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## Veterans and Military Day at Camp 5 Museum August 15th



The National Endowment for the Arts, Department of Defense Project with Blue Star Museums and the Wisconsin Historical Society are holding Veterans and Military Day at Camp 5 Museum/Lumberjack Steam Train in Laona. Sara Connor, author of *Wisconsin Flying Trees in WWII*, will be speaking about her work on Saturday, August 15th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Camp 5 Museum.

This project is part of a Wisconsin Historical Society effort to collect and preserve Veterans' and Active Military photos for their archives.

Camp 5 is a Blue Star Museum and, in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts and Department of Defense, Active Military and their families are admitted Free to the Blue Star Museums.

On Saturday, August 15, Camp 5 will again offer free admission to the Veterans.

Camp 5 Museum/Lumberjack Steam Train is one of only 2,000 museums nationally, 40 museums in Wisconsin, and one of only six in the Northwoods that is a Blue Star Museum. Camp 5 Museum copy/scans Veteran and Active Military photos for their own collection so the photos stay locally. They will be shared with the Wisconsin Historical Society for their permanent archives collections, as well. The originals will stay with the families or they can donate them to the Wisconsin Historical Society, which now includes the Wisconsin Veterans' Museum.

Sara Connor, Author of *Wisconsin Flying Trees in World War II*, said in the July Veterans and Military Day, Camp 5 Museum had WWII, Vietnam, Korean, Iraq, and Afghanistan Veterans. Bob Watson - Vietnam Tet Offensive - and his son-in-law, Lloyd Johnvinn - Iraq and Afghanistan - brought photos. Jim Spencer of Laona brought his photo, too. John Boettcher of Park Falls, a WWII Veteran of the Pacific, has his wonderful "Nature in the Northwoods" watercolors exhibited. Homer Rosa of Crandon attended and has donated an anvil for the Camp 5 Blacksmith Shop!

The original *Wisconsin Flying Trees in World War II* exhibit has returned after traveling throughout the United States to major museums where over 175,000 visitors viewed the exhibit. In this year's exhibit, Camp 5 Museum is also featuring photos that were collected from local Veterans in the past. Ms. Connor will be speaking about the *Wisconsin Flying Trees In WWII* story on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Camp 5 Museum.

In returning from the U.S. Army War College - National Security Seminar, Ms. Connor said, "We were asked how the Active Military could be more involved in the local community. Saturday is the VFW Corn Boil in Laona. It is an opportunity for Active Military and Veterans to visit both Camp 5 and take part in the VFW Corn Boil. The Veterans are an integral part of the fabric of our Northwoods' communities. They do an excellent job reminding us about their past actions and the ultimate sacrifices of their ranks. Camp 5 Museum is a strong supporter of our Armed Forces - both Active and Retired."

Go online to: [www.camp5museum.com](http://www.camp5museum.com), and [www.arts.gov](http://www.arts.gov). Trains run at 11,12,1, and 2 in Laona from the Depot.



## Laona VFW Corn Boil this Saturday, Aug. 15 at Silver Lake Beach

The Cook-Elfors VFW Post and the 6823 Ladies Auxiliary are holding the Annual VFW Corn Boil on Silver Lake, this Saturday, August 15th, starting at noon.

There will be free corn for everybody! In addition, there will be food, beer and soda for sale.

There will be raffles, wheel drawings and kids games, along with the drawing for the Savage 30-06 rifle and the cash prizes as well.

Silver Lake Beach is a fine place to spend any summer afternoon, and the Corn Boil just makes it better!

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join the VFW at the Corn Boil.



## Benefit for Bill Deere scheduled for August 29 in Crandon

There will be a benefit for Bill Deere and family on August 29th, from 4-8:00 p.m., at the Crandon Community Building.

In July of 2014, Bill was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He is continuing his battle, while undergoing three types of chemo. Unfortunately, the cancer has spread to his liver and bones. He has also developed blood clots from the chemo and blood infections, requiring stays in the hospital.

With his many trips to Rhinelander and Wausau, Madison and Weston, the toll on family finances has been severe. Bill and his wife, Deb (Dehart), live in Crandon. Deb works at the Laona Pharmacy.

This benefit will help the family get through a rough time, and your help is appreciated. There will be a raffle wheel, food and beverages. Any donation of raffle wheel items is greatly appreciated, as are any and all cash donations. For info on this, contact Tanya Collins at 715-889-9075 or Donna Vanzile at 715-784-0037.

Entertainment and music provided by Gregg Tallier and the Mullins Brothers, there will be a dunk tank, and some of the items to win include: a kayak, pre-season Packer tickets, three rifles, a custom poker table, yard games and more.

Your help and participation in this event is greatly appreciated and provides help where it is sorely needed.

## Send Your Kids Back to School with their Vaccines Up to Date National Immunization Awareness Month

Back-to-school season is here. It's time for parents to gather school supplies and back packs. It's also the perfect time to make sure your kids are up to date on their vaccines.

To celebrate the importance of immunizations throughout life and make sure children are protected with all the vaccines they need the Northwood's Immunization Coalition is joining with partners nationwide in recognizing August as National Immunization Awareness Month.

"Getting children all of the vaccines recommended by the CDC's immunization schedule is one of the most important things parents can do to protect their children's health and that of classmates and the community," said Jill Krueger/Forest County Health Officer. If you haven't done so already, now is the time to check with your doctor to find out what vaccines your child needs."

Most schools require children to be current on vaccinations before enrolling to protect the health of all students.

Today's childhood vaccines protect against serious and potentially life-threatening diseases, including polio, measles, and whooping cough.

When children are not vaccinated, they are at increased risk and can spread diseases to others in their classrooms and community including babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated and people with weakened immune systems due to cancer or other health conditions.

School-age children need vaccines. For example, children who are 4 to 6 years old are due for boosters of four vaccines: DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis), chickenpox, MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) and polio. Older children, like preteens and teens, need Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), Meningitis and HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccines when they are 11 to 12. In addition, yearly flu vaccines are recommended for all children 6 months and older.

Parents can find out more about the recommended immunization schedule at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/index.html) or call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.

## Trap Shoot at the Crandon Raceway on Saturday, August 15th



There will be a Trap Shoot at the Crandon Off-road Raceway on Saturday, August 15th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The range is west of Crandon on Hwy 8, with the entrance off Hwy S.

Shooters will compete for prizes, have some fun, argue about what is the proper trap gun and the correct ammunition, which is part of the sport of trap shooting.

Editors note: The ad in the Pioneer said this shoot was on Sunday. It is really on Saturday. My son Boyd worked with Tom May on the ad, and, it is plain to see, neither can be trusted to get things right! (Sorry boys, I couldn't help myself!)



## Wabeno Country Market to have Grand Opening Saturday, August 15th

Wabeno Country Market will have its Grand Opening this Saturday, August 15th. The market will be on the Library grounds in Wabeno, and the vendors will be waiting for you beginning at 11:00 a.m. The market will close down at 3:00 p.m.

You can buy food, beverages, produce, crafts, and a flea market will be there for treasure hunters.

New vendors will always be welcome. For more information on this outdoor get-together, call Kathy at 715-473-2423.

## Free monthly business counseling through FCEDP

Forest County Economic Development Partnership and Green Bay-Small Business Development Center offer a free business counseling service every month in Crandon for people wanting to start a business, expand a business or improve their business operations. A business counselor will be available by appointment to meet with you at no charge for confidential business counseling on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at the Forest County Economic Development Partnership Office.

Typical counseling sessions may focus on business planning, marketing, sales and business management, analyzing financial statements and developing personnel policies. If you have already received counseling or are operating a business that was supported by counseling in the past and wish to touch base on your progress, you are also encouraged to set an appointment.

To set up a counseling session, or for more information please call FCEDP at (715) 478-3450 or send an email to [director@forestcountywibusiness.com](mailto:director@forestcountywibusiness.com). The monthly service is limited to four sessions, so sign up early to reserve your spot.

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**Blackwell Job Corps donates bench at Wabeno Veterans War Memorial Park**



Byron Erdman, Chairman of the Park Committee is pictured here with the Blackwell Job Corps and their instructor, Jay Flannery. The Job Corps donated the bench which they constructed and placed in the area of the Memorial which was recently moved from the Marsh Memorial Island. Each cross honors a Wisconsin soldier who gave their life during the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars. The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 will maintain the Memorial of 130 crosses and honor Wisconsin soldiers who paid the ultimate price and add more crosses when it is unfortunately necessary. While the work continues to beautify the area, the Park is open to the public to pay their respects and take the time to remember all lost military, and enjoy the surroundings.

Memorial Bricks which are laid around the boulder and flags are available for purchase for all veterans for \$40.00. For information contact Byron Erdman, 715-276-7519

The American Legion Post 44 appreciates the help from the Job Corps and supports the Corps program's mission of teaching eligible young people the skills they need to become employable and independent, placing them in meaningful jobs or further education.

Pictured are Deionte Shaw, Walter Lucas, Jaquan Cook, Charles Stewart, Armando Almanja, Tanner Micheau, Michael Lockhart, Jay Flannery and Byron Erdman.

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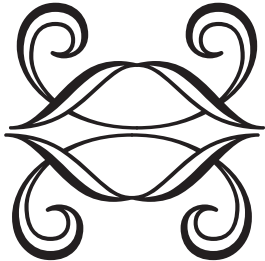
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**N10830 Circle Dr -** Beautiful & Spacious Log Home, 2130 sq.ft 2BR plus large loft, 2BA, sleeps 8 or more, Sand frtg, Sunsets, large deck and flat stone patio, landscaped, garage, @ \$295,000  
**N10798 Clear Lake Rd -** Nice Home/Cottage, huge 1.2 ac. lot two story boathouse w/guest quarters, garage, great lakeview, southern exposure, new NG Furnace, fireplace, asking \$289,000  
**N11280 Woodland Ln -** 2 BR, 1 BA Immaculate cottage/home, maintenance free, large scenic lot, sunset views, sand frontage, heated garage, newer Alum dock & lift. Must see @ \$282,500  
**W8910 N. Point Ln -** 4BR, 2BA Upper Post Lake, 110' frtg. Huge Master BR w/patio door, bath, whirlpool tub, NG fireplace 1,564 sq.ft. Open Concept, great location, Make Offer, \$279,900  
**N10732 Sunset Ln -** NEW LISTING, Large lot offers privacy, 222' sand frtg, 3-4BR, 2BA, 1198 sq.ft. Home. Amazing Sunsets attached & 32' x 36' detached garages. 2 Fireplaces, \$279,900  
**W8895 CTH K -** Spotless Home - move in ready. 2BR, 1BA 1,104 sq. ft. open concept w/fireplace. 100' level frtg. to lake 3 stall garage. Large deck w/screened Gazebo. only \$259,900  
**W8533 Toepfer Ln -** 1500 sq.ft. Lake Home, 3BR, 2BA Ranch new Maple kitchen cabinets, granite counters, huge fireplace, 130' frtg, 1+ acre, MAN CAVE GARAGE, new listing \$259,900  
**N10974 Circle Dr -** Like new Home, finished walkout lower Completely redone from the studs to finish - everything is new! 1180 sq.ft., Very desirable boathouse w/Tiki bar. Large garage. 100' nice sand frtg., Sunsets, MUST SELL reduced to \$254,900  
**N11598 Post Lake Dr -** 4BR, 3BA, Lake Level Home, walkout 1933 sq.ft. Picturesque lakeview & sunsets, make offer \$250,000  
**N11486 Post Lake Dr -** 2BR, 1BA Cottage, Awesome view of Upper Post w/83' Sand BEACH. Lake level, move in condition needs no work, fireplace, new 3 stall garage. Only \$245,000  
**N10860 Circle Dr -** 3BR, 1BA Cottage/Home. Wood Fireplace new kitchen, bath, flooring, furnace. Full basement. \$209,000  
**N10667 W. Isle of Pines Dr -** Remodeled 3BR Home, fireplace Hickory Cabinets, full basmt, 3 stall garage, 130' frtg. \$199,500  
**CTH U -** 45 acres awesome hunting land on navigable creek, boat into Lower Post Lake. Gravel roads throughout, 35' camper large storage unit, Aluminum pier, deer stand, asking \$189,900  
**N11790 Post Lake Dr -** 125' sand frtg. Upper Post Log Cottage Sunset views. Land alone worth the price! Reduced to \$179,900  
**178 Pratt Junction Rd -** Comfortable 2BR Cottage, Sand frtg. lakeside walkout basement, Upper Post, New Listing \$175,000  
**N11658 Post Lake Dr -** Cozy Log Cottage, 2BR, 1BA, 3 season 75' Sand frtg. Two story boat house. Sunset views. \$169,900  
**N10780 Clear Lake Rd -** 'Cute as a Bug' Cabin on Lower Post 2BR, 1BA, 3 season, spotless and very well maintained, 1.25ac 147' sand frtg, Garage, TURNKEY-everything incl. \$169,900  
**N11301 Woodland Ln -** 2012 Nice Lakefront Cabin, 3BR, 2.9 ac on Burland Lake, access to Lower Post, new pole shed, \$139,900  
**Eveland's Way - Big Beautiful Lakefront Lot, Lower Post Lk,** 147 ft. sandy shoreline. .9 acre woods, sacrificing @ \$100,000  
**N10715 Clear Lake Rd -** Wolf River sand frtg. Secluded Cabin 4 wooded acres off the beaten path, abuts DNR land, \$59,900

### LAKE ACCESS and OFFWATER PROPERTY

Level, Wooded Vacant Lot w/ Deeded Access to Upper Post very close to boat landing. ATV & Snowmo trails. \$15,900  
**N10563 E Isle of Pines Dr** 4BR, 4BA, 2000 Home on 2.5 ac. 2,356 sq ft - full walkout basement. Garage & Storage \$137,000  
**W8870 S. Pioneer Ln -** Energy efficient 2004 Home & Garage 1.83 Wooded ac. Awesome view of valley below. \$109,900  
**Bay Highlands Dr -** 2 acres rolling hardwoods. Build Home or cabin. Camping. ATV or bike to fishing. Priced to sell! \$19,900  
**Red Pine Lane -** Very Nice 1.5 acre Building Site only \$19,900

Post Lake (Upper & Lower) is located in Langlade County, WI in the township of Elcho on Hwy K between State Hwy's 45 & 55. Total water surface is 1,136 acres plus the famous Wolf River. Call now to live the 'UP NORTH' dream. ATV & Snowmobile trails. See Listing Details on website:

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**CRANDON INTERNATIONAL OFF-ROAD RACEWAY**  
 Fire & Rescue Personnel & key personnel from volunteer organizations!  
**PLEASE**  
 Attend the Wednesday night meeting **September 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Brush Run Barn.  
**THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SPOTTERS, CORNER & TRACK WORKERS!**

**BIDS WANTED**

**SNOWPLOW BID**  
 The School District of Laona is requesting sealed bids on snow removal for the 2015-2016 school year. There will be sanding involved. Specifications must be obtained from and discussed with Travis Matuszewski, Maintenance Supervisor. Quotes shall include:  
 Type of equipment used  
 Hourly equipment rate for service  
 Proof of insurance  
 Agreement to adhere to snowplowing specifications  
 The above mentioned bid will be accepted in the District Administrator's Office until 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 or can be mailed to Laona School District, 5216 Forest Avenue, Suite A, Laona WI 54541. Please mark the envelope "Snow Removal Bid." If you have any questions, please contact Travis Matuszewski at 715-674-2143, extension 6. The Laona School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

*The Laona School District, in accordance with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wisconsin Statute 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice on the basis of age, race, color, creed, handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap, arrest record, or conviction record. The School District is an equal opportunity employer. The School District of Laona, together with family and community, will provide our students the educational opportunities to become productive citizens in today's society.*

**ACCEPTING BIDS**

The Laona State Bank is now taking sealed bids on a 2005 27' Jayco JayFeather Camper. Sleeps 7 to 8, no slide-outs. Camper may be seen at the Laona State Bank in Crandon during regular business hours. Laona State Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Bids will be accepted until **August 21, 2015.**

**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**- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon. Summer Hours based on the availability of volunteer guides. Any one interested in becoming a guide please stop at the museum.  
**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.

**THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OFF-ROAD RACEWAY CALL FOR PARADE FLOATS!!!**

It's time for the Annual World Championship Labor Day Weekend Float competition in Downtown Crandon!  
**Get in on the fun and win, win, win!!!**  
**1ST: \$700 • 2ND: \$400**  
**3RD: \$300 • 4TH: \$200**  
*Every Constructed Float will receive two passes to the races!*  
 Floats will be judged by an independent panel and prizes will be awarded by the Raceway within 14 working days of the event.  
 Parade line up is at 11:00 a.m. at the south end of Lake Ave. on Friday, September 4th.

**Bids & Notices**

**CRANDON CELLULITE SISTERS ACTIVITY NOTICE**  
 AUGUST EVENT  
 WHAT: CHILI DUMP..Please bring 1qt. of your favorite chili to dump  
 WHEN: Tuesday, August 18 at 5:00 p.m.  
 WHERE: Jo Altman's residence, 5090 W. Silver Lake Rd, Laona, WI  
 If you are coming, please call Jo at 715-674-4401 or Barb at 715-889-3429

**After nearly 60 years offering plumbing and heating services in Forest County, Paul Glasl and Twin City Plumbing and Heating will be discontinuing service. Thank you for your many years of patronage.**

**COMMUNITY BILLBOARD**

- **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S Lake Ave, Crandon.
- **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 Mon-Fri 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 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.; June, July, August meeting will be held at the Club House in the Court House Square.
- **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** - Every Wednesday and every 3rd Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the Nashville Town hall, corner of Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Interested vendors or for more information, call Linda at 715-484-7271.
- **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
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.
- **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
- **Senior Snoop Shop meetings** are held the second Thursday of every month from May through September at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library.
- **Pickerel Area 50 Plus** will meet at the Huss's on Thursday Aug 13th at 12 noon for our annual pontoon, steak picnic. Bring a dish to pass. Call Bob 715-478-5199 or Phyliss 715-484-3406. We would appreciate a count.
- **Silver Lake Preservation Association** will meet Saturday, August 8th at 9 a.m. at the Laona Senior Center.
- **Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting**, August 19, 7p.m. North Town Hall

**Marvin's Quality Produce** stand is now selling canning tomatoes, peaches, and pickles. Across from Krist Gas Station. Marvin Renkas P. O. Box 322 Pembine WI, 906-364-1269 P18

**BOWLING MEETING**  
 at Rusty's Wabeno Bowl  
**WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
 Thursday August 20th at 6:30 p.m.  
**MEN'S LEAGUE**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 1st at 6:30 p.m.

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# Bids & Notices

**Special Meeting / Laona Board of Education**  
**Monday, July 13, 2015 5:30 p.m.**  
**Laona School District - Library**

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Special Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Members of the Laona Board of Education and Laona Town Library Board present were: Frank Shepard, Jr., Kay Connors, Jim Aschinger, Laurie Asher, Sara Perry, Alice Sturzl, Shelly Chitko, and Ruby Westimayer. Scott Reeves was absent. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

**Items of Discussion**

- Reviewed current procedures and a draft copy with proposed changes.
- Sara Perry will attend the next two public library meetings as part of the transition into the new school year.
- Technology/media check outs will be added.
- Final copy of procedures will be reviewed at the next board meeting for final approval.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Connors to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (5:52 p.m.)

**Regular Meeting, Laona Board of Education**  
**Monday, July 13, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Laona School District - Library**

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 6:03 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Kay Connors, Frank Shepard, Jr., Laurie Asher, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There were three (3) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Frank Shepard, Jr. led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.  
 Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

**PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):**  
 Summer Library Program had good attendance.

**Consent Agenda** - Regular Open and Closed Meeting Minutes dated Thursday, June 11, 2015.  
 Special Open Meeting Minutes dated Thursday, June 18, 2015.  
 School Disbursements and Wires paid from 6/1/15-6/30/15 = \$316,178.81  
 Purchase Orders for period 6/1/15-6/30/15 = \$421.70.  
 Cash Receipts for period 6/1/15-6/30/15 = \$25,640.83.  
 Motion by Shepard, seconded by Connors to approve the **Consent Agenda** as presented. All in favor, motion carried.  
 Scott Reeves arrived at 6:10 p.m.

**OPEN ACTION ITEMS:**  
 Mrs. Asher shared a few **Revisions to the Co-Op Agreement with the School District of Wabeno**. Motion by Connors, seconded by Aschinger to approve the Co-Op Agreement with the School District of Wabeno as presented. All in favor, motion carried.  
 Mrs. Asher and Mrs. Palubicki shared options for **Co-Op Athletic Director Compensation** if the current structure is changed to one athletic director. The options presented:  
 1. Stay with current compensation of 1 hour/day for athletic director duties plus \$4500.  
 2. 2 hour/day for athletic director duties plus \$4500.  
 3. 1 hour day for athletic director duties plus raise in salary.  
 4. 1 hour/day for athletic director duties, 5 to 6 flex days per year, plus \$4500.  
 The Board felt comfortable with all options. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve option 2 as first choice and option 4 as second choice pending Mike Chrisman's athletic director resignation and Wabeno School Board Approval. All in favor, motion carried.  
**3000-Professional and 4000-Support Staff Policies - 2nd Reading** was done. Motion by Shepard, seconded by Connors to approve as presented and going into effect on August 14, 2015. All in favor, motion carried.  
**6000-Finances, 7000-Property, and 8000-Operations Policies - 1st Reading** was done. Mrs. Asher outlined some of these policies and clarifications made.  
 Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the **2015-16 School Fees** of \$25 per student technology fee for all students in kindergarten - 12th grade. All in favor, motion carried.  
 The **2015-16 ESEA Application** was presented with \$50,757 for Title 1 and \$10,301 for Title 2. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the 2015-16 ESEA Application as presented. All in favor, motion carried.  
 After recommendation from interview committee shared, motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve Leann Davis as **K-12 School Counselor**.  
 Two (2) bids were received for **Painting of the Large Gym**. After differences between the bids were summarized and discussed, motion by Aschinger, seconded by Connors to accept the bid from Dietrich Painting and Wood Finishing. All in favor, motion carried.  
 Mrs. Asher has done a schedule and feels that based on current special education needs, an additional 5 hours per day of **Paraprofessional Time for the 2015-16 School Year** is needed. This will be discussed further in closed session.  
 Three (3) requests have been received for **Alternate Open Enrollment**. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the Alternate Open Enrollment Applications as presented. All in favor, motion carried.  
 Mike Chrisman has submitted a **Letter of Resignation as Co-Athletic Director**. Motion by Shepard, seconded by Reeves to accept his resignation with thanks for past service. All in favor, motion carried.  
 The process of burning the brush piles in the **Laona School Forest** has begun. After discussion, the Board feels it is the responsibility of the school and will continue with the burning of the piles rather than seek outside help.  
 Two (2) **Youth Option Requests** for a CNA class have been received. Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to approve the two requests as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**  
**Business Manager's Report** - Mrs. Asher reported that the school district audit went very well and Tiffany Pakulski, Business Manager, was complemented by the auditors on a job well done as new business manager.  
 Mr. Bradley had submitted a written **High School Principal's Report**.  
 Mrs. Asher gave her **Administrator's Report** sharing:  
 • Safety committee recommending card reader for library entrance as well as camera and TV updates.  
 • State of Wisconsin Budget summary outlined and distributed.

**Board Member Reports -**  
 Scott Reeves - Baseball field maintenance needs to be done and feels the facility use policy may need to be revisited. This will be discussed at a future meeting.  
 Motion by Connors, seconded by Aschinger to **enter into closed session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility and (e) for the purpose of conducting other specific business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. The motion carried with Aschinger, Shepard, Connors, and Reeves voting aye.  
**After Returning from Open Session**, the following action was taken: Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve additional 25 hours per week for an additional paraprofessional. All in favor, motion carried.  
 Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:51 p.m.)

**BIDS WANTED**

The School Board of the School District of Laona will receive bids for the items listed below until 4:00 P.M., Friday, August 28, 2015. If you have questions please call Travis Matuszewski at 715-674-2143.

Mail or drop off bids to:  
 Travis Matuszewski  
 5216 Forest Ave, STE A  
 Laona, WI 54541.

Please label the quote envelopes accordingly.

**Removal and Replacement of Sidewalks**  
 Removal and replacement of current sidewalks in front of building, 321 feet in length.  
 Removal and replacement of current sidewalks in playground area, 41 feet in length.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA SPECIAL EDUCATION SCREENING & REFERRAL PROCEDURES**

Any person aware of a child between the ages of birth and 21 who may be experiencing physical, mental, emotional or learning problems may contact the Special Education teachers at the School District of Laona, 5216 Forest Avenue, Suite A, Laona, WI 54541, phone (715) 674-2143 to initiate screening services that will determine if a referral for special education is appropriate.

**Referral Procedure:** The school district shall solicit and receive referrals of students with suspected educational needs from all persons who have responsible cause to believe that such needs exist. Specific state criteria shall be adhered to in determining eligibility for specific handicapping conditions. Referrals of suspected children with disability shall be referred to either of the people listed above.

**IEP - Team Evaluation:** Whenever a child is referred who is suspected of having an exceptional educational need, the school district shall establish an IEP Team. An appointment of this team shall be the responsibility of the Program Support Teacher. The Program Support Teacher shall approve the evaluation process and may request additional information.  
 Procedural safeguards for evaluation including the following:  
 The notice of intent to evaluate shall be sent to the parents that will include:  
 A full explanation of the due process/procedural safeguards;  
 A description of the evaluation proposed, an explanation of why the evaluation is proposed, any options that were considered, and the reasons why those options were rejected;  
 A description of each evaluation procedure used as a basis for the evaluation;  
 The type of professionals conducting the evaluation;  
 A description of any other relevant factors.  
 Written parental consent shall be obtained when a child is being evaluated for the first time within the district. This consent form shall include:  
 A statement documenting that the parent understands the content of the notice;  
 Information on the general areas to be evaluated;  
 Information on the general types of procedures to be used.

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# Bids & Notices

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

As a result of recent federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act-AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent new inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. The School District of Laona has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as, the letter of the law. As a matter of policy, the District shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including support buildings) owned by the school district were inspected by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) accredited inspectors and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the District prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling asbestos safely and responsibly. Furthermore, the School District of Laona has completed its AHERA 3 year re-inspection requirement. Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "Surveillance") every six months. Also, the law requires all buildings to be re-inspected three years after a management plan is in effect.

The Asbestos Management Plan for the School District of Laona is located in the district administrator's office in the Laona Elementary School. The plan is available for public inspection during regular business hours in the district administrator's office by appointment only, when such appointment is made with the district administrator at least one working day in advance. Any request to view the plan must be honored by the designated person within five (5) working days of the receipt of such a request. Copies of the document are available at 25 cents per page from the district office. Allow five (5) days after written request for compliance.

*The School District of Laona, together with family and community, will provide our students the education opportunities to become productive citizens in today's society.*

## LAONA SCHOOL DIST. STUDENT RECORDS

Student records are maintained to assist students, parents, guardians, and the school in achieving the student's educational goals. Such records are accumulated, maintained, released, transferred, and eventually destroyed by the building principal or his/her designee in accordance with state and federal law. Only those individuals or agencies specifically authorized by state and federal law shall be granted access to a student's records.

The school district does forward records to other schools that have requested the records and in which the student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled, as long as the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer.

An adult student or the parent/guardian of a minor student may inspect the student's records in accordance with administrative policy and established procedures and may challenge the content if he/she believes the records are inaccurate or misleading. Such a complaint would be filed with the building principal. If not satisfied with the decision, an appeal avenue is available through the Family Policy and Regulations Office of the U.S. Department of Education.

## NOTICE OF THE LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT

It is the policy of the School District of Laona that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil service, recreation, or other program, activity, or employment because of the person's sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, arrest or conviction record, or membership in the National Guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States or Wisconsin, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability as defined by Title IX of Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1965 (race and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Inquiries, questions or complaints concerning nondiscrimination should be directed to:

Laurie Asher, District Administrator  
School District of Laona  
5216 Forest Avenue, Suite A  
Laona, WI 54541  
(715) 674-2143

Any complaint regarding the interpretation of application of the district's student nondiscrimination policy will be processed in accordance with the following grievance procedures:

1. Any student, parent, or resident of the district complaining of discrimination is to report the complaint in writing to the district administrator.

2. Upon receipt of a written complaint, the district administrator will undertake an investigation of the alleged infraction. The district administrator will review the facts of the claim with the appropriate persons. The district administrator will decide the merits of the case, determine any actions to be taken, and report the findings and resolution to the case to the grievant within 15 days of receiving the complaint.

3. The grievant may appeal the decision in writing to the school board if dissatisfied with the decision of the district administrator. The board will hear the appeal at its next regular meeting, or a special meeting may be called to hear the appeal. The board will make its decision in writing within 15 days after the hearing. Copies of the written decision will be mailed or delivered to the grievant and the district administrator.

4. The grievant may appeal the decision in writing to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction within 30 days if dissatisfied with the board's decision.

5. Discrimination complaints relating to the identification, evaluation, educational placement or the provision of free and appropriate public education of a child with exceptional educational needs shall be processed in accordance with established appeal procedures outlined in the district's special education handbook.

6. Discrimination complaints relating to programs specifically governed by federal law or regulation shall be referred directly to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

7. Nothing in these procedures shall preclude individuals from filing a complaint directly with the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education.

Health / Welfare Concern 20  
Highway/Road Obstruction 5  
Intoxicated Driver 6  
Intoxicated Person 2  
Lockout - Vehicle 22  
Lost/Found Property 6  
Maintenance/Repair 4  
Missing Person 1  
Motorist Assist 15  
NEWCOM Radio Test 1  
Noise Compl / Public Peace 13  
Nordeg Investigation 1  
Open Door / Window 2  
Pager Test 5  
Paper Service 79  
Patrol Area 765  
Power Lines Down/Sparking 4  
Property Dispute 5  
Property Exchange 6  
Refueling 220  
Roll Call 1pm 31  
Runaway Juvenile 2  
Security Check Residence 2  
Sexual Assault 2  
Shoplifting 1  
Stolen Property 8  
Stolen Vehicle 4  
Suicidal Subject 2  
Suspicious Person / Activity 16  
Suspicious Vehicle 4  
Theft / Larceny 12  
Threats Complaint 8  
Traffic Complaint 26  
Traffic Control 5  
Traffic Stop 151  
Transport 21  
Trespassing 5  
Vehicle Repossession 1  
Violation Of Court Order 1  
Warrant Pick Up Local 7  
Warrant Pickup O/Agency 3  
Weapons Offense 2  
Total 2,042

## Forest County Sheriff's Dept. Complaints & Activity-July

911 Hang Up 23  
911 Miss Dial 12  
Accident Personal Injury 5  
Accident Property Damage 11  
Alarm 5  
Animal Complaint 45  
Assault 6  
Assist Citizen 13  
Assist Other Agency 28  
Attempt To Locate Person 8  
Attempt To Locate Vehicle 1  
ATV Accident 1  
ATV Complaint 4  
ATV Patrol 3  
Bar Open After Hours 1  
Boat Patrol 2  
Boating Complaint 2  
Bolo 2  
Burglary 8  
Child Abuse / Neglect 1  
Civil Dispute 5  
Community Policing 187  
Court 11  
Custody Interference/Dispute 5  
Damaged Property 8  
Dangerous Drugs 4  
Deer Pickup 1  
Disorderly Conduct 13  
Domestic Disturbance 20  
EMS Call 2  
Facebook Complaint/Social 2  
Follow Up Activity 75  
Forgery / Counterfeiting 1  
Fraudulent Activity 9  
Garbage / Littering 5  
Gas Drive Off 11  
Harassment / Phone Calls 6

## ANNUAL NOTICE: Homeless Children

**The McKinney-Vento Act defines children and youth who are homeless (twenty-one years of age and younger) as:**

\*Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and youth who are:

- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (sometimes referred to as double-up);
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- Abandoned in hospitals;
- Awaiting foster care placement.

\*Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

\*Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

\*Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

If you are personally aware of or are acquainted with any children who may qualify according to the above criteria, the School District of Laona provides the following assurances to parents and homeless children;

\*Local school district staff member (liaison) to assist homeless children/families:

• Jim Bradley, Homeless Liaison, (715) 674-2143 ext. 211 or [jbradley@laona.k12.wi.us](mailto:jbradley@laona.k12.wi.us).

\*There shall be immediate enrollment and school participation, even if educational and medical records and proof of residency are not available.

\*All educational opportunities and related opportunities for homeless students (preschool to age 21), including unaccompanied youth, shall be the same as for the general student population.

\*Enrollment and transportation rights, including transportation to the school of origin. "School of origin" is defined as the school the child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled.

\*Written explanation of a child or youth's school placement, other than school or origin or the school requested by the parent, with the right to appeal within the local dispute resolution process.

\*Meaningful opportunities for parents to participate in the education of their children. These shall include: special notices of events, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, and access to student records.

Please contact Jim Bradley, homeless liaison for the School District of Laona, for additional information about homeless issues. Jim Bradley can be reached at (715) 674-2143 ext. 211 or [jbradley@laona.k12.wi.us](mailto:jbradley@laona.k12.wi.us).

## REQUEST FOR BID TOWN OF FREEDOM – FOREST COUNTY

The Town of Freedom will be accepting sealed bids/proposals until Friday, August 28, 2015 on work to be performed on North Shore Drive and Switzers Point Road from MacArthur Road to Bay Shore Road.

Item 1: Fine grading and compaction of estimated ¾ of a mile of above mentioned roads. Rate to reflect cost per mile.

Item 2: Paver laid hot mix asphalt on estimated ¾ of a mile of above mentioned roads. Asphalt shall be 18 feet wide, thickness of no less than 2 inches compacted.

Item 3: Shoulder work on estimated ¾ of a mile of above mentioned roads consisting of application of town furnished crushed gravel (utilizing Town's loader and loader operator), 2 foot width and depth no less than 2 inches compacted to bring shoulder into conformance with surfaced roadway.

All material must meet State of Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation specifications.

For additional information, contact John Harter at 715-473-2503 or 715-889-4446. The Town of Freedom reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids/proposals.

Submit bids/proposals in SEALED envelope marked "Asphalt Bid" to Town of Freedom, PO Box 159, Wabeno, WI 54566. Bids/proposals will be opened August 31st.

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## STITCHIN' CONT. FROM PG 2

wild, when recovered, are used for educational programs throughout the state.

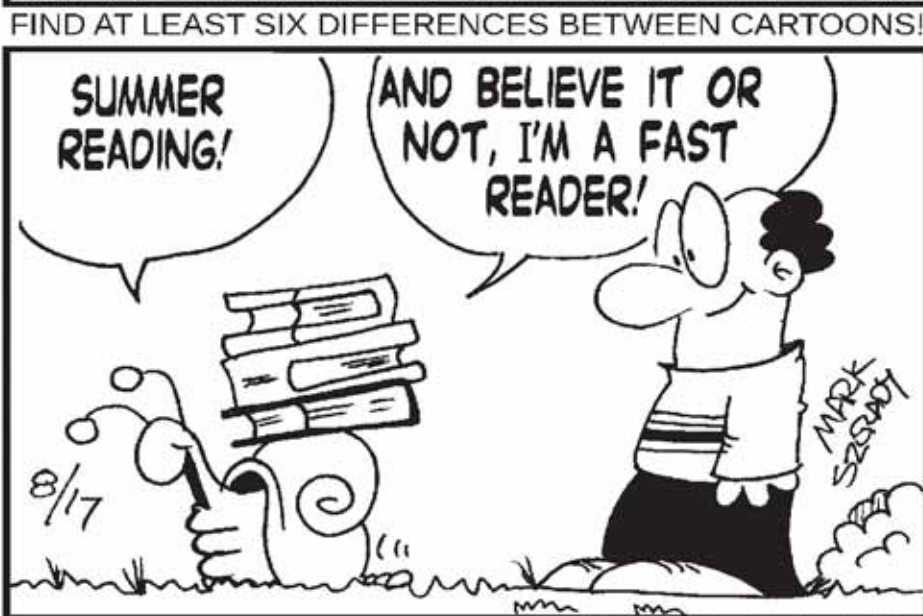
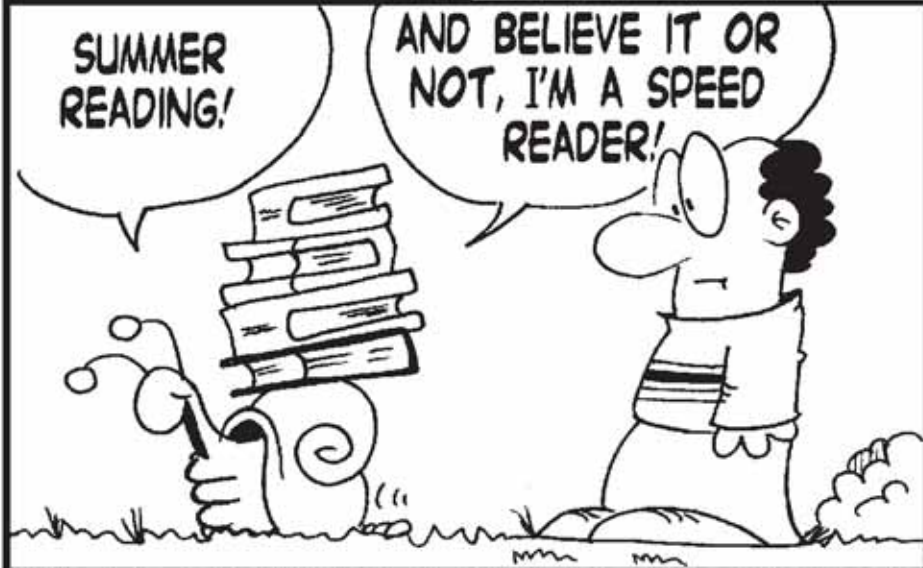
After presenting 47 bird nests, the group was given a tour. Staff members showed rehabbed birds, explaining the differences between hawks, owls, falcons and eagles. The tour is an exceptional learning experience and would be enjoyed by children and adults. REGI is a non-profit organization with a highly educated and dedicated staff. To learn more about tours at the center visit their website at: [www.raptoreducationgroup.org](http://www.raptoreducationgroup.org).

Other service projects completed by the Stitch'n Sisters include shawls for the nursing homes, mittens for school children, hats, mittens, scarves for NEW HOPE, the Lions Club and NEWCAP, Inc. Over 200 little hats for premature babies have been delivered to hospitals. A needlework show, demonstrations and a knitting class for youth have been held at the Crandon Public Library in the past by these talented ladies. The group meets every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 12 at the Associated Bank community meeting room. No dues, no business meeting, just fun. Anyone is welcome.



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By Mark Szorady



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## RUMMAGE SALES

### CRANDON

**GARAGE/MOVING SALE: CRANDON** - 230 West Glen St., Hwy 8, one block from Lotter's. Friday, Aug. 14, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 15, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Appliances (large and small), furniture, electronics, bedding, lighting, wide variety of kitchenware, home decor, men's and women's clothing, jackets, baby items, jewelry, shoes, books, games, sewing machines and other miscellaneous items. P18

**TWO FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON** - 10276 Cty. Rd. B. Friday, Aug. 14, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 15, 8 a.m. to noon. Lots of name brand clothing and household items. B18

### NEWALD

**GARAGE SALE: NEWALD/ROSS** - 5016 N. Nicolet Rd. on Lake VanZile. Friday, Aug. 14 and Saturday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Large firewood box with lid, children's maple chairs and rocker, wooden cabinets, antique chairs, two fly rods and reels. 715-674-7010. B18

### LAONA

**GARAGE SALE: LAONA** - Ender's residence, 1/4 mile south of Laona on Hwy. 32. Friday, Aug. 14 and Saturday, Aug. 15, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Large variety of decor, electronic radial saw, furniture, iPod mini, linens, women's and men's clothing. P18

**RUMMAGE SALE: LAONA** - 4679 Old Hwy. 8. Aug. 21 and 22 and Aug. 28 and 29, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Back to school. Lot of clothes - boys' and girls' children to teen. Name brand priced to sell. Follow the signs. Rain or shine. P20

### TOWNSEND

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: TOWNSEND** - Corner of Hwy. T and Fernwood Dr. Saturday, Aug. 15, 8 till ? Kitchen, yard, Packer collectibles, cabin decor, tools, fishing, Harley clothes, shopvac, electronics, exercise equipment and much more. P18

### HILES

**RUMMAGE SALE: HILES** - 10682 Fire Tower Rd. Friday, Aug. 14, 12 - 4 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 15, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Furniture and household, vintage stuff and collectibles, dishes, pot and pans, light fixtures and lamps, round maple table and chairs, sporting goods and fishing stuff, 15' alum. flag pole, old farmers scythe, siren tools and lots of craft items and handmade gifts. Stuff for him, her and the kids. P18

**2 FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: HILES** - 10835 W. Pine Lake Rd. Saturday, Aug. 29, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. **ALL ITEMS MUST GO!** 10 hp Merc. outboard, solar pier lights, antique tools, framed wildlife prints (including 2 "Terry Redlin"), fishing equipment, kitchen supplies, gas and charcoal grills, campfire wood, water pumps, 2 small refrigerators (great for workshop or dorm), books, workout equipment, Christmas and Halloween decorations. Last sale of the year. **EVERYTHING MUST GO!** P18

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# Death Notices

**Eugene L. "Gene" Carlson**, age 84, of Laona, formerly of Dousman, passed away Saturday, August 8, 2015 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander following a short illness.

Gene was born in South Range, Wisconsin (near Superior) on November 28, 1930, the son of Fred and Hilda (Froen) Carlson.

Gene grew up working on farms, but became an owner/operator over the road truck driver. He drove truck for 30 years, retiring in 1988. After his retirement, Gene and Zelma moved to Laona. He enjoyed fishing, tinkering and putting and could fix anything.

He is survived by his wife, Zelma of Laona; daughters, Deborah Koch of Dousman and Kay Carlson of Little Suamico; son, Eugene (Kathy) Carlson, Jr. of Milwaukee; 4 grandchildren, Jennifer (Eric), Katie, Kyle and Mary and 4 great-grandchildren, Pierson, Elora, Sky and Tiger.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Hilda, along with 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. No services will be held. Interment will be at the Ottawa Cemetery in Dousman at a later date. Online condolences may be directed to the family at [weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://weberhillfuneralhome.com).

**Renn Marvin Sr.**, 63, of Crandon, passed away on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander. He was born on May 12, 1953, in Brown Deer, Wisconsin, to Donald and Delores (Eilers) Marvin.

Renn spent his childhood in the Milwaukee area. In 1970, the family moved to Crandon. His love for the outdoors lead to a long career as a logger. He worked with his brothers, sons, and son-in-law until health issues forced his retirement. Renn enjoyed camping, fishing, and training his hound dogs for hunting. His family and grandchildren were very important to him.

Renn is survived by his wife, Ginger of Crandon; daughter, Jory (Landon) Queen of Three Lakes; two sons, Rann Jr. (Kimberly) of Wabeno, and Brian (Danielle) of Eagle River. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren. Renn is further survived by many brothers and sisters; Nancy (Pete) Dutton, Sandra Eastman, Dianna (Vern) Bocek, all of Crandon, Sharon (Bill) Belland of Laona, Karen (Dave) Tomczak of Green Bay, April (Todd) Perkett, Patricia Ison, Donald Jr. (Kathy), David (Theresa), Nick (Jayne), Leo (Kate), Ralph (Bonnie) all of Crandon, and Charles (Betty) of Grandview, AR. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Nathan and Ronald, brother-in-law, John Eastman and sister, Donna Lee.

A memorial service for Rann was held on Wednesday, August 12, at 4:00 pm at the Weber Hill Funeral Home. James Crawford officiated. Visitation was from 2 p.m. until the time of service. Online condolences may be directed to [weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://weberhillfuneralhome.com).

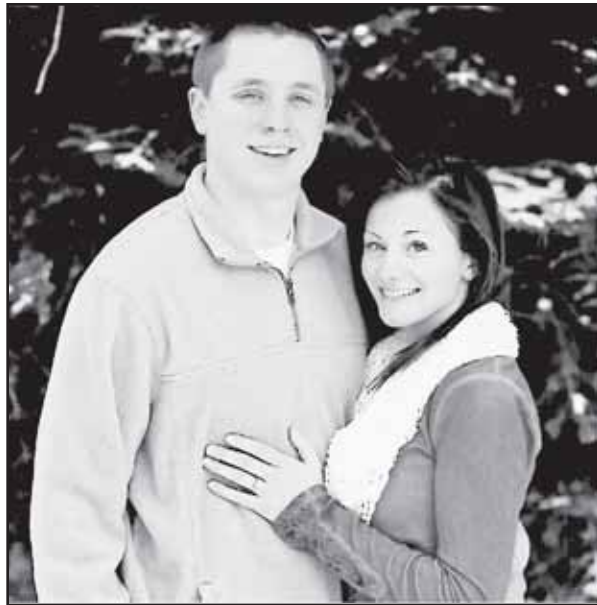
**Ruby J. Plummer**, 94, a resident of Crandon, passed away on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at AGI Health Care Center in Crandon. She was born on May 24, 1921 in the Town of Nashville, just outside of Crandon, to James and Mona (Ison) Hillman.

Ruby married Louis Plummer on September 14, 1940, in Wabeno. He preceded her in death. Ruby will be remembered as a teacher for the second grade in the Crandon School District. She started in 1943 and retired in 1982. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Crandon, the United Methodist Women, and the Community Guild. Ruby enjoyed all forms of arts and crafts.

Ruby is survived by her sons, Marvin (Elizabeth Dunlap) of Crandon and Tom (Carol) of Lobelville, TN, seven grandchildren and many great and great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter, Kathy Plummer, and brother and sister-in-law George (Elizabeth) Hillman.

Funeral services for Ruby will be held on Friday, August 14, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Crandon. Rev. Richard Rogers will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial will be in Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at [weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://weberhillfuneralhome.com).

# Crum/Bull engagement



Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Crum of Crandon would like to announce the engagement of thier daughter, **Kadie Lee Crum to Geoffrey Richard Bull**, son of Kathy Fohrman of Racine, Wisconsin, and Rick Bull of Laona, Wisconsin.

The future bride is a 2011 graduate of Crandon High School and is currently employed at Pat's Daycare in Rhinelander as an early childhood teacher.

The future groom is a 2010 graduate of Laona High School. He is currently employed at Premier Heating and Cooling in Tomahawk as a heating and cooling installer.

An October 3, 2015 wedding is planned at Holy Family Catholic Church in Woodruff, Wisconsin.

The couple will reside in McNaughton.

# Forest County Museum's Artifact Autobiography: Colonnade



I was installed into the Forest County Museum when the building was first being used as a private residence by the Henry Carter family in 1920. I am made of wood and metal. I am placed within the columns separating the dining room and parlor. If you pull down my door it can be used as a writing desk. I have several compartments and two drawers that can be used to hold writing supplies. Colonnades like me were made in many different styles by millwork companies. My type of prefabricated cabinetry found in catalogs is an excellent example of the inventive space saving tactics of the early 20th century (Old House Journal 2002). I serve the purpose of a writing desk, room divider, book shelf, and decoration. If you would like to check out my details in person, stop by the Forest County Museum and look in the parlor room.

By: Amanda Flannery

# 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.*

## Johnson Lauds Signing of Good Neighbor Agreement

Oshkosh – Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) made these remarks supporting the signing of the Good Neighbor agreement Thursday:

"I am pleased that the U.S. Forest Service has finalized a master agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to expand Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) inside the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

"GNA was reauthorized and extended nationwide in 2014 to allow the Forest Service to contract with states to better manage their federal forestland. I expect the agreement announced today to bear fruit quickly, as the state will soon be able to move forward with new contracts to aid our timber industry, while preserving forest health.

"I have traveled around northern Wisconsin to discuss forestry issues with Wisconsinites, and Good Neighbor Authority has often been touted as a useful tool that will lead to a more sustainable and profitable forest. With the eventual addition of hundreds of new timber industry jobs, these additional timber sales will certainly bring a noticeable economic boost to northern Wisconsin.

"By some estimations, there are 350 million board feet of available National Environmental Policy Act-approved timber in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest alone. Despite Thursday's announcement that more than 100 million will now be eligible for harvest in 2016, there is much more work to be done.

"Because the timber industry is the lifeblood of the Northern Wisconsin economy, I will continue pushing the Forest Service to allow the annual timber harvests in Wisconsin's national forest to increase at a faster pace."

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## Wisconsin's County Forests

By Mike Monte

It's one of those brilliant autumn days, with enough leaves off the trees to give grouse hunters a look at a flushing ruffed grouse, but still enough leaves clinging to the branches to give the forest a colorful glow. A solitary grouse and woodcock hunter winds his way down an old logging road, happy to have found the young aspen stand that provides good grouse cover and food and nesting sites for a large variety of birds and animals. He likes this spot and makes a mental note to hunt a few days here during the gun deer season.

Earlier this spring, a group of people enjoyed the same young forest, however, they were looking for goldwing warbler nests and enjoying using their binoculars and adding to their birdwatchers life list. While they were enjoying this lovely spring day birdwatching, they visited with a fellow wearing hip boots and a fishing vest. He was hiking into a trout stream that was running clear and cold and held a good population of native brook trout, which, he was sure, would rise to one of the dry flies he had spent many hours tying last winter.

About a mile away from our grouse hunter, a logging company is working a timber sale. The wages they earn will help prop up their rural economy, and part of their timber sale is an aspen and balsam stand that will be clearcut and produce more emerging forest habitat that will draw the attention, in a couple of years, of that grouse hunter a few ridges away. The wood that is harvested will be trucked to Wisconsin Rapids, where the paper mill will turn this pulpwood into paper that will be used for a variety of purposes, and because of the wood harvested, there will be some good-paying jobs in the mill.

When the snow flies, a strange looking machine will pass through these woods grooming a smooth trail for snowmobiles that cross this forest and add to the tourism dollars at local restaurants, bars and motels.

Where is this magical place? It is in one of our county forests, that could be located in Douglas County, Marinette, Forest, Florence or any of the 29 Wisconsin counties that enjoy owning a county forest.

Wisconsin County Forests provide natural resources with the production of forest products that drive local economies and supply raw materials to other businesses that employ people who do the value-added to those forest products. That value-added is likely a paper product, but could be anything from a high-end piece of furniture to a lowly pallet that is essential to the transportation and handling of innumerable other products. While it is understandable that the original intent and primary purpose of a forest is to supply these raw materials to society, they also provide much more as described in the opening of this essay.

How, you might ask, did the lands for county forests become available? The answer lies in the poor forest management of the past and as a tragic result of the Great Depression.

Starting after the Civil War, in the 1860's, the great assault on the forests of the Lake States began to take shape. Many of the eastern forests had been exploited, and the nation was expanding, with cities like Chicago and St. Louis booming, with a burgeoning population needing housing and businesses needing storefronts or new factories, the time was ripe. White pine was the mainstay of this gold rush type of extraction. Government lands could be had for a nominal sum, and in some cases, railroads were awarded every other section of land free of charge if they would build a rail line into the wilderness. White pine, however didn't need railroads, they needed state and federal government to allow them to dam waterways and create water highways to mills in population centers downstream. Places like Oshkosh and Eau Claire became sawmill centers with logs being floated to the bull chain at the mill.

When the hardwood lumber market began to grow, the railroads sold their timber holdings at a reasonable price to newly anointed lumber barons. Trains hauled in products like food, clothing, tobacco, whiskey and beer for the lumberjacks and sawmill workers, then loaded up with hardwood lumber and hauled that lumber to a growing market.

This wasn't sustainable logging. Every tree that could make a couple of boards was harvested, and when the onslaught on the forest was started, critics were told that the forests were so vast, that they could never run out. Yet, in about 60 years, the party was nearly over. Towns that had sprung up around a log-hungry sawmill dwindled and some disappeared as the only source of income in town either 'accidentally' burned or was moved to another stand of trees. Many of the logging companies promoted their cutover lands in the northern end of Wisconsin as farm land, reasonably priced and with easy payment plans. Logging companies and the communities that found themselves with vast areas of cutover lands advertised these lands to people who found land expensive in the southern end of Wisconsin, and they were even hauled from eastern factories on trains to buy the lands. These train excursions were usually done in the winter so the stumps and rocks were hidden under the snow.

To be sure, some of the farms that were started back then are still being farmed today, and the back-breaking labor attendant with removing stumps and rocks did pay dividends for the succeeding generations of farmers, but many of these wilderness farms eventually grew back to trees, leaving a small clearing with some apple trees and possibly a lilac bush or two next to an empty root cellar hole, a place where dreams came to naught.

With the Great Depression came an overabundance of tax delinquent lands. Homesteaders moved their families and their meager possessions back to town, hoping for work, their dreams of a self-sufficient farm no longer a possibility.

The land abuses of the past and the misfortunes of others had a bright side, however. Tax delinquent lands also opened the door for the establishment of county forests and two national forests in Wisconsin, the Chequamegon and the Nicolet National Forests, now united as the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. It was time for Mother Nature and man to heal the wounds from previous abuses to the original forests.

What did state and county government do with all this land that nobody wanted? Selling the tax delinquent property was tried and tried again. The timber was cut, the big logging companies had either moved or put themselves out of business, and farming amid the stumps and rocks wasn't much of a living, especially when the biggest market for vegetables and livestock had been the logging camps that were vacant and now left to rot in the woods. County and state government invented a system that is still functional and successful today. The system started in 1927, with the Wisconsin Forest Crop Law, more commonly known as the Managed Forest Law today. With this forward-thinking legislation, counties and the private sector could keep the land in forest, and the taxes were minimal to the private land holder, ten cents an acre, and, of course, county government didn't tax itself on forest lands, but did receive a payment from the state on each acre managed as forest, which gave them some revenue for healing the scars of the early overcutting of the forests. Things like tree planting and erosion control were done to promote the healing of the land and the watersheds on these properties.

The amount paid by the State of Wisconsin to counties with a forest was a whopping ten cents an acre back in the late 1920's, and when counties cut timber, a severance tax of 50% was charged instead of the previous 10%. These days, the state pays county and town government with a more complicated formula. The towns receive 30¢ per acre for the lands in their towns that are in county forest and 10% of timber revenue from these lands. The county is paid 50% of the cost of the county forest administrator. There is also a Sustainable Forestry Grant program that can pay up to 100% of the cost of a project, such as roads or extra forestry work. There are also loans available to pay up to one-half million dollars per year to purchase land. This money is paid back with a 20% share of timber revenues to the state until the loan is paid. This 20% will be paid back to the county should they not use any loans. In addition to financial help from state government, free technical assistance is always available for projects.

In addition to these revenues, county governments pay townships 10% of their timber cutting proceeds that are used by the townships to offset revenue losses from tax exemptions.

County forests are a resounding success. When the first big timber cuts were finished in the upper Great Lakes, the mess left behind was called the "Cutover," and from reading old newspaper articles, it was considered a national disgrace. With or without county forests, nature would heal the wounds, grow new forests, and eventually clean up damaged watersheds, but it was a much better plan to give nature a boost and speed up the process plus add some jobs and revenue in the areas affected. The course followed by state and county governments pays even greater dividends with the passage of time and proper forest management.

Douglas County, up in the extreme northwest corner of Wisconsin, enjoys the largest county forest in the state. A call to Forest Administrator John Harris gave me some info on the Douglas County Forest system.

Douglas County has roughly 278,000 acres in their forest. While the number will vary from year to year, the county sells about \$3.2 million worth of stumps annually, and the numbers were better before the last recession. In addition to their timber program, Douglas County runs three large campgrounds on their forest and five day-use parks. They also have a state wildlife area within their forest.

Marinette County is also lucky to have about 230,569 acres of county forest. They sell about 55,000 cords of wood off of their forest on average yearly. These stumps sales bring Marinette County \$2.4 to \$2.5 million per year in revenue. Like Douglas County, Marinette County Forests also provide recreational opportunities. They have six campgrounds, two of which have showers, flush toilets and electrical hookups. The county also furnishes nine day-use sits, five state wildlife areas, six boat landings and a youth camp. To be sure, these facilities also generate some income, but having the timber receipts also ensures their continuation.

Mike Dahlby is the county forest administrator in Chippewa County. Dahlby has stepped up the timber sale program in Chippewa County, and, with the permission of his

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## Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

### Foodshare & Medical Expenses

by the GWAAR Legal Services Team

FoodShare provides funds for individuals to purchase food on a monthly basis. The amount of funds an individual receives from the program is based on the person's income. There are certain deductions that may be used to decrease an individual's countable income for FoodShare purposes, and increase the amount of benefit that is received. In this article, we will focus on medical expenses, but there are a total of six deductions available including:

- Standard deduction
- Earned income deduction
- Medical expenses deduction
- Child support payment deduction
- Dependent care expense deduction
- Shelter expense deduction

The medical expenses deduction is very useful and can ease the burden of having high medical costs for a given month. Reporting your medical expenses to FoodShare can help tip the scale between having to decide on whether to eat or get a medical service.

When an individual is enrolled in FoodShare, he or she may submit medical expenses to the county income maintenance (IM) consortium. Expenses are compared with the individual's income, rent, utilities, Medicare premiums, and other expenses to calculate a lower income for that individual. If income is lowered, the FoodShare benefit amount may increase.

If the individual is applying or about to re-certify for FoodShare, past unpaid medical bills may be used to prospectively budget the individual's FoodShare amount for the next certification period. Medical expenses paid prior to re-certification cannot be used to increase the individual's FoodShare benefit after the re-certification or enrollment.

There are two ways to use one-time medical expenses, such as a single medical bill without a payment plan, to increase the FoodShare benefit amount:

- Use the entire expense(s) for as an amount counted for one month;
- Average the expense across the remaining months left in the certification period.

Medical expenses that are on-going, such as an individual's Medicare Part B premium, would be applied as an ongoing medical expense and used as a deduction in

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the FoodShare calculation each month.

Similar to Medicaid, the FoodShare beneficiary must provide verifications of his or her medical expenses. Once the IM consortia has received the verifications, the case worker will determine whether the expense - if a one-time medical expense - should be averaged over the remaining months of certification or used to boost FoodShare benefits for one month. If the FoodShare beneficiary has a preferred method for how the medical expenses are used, he or she should provide written notice of his or her preference for using the expense for one month or averaged out for multiple months.

For more information, and a full list of allowable medical expenses, consult the FoodShare Handbook, section 4.6.4 online at: [www.emhandbooks.wisconsin.gov/fsh/fhs.htm](http://www.emhandbooks.wisconsin.gov/fsh/fhs.htm).

### Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

**Monday - August 17** - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain \*Crandon and Argonne Standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

**Tuesday - August 18 - SHORT ROUTE:** Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Wal-Mart Complex and Aldi's only. NO lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. **Bus Driver: Dan Pedersen**

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#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**Monday - August 17** - Bean soup with bacon, carrot raisin salad, fruit, corn muffin, cranberry almond bar

**Monday - August 24** - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, caramel oat bars

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
**Tuesday - August 18** -Turkey meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli, chive bread, chocolate cake -**MUSIC at Armstrong Creek**

**Tuesday - August 25** - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad, fruit, sunflower flax bread, snicker doodle cookie -**BINGO: Armstrong Creek / Let's Talk About Medications: Crandon**

**CRANDON**  
**Wednesday - August 19** - Chicken stir-fry, stir-fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding -**BINGO**

**Wednesday - August 26** - Baked cod with lemon sauce, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, carrots, dill bread, lemon poppyseed cake

**LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE**

**Thursday - August 20** - Spaghetti with meatballs & sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, peach crisp

**Thursday - August 27** -Chicken alfredo over pasta, broccoli, fruit, bread stick, chocolate pudding

**ALVIN**  
**Thursday - August 20** - Boiled dinner with potatoes, carrots, cabbage, peaches, dinner roll, bars

**Thursday - August 27** - Meatloaf, baked potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, birthday cake

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## Telemedicine & Medicare

by the GWAAR Legal Services Team

As technology advances, the way we receive our health care changes. Telemedicine allows consumers to receive physician services remotely. These services are received through video conference and feature real-time audio and video. The Kaiser Health News article *Medicare Slow To Adopt Telemedicine Due to Cost Concerns* states that "[n]early 20 years after such videoconferencing technology has been available for health services, fewer than 1% of Medicare beneficiaries use it." The article continues by noting that in 2012, Medicare spent \$5 million on telemedicine, which is "barely a blip compared with the program's total spending of \$466 billion."

Medicare covers telemedicine in limited situations. First, to be covered, a beneficiary must have Medicare Part B. Second, the beneficiary must live in a rural area. Third, during the video-conference, the beneficiary must be physically present in a doctor's office, hospital, critical access hospital, rural health clinic, federally-qualified health center, hospital-based dialysis facility, skilled nursing facility, or a community mental health center. The standard 20% co-pay applies.

Supporters of telemedicine argue it can help seniors keep follow-up appointments. In particular, supporters say that telemedicine can help alleviate seniors' transportation problems. Robert Wergin, President of the American Academy of Family Physicians, stated that "such technology can help patients who are disabled or don't have easy transportation to the doctor's office."

Opponents of telemedicine believe that it will encourage beneficiaries to overuse physician services. They fear that overuse of services will be very costly for the Medicare program.

## WORD PILE By Mark Szorady

COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE SEVEN WORDS. EACH WORD CONTAINS AT LEAST SIX LETTERS.

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 - Mikie Hobbs  
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*Its so strange that those we need and those we love the best, Are just the ones God called away And took them home to rest. But every time we think of Ronda, We seem to hear God say, Have faith and trust my promise You'll meet again some day.*

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**THANK YOU**

The family of the late Richard 'Dick' Pitts wishes to thank all family members, friends, neighbors, and the members of the funeral home for all acts of kindness shown to them during their recent loss. We greatly appreciate your thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, plants, gifts of money, and food. A special thank you to Dave & Cora Campbell and Nashville neighbors for organizing the hall, everyone who donated food and helped with lunch. Also thanks to Pastor Farr, Flowers from the Heart and the Crandon Rescue Squad.

During such a hard time in our family, your kindness meant so much. With heartfelt love and appreciation, the Dick Pitts Family would like to thank you.

**MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU**

**Thank You!**

On behalf of the Forest County Sheriff's Office and Crandon Police Department, I would like to thank the following people who participated or contributed in some way to this year's National Night Out:

Chief Dan Packard, Jordan Sorano, Eric Bath, Andy Karcz, Jeff Marvin, Tom Robinson, Karen & Andrew McMillion, Teresa Erler, Jason Theune, Don Belland, Larry Poe, Amanda Collette, Josh Bradley, Kris Retzlaff, Amanda Collette, Tony Crum, Craig Justice, Alex Schmidt, Chris Tanner, Sam Wurtinger, Sheriff Dennee, Alex Walrath, Brady Weber, Mark Rinehart, Barry Black, Micah Dewing, Maureen Pilsner, Colleen McKenzie, Tammy Burton, Wisconsin Army National Guard, CoVantage Credit Union, Crandon Fire Department, Laona Fire Department, Crandon Rescue, WI DNR, Crandon Ranger Station, & Palubicki's Eats & Treats.

This event is made possible because of all your help and it is truly appreciated.

A special thanks to the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation for donating the bike helmets, the Forest County Gang Task force for donating the bicycles, the Waters of Minocqua for donating the waterpark package, and Gregg Tallier for donating his time to provide us some awesome entertainment.

A very special thanks to the community for attending our night out against crime. It's important you realize the impact your participation has on reducing crime as well as improving police-community partnerships in Forest County. Thanks again, and we hope to see you next year!

Ashley Thompson

**City Of Crandon Police Department  
 From The Desk Of Chief Packard**

- July 2015 CPD Activity Report:
- 1 Abandoned Vehicle Complaint(s)
  - 6 Accident(s)
  - 2 Alarm Calls
  - 11 Animal Incident(s)
  - 1 Assault/Battery
  - 3 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
  - 12 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
  - 1 ATV/UTV Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
  - 2 Breaking & Entering/Burglary Incident(s)
  - 1 Burning Complaint(s)
  - 1 Child Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint
  - 3 Civil Matter/Dispute
  - 11 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s) (3 ARRESTS)
  - 2 Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
  - 12 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (1 CITATION ISSUED / 1 ARREST)
  - 2 Domestic (Assist)
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  - 2 Drug Abuse Incident(s) (1 ARREST)
  - 1 Environmental Concern(s)
  - 3 Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
  - 1 Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
  - 3 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
  - 23 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
  - 2 Intoxicated Subject Incident(s)
  - 1 Issue Worthless Checks Incident(s)
  - 3 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
  - 1 Probation/Parole Violation(s)
  - 1 Property Damage Complaint(s)
  - 1 Property Dispute Incident(s)
  - 1 Resist/Obstruct/Flee Officer Incident(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)
  - 25 Security Checks--Business/Residence
  - 5 Suspicious Person/Activity/Vehicle Incident(s)
  - 10 Theft Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED / 3 ARRESTS)
  - 8 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
  - 1 Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s)
  - 1 Trespassing Complaint(s)
  - 6 Vehicle Lockout(s)
  - 2 Violation of Court Order (2 ARRESTS)
  - 3 Warrant Arrest(s)
  - 1 Weapons Complaint(s)
  - 10 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
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**Higher Learning Commission renews Nicolet College accreditation**

Higher education evaluators have continued Nicolet College's accreditation after reviewing the college's academic programs, its fiscal responsibility, services to communities, and overall management.

The Higher Learning Commission noted that Nicolet's next Reaffirmation of Accreditation will take place in 10 years. This is the maximum time allowed between formal reviews and is only granted to colleges with high quality academic programs that operate in a responsible and effective manner.

"This level of accreditation is excellent news for Nicolet and the people we serve," said Nicolet President Richard Nelson. "It is the result of a tremendous amount of outstanding work by the college community that translates into high quality instruction being delivered to students. Nicolet takes a great deal of pride in serving district residents and we are committed to advancing that tradition long into the future."

He also noted that the commission did not find any shortcomings that Nicolet needs to address. "This is especially unusual in today's aggressive regulatory environment," Nelson added.

The commission also granted Nicolet a second accreditation that allows the college to expand its distance learning credit classes to make it more convenient for residents in outlying portions of the district to receive a college education.

Starting in late August, Nicolet will deliver more classes over its TelePresence videoconferencing network located in Eagle River, Minocqua, Tomahawk, and Rhinelander, and offer more online and hybrid classes, the latter featuring a mix of online and face-to-face classes.

Founded in 1967, Nicolet has been fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission for the past 45 years and has received the highest level of accreditation for the past three decades.

Accreditation is necessary for Nicolet students to receive federal financial aid, have their credits transfer to other colleges and universities, and for employers to know Nicolet graduates are held to a high standard.

In the 2014-15 academic year, 1,847 students enrolled in credit classes at Nicolet. An additional 5,484 individuals enrolled in non-credit continuing education classes.

The college currently offers nearly 70 credentials, ranging from short-term training certificates to two-year associate degrees. For those with their sights set on a bachelor's degree, Nicolet has 75 credit transfer agreements with 30 public and private institutions, including every campus in the University of Wisconsin System.

The Nicolet District covers approximately 4,000 square miles and includes all of Oneida, Vilas and Forest counties and portions of Lincoln, Langlade, and Iron counties.



**Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191**

The speaker for the July meeting of the Nicolet AARP was Jessica Honish who is the Lead Advocate for Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services, Inc. located in Oconto, Wisconsin. Jessica Honish Talked to the AARP members about the forms of abuse and discussed the services provided by Rainbow House for anyone suffering from physical, emotional, psychological, or sexual abuse. Women are the most frequent users of the services, but children, men, and elder adults also utilize the services provided by Rainbow House. Elder adults may suffer emotional or financial abuse by their grown children or caregivers. Services include crisis hotline, temporary emergency shelter, legal advocacy, adult and child support groups, and financial help. The 24 hour crisis hotline is 800-956-6656.

The speaker for the August meeting will be Gary Donaldson from the Lakewood Pharmacy who will talk about tick born diseases.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 pm. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

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county board, has added to the acreage of the Chippewa County Forest. Dahlby is the steward of 34,433 acres. Since 2008, the county has added 1,015 acres to their forest, and when the conditions are right, he would like to add more. Dahlby looks at these acquisitions as good economic decisions.

In previous years, 2006 to 2009, Chippewa County was able to sell stumpage on about 415 acres per year, but now, with some stands reaching maturity, the acreage has reached 740 acres per year. Dahlby says that in the last four years, they have harvested an average of 650 MBF of sawlogs and 12,650 cords of pulpwood, which led to an average of \$415,000 per year gross revenue on the sales.

Dahlby explains that he is always looking for lands that will give good timber harvests for the revenue to his county and provide resources and jobs to the timber industry. By doing this, Chippewa County is also increasing recreational opportunities for locals and tourists, and the conservation values of these sites are also protected.

Next to Marinette County, directly to the west, sits Forest County, where I have lived most of my life. It is a county with a low population density, and most of the residents live in the south end of the county. Back in the 1920's, most of the big sawmills located here were reaching the end of their available timber inventories. While some of the mills went out of business, some downsized and reached out a little farther for logs to feed the mill.

While much of Forest County and the surrounding area was turned to stumps and what we now call emerging forests, the big timber cut was over, and those logging companies and sawmills that survived were drastically smaller than those of previous years. People were out of work, many moved to greener pastures, and even the farms that were wrestled from the stumps and rocks left after the big cut had a hard time, as their biggest customers, the logging camps, no longer existed. As the 1920's boomed in many parts of the nation, hard times were prevalent in much of Forest County and other northern counties that had lived through the same transformation of their economies.

It is small wonder that the citizens and local elected officials were open to the idea of the federal government buying the land with the promise of restoring the forests and providing a sustainable forest products industry. The Forest Service was looked at as a savior of Forest County and many of the surrounding counties and other counties to the west. In spite of all the promises made at service clubs and other public venues by a team of Forest Service employees, Forest County went to a referendum, while other counties did not, with the respective county boards making the decision to sell the lands without public input. The residents of Forest County voted to accept the promises made by the Forest Service, and as time went by, those remnants of standing timber not cut by the first logging companies provided jobs in the woods and raw material for smaller sawmills supplied by trucks instead of logging sleighs and short-line railroads. The pioneer species grew in the cutover, especially aspen, and the lowly popple tree became one of the staples of the new logging and sawmill industry, as well as supplying fiber for paper mills located in the Fox River and Wisconsin River Valleys.

As hardwoods began to mature and the market for hardwood pulpwood grew, the Forest Service marked

hardwood stands in the Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forests, as well as the Ottawa National Forest in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. In time, sawtimber and veneer volumes grew on national forest timber sales, and that is when the problems started.

The environmental community began to look at national forests as extensions of the national park system, and as the timber stands improved through the efforts of foresters and conscientious loggers, environmental groups went to court to stop the "destruction" of what they considered old-growth timber stands. It also appears that the entire mission of the Forest Service, to supply timber and fiber to the nation, was being discarded by the Forest Service. The amount of timber sales dwindled and, many that were prepared for bidding went to court rather than to a bid-opening.

Now the view of many citizens of Forest County, who gave up about 51% of their land base to the federal government, has changed. No longer a source of jobs for many, they look at counties, like Marinette or Langlade that didn't give up large acreages to the national forest idea as lucky, and wish that they had kept more of the land for county forest.

Unfortunately, the condition of the timber programs on the Nicolet-Chequamegon do not appear to have improved in recent times. While the Allowable Sale Quantity (ASQ) of 251 MMBF per year on the whole forest, both east and west sides, would help the industry and the health of the forest, only about 53% of the ASQ made it to market. This represents 27-29% of the growth. As a young logger in the 1970s and early 1980's, we were cutting about 49% of the growth, and there were timber sales available of all sizes for different sized logging outfits. It worked, the national forest lands were relatively healthy, timber stands were improved, and wildlife habitat was enhanced as a bonus to the public. While I write this, there are only 23 active timber sales on national forest lands in Forest County. (This situation is improving!)

This is not an indictment of those people working in ranger stations in the Lake States, but it is a criticism of how the federal system works and how little they take their commitment to Forest and other counties that accepted their offer of a national forest. And, to be fair, a good portion of their budget is siphoned off each year to fight fires across the nation, especially in the West.

Forest County has an active county forest and a county forester, Dave Ziolkowski, who would like very much to manage a bigger timber program. Ziolkowski manages almost 13,000 acres of forest, putting up about five sales per year, but sometimes selling seven or eight sales. This brings in about \$250,000 per year, on average, to Forest County's treasury. When comparing the amount of stumpage sold to that of the county forests mentioned above, it is easy to see why there are citizens of Forest County who question the wisdom of those who decided to give up over half the county to the federal government. The answer to this lack of raw material to the citizens of Forest County lies somewhere in the distant future, as the federal government doesn't seem responsive to the problem.

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jobs in this state. That is an average of \$660.35 per acre of timberland sold to the logging industry.

That fellow mentioned in the beginning of this article possibly has no idea the success he has afield hunting ruffed grouse and woodcock is a result of an extensive forest management program that might supply the paper that his Upland Almanac or Ruffed Grouse Society magazine is printed on, and that his success with his shotgun is also a revenue producing program for the county he is hunting in. He might not know that the county forest idea in Wisconsin is a big part of the economy in the state, or that he could have even more hunting opportunities in Wisconsin and the other Lake States if the national forests had an active forest management program.

Wisconsin's county forests are often not thought of or appreciated by much of the citizenry, but they are a natural resource that keeps on giving to all of us, either through revenue to the counties, jobs, or recreational opportunities.

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**SECURITY CORPORAL** Full-Time, Hourly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift  
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The Laona and Wabeno School Districts are taking applications for a Junior High Wrestling Coach for 2015. The season will begin in mid-November and conclude in January. Candidates should send a letter of interest by Friday, August 28, 2015 by 3:00pm to: Terri Palubicki, Laona/Wabeno Athletic Director, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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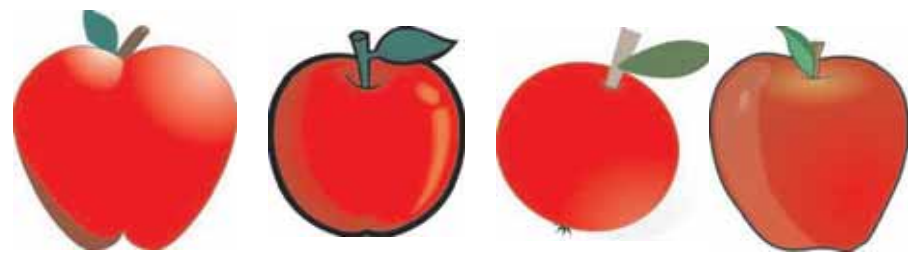
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### Vintage Tea Party at the Forest County Museum



Ladies go through food line at Vintage Tea Party on porch at the Forest County Museum.

Despite the clouds, the yard at the Forest County Museum was colorful with bouquets of spectacular flowers on the tables for the First Vintage Tea Party on Saturday, August 8th. The ladies who attended were served a variety of finger sandwiches, fruit kabobs, flavored cheesecakes and English scones. Many of the ladies dressed for the occasion with garden party dresses, hats and there were even a few pairs of gloves.

Small Victorian recipe books were for sale with vintage recipes. They will be at the museum for the rest of the summer. Sharon Quade won a basket with all the makings for a tea party at home.

Inside the museum was a display of vintage clothes courtesy of Linda Monte. These included several undergarments, a specially made morning dress for a nursing mother and a jacket and bonnet that belonged to Linda's great, great grandmother who emigrated from Austria.

Linnea Dorau and Sandy Plummer did an excellent job organizing this event. Many ladies left asking if this might become an annual event.

### League of Women Voters of the Northwoods

Yolan Mistele, President of the League of Women Voters of the Northwoods, accepted the Membership Award from Connie Ferguson, Wisconsin's Liaison to the LWV-United States Board of Directors.

The award marks membership growth and involvement in League activities over the past year.

The Northwoods League was established in 2013, and covers the counties of Oneida, Florence, Forest, Vilas Langlade and Lincoln. The League of Women Voters is non-partisan and is open to men and women who wish to have an active and informed participation in government.

For more information, visit the local league website at [lwvnow.org](http://lwvnow.org).



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### Senator Baldwin applauds signing of Good Neighbor Authority

Baldwin has long championed efforts to ensure the U.S. Forest Service deploys this tool in Wisconsin

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin applauded the announcement from the U.S. Forest Service that a Good Neighbor Authority Agreement has been signed by the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Authorized in the 2014 Farm Bill, Good Neighbor Authority allows the Forest Service to enter into agreements or contracts with states to have them perform forest, rangeland and watershed restoration services on National Forest System lands. The completed master agreement, between the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, is one of the first to be signed in the country, and it is expected to result in a significant 25 percent increase in timber sales on the National Forest next year.

“Good Neighbor Authority is an important tool that will help effectively manage Wisconsin’s public forests. I applaud today’s announcement from the U.S. Forest Service that a first-of-its-kind agreement between the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has been finalized. I am optimistic that this long awaited Good Neighbor Authority agreement will lead to much-needed increases in timber sale rates while maintaining the long-term health of Wisconsin’s forests,” said Senator Baldwin. “Wisconsin County Forests Association is grateful for all the effort Senator Baldwin and our Wisconsin congressional delegation have invested ensuring Good Neighbor Authority is a viable solution for Wisconsin’s forestry community to supplement watershed management and sustainable forest management projects on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest,” said Norm Bickford, President Wisconsin County Forests Association. “Senator Baldwin understood the importance of having this program developed at a broad enough level to be successful here in our state. We face unique forest management challenges in the lake states and look forward to working with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry in the implementation of Good Neighbor Authority.”

Senator Baldwin has pressed the U.S. Forest Service to deploy this tool in Wisconsin, and after she wrote to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in

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June, they finalized the authority, and the state and national forest can now enter into contracts for timber and habitat work.

During her time in the United States Senate, Senator Baldwin has worked to ensure the U.S. Forest Service has the tools it needs to work with the timber industry and wildlife advocates to increase the pace of timber harvest, and preserve and protect habitat on public lands. In October 2014, she hosted Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell for a discussion of forest management issues in Wisconsin, and pressed him to ensure that tools including stewardship contracting and Good Neighbor Authority were used in Wisconsin.

“We are extremely pleased to see our local and national U.S. Forest Service representatives work in a joint effort with the Wisconsin DNR Division of Forestry to achieve implementation of the Good Neighbor Authority,” said Bill Hennigan, President of the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association. “Our local, state and national leaders have also worked together tirelessly to make sure the agencies have the tools they need and we greatly appreciate their efforts. The time and energy they have expended will make sure our national forests are managed sustainably while helping forest dependent rural communities become economically viable once again.”

“This authority is a significant way for the Forest Service to partner with state agencies to make improvements to the land,” said U.S. Forest Service Eastern Regional Forester Kathleen Atkinson. “I’m excited to have a new tool that allows us to work together in unprecedented ways into the future.”

“The agreement allows the state to supplement the great work being done by Forest Service staff on the Chequamegon-Nicolet. Good Neighbor Authority projects will expand our capacity to achieve forest management outcomes described in the 2004 Land and Resource Management Plan for the Forest,” said Paul Strong, Forest Supervisor, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

The master agreement, a broad pact between



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parties, is the first step. A subsequent Supplemental Project Agreement will be signed in the coming weeks that more specifically identifies the nature of the work to be completed in the first year.

The first project under the agreement will have the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources prepare, award and administer timber sales that already have all of the inventory and planning work completed on the National Forest. These timber sales will enable the Forest Service to increase the amount of timber offered for sale to more than 100 million board feet (MMBF) in fiscal year 2016. Without the Good Neighbor Authority agreement the Forest would sell 85 MMBF in fiscal year 2016. The forest’s timber sale program has been on an upwards trend over the last five years. In fiscal year 2010 the forest sold 62 MMBF and in 2015 80 MMBF is expected to be sold.

This partnership will provide more wood to Wisconsin’s important forest products industry, while creating and maintaining healthy forest conditions prescribed in the Forest Plan. A portion of the receipts from the timber sales will reimburse the state for its costs to do the work, with remaining funds available to be used to conduct additional restoration activities on the forest.

The Good Neighbor Authority provides the opportunity to work across jurisdictional boundaries and manage forest lands in a mixed ownership setting. It leverages state resources to increase capacity to accomplish work on National Forest System lands. It also helps strengthen federal and state partnerships.

### WORD PILE By Mark Szorady

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