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Deer hunting was dismal, and baiting to end in Forest County

By Mike Monte

We have just finished a very poor deer season. If you shot a buck, good for you, but you are one of the few who either has superior deer hunting skills or you are very lucky.

My son and I aren't what we consider avid deer hunters. It is part of our Northwoods culture that we enjoy, not just for the hunt, but the time in the hunting shack and the enjoyment of each others company.

I have had a number of conversations with hunters during and after the recent hunting season, and there was a general disgust with the whole thing. Deer numbers can vary, as we all know, because of bad winters, overkill of does during the hunting seasons and combinations of these and other factors.

The most common remarks that are made are about the presence of wolves and wolf tracks in and around deer baits or following a deer track encountered by the hunter. Game cameras, in some instances, recorded more images of wolves than deer in their baits. Some hunters realized that their corn and apple offerings to deer were also a point that gathered deer for easier hunting for the local wolf population.

A camera that was set up on a food plot through the month of October recorded four deer, nine different wolves, one bear and one coyote.

We are, of course, prevented from using population controls on wolves. A federal judge has decided that the wolf is an endangered species and must be protected until the population has been restored. This begs the question as to how many wolves were in the wilds before settlement in the Great Lakes. Who would know?

Certainly, we can't blame the lack of deer entirely on wolves. Killing of does certainly must be a factor, the availability of winter browse would affect numbers in some areas, and the lack of sufficient logging in national forest lands could also be a factor. Not just the low amount of emerging forest for deer browse, but the lack of tops that used to supply food for deer on logging jobs, not to mention the ease of moving around for food. Snow that is beaten down or plowed allowed deer to eat without the reduction in calories that would occur fighting deep snow for a mouthful of browse.

It could be that a variety of predators have an adverse effect on our deer populations. A friend that pursues predators throughout the winter and spends considerable time in the woods said that all predator populations are very large. That includes bears and bobcats that take fawns, as well as a coyote population that seems to be larger.

With this being said, another event that will affect deer hunters in Forest County just came to light. A deer shot on a game reserve in Oneida County tested positive for CWD. This deer was shot south of Three Lakes. According to state law, state statute 29.336, deer baiting won't be allowed in any other county within ten miles of the infected deer. Sorry avid deer baiters, but baiting or deer feeding won't be allowed in Forest or Vilas Counties beginning in January 2016.

What does this mean for deer hunters? Certainly, at this point in time, there aren't very many deer to hunt anyway, so what's the difference? What if there is a bad winter and deer are starving? You won't be legally able to feed them. Down the road a few years, however, things may change, and there may be a rebound in deer numbers.

Predator control used to be a big part of game management, but in recent times hasn't had the popularity with game managers, who operated on the theory that predators are and have always been part of the natural world and the balance of nature. That can't be argued, but when a predator has increased in numbers, the wolf, so that a common species like the whitetail deer becomes scarce, then maybe some predator control is necessary if for no other reason than the number of people who like to hunt deer.

Talking to people around the county, it always comes out that some of them will no longer hunt deer,

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The Christmas Tree Lighting in the Courthouse Square



Crandon's Christmas Tree Lighting event was very well-attended, with the weather cooperating and hundreds of people enjoying the evening.

The Frozen story time at the library was a big success, with the library packed and Frozen characters in costume entertaining the kids. Frozen, in case you are an old fogey, is a popular movie that has captured the imagination of young people. A flashlight parade from the library to the tree lighting followed.

Christmas carols were sung, good cheer was in the air, and the Ties That Bind Us Memorial Trees were admired as well. The Memorial Trees were sold to not only memorialize, but to make money for various community causes.

Kudos to First Impressions/Connect Communities/FCEDP and the City of Crandon for the event, as well as the characters who dressed as Frozen characters and made a lot of kids happy!

Elsa and her characters who took the time to visit Crandon.



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These two white turkeys have been seen at Carol and Ed Dancik's home in Hiles. This is pretty good protective coloration for snow season, but not so good lately!

Breakfast with Santa at Crandon Elementary



Breakfast with Santa will be at the Crandon Elementary School this Saturday, December 12th, from 8:00 till 10:30 a.m., in the lunch room. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, fruit and a beverage.

Children can shop in Santa's Store for family and friends, where everything is only one dollar. Gift wrapping will also be supplied.

Ugly Sweater Party reminder to support the Humane Society!

Don't forget that Ugly Sweater Party at Pack 'Em Inn on December 19th, beginning at 8:00 p.m. It is time to do some serious shopping for the right sweater and the accessories to go with it.

The Humane Society will benefit from the event, and there will be raffles and live entertainment.

Packers Vs. Raiders Party to honor the life of Preston Gretzinger-Laona

Go to Collin's Tap, in Laona, to the Packers Vs. Raiders Party to honor Preston Gretzinger. The event is on December 20th, starting at 2:00 p.m.

The party will honor his life and all he touched. Donations are asked for to purchase a headstone that he deserves. This is a "thank you" to him and appreciation for all the lives he touched while still on earth.

Forest Larger Parish Community Christmas Dinner

Forest Larger Parish, with some help from the Laona VFW, will be serving a Christmas Community Dinner at the Laona Senior Center on Sunday, December 20th. The fun and food starts at 3:00 p.m. and lasts until 5:00 p.m.

The dinner is free to everyone! Reservations are much appreciated, but aren't necessary. Call 715-889-2567 for reservations. Enjoy!

Nicolet College to offer tuition to eligible 2016 Northwoods high school grads

Northwoods high school students graduating in 2016 who meet eligibility requirements can attend Nicolet College tuition-free starting next fall thanks to the new landmark Nicolet Promise program recently adopted by the college.

Under the Nicolet Promise, the Nicolet Foundation will pick up the entire balance of tuition and fees that remain after state and federal grants have been applied to students' accounts.

"The goal of Nicolet Promise is to remove financial barriers and smooth the path to a college education," said Nicolet College President Richard Nelson.

"Many people believe college is beyond their reach because of cost. Many are also reluctant to enroll

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Food for thought: Don't listen to half truths; you may get the wrong half.

GEORGE by Mark Szorady

REMEMBER, GEORGE, "NATURE IS THE ART OF GOD."

YES. BUT DID HE HAVE TO PUT SO MUCH PAINT ON THE CANVAS?

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MARK SZORADY

Food for thought: Intuition is that strange instinct that tells a woman she is right, whether she is or not.

Crandon Lions volunteer to do vision screening



Crandon Lions volunteer to do vision screening. Lion Wanda Erdman (bottom left) recorded results for Mrs. Bradley's first grade students, Tatianna McGeshick, Katrina McGeshick, Nolan Bradley, Loyal Adler and Darius Polar. (Top row) Lion helpers were Larry Sommer, Angela Konkol, Sande Guinther and Tom Tipler.

Five members of the Crandon Lions Club volunteered to do vision screening for over 200 students at the Crandon Elementary School. Students screened were in grades one, three and five. The screening is done every year by the club.

About 10 percent of the students did not pass the screening. The Lions Club will send the results via letter to the parents or guardian. If a child did not pass, it is recommended that the child have a professional eye exam.

Young children with vision problems often do not know that the way they see the world is not the way everyone sees it. Without early detection and treatment, children's vision problems can lead to permanent vision loss or learning difficulties.

Please remember that this was a screening for possible vision problems and not a complete eye exam or diagnosis. All information is kept confidential.

The Lions mission is to prevent blindness and preserve sight.

The next Lions meeting will be held at Duck's Bar on Monday, Dec. 21 at 5:30 p.m. If you want to learn more about lionism, you are invited to attend.



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CNNF 2016 summer temporary employment opportunities

Fields include: Forestry, Recreation, Engineering, Plants, Wildlife, Fisheries and Customer Service

RHINELANDER, Wisconsin, (Dec. 7, 2015) – The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is seeking qualified applicants to fill a variety of temporary full-time positions for the 2016 summer season.

Length of season and number of positions will depend upon budget. These positions are located at various offices and stations throughout the CNNF. Some positions require a valid driver's license.

Position details and application instructions can be found on the forest's website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf>.

"The Chequamegon-Nicolet's seasonal temporary workforce is critical to accomplishing the forest's annual goals in many program areas," said Paul Strong, forest supervisor. "These employees get hands-on experience managing our natural resources and serving the public. Temporary jobs can be a great steppingstone toward full-time employment. I encourage prospective employees to apply."

Forestry Technician duties include: stand layout, timber cruising and marking; mapping and aerial photography interpretation and production and other forestry work performed in a field environment. Field work often requires moderate to strenuous physical exertion, including walking, bending, and climbing in rugged terrain under adverse conditions for long periods of time. Work locations: Eagle River, Park Falls and Laona.

Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement) duties include: stocking surveys and timber stand improvement work. The applicant may also assist in performing field checks of suspected oak wilt infections on the Lakewood/Laona District and other CNNF locations. The work can be physically demanding, and usually consists of a 40-hour workweek. Work location: Lakewood.

Forestry Technician (Recreation and Trails) duties include: campground, boat landing and trail maintenance. The work can be physically demanding and working weekends and holidays is required. Work locations: Eagle River, Washburn, Laona, Hayward and Glidden.

Biological Science Technician (Plants/Invasive Species) duties include: herbicide application, field surveys for invasive plants, collecting field data and entering it into spreadsheets and databases and using GPS units. Workweek is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week. Work locations: Lakewood and Florence.

Biological Science Technician (Plants- Crew Leader): Applicant will lead a two-person crew. Under supervisor's direction, ensure all weed treatment work is being accomplished safely and on time, supervise crew members and plan the daily operations of the field crew. Crew duties include: herbicide application, invasive plant surveys, collecting field data and entering it into spreadsheets and databases. Workweek is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week. Work location: Florence.

Biological Science Technician (Wildlife): Independently, or as part of a team, participates in well-established procedural wildlife-related assignments such as wildlife surveys, routine maintenance for wildlife openings and hunter walking trails along with bird nesting boxes. Maintains records of investigations and trail data, prepares data summaries, formulates and orders data as directed and prepares data for computer use. May occasionally serve as a crew leader on designated projects. Workweek is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week with occasional work on weekends and/or evenings. Locations: Hayward, Washburn and Medford.

Biological Science Technician (Fisheries) duties include construction and installation of fish habitat restoration structures on streams, rivers and lakes. Chain saw and other safety training will be provided. The work can be physically demanding, performed at times under arduous conditions and usually consists of a 40-hour workweek, Monday-Friday, with occasional weekend work. Locations: Laona and Eagle River.

Civil Engineering Technician: This position supports road system and other program areas. Duties include conducting surveys and measuring small land areas. Reports to the chief-of-party any instances of inadequate recording and operation that affect the survey and equipment operation. Takes soundings involving the use of a lead-line to measure depths in areas of sedimentation. Records data which requires specialized skills to make difficult manual computations. The work can be physically demanding and usually consists of a 40-hour workweek, Monday-Friday, with occasional weekend work. Locations: Laona and Park Falls.

Customer Service Representative: Responsibilities include customer service and information receptionist duties, including greeting customers and answering phones. Duties will also include clerical duties, administrative support and map, forest product permits and parking pass sales. Location: Rhinelander.

Maintenance Worker: Performs various duties to accomplish preventative maintenance, repair, and upkeep of building and grounds. Operates heavy and light power equipment. Assignments include carpentry, painting, operation of tools and equipment and general laborer tasks. Location: Park Falls.

Area Events

Pancake breakfast fundraiser at the Hiles Town Hall Dec. 19

There will be a pancake breakfast on December 19th from 8 until noon at the Hiles Town Hall. Pancakes and biscuits and gravy will be served.

This is a fundraiser for Brianna McCarthy to go on a school trip to Washington D.C. and New York City next summer with the Crandon High School Travel Club. It is the first of several that will be held.



FREE ADMISSION BREAKFAST WITH SANTA Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit & Drink Saturday, December 12th

Crandon Elementary Lunch Room • 8 - 10:30 a.m.
Children are invited to shop at Santa's Store for family and friends. Everything is \$1! Personal shoppers and wrappers will be on hand to help children.

Sponsored by: Crandon School District, The Friends of the Crandon Library, The Family Engagement Team, Forest County Chamber of Commerce

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because they do not want to be saddled with student loan debt. The Nicolet Promise addresses both of these concerns and will open the door to higher education for many who may not have otherwise attended college."

The program also aims to encourage young adults to stay in the Northwoods at a time when many leave seeking opportunity elsewhere.

"The chance to earn a tuition-free college education is a huge incentive for young adults to stay in the region," he said. "The skills they will learn are in high demand across the Northwoods. Our hope and goal is for these students to graduate and start careers that are financially and personally rewarding in area communities. An educated citizenry is the most important factor in regional well-being and in a healthy democracy and the Nicolet Promise can help make that happen."

Many students need to take out student loans to cover the difference between what they receive in financial aid and what they owe in tuition, said Nicolet Dean of Students Kate Ferrel.

"Students eligible for the Nicolet Promise won't have that burden of debt hanging over them. This will help them get off to a solid financial start as they begin their professional careers or transfer on to earn a bachelor's degree at a four-year campus," she said.

To be eligible for Nicolet Promise, students must:

** Graduate from high school in 2016 with a grade point average of at least 2.0 or earn a GED/HSED in 2016.

** Reside in the Nicolet District.

** Complete the federal financial aid application form (FAFSA) by March 15, 2016, and be eligible to receive federal Pell grants. Students must accept all state and federal grants along with other scholarships not awarded by the Nicolet College Foundation.

** Apply for admission to Nicolet by March 15, 2016, and register for Fall Semester classes as a full-time student with at least 12 credits. Nicolet Promise will fund up to 15 credits for each semester of eligibility.

** Achieve a score of 16 or greater on the ACT test by May 1, 2016.

** Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or greater and full-time student status while attending Nicolet.

** Enroll in an academic program that meets eligibility requirements for federal and Wisconsin financial aid.

Nicolet Foundation Executive Director Heather Schallock said the Nicolet Promise will be made possible by generous donors financially supporting the Nicolet College Foundation and ongoing fundraising efforts.

"All of our donors have a great deal of faith in students attending Nicolet and want to do whatever they can so everyone who wants a college education has the opportunity to earn a college education," she said.

For more information, visit nicoletcollege.edu and search on Paying for College or contact a Nicolet College Career Coach at (715) 365-4451, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4451, TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711; or by email at nicoletpromise@nicoletcollege.edu.

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USDA begins 49th enrollment period for the Conservation Reserve Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, 2015 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today reminded farmers and ranchers that the next general enrollment period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) begins today, Dec. 1, 2015, and ends on Feb. 26, 2016. December 2015 also marks the 30th anniversary of CRP, a federally funded program that assists agricultural producers with the cost of restoring, enhancing and protecting certain grasses, shrubs and trees to improve water quality, prevent soil erosion and reduce loss of wildlife habitat.

As of September 2015, 24.2 million acres were enrolled in CRP. CRP also is protecting more than 170,000 stream miles with riparian forest and grass buffers, enough to go around the world 7 times. For an interactive tour of CRP success stories from across the U.S., visit , or follow on Twitter at #CRPis30.

"Over the past 30 years, farmers, ranchers, conservationists, hunters, fishermen and other outdoor enthusiasts have made CRP one of the most successful conservation programs in the history of the country," said Vilsack. "Today, CRP continues to make major environmental improvements to water and air quality. This is another longstanding example of how agricultural production can work hand in hand with efforts to improve the environment and increase wildlife habitat."

Participants in CRP establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees (known as "covers") to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat on marginally productive agricultural lands. In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. At times when commodity prices are low, enrolling sensitive lands in CRP can be especially attractive to farmers and ranchers, as it softens the economic hardship for landowners at the same time that it provides ecological benefits. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years. The long-term goal of the program is to re-establish native plant species on marginal agricultural lands for the primary purpose of preventing soil erosion and improving water quality and related benefits of reducing loss of wildlife habitat.

Contracts on 1.64 million acres of CRP are set to expire on Sept. 30, 2016. Producers with expiring contracts or producers with environmentally sensitive land are encouraged to evaluate their options under CRP.

Since it was established on Dec. 23, 1985, CRP has:

** Prevented more than 9 billion tons of soil from eroding, enough soil to fill 600 million dump trucks;

** Reduced nitrogen and phosphorous runoff relative to annually tilled cropland by 95 and 85 percent respectively;

** Sequestered an annual average of 49 million tons of greenhouse gases, equal to taking 9 million cars off the road.

Since 1996, CRP has created nearly 2.7 million acres of restored wetlands.

For more information FSA conservation programs, visit a local FSA office or www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Type 2 Diabetes: Diet Does Matter

Type 2 diabetes is a health condition that's strongly linked to what you eat. Making balanced and healthy food choices every day can help you control your blood sugar levels.

Preventing rapid swings in blood sugar is crucial to preventing complications from diabetes, which can include heart disease, eye problems and nerve damage.

What should I eat? Your eating plan is based on individual factors such as gender, weight, blood sugar level, medications and physical activity level. A variety of different dietary patterns have been shown to benefit people with diabetes. Consider working with a registered dietitian who can provide a plan based on your needs.

If you're getting started, here are some tips to remember until you see your dietitian:

- Eat 3 meals per day at regular times, spaced no more than 4 to 6 hours apart. You may need a small snack in-between meals.
- Replace sugary beverages (soft drinks, juice, iced tea, etc.) with water.
- Enjoy whole grains such as quinoa, barley, oats and brown rice instead of refined grains such as white flour and white rice.
- Include high-fiber foods in your meals and snacks, such as whole grains, legumes, nuts, seeds, vegetables and fruits.
- Limit sugars and sweets such as desserts, candies, jam and honey.

Taking control of your eating habits and your weight can significantly lower your risk of future complications from diabetes.

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - December 14 - Turkey tetrazzini with egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, dinner roll, pineapple upside down cake
Monday - December 21 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, herbed carrots, dinner roll, tres leches cake
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - December 15 - Chicken marsala, roasted red potato, yellow beans, sourdough bread, snickerdoodle cookie - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**
Tuesday - December 22 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rye bread, caramel oat bars - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek; BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona** - **CRANDON**
Wednesday - December 16 - CHRISTMAS MEAL - BBQ ribs, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, broccoli salad, dinner roll, cream puff - **BINGO**
Wednesday - December 23 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding
LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - December 17 - CHRISTMAS MEAL - BBQ pork ribs, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, broccoli salad, dinner roll, cream puff
Thursday - December 24 - No Meal Christmas Eve ALVIN
Thursday - December 17 - Chicken pot pie, peaches, mixed vegetables, dinner rolls, cookies
Thursday - December 24 - No Meal Christmas Eve
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.

DNR comments on the recent gun deer season

DNR Press Release
MADISON - More than 600,000 deer hunters embraced the excitement of another nine-day gun deer season in Wisconsin, and preliminary numbers show an increase in both deer registration numbers and license sales through the end of the nine-day season.

Preliminary harvest summary
This year's preliminary nine-day gun deer hunt registration figures indicate a total of 204,725 deer harvested during the nine-day season, compared to 199,583 in 2014. Since this is the first year using the GameReg system, department staff are verifying this preliminary data to make sure it is correct. It is possible that this number may change slightly following additional evaluation.

"I'm pleased to see an increase in deer harvest numbers from last year," said Bob Nack, DNR big game section chief. "Hunters experienced varying levels of success throughout the state and had an enjoyable time with family and friends."

A more specific registration breakdown will be available tomorrow - to view the current registration total and Wednesday's update, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keywords "weekly totals." To access harvest statistics from previous years, search keywords "harvest summary."

In 2015, preliminary nine-day harvest numbers were collected through the GameReg system. Hunters were required to register their deer by 5 p.m. the day after harvest, as opposed to 5 p.m. the day after the nine-day season closed in years past.

DNR customer service staff received positive feedback from hunters throughout the nine-day season as they learned to use the new system. Hunters who forgot to register their deer are required to do so, even if beyond the 5 p.m. daily deadline

Death Notices

Lois A. Tucker, 78, of Hiles, passed away at her home on Friday December 4, 2015. She was born on October 17, 1937 in Milwaukee, WI to George and Catherine (Hinz) Gerstenberger.

Lois spent her childhood in the Pewaukee, WI area. She married Chuck Tucker at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Pewaukee. They were married for 56 years. He preceded her in death on June 13, 2013. Lois and Chuck lived in Dousman and in the early 1970's moved to Hiles. Lois spent many years running the Hiles dump/recycling center. She enjoyed socializing, trips to the casino, snowmobiling, and hunting. Lois also spent a lot of time doing yard work and running their deer farm.

Lois is survived by her mother, Catherine Gerstenberger of Eagle, and two sisters, Katherine (William "Woody") Wollenzien of Eagle and Judith (Dean) Stolzer of Sussex. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, and good friends, including Terry (Carol) Kelly of Hiles. She was preceded in death by her father, George; husband, Chuck and step-father, Clyde A. Frank.

No formal services will be held for Lois. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements and online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

James W. Crawford, age 65, of Crandon, passed away at his home on Monday, December 7, 2015.

Visitation was held on Thursday, December 10 from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services followed at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's publication. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Wallace "Wally" Yocum, 100 of Crandon, passed away Monday December 7, 2015 at the Crandon Nursing Home. He is survived by his daughters, Barbara (Jack) Antonuk, Rhinelander, and Terry (Al) Thompson, Crandon; son, Rolland Yocum, Crandon.

Services will be held on Monday, December 14, 2015 at Praise Chapel Community Church in Crandon. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. to time of services at the church. Online condolences for the family may be directed to weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Alzheimer's Association shares tips to navigate the holiday season

Heading home for the holidays; know the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's.

In addition to a new dessert recipe or family vacation photos, bring an important gift home this holiday season and become educated about the warning signs of dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Visiting with relatives over the holidays may raise questions about the physical and cognitive health of family members. Although some change in cognitive ability can occur with age, serious memory problems are not a part of normal aging. Recognizing the difference between normal aging and more serious problems can help you identify when it may be time for your relative to see a doctor.

The Alzheimer's Association has seen a rise in calls to its 24-hour helpline, 800-272-3900, during and after the holiday season when people return home and visit with friends and family whom they may not see as frequently during the year. The Alzheimer's Association encourages anyone to call their helpline if anyone has a question or doubt about the state of an aging family member or friend.

"Education and understanding the 10 warning signs benefits the whole family in making proper decisions for a loved one when faced with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia," said Kathy Davies, Program and Advocacy Director, for the Alzheimer's Association Greater Wisconsin Chapter.

Every individual may experience one or more of the 10 Warning Signs in different degrees (see below). If you notice any of them, please see a doctor.

Alzheimer's Association 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

1. **Memory loss that disrupts daily life.** One of the most common signs of Alzheimer's is memory loss, especially forgetting recently learned information. Others include forgetting important dates or events; asking for the same information over and over; relying on memory aides (e.g., reminder notes or electronic devices) or family members for things they used to handle on one's own.

What's typical: Sometimes forgetting names or appointments, but remembering them later.

2. **Challenges in planning or solving problems.** Some people may experience changes in their ability to develop and follow a plan or work with numbers. They may have trouble following a familiar recipe or keeping track of monthly bills. They may have difficulty concentrating and take much longer to do things than they did before.

What's typical: Making occasional errors when balancing a checkbook.

3. **Difficulty completing familiar tasks at home, at work or at leisure.** People with Alzheimer's often find it hard to complete daily tasks. Sometimes, people may have trouble driving to a familiar location, managing a budget at work or remembering the rules of a favorite game.

What's typical: Occasionally needing help to use the settings on a microwave or to record a television show. (more)

4. **Confusion with time or place:** People with Alzheimer's can lose track of dates, seasons and the passage of time. They may have trouble understanding something if it is not happening immediately. Sometimes they may forget where they are or how they got there.

What's typical: Getting confused about the day of the week but figuring it out later.

5. **Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships.** For some people, having vision problems is a sign of Alzheimer's. They may have difficulty reading, judging distance and determining color or contrast. In terms of perception, they may pass a mirror and think someone else is in the room. They may not realize they are the person in the mirror.

What's typical: Vision changes related to cataracts.

6. **New problems with words in speaking or writing.** People with Alzheimer's may have trouble following or joining a conversation. They may stop in the middle of a conversation and have no idea how to continue or they may repeat themselves. They may struggle with vocabulary, have problems finding the right word or call things by the wrong name (e.g., calling a "watch" a "hand-clock").

What's typical: Sometimes having trouble finding the right word.

7. **Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps.** A person with Alzheimer's disease may put things in unusual places. They may lose things and be unable to go back over their steps to find them again. Sometimes, they may accuse others of stealing. This may occur more frequently over time.

What's typical: Misplacing things from time to time, such as a pair of glasses or the remote control.

8. **Decreased or poor judgment.** People with Alzheimer's may experience changes in judgment or decision-making. For example, they may use poor judgment when dealing with money, giving large amounts to telemarketers. They may pay less attention to grooming or keeping themselves clean.

What's typical: Making a bad decision once in a while.

9. **Withdrawal from work or social activities.** A person with Alzheimer's may start to remove themselves from hobbies, social activities, work projects or sports. They may have trouble keeping up with a favorite sports team or remembering how to complete a favorite hobby. They may also avoid being social because of the changes they have experienced.

What's typical: Sometimes feeling weary of work, family and social obligations.

10. **Changes in mood and personality.** The mood and personalities of people with Alzheimer's can change. They can become confused, suspicious, depressed, fearful or anxious. They may be easily upset at home, at work, with friends or in places where they are out of their comfort zone.

What's typical: Developing very specific ways of doing things and becoming irritable when a routine is disrupted.

Early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias is an important step in getting appropriate treatment, care and support services. Following are additional benefits to receiving a diagnosis as early as possible:

Benefits of an early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease

**• Benefit from treatments that may improve symptoms and help maintain a level of independence longer

**• Have more time to plan for the future

• Participate in decisions about their care, transportation, living options, financial and legal matters

**• Develop a relationship with doctors and care partners

**• Benefit from care and support services, making it easier for them and their family to manage the disease

Anyone with questions about Alzheimer's disease and/or seeking information should contact the Alzheimer's Association's 24/7 toll-free helpline at 800-272-3900. Experts are available to take calls from individuals concerned with their own cognitive health, as well as from family members and friends who may be concerned about a loved one and seeking resources.

Johnson Votes to Repeal Obamacare

WASHINGTON — Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, said this on Thursday evening following Senate passage of the Restoring Americans' Health Care Freedom Reconciliation Act, a repeal of the unpopular Obamacare:

"The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, or 'Obamacare,' has completely failed to live up to its name. President Obama repeatedly promised that 'if you like your health care plan, you can keep it.' Instead, millions of Americans were not protected when Obamacare was enacted, and their policies were canceled. President Obama also promised Americans they could keep their doctors. Instead, Americans buying plans on Obamacare's government-run 'exchanges' are discovering that the networks of providers are often narrower, with fewer choices. Those promises were repeated by many of Obamacare's supporters and were named PolitiFact's 2013 Lie of the Year.

"And instead of the 'Affordable Care Act' making health care more affordable, the evidence shows that it has actually made health coverage more expensive.

"As a result, I voted yes tonight with 51 of my colleagues to repeal most of Obamacare's harmful provisions. The president should sign this bill so we can begin moving toward free market reforms that devolve power from Washington toward doctors and patients. If the president refuses and instead vetoes this bill, our repeal is a marker for what a Republican Congress again will pass in 2017 under an administration that is willing to admit the harm done by Obamacare."

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

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Bids & Notices

Both Crandon Branches of

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will be collecting items for the Forest County Humane Society. Please stop by our Crandon Lake Ave branch and grab a "wish" ornament from the Santa Paws Tree or bring in any of the needed items listed below.



- 🐾 Chuck-it ball tosser
- 🐾 Busy ball treat puzzles
- 🐾 New 6' nylon reflective rope or "traffic" style leashes
- 🐾 Large Easy Leader and durable wubba squeak toys
- 🐾 Pig ears
- 🐾 Equestrian quality jolly balls
- 🐾 No slip (aka Martingale) dog collars
- 🐾 Kongs
- 🐾 Canned "easy cheese"
- 🐾 Tomahawk Live Trap Co. Part #608nc
- 🐾 PetSafe dog treat trainers' pouch or fannie packs
- 🐾 Happy Howie training treats
- 🐾 Gas cards
- 🐾 Laundry soap
- 🐾 Dish washing soap
- 🐾 Dog food
- 🐾 clumping cat litter
- 🐾 Paper towel
- 🐾 Toilet paper
- 🐾 Hand sanitizer
- 🐾 Mop & mop bucket
- 🐾 Kuranda dog beds (kuranda.com)

Public Library Hours

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

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

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

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - 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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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Lakewood Presbyterian Church**, 15552 Hwy 32, Lakewood, will have their annual Christmas Cookie Sale Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch of BBQ, variety of soups and pies will be offered.
- **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus Lutheran Church**, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- **Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church**, 1742 Forest St., Wabeno, announces its Deer Hunters Supper and Service on Wednesday, Nov. 18. Supper is at 4:30 p.m., service at 5:30 p.m. Service will be the same as Sunday's. Everyone is welcome.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.; November meeting will be held at Duck's Bar.
- **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.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - November 30, 6:00 pm., 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 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting** November 18 7p.m. on south end.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Pickerel Area 50 Plus** will meet on Thursday Nov 12th at noon at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel for our annual Thanksgiving gathering. Bring friends and a dish to pass. Entertainment will be provided. For more info call Bob 715-478-5199 or Marge 715-484-2205.
- **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.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** Christmas Party will be held at St Mary's Church, Pickerel on Thursday Dec 10th at 12 noon. Bring a dish to pass. Bingo and cards following. Bring 2 bingo gifts if playing. Questions? Bob at 715-478-5199.
- **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.
- **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
- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sunday Morning, 10:00 AM at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIMBER SALES

-Invitation for Bids-

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Forest County Forestry Department, Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 until 4:00 p.m., December 15, 2015 for three (3) sales located in Forest County. Sales are located at:

Parts of the NWNW, NENW, SENW, Section 22 87 Acres and also parts of the SWSW, NWSW, SWNW, Section 15, T36N-R13E

Parts of the SESE, NESW, SWSW, NWSW, 101 Acres Section 22, T36N-R13E

Parts of the SWSW, NWSW, NESW, SWNW, SENW, Section 2 101 Acres and also parts of SENE, NESE, Section 3, T36N-R13E

A timber prospectus including maps of each tract and bid forms, can be obtained by logging onto www.forestcountywi.com or by contacting:

David Ziolkowski
Forest County Forest Administrator
Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street
Crandon, WI 54520
715/478-3475

Bids must be submitted on Forestry Department "Timber Sale Bid" forms. Appraised minimum stumpage prices will be set by the Forestry Department. The bid must meet or exceed the total timber sale value that was advertised. Bids will be opened in the County Board Room, Courthouse, Crandon, at 4:00 p.m. on December 15, 2015. The Forest County Forestry Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid most advantageous to Forest County. A 15% bid bond, SFI training certificate and certificate of Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage are required prior to signing the contract. Sample timber sale contracts are available upon request.

Notice: All successful bidders must meet and maintain Wisconsin SFI Training Standards prior to harvesting the timber sale. In addition, at least one person working on the timber sale must also be SFI Certified.

Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, December 4, 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: Steve Ashbeck, Raletta Ashbeck, Jason Niggeling, Shelly Janesch, Kimberly Voelker, Daniel Christianson, Laurie Christianson, Jody Kalata, Kate Richlen, Chad Demerath, Sara Swearingen, Becca Marshall, Sherry Christianson, Jacob Christianson, Cheryl Ehlinger, Amy Wysocki, Laura Klescewski, Una Ross, Katryna Van Eperen, Val Hoffmann, Troy Hoffmann, Heather Ostrowski, Terri Brauer, Paul Ehlinger, and Rebecca Shelhammer

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried.

Katryna Van Eperen shared views on her children's learning experiences.

Paul Ehlinger expressed concerns regarding the resignation of a bus driver.

Val Hoffmann shared her views on her child's learning experiences.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Rob Seeber to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2015 school board meeting as corrected. The motion carried 6 to 1: Yes/Sackett, Manthey, Seeber, Opiela, Jakubiec, Barfknecht; No/Smith.

There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 64836 to 74927 for \$196,370.92, payroll checks 900028825 to 900029035 for \$182,740.69 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$125,180.94. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

December 2, 2015

Cash Balance – November 4, 2015	280,240.35
(Cash – 213,076.95, Scholarship Fund – 44,752.83, Cap. Improvement Fund - \$22,410.57)	
Checks	196,370.92
Payroll	182,740.69
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	125,180.94
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	1,758.92
Receipts	39,563.98
Transfer from Money Market to Checking	350,000.00
Cash Balance – December 2, 2015	163,752.86
(Cash – 96,575.77, Scholarship Fund – 44,758.91, Capital Improvement Fund – 22,418.18)	
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$600,719.66 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 11/15/16	
Laona State Bank \$320,190.42 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 08/14/16	
Laona State Bank \$343,675.48 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 05/11/16	
Laona State Bank \$1,464,713.39 – Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market	

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported the following:

1. We had a wonderful Veterans Day program. Thank you Veterans for everything you have done for our great Nation.
2. Winter Concerts coming up in December.
3. Response to community questions from the November 2015 School Board Meeting:

• Board policy 7310 Surplus of School Property-some community members have asked who is authorized to sell school property such as school desks-this policy authorizes the DA to dispose of obsolete instructional and other property by selling it, by donation, or proper waste removal. I am able to account for the sale of 28 desks over the last five years, in the amount of \$1.00-\$5.00. However, there have been rummage sales that have taken place over these five years. The items sold were not listed individually so I am not aware of what items were sold during these sales. According to board policy the board does not need to approve of these sales in advance. They have been made aware of these sales at board meetings or in another communication format.

• Act 55 requires school districts to provide annual notices to parents-Educational Options Available to School District of Wabeno Area Students: these options include Wabeno elementary school, Wabeno high school, virtual school, youth options program, course options program, home based private education program, full time open enrollment. This notice was included with the back to school packets for all parents of students in the school district at the beginning of the school year.

• According to our annual meeting packets from 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 our school district has not lost money due to open enrollment. According to the annual meeting packets open enrollment has brought money into the school district.

Student enrollment	Revenues
2015-2016: Enrollment In-33 Enrollment out-24	\$53,080
2014-2015: Enrollment In-27 Enrollment out-18	\$67,236
2013-2014: Enrollment In-33 Enrollment out-10	\$118,138

• Wabeno Report Card Year and Scores:

Building	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Elementary School	67.0	70.0	72.4
High School	73.9	68.4	67.0
District Scores	First year of report card, no scores were given to us by the DPI	70.1	70.5

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

1. Special Thanks to all involved in making our Veterans Day program a success.
2. Thank you to Home and School for another successful year of Jingle Shopping. Thanks to all the wonderful community volunteers and the Wabeno Christian Thrift Store for their hard work and time.

3. Upcoming Events:

- 3rd - 6th grade Winter Concert @ High School on Dec. 15
- 5th - 12th grade Band Concert @ High School on Dec. 21
- K - 2nd grade Winter Sing Along @ Elementary on Dec. 23

4. Professional Development day for teaching staff on November 20th went well. Time was spent in training for Trauma Informed Care in Schools, PLC's and working in their grade level teams.

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

1. Veterans Day program was well attended. Thank you to Mrs. Gill and FCCLA students for providing the cookie social for our visitors. Thank you to Mrs. Keller for organizing the program.
2. ASVAB testing is completed.
3. Thank you to Mr. Nick Lowery and Mrs. Keller, the Fall play was a success.
4. The Choir Concert is Dec. 14 at 7:00 P.M. and the Band Concert is on Dec 21 at 7:00 P.M.
5. Thank you to Breanne Kanak for your energy, and sharing your art expertise with our students at the School District of Wabeno Area. Your positive attitude and compassion for kids will be greatly missed.

School Board Members reported the following:

1. Ann Barfknecht commented on student's good behavior during the Veterans Day program.
2. Patricia A. Manthey made some comments regarding the community and school working together.
3. Jim Smith asked about the number of Veterans and other visitors attending during the Veterans Day program.
4. Dawn Jakubiec made some comments regarding board members and their ability to discuss personal matters after meetings.
5. Janet Opiela spoke about Personalized Learning and Next Generation classrooms.

School Board Policy 6320 – Purchasing was reviewed.

Hiring a JV Reserve Girls Basketball Coach was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to hire Lianne Davis as the JV Reserve Girls Basketball Coach. The motion carried.

A bus driver's resignation was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Rob Seeber to accept Donna Bath's resignation as a bus driver. The motion carried 5 to 2: Yes/Manthey, Seeber, Opiela, Jakubiec, Barfknecht; No/Sackett, Smith. Wabeno Area Board and Administration thanks Donna for her service to the District.

Changing the adopted budget in accordance with SS. 65.90 (5) (A) was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Jim Smith to change the adopted budget in accordance with SS. 65.90 (5) (A). The motion carried.

Reviewing exit interview information was discussed. There was a motion by Jim Smith seconded by Joan Sackett to see the individual raw data from exit interviews. The motion did not carry with a vote of 2 to 5: Yes/Sackett, Smith; No/Manthey, Seeber, Opiela, Jakubiec, Barfknecht.

Authorizing a resolution through the Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) Wisconsin Clean Diesel Grant Award Program was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to authorize a resolution through the Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) Wisconsin Clean Diesel Grant Award Program. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Rob Seeber to adjourn at 7:55 PM. The motion carried.

(Signed) Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

Interested Veterans and Community Members of Crandon Wisconsin

After an extended period of time the Patsy Shay VFW Post 3309 of Crandon has fallen behind in following required procedures and policies of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Therefore the VFW State Commander has taken action in the form of a complete suspension of all post activities and empaneled a Special Administrative Committee to determine whether this Post can be brought back to an acceptable level of performance so it may continue to serve the Veterans and Community of Crandon.

We want to stress that our greatest desire is to see the Crandon VFW Post once again become a strong unit of the VFW. A handful of members has struggled to keep the Post going, and for their efforts we are grateful.

This VFW Post Home has been secured and the Administrative Committee is now in charge of all funds, equipment and property of the Post as caretakers. The Suspension was effective November 2, 2015.

Our next step is to issue this call to current Post members for an informational meeting and discussion of what our next steps should be. This Post-Membership-only meeting will take place on Saturday, December 12, 2015 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the VFW Post Home, 104 N. Forest Ave, Crandon, WI.

Following this meeting we will hold an "Open House" at approximately 1:45 p.m. for prospective new members to visit and consider joining the Post to help it move forward and extend an invite to any community members who have concerns as well. The Post has a history of involvement in the Crandon community and we will do all we can to see that the VFW has a role in helping Crandon Area Veterans in any way possible.

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- 🐾 Hand sanitizer
- 🐾 Mop & mop bucket
- 🐾 Kuranda dog beds (kuranda.com)

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December 14-18, 2015

Mon.: Crispito, cheesy rice, refried beans, pear halves with cranberry sauce, garden salad, milk

Tue.: Peanut butter, bread, potato bacon soup, tropical fruit, garden salad, milk

Wed.: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, garlic bread stick, apple slices, garden salad, milk

Thurs.: Asian turkey strips, brown rice, Maui vegetables, dinner roll, boxed raisins, garden salad, milk

Fri.: Hamburger, bun, spiral fries, baked beans, strawberry, banana, garden salad, milk

Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu

December 14-18, 2015

Mon.: Fruit juice, mini corn dogs, oval hash brown, red grapes, milk

Tue.: Fruit juice, Belgian waffle, strawberries, string cheese, milk

Wed.: Fruit juice, cheese omelet, English muffin, peaches, milk

Thurs.: Fruit juice, blueberry pancakes, sausage patty, orange wedges, milk

Fri.: Fruit juice, cereal, fruit, assorted bakery, milk

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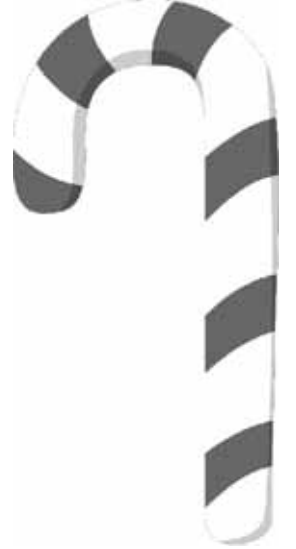
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We would like to especially thank the Lakewood and Townsend Volunteer Rescue Squads and Lakewood Fire Department who attended to and treated Andrew and the family with so much dignity. A heartfelt thank you to Charlie Anderson and Julie Yonker for your special care and professionalism in such a difficult time.

We would like to express gratitude to the Pemma and Keeble families for preparing food during the services as well as all of the caring individuals who brought food for our families in the days following, including the Pichottas.

A profound thank you to Don and Teleka Dewing for the powerful messages delivered in honor and remembrance of Andrew's life during the services, Ian Waubanasum, as well as Jeff and Donald Keeble for their time in helping the family heal, and all others who helped with the services to make it truly memorable.

We would also like to thank the Wabeno High School Band for taking the time to honor Andrew at their fall concert.

Finally, a thank you to all of the churches, near and far, who have prayed and continue to keep our family in their thoughts and prayers. It would be impossible to thank everyone who has individually supported us through this difficult time so please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our sincere appreciation. This is a special community we are all blessed and thankful to be a part of.

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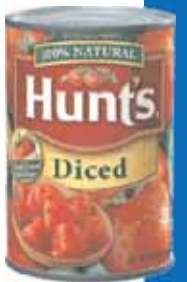
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Deer Hunting Cont. from pg. 1

which, if that happens in any amount of numbers, will cut revenue to the DNR. Another point that was made by a fellow in Laona was that young hunters will not be exposed to the deer hunting tradition, leading to a significant decrease in hunters.

As far as the baiting ban goes, it will be missed by some and much appreciated by others. The deer hunt has changed with baiting. What was once a group get together is now a solitary figure sitting in a tree for days on end for that big buck that was in his game camera every morning at 2:00 a.m. and not showing up during shooting hours.

As I grew up, hunting parties might sit on a runway in the morning, gather around a campfire for old stories and outright lies, then make drives until another short evening sit in a likely place. It was fun, built friendships, and deer were killed, too. It might make a difference in how many hunters come to certain Northwoods locales to hunt, affecting bars and restaurants, but then again it might draw other outside hunters to the area who don't like baiting. Only time will tell.

One fact is glaringly obvious: The majority of hunters are not happy with the last season.



Stacey Jameson joins United Way Board of Directors

The Northwoods United Way is pleased to announce that Stacey Jameson has joined its Board of Directors. Jameson, Executive Assistant to Tribal Administrator Administration Office at the Forest County Potawatomi Community was elected to the board in June 2015. She will be serving a 3 year term and is looking forward to representing Forest County on the issues and opportunities in our area.

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Wisconsin DNR deer survey-send in your opinion

To gain a better understanding of the relative abundance and distribution of deer and other mammalian/avian wildlife species in the state, the DNR is developing a long-term database of deer hunter observation data. Past efforts have provided the agency with valuable information for managing many wildlife species.

How to participate

The survey period is September 12 - January 3. You can help with this survey by recording the following from your deer hunting trips:

- date hunted;
 - number of hours hunted;
 - county;
 - zone (map);
 - land type;
 - weather conditions; and
 - type and number of animals.
- Submit data

Observations can be submitted two ways: enter observations on line via the Deer Hunter Wildlife Survey or mail in a tally sheet [PDF].

It is important that all of your deer hunting efforts be recorded, even if no wildlife is seen.

Reports should include sightings of: badger, bear, bobcat, coyote, deer, elk, fisher, house cat, opossum, otter, porcupine, raccoon, red and gray fox, ruffed grouse, skunk, turkey, wolf, and other wildlife not normally seen in your area.

Your summaries

If you want to receive notification of the start of the survey, reminders to report your observations, or want to have the results of the survey emailed to you, please sign up for the survey mailing list.

Results

Data collected is used to provide wildlife distribution and abundance information; annual results are in the Deer Hunter Wildlife Survey report.

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The deer kill in Wisconsin 2015

County	Deer Management Zone	22-30 November				1-10 December			
		9-Day Antlered	9-Day Antlerless	9-Day Unks	9-Day Total	Muzzle loader Antlered	Muzzle loader Antlerless	Muzzle loader Unks	Muzzle loader Total
Adams	Central Farmland	327	407	3	737	6	12	0	18
Barron	Central Farmland	1,824	2,851	27	4,702	29	89	0	118
Brown	Central Farmland	722	815	4	1,541	48	90	0	138
Buffalo	Central Farmland	1,807	3,321	15	5,143	55	158	0	213
Calamet	Central Farmland	374	521	15	910	13	22	1	36
Chippewa	Central Farmland	1,460	2,620	32	4,112	41	102	2	145
Clark	Central Farmland	1,779	2,180	7	3,965	35	59	0	94
Door	Central Farmland	1,369	1,310	5	2,684	36	61	0	97
Dunn	Central Farmland	2,200	3,502	15	5,717	38	91	1	130
Eau Claire	Central Farmland	705	1,130	6	1,841	21	53	0	74
Fond du Lac	Central Farmland	1,180	1,651	30	2,861	53	94	2	149
Green Lake	Central Farmland	1,164	1,528	6	2,698	27	101	1	129
Jackson	Central Farmland	1,208	1,966	7	3,181	32	81	0	113
Juneau	Central Farmland	790	978	3	1,771	11	17	0	28
Kewaunee	Central Farmland	851	976	14	1,841	28	61	1	90
La Crosse	Central Farmland	1,109	1,715	11	2,835	34	85	0	119
Manitowish	Central Farmland	1,184	1,581	17	2,782	41	73	0	114
Marathon	Central Farmland	3,132	4,828	45	8,005	85	224	3	312
Marquette	Central Farmland	1,310	1,387	6	2,703	32	64	0	96
Marquette	Central Farmland	1,628	2,415	2	4,045	38	88	0	126
MCCoy	Central Farmland	216	354	0	570				
Monroe	Central Farmland	1,817	2,585	15	4,417	32	65	0	97
Oconto	Central Farmland	1,708	1,910	12	3,630	56	140	0	196
Outagamie	Central Farmland	1,211	1,741	22	2,974	61	131	0	192
Pepin	Central Farmland	599	1,258	8	1,865	17	40	0	57
Pierce	Central Farmland	1,226	2,107	8	3,341	39	61	0	100
Polk	Central Farmland	2,548	4,136	15	6,699	33	88	1	122
Portage	Central Farmland	1,870	2,801	13	4,684	33	86	0	119
St Croix	Central Farmland	938	1,643	4	2,585	43	96	2	141
Shawano	Central Farmland	3,115	4,053	78	7,246	111	256	6	373
Sheboygan	Central Farmland	713	1,162	84	1,959	26	66	5	97
Trempealeau	Central Farmland	1,884	3,122	17	5,023	33	106	0	139
Waupaca	Central Farmland	3,063	4,158	20	7,241	112	297	1	410
Waushara	Central Farmland	1,557	2,193	10	3,760	29	71	1	101
Winnebago	Central Farmland	641	826	2	1,469	32	58	0	90
Wood	Central Farmland	910	1,474	8	2,392	20	45	0	65
Central Farmland Total		49,839	73,295	588	1,238	3,231	27		
Adams	Central Forest	1,144	839	6	1,989	34	35	0	69
Clark	Central Forest	1,012	938	3	1,953	18	28	0	46
Eau Claire	Central Forest	300	404	7	711	6	9	0	15
Jackson	Central Forest	462	170	4	636	12	1	0	13
Juneau	Central Forest	565	258	1	824	6	12	1	19
Monroe	Central Forest	247	159	2	408	5	3	0	8
Wood	Central Forest	490	181	1	672	9	2	1	12
Central Forest Total		4,220	2,849	24	90	90	2		
Ashland	Northern Forest	519	90	4	613	45	4	0	49
Bad River	Northern Forest	19	3	0	22				
Bayfield	Northern Forest	1,290	201	11	1,502	53	7	0	60
Burnett	Northern Forest	1,425	362	14	1,801	22	5	0	27
Douglas	Northern Forest	1,247	259	17	1,523	63	13	0	76

Florence	Northern Forest	709	338	8	1,055	43	11	0	54
Forest	Northern Forest	779	253	4	1,036	68	22	0	90
Iron	Northern Forest	170	35	1	206	9	1	0	10
Lac Courte Oreilles	Northern Forest	2	0	0	2				
Lac du Flambeau	Northern Forest	1	1	0	2				
Lac Seul	Northern Forest	1,050	311	4	1,365	75	20	0	95
Lincoln	Northern Forest	955	293	0	1,248	67	13	0	80
Marquette	Northern Forest	1,907	930	8	2,845	57	32	0	89
Menominee	Northern Forest	1	0	0	1				
Oconto	Northern Forest	537	215	1	753	14	4	0	18
Oneida	Northern Forest	1,147	290	5	1,442	71	22	0	93
Price	Northern Forest	862	254	2	1,118	80	9	0	89
Red Cliff	Northern Forest	3	0	0	3				
Rusk	Northern Forest	1,321	343	3	1,667	45	9	0	54
Sawyer	Northern Forest	871	231	3	1,105	53	9	1	63
Taylor	Northern Forest	1,408	522	11	1,941	54	15	0	69
Vilas	Northern Forest	883	250	9	1,142	46	14	1	61
Washburn	Northern Forest	1,156	312	9	1,477	27	5	1	33
Northern Forest Total		18,262	5,493	114	23,869	892	215	3	
Columbia	Southern Farmland	1,848	2,218	19	4,085	27	88	2	117
Crawford	Southern Farmland	1,238	2,139	8	3,385	22	50	0	72
Dane	Southern Farmland	1,007	1,367	38	2,412	25	32	2	59
Dodge	Southern Farmland	1,142	1,722	34	2,898	27	65	4	96
Grant	Southern Farmland	1,865	2,565	28	4,458	37	82	3	122
Green	Southern Farmland	554	907	13	1,474	6	18	0	24
Iowa	Southern Farmland	1,455	1,841	16	3,312	11	24	0	35
Jefferson	Southern Farmland	613	960	14	1,587	17	22	1	40
Kenosha	Southern Farmland	106	85	8	199	4	6	0	10
Lafayette	Southern Farmland	663	1,036	34	1,733	7	14	3	24
Milwaukee	Southern Farmland	10	12	1	23	1	0	1	2
Ozaukee	Southern Farmland	223	379	10	612	20	50	1	71
Racine	Southern Farmland	108	141	3	252	8	10	0	18
Richland	Southern Farmland	1,720	2,066	6	3,792	19	47	0	66
Rock	Southern Farmland	418	603	18	1,039	12	21	0	33
Sauk	Southern Farmland	2,132	2,678	21	4,831	29	75	1	105
Vernon	Southern Farmland	2,247	3,416	10	5,673	47	88	1	136
Walworth	Southern Farmland	272	401	7	680	5	5	0	10
Washington	Southern Farmland	609	1,189	21	1,819	43	73	0	116
Waukesha	Southern Farmland	350	427	11	788	30	41	0	71
Southern Farmland Total		18,580	26,152	329	44,761	397	811	18	
Unknown	Unknown	0	39	0	39				
Unknown Total		0	39	0	39	0	0	0	
Grand Total		90,701	107,838	1,044	199,583	2,759	4,347	51	7,157

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Pet of the Week



Allie, a Chinese Shar-Pei mix, is a happy, friendly girl who is looking for her fur-ever home. She is good with kids and most dogs and is respectful of cats. She has a food allergy and must stay away from grain dog foods. Allie is pretty good about sitting and laying down. She comes when called and is housetrained.

Caregiver Awareness month, family caregivers are the glue that hold our families together. Let's face it, all of us are aging. Many more of us are finding ourselves caring for mom or dad who may be struggling on their own. We simply cannot offer enough education about healthy aging, caregiving techniques and approaches, and ways to connect caregivers to resources in our community. I applaud the U.S. Senate's passage of the RAISE Family Caregiver Act and Sen. Baldwin's commitment to the families of Wisconsin," said Kari Paterson, Alzheimer's Association South Central WI.

At present, there are about 40 million family caregivers in the United States, who, in 2013, provided an estimated \$470 billion in uncompensated long-term care. This is more than the total Medicaid spending that year.

In addition, Americans 85 and older are the fastest growing segment of the population. This population is most at risk of multiple and interacting health problems that can lead to disability and the need for round-the-clock care.

This summer, a coalition of national organizations sent a letter of support for the RAISE Family Caregivers Act to Senators Baldwin and Collins, applauding their efforts to work on a bipartisan basis to support family caregivers.

The RAISE Family Caregivers Act is supported by the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR), the Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network (WAAN), Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapters, Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of WI, Inc, and Interfaith Older Adult Programs, Inc.

Senator Baldwin: pay for business tax cuts by closing loopholes that benefit hedge funds and corporate CEOs

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin, joined by U.S. Senators Jack Reed (D-RI), Angus S. King, Jr. (I-ME), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), sent a letter to the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance urging them to offset the cost of potential tax extenders legislation by closing tax loopholes that benefit hedge fund managers and corporate CEOs.

"If we are going to extend expired tax cuts for businesses and corporations we should pay for them instead of driving up the deficit. It is simply unfair to apply a different standard to these tax cuts than we apply to investments in the middle class," Senator Baldwin said. "Washington continues to give tax preferences to the wealthy and well connected as household income is falling for middle class families. We need to rewrite the rules by closing tax loopholes for hedge fund managers and corporate CEOs and make those at the top pay their fair share. Middle class families can't afford to have the deficit placed on their backs alone."

The letter shines a spotlight on a double standard whereby tax cuts that largely benefit businesses are allowed to drive up the deficit, while investments in healthcare, education, medical research and job training must be offset with budget cuts or increases in revenue.

"[A]s you work to finalize a tax extenders package, we urge you to also close tax loopholes to help pay for this bill so that we can give both businesses and middle class families the certainty they deserve, while eliminating some of the inequity in the tax code," the senators wrote. "In October, Congress enacted legislation—the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015—that included spending cuts and revenue increases to help pay for national defense and investments in healthcare,

education, medical research, homeland security and the economy. If Republicans believe that we must pay for sequester relief and offset these critical investments that support the middle class, then Republicans should also work with Democrats to close egregious loopholes to pay for extending expired tax cuts."

The senators called for closing the carried interest loophole and tax write-offs for executive compensation over \$1 million. The carried interest loophole allows many of the highest earners to pay a lower effective tax rate than nurses, first responders, truck drivers and teachers. The Carried Interest Fairness Act (S. 1686) was estimated by the Joint Committee on Taxation to raise \$15.6 billion over ten years. The Stop Subsidizing Multimillion Dollar Corporate Bonuses Act (S. 1127) was estimated to raise \$50 billion. We encourage you to consider closing these and other loopholes to both help pay for tax extenders and make our tax code more fair.

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Senator Baldwin's Bipartisan RAISE Family Caregivers Passes Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin, a member of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, today applauded the passage of her bipartisan Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage, or RAISE Family Caregivers Act, by the United States Senate. Introduced with U.S. Senator Susan Collins (R-ME), the legislation would direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and sustain a National Family Caregiving Strategy to support family caregivers. The legislation will now move to consideration by the House of Representatives.

Over the past few months, Senator Baldwin has toured the state of Wisconsin, promoting the legislation and hosting listening sessions in Milwaukee, Green Bay and Wausau with family caregivers.

"I applaud the Senate's move to advance the bipartisan RAISE Family Caregivers Act forward, and I'm proud of the widespread support, nationally and in Wisconsin, that this critical, bipartisan bill has received," said Senator Baldwin. "In so many instances, family caregivers put their own health, livelihoods and financial security at risk to tend to the needs of their loved ones, many of whom require full-time assistance and care. If we are serious about ensuring that our older adults and loved ones with disabilities receive the highest quality care in their own homes, we must formally recognize and support family caregivers. The bipartisan RAISE Family Caregivers Act creates a national strategy and plan to assist family caregivers. This effort is especially personal to me as I was raised by my maternal grandparents and later served as my grandmother's primary caretaker as she grew older, and I will continue to work to ensure that everyone has access to the care and assistance they need and deserve."

"Our family caregivers are an invaluable resource to our aging society," said Senator Collins. "As our aging population continues to grow and the need for round-the-clock care for our seniors increases, uncompensated family caregivers will continue to be the most important source of support for people who need long-term care. At some point most of us will likely either be family caregivers or someone who needs one. The RAISE Family Caregivers Act will launch a coordinated, national strategic plan that will help us to leverage our resources, promote innovation and promising practices, and provide our nation's family caregivers with much-needed recognition and support."

"Caregiving was once a very personal and private matter, but now with over 578,000 family caregivers in Wisconsin alone - it is a public issue. Today, caring for an older relative, a spouse, a parent is affecting people in all walks of life – boomers, men, women, millennials. It really is an ageless and nonpartisan issue. Family caregivers face huge responsibilities in keeping loved ones in their homes and communities – and they need and deserve support. With today's passage of the RAISE Family Caregivers Act we are now on our way to developing a national strategy to recognize and support family caregivers.

"The Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin applauds and congratulates Senator Baldwin for passing the RAISE Family Caregivers Act in the U.S. Senate. We greatly appreciate all of the hard work Senator Baldwin and her staff have put into this important legislation which will significantly improve the lives of people with dementia and their caregivers," said Rob Gundermann, Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin.

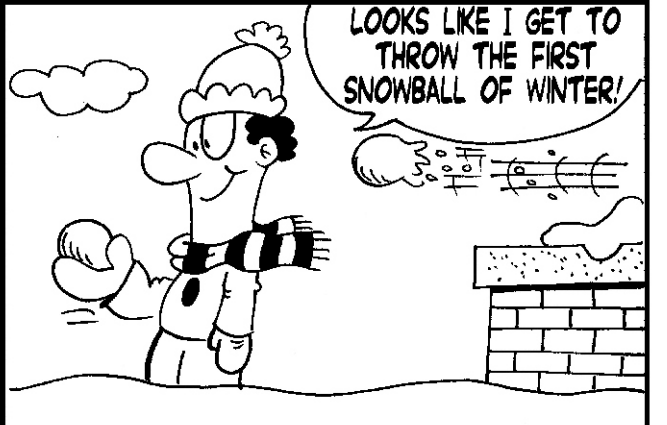
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Editor's note: The acting and sets of this production are superb. It is a great night out!



News from Crandon Elementary
Sat. Dec. 12 Breakfast with Santa



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