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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.

Lee Spletter – Write-in Candidate for Town of Lakewood Supervisor

I am presently a Town of Lakewood Supervisor and have held this position for the past 18 years. Because my signature was not notarized on the declaration of candidacy form my name will not be on the ballot, but I will be a registered write-in candidate. I appreciate those who signed my nomination papers.

Please write-in Lee Spletter when voting for Town of Lakewood, Supervisor.



**Joanne Jones,
Townsend
Town
Board Supervisor**

My name is Joanne Jones and I am running for the position of Townsend Town Board Supervisor. I have been in this position since July 2016, when I was asked to fulfill the remainder of Mike Grobe's term. Previously, I was a Townsend Town Board supervisor for the 2013 – 2015 term.

My husband Dan and I bought property in Townsend in 1987 and relocated here from Manitowoc in 2004. I received a BA teaching degree from Silver Lake College, Manitowoc and an MBA from the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh. My work history prior to moving to Townsend has been in Human Resources Management. Once we moved to Townsend, I was a substitute teacher at Wabeno elementary school for 8 years. Since 2009 I have been the Secretary/Treasurer of the Inland Lakes P & R District (Reservoir Pond, Horn, Little Horn, & Explosion Lakes) and am also the Oconto County appointed member of that board. In addition, I am a member of Townsend's Comprehensive Planning Committee.

As a Townsend Town Board Supervisor, I developed and revised position descriptions for all town board positions as well as most part-time positions. I created interview questionnaires for new hires and assisted in the interviewing of new hires. I feel that my education and business background as well as my past and current experience on the Town Board are assets to both the Townsend Town Board and Townsend residents.

Please vote for me in the Tuesday, April 4, 2017 Townsend election.

Darwin "King" Huettl, Candidate for Supervisor-Town of Freedom

Hi, I'm Darwin "King" Huettl, and I'm running for Supervisor for the Township of Freedom.

I have been a lifelong resident of Freedom except for ten years with I worked for the City of Oshkosh, where I met my wife. Then we moved to Appleton, where I managed a successful business for nine years.

Then we moved back to Freedom, where I worked for Forest Sawmill for 22 years doing road construction and truck driving. I then worked fifteen years for the Town of Freedom as Road Foreman.

I have the experience to make sure the people get the most for their money.

I am also President of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wabeno. I have experience running meetings and setting budgets.

I have the experience the town needs. I will work hard to do my best for the people of the Town of Freedom.

Your vote will be appreciated.

/s/ Darwin "King" Huettl



**Lori Mattern
Candidate for
Wabeno Area
School Board**

My name is Lori Mattern. I am proud to announce my candidacy for the Wabeno Area School Board.

I graduated from Wabeno Area High School in 1986 and received a bachelor's degree from UW Stevens Point in 1991. I have worked in the accounting department

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RGS Banquet on Saturday March 25



There is still time to get tickets to the annual banquet sponsored by the Nicolet/Wild Rivers Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society.

The event will be at the Crandon Community Building on Crandon's west side, on the end of Washington St., on Saturday, March 25th. The social hour begins at 5:15, as do the raffles. The dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m.

As anyone knows who has attended this event, it is a great time, and the prizes are top-notch, with plenty of guns to fill the blank spots in your gun cabinets. The food ain't too bad neither!

The Ruffed Grouse Society is an organization that not only works to keep alive the tradition of grouse hunting, but is a tireless advocate for young forests to provide food for not only grouse and woodcock, but those deer everybody likes to hunt every fall.

Young forests mean logging, and that not only provides hunting cover, but jobs for the area.

RGS Banquets are also noted for a fine selection of firearms that we all need to be happy here in the Northwoods. A sampling of what will be there for you to take home is: an AYA sxs 20 gauge, a Fausti 28 gauge o/u, a Benelli Montefeltro auto 12 bore, an SKB o/u 20, a Weatherby o/u 12 and a CZ o/u 20 gauge.

To make sure there are tickets waiting for you at the door, call Dave Z at 715-336-2523.

Go, have fun, eat too much and win a gun, maybe!

Wisconsin wild turkey, pheasant & waterfowl stamps available April 12, 2017.

Stamp funds are available to non-profit conservation organizations and units of government focused on habitat development, management, preservation, restoration and maintenance for wild turkey, pheasant and waterfowl. Funding for successful applicants will be available during the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' 2018 and 2019 fiscal years.

"Because of these stamp programs, millions of dollars have been dedicated to projects directly related to habitat and species management of Wisconsin's turkey, pheasant and waterfowl populations," said Jaqi Christopher, DNR assistant upland wildlife ecologist.

Habitat projects typically involve restoration and management of valuable woodland, savanna, grassland and wetland communities.

"The diverse habitat work funded by the sale of Wisconsin Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamps is a significant benefit to the citizens of Wisconsin," said Eddie Shea, DNR assistant wetland habitat specialist. "These types of projects provide quality habitat for a broad suite of wildlife species, offering a great outdoor experience to hunters and non-hunters alike."

Funds are generated from the sale of Wild Turkey, Pheasant or Waterfowl Stamps, as well as a portion of conservation patron license sales. While stamps are required to hunt these species, many collectors and nature enthusiasts also purchase the stamps to help support wildlife habitat.

On average, annual wildlife stamp revenue exceeds \$300,000 for pheasant, \$750,000 for wild turkey and \$550,000 for waterfowl. Through state law, 60 percent of Pheasant Stamp funds are reserved for game farm pheasant production, while one-third of Waterfowl Stamp funds are reserved for habitat projects in Canada, where a significant proportion of Wisconsin's fall ducks are reared.

For eligibility information and criteria, application guidance, funding priorities, and further information, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "wildlife stamps."

Fishermen set the table for bald eagles



A bald eagle looks over lunch on Pine Lake in Hiles. The undersize fish were discarded by fishermen, but they will not go to waste. And, with the lake frozen, it is hard for eagles to fish.

Wisconsin Small Business Person of the Year is Kristina Pence-Dunow of Hometown Trolley-Crandon



Each year, the U.S. Small Business Administration recognizes the contributions of small businesses to America's economy by honoring outstanding entrepreneurs and their supporters in each of its 68 districts and ten regions. This year, Wisconsin is celebrating six successful companies and nine individuals and organizations that exemplify excellence in entrepreneurship.

The Wisconsin Small Business Person of the Year is Kristina Pence-Dunow of Hometown Trolley in Crandon. Hometown Trolley started in 1978 as a maker of horse trailers. Kristina Pence-Dunow, president and CEO of this third-generation family business, has led the company since 1993 and has grown it into a leading manufacturer of trackless trolleys. She has been invited to attend National Small Business Week events in Washington, D.C. on April 30 and May 1 along with the other state winners.

April activities at the Lakes Country Public Library

Crafting Classes

Make an Origami Rabbit: Wednesday, April 5 at 3:30 p.m.

Adult Coloring Pages

Tuesday, April 25 at 3:00 p.m. Call 715-276-9020 or stop in to sign up – space is limited.

Story Time Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Story Time will be held Wednesdays at 10 a.m., and will include stories and a simple craft or activity; it is open to children ages 3 and up, or 2 and under with an adult. Advance sign-up is not necessary.

The Lakes Country Public Library is at 15235 Hwy. 32 in Lakewood. Phone: 715-276-9020. Visit our website at LakesCountryLibrary.org. Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Drug trafficking leads to prison sentences for four people

Gregory J. Haanstad, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, announced that three individuals were recently sentenced after convictions for drug trafficking on the Mole Lake Indian Reservation in Forest County. The sentences were the result of guilty pleas by all three individuals in December 2016.

The three individuals received the following sentences from Chief United States District Judge William C. Griesbach:

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Crandon Youth Wrestling Program has 2 State Qualifiers



Reece Mayer - 75lbs., 2nd Grade Student, wrestled at Merrill Regionals - Saturday, March 18th and placed 1st.

Trent Palubicki - 80lbs., 3rd Grade Student, wrestled at Bayport Regionals - Saturday, March 18th and placed 2nd.

Both are advancing to the Kids Folkstyle State Championship in Madison at the Alliant Energy Center Way on Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25, 2017.

Pickerel Volunteer & Rescue announces upgrade



Pickerel Volunteer Fire and Rescue is pleased to announce an upgrade to its equipment at Station Three in the Town of Ainsworth with the acquisition of a new water tender from Firovac Power Systems in Ohio. The new tender is an exponential upgrade in functionality, capability, and safety from the previous water tender. Nationwide, fire department water tenders are involved in more accidents per number of responses than any other emergency vehicle which made replacement of the old homemade truck a high priority. Firovac has built similar trucks for departments throughout the continental US as well as Alaska. The new truck meets and in some areas exceeds national safety standards for fire apparatus.

The truck being replaced was a used 1991 Ford purchased by the department over 15 years ago. It carried an 1800 gallon milk tank that was purchased used by the department in 1973 and placed on a used 1966 International. This tank was later moved to a used 1977 Mack and then to the Ford. The new truck has a 2850 gallon water tank and fire body built on a 2017 International chassis purchased locally from Quinlan's Equipment.

The new truck is built with a vacuum pump and tank design that is very similar to many septic trucks in service throughout Wisconsin. Firovac has been building vacuum trucks for fire departments since 1985 and continues to pioneer this design in the fire service. Several fire department friendly changes such as larger suction hose, three sided loading and unloading, heaters, and powered portable tank holders are used to make the truck safer and more efficient. The old truck needed a minimum

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Senior Spotlight - Abby Pease



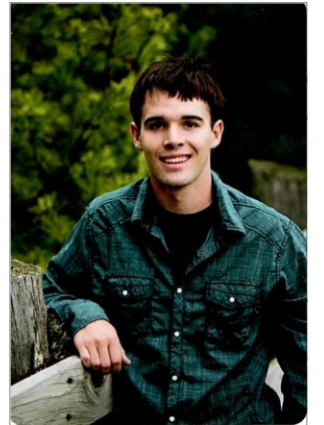
Abby Pease, daughter of Keith and Marni Pease, said some of her best high school memories were times spent with all of her friends. She also enjoyed all the bus rides with the basketball, drama and forensics teams. She enjoyed being able to go to state for drama for two out of the three years. She also enjoyed going to state for forensics. Some of her best memories include homecoming and winterfest, and being crowned Prom Queen.

She's learned many things through the years, but the most important would be to always work hard. She learned that it is important to treat people the way you want to be treated.

She plans to attend Nicolet College in the fall of 2017. She plans on going through the nursing program. She would like to specialize in pediatrics. She would first like

to thank all of her teachers for all they have done for her. Next, she would like to thank all of her friends. She would like to thank all her teammates for a great four years. Also, a big thank you to her coaches, Alicia Bradley, Amy Houle-Bukovic and Josh Jaeger. She would like to give a big thank you to all of her family, who continue to push her, even when she thought she couldn't go any further.

Senior Spotlight - Bradley Mihalko



Bradley Mihalko, son of Brad and Cheryl Mihalko, said he's enjoyed being in traveling drama and going to state two out of three years. He has truly enjoyed running cross country and taking all-conference all four years. Some of his best memories from high school include working on the homecoming float at his house, being elected freshman representative for homecoming, being voted first prince for his junior prom, being elected senior representative for winterfest and spending time with his friends.

Some of the most important things he's learned over the past 12 years are that hard work and determination are key to being successful.

He plans to attend Nicolet College for two years and then transfer to a UW school to pursue a degree in business with a focus on forestry.

He would like to thank all of his teachers, his cross country coaches Josh Jaeger and Jessica Keao, and his drama coaches Alicia Bradley and Amy Houle-Bukovic. They have always pushed him to do his best. He would also like to thank all of his friends for the wonderful memories they made together. Most importantly he would like to thank his parents, sister Lindsey, and his family for always supporting him in the good times and bad. He could not have done it without you. And to the drama crew, he can finally say, "I have run out of time!"

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*The Karrie (Schulz) Monczunski family
Brian & Tyler, Jane Schulz, Al Schulz, Kathy McLaughlin and Kristy Kolodzik*

Candidate Spotlight Cont.
Lori Mattern Continued from page 1
at the Forest County Potawatomi tribal government offices for the past 25 years. My husband, Lee, graduated from Wabeno High and is currently employed by the Wabeno Area School District. We have two daughters, Christy and Morgan. Christy is a Wabeno graduate attending her 3rd year at UW Madison. Morgan is a freshman at Wabeno Area High, an honor roll student and participates in forensics, volleyball, basketball, and softball.
My parents, Jim and Julie Volk and grandparents, John and Alice Volk and Harold and Blanche McNulty have been active members of this community and have taught me to be involved. I am a member of the Wabeno Area Players and treasurer of the Wabeno Antique Power Association. I ran the concession stand for my daughter's softball team for three years and have volunteered at community events for organizations like the Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Wabeno, and St Ambrose.
My father and grandfather served on the Wabeno Area School Board and I would love to have my opportunity to carry on this family tradition. I believe that my skills, education, family values and community connection would be an asset in this position.

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**Sandy Frank-Candidate for Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Nashville**
My name is Sandy Frank. I am running for the newly combined Clerk/Treasurer position in the Town of Nashville.
I am a lifelong resident of Crandon and a graduate of Crandon High School. My two children were raised in Crandon and also graduated from the Crandon School District. My husband and I have owned and operated a small business in Crandon since 1982.
My past work experience include; banking, working at both the Associated Bank, (formerly known as Crandon National Bank, and F & M Bank), and Laona State Bank. I also worked at Amerititle and Abstract, and am currently employed at Midwest Title Group in Crandon. My education includes a degree in lending and I am certified in small business accounting. I have been serving as your Town Treasurer since the resignation of the previous Treasurer in April of 2016.
I have been very active in the community, some of the positions I have held include;
** Crandon School District school board member for 5 years, serving as president of the board for 3 years
** Crandon Chamber of Commerce, serving for many years as a Business and Professional Council member (BPI)
** Crandon Little League Board Member and coach
** St Luke's United Methodist Church, currently serving as the Chairperson for the Finance Committee
** Crandon Water Shows, taking care of the books and helping with equipment maintenance and fundraising

for many years
If I am elected to the Clerk/Treasurer position my main focus will be to computerize the township for booking and bill paying. Hopefully this will save both time and money for the town. I am enthusiastic about the newly combined position and have the energy, enthusiasm and experience that will be needed going forward.

**Red Arrow ATV Safety Course
DNR certified**
The Red Arrow Snowmobile/ATV Club is sponsoring a Wisconsin DNR certified ATV Safety Course. The course will be held at the Townsend Town Hall, 16564 Elm Street, Townsend WI (corner of Elm and Hwy 32). Class meets Saturday, April 8th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 9th from noon to 4:00 p.m.
Anyone is welcome to attend the course with a recommended minimum age of 11-1/2. Anyone born after January 1, 1988 and at least 12 years old must have ATV certification to operate on public areas. Those students who have not reached the age of 12 may not use their certificate to operate alone until they turn 12 years of age. Parents and adults are encouraged to enroll and participate. Fees for the course are \$10.00 per student. Fee is waived if you, parents or grandparents are members of the Red Arrow Snowmobile/ATV Club.
Students successfully completing the course will receive ATV safety graduate certificates. It is important to note that students must attend both sessions. There is no actual ATV operation in the class.
Register online and also obtain a DNR customer number at <https://gowild.wi.gov/> or a customer number can also be obtained at DNR service outlets or 1-888-936-7463.
Class size will be limited to 30 participants. Students with special needs will need to contact the instructor at least two weeks in advance to request special accommodations. For information, please contact Larry Westphal at 920-912-3689 or Lw56trailz@gmail.com

The Wabeno Area School has a long tradition of providing students with a strong foundation to face the world. To continue to do this in our ever changing world, the school has to strive to continually improve and evolve with the world around us. Our school board should govern to provide a strong, rewarding, solid educational experience for our students while making fiscally responsible decisions for the tax payers.
I know being a school board member is a big responsibility. I am not coming in with a specific agenda or preconceived notions. A board member must look at all issues objectively and make decisions based on the information presented. I would appreciate your vote on April 4th.
**Linda Adamczyk, Candidate for Townsend
Town Board Supervisor**
My name is Linda Adamczyk. Many of you may recognize me as your Town Clerk for the last four years. I would like to continue serving you and our community, but this time in the position as Townsend Town Board Supervisor.
My family and I have been residents since 1980; both of our sons graduated from Wabeno High School as honor students; and my husband worked at Wabeno High School as a support staff member and a custodian.
Having served as Town Clerk the last four years and seeing first hand aspects of each board position, I feel I am qualified to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a Town Board Supervisor.
I would appreciate your vote and continued support on April 4th.

**Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot
Set for April 8, 2017**
Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at O'Neil's Halfway Bar, Mountain, starting at 1 p.m.
Bring along your friends, they will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, gifts and gift certificates donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles. Come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.
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Pickrel Fire Upgrade

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of 2 people and either a portable pump or another truck to setup and refill in a process which took 15 minutes or more initially plus travel time. The new truck can, at times, be setup and self-filled by 1 person in under 5 minutes. This means it can be back at a fire scene delivering water before the previous truck could be filled. It also retains the capability to filled in the same manner as the previous truck if needed. The department anticipates the new truck will outperform the old truck by at least a 2 to 1 ratio in gallons per minute of water delivered while using less personnel.

The process of replacing the previous truck was started nearly a decade ago with current and former department personnel looking forward to the future and anticipating several truck replacements in the coming years. Two other recent fiscally advantageous purchases of used apparatus opened the door for this truck to be purchased after much patience. Pickrel Volunteer Fire and Rescue would like to extend its gratitude to Firovac Power Systems, Quinlan's Equipment, its own personnel who served on the truck acquisition committee and helped with getting truck ready for service, Ainsworth and Nashville townships, and most of all to the greater Pickrel community which supports the department making these improvements possible.

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ArtsPower to present the children's musical Laura Ingalls Wilder March 25 at Nicolet



The popular ArtsPower National Touring Theatre will return to the Nicolet College Theatre Saturday, March 25, to present the musical Laura Ingalls Wilder, the story of America's most beloved young pioneer.

The performance, geared for children in second through sixth grade, will start at 11 a.m.

In song and dance, the musical tells the exciting story of young, tomboyish Laura as she and her family travel into the unsettled prairie frontier of the late-1800s. Children will feel the suspense and wonder of the perilous journey in which the Ingalls face multiple challenges in their quest to find a place to settle and build a little house to call home. Powered by their devotion to each other and an unwavering pioneering spirit, they are able to overcome anything to realize their dream.

ArtsPower performances have been a staple of the Nicolet Live! performing arts series for many years, noted Jim Nuttall, Nicolet College Theatre director.

"They do such an amazing job bringing literature and history to life for children," he explained. "We've always felt it was important to have at least one national-caliber performance for children in the Nicolet Live! series. This gives kids the opportunity to see and experience professional actors and musicians performing live, and in doing so broadens their perspective of the performing arts."

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Praise Chapel Holy Week Services:** Good Friday, 1 p.m.; Easter Sunday held at regular Sunday Service time.
- **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 or 715-623-6850.
- **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** - Sunday Worship: Lakewood - 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno - 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona - 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)** - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday - children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. No Saturday services. Holy Week: Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 p.m., Good Friday 3:00 p.m., Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m.
- **St John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m. Holy Week: Maundy Thursday 4:30 p.m., Good Friday 6:00 p.m. Easter Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m.
- **Trinity Evangelical Church (WELS)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Maundy Thursday at 5:30 p.m., Good Friday at 1:30 p.m., Easter at 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- **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** 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** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For info call Sue at 715-275-5399.
- **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly** meeting. 6 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.
- **(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**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

The School District of Wabeno Area will be conducting a developmental screening for young children living in the district. This event is for children whose birthdays fall between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2014. Children will be screened through observation in a natural play setting. Speech and language, motor and social skills will be evaluated.

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

If you have a child in this age range and have not yet scheduled an appointment, please call the Elementary school at 715-473-3633.

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Wabeno School Lunch Menu March 27-31

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, pears, garden salad, milk
Tuesday - Sloppy joes, potato wedges, mandarin oranges, garden salad, milk
Wednesday - Hot dog with chili, potato cubes, strawberries, garden salad, milk
Thursday - Assorted pizza, cheesy broccoli, grapes, garden salad, milk
Friday - Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, pears, garden salad, milk

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu March 27-31

Monday - Whole grain cereal, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - Whole grain pancakes, strawberries, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Biscuits and gravy, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk
Thursday - Whole grain cereal, blueberries, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Breakfast breads, assorted yogurt, banana, milk

Notice Crandon Lakeside Cemetery

Visitors to Lakeside Cemetery, please follow the rules posted at the cemetery.

April 1st to November 1st

Decorations may be placed on the monument and monument foundation only. All decorations placed in the grass during this time-period will be removed.

No Glass Allowed at all times!

Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. You are responsible for your pet's waste removal.

No decorations may be placed on flush-mount monuments, which are not located in the row of headstones.

No trees, shrubs or flowers should be planted without prior permission from the cemetery committee.

For any other information, you may call Crandon City Hall at 715-478-2400 during regular business hours.

Thank you.

Crandon Cemetery Committee

TOWN OF NASHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST ON ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT TO BE USED AT THE TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 ELECTION

The Town Clerk will conduct a pre-election public test on the electronic voting equipment at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at the Clerk's office located at 1038 County Rd. Q in Pickerel.

Terri Schabo, Clerk

Crandon Babe Ruth Baseball meeting April 9

Crandon Babe Ruth (Senior League) baseball is starting in May and we will hold an informational meeting on Sunday, April 9th at 6 p.m., in the Crandon High School cafeteria.

Students need to be at least 13 years old by May 1st and cannot turn 17 during the summer season. Please contact Jason Bertrand with any questions. 715-413-0398.

Northwoods United Way looks for partners

The Northwoods United Way, serving Forest, Oneida, and Vilas counties, is beginning the Agency Review Process for the 2018 funding cycle. Any programs and/or agencies that are interested in finding out more about funding criteria, or interested in completing an application are encouraged to contact Nancy Sattler, Executive Director, at nwuway@newnorth.net or via phone at 715-202-3344.

The Northwoods United Way helps fund agencies that provide programming within one of our impact areas: Providing Basic Needs and Self Sufficiency, Promoting Health, Healing and Crisis Intervention, and Strengthening Children, Youth and Families. Funds are allocated in the most efficient manner to human care agencies that meet the following criteria:

1. Agency offers a human care service
2. Agency is open and non-exclusive for membership
3. Agency demonstrates a need within the community
4. Agency can show the quality of their service, impact in the community and the numbers they serve
5. Agency service is not duplicated by another agency within the same service area
6. Agency is government, tribal or a registered 501 c 3 with the Internal Revenue Service

Deadline for application is Friday, April 14th, 2017.

The Northwoods United Way, Inc. is a locally directed organization, working to improve lives by mobilizing community resources and strategically investing in human service programs.

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Story Time: Wednesdays at 10 a.m. • 715-276-9020.

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

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

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

Museum Hours

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

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

Wabeno Museum - Open everyday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

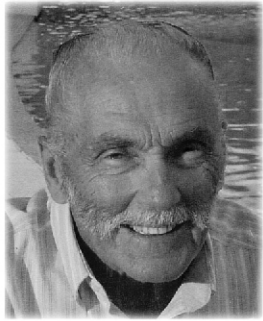


Death Notices

Adeline R. Kuehl, 77, of Laona WI passed away Thursday, March 16, 2017 at the Nu-Roc Community Healthcare Center, Blackwell.

Private family services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Dave Jackson, of Pickerel, went to his heavenly home on Saturday, March 18, 2017. Dave was born on October 14, 1941 in Milwaukee, a son of the late Joseph and Gladys (Kussman) Jackson. He married his partner for life, Darlyn Borneman on July 27, 1963 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Polar.



He was a graduate of Antigo High School class of 1961. Dave worked in the family logging business, as a truck driver and a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service retiring in 2004.

He was a lifetime member of Arbutus Lutheran Church and a member of the Pickerel Pearson Lions Club.

As an outdoorsman Dave was an active hunter, fisherman and gardener. He enjoyed playing sports, football in high school, county league baseball and softball, golf, bowling and was an avid Brewers, Packer and NASCAR fan. He took great pride in his home and yard always decorating for the holiday.

Survivors are his wife of 53 years, Darlyn; two brothers, Don (Dani) Jackson of Coloma and Chuck (Laura) Jackson of Pickerel; three brothers-in-law, Ron Selenske of Coloma, Dan (DeLores) Borneman of Antigo and Dean (Diane) Borneman of Arbor Vitae; three sisters-in-law, Dawn (Don) Banczak of Antigo, Donna (Dave) Witman of Lily, Denise (Dale) Schroeder of Antigo and Deb Sadowski of Merrill. He is further survived by several loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Judy Selenske; and brother-in-law, Phil Sadowski.

A funeral service will be held on Friday at 12 p.m. at Arbutus Lutheran Church with Vicar Pam Werth officiating. Burial will take place in Arbutus Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

"We will always remember Dave for his warm and wonderful smile."

Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com.

Dorothy N. Koenig, 84, of Wabeno, passed away on Friday, March 17, 2017 at NuRoc Nursing Home in Blackwell. She was born in Milwaukee on December 12, 1932 to Ralph and Dorothy (House) Koenig.

Dorothy spent much of her life in the Milwaukee area. She graduated from South Division High School. Throughout her life Dorothy spent much of her spare time at the family property on Mary Lake in Townsend. After her retirement in 1991 from U.S. Controls, Dorothy moved "up north."

Dorothy is survived by a daughter, Wendy Hatfield of Wabeno; granddaughter, Ashley Ferus of West Allis; and sister, Charmaine Scepanski of Germantown. She was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph; and grandson, Jason.

A memorial service for Dorothy will be held at a later date. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

David A. Velie, Sr. age 80 from Crandon passed away peacefully on March 21, 2017 at Cherry Meadows Hospice in Appleton, WI.

A memorial service will be held from 5:00pm-7:00pm on Tuesday March 28, 2017 at St Paul Lutheran Church 501 N. Park Ave. Crandon, WI 54520. For more information and to express condolences please visit www.valleyfh.com.

Roland J. Kortbein, Jr., age 68, of Wabeno, passed away at his home under the care of LeRoy Hospice on Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

Visitation will be from 9 - 11 a.m. Saturday, March 25 at the Presbyterian Church, Wabeno. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. with Pastor Lee Jennings officiating. Interment will be at Forest Hill Cemetery, Wabeno. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

SUN PRAIRIE - Bert G. Wilson, age 81, passed away at home in Orlando, Fla., on Sunday, March 5, 2017. He was born on Oct. 3, 1935, in Crandon, and was the son of Ernest and Nina Wilson. He married Mary Ann Samz on Jan. 3, 1955.

Bert proudly served as a Senior Master Sergeant of the U.S. Air Force in the Wisconsin Air National Guard for over 36 years. In his retirement, Bert devoted his time and energy for the Town of Burke Park Commission and American Red Cross.

Bert is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mary Ann; his four children, Deborah (Jerry) Berge of Boscobel, Victoria (Gary) Ellingson of Orlando, Fla., Kevin (Karen) Wilson of McFarland, and Craig (Vickie) Wilson of Chaska, Minn.; and 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Brian; and brother, Glenn.

A private gathering celebrating Bert's life will be held at the Town of Burke Park sometime in June.

USDA funding available for septic system repairs

STEVENS POINT, Wis., March 16, 2017 - U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Housing Program Director Dave Schwobe announced today that funding is available for Wisconsin residents to make repairs to their homes.

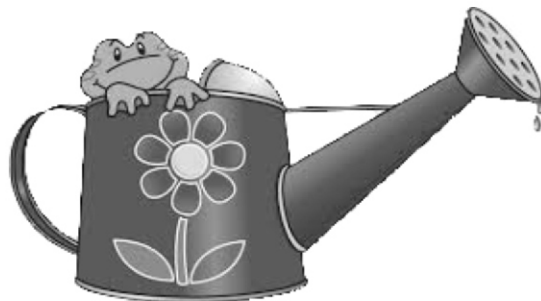
"During the cold, wet, short days of winter, you probably enjoy spending more time inside with a blanket by the fire and less time outside enjoying the beauties of nature," Schwobe said. "As the days begin to lengthen, the temperatures rise and you start to think about spring cleaning, keep in mind what's in your yard that you don't see--your septic system."

If an inspection of your septic system indicates that it needs to be repaired, replaced or upgraded, USDA Rural Development can provide assistance through home repair loans and grants. Loans are available for up to \$20,000 at a one percent fixed interest rate for up to 20 years. Individuals who are age 62 and older and who do not have repayment ability for a loan, may be eligible for a grant of up to \$7,500. Funds can cover all upfront and construction costs, including septic system designs, permits and installations.

Program eligibility is based on household income that cannot exceed 50 percent of the area median income and the property must be located in a rural community. Portions of all counties in Wisconsin are eligible for Rural Development's housing programs with the exception of Milwaukee County.

"The cheapest septic system you'll ever have is the one you're using now," says Schwobe. "Having it inspected may prevent septic system failure and will protect your investment, your family and Wisconsin's groundwater."

For more information on USDA Rural Development's Home Repair Loan and Grant Program and to verify if your income and property qualify, please call USDA Rural Development at 715-345-7611 or visit our website at www.rd.usda.gov/wi.



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Dear Editor,

Questions and concerns regarding the WABENO SCHOOL REFERENDUMS. Wabeno school district graduates about 29 students per year, they are asking for 1.9 million next year and 1.6 million for each of the following 4 years, a total of 8.3 million in 5 years.

Previous to the referendum 3 year ago, and with this new referendum, school administrators state they have implemented staff reductions, salary freezes, and changes to insurance in effort to reduce expenses. After compiling figures for the last 5 years (from the Districts "Summary of Receipts and Expenditures") it looks like total salaries have increased 19% for the 2016-17 budget over the 2012-13 amount, budgeted benefits increased 30%, and purchased services have more than doubled. Where are the reductions? Budgeted benefits are 51% of salaries. Can you justify this and ask for an additional \$1.6 million per year for 5 years?

Wabeno School District's 2014-15 per student spending was \$16,371. According to Wisc Dept of Instruction, the average per student spending in the state is \$ 12,842. Rural school districts are usually a bit higher than average.

Per Wisc. DPI the 2014-15 average ratio of students to staff statewide is 8.4. Wabeno's is 5.6. With less than 30 seniors graduating, do we really need a student to staff ratio less than the state average?

For 2014 - 2015 ACT test results, Wabeno's avg. composite score was lower than Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine, Crandon, Elcho, Florence Co., Laona, Three Lakes, and White Lake. Do we have a successful academic program?

The free food service program is voted on at the school board annual meeting, why not have that as a referendum question?

Rural school districts do struggle with rising expenses, but considering the above information, is 1.6 million per year justified.

We have submitted questions to the Wabeno School District Referendum site, but have not seen the response yet.

Dave Schroeder, Dan Jones, Julie Schroeder, Joanne Jones

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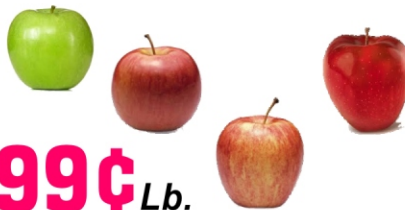
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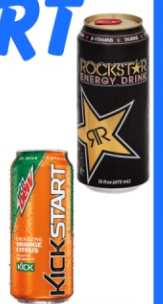


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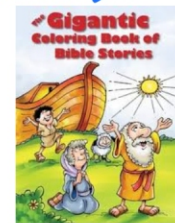
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As fewer kids are smoking traditional cigarettes, tobacco companies are enticing them with a new, growing market of flavored tobacco products, especially electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and cigars.

A report titled, "The Flavor Trap: How Tobacco Companies Are Luring Kids with Candy-Flavored E-Cigarettes and Cigars," was issued this week by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, American Heart Association and American Lung Association. The report warns that these candy and fruit flavored products are putting a new generation of kids at risk of nicotine addiction and serious health issues that result from tobacco use.

Manufacturers have introduced a booming assortment of these flavored products in recent years. Studies show:

- ** E-cigarettes are available in more than 7,700 flavors, with hundreds more added every month.
- ** The number of unique cigar flavor names more than doubled from 2008 to 2015, from 108 to 250.
- ** Sales of flavored cigars have increased by nearly 50 percent since 2008, and flavored cigars now make up more than half of the U.S. cigar market.

Some of these flavors include cotton candy, gummy bear, cookies 'n cream, and peanut butter cup. All these different flavors have helped fuel the popularity of these products among kids. 81.5 percent of youth e-cigarette users and 73.8 percent of youth cigar users state that they use these products because they come in flavors that they like. Simply, tobacco products should not be sold in flavors that appeal to our youth, and especially in thousands of different flavors that make using them seem fun and harmless.

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- 1 Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s)
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- 1 Domestic (Assist)
- 1 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
- 2 Drug Abuse Incident(s)
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- 2 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 10 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 1 Intoxicated Subject Incident(s)
- 1 Liquor Law Violation(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
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- 2 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
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The theme for this year is "Put Your Best Fork Forward". This is a reminder that each bite counts, and even making small changes in our food choices can add up over time and make a difference in our overall health.

This month you are encouraged to start making these small changes to improve your health. You can do this by including a variety of your favorite, healthy foods in your meals and cooking more meals at home while experimenting with fresh, healthier ingredients. If you do choose to go out to eat, it is easier than ever to choose healthier options at restaurants. Choose a side salad or steamed vegetables rather than mashed potatoes or fries. You can also control your portions by asking for a to-go box when you get your meal and put half of it away to bring home.

Remember that good nutrition and physical activity go hand-in-hand. Find different activities that you enjoy and try to be active most days of the week. Enjoy the warmer weather by taking a walk outside!

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Drug Sentencing Cont. from pg. 1

- Anthony Quintana (age: 43), of Weston: 10 years in prison, 10 years of supervised release;
- Karen Quintana (age: 39), of Weston: 2 years in prison, 5 years of supervised release; and
- Diana Alvarado (age: 40), of Mole Lake: 30 months in prison, 5 years of supervised release.

The investigation revealed that the three defendants conspired amongst themselves and with others, and distributed more than 150 grams of methamphetamine in the Mole Lake area. The group also distributed in excess of 100 illegally obtained oxycodone pills. On four separate occasions between November 2015 and January 2016, Anthony Quintana and Diana Alvarado distributed at least an ounce of methamphetamine to others, with one delivery in excess of 2 ounces. Karen Quintana participated in two of the deliveries and arranged other deliveries of methamphetamine. The deliveries occurred in Alvarado's apartment on the Mole Lake Indian Reservation, with her young daughter present at the time of multiple deliveries.

In sentencing Anthony Quintana, Chief Judge Griesbach noted the serious nature of the offense, referring to Quintana's prior convictions for drug dealing, and stated that the defendant was "unwilling, uninterested or unable" to stop selling drugs despite the prior convictions. In sentencing Karen Quintana, Chief Judge Griesbach discussed the impact of methamphetamine dealing, saying the defendant was part of a group that "destroys the fabric of communities." In sentencing Alvarado, Chief Judge Griesbach reiterated the seriousness of the offense, and pointed out Alvarado's elevated role in helping sell "poison" in the community, and greater involvement in the criminal activity.

The case was investigated by the Forest County Sheriff's Department, the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (Native American Drug and Gang Initiative), Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory, and the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Andrew J. Maier.

Editor's Note: In addition to the federal sentencing, Kole McGeshick, of Crandon, was sentenced in Forest County Court to three years in state prison and five years of extended supervision for trafficking, delivery and possession of prescription narcotics and marijuana.



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Senior Chatter
 Eat a Variety of High Fiber Foods

Submitted by Forest County Commission on Aging
 You've probably heard the message: "Eat more fiber." The benefits include lower cholesterol levels, lower risk of diabetes and heart disease risk, improved bowel function, and feeling fuller for a longer period of time. Men over age 51 eat 30 grams of fiber per day and women 21 grams. Below is a list of foods that are good sources of dietary fiber. Try to eat a variety of different fiber foods – not just the same things day after day.

7 to 10 grams per serving:
 100% bran cereals, 1 ounce or 1/3 cup; cooked or canned dried beans (kidney, pinto, garbanzo, navy), 1/2 cup; peanuts, 1/2 cup; cooked lima beans, 1/2 cup;
4 to 7 grams per serving:
 Baked potato with skin, 1 medium; bran flakes with raisins, 3/4 cup; dried figs or prunes, 1/4 cup; fresh pear, 1 medium; whole wheat pasta, 1 cup cooked; lentils, 1/2 cup cooked
3 to 4 grams per serving:
 Cornflakes, 1 cup; wheat germ, 1/4 cup; orange, 1 medium; cooked oatmeal, 3/4 cup; apple with skin, 1 medium; cooked sweet potatoes, 1/2 cup; cooked corn or green peas, 1/2 cup; all bran or oat bran muffins, 1 medium
2 to 3 grams per serving:
 Winter squash, 1/2 cup; shredded wheat, 1 biscuit; puffed wheat cereal, 1 cup; sunflower seeds, 1/4 cup; raw carrot, 1 carrot; regular pasta, 1 cup cooked; toasted oat cereal, 1 cup; broccoli or green beans, 1/2 cup cooked, wheat crackers, 6 crackers; whole wheat muffin, 1 medium
1 to 2 grams per serving:
 Spinach, 1/2 cup cooked; strawberries, 1/2 cup fresh; peanut butter, 2 tablespoons; whole wheat, pumpernickel, corn bread or rye bread, 1 slice; banana or tomato, 1 raw, medium; brown rice, 1/2 cup cooked; popcorn, plain, 1 cup
Less than 1 gram per serving:
 Grapefruit, 1/2; green pepper, 1/2 raw pepper; romaine lettuce, 1/2 cup; grape juice, 1/2 cup; cooked grits, 1 cup; white bread, 1 slice; hamburger bun, 1 medium; white rice, 1/2 cup cooked, apple or orange juice, 3/4 cup; crispy rice cereal, 1 cup; saltines, 4 crackers; biscuit, 1 medium

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Wednesday - April 5 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen
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Tuesday - April 4 - Roast turkey with gravy, sweet potato, cauliflowers, rosemary bread, cranberry bar - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**
CRANDON
Wednesday - March 29 - Chicken enchilada with peppers and onions, Spanish rice, fruit, sherbet
Wednesday - April 5 - Onion soup with crackers, tossed salad with ham, bread stick, brownie
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Thursday - March 30 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions and celery, fruit, biscuit, oatmeal raisin bar - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**
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Senior Spotlight - Madison Champine



Madison Champine, daughter of Jeremy and Monica Stamper, said her best high school memories are from sophomore year. Things like homecoming, cheering in the student section for all the sports and just ordinary weekends with friends. Her greatest accomplishment in high school is being the salutatorian of her class while taking advanced and college classes all four years.

In the past twelve years, she's learned that she hates mornings, calculus isn't that bad, you might as well do what you want because people will think what they want anyway, and never pass up the opportunity to have fun with your friends.

She plans to attend Winona State University to pursue degrees in both cell and molecular biology and Spanish.

She would like to thank her parents for helping her whenever she needed it. She'd also like to thank her friends for all the memories and good times throughout the years. All of her teachers also deserve a huge thank you as well. She'd like to thank Senora Brownell and Mrs. VanHoof for truly helping prepare her for her life after high school.

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Senior Spotlight - Abigail Schallock



Abigail Schallock, daughter of Craig and Tanya Schallock, said her best high school memories include participating in Crandon sports like cross country and softball as well as shooting trap with the Crandon Trap Club. She also enjoyed homecoming, winterfest and prom.

In the past twelve years, she's learned to be herself and never let anyone tell her differently. She has learned to never give up even when it seems like the best solution.

She plans to attend Nicolet College for the nursing program. After receiving her associates degree there, she plans to transfer to UW-Green Bay to obtain a bachelor's degree and eventually earn her nurse practitioners license.

She would like to thank her mom and dad for always pushing her to do her best and make the best decisions possible. She wouldn't be the person she is today without them. She would also like to thank the teachers she's had the past four years because every single one has had a positive impact on her life.

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Senior Spotlight - Sarrah Wilson



Sarrah Wilson, daughter of Bill and Laura Wilson, said her best high school memories are of meeting all the awesome teachers and making memories with her friends. Her biggest accomplishments include getting on the honor roll and into AP classes.

In the past twelve years, she's learned to always push herself in school, to never take the easy way out and to try new things and have new experiences.

She plans to go to college and study photography and music engineering. She plans to get married and start a family and work in her field of study.

She would like to thank Merissa Pierucki for always being there for her, all her friends for making high school the most fun, and her parents for always pushing her to be the best.



Senior Spotlight - Shalynn Stamper



Shalynn Stamper, daughter of Keith and Kim Stamper, said her best high school memories are of prom and homecoming. Her biggest accomplishments include winning a cross country meet and maintaining a high GPA.

In the past twelve years, she's learned to seize every opportunity given to her and to always do the best of her abilities.

She plans to attend Nicolet College to pursue a degree in nursing. From there she plans to transfer to UW-Oshkosh to major in nursing.

She would like to thank her parents for supporting her through everything. She would not be the person she is without them. She would also like to thank all of her wonderful teachers and friends for all their help and support.



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