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Registration open for 4th Annual



The Community is invited to participate in the Forest County Ties That Bind Us 4th Annual Colors of Cancer Run & Walk on Saturday, May 6, 2017

The Colors of Cancer Run & Walk is an opportunity to work together to promote community wellness, offer encouragement to those battling cancer, and raise funds to create a healthy Forest County. Entry Fees

\$35 - Adult (\$30 Early Bird Special for those who register before April 1st)

\$15 - Ages 18 and Under

\$75 - Families (includes members in the same household) FREE - Cancer Survivors

*Shirts guaranteed to those registered prior to April 1st.

Schedule of Events - Rain, Shine (or Snow)

8:00-9:45 a.m. Registration - Across from RC Track 8:00 a.m. Food Sales start in the Barn

Face Painting, Kids Games and Bounce House

9:30 a.m. Costume Contest

9:45 a.m. Opening Ceremony / Group Color Throw 10:00 a.m. Run Begins

Register at Ascension Medical Group Crandon or www.tinyurl.com/colorsofcancer.

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.

Carla Van Camp, Townsend Town Chairperson

Townsend Town Supervisor, Carla Van Camp, is pleased to formally announce her April 2017 candidacy for Town Chairperson. Having been supervisor for two terms in Townsend and gaining local government experience, Carla has had to make informed decisions about local legislation and town budgeting.

Along with local government work, Carla is an avid community member, as she has been a resident and business owner in Townsend since 1976. Furthermore, she has had a hand in numerous community fundraisers and leadership roles such as being a volunteer for the Townsend/Lakewood Community Ambulance for 35 years and a member of the N.E.W. EMS Task Force, along with being a Cub Scout Leader for several years. Currently, Carla is a Lion's Club member and is the president of the Catholic United Financial Council 399.

As aforementioned, because Carla is deeply involved and rooted in the community, she feels that it is imperative to Townsend in a forward, positive direction. She is looking forward to serving her community in future needs, such as finishing Oughton Park and keeping up on the depreciation funds for future expenditures.

Ultimately, Carla loves the community and would be honored to be elected as a board member for the town of Townsend.

School Referendum Informational Session at Lakes Country Library

On Monday, March 20 at 6 pm, the Lakes Country Public Library will host a public informational session about the upcoming Wabeno Area School District referendums. District Administrator Jennifer Vogler will meet with the public and talk about the two school referendums that will appear on the April 4 ballot.

All residents of the School District of Wabeno Area are encouraged to attend. Please call 715-276-9020 with questions.

Laona/Wabeno High Schools Rebel Drama present their Spring Musical



Rebekah Nevala, Aidan Lowery and Kassidy Ashbeck rehearse a scene from A Song of Six Queens.

Laona and Wabeno High School Music and Drama Departments are proud to present this year's spring musical, A Song of Six Queens. Performances will be Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25th at 7 p.m. and a Sunday matinee performance will take place at 1 p.m. on Sunday the 26th. All shows are at the WHS Auditorium. Ticket prices for all performances are \$6.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. Advance tickets will be available at both the Laona and Wabeno High School offices starting March 13th.

The original script for A Song of Six Queens mixes Rebel Drama's familiar "jukebox musical" format with the historical tales of the six wives of King Henry VIII of England. "The stories of these six women range from bittersweet to tragic to quietly triumphant," says director, Nick J. Lowery. "Merely surviving a marriage to Henry for more than a few years could be considered a triumph. We stuck very close to the history of events and the personalities of the people involved even as we changed the style of dress and filled the Tudor Court with pop music."

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Erna Rousseau Education Scholarship celebrates 20 years of giving to area young adults

The scholarship is in the memory of Erna Rousseau, a lifelong piano teacher and accompanist from Wabeno. Erna was a large presence in the community when it came to the arts and supporting these programs and the youth involved with them. It's awarded annually to a student from Wabeno, Crandon, and Laona. The scholarships are awarded to students who have been involved in the arts in high school and plan on pursuing a college degree in education, art, graphic arts, music, dance, theater or TV/broadcast journalism. Scholarships are also awarded to current high school students to attend visual and performing arts camp and clinics. Since 1997 the fund has thus far given over \$6,000 in scholarships to area young adults.

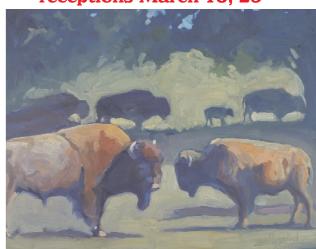
The Erna Rousseau Scholarship Committee in cooperation with Wabeno Area Players has announced that the Goodman/Armstrong Creek School District will now be added to the scholarship. This makes students from this school district eligible to apply and receive the scholarships.

Post secondary Scholarship

This post secondary scholarship is designed to recognize area students who have demonstrated academic success, community service and involvement in the performing and/or visual arts. The amount of the scholarship is \$500. This will be awarded to the recipient in the spring semester of his/her second year of college. The scholarship is open to applicants who will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning as an education, music, art, graphic arts, theater, dance or TV/broadcast journalism. The student must carry at least 12 credits a semester and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator must be submitted to the scholarship

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Nicolet College Art Gallery receptions March 18, 25



The Stand Off is one of the many paintings Stephen Wysocki will have on display in his exhibit at the Nicolet College Art Gallery. The exhibit runs from March 25 through April 21.

The Nicolet College Art Gallery will hold two receptions in coming weeks, one to close an exhibit of the finest art by area high school students and the second to open an exhibit by artist Stephen Wysocki.

The reception for the high school students' varsity exhibit will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 18, in the Nicolet College Art Gallery.

The collection features works by more than two dozen students from Northland Pines, Lakeland Union, Elcho, and Tomahawk high schools and the Northwoods Community Secondary School. The exhibit next year is scheduled to include works from Rhinelander and Crandon high schools.

"To see such a high level of artistic expression by all of these young artists is truly inspiring," said Nicolet Art Gallery Director Katy Ralph. "Looking at the pieces, you can see the energy and creativity that they poured into every piece."

This will be followed by the opening reception for the Stephen Wysocki exhibit from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 25, also in the Art Gallery.

A student at Nicolet in the early 1990s, Wysocki went on to graduate from the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay and has painted professionally ever since out of his studio on the Armstrong Creek Bison Ranch.

He's known for giving a unique perspective to commonplace objects.

"My mission is to show beauty in the ordinary, to allow the viewer to experience an image they see every day in a new way," he said. "I gravitate to ordinary structures or roadside junk, rusty and for sale. I see the hard edge contrasts these everyday objects convey, and try to portray that in the hues and shadows of my paintings."

Both receptions are free and open to the public and will

feature light refreshments.

For more information about the Nicolet College
Art Gallery and upcoming exhibits, visit
nicoletcollege.edu.

Crandon Library News

Local History Jeopardy scheduled for Tuesday, March 21st

The Crandon Public Library will host our 2nd History on Tap program on Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Hotel Crandon. This month's program will feature an exciting night of Local History trivia. We'll start out the night by offering three rounds of trivia questions to all in attendance with each round's winner qualifying for the final round of Jeopardy that will include daily doubles and audio clues. Residents and visitors to the area interested in learning about the 125+ years of Forest County history are sure to enjoy this evening!

History on Tap is free of charge and is open to all ages. Complimentary snacks will be provided. Alcholic and non-alchohlic beverages for sale. History on Tap is sponsored in part by the Crandon Public Library, the Forest County Historical and Genealogical Society and the Hotel Crandon. For more information, please contact Michelle at the library.

Thursday afternoon Craft Program

This month's Thursday afternoon craft program will have us "coasting" into Spring. Join us on Thursday, March 23rd at 12:30 p.m. to make a set of vibrant, artsy ceramic coasters. All the necessary supplies are provided by the library. This program is open to all ages. Preregistration is required to make sure we have plenty of supplies. Call us at 478-3784 to register.

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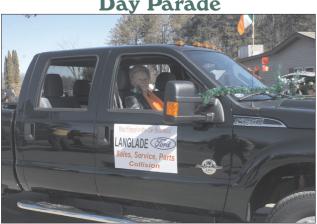
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The Pickerel St. Patrick's Day Parade



The Pickerel St. Patrick's Day Parade was cold, windy, and you had to be tough to stand there, but a great many did just that. The Parade Marshall was Dorothy Parker, shown above. Dorothy and Judy Schultz, plus a few others thought this celebration up, and it has been a success ever since.

Here are some highlights of the parade, in case you were afraid of frostbite and didn't attend.





Engagement Announcement



Kelly and Sharla Kitchmaster of Laona along with Rick and Lori Butcher of Green Bay would like to announce the engagement of their children, Jena Lou Kitchmaster and Jordan Fred Butcher.

Jena is a registered nurse at Belin Hospital and Jordan is a welder at LaForce. Both currently reside in **Green Bay**

No wedding date has been set at this time.









Senior Spotlight -



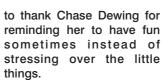
Brooke Berdan, daughter of Daniel (Butch) and Michelle Berdan, said her best high school memories were during homecoming and winterfest. She's especially enjoyed decorating the hallway for homecoming and watching the beauty pageant during winterfest. Her greatest personal accomplishments have been maintaining a 4.0 GPA and becoming more outgoing.

In the past 12 years, she's learned that it's important to set goals for yourself and be involved in school activities.

She plans to attend Nicolet College for nursing in the fall of 2017.

She would like to thank her family, especially her parents, for supporting her and always pushing her to do her best. She'd also like











OCHCE trip to U.S. Championship **Cheese Contest**



On Wednesday, March 8th, Oconto County Home and Community Education members were invited to attend the US Championship Cheese Contest at the Lambeau Field Atrium in Green Bay by Mr. Ken Neumeier, one of the 48 judges from 19 states. Ken provided bus service, a tour and lunch. He is the son of Lakewood HCE member, Margaret Lowery. Pictured with the HCE group in the front row is L-R, Margaret Lowery, Ken Neumeier and Joy Campshure. An explanation of how cheese is judged was especially interesting and samples of cheeses were offered. Before heading for home, many of us took the time to visit the Packers Pro Shop. It was another fun and educational day for OCHCE members, even the weather, although chilly, was bright and sunny.

On March 21, 2017, our Speaker will be Daniel C. Kallgren, Professor of history at UW Marinette, presenting his knowledge of Abraham Lincoln's 2nd Inaugural Address. Prof. Kallgren will surely be extremely interesting as in his past presentations.

The event will be at Wells Fargo Bank in Gillett at 9:30 AM. A potluck lunch will be served followed by a silent Auction and Council Meeting.

HCE is open to all. For information about how to join a club in your area or be an individual member, call Joy Campshure, Oconto County President at 920-834-2257.

AREA EVENTS

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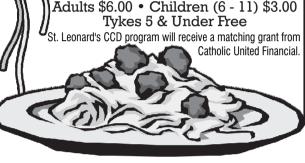
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Saturday, March 25th

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For more information contact:

Dave Ziolkowski 715-336-2523

Donkey Basketball!

Tuesday, March 21st
at 7:00 pm
at Laona High School

Sponsored by Laona Student Council

Tickets are \$7 in advance \$10 at the door Free donkey rides for kids ages 12 and younger!

Tickets can be purchased at the Laona Library or email sperry@laona.k12.wi.us

It's basketball played on real, live donkeys and will be wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus! Come check it out!



Around the Area

Rhinelander District Library "Almost Spring! Book Sale"

The RHINELANDER DISTRICT LIBRARY will hold their Almost Spring! Book Sale on Friday March 24 and Saturday March 25. Doors open at at the Rhinelander District Library meeting room for its second annual Almost Spring! Book Sale! The sale runs Friday, March 24 from 10 am-5:30 pm and Saturday, March 19 from 9 am-12:30 pm. Gently used best sellers, paperbacks, and other used and rare books will be available as well as a small selection of music CDs and puzzles. Prices start at 50¢. Hosted by the Rhinelander District Library Friends of the Library.

Book and materials donations welcome through Monday, March 20.

A signup sheet is available for those wishing to join the Friends of the Library organization. Love your Library tees will also be available in sizes children's medium to adult 2XL.

All proceeds from the book sale will support the Rhinelander District Library.

Family Movie Night at Crandon Middle/High School

On March 21, 2017 the School District of Crandon will have a family night to show the movie "I'm Not Ashamed". This movie shares the story of Rachel Scott, the first student killed in the 1999 Columbine shooting. The movie is based on the inspiring and powerful true story of journal entries from Rachel Scott. Rachel's story is about her journey in discovering her faith and how she touched the lives of many students with her kindness and compassion.

Please consider joining us for this event. A light dinner will be served in the MSHS cafeteria starting at 5:15 p.m. with the movie starting at 6:00 p.m. This movie is rated PG-13 and is open to students 6th-12th grade. Students 6th-8th grade must be accompanied by an adult. Elementary students are not permitted to attend due to the mature content of the movie. If you have any questions, contact Angel Sears or Tina Taylor at 715-478-3339.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- Overeaters Anonymous meeting Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the basement of the Crandon Library. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.
- 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
- Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church Sunday Worship: Lakewood - 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno - 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona - 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
- St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS) Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday. Wednesday - children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. No Saturday services.
- Trinity Evengelical Church (WELS) 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Maundy Thursday at 5:30 p.m., Good Friday at 1:30 p.m., Easter at 6:30 a.m. and 9:30
- Bethel Baptist Church 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wed. at 2 p.m.
- Lakeland Baptist Church Sunday Service at 10 a.m, Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.
- St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS) 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon. Sunday worship service at 9 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:45 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.
- 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 public is always welcome.
- Crandon Lions Board Meetings 1st Monday of the month at Ducks Bar at 6 p.m.
- 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. February - May meetings held at Ducks.
- Town Board Meeting

Call Chris at 715-784-0058.

- Wednesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. 1038 County Rd. Q, Pickerel.
- Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for People who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- Christian Motorcyclist Association Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend our meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- Town of Lincoln Board Meetings 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- 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 -
- 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.
- (New Day) Ske Gish Get AA Meeting held Sundays at 6 p.m. at Stone Lake Church, 5132 Jaeger Rd. Crandon. For more information Call Peggy at 715-889-9041
- Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) Mondays at 6 p.m. ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish • Ko • Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902.
- AA Meetings Back Door Group Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- AA Meeting Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting White Lake, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- · AA Meeting Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

Bids & Notices

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, February 13, 2017, 5:30 p.m. C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger Called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:31 p.m. Present: Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Aschinger, Frank Shepard, Jr., Scott Reeves, Larry Palubicki, Jim Bradley, Tiffany Pakulski, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Samantha Hoffman was absent. There were two (2) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Scott Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): Kathy Krawze commented about the wonderful 100th Day Celebration held

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, January 9, 2017.

Open and Closed Meeting Minutes dated Thursday, February 2, 2017.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 1/1/17 - 1/31/17 = \$171,975.53

Purchase Orders for period 1/7/17 - 2/10/17 = \$234,425.27

Cash Receipts for period 1/1/17 - 1/31/17 = \$18,856.78

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Reeves to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried with McLaughlin, Reeves, and Aschinger voting yes. Shepard abstained.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Al Murray gave a presentation on how to bring Forestry and Natural Resources into the classroom with a possible Forest and Communities Resource Center. He shared information on grant opportunities and ideas to get the program going. Concerns were raised on how it would fit into current curriculum. This will be discussed further at a future meeting.

The senior class is requesting the use of the two (2) School Vans to transport students to Chicago for their upcoming class trip. After discussion, the Board declined the request due to safety concerns.

Mr. Palubicki presented the CESA 8 Contract and shared an area for possible cost savings. This will be explored further and discussed at a future meeting.

After meeting with Commercial Roofing concerning the upcoming Roofing Project, it was decided that in order to distribute the cost of the roofing projects more evenly, roofs #2, #10, and #3 will be done this spring rather than the previously approved roofs #2, #10, and #5.

Mr. Palubicki shared the Achievement Gap Report for kindergarten thru 3rd grade. Gains have been shown in growth goals and testing will be completed again in the spring.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to accept Elwood Mentz's Resignation as Assistant Basketball coach with regret. All in favor, motion carried.

The Junior Class has requested using the big gymnasium for Prom. After discussion, motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to deny the request to use the big gym. Motion carred with Reeves, Shepard, and Aschinger voting yes to deny, McLaughlin voted no. Motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written Business Manager's Report that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. Discussion was held on possible property bid.

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

- Thank you to Katie Shepard for organizing the Healthier Living Pow Wow. It was a great success and enjoyed by everyone.
- Thank you again to Katie Shepard for her work on the Juvenile Diabetes Fundraiser raising \$968.00 for this great cause.
- Mr. Engebretson will be our long term sub for our business education classroom and the search will begin to fill the position.

Administrator's Report - Mr. Palubicki shared:

- The attendance rate for the elementary so far this year is 94.5%
- · WASB School Board Convention was great and he hopes he and others can attend next year.
- A newspaper article will be submitted announcing our Blue Ribbon School status.

Board Member Reports -

Frank Shepard -

- Pow Wow was awesome. It was good to see student participation.
- Thank you to Potawatomi Carter Casino for the donation of office supplies.
- Thank you to Potawatomi Carter Casino for the donation of food for the Valentine's Dance.
- Congratulations to the wrestlers going to sectionals.
- Congratulations to Youth Wrestling Club for their 3rd place team finish at Crandon tournament.

Melissa McLaughlin -

• Congratulations to the 3rd & 4th grade and 5th & 6th grade Basketball teams for both taking 2nd place at the Iron River tournament.

Scott Reeves -

- · Congratulations to all staff for report card results. The Board appreciates all that's being done to make our school successful.
 - Comments made on possible property bid and business ed position.

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

After **Returning from Closed Session**, no action was taken:

Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to Adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:43 p.m.)

School Fun Day/Registration

The Laona School District will be holding a School Fun Day on Tuesday, April 11. Parents are encouraged to bring their children who will be at least 3 or 4 years old by September 1. Eight Sessions will be held starting at 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Please call and pick the session that works best for you and plan to have your child spend about 45 minutes meeting new friends and seeing the classroom!

If you have not received information in the mail and you would like your child to participate, please call 715-674-2143, Ext. 2 or email: sherrykramer@laona.k12.wi.us to sign up for a time.

We look forward to meeting our future students!



Child Development Day

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The screening will be held at Wabeno Elementary School, 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, on Wednesday, April 5, 2017. 4K registration will be held

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Thursday - Whole grain cereal, banana, fruit juice,

Friday - Breakfast pizza, pears, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School **Lunch Menu** March 20-24

Monday - No school Tuesday - Chicken patty, tator tots, applesauce, garden salad, milk

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Death Notices

Marilyn Elizabeth Plyer, age 81, died peacefully in her bed, Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at her home in Wausau, Wisconsin. She was born July 30, 1935 to Joseph Plyer and Elizabeth (Shimek) Plyer in Rhinelander, WI.

Marilyn grew up in Rhinelander, WI, and later lived in Ishpeming, Michigan. She loved the outdoors when she was younger and especially loved going to Copper Harbor, Michigan to sit by Lake Superior.

Marilyn loved to knit, crochet and do crafts. She was also an avid reader.

She graduated from Marquette University as a dental assistant on August 9, 1957.

She married L. Philip Coffen in, September, 1960. They lived in Chicago, IL, when they were first married and later moved to the upper peninsula of Michigan and northern Wisconsin.

Marilyn is survived by her daughter, Michele Schenk of Crandon; her grandchildren, Marcus, Leah, Genevieve, Orion, Carley, Charles, Dakota and Emily; and her nephews, Greg, Richard and Steven. Her family and friends will miss her.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father; sisters, Patricia Raith and Judith Reissmann; her ex-husband, L. Philip Coffen; her daughter, Lynn M. Burnett; her nieces, Anne (Reissmann) Haas and Mary Ann Raith and two grandchildren.

A remembrance dinner will be held by Michele and the grandchildren for those who would like to join us in celebrating her life.

Enid L. Mattson, 82, of Crandon went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 12, 2017 while under the tender care of AGI Healthcare, Crandon. Enid was born July 1, 1934 in Mountain, WI, the daughter of Jack and Nellie (Johnvin) Marsh. Enid was united in marriage to Gerald Mattson, June 29, 1957 in Townsend, WI. Enid was a graduate of Wabeno High School. She was also a



member of the Northwoods Bible Fellowship Church, Lakewood.

After high school Enid moved to Milwaukee and went through numerous jobs, and even working at a few of them, as Jerry left for the military in 1958. Around 1960 she and Jerry moved up north to Mountain, WI going into business with Brother Carl, at the grocery store called the "Junction." In 1966, she moved to Wabeno and worked mostly at raising 5 boys, where they arrived two-at-a-time rather regularly, and supporting Jerry with his business adventures. In 1984, she and Jerry created Mattson's Drive-In where they worked long hours together, and began going to Florida in the winters annually. While in Florida she worked cleaning at Clerbrook resort for almost 20 years.

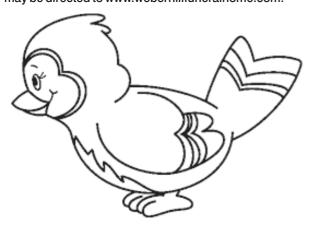
Enid enjoyed playing golf in her younger years; playing cards with John & Jonelle Gregg, and Norman & Arlene Dennee; and especially liked to travel, mostly traveling to all her grandchildren's sporting events, as much as she possibly could.

Enid is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years, Gerald Mattson; sons, Jay Mattson of Crandon, Bret (Stephanie) Mattson of Crandon, Bart (Sue) Mattson of Keshena, Grant (Stacy) Mattson of De Pere and Gregg (Doreen) Mattson of Seymour; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Neva Smith of Suring and Jonelle (John) Gregg of Antigo; and a brother, Carl Marsh of Lakewood.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Delia Sperburg and Nettie Reuter; and a brother, Jack Marsh.

Memorial Services will be held at noon Saturday, March 18, 2017 at Northwoods Bible Fellowship Church in Lakewood, with Pastors Scott Van Laanen and Dennis Larson officiating. 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 for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Karen Sekel Vruwink passed away on March 6, 2017 while peacefully resting at home after a battle with multiple bouts of cancer. She was born Karen Ann Harmison August 15, 1937 to Charles Kenneth (Jim) Harmison and Corinne Amelia Nelson in Oskaloosa, IA. She spent her school years in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin, she married her high school sweetheart, Bill Sekel, in June of 1959. After Bill's military service,

they moved to Crandon and they began their long careers in teaching and raised their two sons.

Karen was the Home Economics teacher for many years in the Crandon School District. Karen loved her golf and bridge friends, her Bible study group, later in life she enjoyed traveling with her special friend Thomas Hebson and in her last years, as she was dealing with cancer, her little cat, B.B. She loved her house on the lake, sitting on the deck drinking coffee in the morning sun. She insisted that family parties were held at her home because she thought it was the perfect setting.

Karen is survived by her sister, Kathie Crittenden of Cambridge, MA; two sons, Perry (Amy) and Chuck (Lori) Sekel, both of Crandon; two step-children, Philip (Stacey) Vruwink of Arpin, WI and Michelle Vruwink of Vesper, WI; grandchildren, Steven (Danielle), Tyler (Brandii Kroening), William (Jessica Bellomy), Danielle Sekel and Brittany (Ryan Reitzner) Sorge; greatgrandchildren, Aliyah Sorge, Ivory and Vander Sekel; nieces, Jennifer (Tom) Crittenden-Harvey of Del Mar, CA and Jill (Kyle Copps) Crittenden of Cambridge, MA; and nephew, James Crittenden of Ithaca, NY.

She was preceded in death by both parents; first husband, Bill Sekel; her second husband, Lewis Vruwink; two of his children, Julie Jonsson and Forrest Vruwink; and special companion, Thomas Hebson.

A Memorial Service was held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church at 301 S. Lake Avenue in Crandon on Friday, March 10, 2017. Visitation began at 3:00 p.m., Service at 4:00 p.m. and a luncheon held in the church basement after the service.

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



Mary L. Eberhardt, 89, of Laona, WI passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at the Nu-Roc Community Healthcare, Blackwell. Mary was born June 5, 1927 in Laona, WI the daughter of Harry and Grace (Eastman) Chapman.

On December 31, 1973 she married Alvin Eberhardt. He

preceded her in death December 12, 2016. Mary enjoyed cooking and waitressing as she did for many years. She also did many crafts and enjoyed painting ceramics.

Surviving Mary are children, Melissa (Tom) Warren and Michael Chapman Jr. both of Laona; sister, Margie Hotvedt, Manawa; brothers, Clay (Marthie) Chapman, Waupaca, Harry Chapman Jr., Laona, Clifford Chapman, Laona; four step-children, Cheryl (Norm) Mor, Marsha (Bob) Kerber, Richard (Donna) Eberhardt, Mark (Sue) Eberhardt; two special grandchildren, Michael Chapman Jr. and Thomas Warren Jr. and many nieces and nephews.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Thelma Petzoldt and Violet Wilson and brothers, George Chapman and Charles Chapman.

Services for Mary will be held at 12:00 p.m. Monday, March 20, 2017 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon with Pastor Kyle Verage officiating. Burial to follow at the Laona Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to time of service.

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

Thank Yous

The family of Ralph McHugh expresses their gratitude to everyone for their support, prayers, cards and food provided during this difficult time. Special thanks to Lloyd Fulcer, Unity Hospice Care and Rebecca Valley. Your love and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.



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.

Dear Editor-

This notice is in regard to the FREE spay/neuter clinic that our Animal Resource Fund has scheduled for April 10th. Even before I had advertised this event, all possible appointment slots have been filled, simply through word of mouth. We at A.R.F. are encouraged by the response, and the evident need for such a community service.

Please don't be discouraged if you are among those who called and have been told that this clinic is filled.

Our plans include a second (possibly a third, as our finances allow) FREE clinic. We will notify the public through news media when we have a definite date set. Please watch for our notice.

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Cory Campbell, President Animal Resource Fund

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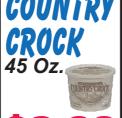
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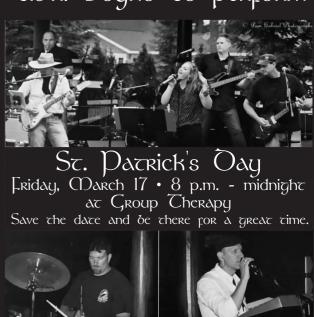
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Fraud Alerts Submitted by Forest County Commission on Aging

It has come to my attention that two scams are now surfacing in Forest County. The first scam arrives in the mail on pink cardstock the size of a large postcard. On the front side, it says, "IMPORTANT 2017 Health Care Benefit Update for Forest County Residents." On the back side, it states, "Do You Qualify for Special Needs Benefits?"

This is an advertisement that appears to be sent by an unknown insurance company or insurance representative. They appear to be trying to get your name and phone number so you can be contacted about taking out additional insurance for dental and vision care. This advertisement is NOT endorsed by Medicare. My recommendation is to throw it in the trash.

It is now tax season and Forest County residents are again being targeted with the IRS phone scam. The IRS is warning the public about this phone scam that targets people across the nation, including recent immigrants. Callers claiming to be from the IRS tell intended victims they owe taxes and must pay using a pre-paid debit card or wire transfer. The scammers threaten those who refuse to pay with arrest, deportation or loss of a business or drivers' license.

The callers who commit this fraud often:

- Use common names and fake IRS badge numbers
- Know the last four digits of the victim's Social Security number
 - Make caller ID appear as though the IRS is calling
 - Send bogus IRS emails to support their scam.
- · Call a second time claiming to be the police or DMV, and caller ID again supports their claim

The truth is the IRS usually first contacts people by mail - not by phone - about unpaid taxes. And the IRS won't ask for payment using a pre-paid debit card or wire transfer. The agency also won't ask for a credit card number over the phone.

If you get a call from someone claiming to be with the IRS asking for a payment, here's what to do:

- If you owe federal taxes, or you think you might owe taxes, hang up. You can call the IRS at 800-829-1040. IRS workers can help you with any payment questions you may have.
- · If you don't owe taxes, hang up and call to report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 800-366-4484.
- You can also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at FTC.gov. Add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments in your complaint.

Be alert for phone and email scams that use the IRS name. The IRS will never request personal or financial information by email, texting or social media. You should forward scam emails to phishig@irs.gov. Don't open any attachments or click on any links in those emails.

Read more about tax scams on the genuine IRS website, IRS.gov.

Bus Schedule

Monday - March 20 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Bob Shepherd

Tuesday - March 21 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander by 11:45 a.m. Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - March 22 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - Bus driver: Bob Shepherd

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Monday - March 27 - Pork chop, roasted red potato, Harvard beets, dinner roll, cran-apple crisp

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - March 21 - Chicken alfredo pasta, broccoli, fruit, Italian bread, marble cake - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - March 28 - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad with cheese, wheat bread, chocolate pie - MUSIC: **Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - March 22 - Beef tips over mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, rice pudding

Wednesday - March 29 - Chicken enchilada with peppers and onions, Spanish rice, fruit, sherbet

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<u>ALVIN</u> Thursday - March 23 - Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, applesauce, garlic bread, bars

Thursday - March 30 - Salisbury steak, noodles, salad, carrots, 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

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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.

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Senior Spotlight -**Brandon Torgerson**



Brandon Torgerson, son of Bobby and Rose Torgerson, said his best high school memories include being part of the football team and wrestling team and being conference champs and regional champs all four years in high school for wrestling.

In the past twelve years, he's learned you do not jump off the jungle gym wearing a hoodie, hard work pays off, and having an aunt working at the school is nice. especially when you're looking for a snack.

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The school districts of Crandon, Laona, Wabeno and Goodman/Armstrong Creek have received the scholarship information. If anyone is interested in the scholarships they should see the school administration, counselor, fine arts teachers or extra-curricular For additional information please see the Wabeno Area Players Website coaches. at www.wabenoareaplayers.org and look for the Erna Rousseau Scholarship tab. Questions may also be directed to Laura Bobbe 715-674-6705, Carol Bartlein 715-473-5466 or Jackie Enders 715-674-4061. Correspondence can be sent to: Erna Rousseau Scholarship, C/O Laura Bobbe, 5775 West Shore Lane, Laona, WI 54541.

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Despite the nearly 500 years between the events depicted in the show and today, the songs and the stories have helped build a bridge between the kids and the past. Rebel Drama is confident that same bridge will also help the audience enjoy learning about these fascinating women and the king whose fickle heart and fragile ego put them in constant danger. As if Henry wasn't dangerous enough, the queens had to face a palace bursting with

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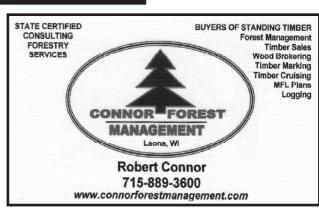


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The original script is by Nick Ireland, and the score features some original rap lyrics by A-Train. The show is directed by Nick J. Lowery with Mary Ellen Keller serving as music director. Technical and stage crews are under the direction of Mr. Patrick Lowery. Raletta Ashbeck is serving as costume designer. Alexis Childress is lead lighting tech with Sydney Rabe on sound. Running crew is Alex Clay, Trevor Tallier, Tanner Kortbein, Jade Schmidt, Lauren McKenna, Riley Godin and Evan Thomas.

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All auditioners for the cast roles will be required to do a cold reading from the script, and an interview by the director. None of the roles require singing and dialogue is very limited. The following roles will be cast: 1 Male age 18 to 35, 1 Male age 60 to 75, 2 Males age 18 to 60, 2 females age 18 to 75 and several non-speaking roles. Rehearsals will begin for the speaking roles the end of April.

Those interested in performing in the band will be required to play any song of their choice. A sight reading piece will also be given of one of the selections from the production. The following instrumentalists are needed: 2 Trumpets, 1 Alto Saxophone, 1 Tenor Saxophone, 1 Clarinet, 1 Trombone, Guitar and Bass. Rehearsals will begin with the band in April. This is great opportunity for local musicians to showcase their talent and play in a Big Band ensemble.

For more information or questions please contact: Wabeno Area Players, P.O. Box 325, Wabeno, WI 54566 or call (715) 889-1606 or (715) 473-5466 wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com www.wabenoareaplayers.org

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The M4 Sherman tank stands near the Wabeno American Legion Hall. It was secured by Wabeno Veterans of WWII as a memorial to Wabeno soldiers who died during the war. The tank was driven from the National Guard tank battalion in Merrill to Wabeno, a trip of 61 miles, on January 25, 1958. The trip took 3 and 3/4 hours, used 135 gallons of gas with a top speed of 35 mph.







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Wabeno Area Players holds auditions for "The Letter"

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Wabeno Area Players Andrews Sisters (Linda Boatright, Kim Odekirk and Carol Bartlein)

The Wabeno Area Players is excited to announce auditions for "The Letter." This is the premier of this work by playwright Dr. Daniel Boatright. Auditions will be held at two different locations on Saturday, March 25th. The first location will be the Crandon Public Library, located at 110 W Polk St, Crandon, WI 54520, from 9:30 to 11:30. The second location will be at the Wabeno Town Hall, located at 4473 N Branch St, Wabeno, WI 54566 from 1:00 to 2:00. The show will run May 25-28, 2017.

"The Letter" dates from WW-II when it was left in the tank now near the Wabeno Legion Hall. It was written by one of the Andrews Sisters to the driver, who was wounded and whom they visited at a field hospital in Italy. He forgot to get it out of the tank when he was reassigned, and it has lain hidden since the war. It is discovered and the town decides to find out more about him and give the letter to his living relatives only to discover he is still alive. Inviting him to Wabeno for a civic affair and publicity opportunity, he flashes back to the war, the Andrews

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