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#### **Area Election Results** Wabeno School Referendums both approved by voters

The Spring Elections across Wisconsin were held on Tuesday, April 4th. The Wabeno School District had a referendum on the ballot asking for two items, the first asking to exceed the revenue limit specified by \$1,600,000 starting in the 2017-2018 school year and ending in the 2021-2022 school year for non reoccurring purposes for maintaining educational programming. The second was for \$300,000 for 2017-2018 school year to build or remodel a vocational and technical fabrication lab, purchasing equipment for the fabrication lab and instructor expenses. They both were approved Tuesday night with the results being, 716-541 for question one and 717-510 for question 2. Here is a list of results from other contests around the area.

Alvin Town Chairperson - Florence Kostka - 30 Alvin Town Supervisor ( 2 Seats) Joseph Brabank - 30, Dale J. Reetz - 28

Alvin Town Clerk - Della Rosenow - 28

Alvin Town Treasurer - Donna Stapleton - 31

Phelps School Board Members (2 Seats) - Kathleen J. Mesun -5, Colleen Mae Pietenpol - 2

Argonne Town Chairperson - Randy Spencer - 42

Argonne Town Supervisor (2 Seats) - Daniel Thomaschetky -40, Chad R. McKee 43

ArgonneTown Clerk - Donald R. Gordon - 40

Argonne Town Treasurer - Donna Giessel - 43

Armstrong Creek Town Chairperson - Howard L. Young - 66

Armstrong Creek Town Supervisor (2 Seats) - Donald Chitko -64, Scott Goode - 7, Dennis Chitko - 5, Dave Ziolkowski - 2 Ray Gudowicz - 1, Jim Gudowicz - 1, Brian Renkas - 1, Joe Moddie - 1, Howard Young - 1, Evelyn Kiszonas - 1

Armstrong Creek Town Clerk - Barbara Young - 86

Armstrong Creek Town Treasurer - Christine Frydrych - 87 Goodman - Armstrong Creek School District (2 Seats) David Rock - 49, David Ziolkowski - 67, Laura Klescewski - 44

Blackwell Town Chairperson - Ronald Henkel - 21

Blackwell Town Supervisor (2 Seats) Jerry L. Graves - 21 Robert Johnson - 21

Blackwell Town Clerk/Treasurer - Jenny Henkel - 23

**Caswell Town Chairperson - Kris Houle - 19** 

Caswell Town Supervisor ( 2 Seats) - Patrick Brewer - 15 Jason Townsend - 18

Caswell Town Clerk - Roxanne Brewer - 17

Caswell Town Treasurer - Patricia Egan - 16

Town of Crandon Wards 1-3 - Town Chairperson - Richard Huber-48

Town Supervisor ( 2 Seats) - Larry Shunk - 46 Raymond Statezny - 41

Town Clerk - Ronald Cole - 50

Town Treasurer - William Quesinberry

Freedom Town Chairperson - John D. Harter - 139

Freedom Town Supervisor (2 Seats) - Darwin Huettl - 57, Brice

Derricks - 113, Diane Pendergast - 80 Freedom Town Clerk - Patricia Valley - 137

Freedom Town Treasurer - Marilyn Tarton - 135

Hiles Town Chairperson- Karl Tauer - 49

Hiles Town Supervisor 2 Seats - Brian Bukovic - 46, Doris

Lovrine - 39 Hiles Town Clerk/Treasurer - Cathy Votis - 50

Three Lakes School Board 1 seat - Randy Ingram -5, Collette

Ann Sorgel - 0 Laona Town Chairperson - Al Murray - 118

Laona Town Supervisor (2 Seats) - Jim Ambrosius - 72, Jane

A. Albrecht - 73, Jack Matuszewski - 77

Laona Town Clerk/Treasurer - Erin Lane - 121

Laona School Board (2 Seats) - Scott J. Reeves - 109, Frank

D. Shepard Jr. - 114 Town of Lincoln Wards 1-3 Town Chairperson - Lynne Black

180, David Meier 105

Town of Licoln Supervisor (2 Seats) - Stephen J. Bunda - 136 Mike Wilson - 197, Larry Sommer 141

Town of Lincoln Clerk/Treasurer - Tressa Votis - 264

Town of Nashville Wards 1-3 Town Chairperson - James Anderson - 133, Lance Laabs - 28

Town Supervisor (2 Seats) - Wesley Ginter 114, Charlie Ferrigno - 36, Robert G. Erdman - 37, Tom Vollmar - 64 Town of Ross - Town Chairperson - Jonny M. Cleereman Jr. -

Town of Ross Town Supervisor (2 Seats) Randy Werth - 18 Tony DuValle 11. Bruce Stefanski 17

Ross Town Clerk - Debra Stefanski - 29

Ross Town Treasurer - Suzanne Hupf - 26

Wabeno Wards 1-5 - Town Chairperson - Paul Ehlinger - 239

Wabeno Town Supervisor (2 Seats) - Jim Smith - 219

Steven J. Ashbeck 180

WPS donates to Holt & Balcom Camp in Lakewood



WPS Community Relations Leader Jenny Short (R) presents \$5,000 grant from WPS Foundation to Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum Curator Kathleen Marsh and Camp Manager Bob Brown on March 28, 2017

The Wisconsin Public Service Foundation has announced the award of a \$5,000 grant to the Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum in Lakewood. The check was presented to Camp Curator Kathleen Marsh and Camp Manager Bob Brown on March 28 by Jenny Short, WPS Community Relations leader.

"Words cannot express what this donation means to us," said Marsh. "We thought we were finished with the project, and then critical issues arose that meant we had to raise an additional \$20,000 to rescue the museum. We knew it would be a heavy lift to get that kind of support, and the WPS Foundation grant came at just the right time."

"Hundreds of fourth graders visit Holt & Balcom each year as part of a fun-filled, hands-on experience that highlights their northwoods heritage," says Brown. "We also conduct tours for the general public on Saturdays from 9-3, Memorial Day through Labor Day. We are always looking for people to help with school tours or act as summer tour guides. Call me at 715-276-3505 if you want to volunteer."

Mountain Log Homes is in charge of current efforts to preserve the structure, which was built in 1881. Other major donors to this phase of the restoration project are the Gladys and Gustav Kindt Foundation and Marcia Wahoske. Marcia is the great-granddaughter of Lucy and W.A. Holt, who gave the site to the Oconto County Historical Society in 1947.

If you would like to help save the oldest logging camp sitting where it was built in the United States, contributions of any size are greatly appreciated. Checks payable to Holt & Balcom Museum may be sent to Curator Kathleen Marsh, 16965 Nicolet Road, Townsend, WI

#### New rankings show healthiest and least healthy counties in the state

Forest County ranked 67 out of 72 counties for health outcomes and 68 for health factors, according to the seventh annual County Health Rankings, released today by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UWPHI). It is a snapshot that compares counties within states and shows that where you live influences how well and how long you live. The local level data makes it clear that good health is influenced by many factors beyond medical care including housing, education, jobs, access to healthy foods, and more.

According to the 2017 rankings, the five healthiest counties in Wisconsin, starting with most healthy, are Ozaukee County, followed by Kewaunee County, St. Croix County, Taylor County, and Washington County. The five counties in the poorest health, starting with least healthy, are Menominee County, Milwaukee County, Sawyer County, Adams County, and Washburn

Health Outcomes is measured by Length of Life and Quality of Life. Forest County has improved its premature death rates and number of low birthweight babies, but has worsened in the percentage of people reporting poor physical and mental health. These factors contribute to the health outcomes ranking of 67.

The Health Factors ranking is at 68 and is

Spring Game Hearings on April 10, 7:00 p.m. at Crandon High School

Wisconsin residents will be able to nominate and elect local representatives to the Wisconsin Conservation Congress and express support or non-support for a range of advisory questions on conservation and natural resources management issues at the Congress spring meetings held in every county of the state on Monday, April 10, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The Forest County joint DNR and Conservation Congress and annual county meeting will be held at the Crandon High School, in Crandon.

Citizens will have the opportunity to comment and register their views on congress proposals that could someday become the rules that regulate fishing, hunting, trapping and other outdoor recreation activities in Wisconsin. They may also submit resolutions addressing conservation needs or concerns they observe.

Dick Krawze, chair of the Forest County delegation point out; "Citizens have the opportunity to weigh in on natural resource issues that may affect them. The Congress asks these questions to gauge the public's support, or lack thereof, on any given issue."

The results of public input will be presented to the Natural Resources Board in May, 2017. Support for a proposal could become a DNR rule in the future.

This year, the Congress will seek public input on 49 advisory questions, a sample of which includes:

--A proposal to establish the wild turkey as the state game

-- A proposal to provide training on lead reclamation for shooting ranges -- A proposal to add a surcharge on otter applications to

fund aquatic furbearer research --A proprosal to increase inland trout stamp fees

--A proposal to establish a new bear hunting zone south of

Anyone submitting resolutions must submit two copies of their resolution typed or neatly printed on 8.5 by 11 inch white paper. Resolution writing instructions and a template for writing a resolution are available online at http://dnr.wi.gov/About/WCC/springhearing.html.

In addition to the Congress advisory questions, the county meeting is also reserved for the election of delegates to the Conservation Congress. To vote for Congress delegates, one must be 18 years old and provide identification along with proof of residency in the county.

There will be three seats up for election in Forest County this year. Any citizen age 18 or older may be nominated to the Congress for a two or three-year term. Nominees must be willing to volunteer their time and represent their local citizens on natural resource issues.

### **Easter Community** Dinner-Laona



An Easter Community Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 9th at the Laona Senior Center on Hwy 8, in Laona, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

This is free and open to everyone.

The meal is sponsored by Forest Large Parish Presbyterian Church with assistance from the Laona VFW.

#### Consider butterflies when planning your garden

As the warmer days get more and more frequent, gardeners grow more anxious to begin planting new flowers, herbs and other greenery in their gardens. While it's too early to start planting, it's never too early to start planning which annuals will decorate your yard come spring. Local butterfly enthusiast Luann Rogers Heller encourages area gardeners to consider butterflies when planning their gardens this spring.

Monarch butterflies are currently overwintering in Mexico but will soon be making their long journey back to the northern Wisconsin region to lay their first eggs of the season. Monarch butterflies can lay up to four sets of eggs during the course of the summer. However, butterflies need new milkweed and nectar flowers to inspire the weary females to lay eggs.

Five springtime butterfly attracting plants include

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#### Butterflies Cont. from pg. 1

Spider Milkweed, chives, Siberian Wallflower, May Night Salvia and Common Milkweed. There are, of course, other options but these plants are known to be the most attractive to butterflies.

Spider milkweed is a shorter milkweed species that makes a great garden border. It features purple and green flowers and blooms between May and July.

Chives are a low maintenance herb that can be used for cooking. They are also useful in keeping away pest insects and have medicinal purposes. They produce a purple flower. You can buy chives as seeds or bulbs. It generally flowers between May and June.

Siberian wallflower blooms in a brilliant orange with an aroma that attracts butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. It blooms between March and May.

May Night Salvia provides strikingly blue and purple spikes. It blooms between March and May. It blooms later in the summer when deadheaded.

Common milkweed is one of the earliest sprouting milkweed varieties and has thick leaves what can sustain many Monarch butterflies. It blooms between June and August.

Due to pesticides, extreme weather and habitat loss, Monarch butterfly numbers have plummeted in the last decade. It is only now that the Monarch population is starting to show signs of recovering. Butterflies and bees, whose numbers are also declining, are pivotal in the pollenation of flowers and other plantlife. Butterflies also provide food for area songbirds as caterpillars.













#### Hidden Bear Trail ATV donates To Lakewood-townsend Rescue



Chief of the Lakewood-Townsend Rescue, Steve Harkema (on right) accepts a \$500.00 check from the Secretary of the Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club, Jim Wisneski (pictured on left). The donation will be used to help purchase 2 Cardiac Monitors. Jim explained that the HBT ATV Club has donated to both the Lakewood-Townsend Rescue and the Mountain Rescue over the past few years. With the sport of ATVing increasing with more and more rider's each year it is very important that we maintain an excellent rescue service in the local area, Jim stated. This year the Oconto County Board has made a permanent change to the Oconto County ATV Season, starting this year the ATV season will open the last Saturday in April (weather permitting) and close the 1st Sunday in November.

Previous years the Oconto County ATV season opened May 1st (weather permitting) and closed October 31st. In 2017 the Oconto County ATV season will open on Saturday April 29th (weather permitting) and close on Sunday November 5th.

### American Legion Post 44 donates to Lakewood-Townsend Rescue



The Sylvan American Legion Post 44, Wabeno, Wisconsin presented a check for \$500.00 to Steve Harkema (pictured 2nd from left), Chief of the Lakewood-Townsend Rescue. The money will be used to purchase two new Cardiac Monitors. The current cardiac monitors are soon to be obsolete. Cardiac monitors are used for monitoring critical data including vitals, heart rhythms, CO2, CO, oxygen saturation in the blood



stream and defibrillation. Steve explained that the cardiac monitors are required to be carried in their ambulances and helps them to maintain the quality of care they provide.

The two cardiac monitors will cost in excess of \$60,000.00 that they are trying to raise thru donations. They are currently at 40% of their goal. Presenting the check to Steve is Dave Pitterle (pictured far left) along with Ron Boeldt (pictured next to Steve) and Don Jackson (pictured far right) all members of the American Legion Post 44.

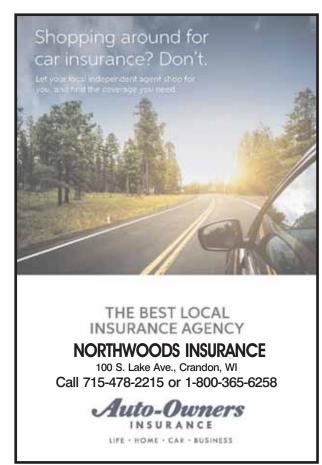


# Karly Johnson is the new Foodwise Coordinator

I, Karly Johnson, am excited to announce that I have joined the University of Wisconsin-Extension team as the FoodWise Coordinator for Florence, Forest, Oneida, and Vilas Counties. FoodWlse (previously known as Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program) is a major effort within the UW-Extension Family Living programs. We are a federally funded program through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) that works to empower and teach individuals and families with limited resources to choose healthful diets, through education on food purchases, food preparation, and food safety. FoodWise also exposes children to new fruits and vegetables, and supports communities in making the healthy choice the easy choice where people live, learn, work, and play. Having grown up in Crandon, Wisconsin I am familiar with the northern communities and look forward to helping these communities improve their

I have a passion for food and that is what led me to my career path in nutrition. When I am not working you can find me in my kitchen cooking. I enjoy preparing new recipes and modifying recipes to make them healthier and budget friendly. I also prepare culturally diverse foods to expand my palate and increase my knowledge about food values in other cultures. I hope to pass my food appreciation on to community members helping them establish a connection between them and the foods they eat.

If you have questions about the FoodWlse program please contact me at (715) 478-7793 or karly.johnson@ces.uwex.edu





#### Sokaogon Chippewa a Community First® Award Winner

CHICAGO, March 23, 2017 The Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago (Bank) is pleased to announce the final recipient of its 2017 Community First Awards at its member meeting today in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The awards recognize outstanding achievements of the Bank's member institutions and their local partners as they work together to strengthen their communities through affordable housing and economic development initiatives. Award categories include partnership, project or program, pioneer, and emerging leader. Award winners identify a nonprofit organization to receive up to \$10,000.

Project Award The Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority has received a \$10,000 project award for two large-scale developments undertaken in response to the housing crisis on the Mole Lake Indian Reservation in rural Wisconsin: Sokaogon Homes II, which involved the new construction of 20 single-family homes; and Sokaogon Supportive Residences, a former motel transformed into 24 units of housing. Bay Bank (www.baybankgb.com) has supported the projects by providing construction loans and sponsoring Affordable Housing Program awards to supply critical gap financing.

"The need for quality affordable housing in tribal communities is persistent," said Suzi Thackston, FHLBC Community Investment Officer. "As a Native-owned institution, Bay Bank is uniquely qualified to understand these challenges and opportunities. We are pleased to recognize Bay Bank and the Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority's work to increase housing options on the Mole Lake Indian Reservation."

### AREA EVENTS



### CELLULITE SISTERS/CRANDON RED

What: Style Show with fashions from She's All That, LLC

When: Tuesday, April 25, Cash bar at 5, Dinner at 6

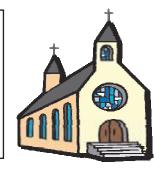
Where: Hotel Crandon Cost: \$17.00

Call Jeanne - 715-674-6208 or Mary -715-478-1140 for reservations by April 21

#### **Praise Chapel**

**Community Church** 200 East Sixth Street Sunday Service - 10 am Saturday Service - 6 pm Wed. Kids Club 3:15 pm Bible Study Wed. 6:30 pm **Everybody Welcome** 

to Attend



#### **Arbutus Lutheran Church**

(corner of Hwy 55 and County T, Pearson)

**Enjoy Easter Brunch** at Arbutus Church **Worship Service from** 10:30 - 11:30 with

**Brunch following** All are welcome. Free will

offering accepted.

### **FOREST COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY EASTER BAKE SALE**

Saturday, April 8 Schaefer's IGA, Crandon

We are asking the community to bring home-baked goods that we can sell to benefit the shelter. Baked goods can be dropped off after 7 a.m. at the main store entrance.

Thank you for your support!

### Thank You

The family of Roland (R.J.) Kortbein Jr. would like to thank family, friends and neighbors for the support, kindness, generosity and love that was shown to us since R.J.'s passing and before.

Thank you also to the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Pastor Lee Jennings, LeRoyer Hospice, Dr. Peterson and the Antigo Aspirus Cancer Center for the wonderful care that they have provided during the past 5 years.

Linda Kortbein, Shannon Kortbein, Ryan (Heidi) Kortbein and grandchildren

### **Thank You**

A special thank you to my friends and relatives for the cards, gifts, food, \( \) visits and phone calls following my knee surgery on March 24. Also to my girls for 🎇 taking such good care of me.

- Love you all 🕴 Marie Marvin 🕷

### Thanks to my supporters in the Town of Lincoln. /s/ Steve Bunda

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### **Town of Freedom Voters**

### Thank You Very Much **For Your Support**

Sincerely **Brice Derricks** 

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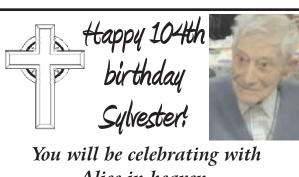
individuals and businesses for their donations for the Don Huettl 9 pin Memorial Scholarship Tournament

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We would like to thank the following

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Alice in heaven. We love you and miss you!

> Your family and friends

### Town of Lincoln **Voters**

Thank you so very much for your support in the election

#### Lynne Black

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### Thank You

The Nicolet Wild Rivers Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society would like to thank everyone who attended or donated to our 26th annual banquet. The success of this banquet would not have been possible without the great support from our members, local businesses, volunteers, sponsors and donors.

Thank you and we look forward to your continued support next year.

#### Thank You

office, I was pretty much handed my lunch by the Lynne Black Team in the Town of Lincoln. I send my congratulations to them and my thanks to the great folks who kindly gave me their support. I'll continue being an interested observer of Government and, when sufficiently aroused, a critical voice. Thanks again to those who encouraged my candidacy and those who voted for me.

/s/ Dave Meier



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### HELP WANTED

Laona Shell is now hiring a part time cashier. Nights and weekends a must. Also deli cook for morning hours. Friendly working environment. Stop in for an application.

### **HELP WANTED**

**School District of Crandon** Sokaogon Chippewa High **School Academic Tutor** 

Approximately 29 hours/4 days per week. This is a school calendar year position. Rate of pay will be \$16.52 per hour. No other benefits.

**DUTIES**: Serve as an academic tutor for Sokaogon Chippewa students.

QUALIFICATIONS: High School Diploma required, college experience and experience working with Sokaogon Chippewa children preferred. Applicant must pass an academic skills assessment in the areas of Language Arts and Math prior to hire.

If you are interested in this position, you may print a support staff application from the School District of Crandon website or pick one up at the District Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Completed applications should be returned to:

Help Wanted - Academic Tutor School District of Crandon 9750 US Hwy. 8 W Crandon, WI 54520

#### Deadline for applications: Friday, April 7, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

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### **HELP WANTED**

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### **HELP WANTED VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK** CRANDON

The Forest County Forestry Department is looking for 1 part-time seasonal worker (up to 20 hours) for Veteran's Memorial Park on Lake Metonga.

For information and an application please call the Forestry Department at 715-478-3475 or logon to www.forestcountywi.com. Applications will be accepted until April 17th at 4:30 p.m.

#### **HELP WANTED:** Laona

State Bank is updating their employment files. We are currently seeking a part-time teller position with other duties as assigned at our Wabeno office. Please stop in for an employment application or if you have any questions, please call Dawn at 715-473-2311. An Equal Opportunity **Employer** Member FDIC

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**HELP WANTED:** On Deck Platter is taking applications for waitstaff and kitchen help. Stop in for an application.

### **REST AREA MAINTENANCE**

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All positions require some weekends and flexible week day hours. Please pick up an application at Conway True Value, Pioneer Plaza in Crandon.

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT-**Watercraft Inspector**



Silver Lake Preservation Association is seeking a part-time watercraft inspector for the summer of 2017 At Silver Lake, Forest County. The primary duty of this position will be implementing a Clean Boats Clean Waters Program by conducting boat inspections at the Silver Lake public boat landings, educating the public about preventing aquatic invasive species, along with collecting and submitting data to the Wisconsin DNR. This is a grant-funded position.

#### Purpose & Role:

Inspectors work at the Silver Lake public boat landing, educating the public by providing information to watercraft users and conducting a brief survey while inspecting watercraft for invasive species. Other duties include working closely with Clean Boats Clean Waters volunteers.

The Watercraft Inspector will:

- Inspect watercraft and trailers for invasive species
- Educate the public on how to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species
  - Distribute informational materials to boaters
- · Conduct a verbal survey and enter data to the SWIMS online database

#### **Qualifications:**

- · Excellent communication skills with the general
  - Attention to detail and record-keeping
  - Interest in water quality issues and education • Reliable transportation and valid driver's license
  - Ability to work during peak boating hours including
- weekends and some holidays Experience and/or education relevant to water

resources or invasive species management is appreciated, but not required.

#### Compensation:

This position will pay \$10 per hour. The average work week is 10-15 hours per week.

#### Application Deadline: Open until filled

Interested applicants should email a cover letter and resume along with 3 references to the address below.

Lauri Heeter

Lheeter@new.rr.com



### **HELP WANTED**

### Wilson's Drive In NOW HIRING FOR THE 2017 SEASON

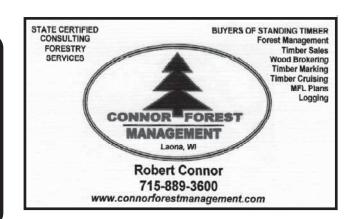
Competitive Pay - Flexible Hours Call Amy Krause at 715-889-1094

Applications are also available at the Forest County Job Center

#### **HELP WANTED**

# Tri-County Heating is accepting applications for a full-time position

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### Department of Corrections- Copper Lake/Lincoln Hills School Youth Counselor/Juvenile Correctional Officer

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#### Healthy counties Cont. from pg. 1

measured by four different categories; Health Behaviors, Clinical Care, Social and Economic Factors and Physical Environment. In the Health Behaviors category, percentage of adults smoking stayed the same and adult obesity increased. Excessive drinking and alcohol impaired driving deaths improved slightly while teen pregnancy numbers worsened. The number of sexually transmitted infections declined. Clinical Care is measured by the number of uninsured and the ratio of medical providers to residents, percentage of people with diabetes monitoring and mammography screenings, all which have improved slightly. The most weight is given to the Social and Economic factors, such as graduation rates, college education, unemployment, social supports, violent crime and injury. This year we do not have data for graduation rates, we showed slight improvement in unemployment and children in poverty and single-parent households but we worsened in violent crime and injury deaths. The last category, Physical Environment looks at clean air and water, housing and percentage of people driving alone. Once again we are ranked number one out of all 72 counties in this area.

While we are pleased to report that Forest County has improved from 69th to 67th in the health rankings across the state, there is much work to be done to continue to improve and make Forest County a healthy and safe place for everyone. The Rankingsbring community leaders and residents together to find solutions to the challenges that communities face. Theshow us that where people live plays a key role in how long and how well they live. Forest County is fortunate to have multiple medical clinics, community health programs, tribal health programs and active coalitions and partners working to improve the health of the community by providing more opportunities to become physically active and eat healthier foods, offering health screenings and follow up care for chronic diseases, providing health education, prenatal programs, safety programs, prescription drug collections and drug and alcohol abuse programs. The Forest County Health Department has recently collaborated with Oneida and Vilas County to complete a Community Health Needs Assessment and Health Improvement Plan. The plan outlines the steps necessary to improve the health of our residents.

If you would like more information about the Rankings they are available at www.countyrankings.org. If you would like to view the Community Health Improvement Plan it can be found at www.forestcountypublichealth.org.



## Semior Chatter

#### Junk Mail

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Thieves can use junk mail to commit financial fraud and even identity theft. Often, the victim does not realize it until after their credit is damaged.

Tips

- Reduce as much postal and electronic junk mail from coming to you as possible.
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#### **Bus Schedule**

**Tuesday - April 18** - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - **Bus driver**: Dan Pedersen

**Wednesday - April 19** - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain. - **Bus driver**: Bob Shepherd

**Thursday - April 20 -** Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander **- Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683 Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

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

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - April 10 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potato, Harvard beets, break stick, jello with fruit

**Monday - April 17 - Chicken marsala, roasted red** potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, ice cream

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - April 11 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, cream puffs - MUSIC: Armstrong Creek

**Tuesday - April 18 -** Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, berry sponge cake - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek** 

#### CRANDON

**Wednesday - April 12 -** Pork tamale pie with cornbread crust, sour cream, corn O'Brien, fruit, wheat bread, tres leches cake

# Dr. Peterson & Dr. Beyersdorf, Optometrists Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wednesday - April 19 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, cucumber salad, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie - BINGO

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#### LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

**Thursday - April 13 -** Chicken dumpling soup, tossed salad with egg, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie

**Thursday - April 20 -** Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp **ALVIN** 

**Thursday - April 13 -** Ham, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, pineapple

Thursday - April 20 - Beef tips over noodles, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, dinner roll, bar

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

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

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

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

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

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

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



### REAL ESTATE





#### Crandon International Raceway open event camping and grandstand reservations for 2017 season



With two huge race weekends coming to Wisconsin's scenic Northwoods in 2017, Crandon International Raceway's world famous 400-acre facility is getting set to thaw out from a long winter and open individual camping and event reservations on Monday, April 3rd. At that time, loyal race fans can begin their preparations to two annual weekend gatherings -- the Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run on June 23rd - 25th and the Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races ® held over Labor Day weekend August 31st - September

While full season camping reservations kickedoff March 6th with a newly installed automated system found at www.crandonoffroad.com, next week the "Big House" will open individual event camping, armband and grandstand reservations on Monday, April 3rd at 9:00am CST. Crandon International Raceway features almost 2000 manicured grass camping spots, and on Monday loyal fans can purchase packages that secure their reservations for an exciting 2017 race season.

All reservations can be made online at andonoffroad.com.



Intense action like this attracted fans in record numbers in 2017 (top) In keeping with Crandon tradition, a big attraction for Midwest fans is the chance to stay at one of the facility's nearly 2,000 grass campsites (above). Individual race and grandstand reservations go on sale Monday, April 3rd, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. CST.

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### **Ruffed Grouse Society** donates to Crandon trap team



The Nicolet Wild Rivers Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society recently donated \$200 to the Crandon Trap Team.

The Nicolet Wild Rivers Chapter of the RGS recently held their 26th annual Sportsman's Banquet in Crandon. This small chapter historically ranks in the top 10 banquets nationally. This can only be accomplished with the tremendous support from local business, our members, sponsors, and donors. But, it takes more than that to run a successful banquet. With more than 12 raffles and dozens of prizes to show case, one needs people to sell raffle tickets, and carry prizes out. That is where the Crandon and Laona Jr High and High School Trap teams come into play. Since 2014, the Crandon and Laona/Wabeno Trap teams have been the banquet raffle workers.

RGS has a strong tradition of supporting youth hunting and shooting sport opportunities and is proud to be able to provide a donation to the trap teams that have helped make the Crandon banquet such a success. This year the Crandon club worked the banquet and was presented with a \$200 donation from the Ruffed Grouse Society.

The school trap teams are supported by donations and other fundraisers. This donations will help offset the cost of shells, targets and entrance fees for shooters. The Crandon team's biggest fundraiser of the year was a predator hunt. The money raised from the hunt was used to purchase voice activated release targets. This high tech system automatically releases the target on the shooters command, so there is no need for someone to push a button anymore.

The 42 shooters of the Crandon Trap team will start their season with conference shoots April 10th and 12th and are looking forward to a great season.

For the 2017 season, pricing has been structured to provide three generations of fans the lowest cost possible so they can enjoy Crandon-style off-road racing, evening concerts and nights celebrating with family and friends:

FCP Brush Run 101 (June 23 - 25) (Includes two armbands) Standard campsite: \$140.00 Powered campsite: \$180.00 Extra armbands: \$45

Crandon Off-Road World Championships (Aug. 31 - Sept. 3) (Includes two armbands)

Standard camp in Main, #2, #3, #5 sites: \$150.00 Powered campsite in Main: \$190.00

Extra armbands: \$50

Grandstand Seats For Both Events (Weekend Pass) Red Section: \$10, White Section: \$15, Blue Section: \$20 In its 47th year of operation, in 2016 Crandon

International drew the largest crowds ever to the facility, as well as record support of a host of top-level corporate partners and the richest single day of competition in the sport's history.

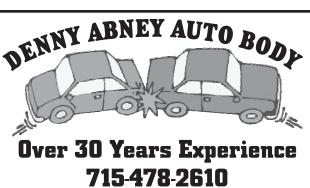
With roots that stretch back to its inaugural running in 1970, Crandon's Forest County Potawatomi "Brush Run 101" is scheduled for June 23-25th. The first of two visits by The Off-Road Racing Championship (TORC) presented by Amsoil series racing to the "Big House," the Brush Run 101 welcomes summer to the American heartland with the sounds of high-horsepower unlimited TORC PRO-2WD and PRO-4WD trucks piloted by the sport's very best drivers. The weekend will also feature the highly competitive TORC PRO-LIGHT trucks and PRO-UTVs, as well as a jam-packed race schedule filled with all of the MORR Sportsman categories.

Labor Day weekend will host the biggest off-road short course race on earth. the annual Crandon World Championship Off-Road Race ®. Last year more than 49,000 fans from all over the America and Canada filled every corner of Crandon International. Many of the Crandon faithful have made this annual pilgrimage an annual family tradition with camping, fireworks and tons of bratwurst creating an unforgettable weekend better known as "the Crandon Experience."

For the second consecutive year, the weekend will feature the Crandon World Cup, part of the Red Bull Signature Series. Hosted and sanctioned by Crandon International Raceway on Sunday, September 3rd, the special day has been created to attract the world's best off-road racers and teams to compete for Crandon Pro World Championships® in a variety of PRO-level classes. For the second time in the sport's nearly 50-year history, short course competitors from all sanctioning bodies around the country can race on a completely level playing field with the biggest single day payout and best television coverage in the sport. The event will be brought to a mainstream audience via the Red Bull Signature Series as a highlight program on NBC

The weekend will not only crown individual Crandon "World Champions" in each category of Short Course PRO and Sportsman racing, but it will all culminate with PRO-2 and PRO-4 classes let loose on the 1.75-mile track at the same time after receiving staggered starts for the AMSOIL Cup Challenge. This year the AMSOIL Challenge Cup will offer winners over \$48,000 in cash and prizes -- the richest single race in the sport.

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#### Election Results Cont. from pg. 1

Wabeno Town Clerk - Nancy Schuhart - 229 Wabeno Town Treasurer - Cheryl Ehlinger - 228

Wabeno School Board Forest County Seat (District Total) - Lori Mattern - 728 Raletta Shampo - Ashbeck - 491

Wabeno School Board Oconto County Seat (District Total)

Janet Opiela - 857 Jason Niggling - 329 **City of Crandon Mayor -** Dennis Rosa - 103

City of Crandon Clerk - Cindy Bradley - 108

City of Crandon Assessor - Michael A. Childers - 107

City of Crandon Alderperson Ward 4 - Pam Rau - 33 Crandon School District 2 Seats (District Totals)

Brian Tupper - 536

Laura Bauknecht - 586

The election results for Townsend and Lakewood WI are as followed:

Oconto County Circuit Judge Branch 1 - Michael T. Judge - 231 Lakewood Town Chair person - Joanne Roy - 233

**Lakewood Town Supervisor -** Tom Haberstein - 233 Lee Spletter-54

Lakewood Town Clerk - Denise A. Jackett - 236

Lakewood Town Treasurer - Virginia Nelson - 158 Nancy Gardebrecht - 106

Lakewood Town Assessor - Peter A. Liptack - 225

Townsend, WI-

Oconto County Circuit Judge Branch 1- Michael T. Judge - 394 Townsend Town Chairperson - Carla Van Camp - 255 Mike Vande Walle - 182

Townsend Town Board Supervisors - Joanne Jones - 153, Daniel Martin - 232 Linda Adamczyk - 321 Michael Lavin -73

Townsend Town Clerk - Linda Ziegler - 401

#### Wabeno Jr/Sr High School 2016-17 Quarter 3 Honor Roll

Highest Honors (4.0 GPA)

SENIORS- Lindsey Dinkelman, Jasmine Hanson, Allisen Novak

JUNIORS- Kassidy Ashbeck, Emma Barfknecht, Hannah Christianson

SOPHOMORES- Robert Brauer, Rhiannon Hooper, Madelyn Korbas

FRESHMAN-8th GRADE-Emma Harris, Kylie Higgins, Clayton Janesch, Matthew Seeber, Evan Thomas, Trista Weiss

7th GRADE-Reed Christianson, Max Donaldson, Jaclyn St. Peter, Bekkah VanEperen

High Honors (3.99 to 3.5 GPA)

SENIORS- Hope Barfknecht, Allison Bartels, Rachel Calarco, Cooper Chrisman, Michael Gilpin, Kelci Godin, Lake Koenig, Olivia Kralovetz, Margaret Warrner

JUNIORS- Caitlin Cassidy, Ellena Donaldson, Hailee Powers

SOPHOMORES- Jacob Christianson Jr., Hunter Exferd, Jennifer Shopodock, Grace Warrner

FRESHMAN-Brianna Balfantz, Kelly Boor, Alexis Childress, Morgan Mattern, Jesse Pakulski, Logan Porter-Thompson, Sydney Rabe

8th GRADE-Emily Christianson, Dylan Cloud, Michaela Marsh, Grace Novak, Penelope Peters, Maya Roeder, Autumn Stoffregen

**7th GRADE**-Alyssa Bereswill, Jackson Harris, Halee Henkel, Natalie Johnson, Hailey Krueger, Remington Liptack, Sunshine Nelson, Vanessa Ponton, Jesse Prasser, Ryan Simonis, Hunter Steldt, Connor Taylor, Myla Volk

Honors (3.49 to 3.0 GPA)

SENIORS-Samantha Bath, Dylan Garrison, Ashlyn Hooper, Brandon Moravec, Taylor Neitzer, Kelly Spaude, JUNIORS- Courtney Brooks, Kaitlyn Fronek, Tyler Harris, McKenzy Mischo

SOPHOMORES-Nathan Beyer, Baylen Caley, Adam Gill, Trina Leonard, Aidan Lowery, Shelbylynn Mielke, Lindsey Schuhart, Ahbram Ventura-Bishop

FRESHMAN-Jordyn Calhoun, Connor Monnot, Jade Schmidt, Alexandra Taylor

8th GRADE-Raelee Anderson, Alexzandra Kaster, Conor Lowery, Gage Micoley

7th GRADE-Nathan Cross, Matthew Majestic, Storm O'Kon, Benny Peters, Paige Peterson

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### Wisconsin traffic crashes kill 28 people in March

Preliminary data shows 28 people died in Wisconsin traffic crashes last month, seven fewer compared to March of last year, according to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). In terms of traffic deaths, last month was tied for the second safest month of March since the end of World War II. The safest March occurred in 2010 with 23 fatalities, and the deadliest March was in 1970 with 99 fatalities.

Over the first three months of this year, a total of 98 people were killed in crashes, 24 fewer than the same period last year (a decrease of nearly 20 percent) and six less compared to the five-year average.

"The return of warmer weather means more bicyclists, pedestrians and motorcycles will be traveling along Wisconsin roadways, so all travelers need to be alert, patient and willing to share the road," said David Pabst, director of WisDOT's Bureau of Transportation Safety. "Also, April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, so we're reminding people to put down their phones or electronic devices, eliminate all distractions, and just focus on driving."

#### Nicolet Players ready for Arsenic and Old Lace this May



The cast is set and rehearsals are in high gear as actors in the Nicolet Players community theater troupe prepare to perform Arsenic and Old Lace this May at Nicolet College.

Cast members for the wacky comedy include, first row, left to right, Gerald Shidell, Rhinelander, Gabe Olifierowicz, Pelican Lake, Dan Brekke, Rhinelander, and Sawyer Miller, Arbor Vitae; second row, Lacey Tatro, Three Lakes, Josh Gustafson, Minocqua, Marlene Kelly Davis, Kathy Black, both from Rhinelander, Charles Lynch, Crandon, and Tim Stefanich, Tomahawk; third row, Tony Jones, Steve Richardson, Al Higgins, all from Rhinelander, and Angelo Guercio, Eagle River.

The classic, madcap comedy has been a favorite of theater troupes for more than 70 years, and many people will recall the classic 1944 film version starring Carey Grant.

In a comedy where kindness kills, Abby and Martha Brewster are known for their virtues and charitable acts. But the sweet sisters have taken on another project as well - befriending lonely older gentlemen and then poisoning them with arsenic-laced elderberry wine. When the sisters' nephew Mortimer comes home for a visit, his aunts' misdeeds and the schemes of his insane brothers are uncovered. When Mortimer's maniacal brother Jonathan returns on the night that the aunts are planning to bury the newest victim, Mortimer must rally to help his aunts and protect his fiancé, all while trying to keep his own sanity as well.

Performances in the Nicolet College Theatre are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. May 5, 6, and 11 to 13 and at 2 p.m. May 7 and 14

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Paige Peterson, 3rd from left won 2nd place at State. Congratulations on your 2nd place. We are all proud of you and your accomplishments. Daughter of Jason Peterson of Wabeno and Alex Micolichek of Wabeno.



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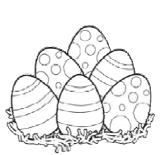
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Compassionate volunteers are currently needed throughout the Rhinelander, Tomahawk, Merrill and Crandon region. Volunteers provide support to hospice patients and their loved ones in their homes, nursing homes, and other residential care facilities. There are also opportunities to get involved in outreach and fundraising for the hospice program, and to assist the professional team with clerical duties.

Ministry Home Care - Hospice Services will provide their free 6-week volunteer training Wednesdays, April 26 - May 31, 9 a.m. - Noon at their office in Rhinelander (111 E. Davenport Street, Suite 101).

This comprehensive training provides the foundation of knowledge and skill needed to provide support to patients and their families. Ongoing support and training opportunities are provided throughout a volunteer's tenure.

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### Death Notices

Douglas P. Aschinger, age 85, born to eternal life and reunited with loved ones on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at the AGI Health Care Center, Crandon with his family surrounding him with love and comfort.

Doug was born on January 30, 1932 to the late Winford and Matilda (Brunette) Aschinger in



Newald, WI. He grew up and lived in Newald his whole life. He worked at Pine River Lumber Company for many years. Doug enjoyed family and relative gatherings and had many friends. His family and friends will lovingly remember his strong spirit, his wit, and for sharing his memories and story with anyone who listened! He was very loving and had a great sense of humor! He took special joy in his many nieces and nephews. Doug had a deep love and endless faith in our Lord.

Doug is survived by three brothers, Virgil (Carol) Aschinger of Laona, Paul (Alice) Aschinger of Crandon and Jim (Dot) Aschinger of Laona; and three sisters, Phyllis (Merlyn) Mohr of Libby, MT, Suzanne (Dick) Hupf of Newald and Dode (Jeep) Enders, Laona. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and a very special aunt, Genevieve Rogers.

Doug was preceded in death by his mom and dad, one nephew, one niece, and many relatives and

Doug, you have touched the lives of many...we will always feel your spirit, see your eyes and hear your whistle...you will whistle for the angels now!

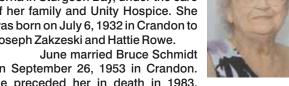
Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Leonard Catholic Church in Laona on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Visitation will be from 9 -11 a.m. Funeral mass will follow at 11 a.m. with Father John Cerkas and Father Felix Penetrante officiating. Interment will at 2:30 p.m. at Forest Home Cemetery in Newald.

Honoring Doug as pallbearers are his nephews, Paul Aschinger, Jim Aschinger, Tony Enders. Dale Aschinger; and brothers, Virg Aschinger, Jim Aschinger, Sr., and Paul Aschinger, Sr.

Doug's family would like to thank all the wonderful staff at the AGI Health Care Center for their kind, loving care. A very special thank you to Tammy, Joe, and Homer! And you too, extra special friend, Dale Cline, you were always there for him, thank you so much.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

June Schmidt, 84, of Crandon, passed away on April 1, 2017 at the home of her daughter Lorna in Sturgeon Bay, under the care of her family and Unity Hospice. She was born on July 6, 1932 in Crandon to Joseph Zakzeski and Hattie Rowe.



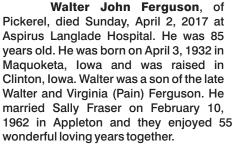
on September 26, 1953 in Crandon. He preceded her in death in 1983.

Together they farmed and raised their family. June enjoyed knitting, embroidering, bird watching, and flower gardening.

June is survived by eight children: Janice Angello of Largo, FL, Carl (Debbie) of Brussels, Hans of Brussels, Roderick (Lolita) of Milwaukee, Lorna (Mike) Bahr of Sturgeon Bay, Kevin (Christie) of Argonne, Robin (Kirsten) of Marshfield and Linda (Dave) Norton of Green Bay. She is further survived by many grandchildren, greatgrandchildren and her special kitty, Africa. June was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Arliss; and a baby sister, Norma Jean.

Funeral services for June were held Thursday, April 6, 2017 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Animal Resource Fund Crandon. Rev. Richard Rogers officiated. Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial was at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.





He served in the United States Army during the Korean War, having been stationed in California.

Walter received his Bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Iowa and his Master's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

He was a self-employed business consultant under the name, Quotients, in Silicon Valley. He was also CEO of two Silicon Valley Semiconductor companies and authored the book, The New Business Normal.

Walter, along with his wife, Sally, was on the building committee for the Nashville Community Center and within the center was able to set up a permanent historical display of the Pickerel area.

He is survived by his wife, Sally; a son, Mark (Cory) Ferguson of Bakersfield, Calif. and their children: Tyler and his daughter Tatum, Blade, Ryann and Brandon; a daughter, Jody (Brian) Rogers of Phoenix, Ariz. and their children: Lotus and Jasmine; a sister Faye Jankowski of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; and a sister-in-law, Helen Ferguson of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is also survived by nieces, nephews other relatives, friends and his furry friend, 10ER.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

A memorial gathering will take place this summer. More details will be published in a future edition of the Pioneer Express.

Memorials may be directed to the Nashville Community Center, PO Box 106, Pickerel, WI 54465 or the Clara R. McKenna Aquatic Center, 111 Western Ave. Antigo WI 54409.

Bradley Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com.

#### **Birth Announcement**

Ben and Kayleigh Peters of Kimberly, WI are proud to announce the birth of their son, Isaac Peters on April 4, 2017. Congratulations on the newest addition to your family.

### Letters to the Editor

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

Dear Editor,

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### about the Nursing Home

To the Editor:

Recent word around here is that the Crandon nursing home, AGI Healthcare of Crandon, is to be closed. There are several stories about why and when and, as I am not privy to those details, I will not get into them.

I will, however, examine the effect of this closing on our community.

Our local nursing home is the current home for as many as 50 people. They vary from patients of all ages who need short-term care to heal from a surgery or injury, to the elderly who need minor assistance or more involved dementia care. Many in the latter group have spent their lives in the immediate area and want to continue living among their friends and families. One of many important things my wife has taught me through the years is that a nursing home for the elderly is just that, their home. That fact alone emphasizes the value of having a facility right here in Crandon.

A couple more reasons are the fact that the facility provides employment for as many as fifty people, most of them local residents. These are your neighbors, family and friends who own homes, pay taxes, buy gas, groceries and, yes, eat at our restaurants. They are the friendly faces your Grandma sees every day, or the cooks that prepare your Uncle Bob's meals three times a day, and the nurses and CNA's that are there for your brother who's undergoing therapy for that new hip.

So, what's this all about? So what if we lose the Nursing Home. We can always get it back later, right? Probably not. The state of Wisconsin governs the existence of this type of facility and, most importantly, limits the number of "beds" for nursing care in the state. This creates the scenario where a large corporation wanting to build or expand their facility must purchase "beds" from an existing home and move them to the new location. In the case of our local home, these beds will be taken from our area and we will most likely never see them here again. Think about how this loss will affect our community.

What are we, as a community, supposed to do about it?

I wish I had a simple answer to that question. A couple thoughts are the involvement of the County. Of the 60 nursing homes owned by governments in Wisconsin, counties own 49. The others are owned by municipalities, the state, and the Oneida tribe. There's another idea. Perhaps our neighbors, the Forest County Potawatomi, may take an interest in this situation.

It's a fact that, with proper oversight and perhaps some help from the existing departments in the county (County Health Department, Aging and Disability Resource Center, Office on Aging, Social Services, Etc.) a County owned Nursing Home can exist in our community. I would be very supportive and interested in seeing our County Board getting involved in this very important and urgent situation.

Can't we get together to support keeping an essential, vital Nursing Home in our town that provides jobs and care for so many of our recuperating and elderly residents? I know I'm not getting any younger, are you?

Mark Gatton

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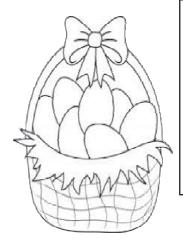
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Defying the odds, she survived the crash but suffered extensive injuries that required her to relearn how to walk, talk and even eat. "At age 20, I was like a child who had to learn everything over," she said.

To warn others of the dangers of distracted driving, Kaitlyn told her story in a video available on the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's (WisDOT) You Tube channel.

"Everyone needs to realize that the catastrophic consequences of distracted driving, also known as inattentive driving, are not exaggerated and are a growing threat to everyone on the road. That's why April has been designated as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month," says David Pabst, director of the WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety. "Last year in Wisconsin, 113 people were killed in crashes in which at least one driver was listed as driving inattentively. In addition, 11,302 people were injured in distracted driving crashes in 2016. Fatalities from distracted crashes in 2016 increased nearly 10 percent from 2015 when 103 people were killed. The number of people injured last year in distracted driving crashes also went up more than 6 percent from 2015 when 10,640 were injured."

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In addition, WisDOT will continue to display messages warning about the dangers of distracted driving on electronic signs on major highways.

Pabst says, "Even though you may have a busy life and routinely try to multi-task, it's time to put a stop to distracted driving habits, which put your life and the lives of others in grave danger."





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- Bethel Baptist Church 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wed. at 2 p.m.
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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will meet on Thursday April 13 at noon at the St John's Church. Our guest is a foreign exchange student from the Czech Republic. Bring friends and a dish to pass.
- 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-
- 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 Lindy at 715-484-3152.
- **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.
- 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

### City of Crandon Large Item Pick Up

Eagle Waste will be picking up "large items" (furniture, carpet, appliances, etc.) placed at curbside on Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

NOT INCLUDED in the pick up: Demolition waste, yard waste, hazardous waste, liquid waste, tires, boats, batteries, appliances containing freon, microwaves and/or electronics.

If you have any questions regarding items that are allowed for pick up, please call Eagle Waste at 715-477-0077.

Cindy Bradley, City Clerk/Treasurer

### Request For Bids

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community is accepting bids for the reconversion of the Community Service Center in to office space.

### Bids will be accepted until Thursday, April 13, 2017.

To obtain bid information, contact Joanne Marvin at (715) 478-7542 or <u>joanne.marvin@scc-nsn.gov</u>

## REQUESTS FOR BIDS TOWN OF WABENO

Town of Wabeno is seeking requests for bids for a bath/shower facility. Bid to include foundation, excavation, carpentry, plumbing, heating, electrical, sewer and water connection. Bid packets can be obtained from Town Clerk. Bids due to Town Clerk by Monday, May 1, 2017.

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#### **Public Library Hours**

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 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.

#### Wabeno School Lunch Menu April 10-14

**Monday** - Taco bar, Spanish rice, watermelon, garden salad, milk

**Tuesday** - Assorted pizza, carrots, mixed fruit, garden salad, milk

Wednesday - Pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, garden salad, milk Thursday - Chicken patty, cheesy broccoli, applesauce, garden salad, milk

Friday - Spring Break

#### Wabeno School Breakfast Menu April 10-14

**Monday** - Whole grain cereal, applesauce, fruit juice, milk

**Tuesday** - Waffles, strawberries, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, sausage link, breakfast potato, citrus fruit cup, fruit juice, milk Thursday - Breakfast taco

with tomato salsa, kiwi,

fruit juice, milk **Friday** - Spring Break

### BID REQUESTS FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY DEPT.

The Forest County Forestry Department is requesting bids for:

# ICE, SEPTIC PUMPING & FIREWOOD

at Veteran's Memorial Park on the south end of Lake Metonga.

For specific bid specs, please contact the Forestry Department at 715-478-3475.

Bids will be accepted until April 17th at 4:30 p.m.

### Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, April 10, 2017, 5:30 p.m. C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Susan Hoffman
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. **Public Forum** (10 Minutes) 5. **Consent Agenda**
- A. Meeting Minutes
- B. Bills and Claims
- 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action A. 2017 Valedictorian and Salutatorian
- B. Laona LEA
- C. Assistant Baseball Position
- D. 1st Reading of Policies Volume 26
- E. Staff Contracts
- F. Board Perception Survey Results
- G. Blue Ribbon School Application H. CESA 8 Board of Control Member
- I. Athletic Trainer
- J. Resignation Letters.
- K. Strategic Planning Discussion
- 7. **Informational Items**A. Business Manager's Report
- B. High School Principal's Report C. Administrator's Report
- D. Athletic Director's Report
- E. Board Member Reports 8. **Oath of Office**
- 9. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public
- employee.
  A. Personnel
  - B. Laona LEA C. Staffing
- 10. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
  - 11. Adjourn:

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

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).



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

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Forest County Forestry Department, Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 until 10:00 a.m., April 18, 2017 for three (3) sales located in Forest County. Sales are located at:

Parts of the SWNE, NWSE, NESW, SENW Sec. 09, T.35N.

R13.E. 34 Acres

Sec. 21, T.35N. Parts of the SWSE, NWSE, NESW

32 Acres R.13.E

Parts of the SWNE, SENE, NESE, NWSE Sec. 16, T.35N,

R313.E. 31 Acres

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

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

Bids must be submitted on Forestry Department "Timber Sale Bid" forms. The bid must include a price for each species and product as well as exceed the total timber sale value that was advertised. Bids will be awarded in the County Board Room, Courthouse, Crandon, at 3:00 p.m. on April 19, 2017. The Forest County Forestry Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid most advantageous to Forest County. A 25% bid bond, SFI training certificate and certificate of Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage are required prior to signing the contract. Sample timber sale contracts are available upon request.

All successful bidders must meet and maintain Notice: Wisconsin SFI Training Standards prior to harvesting the timber sale. In addition, at least one person working on the timber sale must also be SFI Certified.

#### **Attention Town of Argonne Residents**

The Argonne Town Board is pleased to announce that the Insurance Rating Bureau (ISO) has completed an audit of the Argonne Fire Department that has improved the rating of it's Fire Protection Classification to 8B/10 effective April 01, 2017. This is a result of the new fire equipment that has been added in the past few years and the continuing training of the personnel under the leadership of Fire Chief Mark Sprenger.

The Fire Protection classification is used by many insurance companies in determining their premiums. Thus, with this improved rating, you may want to contact your property insurance company or Agent as it may result in a lower premium for you.

**TOWN OF ARGONNE** PO Box 295 8842 Black Bear Ave. ARGONNE, WI 54511 Phone: 715.649.3550 FAX: 715.649.3333

Don LeMaster, Chair Randy Spencer, Supervisor Dan Thomaschefsky, Supervisor **Donna Giessel, Treasurer** Don Gordon, Clerk



### **To the Members** of the Forest **County Humane**

The subject of this meeting is to determine what specific behavior and training issues are considered treatable or un-treatable,

# Society--

We (your board members and president) are asking for your advice and wisdom at this special meeting on TUESDAY, APRIL 11th, at 5:30 p.m. at the Crandon Public Library.

and if an animal is adoptable.

/s/Jay Schaefer, President FCHS

#### **TOWN OF ROSS ANNUAL MEETING**

**Annual Meeting for the** Town of Ross will be held at the Newald Town Hall on Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 at 7 p.m.

MISC. FURNITURE FOR SALE: Full size wood bedroom set with head and foot boards, long dresser with night stand, beige leather couch and chair, 6 misc. dressers, living room chair, several sets of end tables, 2 wood dining room tables, 1 crib, 1 red iron bunk bed frame. Call 715-478-2085.



### **Notice Town of Lincoln Annual** Meeting, Tuesday, **April 18, 2017** at 6:00 p.m.

\* The regular April Town Board meeting will follow the annual meeting.

#### **Nicolet AARP 1191**

The March meeting of the Nicolet AARP group had two speakers with very different topics. The first speaker was Gary Donaldson from Nicolet Pharmacy who explained the referendum for the School District of Wabeno which will be voted on next Tuesday. This is a very important issue for the school district and Gary wanted to emphasize that it is important for AARP members to be informed about the issue.

The second speaker was Rev. Rick Dellise who is the Director of Promised Land Youth Ranch, Inc. The youth ranch located in Mountain will be the future group home for teen girls who are transitioning through significant changes in their lives. The goal is to help teen girls to develop problem solving skills, build trust, and communication skills while they bond with horses, caring for them and learning riding skills.

Several members attended the annual St Patrick's Day Party at Nu-Roc Community Healthcare. They enjoyed helping at that event. The Spring Social will be held at the Backwoods Pub & Grill on April 18 starting at 4:30pm. Cost is \$15.00 with main course being chicken Alfredo and Spaghetti & meatballs. The speaker for the April meeting will be a representative from Oconto Electric Co. who will talk about

Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman.

#### **NOTICE - TOWN OF LAONA ANNUAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for the Town of Laona will be held Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 at 6:00pm at the Laona Senior Center, 5277 Linden Street, Laona. Erin Lane, Clerk/Treas.

#### **NOTICE - TOWN OF LAONA** REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Laona Town Board will be Wednesday, April 19th, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Laona Town Hall 5146 Linden Street, Laona.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treas.

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#### Invitation for Quotes WABENO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### SEAL/FILL/REPAIR/RESTRIPING OF **BLACKTOP**

The School District of Wabeno Area is receiving quotes for open routing, crack filling, infrared asphalt repairs, coal tar base sealcoating - two coats, and striping as to current layout for some of the Districts parking lots. Please contact Laurie Pries, Maintenance/Custodial Supervisor, at 715-473-2592 ext. 5138 to set up an appointment for a walk through of the areas. Quotes must confirm in detail the products that will be used and the work that will be performed. Quotes must be inclusive of all costs. All quotes must be received in the District Office, located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, by 4:00 p.m. on April 27, 2017 either in person or may be mailed to: Jennifer Voaler, District Administrator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark the outside of the envelope "Crack Fill and Sealcoat Bid."

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes.

#### WXPR Public Radio Annual Meeting

WXPR Public Radio's Annual Membership Meeting is Tuesday, April 25th at 6:00 p.m. at WXPR 28 N. Stevens Street in Rhinelander.

Following the Annual Membership Meeting, a short meeting of the Board of Directors will be held.

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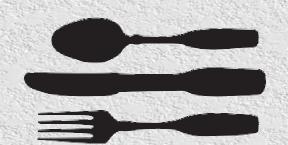
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### Public invited to participate in Nicolet's Poetry Project in April

In celebration of April as National Poetry Month, Nicolet College is holding its 7th Annual Poetry Project.

Community members, along with Nicolet students and staff, are encouraged to submit their original poems to be posted on the college's online Poetry Project blog during the month of April.

"There's a real pleasure in reading poetry and in sharing the creative experience of writing poems," said Ocie Kilgus, project organizer and English and Spanish instructor in Nicolet's University Transfer Liberal Arts program.

"With the Poetry Project, we wanted to create a platform for people to come together to read what others have written and also to submit their own works. We encourage anyone who is interested to participate."

The details and guidelines of the Poetry Project can be found online at nicoletpoetry.blogspot.com.

Throughout the month Kilgus will post poems on a daily basis. Aspiring poets interested in submitting works can email them to Kilgus at okilgus@nicoletcollege.edu.

Anyone submitting a poem is asked to include their name, the title of the poem, and a comment about the poem or themselves. Poems can also be submitted

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At the end of the month, instructors in the college's University Transfer Liberal Arts program will select two poems, one from a student and one from a community member.

The winning student will be awarded the \$300 Ron Parkinson Poetry Matters Student Scholarship. The community member will receive dinner for two at the Church Street Inn, Hazelhurst.

Poets are also invited to read and share their poems at an open mic event at 7 p.m., Friday, April 21, at ArtStart in downtown Rhinelander. The event is free and open to the public.

Both the student and community member winners will be honored at the Student Awards Ceremony in May and will be invited to read their winning poems at the event.



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Wabeno Sylvan American Legion Post 44 and Unit 44 Auxiliary recently teamed up to donate \$900 to the Wabeno Area School District. The money is earmarked for the purchase of a FlipForm riser to be used as a mini-stage at various school events at both the elementary and the junior-senior high. The Legion Post and the Auxiliary raise money annually to support not only the needs of veterans, but the entire community. They enjoy and appreciate an especially close relationship with area schools that has been developed and nurtured over the years.

Pictured above is American Legion Post 44 Wabeno Second Vice Commander Jon Marsh and Auxiliary Vice-President Kathleen Marsh present a check for \$900 to Wabeno Elementary Principal Allison Space (Center). The donation will fund the purchase of a

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Kayla Littleton



Kayla Littleton, daughter of Jerod and Tina Littleton, said her best memories from high school are decorating the hallway and tee-peeing during homecoming. Her greatest accomplishment was working hard to get A's and taking advanced classes.

In the past twelve years she's learned that trying your best is more important than being the best. It is important to always do what makes you happy because people will always have their opinions about you.

She plans to get an associate of science degree with an emphasis on natural resources from Nicolet College. After that, she plans on transferring to UW-Stevens Point to earn her bachelor's degree.

She would like to thank her parents for encouraging her and always believing in her. Also to her teachers and friends for always being there for her these last 13 years.

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