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Laona and Wabeno High Schools' spring musical: "Everything is Awesome!"



The cast, back row: Sarah Matuszewski, Teagen Bodoh, Leslie Lukas, Maggie Chickey, Kaitlyn Ashbeck. middle row: Kaylee Babich, Jasmine Hanson, Maggie Warmer, Samantha Vogel, Kelci Godin. front row: Amelia Weber, Cassidy Ashbeck, Samantha Lake, Sarah Jennings, Abigail Ashbeck. Not pictured, Ellie Donaldson.

Laona and Wabeno Music and Drama Departments are proud to announce that their 2015 Spring Musical will be "Everything is Awesome!," a showcase of songs from movies and stage plays intended for children of all ages. The show will run March 20th through the 22nd at WHS Auditorium.

The evening begins with an original one-act children's show crafted from a story created by the cast. "Not So Happily Ever After" tells of five-year-old Evelyn's adventures in the land where fairy tale heroes and heroines are supposed to go to enjoy their "happily ever afters." All is not right in the land, though, and Evelyn has to help the characters set things straight.

The main show of the evening will be "Everything is Awesome!" Hosted by Jiminy Cricket, the revue is a celebration of some of the favorite children's songs of all time plus a chance to have fun with big hits from recent Broadway shows and theatrical movies aimed

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Natural gas line construction has started to serve the FCP



Crews at work on Hwy 32, north of Crandon

By Mike Monte

There is construction underway for a new natural gas pipeline that will travel from the plant on Highway 32, north of Crandon, along the highway and into the city. The line will pass through town and be placed along Highway 8 and extend to the east to provide natural gas to the Forest County Potawatomi buildings along the highway.

The line will pass along the west side of the overhead, then go to the east, eventually reaching Wildwood Avenue, where it will be laid south to the highway.

There will be minimal disturbance in peoples yards, and any disturbance will be cleaned up good as new by the construction company, which is North Lakes Utility of Eagle River.

Without any unforeseen problems, the work should be completed sometime in August.

Free movie night at Praise Chapel Friday March 13th

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe will be shown at the free movie night at Praise Chapel Community Church on Friday, March 13th, at 6:30 p.m.

There will be free popcorn, pop and cotton candy at intermission. Bring the entire family for an evening of fun and fellowship. Praise Chapel is located at 200 E. St. Crandon.

More Free Personal Classifieds for the month of March!

New ATV trail will connect Crandon with the track & the updated campground



By Mike Monte

Cliff Flannery, at the Crandon International Off-Road Raceway (CIORA), has informed us that the campground at the race track is now equipped with a dump station, and that, along with the shower and toilet facilities, will provide a very usable campground for ATV users in the months and years ahead.

What makes the campground a viable facility is the connection it will soon have with the City of Crandon and the ATV trail on the old railroad grade. ATV riders will be able to camp on the CIORA grounds and take a trail that will soon be under construction into the city, where the roads are open to ATV use.

The ATV trail is not to be confused with the hiking and biking trail that is also coming in the near future. The hiking trail will start at the school and go down the hill to town on the north side of Hwy 8. The ATV trail will start on the north side of Hwy 8, but will cross over near the school and run down the south side of Hwy 8. Construction will start this spring.

The Londerville Steel Super Challenge Off-Road Race Weekend

This coming June 6 and 7 will be the weekend that the Crandon International Raceway will be able to fully use their recently developed off-road short course designed for extreme 4x4 use, as well as ATV and UTV use. The rock climb, sand hill climb and all of the rest of the obstacles that test man and machine will be used this weekend, plus there will be mud drags. This is not to be confused with the traditional Brush Run Race that will be held on June 27 and 28.

This racing weekend will feature the Sportsman's Class and 4WD racing, UTV racing and the mud drags. This is a great new feature at the Crandon track, and the prizes aren't shabby either! There is a \$10,000 purse for the 4wd's, \$10,000 for the mud drags, a \$5,000 purse for UTV's, and \$7,500 for the sportsman's class.

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100 Mile Snow Safari donates to are rescue squads



Alan Barribeau of Goodman - Armstrong Rescue, Nick Wilson and Jon Llanas of United Area Rescue and Mike Hess of Laona Rescue accept a check from the 100 Mile Snow Safari

By Boyd Monte

The 100 Mile Snow Safari donated a total of \$1,500.00 to three local rescue squads that service the areas that their trails run in. The Goodman Armstrong Creek Rescue Squad, Laona Rescue Squad and the United Area Rescue Squad each received \$500.00.

100 Mile Snow Safari President John Aschenbrenner presented the checks to the squads on Monday, March 10th, at Johnnie's Resort.

The money will be used to purchase equipment and supplies so that our area rescue squads can operate more effectively.

Candidate Spotlight

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

Kevin Podjaski-Candidate for Wabeno Town Supervisor

My name is Kevin Podjaski. I am running for the position of Town Supervisor in the Town of Wabeno

Here's a little bit about myself: I was born and raised in Menasha. I worked for a plastics manufacturer in Appleton. When I started a family, I wanted more. I wanted to live in a small town where your neighbors were your friends and your friends were your neighbors. So we moved to the Village of Shiocton after my son was born. It was close enough to work, but far enough away from the city. While living in Shiocton I joined the volunteer fire

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Forest County Deer Advisory Council to meet March 25th

The Forest County Deer Advisory Council will meet to discuss preliminary antlerless quota recommendations and permit levels for the 2015 deer season. The public is welcome to attend.

The meeting will take place on March 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Forest County Board Room, during which the public may speak or submit written comments.

The council's population objective recommendation suggested increasing the local deer population, and was approved by Wisconsin's Natural Resources Board on Feb. 25. This population objective will guide deer management decisions for the next three years.

The antlerless quota recommendation is one tool the CDAC will use to achieve the county's population objective. The final quota recommendation will influence the number of antlerless deer carcass tags available in the county during the 2015 deer hunting season. Antlerless quotas will be reviewed and set each year.

Once a preliminary quota recommendation is proposed, the public will have an opportunity to review and comment during an online public comment period in April. The public may also comment at any time by contacting CDAC Chair Alan Harrison at Phone # 715-473-3921 or by emailing .

Additional information on CDAC recommendations, agendas and membership is available at, or email with any questions.

Crandon Drama Club's Annual Rouman Cinema Ticket Sale

Crandon Drama students will be conducting their annual Rouman Cinema prepaid ticket order/sale. The sale starts Monday, March 9th and ends at 8:00 a.m. Monday, March 23rd, with all sales sheets and money due before school starts that Monday. Tickets will be ready Friday, March 27th by 8:00 a.m. Tickets are for any movie, any time and DO NOT EXPIRE! All orders must be prepaid. All tickets are \$7.50 each. One dollar of each ticket goes to the Crandon Drama Club. The sale is exactly the same as in the past. 3-D glasses still have an extra charge at the cinema. You can contact any drama student, or you can order from coach Alicia Bradley 715-478-6112. They'll make a great Easter gift!

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American Legion Post 44 "Gunless" Poultry Shoot

Don't miss the next American Legion "Gunless" Poultry Shoot, on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at the Barb's Valley Inn in Townsend, starting at 1:00 p.m. Bring along friends.

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

Come on in, win a prize, and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.



Sylvan Post 44 deliveries smiles in Wabeno



On February 27, 2015 members of the American Legion/Auxiliary, Sylvan Post 44 served ice cream and cookies to Elementary and Special Education students at Wabeno Schools in appreciation for the beautiful Valentine cards sent to area veterans. The smiles and hugs received were heart warming. This event is fun & fulfilling to all and has been celebrated for over 12 years.



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2005 Dodge Grand Caravan SE - 4dr, V6, auto, loaded, 115K.....	\$5,495	2007 Ford Fusion SEL - 4dr, V6, auto, loaded, sunroof, 78K.....	\$9,995

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Wabeno Elementary Artist of the Week-Bailey VanEperen



The Wabeno Elementary School Artist of the Week, of March 4, 2015, is Bailey VanEperen. The assignment Mr. Keller gave the First Grade was a picture of a Close-Up Snowman. Bailey's profile picture is an awesome piece of Art.

Congratulations Bailey and way to Step It Up in Mr. Keller's Art Class.

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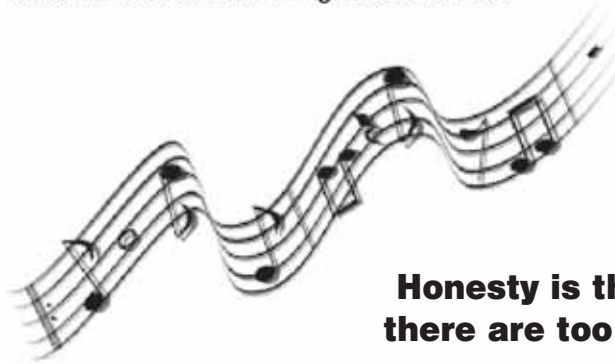


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at children. The songs will cover a broad spectrum of years and shows from Pinocchio all the way up to Matilda, currently on Broadway. Along the way, there will be numbers from *Annie*, *The Lion King*, *The Lego Movie*, *Frozen* and many more.

Director Nick Lowery promises the show will feature something for everyone. "The kids will get to hear some of the numbers from the shows that they watch over and over," says Lowery. "Parents know which ones I'm talking about. But the kids will also get exposed to some new songs from older shows they don't really know. Grown-ups will get to hear some old favorites, but also get to hear some of the wonderful numbers that have come out in recent years. We're hoping to create some new Matilda fans this spring."

Showtimes are at 7 p.m. for Friday the 20th and Saturday the 21st. Sunday the 22nd's show is at 1 p.m. All tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door. Advance tickets will be on sale at both high school offices.



Honesty is the best policy, but there are too few policyholders.

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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.
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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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Crafters/flea market are welcome to set up anytime after 7 a.m., there is no setup fee.

Coffee and sweet rolls are served starting 8 a.m. Brats and homemade pies will be available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information contact Lucy at 715-487-5173 or Carolyn at 715-487-5209

FREE APPRECIATION DINNER

For Citizens age 55 & Older from the communities within the Laona School Dist. Sat., March 21st, Laona Community Building Cocktails 4:30 p.m. • Dinner 5:30 p.m. Entertainment by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Benaszkeski Delivery available to Home Bound Seniors Please RSVP (715) 902-0335 or (715)902-0145 Sponsored by Laona Quarterback Club, Laona Lions Club, Laona Fire Dept., and the Cook Elfors VFW Post 6823

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Donkey Basketball is coming to Laona

Donkey Basketball is coming to the Laona School Gymnasium on Tuesday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m. Have a great time watching basketball played from the back of a donkey!

There will be free donkey rides for kids age 12 and younger.

This is a fundraiser for the Student Council, so order your tickets in advance for \$6 or pay \$8 at the door. To order tickets contact: Sara Perry at sperry@laona.k12.wi.us or call 715-674-2143.

Etiquette is the art of knowing the right way to do a wrong thing.

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.
- **Pickerel Area 50+** - Meet at St. Johns Church, Thursday, March 12 at noon. Sheriff Dennee will speak of crimes directed toward senior citizens. Bring a dish to pass. Bob 715-478-5199.
- **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For more info call Sue at 715-275-5399

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FOR SALE: 5 acres of land. Hwy 8, 1 mile east of Crandon. \$15,000. Call 715-889-9034. Betc47

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FOR RENT: Available March 1, 2015 in Crandon. 3 bedroom ranch with 3 car garage. Appliances included. \$650 per month with security deposit required. No pets. Contact Peggy Houle at 715-478-2531 for an application. B48

HOUSE FOR SALE: Located in Crandon on County Road S on .94 acres. Three bedroom, one bathroom with very large living room, kitchen and dining room. Full basement with large two car attached garage with additional storage shed. All appliances included. Asking price, \$105,000. Call 715-889-2820. P48

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom country home approximately 8 miles from Crandon. Security deposit and rental application required. Call 715-478-3566. If no answer, leave a message. B48

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath country home. 5 miles to Crandon, 20 miles to Rhinelander. May consider land contract. \$68,000. Call 715-478-3566. P48

FOR RENT: Available March 1, 2015 in Crandon. 3 bedroom ranch with 3 car garage. Appliances included. \$650 per month with security deposit required. No pets. Contact Peggy Houle at 715-478-2531 for an application. B47



leasha Van Price
Wabeno Jr./Sr. High Student of the Week

leasha Van Price, an 8th grade student at Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School, has been selected as Student of the Week for March 9, 2015. leasha is the daughter of Heidi Van Price and Joe Graves. She has three siblings and lives in Wabeno. leasha was selected for this honor by Mrs. Nelson, who stated, "leasha is a very conscientious student who is continuously looking for ways to improve her work and her learning. This dedication to her education is one of her many admirable qualities."

When not at school, leasha enjoys hanging out with her friends, camping, basketball, and fishing with her brother. She also loves listening to music. Some of her favorites in the music world are the performer Eminem and the song "Mockingbird." Recently, leasha participated in solos and ensembles at school, a music contest in which students select either an instrumental or vocal piece of music and perform it before a judge. In addition to music, leasha enjoys reading. Her favorite book is The Fault in Our Stars. Activities such as these keep leasha very busy. Congratulations, leasha, on being selected as Wabeno Jr./Sr. High Student of the Week.

Change Your Spots With Milk



The Food Service Staff at the School District of Wabeno Area are always looking for ways to promote healthy eating and participating in school breakfast and lunch. And, they believe in having lots of fun in the process!

Food Service Director, Darlene Spaulding, and her fantastic staff used a promotion kit sponsored by the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board to increase high school breakfast participation. Dairy products were used as giveaway prizes for the students. The photo and a description of this promotion were sent into the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board for a chance at a cash prize for the school district's participation.

The Northern Trailblazers Volleyball team is headed to Orlando and can use your help



We are the 16 Orange Northern Trailblazers Volleyball team. The Northern Trailblazers Volleyball Club is located in Antigo and was established in 2009. The Trailblazers VBC has a proud tradition of developing youth volleyball skills, as well as fielding competitive teams that enjoy success locally and regionally. We are a non-profit organization that develops athletes through competitive participation in the sport of volleyball. For more information on our club, please visit our website: www.eteamz.com/trailblazers1

In June we will be traveling to Orlando, FL to compete in the AAU National Volleyball Championships. Participating in the tournament will give us a chance to compete against new and challenging opponents in a large scale, national venue. We believe this could be the experience of a lifetime and look forward to working hard to get ready for it! In order to make this exciting opportunity a reality, we are reaching out to businesses, family, and friends asking them to become a team sponsor. Any sponsorship you provide will be truly appreciated. All sponsorships will be acknowledged with a personal thank you letter from the team as well as a thank you ad in the newspaper.

For tax-reporting purposes, all checks must be made payable to the Northern Trailblazers VBC (NTVBC). All sponsors will receive a sponsorship receipt for tax-reporting and deduction purposes.

The members of the team are from Antigo, Wittenberg, Merrill and includes Allison Bartels of Wabeno High School.

WORD PILE By Mark Szorady

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Death Notices



Donald W. Edlebeck, 95, of Goodman left this life to return home to the Lord on Tuesday, February 17, 2015. He was born on February 7, 1920 in Goodman, Wisconsin to James and Kathryn (Wesely) Edlebeck. Don graduated from Goodman High School in 1937. He then attended Dundon Business School in Iron Mountain, MI, spent one year with the Civil Conservation Corps at Camp Dunbar, Wisconsin until moving to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1939 to work as a machinist. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1942 and served his country in Europe with B Company, 125 Engineering Battalion of 14th Armored Division during WWII until the end of the war in 1945. Upon returning home to Goodman, he started a Watkins Product sales business traveling throughout Marinette, Florence and Forest Counties. While traveling the area and meeting the rural families, he met the love of his life Mary Ann VanPembrook. Soon after, they were married on October 24, 1953. Don started working for the Calumet and Hecla Lumber Company in Goodman in 1954, learning and excelling at a new trade, lumber grading and continued until his retirement. Together they raised 11 children until 1975, when Mary Ann passed away. Don married Ann Yenter on September 25, 1980, bringing a new guiding light to the family. Ann preceded him in death on April 23, 2009.

Don loved the gifts that God provided. Vegetable gardening was his passion, using composting techniques he observed in Europe during the war as a method of fertilizing for many years. He loved working with wood and passed this on to his children. He treated trees as a renewable resource, much as his gardens. His benches, birdhouse and small crafts can be found all over the country, as he found much pleasure in sharing with friends and relatives.

Don was quick with funny stories and he had an unlimited supply of jokes and quick one liners. His wisdom of life and his faith in God was strong and he firmly believed that our lives are in HIS hands.

Don leaves one brother Kenneth (Lorraine) of Crivitz, Wisconsin, nine sons Anthony (Denise) Edlebeck of Kingsford, Michigan, Joseph Edlebeck of Iron Mountain, Michigan, John (Patty) Edlebeck of Kingsford, Michigan, Daniel (Darlene) Edlebeck of Wabeno, Wisconsin, Charles (Debra) Edlebeck, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin, Martin (Natalie) Edlebeck of Fort Worth, Texas, David (Bonita) Edlebeck of Niagara, Wisconsin, Andrew (Vickie) Edlebeck of Appleton, Wisconsin and Vincent (Christine) Edlebeck of Davenport, Florida; two daughters, Barbara (Steve) Sheldon of Neshkoro, Wisconsin and Stephanie (Andy) Metko of Appleton, Wisconsin, three step-sons James (Barbara) Johnson of Spring Hills, Florida, Richard (Marlene) Johnson of Pembine, Wisconsin and Glen (Patricia) Johnson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; a step-daughter, Karen (Tom) Schmitt of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; grandchildren; Brian, Sara, Maureen, Mark, Kevin, Paul, Erin, Adam, Anna, Hope, Hailey, Heather, Holly, Benjamin, Christina, Noah, Jackson, Spencer, Cody, Jacob and Michael, four step-grandchildren, Bettina, Linda, Jason and Jennifer; four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents and wives, Don was preceded in death by one son, six brothers and five sisters.

Visitation was held on Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 pm and on Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 am at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Goodman Cemetery in the spring. Condolences may be expressed to the family of Donald Edlebeck online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The Family would like to express a sincere appreciation for all those that help Dad over the past few years in Goodman, the wonderful staff at Evergreen Assisted Living in Kingsford for the past several months and the staff at the Oscar Johnson Veterans Medical Center in Iron Mountain for their exceptional care and caring for Dad.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Kingsford with the funeral arrangements.

Patricia J. Morrell, 84, a resident of Newald, passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Nu-Roc Community Healthcare Center in Blackwell. She was born in Newald, WI on December 13, 1930 to Paul and Adeline (Brunette) Zoellner.

Pat was raised in the Merrill area and graduated from the Merrill High School. After graduation she moved to Milwaukee where she met and married Don Morrell, on September 12, 1950. While in Milwaukee, she worked at United Shoe Machinery. The couple resided in Milwaukee, Merrill, Grafton, and Sheboygan before retiring to the north woods town of Newald in 1991. Pat worked as a bakery manager, and loved cooking and baking. She also enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, reading, and crafting. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Laona.

Pat is survived by her husband Don of Newald, and children, Shanon of Foshan, China, Jessica of Portland, OR, Monica (Daryl) Ransom of Milwaukee, Kyle (Patrick) Kasabian of Plover, Mitchell (Jeanne) of Oswego, IL, and Colin (Karen) of Prosser, WA, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Pat is further survived by sisters, Gene (John) Cotter, Darlene Caylor, Fern (Duane) Bacher, and Shelly Neuman all of Merrill, and Lois (Reid) Hamlin of Oshkosh. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Katherine, brother, Paul, and brother-in-law, Bill Caylor.

Funeral services for Pat were held on Wednesday, March 11 at noon at St John's Lutheran Church in Laona. Rev. Kyle Verage officiated. Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial was in the Forest Home Cemetery in Newald. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Allen J. Trottier, of Laona, passed away March 9, 2015 at the Nu-Roc Community Health Care Center, Blackwell.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 14 from 9-11 a.m. at St. Leonard Catholic Church, Laona. Funeral mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Monsignor Paul Koszarek officiating. Interment will be at the Laona Cemetery.

Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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.



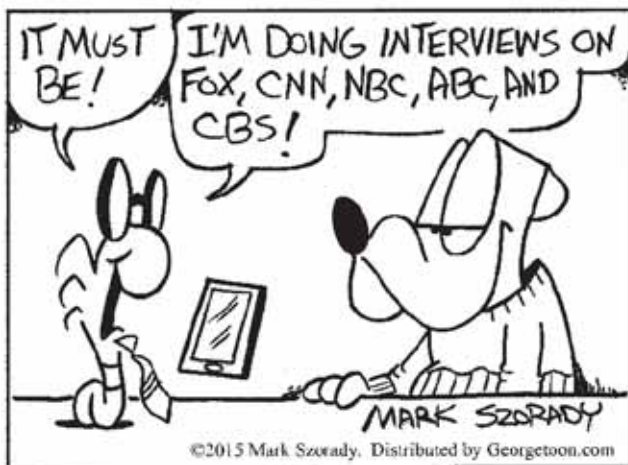

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Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to 40 CFR 25.5, the Sokaogon Chippewa Community Natural Resources Board will hold a public hearing on April 13, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sokaogon Chippewa Environmental building located at 3051 Sand Lake Road, Crandon, Wisconsin. Input will be sought on the Sokaogon Chippewa Community Water Quality Standards Triennial Review.

Interested public officials and private citizens are welcome to attend. All applicable written materials pertaining to this hearing are available for public review by contacting the Sokaogon Environmental Director, Tina L. Van Zile at (715) 478-7605.

HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMIT NOTICE

A reminder that we are very close to that time of the year when the seasonal weight restrictions will be going into effect on designated County Highways. We try not to post these weight limits until absolutely necessary, however, due to the unpredictability of these effects of warmer weather on roadways, there may not be further notification. The limits will be going into effect as soon as the weight limit signs are uncovered. If you need delivery service or have materials to haul on County Highways, NOW is the time to have these things done.

No permission will be given to exceed posted weight limits on any posted County Highway. We would appreciate the public's cooperation to protect our highways.

Forest Co Highway Committee
John H. Rogers, Commissioner

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2015 MARCH 16 - 20 BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Fruit juice, mini corn dogs, blueberry, fruited yogurt
TUES: Fruit juice, French toast sticks, sausage patty, peaches
WED: Fruit juice, cereal, whole grain toast, peanut butter cup, pears
THURS: Fruit juice, grilled cheese on whole grain goldfish bread, red grape
FRI: Fruit juice, chocolate Malt-O-Meal, donut, banana
PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change.

FOR SALE: Antique wood double bed, high head board, old toaster, Kodak 8 mm movie projector, Polaroid SX70 land camera model 3, Yashica 35 mm camera and case. Collector items. Call 715-275-4690. P48

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2015 MARCH 16 - 20 LUNCH MENU

MON: Breaded chicken patty, whole grain bun, sweet potato casserole, brussel sprouts, red grapes, garden salad
TUES: Taco meat, whole grain toastada bowl, Mexican rice, Mexican corn, black bean, mixed berries, garden salad
WED: Turkey deli meat whole grain wrap, potato rounds, steamed broccoli, apple crisp, garden salad
THURS: Beef stroganoff, rotini pasta, carrots & peas, fruit cocktail, garlic bread stick, garden salad
FRI: Golden fish strips, baked beans, potato salad, strawberries, double chocolate oat bar, garden salad
PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change

NOTICE SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes, The Town of Lincoln seasonal weight restrictions will become effective **MONDAY, March 16, 2015 at 1:00 a.m.** Weight limits on Town of Lincoln roads will be 7,500 pounds.

No permission will be given to exceed posted weight restrictions. This is a critical period of time for town roads and we request your support and cooperation for this temporary load limit. The Town of Lincoln will be enforcing the posted seasonal weight limits and penalties may be imposed under Wis. Statutes for violations.

FOR SALE: New (never used) 20 gallon lawn and garden trailer sprayer (boom sprays 80" coverage) plus with hand-sprayer, \$175. Pindle hitch, \$15. Electric sander, \$5. Call 715-478-3500. P48

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Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area
Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, March 9, 2015 – 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by School Board President Janet Opiela.
Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr. Administrative staff present: Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, Allison Space, Elementary Principal, and William Taylor, Jr/Sr High Principal.

Others present: Jennifer Vogler, Shelly Janesch, Joan Sackett, Pat Lowery, Jasmine Hanson, Terri Palubicki, Nate Gilpin, Jr., and Steve Ashbeck.
Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried.

Mr. Gilpin inquired about what the Board uses as the measurement of success of our classrooms.

Mr. Gilpin also inquired about the plans for the bus garage and indicated that he would approach the Tribal Executive Council about supporting the project.

Shelly Janesch commented about the success of her children in our elementary school and read a portion of an article she wrote in which she talked about the great opportunities in our school district compared to other places.

Mr. Pat Lowery and student Jasmine Hanson talked about an upcoming SkillsUSA trip to Madison. Eleven students will be going to attend the SkillsUSA State Conference.

Terri Palubicki was present to answer questions about the coaching positions that are on the agenda tonight. She also talked about the rationale for hiring an additional assistant football coach.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

1. Updates were given about Rtl and PBIS. Information was shared from Professional Development at the Rtl Summit.
2. A Climate Survey will be given to all families in March.
3. Summer School plans and updates were shared. A two week August Jump Start Program is in the plans.
4. Parent/Teacher Conference attendance was 81% for the February conferences.
5. Badger Exam prep is taking place in grades 3-6. Badger Exam will begin in April.
6. Upcoming event dates were shared: Mar. 13 – Visit Logan’s snowman/2:45-3:00; Mar. 17 – Literacy Night/5:00 - Dinner, 5:30 – Open mic student presentations, 6:30 – Cake Walk.; Mar. 20 – Label Games sponsored by Lakewood Supervalu.

William Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported the following:

1. Update on Continuous Improvement Conference at CESA 8.
2. Update on Feb. Parent/Teacher Conferences.
3. Update from March Rtl conference was shared.
4. Juniors completed the ACT.
5. In the fall of the 2015-2016 school year, Breanne Kanak, will be placed as a student teacher in our k-12 Art Program.
6. Pat Lowery will be attending the Wisconsin and International Technology and Engineering Conference in Milwaukee.
7. Jr/Sr High School Forensics update was given: We had over 150 participants in both competitions held in Wabeno. Junior High had three perfect scores in both levels of competition. All ten High School participants have made it to level two.
8. Badger Exam schedule is all set.
9. Thank you to the Forest County Potawatomi for providing an assembly for our 7-12 students. The group “Rise Together” spoke about alcohol and drug abuse.

Dr. Odekirk, District Administrator, reported the following:

1. The school board election is on Tuesday, April 7. Patricia A. Manthey and Janet Opiela will report to the administrative office at 11:00 a.m. on April 8 to canvass votes.
2. We received our National Forest Income check. It was \$112,716.70. This is \$49,476.06 less than we received last year. This is due to Congress not reauthorizing “Secure Rural Schools.”
3. Thank you to the Forest County Potawatomi for their donation of \$7,093 for the purchase of the new Rebel wall mats and padded chairs.
4. Board members were reminded about completing and reviewing the WASB survey.
5. Information was shared about the various assessments and tests that are used in our school district. MAP and FAST assessments are progress monitoring tools. PALS, ACT-Aspire, ACT, WKCE, and the Badger Exam are State required tests.
6. Information was shared about the Resolutions some School Boards are adopting to express concerns about the State budget and school funding.
7. Congratulations to School Board Member, Ann Barfknecht, for receiving her Award Level 2 certificate and pin from WASB for her continuous participation and contributions.
8. The Board and Administration would like to congratulate the boys and girls basketball teams and coaches for their successful season, conference championships and fantastic school and team spirit.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2015 regular school board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Rob Seeber to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 73652 to 73832 for \$252,946.09, payroll checks 900026957 to 900027184 for \$184,806.34 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$137,542.49. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

March 9, 2015

Cash Balance – February 4, 2015	566,415.58
(Cash – 519,363.50, Scholarship Fund – 47,052.08)	
Checks	252,946.09
Payroll	184,806.34
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	137,542.49
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	1,139.55
Transfer Checking to Money Market	1,750,000.00
Receipts	2,105,570.34
Cash Balance – March 9, 2015	345,551.45
(Cash – 298,493.93, Scholarship Fund – 47,057.52)	
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$749,702.27 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 09/15/15	
Laona State Bank \$318,521.51 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 06/14/15	
Laona State Bank \$341,883.23 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 03/11/15	
Laona State Bank \$3,278,196.75 – Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market	

The overnight trip for SkillsUSA was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the overnight trip for SkillsUSA to Madison April 28-30. The motion carried.

The Head Football Coach position was discussed. There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve hiring Matt Krueger as the Head Football Coach for the 2015-2016 school year. The motion carried.

The JV/Assistant Volleyball Coach position was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to not hire anyone for the JV/Assistant Volleyball Coach at this time. The position will be reposted. The motion carried.

The Junior High Volleyball Coach position was discussed. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve hiring Stephanie Ponton as the Junior High Volleyball Coach for the 2014-2015 school year. The motion carried.

Renewing the Co-Op Agreement for Girls Basketball was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve renewing the Co-Op Agreement for Girls Basketball for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017. The motion carried.

Creating an additional Assistant Football Coach position was discussed. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve creating an additional Assistant Football Coach position for 2015-2016 with the understanding that this one-year position will be funded by the Booster Clubs. The motion carried.

A first reading of School Board Policy 9270 – Private or Tribal Schooling was conducted.

A 2015-2016 calendar was discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Al Gardebrecht to approve the 2015-2016 calendar as presented. The motion carried.

CESA contracts for 2015-2016 were discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the CESA contracts for Special Education Services and CESA programming as presented. The motion carried. Our CESA contract for 2015-2016 is \$4,815 less than the 2014-2015 contract.

Renewing the Co-Op Agreement for Boys Basketball was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Rob Seeber to approve renewing the Co-Op Agreement for Boys Basketball for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017. The motion carried.

A coach’s resignation was discussed. There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to accept Pete Liptack’s resignation as a Junior High Boys Basketball Coach. The motion carried. The Board and Administration sincerely thank Pete Liptack for his years of coaching and dedication to the District.

The Junior High Boys Basketball Coach position was discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Rob Seeber to approve hiring Bill Taylor as the Junior High Boys Basketball Coach for the 2014-2015 school year. The motion carried.

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

a. Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

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.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey 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.

The board returned to open session and took action on the following:

A motion was made by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Rob Seeber to issue a preliminary notice of nonrenewal to a probationary teacher. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to adjourn at 8:35 P.M. The motion carried.

(Signed)

Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

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How we live can help us avoid premature disease and disability often linked to again. Yes, it takes good genes and good medicine -- but the rest is up to you.

4 Factors for Healthy Aging

Weight - If you are overweight, begin losing excess pounds now to protect your joints from arthritis and your heart from elevated blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol levels. **Goal:** Lose 1 to 2 pounds per week through reduced calories and added physical activity.

Exercise - It's as close to a magic bullet as you'll find for staying well. Put regular exercise on your daily to-do list. **Goal:** Get 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity (e.g., brisk walking) at least 5 days a week; stretch daily; and strength train 2 to 3 times weekly.

Sleep - Ongoing sleep deprivation may contribute to numerous health problems, including type 2 diabetes, depression and metabolic changes - including abnormal cholesterol and high blood pressure - which are linked to obesity. Regular exercise improves sleep quality. **Goal:** Follow the exercise plan above.

Preventive care - Routine preventive services, such as diabetes and cancer screenings, can be lifesavers. **Goal:** Work with your provider to reduce your health risks, such as smoking and stress.

Thanks to ongoing research and education in the value of a healthy lifestyle and prevention, we have the ability to age in better health than ever before.

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Tuesday, March 17 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldis only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - **Bus Driver: Dan Pedersen**

Wednesday, March 18 - Armstrong Creek, Newald, Popple River and Cavour to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Laona standby) - **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

Thursday, March 19 - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus Driver: Dan Pedersen**
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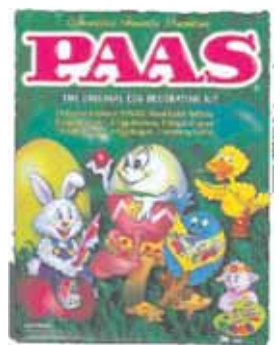
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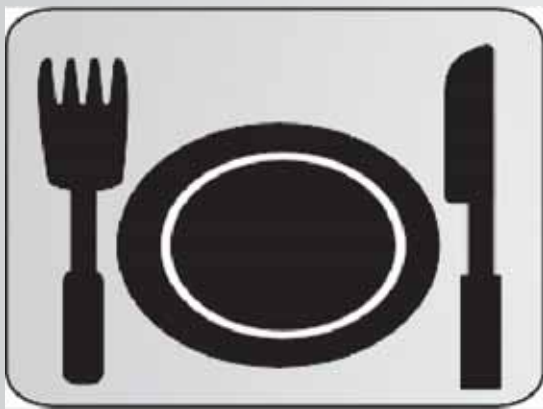
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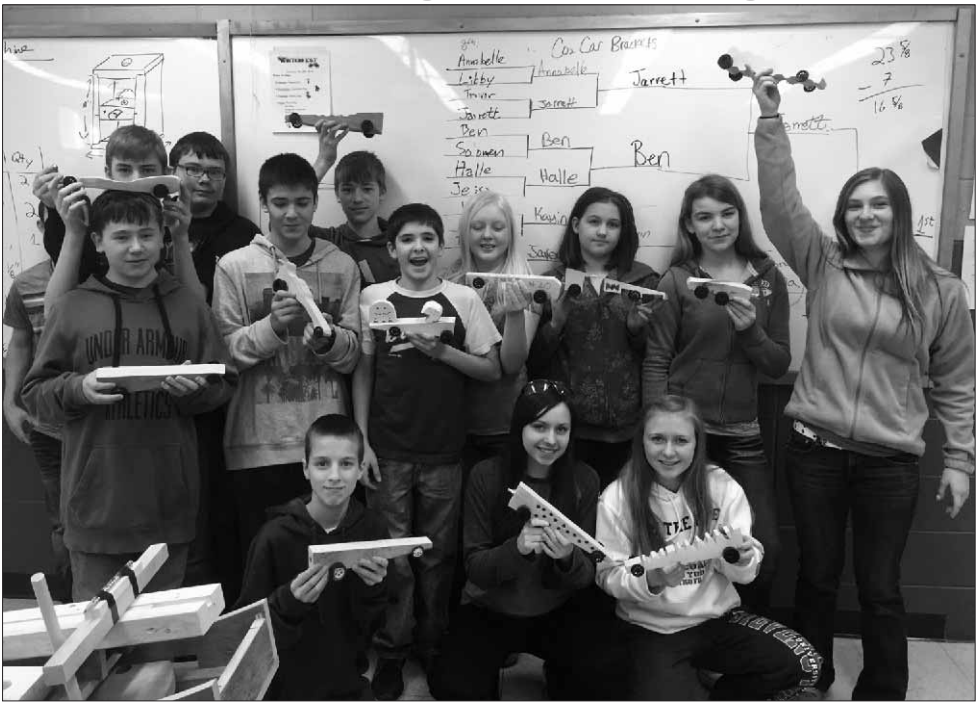
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What's Happening at Laona High School



The Eighth Graders in the Exploring Tech class designed, tested, and created CO2 cars for a race involving all the students in the class. Each car was designed on paper, then made into a prototype, and finally fashioned out of wood. Then it was tested for rolling resistance and rolling straightness in order to be placed in the bracket with a car that had similar characteristics.

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CLASSIFICATION: Non-Exempt

DEPARTMENT: Accounting

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GRADE: NE7

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POSITION TITLE: Maintenance Worker/Housekeeping
CLASSIFICATION: Non-Exempt DEPARTMENT: Health Division
SUPERVISOR: Health Division Building & Grounds Director
GRADE: NE3

Position Summary:

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POSITION TITLE: Security Guard
CLASSIFICATION: Non-Exempt GRADE: NE4
SUPERVISOR: C-Store Manager DEPT: C-Store

Position Summary:

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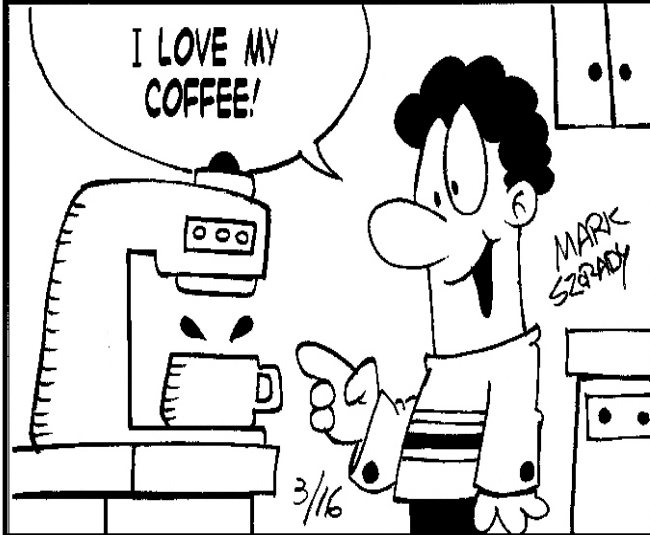
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We want to sincerely thank everyone who came out to celebrate our beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, Tug Flynn, after his passing in November. There was an overwhelming number of people who reached out to our family in so many ways, it seemed a public expression of gratitude was the only way we might say thank you to you all.

So thank you to everyone who shared with us their memories of Tug, or attended the grave side service, or brought a dish to the celebration, or any of the other big or small heartfelt gestures of kindness expressed towards our family during this difficult time. Your actions were all so very appreciated, and they bring comfort to our family, knowing how loved Tug was, and how many people his life had touched.

From the bottom of hearts, thank you all very much.

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We would like to thank all who sent cards, offered condolences and kept us in their prayers.

We wish to thank the St. Leonard's Catholic Ladies for the delicious meal and Monseigneur Paul for the beautiful service.

We also want to thank Dr. Moore and Dr. Turgeon NP, along with NuRoc healthcare for their compassionate care.

Lastly Weber Hill Funeral Home for all the service and support you provided.

The Family of Fredda Bartlein

THANK YOU!



Sugar Bush Sno-Mo-Wheelers

The Sugar Bush Sno-Mo-Wheelers wish to thank everyone for making their 2015 Poker Run & Fun Days a great success on February 7. Thank you to the pit stops who sponsor us, Beachside for hosting us, the poker run riders, the paddle wheel players, and all our volunteers. We cannot do it without your support. **THANK YOU!!** All profits from poker run go back into the trail system.

WINNERS OF THE 2015 POKER RUN
1st - \$125 - Eric Clemons - Cary, IL
2nd - \$75 - Cheryl Hermus - Crandon
3rd - \$50 - Jack Kloss - Crandon

Thanks again to everyone & looking forward to seeing all of you in 2016!

Thank you!

Thank you to all who donated to the Crandon Area Rescue Squad! It is appreciated so much!!

Thank you

The Laona Fire Dept. and Laona VFW would like to thank the following businesses & people for their great donations to our 3rd Annual Fisheree. We would also like to thank everyone that came out to the Fisheree and made it another great success. Also, a big thank you to everyone that helped!

Winners of Big Ticket Drawing: 1st - Debby Belland, 2nd - Jordan Brooks, 3rd - Jonathon Collins, 4th - Ken Stever, 5th - Pat Pichotta, 6th - Chris Gesk, 7th - Big Al, 8th - Dawn Clark.

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IF WE FORGOT ANY ONES NAME FOR THE DONATIONS, PLEASE KNOW THAT WE GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY AND ALL DONATIONS! THANK YOU EVERYONE AGAIN FOR MAKING THIS SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS!

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The School District of Crandon would like to thank Crandon Youth Basketball for donating the cost of the spectator bus for the girls' sectional game in Wausau last Thursday. We were able to provide transportation for over 40 students so they could cheer on our Lady Cards! Thank you!

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Wabeno Elementary Class of the Week



Wabeno Elementary's Class of the Week for the week of February 24, 2015 was the Third Grade Class lead by Mrs. Cheney and Mr. Chrisman. The third graders have been working very hard on integrity. They have been showing each other respect. Mrs. Cheney and Mr. Chrisman are very proud of the way the class has Stepped It Up.

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Crooked Lake - Mountain Lions Club February & March Calendar Winners



Lion Terry Jorgenson is pictured drawing the March winners on the Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club money calendar.

The Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club held their March meeting at Mulligans. The main topic of discussion was the upcoming, ever-popular Spaghetti Dinner, which will be held on Saturday, March 21 at the Crooked Lake Community Center. The ladies signed up to bake their special desserts and quite a few members volunteered to put together "themed" raffle baskets to go along with the money tree. Election of officers took place and the winners of the March calendar drawings were announced.

February winners haven't been published as yet so in February the \$150 winner was Dave Wittman from

Kaukauna, Jacquie Huisman from Crooked Lake won \$50 and the following people each received \$25: Ann Schumacher from Shorewood; Dan Kraynik from Manitowoc; Kim Runge from Seymour; Bob & Judy Diedrick from Lakewood; Eric Bachhuber from Colleyville Texas; Wally Remic from Crooked Lake; Kathy Elbe from Crandon and Brenda Braun from Crooked Lake. The March winner of the \$150 was Gene Gallmeier from Larsen; \$50 was sent to Cindy & Gary Vandevelden from DePere and the following people each received \$25: Gaetan Philippan from Green Bay; Dick Higley from Elton; Dick Lemmens from Green Bay; Charlie Anderson, Jr. from Lakewood; Don Hagen from Lakewood; Dan Stark from Crooked Lake and Andrew Morton from Wauwatosa. The drawings run from September through August so the new calendar for next year will be available for purchase at the Spaghetti Dinner on March 21st.

Hailey Monnot-Wabeno Elementary Artist of the Week



Wabeno Elementary's Artist of the Week, for the week of February 24, 2015, is Hailey Monnot. The Third Grade Art Class was working on showing motion in their pictures. Mr. Keller chose Hailey's work of art for her excellent rendition of the wind blowing. She even had the buildings blowing in the wind. Great Job Hailey! Way to Step It Up in Art.

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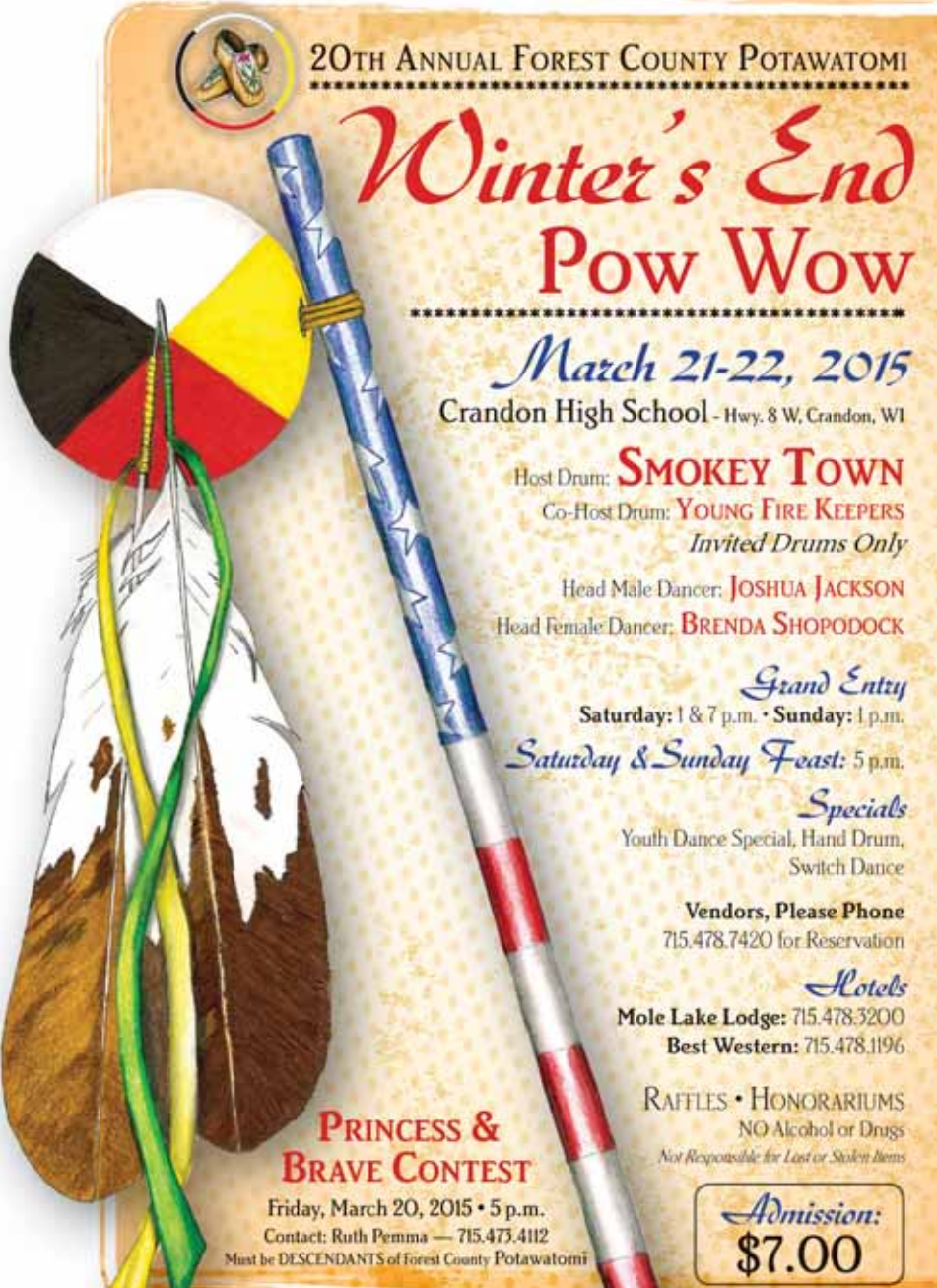
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