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Wisconsin County Forest Program exceeds certification standards for forest sustainability Forest County gets good grades

Rhineland, WI Results from a third party audit of twenty-seven of Wisconsin's County Forests are in and for the 11th consecutive year these forests have exceeded the standards for certified forests as set by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI®) and/or Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®). SFI and FSC are two of the most widely recognized forest certification systems in North America. Representatives of NSF-International Forestry Program and Scientific Certification Systems Global Services conducted the evaluations and certification of Wisconsin's County Forests. Certification means that these forests are managed according to strict environmental, social and economic standards.

According to Jane Severt, Wisconsin County Forests Association Executive Director, "The 2015 certification audit results demonstrate the exemplary efforts individual county forest administrators and their staff make to properly manage these public properties. Collectively, county forests in Wisconsin represent the largest public landholding in the state covering 2.4 million acres."

The focus of the Wisconsin County Forests is to insure the long-term health and sustainability of forest ecosystems while providing benefits to the public. Primary objectives of these forests include resource and timber management, recreational opportunities, wildlife habitat improvement and watershed protection.

Wisconsin's County Forest system provides more than 6,000 miles of snowmobile, ATV, skiing/hiking trails and forest roads along with a wealth of hunting and fishing opportunities. Forest products from these forests generate over \$30 million annually in timber sale revenue for the counties and townships encompassing these lands and are a significant contributor to Wisconsin's \$20 billion timber industry.

A cooperative management framework between the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the counties provides the opportunity for the county forest group certification program. DNR holds the group certificates for the 27 participating counties and provides technical support to county forest management efforts. Paul Delong, Chief Forester of the DNR states, "Our department works closely with the staff of the County Forests to manage these healthy, productive and sustainable forests. The county forest program is a unique partnership that stretches back 86 years and it's a great example of how local governments and state agencies can work together in addressing statewide needs."

According to County Forest Administrator Dave Ziolkowski, Forest County sold \$322,917 in 2014. To date, Forest County's woodlands have generated, \$301,736 for 2015. In addition, the county park at the south end of Lake Metonga had a record year with \$105,000 in revenue.

Forest County's audit of their county forest gave the county good marks on green tree retention, which means that there was minimal damage to the residual stand, helping produce another good crop of trees in the years to come. Forest County was also lauded for leaving adequate seed trees in the clear cuts, and given good grades on the minimal amount of rutting and erosion.

Information on the Wisconsin County Forests Association can be found at www.wisconsincountyforests.com.

What kind of mushroom is this?



OK, this might not be front page news in the Milwaukee area, but we are lucky enough to be up north! A reader brought in this shot of a mushroom he couldn't identify. We looked in a mushroom book and had no better success. Anybody out there who knows what kind of mushroom we are looking at? Give us a call.

Crandon's new hiking and biking trail is officially open!



The ribbon was cut on the new hiking and biking trail recently constructed in Crandon. Participating was the Crandon City Council, city officials, and citizens. The actual ribbon cutting was accomplished by Councilman Daily, Stacey Karcz and Sean Stromberg.

Stromberg is with Becker and Hoppe, the engineers for the project. Stacey Karcz did the grant writing for the new trail. The \$1.2 million project was funded by grants from the Wisconsin DOT and a Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant.

The trail is a welcome addition to the city, allowing students to bike or hike to and from the school, and will be much appreciated by those wishing to walk to the stores in Pioneer Plaza.

Job Center of Wisconsin will be in Forest County Workforce Development Center

On Tuesday, October 20th Job Center of Wisconsin staff will be at the Forest County Economic Development Partnership Workforce Development Center. The hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Center is located in Crandon at the Forest County Visitor Center across from the County Courthouse.

The Forest County Economic Development Partnership Workforce Development Center, offers job-seekers, students, businesses and career professionals access to a comprehensive array of employment-related services and tools in one convenient location. Residents of Forest County can utilize resources such as career counseling, career planning, resume assistance, direct job placement, classroom and on-the-job-training, unemployment compensation and much more.

Whether looking for a job, facing a career transition, seeking new skills, or you just want a new start, visit the Forest County Economic Development Partnership Workforce Development Center, your workforce connection for the following services:

- Career counseling
- Job search assistance
- Connections to employers with current job openings
- Resume building
- Job search strategies
- Interviewing skills
- Referrals to education and training programs
- Apprenticeship information
- Access to computers

Area employers are encouraged to send job opening to the center for publication and listings to Forest County Residents. The goal is to bring the businesses and workers in Forest County together through connections and shared resources.

For more information or to make an appointment with the Job Center of Wisconsin Specialist please call (715) 478-3450.

Remember, FCEDP is here for the resident's, municipalities and businesses of Forest County.

College visit events October 20, November 5 at Nicolet

Anyone thinking about enrolling at Nicolet College is invited to attend either of two upcoming events to learn about what the college has to offer, see activities students do in class, and hear about the options available to complete a bachelor's degree.

The first event, College Visit Night and Transfer Fair, will take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, in the University Transfer Center. Interested individuals can drop by anytime to talk with a Career Coach and other Nicolet staff to learn about academic programs that lead to great careers, the admissions process, financial aid,

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More progress on Blackwell's Rat River Trail



L to R: Pat Lowery, Tyler Holiday, Brandon Phalen, Riley Hoffman, Matt Hill, and Tyler Harris

Tuesday morning Wabeno High School Tech. Ed. instructor Pat Lowery and students installed one of the information kiosks they designed and built for the Rat River Recreational Trail in Blackwell.

Photos depicting the booming era of logging in the town, along with various artifacts will be displayed in it. Blackwell is very appreciative for the cooperation between the town and school district for this wonderful addition to the non-motorized trail.

Ministry Medical Group Crandon to offer free screenings on Oct. 24

Ministry Medical Group in Crandon will be hosting a Community Health and Wellness Fair with free health screenings for community members on Saturday, October 24, from 8 - 11 a.m. The clinic is located at 400 West Glen Street in Crandon.

The health fair will feature FREE clinical screenings and information booths. Health screenings will include cholesterol, blood glucose, blood pressure, PSA prostate, skin screenings and hearing screenings.

Appointments for screenings are not necessary, and all screenings are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call 715-478-3318.

All deer to be registered electronically

All harvested deer will be registered electronically in 2015. Hunters have three options for registering their deer: online at gamereg.wi.gov; electronically at a participating in-person registration station; or via telephone at 1-844-GAME-REG (1-844-426-3734).

Registration via telephone requires callers to enter the first three digits that correspond to the county of harvest. It is important to remember that only one digit needs to be entered for each letter. For example, Crawford County would be entered as 2-7-2 for C-R-A. The registration system will ask for clarification if counties have a similar abbreviation.

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**Wellness Walk on the Rat River
 Recreational Trail-Blackwell**



A beautiful Saturday morning saw 41 attendees participate in the 3rd Annual Wellness Walk on the Rat River Recreational Trail in Blackwell.

Samantha Johnvin, Jerry Graves, and Penny Christianson were positioned at key points, dealing cards to the walkers. This gave Blackwell the chance to showcase the new additions to the west end of the trail. A picnic table and gates, courtesy of the Blackwell Job Corp., a bench from Colors of Cancer / Ties That Bind Us, the information kiosk built by the Tech. Ed. students from Wabeno High School, and our permanent mile marker signs, donated by the Forest County Health Department.

First Place went to Mick Jameson of Blackwell with two pair, second to Myrt Winkleman of Laona, with a pair of aces, and third to Halle Lazzeroni of Laona, with a pair of Jacks. The group enjoyed lunch afterwards. Co-sponsors of this event were the Laona Homemakers and Forest County Health Department.



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**Upcoming Nicolet College play
 perfect for first-time actors**



The Nicolet Players last performed A Christmas Carol in 2002, pictured above, to rave reviews.

Anyone who has always wanted to act in a play is encouraged to take the leap and audition for the Nicolet Players' upcoming production of A Christmas Carol.

Auditions will be held at 7 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, October 19 and 20, in the Nicolet College Theatre.

The play has parts for more than two dozen actors, with many being smaller roles perfect for first-timers looking to gain theatrical experience, said Nicolet College Theatre Director Jim Nuttall.

For more information about auditions, contact Nuttall at (715) 365-4476 or jnuttall@nicoletcollege.edu.

**Crandon High Cross-Country Team
 donates to Humane Society**



The Crandon High School Cross Country team hosted the Run for the Paws 5K this summer. The team donated \$1,000 of the proceeds to the Forest County Humane Society. Pictured here is Jessica Keao, race director and cross country coach, along with the cross country team presenting Becky Moitke, manager of the Forest County Humane Society, with a check for \$1000.



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 • Wednesday's - 12 Noon
 • Thursday, Adoration & Mass - 6:00 p.m.
 • Friday - 12 Noon

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 208 North Park Ave., Crandon 54520 • 715-478-3396



Antigo Junior Women's Craft & Trade Show
When: Saturday, October 17
Where: Langlade County Fair Grounds
Time: 9:00 - 3:30
Admission \$2.00 or \$1.00 with non-parishable food item
Kids 10 & under- Free
Raffle • Prizes • Food



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2nd Annual Halloween Party
 October 18th
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- **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.; September 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 at 10 a.m. - 4 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.
- **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly meeting.** 6:00 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.
- **Ske Gish Get (New Day) AA Meeting** held Fridays at 2 p.m. at 5519 Wej Mo Gek Court, Crandon. For more information Debbie or Peggy at 715-478-4370.
- **Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting** on Oct. 14 at North End at 7:00p.m.



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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 - HOURS: Monday: noon to 5pm, Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30am to 4pm, Friday: 8am to 12:30pm. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.

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 - Labor Day through color season, open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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 1 Alarm Call
 8 Animal Incident(s)
 7 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
 1 ATV/UTV Incident(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)
 2 Breaking & Entering/Burglary Incident(s)
 3 Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
 9 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s)
 1 Curfew Violation
 1 Defraud Innkeeper
 10 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (2 CITATIONS ISSUED / 4 ARRESTS)
 1 Domestic (Assist)
 6 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance
 1 Drug Abuse Incident(s) (1 ARREST)
 1 Fire Complaint
 1 Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
 1 Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
 2 Gunshots/Possible Gunshots Incident(s)
 7 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
 27 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
 3 Liquor Law Violation(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)
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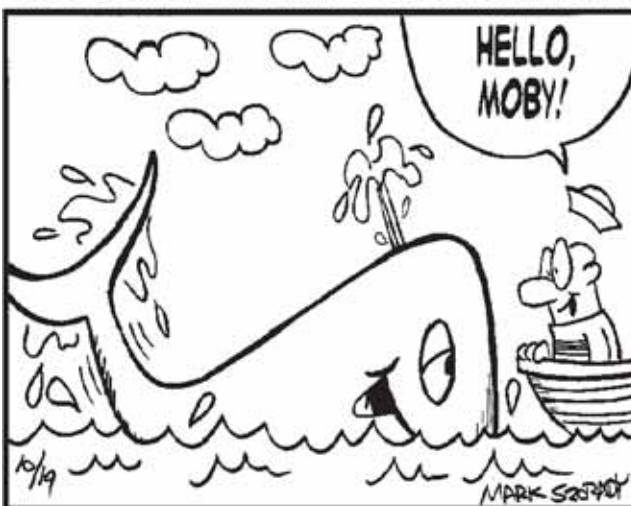
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Home and 40 acres plus an additional 36 wooded acres! ALL being sold regardless of price! Thomas Karle has passed away. Sun. Oct. 25- (10:30 AM) (Florence, WI) (Florence Co.) (across from Ford dealer) County Road N. 3 1/2 miles South to Finntown Rd. (3371)

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Crandon city home is being sold regardless of price! Mary Ann Pieper has passed away. Thurs., October 22 - (6:00 PM) (Crandon, WI) (Forest Co.) 3 blocks east of Carquest on E Grant to N Wildwood Avenue #203

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****2 DAY AUCTION - TWO LOCATIONS - SAT. OCT. 24 & SUN. OCT. 25****

Thomas Karle passed away. Most items excellent. Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch) SATURDAY OCTOBER 24 - South of Florence, WI on Highway 70 to Blome Helgrin Road to Town Road GG #5649.

Farm Tractors, Machinery, Equip., etc.: John Deere (2840) 4x4 diesel tractor, Degelman rock picker, International 5000 combine, Gruetts 7' (3 point) snowblower w/power chute, **John Deere:** 336 bailer, 8200 seeder, 12' disc, 425 disc, cultapacker, 22 crimper, 2 bottom plow, 640 hay rake, hay crimper, combine, 49 and New Idea manure spreaders. 12' spring tooth drag, Gehl 1090 & 2170 haybines, 2 hay wagons, Century spray tank on wheels, hay & manure elevators, H&S hay rake, approx. 1500 bales of hay, lg. amt. of fence posts, fuel tanks, farm gates, misc. amt. of tools, & more, **Equipment Trailers:** WI (20 ton) tilt bed, Dynaweld (15 ton) w/beaver tail & ramps. **Crawler Loader:** John Deere (450 c), JD (9500) backhoe attachment w/2 buckets, **Dump Truck:** '85 Ford (F800) single axle diesel, **Ford Truck** w/plow.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

(Most items excellent) (Starts 10:30 AM) (View 9:30) (Lunch) Florence, WI - (across from Ford garage) take (Cty. N) 3 1/2 miles to Finntown Rd. #3371.

Farm Tractors, Machinery, etc.: Massey Ferguson 65, (2) Ford 600 tractors, JD 112 lawn tractor, JD sweeper, JD 350c parts, hit & miss engine, lg. amount of starters, generators, & misc. equip. parts, leader posts & more, **Sporting:** Alum. boat w/trailer, **Lg. Amt. of Scrap:** Cans, buses, older farm machinery, **Tools:** Wood workers work bench, portable welder/generator, Mill Rite drill/boring machine, metal lathes, press, parts washer, engine hoist, sand blaster, lg. wrenches, vise, hand tools, Hi Lift jack, iron bars, jointer, Foley Belsaw planer, fiberglass ladder & more, **Yard:** Western snow plow, TV tower, wheel barrow, lawn cart, lumber & more, **Antiques/collectibles:** Dinner bell, iron wheels, Newhouse trap & others, potato baskets, cant hook, snow shoes, chain saw collection, boat motor, wash board, butter churn, wine press, saws, planters, R.W. (15 gal.) crock, milk cans, copper boiler, lanterns, crock bowls, coffee grinder, tea pot collection, kerosene lamps, clocks, old radios, oak phone & more **Home:** Handicap scooter, refriger, freezer, washer, dryer, recliner, hutch, Kirby vac, oak table, glass, dishes & more. **Terms:** Cash or good check. Credit cards w/4% convenience fee. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. **Conditions:** Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. **R.W.A.** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. **PH:** 715-367-1668.

Earn entry-level health care credential in eight weeks starting November 4 at Nicolet College

Nicolet College will start a new round of Nursing Assistant classes November 4 that will allow students to earn an entry-level credential in the field in as little as eight weeks. Classes will run on the Nicolet Campus from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays Nov. 4 to Dec. 4. The hands-on clinical portion of the program will run from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays Dec. 7 to 18.

Upon completion, students will have the opportunity to take the state certification exam, which is required to work as a Nursing Assistant in Wisconsin.

"It's becoming increasingly common for graduates who pass the certification exam to enter the workforce but also continue taking classes at Nicolet," said Health Occupations Dean Lenore Blemke.

"They use the Nursing Assistant credential as a stepping stone to the one-year Practical Nursing diploma and then continue on to earn the two-year associate degree in Nursing."

She noted that demand is high for those with a college credential in the health occupations with job placement rates for Nicolet graduates commonly in the 90 to 100 percent range.

According to the college's 2013-14 Graduate Follow-up Report, the median annual starting wage for Nursing Assistant graduates was \$22,219 and almost twice that at \$41,493 for those graduating with the two-year associate degree in Nursing.

For more information, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the Nicolet College Welcome Center at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711.

McCaslin Lioness congratulate Cheryl Schinker for her donations

The McCaslin Lioness would like to congratulate Cheryl Schinker, of Townsend, for achieving the two-gallon mark of blood donations, on Monday, October 12th.

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Help Wanted Front Desk opening at Best Western in Crandon Full Time or Part Time Call Crandon Best Western 715-478-4000

Help Wanted - School District of Crandon Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach

Wage for this position is \$2,150 per year. This coaching position will be for the 2015-16 school year, with no other benefits offered. Any persons interested in this position should complete a support staff application, located on the District webpage: www.crandon.k12.wi.us, along with a letter explaining your qualifications for the position. Please return applications to the District Office, Attention: Tracy Cassidy, Activities Director, School District of Crandon 9750 US HWY 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520 Questions regarding this position can be addressed to Mrs. Cassidy at 715-478-6124

Deadline for applications: Friday, October 23rd, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

The School District of Crandon does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, color, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

HELP WANTED Nurturing Healthy Families Program Coordinator

Salary: Commensurate with Education/Experience; Full-time Reports to: Economic Support/Family Services Director

Summary:
The coordinator's primary responsibility is to promote and develop collaborative relationships among providers. This position also ensures the goals and objectives of the program are met; Prepare agreements for all service providers participating in the CST; Evaluate state, county and tribal resources to ensure families' needs are met and to avoid duplication of services; Plan for sustainability of the system change beginning in the first year by maintaining relationships with families and agencies and creating a consortium to pursue additional funding; Recommend families involved in two or more systems of care (emotionally disturbed children are priority) for CST consideration; Ensure the directives/recommendations of the CST are followed; Establish operational policies and procedures, such as referral and screening procedures, a conflict management policy, and a flexible funding policy, and ensure that the policies and procedures are monitored and followed; Ensure quality, including adherence to the core values of the initiative; Maintain data related to all aspects of the initiative; Write timely and comprehensive grant reports.

Qualifications:
-High School Diploma, HSED Diploma or GED certification - Required.
-Have excellent verbal, written, presentation and computer skills.
-Ability to maintain confidentiality in all department matters.
-Ability to participate in ongoing trainings/workshops.
-Ability to work cooperatively and effectively with fellow employees.
-Must have a valid Wisconsin Drivers License
Pre-employment/random drug tests will be required for this position. A background investigation as required by P.L. 101-630 (Sec. 408 (b)) will be conducted.

Native American preference is granted according to PL 93-638

Submit completed applications to:
Donna Vodar, HR Director , 3051 Sand Lake Road, Crandon WI 54520
Phone: (715) 478-7663 • Email: donna.vodar@scc-nsn.gov
Closing Date: October 29, 2015
(Applications available at Sokaogon Chippewa Tribal Hall)

WXPR Annual Fall Concert and Auction

WXPR Public Radio 91.7FM will sponsor the Annual Fall Concert and Auction Sunday, November 1st at Holiday Acres Resort in Rhinelander. Items from Northwood's merchants and galleries will be on display starting at 2:00 pm. The afternoon will feature a live auction and music by Northwoods favorites Brett and Frisk.

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Northern Health Centers, Inc. is looking to add a part-time Maintenance Worker to their team. This position must be able to lift and carry items that weigh up to 75 pounds. In addition, this position requires performance of general building maintenance, grounds maintenance, snow and ice removal and machinery maintenance and repairs. Assists other trades performing facilities maintenance when required. Travel may be required to additional NHC clinic sites. The candidate must be self-motivated, energetic and dependable. Please email your resume to kellys@nhcmedden.com at Northern Health Centers, Inc.



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HELP WANTED Medicaid Eligibility Outreach Specialist

Salary: Commensurate with Education/Experience Reports to: Health Director; Location: Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic

Position Summary:
This position is responsible for assisting Tribal residents with benefit counseling; Provide leadership and act as an advocate to patients to assist in effectively applying for and utilizing Medicaid, Healthy Start, BadgerCare Plus and related alternate medical resources such as VA, Group Health/Private insurances, Interpret Federal/State rules and regulations to determine patient eligibility for various referral health services; Develop and implement effective screening, outreach and interviewing methods to assure maximum identification of individuals for alternate medical resources; Attempt to find individuals that have lost eligibility but may be eligible, and individuals who have not applied for coverage but may be eligible; Make home visits if needed and assist with applications; Follow up on all pending eligibility claims; Become certified as a Certified Application Counselor to assist individuals to enroll in insurance plans and obtain subsidies through Health Care.gov.

Job Qualifications:

1. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED -Associate's Degree preferred. Additional pertinent training or experience is preferred.
2. Knowledge of Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security and private health insurance is preferred.
3. Excellent verbal, written, and computer skills are required.
4. Must maintain confidentiality and abide by HIPPA laws pursuant to State and Federal requirements as reflected in Tribal policies and procedures.
5. Ability and willingness to attend additional training, as needed/specified is required.
6. Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license.

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Those attending will bid on the very finest in pottery, paintings, jewelry, photography and quilting, plus getaway weekends, dinner certificates and more. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres will also be served and admission for the day is \$15.00.

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Salary: Commensurate with Education/Experience; 40 hour per week

Job Summary:

Transports clients to and from appointments; Coordinates, develops and maintains the Child Protection Team; Coordinates/conducts parenting classes; Testifies in court proceedings; Coordinates and presents workshops on the prevention of abuse, neglect and the recruitment of foster and adoptive homes; Develops and monitors progress in treatment plans, reunification plans, and service agreements; Maintains professional and complete case files; Follows the mandates of the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Wisconsin Indian Child Welfare Act; Conducts home visits

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Human Services, Sociology, Psychology, Counseling or related field or Associate's Degree in Human Services or related field will be considered
- Complete knowledge of the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Wisconsin Indian Child Welfare Act
- Excellent written and oral skills
- Valid Wisconsin driver's license
- Willing to travel for training and ICW assignments
- Willing to take "on-call" hours

Pre-employment and random drug testing will be required for this position. A background investigation as required by P.L. 101-630 (Sec. 408 (b)) will be conducted.

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WISCONSIN'S HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WHEAP) provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs and energy crisis situations. Operating with federal and state funding, the program provides assistance to approximately 225,000 Wisconsin households annually. WHEAP assistance is a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1 - May 15). The funding pays a portion of the heating costs. **IT IS NOT INTENDED TO COVER THE ENTIRE ANNUAL COSTS OF YOUR HOME HEATING.** The amount of the heating assistance benefit varies depending on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income and heating costs. In most cases the heating assistance benefit is paid directly to the household energy supplier.

ELIGIBILITY

Your household may be eligible for WHEAP and WAP services based on a number of factors. However, if the gross income for your household is less than the amount shown on the following chart, you might be eligible to receive assistance. Applications for both programs are accepted at your local WHEAP agency.

Program services are available without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, or mental/physical handicap. Income for people who are self-employed, farmers or seasonal workers is based on federal income tax forms for the previous year.

3 MONTH COMBINED INCOME

Family Size	Family Income
1	\$6,288
2	\$8,223
3	\$10,150
4	\$12,092
5	\$14,027
6	\$15,961
7	\$16,324
8	\$16,687

An Outreach Worker will be at the following:

- Wabeno Community Building, Mon., Oct. 27, 10:30 - 12:00
- Armstrong Creek Nutrition Site: Tues., Oct. 28, 10:30 - 12:00
- Crandon Community Building, Wed., Oct. 29, 10:30 - 12:00
- Alvin Town Hall, Thurs., Oct. 30, 1:30 - 3:00
- Laona Sr. Center: Tues., Nov. 4, 10:30 - 12:00

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU:

- Proof of household income for prior 3 months
- Benefit letters for Social Security, retirement & veteran's benefits
- Latest energy bill from WPS or WE Energies
 - Fuel costs from 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015
- First time applicants need Soc. Sec. cards/numbers for all household members
- First time applicants need a photo ID

If you have any questions please call NEWCAP, Inc. (715)478-3871

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Finding a Deal Instead of a Steal: Trustworthy Discount Prescription Cards

Discount prescription drug cards - you have probably received them in the mail before and felt happy at the thought of a little savings at the prescription counter. Although discount prescription drug cards that offer real savings do exist, use caution before using any discount card.

Reading fine print and asking a few questions can go a long way in determining whether the discount card you received is a potential scam. If a card requires you to pay a fee prior to using the card, it may be a scam as discount cards are generally free. Inspect what the card is offering. If it says it will replace your insurance or Medicare, then it is probably a scam.

In addition to looking for fees and offers, review who is requesting these fees and making these offers. Figuring out who is behind the card can provide great insight to whether the card is safe to use. For example, some Wisconsin counties such as Brown, Rock, Kenosha and Sauk now offer a discount prescription drug card through the National Association of Counties (NACo).

After you determine whether a discount card is safe to use, keep reading the small print. Look for information about who is eligible to use the card, or where the card may be used. A card may only be used by individuals under 65, associated with a specific pharmacy, or limited to purchases of prescription drugs not covered by insurance.

One note about prescription drug discount cards generally: you may face some difficulty shopping for the best deal on your prescriptions using discount cards. Some pharmacies may require you go to into the pharmacy with the discount card and won't give you pricing over the phone.

Other pharmacies may require you to fill the prescription prior to receiving the price of the prescription with the discount. Like researching discount cards to find out if they are safe to use, you may also have to do some leg-work to determine where you can receive the best deal on your prescriptions with discount cards.

Stepping back from the discount prescription drug cards you receive in the mail, other options exist. Stores like Walgreens, Target, Walmart and Shopko offer discount cards, though each store varies in whether it charges for the discount card. These store cards may offer you a lower price on generic or 90-day prescriptions. In addition to store pharmacy discount cards, you can also search for discounts on specific brands of prescription drugs.

There are a variety of ways you may be able to save money on your prescription drugs. To ensure that your personal information is safe, research discount cards and coupons and do not hesitate to contact a trusted pharmacist or health professional if you have questions.

Bus Schedule

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

**Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961
Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254**

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - October 19 - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad, fruit, corn muffin, sherbet

Monday - October 26 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, caramel oat bars

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - October 20 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, broccoli salad, fruit, brownie **-BINGO: Armstrong Creek -**

Tuesday - October 27 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with dressing, fruit, sourdough bread, jello **-MUSIC: Armstrong Creek-**

CRANDON

Wednesday - October 21 - Chicken dijon, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, herbed carrots, wheat bread, peanut butter cookies

Wednesday - October 28 - Turkey meatballs over egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, wheat bread, peach crisp

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - October 22 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, dinner roll, carrot cake

Thursday - October 29 - Chicken enchilada with peppers and onions, Spanish rice, fruit, tres leches cake - **BirthDay Party and Bingo - LAONA**

ALVIN

Thursday - October 22 - Chili, vegetable sticks, fruit cocktail, corn bread, bar

Thursday - October 29 - Chicken mashed potatoes, pears, dinner roll, birthday cake

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

The direct number for Kate, Forest County Elderly Benefit is 715-362-8277

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704.

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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

Wabeno interim site manager Chris Geski at 715-473-6312 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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

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Red Light Saloon a big success



Cindy Resler, Kathleen Marsh and Marcia Wahoske

Two capacity audiences laughed and sang and cheered as Sweet Caroline, the fourth annual Red Light Saloon Show, was staged on Saturday, October 3 at the Townsend Town Hall. Written and directed by Kathleen Marie Marsh and narrated by Marcia Wahoske, this year's musical comedy was set in 1905 Townsend. It paid tribute to the entrepreneurs who serviced the lumberjacks, railroaders and homesteaders as they carved out a home in northern Oconto County.

Sweet Caroline starred the incredibly multi-talented Al Benson as Deacon, a ladies man turned preacher who lives at the Saloon and watches over his brother Whiskey Jack, the (mostly) reformed town drunk played to perfection by Jon Marsh. A train mishap allows Deacon to reconnect with Caroline Goodenough, the girl he left behind. Mary Benson gave an outstanding debut performance as Caroline.

An all-volunteer cast sang and played out the story with such amazing skill that everyone said it was the best Red Light Saloon ever: Shirley Ashbeck as silly dance hall girl LuLu; Beverly Gerndt as feisty saloon housekeeper Elvira; Lee Gerndt as her jokester husband and cook Flapjack; Cindy Jonet as Elvira's mother Hannah; Bruce Karow as railroad tycoon Charles Townsend, and Marilyn Karow as Charles's overly-generous wife MaryLynn.

Excellent in his first speaking role as a member of the RLS Troupe, Pat Lowery was cast opposite Annabel, Cate's new hooker, played with pizzazz by Annette Neitzer. Bruce Resler made his debut as Bruno, a bashful saloon customer. Bruno had no lines but delighted the audience nevertheless with a humorous visit to his favorite Saloon bartender Cindy Lou, expertly portrayed by Cindy Resler. A highlight of the show was a memorable appearance by Gary (Baum) and the Gloom and Doom Girls (Shirley Ashbeck, Judi Fellows, Sandee Bodoh, Annette Neitzer, Cindy Resler, Cindy Jonet, and Kathleen Marsh).

Don Franzen enchanted the crowd once again as he sang the show's signature number, The Red Light Saloon. Gifted musicians and singers Gary Baum, Al Benson, Jerry Bodoh, Lee Gerndt, Marilyn Karow, Pat Lowery, Kris Vandervest and Scott Wycherley excelled as they starred in the wildly successful Church-a-Thon, which ended with the side-splitting comedy routine of Jon Marsh as a back-sliding Whiskey Jack.

Jeff Mayer of Sound and Light Solutions helped make everyone look and sound superb. First-rate bartenders were Jean and Bruce Beno and Mary and Dick Fischer. Ticket sellers Barb Ouellette, Judi Fellows, Jean Fietzer and Vicky Vandervest handled their duties with superior efficiency. Special seating assistance was graciously provided by Mary Stehula.

All agreed it was another memorable afternoon/evening at the Red Light Saloon. Record proceeds of over \$3000 will be used for maintenance at the Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum off County Highway F in Lakewood.

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Chronic Inflammation: What you need to know

Chronic inflammation occurs when the immune system's powerful defenses are switched on -- and stay on. Doctors have discovered many things that can cause chronic inflammation in the arteries: everyday infections, such as gum disease or the stomach-ulcer bacteria *H. pylori*; substances released by excess tummy fat; and plain old aging.

How it happens: Chronic inflammation is bad for the heart because it contributes to plaque buildup in the arteries. Here's how that works: When inflammatory chemicals discover LDL particles in artery walls, they send macrophages to eradicate the unwelcome cholesterol. The byproducts of this attack are foam cells that are the basis of plaque. As plaque grows, it develops a hard, fibrous cap, but inflammatory compounds can weaken this protective lid, making it susceptible to rupturing into the bloodstream. Other inflammatory compounds encourage blood to clot, and if constant, low-grade inflammation causes a steady supply of these compounds in your bloodstream, it can also lead to a heart attack.

What's New:

Predictive qualities. The link between internal inflammation and heart disease emerged only within the past five years or so. Now we know that chronic inflammation may help doctors predict which patients with near-normal cholesterol levels could go on to have heart attacks.

Detecting it: Doctors use a blood test for an inflammatory marker called C-reactive protein (CRP). Results under 1 mg/dl are ideal, 1-3 mg/dl is normal, and over 3 mg/dl indicates potentially chronic inflammation.

Standard Medicare Care: So far, there are no drugs for chronic inflammation, although statins, beta-blockers, and low-dose aspirin may act as anti-inflammatories. Doctors are also exploring whether low doses of antibiotics are appropriate for people with low-grade, persistent infections.

Viability of Self Treatment: High for most people -- but only if you take care of your whole body. Flossing, for example, is important to eradicate gum infections. Taking care of your digestion is important to minimize the bacteria that cause ulcers. Also, lose belly fat and eat more inflammation-cooling omega-3 fatty acids (found in cold-water fish such as salmon and in canola oil, nuts, flaxseed and fish-oil supplements).

Death Notices



Robert John Thornton, 83, of Laona, passed away on October 10, 2015 at his home, just shy of his eighty-fourth birthday. Amazing Grace was playing on the Gaither Gospel Hour when he went to eternal rest. He was born on October 28, 1931 in Laona, Wisconsin. Bob

was preceded in death by his loving wife of sixty-one years, Carol; his parents, Paul and Betty Thornton; brothers, Paul (Anneliese), Richard (Carol), Zander and Rozanna Spencer; father and mother-in law; brothers-in-law, Dean Janssen, Donny Milbrath, Elbert Spencer (Helen), Hobert Spencer, (Ina), Chester, Benny Powell and Alan Laska, Stuart and Clifford McMerlin; and great-grandchildren, Lucy and Betty Torgerson. He was a member of St. Leonard's Catholic Church and the Forest County American Legion Honor Guard for fifty-five years.

Bob graduated from Laona High School with the class of 1949. After graduation he joined the Army in 1953 and was stationed in Tacoma, Washington. On February 20th, 1954, Bob married Carol Spencer of Crandon at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Crandon.

After returning to Wisconsin, Bob and Carol operated Thornton's Tavern, carrying on the Thornton tradition for three generations. Bob and Carol were very grateful for their loyal customers and countless friends that provided them with fond memories to share. Bob was a jack of all trades. He could do mechanical work, plumb, carpentry, logging, and operate heavy duty equipment. He always juggled multiple jobs while trying to raise eight children. He logged for the Connor Company, and did carpentry work with his good friend, Ed Godin. He also worked at the Blackwell Job Corp and retired from the Laona Forest Service. He served as the Laona Town Chairman and on the County Board.

Bob loved his family and all of his grandchildren, as well as great-grandchildren. He looked forward to holidays when the house was filled to capacity. Holidays were always special, especially Christmas. He loved watching the annual Christmas program held in the basement. Each family showcased their musical talents singing Christmas songs. Bob loved all genres of music. Bob and Carol enjoyed going to the Hodag Festival in Rhinelander to listen to their favorite artists. He found pleasure in loading up the old Camp 20 bus and riding around the back roads of Forest County to enjoy the scenery. Some of Bob's favorite pastimes were the Tavern Bowling League, ice fishing on Silver Lake and the yearly gatherings at the hunting shack. He was a devoted Packer fan, even braving the elements of the Ice Bowl. Bob was a champion smear player. He took delight in showing all of his children and grandchildren how to play. He never missed a trick, and he also loved playing cards with his dear friends Al Eberhardt, Butch and Max Ratty, Ed Krawze, Hollie Collins, and Jeannie and Lynn Liesch.

Bob is survived by his children, Patty Montie (Ken) of Gillett and their children James and Jackie (Josh Roberts) Peggy Thornton of Crandon and her children Bobby Stenz (Mandy Haider), Noel Schultz (Bryon), Nikki Torgerson (Matt), and Mike Stenz (Nadine Huettl), Kathy Harris (Ken) of Ashwaubenon and children Josh and Zach, Bobby (Amy) of Laona, and children, Jessica Cook (Tony), Jenny and fiancé Curt Spencer, and Molly (Kris Gallagher), John of Laona and sons Michael, Paul (Stephanie LeClaire), and Tom (Ashley Guyot), Susie, Mary, and Steve (Annette) of Sobieski and family Lindsay and Dalton; sisters, Pauline Janssen, Lyna and Katy Rosio (Dale); sister-in-law, Minnie Milbrath; 13 great-grandchildren, whom he loved dearly; and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was able to undergo home dialysis because of the extraordinary care he received from his daughter-in-law, Amy Thornton. She literally was his lifeline, and he always knew he was in good hands when Amy was by his side. His grand daughters, Jessica and Jenny were two of Bob's best bedside nurses, taking such good care of their grandfather's personal needs. Bob was also fortunate to have such good friends to help take him to doctor appointments. The family can't thank Lynn Liesch, Jane Albrecht, nephew, Paul Thornton and sister Katy Rosio enough for driving Bob to Iron Mountain so he could get the care he needed. The family expresses their gratitude to the Fresenius Medical staff and his wonderful nurse, Bonnie Wagner, the Iron Mountain Wound Clinic and Ministry Health Care Hospice for the excellent care and support he received. They would also like to express their gratitude to Father John Cerkas for his friendship and comforting words.

Funeral Services for Bob was held on Wednesday October 14, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at St Leonard's Catholic Church in Laona. Fr. Felix Penetrante officiated. Visitation was from 8:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial was in the Laona Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Norene Piontek, 79, a longtime Wabeno resident, passed away on October 5, 2015 at the Nu Roc Health Care Center under the care of Ministry Hospice. She was born April 26, 1936 to Clarence and Beaula (McMonagle) Adams.

Norene married William Piontek September 10, 1955 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno. He preceded her in death. She was a housewife, school bus driver, cooked in several local supper clubs, and worked with her husband logging. Norene also helped establish the Wabeno Area Rescue Squad, and also volunteered as an EMT for many years. In her free time, Norene loved to play cards with family and friends, and camp at Deer Lake. She was an avid bowler, and attended many local and state meets. Her greatest joy was painting, sewing, and quilting. Most of which she gave away as gifts or donated to charities and benefits.

Norene is survived by three daughters, Ellen Piontek of Wabeno, Michelle (Ron) Olsen of Appleton and Cathy Rankin of Oregon City, OR; three sons, Paul of Wabeno, Mark of Portland, OR, and Bruce of Wabeno. She is also survived by sisters, Eloise Brehm of Wisconsin Rapids, Norma (Pat) Johnson of DePere and Clarice Huisman of Townsend; and one brother Dale Adams of Wabeno. Norene is further survived by 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and three brothers.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Friday, October 16, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Wabeno. A prayer service will follow at 7:00 p.m. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

David J. Gentz, 82, of Laona passed away October 12, 2015 unexpectedly at his residence. David was born January 22, 1933 in Laona the son of Frank and Cora (Ackey) Gentz.

He was united in marriage to Marjorie Osgood on April 2, 1954 in Laona. She preceded him in death on July 18, 1993.

He was a member of St. Leonard's Catholic Church, Laona Lions Club, and the Steam-up Club.

David is survived by his daughters, Gail Dreyer of Menomonee, Amy Gentz of Madison and Joy Danoff of Somerset; sons, Steve Gentz of Laona, Peter (Gail) Gentz of Laona and Matthew Gentz of Rhinelander; sisters, Mary Strand of California; and Jane Kirsch, West Bend; brothers, Phil (Irene) Gentz of Kenosha and Carl (Loretta) Gentz of Mayville. He is further survived by eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Marjorie; one sister and two brothers.

Funeral mass was held at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, October 16, 2015 at St. Leonard's Catholic Church with Father Felix Penetrante officiating. Visitation was held from 10:00 a.m. until time of services at the church. In other expressions of sympathy, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for may be directed to weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Delila "Deedy" M. Petzold, age 72, of Crandon, passed away Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander under the care of Ministry Hospice. Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Praise Chapel Community Church in Crandon. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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Can they take my home?

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team

Consumers are often concerned that outstanding debt can lead to creditors taking possession of their most valuable asset -- their home. While one has a right to worry that this could happen, there are certain procedures that must be followed for a creditor to take an interest in one's home. Also, a creditor is often limited to placing a lien on the person's home. This does not mean the creditor takes possession of the home and forces the debtor out.

What is a Lien?

A lien is a notice attached to property informing others that a creditor claims the homeowner owes them money. A lien is typically a public record. It is generally filed with a county records office. Liens on real estate are a common way for creditors to collect what they are owed.

To sell or refinance property, there must be clear title. A lien on a house or mobile home make the title unclear. To clear up the title, the lien must be paid off.

Here are three common scenarios and the process and exceptions for creditors to gain an interest in a debtor's home.

Standard Creditor (i.e. credit card, medical debt, etc.)

First, a standard creditor cannot take possession of a person's home outright. They can, however, put a judgment lien on a home. To get a judgment lien, the creditor must file a lawsuit in court and have judgment granted in their favor. If the person then sells his or her home with a judgment lien attached to it, he or she must pay the lien off first from the proceeds.

Like many areas of law, there are a couple of caveats:

- Liens on real estate are granted for 10 years
- The first \$75,000 of a home's value is exempt

DHS/Estate Recovery

Estate recovery is a means for the state to seek repayment from recipients of home health and long-term care benefits. One tool the state may use to recoup those costs is placing a lien on the beneficiary's home.

DHS may file a lien on:

- A home and all property used and operated in connection with that home
- A mobile home and the land it sits on, when the member owns the land
- A home placed in a revocable trust
- Life estates created on or after August 1, 2014

DHS may file a Notice of Intent to File a Lien when a Medicaid member:

- Lives in a nursing home or inpatient hospital and is required to contribute to the cost of care
- Has a home
- Is not expected to return to live at that home
- However, DHS will not enforce a lien while any of those relatives of the member reside in that home:
- Spouse
- Child who is under age 21, blind or disabled
- Sibling who has an equity interest in the home and lived in the home continuously beginning at least 12 months before the member's nursing home or hospital admission

Reverse Mortgages

A reverse mortgage is a loan that allows a senior to convert the equity in his or her home into cash. The loan balance becomes due when the senior sells the home, passes away or moves out permanently.

If a person passes away while living in the home, the estate does inherit the home, but there will be a lien on the title. If the heirs wish to retain the property, the full amount of the loan must be paid regardless of property value. The amount due to loan maturity is the principal borrowed plus any accrued interest and mortgage insurance premium. If the heirs sell the home for 95% of fair market value but the amount due is more, they are not required to pay the outstanding balance.

If the balance due is not paid, the lender may have the right to force a foreclosure on the property. If a surviving spouse remains in the home, he or she may be able to avoid foreclosure but that determination would require looking at the specific facts of the case and terms of the reverse mortgage.

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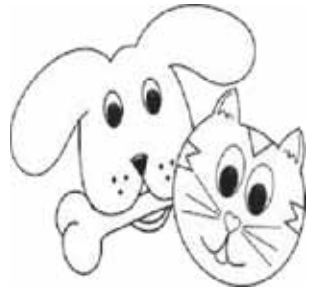
About half your calories should come from carbohydrates, about 30 percent from fat and about 20 percent from protein. Various nutrition experts argue about those percentages, and you may find you prefer a diet that's lower in fat or lower in carbs, but nonetheless, you need all three macronutrients.

Healthier Foods Increase Your Energy

With that macronutrient balance in mind, each of your meals and snacks should contain some amount of protein, complex carbohydrates and fat. The best choices are whole foods or minimally processed foods rather than highly processed foods. Choose a fruit or vegetable (or more than one) for each meal, some whole grain and something with a little fat.

For example, breakfast can be a slice of whole grain toast with peanut butter and a banana. The toast and banana provide complex carbohydrates you need for energy, along with some fiber and the peanut butter adds protein and some fat. For a mid-morning snack, choose plain Greek yogurt and add fresh berries and nuts. Lunch can be a turkey sandwich with cheese on whole wheat bread with a salad on the side. For dinner, enjoy a salmon filet with brown rice and asparagus. See the pattern? Each meal or snack has a complex carbohydrate, some protein and a little fat and includes one or more fruits or vegetables.

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Open enrollment for Part D is upon us
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This is the time when each individual can opt out of the current drug plan they are in and choose another plan. The reasons you might do this is because your current plan has increased their premium, or increased the deductible or co-pays for the medications you are on.

Each plan has a formulary. The formulary is a listing of drugs that your plan carries within that plan. It is vital that you check this formulary to make sure that all your medications are covered to avoid non-coverage at a later date. The formulary is a catalog of medications by name and dosage. It is very important to check to make sure of the coverage.

The open enrollment is the time of changes. It is the time to check your current status and review everything in the event there is a need to change plans.

Who is eligible? Any individual who receives health care coverage through the Medicare program.

How much will prescription drugs cost? Costs under Part D will vary according to the plan choice, medication needs and income level. Many Medicare beneficiaries will have to pay a monthly premiums for Part D coverage. Those with lower incomes will qualify for LIS, which is a low income subsidy to assist with drug costs. This will allow lower income seniors to avoid a premium, deductibles and low cost for your co-pay of the medications.

What happens if I have other prescription drug coverage? Many Medicare beneficiaries have prescription coverage through sources such as employer based retiree benefits, Seniorcare, Medicare or Medigap insurances. If so, you have creditable coverage.

This is a reminder to anyone who has had difficulty with their present drug plans and would like to change the plan they have.

I would encourage you to watch the mail for anything from your present drug plans. You may receive an update with changes to your present plan. This is very important to read these notifications of changes.

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"Without wishing away the sun too soon, residents can save money and energy this winter by taking a few common-sense measures early," said Ellen Nowak, PSC Chairperson. "Conserving energy means saving money, and assistance is available to help customers plan for winter heating costs. For Wisconsin families on a budget, these are good tools to help manage utility bills during the winter months."

Energy Conservation and Weatherization

The following resources are available to provide information on energy conservation and weatherization:
- Focus on Energy: 1(800)762-7077 or <http://focusonenergy.com>
- Home Energy Plus: 1(866)432-8947 or <http://homeenergyplus.wi.gov>

Budget Billing

One option for consumers looking for smart utility budgeting tips is a "budget billing" alternative. This type of payment plan allows consumers to evenly distribute their energy costs over a 12-month period helping consumers balance high winter bills against lower bills at other times of year. Individual utilities determine consumers' "budget billing" monthly payment amount averaging the previous years' usage. Utilities will inform consumers of their monthly "budget billing" amount, and typically review the budget every six months. If consumers choose this option, monthly usage should be monitored closely to ensure the result is not a large balance due at the end of the cycle.

Energy Assistance

Energy assistance is available to income-eligible households with a gross household income at or below 60-percent of the median gross household income in Wisconsin. The links below can assist residents looking for information on whether or not they qualify and where to find assistance.

- Income level guidelines: <http://homeenergyplus.wi.gov/category.asp?linkcatid=239&linkid=118&locid=25>

- Energy assistance locations: <http://homeenergyplus.wi.gov/section.asp?linkid=119&locid=25>

Utility Assistance

Many utilities offer tips for energy savings and weatherization programs on their websites or in an insert within a customer's bill. Consumers should contact their utility directly to obtain this information.

Nicolet College to offer Saturday Early Childhood Education classes starting October 17 in Crandon

Child care employees looking to earn a college credential can work toward that goal by enrolling in Nicolet College Early Childhood Education classes in the Forest County Potawatomi Community on Saturdays starting Oct. 17.

"Many child care providers work during the week," said Nicolet University Transfer Liberal Arts Dean Emily Stuckenbruck. "With Saturday classes, these individuals have the opportunity to work toward a college credential that can help them advance in the field."

Employees of Youngstar Certified or Licensed childcare centers with a 2 or 3 star rating can enroll in the classes for free, with tuition, fees and books paid for by a grant Nicolet received from the state of Wisconsin.

The class Guiding Children's Behavior will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 17, 24, November 7 and 14 at the Forest County Potawatomi Health and Wellness Clinic, 8201 Mish Ko Swen Drive, Crandon.

This will be followed by the class Health, Safety, and Nutrition from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on four consecutive Saturdays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30.

Both three-credit classes count toward Nicolet's Preschool Embedded Technical Diploma and the associate degree in Early Childhood Education.

For more information or to register for the Nicolet classes, contact the college's Welcome Center at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711.

Information about Nicolet's Early Childhood Education program is also available at nicoletcollege.edu.

How to handle the journey of grief

New book shares the story of losing loved ones and maintaining faith

Shawano, Wis. – Millions of people around the world experience the loss of someone close to them. Whether that is a family member, friend, or neighbor – death is bound to happen in life. It's when death actually hits and the grief is overwhelming that individuals find it hard to maintain hope.

James W. Meyer, author of "God Knew," knows what it is like to lose people he cares about the most. Even though it meant making personal sacrifices and receiving ridicule about his decision, Meyer began to take care of his health-challenged parents on a full-time basis, all while growing his career in the financial world.

"I took care of my parents during my adult years and actually had my parents living with me for years. I tried very hard to honor my parents and it was extremely painful for me when they passed," Meyer said.

Shortly after his mother's death, Meyer had a feeling deep inside that prompted him to write "God Knew" that not only shares of his own personal story, but shares encouragement to others who are experiencing what he did.

"I've walked the walk on what I wrote in the book. I believe we need a resurgence of family values and faith in God to turn our country around. God continues to bless me and I am thankful for the life I have, even if it's not exactly the one I planned for," Meyer said.

After reading "God Knew," readers will grasp that God has a specific plan for their life and that relationships with God, family, and friends matter the most and will see you through the hard times in life.

For more information, visit www.godknewbook.com

Flu season approaches

I hate to be the bearer of bad news but winter is here and so is the flu season.

We all know what goes hand in hand with cold weather and that would be the closing in of the flu season. It's more important than ever to avoid spreading germs. The best way of doing that is to use good hygiene. Wash your hands often throughout the day. Waterless alcohol-based hand sanitizers can help remove infectious critters. Contagion occurs primarily when your hands touch germy objects and then touch your eyes, nose or mouth. DON'T DO THAT!

Most places that we go, whether it is a Walmart, clinic or any type of business has placed the hand sanitizers out for your use. They also have the sanitizer wipes to swipe the handle on carts before you place your hands on them. Use this and stay safe from germs on these. The Lysol sprays are good to use on other surfaces too.

Avoid the flu and keep those germs away!



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scholarships, and disability support services. Tours of Nicolet labs and classrooms and opportunities to meet with instructors and current students will also be available.

The Transfer Fair going from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. will give individuals the chance to talk with representatives from 13 four-year colleges and universities about transfer options to earn a bachelor's degree.

Four-year institutions attending include University of Wisconsin campuses in Madison, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Stevens Point (School of Education), and Stout; Bellevue University, Franklin University, Lakeland College, Northern Michigan University, Northland College, Ottawa University, and Viterbo.

The second event, College Visit Day, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Thursday, November 5, in the Nicolet College Theatre located in the Learning Resources Center. The morning will feature brief presentations about the different aspects of attending Nicolet along with campus tours and interactive demonstrations in Nicolet labs and classrooms. Career Coaches and other staff will be on hand to answer any questions.

People interested in attending a visit event are asked to register five days in advance by calling (715) 365-4451 or sending an email to careercoach@nicoletcollege.edu.

More information about Nicolet is available at nicoletcollege.edu.

Laona's Homecoming



The Laona 11th Grade 1st Place

Submitted by the Laona School

On Wednesday, September 30th the Laona Homecoming Parade was held, followed by a cookout sponsored by the PTO and battle of the classes.

The Parade resulted in a tie for 1st place between the 10th and 11th graders with the 8th graders coming in 3rd. Battle of the Classes consisted of PowderPuff Football, Tug of War, an Egg Toss, and Balloon Pop. The Pep Rally was held on Friday, October 2nd when the Homecoming Court and winners were announced. Homecoming point winners were: the Junior Class in 1st Place, the Sophomore Class in 2nd Place, and the 8th Grade Class in 3rd Place.

Homecoming Court was as follows: 7th- Taylor Marvin and Seth Lempel, 8th- Hunter Adkins and Angel Bey, 9th- Jarret Lane and Jessa Peterson, 10th- Kaylea Clark and Kasi Enders, 11th- Danielle Johnson and Michael Johnvin, 12th- Austin Townsend and Brittany Kevilus, King- Jordan Belland, and Queen- Leslie Lukas.

A fun time was had by all.



Laona's 10th Grade, 1st Place winners.



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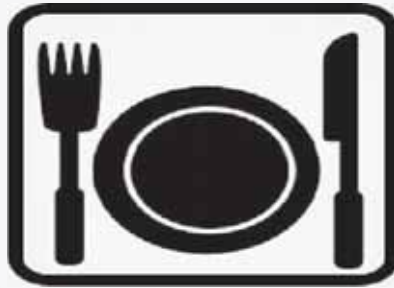
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**Notice for Annual School District Meeting
School District of Wabeno Area**

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business will be held in the Wabeno High School Auditorium on Monday, October 26, 2015, at 6:30 P.M.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2015.
/s/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

**School District of Wabeno Area
Annual School District Meeting
Monday, October 26, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.
Wabeno High School Auditorium
Agenda**

1. Call the meeting to order.
 2. Review the qualifications for voting.
 3. Election of chairperson.
 4. Read and approve the minutes of the last Annual Meeting held on October 27, 2014.
 5. Treasurer's report.
 6. Presentation of the Budget - President of the Board.
 7. Hearing on the budget.
 8. Adoption of tax levy.
- Action on the following resolution:
Resolve that a tax of \$4,812,755 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts as set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area.
9. Authorize the board to pay legal fees for actions involving the school district.
 10. Authorize the board to provide student accident insurance.
 11. Approve regular salaries for Board of Education members and salaries for days spent on school business.
 12. Approve payment of actual and necessary expenses of a school board member when traveling in the performance of duties.
 13. Approve providing free breakfast and lunch to all students for the 2015-2016 school year.
 14. Authorize the board to furnish free textbooks to students.
 15. Authorize the board to acquire or dispose of property through purchase or condemnation as they deem necessary.
 16. Authorize the board to set the annual meeting date for 2016.
 17. Other business
 18. Adjourn.



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Bids & Notices

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
School District of Wabeno Area**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the budget hearing will be held at the Wabeno High School Auditorium, on the 26th day of October, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget will be available for inspection in the district office at Wabeno Elementary School, Laona State Bank in Wabeno and Lakewood, and Firstmerit Bank in Townsend as of October 16, 2015.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2015.

/s/Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

**Wabeno School District
Breakfast Menu
October 19-23, 2015**

Mon.: Fruit juice, mandarin orange, banana bread slice, hard boiled egg, milk
Tue.: Fruit juice, chilled fruit, breakfast pizza, milk
Wed.: Fruit juice, fruit cocktail, cereal, assorted bakery, milk
Thurs.: Fruit juice, applesauce, turkey links, pancakes, syrup, milk
Fri.: Fruit juice, banana, toast, peanut butter, cubed cheese, milk

**Wabeno School District
Lunch Menu
October 19-23, 2015**

Mon.: Breaded chicken patty, whole grain bun, baked beans, apple yogurt waldorf salad, garden salad, milk
Tue.: Roast pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit tube, apple dumpling, dinner roll, garden salad, milk
Wed.: Turkey burger, whole grain bun, flame roasted sweet potatoes, diced pears, garden salad, milk
Thurs.: Grilled cheese on French toast, tomato salad, goldfish crackers, cream tropical fruit, garden salad, milk, string cheese
Fri.: Chicken nuggets, potato soup, peas and carrots, cantaloupe wedge, dinner roll, garden salad, milk

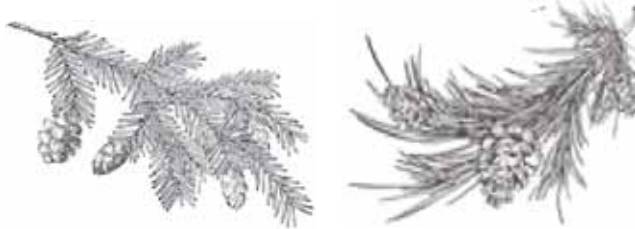
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**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY OCTOBER 26, 2015
6:45 PM
(Approximate time immediately following the
Annual Meeting) High School Auditorium-
Wabeno Jr/Sr High School
AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Notice of Meeting per Wisconsin Statute 19.84 to Declare a Legal Meeting
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Discuss and take possible action on a 2015-2016 Budget and Tax Levy Resolution.
- V. Adjourn

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

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
BUDGET PUBLICATION 2015-2016**

GENERAL - FUND 10	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	4,613,574	4,443,070	4,691,417
Ending Fund Balance	4,443,070	4,691,417	4,267,162
REVENUES			
Local Sources (Source 200)	4,466,554	5,062,017	4,839,055
Interdistrict Payments (Source 300)	219,388	220,498	267,551
State Sources (Source 600)	594,038	640,344	578,586
Federal Sources (Source 700)	539,710	548,723	491,990
All Other Sources (Source 800-900)	39,223	12,360	12,000
TOTAL REVENUES	5,857,913	6,483,942	6,189,182
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,799,218	2,847,842	2,977,310
Support Services (Function 200 000)	2,440,924	2,477,226	2,659,180
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	788,275	910,527	976,947
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,028,417	6,235,595	6,613,437
Percentage Increase/Decrease General Fund	-3.70	+5.59	-9.04

SPECIAL PROJECTS SPECIAL REVENUE TRUST FUND - FUND 21	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	41,136	47,144	68,516
Ending Fund Balance	47,144	68,516	68,516
REVENUES	118,994	163,841	149,256
EXPENDITURES	112,986	142,469	149,256

SPECIAL EDUCATION - FUND 27	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	944,996	968,969	1,016,731
EXPENDITURES	944,996	968,969	1,016,731

INDIAN EDUCATION - FUND 29	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	24,537	20,847	21,414
EXPENDITURES	24,537	20,847	21,414

LT IMPROVEMENT CAPITAL TRUST - FUND 46	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	22,394
Ending Fund Balance	0	22,394	22,394
REVENUES	0	22,394	0
EXPENDITURES	0	0	0

FOOD SERVICE - FUND 50	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	324,339	335,729	347,824
EXPENDITURES	324,339	335,729	347,824

AGENCY - FUND 60	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Assets	62,057	74,945	101,550
Liabilities	74,945	101,550	101,550

EXPENDABLE/NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST - FD	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	44,296	49,517	47,728
Ending Fund Balance	49,517	47,728	47,728
REVENUES	8,121	2,695	8,050
EXPENDITURES	2,900	4,484	8,050

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	7,438,175	7,708,093	8,156,712
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Expenditures From Prior Year	-3.73	+3.63	+5.82

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
General Fund	4,428,871	5,017,764	4,812,755
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	4,428,871	5,017,764	4,812,755
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Levy From Prior Year	-12.26	+13.3	-4.09

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School District of Laona Notice of Budget Hearing

Wis. Stat. 65.90 (4)

Notice of Annual District Meeting

Wis. Stat. 120.08 (1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that a **Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.** in Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office at C.L. Robinson Elementary School.

The **Annual Meeting** of said District for the transaction of business will be held on **Monday, October 26, 2015, following the Budget Hearing.**

Dated this 12th day of October, 2015.
/s/Kay Connors, District Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LADNA

BUDGET PUBLICATION 2015-2016

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	1,322,018.63	1,343,054.25	1,385,127.24
Ending Fund Balance	1,343,064.23	1,385,127.24	1,174,348.76
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	38,561.04
Local Sources (Source 200)	2,088,202.19	1,987,178.12	2,104,892.52
Intra-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	77,955.79	80,441.17	142,321.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	2,330.00	2,591.00	1,934.00
State Sources (Source 600)	949,088.84	1,051,508.99	928,031.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	203,352.83	185,763.89	182,749.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	62,292.47	22,784.48	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,383,882.12	3,310,266.15	3,403,279.66
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	1,445,478.74	1,308,428.04	1,482,770.99
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,410,586.03	1,498,185.17	1,493,820.01
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	504,817.75	463,577.89	630,666.04
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,363,746.52	3,268,192.14	3,611,657.04

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	1,988.12	4,742.21	11,850.95
Ending Fund Balance	4,742.21	11,850.95	25,216.78
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	431,285.88	411,783.32	445,084.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	426,531.79	404,674.06	431,716.17

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	37,985.54	38,158.90	38,554.17
Ending Fund Balance	58,196.90	36,554.17	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	249,859.59	249,960.84	109,758.35
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	249,525.59	249,525.59	145,282.52

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	171,528.97	201,841.56	218,466.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	171,528.97	201,841.56	219,465.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	2,898.57	542.80
Ending Fund Balance	2,898.57	542.80	652.80
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,088.11	77,227.70	107,680.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	180.54	79,883.47	107,676.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	4,213,823.51	4,203,917.81	4,528,580.73
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	330,524.42	344,654.60	418,268.54
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	3,883,099.09	3,859,263.21	4,110,304.59
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		-0.61%	6.50%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2013-2014	Unaudited 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016
General Fund	2,020,941.51	1,922,033.33	2,088,364.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	209,475.10	209,474.14	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	40,181.53	40,151.53	108,731.48
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	2,270,598.14	2,171,659.00	2,197,095.48
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-4.36%	0.99%

Forest County Historical Society to meet October 22nd

The Forest Co. Historical & Genealogical Society will meet on October 22 at the Crandon Public Library at 7 p.m.

New Board members will be introduced with election of Officers. Plans will also be made for cleaning and closing of the museum for the winter. Members are asked to bring suggestions for programs for future meetings.

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6:00 pm October 22, 2015

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Please be advised

because of severe health problems in my family that are demanding of my time in a very unpredictable manner, I will be unable to undertake either my Halloween Night Display or my Annual Christmas Light Display this year.

I will be hoping to resume these activities next year, but will be **CANCELLING THEM FOR 2015**. This is a disappointment for me as well as others and your understanding is appreciated.

Rebecca Perry, M.D.



Regular Meeting of Laona Board of Education Monday, September 14, 2015 - 5:30 p.m. C. L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Frank Shepard, Jr., Jim Aschinger, Melissa McLaughlin, Laurie Asher, Tiffany Pakulski, Jim Bradley, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There were no guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Frank Shepard, Jr. led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): none

Consent Agenda - Regular Open and Two Closed Meeting Minutes dated Monday, August 10, 2015.

Special Open Meeting Minutes dated Monday, August 17, 2015.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 8/1/15-8/31/15 = \$118,945.00

Purchase Orders for period 8/1/15-9/1/15 = \$14,331.93

Cash Receipts for period 8/1/15-8/31/15 = \$18,796.02

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve the **Consent Agenda** after August 10, 2015 Open Meeting Minutes amended. Motion carried with Shepard, Reeves, McLaughlin, and Connors voting aye. Aschinger abstained.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to accept Tracy Schumacher's **Resignation** as Daycare/Headstart teacher. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to accept Tyler Lorenz resignation as Varsity Baseball Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to **Hire** Kelly Kevilus as Daycare Teacher. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve Andrew Harrison as Junior High Girl's Basketball coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Reeves to approve Dan Moravec as Varsity Asst./Junior Varsity Wrestling coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Two (2) **Snow Removal Bids** were opened and reviewed. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to accept Tony Redi Mix Snow Removal Bid for the 2015-16 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Two (2) **Concrete Work Bids** were presented and reviewed. After discussion, this will be tabled until more information can be obtained on the responsibility of replacement of the sidewalk.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to adopt the **Policy Resolution for New Board Policies**. Motion carried with Aschinger, Shepard, Connors, and Reeves voting aye. McLaughlin abstained.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Business Manager's Report - Tiffany Pakulski shared the following:

- Annual Report was filed with the DPI.
- Actual amount for health insurance was \$31,000 less than budgeted amount due to changes in staff.

High School Principal's Report - Jim Bradley submitted a written report and also shared:

- Approximately 20 students are taking virtual classes at school and it's going well.
- No fall ACT Aspire. This will be taken in the spring only.

Administrator's Report - Mrs. Asher shared:

- We are off to a great year
- This is the 3rd year of the Soaring Grant of \$7500 to support literacy.
- Students will be attending a performance of Baladino through Nicolet College.

Board Member Reports -

Frank Shepard - during the time he's spent at school, he feels things are going well. Thank you to Mr. Chrisman for taking the 6th grade advisor position.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to **enter into closed session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for personnel matters and (e) for conducting other specific business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Motion carried with Shepard, Reeves, Aschinger, McLaughlin, and Connors voting aye.

No action taken after **Returning from Open Session**.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:05 p.m.)

If a firefighter fights fire and a crime fighter fights crime, what does a freedom fighter fight?



**School District of Wabeno Area
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 7, 2015 – 6:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett and Jim Smith. **Administrative staff present:** Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator; Allison Space, Elementary Principal; and William Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal.

Others present: Raletta Ashbeck, Mike Richmond, Tina Webb, Jim Willcomm, Kristie Gill, Sherry Christianson, Terri Brauer, Heather Ostrowski, Caroline Coughlin Lampereur, Traci Lindstrom, and Paul Ehlinger.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried. Mike Richmond thanked the Board for their service for School Board Appreciation Week.

Paul Ehlinger shared concerns regarding the shortage of substitute bus drivers

Caroline Coughlin Lampereur and Terri Brauer shared Lego League updates.

Caroline Coughlin Lampereur shared updates for STEM Shuttle plans on 10/20, and Fire Safety and Prevention on 10/30. She also thanked the Board for the learning opportunities and environment in 4K.

Traci Lindstrom expressed concerns to the board.

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported the following:

1. Information was shared from the September Superintendent's Conference.
2. Third Friday student count information was shared.
3. Open Enrollment information was shared.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

1. Believe Fundraiser ends 10/9/15. Thank you to PLAY and Home and School for all their hard work.
2. Thank you to the veterans of Sylvan Post 44 for educating the 6th graders in proper flag etiquette. Students will take part in an essay contest and winners will be shared at our Veterans Day Celebration.
3. Baldino musical performance went well, thanks to Midwest Arts for providing this opportunity.
4. Thank you to Home and School for a fantastic Family Event at Silver Birch Ranch! There were over 200 participants.
5. Focus School information was shared with Board Members and parents will receive information at conferences.
6. October 16 is a Professional Development Day for teachers. No school for students.
7. Upcoming Events:
 - Parent Teacher Conferences 10/15/15 from 1:30 – 8:00
 - Teacher Professional Development day 10/16/15 - no school for students
 - STEM Shuttle 10/20/15 – Family Event at 5:00 - 6:00 (Dinner included)
 - Red Ribbon Week, Bus Safety, Safety and Prevention 10/19-10/30/15
 - Halloween celebration 10/30/15 from 1:00 – 3:00

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

1. Information was shared regarding the JH team building trip to Rhinelander YMCA.
2. PBIS updates were shared.
3. Information was shared regarding the science trip to Lake Metonga.
4. JH school forest day information was shared.
5. Recap of Homecoming was shared.
6. WIAA Sportsmanship acknowledgement was shared.

School Board Members reported the following:

1. Patricia A. Manthey commented on Homecoming activities.
2. Ann Barfknecht reported that the JH trip to Goodman School Forest was highlighted in WASB magazine.
3. Dawn Jakubiec shared information regarding the musical performance in Crandon.
4. Jim Smith thanked everyone for their donations and/or hard work to make the Athletic Fundraiser such a success.
5. Janet Opiela shared updates from the Athletic Field Committee meeting.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2015 regular school board meeting, as amended. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Jim Smith to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 74488 to 74655 for \$222,667.30, payroll checks 900028412 to 900028611 for \$177,348.82 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$113,849.43. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

October 7, 2015

Cash Balance – September 2, 2015	312,216.39
(Cash – 241,644.45, Scholarship Fund – 48,178.07, Cap. Improvement Fund - \$22,393.87)	
Checks	222,667.30
Payroll	177,348.82
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	113,849.43
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	3,239.00
Receipts	27,337.33
Transfer from Money Market to Checking	350,000.00
Cash Balance – October 7, 2015	172,449.17
(Cash – 101,855.79, Scholarship Fund – 48,190.18, Capital Improvement Fund – 22,403.20)	
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$600,000.00 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 11/15/15	
Laona State Bank \$319,816.17 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 08/14/16	
Laona State Bank \$343,273.78 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 05/11/16	
Laona State Bank \$2,462,616.04 – Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market	

A proposed budget for the 2015-2016 school year was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Rob Seeber to approve the proposed budget for the 2015-2016 school year. The motion carried.

The JV Girls Basketball Coach's letter of resignation was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to accept Scott VanLaanen's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Scott for his service to the District.

The Freshman/JV Reserve Girls Basketball Coach's letter of resignation was discussed. There was a motion by Jim Smith seconded by Ann Barfknecht to accept Raletta Ashbeck's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Raletta for her service to the District.

The Varsity Girls Basketball Coach's letter of resignation was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Eric Hoffman's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Eric for his service to the District.

The JV Boys Basketball Coach's letter of resignation was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Rob Seeber to accept Matt Krueger's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Matt for his service to the District.

The Varsity Baseball Coach's letter of resignation was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Rob Seeber to accept Tyler Lorenz's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Tyler for his service to the District.

Hiring a Junior High Wrestling Coach was discussed. No action was taken at this time.

Hiring a Varsity Girls Basketball Coach was discussed. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to hire Andrew Harrison as the Varsity Girls Basketball Coach for the 2015-2016 school year. The motion carried.

Hiring a Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Joan Sackett to hire Eric Hoffman as the Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach for the 2015-2016 school year. The motion carried.

A custodial/foodservice worker's letter of resignation was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to accept Tom Posselt's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Tom for his service to the District.

Language updates were reviewed regarding NEOLA School Board Policies pertaining to Educational Options (Policy 2370), Graduation Requirements (Policy 5460), and Home-based, Private, or Tribal Schooling (Policy 9270). There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept the language updates for NEOLA School Board Policies pertaining to Educational Options (Policy 2370), Graduation Requirements (Policy 5460), and Home-based, Private, or Tribal Schooling (Policy 9270). The motion carried.

Board of Education Bylaws and Policies Meetings Section 0167.3-Public Participation at Board Meetings was reviewed. The 2016 graduation date was discussed. No action was taken as the 2016 graduation date did not change.

Purchasing a school bus was discussed. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Jim Smith to purchase a propane school bus from Wisconsin Bus Sales LLC. The motion carried 6 to 1.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Jim Smith to adjourn at 8:04 P.M. The motion carried.

(Signed)

Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

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- Girls High School Basketball (grades 9-12)
- Boys High School Basketball (grades 9-12)
- High School Wrestling (grades 9-12)
- Middle School Wrestling (grades 6-8)

This meeting will take place at Laona High School on Monday, October 26th at 6pm. All athletes and parents should plan to attend. If you are an athlete and have not completed an Impact Test this school year please contact your high school office to set that up. The Impact Test is mandatory and needs to be done annually. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Palubicki at 715.473.5122.

MATERIAL BID REQUEST:

The Weatherization Program of NEWCAP, Inc., 1201 Main St., Oconto, WI 54153 is inviting vendors to submit bids to provide weatherization materials, i.e. caulk, fiberglass, lumber, electrical supplies, etc. for NEWCAP's warehouse in Oconto. This contract will run from November 16, 2015 through November 15, 2016. Contact Kim Fischer for bid specifications at (920) 834-4621 ext. 1126. All bids are due by November 3, 2015. B28

If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?



AAUW presents info on the STEM Initiative

Dr. Chris Ebert will present the AAUW -American Association of University Women-STEM Initiatives: Tech Trek and GEMS on November 2nd at The Brick on Brown Street in downtown Rhinelander.

All who are interested in learning more about STEM Initiative, Tech Trek and GEMS, are invited to attend the lunch and presentation with lunch at 12:00 noon preceded with social time at 11:30. Cost is \$13:00 with ordering one of several lunch choices from the menu once you arrive.

For more information on STEM go to the AAUW website aauw.org.

Please make your reservation with Nancy Prisk at 715 479 5348 or alandnancyprisk@gmail.com by October 31st.

Covenant Players coming to WHS Auditorium

Forest Larger Parish is presenting a Fall Evangelism Concert at the Wabeno High School Auditorium on Sunday, October 25th at 4:00 p.m. This promises to be an evening of wholesome, family entertainment you won't want to miss!

This year's concert will feature Amanda and Jordan Hammond of the Catalysts North Central Unit of Covenant Players. Covenant Players have been using drama as a communications resource in churches and schools since 1963. Their units travel throughout the world communicating the reality of the Gospel in churches of all denominations.

As always, this event will also feature the Ecumenical Puppet Choir and the FLPPC Praise Band, and this year we'll be introducing an Ecumenical Community Choir as well. The Awesome Christian Youth will be providing refreshments during the intermission.

All are welcome and encouraged to join us for this evening of FREE family entertainment sponsored by several local businesses. A love offering will be received at the door following the concert.

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