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This white and black turkey was touring Jennings last Spring

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Wabeno Jr. High Forensics brings home all Blue Ribbons



The Wabeno Jr. High Forensics team traveled to Tomahawk on Monday, February 25, 2013, to compete in the Level 2 Forensics Contest. Forensics is a public speaking event in which students participate in categories such as play acting, poetry reading, news broadcasting, readers' theater, and prose reading.

The students earned the privilege to compete at Level 2 after earning high scores at the Level 1 contest held in Eagle River in early February.

After the Level 1 contest, students used the feedback from their judges to fine-tune their performances before presenting their pieces to judges in Tomahawk.

All twelve students who competed earned scores high enough to bring home a blue ribbon. WOW!



Bruce Karow Candidate for Town Chair Townsend

I'm Bruce Karow, candidate for Townsend Town Chairperson. I'd like to tell you a little bit about myself and my candidacy.

The past two years have been both enjoyable and exciting. I've traveled every road in Townsend several times, both to better understand the demographics of Townsend, and to better determine the condition of our roads and trails for proper placement in our town maintenance program. I initiated the replacement of our tired and worn yellow and black street name signs with new ones with white letters on a blue background.

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Joanne Jones Candidate for Town Board Supervisor Townsend

My name is Joanne Jones and I am running for Townsend Town Board Supervisor. My husband Dan and I bought our property on Reservoir Pond, Townsend, in 1987. We loved our weekends up here that much that we moved from our hometown of Manitowoc to "God's Country" in January, 2004.

I have been a substitute teacher at the Wabeno elementary school from 2004 until 2012. I am also currently serving as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Inland Lakes Protection & Rehabilitation District in Townsend. I have a BA degree from Silver Lake College, Manitowoc, an MBA from the University of Oshkosh and 30 years of business experience in Human Resources. I've also served on the Board of Directors both for Lakeshore Technical College and the Manitowoc County United Way. I am running for the position of Townsend Town Board Supervisor because I want to get more involved in the Town of Townsend.

I feel that my education and business background will be assets to the Townsend Town Board. Please vote for me in the April 2nd elections.

Crandon Drama presents "Under the Big Top"



Crandon Drama presents "Under the Big Top" by Martin Follose on Friday March 15 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday March 16 at 7:00 p.m., and a Sunday March 17 matinee at 2:00 p.m.

"Under the Big Top" is a play full of interesting characters such as a lion tamer who is afraid of lions, a claustrophobic magician, and a cowboy in search of his "little heifer". These are just a few of the odd circus people who grace the stage while an evil bank secretary is trying to work her way up the corporate ladder by foreclosing on the circus owner. Just one more great show is all they need, either that or to find the missing money from the cash box. Come and enjoy the show.

Admission is senior citizens: \$3.00, students: \$3.00, adults: \$4.00, ages 4 and under are free.



Two Cents Event held in Wabeno

By Boyd Monte

The School District of Wabeno held another two cents informative meeting on the upcoming vote for an operating referendum. The vote will be held on April 2, 2013.

Kim Odekirk gave a slide show presentation to the public and the school board. The first order of business was to explain why a referendum was needed. Mrs. Odekirk explained that prior to 1993, a school district would have to determine what they needed to spend for the year and levied for the dollar amount needed. From 1993 to the present, revenue limits were put in place and the district would have to adjust expenditures accordingly.

The system in place that regulates revenue sharing is not a favorable one for a declining enrollment. The smaller the enrollment gets, the less revenue the district gets. Wabeno School District is one of the biggest in the area. Some districts have cut non-mandatory programs and staff to save cost, other districts have consolidated.

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Wisconsin Statewide Point-in-time Count 2013

Homeless Count Results In Forest, Langlade, Oneida And Vilas Counties

The semi-annual Point-in-Time (PIT) count of sheltered and unsheltered populations was held from sunset on January 30, 2013 until sunrise on January 31, 2013. Locally, teams in Antigo, Crandon, Eagle River, Minocqua and Rhinelander were out on the streets in the early morning hours of January 31, 2013 looking for unsheltered people for the PIT count. It was reported that three people were unsheltered that night, two in Antigo and one in Rhinelander. The total sheltered results of the PIT are as follows: Emergency Shelter: six households (six adults and 14 children) and 19 single households (all adults); Transitional Housing: 15 households (17 adults and 26 children).

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Unusual Chickadee



This picture was sent in by Diane Hacker from Pelican Lake in February. We suspect that it is a color variation of a black cap chickadee, and we are interested if anyone else has a bird like this in their feeder.

This is a picture of a little bird that Dan from Pelican Lake noticed last year. It comes into the feeder station. Last year it was very skiddish and this year seemed a bit more relaxed and we were able to get a picture.

Does anyone care to guess what type of bird this is? It has the characteristics of a black cap chickadee. It sings the same songs, uses its feet to hold the seed and picks at it with its bill. We have enjoyed viewing this little one. It has been named "whitey."

For an important message from the Forest County Humane Society, see "Letters to the Editor"

Ballet Folklorico to perform at Nicolet College March 18



The vibrant costumes, original music, and precision choreography of Ballet Folklorico are coming to the Nicolet College Theatre for a special performance Monday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Founded in 1972 by brother and sister Jesus and Carmen Avila, the Ballet Folklorico dancers and musicians have been entertaining audiences across the nation for 40 years. Their lively authentic regional and traditional Mexican dances have earned kudos from the state of Wisconsin and the Mexican Government Tourism Office. The troupe originated in Madison. Five years ago it was reestablished in Milwaukee, where it continues to train its dancers. Currently, the group is preparing for a tour in China.

"Ballet Folklorico is a thrilling troupe to watch," said Nicolet Theatre Director Jim Nuttall. "The whole family will enjoy their performers' spectacular costumes and whirling, fast-paced rhythms."

Through music, choreography, rhythm and vivid color, the troupe weaves history, folklore and ceremonial ritual into each dance, bringing to life the cultural traditions of Mexico. A high point of Ballet Folklorico's performance is its trademark, the "Mexican Hat Dance."

Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased by visiting nicoletlive.com or calling (715) 365-4646, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4646; TDD (715) 365-4448.

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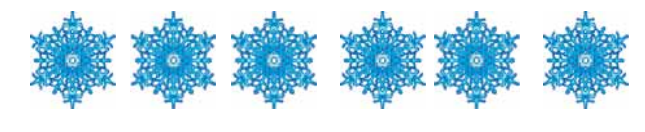
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Mar. 16th - "Short-Course Shootout" Racing @ 1:00PM (Biggest Event Yet!)
Mar. 20th - Wed. Point Series Begins Racing @ 7:00PM (Week 1 Spring)
Mar. 22nd - Pee-Wee Racing@ 7:00PM (Week 4)
Mar. 23rd - Sat. Point Series Begins Racing @ 1:00PM (Week 1 Spring)
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Crandon Book Club to meet

The Crandon Book Club will meet in the downstairs room of the library on Thursday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. Chris Hostler will preside over the discussion of the book *Before I Go To Sleep* by S.J. Watson.

This haunting story is about a woman who is suffering amnesia after a brutal attack. Every day starts with her completely forgetting anything about her past. With the help of a special doctor, she starts writing in a journal about her daily memories and re-reading them to help her remember the lost years.

Townsend Cribbage Tournament Results

The winners of the Townsend cribbage tournament for Monday, March 4, 2013 are 1st place Norm Wilda, 2nd place Dan Keso and 3rd place Wally Bielfuss. The 24 hand jackpot winner was Dan Keso. Door prize winners were Ellie Wilda and Margo Bartels. Next week the tournament will be held on Monday, March 11th due to a conflict at the Townsend Town Hall on Sunday, March 10th. 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 11, and Sunday March 17 and 24. Everyone is welcome to play. Come join us! For more information please call 715-276-3603.

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 City 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, 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.
- 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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For information contact Kathy & Chuck Neff at 920-618-1555.

Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2012-13 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.



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 viewing and/or reading pleasure:

Adult Fiction: "Certain girls" by Jennifer Weiner; "Courageous" by Diana Palmer; "Crystal gardens" by Amanda Quick; "Fly away home" by Jennifer Weiner; "One breath away" by Heather Gudenkauf; "Porch lights" by Dorothea Benton Frank; "Private Berlin" by James Patterson; "Sisterhood everlasting" by Ann Brashares; "The soldier's wife" by Joanna Trollope; and "Until the end of time" by Danielle Steel

Adult Non-Fiction: "After Camelot" by J. Randy Taraborrelli; "Bullied" by Carrie Goldman; "Becoming sister wives" by Kody Brown; "Death in Italy" by John Follain; "Presumed guilty: Casey Anthony the inside story" by Jose Baez; "Step child: A true story of broken childhood" by Donna Ford; "To heaven and back" by Mary C. Neal, M.D.; "Unlimited: A three-step plan for achieving your dreams" by Jillian Michaels; "Yoga for back pain" by Loren Fishman; "What to expect when you're expecting" by Heidi Murkoff; and "Winning balance" by Shawn Johnson

Movies: "Blue Valley songbird"; "A cat in Paris"; "Hansel & Gretel: Warriors of witchcraft"; "Ladies of the house"; "Miracle dogs too"; and "What I did for love"

Young-Adult Fiction: "City of lost souls" by Cassandra Clare; "Clockwork angel" by Cassandra Clare; and "Clockwork prince" by Cassandra Clare

Good things do come in small packages

Who would think that the little pink Boxtops for Education that you find on a variety of products could help the PLAY (Positive Leadership for Adults and Youth) Organization earn a whopping \$1,311.40 this year? That was the amount of the check received recently by the group from the Wabeno Area School District.

All throughout the year community members send baggies full of Boxtops to school or drop them off at other collection spots. The Boxtops are then clipped to size by a volunteer and counted and bagged by our CDS students. The PLAY Organization mails them in and in return receives a check to help with the activities they sponsor. Perhaps you are wondering how this benefits you.

Did you attend the Community New Year's Eve party at St. Ambrose Church on Dec. 31, 2012? That wonderful event was attended by over 70 people and is sponsored by PLAY.

Do you have children or grandchildren who attend school in the Wabeno Area District? The PLAY Organization buys Good Attendance treats and Perfect Attendance awards for the students, t-shirts for the 5th grade DARE students, as well as donating to Developmental Days for Preschoolers, donations to the Elementary Student Council, 6th grade Graduation, Field Day, the Brainworks After School Study program and other educational needs.

At the High School, PLAY sponsors the Post Homecoming party, Post Prom party, Post Class Night party, and a cast party for students participating in the Spring musical. Each year PLAY gives a scholarship to a graduating senior. PLAY also holds events such as Family Open Gyms that are attended by students of all ages, their families and other community members.

Please continue to send in those Boxtops for Education. The earnings from this fund raiser benefit all the students in our district, as well as community members.

The PLAY organization is always looking for new members and ideas for future events. Please consider attending a meeting. We usually meet on the first Tuesday of the month after school. Questions about the PLAY Organization can be directed to Amy Stefanovic at Wabeno Elementary School.

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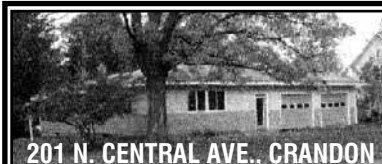


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CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

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March is Nutrition Month

Submitted by the Forest County Health Dept.

Each March, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics encourages Americans to return to the basics of healthy eating through National Nutrition Month.

This year's theme, "Eat Right, Your Way, Every Day," emphasizes the inclusion of foods people love as part of a healthful eating plan that is tailored to individuals' lifestyles, traditions, health needs and tastes.

There isn't a particular way to eat that's right for everyone. When eating is customized to suit personal needs and preferences, healthful eating becomes a part of a lifestyle that can be sustained long-term.

Planning ahead, such as packing lunches and snacks, is one of the best ways to satisfy appetite and nutritional needs on a busy schedule.

The following are Tips to Eat Right, Your Way, Every Day from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics:

- On-the-Job. Busy work days and business travel can lead to on-the-fly meals. For desktop dining, keep single-serve packages of crackers, fruit, peanut butter, low-sodium soup or canned tuna in your desk.
- Always on the go? Tuck portable, nonperishable foods in a purse, briefcase or backpack for a meal on the run. Try granola bars, peanut butter and crackers, fresh fruit, trail mix or single-serve packages of whole-grain cereal or crackers.
- Students. The student lifestyle can be fast-paced and low-budget. Students can eat right on a budget with some savvy food shopping tips. Stock smart snacks that combine protein and carbohydrates to fuel you such as: Apples with peanut butter, carrots and hummus, hardboiled eggs and fruit, banana and yogurt, almonds with low-fat cheese or whole-grain cereal. These also double as a quick grab-and-go breakfast to wake up your brain and muscles for the day's activities.
- At the cafeteria, salad bars are a great choice, just go easy on the cheese, bacon, creamy dressings and other high-calorie add-ons. Follow the www.choosemyplate.gov guidelines and make half your plate fruits and vegetables.
- Families. Caring for family-children, elderly parents or both-can be a handful. However, family meals allow parents to be role models to promote healthy eating. And, just because a meal is made quickly doesn't mean it can't be nutritious.
- Keep things simple. Build a collection of recipes for quick and easy family favorites. Choose ingredients that you can use for more than one meal. For example, cook

HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMIT NOTICE FOREST COUNTY

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

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

Forest County Highway Dept.
John H. Rogers, Commissioner

Regular Meeting
Laona Board of Education
Monday, March 11, 2013 - 5:00 p.m.
Library, Laona High School

1. Call to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Kay Connors
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, February 11, 2013.
 - Approval of School Disbursements from Previous Weeks.
 - Approval of Cash Receipts.
 - Approval of School Purchase Orders from Previous Weeks.
 - B. Teacher Retirement
 - C. CESA 8 - Service Agreement
 - D. Youth Options
 - E. School Volunteer Policy (First Reading)
 - F. Junior High 7th Grade Basketball Co-Coach Position
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 and **19.85 (1)(e)** for Deliberating Public Business
9. Return to Open Session - No action anticipated after closed session.
10. Adjourn:

NOTE: THE AGENDA COULD BE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGE(S)

extra grilled chicken for chicken salad or fajitas the next day.

- Ask for help. Get the kids involved making a salad, setting the table or other simple tasks.

As a part of the National Nutrition Month public education campaign, the Academy's National Nutrition Month website, www.eatright.org/nnm/handoutsandtipsheets, offers a variety of helpful tips, games, promotional tools and nutrition education resources.

For more information on nutrition initiatives in our community, go to the Forest County CAN! (Coalition for Activity and Nutrition) website at www.forestcountycan.org and watch for our spring newsletter coming soon!

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2013
March 11 - 15
LUNCH MENU

MON: Sloppy joe, potato rounds, strawberries & banana
TUES: Gr. chicken patty, biscuit, brown rice, sweet pot. w/ apples, diced peaches
WED: Deli turkey on slim round, creamy California veg. soup, orange wedges
THURS: Chicken nuggets, peas & carrots, mashed pot./ gravy, dinner roll, apple slices
FRI: Macaroni & cheese, baked beans, watermelon wedge, Rice Krispy bar

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
March 11 - 15
BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Mini corn dogs, bagel, orange wedges
TUES: Waffles, strawberries
WED: Pancakes - plain or blueberry, sausage pattie, diced pears
THURS: Cereal or oatmeal, Danish, banana
FRI: Breakfast pizza, fresh, whole strawberries

PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change.

BIDS WANTED

The School District of Crandon is accepting bids for waste and recyclables. Current services provide 2, 8 yd. trash containers emptied 3 times per week, 1, 4 yd. recyclables container emptied 1 time per week, and 2, 6 yd. cardboard containers emptied 2 times per week.

Please contact the School District of Crandon at 9750 US Highway 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520 or 715-478-6200 for additional information.

Deadline for bids: 3:00 p.m. April 19, 2013

The School District of Crandon reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and negotiate discrepancies in a manner most advantageous to the District.

INFORMATION WANTED:

I am seeking anyone with knowledge about the logging town of Keith's Siding or its disappearance. I would also appreciate any information on the disappearance of logging towns in the Forest County area in general or any recollections of women being present in logging camps. If you have any information please contact Amanda Flannery at 715-784-0639. P48

Weekly Crandon PRIDE Winners

Congratulations to this week's Cardinal PRIDE winners. If you see any of these students, stop them and let them know what a wonderful job they did showing Cardinal PRIDE!!!

Jared Straley,
Haylee Retzlaff, Trevor Hoenig, Cody Bauknecht, Nellie Soldier, Hallie Plummer, Hope Dewing, Elle Reeder, Eva Fox, Hayley Kincaid, Cassidy Frank, Madison Carlson, Deven Groff, Tyler Marvin, Chloe Marvin, Ryan Schallock.



Wisconsin Public Service Reports More Instances of Utility Scam

Callers threaten disconnection if payment not made quickly

Green Bay, WI- Scammers posing as utility company employees have been contacting small businesses and residential energy customers of Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) sporadically in a scam that gained widespread notoriety last year as victims surfaced across the country.

Here's the scam: Someone calls customers requesting money for "delinquent accounts," advising that utility payments had not been received. Customers were told that their power would be disconnected immediately, but they were given an hour or two to make payment to avoid the disconnection. A major red flag in this scam is that customers were told to purchase prepaid debit cards and then call back to make payment. Another version is the customer is told to assemble the cash for pickup. WPS will never provide these instructions for making payment on your account.

Threats of immediate disconnection are a sign that customers might have been contacted by a scammer. To confirm suspicions, customers should follow these tips and report the behavior:

- Calmly write down any information the caller provides to you. Take note of the call date and time, caller ID, a description of the caller and any details revealed to you by the caller. DO NOT provide any private information or banking information.
- Contact your utility to verify this was a legitimate call. If not, call the police to report the scam. Customers who may have been "scammed" in this fashion should contact the police. For More Information, Contact: Media Hotline: 800-977-2250.

Death Notices

YVONNE GEE "IVAN", 67, of Crandon, died February 26, 2013 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander. She was born January 10, 1946 in West Jefferson, OH to Gerald and Patricia Straley.

Yvonne Graduated from Larkin High School in Elgin, IL in 1964. Throughout her life she worked as a cook, and a CNA, but enjoyed being a homemaker the most. She enjoyed needle work, crocheting, and loved spending time playing her Super Nintendo.

She is survived by her father Gerald Straley, Step-father Galen White, four sons: Keith of Rhinelander, Kelly (Randi) of Crandon, Galen (Tammy) of Crandon, and Jason (Rachel) of Hiles. Two daughters: Kim (Skip) Johnson of Laona, and Kari (Martin) Blair of Crandon. Three sisters: Gailynn (Ted) White of Los Angeles, CA, Theresa (Randy) Lambert of Findlay, OH, and Terry (Duane) Shoemaker of Findlay, OH, one brother Jeff White of Mesa, AZ. She is further survived by her grandchildren: Patricia, Stacy, Mathew, Kyanna, Kalena, Amanda, Lee Roy, Sharen, Kyle, Travis, Samantha, Tanner, and Jason, and great grandchildren: Alicia, Chloe, Hailey, Savannah, Aubree, and Skylar. Yvonne is also survived by nieces and nephews: Katie, John, Scott, Tricia, Geoffery, Magon, and Amy.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her mother Patricia, step mother JoAnna, a son William, and grandson Leroy.

No Formal Service for Yvonne will be held. Burial will take place at the Lakeside Cemetery, Crandon in the near future. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family.

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Others have had no other option but to ask for an operating referendum. Laona, Phelps, White Lake and Florence have already passed an operating referendum. These are all schools in the same conference.

Wabeno School District has already taken action to delay a referendum. They had applied for and received grants such as, SAGE, Impact Aid, Microsoft Settlement, Teacher Mentoring, Teen Institute and also Forest County Potawatomi Grants. The district has also saved by cutting costs. They have received help from volunteers, community organizations, reduced staff, condensed bus routes, cut days on activity bus schedule, changed employee benefits and use energy saving practices. Mrs. Odekirk also explained that the district has utilized the fund balance, but that if you deplete the fund balance too much, the district will not be self sufficient and would depend on borrowing.

If the operating referendum passes, it will mean that for every \$1,000.00 of equalized value, the mill rate will raise from \$6.17 this year to \$6.73 next year or if your home is valued at \$50,000.00, your taxes will increase \$28.00, \$54.00 increase for a home valued at \$100,000 and \$84.00 if your home is valued at \$150,000. The school board maintains that they want to keep the mill rate as low as possible for the taxpayers.

If the operating referendum does not pass, the district will try again, they will also cut the non-mandatory classes and staff will be cut causing bigger classes. The meeting ended with Mrs. Odekirk expressing to the crowd that no matter what happens, the Wabeno School District will strive to be the best learning environment for the students, teachers and staff.



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Engagement Announcement



Jim and MarySue Engebretson of Argonne announce the engagement of their daughter, Kylinn Jill to Conrad Raymond Connor, son of Brian and Carla Connor of Laona. Kylinn is a 2012 graduate of the Medical Coding Specialist program through NWTC and Conrad is a 2011 graduate of UWGB with the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration. A September 14, 2013 wedding is being planned.

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191

The February meeting of the Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 was a pot luck dinner at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church. Members enjoyed a good variety of entrees and treats. The speaker for the meeting was Nancy Crevier from the Marinette County Health Department who spoke on the topic "Breakfast for the Brain." Nancy Crevier emphasized that the brain can build itself as we age. The brain needs to be stimulated through socialization, nutrition, and novelty.

The speaker for the March meeting will be Kim Wolfmeyer who is with the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Wolf River Region (ADRC of Wisconsin). ADRC offers the general public a single source of information and assistance on issues that affect older adults and people of disabilities regardless of income. On March 15, 2013 The AARP group will help to host a St. Patrick's Day Party at Nu-Roc Community Healthcare in Blackwell.

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 7:00 p.m. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409. Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman

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Letters to the Editor

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

From the Humane Society:

Since its founding in 1996 the Forest County Humane Society has provided a facility where the abused, abandoned, neglected and injured animals of Forest County are medically treated and can live until they are adopted to a "furr-ever" home". For sixteen of the last seventeen years the county government has provided zero support to the shelter. Some county board members have even expressed the opinion that "if we don't support the shelter then we are not responsible for the shelter". This opinion is rampant through the county government although they continue to use the capabilities of the Humane Society.

The annual budget of the Humane Society for 2012 was in excess of \$92,000. The greatest expense associated with the Humane Society was veterinary bills, which were in excess of \$20,000 for FY 2012. These bills were necessary in order to provide medical care for injured animals when ownership is not known or accepted. We have received some minor donations from individuals and small townships but they do not offset the large costs associated with operating a Humane Society. The largest townships and most financially secure in the county will not provide any form of financial support to the Humane Society.

Residents of Forest County may have heard that in past years the shelter had several thousand dollars in surplus funds, which would have been true. However since 2005 the surplus has been depleted at a rate of \$17000-\$20000 per year. We now have enough funds to operate for approximately 4-5 months thanks to donations from the Mole Lake Tribal government and the City of Crandon. After these funds are depleted our shelter will be forced to close and Forest County will be the only county in Wisconsin without a Humane Society. I have already brought this to the attention of the Forest County board. After nearly six months of negotiations with county officials over support for the shelter we have accomplished nothing.

The county government continues to state that the enforcement of WI Animal laws is the responsibility of the township governments and not the county government. It is for this reason and the desire to ensure survival of the Humane Society that we are being forced to change our protocol.

Effective 03-01-2013 the Forest County Humane Society became a Pay for Service organization. Any township that signs a Pay for Service contract with the Forest County Humane Society will receive the services outlined in that contract. Any township that refuses or neglects to sign the contract will no longer be able to utilize the services of the Humane Society. Those townships not utilizing the services of the Humane Society will have to care for the abandoned, abused and mistreated animals in their own township in accordance with WI State law. This will include the need for housing and veterinary care for the abandoned, neglected and injured animals in their townships. The Humane Society will no longer provide care or accept animals coming from townships of Forest County that refuse to participate in this Fee for Service program.

If you should have questions regarding your township responsibilities in enforcement of WI animal control laws then I suggest that you contact the Forest County board or your township supervisor. The Humane Society can no longer provide free services to the residents of Forest County if we want to survive. The Humane Society will notify the public identifying those townships that will receive our services and those that will not. Hopefully the Humane Society will be able to provide support to your township with your help.

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 Sincerely,
 A.L. Thompson
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Homeless Count Cont. from pg. 1

This year, Northern Wisconsin Initiative to Stop Homelessness (N*WISH) Continuum of Care partnered with St. Augustine's Episcopal Church for the PIT Count to raise awareness of homelessness and provide community resources to people who attended The Table for dinner that evening. The Table is a free community meal offered all

community members on the last two days of each month at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Rhinelander. The Table was well attended despite the winter storm that was in full force that evening.

The PIT count is a state-wide effort to find out how many people are experiencing homelessness during a designated one-night period. This count is intended to include persons that are homeless, living in emergency shelters, transitional housing, and domestic violence shelters. It also counts those who are unsheltered living on the street and other places not meant for human habitation. The purpose of the PIT is to collect important data for program planning and reporting to funders. It promotes public attention on the issues of homelessness and provides outreach and resources to persons experiencing homelessness on the street.

The next PIT count will be this summer on July 31, 2013. For any questions or to be a volunteer, please call Lori Hallas at 715-365-7842.



In this vintage photo, John Himley ponders a weighty matter for the camera. John Himley was the publisher and editor of the Northern Wisconsin Advertiser. This photo was taken in 1908, we think. Notice the cuspidor at his feet? The girls in the Pioneer won't allow their editor to have one in the room. Not fair!

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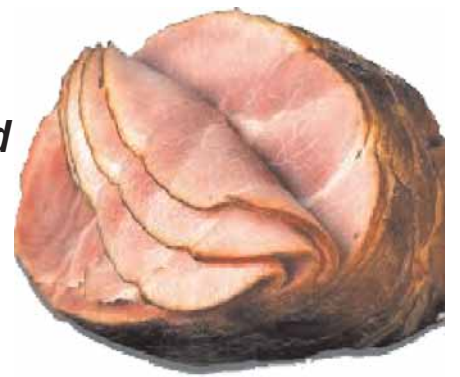
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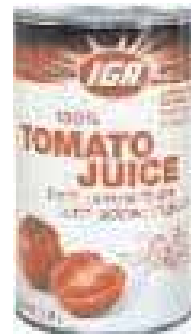
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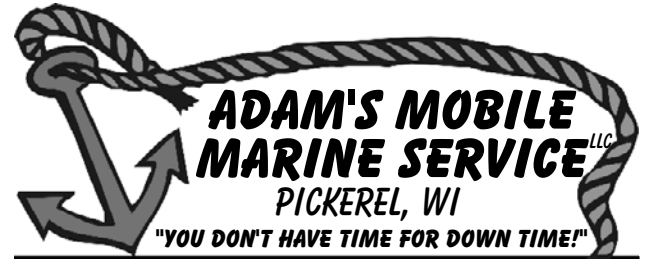
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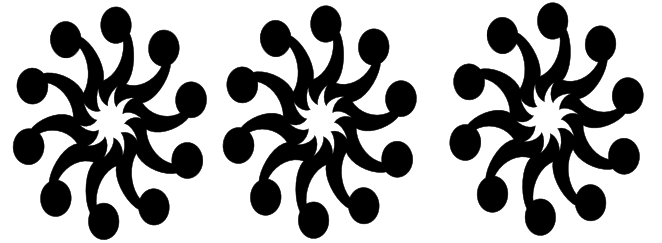
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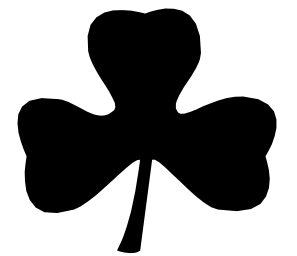


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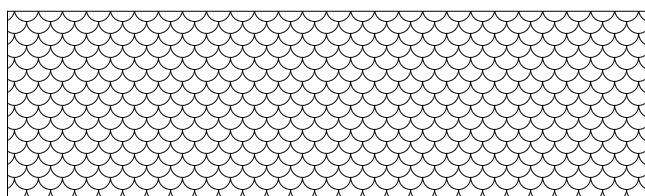
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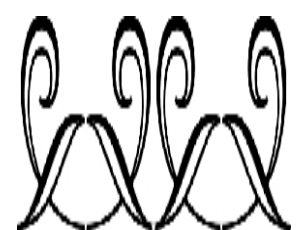
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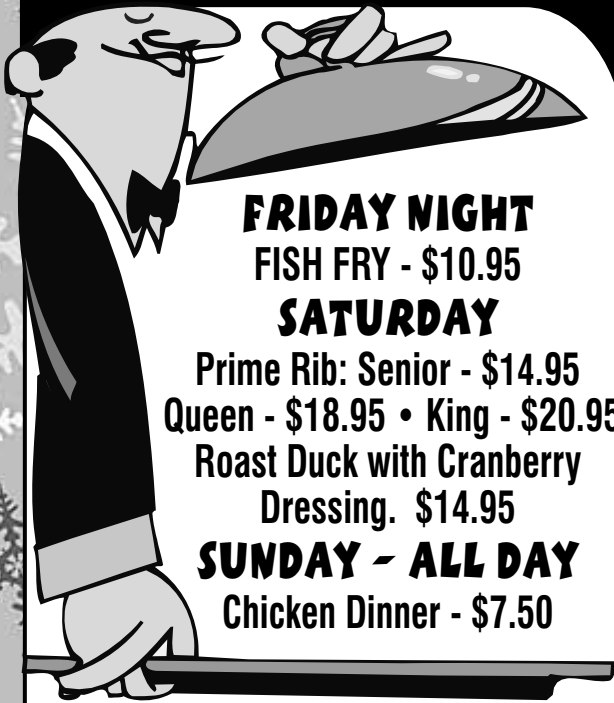
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 He added that Nicolet offers free GED preparation classes throughout the Northwoods to help students better prepare and successfully complete the GED tests. These classes, offered through the college's Academic Success department, are held on the Nicolet Campus just south of Rhinelander, in the Curran Building in downtown Rhinelander, and in numerous other communities including Minocqua, Eagle River, Tomahawk, Lac du Flambeau, Crandon, Carter and Mole Lake.
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The white letters are larger than the old lettering and the blue background is more reflective than the old yellow background, making the new signs easier to read both day and night. The new signs are also fully compliant with federal standards, assuring their use for many years to come. I also helped with the inspecting and rating of our roads to meet state requirements, and wrote a grant application that was successful in getting just under \$18,000 extra dollars for our road maintenance program.
 I took on the power company due to the many outages in our area during high winds. I complained to the state, then sat down with power company officials to discuss causes, options, and people's changing expectations. I was very pleased to read in the newspaper last fall that WPS has now embarked on a multi-year system modernization and reliability project in our area. They will address 200 to 300 miles of electric distribution lines in northeast Wisconsin each year for five years beginning in 2014.
 I have not only inspected the roads in Townsend, but our buildings, dams, parks, and other facilities as well. When we needed a new roof on our public works garage last year, I asked that the project be let to competitive bid, rather than only obtaining one quote. That move saved the taxpayers of Townsend close to \$6,000 on that project.
 My civil engineering education and experience has helped with the maintenance and construction of our roads, bridges, buildings, and dams. My supervisory and managerial experience has helped as we balanced our budget, kept taxes down and tried to balance our purchases and programs between our various departments. We've hired new employees and purchased new equipment to improve our service. All while keeping taxes down.
 I have attended not only every Townsend Town Board meeting during my term, but also every six town meeting, every county informational meeting, and every regional and district meeting of the Wisconsin Town's Association. I have also attended training sessions and promoted training for our town employees. That employee training has already enhanced the way our employees perform their daily tasks.
 As we move forward, I will seek grants and other sources of funding for our major projects and purchases so we can continue to improve our town at minimal cost to the taxpayers. I will insist that major projects be competitively bid, and that new employees be hired by open competition with an exam plus interview process. I will also seek out new businesses for Townsend. As

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always, I will ask for your views on the issues. I will listen and discuss the issues with you, the town board, and other residents. So come to our board meetings, talk to me when I am out and about, or give me a call or email. I believe in open, two-way communication with all town residents and landowners.

It's time for a change. Please vote for me, Bruce Karow, for Townsend Town Chairperson, on April 2nd. I will be honored to have your vote. Let's move Townsend forward, together.

WORD PILE By Mark Szorady

COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE 16 WORDS. EACH WORD CONTAINS AT LEAST THREE LETTERS.

1. _____	7. _____	13. _____
2. _____	8. _____	14. _____
3. _____	9. _____	15. _____
4. _____	10. _____	16. _____
5. _____	11. _____	
6. _____	12. _____	



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ANSWERS: ANY, NAY, NAYS, SAW, SAWN, SAY, SWAN, SWAY, WAN, WAS, WAY, WAYS, YAW, YAWN, YAWNS, YAWN

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Picture From The Past



This shot of Pelican Lake and the depot is from a later date than the pictures ran a couple of weeks back. The depot is much larger and it appears that the low wooden structures in the business district have been replaced. A good guess would be that the picture was taken in the late teen years or the 1920's, but we would gladly be corrected.

Wabeno 4th Graders Step it Up!



Mrs. Sherry Christianson's Fourth Grade students have really stepped it up this year. Her class has been working on their line order expectations. Keep up the good work Fourth Grade!

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Secrets To An Even Easier Slimdown

Women who trade processed fare for nutrient-dense whole foods can lose up to 7 pounds a week! This way of eating will also give you a greater sense of vitality, says Pamela Peeke, M.D. Better still, it can cut the risk of major health concerns like diabetes, heart disease, cancer and more.

But while the results will be well worth the effort, successful slimmers report that adjusting to this plan can be difficult, as the urge to eat hyper-palatable foods can be intense in the beginning. The biggest problem, they say, is that stress and cravings can cause you to reach for the sugary, fatty foods that will pull your brain back into a weight-gain cycle. To prevent this, Dr. Peeke recommends several strategies that will strengthen your resolve in the moment, while building the prefrontal cortex and rebalancing dopamine levels for long-term success.

Obstacle: Stress

We've all been there: A chaotic day has us feeling exhausted and on edge, and suddenly - without even really making a conscious decision to do so - we find ourselves pulling up to the drive-through window or standing at the kitchen counter dishing out a bowl of Ben & Jerry's and feeling as if that food is the only thing that can pull us out of our funk. According to Dr. Peeke, finding a way to deal with life's stresses without resorting to a destructive habit, like overloading on calories, is the key to breaking free from any addiction. And as researchers have discovered, a few mind-body strategies can trigger the same brain response as that ice cream or cheeseburger - without the health-harming downsides. The best part: The feel-good fix kicks in instantly.

Correct Your Inner Voice

A new study in the *Journal of Consumer Research* points to an amazingly effective - and surprisingly easy - way to outsmart cravings when a jam-packed schedule or uncomfortable situation has you reaching for a mouthful of comfort. Researchers at the University of Houston in Texas found that when women were trying to resist tempting foods, 80 percent who said "I don't eat that" were successful, compared with only 10 percent of those who said "I can't eat that". According to study author Vanessa Patrick, Ph.D., the words "I can't" subconsciously signal the brain that you're bypassing something desirable, while the words "I don't" increase self-awareness and convey a decisive, empowering choice (and putting yourself in that powerful position further strengthens the prefrontal cortex, making it easier to say no each time temptation strikes.)

Obstacle: Cravings

One of the reasons some people find that breaking free from a food addiction can be trickier than quitting cigarettes, or even drugs, is that most people are addicted to one of the three combinations of flavors: sweet-fat, fat-starchy or savory-salty-starchy. "With drugs, you have one substance that triggers one kind of 'pure' brain response, but with flavor combinations, you're being hit with a variety of layered rewards, such as smooth, sweet, salty and crunchy," Dr. Peeke explains. "These elicit more complex biochemical brain changes that can make them much more difficult to break away from."

It doesn't help that we have such easy access to goodies that will satisfy those cravings - food manufacturers and restaurant chains make sure the items they sell contain the flavor combos that keep us coming back for more. And while you won't feel as drawn to these foods after three to four weeks on Dr. Peeke's plan, you may need a little help dealing with any intense cravings that strike in the meantime.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

- MONDAY March 18** - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain *Crandon, Laona and Argonne standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**
 - TUESDAY March 19** - **New Short Route:** Laona, Wabeno and Crandon (local) to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Wal-Mart Complex/Aldis only. NO lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**
 - WEDNESDAY March 20** - Cavour and Armstrong Creek to Iron Mountain *Crandon and Laona standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**
 - THURSDAY March 21** - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**
- For Reservations Please Call the Bus Driver For That Day:**
Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961
Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Meat"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

MONDAY - March 11 - Roast turkey w/gravy, parsley potatoes, beets, sweet potatoes, biscuits, peach crisp

MONDAY - March 18 - Chicken Ala King, brown rice, shredded carrots, salad, biscuits, blueberry cobbler

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - March 12 - Chicken & alfredo sauce over pasta, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, oatmeal cookie

TUESDAY - March 19 - Pork chops, scalloped potatoes, brussels sprouts, corn muffins, jell-o

CRANDON

WEDNESDAY - March 13 - Corned beef boiled dinner w/potatoes, cabbage, carrots, soda bread, rice pudding - **BINGO**

WEDNESDAY - March 20 - Tuna salad sandwich on whole wheat, cream of broccoli soup, fruit, butterscotch pudding - **FIRST DAY OF SPRING!**

LAONA

THURSDAY - March 14 - Corned beef boiled dinner w/potatoes, cabbage & carrots, soda bread, rice pudding

THURSDAY - March 21 - Tuna salad sandwich on whole wheat, cream of broccoli soup, fruit, butterscotch pudding

ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY - March 12 - Lasagna, salad, fruit, garlic bread, bars

TUESDAY - March 19 - Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, peaches, wheat bread, bars

ALVIN

THURSDAY - March 14 - Meatloaf, baked potatoes, green beans, peaches, bread, cookies

THURSDAY - March 21 - Pork potatoes, sauerkraut, pears, rolls, bars

WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU

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THURSDAY same as Laona

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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.

Wabeno site manager Diana Reed at 715-850-0626 (home) or 715-473-4333 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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Lindsey Schuhart wins Wabeno Lioness Peace Poster Contest



Lionesses, Til Pleva and Ginny Reitzner presented an award to Wabeno Elementary Student Lindsey Schuhart for the poster she entered in the Lions Peace Poster Contest sponsored by the McCaslin Lioness.



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Hospice volunteers needed

Hospice is about living each day to the fullest. It's about helping individuals dying of terminal illness live each day in a pain-free environment, with dignity and peace. As a hospice volunteer, you can be a part of this incredible journey.

Compassionate volunteers are currently needed throughout the Rhinelander, Tomahawk and Crandon region. Volunteers provide support to hospice patients and their loved ones in their homes, nursing homes, and other residential care facilities. There are also opportunities to get involved in outreach and fundraising for the hospice program, and to assist the professional team with clerical duties.

Ministry Home Care - Hospice Services will provide their free 6-week volunteer training Wednesdays, April 3-May 8, 9:00am-Noon at their office in Rhinelander (1864 N. Stevens Street).

This comprehensive training provides the foundation of knowledge and skill needed to provide support to patients and their families. Ongoing support and training opportunities are provided throughout a volunteer's tenure.

Hospice volunteers are special men and women! While caring for others, you can find new meaning in your own life, gain greater self-knowledge, and experience satisfaction from making a difference in people's lives. As a result, volunteers often become more focused on the parts of life that matter most.

There is no charge, but pre-registration is required by Friday, March 29th. To register, please call Melissa Houg at 1-800-643-4663.

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Read Across America

Students at Laona Elementary School had a busy week celebrating Read Across America and Dr. Seuss's birthday. There were activities planned in each room, and other activities for the entire school. Every day featured a dress-up day, themed to match popular Dr. Seuss books. Students enjoyed dressing in crazy sox, stripes, mis-matched clothing, woods worker outfits, and hats.

To kick off the week, students chose one book from a list of Seuss books on Monday and were surprised to find themselves going to a different room on Tuesday morning to hear the book read by a teacher. Kids of all ages enjoyed old favorites, from One Fish, Two Fish to Green Eggs and Ham.

On Wednesday, the fourth graders went to NuRoc and shared Dr. Seuss books with their partners. They also made Cat in the Hat hats and enjoyed some giggles while wearing them.

Dr. Seuss's birthday was celebrated on Friday, starting with eggs and ham for breakfast. Then students in grades 7-12 came down to the elementary to read a book to a young partner. They also enjoyed coloring a pair of feet together. These were placed on a "foot wall" in honor of The Foot Book. Every time we walk down the hall, they are a colorful reminder of the



Laona High School students read to second graders during Read Across America.



Zach Immel is reading to Dorothy Huettl at NuRoc.

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