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Everyone is invited to Wabeno's Winterfest Sat. Dec. 3rd



Wabeno Winterfest is scheduled for December 3rd at Wabeno High School from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Bring an appetite. There will be food and refreshments.

This is a chance to buy gifts that are unique and hand-crafted. Win something in the raffles! It is also a chance to meet with friends, enjoy some food and have a good time!

Santa Arrives at Noon!

Santa plans on attending Winterfest, so bring the kids with their wish lists and all the promises to be good in

If you are a crafter or vender, there might still be space available. Call 715-473-2311 or 715-889-4907 after

Santa meets with kids at the Wabeno Bandshell with caroling to follow!





The Wabeno Lions were able to cut a deal with Santa Claus to do a double shift on Saturday, December 3rd. Santa agreed to meet with kids at the Wabeno Band Shell at 4:00 p.m. after Winterfest. The Lions will be providing bags of candy to the children.

Following the visit with Santa, there will be caroling. All are welcome and encouraged to help fill the air with song befitting the Christmas season!

Eight roles open in zany comic play, Wabeno Area Player hold auditions

The Wabeno Area Players will have open auditions for the comedy "The Hallelujah Girls" at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 4, 2016 and 6 p.m. Monday, December 5, 2016 at the Wabeno Town Hall, 4473 N. Branch St., Wabeno.

Wabeno Area Players seeks six women and two men who can play ages 35-65. The auditions will consist of readings from the script. Character descriptions and audition scenes can be found at http://www.wabenoareaplayers.org.

The performances will take place at 7:00 p.m. February 9-11 and at 2 p.m. February 12. The venue for this production is the Madonna Hall located behind St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

The action takes place in Spa-Dee-Dah, an abandoned church-turned-day-spa in Eden Falls, Ga., where Sugar Lee and her feisty friends congregate. After the loss of a dear friend, the women realize time is precious and if they're going to make the most of their lives, now is the time. The comic tension mounts after Sugar Lee's charming ex-fiancé unexpectedly arrives at the spa and her longtime nemesis vows to take over the church building and destroy Spa-Dee-Dah.

Written by Jesse Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten (of TV's "The Golden Girls"), the play's characters are Sugar Lee Thompkins, the vivacious, smart Southern woman owner of the Spa-DeeDah health resort; Carlene Travis, a no-nonsense gal with dry wit who's given up on romance after three husbands; and Nita Mooney, a sweet, simple country woman who lives vicariously through romance novels.

Also, Mavis Flowers, a wise-cracking matron who

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The Good Shepherd Lutherand Church Christmas Bazaar

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is holding their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 3rd at the church just north of the Hwy 32/55 overhead. The event starts at 9 a.m. and will run to 1:00 p.m.

There will be holiday bakery, cookies, gifts and a white elephant sale.

The Bazaar is also donating 10% of the proceeds of the event to the Forest County Humane Society.

St. Leonard's **Christmas** Bazaar



St. Leonard's Chruch, Laona, will be holding their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 3rd, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

You can shop for many Christmas items, some great baked goods, homemade items and much more.

If any questions, call Jane Albrecht at 715-889-1977, or Amy Thornton at 715-889-0834.

St. Luke's **Christmas** Fair



St. Luke's Methodist Church is holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 3rd, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at La Fettas on Lake Avenue, Crandon.

Fortify yourself with a sloppy Joe, chips, a drink and a cookie for five bucks. When your strength is back, go shopping!

There will be Christmas cookies and breads, homemade candy, ornaments, decorations, crafts and more.

Deer Hunt 2016

By Mike Monte

The numbers are in for the deer kill statewide, and, according to the DNR, Forest County's buck kill went up from 614 in 2015 to 840 in 2016. Last year there were also 153 does harvested, with only 19 registered in 2016.

Neighboring counties did considerably better. In Langlade County, the DNR reports an increase in the buck kill from 1,027, with 251 does shot, to 1,329 in 2016, with 567 does taken

Marinette County registered 1,808 bucks in 2015, with 1,936 reported this year. The doe kill was 586 in 2015, but that decreased to 519 in 2016.

Florence County, which is considerably smaller than Forest County, reported 615 bucks in 2015 and increased to 820 in 2016. The doe kill in '15 was 159, and was 170 this year.

Oconto County, for some reason went from a harvest of 700 bucks last year to a total of 537 this year and the doe kill dropped from 254 to 197 in '16.

Neighboring Oneida County reported 977 bucks and 284 does last year, and this year jumped to 1,332 bucks and 255 does.

What does all of this mean? It is easy to surmise that counties like Oneida and Marinette had larger buck kills than Forest for a couple of reasons. One is that both have a large land mass than Forest, and the other, I think, is that both have actively logged county forests, whereas Forest County is largely Nicolet-Chequamegon National Forest, which hasn't had the active timber harvests that Marinette and Oneida have had. More logging, more browse, seems like it would be relevant.

Oconto County's smaller harvest may have something to do with the baiting ban, but Oneida, Forest, and Marinette also had a baiting ban this year. Did people conform to the baiting ban? Bait was still leaving outlets for corn and other baits in Forest County, which might indicate that the ban was at least partially ignored.

Regardless of baiting or not baiting, low or high deer numbers, or how many wolves are in our woods, many of us look forward to the gun deer season, and enjoy the time in the woods and with old friends. It is a great

Following is an excerpt from the DNR website on this year's deer season:

Preliminary Registration Totals

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Crandon Public Library Scooby Doo Party and the Tree Lighting

Scooby Doo party at the Library

Join us on Friday, December 2nd at 5:00 p.m. for a Christmas with Scooby-Doo party. Scooby and his friend Shaggy will be here helping children create crafts, play bingo and get in the holiday spirit. At 5:45 Scoobydoo will lead the group to the courthouse square where parents and children can watch the Candy Cane Parade and participate in Crandon's tree lighting ceremony. There is no cost to attend this event. Hope to see you there!

Display Case

For the month of November, Crandon residents Karen and Andy McMillion have filled the David Brezovar display case with their treasury of Brownie cameras. Introduced to the public in February 1900, the Brownie camera gave the concept of the snapshot to the masses providing amateur photographers the ability to photograph and document their surroundings. The collection on display features cameras that Karen and Andy have collected for about the last 12 years. Thanks for sharing your collections with us!

New Book

Some of the new titles added to our new book shelf include Turbo Twenty-Three: a Stephanie Plum novel by Janet Evanovich, I'll Take You There: a novel by Wally Lamb, The Sound Of Sleigh Bells by Cindy Woodsmall, The Final Seven by Erica Spindler, and The Grain Brain Whole Life Plan: Boost Brain Performance, Lose Weight, and Achieve Optimal Health by David Perlmutter, MD with Kristin Loberg.

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

Vacancies extended for summer jobs on National Forest

The vacancy announcements for summer jobs on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest have been extended to Friday, December 2, 2017.

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and forests across the Eastern Region are seeking qualified applicants to fill temporary, full-time positions for the 2017 summer season. Vacancy announcements were posted to USA Jobs on November 16 and will remain open through Friday. The start date, length of season and number of positions hired will depend upon budget and individual unit needs. Seasonal housing may be available in some locations. Please note that this is a partial listing of temporary positions, additional employment opportunities may be available at a later date.

Positions include a Biological Science Technician (Plants), Forestry Technician (Timber/Silviculture), Forestry Technician (Recreation/Trails), and Biological Science Technician (Fish/Wildlife).

To learn more about each of the positions please visit www.fs.usda.gov/main/cnnf/about-forest/jobs/. To apply, visit www.usajobs.gov and search by position title or the vacancy announcement number.

For more information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest please visit our website at www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/CNNF002 or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CNNF002.

Snowball Express is in the works

It's time for another winter recreation season to start, and we have faith that Mother Nature will cooperate

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St. John Lutheran Operation Shoebox was successful



We had another successful year with our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project at St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend this weekend. Preparations have been made for weeks, or should I say months, for this project.

We started out with the Vacation Bible School children this summer getting a start on T-shirt decorating. Each shoebox gets an individually designed T-shirt done by someone in the church. School supplies are often times acquired in July or August during the Back to School sales. Someone is always looking out for a sale or something different to put in the boxes. Our knitters or crotcheters give of their time and talents by making balls blankets, and other different items. Everyone in the church gets involved as you can tell by the pictures.

It may be a Sunday School Project but there is no way that we could do it without the help of our whole church. We have adults packing boxes, adults taking the boxes up to Crandon to the central location, adults bringing in supplies for our boxes from as far away as Manitowoc, Green Bay, and Fond du Lac, and very generous adults that help us with the cost of shipping, handling and buying supplies. We appreciate the Ladies Aid who is so giving every year to give us money to buy the boxes and then some! The Christian Volunteers had hands out ready to help where needed, and that too is appreciated. In the pictures you will see this year's packers with the 121 boxes packed this year. The shoeboxes were in three different areas with adults stationed in those areas to assist packers. When we were done Pastor Mueller said a prayer for their safe arrival to their destinations as we all laid hands on the boxes. Again, thank you to all for their generosity, time, and talents for this very worthwhile project that teaches us all about the joy of giving to those less fortunate than us.

Merry Christmas to everyone...a little early! If you would like to be a part of this project please call the office at St. John and leave a message for Trudy Linssen to get in

touch with you.







Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Saturday December 3, 2016 at Animal's Bear Trail, Doty, starting at 1 p.m.

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

The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 of Wabeno is composed of veterans who are committed to helping veterans, their families and the community

Forest Larger Parish participates in Operation Christmas Child



Members of the Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church Mission/Evangelism Committee delivered Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes filled with presents for children in third world countries. The 42 boxes were donated by friends and members of Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church. Left to right are JoAnne Gipp, Joyce Lentz, Shirley Rohe, Joan Hansen and Suzanne Bell



Roberts Lake Association donates to Wabeno Fire Department



Mike Debbout and Don Schroeder from the Robert's lake association, presented a check to Mark Gaffke, assistant fire chief, of the Wabeno fire department.

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The Forest County Drug Task Force is bringing the Lybert Family to Forest County for a Heroin & Opiate Presentation

WAKE UP CALL Stairway to Heroin Educational Series

Monday, December 5th 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Wabeno High School

Tuesday, December 6th

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Crandon High School

Wake Up Call: Drug use hidden in plain sight. This is a life-sized exhibit of a teen's bedroom with more than 20 "red flags" that can signal drug or alcohol use. The bedroom identifies spots where teens may hide drugs, household items that can be used as drug paraphernalia and ways teens try to cover up drug and alcohol use. It is important for parents to know what to look for in their own homes before alcohol and drug use escalates to other risky behaviors or addiction

The Stairway to Heroin Educational Series is a four-part prevention model designed to address the ongoing substance abuse epidemic adolescents and young adults are facing today.

This is an educational opportunity FOR ADULTS 21 YEARS & OLDER ONLY. Youth WILL NOT BE ALLOWED for this presentation.

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Santa The Wabeno Lions Present:

SANTA at the Band Shell at 4:00 pm after Winterfest Santa will listen to the children's Christmas wants and the children will receive candy bags Santa's visit will be followed by Christmas caroling. All are welcome to join the group of singers

Claus IS coming to town!

Wabeno Players Cont. from pg. 1

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THESE EVENTS

enjoys partying more than being with her indifferent husband; Crystal Hart, a daffy, loveable lady who sings her own lyrics to popular Christmas songs; and Bunny Sutherland, an upbeat seemingly pleasant person who is amusingly judgmental and passive aggressive

Other characters include Bobby Dwayne Dillahunt, a rugged, good looking man with a selfdepreciating sense of humor and charming manner, and Porter Padgett, a good hearted, gregarious blowhard who doesn't know when to shut up and tends to talk louder than most people.

One drama critic notes that "with an uncanny ear for Southern comedy, the authors produce intelligent and thoughtful writing that elegantly portrays the dignity of Southern folk."

The Wabeno Area Players originated over 25 years ago under the direction of Nancy Volk. Since that time the organization has presented mainly summer theater on the Wabeno High School stage, including such shows as Steel Magnolias, Nunsense, Two by Two and numerous plays. Since 2014, the troupe has been performing an extended calendar of productions.

"The Hallelujah Girls" marks the company's first production of the 2017 Season. For more information, email wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com or call (715) 889-1606 or (715) 473-5466.

American Legion Post 94 is inviting all of the Members to a Christmas Dinner Thursday, December 8th Cocktails at 4 p.m. Dinner at 5 p.m.

At the Legion Hall-Crandon "Come early and enjoy some Comradeship"

The menu includes: Sirloin tips over noodles or chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dinner roll & beverage

To RSVP, call Dan Papapetru at 715-902-0166 or Larry Alsteen at 1 715-902-0098.

All RSVP's must be received by Monday, December 5, 2016

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St.Luke's Christmas Fair

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Submitted by Kathy O'Melia Food Rich in Nutrients

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Vitamin C - May protect against some cancers, cataracts, and heart disease; helps wounds heal; keeps skin, teeth, gums and bones healthy. Red peppers, fresh orange juice, broccoli, grapefruit, green peppers, brussel sprouts.

Vitamin B6 - Essential for the immune system, may help prevent heart disease. Tuna, baked potato with skin, banana, salmon, pork, prune juice, beef, sweet potato.

Potassium - Helps lower blood pressure and reduces risk of stroke. Beet greens, avocado, dried apricots, beans, baked potato with skin, most fish, banana, orange

Calcium - Maintains strong bones and teeth, helps regulate heartbeat and other muscles. Dairy products, calcium fortified orange juice, fish cooked with bones.

Vitamin E - Maintains cell membranes, protects Vitamin A and essential fatty acids from oxidation, prevents breakdown of body tissues. Vegetable oils, whole-grains, dark green vegetables, nuts, ready to eat fortified cereals.

Folacin - May protect against heart disease and cervical cancer. Fortified cereals, beans, spinach, oatmeal.

Vitamin A - Helps you resist infection, good for night vision, helps in growth and repair of body tissues, helps maintain healthy skin. Sweet potato, carrots, collard greens, apricots, cantaloupe, winter squash, pumpkin, liver, eggs, dairy products.

Fiber - Although fiber is not a nutrient, it contributes greatly to good health, promotes regularity, and may protect against cancer and heart disease. Beans, peas, raspberries, bulgur, rye wafers, wheat bran, whole wheat pasta, oat bran, acorn squash, baked potato with skin, some carrots.

Iron - Delivers oxygen in the blood and muscles; good for immune system. Liver and other organ meats, lean meat, egg yolks, whole grain and enriched breads and cereals, dark leafy greens, dried fruit.

Vitamin D - Works with calcium and phosphorus to keep bones healthy. The body makes Vitamin D when exposed to sunshine. Fortified milk, egg yolks, liver, salmon.

Vitamin K - Essential for blood to clot; protects bones. Kale, Swiss chard, turnip greens, broccoli, onions, some nuts, vegetable oils and meats.

Niacin - Helps metabolize food; boosts "good" cholesterol, enhances circulation, reduces inflammation; protects the skin, nerves and digestive tract. Chicken, beef, fish, whole grains, dried beans.

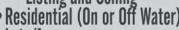
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TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well" **MEAL SCHEDULE**

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - December 5 - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, banana coffee cake

Monday - December 12 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, cranberry bar

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - December 6 - Beef tips over mashed potato, herbed carrots, wheat bread, brownie - BINGO: Armstrona Creek

Tuesday - December 13 - Baked chicken, ½ baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, sourdough bread, oatmeal raisin bar - MUSIC: Armstrong Creek

CRANDON

Wednesday - December 7 - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet and sour cabbage, dinner roll, molasses cookie

Wednesday - December 14 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jello

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - December 8 - Chicken dijon, rice pilaf, Harvard beets, fruit, bread stick, ice cream

Thursday - December 15 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jello

ALVIN

Thursday - December 8 - Chicken and rice, carrots, fruit cocktail, wheat bread, cookies

Thursday - December 15 - Boiled dinner, potatoes, pears, dinner rolls, bars

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

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

Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704.

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Apply: Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board form, DJ-LE-330 (forms available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or on www.wilenet.org), by Friday, December 9th at 4:00 PM to the Forest County Sheriff's Department, 100 South Park Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520, Attention: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath. Please include a cover letter, a current DJ-LE-330 application, and resume. All questions on the application MUST be completed. This includes Section 6 - questions A, B & C and your social security number. Applications that are not completely and accurately filled out will be rejected.

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Deer Hunt 2016 Cont. from pg. 1

Preliminary registration figures indicate a total of 97,892 hunters were successful in their pursuit of a buck, an increase of 5,282 (5.7 percent) compared to 2015. Overall, preliminary registration figures show that 196,785 deer were harvested during the nine-day gun deer hunt, compared to 198,057 in 2015.

The largest change in buck harvest occurred in the Northern Forest Zone (30 percent increase from 2015) after two consecutive mild winters and limited antlerless tags.

"While many factors influence hunter success, the buck harvest is one of our best indicators of how the population is responding to harvest strategies in the Forest Zones," said DNR big game ecologist Kevin Wallenfang."The harvest is never uniform just as deer densities aren't uniform, but overall it is encouraging to see the increase in the northern counties, and statewide harvest levels similar to last year."

The nine-day hunt also provided successful hunters with 98,893 antlerless deer, a 6.2 percent decrease from 2015, mostly in the Farmland Zones. However, those numbers are expected to climb as hunters enjoy the ongoing statewide muzzleloader hunt, statewide four-day antlerless only hunt and nine-day antlerless only Holiday Hunt in select farmland counties. Hunters may use any unfilled antlerless tag during the latter two hunts.

For the nine-day gun deer hunt, the 2016 regional harvest breakdown by region (with percent change from 2015) included:

Northern Forest Zone: 23,445(30 percent increase) antlered and 8,955(21 percent increase) antlerless; Central Forest Zone: 5,067 (2 percent decrease) antiered and

2.943(2 percent decrease) antierless:

Central Farmland Zone: 48,872 (1.4 percent increase)

antlered and 62,612(8.2 percent decrease) antlerless; Southern Farmland Zone: 20,508 (3.4 percent decrease)

antlered and 24,383(-10%) antlerless; and

Total: 97,892 (5.7 percent increase) antlered and 98,893 (6.2 percent decrease) antierless.

Hunters were required to register harvested deer before 5 p.m. the day after harvest. Any hunter who failed to follow mandatory registration rules should do so now, despite having missed the deadline. For more information regarding preliminary registration and license sales numbers, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keywords "weekly totals."

License Sales

In 2016, 598,867 gun deer licenses were sold through the end of the nine-day gun deer season, compared to 612,377 in 2015. In total, 834,092 gun, archery and crossbow licenses (not including upgrades) licenses have been sold through the end of the nine-day gun deer season, compared to 849,778 (not including upgrades) in

Deer license and tag sales will continue throughout the remaining hunting seasons. To view a breakdown of this year's license sales, search keyword "weekly totals."

Hunting Accidents

DNR Bureau of Law Enforcement's conservation wardens are investigating the 5 non-fatal hunting incidents in four counties during the gun-deer season. One incident occurred in Waukesha, Oconto and Ozaukee, and two in Taylor. There were no fatalities during the nine day gun deer hunt in 2016. As always, one incident is one too many, and our hearts go out to anyone impacted by a hunting incident.

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Hunters are reminded of additional opportunities to hunt deer in Wisconsin after the close of the nine-day season. This year's muzzleloader season is currently open through Dec. 7, and the archery season is open through Jan. 8, 2017. A four-day antierless-only hunt will take place Dec. 8-11, while the holiday hunt will be offered in a number of counties statewide Dec. 24 to Jan. 1, 2017. Any legal firearm, crossbow or archery equipment may be used during these

The gun deer season will remain open through Dec. 7 in metro sub-units, while archery hunting in these areas is open through Jan. 31.

For more information regarding which hunts may be offered in each county, check out the interactive deer map at keyword "DMU."

GameReg

The GameReg internet registration system and call-in phone option worked well overall, and hunters continued to visit walk-in stations that offered these services in 2016. Positive feedback was received throughout the season as hunters enjoyed the convenience and flexibility of the system.

With GameReg, the accuracy of deer harvest numbers is directly related to the level of hunter compliance. If a hunter forgot to register their deer, they still have time to use GameReg and help make sure each deer harvest is counted. For more information, search keywords "gamereg '

Hunters asked to participate in online Deer Hunter Wildlife Survey

The Deer Hunter Wildlife Survey will remain active until all deer seasons have ended, and wildlife managers ask that hunters submit a report of what they saw during their time in the field. This information will provide valuable data used to improve population estimates for Wisconsin's deer herd and other species.

For additional information, search keywords "deer hunter

County Deer Advisory Councils

As a reminder, those interested in providing important feedback regarding deer management are encouraged to participate in County Deer Advisory Councils. These councils use a number of resources, including deer population data, harvest data, public input and other information to provide recommendations regarding deer management in their county.

Additional information regarding CDAC recommendations, agendas and membership can be found at keyword "CDAC" - any additional questions can also be sent to DNRCDACWebMail@Wisconsin.gov.

While counting down to next year's hunt...

While the nine day hunt has ended, hunters are reminded to connect with DNR staff on social media through the department's Facebook and Twitter pages. DNR staff look forward to photos from the field each year.

THANK YOUS & PERSONALS

Thank You

On behalf of the family of Norman Patzold, we would like to thank Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Pastor Don Dewing, St. Ambrose Christian ladies, Greg Tallier, Pichotta's Pub & Grub, friends and family for their helping hands before, during and after the memorial service for Norman. The compassion and willingness to assist they have provided to our family is appreciated and our gratitude for them is inexpressible.

- The Family of Norman Patzold

A Sincere Thank You to all that helped in any way from my recent heart surgery.

To my family who traveled to the VA Hospital in Milwaukee, who drove back and forth to the VA Bus in Crivitz and those that made delicious dinner and desserts. To my wife for being at my side to care for me and all who sent cards,

especially who prayed for me. My heart stopped for 2 minutes yet a miracle brought me back! Praise be to God. Willard Ehlinger

Nicolet Culinary Arts Quick Start in Carter features one-stop enrollment

With Nicolet starting Culinary Arts classes in Carter this January, the college and the Forest County Potawatomi will hold a Culinary Arts Quick Start event Tuesday, December 13, for students to complete all steps of the enrollment process.

The event will run from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel in Carter.

At the Quick Start students will learn about careers in the field, complete the Nicolet admissions application, register for classes, complete required assessments, and learn how to apply for financial aid and scholarships.

"The Quick Start event is designed for people to complete everything they need to enroll at one time and at one location," said Nicolet Director of Enrollment Erika Warning. "This is a great opportunity for anyone in Forest County to start on a college credential in the culinary arts and do so with classes that are close to home."

An added benefit of attending the Quick Start is that everyone enrolling will have to the opportunity to save more than \$60 in fees typically associated with the enrollment process, she added. Those intending to enroll at the event will need bring their high school or GED/HSED transcripts and any college transcripts in a sealed envelope.

Spring Semester classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The classes in Carter will allow students to begin working on their Nicolet Culinary Arts credential. Many start by earning a short-term certificate through Nicolet and use that credential to start working in the field. They also continue taking classes on the Nicolet campus to earn more advanced credentials, culminating in the twovear Culinary Arts associate degree.

"This way they get both experience in the field and the training they need for a successful career in the culinary arts," Warning explained, adding that the classes are open to everyone.

Nicolet also has credit transfer agreements with four-year campuses for students interested in earning a bachelor's degree. These include a new agreement with the University of Wisconsin - Stout where students can earn their bachelor's degree in Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management without leaving the Northwoods through a combination of Nicolet classes and online classes offered through UW-Stout.

For more information about the program, visit nicoletcollege.edu and enter Culinary Arts in the search box. Information about the Culinary Arts Quick Start event is available by calling Tamarr Vollmar, human resources director at the Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel, at (715) 473-6766, or emailing her at tvollmar@cartercasino.com.









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Death Notices



Richard "Dick"
Raymond Stewart, 81, of
Crandon, Wisconsin,
passed away peacefully on
Monday, November 28,
2016. Born on April 21,
1935, to Arthur and
Florence (Mattson)
Stewart, he lived his entire
life in Crandon.

Richard married the love of his life, Carol Wood on

May 4th, 1957. He worked at Bemis Manufacturing until he became disabled. He enjoyed fishing, going for rides in the car with Carol, spending time with his grandchildren, and watching the birds. He was a loving father, grandfather, great grandpa, brother, uncle and friend.

Richard is survived by his wife of 59 years, Carol; daughter, Donna (Tim) Stewart of Hiles; daughter, Cheryl Stewart of Crandon; daughter, Barbara (David) Wolff of Laona; son, Kevin Stewart of Neenah; daughter, Lisa (Jaime) Phillips of De Pere; seven grandchildren, Kyle Stewart, Justin Wolff, Kelsey Wolff, Bruce Moore, Richard Webb and Skyler Stewart; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Louise "Cookie" (Robert) Kumbera of Mosinee and numerous nieces and nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Regina (Virgil) Gumm; sister, Elsie (Darrel) Murray; and infant brother, Ernest Roy.

A special thank you to Dr. Koeppl, Gracie Fishler, Chaplain Sandy Hamburg, Ministry Hospice, and Rennes Health and Rehab for their loving care and support.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 1 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. with Chaplain Sandy Hamburg officiating.

Weber Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Laura Campbell, 80 of Crandon, passed away Sunday, November 27, 2016 at AGI Health Care, Crandon. Laura was born March 3, 1936 in Milwaukee the daughter of George and Gertrude Triantafelo.

She lived most of her life in Crandon with her husband Richard (Dick) and 5 children. Laura was a loving wife, mother, grandma, and greatgrandmother, her family

meant the world to her. She was devoted to her church. Laura had many hobbies; she did crafts, flowers arrangements, and wedding bouquets. She loved to cook for her family and friends. She enjoyed making candy for family, friends, and neighbors. She also enjoyed riding around the lake to look at the scenery. She did a lot of scrapbooking. Laura loved to watch Dancing With the Stars with a special niece, Elaine. Since they lived so far apart they did it over the phone. Laura was a loving person and will be missed by many.

Laura is survived by her daughters, Shari Finger, Pelican Lake, Dixie (William) Roberts, Long Lake and Jeannette Kniess, Crandon; son, Richard Jr. (Doris) Campbell, Crandon; 5 grandchildren, Chrystal, Robert, Heather, Melissa, and Richard III and 14 greatgrandchildren. She is also survived by 3 brothers, Harvey, Lester and Raymond and many nieces and nephews.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband, Richard; daughter, Carol; grandson, Shawn; sisters, Gertrude and Marian; and brothers, Eugene, Buddy and Lester.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 2 from noon until 2 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. Interment will be at the Nashville Town Cemetery.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Dorothy A. Ewing, 90, of Laona, WI. passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at Nu-Roc Community Health Care Center, Blackwell. No services will be held. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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"Gone Home"
Roger McGeshick Sr.,
75, of Mole Lake, passed
away on Tuesday,
November 22, 2016 at the
Aspirus Wausau Hospital.
He was born on July 11,
1941 in Hayward, WI to
Joseph and Sylvia
(Ackley) VanZile.

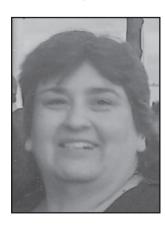
Roger married Judy Hanes on August 4, 1962

in Des Moines, IA. He worked many jobs throughout his life, but enjoyed his Job as a security officer for the Potawatomi Tribal Community. He looked forward to the nine day gun hunt every year. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time in the area surrounding Rice Lake.

Roger is survived by his wife, Judy; children, Roger Jr. (Lynn), Diane (Russell), Joleen (Tobi), Jeff (Wendy), Beth (David), and Amy (Michael); 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Roger is further survived by sisters, Joyce, Sylvia, Annette, and Debbie; brothers, Willard, Thomas, Charlie, Carl and Dean; best brother-in-law, Jim and special friend, Nathan Podany.

He was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Brianna Ann Moore; great-granddaughter, Victoria Faye McGeshick; brothers, Archie, John, Bill, and sisters; Elaine, Lorraine, and Beverly.

Funeral services for Roger will be held on Friday, November 25, at noon at Waba Nun Nung Gospel Chapel in Mole Lake. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Weber Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Christina M. Cassidy, 49, of Wabeno, passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2016, at her home. She was born on December 10, 1966 in Milwaukee.

Christina spent her youth in the Milwaukee area. On January 12, 1985 she married Shawn Cassidy at St. Hedwig's Catholic Church in Milwaukee. In 1994, Christina and Shawn moved the family to

Wabeno. She enjoyed reading, baking pies, cooking, and spending time with her family.

Christina's goal was to make sure everyone was happy and well taken care of. She loved to see all of her family gathered around and smiling and laughing. Her husband and kids were her world. She was always making sure that when she made a meal (secret recipes) that she made enough to send some to other relatives and close friends. She was the most caring and loving wife, mother, and friend anyone could have ever asked for.

Christina is survived by her husband, Shawn of Wabeno; daughters, Felicia (Robin) Cassidy, Caitlin Cassidy, both of Wabeno, and sons; Shawn Jr. (Stephanie) of Armstrong Creek and Justin of Wabeno. She is further survived by a sister, Tammy Rabinek of Eagle, WI, and many nieces and nephews and a grandbaby on the way.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Diana Sancinati, and in-laws, Kenneth and Wanda.

A memorial gathering to remember Christina will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2016 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the family home: 1936 Light Ave., Wabeno, WI. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



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Post Commander Larry Anderson presents a check to Vets Roll Co-Founder Mark Finnegan

At the annual joint Pot Luck Dinner with the American Auxiliary on November 21, 2016 the Elcho American Legion Post 377 made a \$500.00 donation to the Vets Roll organization.

After the dinner Vets Roll Co-Founder Mark Finnegan gave a presentation on the Vets Roll Organization. The program is like the Never Forgotten Honor Flight but in a slower environment. The trip to Washington D.C. is a four-day bus trip eliminating an intimidating experience for the elderly. Using charter coaches can offer the flexibility of socializing, moving around, playing cards and board games, restrooms and more. At a maximum of three hours on any leg of the trip, the traveling experience will approximate the time on board an airplane (from boarding to de-boarding) and eliminates parking garages, security checks, long walks etc.

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The Forest County Tourism Commission (FCTC) recently presented the promotional grant checks to three groups; Lake Metonga Association for Weeds 'N Walleyes, accepted by Gary Mueller; Pack 'Em Inn DAV Biker Rally, accepted by Dawn Volz; and, Crandon Lions Club for their Summerfest event, accepted by Larry Sommers. These groups applied for grants earlier this year to help promote their events to increase attendance and overnight stays.

Several worthwhile promotions and projects were funded by the Commission throughout the These funds are generated through the collection of room tax dollars by participating municipalities or towns in Forest County. Commission accepts applications for promotional grants during the months of March, April, May and June each year. For further information, contact the Forest County Tourism Commission at (715) 478-3450.

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Bids & Notices



I, Linda Hatfield, hereby summon Douglas Piontek to Small Claims Court in Oconto County on December 12, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

Crandon Board of Education Notice/Agenda - Regular Meeting Monday, December 5, 2016 - Auditorium at 6 p.m.

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

This meeting of the Board of Education is held for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for citizens/delegations participation during the meeting, as indicated on the agenda.

A. Opening Items

- 1. Call to Order
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 3. Recitation of Mission Statement Learning Today. Leading Tomorrow!
 - I. Roll Call: Establish a Quorum
 - Approval of Agenda
- **B. Acknowledgments** Recognizing those community members, partner agencies or students who have unselfishly given of themselves for the enhancement of the school district.

C. Information

- D. Consent Agenda For the consent agenda, the board has been furnished with background material on each item or has discussed it at a previous meeting. These will be acted upon with one vote without discussion. If a Board member wants to discuss any item, it will be pulled out of the consent agenda and will be voted on separately.
 - 1. Levy Meeting of November 3, 2016 (3:00 p.m.)
 - 2. Regular Meeting of November 14, 2016 (6:00 p.m.)
 - 3. Workshop Meeting of November 28, 2016 (6:00 p.m.)

E. Separate Discussion and Possible Approvals

- 1. Second Reading of Policy 113 Nondiscrimination P.L. 874
- 2. Travel Club
- 3. Youth Options Application
- 4. Holiday Vacation Schedule
- 5. Extreme Ownership Chapter 1

F. Presentations

- 1. Budget Review Mr. Then
- 2. Administrative Team Report Mrs. Belland, Mrs. Ostrowski and Mr. Space
- 3. Dean of Students/Activities Report Mrs. Cassidy
- 4. District Administrator Report Dr. Kryder

G. Citizens' Comments

The board respectfully asks that comments remain focused on the topic or issue being brought to the board's attention, but not on specific personnel, as personnel is handled through other avenues. No more than 15 minutes will be provided for citizens' comments. If more than one person wishes to comment, the time will be divided between/amongst those individuals wishing to comment.

H. Closed Session

- 1. Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session Pursuant to WI Statutes 19.85 (1) (a) (c) (f) (a) Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body. (c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. (f) Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons.
- 2. Co-Curricular Vacancy
- 2.a. Middle School Wrestling Coach

I. Return to Open Session

To Take Possible Action on Items Discussed in Closed Session

J. Adjournmen

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION Town of Crandon - April 4, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of **Crandon**, on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all offices is for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Office - Incumbent

Town Board Chairperson - Richard Huber Town Board Supervisor - Raymond Statezny Town Board Supervisor - Larry Schunk Town Clerk - Ronald Cole Town Treasurer - William Quesinberry

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2016, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, in the office of the town clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Town of Crandon on November 28, 2016.

Ronald Cole, Town Clerk

PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 13, DECEMBER 5, 2016

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- 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
- Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church Sunday Worship: Lakewood 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
- 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 Shepherd Lutheran Church Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. No Saturday services.
- Trinity Evengelical Church (Wels) 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
- **Bethel Baptist Church** 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wednesday at 2 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.
- Forest County Humane Society Meeting Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The January 24th meeting will be held at the Crandon Community Building. The public is always welcome.
- Crandon Lions Board Meetings 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs).
- Crandon Lions Membership Meeting 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. October through January meetings held at Duck's Bar.
- Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for People who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- Pickerel area 50 Plus will meet at St Mary's Catholic Church in Pickerel on Thursday Dec 8th at 12 noon for our annual Christmas Party. Bring friends, and dish to pass. Cards and Bingo to follow. 2 prizes if playing Bingo. Bob at 715-478-5199 or Marge at 715-484-2205.
 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.

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- **Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting -** Wednesday, October 19, North Town Hall at 7p.m.
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- **Tops** will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:35 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.
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- Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities
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- 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 Public Library Board Monthly meeting. 6 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.
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Wrestling will begin at 9:30 a.m. with preliminary matches. Quarterfinal matches are tentatively set for 11:00 a.m, with semi-finals starting at 2:00 p.m., and the championship round scheduled to begin at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Wrestlers will be competing for team placement, with trophies for the first and second place teams and individual medals in the weight classes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th places.

Last year, Reedsville took home the first place trophy and were followed by the Tomahawk Hatchets. Placing third were the Norway Knights.

The all day tournament is an exciting opportunity for Rebel fans to rekindle their love for wrestling or find out what it is all about. Competition will be top-notched. The Rebel Wrestlers would greatly appreciate your support!

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#### Alzheimer's Association announces December Family Education programs Family programs are open to all at no charge

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Pre-registration is encouraged. Please call 1.800.272.3900 to reserve your seat. Class details can be found on our website www.alz.org/gwwi.

Here are the December program offerings for this area:

#### **Caregiver Stress - Take Care of Yourself**

Caregivers will gain a better understanding of dementia, the changes, and how these changes may affect the caregiving journey. Learn about stress, how to identify it and initiate an action plan to lessen caregiver stress.

Tuesday, December 6, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Crandon Public Library (Lower Level meeting room), 110 W Polk Street, Crandon

#### **Dementia Conversations**

This program offers tips on how to have honest and caring conversations with family members about doctor visits, driving and legal & financial planning.

Thursday, December 1, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Park Falls Public Library, 121 4th Avenue

Thursday, December 8, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Lac du Flambeau Wellness Center (Conference Room), 129 Old Abe Rd, La du Flambeau

#### **Effective Communication Strategies**

This program helps families facing Alzheimer's and other types of dementia explore effective communication strategies learning to decode messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expression and body language.

Thursday, December 15, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Vilas County Commission on Aging Building, 521 E Wall Street, Eagle River

#### Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body: Tips from the Latest Research

Participants learn about diet, exercise, cognitive activity, social engagement and how to create a plan for healthy aging.

Wednesday, December 7, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Tomahawk Senior Center, 113 S Tomahawk Avenue, Tomahawk

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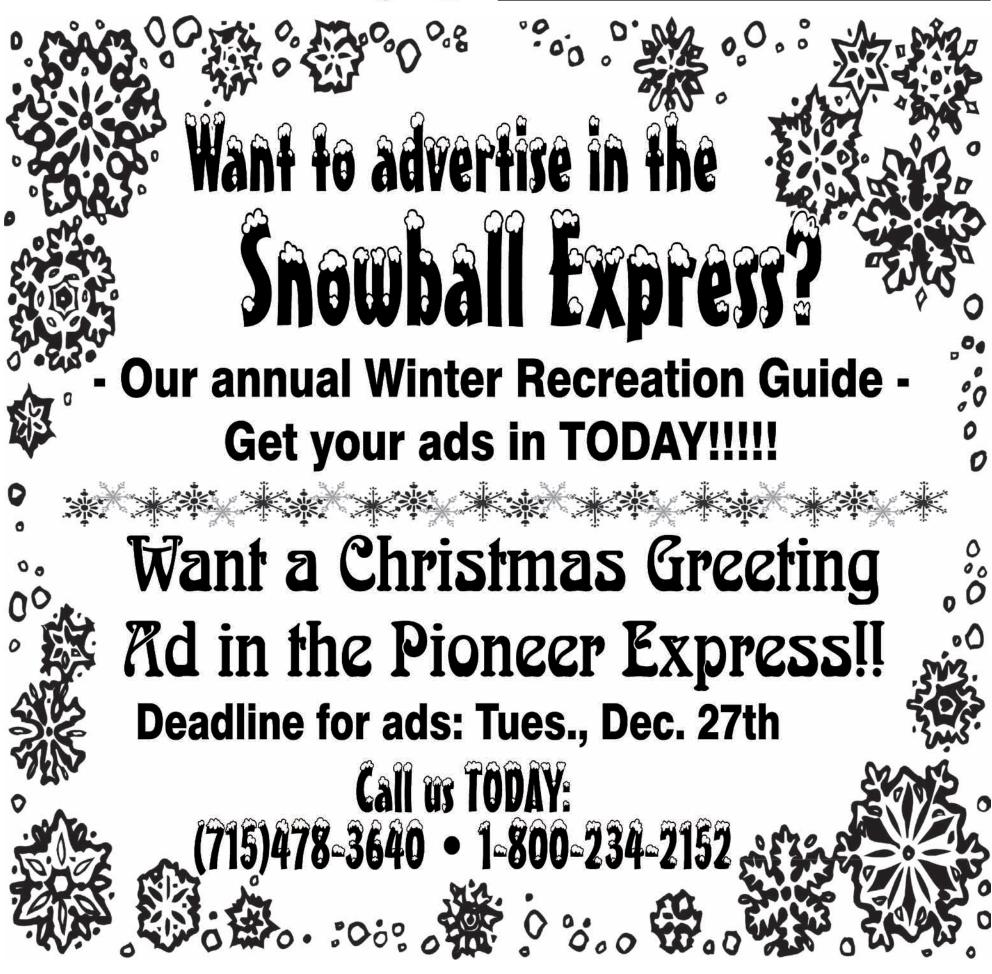


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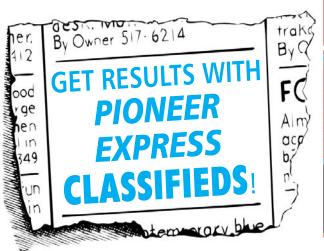
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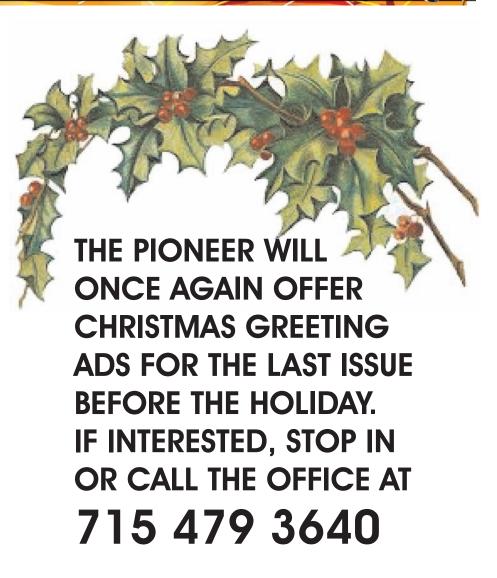
Laona Elementary Food Drive



This past week the Laona Elementary School had a food drive to benefit the St. Leonard's food pantry. Each class battled to bring in food items and on Thursday they had to build a sculpture with their items. Points were awarded for each food item and the sculptures were judged for points as well. 2nd grade won a pizza party for bringing in 359 items and their USA sculpture. 4K made a scarecrow and the 5th grade a turkey blind with their food items. Over 1,210 items were donated.

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