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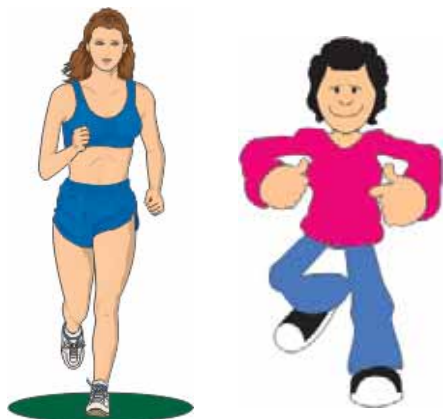
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The Townsend Road Warrior Challenge

The Townsend Centennial Committee is challenging you to walk or bike one hundred miles for one hundred years. Get route maps and checklist at Karla's Country Kitchen on Highway 32 or at townoftownsend.com. Complete the challenge by October 31, 2016, to earn bragging rights and a souvenir T-Shirt.

The 100 mile trek has been divided into 30 different parts. Some walkers/bikers may want to further divide the longer sections into more manageable distances. For exact details on each route, visit thetruthabouttownsend.com for postings on each section of the challenge, along with very helpful notes and suggestions. Click on the CHALLENGE link.

For example: Walk #1 (3 miles) Starts and ends at Oughton Park off Pickerel Lake Road.

Primarily a hard-packed sandy gravel road. Best to walk or mountain bike; some sections are not very 10-speed tire friendly. Easy level walk amid rustic terrain that is replete with towering pines planted by the CCCs, sandy ridges, and copious wetlands. Road goes past beautiful little Plantation Lake on your left. Cell phone service is spotty. Have your final affairs in order or bring your bug and bear repellent! Big plus: Oughton Park has outdoor bathrooms.

So lace up those walking shoes or air up those bike tires--it's time for the Road Warrior Challenge!

National forest Good Neighbor Authority timber sales

The State of Wisconsin DNR has entered into a Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) agreement with the one national forest located within the state, the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Under the GNA agreement, forest and watershed restoration work is completed by a combination of DNR staff, participating interested county staff, private forestry consultants and contractors. The focus of Wisconsin's GNA Program is to assist in implementation of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF) Forest Plan, which provides the following benefits:

- Forest products to the local economy
- Collaboration between federal, state and county forest managers
- Improved health and resiliency of forestlands and watersheds within Wisconsin

Included in the forest restoration services that the State of Wisconsin will provide under a GNA agreement are commercial timber harvests. The CNNF manages the national forest lands for multiple uses, following the principles of sustainable forestry. Sustainable forestry is a holistic approach that aims to maintain forests as healthy ecosystems that will provide economic, ecological and social benefits for years to come.

Forest and watershed restoration services conducted under a GNA agreement are conducted in accordance with the CNNF Forest Plan and comply with all necessary National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements.

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Padus Nicolet Gun Club opens on Tuesday, May 3rd



Trapshooters, the Padus Nicolet Gun Club will be opening for the season on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. That rusty trigger finger and dull eye need tuning up, and you can start the tuning on Tuesday.

For those who aren't familiar with this trap club, there are two traps, good lights, a comfortable club house with refreshments and peanuts to mess up the floor.

New shooters are always welcome! The Club is between Laona and Wabeno on Padus Road, across from Round Lake and just south of the campground.

Online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com

Community Spirit Week planned for May 2-6 to support the Colors of Cancer 5K Run May 7th

Forest County Ties That Bind Us and The Crandon Public Library would like to invite the entire community to participate in the Community Spirit Week planned for the week of May 2-6, for Cancer Awareness in anticipation of the Colors of Cancer 5K on May 7th. The vision of TTBU is to fill all the hallways in high schools, elementary schools, middle schools, daycares and places of business all over the county with HOPE!

We look forward to seeing your group pictures! #ColorsOfCancerCrandon

Monday, May 2nd, wear **PINK** to support Breast Cancer Awareness.

Tuesday, May 3rd, wear **YELLOW** to support Childhood Cancer Awareness.

Wednesday, May 4th, wear **BLUE** to support Colorectal Cancer Awareness.

Thursday, May 5th, wear **ORANGE** to support Lukemia Awareness.

Friday, May 6th, wear **PURPLE** to support All Cancer Awareness.



Crandon Library News

Library CLOSED for Colors of Cancer Event

The Crandon Public Library will be closed on Saturday, May 7th to allow the staff to attend the Colors of Cancer 5k Run/Walk. The staff will be participating in the run/walk as well as providing a fun craft project for kids and prizes for adult participants who stop by their table at the event. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience the closed hours may cause. Materials may be returned in the book drop and we will waive any late dues that may accrue due to this closure.

Wisconsin Historical Exhibit

"Wisconsin's John Muir" explores Muir's youth in Wisconsin, his advocacy for national parks and his views on environmental issues such as logging, hunting and climate change. The curated exhibit shares facsimiles of images and manuscripts from the Society's library and archives alongside Muir quotes and interpretive texts. It will be on display at the Crandon Public Library from the evening of Tuesday, April 26th until Monday, May 9th.

Let's Talk About the Library

As part of the Crandon Public Library Board's strategic plan, the library is currently asking all residents and visitors to the area to take a quick survey about the library's current and future programming. The survey, created by library board members Cara Shepherd and Kadie Montgomery, is available online at www.crandonpl.org/survey. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the front desk. Thank you!

New Books

Some of our new titles added this past week include *The Last Mile* by David Baldacci, *Til Death Do Us Part* by Amanda Quick, *The Excellent Lombards* by Jane Hamilton, and *Game of Crowns: Elizabeth, Camilla, Kate and the Throne* by Christopher Andersen.

The Crandon Public Library is open six days a week: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - Noon. Please visit us online at www.crandonpl.org



"Sorry, Junior, it's time for you to fish for yourself." In this recent photo, Mom and Dad eagle are about to enjoy a lunch of fresh-caught sucker. Unfortunately for Junior, there will be new eagles arriving when the eggs hatch, and it is time for him to face the world alone and be self-sufficient.

This appears to be one of those times when tough love is necessary to build a good adult!

Crandon High Forensic team excels at State



There was beautiful weather as Crandon's 18 HS Forensics students stepped onto the campus of UW Madison this past weekend. The Crandon group earned the following medals: two bronze (21 and 22 points) Darlaina Boyd and Autry Johnson; thirteen silvers (23-24 points) Kimberly Sipple, Danuka Palmer, Brianna McCarthy, McKenna Jensen, Jason Fife, Kevin Bocek, Noah Bauknecht, Brooke Kalata, Tanner Marvin, Nathan Bauknecht, Halee Evans, Carol Bolding and Wahsnoday Pamp; three golds (perfect scores of 25) Abby Pease, Maria Huber and Ryan Lehman. Our kids accepted their placings graciously. There were exactly 4,656 competitors from all over the state!

Public speaking can be an overwhelming task. The motto of Wisconsin High School Forensics Association (WHSFA) is "Not to defeat each other, but to pace one another on the road to excellence." The Crandon School District is proud of its representatives.



32 North to be published next month

The *Pioneer Express* summer recreation paper will be published before Memorial Day. The publication is placed throughout Forest County, Northern Oconto, the Pickerel-Pearson area, and the Post Lake, Pelican Lake and Elcho area.

The ads are affordable and the paper is well-read and watched for by visitors to the area. Give us a call and get your business in *32 North*.



Birth Announcement

On April fourteenth, 2016 Kevin Paul was born to Olivia Wagnitz and Dale Honkala. He weighted in at 8 pounds, 3.57 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. His grandmothers are Sylvia Krusensterna and Karen Honkala, both of Crandon. Congratulations to the family.

Exciting! is a great word to describe the learning at Wabeno Elementary!



6th grade student explains his Egyptian project.

Last month, Wabeno Elementary hosted the 2nd Annual Open Mic Night. During this family night, students presented their current work through the venues of Reader's Theater, poetry, plays, videos, and hands on constructions. Each student did a wonderful job exhibiting their learning to a packed house of over 225 supportive family members, friends, and community members.

To conclude this educational family night, Wabeno Home and School Association sponsored their 5th Annual Cake Walk. The tickets for the ten rounds sold out at record speed! 37 homemade cakes, pies and cupcakes were won by happy participants. The money raised from the event will go directly towards the end-of-the-year Family Carnival Night!

This month, National Library Week generated excitement among the students and teachers alike. Deb Peters, the elementary librarian, provided school-wide daily trivia questions for different age groups, scavenger hunts during library visits, and a dress-up as a favorite book character contest.

On Wednesday, April 13th, students visited the Wabeno Public Library and Lakewood Public Library. The public librarians, Jean Jacob and Nicole Lowery, gave a short presentation on their respective library and invited students to participate in the summer reading programs.

The daily activities and field trip, enjoyed by all, made the week a special celebration of reading, library use, and books.

The elementary is preparing to celebrate Grandparent's Day on Friday, May 6th. Students are eager to show their grandparent or special person what they have learned during the school year. Students will also be doing a unique project with their guest/s during the day.

Wabeno Elementary ignites a love for learning. Wabeno Home and School Association is committed to supporting the student, the family, and the staff in the learning process.



Jean Jacobs, Wabeno Librarian, tells 3rd graders about the history of the library and invites students to be part of the summer reading program.



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Crandon High shop class helps the Metonga Association



Front Row: Trevor Hefter, Trevor Tupper, Tommy Olson, Race Stamper, Chase Dewing, Bradley Mihalko, Derek Thiel
Back Row: Branton Kegley, Richie Weber, Joe Tallier, Spencer Schallock, Wyatt Chaney, Brandon Torgerson

The Lake Metonga Association is in charge of the Clean Boats program for the launch ramps on Lake Metonga. The students, who monitored the ramps in the past, had a utility trailer to work out of at the site. We were told the trailer would not be available for 2016.

Knowing the importance of this equipment to the project, the Association contacted Crandon High School about building a replacement shelter. Shop instructor Willy Krause and his class tackled the project in it's entirety. They designed the structure, secured materials and built a first class product that they can be proud of. The Steel Frame, "Raise Wheel" design is a very desirable feature.

The Association acknowledges Mister Krause, his shop class, Rosa Trailer for the steel, Argonne Lumber wood and Dale Klein for windows. The Mole Lake Chippewa Clean Boats Grant afforded the Lake Metonga Association the ability to move forward on this important community project.



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Forest County-Wide Rummage Sale set for Saturday, June 11

The Annual Forest County-Wide Rummage Sale is set for Saturday, June 11, 2016. The goal is to bring people from outside the area, as well as local residents, to spend the entire day in Forest County. This means a larger number of shoppers to the area, to your sale, and more opportunity for area businesses to benefit.

Last year's participation far exceeded what was expected. So, this year, the Forest County Chamber's Retail Council decided to up their game by adding additional details in the flyer. Your name, address and sale time will be included in the flyer at no cost. You can also purchase a bolded enhanced listing to allow additional information up to 50 words to highlight what you will be selling. Stop by or contact the Chamber office (info@visitforestcounty.com or 715-478-3450) to get your registration form.

Because rummage sales are the best way to recycle, the Chamber is collaborating with Forest County Zoning/Land Use department to develop a map to include with the flyer and assistance with advertising. The Chamber will compile the list of participants and additional details and then produce the flyer. The flyers will be distributed at chamber member businesses throughout Forest County, and be available for pick up starting Memorial Day weekend.

The Forest County-Wide Rummage Sale will also be highlighted through social media to spread the word and posters will be placed throughout the county to advertise the date. The Chamber also encourages utilizing any of the fine newspapers that service Forest County by placing an ad, especially if group advertising is available.

This event will be a great kick-off to the rummage sale season including the community rummage events planned in Forest County. If your community has set a date for a sale event this would be a great opportunity to get the word out so folks can come back and shop. The deadline to turn in your form is noon on Friday, May 13, so get your rummage sale plans going and contact the Chamber office today!

What is it?

A lady sent us a picture of the old tool above. Do any of you old tool Nuts know what it was specifically used for?

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Nicolet Student Portfolio Show

May 10 to Showcase Top Student Work

Student projects that showcase two years of skills training at Nicolet College will be on display at the Student Portfolio Show from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, in the Learning Resources Center.

The event will feature projects by students graduating from the Architectural Technology, Early Childhood Education, and Graphic Design associate degree programs.

"It really is the culmination and a celebration of their academic achievement during their time at Nicolet," said Dean of Liberal Arts and Business Emily Stuckenbruck. "Each student will display a portfolio of work that they've created over the past two years showcasing preparation for their career fields."

Graphic Design students will display a variety of pieces that include posters, brochures, cards, books, and packaging concepts, among others.

Early Childhood Education students will present an assortment of learning activities and lesson plans they created for children up to third grade.

Architecture Technology students will feature their 3-D building designs created on advanced design software.

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Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot set for May 7

Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Saturday May 7, 2016 at Rusty's Wabeno Bowl, Wabeno, starting at 1 p.m.

Bring along your 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.

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



AARP members Pat Bath, Janice Tetzlaff, Lorriane Bessert

On Monday April 11, 2016 the Nicolet AARP Spring Dinner was held at the Waters Edge Restaurant south of Mountain. It was another cold spring day with the prospect of snow coming. Thirty three members enjoyed chicken and beef tips along with plenty of camaraderie. Members were reminded that the next regular meeting of the AARP group will have a presentation by Mary Wagner on her recent visit to the Holy land.

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.



CELLULITE SISTERS/GRANDON RED HAT LADIES

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Forest County Health Department- Hepatitis Awareness Month

FOREST COUNTY RECOGNIZES WORLD HEPATITIS DAY BY URGING AT-RISK COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO GET TESTED FOR VIRAL HEPATITIS.

May is National Hepatitis Awareness Month. 400 million people worldwide are living with hepatitis B or C, and hepatitis causes 80% of liver cancer deaths. This "silent epidemic" affects more than 5 million Americans, yet according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), up to 75 percent of these individuals do not realize they are infected because symptoms can take years to develop. This is why it is important to educate the at-risk residents of Forest County to get screened for viral hepatitis.

People at the highest risk for contracting Hepatitis are those who share needles or equipment to inject drugs. Before 1992, Hepatitis C was also spread through blood transfusions and organ transplants. People can also become infected by needle stick injuries, sharing personal items that are contaminated with another person's blood, babies born to mothers with Hepatitis C or sexual contact with a person with Hepatitis C. Transmission is also possible when poor infection-control is used during tattooing or piercing.

According to the CDC (2016), "Approximately 15%-25% of people who get Hepatitis C will clear the virus from their bodies without treatment and will not develop chronic infection". There are medications available to treat Hepatitis C. The FDA has approved three drugs to treat HCV infection. Patients are advised to consult their medical providers about treatment options.

The Forest County, Potawatomi and Sokaogon-Chippewa Health Departments are collaborating to increase awareness of hepatitis. Educational posters and materials will be displayed throughout the communities in the following months. "Hepatitis C is a growing public health crisis in the United States, yet the vast majority of those who are infected do not realize they are living with a potentially deadly disease," said Jill Krueger, Director of Forest County Health Department. "Hepatitis Awareness Month is a critical opportunity for people at risk to get tested. Please contact the following organizations for more information:

Forest County Health Department 715-478-3371,
 Forest County Potawatomi Community Health at 715-478-4355, Forest County Sokaogon-Chippewa Health at 715-478-5180 or Ministry Health Care at 715-478-6300.

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Death Notices



Holly Ann Smits (Cuddly Bear) joined her Mom and Dad in Heaven at the age of 51 on April 19, 2016 surrounded by her loving family. Holly was born on December 11, 1964 to Randall and June Smits. She grew up in De Pere. Holly graduated from Syble Hopp School. She worked at Syble Hopp and also at St. Norbert College in the cafeteria while in

school. She also participated in the Special Olympics with bowling as her favorite sport winning numerous metals and ribbons. Holly was also the champion of ladder ball at the yearly family reunion in Townsend, always enjoying a good game with her nephew, Joe.

She later moved to Townsend Wisconsin with her parents where she continued to make friends and enrich lives. Holly left her mark on everyone she met with her beautiful smile and loving nature. She made friends wherever she went. Holly loved music and dancing. She was such a joy, always smiling and happy. She loved a good party and always enjoyed it when her whole family was together celebrating. She was such a blessing to our family and made us all better people for having had her in our lives.

She moved in with her sister, Pam, and her family in 2011, and later lived with her sister, Beth, and her husband, Joe. While living with Beth, Holly helped at Resurrection parish where her sister worked, and she made many friends at the parish. As Holly's health declined, she moved into Rockwood Heights and attended Curatives Connection Cloud Family Center where she continued to make friends and impact lives.

Holly "Cuddly Bear" is survived by her 11 brothers and sisters; Susan (George) Foehse, Randy (Lynn) Smits, Barb (Ken) Tremel, Michael (Jan) Smits, Tim (Kathy) Smits, Beth (Joe) Sanders, Joel (Lori) Smits, Sally (Brad) Terrell, Mary Jo (Ken) Clark, Theresa (Mark) Paral and Pam (Scott) Mathewson. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. As Holly would always say, we are going to "miss her like crazy!"

She was preceded in death by her parents, June and Randall Smits; 1 infant brother, Peter Brian; 1 infant sister, Eileen Mary; 2 nephews, Tim Sanders and Peter Paremski; brother-in-law, Jerry "Romy" Romenesko and special friend, Pat Collins.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Resurrection Catholic Church, 333 Hilltop Dr. Green Bay, with Bishop Robert Morneau officiating.

The family would like to thank all of the staff at Bellin Hospital that helped care for our baby sister and the staff from Unity Hospice that guided us through saying good bye to our cuddly bear. Also, the family would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation to all of the ANGELS at Rockwood Heights and Curative Connections West Side for the loving and compassionate care they gave Holly and helped to make her final years so special. In Holly's own words "you guys are the best!"

In Lieu of flowers please, a memorial fund will be established.

William "Willie" R. White III, 28, of Mole Lake, passed away on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander. He was born on September 14, 1987 in Rhinelander to Douglas and Rita (Lakehouse) White.

Willie attended the Crandon High School. He worked at the Mole Lake Casino, starting out in housekeeping and continuing on to kitchen maintenance. Willie loved fishing, model cars, and video games. He loved his family and time with them, especially watching his sister dance at the pow wows.

Willie is survived by his parents, Douglas (Rita) White of Mole Lake; a sister, Dana White of Mole Lake; and three brothers, Corey Lakehouse, Beson Lakehouse, both of Mole Lake, and Douglas Lakehouse, Jr. of Green Bay. He is further survived by his maternal grandparents, Dorothy (Theodore) Polar of Mole Lake, and paternal grandmother, Betty White of Mole Lake. Willie is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by paternal grandfather, William R. White Sr., and maternal grandfather, Walter Lakehouse.

Funeral services for Willie were held on Thursday, April 28 at noon at the Crandon Church of God. Rev. Randy Geary officiated. Native American services were held at the Mole Lake Conference Center following the service at the church. Visitation was on Wednesday from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Crandon Church of God, and on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Marjorie J. LaFleur, age 81, of Green Bay, passed away February 7, 2016. Graveside memorial services will be held on Saturday, April 30 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery, Wabeno with Father Phillip Dinh-Van-Thiep officiating.

Marilyn K. Conn, of Rhinelander, passed away at her home under the care of Aspirus Comfort Care Hospice on Sunday, April 24, 2016. Visitation was held on Thursday, April 28 from 12 - 2 p.m. at Praise Chapel Community Church, Crandon. Funeral services followed at 2 p.m. with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Interment was at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Kathleen J. Brunette, age 78, of Newald, passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at her residence surrounded by her family. Kathleen was born April 15, 1938 in New London, WI, the daughter of Merlin and Eleanor (Fontaine) Young.

She was united in marriage to Lawrence "Sonny" Brunette on

September 28, 1963 in Seymour, WI. Kathleen was a beautician in Green Bay, WI, worked at Prange Way for 19 years and also the Casino in Carter, WI, retiring in 2003. Kathleen loved to hunt, fish, cook, crochet and sew. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and family.

She was the loving wife of 52 years to Lawrence "Sonny"; caring mother of Robert Brunette (Christy Albrecht-Statezny) of Seymour and David (Julie) Brunette of Abrams; the caring sister to Cheryl (Murray) Mumford of New Franklin, Cindy McGlin of Seymour, Ken (Jean) Young of Milwaukee, and Donald (Lynn) Young of Seymour. She was the loving grandmother of Zachary and Kaitlyn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Theresa, and brother-in-law, Carl McGlin.

Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30 at St. Leonard's Catholic Church in Laona with Father Felix Penetrante and Father John Cerkas officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to time of services at church. Online condolences may be directed to the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank Ministry Home Care Hospice for all their loving care, especially Jessie and Abby.

New Walleye Regulations Posted on Lake Metonga

Lake Metonga anglers should check the new walleye regulations posted at the launch sites. According to Forest County Fishery Specialist, Greg Matzki, walleyes must be at least 15 inches in length and walleyes 20 to 24 inches are protected.

The DNR is currently surveying the population, relative to size and age of walleyes in Metonga. We look forward to the results at the Lake Association Meeting at 8:00 a.m. on June 18, at the Crandon High School.

Clean Boats & Trailers at the City Beach is a collaborative effort between the Lake Metonga Association, Mole Lake Chippawa, and Crandon High School, with materials from Rosa Trailer, Argonne Lumber and Dalemart.

The Lake Association hopes to raffle off a raised wheel ice shelter at the Weeds 'N' Walleye fund raiser at Mole Lake on October 15. Save the date!

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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.

Animal Resource Fund

By Cory Campbell

Haven't written for awhile, but we assure you, A.R.F. is alive and well even after a winter of assisting with food, shelter, vet bills and rescuing animals into our foster care. We are not in the news, but everyone in our area knows that we are always there when they need help.

It is time for our fund raising season to begin, and we'll start it off with our first Flea Market on Wednesday, May 4 at the Nashville Town Hall. This year the hours have been set for 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A.R.F. will be set up there every Wednesday, and the 3rd Saturday of each month – same times.

We are already planning for our big annual sale which is set for Saturday, June 11, and Sunday, June 12.

During the summer months we work especially hard to replenish our working revenue, because it seems during the winter months is when so many need assistance.

Our Christmas Bazaar back in December along with all the other fund raisers we held gave us a real boost that helped us through the winter with medical bills. It is distressing to say the least when you have a sick or injured pet and are also facing a financial crunch. So far, we have never had to turn anyone away who has a pet in need of veterinary care.

We are hoping to be able to schedule some clinics in the next few months. When we've held our clinics in the past, we've only asked for a minimal donation of \$5.00. There is a reason for this – our main objective is to reach families who find it financially difficult to provide their pets with the protection of basic life saving vaccinations. Our clinics are never about making money – it's all about saving the lives of four-legged family members.

Right now, we have begun the preliminary work toward our big annual spring sale. Donations of merchandise have started coming in. We strive to have a sale that is well worth your time to patronize – antiques, collectibles, fine glass, furniture, home décor, holiday decorations, men's stuff, and more.

For the last two years, that week-end date has coincided with Forest County's county wide rummage.

Our animal welfare work continues as always – keeping the food pantry filled with dog/cat food, helping with spay/neuters, shot clinics, and helping with vet bills for those pets in need. This year we have also taken more pets into foster care, had them fully vetted, and placed them in great new homes.

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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Mindy McPherson



Mindy McPherson, daughter of Patricia Pete and Matthew McPherson, said her favorite high school memories include volleyball, homecoming, winterfest and coming together with her class to decorate for school events.

In the past twelve years, she has learned that with hard work you can accomplish anything.

She plans to attend Marquette University to major in biological sciences and minor in biomedical sciences on a pre-dental track with plans to enroll in dental school after undergraduate studies.

She would like to thank her parents for always pushing her to do her best and keeping her motivated. She would also like to thank her best friends, Noah and Anthea, for always being by her side and believing in her.

To the Fire Departments & Emergency Medical Teams of Argonne, Crandon, Hiles, and Laona, the Forest County Sheriff's Department and to the residents of Argonne, THANK YOU for your assistance during our fire on April 15th!

You can be proud of the professional caliber of the respondents! They knew what to do and they did it. We are very thankful for their efforts & we are grateful to be a part of this caring community.

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Thank You From the Hobbs Family

The family of Mike Hobbs wishes to Thank their many friends and relatives who reflected on his wonderful life.

Your sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be gratefully remembered and deeply appreciated. Words seem so small compared to what we feel in our hearts.

Thanks to Father John for the beautiful service, Father Callistus and St. Joseph's Catholic Church, to the wonderful nurses and Ministry Hospice, Weber Hill Funeral Home, Crandon Area Rescue Squad, and Flowers From the Heart.

Special Thanks to Mark and Cheri and the girls for the funeral dinner and to Tina, Theresa and Cheryl.

The prayers, visits, cards, flowers, plants, trees memorials, food and the endless kind words expressed helped to ease our pain during the loss of a loving husband, wonderful father, and a dandy Grandpa!

With Love and God's Blessings to All,
Nancy, Cheryl, Kathy and Mel
Paula and Todd, Jody and Jason,
Hambone and Ranae,
Mary and CJ and Grandchildren



Complex character in Nicolet Players' Outside Mullingar a welcome challenge for Anna Schwartz



What's the most fun a person can have? For Anna Schwartz, acting on the Nicolet College Theatre stage is right up there near the top.

"I just love it," said Schwartz, who is currently rehearsing for Outside Mullingar, her tenth production as a member of the Nicolet Players.

"When you're up on the stage, you're working with the other actors to create this whole new world, this whole new reality. Playing pretend as a grown-up is great fun and is something that really suits me."

The play, a romantic off-kilter comedy, is set in rural Ireland and tells the tale of the neighboring Muldoon and Reilly families who are in a hot dispute over a sliver of land that has their very farms hanging in the balance.

Schwartz plays Rosemary Muldoon, the rather determined and strong-willed daughter with her own agenda.

"She's definitely one of the more complicated characters I've ever played," Schwartz said. "There are many different sides to her. She can be very tough and confrontational, which is not like me at all. It's definitely a challenge, but I've been waiting a long time to play a character like this with so much depth."

If anyone is up to the task, it's Schwartz, said Nicolet College Theatre Director Jim Nuttall.

"It's one thing for an actor to hit their marks and recite their lines and another entirely to understand the emotion of the character and to really bring that character to life," Nuttall said. "Anna gets it. She understands how to put together all of the subtleties to really make a character come alive."

Another challenge for Schwartz is the changing nature of Rosemary as the play unfolds. For years, even decades, Rosemary has had fond affection for her neighbor Anthony Reilly, and he the same. But the rivalry between the two feuding families has kept them apart.

It is only when they reach their early 40s, as they portray in the play, do the two realize you only get one life and no one lives forever.

Other cast members include Dan Brekke, who



word pile answers



plays love-interest Anthony, Mark Batell as Anthony's father Tony Reilly, and Lisa Johnson as mother Aoife Muldoon.

Of the dozens who auditioned for the play, Nuttall picked these four because of one thing: chemistry.

"Without a doubt, the chemistry between people is one of the most important things I look for," he said. "They have to click and they have to know how to listen and feed off each other to build their characters. This cast knows how to do that."

Even with nine previous plays under her belt and countless hours of rehearsal time with the cast members of Outside Mullingar, Schwartz said she still expects a healthy level of nervousness as she waits backstage on opening night.

"I remember my first play and I was incredibly nervous," she said. "My heart was just pounding, my hands were shaking. It's not that intense anymore. I've come to realize that it's perfectly natural to have some level of nervousness before a play."

How does she handle the jitters today just before the lights come up and she takes to the stage?

"You really just have to talk yourself into it," she said. "Tell yourself, 'You can do this.' What else are you going to do, turn around and run out the door?"

Performances of Outside Mullingar in the Nicolet College Theatre are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, and Thursday through Saturday, May 12 to 14. Sunday performances May 8 and 15 are at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for students and seniors and \$9 for the general public and can be ordered online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

Outside Mullingar will run May 6 to 8 and May 12 to 15 in the Nicolet College Theatre. Tickets are \$7 for students and seniors, \$9 for the general public and can be ordered online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

Thank You

The family of Jack and Gloria Matuszewski and Husband Wayne Moore would like to thank everybody for their support in the loss of our daughter Peggy Jean Matuszewski Moore.

Thanks to Weber Hill Funeral Home, Flowers From the Heart and Father John Cerkas for comforting words in his service, and to all that sent flowers and cards, and to those that lit a candle and to all that attended the service.

Thanks to T-Bobs for cooking the meal, and the food, and to all of those that had us in their thoughts and prayers. We appreciate each and everyone of you and anyone we may have missed.

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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Andrew Lehman



Andrew Lehman, son of Jeff and Karen Lehman, said his best high school memories are of being a part of 10 conference championships and four wrestling regional championships. He has accomplished first team all conference and many other team awards, National Honor Society and honors. His other favorite high school memories include spending time with his friends, video games and being a class representative for homecoming and prom king. In the past twelve years, he has learned to work hard, to be persistent and to finish the job. Sports have taught him never to quit and to help lead others so we can be successful as a team. Be kind to others.

He plans to study at Nicolet College in information technology (IT - Computer Support Specialist). He would like to thank Mrs. Bradley for giving him the opportunity to run the sound effects for the plays when he was younger. He would also like to thank Mike Oberly for including him with working with the computer systems at school.

He would like to thank his whole family for the support and cheering at all his school events, coming to all of the early Saturday and Sunday morning wrestling events and helping him believe that he could be and do anything he wanted. Thank you to his coaches for being great mentors; his dad, words can't express his appreciation; and Coach Franz Gerber, baseball is his sport that he loves to play. You helped him to excel and succeed.

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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Staying Well: Cool Calcium

Calcium is a nutrient our bodies need daily. It helps build and maintain strong bones and teeth. It also plays an important role in nerve function, muscle contraction and blood clotting.

Making sure we get enough calcium in our diet is a concern for many people. The Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences recommends the following daily intake amounts:

- Mg of calcium/day
- 1-3 years - 500 mg
- 4-8 years - 800 mg
- 9-18 years - 1300 mg
- 19-50 years - 1000 mg
- 51+ years - 1200 mg

One cup of milk has approximately 300 milligrams (mg) of calcium. While milk is one of the best sources of calcium, it certainly is not the only one. Yogurt, cheese, pudding, broccoli, greens, rhubarb, beans and calcium fortified orange juice are also good sources. To find out the mg of calcium contained in these products and others, log on to www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/foodcomp/search and type in the name of the food.

Try some of the following ideas for adding calcium to your diet:

- Drink milk with all meals
- Snack on crackers and cheese
- Prepare soups with milk instead of water
- Eat yogurt for snacks
- Add grated cheese to casseroles
- Prepare hot cereals with milk rather than water
- Drink calcium enriched orange juice
- Choose calcium-rich desserts such as ice cream, frozen yogurt, pudding or cheese with fruit.

Bus Schedule

Monday - May 9 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander (Argonne and Crandon standby) - **Bus driver:** Hal Weisnicht

Tuesday - May 10 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander (Crandon standby) - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - May 2 - Pork tamale pie with corn and onions, sour cream, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream

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Tuesday - May 3 - Chicken marsala, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, Italian bread, caramel apple bars - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - May 10 - Pork paprikash, egg noodles, green beans, fruit, rosemary bread, rice pudding with raisins - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - May 4 - Bean soup with bacon, salad bar with cottage cheese, biscuit, marble cake

Wednesday - May 11 - Chicken corn chowder, salad bar with egg, bread stick, brownie

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - May 5 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, cucumber salad, fruit, oatmeal raisin bar

Thursday - May 12 - Chicken Diane, roasted red potato, asparagus, bread, sherbet

ALVIN

Thursday - May 5 - Pork, potatoes, sauerkraut, dinner rolls, bars

Thursday - May 12 - Chicken and rice, green beans, dinner rolls, peaches, cookies

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 Forest County Elderly Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, has a new local telephone number. Kathy can be reached at 715-478-3067.

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.

Give your household budget a tune-up

If you feel like your paycheck is not keeping up with your everyday expenses, you may be right. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the median household income is down for many families across Wisconsin.

From 2009 to 2014, all but two counties in Wisconsin, Adams and Florence, had stagnant or falling median household incomes. Household expenses continue to creep up each year, with inflation rates around 1.5 percent.

"Most of us put our household spending on autopilot. We may buy the same groceries, eat at the same restaurants, and put gas in the car without giving it a lot of thought," says Jenette Gunville, Family Living Agent with the University of Wisconsin-Extension. "If you find it's harder to make ends meet or you're not able to set aside a little money for your financial goals, it could be time to give your budget a tune-up."

Know how much is coming in

The first step in making a spending plan is knowing how much money is coming into your household, Gunville says. Look at your net income the money left in your paycheck after taxes, insurance or other deductions are taken out. "Use any regular sources of income as your benchmark for how much you have to work with each month," says Gunville.

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You can also add up occasional sources of income, including tips, gifts, commissions, or side jobs. Occasional windfalls, like a tax return or gift, are a great way to boost savings or pay down a debt more quickly. But Gunville advises against counting on these irregular sources of income as a way to balance your monthly spending.

Track your spending

The second step is to track your spending for one month. There are many different ways to track spending, from writing down expenses in a notebook to saving receipts to using popular websites and apps such as Mint.com.

One month provides an opportunity to look at regularly occurring expenses, such as the rent or mortgage, car payment, student loans, utilities and credit cards. Regular, or fixed, expenses are usually easier to plan for and track, but they are also the biggest chunk of a household's spending.

"Harder to keep track of is the daily spending when you stop at the grocery store to pick up a few things or give the kids some cash for a school event," says Gunville. "Every household has these types of flexible expenses that occur every month, but some months are higher than others. A balanced spending plan allows for some flexibility so that when the price of gas goes up or there is a birthday present to buy, you can find other places in your spending to cut back for that month."

Every household needs a way to keep track of irregular expenses too. These non-monthly expenses might include auto insurance that is due quarterly, an annual car registration, or an unexpected trip to the doctor. Some households set aside a little money towards irregular expenses and financial goals each month, while other households cut back on spending the month a big payment comes due.

"Just the act of tracking spending can be very eye opening. You might start to notice spending leaks and habits that you haven't given much thought to lately," add Gunville. "The bottom line for me is always are you happy with where you're spending your money and is it working for you?"

Compare spending to income

After tracking your spending for one month and planning for irregular expenses, the final step is to compare your total spending to your income. If your household is spending less than you bring in each month, that is a great opportunity to revisit your savings and financial goals.

Having money directly deposited into a savings account is an excellent way to set aside an emergency fund or retirement savings without being tempted to spend it first, Gunville notes.

It is not unusual for household spending to be greater than income a few months out of the year. But if you find your monthly spending outpaces your income every month, it can lead to problems keeping up with payments or getting buried in debt.

"A solution might be as simple as a few cuts to spending, especially little habits, like buying snacks from a vending machine, that you might be able to cut out and not miss. A bigger shortfall in income could mean a bigger lifestyle change, whether it involves cutting down on daily spending or looking for ways to increase monthly income," says Gunville.

UW-Extension has resources

Setting priorities for spending is an essential step in balancing your budget--especially when you have less money available to spend. The UW-Extension has a website with tips and worksheets for managing family finances at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/toughtimes/>.

For more information about financial management programs and services, contact the Florence, Forest, or Vilas County UW-Extension offices.

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 May Activities & Announcements**

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 Monday, May 2nd- Wabeno Library, 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Laona Library, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 4th and 11th—Crandon--County Health Department, Courthouse, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 If you are pregnant, breastfeeding a baby, a new mother, or have children under 5 years old, you may be eligible for the WIC "Woman, Infants & Children" nutrition program. WIC provides free healthy food (including formula for infants), breastfeeding support and nutrition information. Phone Julie at 715-478-3371 to see if you are eligible
CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION CLINIC:
 Wednesday, May 25th --County Health Department, Courthouse, Crandon, 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Please call to schedule an appointment, ask questions or if you need to set up a special day & time for shots more convenient (715-478-3371)
 May is Lyme Disease Awareness month visit WI Dept of Health Services website for more information (www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/tickborne/lyme/index.htm)
 Watch for more information about the Crandon Farmers' Market.

Spring Wildfire Season

RHINELANDER, Wis. (April 21, 2016) – Spring wildfire season in Wisconsin is upon us and the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest encourages visitors and landowners to keep safety in mind.
 Some of the most common sources of wildfires are campfires, debris burning, and engine fires. Visitors are reminded to build campfires in designated campfire rings and to properly extinguish the fire when not attended. In Wisconsin, landowners are required to have a proper burn permit from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and to follow the rules of the permit. More information can be found at dnr.wi.gov under "fire." It is also important to properly maintain equipment with engines including the spark arrestor which is designed to reduce the risk of an engine fire.
 The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest provides wildfire suppression on 1.9 million acres of federal, state, tribal and private lands in eleven counties in northern Wisconsin.
 "We typically respond to an average (10 year average) of 45 human-caused fires a year," said Jim Grant, Forest Fire Management Officer. "The average fire is less than five acres in size and we usually have it put out before it gets larger than 1-2 acres."
 The Forest has cooperative fire agreements with 42 volunteer fire departments and our state, tribal, and federal partners.
 "We do a lot of work on the Forest to reduce the risk of wildfires through various methods including prescribed fire and mechanical treatments of hazardous fuels which reduces fuel (underbrush) for a fire," said Grant.
 The Forest relies on various types of equipment including dozers and tractor plows, fire engines, and all-terrain vehicles with small water tanks and pumps. In addition, the forest has opportunity to order additional engines, dozers, crews, helicopters and air tankers to help suppress fires. "It is everyone's responsibility to keep safety in mind in the prevention of wildfires," said Grant. "If you see smoke and suspect a wildfire report it immediately."

**Crandon Senior
 Spotlight -
 Kyle Wagoner**



Kyle Wagoner, son of Troy and Kellie Wagoner, said most of his high school accomplishments are in sports. Sports have made him the person he is today. Playing sports has really made him enjoy high school and the people he has met because of it. His best memories come from the court and field.
 In the past twelve years, he has learned to never take anything for granted because it will be gone before you know it. Also, he's learned that participating in sports has brought the best out of him.
 He plans to attend UW-Oshkosh in the fall of 2016. As of right now, he is undecided in his major.
 He would like to thank his mom and dad for always supporting him in everything he does. Also, he would like to thank his teachers for pushing him to succeed. And finally, he would like to thank his friends and family for always being there for him.

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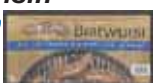


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- 911 Miss Dial 6
- Accident Personal Injury 2
- Accident Property Damage 17
- Alarm 7
- Animal Complaint 19
- Assault 2
- Assist Citizen 12
- Assist Other Agency 18
- Attempt To Locate Person 2
- Attempt To Locate Vehicle 1
- ATV Complaint 1
- Bolo 2
- Burglary 6
- Child Abuse / Neglect 1
- Community Policing 173
- Contributing To Truancy 2
- Court 17
- Custody Interference/Dispute 1
- DA 2
- Damaged Property 9
- Dangerous Drugs 9
- Dare Instruction 6
- Deer Pickup 1
- Disorderly Conduct 3
- Domestic Disturbance 9
- EMS Call 1
- Facebook Complaint/Social 2
- Fight 2
- Follow Up Activity 67
- Fraudulent Activity 8
- Garbage / Littering 2
- Gas Drive Off 3
- Harassment / Phone Calls 5
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- Lockout - Vehicle 14
- Lost/Found Property 1
- Maintenance/Repair 2
- Motorist Assist 9
- NEWCOM Radio Test 1
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- Nordeg Investigation 1
- Pager Test 5
- Paper Service 127
- Parking Complaint 1
- Patrol Area 766
- Power Lines Down/Sparking 1
- Property Dispute 6
- Property Exchange 4
- Refueling 210
- Roll Call 1pm 31
- Runaway Juvenile 1
- Search Warrant 1
- Security Check Residence 2
- Smoking Where Prohibited 1
- Snowmobile Complaint 1
- Stolen Property 3
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GNA Timber Sales Cont. from pg. 1

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 For Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) timber sales on both the East and West portions, a bid package is available about three weeks prior to the bid opening. This package includes: map of each timber sale area; legal description of the sale area; estimated volume by species to be cut; minimum acceptable bid; description or map of the cutting boundary; general harvesting guidelines; and specific contract requirements including contract length.

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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 6 p.m. with Communion on 2nd & 4th Wednesday. No Saturday services.
 - **Trinity Evangelical Church (Wels)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 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.
 - **Pickerel area 50 Plus Club** will meet at St John's Church Hall on Thursday, April 14th at 12 noon. April is our Joke month. Bring friends, a dish to pass and a joke to tell.
 - **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 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.
 - **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.
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 - **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlede & Forest Co. invites you to attend our 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's Annual Meeting** - Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the North Town Hall followed by Town Board Meeting.
 - **Highway 55 Flea Market** - Will begin May 4 and be held 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.
 - **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 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.
 - **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will be attending Kovac's Planetarium on Thursday May 12th at 1p.m. We will meet at St John's in Pickerel at noon and car pool. We will go out for lunch after the show. More info and sign up call: Bob 715-478-5199 or Marge 715-484-2205.
 - **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
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 - **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
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BOARD OF REVIEW - Friday, May 13, 2016 • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m

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No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view such property.

No person who is scheduled to appear or testify before the Board of Review may contact or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at the session of the Board of Review.

No person may appear or testify before the Board of Review by telephone or contest the amount of assessment unless, at least 48 hours in advance the objector provides to the clerk a written or oral notice of intent to file an objection, except that, upon showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the Board shall waive that requirement during the first two hours of the meeting. The objector must also give 48 hours notice to the clerk as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall be made in writing on the required form and filed with the clerk. When appearing or testifying the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at the estimate.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method; unless the person supplies to the assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under s. 73.03(2a), that the assessor requests. The Town of Nashville will respect the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph, which provides exemptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35(1).

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may appear by telephone.

Objection forms and Guide for Property Owners booklets explaining these procedural requirements will be available at the open book and at the clerk's office.

Terri Schabo, Clerk

NOTICE TOWN OF CASWELL

The Town of Caswell has removed all flowers and decorations from the Cavour Cemetery. If anyone wishes to obtain any of these items, please contact Warren Egan at 715-889-5675.

UTILITY VEHICLE PROPOSALS WANTED School District of Crandon

9750 US Highway 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520
The School District of Crandon is in the process of purchasing a utility vehicle. **Proposals will be accepted until May 2, 2016.** For information on the RFP please contact Ray Smith at 715-478-5515 or smithray@sdocrandon.com

NOTICE - TOWN OF CASWELL BID REQUESTS

The Town of Caswell will be accepting bids for the mowing and maintenance of the Cavour Cemetery and Town Hall site. Bidder must have insurance and their own equipment. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. May 16th, 2016. The Town Board has the right to reject any and all bids. Please submit to: Town of Caswell, 4045 Village Road, Cavour, WI 54511. Questions call 715-889-9015.

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.
Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131
Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.
Laona Edith Evans Community Library - HOURS: Monday: noon to 5pm, Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30am to 4pm, Friday: 8am to 12:30pm. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.
Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.
Wabeno Museum - Memorial Day through Labor Day: Monday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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HARDWOOD FIREWOOD FOR SALE: \$75 per facecord. Call 715-889-0021. P6

FOR SALE: Ash paneling, \$1.75 sq. ft. and cherry paneling, \$2 sq. ft. Call for information at 715-889-1503. Betc38

Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area
 Special School Board Meeting
 Monday, April 18, 2016 – 5:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett, and Jim Smith.
 Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator.
 Board members absent: Robert Seeber

Others present: Pat Lowery, Elizabeth Couillard, Dan Exferd, Ashley Couillard, Raletta Ashbeck, Sarah Flynn, Sherry Christianson, Laurie Christianson, Vicky Pirus, Cheryl Ehlinger, and Paul Ehlinger

A motion was made by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Jim Smith to approve the amended agenda with the additions of a public comments section to the agenda, addition of the closed session discussion regarding a preliminary notice to consider nonrenewal of the FACE individual teacher contract, addition of action items WEA insurance, Delta Dental and preliminary notice of nonrenewal of the family and Consumer Education individual contract from a full time teaching contract to a less than full time teaching position. The motion carried.

Ashley Couillard shared concerns she had regarding Facebook posts by staff members. She also shared the importance of the FACE position and the life skills taught in this class.

Sarah Flynn shared her concerns regarding inappropriate things being said by the board members regarding employment of people. She also shared the importance of the FACE program and how her daughter learned to sew in this class. Paul Ehlinger shared how a community member told him he should not have a bus garage and that he needs to save money. He expressed his concerns about the need to move forward with the bus garage, the fab lab location, and how he could teach students to change oil in the buses.

Raletta Ashbeck shared her concerns regarding cutting the FACE position to part time. She shared that it may be helpful to share all the courses that could be taught to generate student interest in classes.

Elizabeth Couillard shared her concerns about the FACE position reduction, the electives taught in this program, and how this teacher helps save lives through the relationships developed with the students.

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported on the following:

- a. bus garage quotes
- b. CPI percentage
- c. Salary wage for teachers
- d. Salary wage for support staff
- e. Insurance costs

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e) (f) to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:

- a. Discussion of potential action to issue a preliminary notice to consider the nonrenewal of the FACE individual teacher contract pursuant to Wis. Stats. 118.22 (from a 100% full time contract to a less than full time FACE teacher contract/position)
- b. Teacher wages and contracts for 2016-2017 and CPI increase
- c. Support staff wages and contracts for 2016-2017 and CPI increase
- d. Maintenance supervisor, transportation supervisor, computer technician, district bookkeeper, and administrative assistant wages and contracts for 2016-2017
- e. Elementary principal, Jr/Sr High principal, and district administrator wages and contracts for 2016-2017

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes ; Robert Seeber, absent; Patricia A. Manthey, yes ; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes.

The motion carried 6 to 0.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to Come out of Executive Session.

The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:

Building the bus garage was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Janet Opiela to not build the bus garage. After further discussion Janet Opiela rescinded her vote. The motion failed for a lack of interest.

There was a motion by Jim Smith seconded by Janet Opiela to build the bus garage.

Roll Call Vote: Jim Smith-Yes, Joan Sackett-Yes, Ann Barfknecht-yes, Dawn Jakubiec-yes, Patricia A. Manthey-No, Janet Opiela -Yes. The motion carried 5 to 1.

Discuss and take action on wages and contracts for teaching staff for the 2016-2017 school year-the board tabled this item until the May board meeting.

Discuss and take possible action on wages and contracts for support staff for the 2016-2017 school year-the board tabled this item until the May board meeting.

Discuss and take possible action on wages and contracts for maintenance supervisor, transportation supervisor, computer technician, district bookkeeper, and administrative assistant for the 2016-2017 school year- the board tabled this item until the May board meeting.

Discuss and take possible action on wages and contracts for the elementary principal, Jr/Sr High principal, and district administrator-the board tabled this item until the May board meeting.

A motion was made by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the contract with WEA insurance for the 2016-2017 school year for employees. The motion carried 6 to 0.

A motion was made by Janet Opiela seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the contract with Delta Dental for the 2016-2017 school year for employees. The motion carried 6 to 0.

A motion was made by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to issue a preliminary notice of nonrenewal of the Family and Consumer Education individual contract pursuant to Wis. Stats. 118.22 from a 100% contract to 56% contract. Ann Barfknecht-Yes, Dawn Jakubiec-Yes, Patricia A. Manthey-Yes, Jim Smith-No, Janet Opiela-Yes, Joan Sackett-No. Motion carried 4-2

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to adjourn at 8:40 P.M. The motion carried.

(Signed)

Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

NOTICE - Town of Lincoln Bids Accepted

Bids will be accepted up until May 5th, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. for construction of a gabled entryway canopy for the main entrance of the Town of Lincoln Town Hall, 5376 County Rd. W, Crandon, WI 54520. In addition a reverse gable roof constructed above the west garage and entry door, to be constructed to divert snow, water and ice from upper garage roof. The installation of roof snow diverted rails on both the upper and lower roofs is also requested to be supplied and installed.

Contractors to carry insurance and workmen's comp.

Design Build contractors may get additional information, requirements of build construction, and dimensions by contacting : Town of Lincoln Supervisor, Steve Bunda 715 478 3186 or Email: Tressa Votis at <http://www.townoflincolnwi.com/>

School District of Crandon Bell Tower Memorial Nominations

The School District of Crandon is seeking nominations for the 2015-2016 Bell Tower Memorial. This memorial sits in a place of honor in front of the school. It contains two plaques and chosen honorees will have name plates installed on these plaques. Nomination forms are available now in the district office. If you would like to nominate someone for this honor, contact Megan LaBeau for a form at 715-478-6200. The nomination forms must be completed and turned in to the District Office by May 18, 2016. The selection committee will meet on May 20, 2016 at 3:15 p.m. to consider the nominations. The Selection Committee will consider the following when choosing the honorees:

- *** The type and length of school service given
- *** The number of nominations an individual received
- *** The type of significant contribution to education made
- *** Did he/she end his/her career in Crandon?
- *** Total number of years of district service
- *** Has the person been retired for two (2) years prior to nomination?
- *** What extraordinary gift(s) has this person made to the school?
- ***The Committee will meet and discuss any and all nominations from the forms submitted to the District Office.

WOLF RIVER PHARMACY

Pioneer Plaza Shopping Center, Crandon
 Phone 715-478-3369 • Fax 715-478-3945



CLOSED SATURDAY, MAY 7th

**so we may participate in
 Forest Co. Ties That Bind Us
 Color Run**

Town of Laona - Spring Clean-Up Days

The Town of Laona Spring Clean-up Days will be held at the Laona Recycling Center, NO CURBSIDE PICK-UP WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CLEAN-UP DAY ITEMS. HOMEOWNERS WILL NEED TO ARRANGE FOR HAULING OF ALL ITEMS TO THE RECYCLING CENTER.

Thursday, May 12th – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, May 13th – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 14th – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 15th – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The following items will NOT be accepted for clean-up: liquid waste (for example, paint that is not dry), tires, appliances, electronic waste (tvs, dvd's, printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards, cpu's), hazardous waste and waste oil.

If you have any questions on items that will or will not be allowed, please call Eagle Waste at 715-477-0077.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

FOR SALE: 2005 Ford Taurus car. Must sell. Runs great. Tire changer, wood splitter, 3 old coupe cars, farm stuff. Call 715-478-5746. P3

MOVING ALL MUST GO: Broyhill 4 piece queen bedroom set with under bed storage. Paid \$4,000, will sell for \$1,200 OBO. Recliner chair, \$75. Rocking/reclining loveseat, \$150. Treadmill, \$75. All items excellent condition. Call 715-493-2289. P3



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Wabeno Head Start

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 Visit or Call:
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 Wabeno, WI
 715-473-5033

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CAGE/VAULT SUPERVISOR Full-Time, Hourly

Purpose Supervise & accurately handle all monetary transactions in the Cage/Vault involving cash & tickets. Assist all Cage & Vault Cashiers to ensure excellent guest service is provided. Assist the Cage/Vault Manager in operating functions of the department.

- Qualifications**
- Associate Degree in Accounting or Finance preferred; a minimum of two years verifiable experience is required.
 - One year verifiable supervisory experience is required.
 - Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
 - Must display professionalism when representing PCCH.
 - Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
 - Excellent organizational skills & the ability to maintain accuracy is required.
 - Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

- Conditions of Employment**
- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
 - Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
 - Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
 - Must be available to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume of business.

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES
Post Date: April 25, 2016 **Closing Date:** May 9, 2016
 Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com
 Submit applications/resumes to: Jean Kluss, Human Resources Manager
 618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566 | FAX: 715.473.6021
 E-mail: jkluss@cartercasino.com -or- online at www.cartercasino.com

**POSITION TITLE: Assistant Cook
 CLASSIFICATION: Non-Exempt
 DEPT: Elderly • GRADE: NE3
 SUPERVISOR: Caring Place Manager**

Minimum Qualifications:
 High School Diploma or GED plus one year experience in a kitchen environment cooking. Must have Food Safety Certificate. Must be able to successfully pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol screen and background investigation. POSTED: 4-13-16 • CLOSING: Until Filled

**Forest County Potawatomi
 Human Resources Department
 P.O. Box 340
 Crandon, WI 54520
www.fcpotawatomi.com**



**Help Wanted
 Bartenders needed. Apply at
 Main Street Ed's. 715-649-3810**

**Activities Assistant
 Position open in both Stone Lake & Carter
 Dept: Recreation • Grade: NE3 • Class: Non-Exempt
 Supervisor: Recreation Programs Manager**

Minimum Qualifications:
 High School Diploma or GED. Must be able to successfully pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol screen and background investigation.

To apply contact:
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Surveillance: Officers
 Applications available online at www.molelakecasino.com or at the Player's Club Desk. For more information contact the HR Office at 715-478-7549.

HELP WANTED

Bus Driver Wanted

Full-time Route & Substitute Drivers

We help you do all necessary training.
**Call Pitts Bus Service Inc.
 for details at 715-478-2780**

HELP WANTED

Cook/Bartender
 20-30 hours per week
 May 1-September 30
 \$10 per hour

Call Pickerel Point Resort at 715-484-2603 to apply or for more information.

Help Wanted

The Forest County Highway Department is accepting applications for a full-time position and two Limited Term Positions that could lead to full time in the future. These positions would be involved with all road maintenance functions of the Highway Department.

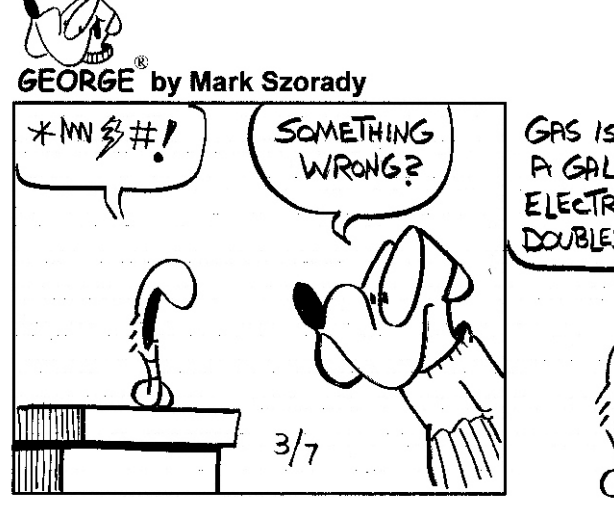
Applicants must have a valid driver's license, a clean driving record, with CDL endorsement, and be able to pass a physical, audiogram and D.O.T. drug screen. Applications may be obtained at the Highway offices, located at 5350 County Road W, Crandon, Wisconsin.

All interested parties must file a new job application to be given consideration.
 Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on May 4, 2016.

By Order of the Forest County Highway Commissioner
 John H. Rogers, Highway Commissioner

**HELP WANTED
 Housekeeping & Front Desk**

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 All Shifts for CNAs
FULL & PART TIME
 Flexible hours and days
RN or LPN
 FULL & PART TIME A.M. Nurse
 PART TIME P.M. Nurse
 Applications may be completed at
105 W. Pioneer St., Crandon
Contact: Sheron Quesinberry
 Human Resource Manager 715-478-3324

FOR SALE: Lighted beer signs. Over 40 available. Some neon. Located in Crandon. Call 262-670-9595. P4

HELP WANTED: Laona Shell is seeking a part time cashier to work days, nights and weekends on rotating shifts. Also a part time morning cook. Friendly working atmosphere. Apply at the station, 4906 US Hwy. 8 E, Laona, WI. Betc2

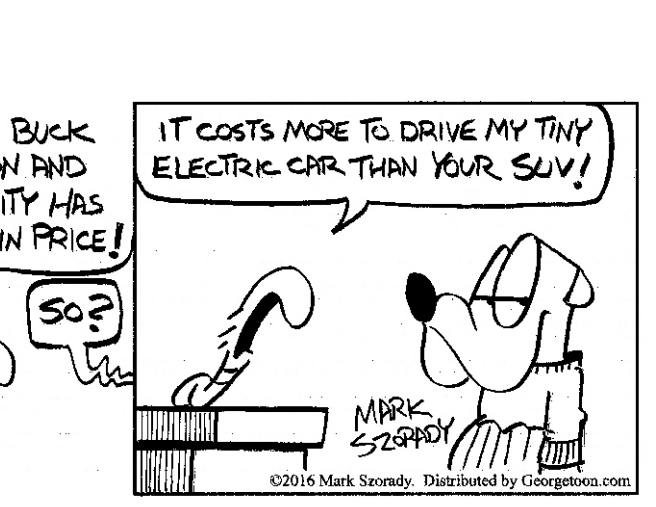
HELP WANTED: Van driver. Part time position for an individual to drive a 14 passenger bus transporting individuals to Headwaters, Inc. Monday-Friday morning and afternoon routes. Average of about 25 hours per week. Valid driver's license and good driving record required. Paid training provided. Position will remain open until filled. Contact Headwaters, Inc. (715-369-1337) and ask for Julie Deaton. E.O.E. B3

HELP WANTED: Cooks. Name your days and hours. Call 715-478-0077 for more information. Apply in person at The On Deck Platter. B3

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- Must:**
- Have technical ability in maintaining, diagnosing and repairing rolling stock including Semi-trucks, Trailers, Forklifts, Dump Trucks, Log Loaders and various equipment.
 - Have the ability to prioritize jobs by order of importance.
 - Be able to work independently or with others and supervise jobs to their end.
 - Keep inventory ordered and stocked for equipment and supplies.
 - Pass initial and random drug & alcohol screens.
 - Certification preferred but would consider experience in lieu of
- Competitive Wage Package and Full Benefits**
 For a complete job description or to obtain an application, please call Nathan at 715-889-1536.

TRUCK DRIVER WANTED: With log loader experience. Please contact Andy Spencer at 715-499-5080. P3



HELP WANTED

Full Time Cross Categorical Teaching Position

Job Description: The School District of Wabeno Area is accepting applications for the position of an elementary special education teacher. This is a full-time position to begin in the 2016-17 school year. Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to: creating, updating, and implementing the IEP's for all assigned students in a timely and professional manner, and evaluating new students as assigned. Applications need to reflect a willingness to participate in academic/behavioral grade level teams and to promote and contribute to our positive school climate.

Qualifications: Candidates must have an appropriate DPI license (801 Cross-categorical Special Education). Applicants must possess the knowledge and skills to work as a team to develop a comprehensive IEP along with the ability to administer and interpret test data. The candidates will also have experience with professional learning communities, technology, common core, Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, 21st century skills, Educator Effectiveness, and Response to Intervention including interventions and data analysis. An innovative approach with a focus on continuous improvement is necessary. Collaboration with staff, students, and community members to improve learning is imperative.

Requirements: Candidates must have an appropriate DPI license (801 Cross-categorical Special Education).

How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference to: Heather Ostrowski, Director of Special Education, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. Applicants may apply until position is filled.

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Senator Baldwin Introduces Bill to Promote Water Technology

WASHINGTON, D.C. – New legislation introduced by U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin received strong support from The Water Council, the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District and National Association of Clean Water Agencies.

"The time has come where we as a nation have to face up to the reality that we have some very pressing issues with respect to the water resources that we use to keep our manufacturers operating and our citizens safe," stated Dean Amhaus, President and CEO of The Water Council. "Senator Baldwin's proposed legislation will be an important and critical step in fostering new, innovative procedures and products in the marketplace and in communities that would help address these tremendous national challenges."

Examples of Water Technologies being developed in partnership with the Water Council:

- Sensors that can be installed at the end of a faucet to alert the user when the water coming out of the tap is dangerous.
- New treatment strategies to capture phosphorous in the waste treatment process, which could provide new options to the many treatment facilities that are considering installing expensive new filters, or for agriculture waste treatment.
- New tools that will help cities monitor their water and wastewater pipes more easily, to help detect sources of contamination and protect water supplies

Senator Baldwin's Water Technology Acceleration Act would accelerate the development and deployment of water technologies to solve our most pressing water challenges, including lead safety, phosphorous reduction, and treatment of bacteria and nitrates.

Senator Baldwin's reforms would create a federal role for accelerating the testing, deployment and encouraging the commercialization of technologies, including pipes with smart sensors that can tell you when water is contaminated or when water pressure is dropping. The legislation would also help accelerate technologies to address livestock waste treatment systems, green infrastructure, and updated stream gauges, which can help reduce the costs of variety of

Help Wanted - Part Time

The School District of Wabeno Area has a part-time Jr/Sr High library aide position available for the 2016-2017 school year. This position will be 4.75 hours per day during the school year. The duties will include facilitating library study time (under the direction of the district librarian), checking out/checking in library materials, reshelving materials, and assisting with lunchroom meal counting and supervision. Individual must have a high school diploma and post-secondary education. Preference will be given to those applicants with library experience and computer/technology skills.

Applications and complete job description can be picked up at the district office, located at the Wabeno Elementary School, or on the school's website at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us on the District Home Page under "Employment Opportunities." Interested persons must submit an application and list of three current references with contact information, either in person or by mail no later than 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 to the District Office, or mail them to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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water problems, such as upgrading water infrastructure and treating manure that runs into surface waters.

Senator Baldwin's Water Technology Acceleration Act:

- **Creates the Innovative Water Technology Grant Program:** These grants would fund public-private partnerships that deploy, test and improve emerging water technologies. Grants could be used to address water quality issues, such as new real-time sensors that can alert users when tap water is contaminated, improvements to residential filtration technologies that address groundwater contamination, and piloting of technologies that treat manure on farms.

- **Supports Communities to use Innovative Technologies to address Drinking Water challenges:** The bill would help communities deploy innovative technologies to address their drinking water challenges. Many communities face threats to the quality of their drinking water sources, and this bill would help them pilot solutions they would not otherwise have the ability to deploy. It would also help them to provide better information to residents, so that families can have certainty every time they turn on the water that the water coming from their tap is safe. The bill would require EPA to evaluate the barriers to greater adoption of updated water technology, and provide technical assistance to help communities use new technologies successfully piloted elsewhere.

- **Supports Communities to use Innovative Technologies to address wastewater and storm runoff challenges:** The bill would also support communities to pilot new approaches to wastewater treatment and storm runoff. Many communities face enormous costs to updating their systems to meet water treatment requirements. Water technologies can help reduce those costs to ratepayers by focusing investments on new approaches that achieve the same water quality improvements and may have additional benefits to the community and ecosystem. For instance, green infrastructure projects such as rain gardens and porous pavement can reduce the need for additional storm water storage structures, and also result in cleaner water as the storm water is better filtered before it drains into our rivers and lakes.

The bill would require EPA to evaluate the barriers to greater adoption of updated water technology, and provide technical assistance to help communities use new technologies successfully piloted elsewhere.

Help Wanted Director of Food Service

The School District of Wabeno Area has an opening for a Director of Food Service. Hourly pay and fringe benefits are determined by the contract.

This job entails all aspects of food service, which include preparation of food, meal planning, serving food, washing dishes, establishing sanitation procedures, integrating food safety into daily practice, monitoring food production, ensuring food service program follows National School Lunch Program guidelines, maintaining a cost effective ordering system, communicating food service and meal plans to parents, students, and faculty members, maintaining the computerized system for our school nutrition program, and providing safety and food preparation training as required. New food service directors are subject to the new educational requirements.

Applications and complete job description can be picked up at the district office, located at the Wabeno Area Elementary School, or on the school's website at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us on the District Home Page under "Employment Opportunities." Interested persons must submit the following: a completed job application, resume, list of current references with contact information, two (2) current letters of recommendation, and a certificate or degree of a state recognized program and requirements for the Director of Food Service position for school districts. **All applications must be delivered either in person or received by mail no later than 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 18, 2016.** The District Office is located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno or the applications may be mailed to Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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PFC Danny Houle Graduates From Marines Training



Jesse and Crystal Houle and family are very proud of our young marine PFC Danny E. Houle, who graduated from Marine Corp Recruit Depot in San Diego, California on April 15, 2016.

Danny earned Squad Leader at the end of the first phase and qualified expert marksmen, shooting the third highest rifle score of 373 men in Mike Company! Danny will return to Pendleton, California on April 26 for marine combat training. Great job Danny! Love your Mom, Dad and family. We are all proud of you!

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Thoughts on dog bites

Dear Editor,

After about six months as Forest County Humane Society President, I wish I knew now what I thought I knew about dogs and people last November. But, I do have some specific ideas about dog bites I need to get off my chest.

Last summer, Mayor Rosa told me, "You can't guarantee a dog will never bite." It's taken me a while for that statement to sink in, but I do get what he is saying.

I've started to see dogs like airplanes. You cannot absolutely guarantee an airplane will never crash. If the pilot knows his plane, cares for his equipment (no neglect), and plans for the environment he flies in, airplanes are pretty safe. If dog owners (and caretakers) know their animals' personality, spend time training, and control the dogs' environment, dogs are safe.

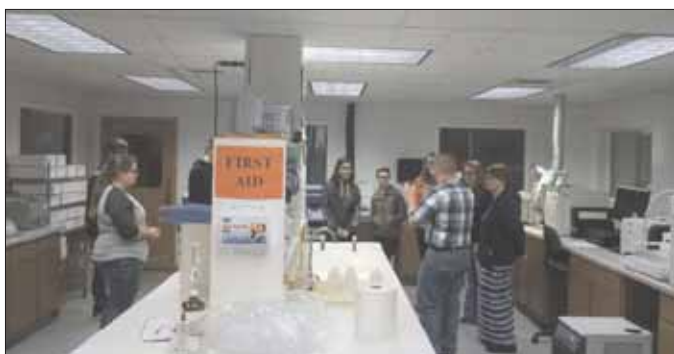
Some planes are riskier to fly than others. Some dogs are riskier to own than others. A pilot who puts his family in a plane, or a pilot who flies large groups of people, needs to be even more responsible than someone flying alone out in the wilderness. And a dog owner with kids, or who takes Fido out in public, also needs to be much more careful.

But what about a plane that has been crash landed? Or a dog who bit someone? Well, I believe if the plane is completely restored, and inspected, and not neglected, it's probably just as safe as a new plane. Likewise, if a dog who has bitten someone is studied, trained, and properly cared for, she is probably as safe as a similar dog.

We are very careful at the shelter to inform any and all potential adopters about a dog's history. People (and Humane Societies) with nothing to hide, hide nothing. One final thought: when a dog does bite, there is almost always a human lack of understanding or preparation involved. And neglect is often a cause of accidents, whether it's a mechanical plane, or a companion animal.

Thanks for your support, and please play with your pets.

Jay Schaefer



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High School Trap Team Scores

Week 3	
Crandon Cardinal Trap Team Varsity	
Jaden Streu	25
Austin Kalkofen	24
Dylan Bukovic	23
Ty Flannery	23
Kobe Gallion & Ally Pease	22
JV	
Trevor Hefter	20
Cassie Chaney	19
Deion Okrasinski	19
Sydney Gretzinger	18
Kegan Wilson	18
Intermediate Advanced	
Jason Gee	20
Luke Bukovic	20
Jamie Sears	18
Jared Straley	17
Jonah Dewing	15
Beginner	
Riley Thompson	18
Nick Adamski	17
Tyler Niehaus	16
Shane Hefter & Trevor Schunk	14
Laona Bird Busters Senior Varsity	
Brandon Fronek	22
Kayla McHugh	21
Fletcher Cleereman	19
Josie McHugh	19
Reece Westimayer	14
Junior Varsity	
Trevor Cleereman	20
Taylor Britten-Marvin	19
Evan Townsend	14
Nathan Belland	13
Jackson Harris	12
Jade Kitchmaster	10

Crandon students tour lab at Northern Lakes Service



RT Krueger shows a group of students the lab at Northern Lakes Service

Submitted by Jane Funk
 High school students toured the state-of-the-art laboratory and observed first-hand how many of the company's science professionals put technology to work. The kids were surrounded by test tubes, glass beakers, and humming technologies for 1.5 hours as they toured Northern Lake Service's extensive water testing facility on Monday, March 14.

With protective eye shields in place, the two tour groups from Crandon High School's upper-level science courses viewed several of the lab's various testing departments. RT Krueger, president, demonstrated how each bottle held different preservatives. Krueger also explained why the thousands of water testing samples were important. He stated, "Our testing results go back to schools, municipal water departments, large industries, landfill managers, industries, consulting and research organizations, and federal agencies." He continued explaining how larger cities must test their water or sewage plant outputs weekly, and this lab in Crandon serves many of the biggest water suppliers and treatment facilities in the Midwest. The laboratory still takes local samples from wells but these are only a small percentage of the lab's customers, according to RT. Walking the kids through each of the labs, he described the different processes completed within, what the processes prove, and the chemistry behind them. Demonstrating mercury testing on fish samples for Crandon science students and their instructor Cindy Edlund

Steve Hefter, Inorganic Laboratory Supervisor, then explained testing techniques for various environmental matrices. Each of the rooms specialized in testing for metals, nutrients, bacteria, and synthetic chemicals. Demonstrating some of the equipment and tests, Steve ran full mercury analyses on several fish samples from nearby lakes. Hefter's samples often come from area lakes, rivers, and terrain. The samples all showed mercury detections, but only one sample showed a dangerously high level of mercury. Further tests and



processes showed students how visually-clear water samples held unseen contaminants.

Overall, the students saw how their high school instruction allowed them to understand many of the procedures, measures, and instruments used in a science-based career. Steve ended the tour with a question-answer session on science careers. He invited all students to both consider a science career and potential educational opportunities at Northern Lakes Service.

City of Crandon Police Department from the desk of Chief Packard

March 2016 CPD Activity Report:

- 3 Accident(s)
- 2 Alarm Calls
- 5 Animal Incident(s)
- 1 Assault/Battery (1 ARREST)
- 1 Assist(s) to Citizens/Motorists
- 7 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 3 ATV/UTV Incident(s) (4 CITATIONS ISSUED)
- 1 Bail Jumping Incident(s)
- 1 Child Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint
- 2 Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 3 Civil Matter/Dispute
- 8 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (2 ARRESTS)
- 1 Domestic (Assist)
- 3 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
- 2 Drug Abuse Incident(s) (5 ARRESTS)
- 3 Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 3 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 16 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 1 Illegal Dumping Complaint
- 2 Obstruct/Resist/Flee Officer Incident(s) (3 ARRESTS)
- 1 O.W.I.
- 1 Probation/Parole Violation(s)
- 1 Property Damage Complaint(s)
- 1 Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 1 Prowler/Possible Prowler Incident(s)
- 28 Security Checks--Business/Residence Incident(s)
- 5 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 4 Theft Incident(s)
- 1 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 5 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 3 Warrant Arrest(s)
- 1 Window Tint Violation(s)
- 6 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 1 Warning(s) to ATV/UTV Operator(s)/Passenger(s)
- 26 Warnings to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

All Conference award winners-Rebels Laona and Wabeno



Academic All Conference from Wabeno: Standing L to R: Tressa Lange, Presley Keeble, Courtney Schaefer, Kenzy Mischo, Teegan Bodoh, Abby Smith, Sarah Jennings; Kneeling L to R: Ryan Brauer, Cooper Chrisman, AJ Mischo, Alex Webb, Jordan Schuhart



Northern Lakes All Conference Selections from Wabeno: Standing L to R: AJ Mischo-Honorable Mention Wrestling, Brenden Dorner-2nd Team All Conference Wrestling, Tanner Dorner - 2nd Team All Conference Wrestling, Cooper Chrisman - 1st Team All Conference Basketball, Alex Webb-1st Team All Conference Wrestling, Jordan Schuhart - 2nd Team All Conference Basketball, Derek Moravec - 1st Team All Conference Wrestling, Ryan Brauer - 1st Team All Conference Basketball; Kneeling L to R: Tressa Lange - 1st Team All Conference, Courtney Schaefer-1st Team All Conference Basketball, Presley Keeble - Honorable Mention Basketball, Abby Smith - 2nd Team All Conference Basketball; Not Pictured: Isaiah Joyce - 2nd Team All Conference Basketball



Academic All Conference from Laona: L to R: Libby Tinsman, Kyle Tinsman, Danielle Johnson



Northern Lakes All Conference Selections from Laona: Ty Heuer - 1st Team All Conference Wrestling



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		@25 Amps	@75 Amps	CCA ^D @0°F	CA ^E @32°F	5 Hr Rate	20 Hr Rate	100 Hr Rate		L	W	H ^F	
6 VOLT DEEP CYCLE BATTERIES													
GC2	T-105	447	115	-	-	185	225	250	1,3,4,5	10 3/8 (264)	7 1/8 (181)	10 7/8 (276)	62 (28)
GC2	T-105 Plus	447	115	-	-	185	225	250	1,2,4	10 3/8 (264)	7 1/8 (181)	10 11/16 (272)	62 (28)
GC2	T-125	488	132	-	-	195	240	266	1,3,4,5	10 3/8 (264)	7 1/8 (181)	10 7/8 (276)	66 (30)
GC2	T-125 Plus	488	132	-	-	195	240	266	1,2,4	10 3/8 (264)	7 1/8 (181)	10 11/16 (272)	66 (30)
GC2H	T-145	530	145	-	-	215	260	287	1,3,4,5	10 3/8 (264)	7 1/8 (181)	11 5/8 (295)	72 (33)
GC2H	T-145 Plus	530	145	-	-	215	260	287	1,2,4	10 3/8 (264)	7 1/8 (181)	11 1/2 (292)	72 (33)
902	J305H	745	135	-	-	285	335	370	6	11 5/8 (295)	7 (178)	14 3/8 (365)	97 (44)
903	L16H	885	130	-	-	345	420	466	6	11 5/8 (295)	7 (178)	16 3/4 (424)	124 (56)
12 VOLT DEEP CYCLE BATTERIES													
921	J185H	415	110	-	-	180	215	239	6	15 (381)	7 (178)	14 5/8 (371)	127 (58)
24	SCS150	150	36	530	650	90	100	-	8	11 1/4 (286)	6 3/4 (171)	9 3/4 (248)	50 (23)
27	SCS200	200	52	620	760	95	115	-	8	12 3/4 (324)	6 3/4 (171)	9 3/4 (248)	60 (27)
30H	SCS225	225	57	665	820	105	130	-	8	13 15/16 (355)	6 3/4 (171)	9 7/8 (251)	66 (30)
6 VOLT DUAL PURPOSE AGM BATTERIES													
GC2	6V-AGM	385	-	1100	1400	154	200	221	6	10 1/4 (260)	7 1/16 (179)	10 5/8 (270)	65 (29)
12 VOLT DUAL PURPOSE AGM BATTERIES													
24	24-AGM	130	-	440	620	61	80	88	6	10 13/16 (259)	6 5/8 (168)	8 7/8 (226)	52 (24)
27	27-AGM	175	-	560	780	76	100	111	6	12 (305)	6 5/8 (168)	9 3/16 (233)	67 (30)
31	31-AGM	190	-	720	960	83	110	122	6	13 1/16 (208)	6 7/8 (174)	8 11/16 (221)	74 (34)
4D	4D-AGM	325	-	1110	1420	131	165	182	6	20 7/8 (530)	8 1/4 (209)	9 3/8 (237)	125 (57)
8D	8D-AGM	460	-	1450	1850	179	230	254	6	20 1/2 (521)	10 9/16 (269)	9 7/8 (226)	167 (76)



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Wabeno Lions 41st Annual Student Honors Banquet



Back Row (Left to Right): Allisen Novak, Tyler Harris, Sarah Jennings, Teagen Bodoh, Alexis Christenson, Austin Pratt, Jordan Schuhart, guest speaker Alena Ervay Collins
Front Row (Left to Right): Zachary Dinkelman, Alissa Gill, Courtney Schaefer, Abigail Ashbeck, Samantha Vogel, Dylan Garrison
Missing: Kaitlyn Ashbeck

Fifteen Wabeno High School students were honored by the Wabeno Lions Club at its 41st Annual Student Honors Banquet on Monday, April 11, 2016 at Potawatomi Carter Indian Springs. Each year, the Lions ask teachers from Wabeno High School to select a student that can be called outstanding in that teacher's particular field of study. He/she is the student of whom teachers can say "This is the student that I can point to as an example for other students in my class to follow." The students and their teachers are then invited to be guests at a banquet at which the teachers talk briefly about the students and then present them with award certificates designed by the Lions Club. Parents/guardians, other faculty, school staff, administration, school board members, a guest speaker, and Lions Club members also attend.

This years honored students were junior Allisen Novak (daughter of Bill & Cindy Novak) in Girls Physical Education, senior Jordan Schuhart (son of Todd & Sandy Schuhart) in Boys Physical Education, sophomore Tyler Harris (son of Scott & Lois Harris) in Technology Education, senior Abigail Ashbeck (daughter of Michael Ashbeck & Jeannie Ashbeck) in English, senior Alexis Christianson (daughter of Jacob & Sherry Christianson) in Physical Science, Courtney Schaefer (daughter of Tammi Ferrington & Jeff Schaefer) in Life Science, senior Samantha Vogel (daughter of Ted & Renee Gust) in Art, senior Austin Pratt (son of Melody Mackin & Patrick Mackin) as Support Superstar, junior Dylan Garrison (son of Jenafir Donovan) in Social Studies, senior Teagen Bodoh (daughter of Chris Bodoh) in Mathematics, senior Kaitlyn Ashbeck (daughter of Michael Ashbeck & Jeannie Ashbeck) in Business Education, senior Sarah Jennings (daughter of Lee & Rebecca Jennings) in Vocal Music, senior Alissa Gill (daughter of Pete & Kristie Gill) in Family and Consumer Science, and senior Zachary Dinkelman (son of Michael & Trina Dinkelman) in Instrumental Music.

In addition to an excellent meal, the students and guests were treated to an inspirational presentation by guest speaker Alena Ervay Collins. Alena was a Wabeno High School Lions Honor Student in Art in 1997. Alena spoke of the uniqueness of a small school education and its advantages, and her enlistment in the Marine Corps and its challenges. "The moment when you want to quit is the moment you need to keep pushing through." At the age of 24 she found herself having to totally change paths. "I thought of it like this...giving up because of one setback is like slashing your other 3 tires because you got one flat tire." There is absolutely no need to be perfect to inspire others. We all can do little things that can make a difference in a person's life. What we plan for ourselves may not be what life deals us. Be yourself.

In addition to the Wabeno High School Honors Banquet, future Wabeno Lions sponsored events include a local Senior Citizens Fish Fry on April 22, 2016 and the Wabeno High School Senior Banquet on May 11, 2016. The Lions will also select high school students to receive scholarships and service awards. The Wabeno Lions, whose motto is "We Serve", also financially support many other school and community activities. Those interested in becoming part of the Wabeno Lions Club should contact any member.

Wabeno Middle School Students compete in state Math Contest



Eight Wabeno students recently participated in the Wisconsin Mathematics Council Math Contest 2016. The students spent the first week of March solving several math problems both individually and as a team. They did a great job! Congratulations to all students!

Matt Seeber was also selected to the Second Team All-State Team as his individual score was in the top ten of all of the Class C Middle Schools students. Congratulations Matt!



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