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Winter exercising indoors at the Crandon Community Building called Walk With Ease



Need some exercise through the winter months? You are in luck! Amy Gatton is holding exercise sessions at two places this winter. The photo above is at the Crandon Community Building, but there are also classes at the Mole Lake Rec Center.

Amy leads people through their paces, and the result is a healthier you. The classes are sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation and the Forest County Health Department.

To learn more about these classes contact Amy at the Health Department at 715-478-3371.

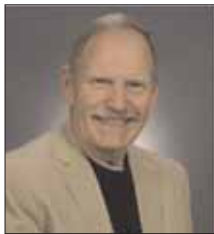


Karol Berdan might look like she is shirking her exercise regime, but she is actually holding up the entire table with her knees. It is an isometric exercise that looks much easier than it really is. She is laughing to cover up the pain she is putting herself through.

Candidate Spotlight

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

Dave Polashek announces his candidacy the 12th State Senate District



After years of writing letters, making personal contacts, making phone calls, writing columns, and testifying as an expert at hearings, I realized that when nobody is listening to you, you have to get off the bench and in the game!

Wisconsin deserves better than we've been getting from our elected officials. People in Northern Wisconsin, in particular, are known for having a proud, independent streak. That's part of why we like living here.

As a first time candidate in a race with an incumbent, it will be a challenge, but based on my initial contacts with people in the district, they are hungry for change. They feel the lack of concern for residents shown by Senator Tiffany.

Key issues I am addressing in my campaign include:

1) Restoring local control that has been eroded by repeated legislative action in Madison. We need to restore the trust and confidence in local officials, who have been selected by their fellow citizens to make decisions at the ground level.

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The Pioneer is Online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com

Crandon Drama Troupe presents Crumpled Classics



"Crumpled Classics" by Craig Sodaro is an interesting mix of several classic tales. As the play goes, high school students were given the assignment of creating a presentation of classical literature which they read in their English class. It is time for them to present it to their principal and their teacher is a bit worried that they may have crumpled these classics a bit too much: "Romeo and Juliet", "Frankenstein", "Phantom of the Opera", "Sherlock Holmes" and the "Legend of King Arthur".

Come and see their creative adaptations to these classic tales on Friday, March 11 at 7 pm, Saturday, March 12 at 7 pm and Sunday, March 13 at 2 pm. All seats are \$3.00. Come Friday night wearing Cardinal apparel and get your seat for \$1.00.

Forest County Job Center Open House Tuesday, March 8, 2016 12:00pm to 6:00pm

On Tuesday, March 8th Job Center of Wisconsin staff will be at the Forest County Economic Development Partnership Workforce Development Center. The hours will be 9:00am to 3:00pm. The Center is located in Crandon at the Forest County Visitor Center across from the County Courthouse. Also, the Job Center Open House will be from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. All are invited to attend the open house to see what great things are happening in Forest County.

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

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Forest County Humane Society Bake Sale Saturday, March 19

The Forest County Humane Society is looking for people of the community to be an Easter Bunny for our homeless animals.

The shelter will be holding a community bake sale on Saturday, March 19th at Schaefer's IGA in Crandon. All proceeds will go to raise funds for the shelter.

If you are interested in helping the homeless animals in the area, you can drop off baked goods to the main entrance of Schaefer's IGA at 7:00 a.m. on March 19th.

Friends of Wabeno Plan for WAM Fest and Statewide Open House

The Friends of Wabeno will meet on Thursday, March 10th at 7pm at the Wabeno Town Hall. The meeting will focus on the Wabeno Open House set for May 14th which is part of the Statewide Connect Communities Open House. Wabeno and Crandon will be representing Forest County. The Open House will be from 10am-5pm with tours of historic public and private buildings around town. This will be an exciting event for Wabeno. Downtown business owners are encouraged to attend. Volunteers who are handy at building sidewalk display signs and people interested in helping create a self-guided tour brochure are also encouraged to come.

Other topics for discussion include WAM Fest, Phase 3 of Boardwalk and Firefighters Grounds Improvements and Country Market plans.

If you are interested in helping with any or all of the Friends projects, please come. All are welcomed. Many hands make light work!

Wabeno Area Players Searching for Piano Accompanist for Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nonsense Jamboree

The Wabeno Area Players is in search of a piano accompanist for the upcoming musical comedy Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nonsense Jamboree. The position would be compensated and would begin in late March. The performances are scheduled for the end of April. If you are interested in being part of this incredible community organization, please call Josh at (715) 889-1606.

Here is a little about the upcoming show. Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nonsense Jamboree is presented as a promotional tour for Sister Mary Amnesia's newly released album, I Could've Gone to Nashville. After regaining her memory, Sr. Amnesia realizes she is Sister Mary Paul, a former country singer. Reverend Mother, feeling that one should not waste God-given talent, gets Sister Mary Paul a recording contract and now she is on a national tour. Introducing two new characters, Sister Mary Wilhem (the convent nurse) and Father Virgil Manly Trott (Sister Leo's real-life brother), this show is filled with hysterical one-liners and infectious comic tunes. Audiences participate in a rousing "Country Auction" and join with the cast as they sing, "We know that somewhere up in heaven you're a saint, Patsy Cline!" Will Sister Amnesia leave the convent for the Grand Ole Op'ry? You'll have to wait till the finale, Do Unto Others to get the answer.

The performances dates are April 21-23, 28-30, 2016 at 7:00pm and May 1st at 2:00pm.

Town Hall Players Variety Show April 23 at Townsend Town Hall

Spring is here and it is time to mark your calendars for the Town Hall Players annual variety show. This year we are celebrating the Townsend centennial with songs and events from the last 100 years. In the past we have always held this on the last Saturday in April, however this year we are holding it the week before, due to technical problems. So plan on joining us on April 23 for two shows, 1:30 and 7:00 pm. Because the hall is not that big, we cannot reserve seats, so come early and enjoy our refreshments.

This show is held for the purpose of helping out people going through rough times. All proceeds go to the local food pantry, housed at St. John's Lutheran Church in the town of Townsend. Through the years, we have been fortunate to be able to donate \$16,000.00. So come and have fun and join in singing and being entertained by our very own good local talent.

UW MadHatters to perform March 12 at Nicolet College



The sweet sound and crazy antics of the UW MadHatters will return to the Nicolet College Theatre at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 12, to deliver the trademark tour de force a cappella performance that has made them a long-time musical favorite.

"This is a first-class act all the way," said Jim Nuttall, Nicolet College Theatre director. "This is always a sell-out, so I'd recommend anyone interested in attending reserve their seats early."

Tickets are \$15 and can be ordered online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

With their unmistakable talent and signature Badger-red blazers, these self-proclaimed "goofy guys" have performed across the United States and Mexico and twice have performed at events hosted by President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama.

With eight released albums, the MadHatters sound like a multi-tracked studio recording. Every song is layered with numerous unique vocal styles and their on-stage antics have been a crowd favorite since the group's founding on the UW-Madison campus in 1997.

More information about this and other upcoming performances in the Nicolet Live! series can be found online at nicoletlive.com. The Nicolet College Theatre is located in the Learning Resources Center on the Rhinelander campus, one mile south of the city just off of Hwy. G.

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**Crandon Senior
Spotlight -
Misty Groff**



Misty Groff, daughter of Kathy Groff, Karen Campbell and William Campbell, said her best high school memories are of hanging out with friends and having fun at homecoming. Her greatest high school accomplishment is becoming beauty queen champion with Rylee McCorkle.

In the past twelve years she has learned to cite a page, algebra and to cook.

She plans to go to Northcentral Technical College, get a degree as a surgical technologist and to get her own house.

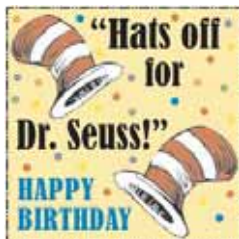
She would like to thank her parents for helping her through school, Mrs. Stamper for putting up with her in study hall and Autumn Lyons for teaching her how to jerk.

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mathematics. The event showcases STEM career professionals from throughout Wisconsin and faculty from the UW-System. Once there the students engaged in hands-on workshops and learned about the many career paths available with an education in STEM.

The Boys event was held in November and the girls traveled to UWSP at the end of February. Students that weren't selected for the previous events will have one more opportunity in May when UWSP hosts a smaller event at their Treehaven Facility in Tomahawk.



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U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin Introduces Investment in Fight Against Opioid and Heroin Epidemic

Opioid abuse and drug overdose deaths in Wisconsin growing at an alarming rate
 WASHINGTON, D.C. – With drug overdose deaths on the rise in Wisconsin, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin has introduced an amendment to enact President Obama's budget request and provide for about \$1.1 billion in new funding to address the prescription opioid abuse and heroin use epidemic. Senator Baldwin introduced the provision today as an amendment to the bipartisan Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (S.524), which is currently being considered by the full Senate.

Consistent with the President's Fiscal Year 2017 Budget, this amendment includes \$1 billion in new mandatory funding to expand access to treatment and recovery services for opioid use disorders, support the placement of substance use disorder treatment providers in the communities most in need of behavioral health providers, and continue to build the evidence base for effective treatment programs. This funding will boost efforts to help individuals with an opioid use disorder to seek treatment, successfully complete treatment, and sustain recovery.

It also includes more than \$90 million in additional funding to expand existing efforts across the Departments of Justice and Health and Human Services to expand state-level prescription drug overdose prevention strategies, expand access to medication assisted treatment, improve access to the overdose-reversal drug naloxone, and support targeted enforcement activities.

"Opioid abuse is an epidemic in Wisconsin that continues to grow at an alarming rate," said Senator Baldwin. "As our communities across America struggle with this epidemic on a daily basis, Congress must act to combat this problem with solutions and the investments to make them work. This funding is vital to our first responders, healthcare providers and criminal justice system as they fight this epidemic. Most importantly, these investments will help save lives."

Every day, 44 people in the U.S. die from overdose of prescription painkillers, and many more become addicted, according to the latest data from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. And in Wisconsin, according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, drug overdose deaths doubled from 2004 to 2013, and more Wisconsin residents died in 2013 as a result of drug overdose than from motor vehicle crashes, suicide, breast cancer, colon cancer, firearms, influenza, or HIV. Opioid pain relievers contributed to 45 percent of the 843 drug overdose deaths in 2013, while heroin contributed to 27 percent.

Last week, Senator Baldwin, along with Senator Sherrod Brown of Ohio, introduced new legislation that would address the opioid addiction crisis from prevention to recovery. The Heroin and Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention and Reduction Act outlines a comprehensive approach and allocates necessary funds to combat the heroin and prescription drug epidemic in four key areas: prevention, crisis, treatment, and recovery. Importantly, this bill would improve access to lifesaving opioid reversal

Lakewood Chamber March Meeting

The Lakewood Area Chamber will hold their March meeting on Monday the 21st, 6:00 PM at Prospect Lodge Co. Hwy F in Lakewood. If you are interested in joining the Chamber you may call 715-276-6500 for more information. The public is welcome to attend.



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drugs, like naloxone, enhance treatment and recovery services for our hardest hit communities, expand access to medication-assisted treatments, like buprenorphine, as well as provide greater substance abuse treatment and counseling options for youth and pregnant women.

Senator Baldwin is a strong supporter of increased funding for prescription drug and opioid abuse prevention, treatment and research programs. Earlier this month, Senator Baldwin announced her support for emergency funding legislation to address the heroin and opioid abuse epidemic that is devastating communities in Wisconsin and across the country. The Opioid and Heroin Epidemic Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (S. 2423), introduced by Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), would provide supplemental appropriations totaling \$600 million to programs at the Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Last year, as a member of the Appropriations Committee, she led a call to strengthen federal investments in the FY 2016 budget to combat the growing prescription drug and opioid abuse epidemic in America, including the CDC's Prevention for States program. The final FY 2016 funding legislation (the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016) included increased funding for prevention, research and treatment programs administered by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Summary of funding and programs in Senator Baldwin's amendment:
 Funding for FY17 and FY18:
 \$920 million for SAMHSA for State Targeted Response Cooperative Agreements - to support cooperative agreements with States to expand access to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders. States will receive funds based on the severity of the epidemic and on the strength of their strategy to respond to it. States can use these funds to expand treatment capacity and make services more affordable.

\$50 million for HRSA for the National Health Service Corps - to expand access to substance use treatment providers. This funding will help support approximately 700 providers able to provide substance use disorder treatment services, including medication-assisted treatment, in areas across the country most in need of behavioral health providers.

\$30 million for SAMHSA to study treatment effectiveness - to evaluate the effectiveness of treatment programs employing medication-assisted treatment under real-world conditions and help identify opportunities to improve treatment for patients with opioid use disorders.
 Funding for FY17:

\$50.1 million for SAMHSA targeted capacity grants for Medication-Assisted Treatment - this is an 25.1 million increase over FY16 enacted levels and would support 23 new state grants to expand/enhance medication assisted treatment utilizing FDA-approved medications in combination with psychosocial services, recovery support services, and coordination/integration of HIV/hepatitis C direct services.

\$10 million to establish a buprenorphine demonstration project - that permits non-physician providers, with appropriate safeguards, to prescribe buprenorphine if such providers are allowed under State law.

\$10 million for CDC to support dissemination of safe opioid prescribing guidelines -this would support pilot testing, evaluating and adapting a comprehensive dissemination plan for prescribing guidelines including development of succinct, usable formats accessible to providers across the country. It would also support development and public dissemination of clinical decision support tools derived from the opioid prescribing guidelines as well as online training modules.

\$10 million for HRSA for a rural opioid overdose reversal program -this would aim to reduce opioid overdose in rural areas, by supporting training licensed healthcare professionals to recognize the signs of opioid overdose and learn to administer naloxone, referring to substance abuse treatment centers, and purchasing naloxone and opioid overdose reversal devices.

\$5 million for ONC to enhance Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs - to expand efforts to harmonize technical standards to support Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and Health IT interoperability.
 \$3 million for Bureau of Prisons Treatment Programs - to support drug treatment programs within the Bureau of Prisons, including expanding its medication-assisted treatment pilot.

\$50 million for DOJ's Second Chance Act Grant Program - this is an increase of \$16 million to reduce recidivism and increase public safety by helping justice-involved individuals successfully reintegrate into the community, including activities such as: treatment of co-occurring disorders and family-based substance abuse treatment.

\$14 million for DOJ to expand residential substance abuse treatment - this is a \$2 million increase to support state, local, and tribal governments in developing residential and aftercare services for substance-involved inmates.

\$12.5 million for DEA Heroin Enforcement Groups - to create new heroin enforcement groups aiming to target, disrupt and dismantle heroin trafficking organizations

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Health Occupations Job Fair March 9 at Nicolet College

Nicolet College will hold a Health Occupations Job Fair Wednesday, March 9, to give prospective employees the chance to meet numerous health care employers with facilities throughout the Northwoods.

"Across the board there's strong demand in the health occupations for individuals with the right skills and training," said Nicolet Dean of Health Occupations Lenore Blemke. "What's beneficial about this job fair is that people can meet with multiple health care providers in one location and employers get a chance to meet with a number of prospective employees. This gives both sides the chance to see who is the best fit for any given job and organization."

Blemke noted that health occupations graduates have an excellent job placement rate. Nursing graduates in the class of 2014, for example, reported a 100 percent placement rate within six months of graduation.

The Job Fair will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the University Transfer Center on the Nicolet Campus one mile south of Rhinelander just off of Hwy. G.

In addition, a Health Occupations Panel Discussion will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Learning Resources Center where professionals in the field will discuss what it is like working in health care.

Representatives from four-year colleges and universities will also be on hand at the Job Fair to talk with individuals interested in earning a bachelor's degree in the health occupations.

For more information, contact the Nicolet College Welcome Center at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3539 or 711.

Information about the college's health occupations programs is available online at nicoletcollege.edu



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Nicolet College Culinary Arts Open House March 16

Enrolling in Nicolet College's Culinary Arts program is one of the best things Jared Demmith said he's ever done.

"It's such a great program," said Demmith, who is finishing up his two-year associate degree this semester. "I would highly recommend Nicolet's Culinary program. I look forward to coming to school every day."

Anyone thinking about following in Demmith's footsteps is encouraged to learn more about the program at the upcoming Culinary Arts Open House Wednesday, March 16, in the Northwoods Center. Interested individuals can stop by anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

At the event prospective students will have the chance to tour the state-of-the-art kitchen, watch cooking demonstrations by students, see the different classrooms, and sample appetizers prepared by current students. Demmith said the range of learning is important.

"What I like about the program is that you learn how to prepare all different kinds of food, but it's also much more than that. You learn about the management side, how to order food, how to calculate cost and pricing, labor costs, the cost of overhead. You get the whole picture," he said.

At the Open House information will also be available on the college admission process, financial aid, scholarships, and career opportunities. Everyone who attends will receive a voucher, which waives the college's application fee.

Those planning on attending can register by March 11 by calling Nicolet at (715) 365-4451, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4451; TDD 1-800-947-3529 or 711, or by email at careercoach@nicoletcollege.edu.

Information about the college and its Culinary Arts program can be found at nicoletcollege.edu.

Fall Prevention Classes start in April

Crandon, WI-Stepping On is a workshop that is being offered by the Forest County Office on Aging and Forest County Potawatomi Elderly program. The workshop helps older adults prevent falls. The workshop is for two hours, once a week, for seven weeks. The workshop will be held at Crandon Library 110 W. Polk starting on Wednesday April 13, 2016 through Wednesday, May 25th from 1:00 to 3:00P.M. If you are interested in taking this workshop, please contact either Janet Weber at 1-800-699-6704 or Penny Christianson at (715) 478-4892 to register for this free workshop.

Stepping On will help participants identify why they fall and different ways to prevent falls, including strength and balance exercises, home safety check suggestions and medication review. Participants will view a display of fall prevention products. The workshop is both for people who have fallen and for people who fear falling. Participants will leave with more strength, achieve better

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Auditions for Nicolet Players' Outside Mullingar March 14, 15

The thorns of courtship that come before the joys of love will be on full display when the Nicolet Players perform the stylish comedy Outside Mullingar in early May.

Auditions for the Broadway hit will take place at 7 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15 in the Nicolet College Theatre.

The story swirls around Anthony and Rosemary, two introverted misfits in their 40s living on neighboring farms in rural Ireland.

"It's a tremendous script for actors, and a good, old-fashioned, crowd-pleasing play," said Nicolet College Theatre Director Jim Nuttall. "It starts out with a land feud between the two neighboring families, with the father threatening to disinherit his son, and turns into a feisty relationship between the two adult children."

There are roles for four actors: Anthony Reilly and Rosemary Muldoon, both in their 40s; Tony Reilly, Anthony's father, and Aoife Muldoon, Rosemary's mother, who are both in their 60s.

Nuttall noted that those interested in auditioning do not themselves have to fit exactly into those age ranges.

"What I'll look for most when casting this show is the chemistry between individuals," he explained. "Do they click together? Do they feed off each other to build the characters they are playing? That's going to be much more important than their actual age. Makeup and costumes can take care of that."

As always, everyone is welcome to audition. Those interested do not need any acting experience and they do not need to be Nicolet students. No preparation is required, but actors are typically better prepared if they have read the script beforehand, Nuttall added. Scripts are available for a three-day checkout from the Richard J. Brown Library, located in the Learning Resources Center.

Cast members will rehearse most week nights mid-March through early May. Public performances are scheduled for May 6 to 8 and May 12 to 15.

More details about the play, including portions of the script, are available at nicoletlive.com. Anyone with questions can also contact Nuttall at (715) 365-4476.

Death Notices

Bernardine M. Wilson, 75 of Wabeno, WI passed away Friday, February 26, 2016 at her residence. Private family services will be held. Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Gordon Francis Cottrell passed away at his home, surrounded by his family, on February 25, 2016. He fought a noble 10 month battle against cancer, never giving up. Gordon was the second of seven children, born on March 14, 1940 in Crandon, Wisconsin, to Hannah Marie Huber Cottrell and Reginald Florian Cottrell.

He served in the United States Air Force. Upon discharge from the Air Force he attended Milwaukee Institute of Technology and worked for Russell T. Gilman as a mechanical engineer.

Gordon began his diving adventures in the Great Lakes, but soon realized his passion for treasure diving. He met his future wife, Cheryl Ann Winegarden, on one of his many diving trips to the Florida Keys, where he eventually moved in 1974.

Gordon and Cheryl were married on June 22, 1974. They established Cottrell Welding & Fabricating, Inc. and later, in 2013, CF Welding Supplies Inc.

Gordon was known for being a hard worker with an honest reputation. He was extremely proud of his family, wife, Cheryl Cottrell; sons, Nicholas Francis Cottrell and Matthew (Callie) Cottrell; daughters, Christine (Terry) Harrelson and Kathleen Marie Cottrell; and grandchildren, Ty, Macey, Glade and Gordon Colt Harrelson.

In between family, work and diving, Gordon was a dedicated deacon and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church of Key Largo.

Gordon will be remembered by family and countless friends for his faith, strength, character, sense of humor, giving spirit, and willingness to help others in need.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Terry Cottrell. He is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren, four brothers and their spouses, one sister and her spouse, one sister-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at First Baptist Church of Key Largo on Saturday, March 5, 2016 with a visitation at 1:30 p.m. and a service at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family ask donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Key Largo Youth and Children's Ministry, 99001 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, FL 33037; Florida Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 8190, Lakeland, FL 33802; or Mariners Hospital Oncology Center, 91500 Overseas Highway, Tavernier, FL 33070.

Frank Majewski, 92 of Armstrong Creek, WI., passed away peacefully on Friday, February 26, 2016 at the Maryhill Manor in Niagara, WI. Frank was born March 23, 1923 in Armstrong Creek, WI, the son of Joseph and Francis (Maciejewski) Majewski.

He was united in marriage to Irene Czech in 1978 and lived a contented life until her death in 1994.

Frank served in the U.S. Navy during WWII spending several years on the U.S.S. Rixey. Frank worked as a heavy equipment operator and was a proud member of the Engineers Local 139.

Frank is one of 12 children. Family was very important and he had many special relationships with his siblings, nephews and nieces. He had a special friendship with Eleanor Christnovich.

Frank is survived by his sisters, Helen Christnovich of Franklin, WI, Pauline (Leo) Wolfson of Olympia Fields, IL, Antonette Fenton of Eagle Rock, CA, and Clara Wozniak of Armstrong Creek, WI; and sister-in-law, Carol Majewski of Armstrong Creek, WI.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Cecilia and Mary, and five brothers, Chester, John, Louis, Tony and Stanley.

Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday March 5, 2016 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Armstrong Creek. Father John Cerkas and Deacon Jerry Cross will officiate. Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of services at the church.

The family would like to thank the staff at Maryhill Manor for providing exceptional care and compassion.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

From the Forest County Register of Deeds Office

Forest County Register of Deeds, Cortney Britten, announces effective January 1, 2017 residents may no longer have to travel to other counties to obtain their vital records. Vital record events include: birth, death, marriage, and divorce certificates.

Currently, residents have to travel to the county in which the event occurred, order by mail, or order online with a credit card to receive their records. Your ability to obtain these records will ultimately be easier than ever. With new technology and a state wide data base, this longtime vision of the Register of Deeds office will become a reality.

If your event occurred in the State of Wisconsin, you may be able to walk into any Wisconsin Register of Deeds office to pick up your vital record. At the onset in 2017, there will be limitations since not all of the records will be in the state data base. Births from 1994, deaths from Sept. 1, 2013 & marriages from May 18, 2015 to present will be available statewide. Older records will become available as the State Vital Records office completes back scanning & indexing projects.

Britten wants to emphasize that not all records will be available at the implementation of this service. It may take a few years for every vital record to be available state wide, but we are working hard towards that goal. Britten advises you to call ahead to inquire about the records available prior to coming into the office. The Forest County Register of Deeds phone number is 715-478-3823.

Local Man Helps South Dakota Tribe

Bozho, my name is Donald Keeble and I am Forest County Potawatomi and Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate from South Dakota. Since 2010, I have organized a donation drive with the help of others, for communities out on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. The idea of this donation drive started during a group project while I was in college at UW-Green Bay. Our First Nations class project focused around giving back to the community.

My group partner, Leah Stroobants, had the idea of going bigger and helping out a community that was in dire need of help. Leah brought up statistics that over 95% of people on the Pine Ridge Reservation lived below the poverty line. That year, people were dying from the cold due to multiple factors; one being the electric/heating company shut off the heat to people who were behind on their bill, which is illegal. The current average yearly income on the Pine Ridge Reservation is approximately \$5,000. Based on the United States' standards, this low of an average income is similar to that of a 3rd world country.

During the planning stages of the project, we worked with another campus organization, which was supposed to take the donations out to Pine Ridge, but due to unexpected circumstances I took a carload of donations 654 miles to the South Dakota reservation. Our first trip was in 2010, and every year since I have had the honor to travel to different communities on the Pine Ridge Reservation: Pine Ridge, Wanblee, Porcupine, Rosebud, and Wounded Knee communities. I've always read about poverty stricken reservation communities in South Dakota, but I never understood true poverty until I saw it with my own eyes.

Four years ago I took donations out to the Rosebud Reservation. We started seeing kids show up to go through the donations while we were unloading the truck and trailer. While unloading, I observed what was going on around me and all I could think about was "Why do I complain about materialistic stuff?" Once you see the look on the little girls' faces when they find a stuffed animal, when a mother finds a car seat for her kid, or when the kid finds a toy telephone and tries to talk to his parents, you discover that such small gifts brought happiness into people's lives. One instance stood out when I saw this brother and sister going through winter jackets. The little sister kept pulling out jackets and making her brother try them on. They finally found one that fit him and he said "Look it fits! I got my own jacket; we don't have to share a jacket anymore." The little girl laughed and said, "What, you don't like pink?" He answers back, "It looks so cool and I won't get teased anymore." The sister replied, "Doubt it!"

We all hear about this non-tribal community and that non-tribal community, but we never really hear about our own communities in Indian Country unless it's in some tribal news resource. These trips make me grateful and realize how much we have here as a community. Over the years I've had help from many people due to the donation drive growing bigger every year. This year, the drive was so large that we didn't know where we would store all of the donations. Stressing over this awesome problem, everything worked out like usual. This year the donation drive would not have happened if Jim Smith (Smith Concrete) did not offer us his help. The Smith family donated a storage unit for us to keep the donations in and let us use one of their trailers to haul donations out to South Dakota, since we needed two trailers and Brian Shepard loaned us his truck.

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.

Dear Editor,

February was National Cancer Prevention Month; supporting tobacco prevention in our youth is a key component in the fight against cancer. As you may or may not be aware, in early February the American Lung Association released a press statement giving Wisconsin an F in both tobacco prevention & control program funding and access to cessation services. Although youth tobacco use has decreased from 30% to 18% over the last ten years, new products are threatening the health of Wisconsin kids. The most recent data available from the Youth Tobacco Survey has several concerning points to note:

- Nearly 10% of HS students currently use smokeless tobacco (up from previous years)
- Around 9% of HS students also currently smoke cigars
- 8% of WI HS students currently use e-cigarettes, nearly double the national average
- 76% of youth using e-cigarettes also report smoking conventional cigarettes

Like chew and little cigars, many e-cigarettes come in kid-tempting candy and fruit flavors. In Wisconsin, these items are currently taxed at a much lower rate than cigarettes and are not as heavily regulated by the FDA, making them much more accessible to the student age population.

Wisconsin is currently only using a very small portion of the cigarette tax collected each year on tobacco prevention. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends spending \$10 per person on tobacco prevention in order to adequately fund prevention programs. Wisconsin invests less than \$1 per person.

On behalf of the Health Advisory Council at the School District of Crandon, we would ask that you consider more adequately funding for youth prevention; these programs are known to be effective and save considerable funds in the long run. We suggest you move to equalize taxes on all non-cigarette tobacco and mimic related products (i.e. roll your own, cigarillos, e-cigarettes...) to help fund prevention.

Thank you for considering, we hope to partner with you to make a better state for kids to live.

Erica Neilitz, RN, BSN (Co-Chair) and Theodore Kryder, Ed.D. (Co-Chair)
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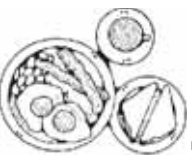
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- Basic computer experience required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent customer service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong oral & written communication skills.
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is required.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
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Wednesday - March 9 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad with dressing, biscuit, snickerdoodle cookie

Wednesday - March 16 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with dressing, corn muffin, jello - **BINGO LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE**

Thursday - March 10 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, coleslaw, fruit, pineapple upside down cake

Thursday - March 17 - Baked cod with lemon sauce, baked potato with sour cream, asparagus, wheat bread, lemon poppyseed cake

ALVIN

Thursday - March 10 - Chili, noodles, vegetables, pears, crackers, wheat bread, cookies

Thursday - March 17 - Beef tips, noodles, coleslaw, pineapple, dinner rolls, 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

Pick a Better...Cruciferous Vegetable

Cruciferous vegetables, such as cabbage, cauliflower, turnips, broccoli and green leafy vegetables, may offer the best protection from heart disease for both men and women according to two studies. After reviewing diet records, those who ate the most fruits and vegetables were 16 percent less likely to die of heart disease while people who focused the most on cruciferous vegetables were 22 percent less likely to die of heart disease.

Experts reviewed studies of people with different kinds of cancer that also looked at what they ate. One kind of vegetable seemed to make a big difference. People who regularly ate cruciferous vegetables cut their risk of colon and breast cancer by almost 17 percent, their risk of kidney cancer by nearly 32 percent and their risk of esophageal cancer by more than 28 percent.

Bus Schedule

Wednesday - March 16 - City Route to Schaefer's/downtown/clinic/Crandon Public Library (8 a.m. to noon); Wabeno, Blackwell, Laona and Crandon to Crandon (1 to 4:30 p.m.) - **Bus Driver:** Hal Weisnicht

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Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - March 7 - Beef tips, mashed potato, carrots, dinner roll, brownie

Monday - March 14 - Chicken marsala, roasted red potato, cauliflower, dinner roll, apple cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - March 8 - Pork chop, roasted red potato, Harvard beets, ry bread, peach crisp - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

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

If anyone wishes to donate to this project please contact FCEDP at (715) 478-3450. All contributions will be used for maintenance and upkeep of computers, software and training materials. Remember, FCEDP is here for the resident's, municipalities and businesses of Forest County.

Free Community Music Festival March 13 at Nicolet College

Discover the fine musical talents of your Northwoods friends and neighbors at the Community Music Festival at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 13, in the Nicolet College Theatre.

The free event will feature a dynamic afternoon of music with performances by five local music groups. Taking the stage will be the Rhinelander Area Community Band, Nicolet Male Chorus, Nicolet Choralliers, Hymns and Hys, and Lakeland Barbershop Chorus.

Each group will perform selections from their season's repertoire. The music will be sweet and you'll be smiling as your friends and neighbors entertain you with all their heart and soul.

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3rd - \$60 - Sherri Gramoll, Sussex

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Thanks again to everyone & looking forward to seeing all of you in 2017!

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate Renae Klingensmith's birthday with us!

Cheryl

Thank You!

We Love You Dad!



Happy Birthday Jason Childers

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



The speaker for the February meeting of the Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 was Jill Cholewa who is a Family Living Agent representing the UW-Extension of Oconto County. Jill Cholewa talked to the AARP members about strength exercises and safety. Information was provided about simple exercises, planned activity, and the many benefits to our health and well being including stress relief.

On March 17th at 1:30 pm several AARP members will be helping out at Nu- Roc Community Healthcare for their annual St. Patrick's Day Party. The March 22nd meeting will begin at 7:00 pm which is back to the daylight savings time summer hours. President Karen Prueter will be looking for a speaker for that meeting.

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

Thank You

I would like to show my appreciation for all the care I received from AGI Nursing Home and Mike from physical therapy while I was recuperating from my injury. And a special thank you to Tracy Bradley.

- Kathleen Johnson

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Learn more about RTC and see what past program participants are saying on our website listed below titled "Building Oconto County Children's Critical Thinking Skills for 21st Century Impact Report."

Join us Thursday evenings, March 31st through May 12, 2016 from 6-7:30 pm at Oconto Falls Elementary School. Registration is limited and due by March 25th. There is a \$15.00 fee for this class (financial assistance is available). Free childcare is available for children of participants.

For further information, contact Barb Truttman, Oconto County UW-Extension Office, 301 Washington St., Oconto, WI 54153, 920-834-7006, or e-mail atbarb.truttman@ces.uwex.edu. Brochures are also available at Gillett Elementary School.

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Pictured drawing the March winners on the Crooked Lake Money Calendar is Lion Terry Jorgenson, who also happens to be the Membership Chairperson.

The Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club held their March meeting at Mulligans on Tuesday, March 1st. A guest speaker, Lauren Ebbecke, from the Crivitz Lions Club addressed the club requesting assistance for a well-known Crivitz man who has been diagnosed with metastasized prostate cancer. The club also agreed to make a donation to a local family whose son was killed in an accident and both parents are dealing with severe health issues.

On a lighter note, final plans were made for the upcoming spaghetti dinner being held on Saturday, March 19 at the Crooked Lake Community Center. The meal will be served from 4 pm to 7 pm and all the ladies signed up to bring their specialty desserts! Raffle tickets for the money tree were passed out to members for selling, along with the advanced dinner tickets. Prior to the meeting, the drawing was done for the March winners on the money calendar. Juanita Figgins from Manitowoc (not the first time she's won) is the recipient of \$150; Jan Schenk from Suring received \$50 and the following eight people will receive \$25 each. Madison Walczak from Ann Arbor, MI; Carol Goldschmidt from Lena; Ted Simonson from Crooked Lake; Lydia Cable from Peshtigo; Steven Holmes from Appleton; Tony Mikula from Lena; April Delebreaux from Fort Myers, FL and Adam Geurts from Suring.

Congratulations to all these lucky people and, as always, thank you to everyone who supports the Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club by purchasing a money calendar and/or attending the Lions fundraisers. The new calendars will be available (\$10 each) at the spaghetti dinner on March 19th.

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Northwoods Paddlin' Shootout Announced

Townsend, WI – Townsend, Wisconsin and the adjoining Townsend Flowage will be the location for the first Northwoods Paddlin' Shootout, June 10th, 11th and 12th. The Shootout will feature five paddle sports races on a ½ mile closed course around four turns. Participants in Kayak Singles, Pro Kayak Singles, Kayak Doubles, Canoe Doubles and Paddleboard Singles will challenge the course and each other during the three day event. Qualifying races are scheduled for Friday, June 10th, Semi-Finals are scheduled for Saturday, June 11th and Finals are scheduled for Sunday, June 12th. Participants from the local area, around the state and the Midwest are expected to compete for cash prizes and the "Thrill of Victory."

Race Headquarters, Paddlin' Central, will be located at the new Sawbucks BBQ Restaurant on State Highway 32 in Townsend. Races may be viewed from the shore at no cost. Food, beverage and paddle sports exhibits will be available to the public.

It is hoped that the Northwoods Paddlin' Shootout will grow to be a first class annual event which will attract visitors to the North 32 Oconto County and Forest County area.

The event is produced by FishingBoatingOutdoor of Lakewood, Wisconsin with collaboration by selected businesses, groups and individuals.

Northwoods Paddlin' Shootout information and race registration is available at Mighty- Fine Sportshop & Fireworks in Lakewood and Smith Sport & Hobby in Crandon.

Plenty of time left to craft for Senior Snoop Shop

There's plenty of time left to craft for the Senior Snoop Shop season. Opening day will be Friday, May 27th. Check-in days will be Wednesday, May 18th and Thursday, May 19th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, May 12th at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend. The Senior Snoop Shop invites all persons 50 years of age or older, living or owning property in or immediately adjacent to Forest County, to make and collect your specialty crafts for this coming season. It's never too late to start crafting.

The Snoop Shop will be open for Memorial Day weekend and stay open until Labor Day weekend. There's a lot of time in there to sell your products. Last season was very successful for 25 consignees. We would love to see as many participate again this summer. Please consider preparing and stockpiling your personal craft items in preparation for another great summer sales season.

For questions and other information, you can contact any of the officers. President: Marge Scardino (715-478-1164); Vice-President: Pat Schultz (715-478-3523); Treasurer: Kathy Gibbs (715-478-0403) or Secretary: Ann Koziol (715-478-2785).

Wisconsin State Patrol

Law of the Month: March 2016

Traffic citation fines are double in work zones
 On city streets, county roads and major highways, drivers will soon be seeing an expanse of orange barrels and other signs indicating road construction and maintenance projects are underway.

During the road construction season, drivers will again face the challenge of safely maneuvering through work zones.

"Driving through a work zone requires patience. Work zones are dangerous under the best of circumstances, but your reaction time and margin for error are reduced significantly if you speed, tailgate or don't pay attention to rapidly changing traffic situations," Captain Steve G. Krueger of the Wisconsin State Patrol, North Central Region – Wausau Post says. "In work zones, workers and equipment often are operating within a few feet of traffic. In addition, work zones frequently have narrow lanes, different merge lanes from side roads, and rough or uneven pavement. Rear-end collisions are the most frequent type of crash in a work zone. Although construction workers are at a great risk of being hit, about three out of four people killed in work zone crashes are motorists."

To prevent crashes and save lives, fines for traffic violations in work zones are double the usual amounts when workers are present. Posted work zone speed limits are still in force even when workers are not present.

"The total costs for speeding in excess of the posted limit in a work zone range from \$213 for 1 to 10 mph over the limit all the way up to \$893 for 45 mph or more over the limit. You also will have between three and six demerit points added to your driving record," Captain Krueger says. "State Patrol officers are specifically assigned for traffic enforcement in work zones, and they may be supported by officers in airplanes monitoring work zones. Their mission is to protect both workers and motorists in work zones by strictly enforcing posted speed limits and other traffic laws."

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

Forest County Highway Committee
John H. Rogers, Commissioner

INVITATION TO QUOTE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the School District of Wabeno Area will accept sealed quotes for a construction contract to furnish all labor, materials and related costs to build a new bus garage: site work, concrete foundation, flatwork, carpentry, HVAC, plumbing, electrical, overhead garage doors, insulation, painting, miscellaneous metals, and materials. Quote documents are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the District Office of the School District of Wabeno Area located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, WI. Inquiries regarding this Invitation to Quote should be directed to Ryan Beaber at 715-276-9650. Quotes will be accepted on or before 2:00 P.M., **Tuesday, March 15, 2016**, at the district administrator's office, or mailed to Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark envelope **"Bus Garage Quote"**. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes.



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- **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.
- **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.
- **Trinity Evangelical Church (Wels)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays with service held at 5:30 p.m.
- **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.
- **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** is moving into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. An official Grand Opening and open house will take place in March 2016 and will be open each week: Monday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wednesday 4 - 6 p.m. and Thursday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.
- **Forest County Humane Society** - Open to public Monday - Friday 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.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - February 23rd at 5:30 p.m. at the Crandon Library.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of month at 5:30 p.m. Feb - April meetings will be held at LaFetta.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting** - Wednesday, March 16, 1038 County Rd. Q, Pickerel, 7:00 p.m.
- **Highway 55 Flea Market** - CLOSED FOR THE SEASON. WILL RETURN IN SPRING! 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 a.m. with meeting following at 7:45 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will meet at St John's Church in Pickerel on Thursday March 10th, 12 noon. Special guest, a student from Thailand will give a presentation on his homeland. Bring friends and a dish to pass.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Crandon Elementary School Cafeteria.
- **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **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.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N Forest.
- **Senior Snoop Shop meetings** are held the second Thursday of every month from May through September at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library.
- **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly meeting.** 6:00 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.
- **Ske Gish Get (New Day) AA Meeting** held Fridays at 2 p.m. at 5519 Wej Mo Gek Court, Crandon. For more information Debbie or Peggy at 715-478-4370.
- **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

FOUR-YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

On March 11th and March 18th, the Crandon School District is having an open house from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for parents interested in Four-Year-Old Kindergarten during the 2016-2017 school year. Any interested parents can fill out an enrollment form for their child on this day.

Parents are required to bring their child with them when they come to enroll in the Four-Year-Old Kindergarten program. This will give your child an opportunity to meet the teachers.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record. The 4K staff will also present information and answer questions for parents. Please contact the Crandon Elementary School at 478-3723 with any questions.

BIDS WANTED

The School District of Crandon

The School District of Crandon is accepting bids for waste and recycling services.

There is a detailed request for proposal (RFP) that is available at the district office. Any organization interested in bidding needs to contact Edward Then at 715-478-6119 or thenedwa@sdoofcrandon.com to receive a copy of the RFP. The deadline for proposals will be April 15, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. District office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Child Development Day

The School District of Wabeno Area will be conducting a developmental screening for young children living in the district. This event is for children whose birthdays fall between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2013. Children will be screened through observation in a natural play setting. Speech and language, motor and social skills will be evaluated.

The screening will be held at Wabeno Area Elementary School, 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, on Wednesday, March 23, 2016.

If you have a child in this age range and have not yet scheduled an appointment, please call the Elementary school at 715-473-3633.

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

Rebels down the Bobcats 99-47

On Friday the Rebels finished their regular season with a 19-2 record as they downed the Florence Bobcats 99-47! There were lots of 3-pointers with both teams connecting on 9 each!

Cooper Chrisman led the Rebels with a record breaking 45 points! Following up was Jordan Schuhart 12, Kyle Harris and Kyle Tinsman each 8, Ryan Brauer 6 and Baylen Caley, Brandon Fronek, Isaiah Joyce and Michael Gilpen each with 5.

Wesson McLain led the Bobcats with 16, Nathan Krueger 11, Glenn Berg 8, Jay Walstrom and Dylan McLain with each 6. This week the Rebels face the Menominee Indian in regionals.



Senior Rebel number 24 Ryan Brauer puts up a jumper.



Senior Rebel number 52 Jordan Schuhart puts up a shot against Bobcat number 23 Wesson McLain



Senior Rebel number 22 Isaiah Joyce splits the defenders for the lay up

The Wabeno/Laona girls basketball season comes to end

After winning their first regional game against Spencer, the #8 seeded Wabeno/Laona rebel girls basketball season came to an end with a 44-78 loss to the #1 seeded Marathon Red Raiders on Friday night.

The girls had a great regular season ending with a 17-5 season record, and tying Crandon for NLC co-champs both with 13-1 record in conference.

The team will have a lot of shoes to fill with 5 seniors graduating this year. Thank you girls for another great year and best of luck to the seniors Abby Smith, Courtney Schaefer, Presley Keeble, Sarah Jennings and Tressa Lange.



Senior Wabeno Rebel player, number 25, Sarah Jennings, drives past Spencer Rockets player number 1 Courtney Buss



Senior Wabeno Rebel player number 15 Tressa Lange goes in for the score.

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Senior Wabeno Rebels number 12 Courtney Schaefer gets the shot off over two Spencer players.



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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Kimberly Sipple



University of Eau Claire or Ripon College, majoring in biochemistry with a minor in Spanish for the pre-professional program of medicine.

She would especially like to thank her family for supporting her in all she does, her teachers for helping her pursue her goals, and her friends for keeping her goals in sight.

Kimberly Sipple, daughter of Howard and Marsha Sipple, said some of her best high school memories include going to state for competitive drama and forensics as well as spending time with friends.

In the past twelve years, one of the most important things she has learned is time management and finding a balance between school, work and time with friends and family.

She plans on attending either the

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Steph Keller



days during winterfest and homecoming where teachers were fun all day and we didn't do any work.

In the past twelve years, she's learned that you're never going to be able to please everyone and that's okay.

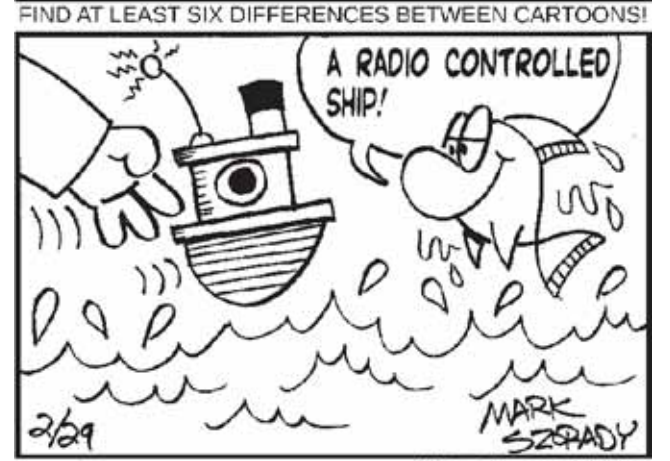
She plans on attending Northcentral Technical College to get her associates degree in human services and then transfer to UW-Superior.

She would like to thank her mom and dad for always being on her side and supporting her with everything she does. She would also like to thank her grandma and grandpa Keller for always answering the phone when she called for a ride. She'd also like to thank Misty Groff for being her best friend through all four years of high school.

Steph Keller, daughter of Agnes and Joe Keller, said her best high school memories are the



DOUBLE TAKE By Mark Szorady



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