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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.

Joan Sackett, Candidate for Wabeno Area School Board

My name is Joan Sackett and I am a candidate for the School Board of the Wabeno Area School District representing Oconto County. I have lived in the district since I was 14 years old and am a graduate of Wabeno High School. Our four children were raised here and all of them are graduates of Wabeno H.S. I taught Special Education in the Wabeno district for 34 years and then continued in an administrative role doing the Special Education Program Support for another seven years. My heart lies with working directly with children and I currently teach K-6 Special Ed for the Laona School District. My community involvement consists of being a Communion Distributor at St. Mary's of the Lake and Lakewood Assisted Living. I am a member of the Woods in Bloom Garden Club and the Positive Leadership for Adults and Youth (PLAY) Organization.

I decided to run for School Board because I truly care about this district and its future. I want to be an active participant on the Board and help to make decisions that will benefit the students. Our district passed a referendum last year. We need to make responsible decisions regarding how our funds are spent. I am in favor of the C word—no NOT consolidation, but rather COOPERATIVE—shared activities, programs, staff and even administration between the Wabeno District and another district. If sharing these activities and personnel can enhance our children's education and yet save us some dollars, then I am in favor. We need to continually search for ways to reduce spending and save money.

Do I know everything there is to know about the business of running a school? No, but the focal point of my entire adult life has been children and education. I have the perspective of a parent, teacher and taxpayer. As I always have, I will work hard to become informed and make responsible decisions.

I truly appreciate the support I received in the primary, and ask for your vote on April 7. Remember all eligible voters from every township can vote for both the Oconto County and Forest County School Board candidates.

Linda Zellmer-Candidate for Treasurer Town of Ainsworth

Hello my name is Linda Zellmer. I am running for Treasurer for the Town of Ainsworth. My husband and I have lived in Pearson for the last 18 years.

I have been employed by Covantage Credit Union since 1999, starting out as a teller and I now work in and with the accounting department for the last 10 years.

I graduated from Oshkosh North High School and received a 2 year associates degree from Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton.

I am a volunteer with the Make-A-Wish Foundation and also volunteer at St John's Lutheran Church, Pickerel, as a youth group assistant.

I am running for the Town Treasurer as a way to give back to the community and to fill the vacancy of the retiring treasurer. With my accounting background, I feel I am qualified for this position and look forward to serving my community.

Bruce Karow-Candidate for Townsend Chairperson

Hi! I'm Bruce Karow, your Townsend Town Chairperson. I'm running for re-election to that position.

First, I'd like to express my appreciation to all of you who had the confidence to vote for me as Town Chairperson two years ago. The past two years have been both enjoyable and exciting.

We've reconstructed over two miles of our more heavily traveled roads, assuring their ability to perform for many years to come. We repainted the town buildings along Highway 32, turning them from an eyesore into a community asset. We developed a new yard waste collection site adjacent to our recycling center so people have a place to get rid of clippings, leaves, and brush easily. I applied for grant money to help with the cost of road reconstruction and the brush site. These grants brought in just under \$24,000 of extra dollars into our



Area Easter Egg Hunts

TOWNSEND-An Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Townsend on Saturday, April 4th from 9 till 11:00 a.m. at the Townsend Town Hall. Children up to 12 years of age are welcome to participate. There will be games and prizes. The event is sponsored by the K-9 Community Task Force.

LAKEWOOD-The McCaslin Lioness Club is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th at the Lakewood Town Hall for kids ages 4 to 10 years. The fun begins at 11:00 a.m.

CRANDON-The Crandon Lions Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt begins Saturday, April 4th at the Courthouse Square when the noon whistle sounds. The lawn will be divided by age groups. The Crayola Bunny will be on hand to greet the kids!

Have Fun Kids!

Bruce Karow Cont. from Col. 1

community. I continue to work with our consultant and DNR on the Pickerel Lake Dam repairs. Bids were opened at our March meeting and construction will take place this summer. We purchased a small parcel of land from the county along Little Pickerel Lake. The lake association will use the parcel for access and for an aerator, and will purchase the land from the Town in two years, thus avoiding a cost for the majority of taxpayers. We purchased a new, smaller fire truck to provide better access to properties with long and narrow driveways. I also improved our community identity by asking the state and county to install "Townsend" signs on highway 32 and highway T. The signs were installed at no cost to the town.

As we move forward, I will continue to seek grants and other sources of funding for our major projects and purchases so we can continue to improve our town at minimal cost to the taxpayers. I will insist that major projects be competitively bid, and that new employees be hired by open competition with an exam plus interview process. I will also seek out new businesses and ideas for Townsend. As always, I will ask for your views on the issues. I will listen and discuss the issues with you, the rest of the town board, and other residents. So come to our board meetings, talk to me when I am out and about, or give me a call or email. I believe in open, two-way communication with all town residents and landowners.

Please vote for me, Bruce Karow, for Townsend Town Chairperson, on April 7th. I will again be honored to have your vote. Let's continue to move Townsend forward, together.

Susan Rapp-Candidate for Townsend Town Supervisor

I am running for the office of town supervisor in the town of Townsend. I have lived in Townsend for the past 33 years. Prior to that, I grew up in Milwaukee, graduated from Whitnall High School and attended Marquette University. I worked for a major manufacturing firm, as Budget Administrator.

From 1991 to 2013 I was the town chairperson in Townsend. While in office, our town was ranked in the top 10% of the United States in Cities and Towns. This was for financial budgeting, leadership and security. The only other community in Wisconsin was Appleton.

I was also responsible for forming our 5 town multi jurisdiction corporation. Many things have been accomplished because our 5 towns make up 36% of the county's levy. We are stronger as a group than each individual town.

I have been very active in the Festival Association for 33 years. We are all very proud of our ball park. I care a lot about our town and love the small town community atmosphere. Let's try to keep it that way, but still progress when needed.

I really appreciate your vote on Tuesday, April 7th for town supervisor.



Charles Jackson sent us this great photo of deer who are enjoying an easy meal off the picnic table. We may be glad the winter is coming to a close, but it is certain that the deer are even happier!

Townsend to Celebrate Centennial in 2016

The Town of Townsend will turn 100 years old on April 4, 2016. Centennial Committee members Mary Campion, Dick Culver, Judi Fellows, Jean Fietzer, Kathleen Marsh, Barb Ouellette, and Carla VanCamp have been busy for the past two years planning events to commemorate the occasion.

The year-long schedule of events begins on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall Restaurant on Highway 32. Using a script taken directly from minutes of the April 4, 1916, meeting, impersonators of Townsend's founding fathers will present a reenactment of the legal establishment of the Town of Townsend.

Lots of male volunteers are needed for this activity. A script will be provided and memorization of lines is not necessary. Women are also invited to provide comic relief by portraying ladies who are not happy that their gender prevents them from voting. Call Kathleen Marsh at 715-276-6515 if you are interested in being part of this memorable historic event. Roles will be assigned on a first come/first served basis.

Other 2016 activities being organized include the presentation of the Centennial Quilt/Quilt Show and lecture on the history of Townsend, Townsend Town Hall (May 29); an old time Tent Revival, First Merit Bank grounds (June 18); a Pie Social/Suffragette Rally, Oughton Park (August 20); a Memory Walk, Forest Home Cemetery (September 16-17); and the Finale Performance of the Red Light Saloon, Townsend Town Hall (October 8). In addition, a Road Warrior Tour will challenge people to walk, bike, or ATV all 96.5 miles of the Township's roads between April and October of 2016.

The Committee plans to formally kick off the celebration this summer by putting up banners and entering a unit in the 2015 Fourth of July Parade. They will be passing out refrigerator magnets that can serve as reminders of the times and dates of these scheduled activities.



Asplundh is trimming out the power lines in Crandon. Let's hope the guy in the bucket is paid well for this work!

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Billie (715)-478-7358 or Una (715)-478-4964



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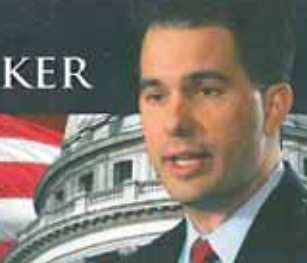
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Candidate For Wabeno Town Chairman
Lloyd A. Fulcer

VOTE APRIL 7th STEVE ASHBECK

WABENO SCHOOL BOARD

OPENNESS: Make board meetings and decisions as open as possible. It's your board and your school, you deserve access, participation and resolution.

BUDGET CONTROL: Prioritize academics. Protect student opportunities, electives and extra curriculars. Get community input on spending to avoid another costly Referendum.

ACCOUNTABILITY: Address declining test scores and our Focus School status and take appropriate action. Evaluate and fix why experienced teachers are leaving unexpectedly and students are Open Enrolling out.

PROMOTE GROWTH: Facilitate efforts to bring more people/students into our district and communities.

VOTE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE (vertical text on left and right)

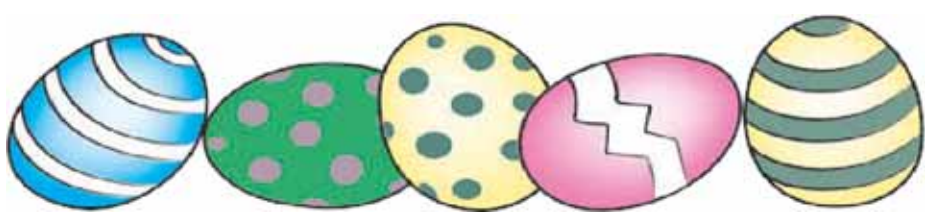
VOTE TO GIVE OUR TEACHERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS & COMMUNITY THEIR VOICES BACK!!

VOTE APRIL 7, 2015

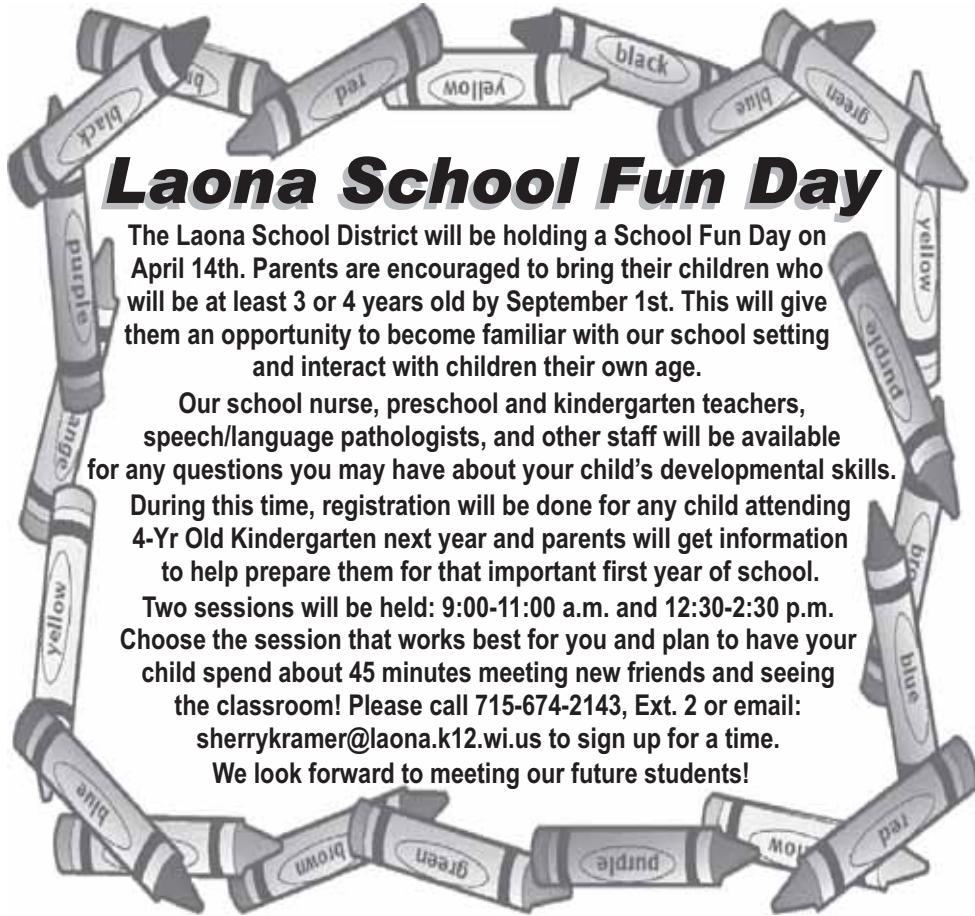
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LLOYD FULCER
TIM TUCKER
KEVIN PODJASKI

COMMITTEE FOR BETTER TOWN GOVERNMENT OF WABENO



Area Events



Laona School Fun Day

The Laona School District will be holding a School Fun Day on April 14th. Parents are encouraged to bring their children who will be at least 3 or 4 years old by September 1st. This will give them an opportunity to become familiar with our school setting and interact with children their own age.

Our school nurse, preschool and kindergarten teachers, speech/language pathologists, and other staff will be available for any questions you may have about your child's developmental skills.

During this time, registration will be done for any child attending 4-Yr Old Kindergarten next year and parents will get information to help prepare them for that important first year of school.

Two sessions will be held: 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. Choose the session that works best for you and plan to have your child spend about 45 minutes meeting new friends and seeing the classroom! Please call 715-674-2143, Ext. 2 or email: sherrykramer@laona.k12.wi.us to sign up for a time. We look forward to meeting our future students!

CRANDON WOMENS BOWLING WEEK 29

Team Standings

1. R Place 64-32
2. Hansen's Double Top 59-39
3. 4 Skins 55-43
4. We Don't Give A Split 54-44
5. Pack Em Inn 50-48
6. Waters Edge 48-50
6. Chaney's Excavating 42-56

Week 28 Top Scores

Team Scratch Game
4 Skins - 646

Team Scratch Series
4 Skins - 1753

Indiv Scratch Game
Monica Michaels - 198

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Mass Times:

Saturday's - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday's - 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday's 9-10 a.m.

Daily Mass Times

(Consult the weekly bulletin for any week day Mass changes)

• Tuesday's - 6:00 p.m.

• Wednesday's - 12 Noon

• Thursday, Adoration & Mass - 6:00 p.m.

• Friday - 12 Noon

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Show Times:
Thursday, April 16, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 17, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 19, 2:00 p.m.

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For more information, call 715-350-1683.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting

Forest County Little League,
Minor League and Tee-Ball
Sunday, April 12 at 1p.m.
Crandon High School Cafeteria

Please bring \$150 to the meeting to take care of your team's fee. Once fees are paid balls will be distributed.

i KNEW THAT!

FUN TRIVIA EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW! By Mark Szorady

JAMES NAISMITH DEVELOPED BASKETBALL IN 1891 WHILE TEACHING AT WHAT SCHOOL?

ANSWER: THE Y.M.C.A. TRAINING SCHOOL, LATER NAMED SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, LOCATED IN SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

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Dueling Pianos Coming to Lakewood on June 20!

The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce will again be hosting an evening of music and fun featuring Piano Fondue. Last years event was sold out with standing room only so don't wait too long to reserve your seats! Enjoy Grand Hors d'oeuvres, raffles, cash bar, followed by the most fun you can have with a piano!

Call 715-276-6091 to reserve your tickets today!

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)** - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday - children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-882-3512.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society** - Open to Public every Sat. from 1-3 p.m./ Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N Forest.
- **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of month at 5:30 p.m.; Feb., March, April and May at LaFetta's.
- **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 Shepard Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. Wednesday service at 6pm with Communion on 2nd & 4th Wednesday. No Saturday services.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **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 FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902
- **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 Fourth Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- **Highway 55 Flea Market** - Will open Wednesday April 1, 2015. Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the Nashville Town hall, corner of Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Interested vendors or for more information, call Linda at 715-484-7271.
- **AA meeting** - Crandon AA Big Book Study group - Thursdays, 7-?, New location, VFW Post Hall, 104 N. Forest Ave., Crandon, behind the Laona State Bank parking lot Contact # 715-784-6077.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:30 am with meeting following at 7:45. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sunday Morning, 10:00 AM at the White Lake Fire House. Mike - 175-882-8901 or Bill - 715-882-3512
- **Craft & Food Fair** - Every Friday, noon - 5 p.m. at Sunnyside Church in Carter. For more information call Roy at 715-473-4800.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.
- **Pickerel Area 50+** - Meet at St. Johns Church, Thursday, April 9 at noon. Our guest speaker is a student from Italy. Bring friends and a dish to pass. Questions? Call Bob at 715-478-5199.
- **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For more info call Sue at 715-275-5399

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FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment located in downtown Crandon. \$350/mo. plus security deposit. Includes heat, water, electric, and garbage. For more information please call 715-902-0308.

FOR RENT: Bar on Pickerel Lake with house attached. Great potential. Also cabin to rent with frontage on lake. Call Tim 414-406-0272. Betc48

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FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment in downtown Crandon. Fully furnished, includes heat, water and garbage. No pets. For more information, please call 715-902-0308 or 715-902-0203. Available immediately. Betc26

HOUSE FOR SALE OR VACATION RENTAL: Daily/weekly/monthly. Armstrong Creek area. 1,800 sq. ft. ranch home. 1.5 baths. Attached one-stall garage on 2 acres. Fully furnished, sleeps 8. Call for details or viewing, 906-282-3965 or 906-221-0420. B1

FOR SALE: Older 2 story, 3 bedroom home with 40 acres of land. Home has main floor laundry, 1 bathroom, new gas furnace, pellet stove, windows, roof and appliances included. Land is excellent for hunting with state land access on 2 sides. Located on town road for snowmobiling and ATV use. Reduced price, \$159,900. Call 715-478-3517. P1

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath lower level. Large lawn with garden spot already developed. \$500 per month. Security deposit required. No pets. Water included. Available April 1. Call 715-478-3833. B51

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FOR RENT: Rental home, 1 bedroom. Nice, country, great location. \$400. Call 715-496-0105. P2

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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - April 6 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, dinner roll, carrot cake
Monday - April 13 - Chicken enchilada with peppers and onions, Spanish rice, fruit, wheat bread, tres leches cake
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Tuesday - April 7 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, cream puffs
Tuesday - April 14 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit, oatmeal raisin bar
CRANDON
Wednesday - April 8 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, vegetable barley soup, cucumber salad, peach crisp
Wednesday - April 15 - Pork chop, roasted red potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, chocolate mousse - **BINGO**
LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - April 9 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, vegetable barley soup, cucumber salad, peach crisp
Thursday - April 16 - Pork chop, roasted red potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, chocolate mousse
ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - April 7 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, cream puffs - **BINGO**
Tuesday - April 14 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit, oatmeal raisin bar - **MUSIC**
ALVIN
Thursday - April 9 - Beef stew, carrots, applesauce, wheat bread, cookies
Thursday - April 16 - Chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, peaches, wheat bread, bars
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 Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
 Wabeno interim site manager Andrea Jameson at 715-478-3256 (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 Jill Criel at 715-336-3178 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

School Of The Arts At Rhinelander offers a weekend of creativity and camaraderie

MADISON --Now in its 52nd year, the School of the Arts at Rhinelander provides a chance to discover your muse in a one-of-a-kind setting. The Northwoods tradition, held on July 17-19, features workshops in visual arts, culinary arts, mind/body/spirit, performing arts, and writing.

The School of the Arts at Rhinelander promises a weekend of creativity and camaraderie at James Williams Middle School. It includes nearly 40 three-day workshops, in which experienced instructors help attendees cultivate their talents in a supportive environment. The workshops are pitched at varying levels, so participants can create at the pace that's right for them. Everyone is welcome, from newcomers to professionals.

"Our core programming is very strong, with something for everyone," says director Lynn Tarnoff. "We will be reintroducing an expanded sharing and shopping experience. School of the Arts instructors, workshop attendees, and outside exhibitors will sign and sell books, handcrafted arts, and more at SOA Marketplace every day at noon."

The School of the Arts at Rhinelander is a program by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Continuing Studies. More information, including online registration, is available at www.soawisconsin.org.

Author Robert E. Gard founded the School of the Arts at Rhinelander in 1964, emphasizing a supportive environment where people could grow as artists. He funded the program with the first grant ever awarded to rural America by the National Endowment for the Arts, called "The Arts in the Small Community." For decades, the City of Rhinelander, the Rhinelander School District, the Northern Arts Council, the Rhinelander Chamber of Commerce, and other community organizations have enthusiastically supported the event.

The Big Sing returns to Rhinelander

The Big Sing returns to Rhinelander Saturday, April 18, bringing together four male choruses for a full evening of song in the Rhinelander High School Auditorium.

The event begins at 7 p.m. and is being hosted by the Nicolet College Male Chorus.

Other groups will include the Forsyth Singers, from Gwinn, Mich., the Vanguard Singers from Munising, Mich., and Neguanee Male Chorus, from Neguanee, Mich.

At the conclusion of the performance, all four choruses will join together for the grand finale.

The evening will also include a special performance by the Rhinelander High School Shodags.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for K-12 students, and will be available at the door and at the following locations in Rhinelander:

- Stoxen Pharmacy, 2251 North Shore Dr.
- Rhinelander Brewing Co., 59 S. Brown St.
- Trig's Food & Drug, 232 S. Courtney St.
- Furniture & Appliance Mart, 2068 N. Stevens St.

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Governor Proposes Changes to SeniorCare

On February 3, 2015, Governor Scott Walker released his 2015-2017 state budget proposal. One of the proposed changes would require seniors with SeniorCare drug coverage to purchase a Medicare Part D plan.

Nearly 85,000 seniors are currently enrolled in SeniorCare. Unlike Medicare Part D plans that require an annual review to determine which plan best covers prescriptions for the lowest monthly premium, SeniorCare offers administrative simplicity and accepts enrollments year-round. The program requires a \$30 annual fee and offers low co-pays of \$5 for generics and \$15 for brand name prescriptions.

Enrollment in SeniorCare counts as creditable coverage for Medicare Part D. Many people enroll in SeniorCare as a cost-effective way to avoid a late enrollment penalty under Medicare Part D.

In 2015, Medicare Part D plans available in Wisconsin range from \$15.70 to \$130 per month, with an average cost of \$59 per month. Requiring enrollment in a Medicare Plan D plan would increase annual consumer out-of-pocket costs by \$708.

It is important to note that this is currently a proposal and has not taken effect. The Joint Committee of Finance is expected to hold public hearing in late March to seek consumer input on the proposed changes before the budget is finalized. A similar change to SeniorCare was proposed in 2011 and rejected by the Joint Committee on Finance in a 15-1 bipartisan vote.

For more information on the 2015-2017 proposed budget changes, visit: <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/related/proposals/ab21.pdf>.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

Tuesday - April 7 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander (Crandon standby) - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - April 8 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Crandon, Laona, Newald and Pople River to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver:** Hal Weisnicht

Thursday - April 9 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen


Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961
Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

Happy Easter

Bids & Notices

**CRANDON CELLULITE SISTERS
ACTIVITY NOTICE**


APRIL EVENT
 WHAT: Create a Planter
 WHEN: Tuesday, April 21st, 2015, 1 to 2 PM
 WHERE: Hansen's Garden Village, 2660 County G,
 Outside of Rhinelander
 COST: Plant your Planter \$30 or Plant Theirs \$35
 For Reservation Call Elizabeth-715-478-3948 or Jackie- 715-478-2683
 by APRIL 16,2015



Vote April 7th

Tim Tucker

Wabeno Town
Supervisor



Approved and paid for by Tim Tucker



VOTE FOR CHANGE

Elect Steve Bunda
Supervisor Town of Lincoln

As a candidate for office in the Town of Lincoln I want to state that I believe in Trust, Truth and Transparency in government.

If elected, I promise to serve with Fortitude, Integrity, Intelligence and Courage when facing contentious issues.

If elected, I will serve with Honesty, be Independent, and I promise to Represent the citizens of the Town of Lincoln to the best of my ability.

I am asking you, the voters of the Town of Lincoln, for your support in the upcoming election for Town Board.

Steve Bunda

Authorized and Paid for by Steve Bunda, Town of Lincoln

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 the winter season. Summer Hours: 10-4 on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.


Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - Memorial Day - Through Labor Day - Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Vote Jim Smith

Town of Wabeno
Supervisor

April 7th



FACSIMILE BALLOT NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
April 7, 2015

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA CLERK TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA:
 Notice is hereby given of an election to be held in the several wards in the School District of Wabeno Area on the 7th day of April, 2015, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a school district referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2015.
 Patricia A. Manthey
 School District Clerk

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Primary Ballot
 for Nonpartisan Office
 April 7, 2015

Notice to Voters: This ballot may be invalid unless initialed by 2 election inspectors. If cast as an absentee ballot, the ballot must bear the initials of the municipal clerk or deputy clerk.

Instructions to Voters: If you make a mistake or have a question, see an election inspector. (Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name.

To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name in the space marked "write-in."

Still Smoking
 207 N. Lake Ave.
 Crandon

2015 Pricing
 New Lower Prices on ALL E-Cigarettes and Juices
 650 mah Vaporizer kit was \$20, now \$15.
 1100 mah Evod Vaporizer kit was \$30, now \$25
 Go Smoke E-Juice was \$3.99, now \$3.49
 L-Smoke E-Juice 12ml was \$5.99, now \$4.99
 L-Smoke E-Juice 30 ml was \$15.00, now \$10.00

Still Smoking
 on Main Street
 Crandon, between Duck's and Pickers.
 (715) 478-4059
 Betc22

PLEASE VOTE FOR:

LYNNE BLACK

April 7th, 2015

Town of Lincoln Chairwoman

Hard Working, Dedicated, Experienced
 Your Vote will be greatly appreciated!
 Authorized & paid for By Lynne Black

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
[WIS. STAT. 120.06 (6) (c)]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, an election of two (2) school board members will be held. The names of the candidates as they appear on the ballot:

James W. Aschinger
(Write-in)

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. The polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2015.

/s/ Kay Connors
 Laona School District Clerk

School District Of Wabeno Area

School Board Member – Forest County Area
 Vote for not more than 2

Dawn C. Jakubiec

Bill Connors Jr.

Jim Smith

Steven Ashbeck

write-in: _____

write-in: _____

School Board Member – Oconto County Area
 Vote for 1

Timothy Warrner

Joan C. Sackett

write-in: _____

School District of Laona
 Official School Board Ballot

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: This ballot may be invalid unless initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If cast as an absentee ballot, the ballot must bear the initials of the municipal clerk or deputy clerk.

To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a cross (x) in the square at the RIGHT of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the name in the blank spaces below provided for that purpose.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS **Vote for not more than two (2)**

James W. Aschinger.....

(Write-in)

.....

.....

Bids & Notices

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election shall be held on April 7, 2015 in the School District of Laona for the purpose of approving or rejecting a Revenue Cap Resolution adopted by the School Board of said District on January 12, 2015.

The Revenue Cap Resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP
COMMENCING WITH THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Laona, Forest County, Wisconsin, that the final school district budget shall include the amounts set forth below in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes each year for a period of four years on a non-recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs as follows: \$209,000 for the 2015-16 school year and \$559,000 each year for the 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years.

The referendum ballot will ask District electors: "Shall the School Board of the School District of Laona be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$209,000 for the 2015-16 school year and \$559,000 each year for the 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years on a nonrecurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs as provided in the foregoing resolution?"

A "yes" vote is in favor of the resolution set forth above and is a vote to approve exceeding the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$209,000 for the 2015-16 school year and \$559,000 each year for the 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years on a nonrecurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs.

A "no" vote is opposed to the resolution and is a vote to deny exceeding the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$209,000 for the 2015-16 school year and \$559,000 each year for the 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years on a nonrecurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Laurie Asher, District Administrator.

School District of Laona
Kay Connors
District Clerk

FACSIMILE BALLOT NOTICE OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA
REFERENDUM ELECTION
APRIL 7, 2015

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CLERK OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

Notice is hereby given of the referendum election to be held in the School District of Laona, on the 7th day of April, 2015 at which the referendum question set forth in the sample ballot below shall be determined.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, the elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast his or her ballot except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

On referenda questions when voting by paper ballot, the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of "no" if opposed to the question. On referenda questions when voting by marksense ballot, the elector shall complete the arrow at the right of "yes" if in favor of the question, or complete the arrow at the right of "no" if opposed to the question. On referenda questions when voting by optical scan ballot, the elector shall fill in the oval at the right of "yes" if in favor of the question, or fill in the oval at the right of "no" if opposed to the question. On referenda questions when voting by touchscreen ballot, the elector shall depress the button next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or depress the button next to "no" if opposed.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. Except for touchscreen ballots, if the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in casting his or her ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show but so the printed endorsement and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall leave the booth, deposit his or her folded ballot in the proper ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official marksense or optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official touch screen ballot is marked, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

(facsimile)
OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA
FOREST COUNTY, WISCONSIN
APRIL 7, 2015

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY TWO (2) ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

If you desire to vote for the resolution set forth below, place a cross (X) in the square beneath the question after the word "YES" or if you desire to vote against said resolution, place a cross (X) in the square beneath the question after the word "NO".

RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP
COMMENCING WITH THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Laona, Forest County, Wisconsin, that the final school district budget shall include the amounts set forth below in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes each year for a period of four years on a non-recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs as follows: \$209,000 for the 2015-16 school year and \$559,000 each year for the 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 school years.

Question

Shall the School Board of the School District of Laona be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$209,000 for the 2015-16 school year and \$559,000 each year for the 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 school years on a non-recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs as provided in the foregoing resolution?


YES NO



**VOTE
Darwin "King"
Huettl
APRIL 7TH
for Town Supervisor
Town of Freedom**

Paid for and Authorized By Darwin Huettl

**Town of Freedom
Please vote for**



**Jim Volk
Supervisor**

Authorized and paid for by Jim Volk

**Vote
Nancy Schuhart!
For Wabeno Town Board**

**Vote Nancy Schuhart
on April 7th
for a positive new outlook!**

Authorized & Paid For By Nancy Schuhart, Wabeno, WI

**Vote Dawn Jakubiec for
Wabeno School Board**

I live at 5815 State Highway 52, in the Township of Freedom, only a mile down the road from where I grew up. I am the second of four generations that have or are attending the Wabeno School, graduating in 1971. My father, myself, and my two children all graduated from Wabeno High, and I currently have two grandchildren in Wabeno Elementary.

I have been in banking since I graduated, and I have 43 years at the bank in Wabeno, where I am currently the Bank Secrecy Officer and Wabeno Branch Supervisor. I have college credits in many aspects of banking and a degree in principles of banking.

My community involvement consists of currently being on the school board, secretary/treasurer of the Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce, member of Wabeno Lions Club and the Roller Booster Club.


The most pressing need for the district is, of course, money. Madison forgets about the rural schools up North. We as a board have the difficult task of making the best choices possible for our students education while maintaining a reasonable budget. With all of my banking experience and knowledge in accounting, budgeting, investments, etc., I feel that I am a great asset to the board, and I hope to continue to receive your support in the upcoming election.

**Please Vote to Re-Elect
Bruce Karow
Townsend Chairperson
on April 7**

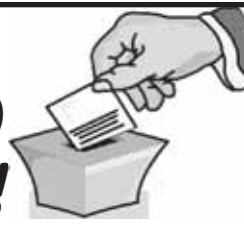
Experienced Dedicated Resourceful

KEEP MOVING TOWNSEND FORWARD

Authorized and paid for by Bruce Karow, Townsend, WI



**Re-Elect
Tressa
Votis**
*Clerk/Treasurer for
Town of Lincoln*
Authorized & Paid for by Tressa Votis

**YOUR SUPPORT
APRIL 7TH WOULD
BE APPRECIATED!** 

**Please re-elect
Bill Connors, Jr.**
for School District of Wabeno
School Board
Authorized & Paid for by Bill Connors, Jr.

Vote April 7th
Know who you are
voting for. You may vote
for one but get two. Is
the one you vote for
going to run the town or
school board or *the one
you didn't vote for?*
Authorized and paid for by a concerned Wabeno citizen

**Tim Warrner for Wabeno School
Board**

My name is Tim Warrner and I am a candidate for the Wabeno School Board. I have resided in the Lakewood area since 1991, and my wife Theresa and I have three daughters. Our oldest is a graduate of WHS and is currently attending Nicolet College. Our other two daughters are students at WHS, one is a sophomore the other is in 8th grade. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison with a B.A., and am currently employed by Aruze Gaming America as their Midwest Branch Manager. I have served on the board of the Lakes County Public Library, and the Oconto County Library Board. I also volunteer as an assistant golf coach for the Laona/Wabeno Golf Team.

As an advocate for the Wabeno School District I would like to continue to see our schools prepare our young people for the jobs of the future. Our district is currently meeting standards, but we can do better. We lag behind the rest of the state in reading and math achievement. I support the district's realistic and attainable goals of increasing both math and reading proficiency by 5% this year. I will support the teachers by giving them the tools they need to achieve those goals.

Technology in our classrooms is critical for our students' success. While there is no substitute for a great teacher, technology can enhance our children's education by facilitating individual learning plans, connecting them with outside instructional sources, and opening up partnerships with local colleges and businesses for advanced classes and/or internships. We need to provide our teachers training and support as new technology enters our classrooms. Furthermore, technology can connect our parents and community members with our schools to make sure they are informed and engaged stakeholders, because a strong school district benefits us all, not just our kids.

The Wabeno Area District stands at a unique crossroads. Small rural districts like ours will no doubt face challenges ahead, but with collaborative leadership on the district level, we can find solutions to those challenges and remain focused on promoting student growth and achievement in the years to come. I would appreciate your support in the election on April 7th.
Authorized and paid for by Tim Warrner, Lakewood, WI

**DON'T FORGET TO
VOTE!**

Bids & Notices

**Town of Laona
Bid request for Roof Restoration**

The Town of Laona is requesting bids for the restoration of the roof on the Firehouse and Senior Center with the option to include the Town Shop. Roof Restoration bid must include prepping and repairing of roof, applying 2 inch spray foam insulation and applying a weather resistant surface coating with a minimum 15 year guarantee. Contractor must provide sample of insulation and coating to be applied.

Contractor must supply proof of insurance. Contractor must also supply all materials, equipment and personnel to complete the job. For more information contact Roger Wilson at the town shop 715-674-7504.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. April 21st, 2015 at the Laona Town Hall or at PO Box 36, Laona, Wisconsin. Bids will be opened at the Laona Community Building, 5233 Beech Street, Laona, Wisconsin at 6:00 p.m. on April 21st, 2015. Please contact Al Murray, Town Chairman at (715) 674-2062 in the evenings with any questions.

**Town of Laona
Request for salvage bids**

The Town of Laona will be accepting salvage bids on a 1977 Ford Pumper with cab over and 1,000 gallon water tank. Gross vehicle weight is around 34,000 lbs. For more information on the fire truck, contact David Rosio, Fire Chief 715-889-1538.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. April 21st, 2015 at the Laona Town Hall or at PO Box 36, Laona, Wisconsin. Bids will be opened at the Laona Community Building at 6:00 p.m. on April 21st, 2015.

Please contact Al Murray, Town Chairman at (715) 674-2062 in the evenings with any questions.

Wabeno Library News

Happy April everyone from the Wabeno Public Library! We're looking forward to a great month, which is being kicked off by the Wisconsin Badgers in Indianapolis for the Final Four—so tune in on Saturday night when they take on the undefeated Kentucky Wildcats in a rematch from last year's Final Four.

We're hoping that the snow is done for the season and we can begin to enjoy the spring, which has been rumored to be here. In the interim, if you're looking for gardening advice, Wisconsin travel, spring cleaning, etc., then come on in and check out our spring display—from the *Wisconsin Gardening Guide* to Marie Kondo's *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing*—we've got you covered.

This April, we're celebrating National Library Week from April 12-18, 2015. Please come on in for the latest best sellers and new releases in books/DVDs. We've brought in quite a few new books the past couple weeks: *At Water's Edge*, by *Water for Elephants* author Sara Gruen, *The Whites*, by Richard Price, Clive Cussler's, *The Assassin*, *A Spool of Blue Thread*, by Anne Tyler and *Leaving Berlin*, by Joseph Kanon (to name just a few, many more are on the shelves). We also have every Best Picture nominee from the Oscar's that has been released. Feeling nostalgic? We have every Best Picture winner from the past 25 years and then some as well.

Thanks to a donation from Mike and Beverly Harrison from Kentucky, in memory of Mike's mom, Alice Harrison, we are getting in a lot of new large print books. Check the section for the newest arrivals.

We will also be having a coloring contest from Culver's. We invite kids between the ages of 4 to 11 to come in this April and draw a picture about their favorite book. Once returned to the library, kids will receive a certificate for a free single scoop of Culver's Fresh Frozen Custard in a cake cone or dish. Those who enter a picture will also be entered into a drawing for a free kids' meal and another single scoop frozen custard.

In other news, the Wabeno Public Library will be closing early on Friday, April 3rd at 3pm. Just a reminder of our regular hours:
Sunday/Monday – Closed, Tuesday/Friday – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Wednesday/Thursday – 12 p.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

For other updates, find and like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/wabenopubliclibrary. Thanks, happy spring break, and GO BADGERS!

**Town of Laona
Bid request for Catch Basin
Replacement**

The Town of Laona is requesting bids for the replacement of the catch basin located on Hwy 8 & 32 at the parking lot entrance to LMS and Laona Shell. Contractor must supply proof of insurance. Contractor must also supply all materials, equipment and personnel to complete the job.

For more information contact Roger Wilson at the town shop 715-674-7504.

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**Nancy Schuhart for Wabeno
Town Board Supervisor**

I Nancy Schuhart am a candidate for the Wabeno Town Board Supervisor. My 10 years of experience on the town board and dedication to the Town of Wabeno will be very helpful in once again creating a positive environment to live in. I have attended all the town board meetings since being off the town board so am well aware of the decisions that have been made good or bad!

I am a life long resident, property owner, and taxpayer. I believe in accountability and doing the right thing no matter what the consequences are.

*You know the saying if it ain't broke
don't fix it, well it's BROKE and it
would be my privilege to help fix it.*

**Vote Nancy Schuhart on April 7th
for a positive new outlook!!**

Authorized and Paid For by Nancy Schuhart
Wabeno, WI

**Northwoods Tobacco-free Coalition
offering Free Retailer Training**

Did you know 80% of adults who are current tobacco users started before the age of 18? We ask local retailers to join the Northwoods Tobacco-Free Coalition (NWTFC) for a FREE retailer training to learn how to keep dangerous tobacco products away from minors!

During the months of April and May several retailer trainings will be conducted throughout Forest, Florence, Lincoln, Oneida, Price, and Vilas counties to educate clerks and managers who sell tobacco products on the importance of not selling to minors. A training will be held at the Florence County Library at 400 Olive Avenue on April 29 from 3-4pm or May 7th in the Forest County Courthouse Board Room in Crandon from 3-4pm. The one hour recommended training is funded through the WI WINS program and NWTFC.

WI WINS is a state wide initiative designed to keep tobacco products out of the hands of youth through compliance checks, local outreach and free training for tobacco retailers. Selling tobacco products to minors can have serious consequences for retailers including fines and even the loss of a tobacco license. Wisconsin State Statute 134.66 prohibits the sale of tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18 and requires training for staff who sell tobacco products. Both retailers and any employees who make illegal sales are subject to fines.

Clerks no longer only have to refuse the sale of cigarettes to minors but now a wide range of other tobacco products. Things such as chewing tobacco, snus, cigars, little cigars, cigarillos, electronic cigarettes and hookah products. These products come in many candy or fruit flavors including cherry, grape, chocolate and wild berry. According to a recent release from the Centers for Disease Control, 40% of youth who are currently using tobacco use flavored little cigars or cigarillos. Unfortunately, the use of these products is increasing among youth, and clerks need to be trained on them as well.

Eighteen Wisconsin teenagers start to smoke each day. It is crucial that we work together to lower that number by continuing to prevent youth from having access to tobacco products! For more questions on this FREE training please contact Annette Seibold at aseibold@co.florence.wi.us, 715-528-4837 or Jill Krueger at jkrueger@co.forest.wi.us, 715-478-3371.

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Lakewood Area Chamber meeting April 20th

The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce has set its next meeting for Monday, April 20, 6:00 p.m. at Animal's Bear Trail.

Plans for the upcoming 'Discover Wisconsin' episode will be discussed as well Summer and Fall events. If you are interested in learning more about the Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce, you are welcome to attend the meeting or call Kathy at 715-276-6500.

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Death Notices

Louise Kathryn Mikolajczyk, 95, of Armstrong Creek, passed away on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at the Golden Living Center in Florence. She was born on October 4, 1919 in Wausau to Martin and Mary (Gayewski) Przybocki.

Louise attended school at St. Michael's School in Wausau and graduated from the 8th grade. At the age of 13 she moved to Chicago and began working as a sales clerk, selling women's apparel. She loved the social aspect of her job, and took time to know all of her clients. Her working career in sales spanned over 70 years, retiring when she was 84. Louise then moved to Armstrong Creek, and became very active in the small community. Her social activities created many friends throughout Wisconsin and Illinois. She was very dedicated to her family. She was an animal advocate and had a love for all creatures big and small.

Louise is survived by a daughter, Nancy Carole Ressler of Deerfield, IL; a son, Lloyd (Deanna) Moczarny of Galesburg, IL; and a sister, Elizabeth Kowalkowski of Armstrong Creek. She is further survived by granddaughters, Nancy and Cathy; and great-grandchildren, Isaac, Joshua, and Dillan. She was preceded in death by four sisters, an infant brother, and three husbands.

A funeral service for Louise was held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Armstrong Creek. Visitation will be held from the conclusion of mass until 11:00 a.m. Burial was in the Pine Hill Cemetery in Armstrong Creek. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

John "Jack" L. Neddo, Sr., age 83, of Laona, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, April 1, 2015. Arrangements pending. Please contact Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon 715-478-2322 or visit our website www.weberhillfuneralhome.com for visitation and service times.

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Adam Charles Roberts found eternal peace on March 21, 2015. Adam was joyfully welcomed into this world on August 30, 1987 by his mom, Lori Brooks, his dad, Howard Roberts; and his maternal grandmother, Elaine Hackbarth.

Adam received his early education at Lincoln Elementary School in Green Bay, WI and moved to Wabeno, WI at the age of 9 with his mom and step-

dad, Andy Brooks. He graduated from Wabeno High School in 2006 and was voted "best laugh in the class." There isn't a laugh like Adam's anywhere else in this world.

The day after graduation he moved to Green Bay to be with his girlfriend, Marcie Raasch, to seek employment. He welded and fabricated farm equipment for Fritsch Equipment in De Pere, WI, for 8 years. This was the perfect job fit for him, since he was obsessed with and began collecting tractors at a very early age. Adam was loved like a son by his employer, Ron Fritsch.

Adam loved the same music as his mom and dad. He had a passion for classical rock music and a true appreciation for the classical music it was founded on. He had a great ear and taught himself how to play the guitar. If he liked a song, he would figure out how to play it and practice until it was perfected.

As a child he spent many hours fishing, hunting, or just driving around in the woods with his step-dad, Andy. Adam could rig-fix ANYTHING, just by thinking about the process and finding something around the house to repair it. He made his little sister's training wheels a part for his first car and a piece of a Q-tip a part of his mom's electric can opener. Both worked for months after he "rigged" them.

Adam loved his family, and had a very special and deep love for the first person to lay eyes on him: his grandma. He would do anything for her. Most of all, Adam loved his beautiful daughter, Maddilyn (Maddi). She has a hole in her heart that will eventually be filled by the love of her mom, grandparents, and other family members who will share with her many memories of her dad for the rest of her life.

Adam is survived by his daughter, Maddilyn Roberts; father and step-mother, Howard and Kelly O'Reilly-Roberts; mother and step-father, Lori and Andy Brooks; grandmother, Elaine Hackbarth; sisters, Alison (Josh) Shepard and Courtney Brooks; step-sister, Mikayla Cisna; two step-brothers, Luke (Laura) Geiger and Brian (Katy) Schingeeck; nephews, Joshua and Wesley Shepard; and niece, Adeline Shepard. He is also survived by Maddi's mother, Marcie Raasch; her parents, Bob and Mary Kay Raasch; Marcie's sister, Lila Raasch; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

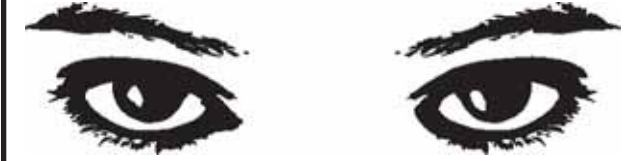
He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Fred and Mona Roberts, Robert Hackbarth, and Beverly and Thurman Brooks, Sr; and his uncle, Thurman Brooks, Jr.

Visitation was held at Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 27, 2015 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 28 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. A service to celebrate his life was held on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Rev. R. Lee Jennings, Jr. officiating.

A benefit account has been established at Bank Mutual for his 7 year old daughter, Maddi.

Special thanks to Maddi's maternal grandfather, Bob Raasch, of Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano, for assisting the family with funeral arrangements.

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Letters to the Editor

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Donald Charles Ley (Don), 83, of Greenleaf and formerly of Crandon, passed away on March 25, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospital surrounded by family. He surprised family and doctors by bouncing out of several illnesses, but finally his body just wore out.

Don was born in 1931, September 11 to Joseph and Mary Ley on the family farm in the

town of Rockland south of De Pere. He graduated from East De Pere high school and unbeknownst to his parents, he enlisted in the Army and was sent to the front lines of the Korean Conflict, where he fought with courage for this wonderful country. As a result of the death of his father, the Army sent him back to Wisconsin to help on the family farm.

Soon after his return to Wisconsin and in addition to the working on the family farm, he began a lifelong career with Proctor & Gamble f/k/a Charmin, where he held the position of Head Machine Tender for many years.

In 1954 at the Greenleaf Picnic, Don met a beautiful girl named Ann Heimerl. They courted for a while and on August 9, 1956 were united in marriage at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greenleaf.

Don will be deeply missed by his beloved wife of 58 years, Ann, and his eight children: Rick (Lisa) and their daughters, Bonnie (fiancé Justin Burton) Smith and Julie Smith; Jean Geiger and her son, Jacob (Nicki); Steve (Sue) and their daughters, Kayla and Lilly; Barbara Martin (Frank) and their children, Nicole (Tanner) Wilkinson and Francis Martin; Linda Vander Heiden (friend Loren Miller); Mary Ley (friend Tom Sekeres); Rose Schaefer (Scott) and their daughter, Brittany and DJ (Jenny) and their children, Anna and Isaiah. Don is further survived by his sisters Mary Pat Aschenbrenner; Ann Hare, brother-in-law Hugh Heimerl and sister-in-laws Jane Pennings, Betty Heimerl, Phyllis Heimerl, Donna Heimerl and Pat Ley. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Don was preceded in death by his grandson, Jonathan Geiger; parents, Joseph and Mary Ley; brothers, John and Joe; sister, Helen Flanagan (Jerome); brothers-in-law Warren Hare, Harvey Aschenbrenner, Harvey Heimerl, Earl Heimerl, Gene Heimerl and Marvin Pennings, and sisters-in-law Bonnie Heimerl, Dorothy Lambert Heimerl and Mabel Ley; son-in-law, Peter Vander Heiden; nieces and nephews and good friends (i.e. hunting buddies).

The outdoors was spent with his sons hunting, fishing and coaching pumpkin ball and little league. He made a championship team wherever he coached. He loved bowling, gardening and the family vacation up north to Crooked Lake. He moved to Crandon to enjoy retirement where he fished Lake Lucerne and hunted with his sons. He loved to watch his grandchildren as they created memories of Lake Lucerne.

Don was proud to serve his country and was active with the American Legion in Wrightstown and Crandon, Lion's Club in Crandon and the Knights of Columbus. He volunteered every year to help with the Crandon Brush Runs and was always available when the veterans sponsored a charity.

Family and friends visited at St. Mary Catholic Church, 2218 Day Street, Greenleaf, on Saturday, March 28, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday with the Rev. Dennis Bergsbaken officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Cotter Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences may be sent to cotterfuneralhome.com.

Don's family would like to thank all the wonderful staff at Rennes Healthcare in De Pere, the De Pere Rescue Squad, Emergency Room staff at St. Vincent Hospital especially, Dr. A.J., Unity Hospice nurses Angie and Lori and the medical staff that cared for our dad.

Even though Don worked southern swing shift at Proctor & Gamble, he never missed weekly mass. He made going to church a priority, and his main goal in life was to raise responsible children.

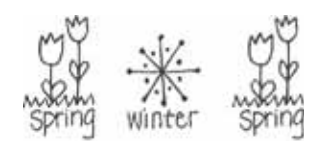
We all thank you dad for the tremendous lesson you taught us and may you find that ever elusive trophy buck! Happy trails!

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The Laona Public Library Board of Trustees is taking applications for a Director of the public-library portion of the Edith Evans Community Library. The library is a combined public/school facility located within the school-district building.

The Library Director is a salaried position with an approximate start date of May 18, 2015. The director reports to and implements the policies and vision of a five-member Board of Trustees. We are looking for an energetic, self-motivated, and outgoing person to provide leadership and direction to a service-oriented library. Excellent computer and technology skills are a requirement. Having the desire and ability to expand our collection to meet community needs and interests are a must. Ideal candidates must enjoy developing new programs for patrons of all ages.
 Candidates must have Grade 3 library certification or be eligible for Grade 3 library certification, having completed at least 54 college semester hours with half of them in liberal arts and sciences, and be prepared to take the appropriate courses for State of Wisconsin certification.

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All retired educators living in Rhineland and area cities are invited to attend. For more information or reservations, please contact Natalie Obey at 715-369-5582 or crimgrammie@gmail.com.



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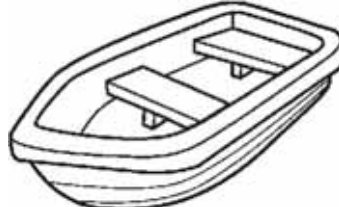
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Forest County Health Dept. reports on National Public Health Week

2015 marks the 20th anniversary of the American Public Health Association coordinating National Public Health Week! This year the public health community is rallying around a goal of making the U.S. the Healthiest Nation in One Generation by 2030.

The accomplishments of the public health community over the last two decades are significant. We are seeing decreases in death rates due to preventable diseases, such as heart disease and stroke, tobacco related disease, and vaccine preventable diseases. We are also seeing decreases in injury related deaths. But there is much more work to be done.

The U.S. doesn't have the top health care system we have a great "sick care" system. We have great doctors, state-of-the-art hospitals and we're leaders in advanced procedures and medicines. But studies consistently show that despite spending twice as much, we trail other countries in life expectancy and almost all other measures of good health. This holds true across all ages and income levels. So what is missing? We need a stronger public health system that supports healthy communities and moves us toward preventing illness, disease and injury.

To become the Healthiest Nation in One Generation: experts need to support the integration of public health and primary care; policy decision makers need to understand and support funding for both a strong public health workforce and prevention programs proven to advance health; both national, state, and local policy decision makers need to consider the health implications in all the policies they create; and the general public needs to make healthy choices for themselves and demand that everyone has an equal opportunity to make those same choices.

For more information about National Public Health Week visit www.apha.org or www.nphw.org For more information about what public health does in your community visit forestcountypublichealth.org

New GoodStories blog focuses on the 'who we are, who we serve' of Goodwill NCW

Menasha — Goodwill NCW has launched a story-telling blog, GoodStories, to help its customers, donors and partners spread the word about the not-for-profit human-services organization's work and mission across Wisconsin.

GoodStories, online for your perusal, (www.goodwillncw.org/GoodStories) will focus on telling the stories of "who we are, who we serve, and how we work together to overcome challenges," said Dan Flannery, Goodwill NCW's vice president-community relations, and the lead blogger.

"What we hear more than anything else from not only strangers to us, but from some people who have been frequent shoppers and donors to our organization can be summed up in four words," Flannery said. "They tell us 'I had no idea' about Goodwill NCW's larger mission, from the east side of the state to the west side. They often don't know of our efforts in isolated cases, or that we have 27 programs and services, or that we serve demographic groups from birth to older populations."

"GoodStories is an online venue that allows us to tell stories at a deeper level," Flannery said. "We will focus on the human journeys of overcoming obstacles, and the heart-warming examples of the differences we make in all of our communities."

Flannery, 58, has extensive background as a writer. He joined Goodwill NCW in July 2014 after a 34-year journalism career, in which he earned state and national awards as a sports columnist, local columnist and editorial writer.

Over his 28-plus years at Post-Crescent Media in Appleton/Fox Cities, Flannery was a frequent and popular voice as a columnist.

Goodwill NCW's 27 programs and service cover an amazing breadth and depth of topics, from work-skills and job placement for the disabled population to support for the Fox Valley's LGBT population, from financial counseling and tax preparation to community gardening.

Flannery said GoodStories will publish at least two new blog posts per week, with additional posts from CEO Bob Pedersen and others at Goodwill NCW.

Around the Area
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This presentation will be held on April, 16, 17, and 18 at 7:30 p.m. with a Sunday matinee on Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 p.m. The price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for K-12 students. Tickets are available at Neve's Floors to Go, Furniture & Mattress Gallery at 710 5th Avenue in downtown Antigo or at the door.

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On behalf of the Zachary Shawano family, we would like to thank everyone for the many gifts that were received during a very trying time. As I have always been told to share often. Gifts are not to be kept, but when possible, they should be shared. We were given that gift and as we found out during our grief, he was shared with many. In the short time that he was here, he touched many and he will forever be remembered through his family, wife, and especially his new born son. So we thank God for the time we had, and selfishly we would want more, but that is not happening. So today, we rejoice and look forward to the day when we will see his smiling face again, and God will share why he needed our special angel. Our family wishes all who shared condolences peace, and please keep praying to God, for he hears you and sends His comfort to us.

Thank You

We would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their donations for the Don Huettl 9 pin Memorial Scholarship Tournament at Rusty's Wabeno Bowl:

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A huge thank you also to all who bowled, bought raffle tickets, or helped in any way.

Congratulations Dylan!

Congratulations to Dylan Davis on taking 6th place in Madison State Wrestling this weekend. And a Big Thank you to Beaver Votis for helping coach Dylan.

Love, mom, grandma, grandpa and Nathaniel.



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Thank you, St. Jude - K.J.

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Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, phone calls, texts, visits, flowers, fruit basket, gifts, meals, cookies and words of encouragement since my fall on the ice, then surgery.

Your thoughtfulness brightens the long days!

God's blessing to all of you,
Nancy Erler

OCHCE "stitches Of Love" Make Quilts And Book Bags



On March 24, 2015 at Brookside Town Hall in Pensaukee "Stitches of Love" headed by Arlene Hanrahan gathered to tie fleece quilts and sew book bags.

HCE members completed 24 fleece quilts which will be made available to sick, shut-ins and needy in the community who welcome the cozy quilts. 27 Book Bags were completed adding to the 100 plus bags needed and which will be filled with school supplies donated by HCE members and given out to Head Start Students later in the year.

This program brought a feeling of accomplishment along with fun and fellowship. Delicious soups, desserts and beverages brought in by members were enjoyed by all.

Join HCE, meet great people, form new friendships, have fun & learn, HCE offers opportunities for learning in a social setting.

HCE is open to all, for information to join a Club in your area or to be an individual member contact Joy Campshure, Oconto County President at 920-834-2257.

Pictured are members from various HCE Clubs. Seated L-R, Charlotte Ihde, Vicki Willame, Evie Parker, Eli Rindancer, Margaret Lowery and Arlene Hanrahan. Standing L-R, Eileen Sallmann, Barbara Byron, Karen Prueter, Joann Swanson, Carol Lubas, Maggie Hornick, Joy Campshure and Ruth Dehne. Not pictured, Judy Hill, Lorry Runge, Teresa Lewis, and Annette Thomas.



Richard Nelson to serve as next Nicolet College President

The Nicolet College Board of Trustees has announced that Richard Nelson has accepted the position of president of the college.

Nelson, who currently serves as provost at Paul Smith's College in New York, will begin his duties at Nicolet July 1.

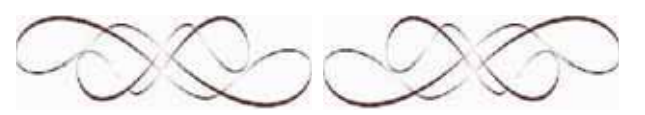
"Dr. Nelson's extensive experience in higher education and outstanding leadership abilities were precisely what we were looking for in the next president of Nicolet College," said Ron Zimmerman, chair of the Board of Trustees and Presidential Search Committee. "The board was impressed with Dr. Nelson's ability to collaborate with faculty and staff across campus at Paul Smith's College and his ability to recognize talent and then foster the development of these individuals. We are pleased that he accepted the position."

Nelson has served as provost of Paul Smith's College for the past nine years. Located in upstate New York, the private, four-year campus has about 900 students.

"It's an honor to be selected as President of Nicolet College and to have the opportunity to serve the people of northern Wisconsin," Nelson said. "Nicolet plays such a vital role in providing the training people need to get good jobs and in developing the skilled workforce necessary to a build sustainable and prosperous economy throughout the Nicolet District. This is a very exciting opportunity."

While at Paul Smith's College, Nelson:

- Started many new degree programs and minors in response to student interests and employer demand.
- Instituted a comprehensive student success program that increased student retention by 10 percent.



- Led an all-campus strategic planning effort that tied mission, values, and goals to planning, budgeting, reporting, effectiveness assessment, and ongoing improvement.

He also currently serves as board chair of the Adirondack Economic Development Commission and is a member of numerous other community and professional organizations.

Prior to his provost position, Nelson served at the University of Minnesota-Crookston as associate vice chancellor of Academic Affairs; director for the Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources, College Extension Liaison; interim executive director of the Red River Trade Corridor; and chair of the Agriculture Management Division.

He holds a Ph.D. and a Master of Science, both in Food Science from Cornell University; and a Bachelor of Science in Fermentation Science from the University of California, Davis.

Nelson replaces Elizabeth Burmaster, who left in June of 2014 to serve as president of Frederick Community College in Frederick, Md., her hometown. Kenneth Urban, vice president of Teaching, Learning, and Student Success at Nicolet, serves as interim president during the transition.

During the five-month search process, board members sought and received hundreds of comments from community members and those on staff at Nicolet about what they would like to see in the next president.

"It was important to the board to make this a very open and participatory process," said Bob Martini, Nicolet trustee and member of the selection committee. "The input we received from throughout the district was invaluable and reaffirms just how important the college is to life in northern Wisconsin, and how deeply so many care about its future direction."

Entries sought for Northern National Art Competition at Nicolet College

Artists from throughout the Northwoods and across the country are invited to submit original pieces for the 28th Annual Northern National Art Competition at Nicolet College.

The juried competition, sponsored by the college and the Northern Arts Council, features more than \$8,500 in prize money, raised through generous donations from community members and entry fees. Prizes include three \$1,000 Awards of Excellence.

"This is one of the premiere art exhibits in the Northwoods and over the years it's been exciting to see works from area artists accepted into the show alongside the work of professional artists from coast to coast," said Katy Ralph, Nicolet College Art Gallery director.

Submitted pieces can be in any medium, but they must be original, recently completed, and designed to hang on a wall.

Entry fee is \$30 for two images. The deadline to submit entries is May 9.

The opening reception for the exhibit will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, July 18, in the Nicolet College Art Gallery, located in the Learning Resources Center.

The exhibit will run through September 11.

The judge for this year's exhibit will be Robert Kanyusik, a long-time Nicolet art instructor who has exhibited work across the country and internationally. He co-founded the Northern National Art Competition in 1988 and created the Nicolet College Art Gallery, where the exhibit will be held.

For entry information, contact Ralph at kralph@nicoletcollege.edu or (715) 365-4556, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4556; TTY 711.

CANDIDATE CONT. FROM FRONT PG. 1

Peggy Houle-Candidate For Crandon School Board

Hello, my name is Peggy Houle. Last year I was elected to complete a 1 year term on the Crandon School Board. I did not realize how important a position this and every other position of the board is, nor how many vital decisions would be made over the course of this past year. There are many upcoming meetings that will result in some informed decisions based on the past years events and I would like to be a part of the process for another term.

If you feel I would be a good choice to continue on the board please vote for me on April 7th, your vote matters.

Bill Connors, Jr.-Candidate for Wabeno School Board

I am a lifelong resident of the Town of Freedom. I graduated from the School District of Wabeno Area in 1972. I am married and I have three children who have also graduated from the Wabeno School District. I am seeking reelection to the school board because I feel that with my business experience and community service, I am well-qualified to continue to represent the residents of the school district.

I have been in business for 40-plus years, and I have worked with both employees and customers throughout that time. Currently, I am a Forest County Supervisor for District 11, President of Wabeno Heights Apartments, Inc., and President of the Little Long Lake Association. I also served on the town board for the Town of Freedom for eight years.

All school districts are facing difficult times, so it is important to have board members that have a broad understanding of budget and operational issues. We have schools that are very well maintained, safe and reliable transportation, great support staff and caring teachers that are providing the children in our district with quality educations.

It is the role of the school board to provide the best education possible for the children in the district. Our children are going to face challenging times, and they need to be prepared for the future. It is important for the school board to maintain a balance between quality education and affordable tax levies for the district taxpayers.

I appreciate you continued support.

Paul Ehlinger

As a lifetime resident of Wabeno and 10 years of experience as Town of Wabeno supervisor, I find that as a current Wabeno Town Board Member you can't focus on one or two things as far as what you want to accomplish within your term on the Wabeno Town Board. There are many things that can arise at one time or another that will need to be addressed and followed through with.

A few areas I would like to address are:

Communication - We need to better our communication as a Town Board before we can get the communication among our town workers and town people. We need to work together and do what's in the best interest of the Town of Wabeno.

Accountability - I have been striving to better the accountability whether it's a town employee or town official. I have made up and brought an example of a Performance Evaluation to the Board some time ago. I would not only like to get that implemented but would also like see updated personnel records and updated policies & procedures for all town workers.

Local Businesses/Tourism - I will continue my efforts on making our town an enjoyable, clean, and safe place not only for our town people and local businesses, but for the tourists that come to or through the Town of Wabeno.

If elected as Town of Wabeno Chairman, I will take my responsibility very serious. I have proven to be a very strong voice as Town of Wabeno Supervisor in the last 10 years and believe our town people put their trust in me to make sure their concerns are looked after.

I am a hard working individual that has the experience, enthusiasm, energy, and skills to be the next Town of Wabeno Chairman. I will continue to do what's in the best interest of Wabeno. I ask for your support and vote in the April 7, 2015 election.

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Did You Know?

Easter is a religious holiday, but some of its customs, such as Easter eggs, are likely linked to pagan traditions. The egg, an ancient symbol of new life, has been associated with pagan festivals celebrating spring. From a Christian perspective, Easter eggs are said to represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection. Decorating eggs for Easter is a tradition that dates back to at least the 13th century, according to some sources. One explanation for this custom is that eggs were formerly a forbidden food during the Lenten season, so people would paint and decorate them to mark the end of the period of penance and fasting, then eat them on Easter as a celebration

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Emergency rule to be considered at April Natural Resources Board meeting

The proposal calls for establishment of a five year catch-and-release only walleye fishery on the chain while additional habitat improvements, stocking efforts and research projects move ahead. As part of its commitment to the effort, the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa has agreed to restrict its harvest during the rehabilitation period.

The walleye project has been discussed at several community meetings in recent months and if approved by the Natural Resources Board, the rules also would be subject to a public hearing and comment process. The recreational angling season for other popular species of fish on the chain will not be affected.

Joe Hennessy, DNR fisheries staff specialist, said that the Minocqua-Tomahawk proposal is an extension of a project initiated by DNR in 2011 with the purpose of walleye population restoration. Efforts to reverse the decline documented in recent years have included restricting the recreational angling harvest in the lakes and rebuilding the walleye population through stocking fall fingerling walleye.

"In this case," Hennessy said, "the concept put forward by user groups for these lakes was to be more aggressive in our restoration effort. It became clear that both anglers and tribal spearers were interested in a more aggressive restoration approach that included a period of 'no harvest' of walleye, so we included that within the proposed emergency rule."

Gregg Walker, Minocqua representative for the Headwaters Basin Chapter of Walleyes for Tomorrow, credited the dedication of Chippewa tribal leaders, local business owners and angling enthusiasts to a process that required months of study and a willingness to put aside individual interests in support of the shared resource.

"By working together, we hope to rebuild the fishery for our children and grandchildren," Walker said. "In the meantime, we look forward to working with local volunteers, visitors and others who would like to help us as we move forward to prioritize and implement habitat improvement and joint stocking efforts."

For background information on the joint tribal and recreational fishery in the Wisconsin Ceded Territory, Chippewa treaty rights, a description of the management system used to ensure the long term viability of fisheries in the Ceded Territory and to see data collected as part of that management system, including walleye population estimates and creel survey summaries for all game fish, visit dnr.wi.gov and search "Ceded Territory."

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MADISON, Wis. -The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will seek to maintain a three walleye daily bag limit on most lakes and rivers in the Wisconsin Ceded Territory through a proposed emergency rule that will be considered by the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board at its April 8 meeting.

The department developed the proposed rule as a tool to manage the walleye fishery after listening to citizens and stakeholders eager for more predictable and uniform angling opportunities on lakes in the region. The proposed rule uses more restrictive size regulations in concert with a season-long, three walleye daily bag limit on northern waters.

The rule proposes to replace the current system of annually adjusting bag limits with equally protective minimum length and slot limits in conjunction with a three walleye daily bag limit that will apply across the Ceded Territory to manage angler harvest of adult walleye at levels that can be supported over time.

As part of a 1983 federal court decision affirming Chippewa off-reservation hunting, fishing and gathering rights, the six bands of Wisconsin Chippewa set annual tribal harvest quotas for off-reservation lakes in the Wisconsin Ceded Territory. In past years, DNR has adjusted walleye daily bag limits for recreational hook and line anglers in lakes declared for harvest by the Chippewa bands to assure the combined tribal and recreational angler harvest in a lake does not jeopardize the stability of the lake's walleye population.

Consideration of the proposed rule by the board follows 2015 tribal declarations similar to those made in 2014, with 235 of 537 lakes being declared for harvest at a rate that in past years would have resulted in a one walleye daily bag limit to start the season. In past years, bag limits on some lakes have been revised upwards later in the season to reflect actual tribal harvest and the reduced take by recreational anglers during the weeks immediately following the season opener when the reduced limits were still in place.

"We are pleased to propose an effective solution based on sound science and long-term management practices that provides more consistency for anglers while protecting walleye populations throughout the Ceded Territory," said DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp. "Wisconsin's strong walleye fishery and the tourism it produces are important to northern Wisconsin and our state as a whole. We are grateful for the continuing involvement of all of our partners as we work together to find innovative solutions."

The request for the emergency rule follows board approval of a scope statement on the concept at the board's January meeting. If approved, DNR will continue to seek comments through the public hearing and citizen input process. This feedback will be critical in developing a permanent rule to provide further stability for lakes throughout the region.

The proposed rule also includes language related to a collaborative plan brought forward by area angling groups, community leaders and Chippewa tribal fisheries managers to DNR staff that attempts to restore successful natural reproduction and a sustainable walleye population on the Minocqua and Tomahawk chain of lakes in Oneida County.

2nd Annual Northwoods Women's Business Conference April 10

Women active in business or considering entering the field are invited to attend the 2nd Annual Northwoods Women's Business Conference Friday, April 10, at the Potawatomi Carter Casino and Hotel in Wabeno.

The conference is sponsored by Northwoods Women in Business, in partnership with Nicolet College and Potawatomi Carter Casino and Hotel, and a grant from the Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation.

"This is exactly the kind of grass roots event that helps grow business in the Northwoods," said Angi Schreiber, executive director of Grow North. "We're excited to see this conference succeed, that's why we made the grant."

Funding is also provided by grants and sponsorships from Forest County Economic Development Partnership, Forest County Chamber of Commerce, UW Extension-Forest County and Re-Vive/A Stylish Resale Shop in Rhinelander.

The conference is open to all women who are interested in best practices in business creation and development, career building, and entrepreneurial skills.

"Last year, we brought together more than 90 vibrant women of spirit for an inspiring day of learning, insight, and networking," said Michelle Madl-Soehren, conference organizer and founder of Northwoods Women in Business. "It was an idea whose time had come—the energy was phenomenal and participants demanded we do it again. We expect this year to be even bigger and better."

The conference will begin with a keynote, titled "From the Inside Out: How You Show Up In the World," presented by Barbara Burclaff, who has more than two decades of experience in developing programs that inspire and motivate women. She currently directs women's empowerment programs at the YWCA in Wausau.

Following the morning keynote, three learning tracks will encompass Business Development/Entrepreneurship, Professional Development, and Personal Development. Each track will offer four, hour-long breakout sessions on topics from business financing options and business modeling to social media marketing, communication styles, and managing change. A Thursday evening welcome and networking reception at the Casino will give women an opportunity to get acquainted and shop conference vendors.

This year's event will include vendor and exhibitor space, enabling participating exhibitors to showcase their businesses, provide demonstrations and sell products or services. This opportunity is available to a wide range of large and small businesses, non-profit organizations and service providers, and is nearly sold out. For more information on reserving exhibition space, call Nicolet College Workforce Development at (715) 365-4905 or 1-800-544-3039 or email workforcedevelopment@nicoletcollege.edu.

"Networking for women in the Northwoods has never been easy," noted Madl-Soehren. "Our intention with this conference is to help women learn from one another, form friendships and strategic alliances, and be exposed to a larger pool of entrepreneurial and business development resources available to them here in the Northwoods, including our presenters and each other."

Grants are helping to underwrite the conference fee, allowing participants to register for \$35. A light breakfast and luncheon is included in the conference fee. Donations of professional clothing for men and women will again be accepted for the Nicolet College Career Clothes Closet, which offers Nicolet students a no-cost opportunity to select clothing appropriate for job interviewing. Donor's names will be put into a drawing at the end of the day to receive two tickets for a dinner cruise compliments of Wisconsin River Cruise.

For more information, including a registration form, call Nicolet College Workforce Development at (715) 365-4905 or 1-800-544-3039, or visit the Northwoods Women's Business Conference on Facebook or LinkedIn. For lodging, contact Potawatomi Carter Casino & Hotel at 1-800-487-9522 and request the special conference rate.



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Wabeno Athletes Honored



The Rebel Winter team honors have been announced. Back row, from left to right: AJ Mischo, Wrestling Second Team All-Conference and Team Most Improved; Kyle Merschdorf, Wrestling Captain and First Team All-Conference; Brandon Moravec, Wrestling Second Team All-Conference; Michael Gilpin, Basketball All-Conference Honorable Mention; Austin Andrews, Basketball First Team All-Conference; Ceanne Harrison, Basketball First Team All-Conference and NLC Player of the Year; Cooper Chrisman, Basketball First Team All-Conference; Dylan Houts, Wrestling First Team All-Conference; Alex Webb, Wrestling First Team All-Conference and Team Most Improved; Nacie Calarco, Wrestling; and Riley Hoffman, Wrestling.

Bottom row from left to right: John Houts, Wrestling Captain; Tressa Lange, Basketball First Team All-Conference; Courtney Schaefer, Honorable Mention All-Conference; Presley Keeble, Honorable Mention All-Conference; Brenden Dornier, Wrestling Second Team All-Conference and Team MVP. The Laona/Wabeno Rebels were also the conference champions in both Girls and Boys Basketball. Coach Mike Chrisman was named the NLC Boys Basketball Coach of the Year while Coach Eric Hoffman was named the NLC Girls Basketball Coach of the Year. Congratulations to all!

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One of Crandon's oldest and finest homes has just been given a complete restoration inside and out.

An income suite was added over the new 3 car garage. The original hardwood floors on both stories of the main home have been restored & refinished; front porch has had the ceiling tile removed to

reveal the original wainscot ceilings; new roof on the home with all old layers of shingles removed; seamless gutters; 1/2 bath on main floor has been updated & an entry closet added; paved drive, rear deck and porch over look Surprise Lake; hand-laid paver sidewalks; lawn all top soiled and seeded; entire exterior pressure washed and professionally painted. Home and income apartment have individual heat, elec. & natural gas. **Asking price is \$225,000. For more information or to schedule a private showing, call Jim or Peggy Houle at 715-478-2531.**

American Legion Post 44 "Gunless" Poultry Shoot Sat., April 11, 2015

Don't miss the next American Legion "Gunless" Poultry Shoot, on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at O'Neils Halfway Bar in Riverview, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Bring along friends. They will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, gifts, and gift certificates, donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles.

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Wabeno Elementary Class of the Week



At Wabeno Elementary's Day A school-wide assembly, the Second Grade Class was selected as the Class of the Week for the week of March 20, 2015. The second graders were very excited to be selected for this honor. According to their teachers, Mrs. Swearingen and Mrs. Christianson, the class has been working very hard at using their nice words to one another and showing kindness. It is great to hear the students saying compliments to one another and helping each other out. Congratulations Second Grade on being selected Class of the Week. Way to step It Up with kindness to each other.

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Nicolet Plastics honors employees



Nicolet Plastics, Inc. recently honored Sarah Wachtendonk for 15 Years of Service and Brian Godin for 5 Years of Service at a luncheon at Mulligan's Sports Bar and Grill. Sarah and Brian are shown here receiving their certificate of achievement from Bob MacIntosh.

Wildfire season arrives swiftly in northeast

OCONTO FALLS, WI - With warm temperatures and rapid snowmelt, wildfire season has arrived suddenly in parts of northeast Wisconsin. In Oconto County, the Department of Natural Resources reports, outdoor burning regulations are now in effect.

"Debris burning is the number one cause of wildfires," said Chris Duncan, a DNR ranger and forester stationed at Oconto Falls. "We are asking property owners to take a moment and refresh their understanding of Wisconsin burning regulations."

Under state law, anyone located outside the limits of incorporated villages or cities in Oconto County who plans an open burn must possess a current, written permit before lighting a fire and must follow the restrictions listed in the permit.

Burning permits are free of charge and may be obtained by calling 1-888-947-2876 or by requesting one online at <http://dnr.wi.gov/burnpermits>. They are also available at local DNR offices or from an emergency fire warden.

Only clean untreated wood, clean non-recyclable paper products and vegetation may be burned. All other waste items must be recycled, composted or disposed of in a landfill.

Just one burning permit is required for the calendar year. Once obtained, the permit holder is responsible to check current burning restrictions before burning by calling 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) after 11 a.m. for that day or by checking the DNR website - dnr.wi.gov - keyword "fire".

Permit restrictions may be curtailed or cancelled during periods of increased fire danger, so permit holders are required to check burning regulations every time before they burn.

State law requires anyone conducting an open burn to attend the fire at all times while it is burning and to completely extinguish the fire before leaving it. This can take some effort, as simply soaking the burn pile can leave hot embers in the ash.

An individual conducting an open burn is legally responsible if the fire escapes and damages another person's property. This individual may also be responsible for fire suppression costs.

"We all need to pay attention to prevent wildfires," Duncan said. "Make sure you have a fire break around any fire you start. Keep fire suppression equipment, like a hose and a shovel, handy. And please make sure any fire you start is completely extinguished - dead out and cold - before you leave it."

For more information, contact your local DNR service center or ranger station or visit www.dnr.wi.gov keyword "fire" for more information on burning regulations and current fire danger levels in Wisconsin.

