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## Soup's Christmas Decorations



Eugene "Soup" Repinski has done a great deal to brighten the north end of Crandon with his ever-growing Christmas display. The Christmas light show is not on the beaten path, so to speak, and

might be missed by many of the residents, so here is a heads up. Go to see Soup's display. It is worth looking at, and will give your holiday spirits a boost. Good job Soup!

### Grace Krawze wins the Laona Lions Peace Poster contest



The winner of the 2016-17 Laona Lions Peace Poster Contest was Grace Krawze. Grace received her award of \$50.00 and certificate at the Laona Lions Club Christmas party on December 10th at Double Buck restaurant. Her poster was chosen based on the theme and creativity of the art work.

### After only 20 years, another buck!



Butch Bonnell shot a buck 20 years ago and shot another this year, according to his friend Don Lemaster. Don said he helped clean the deer and found no bullet holes, but the tail was missing. His theory was that after losing the tail to a wild shot, the deer had a heart attack and died. Lemaster thinks that with luck, Butch may get another buck in 20 years if he can find one with suicidal tendencies.

Congratulations Butch!

### Laona Lions Predator Hunt and Fundraiser



The Laona Lions 5th Annual Predator Hunt and Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, January 7, 2017, so make sure your rifle is sighted in. The event will be at T-Bob's in Laona.

Callers and hound hunters are included in the hunt, and there will be prizes for the largest, smallest and the most coyotes, the largest bobcat and the largest fox as determined by weight. No trappers allowed. The weigh-in will be at T-Bob's from 5-7:30 p.m., and all must be taken the day of the hunt. There is a \$10 entry fee.

For those who don't want to brave the snow and cold, there is still a good time to be had at T-Bob's. There will be door prizes, raffles and a good chance to visit with friends. In addition, the money raised will be used to support a long list of community organizations.

For more info, call Dick at 715-889-0841 or Dan at 715-889-0246.

### Christmas Book Sale at Lakes Country Library

Shop the Christmas book sale for Friends of the Lakes Country Library! We are on Highway 32 in Lakewood, and open Thursday, December 22nd, 9-5 and Friday December 23rd, 2-8.

There is a great variety of books, especially cookbooks and mysteries.

Find those stocking stuffers! Top off your holiday shopping at our book sale. Book shoppers are also welcome to shop during regular library hours during the week of December 27-30.

### Make sure snowmobile trails are open and safe before heading out

In spite of the snowfall across much of Wisconsin in recent days, the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) wants to remind riders that most snowmobile trails in the state are not yet open. The majority of the snowmobile trails in the state are located on private property and without the generosity of these thousands of landowners, the Wisconsin snowmobile trail system would not be possible. Riding on them when they are not open or off the marked trail is trespassing and dangerous and you can also be fined. To find out what trails are open contact a local club or visit the AWSC website at [www.awsc.org](http://www.awsc.org) and click on WI Trails.

Even though the snow may look inviting, the warm weather we have experienced most of the fall has left

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### Crandon Library News

#### Beyond the Page: Art Appreciation @ Your Library

Join the Crandon Public Library on Thursday, December 29th at 7:00 p.m. as we welcome Meg Sprenger, current Master of Fine Arts candidate at The School of Art at Montana State University. Meg, a 2012 Crandon High School graduate, received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art with an emphasis in ceramics and sculpture from the University of Minnesota Duluth in 2016.

Meg will be discussing her current work, her education goals and her plans for a career in the Arts. Meg's work is inspired by her love for traveling combined with the history of ceramics and the progression of sciences. She interweaves psychology and biology as well as including the ideology of ceramics into her work.

This program is open to all ages. High school students who may be interested in learning about future career paths involving the Fine Arts are especially invited to attend. Funding for this event is provided by a WVLS Innovation and Collaboration Grant awarded to the Crandon Public Library in October of 2016. The grant will allow for collaboration between the library and the Crandon High School art club and will include a trip to the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in the spring.

### Albino deer-they don't blend in!



This albino deer was photographed by Larry Simpson, of Marathon. The buck was nice enough to pose for him, and Larry took a good picture. There is no way that this poor deer can use protective coloration until there is snow, and he must be highly visible to the wolf population too. It is illegal to harvest a white buck, but nobody told the wolves!

Too bad Santa doesn't use albino reindeer. He would certainly show up better in the winter sky!

### McCaslin Lioness Blood Drive, December 19

The McCaslin Lioness Blood Drive will be at the Townsend Town Hall, Hwy 32, on Monday, December 19, 2016, from 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

For an appointment, please call Evie at 715-276-9067. Walk-ins welcome.

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### Crandon Lions donate to Forest County Baby Pantry



Lion Treasurer Angela Kunkel presented a check to RN Samantha Hoffman of the Forest County Health Department Baby Pantry. The money will be used to purchase baby care items such as diapers and wipes to be used by families of Forest County that are in need.

The donation is made possible due to the great support of the community at the Crandon Lions Summerfest. The next fundraiser will be on Saturday, January 21st. The annual fishoree will be held at the Crandon City Hall. As in the past, all profits will be returned to the community.

### News from Crandon Elementary



From left to right: sitting on Mrs. Claus' lap, Avery Kulinski, Jesse Sears, Mason Kulinski and Santa.

Crandon Elementary hosted the annual Breakfast with Santa on December 10, 2016. After filling up on some tasty pancakes, these young children spent some time visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

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### Three Laona Lions win award



Laona Lions members Lion Kevin Kramer, Lion Dan Bobbe and Lion Jerry Banie were awarded A Melvin Jones Fellowship at the lions Christmas party on December 10 at double Buck restaurant in Laona. The award is the highest form of recognition any lion can receive in the organization. The three recipients of the award become a model of exemplary service to his club and community which they serve. Congratulations on receiving this outstanding award.

### Crandon Lions Induct New Member



Karl Buehrens is the latest individual to become a Crandon Lion member. Karl's sponsor was Lion Dave Tupper, the installation took place at the recent membership meeting held at Duck's Bar.

Membership meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be the annual Christmas gathering to be held on Monday, December 19, at 5:30. Spouses of Lions members are invited and it will be held at Duck's Bar.

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### Crandon Elementary News



Congratulations to these six Crandon Cardinal students for being chosen for demonstrating Cardinal Pride for the month of November. They are representatives for all of the students who strive to do their best and showing, peace, respect, integrity, determination and excellence at Crandon Elementary School.



### WXPR takes part in GiveBig to MyStation supporting community radio



WXPR Public Radio 91.7FM is taking part in the first ever GiveBig to MyStation giving days to support community radio. GiveBig to MyStation, scheduled for December 29 and 30 is an initiative of the National Federation of Community Broadcasters. It is an innovative online and social media fundraising event that encourages listeners and supporters of community radio to donate to their favorite radio station during the two-day campaign.

WXPR makes a difference every day by informing, entertaining, and engaging our community with music and information," said Jessie Dick Marketing Manager of WXPR. "We are excited to partner with other stations across the country to see how much we can raise to serve our communities."

Supporters of WXPR can go to WXPR.org to make tax-deductible donations to support community radio. All online donations for WXPR will go directly to support WXPR's mission of serving the community.

"Giving days have proven to be successful models for many different kinds of nonprofits and we think that community radio is a natural for this type of social fundraising effort," said Jessie Dick of WXPR "We are excited to be part of this unique fundraising effort."

For more information about GiveBig to MyStation visit [mystation.givebig.org](http://mystation.givebig.org) or call 715-362-6000.

WXPR 91.7FM is an independent, community public radio station. From studios in downtown Rhinelander, volunteer on-air hosts produce and deliver 70 hours of unique music programming weekly incorporating classical, blues, jazz, contemporary, polka, folk, bluegrass, and traditional country. WXPR can also be heard at 100.9FM in Ironwood MI, at 91.9FM WXPW in Wausau and online at WXPR.org

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# AREA EVENTS

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**Christmas Eve Service**

Argonne United services at 5 p.m. 7945 Pine St.  
 St. Luke's in Crandon services at 6:30 p.m. 301 S. Lake St.

**Christmas Day Service**

Argonne United services at 8:30 a.m.  
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**Come P.L.A.Y. with us!**

The P.L.A.Y. (Positive Leadership for Adults and Youth) Organization invites you to their annual Family New Years Eve Party. All ages are invited to this drug and alcohol free party.

It will be held in Madonna Hall, Wabeno, 5:30 to 10:00 pm on December 31. We will have games, prizes, food, punch, hats and horns and the very popular Bingo.



# HELP WANTED

**Help Wanted School District of Wabeno Area**

**Elementary Teaching Position**  
**Job Description:** Fifth Grade Co-Teaching Position for the 2016-2017 school year. Full-time, regular position. Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred. We are seeking a qualified teacher who possess skills in the current initiatives in the state of Wisconsin including successful completion of student teaching experience, knowledge of current reading and math practices, RtI as well as PBIS.  
**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.

**Jr/Sr High School Interventionist**  
**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.  
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**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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**Forest Larger Parish donates to Milwaukee organization**

Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church of Lakewood, Laona and Wabeno reached out in support the Sherman Park Community Association in November by donating to them their entire 2016 local portion of the Peace and Global Witness offering collected in the church. Last summer, that historic and vulnerable Milwaukee area community became the focus of local and national news as demonstrators battled with police while many of the area's residents were shocked by what was happening in their community. Fred Curzan, Executive Director of the Sherman Park Community Association, wrote to Forest Larger about how the donated money was used: "[on November 5] the Youth Stipend Event was held that connected young people from the neighborhood to help out elderly and other neighbors to rake their leaves. It was a kick off to a process that will 'employ' youth while assisting elderly residents with raking, snow shoveling and landscaping."

The Sherman Park Community Association is not a new group and their goals are long reaching. Their "Program the Parks" brochure lays out their philosophy of addressing the issues facing their community by writing:

"We have recognized this city is in need of plausible and practical solutions to address crime, poverty and employment, especially when it comes to the age group of 12-25. The events of Sherman Park over the past few months have driven home the need for change in Milwaukee, and it has shown that we cannot necessarily wait for our elected to provide those things. We are aiming to take a proactive approach to address our community's most dire issues."

Forest Larger Parish salutes their efforts at peacemaking and recognizes them as our neighbors even though they live miles away. Contact Forest Larger Parish at 715-473-3603 if you would like information on how you or your group can donate to the Sherman Park group and support building peace.

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## Death Notices

**Lori Louise Smits, 62,** Townsend, passed away at home on December 12, 2016, following a stroke. She was born on July 23, 1954 in Waupaca. Lori was the baby of five children born to Dale and Gertrude (Kostuck) Sherman.



Lori graduated from Waupaca High School and moved to Green Bay to attend Nursing School. On Memorial Day weekend in 1973 Lori went camping with Joel Smits and they quickly fell in love. Three months later, on September 5th, they were married at the Brown County Courthouse. Lori worked for many years as an LPN in both the clinical and insurance industry.

Spending time with family was most important in Lori's life. Vacation and time spent "up north" in Townsend with family and friends made her the happiest. She especially loved doting on her five grandchildren.

Lori is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Joel; her two children, Molly Smits (Onalaska) and Samuel Smits (De Pere); and five grandchildren, Olivia, Timothy, Hannah, Bridget, and Silas. She is further survived by her siblings, as well as many extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dale and Gertrude; one brother, Jere; parents-in-law, Randall and June (Adams) Smits; sister-in-law, Holly; along with other loved ones and friends.

Family and friends may call at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth Street, De Pere, from noon to 2 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2016. Please go to www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Smits.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Beth, Mary Jo, Sally, Tim and Kathy, and everyone who visited to make Lori's final days special.



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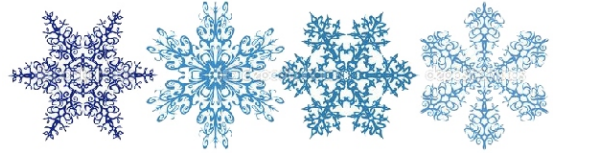


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**Michelle Mueller-Ackley, of** Antigo, died Sunday, December 11, 2016 at University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison. She was 46 years old. She was born on July 10, 1970 in Sheboygan, a daughter of Donald and Sharleen (Dexheimer) Mueller, who survive and reside at Pickerel. She married Timothy Ackley on November 1, 1994 in Las Vegas. He preceded her in death on April 22, 2009.



Michelle was a graduate of Manitowoc Lutheran High School with the class of 1988.

She attended Lakeshore Technical College in Sheboygan.

Michelle worked at Invest Financial Corporation in Sheboygan for several years. She moved to Pickerel in 2007 and worked at Pine Grove Resort and East Shore Resort.

In 2010 she moved to Antigo where she was a member of Peace Lutheran Church.

In high school she excelled on the basketball team. As a young lady Michelle enjoyed riding horses, going to horse shows and competing in barrel racing. More recently she enjoyed cooking, gardening, fishing, playing softball, following the Green Bay Packers and shooting darts.

Survivors, including her parents, are two daughters, Brianna Ackley, a student at UW Eau Claire and Autumn at home; a son, Christian at home; and two step-children, Amber and Stephen Ackley.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by a brother, Dean Mueller.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church with Rev. David Karolus officiating.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 - 7 p.m. at Bradley Funeral Home and Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of services at the church.

On Friday a visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Zimmer Westview Funeral Home in Howards Grove, followed by graveside services at the Wildwood Cemetery in Sheboygan. Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com.

## Nicolet AARP Christmas Party



The Nicolet AARP Chapter Christmas party was held at the Weatherwood in Mountain with 45 members attending. The excellent dinner choices were ribs, pork chops, and chicken with baked potato and salad. Gregg Tallier provided the entertainment with his guitar singing Christmas songs and old favorites. Members joined in on several of the Christmas carols. Karen Prueter was sworn in as President for the next two years and Delight Maas as Secretary. Board members sworn in for the coming year by Karen Prueter were Don Butrymowicz, Delight Maas, Jim Baumann, Jim Bowman, Janice Tetzlaff, Lois Griffin, Ruth Dehne, Bob Bennett, and Duane Maas.

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.

Photo: Board members being sworn in at party. Karen Prueter, Don Butrymowicz, Delight Maas, Jim Baumann, Jim Bowman, Janice Tetzlaff, Lois Griffin, Ruth Dehne, Bob Bennett, and Duane Maas. Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman.

## 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.*

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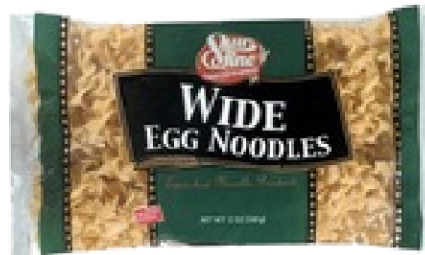
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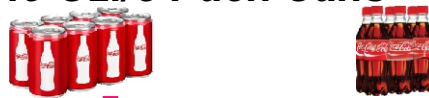
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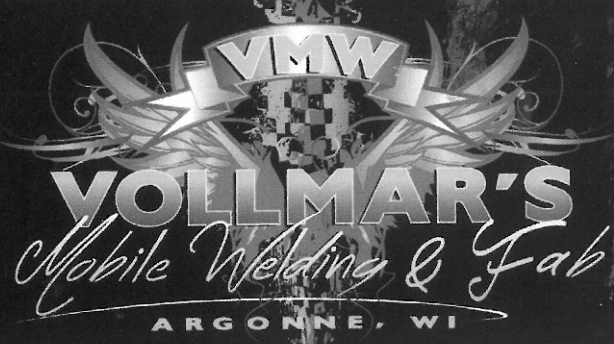


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Civic Ventures and the American Association of Retired Persons WorkSearch program help older people find ways to get back into the workforce.

- Volunteer organizations. An estimated one-third of volunteers in the United States are senior citizens. Volunteering can be a great alternative for your time after retirement. There are many organizations, including the Experience Corps and Senior Corps, with programs that help match senior citizens to volunteer opportunities.

- Lifelong education. Staying mentally active is an important part of healthy aging, since researchers are finding out that when it comes to your mind, you have to use it so you don't lose it. One way you can stay mentally challenged as you grow older is to enroll in adult education courses. Ask your local college, university, or public library if they offer education programs especially for seniors.

- Travel programs. Retirement is a great time to explore the world through travel. The Elderhostel Institute Network is a program that provides travel opportunities for people age 55 and older. The U.S. Department of the Interior offers U.S. citizens 62 and older a Senior Pass, with lifetime access to government-recognized recreation areas for just \$10.

- Senior discounts. In addition to the Senior Pass, there are numerous senior citizens discount programs everywhere. If you are a member of AARP, for instance, you can save up to 60 percent when you shop online at the Everyday Savings Center, which features retailers like Target and Sony Electronics. In addition, many local movie theaters, museums, and restaurants often offer discounted rates for seniors. Ask around to find out what kinds of senior discounts are available in your area.

One of the best ways to stay in good mental and physical shape as you age is to get out and enjoy yourself. Take advantage of the programs and services offered to senior citizens so you can make the most of life.

**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 Pople 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

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

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**

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

**Monday - December 26 - No Meal Sites this week**

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**

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

**Tuesday - December 27 - No Meal Sites this week**

**CRANDON**

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

**Wednesday - December 28 - No Meal Sites this week**

**LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE**

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

**Thursday - December 29 - No Meal Sites this week**

**ALVIN**

**Thursday - December 22** - Meat loaf, baked potatoes, applesauce, dinner rolls, birthday cake

**Thursday - December 29 - No Meal Sites this week**

**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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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.

**Senior Chatter**  
 The Perks of Growing Older

By Krish McCoy

Medically Reviewed by Christine Wilmsen Craig, MD

Your senior years can be one of the most enjoyable and fulfilling times of your life. As the baby boomer generation gets older, the number of senior citizens in the United States is rapidly increasing, and seniors are finding ways to be more active and involved.

There are more seniors today than ever before. In 1900, 3.1 million Americans were age 65 and older; by 1994, this number had grown to 33.2 million. Researchers estimate that by 2030, 20 percent of the U.S. population will be senior citizens.

So what are some of the key trends in this age group?

- Better economic position. Thanks to improvements in Social Security and Medicare, the number of seniors below the poverty level has dramatically decreased, from 35 percent in the early 1960s to about 10 percent today.

- Higher education. More seniors than ever before have completed high school, and it is becoming increasingly common for seniors citizens to have earned a bachelor's degree or higher.

- Lasting marriages. The majority of senior citizens younger than 85 are married. Since women tend to live longer than men, older men are twice as likely to be married as elderly women. Longer life expectancy. People are living longer today than in the past, and the number of people who live until age 100 is growing.

**Better Services and Programs for Senior Citizens**

In generations past, people felt that old age was a time to take it easy and slow down. But today senior citizens know that staying active is one of the most important parts of healthy aging.

Some of the services available to help senior citizens remain vital include:

- Fitness programs. A number of local community centers, churches, fitness centers, and senior centers offer exercise programs specially designed for older adults. Regular exercise helps you stay functional and healthy.

- Job placement services. You don't have to stop working at 65. Senior citizens today are working long after that age, and many people who retire from one job end up going back to work in another capacity. Programs like

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# Bids & Notices

## School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Monday, December 5, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.  
 Board members present: Janet Opiela, Mike Rocolo, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Joan Sackett.  
 Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, and Allison Space, Elementary Principal.  
 Board Members Absent: Jim Smith  
 Others Present: Caroline Coughlin Lampereur, Bill Connors, Sherry Christianson, Sara Collins, Sara Swearingen, Kimberly Voelker, Shelly Janesch, Erin Seeber, Dave Seeber, Michele Rocolo, Laurie Christianson, Terri Brauer, Laura Klescewski, Amy Wysocki.  
 Pledge of Allegiance.  
 A motion was made by Mike Rocolo seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the agenda. The motion carried.  
 Terri Brauer thanked the board and administration for the wonderful lunch that was provided.  
 Caroline Coughlin Lampereur provided updates regarding Lego League and Home and School.  
 Jennifer Vogler presented and explained the School District of Wabeno Area State Report Card Scores.  
 All Board Members shared comments and expressed much thanks to staff regarding their dedication to educating the district's children.  
 Cake was served to all meeting attendees and gifts of appreciation were awarded to staff members in a random drawing.  
 There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Mike Rocolo to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2016 Regular Meeting.  
 The motion carried.  
 There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 76310 to 76449 for \$330,890.16 and payroll checks 900031378 to 900031584 for \$180,419.20, and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$104,301.76. The motion carried.  
 The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Balance – November 2, 2016	153,844.90
(Cash – 86,100.69/Scholarship Fund – 45,243.58/Cap. Improvement Fund – 22,500.63)	
Checks	330,890.16
Payroll	180,419.20
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	104,301.76
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	1,981.37
Receipts	107,366.38
Transfer from Money Market to Checking	500,000.00
Voided Ck# 75949	50.00
Cash Balance – December 5, 2016	143,668.79
(Cash – 75,911.17/Scholarship Fund – 45,249.35/Cap. Improvement Fund – 22,508.27)	
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Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported on the following:  
 1. Work is being done on the 2017-2018 calendar and the co-curricular pay schedule.  
 2. Lean Leadership had been completed.  
 Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported on the following:  
 1. Special Thanks to all involved in making our Veteran's Day program a success.  
 2. Thank you to Home and School for another successful year of Jingle Shopping. Thanks to all the wonderful community volunteers and the Wabeno Christian Thrift Store for their hard work and time! We will be Jingle Shopping Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.  
 3. Concert Dates for the Holiday Season:  
 December 12th: 3-6th Winter Concert 7:00pm (High School)  
 December 23rd: K-2 Sing-along 1:30 pm (Elementary Gym)  
 4. Professional Development day for teaching staff on November 18th went well. Time was spent in Ed Camp, PLC's and working in their grade level teams.  
 5. Updates were shared regarding the Backpacks To Go Program.  
 Nothing was reported for Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr High School Principal.  
 No reports were given by School Board Members.  
 The resignation of a food service/custodial employee was discussed. There was a motion by Mike Rocolo seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve Lynette Coenen's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Lyn for her service to the district.  
 The resignation of the JV/Assistant Golf Coach was discussed. There was a motion by Mike Rocolo seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve Larry Seiler's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Larry for his service to the district.  
 Hiring two people to fill the open Food Service/Custodial positions was discussed. There was a motion by Mike Rocolo seconded by Ann Barfknecht to hire Ken Rozmierek and Rosalyn Wittmann for the two open Food Service/Custodial positions. The motion carried.  
 Hiring a Title VII instructional aide was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to hire Alena Collins as a Title VII instructional aide. The motion carried.  
 Revisions to the Jr/Sr High School Handbook - Code of Classroom Conduct and Student Discipline sections was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Mike Rocolo to approve the revisions as presented for the Jr/Sr High School Handbook - Code of Classroom Conduct and Student Discipline sections. The motion carried 5 to 1.  
 There was a discussion regarding school referendum. There was a motion by Mike Rocolo seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to move forward with a referendum to take place in the Spring of 2017 in the amount of \$1,600,000 per year for five years as one question with a second question asking for \$300,000 for a fab lab. The motion carried.  
 There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to adjourn at 7:45 P.M. The motion carried.  
 (Signed)  
 Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

### Snowmobile Trails Cont. from pg. 1

many areas not frozen. Before the trails can be open for use, the ground under the snow needs to be frozen to allow for crossing wet areas and adequate snow is necessary to protect the ground under the trail and in some cases crops under the snow. Once trails are opened be aware they will be in early season condition with possible hazards under the snow, so it is recommended to ride with caution. Please stay off lakes until there is enough ice to carry a snowmobile. Snowmobilers should never ride on any lakes or rivers without checking with the locals about whether the ice is safe.

Almost all of the snowmobile trails in the state are maintained by the volunteer members of snowmobile clubs. They are responsible for getting permission from landowners, brushing, signing and preparing the trails for winter use, along with grooming the trails to make them smooth and safe. The snowmobile program which is administered by the DNR provides the funding that reimburses clubs for the expenses incurred. These funds come from the registration and trail pass fees that snowmobilers pay, along with gas tax on some of the gas used by snowmobiles which makes it a user funded program. Before heading out make sure your sled has a current registration and 2017 trail pass. For more information, go to the DNR website at [www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov).

The AWSC consists of over 600 snowmobile clubs from across Wisconsin. These clubs and their nearly 40,000 volunteer members are responsible for developing and maintaining the over 22,000 miles of snowmobile trails for public use which contributes millions of dollars in economic impact to the state's winter economy. For more information or to find a club to join, go to the AWSC website at [www.awsc.org](http://www.awsc.org).

### Secondhand emissions from electronic smoking devices are not harmless

The Office of the Surgeon General has released a report, "E-Cigarette Use Among Youth and Young Adults: A Report of the Surgeon General", which affirmed the growing body of research about the health hazards of electronic smoking devices such as e-cigarettes and other vaping devices. This report is a call to action for governments and institutions to close gaps in smoke-free policies that leave people exposed to secondhand smoke or secondhand e-cigarette emissions. "Secondhand aerosol from electronic smoking devices is not harmless water vapor," said Surgeon General Dr. Vivek H. Murthy at the press conference announcing the report.

Research shows that e-cigarettes and vaping devices produce high levels of harmful ultra-fine particles that can damage the respiratory system. E-cigarette proponents may falsely claim that the chemical aerosol emitted by these products is harmless and only contains "water vapor." However, these products produce a dense visible aerosol of liquid sub-micron droplets consisting of glycols, nicotine, volatile organic compounds, and carcinogens (e.g., formaldehyde and metals like cadmium, lead, & nickel).

While some may believe the product is "safer" than a conventional cigarette, the use of and exposure to e-cigarettes certainly isn't harmless or risk-free. Even substances used to flavor e-cigarette liquids that might be safe for eating have not been tested for safety as a heated, inhaled aerosol.

E-cigarettes and vaping devices are unregulated. Simply, there is no way to know what is in one device vs. the thousands of others. They are not one standardized chemical product, but thousands of different ones - many of which are produced off-shore, then bought and sold with no requirement for ingredient disclosure or quality control. The Surgeon General's Report confirms that we have enough science to make an intelligent decision that secondhand aerosol from electronic smoking devices is not harmless and that it is a new source of air pollution. Communities and states should take the opportunity to protect public health from exposure to secondhand aerosol by prohibiting the use of electronic smoking devices in all smoke-free spaces.

For more information visit [www.no-smoke.org](http://www.no-smoke.org) or call the Forest County Health Department with any questions at 715-478-3371.

### Community Strength Training Program!

The Forest County Commission on Aging and Health Department will be offering the Strong Bones Program, a 12-week exercise program for middle-aged and older people age 55 and over starting Monday, January 9th, 2017 we will be holding two classes that will be held each Monday and Wednesday. The first class will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the second class from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Crandon Public Library. An informational session and registration will be held on December 19th at 9 am at the Crandon Public Library. If you are interested, please call Chris at the Health Dept. to pre-register at 715-478-3371.

The series will be led by Laurie Van Grinsven, Health and Wellness Coach at Being Well, LLC.

The StrongBones Program was developed by Miriam Nelson, PhD, an associate professor at the Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University. The StrongBones Program is based upon years of research on how strength training and proper nutrition improve the health of women of all ages. "Strength is a critical factor in living healthier, more active lives. Our research shows that a program of strength training not only improves bone density but

reduces falls, improves arthritis symptoms, and increases flexibility and strength," states Dr. Nelson. The program is appropriate for sedentary and very active women.

For more information on the StrongBones Program in Crandon, please contact:

Name Tammy Queen, Director  
 Organization: Forest County Commission on Aging  
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**Crandon NHS inducts new members**



Front row (Left to Right): Austin Kalkofen, Ryan Lehman, 2nd row seated: Luke Conway, Rebecca Conway, Elizabeth Conway, Nathan Bauknecht, McKenna Jensen, Lyndsey Marvin, Hope Dewing, John Doane, 3rd Row Standing: Abigail Schallock, Brooke Kalata, Shawna Dennee, Riley Wagoner, Tanner Moris, Brooke Berdan, Ally Pease, Abby Pease, Maria Huber, Macaslyn Chaney, Madison Champine, 4th row standing: Genevieve McGeshick, Kayla Littleton, Shalynn Stamper, Brianna McCarthy, Ty Bradley, Jacob Wilson, Tanner Marvin, Wahsnoday Pamp.

On November 7th, 2016 at the Crandon High School Auditorium, 29 students were inducted into the Crandon High School Chapter of the National Honor Society by NHS advisor Karen Lehman.

Assisting in the "lighting of the candle" ceremony were faculty council members Jodi Brownell, Tina Littleton and Alicia Bradley. The congratulatory speech was given by principal Mr. Andy Space.

**Ladies Christmas Tea at St. Johns**



St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend was the setting for the first ever Ladies Christmas Tea held December 2 in the Fellowship Hall. Fifty-eight attendees in holiday attire gathered for the party which included a puppet show and Christmas devotions led by Pastor Steve Mueller. Everyone complimented the twelve hostesses (Betty Zimdars, Sue Neider, Nancy Erler, Debbie Markusan, Jill Marshall, Sue Eichinger, Karen Haberstein, Melody Stake, Nadine Stegall, Marie Martin, Lynn Schmidt and Peggy Bartels) for the lovely decorations and delicious food served. When the Tea ended, it was deemed such a success that there was much discussion about making this an annual event.

Hostesses for the St. John Lutheran Church Townsend Ladies Christmas Tea were: (L-R) Betty Zimdars, Sue Neider, Nancy Erler, Debbie Markusan, Jill Marshall, Sue Eichinger, Karen Haberstein, Melody Stake, Nadine Stegall, Marie Martin, Lynn Schmidt and Peggy Bartels. (shown above)



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