

### Crandon Library News Crandon Public Library celebrates National Preservation Week

The week of April 23 - 29th is designated National Preservation Week and libraries, archives, and museums globally offer events, activities, and resources that highlight what we can do, individually and together, to preserve our personal and shared history.

Preservation Week was created in 2010 because some 630 million items in collecting institutions require immediate attention and care. Eighty percent of these institutions have no paid staff assigned to collections care and 22 percent have no collections care personnel at all. As natural disasters of recent years have taught us, these resources are in jeopardy should a disaster strike. Personal, family, and community collections are equally at risk.

Locally the Crandon Public Library and the Forest County Historical and Genealogical Society have been working together since 2013 to preserve some of Forest County's most precious historical documents and photos to guarantee these resources are protected now and into the future. Some of these historical documents include a scrapbook created by Grace Ross, the daughter of Samuel Shaw, early school records from rural schools no longer in existence, the Park Hotel register, and thousands of pages of historical newspapers and photos.

Recently the Crandon Public Library recieved a bound ledger book containing over 100 hand written records of Forest County WWI soliders. We believe that the information contained in the ledger book was originally collected by the Forest County Council of Defense after WWI ended and a memorial book was planned. Unfortunately that book was never published; however, the records themselves contain a wealth of information on our county's veterans and their families and therefore are worthy of preservation and promotion.

These records make up a large percentage of what is now the Crandon Public Library's Local History Archives website located at www.crandonpl.org/archives. The archives website allows students, researchers and community members to view our historical collections from any internet computer. Currently the site contains over 400 fully searchable records and photos with many, many more being scanned and digitized by staff and volunteers of the Crandon Public Library.

If you are interested in helping with this project, or would like more information about the records, please contact Michelle at the library.

#### View the Northwoods Night Sky

On Saturday, April 29th, from 9:00-11:00 p.m. local amateur astronomer R.T. Krueger will be at the School District of Crandon's baseball fields for a drop in opportunity to view the Northwoods night sky. Participants will be encouraged to learn how to identify constellations and view the rings on the planet Saturn.

This event is weather permitting. If the sky is cloudy and no one is at the ball field, the event is cancelled. For more information, please call 715-478-3784

#### **Travel to Italy with Jodi & Russell Brownell**

Join the Friends of the Crandon Public Library on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. as Jodi and Russell Brownell share photos and stories of their recent trip to Italy. This is the 2nd in a series of armchair travel programs being sponsored by the Friends of the Crandon Public Library. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

# Spirit Week leads to the Colors of Cancer Walk/Run



Forest County Ties That Bind Us would like to invite all Community Members to join in our Community Spirit Week leading up to the 4th Annual Colors of Cancer Run/Walk at the Crandon International Off-Road Raceway on Saturday, May 6th.

Each year the event draws in several hundred people. The funds we raise stay local! We use the money we raise at this event to purchase gift cards and supplies from local establishments to assist local residents. Last year we were able to provide \$26,968 in assistance to Forest County cancer patients.

If you haven't registered yet, don't worry! There is still time! Registration opens at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 6th. Spectators are also welcome! We will have games for the kids, a bounce house, face painting, information booths, food sales and DJ Gregg Tallier to keep you entertained.

Schedule of Events - Rain, Shine (or Snow) Registration 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Food Sales start in the Barn Face Painting, Kids Games and Bounce House 9:30 a.m. Costume Contest 9:45 a.m. Opening Ceremony / Group Color Throw 10:00 a.m. Run Begins

Forest County Ties That Bind Us is inviting the entire county to participate in our community spirit week leading up to the 4th Annual Colors of Cancer Run/Walk on May 6th

### Grow North Annual Membership & Board of Directors Meeting

Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation represents Oneida, Vilas, Forest, Lincoln, Langlade, Oconto, Florence, and Marinette counties in northern and northeastern Wisconsin. Grow North's Annual Membership and Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Monday, May 22, 2017 at the Three Lakes Center for the Arts.

This event is open to members of Grow North and to the general public. Hear from state and federal delegates who represent our region as they discuss questions regarding our region's priorities for economic advancement. Invited panelists include Wisconsin Senator Tiffany, Wisconsin Representatives Felzkowsi, Mursau, and Swearingen, Wisconsin Congressmen Gallagher and Duffy, and Wisconsin Senators Baldwin and Johnson. The panel discussion will feature questions related to workforce development, the ongoing FabLab initiative, the wood products industry, and policy changes that may impact these critical issues at state and federal levels. For questions about Grow North or the annual meeting, please feel free to call or email me at grownorthed@gmail.com. We hope you can join us!



### Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School named a Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition

#### - 1 of 6 High Schools in the State

MADISON —178 public schools named Title I Schools of Recognition all have two things in common: high levels of poverty and remarkable successes in educating their students: they are Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition for the 2016-17 school year.

"These schools stand out for their efforts to educate our kids," Evers said in a press release. "They are staffed by dedicated educators who work with parents, families, and the school community to support the needs of all kids through rigorous programming and attention to student needs."

The Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition awards highlight schools that have demonstrated success in educating students from low-income families. To be eligible, schools must receive federal Title I funding to provide services to large numbers or high percentages of economically disadvantaged children and meet other achievement criteria. The Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School is one of six high schools to receive the award. Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School was selected for this award because they have significant numbers of students from low-income families and they also meet the state's test-participation, attendance, and dropout goals. Additionally, as a Beating-the-Odds School, Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School met the following criteria:

are in the top 25 percent of high-poverty schools in the state

• have above-average student achievement in reading and mathematics when compared to schools from similarly sized districts, schools, grade configurations, and poverty levels

Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School will be among the 178 Wisconsin Schools receiving a plaque at a May 1 ceremony at the State Capitol. "I am very proud of our dedicated staff and students. This is a tremendous recognition to be one of only six high schools to receive this award in the state. It speaks great volumes to the education our students are receiving in the district," stated Cory Hinkel, Superintendent/Principal of the Goodman-Armstrong School District.



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### The Laona Lions

### May Activities at the Lakes Country Public Library

#### **Crafting Classes**

Folded Paper Flowers: Wednesday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m. Adult Coloring Pages: Tuesday, May 23 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., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

# See us online at: Pioneerexpresscrandon.com

## The Forest County Job Center

# What does the Job Center of Wisconsin have to offer to the community, both employees and employers?

The Forest County Job Center is one of more than 50 local job centers across Wisconsin assisting communities with developing a quality workforce by connecting employers with job openings to qualified job seekers. Job Centers help business grow through access to labor market information and specialized worker recruitment, training and retention services. Job Centers

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The Laona Lions big Memoral Day weekend trap shoot has changed locations. The Cavour facility is closed, and the shoot will now be at the Padus Nicolet Gun Club, located off Hwy 32, between Laona and Wabeno.

The shoot will be on Sunday, May 28, beginning at noon and lasting until everybody is done shooting!

There will be food, refreshments and raffles to fill the time between shoots, and the proceeds are always used for a good cause.

Watch this paper for details as the time approaches.

#### **Crandon Community Blood Drive May 11**

The Crandon Community – St. Paul's Evangelical Church Blood Drive will be held at St. Paul's Evangelical Church, 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon, Thursday, May 11, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call 800-280-

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Job Title: Dental Assistant Department: Dental Reports To: Dental Assistant Supervisor FLSA Status: Non-Exempt Customary Work Days: Monday-Friday Work Hours: 8a-7p Mon. 7a-6p Tues, Wed, & Thurs. 7a-4p Friday

#### Position Summary:

This position performs both administrative and clinical skills in the dental clinic.

Duties and Responsibilities (Other assignments, projects and duties may be required):

• Greet, seat and dismiss dental patients

Blood pressure checks on all patients 18 years of age and up using
proper protocols for a high reading

Patient education and post operative instructions

Respond to patient inquires

- Ensure compliance with HIPPA, OSHA and CDC regulations
- Patient scheduling according to provider and clinic procedures

Calling in prescriptions per doctors orders

Chairside dental assisting with all dental providers including taking dental radiographs

Taking impressions, pouring models and additional designated laboratory duties

Disinfection in all areas of the dental clinic

• Preparing and maintaining instruments and equipment

Patient management during dental procedures

· Knowledge and use of dental software

Review patient medical history, convey any changes to dentist and document in patient record

Perform clinical and administrative duties as designated by the dentist or dental director

Knowledge of Treatment Estimates and Prior Authorizations

 Learn and use the EHR/EDR (Medical and Dental Electronic systems) and components as required by the job functions and as highlighted in the policies and procedures. These components included OCHIN EPIC, Dentrix, and other electronic features as they are developed or implemented, as applicable to the work environment.

 Ensure compliance with all applicable regulations including Med Trainer courses

• Travel between NHC sites when required

Other duties as assigned

Job Requirements

Education and/or Experience:

High School Diploma or Equivalent

Graduate of an accredited Dental Assistant Program
 CPR Certification

Job Qualifications:

Must be able to perform a variety of technical duties

Must be able to work one on one with patients as well as working well as a team with all staff

Strong communication skills and customer service skills

Professional in appearance and attitude

General computer knowledge

To apply please send or email your resume to: Human Resource Manager, PO Box 179, Lakewood, WI 54138 or email kellys@nhcmedden.com. Northern Health Centers, Inc. is an Equal Employment Opportunity.



Northern Health Centers, Inc. is seeking a **Full Time Medical Assistant** at our Lakewood facility. Successful candidate will have at least two to five years' experience working in a medical clinic as a Medical Assistant and a graduate from an accredited Medical Assistant program; certification preferred. This position requires great attention to detail, personal initiative, with excellent communication skills, patient education skills and a caring personality. This position may include working in the medical lab. Applicant may be expected to work at either White Lake or Lakewood facility.

To apply please send or email your resume to: Human Resource Manager, PO Box 179, Lakewood, WI 54138 or email kellys@nhcmedden.com. Northern Health Centers, Inc. is an Equal Employment Opportunity.

# NORTHERN HEALTH CENTERS

Northern Health Centers, Inc. is seeking a **Housekeeper** for our Lakewood and White Lake facilities. Individual must be self- motivated, energetic, and dependable. Prior cleaning experience in a medical facility and knowledge of OSHA standards is highly desirable. Hours include nights and weekends and ability to travel between our Lakewood and White Lake facility. Position is part-time (15-20 hours). To apply please send or email your resume to: Human Resource Manager PO Box 179 Lakewood WI 54138, or email kellys@nhcmedden.com. Northern Health Centers, Inc. is an Equal Employment Opportunity.



McCaslin Lioness donate to Altrusa House





#### Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions donate to the Humane Society



The Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club holds several fundraisers each year. The one taking place for the next couple of months is the sale of their \$10 money calendar. In the past five years, over \$100,000 of the money raised by the club has gone back into the community in the forms of donations and scholarships. Composition of the organizations that is always in need

of help due to the number of animals that are abandoned is the Oconto Humane Society. Lion Linda Connell is shown presenting a \$100 check to Humane Society worker, Carrie Marquardt who is holding their kitten, Beau. If you are interested in purchasing a \$10 money calendar from the Lions Club, contact Cassie at 715-276-6196 and arrangements will be made for you to receive one

# New member Laona Lions





The McCaslin Lioness have made a donation to the Atrusa House of Green Bay. Lioness Linda VandenLangenberg presented Cheri Corcoran, Director of the Altrusa House, with items collected from the Lioness club members.

The Altrusa House is available to offer temporary accommodations to people in need of medical treatments or to support a friend or loved one in the Green Bay area. For more information see their website at greenbay.altrusa.org

The Laona Lions inducted new member Lion Wayne Lafferty to the club. Lion Peggy Alderton is Lion Wayne's sponsor. The Clubs next fund raising event is our Trap Shoot on Sunday May 28th at a new location. The Padius trap shoot grounds.



# AREA EVENTS

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Time Plow Days

New Day and Place!!



Feature tractor: 620 John Deere

### Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Polar Recreational Ball Park N2700 County Highway S, Antigo, WI

There will be plowing, threshing, chopping, chainsaw carving and other demonstrations.

Petting Zoo for the kids. Displays, flea market, crafters and other vendors on the grounds Food, refreshments and raffles

**Live music by Thunder Country** Profits go to raise money four our museum project. More information call: Mike McDougal 715-219-0458

Like us on Facebook: Northwoods Tractor Club Website: www.northwoodstractorclub.com Sponsored by : Northwoods Tractor Club



BUYING: Gold, silver, platinum, coins, bullion, rings, scrap and collections. Call 715-216-1578. P3

# **CPR Certification Training**

Monday, May 15 • 6-8:30 p.m.

Praise Chapel - Crandon East Elm street \$40 per person Register with name, address and phone

number at christianthriftstore@gmail.com or call 715-889-2347.

#### Come join us in worship at the Community Church of Mole Lake

We are a nondenominational church that uses the Bible as our authority for faith and practice. We learn the truth of God's word through verse by verse exposition of the Scripture. Sunday Morning Worship: 10 a.m.

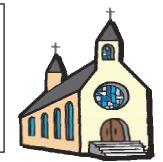
# <u>Sermon Topics</u>:

April 30 - Peter's Restoration and Commitment

May 7 - Applying our Hearts to Wisdom (Exodus 16:16-36)

May 14 - Trusting God's Direction (Exodus 17:1-7) 2973 Highway 55, Crandon • 715-784-0250

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



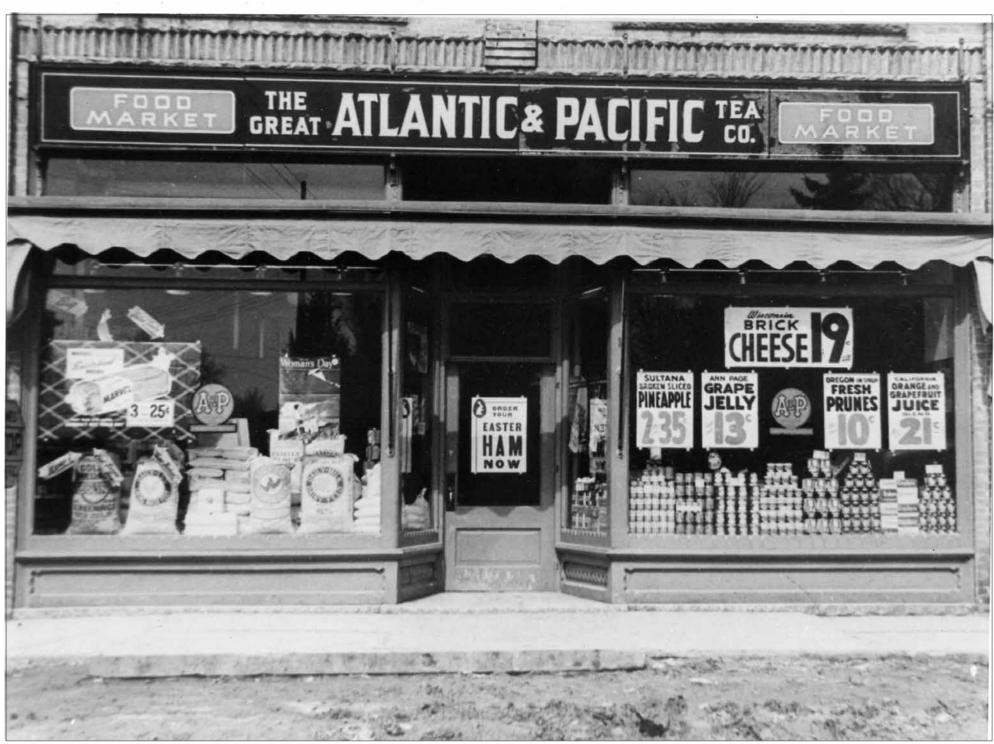
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### ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS <u>www.colrene.net</u>

Mr. Murph Ryan has passed away, (Most items excellent) (Sun. April. 30) (Starts 10:30 AM)(View 9:30) (Lunch) 3 miles West of Minocqua WI on Hwy. 70 to Camp Pinemere Rd short distance to Sutton Rd, (RT) to Howards End Rd. (10380) 56 Guns: Winchester, Remington, Taurus, Ruger, Charles Daily, Marlin, Thompson Center, Browning, Stevens, Springfield & many others! ALL GUNS ARE BEING STORED OFF SITE. (see website for full list) lg. about of ammo, reloading equipment, tumbler, holsters, stocks, cases, LG gun safe & more! Tractors, Etc.; 2015 Kubota compact tractor w/only 60 hrs (Pd \$18,500) 1954 Ford Major Diesel, Cub Cadet lawn tractor, brush hog, back blade Wood Splitter: gas Trailers: 2016 Sure-Trac dump trailer, 2015 Load Trail equipment trailer, snowmobile Snowmobiles: Polaris Classic, XLT (low miles) Tools, Etc .: welder, air compressor, Radial Arm saw, drill press, grinders, table saw, metal band saw, belt & disc sander, generator, vise, tool boxes, jacks, sand blaster, torches, creeper, ladders, Milwaukee Sawzall, circular saw, nail gun, many hand tools, dill & bits & much more! Sporting, Outdoors: Old Town canoe, Slickcraft boat, Johnsred chain saw, Honda weed wacker, push mower, seeder, waders, smoker, deep fryer, grills, saddle, snowmobile dolly, ice auger, fishing poles, traps, lantern, snowmobile gear, deer mount & more! Home & Collectables: Cowboy statues, horse collar, coffee table, records, butter churn, enamelware, tins, Mobile Oil table, records, framed prints, clocks, hide-a-bed, file cabinets, desk, stereo, carpet clean-er, pepsi cooler & more! Terms: Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. Conditions: Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. R.W.A. Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367-1668

St. Louis Auctions, LLC 715-367-1668

# For Old Time's Sake



Look at these terrible grocery prices! Pineapples at two for 35 cents, and just check out the price of cheese at 19 cents per pound! How can anybody afford to eat at those prices!

We don't know for sure if that is what was said back then, but it is a good guess that this is the way the conversation went. There is still food being sold in this store, but the name over the door is now Subway. This doesn't mean that you should go in there and tell Jeff he is charging outrageous prices! We aren't sure when this picture was taken, but think it was in the late forties, and it was taken by Art Freimuth, who left us a great legacy of photos.

# **REAL ESTATE**



We are the only local Century 21 office serving Langlade and Forest Counti Also Serving Oneida and Oconto Counties

#### W10717 Parkway Lane, on Otter Lake, Elcho \$324,900



**ESCAPE TO THE NORTHWOODS**, and enjoy breathtaking views from every angle of this custom built, tastefully decorated 2/3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet style vacation or year round home where star filled night skies and crisp clean air await you! A cathedral tongue-

n-groove ceiling and roomy loft/bedroom area command a dramatic view of the open-concept living area below, having a freestanding wood-burning hearthstone fireplace, ceramic tile floors, and patio doors to the open sundeck for enjoying that morning coffee or family cook outs! The main floor also features a spacious carpeted bedroom with an over generous size closet, large entryway/laundry area, full size bath, a fully appliance kitchen having natural wood cabinets and snack counter, dining and cozy living area. A walk-out, partially finished basement features full bath, utility /workshop room with working sink, and a finished bed or safe room, all with in-floor heat to keep you warm during our cold winters and central air for the hot summer! Lawn and fishing equipment will find a home in the detached 2 car garage or small shed located on the property. Mature trees and vegetation thrive on the peninsula that juts out like your own private oasis! Anglers can expect to catch a variety of fish to include crappies, small & largemouth bass, Northern Pike and Walleye on this full recreational Otter Lake located in Langlade County right off Hwy. 45, 23 miles north of Antigo. Recreational opportunities are endless anytime of the year with nearby ATV/snowmobile & cross-country ski trails, public land for hunting and of course your own private water sanctuary with 789' of frontage!

#### Lake Lot on Lower Post Lake-\$99,900

**A-LOT-OF-LAKE!** Don't be envious of other people heading North for a stay at the beach, when you can own your own piece of heaven on the all recreational Lower Post Lake! This .38 acre lot boasts of 142' of sandy shoreline and towering pines and oak trees for plenty of shade where needed. Lower Post is a 379 acre lake with variety of fish to include Musky, Pan fish, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike and Walleye and is part of the Post Lake Chain which gives you a total of 1100+ acres to enjoy your boating activities. Nearby County land provides hiking and hunting opportunities along with ATV and Snowmobile trails. Envision sunsets from your future cottage today and you'll know why UP NORTH is the only place to be!



Ronald & Camellia Schroepfer Imms Managing Brokers PO Box 505 • Antigo 715-623-3600 www.season2season.com



**WABENO** - Spacious 2 and 3 bedroom apartments available (Orchard Ridge Apartments). There is rental assistance available which means the rent is based on 30% of your gross adjusted income and includes water, sewer, garbage and heat. Major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. To receive an application, please call 1-800-938-5648. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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**CRANDON:** Spring is around the corner. Check out our 1 bedroom apartments at the **Glenview Senior** Apartments. Specifically built for persons 62 years of age or older handicapped/disabled individuals. Rent starts at \$510.00 per month until rental assistance becomes available and includes water, sewer, garbage pickup, HEAT, major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. We accept vouchers. Call 800-938-3229 for an application or more information. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Ġ Betc49





# **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

FOR RENT

### at Beech Apartments Laona, WI 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments

Appliances, On Site Laundry, Off Street Parking Community Rooms, Rental Assistance Available Community Phone (800) 490 - 6621 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer

# Laona Manor 5269 Beech Street, Laona \*\*ONE MONTH FREE!\*\*

Now has one bedroom apartments available -**Includes utilities** -Newer appliances and carpeting -Walking distance to bank, pharmacy, clinic, post office & restaurants/pubs -\$395/mo. plus security deposit. Call **LDT Properties, LLC at 920-606-2942** 

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 8670 Peterson Lane, Crandon. Situated in a nice rural neighborhood on 1.814 wooded acres and located one mile from downtown Crandon. This is a spacious 3/4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 2 car attached garage home. Featuring 26564 sq ft. of finished living area, the interior of the home has many updates including a new furnace and hot water heater. Additional features are laminate floors, new carpet, sauna, gas fireplace, and large family/rec. room. Move in ready this home is the ideal family home. Price reduced to \$144,900. Call 715-784-0985 for more information. **B6** 



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# **COMMUNITY BILLBOARD**

Goodman-Armstrong Creek Fling into Spring Polka Dance & Fundraiser, Saturday, April 29 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Armstrong Creek Community Center.

Praise Chapel Holy Week Services: Good Friday, 1 p.m.; Easter Sunday held at regular Sunday Service time.

· 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 Evengelical Church (WELS) - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Maundy Thursday at 5:30 p.m., Good Friday at 1:30 p.m., Easter at 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 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.

• 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 at St John's Church on Thursday, May 11th at 12 noon. Our guest speaker is from the Health Aging Admin. 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 715-478-3371.

· 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 Lindy at 715-484-3152.

· Tops - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at a.m. with meeting following at 7:45 a.m. For more info 715-473-2613.

# **Bids & Notices**

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVIDER?

# **CHILD CARE CERTIFICATION CLASS**

Dates for this class are: May 24 & 25 and June 5, 6, 7, 12 & 13, 2017

(Must attend all seven days)

**Cost:** \$60 – Forest County Residents

\$80 – Other County Residents

Materials, text and lunch included. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required by May 22, 2017. To register, call Billie at 715-478-7358 or Una at 715-478-496

# **Town of Laona** Spring Clean-Up Days

The Town of Laona Spring Clean-up Days will be held at the Laona Recycling Center, NO **CURBSIDE PICK-UP WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CLEAN-UP DAY ITEMS. HOMEOWNERS WILL** NEED TO ARRANGE FOR HAULING OF ALL

ITEMS TO THE RECYCLING CENTER. Thursday May 11th – 8am to 4pm Friday May 12th – 8am to 4pm Saturday May 13th – 8am to 4pm Sunday May 14th – 9am to 3pm

clean-up:

Liquid Waste (for example paint that is not dry), Tires, Appliances, Electronic waste (tvs, dvd's, printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards, cpu's) Hazardous waste and Waste oil

If you have any questions on items that will or will not be allowed please call Eagle Waste at 715-477-0077

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

# **Concrete Removal** and Replacement

The School District of Laona is accepting sealed bids for concrete work to be completed prior to August 22, 2017. This calls for the removal and hauling away of the existing concrete in addition to repouring entrances, handicap accessible ramps and steps. It should include a depth of 41/2" with mesh wire. Please contact either Travis Matuszewski or Larry Palubicki at 715-674-2143 for specifications and requirements. The above mentioned bid will be accepted in the District Administrator's office until 3 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2017or can be mailed to Laona School District, 5216 Forest Ave., Suite A, Laona, WI 54541. Please mark the envelope "Concrete Work." The School District of Laona **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 5, MAY 01, 2017** 

# **Town of Ross Yearly Clean-Up**

The Town of Ross is having their Yearly Clean-Up on the following dates and time: May 6th and May 7th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. May 10th from 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. May 13th and May 14th - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The town will not accept tires.

# Wolf River Pharmacy

We will be closed Saturday May 6th to participate in the Ties That Bind Us Color Run.

Wabeno School	ſ
Lunch Menu	
May 1-5	
Monday - Chicken macaroni	
bake, garlic bread, green	
beans, pears, garden bar, milk	
Tuesday - Build your own	
sub, slushie cups, chips,	
garden bar, milk	
Wednesday - Cheeseburger,	
potato wedges, corn,	
watermelon, garden bar, milk	
Thursday - Chicken patty,	
chips, apple slices, garden	
bar, milk	
Friday - Baked fish, oven	
roasted baby reds, cheesy	

cauliflower, mandarin

oranges, garden bar, milk

Breakfast Menu May 1-5 Monday - Whole grain cereal, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk Tuesday - Breakfast sandwich, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk Wednesday - French toast sticks, sausage patty, oranges, fruit juice, milk Thursday - Whole grain cereal, banana, fruit juice, milk Friday - Breakfast pizza, peaches, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School

**TOWN OF CRANDON RESIDENTS** CLEAN-UP DAY - SATURDAY, MAY 20TH 8 a.m. - 3 pm at CRANDON TOWN HALL NO TIRES, NO REFRIGERATORS, MICROWAVES OR TELEVISIONS, NO CONSTRUCTION CLEAN-UP FROM CONTRACTORS. Ron Cole, Clerk, Town of Crandon

# **Notice of City of Crandon** Yard Waste and Brush Pick-Up

The City of Crandon Public Works crew will be picking up yard debris and brush in the City from Monday, May 8 until Monday, May 15. Please be sure that leaves are in bags and any brush or branches are no longer than 8 feet.

The brush/waste must be at curbside where it is easily seen and convenient to load onto City trucks. Thank you.

Cindy Bradley, City Clerk/Treasurer

The following items will not be accepted for

• 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.

reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The Laona School District, in accordance with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wisconsin Statute 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice on the basis of age, race, color, creed, handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap, arrest record or conviction record. The School District of Laona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The School District is an equal opportunity

#### employer.

#### High School Entrance

1. Remove existing steps and handicap ramp

- 2. Re-pour steps 9'x17' (10 risers)
- 3. Landing pad each end (9'x14')
  - 4. 2 Handicap detection mats

#### Grade School Entrance (14'x68') (10'x59')

- 1. Remove existing and haul away
- 2. Re-pour 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" w/w/m (5000 psi)
  - 3. Broom finish
  - 4. Saw cut and seal

5. Sidewalk between the 2 entrances

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

#### **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 6, MAY 1, 2017**

### Vacancy - School District of Crandon **7-12 Art Instructor**

Proper 7-12 DPI Teacher Certification is required. Position will begin 2017-2018 School Year.

Any person interested and certified in the above position should submit a written application to the District Office:

Andy Space, MS/HS Principal **Attention: 7-12 Art Instructor** 9750 US Highway 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520-8499

Deadline for applications: May 1, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Posted 4/13/17

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Job opening in the green house at



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# HELP WANTE

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA VACANCY **BUSINESS EDUCATION TEACHER**

The School District of Laona is seeking a Business Education teacher for the 2017-18 school year. This position includes teaching business education classes as well as technology skills.

Interested applicants should have or be willing to obtain a Wisconsin Dept of Public Instruction (DPI) Business Education Certification.

Please submit a letter of application, resume, transcripts, copy of license and 3 current letters of reference by Friday, May 12, 2017 to: Larry Palubicki, District Administrator, 5216 Forest Ave Suite A, Laona, WI 54541. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA VACANCY **K-12 SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

The School District of Laona is seeking a K-12 school counselor. The school counselor works collaboratively with teachers, administrators, families and community organizations to design and deliver a comprehensive system of student supports. Applicants must have a Master's Degree in school counseling and have or be eligible to obtain a Wisconsin Dept of Public Instruction (DPI) School Guidance Counselor license.

Please submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license and 3 current letters of reference by Friday, May 12, 2017 to: Larry Palubicki, District Administrator, 5216 Forest Ave Suite A, Laona, WI 54541.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



NOTICE **City of Crandon Job Opening** 

The City of Crandon is accepting applications for two positions for Lifeguards at the City Beach for the 2017 summer season.

Applications may be obtained from City Hall at 601 West Washington Street, PO Box 335, Crandon, Wi. Phone: 715-478-2400.

Deadline for applications is 4 p.m. on May 8, 2017.





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Purpose To experience & expand professional skills at PCCH. To gain an understanding & increase knowledge of the different aspects of the gaming enterprise & how each department interacts



### HELP WANTED TOWN OF LINCOLN

The Town of Lincoln is accepting Applications for a Limited Term Employee to assist with Crack Sealing.

Applications can be obtained by contacting Tressa Votis at (715)478-1295 after 4 P.M.

Applications are due by Monday, May 8, 2017 by 5 P.M.



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Apply at Eastview Medical & Rehabilitation Center 729 Park St., Antigo or contact Cindy Papendieck at 715-623-2356 x 2011 or apply online at eastview.jobapponline.com



Purpose Responsible for providing a clean, friendly & enjoyable experience for all guests. Clean guest rooms in an effective and efficient manner. Assure efficient collection, sorting, cleaning and distribution of laundry in order to provide high quality services for our guests.

#### Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- Minimum of one year cleaning or laundry experience in a hotel setting preffered.
- Must possess strong verbal and written communication skills, and basic math skills.
- Must be dependable and have good customer service skills.
- Must possess good organizational skills and be able to think independently.
- Must be able to work in a team-based environment & maintain a positive level of Team Member and guest relations.

#### Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
- Must know and abide by all PCCH policies and procedures.

#### Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES Post Date: May 1, 2017 Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com

Submit applications/resumes to: Jean Kluss, Human Resources Manager 618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566 | FAX: 715.473.6021 E-mail: jean.kluss@cartercasino.com -or- online at www.cartercasino.com to create a profitable gaming facility.

#### Qualifications

- A high school diploma or equivalent is required. Enrollment in a related Associate's or Bachelor's degree program is preferred.
- Must be an enrolled member of the Forest County Potawatomi Tribe, or a spouse or descendant of a FCP Tribal Member.
- Office skills preferred including the ability to use standard office equipment and the basic knowledge of Microsoft Office.
- The ability to use discretion in handling confidential information.
- The ability to interact with guests and Team Members in a professional manner.
- The ability to work irregular hours & extended shifts, including late nights, early mornings, weekends and holidays.
- While performing the duties of this job, the Team Member must be able to operate a personal computer and move freely throughout the property.

#### Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement. Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest
- County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
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Purpose Responsible for providing a clean, friendly & enjoyable gaming experience for guests of the facility. Clean & maintain the appearance of the casino, restrooms, offices & other assigned areas.

#### Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- Training or experience in cleaning & performing minor repairs in a commercial building is preferred.
- Chemical Hazard & Blood-borne Pathogen Training preferred.
- Knowledge of floor, carpet & cleaing chemicals is helpful.
- The ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must display constant professionalism when representing PCCH.
- Must work well with others, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.
- The ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

#### Conditions of Employment

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOREST COUNTY Social Services Fiscal Agent Highway Office Assistant

Forest County is currently accepting applications for the part-time position of Fiscal Agent/Office Assistant. This position is part-time, twenty-four (24) hours per week.

The Fiscal Agent/Office Assistant will work under the direction of the Social Services Director and the Highway Commissioner. Applicants must have experience in excel, preparing payroll, maintaining ledgers, general clerical duties, tracking and preparing, as well as paying bills and maintaining all ledger journals for auditing purposes, and budgetary needs.

Application materials, including the position description and summary of benefits may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520 or by calling (715) 478-2422. The deadline for applications and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Wednesday, May 10, 2017 by 4:30 p.m.

Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

### NOTICE-ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A FULL-TIME DEPUTY SHERIFF POSITION

Forest County Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications for a full time Deputy Sheriff position.

Individuals will be required to work day and/or night shifts, weekends, and holidays as shift rotations dictate.

Salary & Benefits: The hourly starting rate of pay for this position is \$21.70 per hour, with wage increases to \$24.01 per hour after two years of service, based on 2017 wages.

Qualifications: Must be 21 years of age; US citizen; high school graduate or equivalent; have valid Wisconsin driver's license; have earned 60 college credits or an Associates Degree or a Bachelors Degree from an accredited institution in a related field, or is able to obtain 60 college credits within the first five years of employment, and is eligible to be certified per State of Wisconsin standards; have successfully completed Wisconsin certified recruit training or will complete recruit training prior to appointment, or presently be certified as a law enforcement officer by the State of Wisconsin; ability to use all police equipment, and have the ability to physically perform all police tasks.

Apply: Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board form, DJ-LE-330 (forms available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or on www.wilenet.org), by Thursday, June 1st, 2017 at 12:00 PM, to the Forest County Sheriff's Department, 100 South Park Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520 Attention: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath. Please include a cover letter, a current DJ-LE-330 application, and a resume. All questions on the application MUST be completed. This includes Section 6 - Questions A, B & C and your social security number. Applications that are not completely and accurately filled out will be rejected.

NOTE: Successful applicants will be required to submit to oral interviews, an extensive background investigation, a physical fitness test, and a medical and drug examination.

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### Local students participate in Concert Festival

# **HELP WANTED**

# Help Wanted-Wabeno Library

Help Wanted: The Wabeno Public Library is looking for part-time help for Saturdays 9-Noon. Applications available at the library. If you have questions please call 715-473-4131.

# HELP WANTED City of Crandon

The city of Crandon is accepting applications for the position of Park Maintenance summer help, up to 40 hours per week. Must have valid drivers license. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday with alternating weekends (flexibility).

Applications my be obtained from City Hall at 601 W. Washington St., PO Box 335, Crandon, WI 54520. Phone: 715-478-2400. Deadline for applications is 4:00 p.m. on May 8, 2017.



Spencer Schallock, son of Kirk and Wanda Schallock, said during school he enjoyed playing basketball and baseball all four years and being conference champs in baseball. Some of his best high school memories include homecoming, winterfest, being crowned winterfest king and being voted prince for junior prom.

In the past twelve years, he's learned to be proud of who he is, to stand up for what he believes and to always be respectful. He has also learned that hard work and determination pays off.

He plans on attending Nicolet Area Technical College for radiology, and then continue his education to become a radiation therapist.

He would like to thank his coaches, teachers, friends and family, especially his mom and dad for always Help Wanted Lakewood Assisted Living is looking for experienced CNA's or PCW's for part time and Full time NOC shift. If interested, please call Heather at 920-680-7050 or stop in for an application.

# School District of Wabeno Area TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION TEACHER

The School District of Wabeno Area is excited to announce our opening for a technology education teacher! This qualified person will be helping us build and develop the foundation for our new Fabrication Lab. Our community members recently demonstrated the support for our great school district by passing two referendums this spring. We passed an operational referendum in the amount of 1.6 million dollars each year for five years and a \$300,000 referendum to begin a fabrication lab in our school district. We are a small, rural school district located in North East Wisconsin.

The fabrication lab would be located in the technology education classroom we currently have in the school district. There may be a need to slightly reorganize the current classroom in order for the equipment to be used properly by the students. Our goal is to offer our students a digital fabrication experience through the use of 3D printers, laser engravers, robotics systems, plasma cutters, welding, and computer numerical control routers (CNC machines) with the assistance of the instructor.

Our new technology education teacher must be able to help Wabeno Area students imagine a project, plan a design for it, create it with the Fab Lab equipment and learn how to implement best designs for high quality projects. This lab will also be open to our community members.

We are excited to work with our new technology teacher to help him/her offer academic and technical content for our students. Our goal is to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to earn college credits and the skills necessary for the work force and local business occupations.

The selected candidate must demonstrate a passion for technology education and the advancement of these skills, be committed to strengthening community and student engagement in the area of technology education, and develop strong partnerships with the local business communities.

Our new technology education teacher is required to be licensed in the area of technology education by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The school district is open to discussions on salary. We are willing to employ the qualified person before the end of this school year so this person can begin building the program with us.

Interested and licensed candidates may apply on WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.

The School District of Wabeno Area is an Equal Opportunity employer. The School District does not discriminate against applicants or employees based on race; age; sex or sexual orientation; creed or religion; color; handicap or disability; marital, citizenship, or veteran status; membership in the National Guard, state defense force, or reserves; national origin or ancestry; arrest or conviction record; use or non-use of lawful products off the District's premises during non-working hours; or any other characteristic protected by law.

### Crandon Senior Spotlights -Spencer Schallock

WAUNAKEE, Wis. (April 19, 2017) – Students from area schools will participate in a Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) sanctioned Concert Music Festival hosted at Three Lakes High School on Thursday, May 11, 2017. During the festival, which is free and open to the public, each school's concert ensemble groups will perform before a panel of adjudicators while students from other schools listen in as part of their own learning experience.

The festival will draw concert bands and choirs from a number of area schools, including Crandon High School, Crandon Middle School, Elcho High School, Elcho Junior High School, Florence High School, Florence Middle School, Goodman - Armstrong JHS, Goodman High School, Laona High School, Norway High School, Three Lakes High School, Three Lakes Junior High School, Vulcan Middle School, Wabeno High School, Wabeno Junior High School, White Lake High School and White Lake Jr High School. Mark Pieplow, music director from Three Lakes High School, will be serving as the festival manager.

"WSMA enjoys a long tradition of providing quality music education experiences to over 100,000 students annually. Festivals provide students with an opportunity to enrich their musical abilities and understandings as they perform and receive feedback from qualified adjudicators, and as they observe and listen to the performances of their peers," said WSMA Executive Director Timothy Schaid.

WSMA music festivals support school music programs as part of a comprehensive education by encouraging the study of quality music literature; motivating students to prepare and perform to the best of their abilities; improving students' understanding of music literature and concepts (performance through understanding) and providing a performance assessment to improve individual and group achievement.

being there and pushing him to do his best.





entertainment center, swivel fan, lamp table, 2 microwaves with carts, dishes, flatware, pans, pictures, picture frames, figurines, wall decorations, 46" cut Murray riding mower, self-propelled push mower, weed eater, leaf blower, electric snow thrower, hoses with sprinklers and nozzles, rakes, shovels, etc., Shop vac (not for wet use), Hoover upright vacuum, wheelbarrow, hoses, sprinklers, extension cords, golf clubs, push carts, lots of balls and tees and misc., Bike, weight bench and weights, treadmill, drafting table and chair, much more. Come and see. Cash only, no checks! P4

P4 MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: LAONA - Clubhouse Cafe. Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. With baked goods and homemade fudge. Adult and kids namebrand clothes (Underarmour, Levi, American Eagle, Day Trip, Metal Melsha, Justice, Lularoe, Honey and Lace, etc.), homemade hats, jewelry displays, bikes, fans, movies, video games, electronics, tables, lamps, pictures, books, toys, restaurant stuff, tools, antique tools, washtubs, lawn decor, metal patio chairs and whatever else people find between now and then. Rain or shine! P4

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# Death Notices

Uriah Timothy Jourdan, infant son of Megan Mattock and Tre Swemke. On April 19, 2017, Uriah's short life brought much joy and love to all of his family.

Maternal grandparents, Beth and Harold Zellmer of Crandon; paternal grandmother, Terre Swemke of Wausau; and paternal grandfather, Jammie Ward of Milwaukee.

Uriah will be buried alongside his great grandmother at Northland Memorial Park in Rhinelander. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Frank John Skrzysowski, Jr. age 82, died on April 16, 2017 succumbing to gallbladder and pneumonia complications at ThedaCare Hospital in Appleton. Frank was born to the late Frank Skrzysowski and Rose (Dudek) Skrzysowski on October 18, 1934 in Dupont, Pennsylvania.



Frank graduated from Dupont High School in 1952. He joined the United States Navy and was a Seaman in the Korean

Conflict. Upon completion of his Naval active duty, Frank re-enlisted in the United States Air Force. In 1961, while stationed at the Antigo Radar Site, he met his future wife Mary Wilson. Shortly after Lisa was born, Frank was deployed to Vietnam. Once stateside, he was stationed and he retired in Duluth, MN. Crandon then became home.

Frank's career path changed -- he worked for Potawatomi Housing and eventually the United States Postal Service. Always one for his fellow men, he assisted veteran's in acquiring their military benefits and for many years was the VFW Commander. He also assisted Boy Scouts in earning their knots, electrical and gun safety merit badges.

Frank was an avid outdoors man from fishing and hunting to agate searches and canoeing, there wasn't anything he wouldn't try. He enjoyed woodworking, picnics, parades, camping, hiking, berry picking, gardening, bird watching and sunsets. He always had a story, joke or brain teaser to share. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him best.

In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by Mary, his wife of 52 years and his sister, Evelyn Totaro. Survivors include his daughter, Lisa Allred (Curtis); three granddaughters Carly, Kaele and Alanna Allred, all of Crandon; one sister, Rose Ann Skrzysowski of Dupont, PA; two nieces, Lois Miller (Robert) of Hughes Town, PA and Christina Renfer (Ronald) of Moscow, PA; and two grandnephews, Robbie Miller and Ronnie Renfer. He also leaves behind numerous loving relatives and friends.

Visitation was from 10 to 12 p.m. on Friday, April 21 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services began at 12 p.m. with Don Dewing officiating. Burial was at the Town of Crandon Cemetery. Luncheon followed at LaFetta's Restaurant, Crandon, WI.

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



## **DNR** tips for repairing ice-damaged shorelines

WAUSAU, Wis. - As spring weather sets in, some shoreland property owners in Northern Wisconsin are discovering Mother Nature has changed the look of their waterfront due to shifting ice over the winter months.

In some areas, partial thaws and high winds in February created ice heaves that deposited debris, damaged vegetation or reshaped shorelines in unexpected ways. On undeveloped lots, the problem may go unnoticed and the area will typically heal itself and regain vegetation over time. However, on developed lots where summer activity is more frequent, property owners may want to seek relief from a newly discovered pile of earth.

"We had several freeze-thaw cycles combined with high winds this winter that created some significant ice shoves," said Keith Patrick, a waterway and wetland supervisor with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. "The good news for many property owners is that by following a few simple rules, shoreline repairs can be made to address a newly formed ice ridge without need for state permits."

For example, Patrick said:

The ridge may be leveled on site, provided the soil is kept out of the water or any wetland area. The material should be pulled back away from the water.

No machinery may be operated below the Ordinary High Water Mark or in the waterway.

Current county zoning rules must be followed and vegetation should not be removed from the bank.

The rules are designed to protect the critical transition zones between the land and the deeper water areas. Fish and wildlife depend on the areas for food, cover and travel areas.

The guidelines are for new ice ridges and cannot go beyond the scope of that project. Property owners interested in additional lakeshore work such as grading, rock riprap, tree or vegetation removal must check with the Department of Natural Resources or the local County Zoning Office. For additional information on this issue, property owners are encouraged to contact their county water management specialist. Visit dnr.wi.gov and search "waterway contacts."

#### Job Center Cont. from pg. 1

also help job seekers achieve their employment goals, including career counseling and information, employment training, resume writing and interview coaching, job search assistance, and more. By working with employers to address hiring needs and job seekers to improve their job readiness, Job Centers in Wisconsin are Where Talent and Opportunity Meet.

#### What is the main goal is for the Job Center of Wisconsin in **Forest County?**

The Forest County Job Center helps advance our community's economy by providing integrated and accessible employment and training services at no cost to employers and job seekers. Job Center partners include government agencies and community-based organizations that work together to deliver effective workforce development programs under one roof, ensuring that the public receives seamless access to services. Forest County Job Center staff is available for assistance in accessing additional services at the Northern Advantage Job Center located in Rhinelander and the Marathon County Job Center located in Wausau. Through this network of Job Centers and partnerships, the Forest County Job Center is your local one-stop access point for the following:

- Youth and Adult Career Programming \*\* \*\*
  - Business Closure or Lay-Off Assistance
- \*\* Unemployment Registration/Assistance \*\*
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) \*\*
  - Migrant Worker Services
  - **Career Counseling**

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# Letters to the Editor

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

#### To the Editor:

Have you noticed the sides of roads and highways since the snow melted? Lots of garbage laying in the ditch, wrappers from fast food restaurants, coffee containers, water bottles, soda bottles, beer cans and bottles, (more drinking and driving going on than one realizes), and Styrofoam containers. There is no respect for anyone or anything it seems anymore. Anything goes!

It is totally disgusting. If you take a drive in the National Forest or a County Park, you see the same thing, and there is no one that lives close by for miles of road way, but yet you can see garbage along side the road. TAKE YOUR GARBAGE HOME WITH YOU AND PUT IT IN YOUR TRASH CAN.

How would one like it if someone would toss garbage on their lawn? The roadways belong to everyone. Treat the roadways as if it was Your yard - lets not litter.

Maybe people should have a pen and pad handy in their car, when they see someone litter, get their license plate number and turn them in. It can come in handy.

Barbara A Majewski Armstrong Creek



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Wisconsin Do Not Call Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Getting your landline and cell phone number on the Wisconsin Do Not Call Registry is free and available to residential telephone customers in Wisconsin. Sign up for the Do Not Call Registry at NoCall.Wisconsin.gov or 1-888-382-1222. You must call from the telephone number you wish to register.

The Wisconsin Do Not Call program is helpful for reducing (not stopping) unsolicited telemarketing calls and text messages. While the program does not stop all illegal telemarketing calls, the program does help government agencies to crack down on illegal practices from within the United States and Canada.

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

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA Monday - May 1 - Pork paprikash, egg noodles, green

beans, fruit, dinner roll, peanut butter cookie **Monday - May 8 -** Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, banana coffee cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - May 2 - Beef barley soup, salad bar with egg,

sourdough bread, carrot cake - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - May 9 - Pork chop, parsley potato, sweet and sour cabbage, rye bread, chocolate chip bar - MUSIC: Armstrong Creek

#### CRANDON

Wednesday - May 3 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding

Wednesday - May 10 - Cream of tomato soup, salad bar with cottage cheese, dinner roll, yellow cake

#### LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - May 4 - Swedish meatballs, mashed potato,

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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.





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• Never pay for a "free prize"

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For additional information, visit the Consumer Protection Bureau at http://datcp.wi.gov, send an e-mail to datcphotline@wisconsin.gov or call the Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-800-422-7128.

#### **Bus Schedule**

Wednesday - May 3 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

Thursday - May 4 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon

green beans, bread stick, blueberry apple crisp **Thursday - May 11 -** Chicken Dijon, ½ baked potato with sour cream, herbed carrots, bread stick, sherbet

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

**Thursday - May 4 -** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread

Thursday - May 11 - Chicken pot pie, coleslaw, roll, cookie

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.

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# Dining & Entertainment



#### Baldwin applauds over \$7.5 million Federal investment for Wisconsin to address opioid epidemic

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin today applauded \$7,636,938 in federal grant funding provided by the 21st Century Cures Act to help Wisconsin combat the opioid epidemic. Senator Baldwin led the effort to include major investments to fight the opioid epidemic in this bipartisan legislation.

Once the funding became available for application, Senator Baldwin sent a letter to Governor Scott Walker encouraging him to apply for the federal funding and to put these investments to work.

"I've heard from law enforcement, citizens, elected officials on both sides of the aisle and people working on the front lines to combat this crisis across our state. I've also heard the stories from families who have lost loved ones," said Senator Baldwin. "The opioid epidemic is not a partisan issue, and a strong partnership between the federal government and our state is essential to an effective response. This important funding should be a significant step in advancing local prevention, treatment and recovery efforts in Wisconsin."

The funds are provided through State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

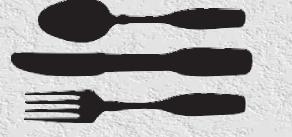
Senator Baldwin has traveled across Wisconsin to hold roundtable dialogues on the opioid, heroin and illicit drug use epidemic in Green Bay, La Crosse, Wausau, Viroqua, Ashland, Superior, Eau Claire, Arlington, Waukesha and Milwaukee.

As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Baldwin is continuing to push for further investments in combating opioid abuse and all substance use disorders.

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**Contact the Pioneer Express** (715)478-3640 • (800)234-2152 pionexp@newnorth.net for more info



# Chamber welcomes new members

32 North gets set out starting Memorial Day throughout the summer & fall at businesses throughout the area.



Board members of the Forest County Chamber of Commerce were very pleased to welcome two new members recently, A&M Property Management, Crandon, and Millan Forestry Care, Armstrong Creek.

On hand for the welcome were Mark Ferris, Little Pine Motel; Mike Gruett, A&M Property Management, Rick Denton, Integrity Realtors; Chamber Executive Director Melinda Otto; Jake Godin, Mole Lake Casino, and Paul Millan, Millan Forestry Care (right).

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Forest County Chamber of Commerce contact or call 715-478-3450.





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# **THANK YOU!**

I would like to THANK the voters for your support in the recent election of the Wabeno Area School Board. With your help, I look forward to continuing the quality of education provided to the students of Wabeno Area School District. I personally would like to thank the voters for your support in the election by approving the referendums. The Wabeno Area School District is so fortunate that we have great community support and I appreciate each and every one of you who support our children. THANK YOU **Janet Opiela** 

#### THANK YOU

I would like to express sincere appreciation to all the people who voted for me in the Wabeno school board election. I was inspired by the positive support shown.

Also, thank you to all the organizations and clubs who allowed me to speak during their meetings. It was a great way to meet new people. I would also like to thank my helpful campaigning group who kept my entire campaign classy and positive.

Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who posted my signs.

I would also like to wish Lori Mattern good luck on the school board. I trust she will do a good job, be open minded to all opinions and do what is right by our schools, children and communities. I encourage continued support for our schools and communities.

Raletta Shampo Ashbeck



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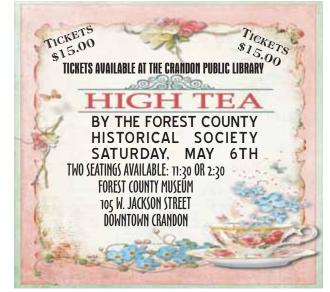




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Crandon Senior Spotlights - Ciara Walentowski



Ciara Walentowski, daughter of Darren and Becky Walentowski, said her best high school memories are prom, homecoming and spending half of her time the last four years in the library.

In the past twelve years, she's learned to set goals and work hard towards them, and she's learned that things change and you meet new people and that's okay.

She plans to attend Nicolet College this fall to pursue a degree in dental hygiene.

She would like to thank her parents for always



The Northwoods Shrine Club is once again selling 10 pound bags of Vidalia onions and dressings.

Our selling dates are Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6 at Schaefer's parking lot in Crandon and on May 5 at Krist's Oil in Wabeno. The sale will be from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

If you can't make the sale and want to purchase Vidalia onions, contact Bob May at 715-478-5012.

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From May 1st to May 31st, the Three Lakes Center for the Arts will display an exhibit from "In A New Light", a therapeutic nature photography program at Northwest Passage. Northwest Passage is a residential mental health treatment center in Webster, WI, which empowers youth to discover their potential through art and nature.

This treatment center restores hope to children and families with a philosophy which borrows from the wisdom of the past while combining with current research about the importance of living a full and mindful lifestyle. "In A New Light" emphasizes skilled expressive arts training and nature immersion, ultimately empowering youth to define themselves by their strengths rather than their weaknesses.

On Sat. May 13th from 5 p.m. to 7p.m., the Three Lakes Center for the Arts will host a free artist reception, open to the public, with Ian Karl, the Experimental Programming Coordinator for Northwest Passage, Ltd.

A free screening of the documentary film "Paper Tigers" will follow at 7 p.m. (This film is not rated but has some "language") The director of the film, James Redford, explained, "The film follows six troubled teens over the course of a year at an alternative school in rural Washington, which is considered a last chance before dropping out. Many students come with a history of behavioral problems, truancy and substance abuse. "Paper Tigers" is a testament to what the latest developmental science is proving: That one caring adult can break the cycle of adversity in a young person's life."

Visit the gallery to see the photographs Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and any time the theater is open for films or live events.

For more information visit the Three Lakes Center for the Arts located at 1760 Superior St. in Three Lakes, WI, online at <u>tlcfa.org</u> or by calling 715-546-2299.

#### Learn about Geology of the Ice Age

David M. Mickelson is Emeritus Professor of Geoscience, Geological Engineering, and Water Resources Management at the UW-Madison and has taught glacial geology and geomorphology, the study of earth's surface processes, among other studies. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Ice Age Trail Alliance since 2010. He is the first author of the book Geology of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail published by the University of Wisconsin Press.

Hosted by Rhinelander District Library Friends of the Library, he will speak on May 15 at 6 p.m. at the Rhinelander District Library.

For more information, please call the Rhinelander District Library, 715-365-1070, www.rhinelanderlibrary.org. For Speaker Contact Information:

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"Safety is our top priority and April marks the start of spring digging season," explained PSC Chair Ellen Nowak. "A free call to Wisconsin's Diggers Hotline, at 8-1-1, will notify the appropriate utility companies to mark the underground lines at the excavation location so you can work safely around them."

National Safe Digging Month promotes awareness of safe digging practices across the country and is meant to serve as a reminder to always call 811 before every digging project, large or small, to prevent employee injuries, repair costs, and costly fines, which can occur when an underground gas, electric, communications, water or sewer line is unintentionally hit.

811 is a free, FCC-designated national number that connects callers from anywhere in the country to their local one call center. The one call center will then alert the appropriate underground facility owners so they can dispatch locators to mark the approximate location of their lines with paint or flags, after which professionals and homeowners can dig safely around the marks.