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Lakewood Christmas Tree Lighting



The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce, along with the Town of Lakewood, hosted their 2nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, November 28. Hot chocolate and cookies as well as caroling were enjoyed by all who attended.



The Salvation Army needs bell ringers! Volunteer now for a good cause!

The Salvation Army does good work for many people who really need it. The money that is needed for this good work is donated by all of us, but it takes volunteers to spend a little time to help raise that money.

Currently, this area is short of "Bell Ringers." You are needed to help out this Christmas season, and spend a little time meeting your friends and ringing the bell. It is truly in the spirit of Christmas.

The Salvation Army spends 82% of what they collect on the people they help. If you would like to be part of this good work, call Jackie at 715-478-2683, or you can sign up at the Laona State Bank or Schaefer's IGA. Make Jackie's phone ring!

Community Holiday Concert December 11 at Nicolet College

Favorite songs of the holidays will fill the Nicolet College Theatre when the ever-popular Nicolet Live! Community Holiday Concert takes place at 2 p.m., Sunday, December 11.

The Nicolet Male Chorus, Nicolet Choraliers, the Hymns and Hyrs, and the Lakeland Barbershop Chorus will each perform during this afternoon concert featuring holiday and seasonal favorites. Delivered in a spirited four-part harmony, the talents of each group will deliver a charming concert full of tidings of good cheer.

The concert will culminate and reach crescendo when all four groups come together to sing such favorites as Silver Bells and Prepare Ye, the latter from the musical hit Godspell.

Other songs performed by individual groups will include Little St. Nick, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, and Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain.

Admission is free and non-perishable food and monetary donations for local pantries will be accepted at the door.



Wabeno Area Players present "Songs Under the Mistletoe"

A scholarship fundraiser for area students

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 15-18, Wabeno Area Players will be presenting "Songs Under the Mistletoe." It will be held in the beautiful atmosphere of The Big Easel. The meal will include a Savory French Dip, au Jus, a salad brimming with fruit and nuts....and Dessert. This annual event will include a mix of traditional, contemporary and classical music selections of the holiday season and also promises visits from a few special guests. It will be an evening of warmth and good cheer!

Donations from each performance will go to the Erna Rousseau Scholarship Fund. The scholarship is in the memory of Erna Rousseau, a lifelong piano teacher and accompanist from Wabeno. It's awarded annually to a student from the area schools. The scholarship is awarded to students who have been involved in the arts in high school and plan on pursuing a college degree in education, art, music, dance, or theater. Scholarships are now being awarded to current high school student to attend summer camps.

A Holiday Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., show at 7:00 p.m. the evenings of the 15th-17th. A Holiday Brunch will be served from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m on the 18th. All performances are held at The Big Easel in Wabeno located at 1784 Maple Ave. Space is limited to 40 guests each night please call (715) 889-1179 to reserve seating. More information is available on our website www.wabenoareaplayers.org or our Facebook page @wabenoareaplayers.



Cut your family Christmas Tree on the National Forest

A fresh-cut, personally selected Christmas tree from your National Forest adds to the holiday season.

Holiday tree permits can be purchased at any Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Office except the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. Permits are \$5 per tree, with a maximum of five permits per household. Permits and maps may be also obtained by mail, however please allow time for the permit to travel through the mail.

Fourth-graders are eligible for a free Christmas tree permit through the Every Kid in a Park initiative.

Every Kid in a Park is a national effort that encourages children to visit national parks, forests, public lands and waters. Fourth-graders represent the nation's next generation of outdoor stewards of our country's spectacular and diverse federal lands and waters. The Forest Service encourages fourth-graders and their families to take part in winter recreation on national forests, including harvesting the family Christmas tree.

In order for students to receive a free tree permit, they must present a valid paper voucher printed from the Every Kid in a Park website. Here is how:

Step 1: Visit and follow instructions to obtain the paper voucher.

Step 2: Print out the paper voucher.

Step 3: Bring the paper voucher to a U.S. Forest Service office near you to claim the free permit.

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest also issues permits for other forest products including balsam boughs, firewood, birch bark and other items. These items can be harvested under a Forest Products Removal or Free Use Permit. To learn more please contact the nearest District Ranger Office: Eagle River (715) 479-2827, Florence (715) 528-4464, Lakewood (715) 276-6333, Laona (715) 674-4481.

Community Tree Lighting in Crandon



A nice crowd turned out for the lighting of the community Christmas tree on the courthouse square last Friday. The event started at the library. Scooby-Doo took time from his busy schedule to meet with the kids. After, Scooby, a flashlight parade left the library for the tree lighting. The Crandon High Choir performed under the direction of Eunice Keepers, and should be congratulated on a great job. They sounded superb!



The flashlight parade



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Qualifications: Our ideal Elementary School Teacher will have experience or knowledge of propelling student academic growth and mastery, with a strong knowledge of RtI practices, while being competent as a professional, having flexibility and the willingness to be a team player.

Requirements: Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred.

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Job Description: One Interventionist Position for the Jr/Sr High School for the 2016-2017 school year. This position is a full time position. This candidate will be running Jr/Sr High School interventions for both reading and math. We are looking for an energetic individual with a passion for teaching to join our team. Candidates should be familiar with a variety of teaching strategies and a willingness to work with many grade levels.

Qualifications: Candidates must have appropriate DPI Licenses. Wisconsin DPI certification in regular education (1777) is required.

Requirements: Candidates must have appropriate DPI licensure. (1777 Regular Education)

How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates may apply through WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), three (3) current letters of reference to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. These positions will remain open until filled.

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Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must obtain & maintain Gaming License issued by FCP GC.
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Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191

Delight Maas (Secretary) and Karen Prueter (President)

The November meeting of the Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 was voting day to elect officers for 2017. Officer positions are elected for a term of two years. Karen Prueter was reelected as President. Ole Strahs had served well in the position of Secretary, but did not wish to continue. Delight Maas was nominated and elected to serve as Secretary.

The AARP Christmas Party will be at the Weatherwood in Mountain on December 6, 2016. Cost is \$15.00 and cocktails start at 4:30 p.m. Call Carol Butrymowicz at 715-276-3468 to sign up. Members are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the Christian Pantry.

There will be no AARP meeting in December due to the Holidays. The January meeting will be held on January 17, 2017 starting at 12:00 noon for a pot luck dinner.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 1:30 PM. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman.

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Blue Christmas Service

Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member who has recently died; it may be a time that has always been difficult.

The constant refrain on the radio and television, in shopping malls and churches, about the happiness of the season, about getting together with family and friends, reminds many people of what they have lost or have never had. The anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, the pain of isolation - all these can make us feel very alone in the midst of the celebrating and spending. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern; we need to know that we are not alone.

Our spirits sink, as the days grow shorter. We feel the darkness growing deeper around us. We need encouragement to live the days ahead of us.

For these reasons, Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church is Offering a special "Blue Christmas" service on Wednesday, Dec 21st at 4:30 p.m. at their Wabeno location (4347 North Branch Street).

Come out, and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music that acknowledge that God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle - and that God's Word comes to shine light into our darkness. Everyone, regardless of church background is welcome.

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Death Notices

Gisela Meidl, 80, of Wabeno, passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at St. Clare's Hospital in Weston. Gisela was born May 29, 1936 in Darm Stadt, Germany.

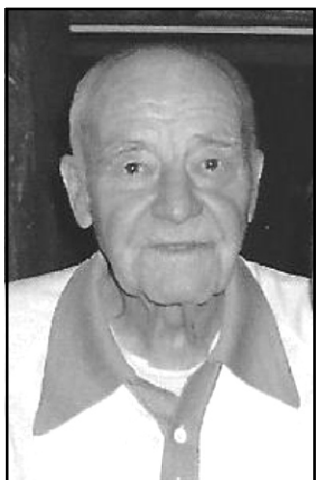


Gisela met Joseph Meidl while he was in the service and they married June 5, 1955 in Germany. They moved to the U.S. and settled in Manitowoc, then moved to Milwaukee where Gisela worked as a secretary in a Law-Office. For years they would weekend in Wabeno. After retiring in 2001, Gisela and Joe moved to Wabeno. She hated living "up north." She did enjoy knitting and her cat, Schotzi.

Gisela is survived by her husband, Joseph Meidl, Wabeno; daughters, Cindy Meidl of Wabeno and Sandy (Steve) Foster of Perdido Beach, AL; sons, Richard (Marla) Meidl of Manitowoc and Joey (Stacy) Meidl of Sheboygan; and special friend, T.J. Pemkiewicz. She is further survived by a sister, Inga (Arthur) Mealer of Paris, TN; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Gisela is preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Moede.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Wabeno. Visitation was from 1 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

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



Alvin W. Eberhardt, 92, of Laona, was welcomed home by his lord, Sunday, December 4, 2016 at Nu-Roc Community Health Care Center, Blackwell.

Al was born November 20, 1924 in Neillsville, WI the son of Richard and Martha (Callies) Eberhardt. Al proudly served in the U.S. Army as a Cp.1 Col of the 157th infantry. He was a wounded POW of World War II. Al was a member of the VFW Post #6823, Laona.

Al spent the majority of his career cooking. He as the owner of "The Hickory Way" restaurant in Milwaukee. When al and his wife Mary moved to Laona they continued in the food service, catering weddings and special events in the area. Al also enjoyed wood crafts and recreational time with his special friends and family, fishing, hunting and playing cards.

Al is survived by his wife, Mary (Chapman) Eberhardt; daughters, Marsha (Robert) Kerber; Cheryl (Norman) Mor; Mary (Sue) Eberhardt; son, Richard (Donna) Eberhardt; foster children, Michael Chapman and Melissa (Tom) Warren; his grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews; also other relations and many dear friends.

Al is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, sisters, grandson, and his daughter Jacqueline Wimmer who passed away earlier this year.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to the nurses and staff at Nu-Roc Community Health Care and Ministry Hospice for their care and support throughout Alvin's time with them.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 12, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Laona with Pastor Kyle Verage officiating. Burial to follow services at Laona Cemetery with Military Rites. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to time of services at the church. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Sue Ann "Kitty" Vollmar, 74, of Crandon, passed away Monday, Dec. 5, 2016 with her family by her side. Kitty was born Feb. 19, 1942 to Lynn and Ruby Mae (Wilson) Dulton in Crandon.

Kitty fought like a lion with pride and strength for her family. She enjoyed family camping trips and getting the family together at Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner.

Kitty volunteered at Brush Run for 25 years and started the Forest County Animal Shelter with friends in her backyard.

Kitty and Tom Vollmar were married on June 5, 1970. They spent 46 years dedicated to each other and building a loving family.

She enjoyed caring for and watching her tame and wild animals.

Kitty is preceded in death by her mother and father, Ruby Mae (Wilson) and Lynn Dutton, and brother, Bill Wilson.

Kitty is survived by husband, Tom Vollmar; sisters, Patti Ann Repenski (Bob) and Lola Guymon; brother, Larry Wilson (Connie); children, Lynn Vollmar (Ann), Lloyd Vollmar (Cheryl), Sam Brownell and Tamar Vollmar; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the Stone Lake Church, 5132 Jaeger Rd., Crandon, WI 54520, on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016. Gathering and lunch is from 3 to 5 p.m. Memorial service will be at 5 p.m., officiated by Don Dewing.

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.

Theodore "Ted" G. Polar, 81, of Mole Lake passed away at his home on Monday, December 5, 2016. Ted was born June 12, 1935 in Tomah, WI. Ted was united in marriage to Dorothy Skenandore.

Ted lived in Mole Lake his whole life and worked as a Skid Load Operator and a Lumber Jack. Ted served in the U.S. Army and there he met Marilyn Monroe, a memory he shared many times.

Ted is survived by his wife, Dorothy Polar; daughters, Kathy (Brian) Zaffe, Rita (Doug) White, Rozella Polar, Ruby (Rick) Polar and Joanie Haynes; son, Burton (April) Polar; 16 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Ted is preceded in death by a granddaughter-baby and a grandson, Willy White.

Traditional Tribal Services was held on Thursday, December 8, 2016, at the Boys and Girls Club in Mole Lake. Visitation was held on Wednesday, December 7, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to time of services on Thursday.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

Rep. Swearingen Praises Governor Walker's Rural Broadband Expansion Bill

Madison, WI – Today, Representative Rob Swearingen (R-Rhineland) released the following statement after Governor Walker called on the legislature to invest an additional \$35.5 million in rural broadband expansion over the course of the next three years.

"I'm pleased that the Governor is looking to partner with the legislature to bring internet access and connectivity to rural areas of the state, including the Northwoods. For the last four years I have worked very hard to make broadband expansion a top priority for our state and having the Governor on board is another win. Increased broadband accessibility will lead to more family sustaining jobs, enhanced educational opportunities, and will prove very beneficial in maintaining our strong tourism industry," stated Swearingen.

The proposed legislation would appropriate an additional \$35.5 million to programs such as the Broadband Expansion Grant program as well as the Technology for Educational Achievement (TEACH) program for fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019. The goal of the TEACH program is to provide money to eligible small and rural school districts to upgrade technology and provide technological training to teachers.

As chairman of the Speaker's Task Force on Rural Schools and a current member of the Broadband Expansion Stakeholder Group, Representative Swearingen has worked over the last four years with stakeholders at the state and local level to ensure that the growth of broadband remains a focus for the legislature. Since 2014, the 34th Assembly District has received over \$900,000 in Broadband Expansion Grant monies and has been one of the largest recipients of Broadband Expansion Grants throughout the state.

I look forward to working with my colleagues this upcoming session to move this bill through the legislative process and to the Governor's desk," Swearingen concluded.

The 2017-19 legislative session commences on January 3, 2017.

U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin Calls on President-elect Trump to Take a Stand for 'Buy America' Reform in Water Infrastructure Bill

Baldwin's 'Buy America' reform threatened by House Republicans

"American workers should build our infrastructure with American products, and taxpayers' money should not be spent on Chinese iron and steel."

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin today called for President-elect Donald Trump to take a stand against an effort by Speaker Paul Ryan and Congressional Republicans to pull a 'Buy America' reform she included in a water infrastructure bill that passed the Senate in September.

"If President-elect Trump is serious about keeping his promise to build a made in America manufacturing economy, he needs to take a stand against this threat from Speaker Ryan and House Republicans," said Senator Baldwin, "Stripping my 'Buy America' reform from the bipartisan water infrastructure legislation that passed the Senate will allow foreign companies to continue undercutting the American iron and steel industries and manufacturers in Wisconsin and across the country. American workers should build our infrastructure with American products, and taxpayers' money should not be spent on Chinese iron and steel."

Senator Baldwin worked to include the Buy America provision in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). The Buy America rule—which requires the use of American-made iron and steel for U.S. water infrastructure projects—already passed in the Senate version of the bill with broad bipartisan support. However, it has been pulled from the compromise package reached between leaders in the Senate and House of Representatives.

As reported in the Wall Street Journal this weekend, Speaker Ryan and the House Republicans have taken a position on the Buy America provision that is at odds with Trump.

Last Thursday night in Cincinnati, on the first stop of his "Thank You Tour," Trump said his infrastructure plan would follow two simple rules: "Buy American and hire American. We're going to do it ourselves."

Last Friday, Senator Baldwin joined a bipartisan group of 25 Senators in sending a letter to House and Senate leaders calling for her Buy America provision to be put back into the final bill to support U.S. steel and iron workers and manufacturers.

Senator Baldwin introduced Buy America legislation, the Made in America Water Infrastructure Act, to require American-made iron and steel is used in drinking water projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). After working closely with her colleagues in the Senate, Senator Baldwin was able to include the reform in the Senate-passed WRDA bill in September.

Senator Baldwin's provision is supported by the United Steelworkers union and Wisconsin manufacturers in the iron and steel industry supply chain, including Neenah Foundry.

"As we invest in our nation's water infrastructure, American taxpayers expect—now more than ever—that the iron and steel products incorporated into these taxpayer-financed projects will be melted, molded, and made in America by American workers and the foundries and mills that employ them," said Neenah Foundry's Municipal Products Group Vice President Scott Hoffman. "On behalf of Neenah Enterprises of Neenah, Wisconsin I write to convey our deep appreciation for Senator Baldwin's leadership in introducing legislation that will make permanent a procurement preference policy for U.S.-produced iron and steel products acquired for infrastructure projects funded and financed by the nation's largest taxpayer-financed federal-aid program for drinking water infrastructure."

"It is no secret that American drinking water infrastructure is in desperate need of repair and replacement. Senator Baldwin's bill will ensure that not only will Americans receive the highest-quality water infrastructure, but that the jobs created by this undertaking will be good, family-supporting American manufacturing jobs," said United Steelworkers International President Leo W. Gerard. "We have seen the impact that strong Buy America laws like this one have in creating and retaining jobs here at home, and we thank Senator Baldwin for her leadership in ensuring that American taxpayer dollars go to support American workers and industries. That is what the Steelworkers want, what manufacturing workers want, and what an overwhelming bipartisan majority of Americans want. This is good, commonsense legislation that keeps its focus where it should be: on improving American infrastructure and creating American jobs."



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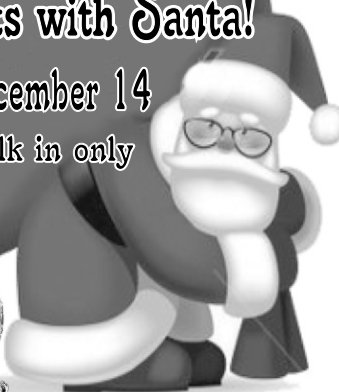
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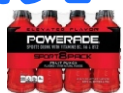
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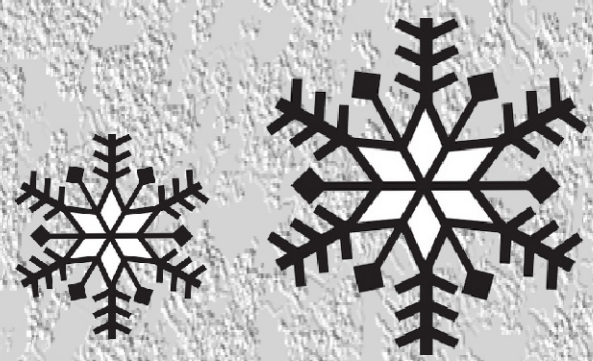
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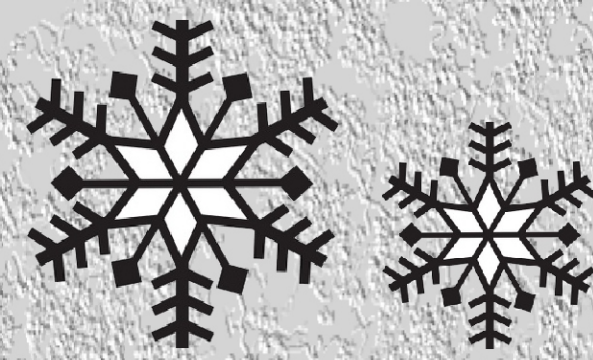
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FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIMBER SALES -Invitation for Bids-

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Forest County Forestry Department, Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 until 10:00 a.m., December 12, 2016 for four (4) sales located in Forest County. Sales are located at:

Parts of the SW¼, SWSE, NWSE, Sec. 20, T35N – R13E
105 Acres

Parts of the NENE, SENE, NESE, SESE, Sec. 12, NENE Sec 13, T36N – R13 E
53 Acres

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30 Acres

Parts of the SWSW, Sec. 1, NENE, Sec. 11, NW¼, NE¼, NESE,
NWSE, NESW, Sec. 12 T35N - R13E
179 Acres

A timber prospectus including maps of each tract and bid forms, can be obtained by logging onto www.forestcountywi.com or by contacting:

David Ziolkowski
Forest County Forest Administrator
Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street
Crandon, WI 54520
715/478-3475

Bids must be submitted on Forestry Department "Timber Sale Bid" forms. Appraised minimum stumpage prices will be set by the Forestry Department. The bid must meet or exceed the total timber sale value that was advertised. Bids will be awarded in the County Board Room, Courthouse, Crandon, at 4:30 p.m. on December 13, 2016. The Forest County Forestry Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid most advantageous to Forest County. A 15% bid bond, SFI training certificate and certificate of Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage are required prior to signing the contract. Sample timber sale contracts are available upon request. Notice: All successful bidders must meet and maintain Wisconsin SFI Training Standards prior to harvesting the timber sale. In addition, at least one person working on the timber sale must also be SFI Certified.

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Dec. 12-16

Monday - Blueberry pancake, pears, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - Oatmeal, cinnamon apple, banana nut bread, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Whole grain cereal, yogurt cup, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk
Thursday - Cheese omelet, muffin, grapes, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Sausage breakfast sandwich, strawberries, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu Dec. 12-16

Monday - Chicken patty, bun, tator tots, apple slices, garden salad, milk
Tuesday - Oven roasted pork, mashed potato with gravy, green beans, mixed fruit, garden salad, milk
Wednesday - Crisпитos, Spanish rice, fajita veggies, pears, garden salad, milk
Thursday - Sloppy joe, baked beans, baked chips, slushi cups, garden salad, milk
Friday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potato with gravy, corn, kiwi, garden salad, milk

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• **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 Evangelical 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.

• **Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting** - Wednesday, October 19, North Town Hall at 7p.m.

• **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.

• **Nashville Craft & Flea Market** - 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 7:35 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.

• **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 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.

• **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

• **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.



Attention Townsend Residents

Town Board elections will be held April 4, 2017 for all Town Board positions. If you are interested in running for any Townsend Town Board position, nomination papers can be picked up at the Town Hall Office as soon as possible. These nomination papers must be completed and filed with the Town Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2017.

I am announcing that I will not be seeking re-election for the Town Clerk's position.

Thank you for your past and continuing support.

Linda Adamczyk, Clerk
Town of Townsend
715-276-6856

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.

Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - HOURS: Monday: noon to 5pm, Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30am to 4pm, Friday: 8am to 12:30pm. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - 10:30 - 4:30 every day. The museum will be open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF ROSS APRIL 4TH, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of ROSS, on Tuesday, APRIL 4TH, 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 18TH, 2017, except for Town Assessor, whose term will begin on June 1, 2017.

Office
Incumbent

Town Board Chairperson-JON CLEEREMAN
Town Board Supervisor*-ANTHONY DUVALLE
Town Board Supervisor*-RANDOLPH WERTH
Town Clerk-CHERYL TATHAM
Town Treasurer-SUZANNE HUPF

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is DECEMBER 1ST, 2016, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, JANUARY 3RD, 2017, in the office of the town clerk – 1259 EAGLE STREET, RHINELANDER WI 54501.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, FEBURARY 21ST, 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 ROSS,
on DECEMBER 4TH, 2016
CHERYL TATHAM, TOWN OF ROSS CLERK

Bids & Notices

Pets, Pet Care, Lawn & Farm

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, December 12, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance -Jim Aschinger
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Meeting Minutes
 - B. Bills and Claims
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Roof Project
 - B. Easter Monday
 - C. Insurance Discussion
 - D. Extra Curricular Resignation
 - E. WASB Convention
 - F. Preliminary 2017-18 Calendar Discussion
 - G. ACT Discussion
7. Informational Items
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. High School Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator's Report
 - D. Athletic Director's Report
 - E. Board Member Reports

8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.

- A. Personnel
- B. Roofing Project
- C. Easter Monday
- D. Insurance Discussion

9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

10. Adjourn:

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



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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia
Strong Bones Strength Training

A free Strong Bones Strength Training class will be offered at the Crandon Public Library starting January 9, 2017. Classes will run Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m.

Benefits of strength training include reduced risk for chronic diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, osteoporosis, arthritis and some cancers. Strength training also increases strength, muscle mass, bone density and ability to do activities of daily living.

There will be an informational session and registration on December 19 at 9 a.m. at the Crandon Public Library. Pre-register with the Forest County Health Department by calling 715-478-3371.

Bus Schedule

Monday - December 19 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander (Argonne and Crandon standby) - **Bus driver:** Bob Schultheis

Tuesday - December 20 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - December 21 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald and Popple River to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Laona standby) - **Bus driver:** Bob Schultheis

Thursday - December 22 - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

**Bob Schultheis: 715-478-0025
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of the time we loved so much.
Her memory is a keepsake
With which we'll never part,
God has her in His keeping
We have her in our hearts.*

*Sadly missed
but never forgotten
Beverley, Sandy, Judy,
Pat, Robert
and Families.*



A Huge Thank You

The Forest County Commission on Aging would like to give a heartfelt Thank You to the Town of Wabeno Board and the City of Crandon Council for voting to allow the Forest County Nutrition Program to use their facilities free of charge. The Nutrition Program allows socialization and a nutritious meal to older adults as well as a means to provide a meal and a friendly hello to homebound individuals who are unable to leave their homes.

Once again thank you for your continued support of the Nutrition Program.
-Tammy Queen, Director and the Commission on Aging Committee

TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well" MEAL SCHEDULE

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

Monday - December 19 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - December 13 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, sourdough bread, oatmeal raisin bar - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - December 20 - BBQ pork ribs, scalloped potato, corn o'brien, potato chive bread, blueberry crisp - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

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

Wednesday - December 21 - Turkey tetrazzini with egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, bread stick, chocolate chip bar - **BINGO**

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

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

Thursday - December 22 - Salisbury steak, mashed potato, green beans, biscuit, carrot cake - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**

ALVIN

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

Thursday - December 22 - Meat loaf, baked potatoes, 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.

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

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

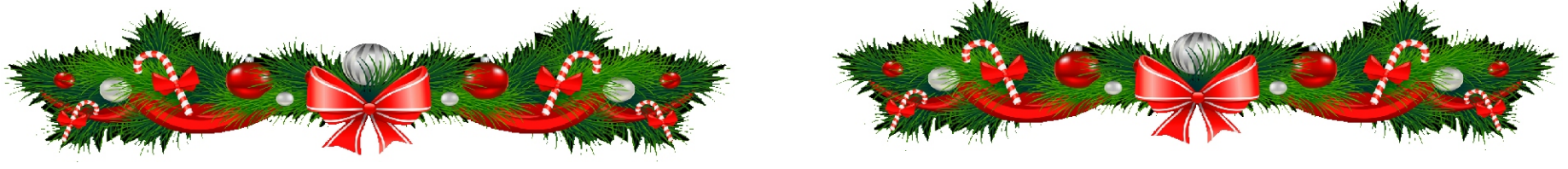
Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno site manager Chris Geske at 715-473-6312 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.



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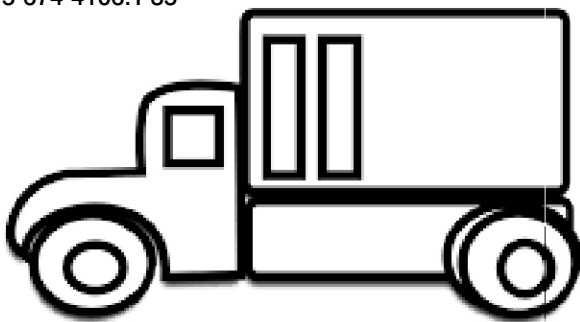
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