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Friends of the NRA Banquet to held April 27th

The Friends of the NRA Banquet will be held at the Northwoods Banquet Hall in Rhinelander on April 27th. The door is open at 5:00 p.m. and tickets are \$40. Advance tickets are advised, as it could be a sellout and tickets may not be available at the door.

Your entry fee entitles you to a great meal and a chance at many nice door prizes. There will be a silent auction and raffles and plenty of good conversation.

Friends of the NRA exists to promote the shooting sports in America, and they put your money where it will help promote the sport. In recent times, the Antigo Youth Clays group received \$4,900 and the Crescent Lake Bible Camp was given a grant for \$2,500. Grants in Wisconsin now total \$254,846.

To attend and promote the future of shooting sports and firearms, call Al Breit at Post Lake Inn. His number is 715-275-3611.

Annual Family Service Network Community Baby Shower April 24

The Annual Family Service Network Community Baby Shower is scheduled for April 24th, 2013. From 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Crandon Community Building, 603 West Washington Street in Crandon.

All expecting parents or parents and caregivers with babies under one year of age are invited to this event. This event will bring families together from all over Forest County. Families have the opportunity to hear about local services to assist with their pregnancy and their new baby as well as an educational topic.

Donkey Basketball at Laona High



The Laona Student Council will be sponsoring a Dairyland Donkey Basketball night at the Laona High School Gym. This event will be on April 22, 2013 at 7:00PM. The tickets in advance are \$6.00 and \$8.00 at the door. Pre-school children are free. Come and see who is crazy enough to get on a donkey.

Bring your whole family for an exciting night of wild and crazy fun. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Calhoun at 716-674-2143. You can get your advanced tickets at the Laona High School.

Volunteers needed at the Mecikalski Stovewood Museum



One of the finest historical sites in the area is the Mecikalski Stovewood Museum located in Jennings. It is a historical center that gives you the look and feel of the early businesses that served pioneer families not only in Jennings but all of the small communities we live in here in the North. The stovewood construction makes the old store and living quarters especially unique.

Do you have extra time on your hands on weekends in the summer?

Do you like meeting interesting people who share a love of the history of our past?

If you can answer "yes" to any of the above questions then consider becoming a tour guide or docent for the Mecikalski Stovewood Museum.

The time commitment is only three hours on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon June 8th through September 1st, 2013.

Time spent as a docent is more rewarding than you would imagine. If interested, please contact one of the following people: Dell Max at 715-478-2642, Dick Dvorak at 715-487-5250, or Nancy Bauknecht at 715-478-2477.

Gary Zimmer nominated to Natural Resources Board



Editor's Note: Gary Zimmer, Laona, is the Regional Biologist for the Ruffed Grouse Society, serves on the board of the Great Lakes Timber Producers Association, and was just nominated to the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board. To the best of our knowledge, Gary is the first member of the board from Forest County. Below is a press release from the Ruffed Grouse Society.

Gary Zimmer, the Ruffed Grouse Society's (RGS) coordinating biologist, was appointed to the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by Governor Scott Walker during a forestry industry tour of northern Wisconsin on April 5, 2013.

"Gary has had a long and distinguished career, and his knowledge will be a huge asset. By joining the Board, Gary will be able to advocate for good sustainable ways to manage our forests," Gov. Walker said when making the announcement.

When learning of Zimmer's appointment, RGS President and CEO John B. Eichinger said, "This appointment by Governor Walker is a great tribute to Gary's knowledge and experience and reflects positively on the work of the Ruffed Grouse Society in the state of Wisconsin."

Having worked for the U.S. Forest Service for 18 years in addition to his time as coordinating biologist for RGS, Zimmer has a long history of forestry and wildlife conservation.

"It's truly an honor to be selected by Gov. Walker to this position, one that has always been a goal of mine. I feel I can offer a lot to the Board," Zimmer responded in accepting the appointment, Zimmer said, adding, "for the last 34 years, I have been dealing with Wisconsin natural resources issues on a daily basis, and as my professional career is coming to a close, I see no better way to give back to the citizens and natural resources of this State."

"I was contacted by several individuals, including some legislators, who felt I should consider applying for the position. Throughout my career in natural resources, I have worked with a wide range of individuals, groups and organizations on a large range of issues, and some of those folks thought this would be a good position for me," Zimmer continued.

"In his professional capacity, he has been dedicated to professional development, sustainable forestry, wildlife management and protecting Wisconsin's environment while providing for true multiple use management of our natural resources," State Representative Jeff Mursau added.

The seven-person Board provides direction and supervision for the Wisconsin DNR. As part of his position, Zimmer will represent the citizens of the state of Wisconsin and help refine policies and programs that are established by the legislature.

According to the Board's website, Board members are appointed by the Governor with advice from the Wisconsin Legislature. More information about the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board can be found at:

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Audrey St. Peter from the Town of Freedom, took this photo April 20th, 2012 in her yard. This is just a friendly reminder to not worry, Spring will get to us eventually!

Sylvester Schaezner's Birthday Party is this Saturday!

Don't forget Sylvester Schaezner's 100th Birthday party at Madonna Hall, Wabeno, this Saturday, April 13th. The festivities begin at 2:00 p.m. and run until 5:00 p.m.

Sylvester says that your presence is gift enough for the occasion!

2012 Outstanding Airport Construction Award to Crandon Airport Project

The City of Crandon/Steve Conway Municipal Airport recently underwent efforts to complete an \$810,000 construction project to significantly improve the longevity and safety of their 50-year old municipal airport. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Aeronautics and the City of Crandon, the Crandon Airport Commission and the Airport Manager collaborated with Becher Hoppe Associated to plan, design and provide resident construction engineering services for a complete reconstruction of the main runway, existing taxiways and terminal apron.

The project also included a terminal apron expansion, an extension of taxiway and new construction of and extended taxiway and a T-hangar pad area.

LED security lighting was installed near the

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Honor Flights scheduled for Korean War Vets

Korean War Vets are next in line for Honor Flights to Washington in June, after the World War II Vets have finished the program. The Honor Flights will leave Mitchell Field in Milwaukee.

A guardian will be provided, or a family member can accompany the Vet. It takes about six weeks to process an application.

To find out more about the program and to register, you can call 262-238-7740 or go online at www.starsandstripeshonorflight.org.

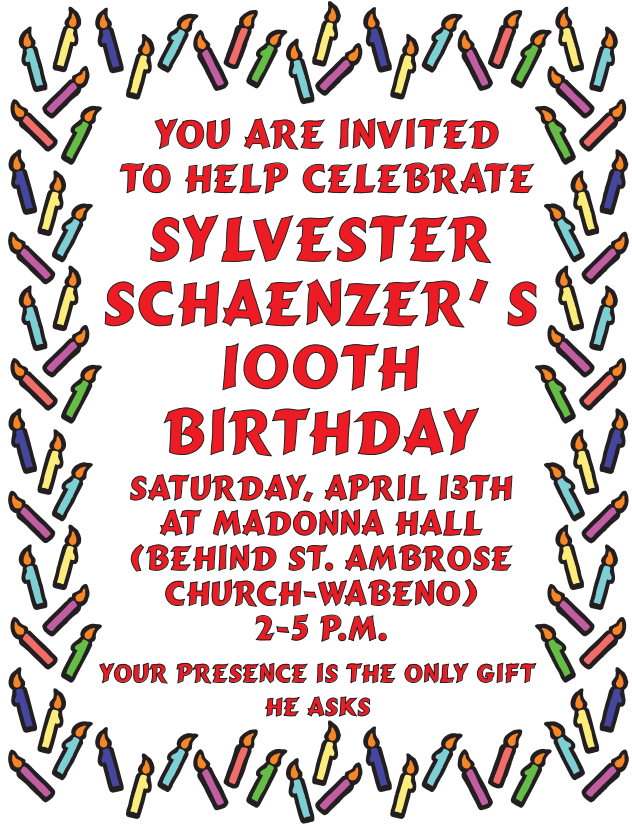
If you stop at the Pioneer Express office and we will give you a copy of the application and a copy of more info on the program.

E-cycle in Forest County Saturday, May 11

It's time to E-Cycle in Forest County. Winter might be over so many of us are cleaning out our old electronics. Don't try to throw them in the garbage. Bring them to the City of Crandon Street Shop at 904 North Lake Street on Saturday May 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This year Precise Electronic Recycling will be setting up in the city parking lot by the fire station to relieve us of those outdated electronics. Fees will be charged for only electronics that have screens, monitors or freon. TV's under 19 inches will be accepted for a fee of 10.00 and those over will be charged 15.00. Disposal cost for projection TV's is 17.00. All computer monitors and microwaves will be accepted for 5.00 and all Freon based appliances will be 20.00 to dispose of. Batteries will be accepted at 1.00 per pound with a minimum charge for one pound.

Free items include; computer towers, laptops, keyboards, mice, digital cameras, VCR's and DVD players, movie projectors, MP3 players, electronic note pads, Printers, fax machines, photocopiers, telephones, cell phones, scanners and any metals. Don't forget, washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers and any household appliance without Freon is also free. For more information call the county recycling office at 715-478-1387.



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Election
Results**

In the April 8th issue of the Pioneer Express the election results for Town of Caswell were left out. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Town of Caswell	
Chairman	
Paul Cleereman(I)	42
Scattering	0
Supervisor-2 positions	
Scott Cleereman	36
Kris T Houle	23
Scattering	14
Clerk	
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- 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.
- 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. **MONTH OF APRIL WILL BE 3RD TUESDAY!!!!**
- AA Meeting - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.



Area Events

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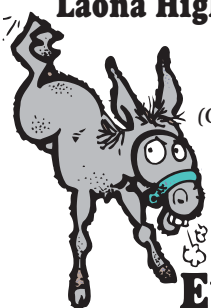
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The Laona Chapter of the National Honor Society will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive as one of its community-service projects. The Laona Community Blood Drive will be held from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15, in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Laona School complex.

"Donating blood is one of the simplest things you can do to help save a patient's life," said Greg Novinska, CEO of the Red Cross Badger-Hawkeye Blood Services Region. "For the hour it takes to give blood, there could be a whole community of people thankful for another birthday you have given to a loved one."

Anyone interested in donating one pint of blood is asked to call 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment, or visit the website at www.redcrossblood.org for more information. A blood-donor card or a driver's license, or two other forms of identification, are required at the check-in station.

Individuals who are seventeen years of age, weigh at least one hundred and ten pounds, and are in generally good health are eligible to donate their blood. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for all patients. (Parental consent forms need to be filed, in advance, for those donors who are sixteen years of age and meet the rest of the requirements.)

We look forward to seeing you on April 15! Our goal for this blood drive is thirty pints and a scholarship will be made available to our students if that goal is achieved. Please help us help our community, and our students!



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18 - ANTIQUE GAS ENGINES: 6 - IHC: Famous Spraying cooled 2 hp vertical; Famous Hopper cooled 2 1/2 hp horiz. M 3hp; LA 1 1/2-2 1/2 hp; LP 1 1/2-2 1/2 hp. 3 - Fairbanks Morse: Z 3 hp igniter; Z 1 1/2 hp headless; ZD 2 hp. 2 - McCormick: M's 1 1/2 hp. Sattley: 1 1/2 hp w/ pump jack & red jacket pump. 3 - Maytag: 72D twin; 2 - singles. Plus many more.

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16 - LONG GUNS: Winchester: Mod. 709 .270; Mod. 94 30-30; Mod. 50 12 ga. auto; Mod. 12 12 ga. duck gun. J&P: bolt 6.5mm. Pederson & Son: 7mm Rem mag. Mauser: .242 Werke action target rifle. Walter: Mod. 5 .22 single shot target. Ruger: Mod. 77 .22 .22 bolt. Thompson: .50 cal. BPI: .50 ca. Mint-Uzumul; 20 ga. High Standard: 12 ga. slug. 8 - HAND GUNS: German Luger; DWM 1918 9mm. Colt: Mod. 1911 US Army .45; Buntline Scout .22 revolver. High Standard: Olympic .22 Indoor Match. Smith & Wesson: Mod. 39-2 9mm; Mod. 20 38/44; 38 special. Dan Wesson Mod. 15-2VH .357 mag. Ruger Single 6 .22 ca.

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 - Wisconsin is the dairy capital of the United States.
 - Wisconsin produces more milk than any other state.
 - Frank Lloyd Wright was born in Richland Center on June 8, 1867
 - The National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame in Hayward is shaped like a Muskie.
 - The original Barbie is from Willows. Barbie's full name is Barbie Millicent Roberts.
 - Bloomer is the Jump Rope Capital of the World.
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- In 1878-1879 the Wisconsin legislature approved the creation of a state park in Vilas County. The proposal was not successful and the state ended up selling two-thirds of area land to lumber interest for \$8 an acre in 1897.
- Wausau is the Ginseng Capital of the World.

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Quick fix for splintered lawn tools

Ouch! The task of raking leaves is tough enough - the last thing you need to deal with is shards of wood from the rake's handle poking into your hands. The good news: You can smooth out a worn handle by applying a coat of lemon-oil furniture polish to the wood with a soft cloth. The moisture-rich oil will soften and seal the splintering cracks, then work to cure the wood to a hard, polished finish. Enjoy a little breather while the wood dries - after about an hour you'll be able to speed through your yard work pain-free!

Double the life of bar soap

Ugh! You just set out that soap last week and it's already becoming a gunky mess. To avoid this: Each time you place new soap in the shower, unwrap a second bar and stash it in the linen closet. Exposure to air will evaporate moisture within the bar, causing it to compress so it will last longer. Plus, the soap will keep your linens and towels smelling fresh.

Keep grocery bags from toppling in the trunk

Even as you go through the steps of neatly packing your groceries into the car, you know half the bags will have fallen over and spilled their contents by the time you pull into your driveway. To end the hassle, place an old nonslip rug pad on the floor of your trunk. The rubbery texture will grip the bags so they're less likely to shift in transit. **Money saved: \$25 for a trunk liner.**

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"The other day I tackled the task of cleaning my gutters, which had gotten clogged with wet leaves after a storm. It was a struggle at first, but then I had the idea to use an old pasta-serving spoon as a scooper. The utensil's prongs grabbed hold of the muck, helping me remove heaps with each scoop. I was done in no time!" - *Rebecca Friedman, Mickleton, NJ*

Boost dryer efficiency

Lately your clothes dryer has been taking forever to get the job done, even though you clean the lint-trap screen after each load. The probable culprit: lint caught inside the machine. But you can get things up to speed again with a pair of chopsticks. Just pull out the lint screen and use the utensils to pluck any wayward fluff out of the slot, then replace the screen. You're all set!

Cardinal Pride winners for March



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<p>White or Wheat - 6 Ct. Dinner Rolls</p>  <p>99¢</p>
<p>Bakery Old Fashion - 6 Ct. Cake Donuts</p>  <p>2/\$5.00</p>

<p>3M - 360" Strapping Tape</p>  <p>\$2.79</p>
<p>Shur Fine - 200 Ct. Coffee Filters</p>  <p>\$1.29</p>

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<p>Hormel Turkey Breast</p>  <p>\$4.99/Lb.</p>
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<p>Blue Bunny - 4.5 Qt. Ice Cream</p>  <p>\$6.59</p>	<p>Shur Fine - 12 Oz. Orange Juice</p>  <p>2/\$3.00</p>	<p>Pillsbury All Ready - 13.8 Oz. Pizza Crust</p>  <p>\$2.39</p>
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Death Notices

WILLIAM 'BILL' F. ROSIO, age 81, King, formerly of Laona, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at the Wisconsin Veterans Home, King. He was born in Crandon on April 29, 1931 the son of Fred and Lillian (Bruch) Rosio.

Bill served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He married Mary (Sederstrom) Brewer on December 28, 1968; she preceded him in death on May 10, 1992. Bill worked for the Forest County Highway Department as a mechanic and welder. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. Bill was a member of the VFW, American Legion, D.A.V. and past member of the Crandon Fire Department.

He is survived by his sister, Joyce McClean, Laona and niece, Marianne McClean, Laona.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Lillian, wife, Mary, sisters, Jane and Ruby and brother, Leo.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 9-11:00 a.m. at St. Leonard Catholic Church, Laona. Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Monsignor Paul Koszarek officiating. Interment will be in the Laona Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

PATRICIA "PATT" C. ZASTROW, 74, Townsend, on April 10, 2013 joined her beloved son, Greg, and is now at peace. Funeral Services are pending. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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It takes a community to raise a child

by Richard D. Ackley, Jr.

The title of this article is a phrase attributed to an old African proverb. Its exact origin seems to be lost in time. In 1994 children's author Ms. Jane Cowen-Fletcher released her book, published by Scholastic Press, and the title, It Takes A Village, shares the story about a young African girl who searches for her younger brother, only to find the rest of the village has also been watching over him as well. Right here in Forest County we are moving quickly in a positive atmosphere in partnership with the National 4-H Youth Mentoring Program, the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the University of Wisconsin. Recently the Sokaogon Mole Lake Indian community has joined in and has engaged both adult mentor volunteers and Mole Lake youth. The focus shall be on a series of positive activities, which shall soon be implemented. The activities under the heading of 4-H, are so designed as to steer young people away from the possibilities associated with juvenile delinquency.

Associate Attorney General Tom Perrelli announced the Attorney General's Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence on October 13, 2011. This Task Force is part of the Attorney General's Defending Childhood Initiative, a project that addresses the epidemic levels of exposure to violence faced by our nation's children. Based on the testimony at four public hearings, on comprehensive research, and on extensive input from experts, advocates, and impacted families and communities nationwide, the Defending Childhood Task Force has issued a report to the Attorney General presenting its findings and comprehensive policy recommendations in the fall of 2012. The report will serve as a blueprint for preventing children's exposure to violence and for reducing the negative effects experienced by children across the United States.

A 2009 DOJ (Department of Justice) study showed that more than 60 percent of the children surveyed were exposed to violence within the past year either directly or indirectly. Sixty percent of American children were exposed to violence, crime, or abuse in their homes, schools, and communities. Almost 40 percent of American children were direct victims of two or more violent acts, and one in ten were victims of violence five or more times. Whether as victims or witnesses to violence, this exposure is often associated with long-term physical, psychological, and emotional harm. A higher risk of engaging in criminal behavior later in life and becoming part of a cycle of violence is also of great concern. Children are more likely to be exposed to violence and crime than adults. Almost one in ten American children saw one family member assault another family member, and more than 25 percent had been exposed to family violence during their life. A child's exposure to one type of violence increases the likelihood that the child will be exposed to other types of violence and exposed multiple times. These children are more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol; suffer from depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic disorders; fail or have difficulty in school; and become delinquent and engage in criminal behavior.

In 2011, guns were used to murder 8,583 people living in the U.S., according to the most recent FBI data available. Among those murdered by guns, there were 565 young people under the age of 18, and 119 children ages 12 or younger -- the latter number nearly equivalent to six Newtown mass shootings. And these figures include only homicides.

Therefore in an effort to prevent the potential of juvenile delinquency locally, a group of Mole Youth ages 10 thru 17 who have expressed an interest will become active in a variety of positive and stimulating activities. The current list of four activities includes the art of layout, design and construction of traditional Native Powwow dance regalia. Each youth will create an individually designed dance outfit by cutting, sewing and stitching the various materials and components necessary so as to be able to wear their outfit at Powwows. An introduction to the sport of golf will also take place at golf courses in both Pickerel and Laona, Wisconsin. An exciting and educational remote control car racing club will also be established whereby each participant will receive a remote control car, at a reduced cost as part of a grant. Each youth will be required to assemble a "build your own" car kit and then compete on a regular basis at a Crandon remote control racetrack. The building process will provide the important knowledge and skills necessary to also be able to fix the car when necessary. And fourth, a community organic garden, in concert with the Sokaogon Chippewa Environmental Protection Department, will be established in Mole Lake.

A community garden has the potential to offer these young participants a variety of unique learning experiences, thereby enabling these young people to gain valuable "hands-on" capabilities along with the satisfaction of watching the fruits of their labor materialize. "With the magnitude of the many possible juvenile delinquency distractions facing our youth today; it's a community's responsibility to help raise its children and it has to start now and it must include positive activities and experiences."

Anyone interested in more information may contact Richard D. Ackley, Jr. the University of Wisconsin Extension at: richard.ackley@ces.uwex.edu

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Brown Rice

A whole grain that your family will love!
Chicken & Rice Burrito

- 1.) Place cooked rice and shredded cooked chicken on a tortilla.
 - 2.) Top with a little salsa and shredded cheddar cheese.
 - 3.) Roll up and heat in the microwave
- Spanish Rice**
- 1.) Stir together 2 cups of cooked rice and 1 can (15 oz.) chopped tomatoes with peppers in a skillet.
 - 2.) Stir and cook until the liquid is absorbed.
 - 3.) Season with chili powder and garlic powder

Veggies & Rice

- 1.) Heat 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil in a large skillet. Add 2 cups of vegetables - chopped zucchini, onion, peppers or pea pods.
- 2.) Stir and cook vegetables until slightly soft, about 2 to 3 minutes. Add a small amount of water if needed while cooking.
- 3.) Add 1 cup cooked rice and 1 cup chopped tomatoes to cooked vegetables in skillet. Stir and cook for 1 minute.

Make Perfect Rice

There are 3 sizes of brown or white rice, short, medium and long grain. The most common rice that we eat is medium grain rice. Long grain rice is light and separates easily. Short grain rice is round shaped and sticks together when cooked.

- Follow the directions on the package when cooking rice. Rice is easy to cook.
- Try brown rice. It takes about twice as long to cook.
- Rice absorbs a lot of water. One cup of uncooked rice will make 3 cups of cooked rice.
- Cook extra rice for your next meal. Cooked rice can be kept in a covered container in your refrigerator for up to 1 week. Cooked rice can be frozen for up to 6 months.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

WEDNESDAY April 17 -

- * 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 Rhineland **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**
- For Reservations Please Call the Bus Driver For That Day:**
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TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Meat"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

MONDAY - April 15 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, california blend vegetables, dinner roll, carrot cake

MONDAY - April 22 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato w/sour cream, broccoli, sourdough bread, chocolate chip cookie - **EARTH DAY** -

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - April 16 - Chicken Veronique, rice pilaf, monte carlo vegetables, fruit, dill bread, brownie

TUESDAY - April 23 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed carrots, corn muffin, tres leches cake

CRANDON

WEDNESDAY - April 17 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, potato salad, cole slaw, cream puff

WEDNESDAY - April 24 - Vegetable lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, ice cream

LAONA

THURSDAY - April 18 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, potato salad, cole slaw, cream puff

THURSDAY - April 25 - Vegetable lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, ice cream

ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY - April 16 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, bread, cookie bar

TUESDAY - April 23 - Tacos w/lettuce, tomatoes & sour cream, jell-o w/mixed fruit, bars

ALVIN

THURSDAY - April 18 - Pork, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, fruit cocktail, rolls, bars

THURSDAY - April 25 - Beef tips, noodles, cauliflower blend vegetables, applesauce, bread, birthday cake

WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU

MONDAY, TUESDAY same as Crandon

THURSDAY same as Laona

Please register with Commission on Aging - 715-478-3256
 Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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.

Armstrong Creek site manager Shirley Maruszczak at 715-336-2622 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday.



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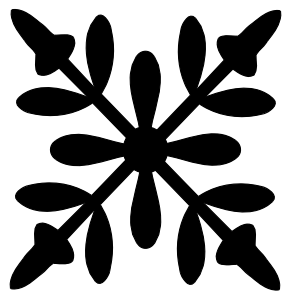
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Elk population still growing but no hunt in 2013

MADISON -- After reviewing all available information on Wisconsin elk, state wildlife officials and several key partners recently agreed that the elk herd has not grown to a sufficient size to support a hunt this year.

The Department of Natural Resources recently hired a deer and elk research scientist who provided a full analysis of 18 years of elk information, from their reintroduction to now, to develop a long-term population estimating model. This model, along with input from other wildlife experts, tribes, and partner groups led to the decision to postpone Wisconsin's first elk hunt.

"There are many positive and exciting things happening in the elk program that we believe will help the herd continue to increase," said Kevin Wallenfang, big game ecologist who heads up the elk management program for the DNR. "The long-term success of the herd is the priority. But we realize this decision will be a disappointment for those hopeful that this would be the year for the first hunt."

According to state law, a Wisconsin elk hunt may not take place until the population surpasses 200 animals. Located near Clam Lake in Ashland County, the herd has seen moderate growth since the release of 25 elk in 1995.

"While we'd have liked to see a hunt finally happen, this does not affect other plans to help the herd prosper, which may include bringing in additional elk," Wallenfang said. "We've already seen the many benefits that having elk creates, and hope to move ahead with expanding those benefits."

As part of a recently revised elk management plan [PDF], the Natural Resources Board approved recommendations to bring additional wild animals into Wisconsin from a willing donor state. Those plans received strong public support and, if they come to fruition will help accelerate herd growth, spread animals across a wider area of their range, and start a second herd in Jackson County near Black River Falls.

"There remains strong public support for establishing wild elk in Wisconsin and our partners remain committed to the long-term success of the elk reintroduction program," said Wallenfang.

anglers and trappers discounts on licenses; provided incentives for people who recruit others to buy licenses; increased safety education; and expanded hunting opportunities and opened park properties to trapping for the first time.

Under its authority under Act 168 to restrict hunting in parks for safety reasons, the state Natural Resources Board limited hunting in the spring from April 1 through the Tuesday nearest May 3. This year that is April 30. In the fall, gun and archery hunting and trapping are allowed in the open areas of the property from Nov. 15 through Dec. 15, except that archery hunting is allowed through the Sunday nearest Jan. 6.

Hunting is only allowed within the parks in areas designated as open. Closed areas include within 100 feet of designated use areas, such as parking lots, campgrounds and picnic areas, as well as within 100 feet of certain trails. Additional areas within parks may be closed due to safety concerns. Also some state parks have property that is within municipal boundaries where the discharge of firearms is prohibited.

"It is each hunter's responsibility to know what areas within a park are open to hunting and which areas are closed," Loomans said. Maps indicating closed and open areas are available on the DNR website (search for keywords "hunting state parks"), at park offices, and they will be posted at parking areas and other locations within parks.

Visitors should note that some current state park signs still indicate that hunting and trapping is prohibited on state park properties. Park managers around the state are in the process of removing the outdated signs but some will likely still be in place when the spring turkey season opens April 10.



Visitors to Wisconsin State Parks reminded parks open to hunting in April.

MADISON – Visitors to Wisconsin State Parks are being reminded they may encounter hunters on park properties this April, under a new state law that went into effect this year.

There are limited hunting opportunities available in April, mainly spring turkey hunting, according to Scott Loomans, hunting regulations specialist for the Department of Natural Resources.

While the parks are also open for trapping, the only open trapping season is for beaver and otter north of Highway 64. Beaver and otter traps are placed underwater and otter trapping is allowed by permit only.

"The primary reason the board approved opening the parks to hunting in April was for the spring turkey season, and the parks are only open for the first three of the six spring turkey hunting periods," Loomans said. The spring turkey season opens April 10, and the third period runs through April 30.

There were previously 16 state park properties open to the spring turkey hunting season by special permit only, and those 16 remain open only to those hunters who have a park-specific permit to hunt on those properties. Special permits for these 16 park are issued through the same permit application process as permits for regular turkey zones. Hunters had to apply for those permits by the Dec. 10 application deadline, and all available permits for state park units were issued through the application process, so there are no general state parks zone permits available for over-the-counter sales.

While hunting and trapping would also be allowed in state parks for unprotected species such as opossums, skunks and weasels, there is very little hunting or trapping conducted for these except to deal with animal nuisance problems, Loomans said.

The Legislature approved Sporting Heritage Bill, Wisconsin Act 168 in 2012. The law is intended to expand and outdoor recreation opportunities and make it easier for people to participate in hunting, trapping and fishing. Among other things Act 168 provided first-time hunters,

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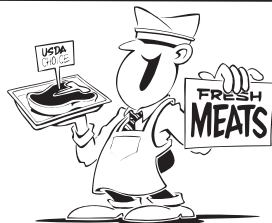
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Late winter takes a toll on owl population

MADISON, Wis. – This year's long winter is having an impact on owls in Wisconsin, including three species of rare owls that have come down from the boreal forest north of the U.S. border.

Every few years, there is a crash in the populations of small rodents that forces owls to move south in search of food. That is exactly what has happened this year and because of it, Wisconsin is becoming a temporary home to three species not normally seen here: the northern hawk owl, the great grey owl and the boreal owl.

To see these three species in the state is rare, yet they've been spotted in Door, Ashland, Douglas and as far south as Racine and Kenosha Counties. A great grey owl is currently being seen at the Capital Brewery in downtown Middleton.

"Unfortunately, long winters and early springs, coupled with unfamiliar landscapes, increased roads and other risk factors, have taken a toll on some of these rare visitors," explained Ryan Brady, natural resources research scientist with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. "Great grey owls and northern hawk owls are prone to vehicle collisions as they hunt over roadside ditches. Boreal owls may begin hunting by daylight to find food, and may turn to backyard bird feeding stations in hopes of finding mice attracted to spilled seed."

The DNR is interested in learning more about where these birds are seen, regardless of whether they are alive. Should you see a great grey, northern hawk, or boreal owl, you are encouraged to fill out a rare bird sighting form (http://wsobirds.org/?page_id=3208) on the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology's website. Please note the species name, location, date, and any other information you can provide about the sighting. The information will be used to better track the movement of these birds and will help biologists better understand ways that we can be a good "host" to these special visitors.

Weekly Cardinal 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! Alayna McCorkle, Madelynn Erdmann, Mason Mullins, Haylee Paradies, Brett Palubicki, Silas Dennee, Andrew Panick, Julieahna Fox, Hutson Kane, Reece Rosenbaum, Skyler Gentry, Autumn Dennee, Kevin Bocek, Brady Geske, Melicia Sigala, Cindy Collins, Devon Graff and Hollie Seils.

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



Kelly Runberg

The speaker for the March meeting of the Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 was Kelly Runberg who works for the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Wisconsin serving the Wolf River Region. Kelly Runberg talked to the AARP members about the services provided by ADRC. ADRC offers the general public a single source for information and assistance on issues affecting older people and people with disabilities regardless of their income. ADRC helps people to find the resources for the help that they need.

The next meeting of the AARP Chapter 1191 will be a pot luck dinner on Tuesday April 23 starting at 6:00 pm at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church. Dinner will be followed by a white elephant sale of items brought in by members.

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 PM. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

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Edible Car Contest at Laona High School



The Freshman team of Jordan Belland, Josh Chitko, Craig Mentz, and Alex Benaszkeski

Students in the Physical Science Class at Laona High School recently competed in an Edible Car Contest. They were challenged with designing, constructing and then racing a vehicle that was made totally from food. Groups of three to four students brainstormed ideas, came up with a team name and the food they would build their cars from.

Mr. Kircher, Science teacher, then purchased the materials and the teams got busy assembling their vehicles. On race day, a ramp was brought into the class room and students were told they would be judged based on creativity, distance and speed.

The Freshman team of Jordan Belland, Josh Chitko, Craig Mentz, and Alex Benaszkeski took first place with a car constructed of a banana and rice cakes. In the sophomore class, the sausage mobile, constructed by Dalton Bellomy, Aaron Enders, Jack Treptoske and Christian Savard took first.

Wabeno American Legion donates to SkillsUSA



Legion Post 44 Commander Ron Boeldt is pictured presenting a check for \$200.00 to Samantha Exferd, Secretary-Treasurer of SkillsUSA along with Legion member Jim Pleva and Pat Lowery, Advisor, Wabeno SkillsUSA. This year students will be competing in Diesel Technology, Welding, Prepared Speech, Team Problem Solving, Promotional Bulletin Board and Community Service.

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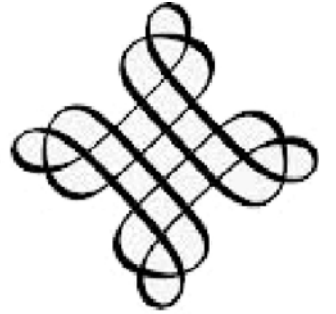


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Staff at Ministry Medical Group in Crandon/Laona: thank you for welcoming me and being helpful and supportive in my transition to the Crandon Clinic. I couldn't have asked for a better place to work.

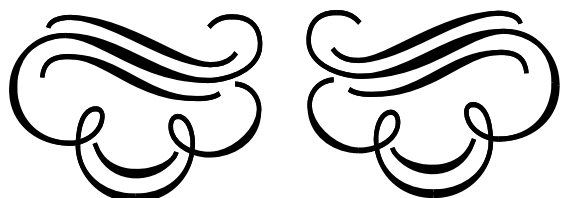
Dick at Wolf River Pharmacy and Paul at Rexall Pharmacy: for keeping the communication open and being supportive of my role with MMG Crandon.

To the people of Crandon and surrounding communities for allowing me to participate in your families healthcare needs. I look forward to meeting with you and your families in the future.

Corrie M. Kassler FNP-C

THANK YOU

I would like to thank
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Sincerely, St. John Lutheran Church, Pickerel

News from Nu-Roc



Nu-Roc Community Healthcare was happy to celebrate National Doctor's Day. Dr. Rebecca Perry and Dr. Michael Byrne, both from Ministry Healthcare, make visits to Nu-Roc every month. In addition, Dr. Perry serves as the Medical Director.

Shown is Nu-Roc resident Dorothy Huettl presenting Dr. Perry with a gift from the staff and residents of Nu-Roc.

TOWN OF CASWELL

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

6:30 pm at Caswell Town Hall

/s/Lori Cleereman, Deputy Clerk

INVITATION FOR BIDS ON TIMBER STUMPAGE

Sealed bids will be accepted by the School District of Elcho until 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, for timber stumpage on school forest property located at T33N-R11E, Section 6, NE 1/4, Town of Upham.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the School District Office, Hwy 45 North, Elcho, Wisconsin 54428, (715) 275-3225 and also at the Antigo DNR Office, Mr. Keith Lindner (715) 623-4190, Ext. 3119.

15% of the bid amount must accompany the bid. The School District reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2013 April 15 - 19 LUNCH MENU

MON: Taco meat/ cheese, wrap, refried beans, bean/ corn salsa, chilled fruit

TUES: Rstd. turkey/ gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, cob corn, apple slices

WED: Deli ham/ salad, bread, broccoli soup, tropical fruit

THURS: Teriyaki chicken, stir fried rice, emperor vegetable, orange wedges, garlic brd. stick

FRI: Swedish beef casserole, 4 way blend vegetables, kiwi

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 April 15 - 19 BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Pancake sausage on stick, applesauce

TUES: Cereal or Malt-O-Meal, toast, sunflower seeds, fresh pear

WED: Egg, cheese & ham on croissant, orange wedges

THURS: PBJ sandwich, grapes

FRI: Cereal, string cheese, fresh strawberries

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



CELLULITE SISTERS AND CRANDON RED HAT LADIES Make a Spring Planter and optional lunch.

Wednesday, April 17 - 10:00 a.m. Hanson's Greenhouse Rhinelander

Cost: \$30. to plant a bowl full of annuals or \$25. to plant your planter.

Meet 9:00 Crandon Hotel parking lot.

Reservations: Arlette 715-478-3585 or Carol 715-478-2749.

RAIN OR SHINE Fo. Co. Little League Try Outs

GIRLS & BOYS

APRIL 20TH, 10 A.M. AT CARDINAL PARK

Little League for Boys Softball for Girls

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ALL Girls 3rd - 6th grade are welcome to play

CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

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

Bids & Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO ELECTION RESULTS

Official vote totals for the School Board Election held on April 2, 2013 for the School District of Wabeno Area as reported by the towns are as follows:

Referendum:
Yes 521
No 555

Forest County Area:

Ann M. Barfknecht 927

Oconto County Area:

Robert Seeber 939

Ann M. Barfknecht was elected to a 3-year term, representing the Forest County Area.

Robert Seeber was elected to a 3-year term, representing the Oconto County Area.

Nicolet Country Club

SPECIAL Stockholders Meeting May 13th at 6 p.m.

Attention Nicolet Country Club Stockholders!

NCC will be having a Special Stockholders' Meeting on May 13th at 6pm at the golf course. This meeting will not be replacing the Annual Stockholders Meeting on June 11th at 7 pm. If you have any questions please contact the golf course at 715-674-4780 or email at ncc224@centurytel.net.

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School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, April 3, 2013 - 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr. Administrative staff present: Kim Odekirk, District Administrator, Elementary Principal Allison Space, and Jr/Sr High Principal Matthew Paulsen.

Board members absent: Robert Seeber

Others Present: Sherry Christianson, Laurie Christianson, Stacy Chrisman, Mike Chrisman, Kristie Gill.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried.

Mrs. Gill presented information about the FCCLA state trip.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2013 school board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 70614 to 70716 for \$675,233.73 payroll checks 900021568 to 900021789 for \$180,470.34 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$111,948.33. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

	Cash Summary April 3, 2013	
Cash Balance - March 4, 2013 (Cash-328,928.40, Debt Service Fund-458,608.71, Scholarship Fund-42,953.94)		830,491.05
Checks	675,233.73	
Payroll	180,470.34	
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	111,948.33	
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	809.98	
Receipts	184,462.70	
Transfer from Money Market to Checking	250,000.00	
Cash Balance - April 3, 2013 (Cash-251,936.35, Debt Service Fund-1,595.81, Scholarship Fund-42,959.21)		296,491.37

INVESTMENTS:

Laona State Bank \$738,821.41 - Interest Rate 1.20% - Due 05/15/13

Laona State Bank \$314,096.27 - Interest Rate 1.70% - Due 04/14/14

Laona State Bank \$336,979.32 - Interest Rate 0.75% - Due 01/11/14

Laona State Bank \$3,109,074.85 - Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market

Mr. Twardowski and students were not able to attend to present information on the rainwater garden proposal.

A discussion was held concerning an overnight trip for Skills USA. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve Skills USA to attend the State Conference and competitive events April 9-11 in Wisconsin Dells. The motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding a student request for participation in Youth Options. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Al Gardebrecht to approve the student's participation in Youth Options for a class through NWTC. The motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding a coach's resignation. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to accept Mike McCann's resignation as Head Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach and Junior High Girls' Basketball Coach. The board would also like to especially thank Mr. McCann for taking the coaching position in the emergency situation. The motion carried.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported on the following:

1. PBIS Family Engagement Meeting held March 19. Current Initiatives discussed. PBIS presenting at August conference.
2. RtI Summit Presentation went well. Thank you to the PLC Leadership Team! FAST Screener will be used for Progress Monitoring.
3. 4th & 5th grade SUPER JOB! Your behavior at Dr. Kaboom and Laura Ingalls Wilder was commended by Nicolet College!
4. Home and School continues to work on planning for upcoming events! Officers were elected at the last meeting: President-Caroline C. Lampeur, Vice President-Amy Donaldson, Treasurer-Shelly Janesch, Secretary-Kate Richlen and Una Ross.
5. FAST begins Thursday and continues on all Thursdays in April.

Matthew Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported on the following:

1. RtI: New schedule for next year with RtI updates.
2. PBIS Data shows new tardy incentive is working.
3. ASCD Chicago conference outstanding Development network.
4. Thank you to Nick and Pat Lowery, Mrs. Keller, and all other cast and crew of Ghost Girls. Very nice job!
5. Cyber Bullying Assembly on Friday.
6. PLC survey out to staff.
7. Prom will be April 27, 2013.

Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, reported the following:

1. The referendum did not pass. Final vote counts were: 521 Yes and 555 No. Some budget cuts will be made for 2013-2014. A decision will have to be made by December about putting a referendum back on the ballot for April 2014.
2. We are still within the required hours/minutes of instruction and do not need to make up time for weather delays and cancellations.
3. There will be an early release on Thursday, April 18. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 so that the staff may work with the Forest County Sheriff's Department on Crisis Planning and Preparation.
4. Jill Krueger, Forest County Nurse, is investigating the possibility of a community garden. The responsibility of the garden would be shared by students and senior citizens. The garden would be located between the Wabeno town Hall and the Downtown Ball Field.
5. With the referendum not passing, the board needs to consider cutting the following for 2013-2014 school year: free breakfast and lunch program, activity buses, and Project Brainworks.
6. Installing safety glass on the mezzanine railing was presented as a possible solution to safety concerns.
7. NLC dinner meeting is on May 8.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) and (e) to: A. Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Al Gardebrecht, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 6 to 0.

There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried.

The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:

A motion was made by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve support staff contracts for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried 5 to 1.

A motion was made by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve teaching contracts for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried 5 to 1.

Salaries and fringe benefits for 2013-2014 still need to be determined for all employees.

There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to adjourn at 9:10 P.M. The motion carried.

/s/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

Bids & Notices

Public Library Hours

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

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

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

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

Museum Hours

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

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Caswell Election Results

In the April 8th issue of the *Pioneer Express* the election results for Town of Caswell were left out. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Town of Caswell	
Chairman	
Paul Cleereman(I)	42
Scattering	0
Supervisor-2 positions	
Scott Cleereman	36
Kris T Houle	23
Scattering	14
Clerk	
Roxanne Brewer	14
Lori Cleereman (I)	36
Scattering	0
Treasurer	
Beth Aschenbrenner (I)	45
Scattering	0

Airport Continued from pg. 1

terminal apron to aid with emergency nighttime Medical Evacuation (Medevac) operations and overall terminal security.

The project was awarded the outstanding airport project for the year 2012.

One of the City's stipulations for the project was to have the airport re-opened in time for the annual Brush run off-road racing event in Crandon. Held on Labor Day weekend. The event brings competitors from all over the world and has a significant financial impact on the local community. Airport traffic increased considerably during the week leading up to the event due to the impact of this event, project bidding documents indicated a required Substantial Completion date of Aug. 24, 2012, one week prior to Labor Day.

Pitlik & Wick, Inc. was selected as the Prime Contractor for the project. Work began on July 10, 2012. Over the subsequent weeks, Pitlik & Wick completed all earthwork and sub grade preparations for the new pavement areas, and pulverization and fine grading of all existing pavement areas. Excess pulverized asphaltic material was strategically used as base course for the new pavement areas.

George Luey was the construction superintendent and Jeff Anderson was the foreman for Pitlick and Wick during the non-paving operations. Brad Pitlik was superintendent of paving operations. Matt Malicki was the Bureau of Aeronautics project engineer. Brent Dahl was the resident engineer and Marijean Hoppe was the project manager for Becher Hippe Associated. Asphalt testing services were provided by Tony Rosling of Quest Civil Engineers. Weekly progress reports and inspections were made by Mayor Rob Jaegar, Crandon Airport Commission members Steve Conway, Norm Knoll and Bill Bates and Mike Smith, City Maintenance Supervisor.

The Crandon Project was considered with six other airport projects as the outstanding project of the year and the award was received early in 2013.

5 Ways to Save Your Brain

Is Alzheimer's preventable? Some experts say yes. Lifestyle changes could reduce the prevalence of the disease by 25 percent, according to research presented at last year's Alzheimer's Association International Conference. And even experts who disagree note that all these behavioral changes are still smart health bets.

Get head to toe healthy. Diabetes, depression and heart disease have all been linked to increased risk of Alzheimer's. The very same cholesterol plaques and inflamed blood vessels that clog your heart, for example, also clog the arteries that carry blood and oxygen to your brain. "Reduced blood supply to the brain can be a huge determinant of who gets Alzheimer's disease and when they develop symptoms," says P. Murali Doraiswamy, M.D., professor of psychiatry and geriatrics at Duke University Institute for Brain Sciences and coauthor of *The Alzheimer's Action Plan* (St. Martin's Griffin). Now's the time to commit to keeping your weight down, your stress in check and your cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure at optimal levels by engaging in regular aerobic exercise. You should also embrace a heart-healthy diet that's heavy on fresh produce (like berries, which studies have shown promote brain health), fatty fish (rich in omega-3 fatty acids, which may protect against mental disorders) and whole grains but light on saturated fats, red meat and highly processed foods.

Protect your crown. Alzheimer's disease is believed to be caused by plaques and tangles of protein in the brain, which essentially interrupt brain circuitry and reduce memory function. Injuries to the brain - even microtraumas that may result in only a short loss of consciousness or state of confusion - add further "dead

What's New at the Wabeno Library

Children under the age of 12 are welcome to enter our library drawing contest sponsored by Culver's. Children should come in to get an official entry form to enter their drawing, which must be based on a book they have read, and turn drawings in for display in the library. Each child who enters a coupon for a free scoop of ice cream, and are entered into a drawing for a free kids' meal. The Antigo Culvers is working with the Wabeno Library, but the coupons should be honored at other Culver's as well. Coupons are available through April 20, 2013.

We are looking for volunteers to help us with our summer children's programming, and welcome newcomers! We will continue our "Tuesdays at Two" arts and crafts adventures for children and young adults and summer Story Hour for Tots. We would like to start a Legos™ Club for kids this summer, and we welcome donations to help us purchase Lego™ kits. Our full summer program of activities will be announced in May.

Films:

Skyfall, An Unfinished Life, Searching for Sugar Man, Robots, One for the Money, Les Miserables, Legends, Benefit of the Doubt, The Bible: The Epic Miniseries, Get Low, Garfield the Movie, Darling Companion, Arthur and the Invisible s, Argo, Arbitrage, Anna Karenina.

Fiction:


Lee Child: *Jack Reacher's Rules*; James Patterson: *Alex Run*; Charles Todd: *An Unmarked Grave*; Jody Piccoul: *The Storyteller*; Megan Caldwell: *Vanity Faire*;

Large Print:

Tom Clancy: *Threat Vector*; Robin Cook: *Nano*; Richard Paul Evans: *A Winter Dream*; Sue Grafton: *Kinsey and Me*;

Non-fiction

James Garlow and Peter Jones: *Cracking Da Vinci's Code*; Miriam Fields-Babineau: *Cat Training in 10 Minutes*; Stephen Regel: *Post-Traumatic Stress*; Linda S. Godfrey and Richard D. Hendricks: *Weird Wisconsin: Your Travel Guide to Wisconsin's Local Legends and Best Kept Secrets*.



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zones" to the brain and make it that much more vulnerable. Bottom line: You, your husband and the kids should always wear your seat belt and use a helmet whenever you skate, bike, ski or participate in an activity where head injury is a risk. Enforce those rules with the whole family.

Step out of your comfort zone. One of the major discoveries in the field of brain science is that even as we age, we can stimulate the growth of new brain cells and bolster our brain circuitry. Those extra connections act like a "cognitive reserve" that your brain can turn to when other cells die off or become deadened by injury or Alzheimer's plaques. "To most effectively stimulate and strengthen connections in the brain, you have to engage in activities that are challenging, new and take you off automatic pilot," says Doraiswamy. If you're a numbers person, consider doing crosswords. If you're a word person, perhaps take up bridge. You might even pick up one of the many software programs, like Posit Science or Lumosity, that are designed to boost your memory and overall cognitive skills.

Socialize Regularly. In a study of people over 50, those with larger social networks showed smaller declines in memory as they aged. Doraiswamy explains that this may be because social individuals tend to engage in more brain-boosting mental and physical activities and may have stronger brain circuitry, plus socializing may reduce the negative effect of stress on the brain. Even if you're not the belle-of-the-ball type, make an effort to get out with others. Join an exercise class or a book group, or pass up that solitary walk with Rufus for an hour with other pup lovers at your local dog park.

Find solutions. Writing lists, using a BlackBerry calendar and slowing yourself down so you can pay attention aren't like wearing a girdle: They don't cause your memory to atrophy by providing support. "Even the best memory champions write things down when they don't want to take the chance of forgetting something.," says Doraiswamy. Head to the bookstore to pick up a self-help book that offers memory-boosting strategies.

Wabeno Legion Auxiliary Donates to Special Education



Pictured is American Legion Unit 44 Auxiliary member, Til Pleva, presenting a check for \$500.00 to Special Education Teacher, Terry Brauer along with Auxiliary member Dolly Boeldt.



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Laona Lions welcome two new members



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In the photo above is: Lion's Bob Connor Jr, Dick Connor, Conrad Connor, Bob Connor.

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2002 Chevy Silverado LS - Ext. cab, 1500, 4x4, V8, auto, loaded, 157K...\$6,995	2007 Chevy Impala LT - 4 dr, V6, auto, loaded, 114K...\$6,995
2002 GMC Sierra SLE - Ext. cab, 1500, 4x4, V8, auto, loaded, 110K...\$7,995	2007 Saturn Aura XE - 4 dr, V6, auto, loaded, 103K...\$8,995
2001 Chevy Silverado LT - Ext cab, 271, 4x4, V8, auto, loaded, 137K...\$7,995	2006 Mercury Milan Premier - 4 dr, V6, leather, sunroof, auto, loaded, ONLY 67K...\$9,995
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Crandon Students Compete in Quiz Bowl



Emily Montgomery, Cassidy Neilitz, Adam Flannery, Josh Jezeski Top Row (L to R) Mko Daniels, Hayden Krueger, Taylor Hauser, Kollin Champine, Tressa Votis

On April 9, 2013, nine CHS students travelled to Nicolet College with Mrs. Tressa Votis to compete in the first annual Northwood's Regional "Finance and Investment Challenge Bowl". The FICB is a financial literacy program for high school students, teaching a wide range of financial literacy topics that align with Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Personal Finance. The FICB culminated in a live, college-bowl tournament hosted by Nicolet College where teams competed to determine regional champions.

Crandon's first team consisted of Adam Flannery, Cassidy Neilitz, Emily Montgomery and Josh Jezeski. In the first round, they fell to a tough Merrill team (tournament champions) by a score of 120-155, but won round two in the consolation bracket defeating Three Lakes (180-50) to advance to the final round of the consolation bracket. There, they were defeated by Three Lakes.

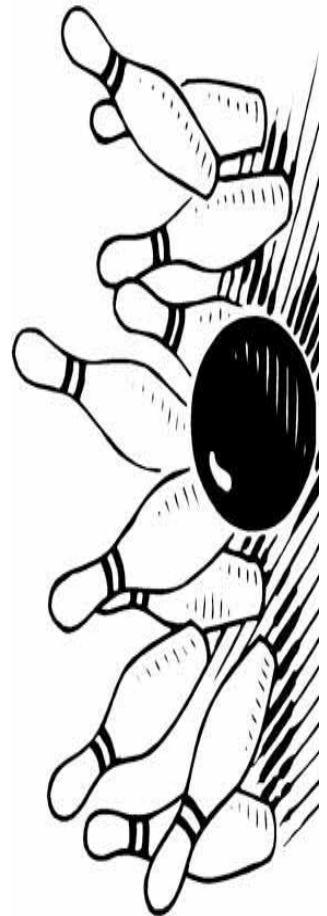
Crandon's second team consisted of Mko Daniels, Hayden Krueger, Aaron Flannery, Taylor Hauser and alternate Kollin Champine. This team defeated Wabeno in the first round (140-5) and Rhinelander in the second round (135-110). Unfortunately, they fell short of reaching the championship round. They were defeated in the third round by the same Merrill team that defeated Crandon's first team in round one by a score of 95-125.

Students had a very exciting day and Mrs. Votis looks forward to bringing students to the "Finance and Investment Challenge Bowl" next school year.

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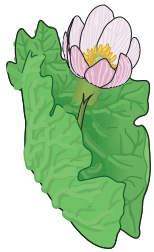
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State fire and recycling officials recommend people seek alternatives to burning

MADISON – This spring state environmental officials are recommending options such as recycling and composting to replace open burning of trash and yard debris, alternatives that can help the economy and also keep dangerous pollutants out of the air. While it is legal to burn some yard waste in certain areas, state forestry officials caution that debris burning is the number one cause of wildfires in Wisconsin, causing about 30 percent of the state's wildfires each year. "Don't let the recent rainfall lull you into complacency," says Catherine Koele, wildfire prevention specialist with the Department of Natural Resources. "Wildfire season is upon us and the weather can change quickly. All it takes is a day or two of dry and windy conditions to elevate the fire danger." Burning trash in Wisconsin is illegal because of its environmental risk. A study by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency found that 15 households burning trash each day emits the same amount of cancer-causing dioxin and furan emissions as a 200-ton-per-day municipal waste incinerator that uses high-efficiency emissions control technology.

"Open burning of any material – plastic, paper or wood – produces a variety of hazardous and toxic air pollutants, including carcinogens such as arsenic, benzene and formaldehyde," said Brad Wolbert, DNR waste and materials management program section chief. "Children and people with asthma are especially harmed by smoke from burning garbage. If you burn trash, you're affecting your health and the environment more than you know." It's also illegal in the state to burn recyclable materials such as glass, plastic, metal containers and clean paper, as well as agricultural and horticultural plastics such as silage film, haylage bags, bale wrap, woven tarps and nursery pots and trays. If these materials cannot be recycled, they should go to a landfill or other legal disposal facility, not a burn barrel or pile.

"Every community has a recycling program for plastic, glass and metal containers, and paper," Wolbert said, "and for yard debris, composting is the best option." Wolbert noted that composting and recycling are the preferred alternatives to burning and provide many additional environmental and economic benefits. Search for "open burning" on the DNR website for more alternatives to burning.

If burning is the only option for yard waste, a burning permit from the DNR is required to burn debris piles or for broadcast burning any time the ground is not completely snow-covered. Permit holders are authorized to burn vegetative materials, such as leaves, brush and pine needles. Permits are designed so that people burn safely when and where the risk of wildfire is minimal.

Customers can obtain permits online or by calling 1-888-WIS-BURN from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. They may also visit their local ranger station or emergency fire warden to receive permits. Once an individual has a burning permit, he or she must call or go online after 11 a.m. on the day of the planned burn to check daily fire restrictions. For more information on burning permits and the current fire danger in Wisconsin, visit the DNR website and search "burn permit." To learn more about ways to handle waste materials, search "waste" on the DNR website. Information on recycling of agricultural pesticide containers is available at www.acrecycle.org