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### **FCP** Foundation new scholarship program

Nearly \$500,000 in scholarships will be awarded annually

The Forest County Potawatomi Foundation announced today that it has created a scholarship program for Wisconsin residents enrolled in a high school vocational/technical program, one of Wisconsin's technical colleges, or an accredited Wisconsin University / College.

A total of \$475,000 in scholarships will be awarded annually.

Since 1999, the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation has been supporting communities by assisting and enabling their efforts towards selfimprovement. The Forest County Potawatomi Scholarship Program was created to continue to support communities by addressing the need for more affordable education and training in order to build a more educated and skilled workforce.

"The development of a strong and well-educated workforce is of paramount importance to our community and the state of Wisconsin," said Forest County Potawatomi Chairman Gus Frank. "We are proud to provide these scholarships to help students continue their education and ensure that Wisconsin's workforce remains robust and capable."

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### Northern Buck **Hunters Coyote** Hunt reminder



The Northern Buck Hunters annual Coyote Hunt is this weekend, Saturday, January 21, with the headquarters at Main Street Ed's in Argonne. The cost is \$15 per hunter for callers and dog hunters.

Registration is Friday from 5-8 p.m. at Main Street Ed's, and the coyotes must be registered between 4 and 7 p.m. at Main Street Ed's.

There will be plenty of door prizes and raffles and drink and food specials.

For more info, see the ad inside!

### Crandon Lions Fish-O-Ree this Saturday

A reminder to those interested in fishing and fishing stories, the Crandon Lions Fish-O-Ree will be this Saturday, January 21 at the Crandon Community building.

Prizes for the largest fish, of course, but raffles, meat raffles, paddle wheel and plenty of food and refreshments

For more info, see the ad on the Area Events page.

### Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.

#### **Dave Meier, Candidate for Town Chairman, Town of Lincoln**

My name is David Meier and I am a candidate for the Office Of Town Board Chairman of the Town Of Lincoln. I am retired, having been an attorney for more than 50 years with more than half of that time spent in private practice in Madison and an additional 14 years as an administrator or hearings examiner in various Wisconsin State Agencies. While seven years were spent with the Department Of Natural Resources, two with the Department of Transportation and five with The Office of Commissioner Of Railroads, I make no claim to having been educated nor experienced in the fields of Environmental Science, Civil Engineering or Railroad Engineering. My interests are more in the area of Government Administration in conformity with the Constitution and the Rule of Law for the sole benefit of the People whom are to be served by Government.

I am running for this office because I want to bring to the office a sense of duty to the Public and respect for the Rule of Law and the People who are to be served.

If you come to agree with my conclusions and determine to elect me, I promise to demonstrate for you a conduct of the Office and of Town Governance of the

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### Slaying Of A Needled Monarch



The following is from the March, 1927 issue of The Wisconsin Magazine now out of publication. The story is an account of the cutting of a giant tree, the butt log of which lies on the library lawn in Wabeno, Wisconsin. One of the authors of the article, Mr. Harvey A. Hafeman, taught at the Wabeno High School.

By Emil J. Blacsky and Harvey A. Hafeman

It was early morning in a Northern Wisconsin lumber camp. A bustle in the bunks broke the silence of the departing night. Tousled heads that topped husky bodies emerged from beneath the covers. The lumberjacks, refreshed and vigorous, tumbled out of their rough sleeping quarters and dressed hurriedly.

Something was in the air —something akin to the atmosphere that surrounds the hunter as he stalks big game. It reflected itself in the weather-beaten faces of that hardy group as they scuffled to the cook shack at the sound of the breakfast bell, casting hasty glances at the cloudy sky.

Today was to be their day for big game. Today the wielders of the ax would pride themselves in their profession. Breakfast eaten, the jacks donned their mackinaws and buckskin mittens and struck a logging road for the woods. With a hearty shout, they advanced toward a spot on the edge of a small marsh.

Two huskies removed their coats and spat tobacco juice on their hands. A ringing blow and the sharp blade of an ax wielded by the right-hander bit deeply into wood. Then the left-hander countered and a white gash gaped at the world. A regular tattoo sounded through the forest as the axes dug in deeper and deeper. Then the chopping stopped. Another pair of huskies advanced to the object of attack with a long crosscut saw. For fully an hour, the men alternated at pulling the toothed steel, urging it onward to meet the gash made by the axes.

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#### Senator Johnson and others propose legislation to delist the gray wolf in Wisconsin

WASHINGTON — Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyo.), Sen. Mike Enzi (R-Wyo.), Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.), and Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) introduced bipartisan legislation Tuesday that would delist the gray wolf in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Wyoming under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. The bill restores the wolf to the status determined to be appropriate by Department of Interior

The bill would allow wolf management plans that are based on federal and state wildlife expertise to move forward without any legal ambiguity.

"After over 30 years of needed protection and professional pack population management, the wolf has made its comeback," Senator Johnson said. "The Department of the Interior decided to delist the gray wolf as an endangered species in both the western Great Lakes and Wyoming over four years ago, determining the gray wolf populations were fully recovered and healthy. Unfortunately, a federal judge overruled wildlife experts in the field. This bill's language does not modify the Endangered Species Act nor does it prevent Fish and Wildlife Service experts from ever returning the wolf to the endangered list if they determine the population is in need of federal protection. But I strongly agree with the feedback I've heard from Wisconsin stakeholders such as farmers, ranchers, loggers and sportsmen that future gray wolf listing decisions should come from wildlife experts, not from courtrooms. I thank my Senate colleagues for joining me in this bipartisan effort to help our states reasonably control gray wolf populations, and I thank the sponsors of a corresponding measure in the House of Representatives, especially Representative Sean Duffy." Senator Barrasso said, "Wyoming has honored its

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#### Wabeno Area Players February production dedicated to area businesses



Sugar Lee is offering her good friend Nita some advice while she does the finishing touches of her new look. L to R: Nita Mooney (played by Joan Sackett) and Sugar Lee Thompkins (player by Carol Bartlein)

The next production by the Wabeno Area Players is the uproarious comedy, "The Hallelujah Girls." Dates of the show are February 9, 10, 11, 12. It's our Valentine's show. It's a love story! The play takes place in SPA-DEE-DAH, an abandoned church-turned-day-spa where a group of friends gathers every Friday afternoon to work on

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#### DNR Snowmobile Safety Course to be offered January 30-Armstrong Creek

There will be a DNR Snowmobile Safety Course held at the Armstrong Creek Community Center in January. You must either register online at 'dnr.wi.gov' or call Conservation Warden Kelly Crotty at 715-696-5303 to reserve a spot in the class prior to January 30th. The class will be limited to the first 25 students that reserve a spot.

The class will be held on Monday, January 30th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Wednesday, February 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Students must attend both classes to receive a certificate.

If you were born on or after January 1, 1985, and are at least age 12, you must complete a snowmobile safety certification course to operate a snowmobile on Wisconsin public snowmobile trails and waterways. 11 year-old students can take the class, but their certificate will not become valid until their 12th birthday. Cost of the class is \$10.00.

For more information, contact Kelly Crotty at 715-696-5303.

### Vets-Old Glory Honor Flights announced

Old Glory Honor Flight is proud to announce its scheduled flight dates for 2017 as well as a fundraising

Four flights are currently scheduled for the 2017 flight season. Mission 39 will occur on April 12th, followed by other missions on June 7th, September 20th, and October 18th.

"War veterans from WWII, Korea, and Vietnam are all invited and encouraged to apply. As always, there is absolutely no cost to the veterans and applications can be completed online at www.oldgloryhonorflight.org."

This program could not exist without the generosity of the Northeast Wisconsin community. So, to continue our fundraising efforts and to recognize our wonderful community, Old Glory Honor Flight also announces its second annual fundraiser, An Evening to Remember: Keep Our Veterans Flying at the Lambeau Field Atrium on February 10, 2017 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. The event will feature a live performance by the Vic Ferrari, dancing, live auction, strolling buffet and other fun

/s/ Robert Koplien - Forest County Veterans Service Officer, 715-478-3722

### AREA EVENTS

**Everybody Is Invited To Attend** The Installation Service of **Pastor Daniel Childers** 

January 22nd at 6:00 p.m. due to Packer game

Dinner at 5 p.m. **Guest Speaker** 

Lakeland Baptist Church 106 S. Hazeldell Ave, Crandon

**MOLE LAKE BIRTHDAY** BASH: Mole Lake birthday, Dec.-Jan.-Feb. Saturday, Jan. 21 at Juniors Saloon, Mole Lake, Hwy. 55. Live music by Gary Reich and Friends. Afternoon and evening. Bring a dish to pass. Please join us. P41

**Praise Chapel Community Church** 200 East Sixth Street Sunday Service - 10 am Saturday Service - 6 pm Wed. Kids Club 3:15 pm **Everybody Welcome** 

Bible Study Wed. 6:30 pm to Attend

Save date! 5th Annual Laona Volunteer Fire Dept.

Saturday, February 25th Silver Lake, Laona • Fishing: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.





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### Snowmobile Club SNOW FUN DA Saturday, January 28th $\overline{1}$ p.m. - 9 p.m. at Waubee Lake Resort 5 miles East of Lakewood on Cty. F • Food and Beverages Available Fish-A-Kee Saturday, January 28, starting at 6 a.m. Registration starts Friday, Jan. 27 or Saturday, Jan. 28 (at the following locations listed below) Mighty Fine Bait Shop in Lakewood at 6 a.m. Pintsch's Hardware in Townsend at 7 a.m. Waubee Lake Lodge - Friday at 11 a.m. or Saturday at 6 a.m. \$5.00 ENTRY FEE Starting at 1 p.m. - Meat, 50/50 & Basket Raffles Poker Run winner announced at 7 p.m. Must be present to win Club Big Ticket Drawing at 8 p.m. Need not be present to win. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT LOCAL AREA BUSINESSES.

Paul Bunyan Riders

The DNR will allow fishing on the 21st & 22nd without a license! So, take the family fishing & enter the Big Catch at the Crandon Community Building for a Big Cash Prize!





SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017 • NOON - ? • Crandon Community Building

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# Snowmobile



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**Northern Buck Hunters** 

# **Dyote Hunt**

Saturday January 21st in Argonne

**Hunter Registration from 5-8 p.m.** Friday at Main Street Ed's

**January 20, in Argonne** 

**Coyote registration** 

at Main Street Ed's from 4-7 p.m. on January 21st

Cost is \$15 per hunter for both callers and dog hunters Stop in and have fun! Plenty of Raffles and Door Prizes, plus **Dinner & Refreshment Specials** from Main St. Ed's

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## **AUCTION**

### ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS www.colrene.net

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# Help Wanted Journeyman Tool & Die Maker

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P.O. Box 215
Crandon, WI 54520

Or e-mail: office@forest-tool.com

# Help Wanted Manufacturing Plant Janitor

Basic janitorial duties including stripping and waxing tiled floors, some heavy lifting and general cleaning, lawn mowing and maintenance, shoveling, etc. This is a part-time job averaging 20 to 30 hours per week. If interested, please send resume and work history, along with 3 recommendations to:

Forest Tool, Inc. 600 Industrial Park Way P.O. Box 215 Crandon, WI 54520

Crandon, WI 54520
Or e-mail: office@forest-tool.com

HELP WANTED: Part-time carry-outs and part-time cashiers at Schaefer's. Hours include evening and weekend shifts. Please apply at the service desk, attention John. B42

HELP WANTED: Now hiring log truck driver (loader experience preferred) and skidder operator. Please stop in at Flannery & Flannery Logging to fill out an application. N4002 Hwy 45 North, Antigo. B42

### **HELP WANTED**

SERVICES OFFERED: Need your roof shoveled? Call me at 715-889-0163. P42 HELP WANTED: Log truck driver wanted. Call Ryan at 715-902-0293. B41

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### **School District of Crandon**

1/10/2017

### Vacancies for the 2016-17 School Year

**Assistant Golf** 

Wage for this position will be \$1,500 per year Middle School Golf

Wage for this position will be \$700 per year

Assistant Baseball

Wage for this position will be \$1,500 per year Middle School Volleyball

Wage for this position will be \$1,050 per year **6th Grade Girls Basketball** 

Wage for this position will be \$850 per year

#### Vacancy for the 2017-18 School Year Head Volleyball

Wage for this position will be \$3,150 per year

Any person interested in these positions should submit a written application to the District Office.
Attention: Tracy Cassidy, Activities Director

9750 US Hwy. 8 W Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-6200

#### Deadline: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 3 p.m.

The School District of Crandon does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, sexual orientation, color, pregnancy, marital or parental status, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

HELP WANTED: Cook's helper - 3 or 4 hours a day, 3 or 4 days a week. Apply at The On Deck Platter, 123 N. Lake. Ave or call 715-478-

**WANTED:** Looking for reliable daycare provider. State certified. Can reach Christy at 715-891-7610.

## HELP WANTED SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

The School District of Wabeno Area is seeking a new bus driver. The route that is available is approximately 20 hours per week. Hourly pay is \$13.77 per hour. Benefits and Extra-Curricular routes/trips are available. To be qualified for this position, applicants must have a CDL with bus endorsement.

Applications and complete job description can be picked up at the administrative office or you can access the application on the school's website at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us on the District Home Page under "Employment Opportunities." Interested persons must turn in an application and list of three references, with contact information, either in person or by mail no later than 4:00 PM on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 to: Jennifer Vogler, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

### NOTICE OF VACANCY

Northern Lakes Athletic Conference

#### **Conference Commissioner**

Start Date July 1, 2017

The Northern Lakes Athletic Conference (NLC) is seeking an individual with strong interpersonal and decision making skills to serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the NLC. The ideal candidate will have the ability to serve the member schools by ensuring compliance, as set forth in the NLC bylaws, in a fair and unbiased manner.

**Essential Job Functions Include, but are** not Limited To: assisting members in establishing and interpreting policy and rules; serve as a visible spokesperson for the NLC; promote effective communication among member superintendents, athletic directors, faculty, student-athletes, media and the public; schedule conference meetings with athletic directors; manage selection for conference and state selection honors; oversee officiating programs of the NLC; oversee NLC championship administration; serve as liaison to WIAA and other athletic conferences; exhibit a working knowledge of WIAA governance; assure quality conference schedules in cooperation with NLC athletic directors; perform other duties as assigned or deemed necessary by the superintendents of the NLC

**Desired Qualifications**: A comprehensive working knowledge of high school athletics, prior experience as a coach and/or athletic director and ability to build and sustain relationships with both internal and external constituents of the NLC. Ability to utilize social media, updating ESchool scheduling, the web and other technological tools is a strongly desired attribute.

**Salary**: Commensurate upon experience and qualifications.

Deadline for Application:
February 15, 2017

Send letter of interest, resume and credentials to: Chris Metras, District Administrator & NLC President School District of Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine N18775 Sauld Street, Pembine, WI 54156 The member school districts of the Northern Lakes Conference are Equal Opportunity Employers

### **Bus Driver Wanted**



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## **Death Notices**

**Arthur (Art) Bernard Winkelman**, 90, of Laona, WI, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at Grace Lodge in Rhinelander.

Services will be held at noon on Monday, January 23, 2017 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Laona. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to time of services at the church. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

#### Raymond L McGeshick,

tribal member of Mole Lake, passed Friday while recovering from surgery.

He was born August 29th, 1949 in the village of Lac Vieux Desert, MI to George and Mary McGeshick. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served overseas. An avid auto enthusiast and lover of nature, he was beloved to all who knew him. He



 $participated \ in \ many \ Native \ festivals, events \ and \ rituals.$ 

He is survived by his brother, George; sister, Dorothy Beson; his daughter, Cathy; 17 nieces and nephews; 3 grandchildren; and many great-nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his brother, James; sister, Evelyn; and children, Tanya and Joseph.

Arrangements were made by his sister, Dorothy; nieces, Angela and Loretta; and great-niece, Peggy. Services were held on Monday, January 16, 2017 at the Mole Lake Recreational Center starting at 10 a.m. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

**Dale Lee Adams**, age 82, of Wabeno, passed away Monday, January 16, 2017 at Nu-Roc Community Health Care Center, Blackwell under the care of Ministry Home Care Hospice, Rhinelander.

Visitation will from 9 - 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 21 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Wabeno. Memorial service will follow at 10:30 a.m. with Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep officiating. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

#### FCP Scholarships Cont. from pg. 1

Three different scholarship opportunities will be available to Wisconsin residents:

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- Available to graduating Wisconsin High School Seniors enrolled in a full-time Bachelor's Degree program at an accredited Wisconsin University / College.
- Awardees receive a \$10,000 scholarship and a one-time \$500 stipend

Scholarship applications are now available on the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation website at https://www.fcpotawatomi.com/government/foundation/. Applications must be received by March 30, 2017. Scholarships will be awarded in May 2017.

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### King Tut Cont. from pg. 1

The narrow cut neared its mark. Then a quiver in the surrounding earth, a hesitant tottering to right and left, a sudden lurch northward, and the giant pine was on its way to meet the earth from which it had sprung. At the height of its velocity, it crashed among its smaller brothers, splintering them to driftwood and with a dull thud, the majestic pine lay stretched to the length of its 94 feet. Thus died King Tut of Forest County. King Tut vouched by veteran woodsmen to be the most gigantic pine in Wisconsin's forests. Severed from the roots that gave it life, it lay embedded in the earth, a vivid picture of a fallen monarch. Dethroned by the hand of man, it gave up its kingdom to the next generation of pines. Experienced men of the woods shake their heads and fear that never again shall Wisconsin's forests be graced with another pine that will attain the height and massiveness of King Tut.

On the edge of a low marsh, the monarch lorded it alone over a cluster of hardwood trees. Its bulky branches, heavily needled, reached high above the surrounding landscape. And yet, to the listless hunter or cruiser of the woods, King Tut did not flare out in his glory. The low elevation of the marsh kept the monarch somewhat concealed, and unless one approached within at least one mile of it, the giant tree might be passed by unheeded. A rare sight and unnoticed, it stood alone, scarcely a half mile from State Highway No. 32, the trail of many who came from far and near to seek the scenic wonders of Northern Wisconsin.

King Tut stood seven feet thick on the stump-seven feet of virgin and flawless pine. For 94 feet it reached upward into the air, a picture of natural symmetry. It yielded one 14 foot and five 16 foot logs. So uniform was its massive trunk, that the first log and the top log measured two and one half feet where the giant's crown had been severed generations ago. The tree yielded nearly 9,000 board feet. A good-sized barn, including the roofing material, except shingles, could be made from Had Columbus in his day taken King Tut, it is said. a trip to the forests of Wisconsin, after he landed on the shores of America in 1492, he would have found a stripling of a pine bowing in the breeze, a pine merely in the teens of forest life but already thirty-four summers old. This pine, which would have given shade to the daring explorer, was King Tut. A careful count of the rings on the stump of the giant tree revealed that it had reached the age of 467 years. King Tut had weathered fair and storm through all these trying times, living from the founding of America until he rose to the rank of one of the greatest forest powers. King Tut saved himself by his massivity. About a half century ago, the giant experienced the same scene that the winter of 1925 brought, but it was less fatal. A lone lumberjack, Archie Shepard, in the employ of Henry Sherry, a lumberman of Neenah, advanced to the giant tree, to send it on the way of its forbears.

His ax made deep gashes into King Tut's flesh. Then the camp push appeared and ordered a halt to the slaughtering. Thus Jim Devine, head of the logging crew, saved the life of King Tut. He did it because the logs of the giant tree were too large to pass through the locks of the dam at the outlet of Roberts Lake, then used to transport the logs millward. So the needled monarch settled down to fifty more years of tranquility. The scars of Shepard's ax, though well healed by a half century of growth, were still discernible at the death of King Tut.

A gale which swept over the country, long before the earliest settlers can remember, took with it the grand crest of the mammoth pine. And so King Tut was compelled to rule the land without a crown. It marred his beauty and stateliness as the eye of the observer saw his bulky outline against the sky.

"He was easier to log than the hardwoods," remarks Fred Colburn of Wabeno, who was in charge of the logging operations that finished King Tut. Loaded on groaning sleighs, the logs were transported singly to a landing at Laona, Wisconsin, their temporary resting place before they were moved on to the screeching sawmills and slashed into lumber.

Something more than a memory of him still remains. The butt log of the tree has been mounted at Wabeno as a monument to the monarch. There within hearing distance of the wild notes of the saw, his deadly enemy, a remnant of his former glory is preserved for the eye of the tourist. A gasp of wonder at the gigantic bulk, a rough imagination of this giant tree placed in its natural setting in the forest, and the tourist will pass on.

Here ends the obituary of a forest monarch. Now and then there rushes through nature-loving souls a turbulent wave, as the grandeur of God's work is dethroned to make way for humans. Quiet again reigns and man goes on taking and destroying.

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### Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor,

In 1998 Wisconsin governor Tommy Thompson sighed a bill into law that said if a miming company wanted to open a new sulfide mine it had to show examples of mines that have operated for 10 years without surface of ground water issues. Sulfides include copper, lead, and zinc. Iron was exempted from this list by a 2013 law passed by Wisconsin's legislature and signed by governor Walker. The 1998 law was very popular with elected representatives on both sides of the political aisle. The 2013 law, not so much. Today the 12th Wisconsin senate district Senator Tom Tiffany wants to repeal the 1998 law. He says it stifles job creation. He cites the Flambeau Mine as an example of a mine that did not pollute the air, however the Flambeau Mine operated for only 4 years. What kind of job creation is that? Areas where mining has been a major industry are poor today in part because of the temporary nature of the mines.

I say if Tom Tiffany wants to create jobs he should by talking to companies that are involved in the new and promising renewable energy industry. Tom should by enticing a solar panel manufacturing company to build a factory in the 12th Senate district or maybe a factory building wind turbines. These units could be installed in the power line right-of ways traversing our north woods. They could be installed along our highways in many places. This requires innovative thinking and Tom seems to be stuck in the century old rape the land and disregard the environment mind set. However if Tom gets employers thinking they can make this happen, they will. Many employers have the mind set needed for innovation.

David Groh

### Candidate Spotlight Cont. from pg. 1

highest integrity, that is more open and clean, that is respectful of the Citizens and mindful of the Legal and ethical constraints of service in Public Office. Further, I promise that, during the two year term of office to which I may be elected, I will make every effort to find a successor for that Office who will commit to carry on those principles of clean, open and respectful government that I will establish

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# Working Out Cuts Seniors' Falls

Written by Kristina Fiore, MedPage Today Medically Reviewed by Robert Jasmer, MD

Exercise programs, whether done in a group or at home, can lower the risk of falling among elderly patients, a large systematic review and meta-analysis showed.

Group exercise lowered fall risk by 15 percent and at-home physical activity reduced it by 22 percent, Lesley Gillespie, MD, of the Univeristy of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand, and colleagues reported in Cochrane Reviews.

With nearly a third of elderly patients susceptible to falls each year, researchers have been interested in determining which prevention programs are effective at reducing fall risk.

Gillespie and colleagues reviewed data on 79,193 patients in 159 trials that looked at various strategies, from exercise and vitamin D supplementation to home-safety interventions.

They found that multiple-component group exercise programs significantly reduced both the rate of falls and the risk of falling.

Multiple-component home-based exercise also reduced both the rate of falls and the risk of falling.

Multifactorial interventions — such as an individual risk assessment that looks at the patient's risk of falling and implements strategies to reduce specific risks — reduced the rate of falls, but not the risk of falling, the researchers reported.

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Home safety interventions also reduced the rate of falls as well as the risk of falling, although they appeared to be more effective in people at higher risk of falling and when delivered by an occupational therapist, the researchers wrote

On the other hand, vitamin D supplementation didn't have an impact on fall rates or risk — although it may be helpful in patients who have lower levels of the vitamin to begin with, they noted.

And treating vision problems actually increased both the rate and risk of falls, potentially because of the time needed to adjust to new glasses or major changes in prescription, the researchers reported.

One trial did find, however, that having a first cataract surgery reduced the rate of falls among older women, but a second cataract surgery did not.

A single trial also found that gradually withdrawing psychotropic medications reduced the rate of falls but not the risk of falling, and the researchers called the evidence supporting these interventions "limited."

Evidence from three of the trials suggested that pacemakers in patients with carotid sinus hypersensitivity reduced the rate of falls.

Evidence is also limited regarding the effects of educational materials alone on the risk of falling, the researchers wrote.

They added that among the 13 trials looking at cost, three programs showed cost savings: home-based exercise in patients older than 80, home safety interventions in those who've fallen previously, and a multifactorial program that targeted eight specific risk factors.

#### Bus Schedule

**Monday - January 23 -** Crandon, Argonne, Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver**: Bob Schultheis

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Bob Schultheis: 715-478-0025 Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

TOPIC OF THE MONTH
"Staying Well"
MEAL SCHEDULE

### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - January 23 - Scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit, coffee cake

Monday - January 30 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed

potato, green beans, bread stick, jello with fruit
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - January 24 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sourdough bread, applesauce - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - January 31 - Roast turkey with gravy, sweet potato, cauliflower, rosemary bread, cranberry bar - MUSIC: Armstrong Creek

#### CRANDON

**Wednesday - January 25** - Onion soup with crackers, tossed salad with ham, bread stick, brownie

#### LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - January 26 - Chicken veronique, roasted red potato, herbed carrots, dinner roll, peach crisp - BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona

### THANK YOU

Thank You

Carol Stewart and family extends a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their love and support in the loss of our husband,

father and grandfather, Dick Stewart.

Thank you to everyone at May's Bar for helping every time I called; to Ron Cole for all your help, you're a wonderful neighbor; to Ministry Home Medical and Hospice for your kindness and assistance; to Dr. Koeppl for years of medical help and friendship; also Stan and Grace Fishler; and most of all, to everyone who attended Dick's funeral, especially Chaplain Sandy for her beautiful service; and Weber-Hill Funeral Home for their guidance during a difficult time

We are grateful to all of you for your friendship and support.

Carol, kids and grandkids

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### Thank You

A special thanks to our rescue squad, sheriff's dept. and police dept. For the prompt and fine service we received Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017 when Bob's sugar dropped out of sight.

When he didn't come in for lunch I went outside to check on him and found him sitting in the snow in the driveway with his dog. He didn't know where he was or who I was and I couldn't get him up. I went back in the house and called 911. Excellent and prompt service was received. Good job guys!

P.S. If I knew it was that easy to get a good man, I'd have had that number on speed dial! Ha ha.

Thanks again Michelle!

Take care now and have a nice day!

Glenda R. Conn

#### <u>ALVIN</u>

Thursday - January 26 - Chicken soup with vegetables, sandwich, pears, crackers, 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.

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Tuesday - Coffee cake, citrus fruit cup, fruit juice,

Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, breakfast potato, toast, pears, fruit juice,

Thursday - Whole grain cereal, banana, fruit juice,

Friday - Waffles, strawberries, fruit juice, milk

#### Wabeno School **Lunch Menu** Jan. 23-27

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, winter blend vegetables, pears, garden salad, milk

Tuesday - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, peaches, garden salad, milk

Wednesday - BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans, mixed fruit, garden salad, milk

Thursday - Taco bar, fajita vegetables, kiwi, garden salad, milk

Friday - Meat calzone, winter blend, tropical fruit, garden salad, milk



## **Bids & Notices**

### **TOWN OF LINCOLN NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Office hours for property tax collection on Saturday, January 21, 2017 will be 8-10 AM instead of 9 AM-12 PM.

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Wednesday - children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382

· Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with

• Trinity Evengelical Church (Wels) - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service

• 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.

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Town of Lincoln Board Meetings - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall. · Nashville Craft & Flea Market - Closed for the season. Will return to the Nashville Town Hall Spring 2017. 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.

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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.

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Please come, have lunch and learn about the different services and programs available. Ask questions or concerns you may have about rental assistance

The Lunch and Learn meeting will be located at the New Hope Shelter, 601 N. Summit Avenue, in Crandon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP for lunch by January 25, 2017 by contacting Lori Hallas at 715-365-7842 or email <a href="mailto:lhallas@fsc-corp.0rg">lhallas@fsc-corp.0rg</a>.

### Crandon Police accident report

On January 12, 2017 the Crandon Police Dept. responded to a car vs. semi accident near Pioneer Plaza and Hwy. 8 in Crandon. As a result of the accident. the car's operator, an 82-year-old Argonne man, Joseph P. Grvczkowski, died of his injuries. A passenger in the car sustained injuries as well. The operator of the semi was transported for possible injuries.

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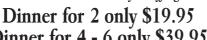
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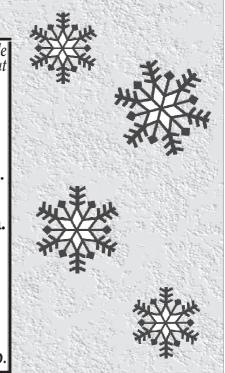




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The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 of Wabeno is composed of veterans who are committed to helping veterans, their families and the community

#### Wabeno Players Cont. from pg. 1

changing their lives and achieving their dreams! However, Sugar Lee, the new owner of SPA-DEE-DAH, finds that being a sole proprietor of a salon is tough and achieving success in the beauty industry is a great challenge.

It is with great appreciation that the Wabeno Area Players would like to dedicate this show to the hardworking stylists, beauticians, massage therapists, nail technicians, and owner-operators in our area. We would like to invite you to attend and be recognized at either the Friday, February 10 or Saturday, February 11 show. Please gather your clients, friends and special loved ones to join you for a special night out!

The players recently sent letters out to these area businesses asking them to consider being part of this opportunity. If you did not receive a letter and would still like to be part of this special event, please call (715) 889-1606 by 5:00 p.m., January 24, 2017. There is no cost to participate. All you need to do is help promote the show at your business.

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### Wolf Delisting Cont. from pg. 1

commitment and put together a solid plan to protect the state's wolf population. Even the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service agrees that wolves in Wyoming should be taken off the endangered species list. It's time to move forward, recognize the science and focus taxpayer resources on truly imperiled species. This bill is just one of many legislative opportunities we'll continue to pursue until Wyoming's wolf management plan is protected and fully implemented."

"The people who are closest to the areas where wolves are being delisted have the best understanding of how to manage them and should be left to do so. This bill would allow that to happen without interjections from the courts," Senator Enzi said. "This is an issue that Wyoming has been dealing with for decades. I trust local wildlife managers to manage wildlife better than judges, lawyers and the self-serving administrators and lobbyists of environmental groups in Washington miles away."

"The Endangered Species Act plays a critical role in saving species from the brink of extinction, and when it does, we must acknowledge we have succeeded in restoring wildlife populations by delisting them. According to both federal and state wildlife biologists, this goal has been achieved with the gray wolf," said Senator Baldwin. "I've heard from farmers, sportsmen and wildlife experts, and they all agree. The wolf has recovered, and we must return its management back to the State of Wisconsin, both for the safety and economic well-being of Wisconsinites and the balance of our environment."

Senator Klobuchar said, "I support the Endangered Species Act. In this case, the wolf has been listed for more than 30 years. During that time, the wolf population has completely repopulated in Minnesota, growing to more than 2,000, well above the minimum goal," said Sen Klobuchar. "This increase in the wolf population provides strong evidence that the Endangered Species Act has been successful and the gray wolf should be delisted."

In late 2014, a judge in Washington, D.C., overruled a management plan on the gray wolf agreed to by the Department of the Interior and several states, returning the gray wolf to the Endangered Species List. This bill would direct the secretary of the Interior to reissue final rules related to the listing in those states affected.

## Congressman Duffy leads effort to delist gray wolves in Wisconsin

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Representative Sean Duffy (R-WI) today put forward legislation that would return management of the Western Great Lakes and Wyoming gray wolves to state control. Management of these gray wolves were transferred from the state to the federal level following two 2014 U.S. District Court decisions that reinstated gray wolves under the protections of the Endangered Species Act. These designations leave farmers and ranchers in those states without a legal avenue to protect their livestock from problem wolves.

 $\label{lem:congressman} \mbox{ Congressman Duffy released the following statement on the legislation:}$ 

"Judicial activism has caused a multitude of problems in our nation, and a Washington judge claiming to know what's best for Wisconsin's ecosystem is another egregious example. In Wisconsin, we cherish our wildlife and work diligently to conserve our natural resources, but the Endangered Species Act has allowed courts to misuse judicial oversight to stop science-based wildlife management from moving forward to delist the gray wolf. Wisconsin farmers deserve to be able to protect their livestock from gray wolves, and we will protect Wisconsin farmers from activist judges."

## Enrollment available for the Conservation Stewardship program

The USDA-NRCS reminds farmers and landowners to stop into your local USDA Service Center NOW if you are interested in applying for enrollment in the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), the nation's largest conservation program. To be considered for FY2017 funding, applicants will need to have eligibility and submit their application by February 3, 2017. Please call or stop into your local Service Center now, to ensure staff have time to meet with you, discuss your operation, and the opportunities CSP has to offer in helping you reach your conservation goals. Find your nearest Service Center by visiting https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app.

Through CSP, agricultural producers and forest landowners earn payments for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities like cover crops, ecologically-based pest management, buffer strips, and pollinator and beneficial insect habitat – all while maintaining active agriculture production on their land.





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### Talk About Snow



Goodman-Armstrong Creek Ice Fishing Team



Left to Right: Stan Maruszczak, Jr., Colby Nelson, Jared Knutsen, Rachel Ziolkowski, holding her tournament winning fish, "Lil' Wally", Trevor Kalkofen, Devln Kowalkowski and Caleb Nelson.

Students from the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District, under the volunteer direction and guidance of their Athletic Director/Physical Ed Teacher, Brian Esqueda, recently formed their first ever ice fishing team. Brian assembled his team long before daylight last Saturday morning followed close behind by Jody Kalkofen towing a trailer load of team equipment. The team headed west to the Dairyland Flowage near Ladysmith, WI, for their first ever team event. They assembled on the ice meeting teams and students from across the State of Wisconsin.

Our crew fished with great enthusiasm despite a slow, relatively unproductive day of fishing. Rachel Ziolkowski was the only team member landing a fish, a walleye, all day long. Later that afternoon, Rachel's walleye proved to be quite important for the team. At final registration, Rachel learned she had caught the ONLY walleye of the day beating out some 150 other students! Rachel's fish, "Lil' Wally", earned her top honors in the Walleye Division winning her several nice ice fishing prizes. When describing her winning fish Rachel stated "well he wasn't very big, and he wasn't very pretty, but he was just enough to whoop those boys!"

The team was sponsored by a generous donation by the GACHS Varsity Club with contributions by local businesses to cover all transportation costs and entry fees. Future donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the School District office. The team will reassemble for their next adventure to Ashland, WI, to join the Wisconsin Army National Guard sponsored "Battle of the Bay" located on the Chequamegon Bay.



If you think we've gotten a lot of snow this year, check out how much snow Forest County got in 1921. The group

in this photo below are standing on a train being plowed out of the snow. The train did not run for 8 days due to the large snow totals. Snow was higher than a full grown man, as seen in the photo at right.



### Wabeno receives Green Bay Packer Foundation Grant

County Economic Development Partnership (FCEDP) submitted a Green Bay Packer Foundation grant proposal on behalf of the Town of Wabeno for the Wabeno Parks Improvement Project. On December 6, 2016, Mary Beck, representing the Friends and the Executive Committee of FCEDP and Tim Tucker, Project Site Supervisor



attended a Grant recipient's luncheon at Lambeau Field for the Foundation's grant recipients and were presented a check for the Park Improvement Project.

The Green Bay Packers Foundation has been giving back to Wisconsin's communities since it was established in 1986 by Judge Robert J. Parins, then president of Green Bay Packers, Inc. "as a vehicle to assure continued contributions to charity." It is a component of Green Bay Packers Give Back, the all-encompassing community outreach initiative.

The Foundation announced its annual distribution of funds on December 6. 2016, awarding \$800,000 to 316 civic and charitable groups throughout the state of Wisconsin. Of the Foundation's contributions Tuesday, 63 grants – aggregating \$172,100 were awarded to Brown County organizations. Additional grants, totaling \$627,900, were made to 253 other groups around the state. The Wabeno Parks Improvement Project was one of the 253 funded.