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Senior Christmas Party Lakewood

Great time! Great fun! Great friends, and everyone is welcome!

Bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry and your name will be put in for a door prize. The party is on December 19th, Wednesday, between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., at the Lakewood Town Hall. The meal donation is \$3.50.

There will be games, cards and dinner, and bring a \$5.00 Gift for exchanging.

Call in your reservations at least a couple of days ahead. 715 850-0827, 715 850-0336, 715 276-7366. Please join us and bring a friend!

We will have a "Cake Walk" so I'm hoping for donations from the group like cakes, cookies or bars.

Bring your donations in a none-returnable container. Bring a goodie, take home a goodie! This will be very enjoyable, so please take part and donate.

Wisconsin's Managed Forest Law Program; Can It Work For You?

Owning your own piece of forestland is great; getting the tax bill this month, not so great. Wisconsin's Managed Forest Law (MFL) can provide a big property tax benefit to woodland owners. It's not a free ride; there are trade offs to consider that may, or may not, be in line with your goals.

In short, the MFL gives a forest landowner of ten or more eligible acres a substantial property tax benefit in exchange for agreeing to practice sound forestry for a period of 25 or 50 years. There are a lot of details that flesh out this simple concept. I've assisted landowners enrolling in this program since it's inception in 1987. Following are answers to common questions I've received through the years.

1. How much money can I save? Lots. This is the primary reason for considering the MFL. A new entry will be taxed \$10.68 per acre instead of your regular property tax. Example: a wooded forty acre parcel is currently taxed at \$1600 per year. Under the MFL the owner would pay \$427.20; that's a savings of \$1172.80 annually! There is also a yield tax due if and when timber is harvested. This

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Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.

Robert A. Kennedy, Jr. candidate for Circuit Court Judge



Crandon Attorney Robert A. Kennedy, Jr. is running for Circuit Court Judge for Florence and Forest Counties. Kennedy, age 58, is married and has two children and three grandchildren. Since graduating from Crandon High School in 1973, he obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree from UW Oshkosh in 1977, and his Law Degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1980. During the last 33 years, he has been in private practice in Crandon, served one term as District Attorney of Florence County and one term as Circuit Court Judge of Florence and Forest Counties.

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Breakfast with Santa

Saturday
December 14



Don't forget Breakfast With Santa at the Crandon Elementary School lunchroom on Saturday, December 14th, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit and a beverage.

The event is sponsored by the School Districts of Crandon, Laona and Wabeno, in partnership with the Forest County Chamber, Crandon PTO, City of Crandon, Schaefer's IGA and Krist Oil.

The kids can shop at Santa's Low Cost Christmas Store!

The 162nd nine day deer season



MADISON – Though temperatures plummeted and winds blew for the first half of the season, hunters rose to the occasion and headed out to enjoy the traditions of the nine-day deer hunt.

Of the 633, 602 gun deer license buyers, Wisconsin welcomed nearly 27,000 new resident hunters to the field based on the number of people who took advantage of discounted licenses for first-time-hunters.

"This year, the traditions of the nine-day were shared with a large cohort of new hunters. I want to thank all the seasoned hunters who encouraged someone new to join in the traditions of their hunt this year, and for those new hunters who took advantage of the opportunity to try hunting," DNR Sec. Cathy Stepp. "I am especially excited to see such a representation of new female hunters.

This year females represented 33 percent of resident adult First Time Gun Deer license buyers and 33 percent of resident First Time Junior Gun Deer license buyers. The number of female hunters aged 10 to 30 increased by 10 percent this year and overall, females made up 10 percent of all deer license sales, going into opening weekend.

Preliminary harvest summary

Cold temperatures opening weekend didn't curb interest in going out hunting, only the ability to stay out hunting. By the second half of the week, hunters found much more favorable conditions and put it to good use.

"It was downright brutal out there early in the week and the opening weekend totals reflected that," said Kevin Wallenfang, DNR big game ecologist who spent most of the week hunting and working in Vilas County. "Feedback from our deer hunter wildlife survey shows that, not surprisingly, hunters themselves felt the weather during the first half of the season ranked the poorest they've seen in the five years that we've done this survey."

This year's preliminary harvest totals indicate a total of 226,582 deer were killed, down 7 percent from 2012's call-in numbers. The preliminary tally showed hunters harvested 97,765 bucks and 128,817 antlerless deer. This compared to 2012 call-in registration figures of

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St. John's Lutheran helps out Operation Shoebox



Townsend's St. Johns Lutheran Church Sunday School students participated in the Operation Christmas Shoebox Project again this year. A total of 120 shoeboxes were sent to children in India, Keyna, Madagascar, and Zimbabwe.

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Crandon School District Holiday Concert

The Crandon School District is holding its annual Holiday Concert on Monday, December 16 at 7:00 pm. Students involved in the concert should be to the school at 6:30 pm. There will be a short informational meeting for parents and students in grades 8-12 about the upcoming band trip, following the concert.

Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel Spreads Holiday Cheer



For the fourth consecutive year, team members at Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel donated toys for local area children. This year, the team members outdid themselves, crushing the previous record by five times the amount, with an astounding 1,031 toys donated.

As in years past, the Management team at Potawatomi Carter Casino matched the average value of the toys and takes that money to fill the local food pantry. But with this year's tremendous toy collection, that amount increased to \$8,300! General Manager, Frank Shepard decided to mix things up this year and spread holiday cheer to more charities.

After emptying a trailer full of toys at CoVantage Credit Union, managers and team members went to Schaefer's and filled that trailer back up with food and other items for the local food pantry. Those items, along with 120 hams and turkeys, were then carried in and empty shelves and freezers of Newcap quickly filled up.

The giving didn't stop there. There was one more stop to be made. A few team members ventured on and bought a large amount of winter coats, snow pants, gloves and hats that were also donated. Shepard stated, "We are so excited to have this opportunity to provide such a bighearted donation to our communities. There will be many families who will be able to bring joy to their loved ones this holiday season. Whether it's a special toy under the tree, a table full of food or some warm, winter apparel, a lot of people will have a very special holiday this year."

Along with the toy drive, shopping for the food pantry and winter clothing purchase, Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel also ran a food drive with their loyal patrons during the month of November. Through that, over 5,500 nonperishable food items and an additional 60 hams and turkeys helped fill two additional food pantries.

"I am so proud of our Team Members and thankful for our guests who participated in our efforts this year. This year surpassed my expectations and I couldn't be happier with the outcome. The holiday season full of giving and making memories, and I feel that we did just that."

Crandon Library News

Give the Gift of Family History this Season

Every family has a story to tell. Whether the story is about your family's migration from Kentucky or your Polish great-grandmother's travels through Ellis Island, every story is important and needs to be told. This year, give the gift of Family History by purchasing a gift certificate for one, two, or three hours of family research services at the Crandon Public Library. Your gift will include a written report of the research conducted by the library staff using our online genealogical databases and materials from our local history archives. Please note that the research you request does not need to be Forest County research. The databases we offer are world-wide databases including Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org. Individuals may also purchase a gift certificate for one, two or three hours of scanning and preserving old family photos to a computer disc to be shared with family members. The cost of either gift certificate is based on a \$15 per hour donation to the Crandon Public Library Local History department.

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Nicolet Pet Grooms donates to local pantry

Beginning the first week of November, Nicolet Pet Grooms sponsored a drive to benefit Newcap Food Pantry located in Crandon.

We asked our customers for dog and cat food and treats along with cat liter. With their donations we have deducted the cost of a nail trim and ear cleaning from their bill. Because we have had such a positive response, the drive will be extended until the end of December.

If you do not have an appointment for your pet you can still drop off food and we will make sure to get it to the pantry.

Nicolet Pet Grooms is located at 4989 West Shore Drive, 3 miles east of Crandon off highway U.S. 8 on Lake Lucerne. Our hours are from 9:00 a.m. To 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you wish to make an appointment call 715-478-2129.

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



The AARP Christmas party was held on Tuesday December 3, 2013 at Waubee Lodge. There were 52 members attending for a fine dinner of chicken and ribs. Newly elected officers and board members were sworn in by President Karen Prueter. Entertainment was provided by Nancy Jo Garner and Cheri Kaske who sang Christmas carols and played guitar. Emi Litke, a much loved long time member of the local AARP group, sang Silent Night in German, Polish and English. Because she is moving away to Illinois the group provided her with a lifetime membership to the Nicolet AARP Chapter. In 2006 Emi Litke and her husband Edward Litke (deceased) were awarded the AARP Andrus Award for community service.

A good evening was had by all members despite the first winter storm of the season.

New officers elected at the November meeting and sworn in at the Christmas party are Vice President Lois Trevor, Secretary Barbara Brock-Arndt, and Treasurer Carol Butrymowicz (reelected). Newly elected board members who were sworn in for the coming year are Ethel Fergins, Lorraine Bessert, and Ruth Dehne.

There will be no regular monthly meeting in December. The next meeting is on January 28, 2014 starting at 1:30 PM. All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 1:30 PM during the winter months. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

In the photo: New Officers and Board Members: Karen Prueter, Joyce West, Barbara Brock-Arndt, Carol Butrymowicz, Lois Trevor, Loraine Bessert, Ethel Fergin, and Ruth Dehne.

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The staffs of both Wabeno Elementary and Wabeno Junior/Senior High School held a friendly competition to see which staff could walk the most steps in the month of November. For the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving break, the staff wore pedometers and recorded their steps. The high school had more staff participating than the elementary so therefore more steps were walked there. The steps were then converted to miles. The high school walked a total of 1,991 miles while the elementary walked a total 1,230 miles.

At the elementary school any student that wanted to estimate (guess) where their staff would end up with their total steps could hand in their estimate for a prize. The first place winner was Autumn Stoffregen with an estimate of 1,200 miles and the staff would end up in Dallas, Texas. Second place went to Ryan Roy with his estimate of 1,169 miles ending up in Denver, Colorado. Great estimating was done by both of them! Pictured with Autumn and Ryan is Mrs. Swearingen who won the random drawing at the elementary school of all the staff that remembered to record their steps each and every day. Not pictured is Miss Ostrowski who won the random drawing at the high school.

Congratulations to all winners and to all walkers! Not only was it a fun competition but we were also doing something healthy for ourselves and setting a good example for our students at the same time.

Cardinal PRIDE at Crandon Elementary for November.



Eian Wilson, Shauna Christenson, Tyler Marvin, Eva Fox, Marissa Flannery, Montrell Shelly and Zachary Cochrane were drawn to represent the many elementary students who were showing Cardinal PRIDE this month. If you see these students, congratulate them for their great behavior!




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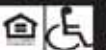
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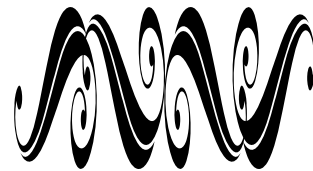
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Crandon Book Club



Crandon Book Club Members please note that there will be no meeting on Thurs. Dec. 12 at the Library. Meetings will resume on Jan. 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the downstairs room of the library where we will discuss *The Hunger Games*. Happy Holidays!



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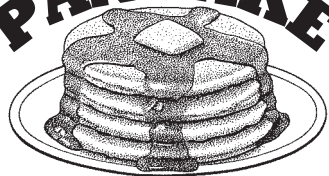
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Area Events

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Animal Resource Fund

Cory Campbell

As our sixth year in operation draws to a close, we reflect on what we have accomplished in 2013, and make plans for doing more for animals in 2014. That's always our goal for each New Year.

It doesn't seem possible that we have been in operation that long, but we resigned from the Humane Society in January of 2008 and almost immediately began our work with A.R.F.

The winter months of this year were long, cold, and found many area pets in great need. Food being number one, we've managed to keep the food pantry well stocked with both dog and cat food and we distributed food to those feeding stray/abandoned/forgotten cats. Schaefer's store once again donated the plastic bags that we re-bag the food in, as well as a discount on the pet food. We assisted many families struggling to meet medical expenses for their sick or injured pets. While we are unable to completely cover extensive bills, we help as much as we possibly can, and never turn anyone away.

Mostly, it has been our hard work that brings in the revenue to keep our program afloat, along with donations from the faithful few that have long-standing ties with our animal welfare programs. Some of our donations come from those whom we have helped with their pets in the past, and they wish to pay-forward.

In May we held our Annual Spring Rummage sale, held at the Nashville Town Hall. The Town of Nashville, who has been an involved advocate for animals, allowed us the use of the hall as they do for all our fund raisers and clinics. The vendors who participate in the Wednesday Flea Markets at the hall were on hand to help with that sale, helping to make it once again a big success.

The last week-end in June found us at work at the Spring Brush Run. We were short a couple of our workers, but Dave Jr. and Sieg Schnappup came to the rescue, with Sieg getting initiated in frying chicken wings - a lot at a time!!

In July we set up at Kentuck day, selling our Kentucky Sweet Tea. Mother Nature threw us a curve on that one with unbelievably cold, miserable weather. Not to be out-done, we switched to hot coffee in midstream, sold a lot, and made the day worthwhile, money-wise, anyway.

Labor Day we were back working at the Brush Run kitchen, with our regulars back with us.

In November, we started a drawing for prizes, starting with a Chili Luncheon (prepared by Lindy Mezei), and Christmas Bazaar. Actually, you still have a chance to win some of our great prizes, while helping the animals. We will be doing our drawings at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 11.

Campbell's Auto Supply continues to sell our candy bars, which is a steady income for us.

Wednesdays you will find me set up at the Nashville Flea Market, selling fine glass, antiques, collectibles, jewelry, and furniture.

The Fix Is In, a low cost mobile spay/neuter program coordinated by Karla Ortman, held a shot clinic which we helped out with by advertising through posters in all parts of the county and word of mouth.

Because this received such a good response, A.R.F. decided to wait until next Spring to hold a clinic of our own.

We appreciate all of you who have become part of our A.R.F. family of volunteer advocates for animals, and look forward to working with you in 2014.

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• **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.

• **Forest Co. Big Book Closed AA Meeting** - Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 715-478-2598 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 p.m. 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** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side 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 the month at Crandon Library at 7 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m. at Ducks Bar for November. DECEMBER'S MEMBER MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, DEC. 17TH AT DUCK'S BAR.

• **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 last Saturday of each month at Goodwill, Antigo at 10 a.m. Ride or activities at Noon. Call George 715-350-1679.

• **Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market** - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town hall, Hwy. 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-7271.

• **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.

• **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info. at 715-889-4902.

• **Mole Lake Flea & Craft Sale** - Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4 p.m. Free coffee and soda. \$5.00 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.

• **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

• **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every third Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.

• **Women's Closed AA Meeting** - Sundays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., 300 S. Lake Ave, Crandon. Questions 715-478-1117 or 784-0680

• **CLC Meetings** - Second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m., Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon.

• **Senior Citizen Soup & Sandwich Serving** - 12:00 noon on Fridays starting November 1st, 2013, located at the Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon. Donations appreciated.



Book by Crandon author

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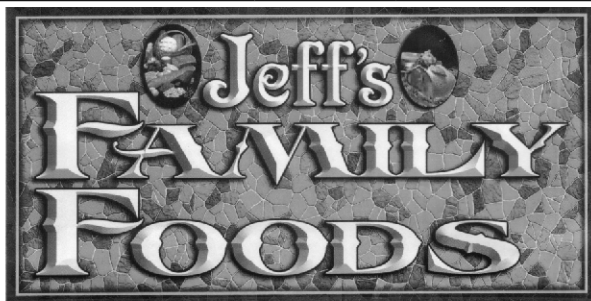


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Engagement Announcement



Jeff Votis and Marci Franz would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Shelby Votis to Chad Harris, son of Dan and Cindy Harris. The couple is planning an August 2014 wedding in Crandon where they reside.

Chad is a 2006 graduate of Crandon High School and has been working for Waldmann Construction based out of St. Germain since then. Shelby is a 2010 graduate of Crandon High School and is currently attending the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. She will be graduating in May with an Elementary Education Degree.



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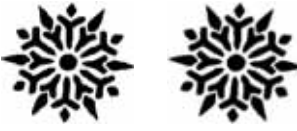
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Crandon Fire Dept. has new gear

The Crandon Fire Department applied for a grant from FEMA to purchase turnout gear in 2012. In December of 2012 the department was awarded a grant in the amount of \$56,000 to purchase new turnout gear for many of the members of the Crandon Fire Department. The members were measured and the gear was ordered back in the early summer.

The gear has been delivered and is now available for use by the members. We would like to recognize Chuck Hill for his donation of time for help in writing this grant. This picture of the members was taken at the December monthly meeting with the firefighters with their new gear.



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L - Loving you still fills our hearts
Y - You are our angel in heaven
N - Nothing can take away the pain of losing you!
N - Not a day goes by without your name being said...*

Randilynn

We find peace in knowing you are no longer suffering, but our hearts are still saddened!

*Missing You! Love,
Mom & Dad, Brad (Jacki),
Angela, Marki (Ryan),
Annie, Carter,
Caden and Jaxson.*

Randilynn Champine
2/8/84 - 12/16/07

No more doctors, no more dialysis, no more needles, no more surgeries, and no more hospitals. Now you are a healthy, even more beautiful angel. You were such a strong person and never let your illness get you down.

*We always have and always will admire that you never gave up!
Your memory lives with us always.
We miss you more than words could ever explain.*

*Love; Brad (Jacki), Angela,
Marki and Annie*

THANK YOU!

We at Animal Resource Fund wish a blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year to all! Our sincere appreciation to all those who have been a part of helping us to help animals. Thank you for placing your faith in us as responsible stewards of your donations. Special thanks to Highway 55 Flea Market Club. They have "adopted" A.R.F. as their own, holding various fund raising activities every week.

***I missed Art in the Square as one of our events in my year end letter, but we were definitely there!! Our thanks to Maple Valley Orchards for their annual donation of the apples we caramel for that sale!



Thank You!

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

1st: Browning XBolt .270 w/Leupold VX-I 3-9x40 scope - Ken Rine, Bryant
2nd: Savage 114 American Classic 30-06 Sprg bolt - Randy McKee, Argonne
3rd: Browning BPS Camo 12 Ga. 3 1/2" pump - Ken Anderson, Eagle River
4th: USSG 12 Gauge O/U - Wyatt Wilson, Argonne
5th: Savage .17 HMR Bolt - Dennis Teschke, Bonduel

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

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for the visits, cards, flowers and food. For family for just being there when I needed their support during my recent heart surgery. The prayers were very much appreciated.

THANK YOU ALL!
Pat Kegley

Warm for Winter



If Santa didn't bring you that warm jacket or sweater, please join us at Warm for Winter December 28 and our elves will help you find the perfect attire to help keep you warm for the rest of the winter. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at 900 Boyce Drive in Rhinelander.

There are clothes, bedding and footwear available for the entire family in all sizes and toys for the children and all items are free. Please bring a bag for your items and if you have any questions, you may call Jan at 715-362-7157. Everyone is welcome and no questions are asked.



Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Not Just For Kids

Health News, By Christine Mattheis

From acne to allergies, it's common for adults to develop health problems usually reserved for the 18-and-under set. Fair? No. Fixable? Yes. Find out why you're at risk and what you can do about it.

Lactose Intolerance- Why now? As you get older, your intestines naturally begin producing less lactase, the enzyme that breaks down lactose. About 60% of adults have trouble digesting dairy. **Symptoms** - Abdominal pain, flatulence and diarrhea after having milk or other dairy products. **Treatment** - No need to stop having your daily yogurt or occasional bowl of ice cream with your kids; just take an enzyme replacement like Lactaid before eating. "Be sure to experiment with your dosage at home", suggests Todd Mahr, M.D., a food allergy specialist with Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse, Wisconsin. "If you take too much, you won't have enough dairy in your stomach for it to act upon, and that can cause cramping." You could also explore dairy substitutes like soy milk and coconut milk ice cream.

Acne - Why now? Hormonal fluctuations related to your menstrual cycle and menopause increase the amount of oil the skin produces, as do sleep issues and stress. **Symptoms** - Adult acne is brought on by hormones, so you're more likely to get pimples on the bottom half of your face - cheeks, chin, mouth - than on your forehead. **Treatment** - Use over-the-counter cleansers and spot treatment that contain .5% to 2% salicylic acid or 2.5% benzoyl peroxide. (Benzoyl peroxide is available up to 10%, but adult skin is more prone to drying.) "Make an appointment with a dermatologist if your acne doesn't improve or leaves scars," says Family Circle Health Advisory Board member Debra Jaliman, M.D., author of Skin Rules: Trade Secrets from a Top New York Dermatologist (St. Martin's Press). He may recommend an anti-inflammatory gel like Aczone or an acne-bacteria-fighting antibiotic such as Solodyn.

Asthma - Why now? During menopause, rising and falling estrogen levels can cause inflammation in the airways. And some women experience asthma for the first time after a bad cold or the flu. **Symptoms** - Unlike kids, who usually have intermittent attacks, newly diagnosed adults are likely to deal with problems daily. They include dry cough, especially at night; tightness or pressure in the chest; difficulty breathing; wheezing; and extended colds that go to the chest. **Treatment** - Some people can get away with using only a fast-acting inhaler but may need to take a daily controller medication as well. "Work with your doctor to create an asthma action plan," suggests Clifford Bassett, M.D., an allergy specialist in New York City.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

MONDAY December 16 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander *Crandon, Laona and Argonne Standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

TUESDAY December 17 - 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 December 18 - Cavour and Armstrong Creek to Iron Mountain *Crandon and Laona Standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

THURSDAY December 19 - Crandon, Argonne, Hiles, 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 "Food Safety - Leftovers" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - December 16 - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, coffee cake

Monday - December 23 - No Meal Site

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - December 17 - Roast pork, parsley potatoes, beets, sunflower flax bread, oatmeal cookie bar

Tuesday - December 24 - No Meal Site, CHRISTMAS EVE!

CRANDON

Wednesday - December 18 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jell-o

Wednesday - December 25 - No Meal Site, CHRISTMAS DAY!

LAONA

Thursday - December 19 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jell-o

Thursday - December 26 - No Meal Site

ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - December 17 - Armstrong Site Christmas Party!!! Roast pork, parsley potatoes, beets, sunflower flax bread, oatmeal cookie bar - **MUSIC** -

Tuesday - December 24 - No Meal Site, CHRISTMAS EVE!

ALVIN

Thursday - December 19 - Beef tips over noodles, cabbage, fruit cocktail, rolls, cake

Thursday - December 26 - No Meal Site

WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU

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2. E-mail lkuczmariski@baileyedward.com

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Qualifications: Candidates must have appropriate DPI license(s) (830-Emotional Behavior Disabilities/801-Cross Categorical). Successful applicants will need to have strong communication skills along with the ability to administer and interpret test data.

How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference by **Wednesday, December 18, 2013** to: Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566.

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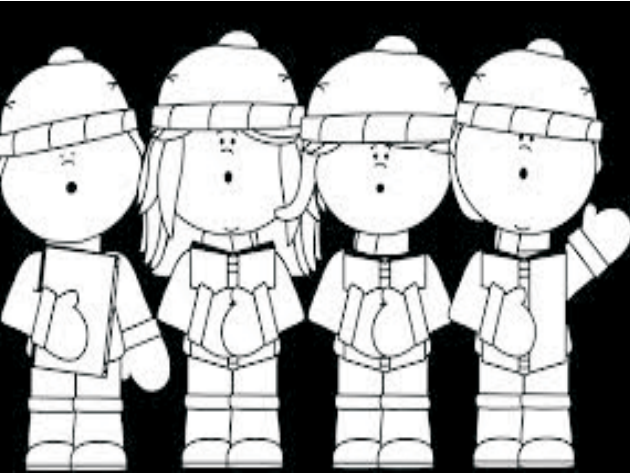
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School District of Laona
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SOUP: Cheesy chicken chowder: \$2.69

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LUNCH: Sloppy Joe on a bun, homemade macaroni & cheese, apple stick: \$5.99. Homemade pizza, salad, apple stick: \$5.39
SOUP: Chili: \$2.69
DINNER: Open face hot ham sandwich, mashed potatoes/ham gravy, veggie, apple stick: \$6.29

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SOUP: Creamy chicken wild rice: \$2.69
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SOUP: Chicken fiesta pasta: \$2.69

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BREAKFAST: 2 Hard-boiled eggs, sausage or bacon, toast or bagel, hash brown patty: \$4.09
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approximates five percent of the value of the harvest. It's important to consider your specific property tax situation. The preceding example assumes you do not allow public access to your property which leads to the next question.

2. Will I have to let other people hunt on my property? No. On a new entry you can "Close" (restrict access on) up to 160 acres per ownership within a municipality. Some large landowners split their ownership among family members or create separate legal entities to allow posting of more acreage. If you want to leave your land "Open" to public hunting, fishing, hiking, etc. the annual tax you pay is lowered to \$2.14 per acre per year. One is never required to allow motor vehicle access.

3. Will this be good or bad for wildlife habitat? Good. On most properties the prescribed management will be very positive for a variety of wildlife including deer, turkey and grouse. To enroll, a Certified Plan Writer (CPW) must develop a forest management plan for your property. The planning process will reveal what management options are suitable for your forest types and your property goals. Most MFL entries will have one or more required harvests during their 25 or 50 year enrollment period. Up to twenty percent of your entry can be either non-wooded (marsh, meadow, etc.) or designated as a "No Management Zone". Not every acre has to be managed the same way or for the same objective.

4. Can I have a cabin on the property? Yes. The program allows for seasonal use cabins and related buildings on MFL land. There are guidelines as to what structures are permitted. If you think a structure or building site may be used as a permanent residence or for commercial use it is best to exclude that part of the property from the entry.

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5. What happens if I sell the property? The program runs with the property until it expires or an owner withdraws it from the MFL. There is a financial penalty if a person withdraws early from the program; it negates the effect of the tax benefit accrued over the years of enrollment. In other words, it does add up!

6. How do I enroll? You hire a CPW to develop the required forest management plan and application packet. The CPW serves as a guide in the enrollment process.

7. When do I enroll? The MFL management plan and application must be submitted by your CPW to the DNR by June 1 to be effective the following January 1. There's a lot involved in the process so it's important to start early.

8. Is the Managed Forest Law a good fit for my situation?

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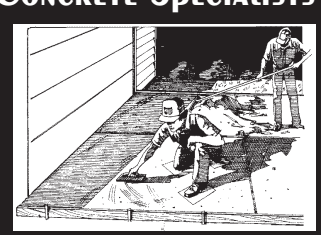


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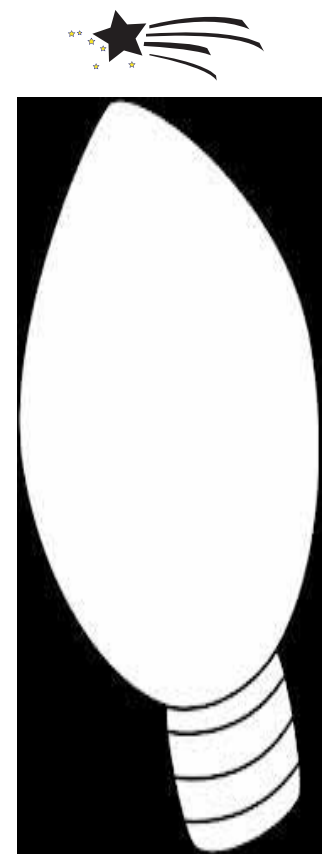
During the month of December the Crandon Public Library has a collection of well-loved Beanie Babies on display. The collection belongs to Amanda Flannery, staff member at the library. Amanda began collecting these cuddly critters at about age eight and continued to collect until the age of eleven. Numerous Babies were given to her as gifts but she also bought a few of the collection herself. Amanda said, "The Beanie Baby craze was a time when everyone wanted the rare and awesome pieces of the collection but I really favored the puppies." These cute and cuddly puppies have names such as Tracker and Wrinkles. Her sister however favored the kitten collectibles so the display also has a few playful kittens as well. The display also contains other animals including a lamb, a colt, a squirrel kit, a fawn, a kangaroo, koala joey, several cubs and a magical unicorn. After a few years of being tucked away the collection is here to brighten your child's holiday. Take the time this holiday season to drop in with your children to see the collection on display. We would like to thank Amanda and everyone who has shared collections with the library and community this year. Have a happy holiday season!

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Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, December 4, 2013 – 5:45 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela. Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr. Administrative staff present: Kim Odekirk, District Administrator, and Elementary Principal Allison Space.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Rob Seeber seconded by Al Gardebrecht to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried.

There were no appearances.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2013 school board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 71665 to 71786 for \$231,177.57 payroll checks 900023322 to 900023651 for \$284,518.24 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$154,059.05. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Summary December 4, 2013	
Cash Balance - October 28, 2013	111,705.82
(Cash-64,689.40, Scholarship Fund-47,016.42)	
Checks	231,177.57
Payroll	284,518.24
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	154,059.05
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	1,769.34

Receipts	119,036.10
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Cash Balance - December 4, 2013	159,217.72
(Cash-113,546.29, Scholarship Fund-45,671.43)	

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Rescheduling Board Meetings for January, March, April, and May was discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Ann Barfknecht to reschedule 2014 meetings as follows: Tuesday, January 7; Tuesday, March 4; Tuesday, April 1; Tuesday, May 6. The motion carried.

School Board Policy 446.1 – Staff Use of Physical Force, was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to revise and rename School Board Policy 446.1 – Use of Restraint and Seclusion With Students. The motion carried.

Labor bids for the roofing project were discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Rob Seeber to approve the labor bid and award the labor contract to Oshkosh Industrial Roofing. Their quoted labor cost was \$67,200 for the elementary roofing project and \$96,400 for the high school roofing project. The motion carried.

Material bids for the roofing project were discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Rob Seeber to approve the material bid and award the material contract to Milwaukee Insulation. Their quoted material cost was \$72,790 for the elementary roofing project and \$92,761 for the high school roofing project. The motion carried.

A staff member's letter of resignation was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to accept Special Education Teacher, Randal Wade's resignation, with his ending date being contingent upon finding a replacement teacher and receiving payment of the liquidated damages. The motion carried.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

- PBIS: Behavioral Data was shared with improvement of almost 40% from Oct. to the end of Nov. Mid-Year Winter Fun Day is being organized for Fri., Jan. 17.
- Forty-four students were recognized for Perfect Attendance honors for the first quarter. Overall attendance has improved as well.
- Focus School Indicators were discussed. The school-wide goal to work on improving reading and math scores continues to be our focus.
- The Language and Culture Class has 21 students enrolled.
- Special thanks to all involved in making our Veteran's Day luncheon a great success. It was well attended.
- Other News: Jingle Shopping was a huge success. Thank you to Home & School and all the volunteers as well as Wabeno Christian Thrift Store for their hard work. American Education Week was celebrated with students and staff. Thanks to Wabeno Education Association for their time and effort in making this week a success.

Kimberly Odekirk reported on the following in Matthew Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal's, absence:

- Rtl & PBIS: At first quarter grade check we had 129 of 204 students in Honor STAT.
- PLC teams are working on reading Learning Targets, formative assessments, learning outcomes, and redefining their learning environments.
- Mrs. Palubicki and Mr. Lowery were recognized for their extra work toward Educator Effectiveness. Katie Opiela was recognized for going out of her way to help all our students.
- The visit to Waukesha STEM and Asa Clark Middle School in Pewaukee was shared. Both schools have implemented parts of personalized learning.
- December Concerts in Auditorium: 16th – grades 5-8 @ 7:00 PM, 18th – grades 4K-1 @ 2:00 PM, 19th – grades 2-4 @ 2:00 PM.
- Other News: Parents and community members are encouraged to attend the meeting on Personalized Learning on Monday, Dec. 9 at 6:00 PM in the jr/sr high auditorium.

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

- Four Board Members and the Superintendent will be attending the School Board Convention in January.
- Changes in NFI (National Forest Income) were discussed. School districts are being cautioned to be conservative in their estimates of these anticipated funds.
- Putting an operating referendum on the April ballot was discussed. A formal resolution will be made at the January meeting.
- Updates were shared from the committee reviewing our Valedictorian policy.
- Blackwell Job Corps students will be helping the district by doing the tear-off and re-roofing of our utility garage this spring.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) and (e) to:

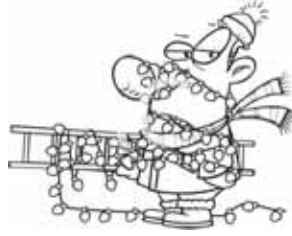
- Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
- Review academic progress of expelled students.
- Update on other student issues.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Rob Seeber, yes; Al Gardebrecht, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to adjourn at 7:40 P.M. The motion carried.

/S/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk



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January Activities:

1.) Red Hatter Open House
At Jo Altman's 5090 W. Silver Lake Road, Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014, Noon.

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With your reservation.

2.) Christmas Party & Lunch on Wednesday, January 15th, 12:00 p.m. At LaFetta

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Reservations: Please call by Jan. 13, 2014

JoAnn: 715-674-3204

or

Judy 715-674-3081

NOTE: If Crandon Schools are closed due

To weather, this event will be cancelled.

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- Dates to pay taxes at Town Hall:
January 23, 2014 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
January 29, 2014 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Payments will ONLY be accepted by mail at the address above and on tax bill or at the Wabeno Town Hall on the specified dates.**

/s/ Cheryl Ehlinger, Town of Wabeno Treasurer

Regular Meeting, Laona Board of Education C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24 Monday, November 11, 2013 – 5:30 p.m.

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard, Rick Krawze, Kay Connors, Laurie Asher, Jim Bradley, Dawn Cote, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There were no guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Rick Krawze, Jr. led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

Appearances/Correspondence – Jim Aschinger reminded the Board of the upcoming State Education Convention.

Rick Krawze left the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): None

ADDITIONAL OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Consent Agenda Items:

Open Regular Meeting minutes dated Monday, October 14, 2013

Open Work Session Meeting minutes dated Monday, October 28, 2013

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 10/10/13-11/6/13 = \$184,265.14

Cash Receipts for period 10/1/13-10/31/13 = \$6,344.11

Purchase Orders for period 10/10/13-11/6/13 = \$4,133.84

Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Consent Agenda** after amending the minutes of the Monday, October 14, 2013 Regular Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Junior Prom Discussion was tabled until the next meeting. The Board will review the prom policy for future proms.

Mrs. Asher shared her concerns with the current number of outdated policies in the **District Policy Book**. Discussion was held on how to proceed with updating. Mrs. Asher recommends going with an outside company to rewrite the policies as needed. Quotes and options will be looked into and presented at a future meeting.

Interest has been expressed in bringing a **Child Care Program** into the district. Elcho and Athens School Districts have been looked at for ideas and resources. A study on the need will be conducted and if feasible, a committee will be organized with a possible proposal for next year.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A written **Maintenance/DASHIR Report** was presented consisting of training, inspections, project progress, and maintenance work completed. A discussion was held on stage and gym floor maintenance.

Dawn Cote gave her **Business Manager's Report**. She outlined new reports giving the Board a clear picture of where spending is for each category at this point in the school year. The Board thanked her for making the financial reports more user friendly.

Jim Bradley gave his **High School Principal's Report**. His written report gave information on attendance, report cards, honor roll, My College Options survey, PK-16 Pathways meeting, late start Rtl day, Veteran's Day Program, Chrome Books roll out, sports update, and Nonviolent Crisis Intervention refresher. He shared information on student achievement improvements and said he's pleased with the number of students on the honor roll this quarter. He thanked Mr. Benaszkeski for his work on the Veteran's Day Program and felt he did a great job! Congratulations given to the Rebel Volleyball Team for winning the NLC championship.

Laurie Asher gave her **Administrator's Report**. She shared that the after school program has about 15 students per day with a structured schedule. The program is totally run by staff volunteers with some high school student helpers. Everyone is pitching in. She also stated that the Veteran's Day Program went well and Jim Bradley did a great job with organizing the program. Sherry Renkas and the kitchen staff provided a great meal. She would like to get the Potawatomi community involved next year. The School Forest Harvest Day will be December 4th with special speaking representatives.

Board Member Reports – Frank Shepard shared concerns on conduct of students during Veterans Day Program.

Scott Reeves thanked the Ladies Auxiliary for their presence at the Veteran's Day program. He felt it was an extremely great program and had received many positive comments from Veterans on the program and hallway murals. A thank you was also given to Mr. Eveland for providing plaque materials to be presented to the Veterans in attendance. The LEA/Board meeting will be held in January. He also shared a request received that a female staff member be present in the girl's locker room during games.

Jim Aschinger said he is pleasantly surprised by the organization and planning being done for the upcoming School Forest Harvest Day and thanked the committee for their help.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to **enter into closed session** pursuant to the following statutes for the following reasons: Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for personnel matters and (f) for considering personal histories or disciplinary data of a specific person. The motion carried with the following role call vote; Aschinger, Reeves, Shepard, and Connors voting yes.

After returning from closed session, no action was taken.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to **adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:54 p.m.)

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2013

December 16 - 20

LUNCH MENU

MON: Stuffed crust pizza, winter blend veg., red grapes

TUES: Turkey deli slim round, chicken noodle soup, fruit cocktail

WED: Creamy scalloped potatoes/ham, steamed veg. blend, biscuit, tropical fruit

THURS: Sloppy joe, bun, seasoned diced potatoes, apple slices

FRI: Hot diggety dog, bun, baked beans, sliced peaches, Christmas cookie & ice cream cup

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

December 16 - 20

BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Mini corn dogs, hash brown, fresh pear

TUES: Belgian waffle, strawberries, string cheese

WED: Breakfast pizza, fruited yogurt cup

THURS: Blueberry pancakes, sausage patty, orange wedges

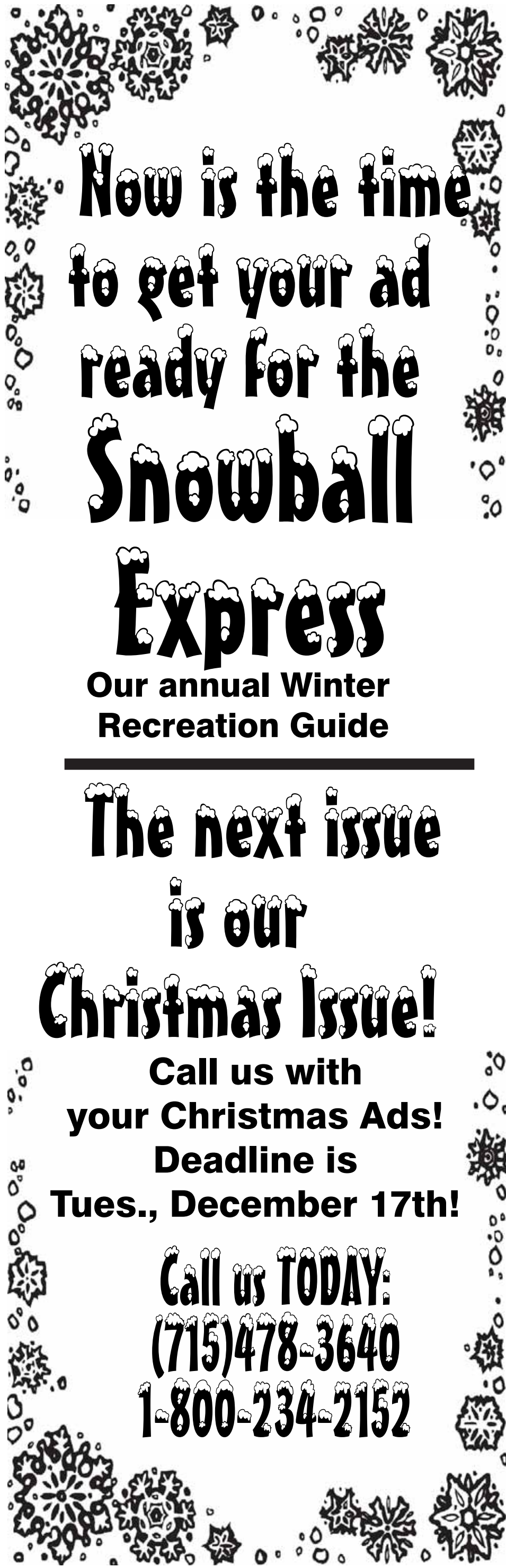
FRI: Cereal, fruit, double chocolate oatmeal bar

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Kennedy Cont. from pg. 1

"Returning to private practice the last five years will actually make me a better judge than if I had remained on the bench. I have now seen the law from all sides. Having represented parties after being a Judge, places a person better in touch with what a cross-section of the public needs from the courts."

While most cases generally apply only to the client, on occasion a case comes into the office which can benefit the public as a whole.

Concerning health care, Kennedy sued the health plan available through Chrysler's Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). The Administrative Record contained 7,303 pages, and the case was in court for three and one-half years. The final opinion was published nationally.

"I encourage everyone to listen to the audio containing my oral arguments given at Dirksen Federal Building in Chicago." Oral arguments in number 11-2624 can be accessed at the address below:

- Step 1: type in the address below
- Step 2: type in case number 11-2624
- Step 3: click list cases
- Step 4: click oral argument

Some of the issues Kennedy brought forward in writing and at oral argument do apply to the general public. The CBA required ongoing decisions as to how long a person was approved for nursing home coverage. The decisions were either never made or lost. Kennedy argued, failure to comply with what the union agreement required violated Federal Regulations.

He further argued that when medical services have extended the patient's life, then this health care became medically necessary. When health care plans consider how long a person lives to be irrelevant, that point of view is unreasonable.

"The Chrysler case builds on my 1996 research, on file in Forest County, about a good faith rule of thumb for all concerned."

On April 15, 1994, Dr. Timothy Johnson appeared on ABC's 20/20, Transcript No. 1415 What's A Life Worth?-Health Insurance Injustice. Dr. Johnson summed it up: "Americans know we have to make decisions, but I think they want them made in open, honest consistent fashion without financial incentive."

When those inevitable health care questions come to court in the next six years, Kennedy has the unique experience to understand the challenges facing patients with their health plans.

Another aspect of being a good judge is personal dedication to blazing the trail by being the first court to interpret a new statute.

On April 17, 2012, land-use legislation at 2011 Act 170 took effect. That same day a local resident applied for a zoning variance. That variance was denied.

Questions of zoning and land use powers apply to property owners generally. I was the first attorney to use 2011 Act 170 to challenge the denial of a variance. My complaint filed July 6, 2012, alleged 2011 Act 170 deprived the Board of Adjustment of jurisdiction to require a variance.

Effective October 30, 2013, statewide case law would prove my position to be correct.

The faster someone takes the lead to help develop the law, the faster the benefits of the correct rule of law are available. Here, the opportunity concerning the land-use application and law taking effect the same day required Kennedy to promptly and accurately forecast what the correct rule of law would be. Again, this is what the public expects in a good judge.

"This is my third campaign for this office. As in the last two campaigns, I will continue to refuse to accept campaign money. Let's get the money out of politics. As in my last two campaigns, I will continue to refuse to accept campaign endorsements. We all want favoritism out of the judiciary."

"If elected, I will take a common sense approach to reducing tensions by first looking to points the parties agree on. I thank everyone for their interest in the nine Listening Sessions I set up, and look forward to the upcoming campaign."

Sincerely,
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This couple is standing in front of the "New Argonne Inn," what Argonne kids called the "Old Hotel," when the place was in decline. Time takes its toll, and the only thing in this picture that is still there are the balm of Gilead or balsam poplars lining the sidewalk, and they are considerably larger these days.



Older Argonne residents will remember Forrest Carvell, the good lookin' fella in the foreground. Frosty, as he was known, suffered from severe arthritis in his later years, and served as the Town Treasurer for many years.

Early ice fishing and ice safety tips

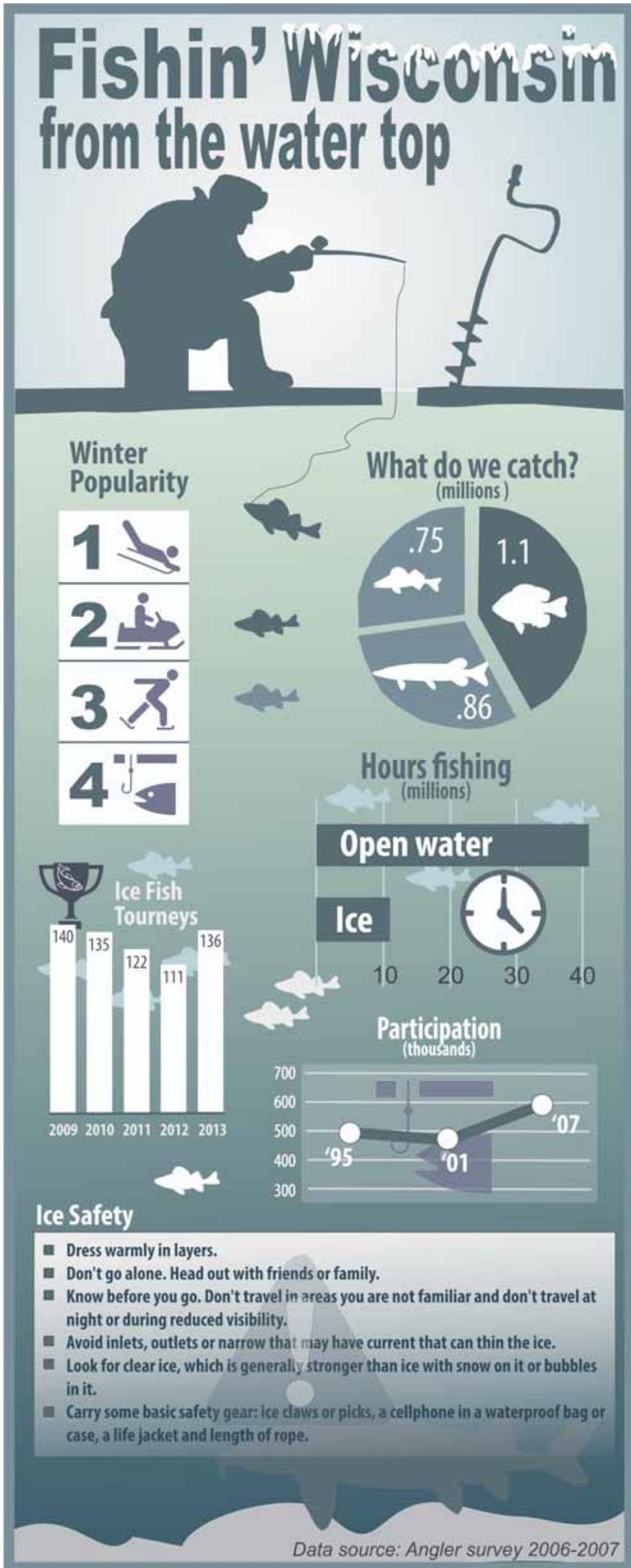
Early ice offers some of the season's best fishing, but also a need for extreme caution due to ice conditions (or lack thereof.) Wisconsin recreation safety wardens sent out their list of top safety tips for the ice fishing season on Dec. 2.

Steve Avellemant, fisheries supervisor for northern Wisconsin, says that early ice fishing can be some of the best fishing for walleye and northern pike. "Especially on shallow lakes, where the fish seem to be accessible and biting more earlier in the hard water season," he says.

Fishing pressure nearly triples in December in Wisconsin after lakes freeze over, based on results from a 2006-7 statewide mail survey of anglers. Anglers reported spending about 1,589,000 hours in December alone in that year, up from 624,000 hours in November, the survey showed.

Panfish, northern pike and walleye are most frequently caught in the winter, with 11.7 million, 866,000, and 750,000, respectively, based on the mail survey results.

Find helpful tips for fishing for panfish, walleye and northern pike from fisheries biologists Kurt Welke, Skip Sommerfeldt and Terry Margenau on the ice fishing pages of the DNR website. Find also links to ice safety information, to tips for getting started ice fishing, and how to have a fun and successful ice fishing outing with the kids.



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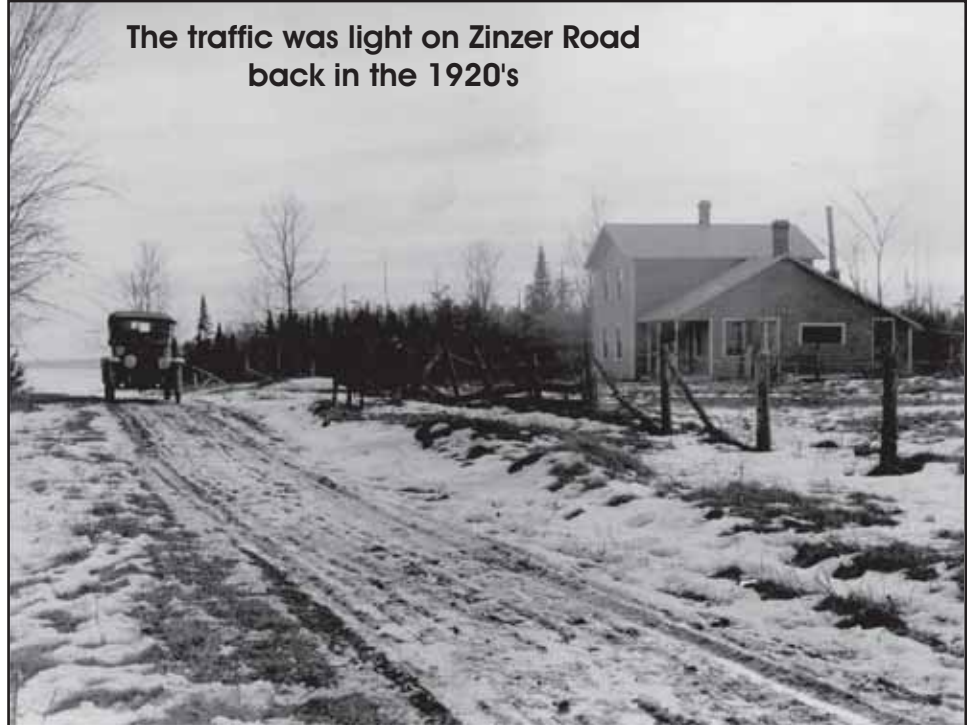
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**Snowmobile season on deck:
Please keep the sled parked
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MADISON -- With winter storms powering through all parts of Wisconsin in recent days ushering in snow and cold, state recreational specialists are asking snowmobilers to prep their sleds for the season but to please hold off on hitting the trails until local authorities give you the green flag.

"Ultimately, the decision to open trails is made at the local level," Cathy Burrow, snowmobile trails grants manager for the state Department of Natural Resources, says of the many local officials and clubs who care for the trails. "While most landowner agreements state that trails can open by Dec. 1, snow, standing crops, trail inspections and weather conditions can dictate the actual opening date, which is announced by county officials."

Conservation Warden Todd Schaller, chief of the Bureau of Law Enforcement's Recreational Safety Program, says sometimes over-anxious snowmobilers can sometimes create problems by using the trails before they have been officially opened.

"In addition to being irresponsible, unsafe and illegal; it greatly threatens the landowner agreements that the club members have worked so hard to obtain and has resulted in closing large portions of trails throughout the state," Schaller says.

Snowmobile trail information such as conditions and openings can be found through county foresters, park and recreation officials, local snowmobile clubs, local chambers of commerce, and on the Snow Conditions Report on the Wisconsin Department of Tourism Web [exit DNR].

Wisconsin ranks among the top states in providing snowmobile trails, Burrow says. The DNR provides \$5.8 million in grants to maintain more than 18,700 miles of trails in the state.

Schaller says the DNR urges snowmobilers to stay on the trail and ride responsibly. Here are among the top things Schaller says snowmobilers can do now to prep for a fun, safe season:

- *Make sure your registration or non-resident trail passes are valid before you ride.
- *All riders at least age 12 and born on or after January 1, 1985, are required to have a valid snowmobile safety certificate.
- *Practice "Zero Alcohol," which is a personal choice not to drink alcohol until you're done riding for the day.
- *Review the snowmobile regulation pamphlet so you know the laws.

All the information and details mentioned above can be found by searching the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov for "snowmobile."



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By Mark Szorady

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State Patrol advises to stay in car after crash

Video footage of a massive crash near Germantown (www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHC27viPYtA) on Sunday, December 8, clearly shows the dangers of wintertime driving in Wisconsin. Although immense chain-reaction pile-ups are still quite rare, other single- and multiple-vehicle crashes as well as slide-offs are all too common this time of year.

To protect themselves after their vehicle has crashed or slid off a road, drivers and passengers are advised to stay inside their vehicles if at all possible, according to the Wisconsin State Patrol.

"If you are outside your vehicle, you have little or no protection against vehicles that can easily slide out of control on slippery roads. Your vehicle provides protection if you remain inside it with your safety belt fastened," said David Pabst, director of the State Patrol Bureau of Transportation Safety. "Unless you absolutely have to get out of your vehicle for an emergency, stay inside it, buckle up, call 911 on a cell phone or wait for a law enforcement officer to arrive."

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation's website (www.dot.wisconsin.gov/safety/motorist/winterdriving/stranded.htm) offers other common-sense suggestions in case you crash or are stranded in wintertime.

