is like to take classes online. Nicolet will also waive the application fee for all people filling out an application for admission that evening.

For more information about the event, contact Nicolet at (715) 365-4451, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4451, or TDD (715) 365-4448. General information about the college is available online at nicoletcollege.edu.

R.O. Pintsch's Centennial Celebration Saturday, March 16th

Pintsch's Hardware has served the Townsend area for almost 100 years. In honor of all those years of service, a centennial celebration is planned for March 16, 2013 starting at noon until 6:00 p.m. There will be a live auction, silent auction, food, fun and great prizes. The event will be held at the Townsend Fire Department. If you would like to make a donation, you can contact Pintsch's Hardware at 715-276-6888

Upcoming Panfish Meeting in Crivitz

CRIVITZ, Wis. - A meeting scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2013 at the Crivitz High School auditorium will give anglers and others the opportunity to share their expectations for fishing for panfish in Wisconsin. It's one of more than two dozen meetings being held across the state.

"We want to hear from the public about what they want from their panfishing experience to help guide us in developing a statewide plan for managing panfish populations," says Joanna Griffin, the Department of Natural Resources fisheries specialist coordinating the effort.

The public meetings mark the opening phases of statewide outreach efforts by Department of Natural Resources' fisheries management to better connect with anglers in Wisconsin. These first meetings will focus on inland lake and river panfish management although other local fishery concerns, such as the panfish creek survey conducted last summer, may be covered at the meetings, she says.

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Laona/Wabeno Drama to Present Haunting Spring Musical



Girls from many eras haunt the living in a rehearsal scene from Ghost Girls.
Clockwise from left: Nicole Babich, Alyssa Mangold, Leslie Lukas, Megan Milan
Alanna Benaszkeski, Samantha Trebtoske, Stacy Roy and Molly Thornton.

Rebel Drama is proud to announce the world premiere of Ghost Girls, a haunting full-length musical featuring pop and country hits of the 60's, 70's, 80's and today. Performances will be March 15th and 16th at 7:00 p.m. and March 17th at 1:00 p.m. Tickets for all shows are \$7.00 at the door or \$5.00 in advance, and reserve seating is available when advance tickets are purchased. Advance tickets will be available at both high school offices beginning March 4th.

Ghost Girls tells the story of Cassandra Weatherall, a ghost who died at age 16 in 1983. Cassie and her best friend Jessie, who worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" in the 1940's, have made friends with teenage girl ghosts from many eras, including an 1870's pioneer girl, a Flapper, a quartet from a 1950's sorority, a disco queen and even a punk rocker. Throw in a nearsighted acrobat and an unfortunate skydiver, and the girls have quite the colorful collection of ghostly companions.

The ghost Girls have been hanging out at Cassie's family home, holding slumber parties and generally avoiding the living. But the girls' afterlives get much more complicated when Cassie's high schoolsweetheart Matthew, now a middle-aged man with a bad heart, decides he needs to honor Cassie by moving a loving family into her old house. He ends up with two "Breather" families in the old Weatherall place. Katie has been raising her handsome teenage son, Luke, on her own for years. Her recently divorced former college roomie, Erica, has a pretty teenage daughter, Elysia. The

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Two Cents Event Monday, March 4

The School District of Wabeno Area is hosting another Two Cents Event. The focus of this meeting will be to share information and to answer questions about the upcoming operating referendum.

Like many other school districts around the state, the School District of Wabeno Area has reached the point where we must pass an operating referendum or we will have to make severe cuts to remaining programs and staffing.

Come to the Two Cents Event at 6pm on Monday, March 4 to learn more about the referendum and to get your questions answered.

Science Fair March 6th at Crandon school

Would you like to know which brand of popcorn leaves the least un-popped kernels? What about the most effective carpet cleaner? Have you ever wondered which travel mug does the best job keeping your coffee warm? Would you like some advice on which location is best for composting?

If you would like to learn the answers to these questions and more, please join us to "Energize your world with science". This is the theme of the science fair that will take place in the Crandon Middle/High School Wednesday, March 6, 2013. Students in grades 6 through 12 will showcase displays detailing the scientific research they have completed over the last six weeks. The science fair will take place from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

All are invited to see this entertaining and educational display of newly gained scientific knowledge. Students will be answering questions from the public and giving presentations regarding their experiments.

The First Robin!



Northern dwellers always look forward to the first robin of the season and view it as a harbinger of spring.

This is the earliest that anyone has notified us of a robin. This photo was taken by Marti Nickel on February 19th of this year. Marti says she wonders if it is the first robin to return or if he just stayed for the winter.

Imagine the conversation between the robins: "You guys go south without me this year. I don't feel like making the trip, and I've got plenty of these dried up flowering crab fruits to eat and a nice thick spruce tree to sleep in. I'll be fine. See you all in the spring."

And the answer: "You better not try this you stupid bird! You will freeze stiff, and we'll be warm and happy down south."

The reply: Haven't you guys heard about global warming?

Ruffed Grouse Society Banquet in Crandon



Local Chapter banquet to benefit habitat for ruffed grouse and woodcock



On Saturday evening, March 23rd, the Nicolet/Wild Rivers Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society will be holding its 22nd annual fund raising banquet at the Crandon Community Center. Doors open at 5:15 PM. Tickets for the banquet are \$45 for individuals and include a membership and dinner. Tickets for a member and a spouse are \$60 and tickets for children are \$10 each. Funds generated at this banquet will be used to improve habitat for ruffed grouse and woodcock in Northeastern Wisconsin.

Banquet Chairman Craig Williams says, "We invite folks to join us at this year's banquet and help support ongoing projects in the area. Funds from this year's banquet are targeted for developing a new ruffed grouse management area south of Crandon in Forest County and support for a new hunter walking trail system in Oconto County."

Since its inception, the Ruffed Grouse Society has provided over 3.5 million dollars for 600 projects in 28 states, encompassing more than a half a million acres. In Wisconsin alone, local chapters like the Nicolet/Wild Rivers Chapter have generated over \$850,000 used to improve approximately 150,000 acres of wildlife habitat on over 100 projects, including 16 project sites in the Florence, Forest and Oconto County area.

For information or tickets to the March 23rd Banquet contact Craig Williams at 715-478-0981 or Gary Zimmer at 715-674-7505.

Information on the RGS, its mission, management projects and membership can be found on the web at: www.ruffedgrousesociety.org

Mole Lake Blood Drive

The Mole Lake Casino and Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic Community Blood Drive will be Thursday, March 7, from 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. The Drive will be located in the Casino Bingo hall, and is Sponsored by Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic and Mole Lake Casino.

Donate blood and enter to win One Night's Stay at the Mole Lake Casino-Lodge-Conference Center!

To schedule a donation appointment, please call Linda at 715-478-5180 or call toll free 800-280-4102 or go to www.save3lives.org

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Don & Karen Prueter (Pres.) at AARP Valentine Party.

The Nicolet AARP Valentines Party was held at Mulligans in Lakewood on Monday February 11, 2013. Members enjoyed a great meal of chicken and beef. A good time was had by all who attended enjoying fellowship with friends.

The speaker for the next AARP meeting on February 26 will be Nancy Crevier from the Marinette County Health Department who will speak on the topic "Breakfast for the Brain." The meeting will be a pot luck dinner starting at 12:00 PM. The speaker for the January meeting was Keith Johnson who is an investigator for the Oconto County Sheriff Department. Mr. Johnson spoke to the group about drugs discussing the problems of prescription drugs, alcohol, and illegal drugs. Examples of problem drugs were available for members to see. Members were very interested in what is being done to deal with the drug problems in Oconto County and Keith Johnson fielded many questions.

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.

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The ever-popular University of Wisconsin MadHatters will return to the Nicolet College Theatre at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 2, to deliver the trademark tour de force a cappella performance that has made them a long-time musical favorite.

"This is a first-class act all the way," said Jim Nuttall, Nicolet College Theatre director. "This is always a sell-out, so I'd recommend anyone interested in attending reserve their seats early."

Tickets are \$15 and can be ordered online at nicoletlive.com or by calling the Nicolet College Box Office at (715) 365-4646, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4646, TDD (715) 365-4448.

Filled with sophisticated humor and high-spirited antics, the MadHatters are the premier men's a cappella group at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. They just released their fourth CD, *All Nighter*, an album of spirited party songs that includes their novel take of *On Wisconsin*. The group regularly tours internationally, refining harmonies and perfecting repertoires.

As Rich Albertoni of the Isthmus Daily Page put it, "The MadHatters are known for juxtaposing highbrow choral performance with lowbrow Top 40 hits in hilarious ways. Somehow they take a bunch of mouths and turn it into one of the fullest musical sounds you'll ever hear." More information about this and other upcoming Nicolet Live! performances and events can be found at www.nicoletlive.com. The Nicolet College Theatre is located in the Learning Resources Center on the Rhinelander campus, one mile south of the city just off of Hwy. G.



Wabeno 1st Grade Steps it Up!

M r s . Romprey's 1st Grade Class stepped it up last week. They worked on hallway and bathroom expectations. Great job First Grade!

Pee-Wee Racing Begins March 1st



On March first R/C Havok Indoor Raceway & Hobbies will be hosting racing for children 12 & under. The goal of this is to get the many youngsters who already have radio-controlled trucks to come out and race. Racing is fun and competitive at the same time. This is an opportunity to get kids on the track and learn the basics to R/C racing.

The league will run every Friday from March 1st until March 29th. It will consist of 5 races with one throw-out and there will be prizes awarded to the top three drivers at the end of the series and to those who attend all five races. Racing will begin at 7pm each Friday for the month of March. To qualify, kids must be 12 or under and be new or somewhat new to the sport. Entry fee will be \$8 per kid each week to take part in this event. Spread the word and bring your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews to R/C Havok on March 1st for the kick-off pee-wee race!

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March Calendar of Events

Mar. 1st - Pee-Wee Race League Begins @ 7:00PM (Week 1)

Mar. 8th - Pee-Wee Racing @7:00PM (Week 2)

Mar. 15th - Pee-Wee Racing @ 7:00PM (Week 3)

Mar. 16th - "Short-Course Shootout" Racing @ 1:00PM (Biggest Event Yet!)

Mar. 20th - Wed. Point Series Begins Racing @ 7:00PM (Week 1 Spring)

Mar. 22nd - Pee-Wee Racing@ 7:00PM (Week 4)

Mar. 23rd - Sat. Point Series Begins Racing @ 1:00PM (Week 1 Spring)

Mar. 27th - Wed. Point Series Racing @ 7:00PM (Week 2)

Mar. 29th - Pee-Wee Racing @ 7:00PM (Week 5 - Awards after)

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Panfish meeting Cont. from pg. 1

Attendees at the meetings will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire to help DNR understand their concerns, issues and priorities for panfish. The questionnaire and background materials presented at the meeting can also be found on our website at <http://dnr.wi.gov>, keyword "panfish plan".

DNR has long had management plans in place for game fish species such as walleye, bass, musky and northern pike, and biologists and some anglers believe such attention is necessary for panfish.

"We know there have been proposals from the Conservation Congress in recent years and again this year to reduce the daily 25 fish limit on panfish on select lakes. Their concerns, along with our data analyses and modeling efforts, lead us to believe we need to take the next step and develop a management plan."

As a category, panfish are by far the most common fish caught by anglers in Wisconsin although anglers report walleye as their favorite target. Wisconsin anglers reported catching 88 million fish in the 2006-2007 license year, of which 57.7 million were panfish, according to a statewide mail survey done that year. About 25.7 million of those panfish were kept.

"We hope the feedback we receive from anglers can help us understand whether to stay the course, or if they want changes in their panfishing experience that could require us to do something different, depending on the particular water body and its capabilities."

DNR Fisheries Biologists Chip Long and Tammie Paoli will host the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Crivitz High School auditorium, located at 400 South Avenue, Crivitz, WI. A complete list of meetings across the state can be found on our website at <http://dnr.wi.gov>, keyword "panfish plan".

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Laona/Wabeno Drama Cont. from pg. 1

Ghost Girls, especially Cassie, are smitten with flirtatious Luke, and their jealousy toward Elysia only increases as Luke falls ever more deeply in love with her. Things take a turn toward the dark side when a demon named Brimstone tries to tempt Cassie into doing away with the Breather girl in order to take her place. To counter Brimstone's evil actions the late Flower Child, Sunshine, has been dispatched to Earth as a "Heavenly Functionary." Sunshine and Jessie must strive to prevent Cassie from doing the unthinkable.

"This is the theatrical equivalent of a 'date movie'" says director Nick Lowery. "It's the kind of show that unapologetically attempts to both tickle your funny bone and tug at your heartstrings. The show feels a bit like a pop musical version of Touched by an Angel for children of the 1980's like Cassie, let's say 'Highway to Heaven with, like, totally tubular tunes.'"

The play features songs from several eras. Sunshine shares 1960's songs from The Fifth Dimension, The Byrds and Etta James. A very recognizable 1970's disco anthem inspires the girls, both living and dead. Cassie's 1980's roots are reflected with songs by Adam Ant, Oingo Boingo, Billy Joel and an iconic Bonnie Tyler power ballad. The characters also perform contemporary pop and country hits by artists like The Band Perry, Adele, Neon Trees, Shania Twain, Avril Lavigne and others.

The cast features seniors: Alanna Benaszkeski as Cassie Weatherall, Nicole Babich as Jessie, Megan Milan as Sunshine, Molly Thornton as Katie O'Down, Samantha Trebtsoske as Erica Pond, Alyssa Mangold as Rachel, Stacy Roy as Maggie and Jon Smits as Young Matthew McPatrick. Juniors appearing in the show are: Andrew Boor as Luke Hart, Christy Mattern as Elysia Pond, and Elycia Baker as Jenny. Sophomores include: Suzannah Diamond as Mimi and Desiree Meyer as April. Joining Rebel Drama for their first musical are freshmen: Teagen Bodoh as Cristen, Leslie Lukas as Becky, Jacqueline Klingensmith as Heather, Abigail Ashbeck as Amanda Ann and Kaitlyn Ashbeck as Kelly Jean. Teachers featured include James Farrell as Brimstone and Nick J. Lowery as Adult Matthew McPatrick.

The original script was created for Rebel Drama by Nick Ireland. Mary Ellen Keller is the show's music director. She is joined in the orchestra by Patrick Lowery (also the tech director) and Carol Bartlein (also in charge of tickets and publicity.) The "Costume Mamas" for the show are Laura Bobbe and Olivia Zimmer. Brandon Oberleitner is the student stage manager, heading a crew consisting of Tanner Exferd, Jordan Schuhart, Blake Roberts, Devon Ewald and Richard Bath.

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.
- 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. February at LaFettas, Crandon. March & April at Hotel 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 1st Saturday of each month at Goodwill, Antigo at 10 a.m. Ride or activities at Noon. Call George (715) 350-1679.
- Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town Hall, Hwy 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.
- Pickerel area 50 Plus - Meet on Thurs., March 14th, 12 noon at St John's Church. Sheriff will speak on Bath Salts & Drugs. Bring friends and a dish to pass. Bob at 715-478-5199



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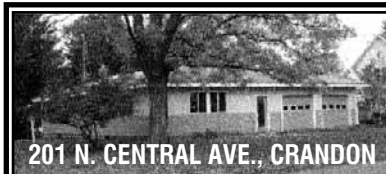
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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Mexican Lasagna

- 2 lbs lean ground beef
- 12 oz. uncooked lasagna noodles
- 1 jar (16 oz.) mild salsa
- 1 envelope taco seasoning
- 1.) Cook lasagna noodles in a large pot of boiling water for 5 minutes. Drain the water off the noodles.
- 2.) Cook ground beef in a large skillet until the meat is no longer pink. Add the refried beans, tomato sauce and taco seasoning to the cooked meat.
- 3.) Spray a 13x9" baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.
- 4.) Place 1/3 of cooked noodles in the baking dish. Cover with 1/3 of the meat mixture. Sprinkle with 1/3 of the cheese. Repeat the layers twice, using the rest of the noodles, meat and cheese.
- 5.) Pour the salsa over the top of the lasagna. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake in a 350° oven for 1 hour.
- 6.) Serve with chopped tomatoes, onions, olives and salsa.

Variations:

- Use corn tortillas instead of lasagna noodles in this recipe.
- Try ground turkey instead of ground beef.
- Use canned pinto or black beans instead of refried beans. Drain water off the canned beans before using.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

WEDNESDAY March 13 -
* City Route: To Schaefer's / Downtown / Clinic / Crandon Public Library (8:00-12:00 p.m.)
* Wabeno, Laona, Blackwell to Laona and Crandon (1:00-4:30 p.m.) **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**
* Crandon, Argonne, Hiles, Three Lakes and Sugar Camp to Rhinelander **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**
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TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Meat"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
MONDAY - March 4 - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, chocolate cake
MONDAY - March 11 - Roast turkey w/gravy, parsley potatoes, beets, sweet potatoes, biscuits, peach crisp
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
TUESDAY - March 5 - Chicken stroganoff, egg noodles, cauliflower, fruit, wheat bread, lemon mousse
TUESDAY - March 12 - Chicken & alfredo sauce over pasta, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, oatmeal cookie
CRANDON
WEDNESDAY - March 6 - BBQ pork sandwich, pea salad w/cheese, sliced peaches, caramel apple bar
WEDNESDAY - March 13 - Corned beef boiled dinner w/potatoes, cabbage, carrots, soda bread, rice pudding -**BINGO-**
LAONA
THURSDAY - March 7 - BBQ pork sandwich, pea salad w/cheese, sliced peaches, caramel apple bar
THURSDAY - March 14 - Corned beef boiled dinner w/potatoes, cabbage & carrots, soda bread, rice pudding
ARMSTRONG CREEK
TUESDAY - March 5 - Cream of cauliflower soup, fish sandwich on a bun, cole slaw, bars
TUESDAY - March 12 - Lasagna, salad, fruit, garlic bread, bars
ALVIN
THURSDAY - March 7 - Chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, rolls, bars
THURSDAY - March 14 - Meatloaf, baked potatoes, green beans, peaches, bread, cookies
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Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.
Laona site manager Peggy Dann at 715-674-2191 (Home) or 715-889-3321 (Cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
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Death Notices

DALTON R. QUEEN, 62, of Crandon, lost his battle with cancer on Friday, February 22, 2013 with his family at his side. He was born on April 20, 1950 in Crandon the son of Clifford and Nora (Ingram) Queen.

Dalton graduated from Crandon High School in 1968. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Army until his discharge in 1971. Dalton returned to Crandon after his discharge and worked as a logger, carpenter and a bartender. He enjoyed gardening and golfing, playing softball, shooting pool but especially spending time with family and friends.

Dalton is survived by his significant other, Sandra Olds, daughters, Crystal (Tim) Gretzinger, Argonne, and Rana Queen (Vernon Dvorak), Crandon; son, Clifton Queen (Sonya Milham) Crandon; step-son, Michael Olds, step-daughters, Bobbie Sue Olds and Tara Olds, step-son, Fred Ackley, IV; 6 grandchildren, and seven step-grandchildren; sister, Beverly (Mike) Milford, Cazanovia, WI and brothers, Terry Queen, Crandon, Taylor (Peggy) Queen, Crandon and Clifford Queen, Jr., Crandon. Further survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Nora, son, Travis Queen, sister, Eleanor Queen and brother, Landon Queen and step-granddaughter, Jayden Williams-Olds.

A gathering of family and friends will be on Thursday, February 28 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel. Memorial Service will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



JOHN CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW WARDEN of Lakewood WI went home to the Lord on Feb. 21, 2013. John Warden is with Christ Who promises His children, "Absent from the body, present with the Lord."

John received a lung transplant in 2005. To help us with the cost our family, and friends and surrounding communities held a benefit for he and Pam. They and their family always will remember the kindness. After the transplant there were many trips back and

forth to Madison, there were a few times where they had just arrived home in Lakewood and had to turn around and head back down. Throughout all of the pain John remained faithful and JOYFUL in the Lord and he did that to his last breath. "With peace that passes all understanding." During the five years he was given from the transplant he and Pam enjoyed visiting with their children and attending church at Northwoods Bible Fellowship in Lakewood, WI where they have lived for 40 years. John established a wholesale business with Pam's art and they began to travel around the country to trade shows, the last being the World Trade Center in Dallas, TX. It quickly became a growing business until John went into chronic rejection, their business came to a standstill.

John and Pam have been lifelong members of the Bible church in Lakewood where John was an Elder who served and dearly loved the congregation with all of his heart and his friends there loved him back as well. Pam has been the sole caregiver for John while he was in Hospice at our home. Many people were by their side helping in any way they could. The list would be long too name everyone, a special thanks to, Scott VanLaanen, Gordon Brushwyler, Gus Ligler, Jeff Rugotska, Edie Ehrich, Carol Brushwyler, Cathy VanLaanen, and Karen Rugotska. The list is so long and we thank every one of you more than you can ever know. Liz and Norm Pagel were always seeing to the pantry shelf needs, and treats, helped financially, made sure that Pam had her Coke to drink and kept her "Nurse's" eye, (RN) on her brother. We thank the Lord for all of you who've been a source of comfort in our lives. John and Pam continued to minister to others through this time. John was in hospice for almost 3 years, we developed a loving "family" with the staff. Special thank you's to, Patty, Sarah, Tami, Dr. Newman, Missy, Laura...the list goes on

John was born in Green Bay, WI, on January 8th, 1953, He attended St. Mary's Elementary and graduated from Premontré High School a private school in GB that he paid for himself, "So his Dad and Mom would be proud of him". He furthered his education with tech classes and became a State Certified Firefighter. He volunteered his time at the local dept. John worked at Patz Equipment in Pound and then at Pintsch's Hardware in Townsend where John was the plumbing and heating Manager. He was a dedicated and loving employee whos working motto was from the scripture, "Work heartily as you would for the Lord."

John is survived by his wife of 35+ years Pam Warden and their three children Jonathon James (Kim) Warden, Jessie Jayne Warden Bennett and Toby Francis (Angel) Warden. They have 6 grandchildren: Brittany Ann, Brock Jonathon, Aria Jayne, Tristan John, Eavin Breanna, Autumn Fawn and one great grandson, Everett Jon Justus. He is also survived by 9 brothers and sisters: Joseph, Mary, Ann, Liz, Marge, Rose, Jim, Pete and Michelle. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Francis and Martha Stella Warden.

He is also survived by many his mother and father-in-law James and Jayne Gilligan of Laona. And will be dearly missed by many special nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles,

John was loved more than he could have ever known...and by more people than he could ever imagine.

Funeral will be on Monday, the 25th of February at Northwoods Bible Fellowship in Lakewood, WI. Visiting will be held from 9 A.M. with the funeral at 11 A.M. and lunch to follow. Lloyd Fulcer, Sr., funeral director (715) 473-2541.

Officiating Pastor Scott VanLaanen, Brother-in-law Pastor Rich Peralez and special music by Pastor Reggie Reinhold and Bob Hosman.

There is a memorial fund in lieu of flowers.



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Letters to the Editor

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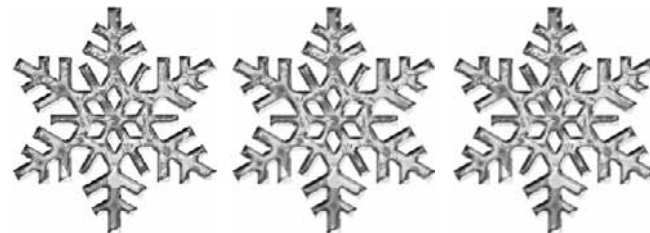
Mursau on State Budget: Good Start, Room for Improvement

Madison ... Representative Jeff Mursau (R-Crivitz) heard Governor Scott Walker's budget address on Wednesday night. Mursau both approved of and had concerns with different components of Walker's budget proposal. The governor made good on his promise to continue reforming the way government operates, while only partially recognizing problems and funding solutions for rural Wisconsin.

"Governor Walker made great strides in his proposal to increase funding for worker education, mental health treatment, domestic violence, and military veteran assistance programs," Mursau said. "However, his education reform and funding looks like a first-draft that needs help from the public and legislators alike."

The legislature's Joint Finance Committee (JFC) will hold hearings around Wisconsin, including Green Bay, in April. Following the public hearings, JFC will amend the budget bill in May and send it to the Assembly and Senate for final passage in June.

"This proposal is missing a decent increase in busing funds, federal timber income for school districts in the national forest, and local control for school choice vouchers," Mursau said. "It's still early, though, and I'll work hard with area citizens, Governor Walker and other legislators to improve education funding for northern Wisconsin."



Laona Lions deliver deer hearts to the Raptor Center



Jacob Looze with Long eared owl, Lion Sue Laskowski with container of hearts, Hunter Petroskey with Red tailed Hawk, and Michael Mockler with Barred Owl.

Lions Sue Banie and Sue Laskowski delivered over two-dozen deer hearts to the Raptor Rehabilitation Center in Antigo on Saturday February 22nd.

Raptor Education Group, Inc is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of native wildlife through rehabilitation, public education and research.

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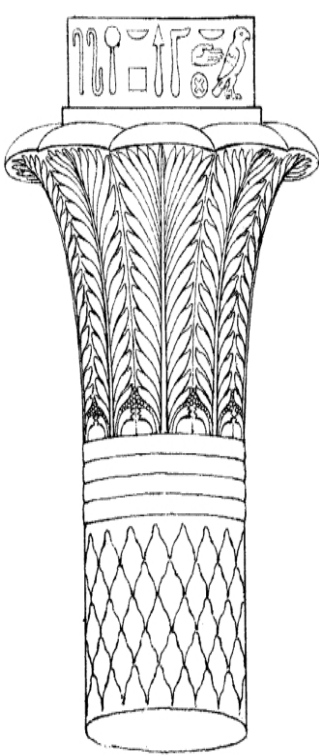
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the School District of Wabeno Area, on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people:

"Shall the School District of Wabeno Area, Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,050,000 for the 2013-2014 school year, \$1,300,000 for the 2014-2015 school year and \$1,500,000 for the 2015-2016 school year for non-recurring purposes?"

A copy of the entire text of the resolution directing submission of the question set forth above to the electorate and information concerning District boundaries can be obtained at the School District offices located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, WI 54566.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Kim Odekirk, District Administrator.

Done in the School District of Wabeno Area on February 27, 2013 and March 2, 2013
 Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2013 March 4 - 8 LUNCH MENU

MON: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, fruit slushie cup
 TUES: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans, tropical fruit
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Parents are required to bring their child's original birth certificate and immunization record.

The 4K staff will also present information and answer questions for parents. Please contact the Crandon Elementary School at 478-3723 with any questions.

Townsend Cribbage Tournament Results

The winners of the Townsend cribbage tournament for Sunday, February 24, 2013 are 1st place Patrick McCormick, 2nd place Margot Bartels and 3rd place Dick Lowery. The 24 hand jackpot winner was Dick Lowery. Door prize winners were Neal Lowery and Ron Lindsley. Next week the tournament will be held on Monday, March 4th due to a conflict at the Townsend Town Hall on Sunday March 3rd. The tournament will be held at the Townsend Town Hall, 16564 Elm Street, Townsend. Play will begin at 1:00 P.M. sharp. The remaining dates of the tournament are: Monday March 4, and Sunday March 17 and 24. Everyone is welcome to play. Come join us! For more information please call 715-276-3603.

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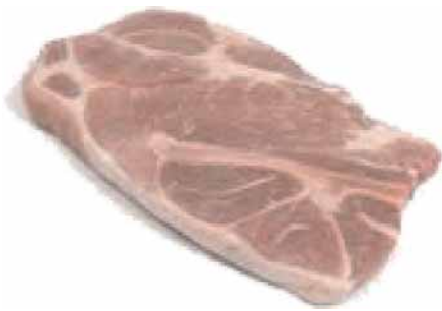
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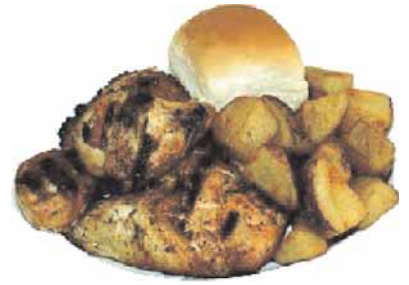


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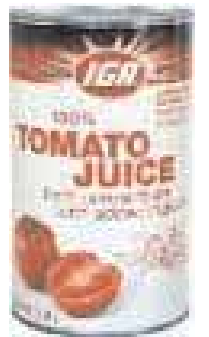
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MADISON – Time to check boat decals to make sure they're still valid and if they expire March 31, to use one of several convenient ways to renew them, including the one-stop solution of vehicle registration agents, state boat registration officials say.

There are 290 vehicle registration agents in the state, most of them with longer hours and open on more weekends than the Department of Natural Resources customer service center. Boat owners can renew a registration or get a duplicate and walk out with their decal that same day.

"Now is the time to check your decals to make sure they are still valid and if they're expiring, to renew them before the ice goes out so you're ready for the boating fun ahead," says Susan Cook, operations section chief in the DNR Bureau of Customer and Outreach Services.

DNR has sent out 263,000 boat renewal notifications and has emailed 40,000 boat owners with a reminder in the last few weeks. Boat registrations are on a three year cycle; registrations renewed in 2013 will be good until March 31, 2016.

There are several convenient ways to renew, including since 2010 the option of using the vehicle registration agents. Agents include hotels, chambers of commerce, marine supply stores, and the like.

Cook says that boat owners can also renew registration online or by mail. More information on these options and a link to DNR's online licensing center can be found on the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov, by searching keywords "boat registration."

American Legion S.A.L. Post 44 "Gunless" Poultry Shoot

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

On March 2, 2013, join the fun and bring along friends to the next "Gunless" Poultry Shoot to be held at the Firelite Lounge in Lakewood, starting at 1:00 p.m. 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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Antigo Music Association membership drive

The 2013-2014 Antigo Music Association kicks off its new membership drive this month. Five varied concerts are lined up at the Volm Theater in the Antigo High School for entertainment in comfort with professional acoustics. The new season will offer the Unexpected Surfer boys with fun in the sun music, Aureole Trio, an unusual blend of the flute, harp and viola, and ABBA tribute show, *Thank You for the Music*.

The Abrams Brothers will entertain with bluegrass, country and rock. Les Trompettes is not your average brass quintet. Series members may attend reciprocity concerts in Merrill, Medford and Three Lakes allowing even more performances with just one membership.

Membership fees are: adult, \$40, student, \$15, and family \$85, and can be purchased at Neve's Furniture & Flooring in downtown Antigo or call Dede Cromer in Antigo at 715- 623-5133 for more information. In your area call John Gregg at 715-850-0744 for information.

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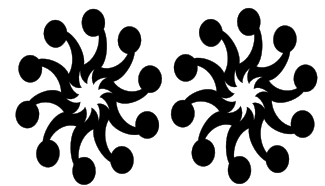
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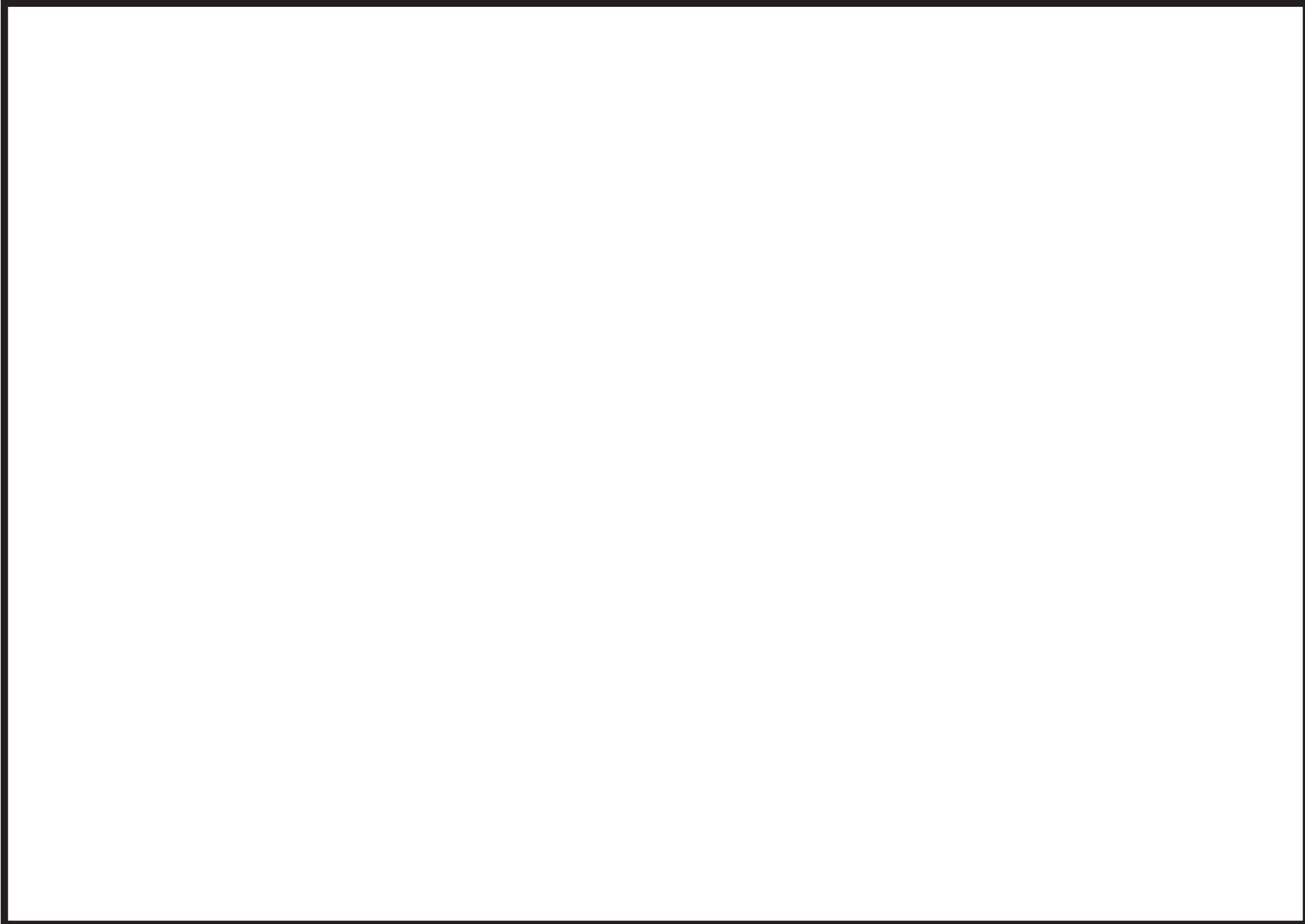
This picture is pulled from an old Remington poster that was advertising their wetproof paper shotgun shells (good luck with that concept). As you will notice, the gun laying on the decoys is the Browning patent Remington Model 11.

At this point in time, they weren't in the double barrel business, and were concentrating on selling auto loaders and pumps. The old fellow in the picture fell for the hype of having five shells at the ready and has hung up his trusty double barrel. It may have been a dependable hammer gun as well!

Okay, we can't blame him for wanting to try something new, and he may have actually done a favor to those double gun nuts of today. If he left his double in the closet and answered the siren song of the repeater, he didn't have that old double out in the weather anymore, preserving the piece for one of us, who know that the sxs is the ultimate gun!

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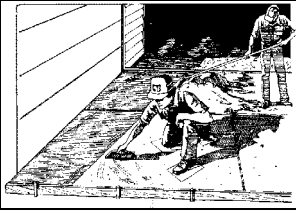
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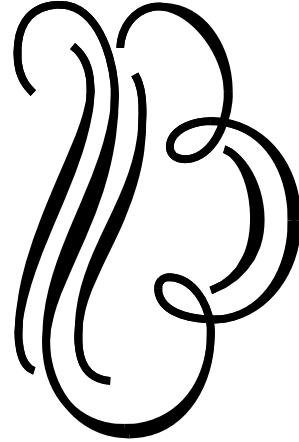
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Forest County Humane Society visits Story Hour

Marin and her friend Maisy from the Forest County Humane Society visited Story Hour last Wednesday morning. Maisy's visit coincided with the story hour students learning about puppies and caring for their pets.

Story Hour meets each Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Crandon Public Library. The 4th Wednesday of each month, Story Hour participants are treated to stories and projects provided by the School District of Crandon's 4K teachers Mrs. Kevilus and Mrs. Houle-Bukovich. This special visit allows the 4K teachers the opportunity to read stories, complete art projects and sing songs with the preschoolers. Most importantly, however, this visit gives the preschoolers the chance to meet and get to know their future teachers. Hopefully making the transition from preschooler to 4K student a little easier next Fall.

There is no registration required to attend Story Hour and all local area preschool aged children and their caregivers are invited to attend.

Library Closing Early Wednesday, March 6th

Please note that the Library will be closing at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6th. We will be open our regular hours on Thursday, March 7th, 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

New Adult Fiction

New Adult fiction titles added to our shelves include The Lawgiver by Herman Wouk, The Yellow Birds by Kevin Powers, A Killer in the Wind by Andrew Klavan, Benediction by Kent Haruf, The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult, Standing in Another Man's Grave by Ian Rankin, Bad Blood by Dana Stabenow, Gotcha by Fern Michaels, The Still of Night by Kristen Heitzmann, The Night Ranger by Alex Berenson, Calculated in Death by J.D. Robb and Red Velvet Cupcake Murder by Joanne Fluke.

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Wabeno Elementary Family Open Gym & Game Night



Wabeno Home and School Association sponsored a Family Open Gym and Game Night at the elementary on Friday, February 8th. The number of participants doubled from last year's Open Gym & Game Night. For this event, students and families were able to bowl, jump rope, play basketball, football, volleyball, catch or visit with friends in the gym. There was an assortment of board games set up in the school library as well. Snacks were a nice break during the activities. Bottled water was provided by Wal-Mart in Antigo and Shelly Janesch, Una Ross, and Marie Marsh provided sweet treats. There was laughter and smiles all around. It was a great way to spend a Wisconsin winter evening!

The next Home & School sponsored event is a cake walk on Friday, March 1. Come and check out the great homemade desserts next month and bring a friend.



The Legion and Wabeno Schools



On February 15th members of American Legion Sylvan Post 44 served cookies and ice cream to Elementary and Special Education students at Wabeno Schools in appreciation for the beautiful Valentine Cards sent to area veterans.

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AWSC Youth Week-end At Y-Camp on Waubee Lake



Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs Youth Representatives arrived at the Appleton YMCA Camp on Waubee Lake on February 8th, 9th and 10th.

Approximately 40 youth and adult chaperones attended. The group known as KAOS (kids and adults on sleds) come together each year to share ideas and learn from each other. The goal is to have one or two youth from each county in Wisconsin to be a representative to the AWSC. There are around 32 counties that have one or two representatives and six youth Advisors as of this date.

Friday is a fun night getting to know the other youth reps. in Wisconsin. Games are played and ideas tossed around. Saturday morning is the hi-light of the trip. After the youth make breakfast and clean up they were off on sleds with their chaperones. A ride over to Pickerel Lake for the yearly jump in was great fun. The group commented on how awesome the trails were.

Langlade County Alliance Director Dave Peterson and wife Judy welcomed them and treated the youth to lunch at the White Lake Café in White Lake.

The Oconto County Alliance picked up the costs for two breakfasts and a spaghetti dinner on Saturday night. Again in was the youth's responsibility to clean up.

A program followed with Doug Johnson, President of the AWSC. He spoke to the youth on the importance of preparing themselves to be confident in leadership positions. He reiterated the importance that youths have in eventually keeping the snowmobile program continuing. Many of us snowmobilers are not getting any younger.

The Clean Air Group from Platteville, Robert Zettel, Brennan Seeliger and Zak Parker gave a slide presentation on what they do. They compete against 21 other schools in Michigan in Houghton- Hancock in the clean air challenge. They build lighter sleds and a lot of other things to get the best mileage possible. All were impressed with the sled they brought along for the youth to look at.

Mary Holden, Chairperson of KAOS finished up the session with some thoughts on what the youth need to accomplish. The goal is for them to move forward and recruit other youth to become a part of the youth movement. and to understand what the AWSC is all about. It is quite amazing what these young people can do given the encouragement and opportunity your club can give them.

Oconto County is currently looking for a new Youth Rep. Michael Radtke current youth rep. is moving on to get involved in his adult snowmobile club (which is what these young people are being trained to do). If anyone is interested in becoming part of KAOS program, contact Chairman Mary Holden at holden.mary@yahoo.com.


Sunday morning the youth made breakfast and cleaned up again. As the weather did not look very good most everyone headed out early. Good friendships were made and all are looking forward to coming again next year.

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Nicolet College to expand Welding lab to meet demand

With local demand for skilled welders at an all-time high, Nicolet College is expanding its Welding lab to accept more students and graduate more welders to meet the workforce needs of area employers.

This spring the lab will grow from 17 workstations to 23, said Nicolet College President Elizabeth Burmaster.

This expansion, recently approved by both the Nicolet College Board of Trustees and the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, is just one in a growing list of recent activities to accommodate more students. Last year the program doubled in size by adding more classes and this year a third section of classes was added to train even more skilled workers.

The college also recently started offering an accelerated sequence of classes that give students the option to graduate in as little as seven months compared to taking the same classes over a full year.

“Area employers have told us they still need more welders so adding more workstations and offering an accelerated sequence of classes were the next best ways for us to meet that demand,” said Burmaster, adding that students currently in the Welding program will help construct the new stations.

Nicolet was also recently able to upgrade its welding equipment and hire an additional instructor and academic advisor, thanks to two recent grants totaling \$1.2 million from the state and federal governments.

Along with physical upgrades, the college also revamped curriculum with significant input from area employers.

“We wanted to make sure that the skills taught in our labs and classrooms were an exact fit with what is needed in the workplace,” Burmaster said. “By bringing in employers, we were able to hear first-hand about the skill sets they need. We then took this information and updated our curriculum to match those needs.”

The curriculum now places a greater emphasis on soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and customer relations.

“Employers told us that these soft skills are vital to a productive and efficient work environment so we included more instruction in these areas as well,” Burmaster added.

For more information about the college’s Welding program, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the Nicolet College Welcome Center at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TDD (715) 365-4448.

Ruffed Grouse Society announces 2013 Wisconsin Drummer Fund Projects

Record 15 Projects Approved For Funding

Coraopolis, PA The Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) has selected 15 projects to receive over \$58,000 during 2013 through its Wisconsin Drummer Fund program. The projects are designed to benefit habitat for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other wildlife species that rely upon young forests for survival.

Partners receiving RGS funding for projects in Wisconsin in 2013 include county forestry departments in Douglas, Florence, Marathon, Oconto, Washburn, Wood, and Vilas Counties, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Other partners providing support for these projects include the American Bird Conservancy and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

According to John Eichinger, RGS President and CEO, “2013 is a record year for the Wisconsin Drummer Fund with the most funds being distributed to the highest number of projects that RGS has ever supported in Wisconsin. Our ability to fund these important projects is highly dependent on the dedicated efforts of the volunteer members of our local RGS Chapters in Wisconsin.”

The Wisconsin Drummer Fund was initiated in 2010 and is the direct result of funds being raised specifically at Wisconsin RGS chapter fund raising events and through direct member donations. Since its inception, nearly \$157,000 has been made available through the Wisconsin Drummer Fund to support 40 Wisconsin grouse and woodcock projects. These funds have been matched by other agencies and organizations and have resulted in over \$350,000 worth of projects being funded in Wisconsin since 2010.

Wisconsin Drummer Fund Projects approved for 2013 include:

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- **Clam Lake Wildlife Area Alder Regeneration/Burnett County Wisconsin DNR
- **Colburn Wildlife Area Alder Regeneration/Adams County Wisconsin DNR
- **Douglas County Alder Regeneration Wisconsin DNR and Douglas County Forestry Department
- **Hall’s Creek Hunting Trail Expansion/Florence County Florence County Forestry Department
- **Kubisiak Ruffed Grouse Management Area Aspen Regeneration/Wood County Wisconsin DNR and Wood County Forestry Department
- **Marathon County Alder Regeneration Wisconsin DNR and Marathon County Forestry Department
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- **Young Forest Private Landowner Outreach Wisconsin DNR

In the month of March we experience an equinox. This is when day and night are the same length of time and in the northern hemisphere the vernal equinox occurs in March; in the southern hemisphere it is the autumnal equinox. It happens on March 19, 20, or 21.



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