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A bear in the yard taken by Roger Spaude

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## Enough is Enough



Madison, WI – State Senator Tom Tiffany (R-Hazelhurst) and Representative Adam Jarchow (R-Balsam Lake) announce plans to host Great Lakes Wolf Summit:

“Last week’s wolf depredation in Shawano County showcases the unfortunate results of the wolf population being allowed to run rampant in Wisconsin. When combined with 14 previous confirmed wolf depredation events this year, it clearly demonstrates the need for state-led management practices to be implemented in our state. Let us be clear: Wisconsin is not a wolf sanctuary and it is irresponsible to allow it to continue to be treated as such.

“The state of Wisconsin is more than willing, and able, to manage the wolf population within our borders when the species is once again delisted. Scientists from across the state have already called on the federal government to delist the wolf and it is about time they take the call seriously.”

“In September, we will host a Great Lakes Wolf Summit. We will be inviting public officials, scientists, and interested parties from Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota to discuss the necessity for state-led wolf management programs. Our intent is to send a crystal-clear, grassroots message that it is irresponsible to ignore this issue any longer.”

More information regarding specific date, time, and location will be forthcoming.

## Derby Party supports the Forest County Humane Society



Virgie Hansen accepting Brewer tickets From Dawn Volz and Jim Elam

Pack Em Inn in Crandon held it's Annual Derby Party on Saturday, May 7. Proceeds from this event go to fund the Forest County Humane Society. Businesses from all over Forest County donated items to be raffled.

This year, the party raised \$2,700 and attendees of the event brought in hundreds of bags of food for the animals at the shelter. This year's grand prizes were Brewer tickets, a 50 inch flat screen tv, a leather recliner and a wheelbarrow filled with drinks. Virgie Hansen won the Brewer tickets, Lisa Walentowski was the winner of the recliner and Nick and Jayne Marvin won the 50 inch TV and the wheelbarrow full of drinks. **Continued on pg. 02**

## From the Net One-liners for election year

If God wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates.

~Jay Leno~

The problem with political jokes is they get elected.

~Henry Cate, VII~

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office

~Aesop~

If we got one-tenth of what was promised to us in these State of the Union

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## Crandon & Wabeno Open House this weekend, Saturday May 14



You probably think that you see these buildings whenever you drive through Crandon these days, but you would be wrong! The Masonic Lodge is the only structure still there. The rest of these buildings burned to the ground one day in 1909. The white frame building on the right was a general store. After the fire, the Crandon National Bank was built on this spot, and it is now Northwoods Insurance. The brick buildings to the left was called the Hardware Block and was home to the Crandon Hardware Co.

Communities change, but the history doesn't. After a big change like the 1909 fire, determined business people rebuild and start anew. It is this determination that keeps a community viable through the years.

The Statewide Open House this Saturday, May 14th, acquaints people with the communities they live in or visit on weekends and vacations. The history of these towns, like Crandon and Wabeno, is the basis for the towns that exist today.

So join in on learning more about the businesses and attractions in Wabeno and Crandon. Participating businesses and attractions will be identified, some of the businesses may have some in-store specials. Have fun and enjoy the tour. It begins at 10:00 a.m. and runs until 5:00 p.m. Park, walk the streets, and enjoy the day!



Otto's place with Otto Hassman standing in the doorway. This was doing business on North Branch St. in Wabeno in 1937.



This is John Himley in his office working on the Wabeno Advertiser. His office doesn't exist anymore. He was located in one of the buildings that eventually were joined to make Boney's grocery store that burned quite some time back. John would be happy to be remembered.

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Roger Spaude sent in this great shot of the moon over Archibald Lake in the Townsend/Lakewood area. This picture with this light requires either a steady hand or a tripod. It is worth the extra effort!

## First timber cut under Good Neighbor Agreement in Wisconsin

RHINELANDER, Wis. (May 10, 2016) – The first timber was cut April 29 under the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) agreement between the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF).

“Through our partnership with the WDNR Division of Forestry and the hard work of Forest Service and State employees, we are able to make progress on our sustainable forestry goals,” said Paul Strong, Forest Supervisor of the Chequamegon-Nicolet. “Good Neighbor Authority promises to be a major tool in delivering conservation activities on the national forest.”

The first bid opening for GNA timber sales was held April 20 with 30 different companies bidding on eight different sales. The awarded sales totaled 8.2 million board feet (MMBF) of National Forest timber. A second round of GNA timber sales will be advertised and awarded this summer.

Some of the first sales included the last unadvertised timber salvage areas damaged during the September 2014 windstorm event in Ashland, Sawyer and Price Counties. One of those sales was the Weasel Creek Sale on the Great Divide Ranger District that was awarded to FutureWood Corp. of Hayward, Wis., for \$69,080. This 124 acre sale area included a variety of wind damaged timber including aspen and northern hardwoods.

The first GNA project agreement allows the WDNR and their partners and contractors to prepare, award and administer 25 MMBF of timber sales on the National Forest. These timber sales come from projects that have already been through the environmental analysis and public involvement process but were not yet being prepared by CNNF staff.

These timber sales fall across the National Forest in Oconto, Forest, Vilas, Bayfield, Sawyer, Price and

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## Townsend Flowage Association Boating Safety Certificate class June 17- 18

The Townsend Flowage Protection District (TFPD) is conducting boater safety training again this year. Classes will be held Friday night, June 17, from 6:00 - 9:00 PM and Saturday, June 18 from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the Lakewood Townsend Ambulance Garage on Highway 32. Anyone interested in enrolling please contact TFPD President Dan Coopman (715-276-6157). The cost is \$10.00 and is open to all persons 10 years of age and up.

Students are urged to enroll before June 9 as last year's classes filled quickly and several prospective students had to be turned away. We respectfully ask that enrollees call Dan if you sign up but cannot make the class as a student on the waiting list will happily take the spot.

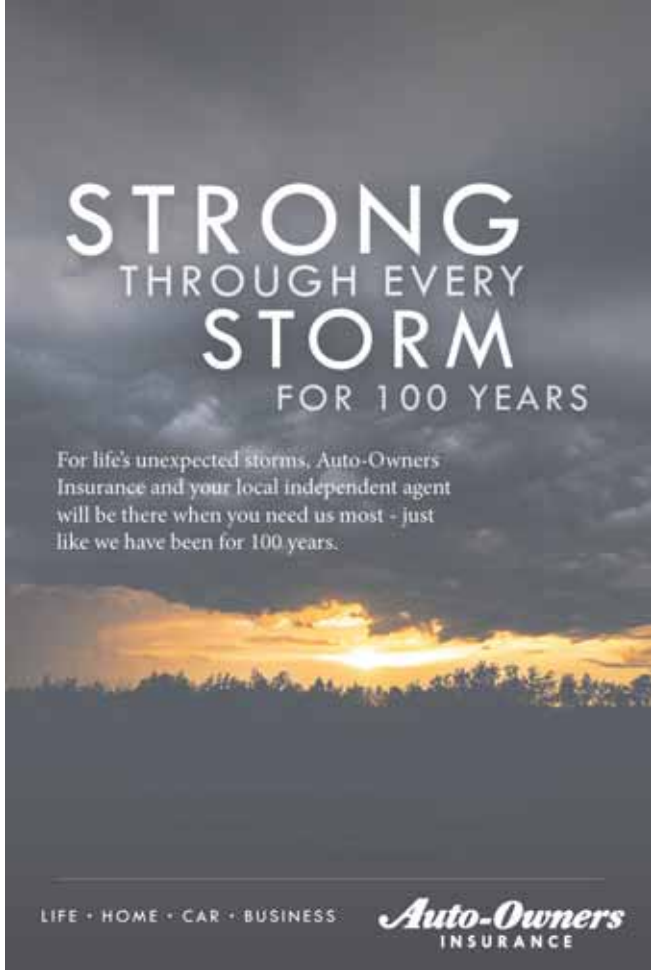
TFPD has six certified Boater Safety instructors, and this is the group's fifth year of offering training sessions. The public needs to be aware that Wisconsin State Law says that if you were born after January 1, 1989, you are required to have a Safety Certificate to legally operate any motorized watercraft. Uncertified operators can be cited and fined up to \$200.00.

## Blood Drive at Mole Lake

Mole Lake Casino and Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic Community Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, May 18th from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The site is located at 3084 Wisconsin Hwy 55 in Mole Lake.

To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-280-4102. Blood Drive will be located in the Great Marten Room of the Mole Lake Casino Conference Center. All donors will be entered into a raffle to receive one free night in a deluxe double queen room, plus \$20 in Free Play and \$20 for a meal at Café Manoomin.

Derby Party Cont. from pg. 1




Rick Smitts of the Humane Society presents Nick and Jayne Marvin with a 50 inch tv and the wheelbarrow filled with drinks




**TRAP SHOOT**



**High School Trap Team Scores**

**Week 5**

**Crandon Cardinal Trap Team**

<b>Varsity</b>	
Jaden Streu	25
Riley Anderson	23
Ben Kalata	23
Ty Flannery	23
Michael Justice	22
Abby Pease	22

**JV**

Trevor Hefter	22
Kegan Wilson	19
Cassie Chaney	17
Deion Okrasinski	15
Autum Shallock	14

**Intermediate Advanced**

Luke Bukovic	21
Jason Gee	20
Jamie Sears	20
Jared Straley	19
Jonah Dewing	18

**Beginners**

Riley Thompson	20
Nick Adamski	16
Shane Hefter	15
Katelynn Childers	14
Tyler Niehaus	12

**Laona Bird Busters**

**Varsity**

Brandon Fronek	24
Fletcher Cleereman	22
Kayla McHugh	21
Reece Westmayer	19
Josie McHugh	19

**JV**

Evan Townsend	21
Trevor Cleereman	20
Nathan Belland	18
Jackson Harris	16
Taylor Britten-Marvin	15

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 • Friday - 12 Noon

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**7TH ANNUAL PLANT & CRAFT SALE: CRANDON**  
 - Hair-I-Tage grounds, 300 E. Pioneer St./Hwy. 8 East. Saturday, May 21, 2016, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Northwoods Master Gardener's Association. I will be here at the sale with all my cemetery memorials. Call Nancy Hobbs at 715-478-2525 for your special order or colors.  
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## Nicolet's Stuckenbruck named to national community college 40 Under 40 honors list



Nicolet College Dean of Liberal Arts and Business Emily Stuckenbruck has been named to the inaugural list of 40 Under 40 Class of 2016 of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges.

Inductees from across the country first had to be nominated for the honor and then chosen through a selection process. Criteria included the impact each had on their college and community and their potential for future leadership growth.

"Emily has this contagious energy that is very clearly focused on ensuring students receive the highest quality education possible at Nicolet," said Vice President of Academic Affairs Ron Skallerud. "She's created new academic and skills-training opportunities for students that have helped them advance in their careers while, at the same time, helping provide area businesses with the trained workforce that they need to be successful."

Accomplishments, in part, include securing grant funding to cover tuition for students taking upcoming Early Childhood Education classes in Lac du Flambeau, working in partnership with the Crandon School District to bring Nicolet business classes to Crandon High School, and working with the Potawatomi to offer Nicolet's Professional Communication certificate in the tribal community.

Stuckenbruck also serves on numerous state committees charged with advancing education in the liberal arts, business, early childhood education, global studies, math, administrative assistance, and streamlining the credit transfer process between colleges.

Stuckenbruck joined Nicolet in 2013 as a Communications instructor. The following year she was named dean of the University Transfer and Liberal Arts program. In early 2016, she also became dean of Nicolet's Business division.

## St. Ambrose Wabeno--Annual Fish Fry in Madonna Hall

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## 1st ANNUAL Spring Fling

Craft & Vendor Fest

SATURDAY, MAY 14  
 9 a.m. - 2 P.m.

NORTHWOODS REC CENTER  
 (OLD HIGH SCHOOL, CRANDON)

If interested in joining us, please visit 1st Annual Spring Fling Craft & Vendor Fest on Facebook.

She earned her bachelor's of arts degree in Communication Studies from Loyola Marymount University, and her master's of arts and doctorate degrees in Communications Studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She spent the final year of her doctoral studies at the National University of Ireland-Galway on a Fulbright Fellowship.

## Nicolet Players ready for "Outside Mullingar" May 6-8, 12-15



The Nicolet College Theatre stage has been transformed into a quaint Irish farmhouse for the Nicolet Players production of Outside Mullingar.

Here, cast members, left to right, Mark Batell, Lisa Johnson, and Dan Brekke fine tune their characters during a recent rehearsal. Actor Anna Schwartz is also in the play but not in this scene.

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7; Thursday through Saturday, May 12 to 14; and Sundays at 2 p.m. May 8 and 15.

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

The Nicolet College Theatre is located in the Learning Resources Center on the Nicolet Campus one mile south of Rhineland just off of Hwy. G.



The Northwoods Master Gardener's Association of Forest County is sponsoring its 7th Annual

## GARDEN FAIR PLANT & CRAFT SALE

Saturday, May 21, 2016

9 am to 2 pm on the Hair-I-Tage grounds at 300 E Pioneer St, Crandon (Hwy 8 E. in Crandon)

Featuring a wide variety of perennials & annuals, as well as vegetable plants, herbs, house plants/tropicals, shrubs, seeds, etc.

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 A 4H group will be selling food and beverages as a fund-raiser.

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# AUCTIONS

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**COTTAGE FOR RENT/SALE ON LAKE LUCERNE:** Weekly or monthly. 3 bdrm with lake shore! Call Dick at 913-558-8931. ou/etc 37

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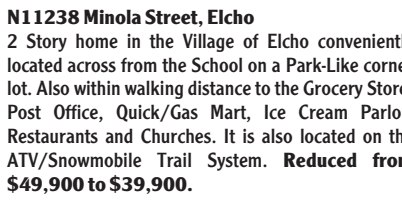
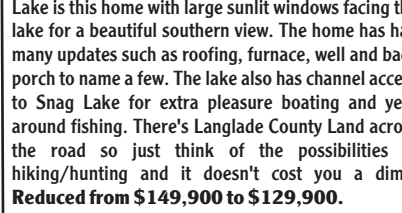
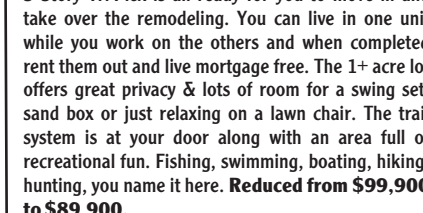
## What is it?



Many called in with the answer to what this tool is, including Ray Ehlinger and Mike Spencer who both said it was a vise.  
 This homemade tool would clamp whatever you were working with by putting a foot on the treadle below, tightening the clamp board above. Mike said it was used to trim wooden shingles among other things that needed work.  
 Certainly, this reminds us that there wasn't always a hardware store close by for pioneers in the Northwoods, and even if there was, you might not have the money to shop there. The result is ingenuity.  
 The old vise no doubt held many an item that needed peeling, sharpening or even a hole drilled in it with a brace and bit that didn't have an electric motor!



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# COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Post Lake Improvement Fun Fest** will be Saturday, July 2 at 4 p.m. The boat parade will take place at upper Post on July 2 at noon and the fireworks will take place on Sunday, July 3 at dark on lower Post.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

# Bids & Notices

*Our Core Purpose: Personalized Proficiency for All  
Our Mission: As a culturally diverse community, the School District of Wabeno Area will work in harmony with respect for one another, providing a safe and superior learning environment, enabling individuals to reach their fullest potential and become caring, contributing life-long learners in our ever-changing local and global society.*

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016 Wabeno Elementary School – Elementary Library 5:30 P.M. SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll call
- III. Agenda Approval
- IV. Informational Items
  - a. Bus Garage Discussion
  - b. Bus Garage Quotes
- V. Action Items
  - a. Discuss and take possible action on continuing the bus garage project.
  - b. Discuss and take possible action on bus garage quotes.
- VI. Adjourn

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

## School District of Wabeno Area Organizational Meeting Minutes Wednesday, May 4, 2016 - 6:00 P.M. Library - Wabeno Elementary School

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by the School Board President Janet Opiela.

Janet Opiela, School Board President, conducted a roll call of school board members. Board members present: Janet Opiela, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett and Jim Smith. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator; and William Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal.

Board members absent: Mike Rocole

A discussion was held concerning election of board officers. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to elect Janet Opiela as President, Mike Rocole as Vice President, Patricia A. Manthey as Clerk, Dawn Jakubiec as Treasurer, and Ann Barfknecht as Deputy Clerk. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to designate the Laona State Bank and First Merit Bank as the official depositories for District. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to designate the Laona State Bank for the district's checking account. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to designate the Lakes/Forest Beacon and Pioneer Express as the official newspapers for school board publication. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Jim Smith seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve affiliation with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) for 2016-2017. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve affiliation with the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB). The motion carried.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to designate Ann Barfknecht as the District's WASB representative and Jim Smith as the alternate. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Jim Smith seconded by Ann Barfknecht to set regular board meetings for the 1st (first) Wednesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. except the board will reschedule Lenten meetings at a later date. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to designate Mike Rocole as the District's CESA representative and Joan Sackett as the alternate. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to adjourn at 6:08 P.M. The motion carried.

(Signed) Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

## Wisconsin's 'Absolute Sobriety Law' means not a drop of alcohol for drivers under age 21

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in Wisconsin. To prevent needless deaths and injuries during the start of the graduation season and other springtime celebrations, law enforcement agencies are reminding young motorists and their parents about Wisconsin's Absolute Sobriety Law for drivers under age 21.

The law is quite simple. Absolute sobriety for drivers under age 21 means they may not consume any amount of alcohol—not even a drop—and legally operate a motor vehicle.

Young drivers convicted of violating Wisconsin's Absolute Sobriety Law will have their driver license suspended for three months. They also will have to pay a \$389.50 citation and will have four demerit points assessed on their driver license.

"At any age, alcohol even in small amounts may impair the mental and physical skills needed to drive safely, such as decision-making, concentration, coordination and reaction time. However, teens and young people, who often are inexperienced drivers, are especially susceptible to the adverse effects of alcohol on their driving ability," says Wisconsin State Patrol Captain Steve G. Krueger, North Central Region-Wausau post. "We don't want young drivers or their passengers to suffer serious injuries or tragic deaths because of a disastrous decision, such as getting behind the wheel after drinking."



## 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.

## 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

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• Computer monitors \$5

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## LAONA PARK-N-REC PROGRAM

The Laona Park-N-Rec program is now taking applications for enrollment

Applications with fee amounts are placed at the Laona Elementary Office and the Laona Town Hall. The fee for attending will be \$25.00 per child for Laona residents and \$125.00 for any non Laona resident wishing to attend. You may also contact Crystal at .

**CHILDREN AGES 6-13 ARE ABLE TO APPLY**  
The Laona Park-N-Rec Program will take place at the Laona School, the schools playground/field, and the Silver Lake Beach. There will be field trip to various places. Breakfast, lunch, and snack will be provided. Transportation to activities will be provided. A lifeguard will be present at the beach for our program.

LAONA PARK-N-REC WILL START JULY 5TH AND RUN THROUGH JULY 28TH

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### Travel Talk on China at the Lakes Country Public Library

On Wednesday, May 18 at 3 pm the Lakes Country Public Library will present a travel talk about China. Stop in for this informative and entertaining presentation. If there are any questions, call 715-276-9020.

## I ♥ Trap shooting

### Trap shooting in Long Lake

The Big 4+ Sportsman's Club in Long Lake will be holding open trap shooting and their Summer Trap League on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. League warmup night is May 30th. League officially begins June 6th and runs for 10 weeks, with a wrapup party on August 15th.

The League is comprised of 3, 4 or 5-person teams shooting a handicap system. You do not need to have a team to join as the Big 4+ will match you up. Youths 12 - 17 who have completed a Hunters Education course may shoot for free. A minimal club membership is recommended. For more information contact JoAnne at 715-674-2020 or visit [www.big4sportsmansclub.com](http://www.big4sportsmansclub.com).

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

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

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### 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](mailto:tressavotis@gmail.com) (or the Town Assessor at the Open Book).

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

## Regular Meeting, Laona Board of Education Monday, April 11, 2016 - 5:30 p.m.

### C. L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:31 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Aschinger, Frank Shepard, Jr., Laurie Asher, Tiffany Pakulski, Jim Bradley, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There were five (5) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Frank Shepard, Jr. led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

**PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):**

Kathy Krawze - Thank you to the Board for allowing the students to participate in the softball and baseball tournament in Wisconsin Dells.

Shelly Chitko - Thank you to Kay Connors for her service to the children, staff, and school district.

On behalf of the Laona Public Library Board, she inquired about the possibility of an additional parking space. The Library Board also has a concern about check-out procedures by staff during non-library hours.

**Consent Agenda** - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, March 14, 2016.

Special Open Meeting Minutes dated Monday, March 21, 2016.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 3/1/16-3/31/16 = \$223,458.92

Purchase Orders for period 3/12/16-4/7/16 = \$4,015.13

Cash Receipts for period 3/1/16-3/31/16 = \$20,303.04

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Connors to approve the **Consent Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

**OPEN ACTION ITEMS:**

A request was made to **Extend a Bus Route** to Smith's Concrete to accommodate open enrolled students from Wabeno. Providing transportation is not a requirement for the district. Currently, the closest stop is Midway and Highway 8. Discussion was held on bus capacity, other school district's policies, and open enrollment numbers.

At last month's meeting, a proposal was made to **Share the FACE Teacher Services with the Wabeno School District**. After discussion outlining the additional supplies and equipment needed, student participation, and district costs, further discussion was taken into closed session.

**Policy Reviews and Updates** are now done with Neola twice per year. Changes were discussed and the 1st reading was done for the following policies: 0142.5, 0144.3, 1400.01, 2131.01, 3120, 3217, and 5111. The 2nd reading will be done at the next meeting.

**Concrete Sidewalk Bids** were received and read from Smith Concrete, Charles Matuszewski Construction, and Jakubiec & Skidsteer. These bids were taken into closed session for further discussion.

Travis Matuszewski, maintenance director, submitted a proposal to the Board for a new **Lawn Mower** at a cost of \$4332.80 with trade in of current mower. After discussion, motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of this new lawn mower as presented. Motion carried with Reeves, McLaughlin, and Connors voting yes. Aschinger and Shepard abstained.

The **6th Grade Overnight Field Trip Itinerary and List of Chaperones** was presented. Discussion was held on differences in chaperone participation between the senior class trip and the 6th grade trip. Because of the age of the students attending each trip, the Board would like to continue with current procedure of allowing one (1) parent/guardian to accompany each 6th grade student if so desired as long as a background check is passed. The number senior class trip chaperones will continue to be limited as stated in the current policy. A list of chaperones will continue to be shared with the school board prior to all trips.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

Tiffany Pakulski, **Business Manager's Report**, shared:

- A check for the National Forest Income was received for over \$64,000

- Update given on copy machine usage

- Dental insurance renewal has been received and there is no increase in premiums

Jim Bradley submitted a written **High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda Board docs link. He also shared:

- ITV usage for the Laona School District and all rural areas has seen a substantial increase.

This technology gives students the opportunity to take courses that would otherwise not be available.

**Administrator's Report** - Mrs. Asher shared the following:

- Thank you given for K-3 grade Puppet Pals presentation on safety and 911

- Congratulations to Heaven Adkins for being the recipient of the Kohl Initiative Award

- Forward exams start this week

- Thank you to Kay Connors for her service on the Board and being an advocate for students

and staff

- Upcoming Northern Lakes Conference meeting

**Board Member Reports:**

Frank Shepard - He feels Kim Winkelman, food service manager, is going a great job.

Kay Connors - She shared that she has learned a lot and will miss being a part of the school board. Thank you to everyone and for the voter confidence over the years.

Jim Aschinger - Thank you given to Kay Connors and shared that it's been a pleasure working with her.

Kay Connors, Clerk, administered the **Oath of Office** to Samantha Hoffman and Melissa McLaughlin.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to **enter into closed session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with Reeves, McLaughlin, Shepard, Aschinger, and Connors voting yes.

After **Returning from Open Session**, the following action was taken:

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to decline entering into the 66.03 Shared Services Agreement with Wabeno Area School District for the FACE teacher position. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to accept the lowest concrete work bid received pending legal consultation. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (8:29 p.m.)

## 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.

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**School District of Wabeno Area  
Regular School Board Meeting  
Wednesday, May 4, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett, Jim Smith, and Mike Rocole. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, and William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal.

Others Present: Pat Lowery, Cheryl Ehlinger, Bill Connors, Jr., Paul Ehlinger, Joanne Sisler, Teresa Romprey, Amy Wysocki, Jody Kalata, Earl Blankenheim, Heather Ostrowski, Laurie Christianson, Laurie Pries, Mary Ellen Keller, Tim Brauer, Terri Brauer, Vicky Pirus, Don Bartels, Dale Keller, Lindsay Dailey, Rebecca Shelhammer, Caroline Coughlin Lampereur, Kristie Gill, and Ryan Beaver.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

- a. Consideration of non-renewal of teacher contract
- b. Teacher wages and contracts for 2016-2017 and CPI increase
- c. Support staff wages and contracts for 2016-2017 and CPI increase
- d. Maintenance supervisor, transportation supervisor, computer technician, district bookkeeper, and administrative assistant wages and contracts for 2016-2017
- e. Elementary principal, JR/HS principal, Director of Special Education, and district administrator wages and contracts for 2016-2017

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Jim Smith, yes; and Mike Rocole, not present. The motion carried 6 to 0.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to come out of executive session.

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

The motion carried 7 to 0.

The board returned to open session.

Mary Ellen Keller shared information regarding Large Group Festival, Solo and Ensemble, and that the band concert will be on May 9 @ 7:00 pm and the choir concert will be on May 25 @ 7:30 pm. Mary Ellen Keller shared updates for the National Honor Society banquet on May 22 @ 5:00 pm, also the blood drive was another success. Amy Wysocki shared information for the upcoming Book Fair. Thank you to the Lion and Lioness groups for their donations for the free books given to all students.

Caroline Coughlin Lampereur thanked students and the Lioness for their great community effort to make the Strides Walk a success.

Caroline Coughlin Lampereur gave updates and information for Family Carnival Night on May 31 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Kristie Gill shared FCCLA state event information. Congratulations to Maddy Korbas, Ahbram Ventura-Bishop, and Adam Gill who will be going on to the national competition in San Diego in July.

Dale Keller shared information for the Northern Lakes Conference Art Show at Crandon that starts May 2.

Joanne Sisler thanked the Board and Administration for the treats for Staff Appreciation Week.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the minutes of the Special School Board Meeting on April 18, 2016 and the Regular School Board meeting on April 6, 2016. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 75413 to 75586 for \$274,547.70 and payroll checks 900030003 to 900030211 for \$187,732.11, and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$115,760.53.

The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Balance – April 6, 2016	188,745.84
(Cash – 132,533.67/Scholarship Fund – 44,764.25/Cap. Improvement Fund - \$22,447.92)	
Checks	274,547.70
Payroll	187,732.11
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	115,760.53
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	2,252.52
Receipts	239,853.88
Transfer from Money Market to Checking	375,000.00
Cash Balance – May 4, 2016	234,306.76
(Cash – 165,986.48/Scholarship Fund – 45,864.73/Cap. Improvement Fund – 22,455.55)	
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$502,472.85 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 11/15/16	
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Laona State Bank \$344,878.49 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 05/11/16	
Laona State Bank \$3,094,251.78 – Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market	

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported on the following:

Mr. Taylor did an excellent job planning and preparing for our student's safety at Prom. He took time to contact the Forest County Sheriff's Department, Oconto County Sheriff's Department and the Forest County Potawatomi's Security Department. The results of his efforts caused these departments to have extra people on duty to help keep our students safe the night of Prom. I am very proud of Mr. Taylor's extra efforts to help keep our students safe! Thank you Mr. Taylor!

Forest County Economic Development Partnership is holding an open house for Wabeno on Saturday, May 14. This is a special day for our community. Our students will be helping prepare the sites for the open houses by cleaning the areas. Thank you to the members of the Forest County Economic Development who planned and organized this special event for our community.

Mrs. Ashbeck and I have been reviewing our district budget and have started the budgeting process for next year. I would like to have a special meeting to review our budget with the board members. This will help the board members plan for the possibility of a future school district referendum.

It is important for us to review the direction of our school district and the roles and responsibilities each person has within the school district. I would like to schedule a board retreat to take time to review the roles, responsibilities and partnerships between the board members and superintendent.

Jennifer Vogler reported on the following in Allison Space, Elementary Principal's, absence:

- 1. Forward Exam has been completed and MAP Testing has begun and lower elementary continues with PALS Testing.
- 2. Volunteers are needed for Family Carnival Night.
- 3. Special thank you to Home and School and the Lions/Lioness for setting up the Strides Walk for our 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders.
- 4. Special thank you to the Wabeno Lions and the McCaslin Lions and Lioness for the wonderful donation towards books for all of our students!
- 5. Upcoming events for Wabeno Elementary:
  - Friday, May 6 – Grandparent's Day and BOGO book fair
  - Tuesday, May 31 – Field Day and School Carnival
  - Friday, June 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
  - Summer School dates: June 13-24

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

- 1. Graduation is June 4 @ 2 P.M.
- 2. Updates were shared for students' last day of school on June 3.
- 3. ACT Aspire testing will be completed May 5 with makeups after that.
- 4. Nation Honor Society banquet is at Waubee Lodge on Sunday, May 22 @ 5:00 P.M.
- 5. Band students leave for their trip on May 12 – 17.
- 6. The Senior Class trip is June 6 – 12.
- 7. Lions Senior Banquet at the Jr/Sr High on May 11 @ 7pm; Band Concert May 9 @ 7 P.M., Choir Concert May 25 @ 7:30 P.M.
- 8. Thank you to the Forest County Sheriff's Department, the Oconto County Sheriff's Department, and Carter Casino Hotel for keeping students safe on Prom Night.
- 9. FCCLA state highlights were shared – special thanks to Kristie Gill for doing such a good job with FCCLA students.

School Board Members reported the following:

- 1. Mike Rocole expressed thanks to the voters and is looking forward to working with Board Members, Administration, and Staff.
- 2. Janet Opiela shared information regarding the Roller Booster Golf Outing on May 21.
- 3. Jim Smith thanked all staff members for their hard work and dedication to the district.
- 4. Joan Sackett reported that many prizes were given out at P.L.A.Y.'s Post Prom party and thanked law enforcement for their efforts to keep students safe.
- 5. Joan Sackett and Jim Smith will be handing out diplomas at the Graduation Ceremony on June 4 at 2 P.M.

Wages and contracts for teaching staff for the 2016-2017 school year were discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve using CPI plus a supplement to equal a 1% increase in wages for teaching staff for the 2016-2017 school year. The motion carried. Mike Rocole abstained from this vote.

Wages and contracts for support staff for the 2016-2017 school year were discussed. There was a motion by Jim Smith seconded by Mike Rocole to approve a .05 cent increase in wages for support staff for the 2016-2017 school year. The motion carried.

Wages and contracts for maintenance supervisor, transportation supervisor, computer technician, district bookkeeper, and administrative assistant for the 2016-2017 school year were discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Mike Rocole to approve a 1% increase in wages for maintenance supervisor, transportation supervisor, computer technician, district bookkeeper, and administrative assistant for the 2016-2017 school year. The motion carried.

Wages and contracts for the elementary principal, Jr/Sr high principal, Director of Special Education, and district administrator for the 2016-2017 school year were discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve a 1% increase in wages for the elementary principal, Jr/Sr high principal, Director of Special Education, and district administrator for the 2016-2017 school year. The motion carried.

Quotes for the bus garage project were discussed. There was a motion by Mike Rocole seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to table this item until the special meeting on May 18 at 5:30 PM. The motion carried.

Student Insurance for the 2016-2017 school year was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Mike Rocole to contract with 1st Agency for student insurance for the 2016-2017 school year. The motion carried.

A special education IEP school management system was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to purchase the SEEDS Program as the special education IEP school management system. The motion carried.

The Title VII application was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve Deb Kruger to complete the Title VII Application. The motion carried.

Purchasing a new floor machine for the maintenance department was discussed. There was a motion by Mike Rocole seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve purchasing a Victory walk behind floor machine. The motion carried.

A letter of retirement from a custodial staff person was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Lois Mignon's letter of retirement. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Lois for her service to the district.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Jim Smith to adjourn at 7:56 PM. The motion carried.

(Signed)

Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk



# THANKS & PERSONALS

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their donations for the Don Huettl 9 pin Memorial Scholarship Tournament:

Laona State Bank, Robin Spencer, Tig Huettl family, Cassidy's Café, Stone & Boulder, Brian & Melody Klockow, Mary Huettl, Joe & Audrey Peterson, Mike & Cindy Miller, Tim & Marilyn Tarlton family, Tony & Dawn Jakubiec, Melissa Kleberg, Mike & Dawn Dreher, 4 Seasons Service & Landscaping-Chris Statezny, Jessica Miller, Emy's salon, Tony's Wabeno Redi Mix, Jamie Wallace, Lakewood Super Valu, Pat & Greg Valley, Jessica Dowling, Lloyd & Nancy Schreiber, Scott & Lois Harris, Central Beer Dist. A huge thank you also to all who bowled, bought raffle tickets, donated back winnings or helped in any way.

Earning bronze medals in a Class C vocal duet were: Madelyn Korbas and Jennifer Shopodock.

Earning silver medals in Class C events were: Ryann Mason, vocal solo; Kelci Godin, vocal solo; Josh Stefanski, Mikey Austin and Michael Chapman, vocal trio; Angelique Muthig-Raabe and Donovan Bruce, vocal duet; Takara Hatfield and Lauren McKenna, vocal duet; Waleli Frank, Kyla O'Keefe, Jade Schmidt, Alexis Childress, Alex Kaster, Jacob Schmidt, Kaleb Laatsch, Nathan Belland and Jackson Smith, vocal ensemble; and Vada Manthey, vocal solo.

Earning silver medals in Class B events were: Jasmine Hanson and Aidan Lowery, vocal duet; Shelbylyne Mielke, vocal solo; Angelique Muthig-Raabe, vocal solo; Brianna Balfantz, Spencer Flannery, and Lauren McKenna, vocal trio; Lauren McKenna, vocal solo; Brianna Balfantz, vocal solo; and Takara Hatfield, vocal solo.

Earning silver medals in Class A events were: Cassidy Ashbeck vocal solo and Musical Theatre solo; Teagen Bodoh, vocal solo and Musical Theatre solo; Danielle Zakzesky, vocal solo; and Sarah Jennings, Danielle Zakzesky, Ashlyn Hooper, Cassidy Ashbeck, Lyssabeth Kaster, Maggie Warner, Maggie Chickey and Teagen Bodoh, vocal double quartet.

Earning gold medals in Class C events were: Kyla O'Keefe, vocal solo; Matthew Seeber and Conor Lowery, vocal duet; Micah Webb, trombone solo; Trista Weiss and Dylan Cloud, trumpet duet; Kylie Higgins, euphonium solo; Jordyn Calhoun, euphonium solo; and Emma Harris, alto saxophone solo.

Earning gold medals in Class B events were: Madelyn Korbas, vocal solo; Jasmine Hanson, Madelyn Korbas, Ashlyn Hooper, Maggie Chickey, Rhiannon Hooper and Katie Miotek, vocal double trio; Spencer Flannery, vocal solo; Riley Godin, trumpet solo; Logan Porter-Thompson, tenor saxophone solo; and Sydney Rabe, alto saxophone solo.

Earning gold medals in Class A events were: Teagen Bodoh and Ellie Donaldson, vocal duet; Maggie Warner, vocal solo; Ellie Donaldson, vocal solo; Kelly Boor, Sydney Rabe, and Hannah Christianson, saxophone trio; and Madni Jameson, Jennifer Shopodock, Abby Ashbeck and Hannah Lytle, clarinet quartet.

Earning gold medals and qualifying for the state festival in Class A events were: Sarah Jennings, vocal solo; Ellie Donaldson, Musical Theatre solo; Olivia Kralovetz, vocal solo; Maggie Warner, Musical Theatre solo; Kelly Boor, alto saxophone solo; and Zach Dinkelman, Ellie Donaldson, Sarah Jennings, Jordan Burki and Teagen Bodoh, brass quintet.

Unfortunately, due to a family emergency, the brass quintet was unable to attend the state festival. However, the other musicians performed beautifully. Ellie Donaldson, Olivia Kralovetz and Maggie Warner earned silver medals for their solos, and Kelly Boor and Sarah Jennings earned gold medals for their solos.

## THANK YOU

The family of Marilyn Conn would like to thank you for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown to her and us during her illness and death. The cards and food prepared for the dinner was so appreciated.

Thanks to Pastor Farr and the ladies who served the dinner. We will always be grateful for what you have done.

Bill & Becky Conn, Thelma Flannery, Terry, Jean, Luke and Dan and families

### Wabeno Jr. & Sr. High students do well at Solo & Ensembles Music Festival



On Saturday, May 7th, five music students from Wabeno High School performed at the State Solo and Ensembles Festival at UW-Green Bay. Those learners achieved that honor by performing at a very high caliber at the Conference Solo and Ensembles Festival held at the end of February, hosted by the Florence School District.

Solo and Ensembles is an annual music festival that allows students to perform by themselves or in small or large groups for a judge. The music performed at the festival is selected from a list generated by the Wisconsin School Music Association. The list is separated by solos for each voice and instrument classification, and by a variety of ensembles, such as duet, trio, quartet, brass choir, madrigal, etc. They are further separated into classes A, B, and C. The difficulty level of each piece of music determines its classification. Performances are rated on a number of criteria such as tone, intonation, technique, interpretation, balance, and musical effect. After the performance, the judge gives the students verbal and written critiques, as well as a score from 1-5. Students earning high enough ratings in Class A events advance to the state level of performance.

Wabeno students performed in 12 Band events and 33 Choral events in a combination of classes A, B and C, with 2 Band and 4 Choral events placing high enough to receive an invitation to the state festival. Congratulations go out to all of the students who performed so well. The hard work they did before the event certainly was rewarded. The students are under the direction of Michelle Boor and Mary Ellen Keller, Band and Choir directors for the district.



### Activities added to Chequamegon Bay Birding and Nature Festival

ASHLAND, Wisconsin, (May 10, 2016) – Due to high demand and interest, six more field trips have been to this year's 10th Annual Chequamegon Bay Birding and Nature Festival taking place in Ashland May 19-21.

More than 350 bird and nature enthusiasts have registered as of May 5 for the weekend filled with field trips, workshops, educational programs, exhibits and guest speakers, according to event sponsors, the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

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There is still time to register but events and activities are filling fast, chamber officials reported.

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest's

Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and County Highway G in Ashland, will serve as the festival's home base.

Details about the new field trips, previously scheduled events and registration information can be found at: [www.birdandnaturefest.com](http://www.birdandnaturefest.com) or by calling the chamber at 1-800-284-9484.

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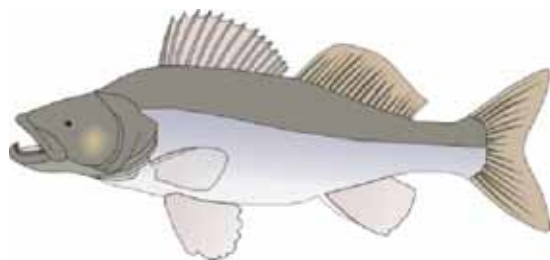
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**CRANDON**

**HUGE 3-STALL GARAGE SALE: CRANDON** - Hefter 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

**RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON** - 4770 Timber Lane, Airport to Nemecc. May 25-30, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. All unmarked items. Fill a bag for \$3. All clothing. Fill large bag, \$10. Hand and power tools, furniture, appliances. 2 1/2 garages full of items. P7

**ARGONNE**

**RUMMAGE SALE: ARGONNE** - 7978 County Rd. G. May 13 and 14, 8 a.m. - ? Hunting and fishing items, deer stands, gun cabinet, tools, furniture, clothes - newborn to adult, household items, and more. P5

**GARAGE SALE: CRANDON** - 3744 County Rd. W (Lake Lucerne). Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tools, saws, hunting-fishing, ATV gun rack, snowmobile - helmets, jackets, bibs, 2 adult bikes, bunk beds, oak dining room set w/ 6 chairs, lawn chairs, wood stove, fans, pellet smoker, household decorations. P5

**RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE: ARGONNE** - 8372 Cty. Rd. G. Kalata and Westmayer. May 14, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Barn board items - cast iron, lawn furniture, boats, motors, trailer, canoes, tools, dishes, bedding, toys, antiques, furniture, name brand clothing (mostly under armour), Scott Atwater motor with tank and much more. Something for everyone. P5



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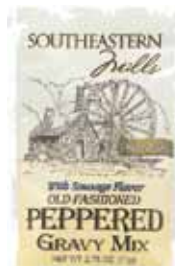
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1 Peter 5:7 - "Cast your cares on Him for He cares for you."

**Bertha Georgine Hollingshead Wetzig** passed on to eternal life on May 7, 2016 at AGI Health Care in Crandon, WI.

Bertha, known to many of her friends as Birdie, was born July 11, 1924 to George and Ora Hollingshead in Zion, IL.

The second of four girls, she enjoyed singing with her sisters and teaching Vacation Bible School.

During the Great Depression, the family moved to Meteor, Wisconsin, where she attended grade school. She attended high school in Chippewa Falls, working for her room and board until graduation. It was then while attending Northwestern Bible School in Minneapolis, Minnesota, she met her future husband, Avery Wetzig.

They were married November 26, 1944 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Throughout their marriage, Avery and Bertha served with the American Sunday School Union in Nebraska, Iowa, and Colorado. They also served at a church in Buffalo Center, IA, before they were called to Crandon, WI to serve with the Midwest Indian Mission.

After Avery "retired", they served in a church in Milwaukee, at Bibleville Retirement Park in TX, camp custodians in Waupaca, WI, then returned back to Crandon to use their talents at Praise Chapel.

She always said that her job was to "sweep up" after her husband, but she did far more than that. She taught Sunday school, held Vacation Bible Schools and Kids' Clubs, and women's Bible studies, managed camp kitchens, played the piano and much, much more.

Bertha was a great mother to six children, and several foster children. She always said that her greatest accomplishment was that all her children served the Lord in their own areas.

After Avery passed away on May 4, 2008, Bertha continued to serve faithfully at Praise Chapel.

Bertha is survived by her children, Rodney (Linda), St Croix Falls, WI; Mary Ann (Dave) Gallagher, Surprise, AZ; Becky (John) Regier, Audubon, IA; John (Debbie), Grenada, CA; Jeannie (Jim) Evans, Crandon; and Christi (David) Williams, Arroyo Grande, CA. She is further survived by 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and sisters, Grace Canaday, Carol Rempel and Mary (Jerry) Sandal. She was preceded in death by her husband, Avery; parents, George and Ora Hollingshead; great-granddaughter, Macie Hoenig and several brothers and sisters-in-law

Funeral services for Birdie were held at Praise Chapel Community Church on Thursday, May 12, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation was from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Praise Chapel Mission Fund.

*The family would like to thank the staff at AGI Health Care for their loving care, Jamie Evans at Weber-Hill Funeral Home for his Grandmothers after-care and Praise Chapel family for their prayers and support.*

**Lewis W. Shelhammer**, 95 of Laona, WI, passed away Thursday, May 5, 2016 at NuRoc Nursing Home, Blackwell. Lewis was born March 18, 1921 in Laona, WI, the son of Pearl and Agnes (Dellis) Shelhammer.

Lewis served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was united in marriage to Deloris Goodchild and she preceded him in death July 14, 2009.

Lewis is survived by his daughter, Ellen (Walter) Kelm, Chippewa Falls, WI; son, Jim (Becky) Shelhammer, Wabeno, WI; 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Eva Sees, and brother, Vernon.

Celebration of life for Lewis will be held Sunday, May 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Blackwell Town Hall. Military Rites will be held at 12:00 p.m. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements and online condolences for the family may be directed to [weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://weberhillfuneralhome.com).



**Lillian L. "Sue" Whittaker**, of Pickerel, died Saturday, May 7, 2016 at her daughters home under the care of LeRoy Hospice. She was 94 years old. She was born on March 14, 1922 in Beaver, Iowa, a daughter of the late Harry and Elnora (Powers) Wise. She married Harry Whittaker on February 22, 1944 in

Newton, Iowa. He preceded her in death on December 12, 1982.

The couple farmed in Iowa and then moved to Wisconsin and dairy farmed in Lily. In 1956 they purchased Whittaker's Sandy Beach Resort on Arbutus Lake. They sold the resort in 1966 and built a home on Arbutus Lake.

Mrs. Whittaker was a bar tender for several local tavern owners.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Newton, Iowa.

She enjoyed playing cribbage, bowling and the company of her grand-dogs. She also enjoyed making dollar bets with her friend Charlie on football games and NASCAR races.

She is survived by her daughter, Lu Ann (Scott) Torgerson of Pickerel and son-in-law, Danny King of Rhinelander.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three daughters, Pamela King, Jo Ann and Lee Ann Whittaker.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 3 p.m. at the Bradley Funeral Home in Antigo with Chaplain David Guerrero officiating. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2 to 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Bent Cemetery in Bryant at a later date.

A special thank you to Nancy, Sharon, Shelly, Sue, Diane, Keelin and Chaplain David Guerrero of LeRoy Hospice and Dr. Patrick McKenna for the wonderful care they provided to Mom.

Online condolences at [www.bradleyfh.com](http://www.bradleyfh.com).



**Pamela Ann "Pam" Tupper-Nelson**, age 61, of Crandon, WI, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at the AGI Health Care Center, Crandon, under the care of Ministry Home Care Hospice.

Pam was born in Waukesha, WI on June 29, 1954, the daughter of George R. and Charlene (May) Tupper.

Pam was raised in Waukesha and was a member of the graduating class of 1974 from Waukesha South High School. After high school, Pam worked as a CNA for various nursing homes and did private home care. In 1977 she moved to Des Moines, Iowa where she met and married Jack Nelson and later Charles Beaver. They both preceded her in death. In 2009 because of her declining health, she moved to Crandon to be with her family.

Pam enjoyed reading, fishing, riding her scooter and especially enjoyed going to play BINGO with her sisters and her friend, Hal Weisnicht. Pam loved being with her family and always looked forward to family gatherings and holidays.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Lynn Nelson, Des Moines, Iowa; sisters, Susan (Doug) Hill, Crandon, Karen (Ted) Houle, Crandon; Nancy (David) Funk, Rhinelander; Carol (Rory) Jefferson, Crandon, brother, Brian (Kathy) Tupper, Argonne, and her loving aunts and uncles, Patsy Wilson, and Carol (Glen) Barker, Philip (Barbara) May, Tom (Shirley) May, Bill (Karen) May, Bob (Michelle) May and Bonnie May.

She is further survived by her nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, numerous cousins and friends. Also four step-grandchildren and six great step-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Charlene Tupper; husbands, Jack & Charlie; and grandparents, Charles and Ethel May and Orin and Irene Tupper.

Visitation was held on Saturday, May 7 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral services followed at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Richard Miller officiating. Pam will be buried next to her parents at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery.

Honoring her as pallbearers was her nephews, Colton & Connor Funk, Michael Hill, Chase & Trevor Tupper, Kristopher, Kevin & Kyle Houle.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).



**Susan R. Martinson**, age 55, of Hayward, died Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at her home.

Susan Raney Martinson was born November 13, 1960 in Rhinelander, WI, the daughter of Leo and Sarah (Bellomy) Kulaf. She attended Crandon High School and finished her senior year at Bradford High School in Kenosha,

WI. Susan was united in marriage to Neil Martinson Sr. on July 21, 1979. For the past 15 years she has worked in housekeeping at the LCO Lodge and Hayward Area Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her father, Leo (Shirley Bailey) Kulaf; mother, Sarah (Russell) Stanford; husband, Neil Martinson Sr.; son, Neil Martinson Jr.; daughters, Nichole (Joseph) Koski, Yvone (Keyon Nixon) Martinson, Natosha (Simon Jimenez) Martinson and Sheena (James Sundberg) Martinson; nine grandchildren; sister, Deborah Kulaf; and nephew, Brandon Marvin.

Susan was preceded by her grandparents, Noah & Florence Bellomy and George and Geneva Kulaf and her father and mother-in-law, Warren & Loretta Martinson.

The funeral service was at 12:00 noon on Friday, April 29, 2016 at Pineview Funeral Service in Hayward with Rev. Gary Hilgendorf officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Hayward. Visitation was held from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon prior to the service at the funeral home.

Casket bearers were Simon Jimenez, Joseph Koski, Neil Martinson Jr., Brandon Marvin, Keyon Nixon and James Sundberg.



**Elizabeth Mae "Betty" Kowalkowski**, age 86, of Armstrong Creek, passed away at her home on Thursday, April 29, 2016 under the care of Unity Hospice. Betty was born in Wausau on March 10, 1930, the daughter of Martin and Mary H. (Gajewski) Przybocki.

On April 30, 1945 in Iron Mountain, MI, she married Joseph

Kowalkowski.

He preceded her in death on November 2, 2006.

In her younger days, she enjoyed logging and doing construction with Joseph.

She was a member of St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church. She also enjoyed sewing and cross stitching.

She is survived by her daughters, Geraldine Atwell, Armstrong Creek, and Linda Kowalkowski, Armstrong Creek; and a son, John (Margaret) Kowalkowski, Poplar Grove, IL. She is further survived by eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is also preceded in death by a grandson, Chance Atwell; four sisters and brothers-in-law.

Honoring her wishes, no formal services will be held. Online condolences may be directed to the family at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

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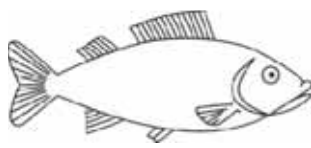
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**TOPIC OF THE MONTH**  
**"Staying Well"**  
**MEAL SCHEDULE**

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**  
**Monday - May 16** - Scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit, chocolate muffin  
**Monday - May 23** - Chicken salad with grapes and cashews, pea salad with cheese, fruit, dinner roll, chocolate cookie bar  
**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
**Tuesday - May 17** - Swedish meatballs, mashed potato, herbed carrots, dill bread, strawberry sponge cake - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**  
**Tuesday - May 24** - Roast turkey with gravy, sweet potato, cauliflower, wheat bread, pumpkin cake - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

**CRANDON**  
**Wednesday - May 18** - Potato soup, salad bar with ham, dinner roll, blueberry apple crisp - **BINGO**  
**Wednesday - May 25** - Beef chili with beans, salad bar with cheese, corn muffin, molasses cookie  
**LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE**  
**Thursday - May 19** - Potato soup, salad bar with ham, dinner roll, blueberry apple crisp  
**Thursday - May 26** - Sweet sour pork, stir fry veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO - Laona**  
**ALVIN**  
**Thursday - May 19** - Meat loaf, baked potatoes, peas, dinner rolls, bars

**Thursday - May 26** - Boiled dinner, carrots and cabbage, applesauce, dinner rolls, birthday cake  
**The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.**  
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## Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

### 10 Qualities of a Great Communicator

- Spruce up your communication skills by developing these stellar qualities.
1. Skilled communicators listen actively to others and don't think about what they will say next while someone else is talking.
  2. Take the time to understand and empathize with your audience, so you can see things from their point of view.
  3. Developing the ability to break down a complex idea and explain it in a way that makes sense to everyone is an essential asset.
  4. Good communicators keep their promises, provide answers promptly, and avoid saying things they don't mean.
  5. Know when to let others take the floor, and recognize when your silence is saying something powerful.
  6. Ask questions and provide feedback to check that you understand what the other means.
  7. Communication experts use nonverbal cues, such as gestures, facial expressions and body posture, to help convey their message and express openness.
  8. Focus on explaining your own thoughts and feelings, rather than pointing fingers. Phrases that start with "you" often put others on the defensive.
  9. Good communicators respect others' time and get to the point directly.
  10. If you trust your abilities and knowledge, you will stand behind what you say and communicate effectively.
- Bus Schedule**  
**Monday - May 23** - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Argonne standby) - **Bus driver:** Hal Weisnicht  
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**Wabeno welding students compete**



(L to R) Kelci Godin, Noah Exferd, Katie Miotke, Instructor Pat Lowery, Riley Hoffman, Tyler Harris, Jasmine Hanson

On Wednesday, March 9, six Wabeno High School Technology Education students joined 170 students from area high schools to compete in the annual Nicolet Technical College Welding Challenge. Students from across Northeastern Wisconsin compete for prizes and scholarships that are provided by area businesses and NTC.

Of this years Wabeno students, Riley Hoffman made it to the final round of the contest held on April 22. Riley placed 25th out of the 170 students competing, and won some nice prizes. Kelci Godin and Jasmine Hanson (also pictured) have been finalists in previous years.

**Re-opening ceremony of the Mountain Fire Lookout Tower**

We are pleased to invite you to a re-opening ceremony of the Mountain Fire Lookout Tower on the Lakewood Ranger District of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. The ceremony will be held at 10a.m. Friday, June 10, 2016. The ceremony will take place at the tower approximately two and one-half miles north of Mountain, Wisconsin off of Old 32 (Forest Road 2106). We are planning to serve snacks and refreshments immediately after the ceremony at the Schoolhouse Bar (14007 WI-32) in Mountain.

The Mountain Fire Lookout Tower was built in 1935 by the U.S. Forest Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps. It was once a part of an extensive lookout tower network in the former Nicolet National Forest. The Mountain Fire Lookout Tower was the first tower in Wisconsin to be placed on the National Historic Lookout Register and the National Register of Historic Places. It also was the 41st lookout tower to be registered in the United States. The tower was taken out of service in 1970 and was last restored in 1994. The Mountain Fire Lookout Tower was restored in 2015-2016 through a partnership between the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest with financial assistance from the Oconto County Economic Development Corporation, numerous local businesses, organizations, communities and residents. Employees from the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District spent more than 500 hours doing the restoration work.

"This was a great partnership and community effort," said Greyling Brandt, Recreation Program Manager on the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District. "Together we were able to restore the tower and now can open it to visitors again to get an up close look at a piece of Wisconsin's history."



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**Bipartisan legislation cosponsored by Senator Baldwin passes the Senate Improves training & support for first responders to respond to incidents such as oil train derailments in Wisconsin & across the country**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Bipartisan legislation cosponsored by U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin to support first responders passed the Senate on Tuesday. The Railroad Emergency Services Preparedness, Operational Needs, and Safety Evaluation (RESPONSE) Act, introduced by Senator Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND), improves training and support for first responders to respond to incidents such as oil train derailments in Wisconsin and across the Country.

"First responders put themselves in danger every day in order to keep our families safe," said Senator Baldwin. "The danger facing Wisconsin residents living near rail lanes has materialized quickly. In the past year Wisconsin has had three major oil train derailments. There are more than 40 oil trains a week passing through

Wisconsin, and that number is growing. As more and more volatile crude oil moves through Wisconsin by rail, it is critical that appropriate safety measures are in place to reduce the risk of deadly accidents and that our emergency personnel have the training, resources, and support to respond in case of tragedy."

Last year in Wisconsin, there were train derailments in Alma, Watertown, and Superior. Senator Baldwin has been pushing to make sure first responders have the tools and resources they need when responding to hazmat incidents on the rails to keep Wisconsin's communities strong and safe.

The bipartisan legislation will enable first responders to get quality training and have access to the appropriate resources and effective communications. Specifically, the bill would establish a public-private council that combines emergency responders, federal agencies, and leading experts to review training and best practices for first responders. This council, co-chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), would provide Congress with expert recommendations on how to address first responders' safety needs with increased railway safety challenges so they can best protect communities across the country. Companion legislation was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives in February 2015 by U.S. Representative Ron Kind (D-WI).

In addition to Senator Baldwin, the legislation was cosponsored by Senators Angus King (I-ME), Charles Schumer (D-NY), Cory Booker (D-NJ), Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Bob Casey (D-PA), and Joni Ernst (R-IA).

**Northwoods schools receive state grants for two additional Fab Labs**

Madison- Today, Rep. Rob Swearingen (R-Rhineland) is pleased that the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation allocated funding to 25 Wisconsin schools for Fabrication Labs including four schools in his district.

Fabrication Laboratories also known as "Fab Labs," are small scale workshops that include modern, high-tech equipment, such as 3-D printers for digital fabrication. Funding for Fab Labs was created within the 2015-17 budget with the creation of the Wisconsin Fab Labs Grant Program. The funding made available within the state budget will help aid the funding for two additional Fab Labs in 34th Assembly District, while providing funds to two existing Fab Labs.

"During my first two terms in office, I have been proud to welcome the grand openings of the Three Lakes School District and Florence County School District Fab Labs in 2014 and 2015 respectively. It is great news that additional Northwoods' schools will be equipped with highly technical laboratories," said Rep. Swearingen.

The four schools in the 34th Assembly District that received grants for Fab Labs include: the School District of Rhineland, Northland Pines School District, Three Lakes School District and Florence County School District.

District Administrator of Northland Pines, Mike Richie, states that, "It is an honor to have been selected to receive a Fab Lab Grant. This will not only give our high school/middle school students additional career paths in manufacturing and Tech Ed, it will also benefit the curriculum offerings for all students K-12. In addition, we will be able to provide these opportunities to our community members as well. The grants will enhance the curriculum and career paths of students in 25 districts across the state."

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**Qualifications:**

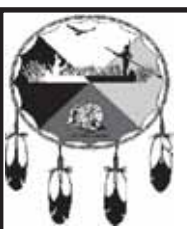
- High School Diploma or equivalent
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Applications available online at [molelakecasino.com](http://molelakecasino.com) or at Player's Club Desk. Submit completed applications to **Sokaogon Chippewa Gaming Enterprise Donna Vodar, HR Manager P.O. Box 277, Crandon WI 54520 715-478-7549 • 715-478-5745 (fax) email - hr@molelake.com**

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## Good Neighbor timber Cont. from pg. 1

Ashland counties. The sales included more than 2600 acres of oak and northern hardwood, 800 acres of aspen, fir and birch and 2400 acres of pine to be treated. These acres and resulting timber volume are in addition to the Forest's regular appropriated timber program.

The CNNF has found efficiencies to increase its timber sale level from 62 MMBF in 2010 to 80 MMBF in 2015. In 2016, the CNNF plans to sell 85 MMBF and with WDNR assistance through GNA, sell additional timber volume which will total more than 100 MMBF.

The two agencies have been working together for the past year and a half to make this happen. Last August, a master agreement was signed followed by the supplemental project agreement in September outlining the specific timber sale work the WDNR would do in the first year on the CNNF under the agreement.

This partnership results in more wood available to Wisconsin's important forest products industry, while creating and maintaining healthy forest conditions prescribed in the 2004 Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Land Management Plan. A portion of the receipts from the timber sales will reimburse the state for its costs to do the work, with remaining funds available to be used to conduct additional restoration activities on the forest in the future.

The Good Neighbor Authority provides the opportunity to work across jurisdictional boundaries and manage forest lands in a mixed ownership setting. It leverages state resources to increase capacity to accomplish work on National Forest System lands. It also helps strengthen federal and state partnerships.

The Good Neighbor Authority was authorized in the 2014 Farm Bill for the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management. Good Neighbor Authority allows the Forest Service to enter into agreements or contracts with states for the performance of forest, rangeland and watershed restoration services on National Forest System lands.

## Senators Baldwin & Johnson hold a hearing on heroin & border security

Chairman Ron Johnson and Sen. Tammy Baldwin of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee held a hearing titled: "Border Security and America's Heroin Epidemic: The Impact of the Trafficking and Abuse of Heroin and Prescription Opioids in Wisconsin." Below is Chairman Johnson's opening statement as submitted for the record: Over the last 15 months, this committee has spent a great deal of time studying and describing the realities related to American border security. Today will mark the 16th hearing focused on border security and our third hearing highlighting the rising heroin epidemic across this country. These topics are closely related, as it is my belief that the primary root cause of our insecure border is America's insatiable demand for drugs.

The accumulated testimony and information that forms the committee's record indicates that America's borders are not secure. One key indicator of our insecure

## Help Wanted Custodial/Kitchen Position

The School District of Wabeno Area is looking to hire one full time custodial/kitchen worker. The position includes various duties with the main one being cleaning. Applicants must be detail oriented with the ability to work independently and in group settings. This is a 12 month position. During the school year this position will include working a few hours daily in the kitchen.

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](http://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 Monday, May 23, 2016 to the District Office, or mail them to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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border is the fact that, according to testimony before this committee, we interdict less than 10 percent of illegal drugs coming across our southwest border and somewhere between 11-18 percent coming in through our maritime borders. The declining price of heroin—from a nationwide average of \$3,260 per gram of pure heroin in 1981 to \$100 per gram on the streets of Milwaukee today—is a metric that proves the point.

In Wisconsin, this translates to one "hit" of heroin costing anywhere from \$10 to \$12 in Milwaukee and \$18 to \$20 in Green Bay. These low prices and the relative ease of access have had devastating effects in the state. While Wisconsin averaged only 27 heroin deaths from 2000 to 2007, by 2014 more than 250 heroin-related deaths occurred in Wisconsin. In Milwaukee County alone, 109 heroin-related deaths occurred in 2015. In fact, last November, it was reported that six people died in Milwaukee in a 24-hour period due to prescription medication or heroin overdoses.

Mexican transnational criminal organizations, which represent the greatest criminal drug threat in the U.S., generate \$19-\$29 billion per year in U.S. drug sales. A kilogram of heroin costs around \$5,000 to produce in Mexico and can be sold to U.S. dealers for as much as \$80,000. This is enough to motivate the cartels to find a way, any way, to penetrate our borders. Once these drugs cross the border, they are sent to distribution hubs in such places as Phoenix, Arizona, or Chicago, Illinois. From there, street gangs further disseminate the drugs into local communities throughout America. In Wisconsin, Milwaukee-based traffickers often travel several times a week to bring in 100-150 gram quantities of heroin from Chicago.

In order to address the heroin and opioid epidemic, we must secure our borders. If our borders remain porous, as they are today, supply will continue to increase, prices will continue to fall, and Wisconsinites will continue to use these deadly narcotics that destroy the lives of not only those who use the drug, but also their family members and loved ones.

Today, Attorney General Schimel, Senator Erbenbach, and Representative Nygren will explain what is being done at the state level to address root causes. The Wisconsin legislature has unanimously passed 17 bills as part of the Heroin Opiate Prevention and Education (HOPE) Agenda, 16 of which have been signed into law. At a federal level, I was happy to support the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act to battle the opioid epidemic in March and earlier this month I introduced legislation to reduce the pressure doctors currently face that may lead to over-prescribing painkillers. These bills will go a long way in addressing our public health crisis, but until we increase the security at our borders, the problem will persist.

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## Town of Laona Job Posting

The Laona Town Board is accepting applications for 3 to 4 people to work July 5th to July 28th, for the summer park-n-rec program in Laona.

Applicants who are 16yrs or older are preferred. The job will be approximately 24 hours per week (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays). The applicant will be required to help supervise 20-40 kids ages 6-13. There will be field trips, indoor activities and considerable time will be spent at the beach.

Anyone interested is encouraged to stop in and fill out an application at the Laona Town Hall. Hiring will be approved by the Town Board based upon requirements, qualifications and experience. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all applications. Please have your application in by June 7th, 2016 to be considered.

The Town of Laona would also appreciate any one over 15 years of age who would like to volunteer their time to help supervise the children, pending approval from the director. Volunteers may be eligible for free admission for field trips if they volunteer for a minimum of 2 days before each field trip, pending approval from the director. The program is sponsored by the town, but is mostly run of off donations, any volunteering is greatly appreciated.

Any questions please call Erin Lane, Clerk 715-674-4071. Applications can be picked up at the Laona Town Hall 5146 Linden Street, Laona.

## Election Cont. from pg. 1

speeches, there wouldn't be any inducement to go to heaven.

~Will Rogers~

Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river.

~Nikita Khrushchev~

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it.

~Clarence Darrow~

Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnel.

~John Quinton~

Why pay money to have your family tree traced; go into politics and your opponents will do it for you.

~Author unknown~

Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other.

~Oscar Ameringer~

I offer my opponents a bargain: if they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them.

~Adlai Stevenson, 1952~

A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country.

~Tex Guinan~

I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians.

~Charles de Gaulle~

Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks.

~Doug Larson~

There ought to be one day -- just one -- when there is open season on Congressmen.

Is anyone else tired of this election year? I know I am, but obviously, elections have always been messy, with unhappy voters.

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## Pet of the Week



Our pet of the week bit my wife!

Euker, this big, water loving, toy loving, ball of fur, is also a bully. Our policy at the Forest County Humane Society is to treat any dog we can treat. But, if Euker's behavior is untreatable (untrainable), is that the same as if he had a terminal health issue? Some people want us to be a 100% no kill shelter. But, if Euker is dangerous, we can't adopt him out, and a life of isolation in our shelter is no life for a big, active guy like Euker.

To be clear, I believe Euker will respond to a new master, but all others will be in danger around him. I'm hoping to hear from you, if you have any advice or a solution for Euker. Otherwise our board will have to make some hard choices at our next meeting, May 24th.

Follow-up note: With funds donated by a wonderful supporter, we are going to treat Bunny's heartworm. We are going to try a new product from PetWellness.com; it is much easier on the animal than the traditional drugs. If the treatment is successful, Bunny may be a blessing on future dogs who get heartworm. But she still needs a home, or at least a walking buddy.

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

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## Nicolet welding competition



Students from the 11 high schools in the Nicolet College District recently participated in the college's annual High School Welding Competition, starting with qualifying rounds and culminating with the finals competition in the Nicolet Welding Lab.

Preliminary rounds earlier in the year whittled the competitors to the top 24 for the finals. Top individual honors went to Josh Chitko, Laona, first place; Jordan Belland, Laona, second place; and Bradley Mihalko, Crandon, third place.

Overall team trophies went to Laona, first place; Crandon, second place; and Rhinelander, third place.

Student welders who qualified for and competed in the finals included, first row, left to right, Tom Roble, Mercer; Logan Johnson and Zach Rusch, Rhinelander; Aaron Ewert and Joe Maillette, Northland Pines; Thomas Kolling, Phelps; Cole Schroeder and Daniel Brownell, Elcho; back row, Colby Nelson, Goodman-Armstrong Creek; Riley Hoffman, Wabeno; Bradley Mihalko, Race Stamper, Kurtis Johnson, all from Crandon; Jordan Belland, Jake Chitko, Fletcher Cleereman, and Josh Chitko, all from Laona.

Students from Tomahawk also competed in the finals but had to return to the high school before this photo was taken.

While the annual event gave more than 140 students the chance to sharpen and show off their welding skills, it also did much more, said Jeff Labs, interim dean of Trade, Industry and Apprenticeships at Nicolet.

"It also gave students the chance to explore welding as a possible career and experience what the welding program is like at Nicolet," Labs said. "The skills training Nicolet offers is very cost effective and gives graduates the exact skills they need to start a career in welding."

## Wabeno SkillsUSA competes in Madison



The Wabeno High School SkillsUSA chapter went to Madison for the annual Wisconsin SkillsUSA State Conference and Skills Competition on April 26-28. Wabeno students, along with 1700 other high school, middle school, and technical college students, competed in a variety of professional and technical contests over their two day conference.

Ahram Ventura Bishop was a contestant in the CO2 Dragster competition. Casey Riebe, Kelci Godin, and Noah Exferd were Welding Sculpture contestants. Maggie Warrner was a competitor in the Professional Job Interview contest. Ian McKenna competed in the Computer Repair and Maintenance contest. Abby Ashbeck won second place state honors in the First Aid/CPR competition. The team of Kaitlyn Ashbeck, Audra Tarlton, Mandi Jameson and Abby Ashbeck won second place state honors for their Entrepreneurship project. Jasmine Hanson and Max Milke represented our chapter as voting delegates, to interview and choose next years state officer team and vote on matters of SkillsUSA policy.

Photo: (L to R): Casey Riebe, Kelci Godin, Audra Tarlton, Max Milke, Mandi Jameson, Kaitlyn Ashbeck, Noah Exferd, Maggie Warrner, Ian McKenna, Ahram Ventura Bishop, Jasmine Hanson, Mr. Pat Lowery, Advisor

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## Red Arrow graduates 19 from ATV safety course



Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club held an ATV Safety Course on May 7th and 8th. The event, was held at the Townsend Town Hall and attracted students of all ages from as far as Milwaukee. Lead Instructor Carl Christensen, Instructors Larry Market, John Brantmeier and Apprentice instructor Larry Westphal led the two afternoon course and were very pleased with the attention of the students. All nineteen students passed the exam and received their riding certificates.

Instructors reminded the group to spread the word that anyone born after January 1st, 1988 must complete the course to ride an ATV legally in Wisconsin. Currently that means that anyone 28 years old or younger must have completed the course. An on-line version is available thru the DNR but younger students are highly encouraged to take the classroom version for maximum effect.

Congratulations to all the graduates and their parents who encouraged them to take the course. Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club has been serving the Townsend area since 1968 and is responsible for the maintenance and grooming of snowmobile and ATV trails in around Townsend. If you missed this course Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club will be conducting a class on June 28th and 29th. Contact them at [www.hiddenbeartrailatvclub.com](http://www.hiddenbeartrailatvclub.com).

It was a busy weekend for Red Arrow as they also held their annual meeting Saturday morning. Members present elected Carl Christensen as Vice-President, Bernie Bangert as Secretary and Larry Westphal to the open Director seat. Club President Gary Wagner thanked the Kroll family for almost 50 years of caring for the trails in Townsend. Jeff Kroll, longtime trail boss, decided to retire from his position. Jeff's dad Bob helped form our trails using his Cat to clear out much of the system we ride on today.

After the annual meeting Gary Wagner let 10 machines on a 48 mile loop on our trail system stopping at Animal's Bear Trail for lunch. Riders reported having an awesome time despite some dusty areas along the way. You can find out more about Red Arrow activities by visiting our website at [www.redarrowtownsend.com](http://www.redarrowtownsend.com) or visiting our Facebook page from the link on the website home page. Come ride with us and enjoy our trails. We are right in the middle of well over 1000 miles of fully interconnected ATV/UTV trails.

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The Crandon School District held a health fair on Friday, May 6. The children got meet with health professionals set up in the gymnasiums. There, they learned how to eat and live healthy and were given helpful tools to lead healthy lives.

Outside, the Crandon Fire Department, Crandon Rescue Squad, the Spirit Squad and the Flight For Life was set up in the parking lot for the children to tour and learn what each department does to save lives in the Northwoods.

The Crandon Fire Department showed the children all the bells and whistles on the fire engine and how to operate the vehicle when they have a call. The ambulances were opened up and the children were able to sit inside and see all of the equipment while an EMT showed them how they operate when they are transporting a person. The fire department also showed the students how the Jaws of Life work and they explained why they need them.

The Flight For Life also landed at the Crandon School to show the children how they operate in their life saving operations. The children were lined up outside and cheered as the plane flew overhead and landed in the parking lot. The children were able to sit in the back of the helicopter and all seemed to enjoy the day.

Kids look over the Flight For Life helicopter



The inside of the Flight For Life helicopter



The Crandon Fire Department operate the Jaws of Life



The children were taught how a fire engine operates



The children were able to sit in the back of an ambulance with an EMT and learn how everything works



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