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Corrections to last week's article on the upcoming elections

In last week's article about the upcoming elections, we inadvertently left out Nancy Schuhart as a candidate for supervisor in the Town of Wabeno. We regret the error, and Schuhart is indeed a candidate.

In addition, a clarification is needed for the Wabeno School Board election. Only the Oconto County seat will be on the Primary ballot.

The primary is scheduled for February 17th and good luck to everybody running, as well as a congratulations to all who are willing to take on the responsibility of elected office.

Pelican Lake Chamber Ice-Fishing Derby February 28



The Pelican Lake Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its 37th Annual Ice-Fishing Derby on Saturday, February 28, 2015, at Gerrits' Lakeview Inn, 656 County Road G, Pelican Lake. Fishing is from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All fish must be registered at the tavern & you must present the orange ticket stubs when registering a fish. The \$5 tickets can be purchased in advance at all area chamber businesses.

All the names of those who purchase orange tickets will also be put into a drawing for cash prizes of \$500 - 1st, \$200 - 2nd, and \$100 - 3rd. They'll also be selling only 300 tickets for a Jiffy Pro 4 Lite Propane Ice Drill with 8" XT drill assembly - 1st, GoPro Hero Camera - 2nd, and Ice Fishing Package - 3rd. Food and beverages will be available for purchase & drawings for cash & merchandise prizes for adults and children in all designated fish categories will start at 5:30 p.m. Make sure to stop in during the day to purchase tickets for the merchandise prize baskets that will be on display, or try your luck at winning some great prizes on the paddle wheel game.

Money raised goes towards the Pelican Lake Chamber Elcho Student Scholarship Fund. For more info call 715-487-5222 or pelicanlakecc@frontiernet.net.

Candidate Spotlight

All candidates for upcoming elections are invited to announce their candidacy in these pages at no charge. It is asked that the candidate write only of their qualifications, reasons for running, etc. It is not a forum for criticism of political opponents.

School Board Candidate profile

Mike Rocole-Candidate for Wabeno School Board

My Name is Mike Rocole and I am running for the Wabeno School Board.

I am a Graduate of Wabeno High and married to my wonderful Wife, Michele, for 24 years. We have resided in Lakewood for 20 years.

I am employed by Fluid Systems Components inc. I manage several millions dollars a year in business for them and Design Hydraulics and Electronic controls for Mobile Equipment.

I have three Children: My son Brad is an Operations Mgr for Comap LLC and lives in Watertown with his wife Jaclyne and my grandsons Brandon and Nathan.

My daughter Rachel graduated from WHS and is graduating this spring From UW Oshkosh with Bachelors of Science Degree with concentration in Software Development with a minor in Business Administration.

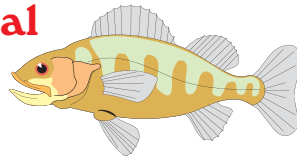
My Son Robbie also a WHS Graduate is in his second year at UW Eau Claire where he is studying Kinesiology with Sports performance emphasis, and he also wrestles varsity for UWEC.

I was asked recently what my politics are for running for School Board. I simply responded this way; The School Board is guided for the most part by State and Federal mandates and regulation, but to what the Board can control. I would have open eyes, open ears and an open mind. I am a strong advocate for accountability and balance and common sense. We can find balance to provide an opportunity for education with the funding that is available.

I would appreciate your vote in the Primary election February 17.

See us online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com

The 53rd Annual Trump Lake Fish-O-Ree



The 53rd Annual Trump Lake Fish-O-Ree is scheduled for Saturday, February 14th, from 9-5, in the heated pavilion on Trump Lake. The annual event is sponsored by the Wabeno American Legion Sylvan Post 44 and the Wabeno Lions Club.

This is a great family event. There will be food and drinks in the pavilion, and there will be plenty of raffles and, of course, prizes for the biggest fish.

Get your ice-fishing gear and plan on attending on February 14th.



Hiles Fire Dept. Annual Fisheree on February 7th

The Hiles Fire Department Annual Fisheree will be on Saturday, February 7th, 8-6, at the Hiles Town Hall.

As in other years, there will be plenty of good food and drink, games and prizes, raffles, and prizes for the heaviest fish. There will be lots of meat included on the paddle wheel too.

Fish registration will be at 5:00 p.m., and don't forget to buy squares for a 50-inch flat screen television or a Cabelas card.

All proceeds will be used to benefit Hiles Fire and Rescue.

Wabeno Library News

Kids! Free tickets to a Bucks game!

MOBILE WINTER LIBRARY

Well, it looks like winter is well upon us and not going anywhere for a little while. Here at the Wabeno Public Library, we understand how that once winter comes and the roads are more precarious, it can be harder and less desirable to be on the roads. We also understand that this is the perfect time to curl up on the couch with a good book or some popcorn and a movie. So for those that find themselves unable to get to the library because of the bad weather or work schedule, we would like to bring the library to you.

We are excited to offer a mobile-library option for those in Wabeno and the surrounding communities that would like it. We will work with individuals on bringing specific books, movies and/or magazines directly to them on a regular basis. We will also help in suggesting and bringing items based on interests and/or genres.

We encourage those that are interested to please call the Wabeno Public Library at: 715-473-4131 to

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Nicolet College Academic Success Centers now open for Spring Semester

Nicolet College Academic Success Centers in Forest County are now open for Spring Semester, offering free instructional services to people preparing to attend college, building academic skills for the workplace, earning a GED or HSED, learning basic computer skills, or learning to speak English.

In Crandon, the center is located at 100A W. Washington St. and is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Forest County Potawatomi Center is located in the Cultural Center Library, 8130 Mish Ko Swen Dr., and open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

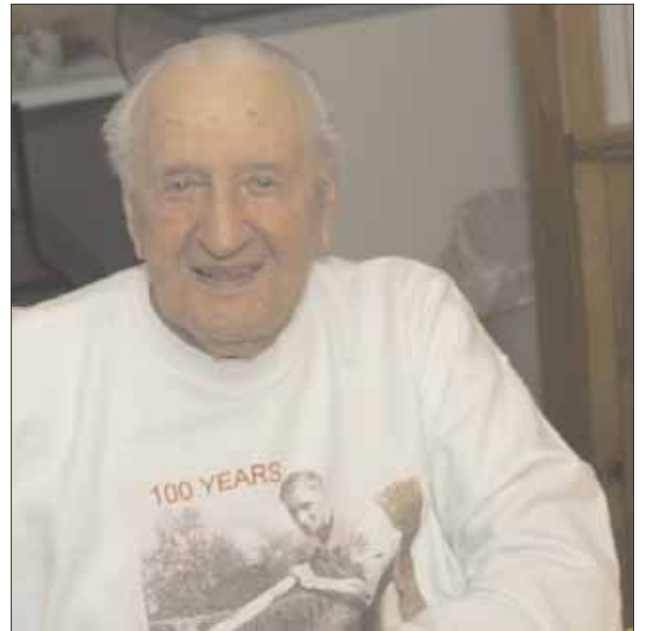
In Mole Lake, instruction is available at the Family Services Center, 10808 Sokaogon Dr. Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In Carter, the center is located in the Wee Care Learning Center, 612 Hwy. 32 S and open Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Nicolet College Academic Success Center at (715) 365-4455, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4455; TDD 711.

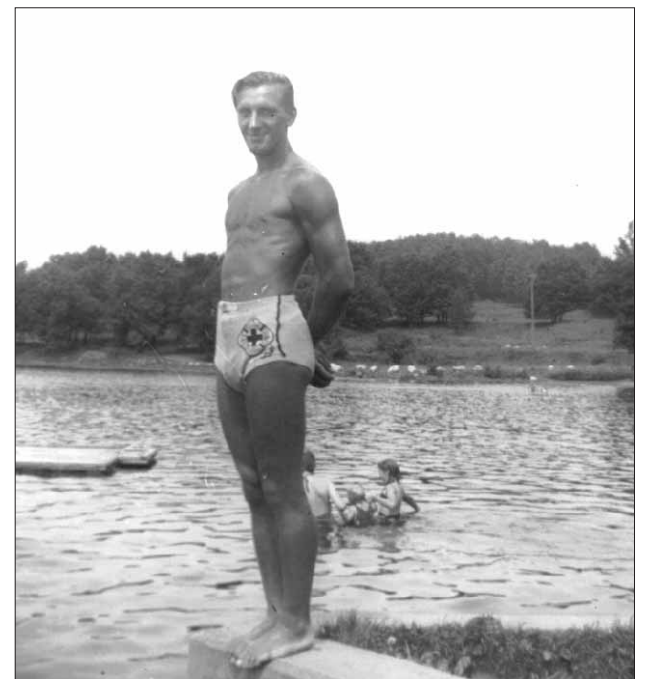
More Free Classifieds for the entire month of February! Time to buy and sell!

Happy 100th Birthday to Townsend's Walt Radowski



Townsend resident Walt Radowski recently celebrated his 100th birthday. For such a momentous occasion, Walt was honored to have not one, not two, but three birthday celebrations. The culmination of Walt's big week was a raucous party held at Karla's Kountry Kitchen where Walt has been a breakfast regular for over thirty years. Greg Tallier provided the musical entertainment and was accompanied by the unmatched musical stylings of Ralph Klein.

Best news of all is that Walt not only survived but thrived through all the toasts and birthday salutes. Kudos to Carla Van Camp for hosting the party, and much appreciation to all the well-wishers who helped raise over \$600 for the Rick Van Camp Scholarship Fund.



Sugar Bush Sno-Mo-Wheelers Annual Poker Run

The Sugar Bush Sno-Mo-Wheelers 31st Annual Poker Run will be held on Saturday, February 7th. Tickets are \$1.00 each, with tickets available at all the pit stops.

Bars and restaurants in the Crandon area, Laona, Pickerel, Argonne and Wabeno are participating, with the last stop at Beachside Bar & Grill on Lake Metonga, where the paddle wheel will be spinning.

All proceeds will benefit trail maintenance.

Wabeno Junior Class Beef Tip Dinner begins at 4 p.m. Friday, February 6th!

The Wabeno Junior Class is inviting one and all to their Beef Tips Dinner on Friday, February 6th at Wabeno High School.

The good food begins at 4:00 p.m. and only costs \$6 per plate. The meal comes with mashed potatoes or noodles, corn, a drink and a nice dessert.

This is a good excuse to skip cooking dinner at home after a busy week, and you don't have to do the dishes!

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club

40th Annual FAMILY FISH A REE

Saturday Feb 7th & Sunday Feb 8th
Townsend Town Hall in Townsend
11AM TILL 6PM SATURDAY AND 12 NOON TO 5 PM ON SUNDAY

Raffle Prizes include: 1st: \$750 Cash - Provided by Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club • 2nd Ice Auger - Ion Electric partially donated by Mighty Fine Bait, Lakewood • 3rd: \$400 Cash Provided by Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club • 4th: Savage Axis II XP 30-06 w/ Weaver 3x9 Scope partially donated by Pintsch's Sport Shop • 5th: 42" TV partially donated by Forest TV & Appliance, Lakewood • 6th \$150 Cash Provided by Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club • 7th "Northwoods" Print donated by First Merit Bank, Townsend • 8th \$100 Gas Card partially donated by Townsend Shell • 9th \$50 Gift Certificate donated by Lakewood Super Valu, Lakewood • 10th \$50 Gift Certificate donated by Vern's Artic Cat, Antigo • 11th \$50 Gift Certificate donated by Sunset Resort, Townsend • 12th \$50 Gift Certificate donated by Lakewood Motor Sports, Lakewood • 13th \$50 Gift Certificate donated by Anderson's Supper Club, Lakewood • 14th \$50 Gift Certificate partially donated by Mike's Supermarket, Townsend • 15th \$50 Gift Certificate donated by Barb's Valley Inn, Townsend • 16th \$50 Gift Certificate donated by TrnT's RussTed Nail Food & Spirits, Lakewood • 17th \$50 Gift Certificate donated by Lakewood Super Valu, Lakewood • 18th \$50 Gift Certificate donated by Sunset Resort, Townsend • 19th \$50 Gift Certificate donated by Barb's Valley Inn, Townsend • 20th \$50 Gift Certificate partially donated by Mike's Supermarket, Townsend • 21st \$25 Gift Certificate donated by Animal's Bear Trail, Mountain • 22nd \$25 Gift Certificate donated by Old Town Hall Sports Bar & Restaurant, Townsend • 23rd \$25 Gift Certificate donated by Four Seasons Restaurant, Lakewood • 24th \$25 Gift Certificate donated by Animals Bear Trail, Mountain • 25th 25 Gift Certificate donated by Old Town Hall Sports Bar & Restaurant, Townsend.....25 great chances to win!!

This is a family fun event... come by sled, car, truck or van.
D.J. Music, Food, Meat Raffles, Beverages and Fishing Contest

Fishing Contest Pre-registration offered during normal business hours at Pintsch's Bait Shop in Townsend & Mighty Fine Live Bait Shop in Lakewood from Friday February 6th until Saturday February 7th at Noon. Registration at the Fish-A-Ree until 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 8th. \$50 Cash Prizes for the largest (by weight) Northern, Walleye, Bass and Panfish. Special drawing for all 2nd & 3rd place winners. Registration will be the cost of 3 raffle tickets (\$10). You do not need to be present to claim your prize which will be awarded at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Check Fishing contest rules at time of registration.

All funds raised are used to maintain and better the snowmobile and ATV trails in the Townsend area.

www.redarrowtownsend.com




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 discuss options and to arrange a time for us to stop by. If you call outside of operating hours, please feel free to leave a message and we will get back to you. We also ask that if anyone knows of someone who may be interested in utilizing this new endeavor, please let them know and pass on our number and information.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS READ TO ACHIEVE 2015

Hey kids in grades 1-8! Interested in seeing a Milwaukee Bucks game for free? The Milwaukee Bucks have kicked off their "Read to Achieve" reading challenge for 2015. Kids who have read 500 pages between books and newspapers/magazines (100 page limit) by February 27th, will receive a ticket voucher (valid only when a paid adult ticket is included) for the Saturday, April 4th game against the Orlando Magic or Sunday, April 12th against the Brooklyn Nets.

In addition to the opportunity to attend a game, if you read 750 pages, those that qualify are entered into a drawing for a Bucks Autographed basketball, a chance to participate in the Buck's starting lineup, recognition as a co-captain, or recognized on court at halftime. All qualifiers will have an exclusive opportunity to shoot a postgame free throw on the Buck's Court!

So please stop in the library and pick up your Read to Achieve packet to get started! We have the newest books in some of your favorite series—from the most recent Heroes of Olympus to the newest Divergent Series book—stop in and find a book, newspaper or magazine to enjoy this month.


The Wabeno Public Library is open Tuesday/Friday 10-5, Wednesday/Thursday 12-5 and Saturday from 9-12. Feel free to find and like us on Facebook for updates on the newest books, movies, magazines, news, etc.: www.facebook.com/wabenopubliclibrary.

NORTHERN HEALTH CENTERS

Introducing Lynn McCorkle, MA, LPC

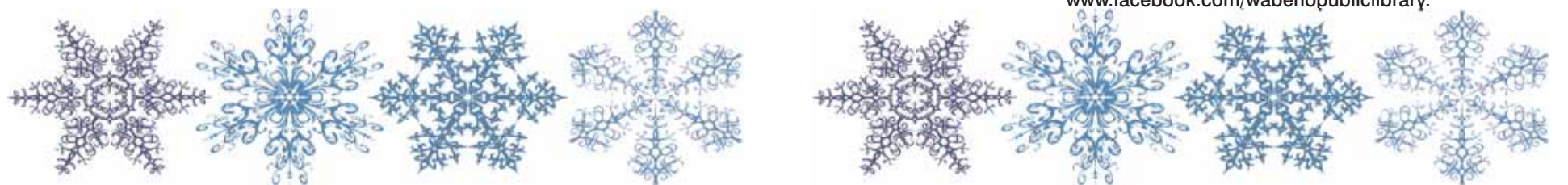
Northern Health Centers, Inc. a Community Health Center with locations in Lakewood, Oconto (Dental) and White Lake would like to introduce Lynn McCorkle, MA, LPC. Lynn holds her Master's degree in Mental Health Counseling from Lakeland College and is a licensed professional counselor. She combines her professional counseling expertise with her health care knowledge to offer clients a unique perspective between emotional wellness and health behaviors. Lynn is a certified Mental Health First Aid instructor, which qualifies her to provide public education for increased awareness of mental health challenges and suicide prevention. Ms. McCorkle also has specialized training in motivational interviewing which complements her passion for using a client-centered approach in helping individuals, couples, children and families work through behavioral health challenges.

Lynn provides counseling services in various behavioral health areas including: anxiety, depression, PTSD, trauma, bipolar disorder, anger management, grief, marriage/relationship issues, parenting, life transitions, and physical and emotional abuse.



Call 715-276-6321 to schedule an appointment with Lynn at our Lakewood location! Or use your smart phone to scan the QR code to request an appointment via our website! www.NHCmedden.com

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 Saturday's - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday's - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions:
 Saturday's 9-10 a.m.

Daily Mass Times
 (Consult the weekly bulletin for any week day Mass changes)
 • Tuesday's - 6:00 p.m.
 • Wednesday's - 12 Noon
 • Thursday, Adoration & Mass - 6:00 p.m.
 • Friday - 12 Noon

St. Joseph Catholic Church
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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)** - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday. Wednesday - children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-882-3512.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society** - Open to Public every Sat. from 1-3 p.m./ Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N Forest.
- **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of month at 5:30 p.m.; Feb., March, April and May at LaFetta's.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for People who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **Good Shepard Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. Wednesday service at 6pm with Communion on 2nd & 4th Wednesday. No Saturday services.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every Fourth Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- **Highway 55 Flea Market** - Will 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.

31ST ANNUAL SUGAR BUSH SNO-MO-WHEELERS POKER RUN

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ARGONNE

- Kathy's Inn
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WABENO AREA

- Pichotta's Pub & Grub
- Backhaus'
- Sportsmens Retreat
- Jackie's Windfall Inn
- Rockin' Robin's
- Wild Rose
- Rusty's Wabeno Bowl

POKER RUN ENDS AT

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PADDLE WHEEL

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 Draw your own hand at BEACHSIDE • All hands must be turned in by 5 p.m.

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Public Library Hours

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

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

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

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

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum - Closed for the winter season. Summer Hours: 10-4 on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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

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

2nd Annual Crandon Anti-Bullying Summit

The Elementary, Middle School, and High School students will present ways on keeping our school safe. Topics that students will present include the following:

- How to be an up-stander
- Different types of bullying
- The difference between teasing, conflict and bullying
- Ways to deal with cyber-bullying
- Bullying within dating relationships
- Standing up and being assertive

Keep Calm and Stand Up To Bullying

**Friday, Feb 6, 2015
4:30 - 6:00 pm**

Support Our Teams

The Cardinals Basketball Teams will be taking on the Phelps Knights!
Girls Varsity at 5:30 pm & Boys JV at 5:30 pm with Boys Varsity to follow

FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER
After the Anti-Bullying Summit for those who attended in the Elementary Lunchroom

*Cook-Elfors VFW Post #6823
Laona, WI Fundraiser*

Gunless Meat Shoot

*20 Meat Raffles and two 50/50 Raffles
Chicken, Steak, Sausage, & Bacon*
Saturday, February 7

*Starts at 2 pm at Barb's Place,
Main Street in Laona*

Everyone Welcome!!

*Come One! Come All!
Hiles Fire Dept.
Annual Fisheree
Sat., Feb. 7; 8-6
Hiles Town Hall*

**FOOD - FUN - GAMES - PRIZES
RAFFLE & HEAVIEST FISH PRIZES**

LOTS OF PADDLE WHEEL PRIZES - INC. MEAT!



*Raffle Drawing
& Fish Reg: 5 PM*
**BUY SQUARES FOR
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CARD!**

PROCEEDS USED TO BENEFIT HILES FIRE AND RESCUE

Early-bird registration open for Direct Caregivers Conference at Nicolet College

Professional and family caregivers who provide direct care services at home or in long-term care settings are invited to attend the ninth annual Direct Caregivers Conference from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday, February 13, in the Northwoods Center on the Nicolet College Campus.

The conference provides an excellent opportunity for caregivers to receive continuing education and network with their peers in a relaxed, informal setting. As in the past, a highlight of the conference will be a special awards luncheon to recognize caregiver excellence. There will also be resources on wellness and stress management, door prizes, and giveaways.

"Through the generous contributions from the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods, the Northern Highlands Area Health Education Center, and local businesses, we're able to keep the registration fee affordable and make this a really fun event while also recognizing the value and dedication of direct care providers in our Northwoods communities," said Sandy Bishop, Nicolet College director of Workforce Development and a member of the Northern Wisconsin Long Term Care Workforce Network.

This year's keynote speaker will be Geri Heppe. She has been in the field of aging for more than 35 years and encourages people to find humor in caregiving. With a master's degree in gerontology from UW-Madison, she was part of the team that opened the first assisted living facility in Wisconsin and implemented the first "aging-in-place" retirement community in the Midwest. She was instrumental in creating the Life Enrichment Center for Lutheran Homes in Oconomowoc, the first education center dedicated to healthy aging. Most recently, Heppe helped launch the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods.

Saturday Evening Services



**Praise Chapel Community Church
200 E. Sixth Street**

**Will be starting Saturday Evening Services
7:00 pm on the 7th of February.**

**We are a non-denominational church
that preaches from the Bible.**

Continued

Other presenters include Dr. Lenore Blemke, dean of Health Occupations at Nicolet College; Jennifer LaPorte-McCanles, bereavement coordinator with Dr. Kate Hospice; Mary Sikora-Petersen, registered dietitian and diabetes educator with the Peter Christensen Health Center in Lac du Flambeau; and Kori Koeppel, consultant with Catalyst Health.

In addition, physical and occupational therapists from Aspirus VNA home health will be conducting a hands-on skills fair for attendees.

The conference is hosted by the Northern Wisconsin Long Term Care Workforce Network and Nicolet College. The network is a professional organization of long-term care providers, agencies, and organizations that provide education and support to caregivers in a variety of settings.

Early-bird registration is \$45 (\$19.83, if age 62 or older) for those enrolled by Thursday, Feb. 1. After Feb. 1, registration is \$50 (\$24.83, if 62 or older).

Continental breakfast and catered luncheon are included in registration. Those attending will receive up to seven hours of continuing education and certificates of class completion. To register, call Nicolet College at (715) 365-4493, 800-544-3039 ext. 4493, or TTY 800-947-3529 or 711.

For more information about the conference, contact Nicolet's Workforce & Economic Development office at (715) 365-4905, 800-544-3039, ext. 4905 or by email at workforcedevelopment@nicoletcollege.edu.

USDA Reminds Producers of upcoming Livestock Disaster Assistance Deadline

(WAUSAU, WI) Jan. 22, 2015 — Brad Pfaff, State Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Wisconsin reminds livestock producers that the Jan. 30, 2015, deadline to request assistance for losses suffered from Oct. 1, 2011 through Dec. 31, 2014, is fast approaching.

Applications for the Livestock Indemnity Program and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, restored by the 2014 Farm Bill resumed in April 2014, after having expired on Sept. 30, 2011. To date, more than 556,000 applications have been approved nationwide to assist farmers and ranchers in recovering from nearly three years of natural disasters.

The Livestock Indemnity Program provides financial assistance to eligible producers for livestock deaths. Losses can be caused by adverse weather, extreme temperatures, disease, or wildfires, or due to attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law, including wolves and avian predators.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program provides compensation to livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire. Qualifying droughts are based on U.S. Drought Monitor severity ratings, and qualifying fires are those occurring on rangeland managed by a federal agency and normally permitted for grazing.

To expedite applications, all producers who experienced losses are encouraged to collect records documenting their losses. Supporting documents may include livestock birth records, purchase and transportation receipts, photos and ownership records showing the number and type of livestock lost, documents listing the gallons of water transported to livestock during drought, information related to grazing land, grazing leases or federal grazing permits, and more.

Local FSA county offices can provide additional information on the types of records producers will need to apply for assistance. Producers are encouraged to contact their county office ahead of time to schedule an appointment. Producers who already have appointments don't need to take any additional action to meet the deadline. FSA offices can be found at offices.usda.gov. To learn more about these FSA disaster programs, visit disaster.fsa.usda.gov

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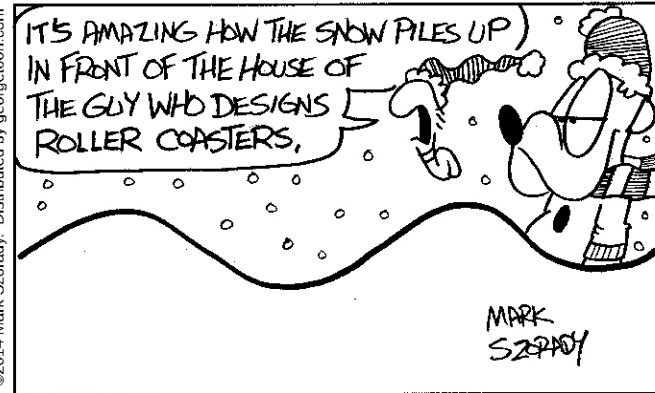
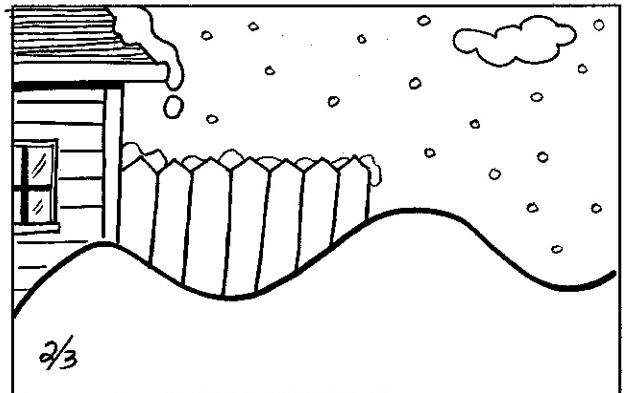
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Feb. 2-6
LUNCH MENU
MON: Stuffed crust pizza, tropical fruit, Malibu veggies, garden salad
TUE: Cheesy scalloped potatoes w/ham, green beans, biscuit, fruited applesauce, garden salad
WED: Breaded chicken patty, bun, sweet potato wedges, pineapple/Mandarin orange, garden salad
THURS: Hot turkey on pretzel bun, baked beans, cranberries & fruit tube, garden salad
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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.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2015
Feb. 2-6
BREAKFAST MENU
MON: Fruit juice, potato pancake, sausage links, apple sauce
TUE: Fruit juice, oatmeal, blueberries, fruit tube, muffin
WED: Fruit juice, cereal, Danish, orange wedges
THURS: Fruit juice, French toast sticks, sausage patty, strawberries
FRI: Fruit juice, cheese omelet, ham slice, biscuit, cantaloupe wedge
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Wabeno School open enrollment

The School District of Wabeno Area will be accepting Open Enrollment applications for the 2015-2016 school year from February 2 to April 30, 2015. Applications must be received in the district office no later than 4:00 P.M., April 30, 2015. Parents may also fill out and submit the application on-line. The on-line application will be available from midnight February 2 until 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2015. You may submit an on-line application at: <http://oe.dpi.wi.gov/>

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program, often referred to as "school choice" allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Parents must apply to the nonresident school district they would like to have their child/children attend.

This program is open to Wisconsin residents who have students in grades Kindergarten to 12. There are no tuition costs to parents for their children's participation in Open Enrollment. However, in most cases, parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the nonresident school.

Additional information may be obtained from the School District Office.

2015 - 2016 OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION PERIOD SCHOOL DIST. OF LAONA

The School District of Laona will be accepting applications for Public School Open Enrollment. The applications will be taken between the dates of February 2, 2015 and April 30, 2015 until 4:00 p.m. This application period will be strictly followed. *Late applications will not be accepted by local school districts for any reason.* Parents are encouraged to apply on-line directly from the open enrollment website at <http://oe.dpi.wi.gov>.

Although on-line application is strongly recommended, paper applications may be obtained from the Department of Public Instruction or any public school district. Paper applications must be delivered (hand delivery is recommended) to the non-resident school district during the application period.

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More information may be obtained from: School District of Laona, 5216 Forest Ave., Suite A, Laona, WI 54541. Phone (715) 674-2143.

Senior Chatter
Submitted by Kate Schultz

Planning Healthy Meals for One or Two

Sometimes, it can be hard when cooking a meal for just one or two people. Here is a checklist to help you get the most value for your time and money if you're cooking for two, or just you.

Shopping Tips

- Should you buy in bulk? It may be half the cost but it's just as expensive if you toss half! Smaller portions help avoid eating the same food over and over. Repackage meat in freezer bags for smaller servings and freeze.
- Consider individually packaged servings of items if you frequently have leftovers. Purchase string cheese, wrapped cheese slices, single containers of tuna, soup and fruit and individual cartons of yogurt.
- Buy smaller number of servings from the meat counter. Enjoy one pork chop. Purchase a single salmon filet. Explore a different cut of beef.
- Buy fruit at varying stages of ripeness. Buy some fruit to eat immediately and some to ripen for later. Apricots, bananas, cantaloupe, kiwi, nectarines, peaches, pears and plums continue to ripen after purchase. Refrigerate fruit after it has ripened for longer storage.
- Buy frozen vegetables in bags. Pour what you need. Use in 8 months (or per package). Toss into soups, casseroles and salads. Thaw corn and peas in a strainer under cool running water for salads. Frozen vegetables have taste and nutrition, are comparable to fresh and often are lower in salt than canned vegetables.
- Can-do canned foods. They are nutrition comparable to fresh/frozen and no refrigerator space is needed. They are helpful in an emergency but have a manual can opener handy. Remove from the can when storing unused portions. Use by the date recommended on the can for best safety/quality. After the can is opened, use within three to four days. Low sodium versions are available.

Restaurant Tips

- Benefit from large restaurant portions. It's two meals for the price of one. Divide the meal in half BEFORE eating. Refrigerate perishables in shallow containers within two hours of service.

General Tips

- Cook once, eat twice. Plan two meals from the same entree. Separate out extra food BEFORE serving. Eat extras in three to four days or freeze.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

Monday - February 2 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander (Argonne and Crandon standby) - **Bus driver: Hal Weisnicht**

Tuesday - February 3 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander (Crandon standby) - **Bus driver: Dan Pedersen**

Wednesday - February 4 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Crandon, Laona, Newald and Popple River to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver: Hal Weisnicht**

Thursday - February 5 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver: Dan Pedersen**
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TOPIC OF THE MONTH
"Planning Healthy Meals for One or Two"
MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - February 2 - Pork chop, parsley potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, jello

Monday - February 9 - Chicken marsala, roasted red potato, broccoli, dinner roll, snickerdoodle cookie

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

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

Tuesday - February 10 - Roast pork spatzle, sweet and sour cabbage, fruit, sunflower flax bread, chocolate cake
CRANDON

Wednesday - February 4 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion and celery, fruit, biscuits, brownie

Wednesday - February 11 - Pulled turkey sandwich on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, ice cream
LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - February 5 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion and celery, fruit, biscuits, brownie

Thursday - February 12 - Pulled turkey sandwiches on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, ice cream
ARMSTRONG CREEK

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

Tuesday - February 10 - Roast pork spatzle, sweet and sour cabbage, fruit, sunflower flax bread, chocolate cake - **MUSIC**

ALVIN

Thursday - February 5 - Bean soup, sandwich, pears, wheat bread, bars

Thursday - February 12 - Lasagna, salad, peaches, garlic bread, cookies

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Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno site manager Diana Reed at 715-850-0626 (home) or 715-473-4333 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager Jill Criel at 715-336-3178 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Rhinelander Area Retired Educators' to host Wisconsin retirement system seminar

The Rhinelander Area Retired Educators Association will host a free seminar for participants of the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) on Monday, February 9, 2015 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Rhinelander High School - Tier Classroom.

The focus will be the Wisconsin Retirement System benefits and options. The seminar is geared to all WRS participants (whether in education or not) who are planning to retire or beginning to think about it. The presenter will be Roger Byers, a former benefit specialist with the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF).

WREA, which was organized in 1951, is a statewide association of over 15,000 members. It is recognized for protecting the public pension fund and promoting public education. With a central office in Middleton, WREA maintains a strong lobbying presence by representing views of retired educators.

Please RSVP to Carole Zierden at 715-369-3905, or Joan Belongia at joan.belongia@gmail.com or 612-325-7991.

Death Notices

Beatrice "Babe" L. Bonesteel, 99, Newald, passed away Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at NuRoc Community Healthcare Center, Blackwell. Visitation was held on Monday, January 26 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral Service followed at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be at a later date in the Forest Home Cemetery, Newald. Condolences to the family may be left at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

JoAnn Duckert, 71, of Theresa, passed away Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at Zilber Hospice in Wauwatosa.

JoAnn was born in Milwaukee on September 6, 1943 to George and Bernice (nee Nick) Franklin. In her younger years, she worked as a carhop and enjoyed her chosen profession as a printing pressman. She was a charter member of a Milwaukee motorcycle club and loved living the life of a biker. She was very proud of her time as a Milwaukee Zoo Pride volunteer where she raised two bear cubs (Hawkeye and Trapper John) and was a proud Mandara Mom. In her later years, she enjoyed rummage sales, quilting, and sewing.

JoAnn is survived by her mother, Bernice and stepfather Quenton Gross, her daughters Leah Duckert (Jim), Denise (Randy) Sams, and Michele Gerlach (George). She is further survived by siblings Jeanne (Art) Zangerle, Jeff Gross, John Gross, Jay (Linda) Gross and Mary (Eric) VanLare. JoAnn also leaves behind three incredibly close friends, Amy Arredondo, Dianne Geurtsen and Ann Spees. Also grieving are many nieces, nephews, and other friends and family.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her father, George Franklin, and nephews Peter Zangerle and Ryan Gross.

The family would like to thank Dr. Lawrence Gill for his kind professionalism as well as the entire staff at Zilber Hospice for their amazing care and compassion.

A celebration of life was held Monday, January 26, at the Best Western Hotel at 5501 W. National Avenue from 5pm-8pm.

Emil Weisman, formerly of Hiles, died Monday, January 19th, at Birch Hill Care Center in Shawano. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 31st, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Crandon. The service time is yet to be determined (as of Wednesday, January 28th); call Pastor Verage for verification (715-889-3474).

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Anyone interested in learning more about the Chamber is welcome to attend or you can call 715-276-6500 for more information.

DNR launches Endangered Resources license plate photo contest on Facebook

MADISON - Professional and amateur photographers have until February 8 to submit their best bald eagle photos for a chance to see their entry soar across the state on vehicle license plates.
The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Bureau of Natural Heritage Conservation is seeking bald eagle photos to possibly be featured on the new Wisconsin Endangered Resources license plate.
"The bald eagle symbolizes both the strength and success of the recovery program," said DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp. "This is a special opportunity for Wisconsin residents and visitors alike to honor those efforts by sharing their favorite eagle photos."

Bald eagles, once listed as endangered on both state and federal endangered species list, have since recovered after regulations were put into place to protect the species and following a ban on the pesticide DDT. The remarkable recovery of our nation's symbol in Wisconsin represents the success of conservation efforts by the state and our partners.

The contest will run from January 29 through February 8, 2015. DNR staff will review all submitted photos. Should a submitted photo meet size requirements for the license plate, DNR will contact the entrant to let them know their photo was chosen. DNR reserves the right to not choose a photo from the submissions if they do not meet size requirements.

To enter photos, go to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Facebook page after January 29 and click the "License plate contest" tab. People can also enter the contest by sharing their photos on Facebook or Twitter at #ereagleplate. There is no limit to the number of times a person may enter. Photographers must be at least 13 years of age and submit only photos they have the rights to distribute. DNR employees and their immediate families are also eligible to submit photos.

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POSITION TITLE: Registration Team Supervisor
CLASSIFICATION: Non-Exempt
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SUPERVISOR: Director of Revenue Cycle Management
GRADE: NE9 • POSTED: 12-24-14 • CLOSING: Until Filled

Position Summary:

This position reports directly to the Director of Revenue Cycle Management and serves as the Registration Team Supervisor for all front-end revenue cycle management activities. This position works in close collaboration with Department Leadership for front-end revenue cycle processes within the department and provides oversight of staff. The Registration Team Supervisor is responsible for ensuring exceptional customer service and for managing staff competencies to ensure accurate, timely and complete data entry by all Registration/Reception staff.

The Registration/Reception Supervisor is responsible for maintaining a high level of knowledge of the electronic health record check in and check out processes and revenue cycle while ensuring efficient, patient-centered work flows between all check in and check out points of care. The Registration/Reception Supervisor oversees and manages daily work flows, work buckets and cash receipts. This person plays a key role in ensuring timely and accurate verification of patient health insurance benefits and eligibility information and works collaboratively with the Billing Department staff to maximize efficiencies.

Minimum Qualifications:

- **Bachelor of Science Degree in Business preferred.**
- **A minimum of five years of work experience in a health care, billing and/or insurance setting required with preference for front-end operations.**
- **A high level of knowledge and understanding in the areas of: insurance verification, patient eligibility and coordination of benefits required.**
- **Ability to exhibit and train exceptional customer service techniques and communications skills.**
- **Excellent telephone management skills required.**
- **Experience and working knowledge in medical terminology and claims coding preferred.**

Must successfully pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol screen, tuberculosis screening, and background investigation. *Must have a valid Wisconsin Driver's license and be authorized as eligible for coverage under the Tribe's Insurance prior to an actual start date. *Must maintain a valid Wisconsin Driver's license as a condition of employment. *Must pass a background check, which will be performed on all applicants. *Must successfully pass a pre-employment drug screening. As authorized by Federal Law, the Forest County Potawatomi Community reserves the right to exercise preference in hiring for qualified Tribal members/Indians in connection with all job openings.

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Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520.

The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is Friday, February 6, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.

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Commercial drivers get help with online driver license guide

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) offers a new online service designed for the unique needs of commercial drivers. The Driver License Guide now enables drivers, even fleet owners, to check their eligibility and status and ensure they have the proper endorsements. The step-by-step process also creates a personalized checklist of the documents needed to obtain a new card at a DMV customer service center.

The self-serve Driver License Guide is at the DMV website (www.wisconsin.dmv.gov). Customers can use the mobile-friendly site 24/7 to conveniently get information specific to their Wisconsin driver license record. They can also browse anonymously to explore and learn about obtaining a driver license. Both regular drivers and commercial users can access their information here. This is the first of its kind online application.

"Paperwork for commercial drivers can get extensive. All their driving-related information is now accessible to them anytime from anywhere," says Alison Lebwohl, DMV Driver Qualification chief. "Commercial drivers can check their Federal Medical (Fed Med) requirements and upload their new Fed Med card, check their Tier of Operation, view endorsements. They can even take a practice Commercial Driver License (CDL) test and download the CDL Manual in an e-book format. It's now all online."

Lebwohl said the DMV expects the most popular features will be the customized checklist of documents that will be necessary to bring to a DMV customer service center for a new card. The Driver License Guide can also pre-populate the application forms.

Drivers with regular driver licenses can also use this app, added Lebwohl.

This version of the new Driver License Guide joins many other WisDOT online tools and services for commercial drivers. The goal is to improve customer service and to help prepare safer drivers for Wisconsin roads.

When accessing transportation-related forms, only websites with .gov extension are from official state websites. Others with .org and .com are not official and may have extra charges for forms or list information that is outdated or incorrect.

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Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest offers temporary jobs

RHINELANDER (Jan. 28, 2015) – The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and the Eastern Region are seeking qualified applicants to fill temporary full-time positions.

Approximately 355 jobs will be advertised this hiring season across the Eastern Region, in specialty areas such as fisheries, trails, recreation, archaeology and fire suppression.

"A career with the Forest Service, caring for the land and serving people, is very rewarding. Our temporary hiring program allows individuals to get real world experience working alongside resource professionals. The Eastern Region of the Forest Service is a wonderful and geographically, socially and ecologically complex area that offers many exciting opportunities," said Eastern Regional Forester Kathleen Atkinson.

For a listing of positions that will be available on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest please visit the Forest Service website. If you would like to see jobs available throughout the Eastern Region by state please visit the website.

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 Monday, February 2nd – Wabeno - Presbyterian Church, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
 Laona - Senior Citizens Building, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, February 4th and 11th – Crandon – County Health Department, Courthouse, 8:30-12:00 a.m. & 1:00-4:30 p.m.

If you are pregnant, breastfeeding a baby, a new mother, or have children under 5 years old, you may be eligible for the WIC "Woman, Infants & Children" nutrition program. WIC provides free healthy food (including formula for infants), breastfeeding support and nutrition information. Phone Julie at 715-478-3371 to see if you are eligible

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Health insurance open enrollment

90 percent of Wisconsin consumers who signed up for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace are getting financial assistance to lower monthly premiums

As the February 15 deadline to sign up approaches, HHS is encouraging Wisconsin consumers to check out their options for quality affordable coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. As of January 16, 177,157 Wisconsin consumers selected or were automatically re-enrolled in Marketplace coverage. According to a report with additional details released today by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, of the 177,157 consumers in Wisconsin who selected or were automatically re-enrolled in plans:

- 90 percent selected a plan with financial assistance
- 30 percent were under 35 years of age
- 66 percent re-enrolled in a Marketplace plan and 34 percent selected a plan for the first time.

"We're pleased that in Wisconsin, 177,157 people are signed up for Marketplace coverage, and 90 percent are able to lower their costs even further by getting tax credits, making a difference in the lives of so many families," HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell said. "The deadline to sign up for coverage is just a few weeks away. We are encouraging Wisconsin consumers to visit HealthCare.gov, call the call center or get in touch with a local assister to check out their options for quality, affordable coverage. We still have a lot of work to do before February 15, but are encouraged by the strong interest we've seen so far."

Nationwide, 9.5 million consumers selected or were automatically re-enrolled in quality, affordable health insurance coverage through the Marketplace through January 16. More than 7.1 million were in the 37 states, including Wisconsin, using the HealthCare.gov platform and 2.4 million were in the 14 states (including Washington, D.C.) using their own Marketplace platforms.

Open Enrollment in the Marketplace runs from November 15, 2014, through February 15, 2015. Consumers should visit HealthCare.gov to review and compare health plan options.

Find local help at: Localhelp.healthcare.gov/. Or call the Federally-facilitated Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users should call 1-855- 889-4325. Translation services are available. The call is free.

The information contained in this report provides the most systematic summary of enrollment-related activity in the Marketplaces to date. Data for the various metrics are counted using comparable definitions for data elements across states and Marketplace types.

To read the monthly enrollment report visit: http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2015/MarketPlaceEnrollment/Jan2015/ib_2015jan_enrollment.pdf.

For a breakdown of plan selection data at the zip code level through Jan. 16 visit: http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2015/MarketPlaceEnrollment/EnrollmentByZip/rpt_EnrollmentByZip.cfm.

Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions donate to Lakes Country Library



Throughout the year the Friends of the Library are very involved in keeping the Lakewood Library one of the best in Northern Wisconsin. Through donations they receive and fundraisers they sponsor, Friends of the Library are able to pay for the hiring of a summer intern, purchase books for children and adults, update the DVDs for adults and install door mats.

The Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club is proud to help the Friends of the Library with an annual donation. Lion President Mike Lintner is pictured giving a \$200 check to Donna Limberg, Secretary of Friends of the Library.

Wabeno Greater Open Bowling Tournament for Women

Rusty's Wabeno Bowl will be sponsoring its annual "Wabeno Greater Open Bowling Tournament For The Women" on February 20th, February 21st, and February 22nd. The cost will be sixteen dollars for each participant to bowl four nine-pin games with the lowest score being deleted for a three-game series.

Each bowler will use her current average, and the handicap will be figured at ninety per-cent of 180. Those bowlers who get a natural strike with a colored head-pin will receive a free-drink token.

There will be five times to bowl, and they are as follows: 1) 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20th; 2) 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 21st; 3) 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 21st; 4) 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 21st; or 3) 12:00 noon on Sunday, February 22nd.

Please call Rusty Harter at 715-473-2166 for more information; or to sign up for a time to have fun bowling, and socializing with other bowlers.

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Public Listening Session held at Crandon Public Library

By Boyd Monte

Representative Jeff Mursau, Representative Rob Swearingen and Senator Tom Tiffany held a public listening session sponsored by the Crandon Library on Monday, January 26. The purpose of a public listening session is for the public to bring their concerns to the legislators that represent them.

Representative Swearingen opened the session by giving an overview about what is taking place in Madison. Swearingen explained that the budget for the coming year is set to be presented by Governor Walker on February 3rd. "All eyes are on the budget. Anyone that has read a newspaper in the last six weeks has learned that we are 700 million dollars in the hole in the transportation section. We think that the Governor will be addressing that. We are not sure, the Governor keeps the budget pretty close to the vest. My hope is that having been on the rural schools task force committee is that we have some money in the budget to help give relief to the rural schools." Swearingen further explained, "The budget process will be from about February 3rd to the end of June. After the introduction of the budget it will go to joint finances, they will have several hearings around the state from now until April or May. The budget is then sent back to the full legislature for the vote and it is expected to be passed before July 1st."

The floor was then opened to the public, Lee Lamers started the comments. Lamers first asked about a proposed oil pipeline that would start in Superior and run Southwest and out of the state. Representative Swearingen said that he had heard about the pipeline, but not much and that it probably does not affect the districts in our area. Mr. Lamers also asked about education. He wanted to know how the state would support the University of Wisconsin School System. There was a report that more funding was being cut. People get paid less in the state of Wisconsin and our children are leaving for the higher pay. The response was that the last budget had thirty three percent go towards education. We will have to wait to see how much money is set for education before we can see what we can do to help the education field. Mr. Asher asked about rural schools and the grading system and funding. He asked for no grades, same assessment for all Wisconsin schools and no sanctions. If a school is struggling and it loses aid, how is it going to

move forward. Mr. Asher asked for helping the schools.

The response was that the assembly and the senate versions are very different. The senate will take it up this week. There will probably be multiple revisions before anything gets to the governor.

The Good Neighbor Authority was the next concern. The Good Neighbor Authority was passed in the Farm Bill last year. The Forest Service has said that the people are not there to get timber sales out, The Good Neighbor Authority would allow the state and the county to take action and get the timber harvested. Senator Tiffany said that he will work with the U.S. Representatives to make sure that it is enacted properly and that this is something that needs to happen. The schools will keep the twenty five percent off of the sales under the Good Neighbor Authority.

Health in Forest County is not good according to statistics. Drugs have come into the county at an alarming level. Jill Krueger asked what the state is doing to prevent the spread of drugs. Rep. Jeff Mursau explained that he was checking into the programs that are setup to help people get over their addiction. Fraud in the business has to be weeded out. He was not sure how much money would be given during this next budget.

The representatives and senator said the issues of education, transportation, forestry, emergency medical services and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources were going to be priorities in Madison to start this term. They expressed utilizing technology in education, making sure we have enough money to keep our roads usable, helping towns keep their emergency services and the people trained to help those in need and the Wisconsin DNR has ties to a lot of the industries in Wisconsin. Senator Tiffany expressed the need for the DNR to run smoothly so that other industries will not suffer set backs.

The public will have more answers after the budget is finalized. You can contact any of your representatives offices with any comments and concerns, hopefully we will have enough funding for everything.

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U.S. Forest Service issues final policy for over-snow vehicles on National Forests, Grasslands

RHINELANDER, Wis. (Jan. 28, 2015) – The U.S. Forest Service has released the final policy for managing snowmobile and other “over-snow” vehicle use for all national forests and grasslands in the United States including the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF) manages, along with our partners, more than 9,000 miles of roads, nearly 300 miles of developed all-terrain vehicle trails and more than 800 miles of groomed snowmobile trails.

“We are part of a well-developed snowmobile trail system in northern Wisconsin and we work very closely with local clubs and partners to keep the trails groomed and maintained,” said Paul Strong, forest supervisor for the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. “The state, counties and local snowmobile clubs help us provide a safe and enjoyable snowmobile experience through the national forest which also supports local economies and our towns.”

The CNNF Land and Resource Management Plan already allows snowmobiles on routes and trails posted open and designated for their use. In addition, snowmobiles may travel on normally unplowed, open roads when snow accumulations exceed four inches.

The policy, published in the Federal Register today, requires that roads, trails and areas where over-snow vehicle use can occur be designated by local Forest Service managers.

The final policy will preserve existing decisions governing snowmobile use that were made under previous authorities with public involvement; allow decisions for over-snow vehicle use to be made independently or in conjunction with decisions for other types of motor vehicle use; and local units will create over-snow vehicle use maps separate from use maps for other kinds of motor vehicles.

With the finalization of the Over-Snow Vehicle Rule, the CNNF will be working with our partners to create an over-snow vehicle use map for the Forest of existing snowmobile trails. When complete, this map will be available to visitors both online and at the local Forest Service offices.

The U.S. Forest Service is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a mission of sustaining the health, diversity and productivity of the nation’s forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The Forest Service’s Eastern Region includes twenty states in the Midwest and East, stretching from Maine, to Maryland, to Missouri, to Minnesota. There are 17 national forests and one national tallgrass prairie in the Eastern Region. For more information, visit .

The U.S. Forest Service manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. Public lands the Forest Service manages contribute more than \$13 billion to the economy each year through visitor spending alone. Those same lands provide 20 percent of the nation’s clean water supply, a value estimated at \$7.2 billion per year. The agency has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 80 percent of the 850 million forested acres within the U.S., of which 100 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.

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Crandon Police Chief warns of a new computer scam

By Chief Packard

My department has recently been made aware of a new computer scam/virus in the City of Crandon. A message may pop up on the computer advising that the user's personal files have been encrypted, and in order to obtain a "private key" to have the files released, the user must pay a specified amount of money. The message includes links for the user to access in order to accomplish this. If you should be a victim of this scam, NEVER click on any of the links provided in the message. If you do any banking online, be sure to contact your financial institution(s) to advise them that you have been a victim of this scam.

As always, the best precaution is NEVER to give (or confirm) any of your personal information to an unknown source.



Wabeno Student of the Week, January 11-14 Allisen Novak

The Wabeno student of the week for January 11-14, nominated by Danyell Franti (business education) is Allisen Novak. Ally is the daughter of Bill and Cindy Novak of Laona. Ally is a sophomore and has two sisters and one brother. Her favorite things to do in school include playing sports and biology. In her spare time Ally enjoys most outdoor activities.

Allisen's heroes are her parents. She appreciates her parents and whole family for supporting her. When she graduates she plans to attend college for a career in the medical field. She is inspired by her aunt Renee, who is an RN. Her passion is to someday work with young children in the medical field.

Allisen is deserving of this award because of her academics, her character and her passion. Ally is always prepared for class and takes great pride in her school work. She is a student who has learned to take ownership of her learning. She isn't afraid to ask questions or ask for help when she is unsure. Ally has courage, determination and integrity. I've the pleasure of having Ally in three of my classes. I have been impressed with her ability to push herself when a topic is difficult to understand. Ally has learned to take the time to advocate for herself and take ownership of her learning. The rewards for Ms. Novak will earn her college credit for Accounting this year. Way to go Ally.

Keep up the good work and keep advocating for yourself!

Laona Library Lore

The Edith Evans Community Library is pleased to report that the following new items have been added to their growing collection for your reading and/or viewing pleasure:

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Adult Non-Fiction: "Allegiant" by Veronica Roth; "Divergent" by Veronica Roth; "Insurgent" by Veronica Roth; "Life of Zarf the trouble with weasels" by Rob Harrell; "Loot" by Jude Watson; "Sisters" by Raina Telgemeier; "The hit" by Melvin Burgess; "The madman of Piney Woods" by Christopher Paul Curtis; "Unfriended" by Rachel Vail; and "Wildlife" by Fiona Wood

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