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A black gray squirrel with a red tail in Bud Fisher's yard in Townsend. Photo by Keli Fisher

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The Christmas Play At Rummel School Circa 1953

Saying children would get excited was an understatement when it came around to the time of year when the Christmas Play would be held at Rummel School. This excitement was almost electric and rubbed off on the little kids. I, being so incredibly blessed, went to a one room country school which had shades of being on the show *Little House on the Prairie*.

Rummel School was named after my great-grandfather's family. The land had been purchased from the Rummels. It was a small, white L-shaped building, standing in the Town of Freedom, in northern Wisconsin, west of Wabeno. I was the second generation in my family to attend, as my father before me and his siblings went there from first to eighth grades. When my brother and I attended, it educated grades one to four.

Every year in early December, the entire population of the school, which was around 20 students, started to practice for the Christmas play. The play was held in the evening on the last weekday before Christmas vacation began. Parents, younger or older siblings of the students and a number of local people would attend. When I was in first grade I was ever so excited. It would be the first time my friend Sherry and I would be involved. We were the only two students in the first grade class.

Our teacher, Miss Rummel, a second cousin of my father's, held dual positions of teacher and play director. Day after day, we practiced and rehearsed. I asked my brother, Bruce, if he remembered anything about the play. He told me that he read Luke's Gospel: Chapter 2 v. 1-20 from the Bible about the Birth of Jesus. He was in fourth grade and had a leading role. All I remember is that I had been chosen to fill the part of the French doll! The instructions were that I was to stand up in the back corner of the stage as still as possible. Then at a certain time, the performing crowd in front would part like the Red Sea, and I was to walk forward to center stage, stop, stand perfectly still, and roll my eyes.

The ability of being able to roll my eyes was one reason given for why I got the part, but perhaps because my mother often sent me to school in french braids also helped me land the role. Then again, I have to say Miss Rummel did seem to favor me, being a relative's child. Being five years old, I probably couldn't have relied upon to have a large, or small for that matter, speaking part. Because I thought that the French Doll role was the best part "ever" -- explains why all these years later I feel the need to justify the decision of my being selected. But rest assured I didn't care how I got the role because I was in heaven.

Tradition dictated that a couple of days before the play was held, a group of men would come in with bales of hay and make a stage in front of the classroom, next to the

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Ugly Sweater contest raises \$\$\$ for Humane Society



There was a great turnout at Pack-'Em In for the Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest. Prizes were won, including a flat-screen T.V. A good sum was raised for the Humane Society. Norm Houle won 1st, Tammy Stroik and Monica Stamper placed 2nd, and Brittainy Hauser won 3rd. Paul and Denise from Elite Auto are shown above.

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Lakewood Chamber Food Drive



The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce collected food items from members at its November and December meetings that will be donated to the Christian Food Pantry at St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend. Shown here are Chamber members Gerry Flanery and Bob MacIntosh with some of the items collected.

Fire destroys the home of Milt & Susie Hill-Pearson



On Thursday, December 17, a fire destroyed the home of the Hills in Pearson. It is a total loss, including their vehicle. It was thought that the fire started in the garage.

Information will be supplied as to any fund raisers to help the couple when the info becomes available.

Townsend Snowmobile Safety class graduates 17 students



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Crandon Community Blood Drive

There will be a Crandon Community Blood Drive on Thursday, January 7, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 501 North Park Avenue in Crandon.

To schedule a donation appointment, please call The Community Blood Center at 800-280-4102 or schedule a donation appointment online at: www.communityblood.org.

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Last week, the Pioneer Express showed off the beautiful decorated doors in the Forest County Courthouse. I took all the photos and then somehow forgot to put in the door of the Forestry Department.

I am terribly sorry for this mistake and as a result I will suspend myself from the Pioneer Express for 1 day. I will not be able to go into work this Friday, December 25.

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Crandon Lions receives magnifier



This reading magnifier was donated to the Crandon Lions Club and is available to anyone who will benefit from its use.

Gary Mueller's 100 year old mother gave up on the use of an image magnifier. This unit has helped her read for many, many years. Books, magazines, photos or just about anything can be placed on the tray and images will be enlarged and projected on the screen.

This unit was donated to the Crandon Lions Club. It is now available at no cost to anyone in our area who will benefit from its use.

If you or anyone you know could use this unit to help read, please call Lion Larry Sommer at 715-478-5001 or Lion President Sandi Guinther at 715-784-6148.

American Legion Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot

Don't miss the next American Legion "Gunless" Poultry Shoot, on Saturday, January 2, 2016 at Backhaus Sportsmen's Retreat in Wabeno, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Bring along friends. They will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, gifts, and gift certificates, donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles. Come on in, win a prize, and help a veteran.

Everyone is welcome.

Ugly Sweater Contest Cont. from pg. 1



Jay and Angie Schaefer brought in dogs that could be adopted from the Humane Society. That's Norm Houle, the winner of the contest, on the right.



Another dog ready for adoption is getting attention. No doubt, the dog is thinking that humans certainly wear weird clothes.

City Of Crandon Police Department From The Desk Of Chief Packard

November 2015 CPD Activity Report:

- 3 Accident(s)
- 3 Alarm Calls
- 5 Animal Incident(s)
- 3 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
- 8 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 1 ATV/UTV Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 1 Breaking & Entering/Burglary Incident(s)
- 1 Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 3 Civil Matter/Dispute
- 1 Counterfeit Money Complaint
- 2 Curfew Violation(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)
- 6 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (1 CITATION ISSUED / 2 ARRESTS)

- 4 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
- 3 Drug Abuse Incident(s) (5 ARRESTS)
- 4 Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 2 Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
- 11 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 12 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 1 Intoxicated Subject Incident(s)
- 2 Liquor Law Violation(s)
- 1 Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)
- 1 Lost/Missing/Runaway Person(s)
- 1 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
- 1 Obstruct/Resist/Flee Officer Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 1 O.W.I. (1 ARREST)
- 1 Property Damage Complaint(s)
- 23 Security Checks--Business/Residence
- 4 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 1 Theft Incident(s)
- 1 Tobacco Law Violation (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 3 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 1 Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s)
- 7 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 2 Warrant Arrest(s)
- 3 Window Tint Violations (3 CITATIONS ISSUED)
- 13 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 17 Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

Pet of the Week



Meet Josie, a friendly, out-going 7 month old Shepherd/Labrador mix who enjoys playing with toys. She would love to find a forever home by the holidays. She is still a puppy and would easily adapt to her new home.

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Townsend Snowmobile Safety Class Graduates 17 Students

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On December 11th and 12th Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club held a DNR Snowmobile Safety Class at the Townsend Town Hall. 17 students took the course, passed the test and got their Safety Certificates. Thanks to the Town of Townsend for providing the hall and to Red Arrow instructors Bob Grobarchik and Carl Christensen who volunteered their time. Bob has been teaching this class for over 30 years! It is important to note that all riders who have a birthdate after January 1st, 1985 must take this course to ride legally anywhere in Wisconsin. The course is available online to those 16 and older by visiting the DNR website.

All riders are reminded that all snowmobiles must display a Wisconsin Trail Pass this year in addition to the registration stickers. Discounted \$10.00 trail passes are available to club and Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Club members. Visit and click the DNR/AWSC Trail Pass link at the top of the home page for more details. If you are looking for a club that has lots of activities and fun consider joining Red Arrow. We are a year round Snowmobile/ATV-UTV club over 400 Family, Booster and Single members. Our website just above has a Membership tab on the home page where you can check things out and join online.

Mark your calendars now! Red Arrow will be hosting its 41st Annual Fish A Ree on Saturday, February 6th and 7th at the Townsend Town Hall. The event will start at 11a.m. on Saturday and Noon on Sunday. The public is invited to participate in all the activities. The club is selling raffle tickets that feature 38 great prizes including a GoPro Silver camera as first prize. Enjoy food, DJ Music and meat raffles along with some ice cold refreshments. Prizes will be awarded for several fish categories by weight. The Townsend Town Hall is located right on the snowmobile trail in downtown Townsend. Event proceeds will be used to maintain and develop snowmobile and ATV/UTV trails in the Townsend area.

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Death Notices

Dorothy E. Huettl, 94, a resident of Blackwell, passed away on Monday, December 21, 2015 at Nu Roc Nursing Home under the care of Ministry Home Care and Hospice.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wabeno. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Full obituary will be published in next weeks edition.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences and obituary can be viewed at weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Gerald "Jerry" E. Myers, age 89, of Arcadia, passed away surrounded by those he loved on Saturday, December 12, 2015.

George E. Myers was born on November 6, 1926 in the city of Wabeno in Forest County, Wisconsin to George W. and Alice(Schmelling) Myers. He attended schools in Newald and Crandon.

Like his father (WWI veteran) and brothers (WWII & Korean war veterans), Jerry served active military duty in the US Marine Corps during WWII in Quantico, VA, and attended baking school there. On December 25, 1945 he married Kathryn "Tiny" Cunningham. To this union were born three sons: Michael, Patrick, and Gerald Jr. Jerry

purchased the bakery from the Paetow family in 1949. Kathryn passed away on June 19, 1962. He then married Jeanette Kokott on January 28, 1963. They had two sons: Thomas and Allen.

Jerry was very civic minded, having served on the Trempealeau County Board for two terms, the Arcadia City Council for two terms, City of Arcadia Water Commission for 19 years, St. Joseph Hospital Board for nine years and served as their only Lay President, he was a charter member of the Arcadia Country Club, and a charter member of the Arcadia Lion's Club where he served for several years as President. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Jerry is survived by his sons, Michael (Rita) Myers, Patrick (Roxanne) Myers, Thomas (Cindy) Myers and Allen (Dana) Myers; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sister, Eileen DeNoble of Rhinelander; and loyal, fluffy pup Ko. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Kathryn; his wife, Jeanette, son, Gerald Myers Jr.; and brothers, George and Burdette Myers. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Arcadia, WI. on December 19, 2015, with Rev. Jonas officiating. Burial was held at Glencoe Lutheran Cemetery in the Town of Glencoe.

Limited Medicare Coverage When Traveling Abroad

by the GWAAR Legal Services Team

Whether visiting friends and family or exploring new exotic destinations, travel is something most people eagerly anticipate. However, it is advisable to check with one's insurance coverage before heading out on that next excursion.

Medicare coverage outside the U.S. is extremely limited. Outside the U.S. means anywhere other than the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Northern Mariana Islands. In most situations, Medicare will not cover medical services provided outside the U.S.

Medicare will, however, cover Medicare-covered services in foreign hospitals in three limited situations:

- 1) Individual is in the U.S. and experiences a medical emergency and the foreign hospital is closer than the nearest U.S. hospital can treat the illness or injury.
- 2) Individual lives in the U.S. and the foreign hospital is closer to home than the nearest U.S. hospital that can treat the condition -- regardless of whether it's an emergency.
- 3) Individual is traveling through Canada without an unreasonable delay by the most direct route between Alaska and another state when there is a medical emergency and the Canadian hospital is closer than the nearest U.S. hospital.

Foreign hospitals are not required to submit claims to Medicare for a patient. If someone receives services in a foreign hospital, they should submit a copy of that bill to Medicare for processing.

Medicare also covers medically necessary health care services received on a cruise ship when: 1) the doctor is allowed under law to provide medical services on the cruise ship, and 2) the ship is in a U.S. port or no more than 6 hours away from a U.S. port when services are received. Conversely, if the ship is more than 6 hours from a U.S. port, services will not be covered.

Medigap policies may offer additional coverage for medical services provided outside of the U.S. Some Medigap policies will provide foreign travel emergency health care coverage. Plans that do offer this type of coverage will typically pay 80% of the billed services after the yearly deductible is met. There are of course other limitations and exceptions to coverage with Medigap policies, so it's important for travelers to check with their insurance agent before going abroad.

Medicare Advantage plans may also offer coverage for health care services provided outside of the U.S. Again, coverage may be limited, if it is available at all. Reviewing the yearly Summary of Benefits is advisable if a person is relying on an Advantage plan for international coverage.

Veterans or members of a veteran's family may have coverage outside of the U.S. Reimbursed medical care for U.S. veterans residing or traveling in Canada and other foreign countries, however, is typically limited to treatment for VA-rated, service-connected disabilities only. Nonetheless, there may be additional coverage through veteran's health insurance policies such as TRICARE.

Lastly, travel insurance is an option one should consider for medical coverage outside of the U.S. However, not all travel insurance includes health coverage. If an individual's only health insurance is Medicare, he or she may want to consider paying extra for this insurance before heading out on that next trip -- unless traveling a direct route from his or her home state to Alaska.

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The Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 Christmas Party was held at the Waubee Lodge on the evening of December 15, 2015. Forty three members attended enjoying a fine dinner with the main course of fish and beef tips. Food items were collected for the Christian Food Pantry. The entertainment was provided by Greg Tallier with fine singing and guitar playing. Greg Tallier played a few Christmas carols for members to join in the

singing. Following dinner there was time for dancing and a drawing for fruit baskets and specialty breads.

At the November Chapter meeting all officers and board members whose terms had expired were reelected to serve for another term. Chapter President, Karen Prueter, inducted them at the Christmas dinner.

There will be no meeting in December due to the Christmas Holidays. The next regular meeting is on Tuesday January 26 and will be a pot luck dinner starting at 12:00 noon.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 1:30 P.M. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

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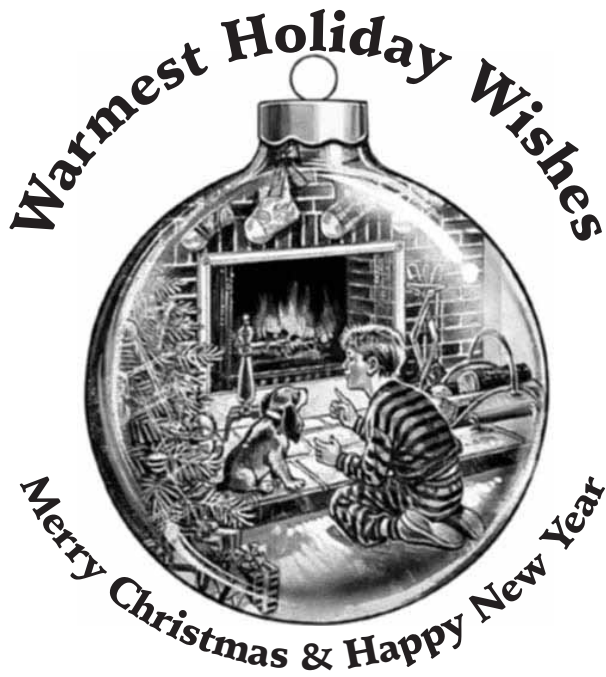
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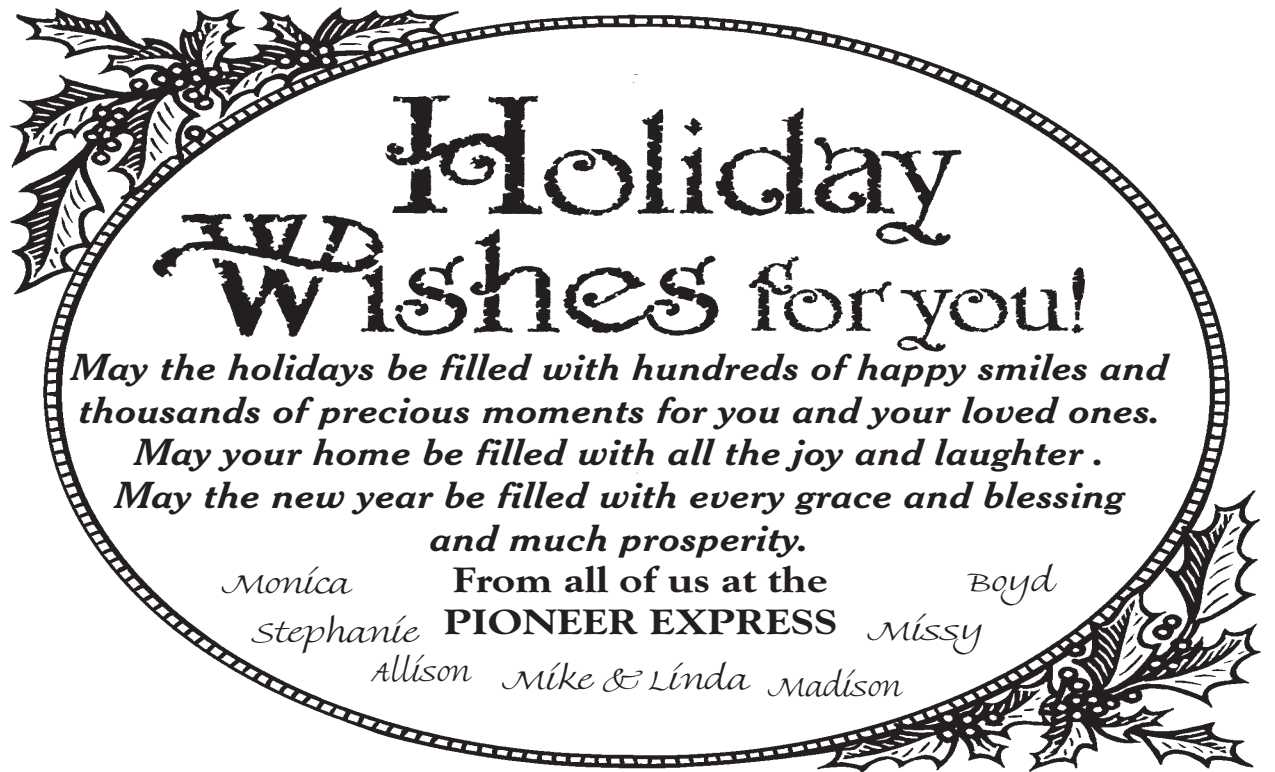
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Believe it or not!
"Xmas" came into general use from the church! X is the Greek letter Chi, which is the first letter of Christ's name in -so "Xmas" is every bit as religious as "Christmas."
7 out of 10 dogs get spoiled from their puppy parents every Christmas. Hey, they're members of the family, right?
Did you know that Coca-Cola was the first company to use Santa Claus in a winter promotion?
The cross so overshadowed the manger-and the resurrection so overshadowed the incarnation-that neither scripture nor tradition has passed down a firm date for Christmas.
Christmas didn't gain widespread recognition among Christians until quite recently. In some protestant-dominated areas, such as the Massachusetts Bay Colony, the celebration of Christmas was even legally banned!
As late as the last century, Christmas wasn't even a legal holiday! This explains why nineteenth-century readers found it credible that Scrooge could require Cratchit to come to work on Christmas Day and why in the nineteenth century the US Congress could meet on Christmas Day.
Oklahoma was the last US State to declare Christmas as a legal holiday in 1907.
Alabama was the first in 1836.
Mistletoe literally means "dung twig." Makes you wanna pucker up, huh?
Ebenezer Scrooge's original catchphrase was "Bah Christmas," not "Bah Humbug."

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"In the meadow we can build a Snowman, and pretend that he is Parson Brown." The Parson Brown referred to is not someone's first and last name, but rather someone who is a Parson with the last name Brown. A parson was a traveling protestant minister who performed weddings, thus the lyric: "He'll say are you married? We'll say 'no man,' but you can do the job while you're in town."
"Jingle Bells" was originally written for a Thanksgiving Celebration. It was also the first song to be sung in space on December 16, 1965 by astronauts Tom Stafford and Wally Schirra.
After "A Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens wrote other Christmas stories annually—although none would be as successful as the first.

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The management of Nu-Roc Community Healthcare would like to thank the entire staff for making the past year both enlightening and fulfilling for our residents. Your kindness and dedication is truly that of a special group of people. Have a Blessed Holiday Season!

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Nothing is known of Saint Nicholas' life except for the legends that have built up around him, but he was associated with kindness to children.
Santa Claus is the American pronunciation of Sinter Klaas, which was colloquial Dutch for Saint Nicholas.

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blackboard. Long planks of wood would sit on top of the hay. A large curtain would be placed across the front of the stage. It would hang from safety pins on a wire which was stretched across the room from side to side. Made of bed sheets, it opened from the middle to each side. The men would construct a set of steps, stage left, for the performers to climb up onto the platform. Lights were placed on the floor in front of the stage to shine up on the actors during the play.

All the desks were moved to the side of the room and the desk chairs were used for the children in the audience. Folding chairs were imported from the high school in town and were set up in rows for the adults.

During the following days when we rehearsed, being so young, I would get tired and would sit down on the stage and rest while everyone would practice around me. A fellow student told Miss Rummel on me and I remember she stopped the practice. In a soft but firm voice, in front of the whole school, she told me that I absolutely must stand up during the entire play and I should stand as still as possible like a real child's doll. From then on during practice, I didn't sit down but I stood the whole time. It was difficult but it didn't detour my excitement. (In speaking with Sherry, all these years later, she remembers she was the Sugar Plum fairy, which, looking back sounds like it would have been more fun.

Finally the night arrived! My mother dressed me in a beautiful delicate pink dress. I had on black patent leather shoes and white socks. Mom braided my hair with care. She put rouge- as blush was called back then- on my cheeks and added a touch of lipstick to make me look like a doll.

Then the night arrived and it was show time! I stood in the back corner of the stage for what seemed like forever. Then at the exact moment, the actors parted, I stepped forward to center stage and rolled my eyes. During my performance, you could have heard a pin drop. I can still see, in my mind's eye, the silhouettes of all the people in the audience and the bright lights upon me. Then came thunderous clapping from what seemed like a throng of people. It was pure, absolute joy. The magic of the limelight was immeasurable; I stepped backward to my spot and waited for the play to end.

At the exact moment the play was over, somehow in perfect timing, noise could be heard on the roof of the school. Could it be reindeer landing? Was it Santa? In a flash of anticipation Santa was entering the school. Oh the delight! Santa handed out red stockings filled with candy, a popcorn ball and a candy cane to all the performers in the play and all the small children in the audience. On that cold, starry winter night, nothing in the world could have been more exciting. Decades later, all I have to do is close my eyes and I am that little French Doll, enjoying those glorious memories.

The Christmas Play at Rummel School Circa 1953 By Barb (Bintz) Read Copyright 2015. Reprinted with her permission.

Barb grew up in Wabeno. She graduated from Wabeno High School Class of '66. She currently lives in West Chester, PA with her husband Dave and Springer Spaniel Hannah.

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Season's Greetings

Christmas facts

Around the World

A spider web found on Christmas morning is believed to bring good luck in the Ukraine.

Christmas is not widely celebrated in Scotland. This is believed to be because the country is mostly Presbyterian, and Christmas is considered to be a Catholic event.

In Guatemala, Christmas is celebrated on December 25th, but Guatemalan adults don't exchange gifts until New Year's Day.

It is still believed in Britain that eating a mince pie on each of the Twelve Days of Christmas will bring 12 months of happiness.

The poinsettia is the most common Christmas flower in the United States, Mexico, and Central America.

In Norway on Christmas Eve, after holiday dinner and the opening of presents, families hide all the brooms in the house. Norwegians believed in ancient times that witches and mischievous spirits came out on Christmas Eve, and would steal their brooms for riding.

In Argentina, a Christmas Eve night tradition includes 'globos', paper decorations with a light inside that float into the sky. The sky is filled with them on Christmas Eve after midnight.

While not widely celebrated in Japan, fried chicken is often eaten on Christmas day. It is the busiest time of year for restaurants such as KFC and people can even place orders in advance!

The traditional Japanese Christmas food is Christmas cake (usually a sponge cake with strawberries and whipped cream).

Everyone loves presents!

If you received every gift in "The Twelve Days of Christmas," you'd have 364 gifts!

The Dutch custom of giving presents to children on St. Nicholas Day was brought to America by early Dutch settlers in New Amsterdam. Haven't heard of it? That's because it was renamed New York when the British took over the colony.

Get a tie from Weird Uncle Al you'll never wear? Don't worry, you're among the 28% of Americans who re-gift.

In the US, gifts are now exchanged on Christmas Day in a sort of compromise of Dutch, German, and British gift-giving customs.

The world's biggest Christmas gift is the Statue of Liberty! Given to the US by the French in 1886, it weighs over 225 tons. It's always stood as a symbol of freedom, but who'd have thought of it as an actual gift?

Hallmark introduced their first Christmas cards in 1915.

Toys for Tots held its first toy drive in 1947.

Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree...

The Christmas tree is a Christianized pagan custom that originated in Germany. German settlers introduced it in America. It became popular during the nineteenth century, and then later spread to Britain and Japan from the US.

The world's largest Christmas tree was a Douglas Fir standing 221 feet tall! It was displayed at the Northgate Mall in Seattle in 1950. Can you imagine all the tinsel?

On average, it takes 7 years to grow a Christmas tree, although it can take up to 15!

In 1979, the National Christmas Tree wasn't lighted -save for the top ornament. This was done to honor the American hostages in Iran.

Franklin Pierce was the first president to place a Christmas tree in the White House.

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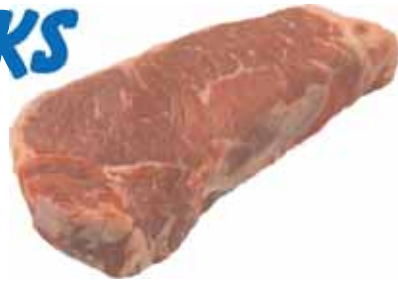
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William Walter Roessger is greatly missed by his wife, Helen; his sons, Mark and Kenny; his daughter, Christine (Chris) Hurd; and his grandchildren and great - grandchildren.
The family wishes to thank everyone who gave their respects and those who sent flowers, cards and food. We also wish to thank Weber - Hill Funeral Home and Pastor Bill Farr.
Thank you all for everything.

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 The Alzheimer's Association announces several education programs for those who have questions about Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. There is no charge to attend. These workshops are open to families and caregivers and presented by Alzheimer's Association staff and trained representatives. Registration is not required. These programs are made possible, in part, by funds raised through the Walk to End Alzheimer's®.
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Thank you for the hugs, words of comfort, food, cards, flowers, gifts, calls and messages during this very sad time for our family. It was truly a testament to how much she was loved and admired.
Thank you to Father Dinh Van Theip for the beautiful service and mass celebrating Darlene's life. We also appreciate the wonderful meal served by the St. Ambrose Christian ladies.
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Rice: Yes. "Unlike white rice, where nutrients are stripped away, brown rice still has the whole grain in one piece, so it's full of fiber, vitamins and minerals," says Rachel Brandeis, M.S., R.D., an Atlanta-based spokesperson for the American Dietetic Association.

Bread: Not necessarily. "Some manufacturers add caramel coloring in place of whole-grain flour to achieve a brown color," says Brandeis. The first word in the list of ingredients should be whole, signifying that the grain is still intact. But the next doesn't have to be wheat. Any whole grain -- oat, corn or rye -- is rich in fiber and antioxidants.

Eggs: No. The only difference between a white and a brown egg is the color of the shell, and that's determined by the hen's breed. Still, not all eggs are created equal. Some farmers fortify chicken feed with nutrients such as omega-3 fatty acids or vitamins, which end up in the yolk, making a truly good egg.

NORTA Educators of Excellence announced

NORTA would like to congratulate the 2015 Educator of Excellence teachers. These individuals are selected by their peers and received certificate and a monetary reward: Nancy Lenz, Gillett; John Moe, Lena; Sara Perry, Laona; Jill Hermsen, Oconto; Amy Thiel, Oconto Falls; Nancy Stegeman, Suring; and Eric Hoffman, Wabeno.

At recent meetings, Beverly Ehlinger and Alan Anderson were honored with certificates and pins for their 20 years of membership in WREA and NORTA.

A monetary gift was given to the WREA Foundation in memory of Grace Hyland.

At a recent meeting, Kim Odekirk, retired Wabeno Administrator, spoke on 30 years of change in education. Open enrollment allows students to apply to attend other school districts. Students leaving and entering a school changes enrollment numbers. Assessment of students has become more complex with changes in tests and a new test to be given in spring. Tests will be online so students will need computer skills. Common Core is also raising student goals. Teacher evaluation has changed and teachers must continue to update their educator's certification and technology knowledge. Act 10 has caused many changes for both students and teachers by some classes being larger and some courses and teachers being eliminated.

Members enjoyed the Lena High School band and choir at their annual Christmas meeting at Romy's Holiday Inn.

The executive committee will meet on January 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the Falls Family Restaurant in Oconto Falls to plan the programs for the 2016 year. If any members have ideas for programs, contact an officer or chair person.



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Christmas by the Numbers

It's the most wonderful time of the year, full of festive decorations, delicious meals and treats, quality time with loved ones and presents galore. But Christmas wasn't always this way. In fact, the holiday was illegal in Boston for several decades because the Puritans believed any kind of merrymaking was sinful and they didn't like how the holiday had pagan origins. From 1659 through 1681, anyone caught celebrating Christmas or similar celebrations was forced to pay five shillings. The law was eventually repealed thanks to pressure from the British.

If you're looking for more Christmas trivia to spread the holiday cheer, here are some other facts that will wow your loved ones.

1870 - The year Congress made Christmas a national holiday under President Ulysses S. Grant.

3.5 - The number of hours it took each day to apply and remove make-up on Jim Carrey in the movie "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

1963 - The year Andy Williams released the song, "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year."

14 - The average number of gifts a lucky child receives over Christmas.

20.3 - The average number of presents a woman wraps in a typical December holiday season.

9.9 - The average number of presents that a man wraps in a typical December holiday season.

74 - The percentage of adults who said that the female head of the household would be most likely to wrap all of the family's presents.

27 - The percent of people who wrap their holiday gifts to others only one or two days before giving the present away.

\$830 - What the average American will spend on Christmas-related purchases this year, up 15 percent from \$720 last year.

95 - The percent of Americans who celebrate Christmas.

18.2 - The percent of U.S. households that display a real tree.

7.7 - The percent of Americans who say smell is the most important factor when choosing a Christmas tree.

47 - The percent of Americans who attend church on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or another special service during Christmas week.

75.5 - The approximate size in feet of the tree at Rockefeller Center.

40 - The percent jump in suicide rates after Christmas.

2.7 million - The number of candy canes that the Spangler Candy Co. manufactures each day.

1901 - The year the world's first Christmas tree farm was planted in New Jersey.

30 million - The approximate number of real Christmas trees that are sold each year.

15,000 - The number of Christmas tree farms in the U.S.

100,000 - The number of people who work full-time or part-time on a Christmas tree farm.

335 - The number of Christmas trees that two men stole in Arlington, VT in early December.

91.8 million - The number of houses Santa will visit on Christmas.

822.6 - The number of visits Santa has to make per second on Christmas in order to reach every household.

650 mps - The speed that Santa's sleigh must travel to make all of those visits, which is over 3,000 times the speed of sound.

1955 - The year the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) created the Santa Tracker.

1912 - The year the U.S. Postal Service provided an address for Christmas wish lists. The USPS estimates that it receives millions of letters to Santa every year.

1.5 billion - The number of Christmas cards that Americans send annually.

15.8 billion - The number of cards, letters and packages that the USPS delivers each year between Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve.

Are You Addicted to Sugar?

If you're like many people, most nights after dinner, you get a craving for a little something sweet. But a chronic sweet tooth -- an increasing problem for Americans, who are conditioned to crave sugar because of constant exposure from processed foods -- isn't just bad for your teeth or your waistline. More and more research links excessive sugar intake to serious health issues, including type 2 diabetes, blood pressure, stroke, and dementia.

So how much sugar is too much sugar? The amount your body can metabolize is slightly different for everyone, but the American Health Association recommends no more than 6 teaspoons of added sugar a day for women -- less than the amount of sugar in a single 12-ounce can of non-diet soda -- and no more than 9 teaspoons a day for men. A 2009 survey by the American Heart Association found that adult Americans consume an average of 22 teaspoons of added sugar daily, mostly from soft drinks. You can calculate the number of teaspoons of

sugar you're getting per serving of a particular food or drink by taking the number of sugar grams in one serving as listed on the product's nutritional label and dividing it by four.

A Sweet 'Drug' Habit

Once you're in the habit of eating too much sugar, it becomes harder and harder to stop. "Sugar addiction is a real phenomenon," says Nicole Avena, PhD, a food addiction researcher and assistant professor of neuroscience at Princeton University. "Research indicated that changes to brain chemicals after sugar consumption are similar to changes seen after drug use, and constantly overeating sugar leads to addiction and obesity." Sugary foods and drinks activate the "reward" centers of the brain, which lead to more cravings for the sweet stuff.

The issue isn't limited to obviously sweet snacks like candy and soda -- it's also the sugar added to processed food that don't even taste sweet, like ketchup and salad dressing, and also those found within starchy foods like pasta and bread.

So how do you know if your hankering for sweets is harmless, or if you're consuming an unhealthy -- and possibly addictive -- level of sugar?

Do You Have a Problem With Sugar?

Jacob Teitelbaum, MD, author of *Beat Sugar Addiction NOW!*, is an internist who studies sugar addiction and has identified four types of sugar addicts:

- People who are constantly tired and turn to sugar for an energy boost
- People who are extremely irritable when they go without eating for too long and turn to sugar for a quick snack
- People who constantly crave "a little something sweet"
- People with hormonal imbalances who turn to sugar as a way to boost their mood

"Constant anxiety, fatigue, and constant sugar cravings are all signs of an addiction," Dr. Teitelbaum says. "There's no one amount of daily sugar that is a sign of sugar addiction, it all depends on whether a person feels poorly and exhibits the symptoms of the four types of sugar addicts. At that point, it's time to figure out your addiction type and how you can treat it."

If you're constantly turning to sugar for an energy boost or craving a sweet treat, Teitelbaum says you can typically treat your addiction by drinking more water, eating a more balanced diet, eliminating soda, and sleeping more. Some addicts are triggered by stress, so identifying and eliminating the source of your stress is key. If you're suffering from a hormonal imbalance, you might want to talk to your doctor about hormone therapy or supplements.

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Thursday - January 7 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus Driver:** Dan Pedersen

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 - December 28 - No meal sites this week

Monday - January 4 - Chicken dijon, parsley potato, herbed carrots, dinner roll, ice cream

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - December 29 - No meal sites this week

Tuesday - January 5 - Beef tips over mashed potato, green beans, wheat bread, brownie - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - December 30 - No meal sites this week

Wednesday - January 6 - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, rosemary bread, carrot cake

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - December 31 - No meal sites this week

Thursday - January 7 - Chicken salad with grapes and cashews, cream of tomato soup, fruit, dinner roll, chocolate cookie bar

ALVIN

Thursday - December 31 - No meal sites this week

Thursday - January 7 - Lasagna, salad, peaches, garlic bread, bars

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 interim site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Choose Your Proteins Wisely

A healthy diet includes a variety of foods from the meat and bean group. They provide protein and other nutrients that are vital for the health and maintenance of your body.

Many people do not make varied choices from this food group, selecting meat or poultry everyday as their main dishes. Varying choices and including beans, fish, eggs, nuts and seeds in meals can boost intake of other important nutrients and monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids. Most fat in the diet should come from these fats.

Choose fish more often for lunch or dinner. Look for fish rich in omega-3 fatty acids, such as salmon, trout and herring. There is some limited evidence that suggests eating fish rich in omega-3 may reduce certain health risks.

Beans provide heart healthy amounts of folate and fiber. They contain no cholesterol and are virtually fat free. Choose dry beans or peas as a main dish or part of a meal 3 times each week.

- Chili with kidney or pinto beans
- Split pea, lentil, minestrone or white bean soup
- Baked beans
- Black bean enchiladas
- Rice and beans

Nuts and seeds contain healthy oils so choose those foods frequently, instead of meat or poultry. Choose nuts as a snack, on salads, or in main dishes.

- Add slivered almonds to steamed vegetables
- Add toasted peanuts or cashews to a vegetable stir fry instead of meat
- Sprinkle a few nuts on top of low-fat ice cream or frozen yogurt

- Add walnuts or pecans to a green salad instead of cheese or meat
- Sunflower seeds, almonds and hazelnuts (filberts) are the richest sources of vitamin E in this food group. To help meet vitamin E recommendations, make these your nut and seed choices more often.

Meat and poultry choices should be lean or low-fat. Limit processed meats such as ham, sausage, hot dogs, and luncheon or deli meats which have added sodium and can be higher in fat.

How much protein is needed daily? Women - 51+ years old = 5 oz. equivalent; men - 51+ years old = 5.5 oz. equivalent

What counts as an ounce? In general, 1 ounce of meat, poultry or fish, 1/4 cup cooked dry beans, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon of peanut butter or 1/2 ounce of nuts or seeds can be considered 1 ounce equivalent of the meat and beans group.

Bus Schedule

Monday - January 4 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander (Crandon and Argonne standby) - **Bus Driver:** Hal Weisnicht

Bids & Notices

NOTICE - TOWN OF LAONA

Beginning January 1, 2016 the hours for the Laona Recycling Center will be changing to:

Thursdays - 8:00am to 2:00pm
Saturdays - 8:00am to 2:00pm

Please call the Laona Town Hall with any questions regarding this change 715-674-4071.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treas.

Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu Dec. 28-Jan. 1, 2016

Mon.: NO SCHOOL
 Tue.: NO SCHOOL
 Wed.: NO SCHOOL
 Thurs.: NO SCHOOL
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Wabeno School District Lunch Menu Dec. 28-Jan. 1, 2016

Mon.: No School
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Both Crandon Branches of
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- 🐾 Paper towel
- 🐾 Toilet paper
- 🐾 Hand sanitizer
- 🐾 Mop & mop bucket
- 🐾 Kuranda dog beds (kuranda.com)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
 PL81-874 Impact Aid Meeting
 Wednesday, January 6, 2016 - 6:00 P.M.
 Library - Wabeno Area Elementary School**

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Attendance
3. Discuss the minutes of the January 7, 2015 meeting
4. Explanation of the Impact Aid Program
5. Review School Board Policy 2112.01-Tribal and Parental Involvement
6. Building Updates
 - * Allison Space, Elementary School Principal, will report on Native American participation, events and goals at the Elementary School.
 - * Bill Taylor, Junior/Senior High School Principal, will report on Native American participation, events and goals at the Jr/Sr High School.
7. Public Input—Future Goals
8. Any other business allowed by law
9. Adjourn

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
 REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
 WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2016
 Library - Wabeno Area Elementary School
 Approximately 6:30 P.M.—Immediately Following Impact Aid Hearing**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Agenda Approval
- V. Public Comment (5 Minute Maximum per Person)

This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community. Please understand that although the Board may not necessarily comment or ask questions, this does not mean your concerns have not been recognized or understood.

- a. Junior High Student Leadership Team Presentation
- VI. Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on December 2, 2015
- VII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll
- VIII. Informational Item
 - a. Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, will present updates and information
 - b. Allison Space, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information
 - c. Bill Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal will present updates and information.
 - d. Board Members Report
- IX. Action Items
 - a. Discuss and take possible action appointing a representative to the Lakes County Library Board of Trustees
 - b. Discuss and take possible action on designating Jennifer Vogler to file the PL-874 Application, (Impact Aid).
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on hiring a bus driver.
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on revised bus purchase amount
 - e. Discuss and take possible action on hiring a Varsity Baseball Coach.
 - f. Review the space guidelines for Open Enrollment for the determination of spaces available for 2016-2017 school year.
 - g. Discuss and make revisions as recommended to NEOLA Policy 2112.01 (Tribal and Parental Involvement)
- X. Adjourn

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

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Merry Christmas

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.
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- **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.
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- **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.
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Qualifications

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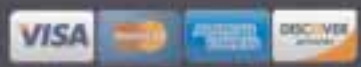
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