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Senator Ron Johnson visits Forest County national forest stewardship timber sale



Present for the Senator's visit, from the left, were Dick Krawze; Ben Niehaus, Administrator for the Florence School District; Senator Johnson; Doug Kryder, Crandon School Administrator; State Senator Tom Tiffany; Ed Piontek, Jr., owner of Forest Sawmill in Wabeno; and Bob Connor, Jr., owner of the Bushafer timber sale.

By Mike Monte

On Monday, May 2nd, Senator Ron Johnson visited a timber sale purchased by Bob Connor, Jr. on the Bushafer Road, near Wabeno. The timber sale was a result of a new way of bringing timber to market on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. As Senator Johnson has been an active elected representative in trying to bring more timber utilization to the logging industry on our national forests, he had an interest in seeing an active sale using this new approach.

Bob Connor, Jr. is the owner of the sale, and his logging crews are actively cutting the timber. Connor is happy to have a timber sale close to home, and said that having a four-mile haul to Butch Piontek's sawmill is a plus.

Piontek said he was also happy with the timber sale. Through the years that federal timber sale numbers declined, he was forced to haul timber from longer distances to keep his headrig filled with sawbolts. In some cases, Piontek said, they had to buy wood from 100 miles plus to keep raw material in the mill yard.

Senator Johnson was pleased to see progress made in the timber industry and in establishing more federal timber sales, as he has spent considerable amount of time on the issue. He thanked timber industry representatives for educating him on how the industry works and how important it is not only to northern Wisconsin but to the entire state.

With stewardship timber sales, the budgets of local ranger districts are not reduced. Using stewardship, service work is performed on the national forest lands that is used to pay the costs of setting up and administering the sale. The program is operated by the Sustainable Resource Institute.

Local Forest Service budgets are affected by outside events such as fires in western states. Personnel from local ranger districts are routinely sent to fight severe fires, which uses up budget that could have been used for timber sales. The Stewardship Program is one step that is being used to correct the problem. It should also be noted that money generated from the timber sale doesn't have to be spent on the timber sale area. These funds can be used for everything from boat launch restoration, to wildlife openings, reforestation and more marking projects for future timber sales.

Laona High School graduation speaker announced

The Laona High School commencement ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 28 at 1 p.m. in the Laona gymnasium.

The speaker at this year's address is 1994 Laona High School graduate, Melissa Chrisman. After high school, Melissa attended U.W. Stevens Point for one year and then transferred to U.W. Green Bay, where she received a degree in Elementary Education.



Melissa began her teaching career in the Howard Suamico School District, where she spent most of her time teaching third grade. Melissa loves the excitement for learning that third graders have.

In 2005, Melissa received her Master's Degree in Technology through Lesley University. She was a teacher leader in her building and was on several leadership committees. She was involved in the PTO and the Howard Suamico community.

In 2012, Melissa decided to use her leadership skills in a greater capacity. She enrolled in the Educational Leadership program through Viterbo University with the

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Nicolet College, Potawatomi graduation ceremony

A first for the college and tribal community

Billie Leach and 29 of her Nicolet College classmates will make history May 11.

That's the day they will gather with family and friends in the Forest County Potawatomi Auditorium to take part in a first-of-its-kind graduation ceremony Nicolet College will hold in the tribal community.

"We're all very excited," said Leach, who will walk across the auditorium stage to collect her college certificate in Professional Communication. "It's been a great experience and really interesting to see how much we've all grown and how much we've learned taking the classes."

The journey started last fall semester when the students, all tribal employees, started taking Nicolet classes that were held right in the Forest County Potawatomi Community in Crandon.

The original idea for the classes took root several years ago when Potawatomi Administrator Eugene Shawano was looking to expand professional development opportunities for employees working in tribal enterprises.

In the past, sending staff to conferences and workshops was a mainstay. While many conferences were good, they wanted training more tailored to their specific needs.

"There were times when we just weren't seeing

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Crandon and Wabeno Statewide Open House Saturday, May 14

The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation's (WEDC) Wisconsin Main Street program is pleased to announce a new collaborative event designed to showcase unique historic and cultural assets of Wisconsin downtowns. With more than 15 communities and 80 sites participating in the event, the public will enjoy the opportunity to visit and explore local attractions, many of which are not usually open to the public. For one day only, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 14, owners and operators of unique and iconic properties statewide will open their doors to the public for free viewing, tours and interpretive events. Communities large and small and venues old and new, including rooftops, museums, dungeons, forts, churches, theatres, event venues, residential lofts and other properties, will open their doors to Wisconsin residents and visitors free of charge.

With locations across the state, visitors can take advantage of the opportunity to get to know their local community better or plan a road trip to explore new Wisconsin destinations. Many of the participating communities also feature complementary activities for visitors, ranging from local business specials to food and music demonstrations and tastings. A list of participating communities and sites are listed at www.wisconsinowntown.org/openhouse to view an interactive map of participating sites and download additional information on the event.

Crandon Sites:

Crandon Public Library, Forest County Courthouse, Forest County Museum, Hotel Crandon Restaurant & Bar, Masonic Hall Vintage Map Display, Vintage Gas Station Garage, Complementary activities: historic walking tour, Vintage Map Display at Masonic Hall, Log Cabin Café

Wabeno Sites:

Arts Emporium & Essenhaus, Barrier Free Boardwalk, Big Easel Gallery & Bistro, Crystal Bell Inn & Spa B&B, Wabeno Logging Museum, Wabeno Public Library, Complementary Activities: Historic Walking Tours

Businesses in both communities are encouraged to offer specials to capitalize on this event. It would be a great time to clean yards, sidewalks and streets in preparation for this event. She our community pride and welcome those coming to see our community and heritage.

One project some businesses in the communities are doing is displaying old photographs of the buildings they are occupying and sharing the history on display next to the photographs. If you need help researching or writing your building history please contact Katrina at (262) 914-0748 or email at kkoski@yahoo.com. You can also contact your local library for help or historical society.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Joshua Jameson at Forest County Economic Development Partnership (715) 478-3450, email: director@forestcountywibusiness.com.

Employer Summit on Tuesday, May 10th Forest County Courthouse Board Room

Together let's develop your local workforce! Forward Services Corporation and Forest County Economic Development Partnership will be holding an Employer Summit on Tuesday, May 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Forest County Courthouse Board Room. The summit will connect Wisconsin Works and Economic Development staff with local employers to create solutions to the qualified workforce issues as well as identify other employer concerns. This is a first of a kind event in Forest County. If you own or manage a business in Forest County and need qualified candidates for your job openings this summit is a must.

For questions or more information please call Angeline Kesler at (715) 365-7828 or Joshua Jameson at (715) 478-3450 or email: director@forestcountywibusiness.com.



Friends of Wabeno plan for busy spring and summer

The Friends of Wabeno are meeting on Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Wabeno Town Hall to review activities around the Statewide Open House on May 14th, the new Wabeno parkpocket guides and Wabeno tour of historical buildings guides, sponsorships of sidewalk museum displays and an "adopt a boardwalk" section.

Updates will also be discussed related to the 2nd Annual Wabeno Art and Music (WAM) Fest, Phase 3 of the Boardwalk project and other potential improvements to Wabeno parks.

If you are interested in helping with any or all of the Friends projects, please come. If you can't make the meeting, email mbeck@charter.net or call 608-628-0757.

"Many hands make light work!"

All Forest County ATV trails now open

All Forest County state funded ATV Trails opened for use on Saturday, April 30, 2016. This includes the Nicolet State Trail, the Wolf River State Trail and the Forest County eight-mile ATV Trail.

Snowmobile trails are not open for ATV use by County Ordinance. Please stay on the approved trails and routes or have landowner permission "BEFORE" leaving the trail system.

Please use caution and appropriate speeds when using the ATV trails, says David Ziolkowski, County Forest Administrator and Snowmobile/ATV Coordinator.

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Mary Wagner

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191

The speaker for the Nicolet AARP April meeting was Mary Wagner who presented slides of her recent trip to Israel. Mary Wagner considered the trip a spiritual experience. She spent several days visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, and areas of interest in the Holy Land. Mary fielded many questions from the AARP members.

The next regular meeting will be a pot luck dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on Thursday May 26, 2016 and will be followed by a drawing for special items.

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 the month starting at 7:00 p.m. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

Laona High School students win Nicolet College Team Welding Competition



Left to right: Jacob Chitko, Jordan Belland, Josh Chitko and Fletcher Cleereman.

Congratulations to Josh Chitko, Jordan Belland, Jake Chitko, Fletcher Cleereman, and Mr. Kelley for winning the team competition at the Nicolet College Welding Competition this year. Josh got 1st, Jordan 2nd, Jake 7th, and Fletcher 9th.

The competition started with 175 student welders from the Northwoods. By winning the team competition with 59 points, they received a new TIG/Stick welder for the school shop.

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Wabeno track team kicks off season



The Wabeno Track and Field team kicked off their season with an Elite Meet at Northland Pines High School at their indoor track facility. Ellie Donaldson placed 4th in the triple jump and in the 400 meter run. Rhiannon Hooper placed 5th in the 3200 meter run.

The boys' team attended the Suring Boys' Invitational on Tuesday, April 26. Cooper Chrisman got 3rd in the long jump and 3rd in the triple jump.

The team went to the Oconto Falls Invite on Thursday, April 28 where 15 teams competed. Rhiannon Hooper got 5th in the 3200 meter run and Ellie Donaldson got 4th in the triple jump.

At the Suring Quad Meet on May 2, both the girls and the boys took 2nd place overall. For the boys' results, 100-meter run: 3rd Adam Gill, 4th Ahbram Ventura-Bishop; 200-meter run: 3rd Michael Gilpin, 4th Adam Gill; 400-meter run, 3rd Michael Gilpin, 4th William Rabe; 800 meter run: 4th Adam Gill, 5th Ahbram Ventura-Bishop, 6th William Rabe; 300-meter hurdles: 4th Hunter Exferd; and long jump: 1st Michael Gilpin, 3rd William Rabe, 5th Adam Gill.

Girls' results: 100-meter run: 4th Kaitlyn Fronek, 5th Lindsey Schuhart; 200-meter run: 2nd Presley Keeble; 400-meter run: 1st Ellie Donaldson; 800-meter run: 2nd Tressa Lange; 1600-meter run: 2nd Kenny Mischo; 3200-meter run: 1st Rhiannon Hooper; 100-meter hurdles: 2nd Teagan Bodoh; 300-meter hurdles: 3rd Kaitlyn Fronek; 4x200 relay: 3rd Rachel Calarco, Rhiannon Hooper,

Kaitlyn Fronek and Lindsey Schuhart; 4x400 relay: 2nd Rachel Calarco, Ellie Donaldson, Presley Keeble, Tressa Lange; shot put: 3rd Hailie Powers, 4th Presley Keeble, 5th Tressa Lange; high jump: 2nd (tie) Ellie Donaldson and Kenny Mischo, 5th Teagan Bodoh; long jump: 1st Presley Keeble, 6th Lindsey Schuhart; and triple jump: 1st Ellie Donaldson.

At the Three Lakes Invitational on May 3, which included 10 teams, the girls' team placed 6th overall. In the 400-meter run: 1st Ellie Donaldson; 800-meter run: 5th Tressa Lange; 3200-meter run: 2nd Rhiannon Hooper; 100-meter hurdles: 4th Teagan Bodoh; 300-meter hurdles: 7th Kaitlyn Fronek; 4x400 relay: 2nd Presley Keeble, Tressa Lange, Rhiannon Hooper, and Ellie Donaldson; shot put: 7th Presley Keeble; long jump: 5th Rachel Calarco; and triple jump: 1st Ellie Donaldson.

Boys' results, 200-meter run: 5th Michael Gilpin; and 400-meter run: 3rd Michael Gilpin.



Crandon Senior Spotlight - Julia Cline

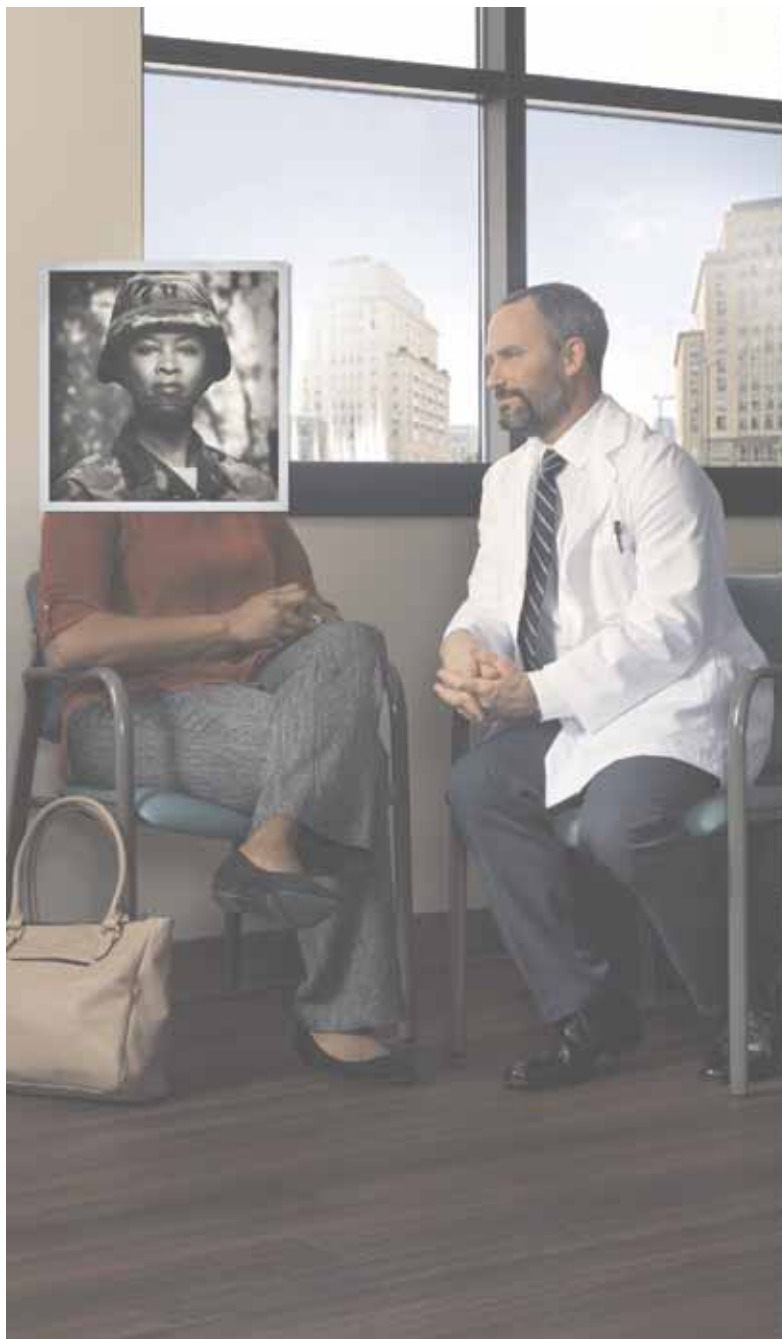


Julia Cline, daughter of Jamie and Linda Cline, said her best high school memories include homecoming and winterfest, volleyball, basketball and softball. One of her best high school accomplishments was receiving the Rookie of the Year award her freshmen year in varsity softball as well as lettering her freshmen year.

Throughout the past twelve years, she has learned that procrastination can be the difference between making honor roll and barely scraping by. Giving yourself time to get work done will make for less stress. A little bit of stress can be a good thing. Stress can be the little motivation to keep you on track. It's always better to stress a little than to not care at all.

Her plans after graduation are to attend Nicolet Area Technical College and earn her degree in medical assistance.

She would like to thank her teachers throughout the years for helping her to get where she is today. She would also like to thank her mom, dad and siblings for guiding her to become the person she is today. Thank you to Ashlee Peters for always being there as well. One final thank you to the school district for providing her with the sources she needed to make it this far.



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Crandon Library News

Monday Matinees set for May

The Crandon Public Library Monday Matinee program continues during the month of May, when history and headlines will come together in our selected films which are based upon real-life events. On Monday, May 9 matinee goers can share in the poignant relationship of England's Queen Victoria and her household staff member Mr. Brown in the film "Her Majesty, Mrs. Brown" The film will begin at 2:00 p.m.

The following week, on Monday, May 16 movie goers will be introduced to Preston Tucker, played by Jeff Bridges, the maverick car designer and his ill-fated challenge to the auto industry with his revolutionary car concept.

We will continue offering Monday matinees all month long. There is no charge and juice and popcorn will be served. Please take this opportunity to enjoy these stories ripped from history's headlines!

Friends of the Library Meeting Scheduled

Friends of the Library, and those interested in becoming a volunteer Friend member, are invited to attend our first meeting of the year on Monday, May 16 at 6 p.m. in the lower level of the library. Items on the agenda include the 2016 Friends Scholarship, summer book sale dates, and plans for our Fall Friends Festival.

Caregiver Stress - Upcoming Alzheimer's Program

Caring for someone who has Alzheimer's disease(AD) can be stressful and overwhelming. It's

important to take care of yourself. Join Julie St. Pierre of the Rhinelander Outreach office for this free family based education program.

Caregivers attending will gain a better understanding of the disease, the changes and how these may affect their caregiving journey. Learn what stress is, how to identify stress and initiate an action plan to lessen caregiving stress. This program is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10 at 1 p.m. in the lower level of the library and is open to residents and visitors to the area. No registration is required.

Story Hour News

This week's Story Hour program held on Thursday, May 5, will be the last Story Hour for the spring session. Thank you to all the families who came to Story Hour throughout the year!

Our Summer Story Hour will begin Wednesday, June 15 at 10:30 a.m. The theme for this year's summer reading program is On Your Mark, Get Set...Read! Our weekly Tot Time program will continue Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. until Wednesday, June 1.

New Materials

New adult non-fiction titles recently added to our shelves include Her Again: Becoming Meryl Streep by Michael Schulm, Windows 10 For Seniors by Visual Steps, The Farmers Market Cookbook: The Ultimate Guide to Enjoying Fresh, Local, Seasonal Produce by Julia Shanks and Brett Grohsgal and The Naturalist: Theodore

Roosevelt, A Lifetime of Exploration, and The Triumph of American Natural History by Darrin Lunde.

The following books have been donated to the Library in memory of Sallie Deer by Helen Deer: Mollie Makes Knitting: Go from Beginner to Expert with Over 30 New Projects, Mini Skein Knits: 25 Knitting Patterns Using Small Skeins and Leftovers, and Family-Friendly Knits: Seasonal Knitted Garments and Accessories for Children and Adults by Courtney Spainhower.

New fiction titles recently added include: The Excellent Lombards by Jane Hamilton, The Alaskan Laundry by Brendan Jones, The Atonement by Beverly Lewis, Fast and Loose by Fern Michaels, A Few of the Girls: short stories by Maeve Binchy and Treasured by Sherry Woods.

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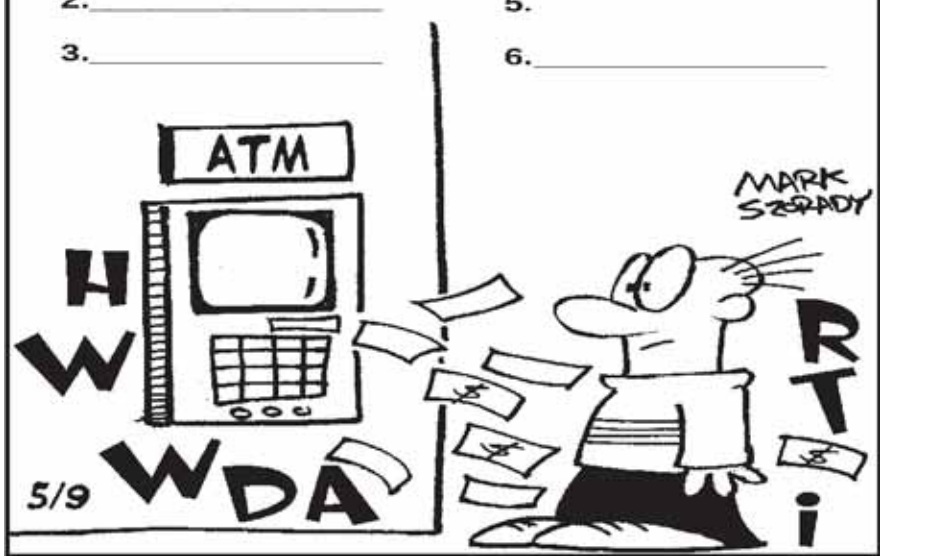
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3. _____ 6. _____



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WORK WANTED: Lawn mowing in the Argonne, Crandon and Hiles area. Free estimates. Call 715-889-0926. P7

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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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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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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- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.
- The 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.
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Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Hotel/Hospitality Management, Business Administration or relevant field.
- Proven experience as a Lodge Manager or relevant role.
- Understanding of all lodge management best practices and relevant laws and guidelines.
- Outstanding leadership skills and a great attention to detail, excellent customer service skills.

Submit completed applications to Sokaogon Chippewa Gaming Enterprise
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Duties:

- Safeguards casino assets and premises.
- Writes reports on incidents and violations.
- Conducts tape reviews as per management & Gaming Commission request.
- Provides maintenance for Surveillance equipment.
- Contacts appropriate outside authorities when necessary.
- Observes/records department transactions as required.
- Completes all duties assigned by the Surveillance Director.

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Previous Surveillance experience preferred
- Excellent observation skills (detail oriented position)
- Ability to work well with co-workers and be courteous in all interactions
- Excellent report writing skills and verbal communication
- Must be able to sit for long periods of time and successfully perform all job responsibilities
- Must be willing to learn all casino related rules and regulations, emergency procedures, internal controls and Title 31 mandates (pass Title 31 test within 30 days).

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HUGE 3-STAHL GARAGE SALE: **CRANDON** - Hetter residence, 5910 N. Railroad Ave., 1/2 mile past Crandon cemetery. Tan house on the right. Doors open Friday, May 13, 8-? and Saturday, May 14, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. No early sale. Large amount of boys' and women's clothing. Both name brand and athletic, antiques, furniture, dishes, home furnishings, dolls, toys and much more. P5

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE:
CRANDON - Brush Run barn. Saturday, May 14, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Huber, May & Schallock. Lots of clothes (kids-adult sizes), shoes, household and decor, luggage, CD, toys, games, books, sleeper couch, dressers, tag-along bike, Yamaha TT-R 125L dirt bike. P5

2 FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: **CRANDON** - 5842 Cty. Rd. S, one mile north of Beach's Steaks & Spirits. Wednesday-Saturday, May 4-7, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Men and women's clothing in various sizes - suits, dresses long and short, blouses, slacks; bed spreads, luggage, shoes, lots of misc. B4

PEARSON

INDOOR GARAGE SALE:
PEARSON - N9750 Hollister Lake Rd. May 6-8, 9 a.m. - ? each day. 4 poster bed, complete. 2 sofas, rocker recliner and much more. All household items. No clothes. P4



Stress Management 101

Stress is unavoidable, but it needn't be unmanageable. Changing how you respond to stressful situations can help protect your health. Because we all react differently to stress, it's best to personalize your management plan. Start with these steps:

- Identify the source of your stress. Is it something external (long commute, recent loss) or internal (illness, attitudes)? Is there a pattern of the things that upset you?

- Review how you handle stress. Keep a stress journal: Note stressful events, how you felt, how you responded and what helped you feel better. Reduce stress by following the 4 As: **avoid** stressors, **alter** situations, **adapt** to change and **accept** reality.

- Take care of health priorities. Do you get enough rest, nutritious food, exercise and social support? These are the foundations of a healthier, happier life.

- Be honest. Do you aggravate the situation by procrastinating; distracting yourself instead of addressing the problem; soothing yourself with food, alcohol or drugs; blaming others or denying that you are stressed?

- Do something fun or relaxing every day. Even 5 to 10 minutes of deep breathing, stretching, playing with a pet, or enjoying nature can do wonders.

Plan for success: Adopt a few stress-reduction changes and then check regularly for signs of improvement.

Bus Schedule

Wednesday - May 18 - City route to Schaefer's/downtown/clinic/Crandon Public Library (8 a.m. to noon); Wabeno, Blackwell, Laona and Crandon to Crandon (1 to 4:30 p.m.) - **Bus driver:** Hal Weisnicht

Crandon, Argonne, Hiles, Three Lakes and Sugar Camp to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - May 9 - Swiss steak, mashed potato, carrots, dinner roll, cranberry almond cookie bar

Monday - May 16 - Scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit, chocolate muffin

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

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

Tuesday - May 17 - Swedish meatballs, mashed potato, herbed carrots, dill bread, strawberry sponge cake - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

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

Wednesday - May 18 - Potato soup, salad bar with ham, dinner roll, blueberry apple crisp - **BINGO**

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

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

Thursday - May 19 - Potato soup, salad bar with ham, dinner roll, blueberry apple crisp

ALVIN

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

Thursday - May 19 - Meat loaf, baked potatoes, peas, dinner rolls, bars

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

The 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.

Potawatomi graduation Cont. from pg. 1

the return we wanted," Shawano said. "We wanted to make sure all of our training dollars went to good use so I contacted Nicolet."

After conversations, the tribe and the college agreed that offering the four-class, 12-credit Professional Communication certificate would be an excellent option.

"We knew going into this that we would be breaking new ground," said Nicolet College President Richard Nelson. "It was only by working together, in partnership on many different levels, that we were able to put all the pieces together to make this a success."

Nicolet Dean of Liberal Arts and Business Emily Stuckenbruck said offering the Communication Certificate was a natural fit for the college and the Potawatomi.

"Good communication is key to any successful business," Stuckenbruck said. "It's important for good customer service, good decision-making, it decreases the potential for errors, it builds morale, and enhances many other aspects that businesses need to be successful."

All of the students in the certificate program work in various Potawatomi enterprises, including the casino, tribal government, the local newspaper, health clinic, and child care center. As such, the tribe pays for every student's tuition.

Shawano noted that many staff members begin working for the tribe right out of high school and that, looking across all employee groups, the average length of time an employee works for a Potawatomi enterprise is nine to 12 years.

"We saw this as a long-term investment for the tribe as a whole and for each of these individuals," Shawano explained. "These college classes help build the foundation that's necessary for continued growth and success in the future for everyone involved."

Billie Leach, manager of the tribal child care center, said it didn't take long for her to notice what was being taught in the classroom being applied in the workplace, a dynamic that continued to grow from semester to semester.

"We all learned so much on how to communicate more effectively in so many different ways," said Leach. "Working with customers, public speaking, writing, knowing your audience, it was great to have the opportunity to get this type of training. I know it has helped me in my job and in my life and I can see it helping others as well."

The graduation ceremony for students to receive their Professional Communication certificates from Nicolet will be held at 3:45 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, in the Auditorium in Crandon.

Crandon Post Office asks for help to stamp out hunger

Support the nation's largest single-day food drive

On Saturday, May 14, the National Association of Letter Carriers, United States Postal Service and other partners are asking the people of Crandon, Argonne, Hiles, Newald and Cavour to help *Stamp Out Hunger*. The annual food drive has grown into a national effort that provides assistance to the millions of Americans struggling to put food on the table.

The *Stamp Out Hunger* food drive, held on the second Saturday in May, has become the nation's largest single-day food drive. In 2015, generous Americans donated 70.6 million pounds of food, feeding millions of people. This was the 12th consecutive year of at least 70 million pounds collected by letter carriers, bringing the grand total to 1.4 billion pounds of food collected since the food drive began in 1993.

"We're proud to support this food drive," said Postmaster Jackie Aszman. "We're asking residents for their support to help make this another successful year. It's easy to make a donation: simply leave a bag of nonperishable food items by the mailbox to help your neighbors in need."

The need for food assistance exists in every community in America. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 50 million Americans are food insecure, meaning they live at risk of hunger. Perhaps most alarming is the fact that nearly 16 million children in America are struggling with hunger. Additionally, close to 5 million seniors face choices between paying rent, utilities and having nutritious food.

To participate in the annual *Stamp Out Hunger* food drive residents are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing nonperishable food items, such as canned soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, rice or cereal next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 14. Letter carriers, along with community volunteers will collect these food donations. Carriers will be collecting food as they deliver the mail and take them to local food banks. All donations stay in the community to be distributed by local food banks. If you wish you may drop your donations off at the Crandon Post Office during normal business hours.

AUCTIONS

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Sat. June 11 -(10:00 AM) (Eagle River, WI) (Vilas Co.)



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hope of becoming a Principal. Every class that Melissa took during this program, proved to her that this was the path that her career was meant to take.

In May of 2014, Melissa was offered a principal position in the Neenah Joint School District at Roosevelt Elementary and Alliance Charter Elementary. For the past two years she has been the principal of these two schools that are housed in the same building. Roosevelt is a K5 elementary school with approximately 120 students. Alliance is a Montessori Charter school that is also K5 and has approximately 120 students.

Melissa is enjoying her new role as a building leader and keeping children first is still her number one priority. Melissa, her husband Mark, and their two daughters, Markelle and Mya, make their home in Neenah. It is a wonderful community that they are proud to be part of.

Even though Melissa hasn't lived in Laona since 1994, she still visits regularly and is proud to tell people that she grew up in a small town up north. Coming from a small town is an important part of the person she has become. Melissa feels that it is important to have roots and stay connected. This can be seen through the connections that Melissa made to the students she has taught throughout the years. She sends letters every year to her former students as they graduate from high school, she keeps in touch with the families that she has become a part of, and she often hears from her former students. Melissa thanks her parents, Robert (Homer) and Debby Belland, for teaching her how to work hard in life and for helping her along the way.

Among the graduates at this year's ceremony are Heaven Adkins, Jordan Belland, Alex Benaszkeski, Joshua Chitko, Aaron Grant, Xavier Jahnke-Buck, Brittany Kevilus, Dylan Kriesel, Leslie Lukas, Craig Mentz, Gage Tallier, Austin Townsend, Mason Wamego and Amelia Weber. The valedictorian and salutatorian will be announced at the graduation ceremony.

U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin supports legislation in fight against Zika Virus

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin is supporting legislation that would provide the necessary investment to fight the spread of the Zika virus.

More than 800 Americans have been infected with the Zika virus, including about 90 pregnant women, in 40 states, Washington, D.C., and 3 U.S. Territories. On April 13, 2016, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention confirmed that the Zika virus does, in fact, cause microcephaly and other birth defects.

"I believe Congress has a responsibility to act on the public health crisis posed by the Zika virus," said Senator Baldwin. "Zika has been linked to many health problems, but most notably a terrible birth defect. This is a serious and dangerous threat and we must take steps to prevent, detect, and respond to the Zika virus."

The legislation, introduced by Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL), would fund the Obama Administration's request of \$1.9 billion to fight the Zika virus, providing resources to the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of State, and global health programs, while also ensuring that funding allocated to fight Ebola remains in place.

In addition to cosponsoring this legislation, last week, Senator Baldwin joined her colleagues in sending a letter to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Thad Cochran (R-MS), calling for passage of the President's emergency funding request for prevention and treatment of the Zika virus outbreak.



Bids & Notices



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Wabeno, WI
715-473-5033

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **The Senior Snoop Shop** meets every 2nd Thursday of the month from May through September in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library at 9:00 a.m. All consignees and interested parties (50 years of age or older, living or owning property in Forest County or adjacent counties) are welcome.
- **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus Lutheran Church**, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- **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. 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. May meeting will be held at LaFetta. June through September meetings will be held at the Lions Clubhouse in the courthouse square.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for People who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & 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
- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sunday Morning, 10:00 AM at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

**REQUEST FOR BID
TOWN OF FREEDOM – FOREST COUNTY**

The Town of Freedom will be accepting sealed bids/proposals until Tuesday, May 31, 2016 on work to be performed on the following:

Project # 1 - Windfall Lane .20 miles, 18' width, 2' shoulders, 2" thickness
Project # 2 - MacArthur Trail 1.55 miles, 20' width, 2' shoulders, 2" thickness
Project # 3 - Town Hall lot, 30,000 square foot total with 22,500 square foot at a thickness of 2" and 7,500 square foot at thickness of 3". Paver responsible for establishing slope for drainage.

Item 1: Fine grading and compaction of above mentioned projects. Rate to reflect cost per mile.
Item 2: Paver laid hot mix asphalt on estimated mentioned projects.
Item 3: Town will supply and spread gravel prior to and after pulverizing. Successful bidder will be responsible for final grading, paving and establishing 2' shoulders using town supplied gravel loaded and hauled with town equipment to bring shoulder into conformance with surfaced roadway.
Item 4: Pulverizing will be the responsibility of the bidder.

All material must meet State of Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation specifications. For additional information, contact John Harter at 715-473-2503 or 715-889-4446. The Town of Freedom reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids/proposals. Road lengths and square footage measurements are approximate. Final areas to be determined by bidder.

Submit bids/proposals for each project as a separate estimate and for all three as a combined estimate in SEALED envelope marked "Asphalt Bid" to Town of Freedom, PO Box 159, Wabeno, WI 54566. Bids/proposals will be opened May 31st at 5:30 PM at the Freedom Town Hall.

Patricia Valley, Clerk

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FOR SALE: 2 wing chairs, sofa, 7 cu. ft. freezer, small refrigerator, misc. small items. Call 715-276-3305. P5

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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**School District of Wabeno Area
Notice Of Special Needs
Scholarship Program**

This notice serves to inform parents and guardians of students with disabilities that the State of Wisconsin has established the Special Needs Scholarship Program. Under this scholarship program and as further specified in state law, a child with a disability who has been denied the opportunity to attend a nonresident school district under the full-time open enrollment program may be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that allows the child to attend an eligible private school that is participating in the Special Needs Scholarship Program.

This is a state-administered program. A parent or guardian who is interested in the Special Needs Scholarship Program should independently verify the participating private schools and the specific terms, eligibility criteria, and application procedures of the scholarship program with the DPI.

The Special Needs Scholarship Program is further defined under section 115.7915 of the state statutes. However, special eligibility requirements not found in that statute exist for program scholarships that are awarded for private school attendance that initially begins in the 2016-2017 school year. Additional information about the program should be available on the website of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: <http://dpi.wi.gov/>

Bids & Notices

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

**Regular Meeting, Laona Board of Education
Tuesday, May 10, 2016 – 5:30 p.m.
C. L. Robinson Elementary – Room 24**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Frank Shepard, Jr.
3. Enter into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

- A. LEA Meeting for Wages
- 4. Return to Open Session
- 5. Approval of the Agenda
- 6. Public Forum (10 minutes)
- 7. Consent Agenda

A. Meeting Minutes
B. Bills and Claims
8. Items for Discussion and/or Action
A. Reorganization of the School Board
B. CESA 8 Board of Controls Representative
C. Facilities Plan for 2016-17 School Year
D. First Reading Policies: 5113, 5460, 5772, 6110, 6320, 7217, 8330
E. Second Reading Policies: 0142.5, 0114.3, 1400.01, 2131.01, 3120, 3217, 5111

F. 66.03 Agreement with Florence for School Psychologist for the 2016-17 School Year
G. Youth Options Approval

- 9. Informational Items:
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. High School Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator's Report
 - D. Board Member Reports

10. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

- A. Personnel
- B. Superintendent/Elementary Principal Hiring/Contract
- 11. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

12. Adjourn

Notes: This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s)

LOTTERY CREDIT STILL AVAILABLE

The Forest County Treasurer's Office is dedicating the week of May 9th to help all Real Property Owners who were eligible, receive the lottery credit on their 2015 tax bill.

To qualify for the lottery and gaming credit an owner must be a Wisconsin resident, the owner of the dwelling, and use the dwelling as their primary residence as of the certification date January 1, 2015. If temporarily absent typically for a period no longer than six months (hospital, vacation, incarcerated, etc.) it is the home to which the owner returns. Principal dwelling means any dwelling used by the owner of the dwelling as his/her primary residence. The lottery and gaming credit cannot be claimed on business property, rental units, vacant land, garages, or other property that is not the primary residence of the owner. Sec.79.10 (1)(dm), (9)(bm), Wis., Stats.

If you qualify for the credit but did not receive it contact the Treasurer's Office at (7715) 478-2412.

Christy Conley,
Forest County Treasurer

NOTICE - TOWN OF LINCOLN OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

OPEN BOOK – The assessment roll will be open for public inspection at the Lincoln Town Hall, 5376 County Road W, Crandon from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2016. (Books are also available for review after May 18, 2016 by appointment with the Clerk.)

BOARD OF REVIEW – Will be held at the Town Hall, 5376 County Road W, Crandon on Monday, June 6, 2016 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to appear at the Board of Review must file a formal objection form with the town clerk at least 48 hours prior to the day of the Board of Review. Forms will be available by contacting the Town Clerk at (715)478-1295 or tressavotis@gmail.com (or the Town Assessor at the Open Book).

Town of Lincoln, Tressa L. Votis, Clerk/Treasurer



CLEAN-UP DAYS - Town of Wabeno May 21st and May 22nd

Sat: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. • Sun: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Garbage in bags must be paid for as normal

- Tires will be \$3.00 per auto tire.
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STEPPING ON WORKSHOP OFFERED AT MOLE LAKE

The workshop is for two hours, once a week for seven weeks at the SCC Elder Complex beginning on May 18th from 2:00 pm to 4 pm
Contact Stephanie Quade
715-478-7629 to register.

The class will help participants identify why they fall & ways to prevent falls.
The workshop is for people who have fallen or fear falling.
People who complete the have a 31% reduced rate of falls.

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.

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2015 CONSUMERS CONFIDENCE REPORT DATA WABENO SANITARY DISTRICT 1, PWS ID: 72101106

WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about the information in this report, please contact Scott Harris (715) 473-2905.

Copies of the CCR are available at the District Office. Office hours are 7:00am to 12:00 noon Monday through Friday. The Board Members are Scott Schuhart, Tina Plontek and Mike Boney. The office manager is Donna Hogan. Phone number (715) 473-2905.

Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality

The Wabeno Sanitary District Board of Commissioners meet the 1st Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the District Office located at 1735 Third St., Wabeno. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800)-426-4791.

Definitions

Following is a list of terms that you will need to understand this report. Through testing we have learned that some contaminants have been detected in our water. Please note, the EPA has determined, that our water IS SAFE at the levels of contaminants detected.

Term	Definition
AL	<i>Action Level:</i> The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
MCL	<i>Maximum Contaminant Level:</i> The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	<i>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal:</i> The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	<i>million fibers per liter</i>
MRDL	<i>Maximum residual disinfectant level:</i> The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants
MRDLG	<i>Maximum residual disinfectant level goal:</i> The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectant to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	<i>millirems per year</i> (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	<i>Nephelometric Turbidity Units</i>
pCi/l	<i>picouries per liter</i> (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	<i>parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)</i>
ppb	<i>parts per billion, or microgram per liter (ug/l)</i>
ppt	<i>parts per trillion, or nanogram per liter</i>
ppq	<i>parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter</i>
TCR	<i>Total Coliform Rule</i>
TT	<i>Treatment Technique:</i> A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Detected Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth in Feet	Status
1	Groundwater	95 feet	Active
2	Groundwater	157 feet	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment, please contact Scott Harris at (715) 473-2905.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water includes rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also can come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2015)	Violations	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)	10	n/a	2	1-2	07/29/2014	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.	
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.012	0.011 - 0.012	07/29/2014	NO	Discharge of drilling waste; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.	
CHROMIUM (ppb)	100	100	2	0 - 2	07/29/2014	NO	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.	
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	0.2	0.2 - 0.2	07/29/2014	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	
NICKEL (ppm)	100		0.300	0.0000 - 0.5300	7/29/2014	NO	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface water and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.	

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2015)	Violations	Typical Source of Contaminant
NITRATE (NO ₃ -N) (ppm)	10	10	0.51	0.07 - 0.51			NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	7.40	3.30 - 7.40	7/29/2014	NO	n/a	

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2015)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	3.500	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	9/9/2014	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	2.40	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	9/9/2014	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2015)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)	15	0	3.9	0.0 - 3.9	7/29/2014	NO	Erosion of natural deposits	
RADIUM (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	3.9	1.5 - 3.9	7/29/2014	NO	Erosion of natural deposits	
GROSS ALPHA INCL. R & U (n/a)	n/a	n/a	3.9	0.0 - 3.9	7/29/2014	NO	Erosion of natural deposits	

Additional Health Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant woman and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Wabeno Sanitary District 1 is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

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Death Notices



Virginia O. Brownell, 83, of Crandon, passed away on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander. She was born on December 24, 1932 in the Town of Nashville, to Earl and Mabel (Turner) Sharon.

Virginia spent her life in the Crandon area. She graduated from the Crandon High School. Virginia married Earl "Ted" Brownell on July 25, 1953 in Crandon. He preceded her in

death on February 27, 2014. Virginia loved her family and her time at home raising their children. She worked in various retail positions and in 1988 she started working as an office manager for the Crandon Off-Road Raceway. She retired in 2000. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Virginia enjoyed teaching Sunday school, helping as a 4-H leader, and a Den mother. She also loved seamstress work.

Virginia is survived by four daughters, Tara (Jerry) VandenBerg of Rhinelander, Kathleen (Charlie) Smith of Rhinelander, Janice (Mark) Bellucci of Sellersburg, IN, and Lynn (Mike) Smith of Crandon; and two sons, Russell (Jodi) Brownell and Michael "Whitey" (Lisa) Brownell, both of Crandon. She is further survived by grandchildren, Amy, Emily, Daniel, Lindsay, Brian, Eric, Kristin, Ashley, Earl, Charli, Kaylie, Shayna, Jordan, Austin, Calissa, and Taylor and many great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Virginia was held on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 11 a.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Crandon. Rev. Richard Rogers officiated. Visitation was from 4 - 7 p.m. on Monday, May 2 at the church and again at 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial will be in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery at a later date.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements and online condolences may be left for the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

BINGO, I WON THE JACKPOT!

Rena J. Klingensmith, 85, of Laona, joined her beloved husband, Jackson, in heaven on Thursday, April 28, 2016. She was born on February 21, 1931 in Milwaukee, a daughter of the late William and Katheryn (Olson) Bradley. She married John (Jackson) Klingensmith on June 12, 1954 in Iron Mountain, Michigan. He preceded her in death on December 10, 1992.

She was a graduate of Laona High School with the class of 1949.

Together, Renae and Jackson spent many Christmas Eves making Santa Claus visits to the children and families of Laona. Renae was a long time member of the Laona Women's Auxiliary. Renae was always grateful that she lived in a small community which she loved and supported just as they supported her over the years.

Survivors include four daughters, Vicki Howen, Laona, Cheryl (Raymond) Bauer, Laona, Jean (Mike) Tiede, Wabeno, and Diana (C. William) Schneider, Pearson; three sons, John (Debbie) Klingensmith, Jr., Laona, Larry (Vicky) Klingensmith, Wausau, and Robert Klingensmith, Wabeno; many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; a sister, Janice Alvey, Stevens Point; a brother, Bernie (Jean) Bradley, Milwaukee; and a brother-in-law, Terry McCarville, Custer.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, James Klingensmith; son-in-law, Gary Howen; sister, Bonnie McCarville; and brother-in-law, Bill Alvey.

Her life will be celebrated May 8, 2016 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Klingensmith's Bar.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Cook-Elfors Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6823, 5233 Beech Street, Laona, WI 54541. Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com.

Roxanne M. Butterfield, age 50 of Ashland, WI passed away after a courageous battle with cancer Wednesday, Apr 27, 2016 at her residence with her loving family near her side. She was born Feb 2, 1966 in Appleton, WI the daughter of Thomas A. and Maryann H. (Feucht) Pieper.

On June 14, 1997 she was united in marriage to Kenneth F. Butterfield in Crandon, WI. She began her undergraduate education at Park University in Parkville, Mo completing her bachelor's degree of education from Northland College in Ashland and later graduated with a master's degree in special education from U.W. Superior. She was employed by the Ashland School District for 17 years. Roxanne was an exceptional athlete excelling in volleyball, softball and basketball while attending Crandon High School. She was voted all-conference for volleyball her senior year and honorable mention for basketball. She continued her volleyball career while at Park College. She later passed on her love of sports by coaching youth basketball and soccer in Ashland for several years. Roxanne was known for her apple crisp and artistic creations of cornucopias for the church each Thanksgiving. Very few people who met and knew Roxanne could ever walk away without having experienced her contagious laugh and smile. She will be missed by many.

Survivors include her husband, Ken of Ashland; daughter, Rachael of Ashland ; brother, Sean (Nancy) Pieper of Brookfield, WI; sisters, Jackie (Roger) Pond of Rhinelander, WI, Patrice Pieper of Rhinelander, WI, Brigette Skinner of Virginia Beach, VA, Michelle (Roman) Barrera of West Dundee, IL, Nadine (Tom) Gartner of Elgin, IL and Danielle (David) Meister of Darlington, WI; many nieces, nephews and friends as well as her canine and feline companions, Molly, Nina, Susie and A'Diva.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Roxanne will be celebrated on Saturday, Apr 30, 2016 at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Ashland with Father Paul Pare, O.F.M. as Celebrant.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:30 on Friday, Apr 29 at the Mountain Funeral Home in Ashland and continue from 10:00 a.m. until the hour of service on Saturday at the church in Ashland.

Interment will take place in Saint Agnes Cemetery, Ashland.

Online condolences for Roxanne's family may be left at MountainFuneralHomes.com.

Kathryn A. Toben-Burki, 67 of Lakewood, WI, passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at her residence. Kathryn was born December 15, 1948 in Escanaba, MI, the daughter of Lawrence and Margaret (Johnson) Belongie. Kathryn was united in marriage to Bob Burki August, 2008 in Las Vegas.

Kathryn was self-employed as a Business Consultant and loved the people that she worked with. She had many passions in life which included gardening, cooking, & reading mystery novels. Her world also included her two cat's, Peanut & Baby Kitty, who she loved very much. Kathryn was a very caring person who would do anything for anyone that she met in life. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends who she spent a great deal of time with.

Kathryn is survived by her husband, Bob Burki; daughters, Deborah Burki (Victory Yost), West Bend, and Janet (Paul) Eder, West Bend; sons, Jonathan Toben, Milwaukee, and Edmund (Michelle) Burki, Wabeno; grandchildren, Haruki, Duke, Will, Zachary, Jordan, Forest, Austin, and Allison; sister, Jeannie (Robert) Bolton, Sandy, OR; and brothers, Kevin Belongie, Marinette, David (Cheryl) Belongie, Escanaba, MI, Jerry (Chris) Belongie, Milwaukee, Todd (Claire) Belongie, Escanaba, MI, and Bob (Karen) Belongie, Marinette. Kathryn was preceded in death by her parents.

Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 7 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lakewood with Father Philip Dinh-Van-Theip officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Carter. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to time of services at the church.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Pamela A. Tupper-Nelson, 61 of Crandon, passed away Wednesday, May 4 at the AGI Health Care Center in Crandon. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. to time of services at the funeral home. Online condolences for the family may be directed to weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Lucille B. Weisnicht, age 97, of Crandon, passed away November 8, 2015 at the AGI Health Care Center, Crandon. Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Crandon.

Letters to the Editor

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Anyone is welcome to attend the course. A student must be at least 11 years of age to receive a certificate. Those students who have not reached the age of 12 may not use their certificate to operate alone until they turn 12 years of age. There is no maximum age and parents and adults are encouraged to enroll and participate. There is no actual operation of an ATV in this class, so there is no need to bring your ATV or personal equipment. Fees for the course are \$10.00 per student. Fee is waived if you or parents are members of the Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club or Red Arrow Snowmobile/ATV Club.

Persons successfully completing the course will receive ATV safety graduate certificates. It is important to note that students must attend both sessions. Anyone born after January 1, 1988 and at least 12 years old must have ATV certification to operate on public areas.

Advanced registration is required. Please contact Jim Wisneski, Secretary, Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club at 715-276-6612 or email at hiddenbeartrailatvclub@centurytel.net. You can also register on line by going to www.dnr.wi.gov. Click on education, safety classes, ATV Class and then Oconto County. Class size will be limited to 40 participants. Students with special needs will need to contact the instructor at least two weeks in advance to request special accommodations.

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Wisconsin Rural Partners, the state's Rural Development Council, held its annual Wisconsin Rural Summit in Forest County April 20th and 21st. "It was one of the best-attended Rural Summits we've ever had," remarked Rick Rolfsmeyer, WRP executive director. "We were excited to bring the event to the Northwoods and humbled by the great reception we received from the organizations and people who welcomed us."

The two-day event began April 20th and featured a tour of Forest County businesses, including the Blackwell Job Corps Center, Crandon International Off-Road Raceway, Sokaogon Chippewa Community Fish Hatchery, Northern Lakes Service, Hometown Trolley, the Forest County Potawatomi Community, Corner Store in Armstrong Creek and Town of Wabeno. That evening Summit attendees were treated to a dinner and play at the Essenhaus in Wabeno.

Wednesday April 21st brought over 180 people to the Potawatomi Carter Casino and Hotel. The day started with a greeting by Eugene Shawano Sr., and Eugene Shawano Jr., who welcomed the group on behalf of the Forest County Potawatomi Community.

The day was packed with educational events that featured over 30 experts. Workshops focused on the theme of rural revitalization and included a number of opportunities for people to learn of myriad resources available on a federal, state and local level.

Wisconsin's Top Rural Development Initiatives were presented at the luncheon, and WRP Secretary Coreen Fallat was assisted by luncheon speaker Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch in recognizing six outstanding recipients, selected by judges from over 30 nominations. Awards plaques were given to:

- **The Flambeau River Community Growing Center, Park Falls
- **Milk Source Hunting Land Auction, Kaukauna
- **The Pop-Up Shop Initiative, Viroqua Chamber Main Street
- **Town Square - Green Lake Renewal
- **Forest County Potawatomi Insurance Department, Crandon
- **Reedsburg ArtsLink - Ruminant/Harvest Park Initiative

Joshua Jameson of the Forest County Economic Development Partnership coordinated a large and exuberant group of local volunteers, who helped with everything from arranging the tour to technical assistance with workshop presentation technology. "We were able to share what makes Forest County so special," remarked Jameson. "In addition, "People and agencies got to see the best resource we have here, and that's the people of our county."

"I am not sure if in 20 years we've ever had such marvelous local support," said Rolfsmeyer. "Everyone who came was welcomed in a big way. Moreover, the great folks from Forest County provided door prizes that were incredible, and the staff of the Potawatomi Carter Casino did all they could to make things work great. It was a large and complex event. Everything went smoothly because of the great people of Forest County. We're very grateful. And.....we'll be back."

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WREA Director to Speak at NORTA / SKADA Joint Meeting

NORTA (Nicolet-Oconto Retired Teachers' Association) and Shawano Retired Teachers (SKADA) will hold a joint meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2016. It will be held at Romy's Holiday Inn, Kelly Lake. The meal is \$15, and will be served promptly at noon. Registration will begin at 11:15 a.m., come early to socialize and meet everyone. The meal will be followed by a presentation by Wisconsin Retired Educators' Association Interim Executive Director, Diane Wilcenski. After a short break, the business meeting will be held.

NORTA / SKADA invite ALL retired educators to join us. You may not have taught in "this neck of the woods", but you now reside here...come join our organization. Each meeting consists of a meal, a presentation, and a business meeting. If you are not a member of WREA (Wisconsin Retired Educators Association), you may join when you get to the meeting. If you don't want to join the state association, you may join just the local.

Please pass the word on, get a friend to come with you, or talk your spouse/significant other into coming along. If you would like to make a reservation and have not been contacted by our calling committee, please call NORTA President Chris Verges at (920) 373-9696 or (920) 897-2888, by Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Sokaogon Chippewa Community Works to Reduce Falls in Older Adults

Stepping On is a workshop offered in Mole Lake by the Sokaogon Chippewa Community. The workshop helps older adults prevent falls. The workshop is for two hours, once a week, for seven weeks, at SCC Elder Complex, May 18 through June 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. Contact Stephanie Quade at 715-478-7629 or stephanie.quade@scc-nsn.gov to register for the workshop.

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

The program was developed by Dr. Lindy Clemson of Sydney, Australia, to help other adults learn ways to prevent falls. It was brought to the United States by Dr. Jane Mahoney, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging, with funding from the Centers for Disease Control and other partners. The research has found that people who complete the workshop have a 31% reduced rate of falls. The Sokaogon Chippewa Community is a proud sponsor of the Stepping On program.

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Pet of the Week



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But, the really sad part of my story is that I have heartworm. If I get treated for heartworm, it will take at least 6 months, over 20 visits to the vet for shots, pills every day, and I will have to be kept isolated. Vet bills alone will be about \$1,000. I might die during treatment. Because I'm a "pitty" (pit bull terrier, mutt, mix) there are few families, or individuals who can and want to adopt me. If someone is willing to rescue me, and treat me, they should fill out an adoption application as soon as possible.

President's note: If a responsible, loving family wants to adopt Bunny, we will do whatever we can. If the expense of her treatment is an issue, maybe we can start a "Bunny Lovers Club." But the real issue is this; it's not fair to put Bunny through treatment if her future is being kept in a pen at the shelter for months and years afterward.

Heartworm is a growing concern in the north woods. It is spread by mosquitoes. Treatment costs about \$5.00 per month, and the dogs like it. It may not kill a dog like Bunny for a while, but she could infect lots of other dogs, and she will get sicker until it takes her life. Please let the Bunny situation have a greater purpose; treat you dogs for heartworm.

If you are interested in adopting Bunny or any of the other animals at the Forest County Humane Society, call 715-478-2098 or visit 701 Industrial Parkway in Crandon.

Dear Editor,

One day while I was walking a shelter dog, a friend asked me, "What's with all the pit bulls?" The only way to answer that is with my own experience....

When I lost 'Nana-Dog' three years ago, I was lost, and spent hours on Pet Finder Dot Com, looking at shelter dogs. I was amazed at how many were "pittys" and would not even consider adopting one. My wife and I adopted a German shepherd mix, and then another. They are now our kids, since our kids have left the nest. But, I also started working with the dogs down at the shelter, and my perception of these pit-bull-mix dogs has drastically changed.

I've worked closely with about a dozen 'pittys' and can honestly say that if I outlive our girls at home, my next dog (or dogs) will be a pitty. When I picture myself 15 years from now, I'll be 75 years old, have a cane in one hand and a dog leash in the other, with my pitty. I look forward to training, and generally working with the pittys that come into our shelter.

This is my experience, and it has been very humbling.

Sincerely,
 Jay Schaefer
 FCHS President

National Forest Trails, Campgrounds and Other Recreation Areas Opening This Weekend

This weekend many of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest's trails, campgrounds, picnic areas and boat launches open for the summer recreation season.

"Spring is a great time of year to get out and explore the more than 1.5 million acres of national forest in northern Wisconsin," said Jeff Mell, Lands, Recreation and Wilderness Program Manager for the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

The Forest has nearly 300 miles of motorized trail that will be opening this weekend. This includes the Flambeau Motorized Trail system that was recently upgraded to allow ATVs and UTVS 65 inches or less in Price County.

"This upgrade is a great addition to the motorized trail network in Price County that connects riders to the National Forest and the local communities," said Tim Vetter, Assistant Ranger in Recreation on the Medford-Park Fall Ranger District of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

Visitors are encouraged to contact the local Forest Service Office for local trail conditions or to check the website.

"Our motorized trails are in pretty good shape," said Mell. "There's a few portions that have reroutes posted but for the most part trails are ready for the season."

In addition to the trails many of the Forest's campgrounds, picnic areas and boat launches will be opening this weekend and the weeks to follow.

"The Forest truly has something for everyone," said Mell. "Whether you are looking for a quiet lake to camp, paddle and fish on, or a picnic area with a large shelter and scenic views, or a place to bike or hike - we have it."

To see when your favorite site will be opening or to find a recreation area near you please visit our website at www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF and select Recreation.

Townsend Voters Meeting



The Town of Townsend held its annual voters meeting on April 19. In honor of this being the 100th annual business gathering, the Board served cake, homemade cookies and coffee afterward to celebrate the Township's Centennial.

The next event scheduled is a Quilt Show and History of Townsend Slide Show on May 29 at the Townsend Town Hall on Highway 32. Viewing of the quilts starts at noon with a formal one-hour program at one o'clock. It includes the presentation of a beautiful Centennial Quilt made by the Looney Ladies Quilting Circle and an 1857 survey map (frame made/donated by Tim McGuire; matting/framing donated by Betsy Popp), plus a 45 minute slide show on the History of Townsend given by Centennial Committee Chair Kathleen Marsh. She will also have on hand limited copies of her three volumes on *The Truth About Townsend* and her *Centennial Tribute Book: Townsend Time*. Up to date information is available at www.townoftownsend.com and on FaceBook by clicking on the Like Townsend Centennial link.

Senator Baldwin's Bipartisan Jason Simcakoski Memorial Act moves forward

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin today applauded the announcement by the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, U.S. Senators Johnny Isakson (R-GA) and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), of the Veterans First Act, which includes an updated version of Senator Baldwin's Jason Simcakoski Memorial Opioid Safety Act - bipartisan VA reforms aimed at providing safer and more effective pain management services to our nation's veterans.

"I am grateful to the members of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs for their bipartisan support of the Jason Simcakoski Memorial Opioid Safety Act as this critical VA reform continues to move forward. Families like the Simcakoski family have a story to tell that needs to be heard," said Senator Baldwin. "After two decade-long wars, our veterans and their families are facing the difficult challenges of physical injuries, addiction, PTSD and other mental illnesses. We must find safer and more effective ways to confront these problems to help them meet those challenges. My reforms propose a number of solutions to strengthen opioid prescribing guidelines; improve coordination and communication throughout the VA; and put in place stronger oversight and accountability for the quality of care we are providing our veterans. My goal is to put these reforms in place to prevent Jason's tragedy from happening to other veterans and their families."

Senators Isakson and Blumenthal announced the Veterans First Act, which aims to begin to change the culture at the VA, improve medical care and enhance benefits. An updated version of the Jason Simcakoski Memorial Opioid Safety Act was included as a major component of this larger legislative package, which also includes Senator Baldwin's bipartisan bill with Senator Jerry Moran (R-KS) to make naloxone rescue kits more affordable and accessible to our nation's veterans by eliminating copayments for them. The entire section of the Veterans First Act that is related to veterans' health care is titled The Jason Simcakoski Memorial Act.

Senator Baldwin's Jason Simcakoski Memorial Opioid Safety Act, introduced in June of 2015 with Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), was produced in close consultation with medical professionals, veterans' service organizations, and the Simcakoski family. Senator Baldwin's bill that is included in the Veterans First Act focuses on strengthening VA opioid prescribing guidelines and improving pain management services by putting the following reforms in place:

Requiring stronger opioid prescribing guidelines and education for VA providers including stricter standards against prescribing dangerous combinations of opioids with other drugs and for prescribing opioids to patients struggling with mental health issues;

Increased coordination and communication throughout the VA with medical facilities, providers, patients and their families surrounding pain management and appropriate opioid therapy by strengthening patient advocacy and expanding access to complementary and integrative health; and

Holding the VA system accountable for appropriate care and quality standards through strengthened hiring and personnel practices, consistent internal audits as well as GAO reviews and reports to Congress.

"I know Jason is looking down and smiling at us because this will be something that I know he would be proud of. I'm grateful to Senator Baldwin and her staff for their tireless work on this reform because it's going to help other veterans and active duty servicemen and women. We want Jason to be remembered as someone who gave his life to save the lives of other veterans. This bill gives people hope for a brighter future," said Marv Simcakoski, Jason's father.

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Thank you so much to all who were so kind to us in our loss of Carolyn Schallock. She was a truly amazing person who touched many lives with her love, kindness and humor. Many thanks to everyone who helped us, prayed for us, visited, brought food, sent flowers and made donations. It is all very appreciated. Special thanks go to Ministry Home Care, Ministry Hospice and the Crandon Nursing Home (AGI) for their care and attention to Carolyn during her illness. Thank you also to Carolyn's "Five Angels", Linda Hagelin, Joy Anderson, Dorla Donek, Mary Sprenger and Linnea Dorau.

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Students from five area high school recently participated in Nicolet College's High School Auto Competition, testing their diagnostic and repair skills in the inaugural event held in the college's high-tech Auto Lab.

Top individual honors went to Jed Everson, Rhinelander, first place; Lucas Price, Rhinelander, second place; and Tommy Olson, Crandon, third place. Overall team trophies went to Rhinelander, first place; Crandon, second place; and Mercer, third place.

Students pictured here who participated in the event were, front row, left to right, Riley Vandoren, Jed Everson, Lucas Price, Sam Julson, all from Rhinelander; Wyatt Chaney, Tommy Olson, Branden Boney, Charles Allen, all from Crandon; back row, Jonathon Miller, Dominic Darley, Cody Reeves, Caleb Rockafield, all from Eagle River; and Avery Brandt, Kyle Lukes, Tyler Bianga, James Reichard, all from Mercer.

Of all the skills training Nicolet offers in the trades, the Auto field has undergone one of the more dramatic technological advancements over the past decade, said Jeff Labs, interim dean of Trade, Industry and Apprenticeships at Nicolet.

"These students get it," Labs said. "They know that learning how to operate the technology, whether it's the diagnostic equipment in the shop or the computers in our vehicles, is the way to go for a successful career today as an auto technician."

Labs added that every year many students enroll in Nicolet's two-year Automotive Technology associate degree program to acquire the exact skills dealerships, repair shops, and other automotive enterprises are looking for in new employees.

"Nicolet offers a comprehensive training program that starts with the basics and uses that as the foundation for students to learn more advanced skills," he said. "What we're seeing is that many get jobs in the field while they are students and they continue taking classes to learn more advanced skills and earn their associate degree."

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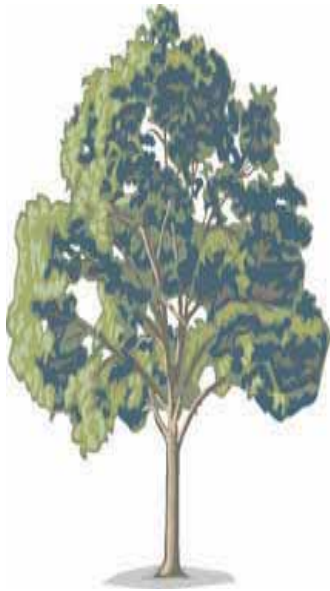
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A Day at the Laona School Forest



Submitted by Mr. Jim Bradley

On Friday, April 29, students from the Laona Elementary and Laona High School spent part of their day at the Laona School Forest planting trees and celebrating Arbor Day. The 4-6 grade students began planting white pine trees at 8:30 a.m. and were joined by the younger students at 9:30 a.m. for an Arbor Day presentation.

Students from Mr. Chrisman's 6th grade class did a great job preparing and reading selections explaining the importance and history of Arbor Day. The older students planted two ceremonial white pine trees for

Arbor Day and they will be marked with a sign at a later date.

The junior high and high school students from Mrs. Kircher's science classes and a volunteer group of older students came out in shifts to plant trees for the rest of the day. It was great to see the students have a vested interest in their school forest. Many of their parents and grandparents may have actually planted trees and used the school forest as an outdoor classroom over the years. It is great to see that continue.

The kids worked hard all day and learned a lot about planting from the DNR Rangers. With the help of the Rangers and volunteers from the Lions Club, the students planted more than 500 trees.

DNR Rangers Craig Williams, Liz Woods, Chuck Abitz, and Hillary Grabner helped throughout the day. Liz ordered the trees earlier this year so they were ready for planting.

Mr. Dan Bobbe helped with the planting preparation and helped with the kids throughout the day! During the week of May 2, 2016, a company will be planting the remainder of the school forest with a total of 11,000 trees. They hope to see these grow to a healthy size over the years to provide an outdoor classroom for all of the students! Enjoy the photos from last week's day at the school forest.

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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	136	-	-	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	80	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	950	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)	8 7/8 (226)	167 (76)



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Crandon Lions install new member



Left to right: Lion President Sandi Guinther installs new member, Mike Kegley.

Mike Kegley is the most recent individual to be installed as a Crandon Lions member. President Sandi Guinther presented Lion Mike with the traditional Lion vest, a pin and a certificate of membership at the April meeting held at Duck's Bar.

Following a great meal, a business meeting was held. It was decided to again provide security at several gates at the Brush Run. The construction of a new concession stand at the city beach park was also discussed. Two grants have been received. Two additional grants are pending and are necessary to fund the project. The new construction would be attached to the existing bath house which is adjacent to the Lions pavilion. The new serving area will be available for use by the public.

The next Lions membership meeting will be at LaFetta's on Monday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. June, July, August and September meetings will be held at the Lion's Clubhouse, located on the courthouse square.

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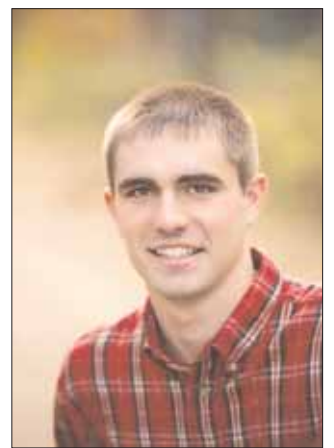
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**Crandon Senior
Spotlight -
Hunter Flannery**



Hunter Flannery, son of Mel and Kathy Flannery, said some of his best high school memories have been with his friends, playing sports and shooting trap. Some of his greatest accomplishments have been attending Badger Boys State and Wisconsin Leadership Seminars. He's had a lot of fun alongside his friends and will always remember his high school years.

Over the past twelve years, he's learned how to make many great friendships and how to enjoy life. By doing so, he learned that there are very sincere people in the community and by helping others you will be benefitted.

He currently plans to attend Nicolet Area Technical College to pursue his associate degree and then transfer to Michigan Technological University to pursue an engineering degree. He aspires to become a civil or mechanical engineer in the future.

He would like to thank his family for helping him throughout his school years. He appreciates it all. He would also like to say thanks to Mr. William Krause and Mrs. Denz; you've helped him whenever he needed it, and it's greatly appreciated.

**High School
Trap Scores**

**Week 4
Crandon Cardinal Trap Team**

Varsity	
Jaden Streu	24
Maria Huber	23
Abby Pease	22
Ally Pease	22
Dylan Bukovic	22
Ben Kalata	22

JV	
Trevor Hefter	22
Kegan Wilson	19
Sydney Gretzinger	18
Cassie Chaney	16
Autum Schallock	16

Intermediate Advanced	
Jason Gee	21
Jonah Dewing	21
Deion Okrasinski	19
Jamie Sears	17
Luke Bukovic	16

Intermediate Beginners	
Nick Adamski	20
Katelynn Childers	18
Chevy Gretzinger	18
Riley Thompson	15

Laona Bird Busters	
Varsity	
Fletcher Cleereman	22
Brandon Fronck	22
Kayla McHugh	21
Reece Westmayer	18
Josie McHugh	17

JV	
Trevor Cleereman	21
Jackson Harris	16
Taylor Britten-Marvin	16
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Branden Boney

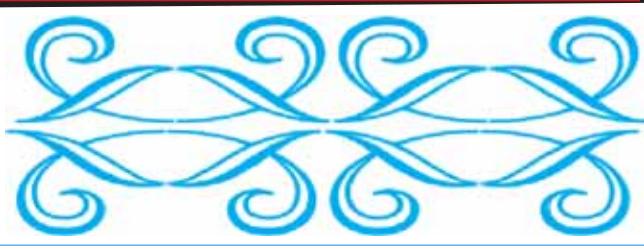


Branden Boney, son of David and Shannon, said some of his best high school memories are playing football and winning games. His other favorite memories including working on vehicles in shop class and hanging out with his friends.

In the past twelve years, he has learned that he shouldn't procrastinate when it comes to studying or getting his schoolwork completed on time. He's found that he can accomplish anything once he sets his mind to it.

He plans to pursue a career in diesel mechanics this fall through the Fabtech program at Fox Valley Technical College in Oshkosh.

He would like to thank his parents, grandparents and other family members for helping him through school. He would especially like to thank his girlfriend and his mother, without whom he would not be as successful as he is today.



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