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Laona School Referendum

Submitted by Laona School District

The School District of Laona Board of Education will ask taxpayers to pass a four year non-recurring operating referendum in the upcoming election on April 7, 2015. The District currently has two referendums that will expire in the next two consecutive years. The proposed referendum will not increase the amount of money taxpayers are paying, but maintain it at our current rate. A property valued at \$100,000 pays \$415 per year or \$34.58 per month under both our current referendums and the proposed one.

The District currently has two community approved referendums in place that are providing \$559,000 per year of additional revenue outside the revenue limit. The first one was approved in May of 1995 for 2.2 million to cover building costs. The second was approved in November of 2010 for \$350,000 per year to exceed the revenue limit. Within the next two years, both referendums will expire. At the end of this school year, the building debt will expire and reduce revenue by \$209,000. At the end of the next school year, the non-recurring operating referendum will expire reducing revenue by an additional \$350,000.

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Ruffed Grouse Society supports new Great Lakes Region wildlife habitat effort

Over 20 Agencies and Organizations Partner in Effort

The Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) and its sister organization, the American Woodcock Society (AWS), are partners in a large forest management and habitat conservation effort that will target improvements on approximately 64,000 acres of key habitat in the Great Lakes states of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

This \$10 million, tri-state project is part of a new Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) announced on January 15 by U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack under the oversight of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

The Great Lakes regional project begins in 2015 with funding available through 2019. The project will be managed in partnership between NRCS and American Bird Conservancy (ABC) and is complemented by work being conducted on public lands by approximately 25 partner organizations including RGS and AWS.

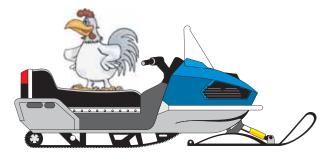
Targeted for young forest-related wildlife species that have had long-term population declines, this major partnership is expected to aid conservation efforts for approximately 20 wildlife species such as American woodcock, ruffed grouse, golden-winged warbler (GWWA), black-billed cuckoo, moose, Canada lynx, and northern long-eared bat.

"RGS has been at the forefront in the fight to provide critical young forest habitat across the Eastern United States for over 50 years," states RGS and AWS President and CEO John Eichinger. "We look forward to working together as a significant partner in this project, providing both funding and technical assistance through our biological staff to help with these efforts." RGS and AWS have pledged approximately \$120,000 in funds and biologist's time to this project and will restore an additional acres of young forest habitat in the three states.

The GWWA, which depends on the conservation of key habitat in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin for breeding, has suffered one of the steepest population declines of any songbird species with a decline of more than three percent annually over the last 40 years across its range. That decline is due primarily to habitat loss, particularly the loss of early successional or "young" forest habitat as existing forests mature or are converted to nonforest uses.

"Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin have the largest remaining breeding population of the GWWA, and habitat management actions there are considered critical to rebuilding populations rapidly," said Dr. George Fenwick, President of American Bird Conservancy, which has been a national leader on the warbler's conservation. "This is the poster-bird for recovery of early successional forest habitat and one that we are proud to contribute to saving for generations of Americans to come."

Funding for this program will provide technical support to private landowners whose properties lie within designated focal areas, helping them develop and implement conservation management plans for their land. Similar to other NRCS programs, financial assistance will be available to qualifying landowners. Prescribed management practices may include aspen management, timber improvement and shrubland restoration.



LMT Chicken Booyah Bash at Frog Alley this weekend

Saturday, January 24, is the Lumberjack Memorial Trails 3rd Annual Fundraiser at Frog Alley pit stop 19, by Lily Lake, 7790 Jones Ln.

Chicken Booyah Bash is the place to be in the Northwoods this weekend. A fun event with excellent food and drink where you can play the spin wheel manned by the always fun and entertaining, The Famous Coon. The prizes are plentiful including fine meats from Ken's Meat Market, Antigo, and take a chance to win a new Husqvarna weed wacker donated from Yagers Machine Supply, Laona. All proceeds fund the equipment, fuel and maintenance for the LMT Snowmobile Club to provide over 90 miles of precision groomed and signed trails in Forest County.

Come on in by snowmobile, car or truck between Noon and 5:00 to meet the fine men and women that volunteer their time, provide the free snowmobile trails for your enjoyment, and support Forest County businesses. This fundraiser is the brainstorm of Bob Erdman with Mike and Amy, the proprietors of Frog Alley, an event that is fun for all, see you there!

Booyah: Better check your spelling

Booyah, a soup with vegetables and a broth derived from meat bones, is a common fare at fundraisers throughout northern Wisconsin. But where did booyah get its name?

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Annual Homemade Sled and Shovel Race Cancelled

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Annual Homemade Sled and Shovel races on Mission Hill are cancelled. The races were to be held this Saturday, January 24th. Do not worry, just continue your work on your sled or shovel for next year!

Forest County Land Conservation Speaking Contest

This is a Friendly Reminder that the Forest County Conservation Speaking Contest is fast approaching. The scheduled date for the contest is February 2nd at 1:00pm and will take place at the Laona School District.

The Conservation Speech contest is open to Elementary Division- Grades 5-6, Junior Division- Grades 7-8, Senior Division-Grades 9-12. The Conservation Speech Contest aims to promote the conservation of natural resources and the protection or enhancement of environmental quality. Emphasis is placed on the subject as it relates to the locality or to Wisconsin. Students first compete at county level and then area competitions are held with the winners moving on to the State Competition in March at the WI Land & Water's Annual conference.

The first place winners in each category share their speeches at the conference luncheon. Authenticity and accuracy of information is important and the speaker should demonstrate familiarity with the subject matter. Feel free to contact Natural Resource professionals as they can provide knowledge on numerous topics. The internet is a rich resource, however not all internet sources are reliable. When using the internet consider your source. The entry form and additional information can be found at http://wisconsinlandwater.org/events/youth-poster-ampspeaking-contest by clicking on "2015 Conservation Awareness Speaking Contest County Level Entry Form."

Please return your entry form by January 23rd to the Forest County Land & Water Resources Department at the Forest County Courthouse (200 E Madison Street). Feel free to call 715-478-3893 with any additional

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Hotel Crandon 85th Anniversary & Crandon Library Fundraiser



You can learn something about area history and support the Crandon Library by joining the 85th Anniversary of the Hotel Crandon on February 21st. Tickets went on sale for the event at the Hotel Crandon and the Crandon Library on January 21st.

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Your host, Mark Gatton, we are sure will provide a great time, good food and a music you will be humming for days on end.

'Staying in School"-public meeting at the Crandon Public Library January 28th at 6:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, January 28th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Crandon Public Library, School District of Crandon administrators and counselors will offer information to parents and community members about the importance of making sure every student is in school every day.

The School District hopes that by parents, community members and the school working together, the entire community can create a climate that makes learning and staying in school a priority.

The School District of Crandon's Family Engagement Team will also present information about Skyward Family Access, the computer based grading system used by the district. Participants will learn how to access online grade reports, missing assignment information and attendance records.

Everyone in attendance will be entered into a drawing to win Chamber Bucks.



Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club 40th Annual Fish A Ree

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club of Townsend is holding their 40th Annual Fish A Ree on the weekend before Valentine's Day. The dates are Saturday, February 7th & Sunday the 8th and the event will be held at the Townsend Town Hall in Townsend. Event hours will be from 11:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 12 Noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. All funds raised are used to maintain and better the snowmobile and ATV trails in the Townsend area. This is a "Family Fun" event...come by sled, car, truck or van. The event is open to the public and features D J Music, Food, Beverages, Meat Raffles and a Fishing Contest. Our main raffle tickets are available at area businesses or from Red Arrow Members. Call Joe Kampf at 715-850-0176 for more information or to volunteer to help us at the event.

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And the candidates are...

The candidates for this year's spring election are out and eager to earn your votes. The election will take place on Tuesday, April 7.

In the Justice of Supreme Court race, incumbent Ann W. Bradley will face off against challenger James P. Daley. Kristina M. Burget and Mark A. Seidl will duke it out for the District 3 Court of Appeals Judge.

In Forest County, voters in the towns of Laona, Wabeno, Goodman and Townsend will decide if they wish for incumbent David P. Hinkens to serve another term as Forest County Municipal Judge. He runs unopposed.

In the town of Alvin, incumbent Florence Kostka seeks another term as town chairman. Incumbent Joseph Brabank and newcomer Dale Reetz vie for the town supervisor positions. Incumbent Della Rosenow is running for town clerk and incumbent Donna Stapleton runs for town treasurer.

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He'll bring his gifted skills and uplifting presentation to the Nicolet College Theatre for a special performance at 7:30 p.m., Monday, January 26. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

"What he can do with bubbles is nothing short of amazing," said Jim Nuttall, Nicolet College Theatre director. "What's great about Geoffrey is that he's also a very talented speaker. He knows how to encourage people to reach for their dreams. His bubble tricks may seem impossible, but his main message to the audience is that anything is possible."

Akins has performed as many as 300 shows per year in theaters, schools, libraries, and orphanages. His client list features numerous large corporations and includes the likes of Google, Toyota, IBM, National Geographic Channel, Macy's, and Allstate Insurance.

Internationally, he's performed in China, Vietnam, Singapore, Bali, Mexico, Israel, Thailand, Hong Kong, Mexico, and Cambodia.

During each performance audiences are mesmerized by the art and science of bubbles as caterpillars, ice cream cones, snowmen, volcanoes, dancing bubbles, and other creations magically appear.

Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions donate to food pantry



Now that the Holidays are over and so many families were helped by the Christian Food Pantry in Townsend, it's time to start replenishing their funds so they can benefit more clients throughout the coming year. That is the thought of the Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club as Lion Mary Lintner, Membership Chair, presents a \$1000 donation check to Jim Zittlow, Vice President of the Christian Food Pantry.

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Bring your friends and neighbors. Enjoy some hot soup and chili on a cold winter day for a good cause. For information call Pastor Nancy Richmond 715-623-6850.

Crandon Fishoree was big success



This young man had a nice catch

By Boyd Monte

The Crandon Lions Club held their Annual Winterfest Fishoree on Saturday, January 17 at the Crandon Community Building. There were many fishermen and women that came to register fish through out the day. A large crowd sat down to enjoy supper and play paddle wheels to try and win a prize.

The fish winners were; Northern, Kevin Brass, came in first with a 32 inches. Rayne Tousignant and Jim Pavek shared second with 31 ½ inches and Brian Theune placed third with 31 inches. Ken Murray was top man in the walleye division followed by Chuck Sekel and Scott Bradley. Perch was the popular catch of the day. Joe Keller was first, followed by Kyle Black, Joe Keller Eric Anderson and Kenny Tillman all tying for second. Troy Tatro and Cassidy Marvin tied for third. Crappies winners were Marissa Mc Glaughlin followed by Austin Kalkofen and Abby Pease and then Ally Pease placed third. Ally Pease was the top in the pan fish division followed Abby Pease and Brooke Berdan.

Jim Pavek also won the 300 dollars and 4 burner gas grill. Adam Flannery will watch the Super Bowl in style on his new 42 inch flat screen television and Jason Flannery is the proud new owner of a Jiffy ice auger.

Lloyd Vollmar won the grand prize of \$500.00, Marissa McGlaughlin won the \$250.00 and Stacey Jameson won \$100.00



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Early surveillance reveals positive test for the fungus that causes white-nose syndrome

MADISON - Early winter surveillance of 15 caves revealed that two bats in a single Dane County cave tested positive for genetic markers of the fungus that causes white-nose syndrome.

Swabs taken from two eastern pipistrelles from a single site in November 2014 tested positive for the fungus Pseudogymnoascus destructans (Pd), which causes white-nose syndrome in hibernating bats. This find represents both a new county and a new bat species infected with Pd in Wisconsin. The site where Pd was detected was not Cave of the Mounds, a popular show cave located in Dane County.

"The upper Midwestern states, including Wisconsin, are the last remaining stronghold for the hibernating bats that are susceptible to white-nose syndrome. While researchers continue to work to find an effective treatment for the disease, it is critical that we do all we can to slow the spread of the fungus," said Owen Boyle, DNR species management section chief. "The recent findings reinforce the need for individuals who visit caves or mines to remain vigilant in properly decontaminating items and clothing to ensure the fungus isn't inadvertently spread by people."

Despite the detection of the fungus, there are currently no observed clinical or field signs of white-nose syndrome at the collection site. Bat surveillance crews will return to the cave in March to look for signs of white-nose syndrome. Final results of this hibernation season's surveillance and monitoring will be available later this spring.

White-nose syndrome was first detected in Wisconsin in a Grant County mine in March of 2014, when results from visual inspection and genetic and tissue tests showed that 2 percent of bats in the single site had the disease.

White-nose syndrome is a deadly bat disease that causes hibernating bats to frequently wake, depleting their energy and causing them to starve and dehydrate or die of exposure before the end of winter. The infection does not affect people or other animal species. According to Boyle, the best way to reduce stress and mortality on these sensitive populations is to avoid disturbing bats during hibernation.

Next steps in ongoing efforts to save bats

Cave and mine owners, advisory groups and hibernacula landowners were notified by DNR of the early winter surveillance findings. Efforts to control the humanassisted transmission of the fungus remain in place. including strict decontamination for researchers and DNR personnel and screening of commercial cave and mine visitors. Every hibernaculum owner who allows visitors to their site has a white-nose syndrome prevention plan in place.

The DNR has been actively exploring effective management strategies and continues to monitor bat populations and conduct research to fill information gaps. Through two citizen-based monitoring projects, volunteers are helping to gather crucial data on bat population trends.

How citizens can help, including reporting sick or dead bats?

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Wisconsin citizens can help by continuing to avoid disturbing bats, especially during hibernation; by following all decontamination requirements for those who enter caves or mines and by continuing to volunteer to monitor bat corners. The trails are public; never ride like there is no one populations in Wisconsin.

People who see sick or dead bats, especially between October and March, are encouraged to report them to DNR. Citizens can find the reporting form and instructions for how to safely collect carcasses of dead bats on DNR's Wisconsin Bat Program website.

More information on saving Wisconsin bats is available by searching the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov, for keyword "bats."

Early snowmobile season accidents are reminders of following too close dangers

EDITOR'S ADVISORY: This news release has been updated to reflect snowmobile fatalities in Wisconsin for the winter of 2014-15 have now risen to seven, with the death of an individual who died from injuries sustained in a snowmobile incident several days ago.

MADISON - Minimal snowfall in the southern third of Wisconsin has snowmobilers heading north to popular trails where officials remind operators snowmobiles are like cars in that following too close may have unintended consequences.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Snowmobile Administrator Gary Eddy says two of this

snowmobile season's seven fatalities occurred after the individual fell off the snowmobile and was struck by a following snowmobile.

The Wisconsin Snowmobile Education Course states traveling 15 miles per hour may require a reaction distance of more than 50 feet and a braking distance to close to 100 feet. A snowmobile operator traveling 60 mph may need about 260 feet of reaction time and another 300 feet to brake taking the total distance needed to just under 600 feet.

Eddy says these calculations will change with other factors such as vehicle condition, trail conditions, amount of light and operator condition.

Another factor so far this year may be trail congestion in a small strip of northern Wisconsin where sufficient snow fall has allowed trails to open.

"Trail conditions can deteriorate or become icy, especially in corners or at road crossings. The trails can become more congested and passing oncoming snowmobiles occurs more frequently," Eddy says.

Frozen waterways require snowmobiler safety

Snowmobilers in other parts of the state may choose to take to the frozen waterways which bring its own set of hazards. Lack of adequate snow on the ice affects steering, braking and overall control. Some lakes and rivers may have open or notoriously bad spots for ice.

Riders should use a high degree of caution while traveling on the ice and should always check ice conditions with local law enforcement or bait shops. Carry or wear a personal flotation device, always ride with a companion and refrain from riding at night.

Eddy makes the following recommendations to help everyone have a safe and enjoyable time on the trails: Practice "Zero Alcohol" which is a personal choice to refrain from drinking any alcoholic beverages until you are done operating any motorized vehicle for the day or night and are back at your cabin, hotel or other lodging establishment. With more snowmobile traffic on the trail, the last thing you want to do is slow your reaction time down or make a poor decision.

Ride defensively, under control and with a safety mindset. Watch out for other snowmobile and motor vehicle traffic. Be prepared for trail hazards like icy corners, bumps or uneven sections.

Always stay to the right side of the trail, especially in

Be courteous and safe while riding in a group. Pull over at a safe location and let faster traffic pass. Faster traffic

should also pass only at safe locations, at courteous speeds

and distances.

Always come to a complete stop at all stop signs and road crossings and yield to motor vehicle traffic. Each snowmobile in a group must come to a complete stop prior to crossing a road. Never wave or allow someone to wave snowmobiles across a road. Each snowmobile should stop, look both ways and cross only when they know it's safe.

Take a Snowmobile Safety Education Course, All riders at least age 12 and born on or after January 1, 1985 are required to complete a course before they can legally operate. That means anyone turning age 30 after January 1, 2015 is required to hold a valid safety certificate to legally operate. Riders age 16 and older may complete the course over the internet. Riders younger than that must complete the course in a class room setting.

For more safety tips, information on safety classes or to view a copy of the snowmobile regulations, search the Wisconsin DNR website, dnr.wi.gov, and search keyword

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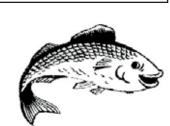
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- AA Meetings Back Door Group Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-882-3512.
- Forest Cty. Humane Society Open to Public every Sat. from 1-3 p.m/ Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- 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,
- 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.
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- 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 be closed until April 2015. Every Wednesday, 9 a.m. 3 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.

Northwoods Insurance Agency to offer Allstate products

The Northwoods Insurance Agency is proud to announce that it now offers the Allstate Insurance suite of products, including auto, property and commercial insurance to the community.

The Northwoods Insurance Agency is owned and operated by Edward Smith and is located at 100 S. Lake Avenue, Crandon, WI.

"We here at the Northwoods Insurance Agency are happy to share our expertise to help consumers get the best insurance coverages for their needs and to offer Allstate products to protect the things that are important to them - their homes, their cars, their boats, for example," says Smith. "Our knowledge and understanding of the people in this community will help us provide customers with an outstanding level of service."

The Northwoods Insurance Agency Allstate independent agency's office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Northwoods Insurance Agency can be reached at 715-478-2215 or by e-mail at northins@networth.net.

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-

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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.



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Oughton family donates \$1000 to Townsend Town Park

Submitted by Kathleen Marsh

Town chairman Bruce Karow announced at the January Townsend Town Board meeting that Illinois residents Barbara and Ray (Bud) Oughton Jr. have sent the Town a check for \$1000 to be used for Oughton Park on Pickerel Lake. This is the backstory to the donation.

In 2013 Kathleen Marie Marsh was working on her history of the township called The Truth About Townsend III: Bust to Boomers. While reading Town Board minutes from 1960, she came across an entry detailing the donation of land and playground equipment for a public park given by "Ray Oughton and Family". She remembered seeing a sign at the park "Donated by the Ray Oughton Family" and wanted to include Mrs. Oughton's first name in the book. She asked around and no one had any idea what it was. When she checked online at People Search, she found a listing for Ray Oughton Jr., Woodstock, Illinois. She crossed her fingers and dialed the number. No one answered, but she left a message on the generic voicemail response. After not hearing back for weeks, she thought it was a wrong number and gave up. Then one night a very apologetic Ray called. He and Barb had been away on one of their many trips and had just gotten her message.

"We had a wonderful chat," Marsh says. "I told him how much I love the park, how beautiful the site is, and how it was almost lost in a land trade in the 1960s, but residents valued it so much they refused the deal. I added that there is a public boat landing there, and that on weekends families picnic on the grounds. I added that the McCaslin Lions had built a very nice shelter there some years back which is used

Eighty-year-old Bud says he was delighted by their conversation: "I hadn't been to Townsend in over 50 years, but I remembered my folks had donated land for a park before they sold their cottage and moved away. I wondered what happened to it and assumed it was long gone. I also thought Townsend was pretty much the same as the last time I was there in the 1960s. When Kathleen told me that was definitely not the case and invited me to see for myself, I knew I had to go. Barb and I drove up the first weekend of October. We got the full "up north experience" by staying at Lee and Bev Gerndt's cute and cozy northwoods rental cabin in Townsend. We drove around to the few places still there that I recall, explored the park, ate at the Old Town Hall and Hillcrest, and got front row seats at the Red Light Saloon Show on Saturday night. We had a really great time.

When we got home, Barb and I decided we wanted to send the Town a donation designated for Oughton Park. I know my folks, Ray and Lucille, would be happy to know that their generosity is remembered after all these years, and

that the park is being put to such good use."

Maple Syrup program at Florence **Natural Resource and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center**

An International program on maple syrup techniques will be held on Thursday, February 5th, 2015 at the Florence Natural Resource and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center. Our panel of experts is Fred Hedmark and Ernie D'Agastino.

These two men are maple syrup producers of varying production, so we will have all levels of production present from small to very big. Both men have been making maple syrup their entire life and are vastly knowledgeable in the production of maple syrup. Hedmark's Maple Ridge, who is a maple supplies dealer, will also have maple equipment and supplies on display and for sale. This program should be of interest to those considering making maple syrup, those who want to compare experience and techniques and to those curious about the process of obtaining this tasty and necessary pancake product

If you would like to learn more about maple syruping, please join us! The program will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the lower level conference room at the Florence Natural Resource and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center located on the corner of U.S. 2 and Highway 101/70 in Florence.

The Environmental Stewardship Program Series are put on by the Friends of the Wild Rivers Interpretive Center and are open to the public and free of charge.

For more information on this or any programs, contact Lori Moore in the Florence Natural Resource and Interpretive Center at (715) 528-5377



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ONE PERSONAL

Tips to Save Energy (and Money) During Cold Weather Months

After the (in)famous winter of 2013's sub-zero temperatures, polar vortices and sky-high energy bills, winter and more freezing temperatures have seemingly returned to Wisconsin a month early. To help keep energy costs low and save money for what may be a long cold season, the following tips are useful in managing energy usage.

Heating

- · Lower your thermostat at night and when the house is unoccupied. Lowering the thermostat by 5 degrees at night may reduce heating bills by 5-10%.
- · Change the furnace filter each month. The dirtier they are, the harder a furnace needs to work. Close off and do not heat unoccupied rooms.
- Use electric space heaters sparingly and keep materials away that may catch fire.
- · Keep any fireplace damper closed unless a fire is going. Keeping the damper open is like keeping a window open, as it allows warm air to escape through the for family reunions and community gatherings." chimney.
- Remove any window air conditioners and close and seal the windows
- · Cover the windows with plastic during the cold season.
- Block any drafts or air paths under or around the edges of doors or windows.

Lighting

- Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent lamps, especially in the most commonly used fixtures.
- Compact fluorescent lamps use a quarter of the energy of a standard incandescent bulb.
- · Reduce the wattage of remaining bulbs, if replacing all bulbs is not an option.
- Use LED-type lights for holiday decorations, as they cost less to operate than standard holiday lights.
- · Turn off any lights when not in use or when out of the room for more than five minutes.

Water Usage

- Turn down the water heater to 120 degrees or the "normal" setting when home, and to the lowest setting when away. Water heating accounts for approximately 13% of home energy costs.
 - Install low-flow faucets and shower heads.
- · Promptly repair leaky faucets, as this will prevent the waste of gallons of water in even a short time.
- When purchasing new appliances, purchase efficient, Energy Star-rated items if possible.

Bids & Notices

Our Core Purpose: Personalized Proficiency for All Our Mission: As a culturally diverse community, the School District of Wabeno Area will work in harmony with respect for one another, providing a safe and superior learning environment, enabling individuals to reach their fullest potential and become caring, contributing life-long learners in our ever-changing local and global society

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING WEDNESDAY, February 4, 2015

Community Room - Wabeno Elementary School 6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- 11. Roll call
- Pledge of Allegiance III.
- IV. Agenda Approval
- Public Comment (10 Minute Maximum per Person)

This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community. Please understand that although the Board may not necessarily comment or ask questions, this does not mean your concerns have not been recognized or understood

Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on January 7, 2015 and the Special School Board Meetings on January 7, 2015 and January 15, 2015.

Approval of Vouchers and Payroll

Informational Items VIII.

- Board members who attended the School Board Convention will present updates and a. information from the convention.
- Allison Space, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information
- Bill Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal will present updates and information.
- d. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
- IX.
- Open, discuss and take possible action on lawn care quotes. a.
- Discuss and take possible action on hiring a full-time custodial/kitchen staff employee. b.
- C. Discuss and take possible action on hiring an aide for the elementary special education program
- Discuss and take possible action on the School District of Wabeno Area continuing to own and operate its own buses.
- Discuss and take possible action on contracting with Keller to conduct a needs assessment/preliminary design and budget proposal for a work bay for the buses.
- Discuss and take possible action on School Board Policies: 2510-Adoption of Textbooks, 2521-Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment, 2623-Student Assessment, 3217-Weapons/Professional Staff, 3220-Staff Evaluation and Educator Effectiveness, 3430.01-Family & Medical Leave of Absence/Professional Staff, 4217-Weapons/Support Staff, 4430.01-Family and Medical Leave of Absence/Support Staff, 5451.02-Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarships, 5516-Student Hazing, 5830-Student Fundraising, 6230-Budget Hearing, 7217-Weapons/Property, 7230-Gifts, Grants and Bequests, 7540.03-Student Network and Acceptable Use Policy, 7540.04-Staff Network and Acceptable Use Policy, 8500-Food Service, 8510-Wellness, and 9150-School Visitors and a first reading of new policies 6111-Administration of Grant Programs, 6146-Post Issuance Tax Exempt Bond Compliance, and 8550-Competitive
- Food Sales. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statues 19.85 (1) (c) (e) the Board will enter into closed session to:
- Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session
- and take action on the following open action items: a. Discuss and take possible action on hiring and approving a contract for the new

superintendent. XII.

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2015 Jan. - 26 - 30 **LUNCH MENU**

MON: Crispito, cheesy rice, refried beans, Keywest vegetable, strawberry/banana, garden salad TUES: Beef ravioli, Malibu veggie blend, stuffed bread stick, applesauce, garden salad

WED: Ham broccoli Alfredo pasta, Maui veggies, orange wedges, Ranger bar, garden salad

THURS: BBQ Pork, bun, peppered fries, baked beans, reg grapes garden salad

FRI: "Monto Cristo" ham, turkey & cheese, seasoned diced potatoes, 4 way blend, diced pears, garden

PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS RIINS & PASTA ARF WHOLF GRAIN Menus are subject to change

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF **WABENO AREA 2015** Jan. - 26 - 30

BREAKFAST MENU MON: Fruit juice, cereal, Rice Krispy bar, chilled fruit

TUES: Fruit juice, French toast sticks, Mixed berries & vanilla vogurt

WED: Fruit juice, chocolate Malt-O-Meal, toast, peaches, peanut butter cup

THURS: Fruit juice, scrambled eggs w/cheese & ham, Biscuit, orange wedges

RI: Fruit juice, pancakes, sausage patty, applesauce PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE& MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change.

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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

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

Reduced video fines, "Food for Fines" & more at the Lakes Country Public Library

The Lakes Country Public Library has reduced late video fines from \$1.00 per day to a quarter per day. For patrons who have old fines, the library will offer "Food for Fines" until February 28, 2015. For each nonperishable item donated for the food pantry, the library will waive \$1.00 in fines (applies to fines only, not material replacement costs.)

The library will offer a Stamping Class on Wed., Feb. 18 at 3:00 p.m. Please call 715-276-9020 or stop in the library to sign up for this program. Other library programs include: Story Time for ages 3 and up every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.; Knitting Group: Wed., Feb. 11 and 25 at 2 p.m.; Up North Author's Circle: Feb. 11 at 5 p.m. for writers. New members welcome.

New books and audiobooks coming up in February include The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah and Hush, Hush by Laura Lippman. Popular now: the book American Sniper by Chris Kyle, basis for the hit movie. New DVDs include Gone Girl and the new Left Behind starring Nicholas Cage. Call or stop in to put your name on the list for February releases and much more.

The Lakes Country Public Library is at 15235 Hwy. 32 in Lakewood. Phone: 715-276-9020. Open Mon., Tues., Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. & Fri. 2 to 8 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Website is LakesCountryLibrary.org.



INVITATION FOR QUOTES

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes for lawn care. Quotes will be accepted until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at the district administrator's office, Wabeno Elementary School or mailed to Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark envelope "Lawn Care Quote".

Lawn care quotes should be written to reflect monthly charges. Lawn care is required for a period of six months and the district will make payments for the service once a month for the months of May through October.

Lawn is to be mowed and trimmed around the elementary and high school buildings, elementary playground, the lot next to the bus garage and the area around the parking lots. Lawn is also to be mowed and trimmed at the football and baseball fields (behind the elementary school) and at the softball field (located downtown).

The lawn care provider must provide proof of liability insurance and is expected to check on the lawn and mow regularly, keeping the grounds looking neat and well-kept.

For further questions about this quote, contact Laurie Pries, Head of Maintenance, at 473-5122 x 5138.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. The quotes will be opened at the regular school board meeting on February 4, 2015.

School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Thursday, January 15, 2015 - 4:00 pm **Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr.

Others Present: Miles Turner, all committee

members

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Rob Seeber seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into Closed Session. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Robert Seeber, yes; Al Gardebrecht, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

A motion was made by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to come out of Executive Session. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Robert Seeber, yes; Al Gardebrecht, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

Hiring one of the final candidates as superintendent was discussed. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to offer Jennifer Vogler the position as superintendent with further action to be taken at the February 4, 2015 meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to adjourn at 8:48 p.m. The motion carried. (Signed)

Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

Wabeno Library News

Happy 2015 everyone! The Wabeno Public Library is excited for the upcoming year and we hope you'll come in and see why. We're kicking the year off with new books, new movies, new magazines, and new services.

We look forward to keeping the library stocked with the latest bestsellers and the newest books by your favorite authors. To start things off, we have assembled some of the best of 2014 in Fiction, Non-Fiction, Young Adult and Children. Library favorites include "Everything I Never Told You," by Celeste Ng, "All the Light We Cannot See," by Anthony Doerr, "We Were Liars," by e. lockhart, "Savage Harvest," by Carl Hoffman, and "The Book with No Pictures," by B.J. Novak.

For those families with young children, please stop in and let them pick out a book for free. Becky Shellhammer has very kindly donated a lot of children's books for kids to take home and add to their own personal collection. We also have plenty of activities to keep children occupied while you browse for books, work online, etc.—from coloring books to educational games on the iPad, we'll have you covered while they're entertained.

We also would like to remind those that are looking for work that we have assembled a job board with local job postings and can help with resumes, cover letters, and job applications. Those that are looking for help are encouraged to stop in and/or call to schedule a time to work on paperwork (715-473-4131).

While we look forward to 2015, a lot of it wouldn't be possible without the help and support so graciously given by those in 2014. While we wish that we could thank everyone individually, we hope that you know your time and donations were greatly appreciated. We're thankful to everyone who stepped through our door this past year. We're your library and we will strive to personalize it for each and every one of

2014 was a good year, but here's to everything to come in 2015!

Head Start in Laona

The School of Laona is pleased to announce a new partnership with Family and Child Learning Centers to offer Head Start programming at our Child Care Center beginning February 1st.

Head Start is a federally funded school readiness program for income eligible children ages 3-5. If you are interested in applying, please contact Laurie Asher at 715-674-2143 ext 202 or Family and Child Learning Centers 715-369-5688 ext. 112.

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Death Notices

Betty Lou Thomas, age 85, of Crandon, passed away peacefully Thursday, January 15, 2015 at St. Clare's Hospital, Weston. Betty was born in Crandon on February 21, 1929, the daughter of Daniel E. and Lavila L. (Streckert) Dehart.

Betty married James Thomas in 1948. Betty and James lived in Milwaukee until his retirement in 1980 when they returned to Crandon. Betty enjoyed arts and crafts, gardening and music.

She is survived by her husband, James Thomas of Crandon; daughters, Nancy (Jim) Engelbert of Hartford and Carol Thomas (Bill) of Necedah; sons, Larry (Belkis) Thomas of Surprise, Arizona, Daniel Thomas of Alaska, David (Julie) Thomas of Arizona and Donald (Kathy) Thomas of Antigo; sisters, Violet Monte, Ione Christiansen and Alice Paltridge, five grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents Dan and Lavila, great-grandson Donnie, brothers Don and Dan and sister Helen.

Visitation was from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral services followed at 11 a.m. with Pastor Rich Perik officiating. Interment was at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences may be directed to weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Marvin P. Heisler, 92, Townsend passed away Sunday, January 18, 2015 at the NuRoc Community Healthcare Center, Blackwell. He was born in Mountain, WI, on January 15, 1923 to Phillip and Maggie (Larson) Heisler.

Marvin proudly served his country in the US Army during World War II. On March 8, 1948, he married Ruth Leurquin at Tabor Lutheran Church in Mountain; she preceded him in death on May 22,

2000.

Marvin was a member of the American Legion Post 44, past commander of the VFW in Mountain, past member of the Muscle Maniacs of Lakewood and attended St. John Lutheran Church until his health made him unable to attend. He delivered beer for various distribution companies for 20 plus years. After retirement, Marvin worked part-time for the Lakewood Forest Service; he worked there until he was 82. He enjoyed flea marketing all over the state and enjoyed old cars.

Marvin is survived by his children; Alan (Linda) Heisler, Nancy (Jerry) Harris, Marvin (Lynn) Heisler and Judy (Nick) Orley, 14 grandchildren and many greatgrandchildren and great-great grandchildren; sisters, Delores Scully and Elaine Rosner and brother Duane Heisler

He was preceded in death by his parents Maggie and Phillip, wife Ruth, son Edward, granddaughter Christina, sister Phyllis and brothers Gordon and Phillip, Jr.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 23 from 9-11:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Townsend. Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Stephen Mueller officiating. Interment will be in the Mountain Cemetery. Military honors provided by American Legion Post 44. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Condolences for the family may be left at weberhillfuneralhome.com. The family would like to thank the staff at NuRoc Community Healthcare Center for their special care and kindness shown during their dad's stay.

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Lillian M. Breeden, 91, of Wabeno, passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at Nu-Roc Community Healthcare Center in Blackwell. She was born on August 22, 1923, in the Town of Norrie, to John and Katherine (Groshek) Tomski.

Mrs. Breeden graduated from the Antigo High School. She was the first in her family to make that accomplishment. The former Lillian Tomski married James Breeden on September 6, 1944, in Fort Myers, FL, where he was stationed; he preceded her in death on August 22, 2013. During WWII Lillian worked in Milwaukee at a factory making super chargers for fighter jets. When the war ended the family began dairy farming until 1978 when they switched to veal farming. They retired in 1996. Lillian enjoyed making crafts and volunteering at the Senior Snoop Shop. She was a 4H leader and also sold Avon. She was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno, and taught CCD classes out of her home.

Lillian is survived by three sons, James (Mary) of Mosinee, Chuck (Yvonne) of Wabeno, and Daniel of La Crescent, MN, and two daughters, Deborah Miller of Onalaska, and Laura Breeden of Victorville, CA. She is further survived by 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and sister-in-laws Erna and Adeline Tomski of Kempster. She was preceded in death by her husband, son Gregory, three brothers, and five sisters.

Funeral Services for Lillian will be held on Thursday January 22 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno. Visitation will be from 9:00 am until the time of service at the church. Burial will be in the Elcho Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Eunice E. Samz (Thompson, Gilmore), 99, of Crandon, passed away on Monday, January 19, 2015 at the AGI Healthcare Center in Crandon. She was born in Crandon on September 12, 1915 to Peter and Melita (Langemack) Thompson.

Eunice married Ervin Gilmore on July 11, 1936; he preceded her in death on November 10, 1972. On November 6, 1976, she married Alloys Samz; he preceded her in death on September 30, 2001. Eunice learned shorthand and was able to get jobs with local lawyers because of it. She also worked at the bank in Crandon, A&P store, Ella Sparks' clothing store and as a secretary for the Crandon School District, where she retired from in 1977. She enjoyed traveling playing cards, camping and crossword puzzles.

Eunice is survived by four children, Tom (Barb) Gilmore of Wauwatosa, Bill (Janet) Gilmore of Crandon, Jim Gilmore of Crandon and Susan (Frank) Mitchell of Racine; step-children, Pat Schneider of Wausau, Al (Janine) Samz of Rhinelander, David (Kay) Samz of Rhinelander, Paul (Connie) Samz of Rhinelander, Kris (Bill) Maney of Sugar Camp, Mary (Dennis) Richmond of Schofield, Cindy (Stanley) Pryor of Gaastra, MI, Sharon Flannery of Argonne and Penny (Gary) Long of Three Lakes; step-son-in-law, William Graffron of Three Lakes and many grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Melita and Peter; husbands, Ervin and Alloys; sisters, Althea Ison, Pearl Schalegar and Carolyn Hill; twin brother, Edward; brothers, Pete and Willmore Thompson and step-daughter, Carol Graffron.

Honoring Eunice as pallbearers will be Jeff Gilmore, David Gilmore, Edmund Gilmore, Joe Secanky, Jake Dobrzynski and Julie Gilmore.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Crandon. Funeral Service will follow at 11 a.m. with Pastor Richard Rogers officiating. Interment will be in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences to the family may be left at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank the staff at the AGI Healthcare Center for the excellent care that was given to Eunice.

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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.

To the Editor:

On December 19th, 2014, a U.S. District Court Judge overturned the November 2011 decision by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service which had removed the Gray Wolf in the Western Great Lakes from the Endangered Species List. This is a huge problem for Wisconsin and the Federal Judge's decision must be reversed.

I believe this ruling will either be reversed or Congress will act to de-list the Wolf and give management back to the Wisconsin DNR. When this happens I do have some concerns and I am increasingly concerned that prominent Wildlife Organizations and the DNR are considering raising the minimum wolf count above the 350 wolves in Wisconsin. While the DNR claims there was a reduction in wolf numbers in the Annual 2014 count, outdoors men & women see no signs of the reduction in numbers, in fact, they see a large increase.

Like most sportsmen and women, I prefer the Legislature to not set harvest goals, bag limits, etc. However, we will have no choice but to go to the Legislature if some in the DNR, the University of Wisconsin and some Wildlife Organizations persist in their efforts to increase the wolf population in Wisconsin to lofty levels.

We were told, twenty-seven years ago, the wolf goal should be 80 in Wisconsin. As their numbers blew through the goal of 80, now some say 350 is not enough. Let's be honest, there are not 350 wolves in Wisconsin. Their numbers are clearly North of 1500 and growing. Unfortunately, it may be time for the Legislature to act.

If some fine folks in Wisconsin want wolves so bad, we would be happy to help live trap and transport the magnificent creatures to your county. Would it change the direction the DNR, pro-wolf advocates, the USFS and some in the Wisconsin Conservation Congress want to go if we released these live trapped wolves in your county? Maybe, but I doubt it.

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Planning Healthy Meals for One or Two" **MEAL SCHEDULE**

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Monday - January 26 - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, coffee cake Monday - February 2 - Pork chop, parsley potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, jello

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - January 27 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, sourdough bread, oatmeal

Tuesday - February 3 - Baked haddock with dill sauce, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, dill bread, lemon poppy seed cake

CRANDON

Wednesday - January 28 - Chicken enchilada with peppers and onions, Spanish rice, fruit, tres leches cake Wednesday - February 4 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion and celery, fruit, biscuits, brownie

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

ARMSTRONG CREEK

11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Thursday - January 29 - Chicken enchilada with peppers and onions, Spanish rice, fruit, tres leches cake Thursday - February 5 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion and celery, fruit, biscuits, brownie

Tuesday - January 27 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, sourdough bread, oatmeal raisin bar - MUSIC

Tuesday - February 3 - Baked haddock with dill sauce, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, dill bread, lemon poppy seed cake - BINGO

ALVIN

Thursday - January 29 - Boiled dinner, potatoes, carrots, applesauce, rolls, birthday cake

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Thank you to St. Luke's Methodist Church, Pastor Richard Rogers, Jenny

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Finally, thank you to all our friends in Crandon and beyond who offered and continue to offer words of encouragement, shared memories, memorial contributions, and

We are grateful for the life of Win and all who were special to him.





Submitted by Kate Schultz

Joint Replacement: Should You Delay?

For the right patients, joint replacements can be life changing. It is relatively safe and effective but not without risks, and recovery can take weeks. Even if you meet the medical requirements for joint replacement, here are some reasons you may want to delay or avoid the procedure:

Have you tried less invasive treatments? Ask your health care provider about possible non-surgical methods.

Have you tried losing weight? For every pound you gain, you add pressure on your knees, hips and feet. If you have arthritis, losing just 15 pounds can significantly reduce knee and lower back pain. Tip: Proper exercise is essential for weight control and joint health; even if you have tender joints, you can still exercise and strengthen the muscles surrounding your joints.

Can you postpone? The average joint implant only lasts 10 to 15 years, according to Dr. Scott Martin, associate professor of orthopedic surgery at Harvard Medical School. Many patients are seeking replacement earlier in life. But having the procedure done at age 50 instead of 70, for example, could mean a second procedure when you're older.

Dr. Martin's bottom line: "Stick with your own joint if you can, but if it's physically, mentally and emotionally wearing you down, then it's time to consider joint replacement."

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Many thanks to the people of the Crandon area for their generous donations of time and money for the Salvation army. This years campaign raised \$6,100.00 of which 86¢ of every dollar stays right here. Special thanks to the Crandon and Laona Lions Clubs. UMW of St. Lukes and Argonne Methodist Church, scout troops and church youth groups for their contribution of time and money. Thank you to all the individual bell ringers that helped make this possible. The people of Forest County thank you for your help and support.

> Jackie Shepherd **Bell Coordinator**

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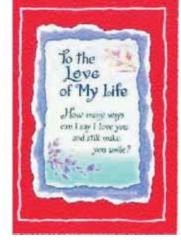
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taxes the following year. 4. Know All Costs. It's not just the monthly premium that will cost you. Understand a policy's out-ofpocket costs -- like co-pays, co-insurance and deductibles -- before you enroll. The health law allows outof-pocket maximum caps of \$6,600 for an individual policy and \$13,200 for a family policy in 2015, but some of your health care expenses -- including out-of-network care -might not be included in that cap.

update your income to make sure you get the correct amount next year. This is important because if you get too

much of a subsidy, you'll have to repay it when you file your

5. Get Help If You Need It. Confused? There are several ways to get help. Work with a local insurance agent or broker. Find one of the law's trained navigator or assistors. Or call the federal consumer assistance center at (800) 318-2596 for extra help or to find out if you are eligible for a subsidy. Folks there can also help you enroll in a health plan or in Medicaid -- the federal-state program for low-income people -- if you qualify.

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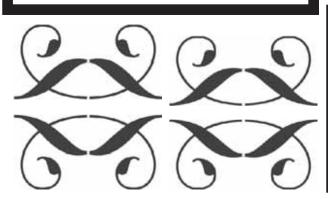


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Laona Referendum Cont. from pg. 1

Even with the measures the District has already taken to reduce costs, once these referendums expire, the District will face a significant gap between revenue and expenses. The school district's revenue limit set by the state will not cover current programming. Under the current state formula, the school district's declining enrollment will not bring in enough revenue to cover our educational needs. Referendums are the only method allowed by law for districts to seek additional revenues. While all students can learn, the District needs adequate financial resources to continue our quality programming that will give all students the best chance to be successful.

The District has three priorities with this referendum. They are are follows:

1) After this year, we will have \$388,000 in unfunded liability debt. We will use \$108,000 per year to pay off this debt by the end of this four year referendum. This will allow the district to be debt free by 2018-19.

2) To continue to provide the current academic programs, the primary goal is to keep class sizes smaller using technology to provide academic programming specific to student needs.

3) To decrease the gap between revenue and expenses so we can decrease the amount needed to be taken from fund balance to \$50,000 - \$70,000 per each year of the referendum. We will do this by decreasing the gap between our revenue and expenses by \$100,000 each year of the projected referendum.

The District will be holding four informational meetings for residents to ask questions and learn more about the referendum. You can also visit the district website at www.laona.k12.wi.us for information or fill out a form at our website if you have specific questions. We will try to get all questions answered within 24 hours of submission.

Date of Information Meetings:

January 29th - Laona School Library - 6:00 p.m. February 10th - Newald/Popple River - Newald Town Hall - 6:00 p.m.

February 28th - Cavour Town Hall - Noon March 11th - Laona Community Building 2:00 p.m. April 1st - Laona School Library 6:00 p.m.

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It is believed that booyah is derived from the French words for "to boil" (bouillir) and "broth" (bouillon). However, how the word booyah came into common use is due to a spelling error.

A story reported in the Green Bay Press-Gazette in 1976 tells of a teacher holding a community picnic fundraiser for his school which would feature a traditional Belgian soup as the main dish. When the teacher went to the newspaper for publicity for the event, the teacher told the reporter that the picnic would feature bouillon. However the reporter was not familiar with this French word and spelt it as he heard it pronounced, booyah. The spelling error ran in the newspaper and the word booyah became a common term for the soup.

It just goes to show you that before spell check was invented, so were some new words.



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Candidates Continued from Page 1

In the town of **Argonne**, Don LeMaster is running for town chairman. Incumbents Daniel Thomaschefsky and Randy Spencer seek to be re-elected to the town supervisor positions. Incumbent Don Gordon is running for the town clerk position and incumbent Donna Giessel seeks another term as town treasurer.

In the town of **Armstrong Creek**, incumbent John Wozniak runs unopposed for town chairman. Incumbent Ron Bruce Jr. is running for town supervisor. Paula Wozniak seeks the town clerk position and incumbent Christine Frydrych hopes for another term as town treasurer.

Incumbent Ronald Henkel is running unopposed for the town chairman position in the town of **Blackwell**. Jerry L. Graves and incumbent Robert Johnson seek the town supervisor positions, and incumbent Jenny Henkel is running for the town clerk/treasurer position.

Lori Cleereman and Kenneth F. Carroll are facing off for the town chairman position in the town of **Caswell**. incumbents Scott Cleereman and Kris Houle will face challenger John Aschenbrenner for the positions of town supervisor. Roxanne Brewer seeks the town clerk position and incumbent Patricia Egan runs unopposed for town treasurer.

Incumbent Richard Huber runs unopposed for the town chairman position in the town of **Crandon**. Incumbents Larry Schunk and Raymond Statezney Jr. seek the town supervisor positions. Incumbent Ronald Cole seeks the town clerk position and incumbent William Quesinberry runs for town treasurer.

In the town of **Freedom**, incumbent John D. Harter runs unopposed for the town chairman position. In the town supervisors race, however, incumbent James Volk will face challengers Brice Derricks and Darwin King Huettl. Patricia Valley, town clerk incumbent, seeks another term. Marilyn Tarlton, town treasurer incumbent, seeks another term for her position. The town assessor position currently has no candidates.

Incumbent Karl Tauer seeks another term as town chairman in the town of **Hiles**. However, in the town supervisors race, incumbents Doris Lovrine and Brian P. Bukovic will face challenger Amber Wilson. Cathy Votis seeks the position of town clerk and Judy McKay-Burkey is running for town treasurer.

Challenger Judith Tackes Savard seeks to unseat incumbent Al Murray for the town chairman position in the town of **Laona**. Incumbents Jack and Nora Matuszewski seek another term as town supervisors, and incumbent Erin Lane is running for the town clerk/treasurer position.

In the town of **Lincoln**, incumbent Lynne M. Black seeks another term as town chairman. Meanwhile, incumbents Mike Wilson and Larry Sommer face off against Steve Bunda for the positions town supervisors. Tressa Votis seeks another term as town clerk/treasurer.

Incumbent Jamie Anderson hopes to secure the position of town chairman for the town of **Nashville** for another term. Incumbent Sandra Rachel will face off against challengers Lance Laabs and Wesley Ginter for the town supervisor positions. Incumbent Terri Schabo is running for town clerk and incumbent Bonnie Fronek seeks the town treasurer position.

In the town of **Popple River**, Calvin Peters, incumbent, is running for another term as town chairman. Incumbents Jerry Gilligan and Raymond Belunes seek another term as town supervisors. Incumbent Patsy Gilligan is running for the town clerk position and incumbent Shelly Howen seeks town treasurer.

In the town of **Ross**, Jonny Cleereman Jr. seeks the town chairman position. Meanwhile, incumbent Anthony Duvalle will face challengers Pete Jobelius and Randy Werth for the town supervisor positions. Cheryl Tatham is running unopposed for town clerk and incumbent Suzanne Hupf seeks another term as town treasurer.

A primary will be needed in several town of **Wabeno** races. Paul Ehlinger, Lloyd A. Fulcer and Johnathon Llanas are all hoping for the town chairman position. Meanwhile, Tim Tucker, Kevin DeMars, Jim Smith, Kevin Podjaski and Todd W. Veeser are all trying for the town supervisor positions. Incumbent Brenda St. Peter is running unopposed for town clerk, and Christine M. Geske is running for town treasurer.

In the city of ${\bf Crandon}, \ {\bf Jeff} \ {\bf Albrecht} \ {\bf seeks} \ {\bf the} \ {\bf position} \ {\bf of} \ {\bf Aldersperson} \ {\bf for} \ {\bf Ward} \ {\bf 4}.$

A primary will be needed in the **Crandon School Board** race. Incumbent Peggy Houle faces challengers
Garland T. McGeshick and Joseph Mayer for the one open
seat on the board.

Deborah Thompson seeks the one open seat on the **Goodman-Armstrong Creek School Board**.

While two seats are available on the **Laona School Board**, only incumbent James W. Aschinger has thrown his hat into the ring.

Incumbent Sherry Bierman and Ronald Buell Jr. seek the two open seats on the **Phelps School Board**.

Incumbents Mike Kwaterski and Tom Rulseh will face challenger Jeffrey M. Liebscher for the two open seats on the **Three Lake School Board**.

A primary will be needed in the **Wabeno School Board**. For the two Forest County seats, incumbents Dawn C. Jakubiec and Bill Connors Jr. will face challengers Jim Smith and Steven Ashbeck. For the one Oconto County seat, Jim Adamczyk, Timothy Warrner, Joan C. Sackett and Mike Rocole all vie for the position.

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13-15 6. We Don't Give A **Split 11-17**

7. Hansen's Double Top 11-17

> Week 18 Top Scores

Team Scratch Game 4 Skins - 593

Team Scratch Series R Place - 1671

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Team Standings

- 1. Pack Em Inn 19-2 2. 4 Skins 14-7
- 3. Waters Edge 13-8 4. R Place 11-10
- 5. We Don't Give A Split 9-12
- 6. Chaneys Excavating 8-13
- 7. Hansen's Double Top 5-16

Week 17 Top Scores

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Team Scratch Series R Place - 1673

Indiv Scratch Game Agnes Brown - 191

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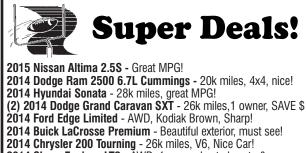
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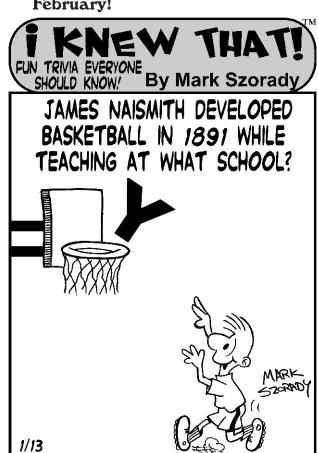
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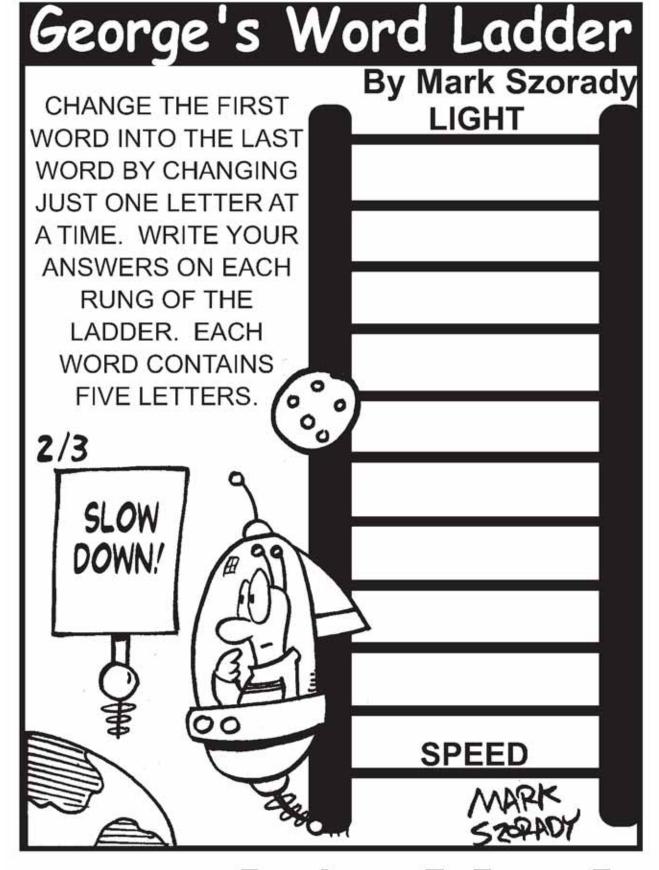
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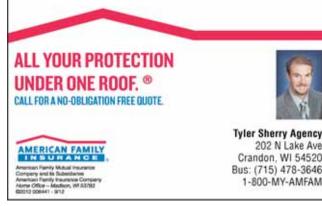




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COUCH TO 5K PROGRAM KICKOFF EVENT

Saturday • February 7 9 a.m.

Ministry Medical Group - Rhinelander Conference Rooms 1 & 2

The "Couch to 5K Program" is a great way to prepare for a 5K run/walk this summer.

The program will kick off with a group presentation, then each week there will be three workouts; two facilitated and one on your own. This is a collaboration of Ministry Medical Group, Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital and the LEAN (Linking Exercise, Activity and Nutrition) Coalition. This free community event is open to participants of all athletic abilities. The program concludes with a 5K run/walk on Saturday, April 18.

To register, call 715.361.4366

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and located at: Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital 401 West Mohawk Drive, Tomahawk Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital 2251 North Shore Drive, Rhinelander

Ministry Weight Management Orientations - Rhinelander

Mondays * February 2, 9, 16, 23 Noon Ministry Rehab Services (YMCA) Conference Room To register, call 715.361.2316

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Tuesday • February 3 10 - 11 a.m. Rhine Haus CBRF 1207 Mason Street, Rhinelander Hosted by Ministry Home For information, call 800.643.4663

Healthy Shopping Day -Rhinelander

Tuesday * February 3 2 - 4 p.m. Trig's Grocery 232 S. Courtney Street , Rhinelander To register, call 715.361.4366

Healthy Shopping Day -Crandon

Wednesday * February 4 10 a.m. Schaefer's Food Market 600 East Pioneer Street, Crandon To register, call 715.478.6325

Respecting Choices -Advance Care Planning

Thursday • February 5
1:30 p.m.
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Patient and Family Service
Lower Level
For information, call 715.361.2120

Ministry Weight Management Orientation - Tomahawk

Tuesday • February 10 Noon Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital Spruce Room To register, call 715.361.2316

Cancer Support Group

Thursday • February 12 3 p.m. James Beck Cancer Center Conference Room 2251 North Shore Drive, Rhinelander For information, call 715.361.2027

Bariatric Surgery Informational Meeting

Friday • February 13 2 - 3 p.m. Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital Conference Room 1 To register, call 877.295.5868

Working through Grief Series

Tuesday • February 17
1 - 3 p.m.
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Conference Room 3
Hosted by Ministry Home Care
Topic: "The Grieving Process...What's Normal?"
For information, call 715.361.2230

Childbirth Education Classes

Thursdays • March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
ALL-DAY SATURDAY CLASSES
February 14 or April 18
9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
This series of five classes, or one Saturday class should be taken two months before due date. \$25
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For a complete listing of programs and events, visit our online Health Connection Calendar of Events at ministryhealth.org/events







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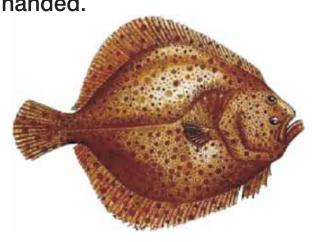
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