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7th Annual Goodman-Armstrong Creek Lions Predator Hunt

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek Lions Club is hosting its 7th Annual Predator hunt beginning with the mandatory dinner/rules meeting on Friday evening, January 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Goodman Community Center. There will be raffles including guns.

There are two divisions: Division one will be calls and stalking with two-man teams, and division two will be dogs with ten men per team (max). 50% of registration fees will be returned as cash prizes for each division. There will also be one major prize per division. The check-in will be at the Goodman Sportsman's Club club house on February 8th. All harvests must be registered by 2:00 p.m. SHARP! Judges decision will be final. Teams must register by January 17th, 2015 with entry forms and \$35/person registration fee with checks made out to the GAC Lions Club.

Send fees or address questions to Pete Osterberg, N20011 CTY. Highway H, Goodman, WI 54125 (715) 336-2866, or John Gorgol, 714 Witkowski Lane, Armstrong Creek, WI 54103, (715) 336-2830.



Forest County Sheriff's Dept. & DNR Snowmobile Safety Class

The Forest County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with the Wisconsin DNR will be hosting a snowmobile safety class February 7th & 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you would like to sign up for the class, please go to the Wisconsin DNR website. You can also find the link to sign up on the Forest County Sheriff's Department website at www.forestcountysheriff.org. You can navigate to the class sign up through the Recreational Patrols link.

Volunteers needed for American Cancer Society Relay For Life

Crandon, WI (January 2015) -The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is seeking volunteers in Forest County – walkers, cancer survivors, caregivers, community leaders, anyone wanting to make a difference . Can you lend a hand? Help is needed to recruit teams, survivors, participants, and help plan and organize details for the Relay to ensure the success of the 2015 event. We have roles both big and small! Volunteer support is crucial for the continuance of our event and will help the American Cancer Society create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

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WOW!

Free Personal Classifieds Through January 2015 in the Pioneer Express!

This is your chance to bring in loads of cash by selling all of those items that have accumulated around the house and in the garage. Then you can use the cash to buy more items to fill up your house and garage! Don't miss out on this big opportunity to get more unwanted items! We are here to help at the Pioneer Express. Get in your personal classified, we run it free, and you get one free ad a week that has to be renewed weekly.

Laona Lions Predator Hunt this weekend, January 10th

On January 10th, the Laona Lions will be hosting their Predator Hunt, the third annual. The weigh-in will be at T-Bob's in Laona, and there is a \$10 entry fee that can be paid at Mudslingers in Cavour, T-Bob's, or at Danz Bar in Laona. As before, 100% of the entry fee will be given to the winners by weight. The weigh-in is from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the day of the event, and all coyotes must be harvested that day.

If you don't care about coyotes, don't care about guns or hunting, that is no excuse not to attend! The money earned is used for good causes in the community. There will be prizes and raffles along with a silent auction in the evening. Guns and other sporting goods will be part of the winnings, and once again, if you don't like that sort of thing, they make good gifts!

So dust off a rifle or a shotgun, get your predator call tuned up and join the fun. Besides, beer will be cold, the food available very good and the B.S. will be good too.

Grant and donation help the Wabeno Public Library

The Wabeno Public Library is very honored and glad to announce that they have been the recipients of a \$5,000 donation and a \$5,000 grant to help improve and build upon the 2015 year at the library. We received a personal donation from Bernie and Alyce Dahlin of DePere, WI and were one of the recipients of the Mead Witter 2014 Library Program Grant.

In November of 2014, the Dahlin family so generously and graciously decided to donate to a library that they had only heard of. While they had learned of the charm that comes with being a library on the National Register of Historical Places, they also heard of the need that can come with being a small-town library. They donated because they could and hoped that others would be encouraged to do the same for causes they would like to help and can help.

Because of their donation, we have been able to purchase some of the best books of 2014 according to Amazon.com, The New York Times, Huffington Post and others. We will be adding to our bestseller collection as the year goes on thanks to them. We will also be updating some technology services available to patrons in the next couple of months. They have since visited the library and we look forward to seeing them more from now on.

In December of 2014 we received a \$5,000 grant from the Mead Witter Foundation out of Wisconsin Rapids, WI. We were one of seventy-seven libraries in Central and Northern Wisconsin to receive a portion of the \$400,000 grant from the foundation established in 1951. Per their press release, this is the fifth time the Mead Witter

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Crandon Library News

Lunch & Learn at Your Library

On Monday, January 12th, please join us for a "Lunch & Learn" to learn the basics of our VCAT catalog. Vcat is the library's online catalog which provides access to thousands of books, dvd's and other materials allowing Crandon residents access to materials from twenty-four other public libraries in Northern Wisconsin. The class will teach you how to search for materials, place holds, renew your items and more! The lunch and learn presentation will begin at 12:15 and will last approximately 30 minutes. Classes are free and open to everyone. Water, coffee, and tea will be provided. Please bring your lunch, your library card and your friends.

Question of the Week

Beginning this week, the library will be offering a weekly trivia contest called "Random Acts of Knowledge". The trivia question will be posted in the newspaper, online, and at the front desk. Weekly winners will win \$5.00 in Forest County Chamber bucks. To enter the contest, you must correctly answer the weekly question and submit your answer at the front desk. Limit one submission per individual per question per week. Weekly winners will be selected in a random drawing from all eligible entries that contain the correct answer. We will announce the weekly winner the following Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. This week's question is "Who was the author of the novel The Winter of Our Discontent?"

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While very pretty, snowy trees can be a real pain when walking through the woods with a ton of the white stuff going through your collar and down your back. We have the consolation of knowing that this type of scenery usually disappears just before the 1st of May.

First Workforce Development Center to open in Forest County

The Forest County Economic Development Partnership has announced the formation of the Forest County Workforce Development Center. The Center will be located in the Forest County Visitor Center. The center will be accepting clients starting the first week in February.

What is Workforce Development in Forest County?

Workforce Development is helping individuals, in conjunction with local businesses, government, economic developers, and educational institutions, to prosper and grow. The Forest County economy thrives when people living here have the education and skills that allow our target industries to grow and prosper. An individual's quality of life is directly linked to their ability to earn a good living.

A critical focus of Workforce Development is helping create a workforce that can be successful today and in the future. This happens when educational partners work together to ensure that effective educational and training programs are in place that efficiently provides training opportunities to individuals and businesses throughout the county.

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I Remember That!

By Mike Monte

We all pass this way once, so we are told. Some of us will leave buildings behind, roads named after us, and others leave little in their passing. Many of us remember those who went before us by the words they left behind. Those words may impart wisdom, humor or both, but are often uttered long after the original speaker has passed on, with the new user of the phrase or story not knowing the origin of their favorite story, saying or even profanity.

It seemed a worthwhile endeavor to put some of these people and their favorite sayings or stories on paper so they are saved a bit for posterity and so that some of

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Crandon Community Blood Drive January 15

A Crandon Community Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2015, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 501 North Park Avenue in Crandon.

To schedule a donation appointment please, call 800-280-4102 or visit . Appointments preferred!

We provide 100% of the blood used by your local hospitals and couldn't do it without volunteers like you!

FSA County Committee Seeks Advisor Nominations

(WAUSAU, WISCONSIN), January 6, 2015 - The Oneida-Florence-Forest-Vilas (OFFV) County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office is currently searching for minority and female producers interested in serving as an advisor to the FSA County Committee. It is recommended that interested groups or individuals send advisor nominations to the FSA Office by January 26th, 2015.

"The person selected to serve as an advisor will be instrumental in increasing the awareness and participation in FSA activities, including elections," said Matthew Peplinski, Director of the OFFV County FSA Office. "The advisor will help insure that problems and viewpoints of underrepresented groups are understood and considered in local FSA actions."

Other duties of the County Committee advisors include:

- ** Attending each committee meeting, including executive sessions.
- ** Participating in all deliberations, although advisors will not have voting rights.
- ** Helping to develop interest and incentives in female and minority group members for considering FSA work as a career.
- ** Actively soliciting candidates from underrepresented groups for nomination during the committee election process.
- ** Performing special duties at the County Committee's request.

Appointments are for a 12-month period, effective March 1, 2015.

County Committee members and advisors make decisions that are important to farmers and agricultural landowners throughout the county. As a representative of the U.S. government entrusted with this responsibility,

each committee member and advisor must make sure all producers are treated fairly.

If interested in serving as an advisor to the FSA County Committee for 2015, please contact Matthew Peplinski at the OFFV County FSA office. Nominations can be sent to the FSA office at 326 River Drive, Wausau, WI, 54403, by e-mail to or by fax to (855) 813-6654.

No country can be well-governed unless the citizens, as a body, keep religiously before their minds that they are the guardians of the law, and that the law officers are only the machinery for its execution, nothing more.

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Foundation has distributed funds to selected libraries for a cumulative total of \$2 million. According to George W. Mead, Foundation chairman, libraries have been a special interest of the Mead and Witter families for generations.

"Each library will use their funds for purchase of print reference materials, circulating materials, or library furniture in public spaces. We designed our current program to provide help to libraries in areas where budgets have been tight and community services may be stressed," said Cynthia Henke, Foundation president.

We here at the library are very grateful for the chance and opportunity to improve upon our services available to our patrons because of the Dahlin Family and Mead Witter Foundation. From new books to a new book drop, we hope that we'll be able to interest and help every person that walks through the door.

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Library Board to Meet

The Crandon Public Library Board will meet on Tuesday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of the library.

New Fiction

New fiction titles added to our shelves this week include *Die Again* by Tess Gerritsen, *Saving Grace* by Jane Green, *Rain on the Dead* by Jack Higgins, *Trust No One* by Jayne Ann Krentz, *Hush* : a thriller by Karen Robards, *The Rosie Effect* by Graeme Simsion, *No Fortunate Son* by Brad Taylor and *Insatiable Appetites* by Stuart Woods.


The Crandon Public Library is open six days a week: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - Noon. Please visit us online at www.crandonpl.org.





Woman's Intuition

MICHELLE DEBROCK-OWENS WENT TO THE WOMEN'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT MINISTRY MEDICAL GROUP FOR A ROUTINE CHECKUP BUT LEFT WITH A NEW LEASE ON LIFE.

After experiencing some pain I decided to see my provider at Ministry. Fortunately my nurse practitioner, Becky, insisted on thorough testing, which resulted in a diagnosis that revealed I had endometrial cancer and they immediately scheduled my hysterectomy. Going to Ministry was the best decision I've ever made and because of Becky's decision, I'm still standing here today.



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FOR SALE: Glass reptile cage, sliding front doors. 48"Lx24"Hx18"W, screen top with solid oak stand. Supplies included. \$300 OBO. Call 715-889-1792. P39

Ask Your Insurance Professional



Ed Smith

INSURANCE TIP NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Today, more than ever, you should sit down and review your insurance coverage.

Today's society is suing for larger amounts than ever before and the cost to increase your liability limits on your home and auto policies is minimal.

A review of your property limits is a good idea. A lot may have happened in the last year or so. Perhaps you have remodeled or purchased some new personal items.

Don't overlook your health and life insurance contracts; you are the most important asset you have!

Better yet, for your convenience, resolve to have your agent visit your home or business and help you review.

Call for a no obligation review of your coverages. Happy New Year!

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Regular Meeting Agenda
Laona Board of Education
Monday, January 12, 2015 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary School - Room 24

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Frank Shepard, Jr.
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Appearances/Correspondence:
 - A. Band/Music Presentation
 - B. Thank You
5. Public Forum (10 minutes)
6. Consent Agenda
 - A. Meeting Minutes
 - B. Bills and Claims
7. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Discussion and Possible Action to bring a Head Start Program to the District
 - B. Discussion and Possible Approval of Job Descriptions; Business Director, School Secretary, School Secretary/Confidential Secretary, and Special Education Secretary
 - C. Open Enrollment Spaces
 - D. Discussion and Possible Approval of Consortium for Career and Technical Education Programs with CESA 8
 - E. Discussion of possible Board Policy for Commemoration of School Facilities, Graduation Requirements and Interscholastic Athletics
 - F. Roof Contract Discussion
 - G. Referendum Discussion
 - H. Discussion and Possible Resolution to Exceed Revenue Cap Commencing with the 2015-16 School Year
 - I. Discussion and possible approval of Resolution Providing for a Referendum Election on the Question of the Approval of a Resolution to Exceed the District's Revenue Cap Commencing with the 2015-16 School Year
8. Informational Items:
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. High School Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator's Report
 - D. Board Member Reports
9. Enter Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes for the following reasons: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c) for Personnel Matters and 19.85(1)(e) for the purpose of conducting other specific business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.
 - A. Administrator's Evaluation
 - B. Staff Handbook
 - C. Roofing Contract
10. Return to Open Session to Possibly Take Action on Items Discussed in Closed Session.
10. Adjourn:

Note: The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s)

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FOR RENT
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Apartment for Rent
Efficiency apartment for rent \$250 per month plus security deposit. Apply at Hotel Crandon or call 715-889-0859.

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. Price \$165,000. Call 715-478-3517. P42

Bids & Notices

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BOARD OF EDUCATION THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015 3:30 P.M., Community room 115, Elementary rm. 104 and Elementary rm. 109 Wabeno Elementary School

AGENDA

- I. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call
- II. Notice of Meeting per Wisconsin Statute 19.84 to Declare a Legal Meeting
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (C) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility" the Board will enter into closed session to:
 - a. Interview Superintendent Candidates
- V. Motion and roll call vote to return to open session.
- VI. Discuss and act, if necessary, on items from closed session.
- VII. Adjourn

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

School District of Wabeno Area School Board Attending WASB Convention - January 20-22, 2015 Milwaukee, WI

The School District of Wabeno Area will be participating in the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WSAB) Annual Educational Conference in Milwaukee from January 20-22, 2015. The purpose of the conference is to update the School Boards of Wisconsin on issues pertaining to operations and management techniques School Boards can apply to the efficient operation of the School District.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2015 Jan. - 12 - 16 BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Fruit juice, potato pancake, applesauce, cereal bar
TUES: Fruit juice, hot ham & cheese on Gold Fish bread, Apple Slices
WED: Fruit juice, cereal, toast, peanut butter, Mandarin oranges
THURS: Fruit juice, cheese omelet, tri-tator, toast, orange wedges, fruit tube
FRI: Fruit juice, Belgian Waffle, strawberries, string cheese
PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2015 Jan. - 12-16 LUNCH MENU

MON: Hot chicken sandwich, bun, tator tots, snap peas/carrots, fruit cocktail, garden salad
TUES: Mushroom Swiss burger, bun, baked beans, apple Waldorf salad, garden salad
WED: Lasagna casserole, garlic bread stick, asparagus, kiwi & fruit tube, garden salad
THURS: Ham or egg salad, bun or bread, tomato soup, Gold Fish crackers, orange wedges, garden salad
FRI: Chicken fajita, wrap, sweet potato casserole, peaches, garden salad
PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change

HELP WANTED ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE

The School District of Wabeno Area is seeking a full time Elementary Special Education aide. The work day will tentatively be set from 7:30 to 3:30. Duties will include giving academic classroom support, behavior monitoring, some toileting duties, and outside recess duty with the students. Preference will be given to candidates with a Special Education Aide license. The starting rate for this position is \$11.55 per hour. Interested persons must turn in an application and three letters of reference by Wednesday, January 21, 2015 to: Heather Ostrowski, Special Education Coordinator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. The School District of Wabeno Area is an Equal Opportunity employer. The School District does not discriminate against applicants or employees based on race; age; sex or sexual orientation; creed or religion; color; handicap or disability; marital, citizenship, or veteran status; membership in the National Guard, state defense force, or reserves; national origin or ancestry; arrest or conviction record; use or non-use of lawful products off the District's premises during non-working hours; or any other characteristic protected by law.

NOTICE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCREENING

The School District of Wabeno Area will provide individual developmental screening for young children living in the district beginning at age 2 1/2. Areas screened will include communication, movement, social, and cognition. In an effort to meet the needs of all of our families, developmental screenings will be offered throughout the school year by appointment. If you have questions regarding your child's development and would like to set a screening appointment, please call the Elementary school at 715-473-3633 ext. 4507.

Death Notices



Win Abney passed away peacefully in the presence of family on December 29, 2014, at the age of 90. In the weeks prior to his death, one could still find him splitting wood, caring for horses, reading, completing daily crossword puzzles, and deer hunting. Win cherished his time with family and many

were able to join him over the holidays.

Win was born to Lilly (nee Derickson) and Armster Abney on June 30th, 1924. He spent his early years in Nashville, WI. In 1938, the Abney family moved to Crandon and established a horse farm that remains in family hands to this day.

In 1941, Win enrolled at UW-Superior to pursue a career in education. While there, he joined a church youth group where he met his future wife, Patricia. Inducted into the service in 1942, he temporarily left Superior to serve in the military. At the end of WWII, Win returned and reunited with Pat. The two were married on December 28, 1946, in the Methodist Episcopal Church where they first met. Win and Pat were married for 64 years before Pat passed away in 2010. Win is survived by five children, Lynn (Dennis, deceased) Reed, Jacqueline Hurley, Jerry (Wendy) Abney, Don (Charlene) Abney and Davis (Ray) Albright; eleven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and many special relatives and friends.

Win enjoyed a full life. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great - grandfather. His influence extended well beyond immediate family, and he maintained close relationships with a number of loved ones both inside and outside the family. He also devoted himself to church, country, and his career in education.

Throughout his life, Win pursued many diverse interests. In high school and college he was a boxer, winning the 1942 Intercollegiate Championship at Madison, WI. He loved the northwoods and took advantage of all it had to offer. He hunted, fished, camped, made maple syrup, gathered berries and wild asparagus, raised horses and maintained a large garden.

Win joined the Army Air Corps during WWII and served as a pilot and flight instructor. When the war ended, he continued to serve in the Air Force Reserves, retiring with a rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He maintained 62 years of continuous membership in the American Legion.

Win enjoyed a long and dedicated career in education, first serving as a teacher and principal in the Crandon School District. He went on to become a K-12 principal at Minong, WI, high school principal at Eagle River, WI, and superintendent of schools in the Eagle River School District before concluding his career in 1987 as a Crandon School District guidance counselor.

During the summer months, Win worked with his family to provide horses for riding programs at several area camps. From his teen years on, he worked as a riding instructor spending 63 seasons at Camp Towering Pines for Boys in Eagle River. Throughout the years, many of his children and grandchildren joined him in camp pursuits, and his son, Jerry, continues in this tradition today.

Win never failed in his role as provider and was a source of steadfast love, humor, friendship, comfort, adventure, encouragement, and wisdom. His presence will be dearly missed. Those wishing to contribute to a memorial in Win's name may direct their gifts to St. Luke's Methodist Church in Crandon or to the American Legion Post 94 in Crandon.

Visitation was held on Friday, January 2 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home and again on Saturday, January 3, from 10 -11 a.m. at St. Luke's Methodist Church, Crandon. Funeral service followed at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Richard Rogers officiated. Military Honors were provided by American Legion Post 94 and the Air Force Honor Guard. Condolences to the family may be left at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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those who have passed on are remembered by those who knew them.

While many of these sayings and stories are those that are passed on, many are from my memory. In these winter months and long evenings that can often lead to introspection and remembering past times, we urge you to write down and pass on your favorite stories or sayings so they can be shared on these pages. As with my memories, there are some dandy sayings and stories that can't be published in a paper read by all ages, most can, and we urge you to share them with our readers.

When us older folks think back, many of us remember the wisdom and humor passed on by some of our bar owners from the 1950's through the 1970's and 80's. Charlie May, Ken Fannin, Duck Tyler and George McMillion left many of us with memories, some of which can be printed.

Charlie and Ethel May built their tavern and gas station, plus a farm, back in 1939. Charlie had a pet phrase for everything. If you were trying to collect some money from somebody, you were "Out gathering nuts." I put nicknames on many of the people he knew, and one of those was Clyde Wilbur. Clyde spent most of his life being called Deep Purple, and many of us just shortened it to Purple. He said the name was given to him by Charlie when he was helping him build the tavern still in use by Bill May today, but he couldn't remember why he earned the new name. When Charlie was asked, he couldn't recall either, but until the day he died, Clyde was called Deep Purple by his friends.

Ken Fannin operated where Pack 'Em Inn is now, and later he ran Mable Conn's tavern where County W hits Hwy 8. Fannin likes to tell a story about a large man who was trying to pick a fight with a much smaller guy. Eventually, the small man had enough and took the big man up on his invitation for fisticuffs. Going out on the sidewalk, Fannin said the battle started and didn't last long. The little fellow knew how to box, and he hit the bully more times than he could take, knocking him down to the sidewalk and causing plenty of damage to his nose and eyes. Fannin enjoyed seeing the bully get his, and loved telling the story. The smaller but tougher man went on his way, and the bully came back into the bar. Through puffed lips he said the little so and so sure could hit hard, and Fannin added; "And often!"

Duck Tyler was running Duck's Bar back then, hence the name. He liked being a gruff character, but he was a big-hearted man who like kids, often stopping them on the sidewalk after school and passing out candy bars. As a part-time bartender for Duck in the late 1960's, I was able to see some interesting things. He often hung around the bar after you had taken over bar tending duties, and I watched him quietly slide a hundred dollar bill to a man who was having a hard time financially at Christmas. He whispered, "This isn't a loan. Get those kids some Christmas presents and get the hell out of here." He liked to take people out to eat, and a couple of times I was pressed into tending bar as he took a dozen people or so out to eat on him, leaving me all alone without a customer to talk to. Then he would go across the street and clean out Fannin's customers as well. Ken would come over and order a drink on Duck, seeing as he didn't have anybody to wait on and it was Duck's fault. One time, as Duck was cleaning out his customers, he said wait for me, and grabbed his jacket, turned out the lights and went along. He told Duck that if he was stealing all his customers he would have to feed him too, and Duck told him to get his butt in the car.

A George McMillion line that was told for years was when George was doing one of his periodic bouts of lumberjack work. He readily admitted that he was one of the world's worst tree fallers. The story is that George was sawing and when the skidder came up the trail with the horse, he hollered at George asking him which way the tree was going to fall so he would know where to move the horse and himself to a safe spot. George's response was, "How the hell would I know, I haven't cut it off yet!"

Another saloon keeper story I ran into while working on the Wabeno Centennial Book was about John Mallow, and it gave an insight into his sense of humor. Mallow had a saloon, among other enterprises in Wabeno. One day he was gazing out the front window and watched one of the homesteaders go by with an ox cart that was piled high with provisions for the farm to be. Mallow watched him go by and said, "Look at that S.O.B. All those groceries, and I'll bet he doesn't have a drop of whiskey in the house!"

That's all for now. If it jogs memories of other people and what they did and said, send it in, email or give us a call.

Letters to the Editor

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

Crandon Lions provide gifts to 4K and elementary students



(Left to right) Crandon Lions President Sande Guinther, Lion Wanda Erdman and Past President Larry Sommer, along with Larry Poe and several high school student helpers, popped 500 bags of popcorn for the 4K and elementary students' Christmas party.

Crandon Lions President Sande Guinther, Wanda Erdman, Larry Sommer, Larry Poe and several high school students popped 500 bags of popcorn. The popcorn bags, along with \$5 coupons were distributed to the 4K students and the elementary classes at their Christmas party December 23.

The 50 pounds of popcorn was donated by the Liquor Lode and the begs by Schaefer's bakery department. The \$5 coupons, printed by the Pioneer Express and attached to each bag, allowed each student a \$5 discount on a breakfast or lunch at local restaurants. The restaurants honoring the coupons are Main Street Ed's, Hotel Crandon, Duck's Bar, On Deck Platter, LaFetta's, Tricia's Bistro, Log Cabin and Beachside. The coupons are good until Feb. 28.

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Workforce Development Cont. from pg. 1

Industry
Workforce Development is working directly with target industries to ensure that when they are ready to expand or relocate to the area, there is a high quality, qualified, and available workforce to fill the new jobs. Businesses of all sizes benefit when the workforce is trained and ready.

Economic Development

Workforce Development is the right hand of economic development because it ensures Forest County has a globally competitive workforce that encourages business growth or relocation. Successfully retaining or recruiting businesses is vital to the region economy. Workforce Development's role in this process is in anticipating and delivering the types of education and training that will be needed now and in the future to meet demands from our target industries.

Whether you want help finding a job, gaining additional skills, or starting a business we can help you. We can assist people with their employment, education, or small-business management needs. Regardless of whether you are just starting out in your career or are a seasoned professional, we will help to find information and resources to meet your needs. You will be asked about your skills, abilities, and needs. You will be assisted in creating a simple plan to help you reach your immediate career goals. You will also be provided with information and resources that may address many of your needs, including job leads, effective job search techniques, résumé or curriculum vitae writing, networking opportunities, school programs, financial aid, or information about small-business management. You will have the chance to participate in workshops and meetings that are hosted by the center. These include networking meetings and other scheduled events such as career fairs.

We can help local businesses find qualified employees to meet the needs of your business. Just let us know what positions you have open and we will help find those workers.

The goal is to also partnership with the libraries throughout the county to insure all residents are able to get job and career information. Staff will be making appointments in other areas of the county to help those that are not able to get to the Workforce Development Center in Crandon.

Wait for more information in the coming weeks to learn more about the new center.
To learn more, please contact:

Joshua Jameson
Executive Director
Forest County Economic Development Partnership
P.O. Box 96
116 S. Lake Ave.
Crandon, WI 54520
(715) 478-3450, Office

Relay For Life Cont. from pg. 1

Relay For Life brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups . . . people from all walks of life – all aimed at celebrating the lives of those who have had cancer, remembering those lost, and fighting back against the disease.

"Relay For Life is all about our community uniting with the American Cancer Society and supporting its efforts to finish the fight," said Stacey Jameson, Event Lead. "Volunteers and participants who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event are making a commitment to let Forest County community members know that cancer can be defeated."

Volunteer planning meetings are held at Associated Bank in Crandon the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. If you would like to join the Relay For Life of Forest County as a volunteer or team participant, call Kristen at the American Cancer Society at 877.423.9124 ext. 366, or visit RelayForLife.org/forestcountywi.

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Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in F&B Management or Hospitality is preferred; a minimum of four years verifiable experience is required.
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- A minimum of one year verifiable departmental budgeting experience is preferred.
- Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud, or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must obtain and maintain a Gaming License issued by the Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
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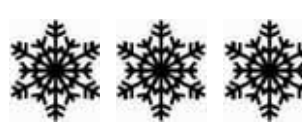
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Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent is preferred.
- Accurate cash-handling experience and good math skills required.
- Basic computer experience preferred.
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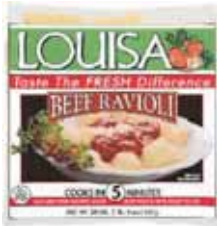
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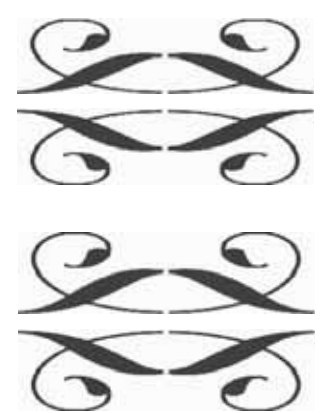


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The conference will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be \$20, which includes a catered lunch and snacks. If you would like to register or have any questions, contact Jason Bertrand at 715-413-0398 or bertrand.jas@gmail.com.

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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

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- Ask about possible side effects. Some drug side effects may bother you at first but soon ease up. Call your provider if you have serious, persistent or recurrent reactions; you may need a different medicine or dosage.
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- Learn how to use each medicine. Ask your provider when to take it and for how long. Whether it's a prescription or an OTC medicine, read the label and always use as directed.
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Monday - January 12 - Chicken Dijon, roasted red potatoes, herbed carrots, dinner roll, jello
Monday - January 19 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, chocolate pudding

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Tuesday - January 13 - Pork boiled dinner with potatoes, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, oat bread, Oh Henry bar
Tuesday - January 20 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, green beans, sunflower flax bread, chocolate chip nut bar

CRANDON
Wednesday - January 14 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, potato soup, cucumber salad, peach cobbler
Wednesday - January 21 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, biscuit, banana cake - **BINGO**

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - January 15 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, potato soup, cucumber salad, peach cobbler
Thursday - January 22 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, biscuit, banana cake

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Tuesday - January 13 - Pork boiled dinner with potatoes, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, oat bread, Oh Henry bar - **MUSIC**
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Thursday - January 22 - Chicken, baked potatoes, corn, fruit cocktail, rolls, bars

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Manoomin display currently in the Crandon Library



By Richard Ackley

My Woodland Indian "Minwaajimo" (telling a good story) display which focuses on the Sokaogon Mole Lake Woodland Ojibwe "manoomin" wild rice history/culture, is now open inside the lobby of the Crandon Public Library and will continue through the month of January.

Long before European explorers and Christopher Columbus set foot on the shores of the North American continent, the indigenous peoples thrived in the dense forests of what is now called Forest County, Wisconsin and the once abundant wild rice harvested in the late summer was a major food source and continues to be harvested locally to this day.

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This display will also be featured in an upcoming Crandon Public Library Newsletter. The proposed Wolf River-Nicolet Scenic Byway (State Hwy. 55/32 Forest County, Wisconsin D.O.T. Scenic Byways Program) runs adjacent the wild rice beds.

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Mark Twain

Wabeno's Lego League Teams compete for the first time



From Left to Right: Adisun Romprey, Maddyson Calhoun, Conor Lowery, Ted Gust, Cameron Sefcik, Braden Brauer, Dylan Cloud. Not Pictured: Coaches Terri Brauer and Teresa Romprey

Wabeno sent two teams to the gigantic First Lego League tournament held at Appleton East High School on November 16th. The all-day tournament packed the Appleton East Patriot gymnasium as 53 teams competed in categories including basic engineering and robotics, research presentation, technical interviews and teamwork challenges. It was Wabeno's first competition in the FLL.

In the K-3 Junior FLL category Wabeno's entry, "Scuba," won first out of nine entries in the costuming and banner presentation category. Their cowboy/cowgirl theme wowed the judges and landed them the "Picasso Award."

In the grades 4-8 competition, Wabeno's entrant, "The Just Us League," composed of four fourth graders and two sixth graders, found themselves up against 43 teams, many composed of kids much older and more experienced in FLL. Wabeno fared well in the engineering and robotics competition with their robot, "Bill" completing several missions and amassing a score that put them in the upper half of the competition. They also made a strong showing with their newscast-style research presentation and video. Their overall combined robotics and presentation scores weren't quite enough for them to advance to the sectional as one of the top fifteen entrants.

"I was blown away by the level of expertise and programming these teams had," said one Wabeno parent. "And I was really thrilled to see our Just Us League hold their own on the robotics end of things. Someone who hasn't seen something like this probably has no idea how huge it is and how tough the competition is."

In the morning Wabeno's kids weren't sure what they would be up against, and they feared they might really get buried by the competition. The attitude at the end of the day might have best been summed up by robot operator Dylan Cloud's joyous exclamation of, "We did...decent!" The Just Us League is now confident that they can compete very well next year having experienced the competition and gained insight into what the judges are looking for. The teams will start meeting again in January, and the kids are already plotting strategies for next fall.

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State health officials confirm pediatric influenza death

First reportable death for the 2014-2015 influenza season

MADISON The Department of Health Services and the City of Milwaukee Health Department today confirmed that a child in the city of Milwaukee has died from complications related to influenza. In Wisconsin, deaths from influenza are only reportable if they are pediatric (under age 18) deaths.

Because of patient confidentiality laws and out of respect for the family, neither the Department of Health Services nor the City of Milwaukee Health Department will be releasing the decedent's sex, age, race or location of residence.

"Seasonal influenza is not life-threatening for most people; however, this is a serious disease that can be especially dangerous for children, older adults, individuals with compromised immune systems and those with chronic health illnesses," said Karen McKeown, State Health Officer. "It is still important to get a flu shot to help protect yourself and your friends and loved ones who may be at high risk for complications from the flu." The flu shot can reduce the severity of flu symptoms among those who get the flu, and reduce rates of hospitalization and death.

Influenza is a contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus. The flu vaccine helps prevent complications that can be caused by the flu, such as pneumonia or hospitalization. With few exceptions, officials recommend that individuals aged six months and older be immunized. Getting vaccinated against influenza is especially important for people aged 50 and older, and those with underlying health conditions. Getting vaccinated is equally important for those who have frequent contact with young children, as children are hospitalized or die from flu complications each year in the United States.

Flu season for Wisconsin generally occurs between late October and May, with peak activity around late January or early February.

Influenza can range from mild to severe, and in some cases can cause life-threatening complications. Symptoms can come on quickly and include fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, body aches and tiredness. If someone does get the flu after getting vaccinated, it is more likely to be a milder case.

To get your flu vaccine and vaccine for your family, contact your health care provider, pharmacy, local public health department or tribal health clinic, or go to www.flu.gov (link is external) to find a flu vaccination center near you.

Health officials also suggest these important steps:

- ** Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- ** Cover your cough or sneeze with your upper sleeve, and try to avoid touching your face with your hand. If you use a tissue, throw it away after one use.
- ** Use your own drinking cups and straws.
- ** Avoid being exposed to people who are sick with flu-like symptoms.
- ** Eat nutritious meals, get plenty of rest and do not smoke.
- ** Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, refrigerator handle, telephone, faucets).

If you think you have the flu, call your doctor. Stay home, rest, drink plenty of liquids, and avoid using alcohol and tobacco.

Information about influenza and the 2014-2015 influenza season.



Crafty seniors can make extra spending money

If you are 55 or older and either reside in Forest County or own property in the county, there's a way for you to make some extra spending money. You are eligible to put your handicrafts into the Senior Snoop Shop for sale. Each consignee decides on the price that they would like to recoup. The Shop then adds a small mark-up and sales tax. The mark-up helps cover insurance and utilities for the building. This total is the amount that's labeled as the sales price.

Since 1979, the Snoop Shop has been a place where seniors have an outlet for their creativity while giving them a sense of purpose. The Shop is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day each year. It has had a variety of handcrafted items available.

As the years pass, so do some of the consignees and consequently new consignees are needed in order for the shop to continue having items to sell. All eligible persons are encouraged to use the winter months to create and stock their own specialties for the upcoming season.

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