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County Forester's dismissal is controversial for many

By Mike Monte

County Forester Dave Ziolkowski was put on administrative leave on June 5th, and from the information available, he is slated for dismissal from his duties on June 26.

This action is upsetting to many residents of Forest County as well as others who have worked with Ziolkowski outside the county.

The reason for the county board action is that allegedly, Ziolkowski was out of line and insubordinate at a county Forestry Committee meeting. Those in attendance, for the most part, including this writer, did not see or hear this alleged insubordination. Regardless, the board has acted.

Ziolkowski and his staff have been very active in adding to county forest lands during his tenure, and Ziolkowski has also supervised the county park on Metonga as well as the various trail systems in Forest County.

At the full county board meeting last Tuesday evening, two letters of support were given to the county board member, but neither were read to the citizens attending. They follow this article.

Forest County Board of Supervisors
June 19, 2017

Courthouse
200 E Madison St
Crandon, Wisconsin 54520

To all Supervisors:

The Federal Sustainable Forest Committee (FSFC) represent a wide range of organizations in Northeastern Wisconsin that include county and state government, county forests, conservation groups, local schools and the forest industry. Formed in 2012, with the support of the Forest County Board of Supervisors, the FSFC was established to promote the active sustainable management of federal forest lands through timber harvesting to improve forest health, protect neighboring

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Visit the STEM Vortex at the Crandon Public Library



Crandon area youth are invited to tour one of five custom built vehicles in the United States that were created to excite youth in science, technology, engineering, and math. Because of the generosity of Wausau area scouting organization the Samoset Council, the Vortex will make its appearance on Wednesday, June 28th from 1:00 - 4 p.m. at the Crandon Public Library.

The Vortex has six mobile lab stations that come with a unique set of experiments done only in the mobile lab as well as a microscope that can be connected to flat screen TVs, a 3-D printer, three flat screen TVs on the outside of the vehicle and one TV on the inside. The mobile lab also has a functioning refrigerator to store chemicals and a microwave to warm up liquids. There are many opportunities for kids to work on their engineering skills in the Vortex through K'nex kits, Snap Circuits, Little Bits kits, and apps that allow you to design bridges and rollercoasters.

Former library staff member Amanda Flannery Hoppa will be driving the Vortex to Crandon and is excited to offer this opportunity to Crandon area youth.

The primary mission of the Vortex is to serve youth in the STEM Scout Labs of the Samoset Council; however the Vortex is also available at times to visit schools and other community events to promote STEM Scouts.

This program is free and open to both residents and visitors to the area. Youth ages 3rd to 8th grade will benefit most from this program yet anyone interested in viewing the STEM Vortex is also encouraged to visit. Youth six years old or younger will be required to tour with an adult. For more information, please contact Michelle at 715-478-3784.



For Crandon International staff, months of planning, construction and expansion will culminate this weekend with the welcoming of fans, race teams and the best off-road racers in the world for the 24th annual Crandon Forest County Potawatomi Community Brush Run races. The legendary track will host the first of two major weekends in 2017 beginning Friday, June 23rd through Sunday, June 25th for three full days of TORC PRO and Crandon Sportsman racing as well as a live concert on Saturday night.

Because of the continued support of the Forest County Potawatomi Community, the Brush Run weekend will feature almost 200 of the sport's fastest off-road vehicles and star drivers that make up The Off-Road Championship (TORC) series presented by AMSOIL. Crandon's legendary high-speed dirt track will host intense, door-to-door action including the ultra-competitive PRO 4, PRO 2 and PRO Light truck classes for Rounds 5 and 6 of the 2017 TORC season.

Located in heart of Wisconsin's scenic Northwoods, the 400-acre purpose-built facility will debut the just completed "Vision Wheel Hospitality Complex," a brand new grandstand facility that doubles spectator seating capacity. Located on the inside of Crandon's legendary Forest County Potawatomi Turn 1, the complex also includes a greatly expanded kitchen, bar and souvenir stand as well as a new track announcing booth and VIP suite.



HEATED ACTION: While a wide variety of classes will compete in Crandon for top honors at this weekend's Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run, a fan favorite is sure to be the unlimited TORC PRO 4 class featuring 900-horsepower, four-wheel drive trucks (top). 2017 points leader Brad Lovell will bring his #44 AMSOIL Ford in a revised TORC PRO 2 category that is attracting a large field of racers (above).

The talented field of racers expected for the Crandon Brush Run include Johnny Greaves, son CJ Greaves, Keegan Kincaid, Scott Douglas, Ross Hoek and the return of Chad Hord in the sport's premiere PRO 4 class for unlimited 900-horsepower four-wheel drive trucks. Current points leaders in the TORC series after three rounds of racing in the 2017 are Johnny Greaves in PRO 4 (Monster Energy Toyota), Brad Lovell in PRO 2 (AMSOIL Ford), Kyle Kleiman in PRO Light (Ponsse Ford), Kyle Chaney in PRO Mod UTV (Can-Am) and CJ Greaves in the rapidly expanding PRO Stock UTV division (Yamaha).

The weekend's on-track action will culminate late Sunday afternoon with the 24th Annual "Forest County Potawatomi Chairman's Cup Heavy Metal Challenge" race. Pitting the TORC PRO 2 and TORC PRO 4 classes together on the same track with a staggered start, the intense annual race offers a total cash prize package of \$24,000, with the winner picking up a healthy \$15,000 pay day. In addition, the winner will receive valuable product bonuses from Lincoln Welders and MasterCraft Safety.

Welcome Race Fans!



BIG WINNER: Driving his trusty PR 2 truck, last June Crandon's own Keegan Kincaid beat all of the four-wheel drive trucks to take home the Forest County Potawatomi Chairman's Challenge Cup. This year the talented racer has stepped up to the sport's ultimate class -- the TORC PRO 4 category

Off-road racing began in Crandon, Wisconsin in 1970 with the inaugural Brush Run 101 race through the forestland surrounding the small town. The event grew so large that in the 1980s track officials added a spring race -- renamed the Brush Run -- to augment the hugely popular fall World Championship Off-Road Races® that attracted 49,600 fans last Labor Day holiday weekend.

A backbone of off-road racing in the American Midwest, the Crandon Sportsman Off-Road Series will host 10 unique classes of unique short-course machinery over the Brush Run weekend. In fact, Crandon International will provide the Sportsman classes an additional cash purse of \$10,000 to make things more interesting.

The Crandon Sportsman classes and their sponsors include Auto Gear 1600 Light Buggy, Parsons Chevrolet Classix, Londerville Steel Stock Truck, Lincoln Welders 1600 Buggy, Trig's Smoke House Super Buggy, Brew Pub Pizza Short Course Karts, Miller Lite Limited 4, MasterCraft Safety Formula 4x4, Mountain Dew Super Stock Truck and Country Hearth Super Truck.

Thousands of fans are expected this weekend to enjoy the weekend in 2,000 carefully groomed grass campsites that make up "Crandon Experience." While many campsites are already reserved, fans can still arrive and get one on a first-come, first-served basis during race weekend. The campgrounds will open officially at noon on Thursday.

In keeping with Crandon tradition, Saturday night will feature a festival-style concert featuring The President's Band beginning at 8:30pm. The concert is free to fans camping at Crandon for the weekend or those attending Saturday's races. Gates will open for concert-only attendees with a \$10.00 charge.

"We are really looking forward to joining our long-time sponsors at Forest County Potawatomi in hosting fans and racers to this year's Brush Run weekend," said Crandon President Cliff Flannery. "I'm confident that 2017 will be the best in our history, and debuting our new Vision Wheel Hospitality Complex is just so exciting as we can do what Crandon does best -- make sure people have the time of their lives."

Crandon International will open its gates to the public all three days beginning at 8:00am. Race fans can enjoy watching practice on Friday, June 23rd for free. Weekend admission is \$45 for adults, with children 12 and under and seniors 75 and older getting in free. One-day admission is \$25 for adults, children under 12 and senior 75 or older admitted free.

Attention Forest County Veterans

The CVSO office is organizing a bus trip & tour on Friday, August 4th, to The Higher Ground Veterans Memorial Park in Neillsville WI. The Highground is a veteran's memorial park that pays tribute to the dead, and honors the survivors, their service and their sacrifices. Departure time will be at 8:00 a.m. from the Forest County Courthouse and returning at approximately 3-4 p.m. Seating will be limited so please call to reserve a spot.

All area veterans interested in going, please contact CVSO Robert Koplien at (715) 478-3722 or email robbkoplien@co.forest.wi.us

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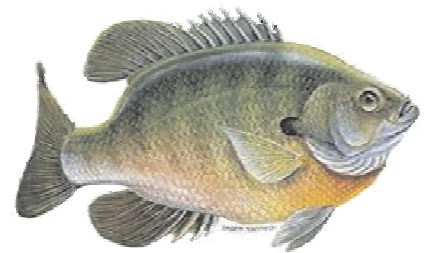
Crandon Summer School Drama



Abey VanZile, Mara Stamper, Abby Adamski, Raven Brooks, Kruz Kulinski, Brennen Queen and Noah Gunderson

Crandon Summer School Drama will present a short play FREE to the public. On the night of Thursday, June 29th at 6:30 p.m., the students will take the stage.

This is a short satirical spoof of what our future may hold. The play, based on a play written by Marsh Cassidy, is entitled "The Users". Step into the future prediction of what our dietary consumption may hold.



A dandy bluegill



Cash Teschner, 6 years-old, from Crandon, caught this wall-hanger of a bluegill 11 1/2' Saturday night off the end of this dock on Lake Metonga, using a good ol' night crawler and pole. The fish was so big it snapped his line so he dove after it and reeled it up like he was ice fishing! He sure impressed the ladies! Good job buddy!

GACHS School Forest bridge re-opened



Students from left to right - Devin Kowalkowski, Jared Knutson, Hagan Braatan, Colby Nelson, Briar Nichols, and Trevor Kalkofen.

In the fall of 2016, Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School applied for the WPS Innovative Educator Grant with the help of teachers Richelle Jochem and Marc Pahl and parent Colette Nelson. In November 2016, the school learned that their project, the "School Forest Wetland Bridge Restoration Project," was selected for one of the \$1,000 grants.

Technical Education students Hagan Braaten, Colby Nelson, Trevor Kalkofen, and Devin Kowalkowski, under the guidance of Mr. Pahl, designed the bridge this past winter. When Mother Nature finally decided to cooperate, the team enlisted the help of students Jared Knutson, Stanley Maruszczak, Jr., Caleb Nelson, and Jason Blasier to construct the bridge before the end of the 2017 school year. Now, all students PK-12 can enjoy the wetland area in the GACHS school forest safely. The before-and-after photos, taken by Richelle Jochem and Marc Pahl, respectively, illustrate the significant improvement of the bridge and the success of the project.

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Around the Area



Dixie Six in Concert on the Riverwalk
 The Dixie Six will perform at the next Concert on the Riverwalk in the bandshell next to Trig's in downtown Rhinelander on Wednesday, June 28, 7 p.m.

These talented Northwoods musicians evoke the sounds of dancehalls and bordellos of last century, with tunes by Fats Waller, Hoagy Carmichael and the New Orleans Rhythm Kings.

Members include Mary Brendemuhl of Elcho on piano, Kate Rahimzadeh of Arbor Vitae on clarinet, Meinrad Marti of Crandon on trumpet, Jim Hall of Minocqua on trombone, Bob Hanson of Minocqua on banjo, and Jim Leschke of Rhinelander on tuba.

As always, Concerts on the Riverwalk are free and some benches are available. The audience is encouraged to bring lawn chairs and bug spray, and enjoy free popcorn during the performance. A bucket will be passed for contributions.

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7th annual shank open big success



Women's Team, Crandon International Off-Road Raceway, Kellee Gallion, Penny Carter, Lynn Smith, and Leslie Meyer,

The Forest County Chamber of Commerce was overwhelmed with the remarkable support for the 7th Annual Shank Open Golf fundraiser last week. A great turnout of golfers enjoyed the afternoon at the beautiful Nicolet Country Club, with 18 holes and loads of fun. Team Trophies were awarded to the top teams, including: Men's Division- Swanson Team; Women's - Crandon Raceway Team; and, Mixed - Pemma Team. Several more trophies were awarded for hole challenges and the award for best-themed went to the McCorkle Team for their America-themed attire.

The afternoon topped off with a Nicolet Country Club's fabulous fish fry dinner and raffle prizes were awarded. So many area businesses stepped up to donate great prizes, with baskets valued between \$50 and \$200 each. These fundraisers help keep the Forest County Chamber of Commerce open and working to promote all of Forest County; its businesses, points of interest, trails, attractions and more.



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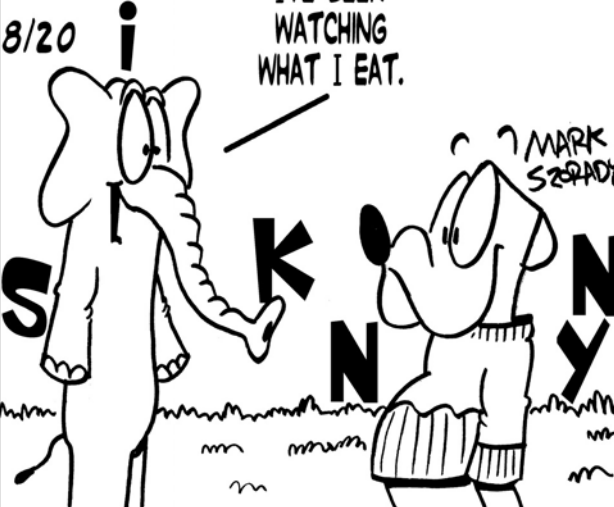
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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **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** - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. Vacation Bible School Aug. 7-11 2017 from 9 am - Noon. Located at the corner of 55 and Cty A 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.
- **St John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m.
- **Trinity Evangelical Church (WELS)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
- **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 Northwood's Diner, Highway 55 & A on Thursday, June 8th at 12 noon. We will order off the menu. Bring friends and welcome back the snowbirds.
- **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. Meetings for June, July and August are held at the Crandon Lions Clubhouse on the Courthouse Square.
- **The Silver Lake Preservation Assoc. (SLPA)** will hold its Annual Summer Meeting on Sat., July 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Senior Center, Laona, WI (located adjacent to the Laona Fire Dept.)
- **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.
- **Senior Snoop Shop** - The shop will be open six days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sundays. Business meetings are held the second Thursday of each month through September at 9 a.m. in the conference room of Associated Bank. All consignees & interested parties are welcome to attend. 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** - Every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nashville Town Hall, on the corner of Highway 55 & County B in Crandon. 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

The following applications has been made with the Town Clerk, Town of Wabeno for license renewal for the period of July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018.

- Class A Retail:** Krist Oil Co. 4428 N Branch St; Flowers Galore 4533 N Branch St
- Class B Comb:** Pichotta's Pub & Grub 4485 N Branch St; Forest Cty Potawatomi Comm. 618 State Hwy 32; Bucks Big Dog Saloon 1785 Cavour Ave; Cassidy's Café 4453 N Branch St; Backhaus Sportsman Retreat 4509 N Branch St.; Bottom's Up 4525 N Branch St.; Big Easel Gallery & Bistro 1784 Maple Ave; R-Place; Rusty's Wabeno Bowl 4489 N Branch St; Huetti's Wildcat Den 4523 N Branch St.; Wabeno Bait & Bev/2 Buck Bar; 4497 N Branch St.
- Class C Wine:** Crystal Bell Inn & Spa 4226 River St.

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Complete Autos.....\$105/GT	Aluminum Cans!
Auto Bodies.....\$70/GT	
Tin/Appliances.....\$65/GT	39¢/lb
No. 1 Copper.....\$1.63/lb	
No. 2 Copper.....\$1.45/lb	Automotive Batteries
Misc. Aluminum.....\$.36/lb	
Yellow Brass.....\$1.10/lb	\$5.50 Minimum or 19¢ lb.
Clean Copper Radiators.....\$1.10/lb	
Aluminum Rims.....\$.46/lb	
Clean Cast Brake Drums & Rotors.....\$180/GT	

Prices Subject to Change Without Notice

D.J.'S RECYCLING

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Sat. 8 - Noon
6516 Cty G, Cavour, WI, 715-649-3223

Request for Quotations- Town of Laona Pulverizing and Paving

The Town of Laona is requesting quotations for roadwork to be completed in the summer/fall of 2017

Work will consist of pulverizing, relaying and reshaping of current roadbed and placement of a minimum of 2 1/2" compacted hot mix asphalt pavement. Laying of asphalt shall be completed within 2 weeks of pulverizing on this contract. Proof of insurance and a performance bond will be required for the contract.

Quotations are requested for 3 separate projects with an estimated total of 120,560 square feet. In addition to the itemized projects, quotations are requested for 2 separate options which may be added to the overall project based upon Town budget constraints and total bid quotations. One single contract will be awarded for all work to a single contractor. Contractor shall determine actual area and amount of work to be completed.

Contractor must supply all equipment, personnel, and material to complete the project. For more information and complete quote packet please contact Erin Lane at the Laona Town Hall 715-674-4071

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017

Wabeno Jr/Sr High School – Jr/Sr High Library

5:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by School Board President Mike Rocole.

Board members present: Mike Rocole, Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett, Jim Smith, and Lori Mattem. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, and William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal.

Others Present: Michele Rocole, Rita Blazewicz, Mary Ellen Keller, Kelly Whitcomb, Teresa Romprey, Cheryl Ehlinger, Dena Moravec, Jacki Carter, Rob Seeber, Laurie Pries, Jennifer Wettstein, Linda Harter, Dan Christianson, Laurie Christianson, John Harter, Alena Collins, Shelly Janesch, Tammy Exferd, Dave Exferd, Terri Brauer, Tim Brauer, Danielle Peterson, Marsha Gilligan, Kimberly Stealer, Jodie Harris, Ashley Bagnat, Sara Collins, Kimberly Voelker, Caroline Coughlin Lampeurer, John Lampeurer, Brad Champine, Diane Ashbeck, Vicki Pirus, Jacob Christianson, Alexis Christianson, David and Sue Christianson, Sherry Christianson, Trinity Shepard, Lee Mattem, Christy Mattem, Rebecca Shelhammer, Tiffany Pakulski, Joy Nelson, Val Hoffmann, Earl Blankenheim, Lindsay Dailey, Katrina Pintsch, Matt Popp, Anna Popp, Ryan Beaver, Michelle Volk, Anthony Shepard, Una Ross, Jessica Habeck, Melissa Ouellette, Rebecca Jennings, Katherine Richland, Ruth Pemma, Mitzer Harnois, Robin Spencer, Trudy Linssen, John Twardowski, Jessica Habeck, Beth Calhoun, Allison Space

A motion was made by Joan Sackett seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the agenda. The motion carried 7 to 0

A discussion was held with staff for the purpose to review the guidelines and policies associated with staff to school board communication and staff to administration communication. No action was taken, but there will be further discussion on feedback and better communication.

A discussion was held regarding employee surveys. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Joan Sackett to offer a survey to employees with questions provided by a committee that will then be reviewed by Administration and legal counsel. The motion carried 7 to 0.

Committee members were then chosen from volunteers in the audience: William Taylor, Chairman, Joan Sackett, Ashley Bagnat, Kelly Whitcomb, Trudy Linssen, Rob Seeber, Michele Volk, and Val Hoffmann.

A discussion was held regarding staff resignation(s):

There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Ann Barfknecht to accept the resignation from Jody Kalata. The motion carried 7 to 0. Board and Administration thanks Jody for her seven years of dedicated service to the education of the district's children

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Jim Smith to accept the resignation from Leslie Pekarek. The motion carried 7 to 0. Board and Administration thanks Leslie for her 11 years of dedicated service to the education of the district's children.

There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Jim Smith to accept the resignation from Amy Wysocki. The motion carried 7 to 0. Board and Administration thanks Amy for her nine years of dedicated service to the education of the district's children.

There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Ann Barfknecht to accept the resignation from Sherry Christianson. The motion carried 7 to 0. Board and Administration thanks Sherry for her six years of dedicated service to the education of the district's children.

No action was taken regarding the hiring of two high school teachers for the 2017-2018 school year.

A discussion was held to make an exception for credit reimbursement for the Fab Lab course. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Jim Smith to make an exception for credit reimbursement for the Fab Lab course. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to adjourn at 6:47 PM. The motion carried 7 to 0.

(Signed)

Ann M. Barfknecht, District Clerk

Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, June 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by School Board President Mike Rocole.

Board members present: Mike Rocole, Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett, Jim Smith, and Lori Mattern. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator; Allison Space, Elementary Principal; and Bill Taylor, Jr/Sr High Principal.

Others Present: Teresa Romprey, Mary Propson, Andrew Harrison, Kelly Whitcomb, Jon Whitcomb, Ashley Baugnet, Joanne Sisler, Laurie Christianson, Sara Swearingen, Amy Wysocki, Olivia Jorgensen, Mary Ellen Keller, Caroline Coughlin-Lampeur, Sara Collins, Rebecca Shelhammer, Laura Klescewski, Bill Connors, Terri Brauer, Earl Blankenheim

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Joan Sackett seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the agenda as amended to add letters P, Q, and R in the action items. The motion carried.

Laura Klescewski thanked the board and encouraged them to offer "stay interviews" to staff.

Earl Blankenheim shared his appreciation for Allison Space for the wonderful job she has done as principal.

Caroline Coughlin-Lampeur shared a brief history of Home & School and thoughts on the importance of hiring a 4K-6 interventionist and hiring a principal so we can all work together for the benefit of educating the district children.

There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2017 Regular School Board Meeting. The motion carried. Administrator is looking into when the Organizational Meeting minutes are approved and Special Meeting on May 11. Ann Barfknecht abstained from this vote.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 77024 to 77153 for \$220,314.72 and payroll checks 900032746 to 900032969 for \$204,506.32, and a state tax, federal tax and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$111,275.35. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Balance – May 3, 2017	260,387.08
(Cash – 144,220.96/Scholarship Fund – 93,620.58/Cap. Improvement Fund – 22,545.54)	
Checks	220,314.72
Payroll	204,506.32
Elec. Trans. State Tax Fed Tax/Employee Trust Fund	111,275.35
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	2,502.54
Receipts	167,431.12
Transfer from Money Market to Checking	350,000.00
Cash Balance – June 7, 2017	239,219.27
(Cash – 122,829.58/Scholarship Fund – 93,836.74/Cap. Improvement Fund – 22,552.95)	
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$607,955.91 – Interest Rate 1.00% - Due 01/15/18	
Laona State Bank \$323,929.04 – Interest Rate 0.85% - Due 10/14/17	
Laona State Bank \$347,993.04 – Interest Rate 0.90% - Due 07/11/17	
Laona State Bank \$3,108,138.71 – Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market	

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported on the following:

We have had much success this year. We have been recognized by the Department of Public Instruction as a School of Recognition and had Mrs. Mary Ellen Keller receive the Herb Kohl Award. We have developed a strong partnership with Nicolet Technical College and will have students begin the HSED program in Carter this summer. This will continue into the 2017-2018 school year. We have taken time to have conversations and have aligned curriculum content in the areas of math and language arts. We have an intervention person at our middle and high school level to assist in helping our students increase academic achievement. We reviewed our district data and have developed goals. When we return for in-service days in August, we will complete our goal in the area of math. We had great conversations regarding our student progress and areas we can continue to grow. Thank you, faculty members, for the work and development of these goals during our in-service days.

With the passing of our school referendum we will implement another new program, the Fab Lab into our school district. This will be another exciting adventure for our students, faculty and community members!

Thank you to those who were the positive forces with the changes we experienced this school year. Thank you, Mrs. Space, for your leadership with curriculum development and personalized learning.

Thank you to those who are retiring or leaving our school district for another life journey! You will always be remembered by your Wabeno family and friends! Thank you for being here and helping us grow! Although you will be missed, you will never be forgotten! You helped develop programs and make our school district strong! Thank you, Mr. Lowery, Mrs. Bartlein, Mrs. Peters, and Mrs. Klescewski and best of luck with your future plans and goals!

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported on the following:

1. Summer School updates were shared.
2. Thanks to PBIS Team for a successful Field Day! May incentives and special incentives for zero tracking forms were awarded June 1.
3. Information was shared for professional development days on June 5 and 6.
4. Summative Evaluation Conferences for Educator Effectiveness are complete.
5. Summer professional development opportunities in Early Learning Curriculum and WSMI Math training were shared.
6. Updates were given on the Senior Walk and 6th Grade Graduation.
7. Mrs. Space shared personal thoughts on her resignation and thanked her staff for their professionalism and support, and the Board and Administration for their support.

Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr High School Principal, reported the following:

1. Congratulations to our retirees.
2. Thank you to all high school personnel for another exciting and productive school year
3. Summer school begins Monday, June 12th. Summer school will run Monday through Thursday, June 29 this year.
4. Summer open gyms at the high school will again be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 5pm to 7pm.
5. Congratulations to Maggie Warrner on making it to state for golf placing 15th of 52 golfers!
6. Leadership team will meet June 8th and possibly 9th to go over any changes and set parameters at the high school.
7. Good luck to Allison Space at Goodman!

Mike Rocole shared his thoughts on attending the data dig and the hard work the staff does in looking at the data.

There was some discussion regarding a special meeting for the board to be presented this information.

Joan Sackett shared that P.L.A.Y. class night was well attended and that maybe P.L.A.Y. and Home and School could work together.

Ann Barfknecht shared that Graduation was very nice.

Dawn Jakubiec wished all retiring and resigning staff good luck and expressed continued support to remaining staff.

A resignation/retirement letter from the elementary library aide was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Jim Smith to accept the letter of resignation/retirement from Deb Peters. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Deb for her service to the district's children.

Letters of resignation from teaching staff were discussed:

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Joan Sackett to accept a letter of resignation from Kristie Gill. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Kristie for her 18 years of dedicated service in educating the district's students. There was a motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Jim Smith to accept a letter of resignation from Marissa Glinski. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Marissa for her dedicated service in educating the district's students.

Membership with the Community Coalition of Forest County for 2017-2018 was discussed. There was a motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve membership with the Community Coalition of Forest County for 2017-2018. The motion carried.

Membership with the Forest County Chamber of Commerce for 2017-2018 was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Lori Mattern to approve membership with the Forest County Chamber of Commerce for 2017-2018. The motion carried.

An overnight trip for the girls basketball team was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the girls basketball team overnight trip to Wisconsin Dells on 6-19-17. The motion carried.

The location of the Senior Class trip was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Jim Smith to approve Santa Maria Island as the location of the Senior Class trip in 2018. The motion carried.

Purchasing student chrome books was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the purchase of student chrome books from Gov. Connections for \$24,583.05. The motion carried.

The 2016-2017 Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) goals were discussed.

The 2017-2018 elementary student hand book was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the 2017-2018 elementary student hand book as presented. The motion carried.

The 2017-2018 jr/sr high student hand book was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the 2017-2018 jr/sr high student hand book as presented and with a change to the Driver's Education language. The motion carried.

The 2016-2017 Seclusion and Restraint report was presented.

Designating the district's fund balance at the end of the 2016-2017 school year was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to designate the fund balance at the end of the 2016-2017 fiscal year in the following manner:

Assigned – Designated for Employment Benefits \$607,955.91
Unassigned – Designated for Working Capital \$4,482,923.28

The motion carried.

The designation of banks as depositories for district funds was discussed. More information will be given at the July meeting.

The process of selling school property was discussed.

A rental agreement for portable restrooms during 2017-2018 football season were discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Joan Sackett to contract with Harding Portables for \$3600 for restrooms during the 2017-2018 football season. The motion carried.

No action was taken on the discussion regarding blackout quotes.

A resignation letter from the varsity boys basketball coach was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Joan Sackett to accept the letter of resignation from Mike Chrisman. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Mike for his many years of dedicated service as a successful coach.

A letter of resignation from the elementary principal was discussed. There was a motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Jim Smith to accept the letter of resignation from Allison Space. The motion carried 6 to 1. The Board and Administration thanked Allison for her 19 years of service, leadership and dedication to educating the district's children. They also congratulated Allison on her new administration position at Goodman!

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Lori Mattern to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:

- a. Maintenance supervisor contract for 2017-2018
- b. Support staff member contract for 2017-2018
- c. Elementary principal, JR/HS principal, Director of Special Education, and district administrator wages and contracts for 2017-2018
- d. Review open enrollment survey information

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Jim Smith, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Joan Sackett to Come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Jim Smith, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht offer a contract to the Jr/Sr High Principal with a change in retirement language and salary increase to \$80,000 for the 2017-2018 school year. Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Jim Smith, no; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 6 to 1.

There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern offer a contract to the Special Education Director with a 2% salary increase for the 2017-2018 school year. Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Jim Smith, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to offer a contract to the District Administrator with a 2% salary increase for the 2017-2018 school year. Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Jim Smith, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Jim Smith to remove the minimum call in time from the Maintenance Director contract for the 2017-2018 school year. Janet Opiela, no; Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Jim Smith, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 6 to 1.

There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Jim Smith to increase the base wage rates for support staff by .10 cents for the 2017-2018 school year. Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Jim Smith, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Jim Smith to adjourn at 10:40 P.M. The motion carried 7 to 0.

Ann M. Barfknecht
District Clerk

Bowling Buzz

The Northwoods women's bowling association and the men's bowling associations in Wabeno, Rhinelander, and Eagle River will be merging in accordance with the mandate from the United States Bowling Congress that all bowling associations must be merged by August 1st, 2018.

Representatives from these four associations, in addition to representatives from the youth bowling associations in Eagle River and Rhinelander, have been working on this process since January. The committee will have this process completed by the end of this month, and be ready for the "Northwoods USBC Association" to be a merged association by August 1st, 2017.

The new association has to hold an organizational meeting but the committee decided to hold four area meetings, instead of one meeting in a central location, to enable more bowlers to attend on the following dates: 1) Sunday, June 25th, at 5:00 p.m. in Wabeno; 2) Monday, June 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in Rhinelander; 3) Tuesday, June 27th, at 7:00 p.m. in Land O' Lakes; and 4) Wednesday, June 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in Eagle River. The sanctioned bowlers in attendance at these meetings will be voting on our proposed by-laws and electing our new directors, so all sanctioned bowlers are urged to attend to make their voices heard as the preparations for the future are made.

The sanctioned bowlers may attend and meeting, or all meetings. but can vote at only one meeting.

Please do feel free to contact your league secretary, or your association manager, if you have any questions or if you would like more information.

Strong Fitness Studio of Crandon, located at 201 N. Lake Street, is proud to announce the addition of Yoga Classes with Certified Yoga Instructor, Talia Walerko beginning June 19, 2017.

Summer Yoga with Talia

Sunrise Vinyasa, for all fitness levels, Monday & Wednesday at 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
Ageless Hatha, slower pace, all fitness levels, 9 until 10 a.m.

Drop in price is \$10 a class and a session of 10 classes is \$80

Please arrive 15 minutes early for your first time.



What to bring - a mat, water, towel/blanket and an open mind!

"Yoga with Talia"

For more information, please email talia1116@yahoo.com



Bids & Notices

ANNUAL MEETING

Pine Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

WHEN: July 1st 2017

Visitation 8:30 to 9:00 Coffee and Sweets

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

WHERE: Hiles Town Hall, Hiles, Wisconsin

AGENDA

- **9:00 A.M. Call to Order**
- **Roll Call**
- **Approval of minutes from last Annual Meeting**
- **Accept—**
- **Second--**
- **Treasurer's report**
- **Accept—**
- **Second--**
- **Old Business**
- **Lake management plan**
- **Plant cutting**
- **Dredging**
- **Clean boats**
- **Speed limits**
- **Commissioner's report**
- **Any Other business to come before the Commission**
- **Board member**
- **Election of three board members**
- **Nominees**
- **Vote**
- **Budget hearing**
- **Accept**
- **Second**
- **Adjourn**
- **Quarterly Meeting**
- **Approval of Minutes of last Quarterly meeting**
- **Accept**
- **Second**
- **Election of Officers**
- **Any other business to come before commission**
- **Adjourn**

PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET	
Pine Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District	
REVENUE	
Tax Assessment	\$30,000
Interest Income	\$300
CBCW DNR Grant Income	\$4,000
LMP DRN Grant Income	\$2,500
Dredging DNR Grant Income	\$2,500
Other Income (Schwamagon)	\$3,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$42,300
EXPENDITURES	
Administration	\$5,500
CBCW	\$8,000
Plant Harvesting	\$10,000
Other	
LMP Update	\$5,000
Dredging Application	\$5,000
Shoreland Assesment	\$5,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$38,500
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$3,800
FUND BALANCES	
Projected Cash Balances Beginning of Year 2018	
Checking Account	\$5,000
Money Market Account	\$113,703
Tax Freedom Account MM	\$35,715
Tax Freedom Account CD	\$75,000
Total	\$229,418
Projected Cash Balances End of Year 2018	
Checking Account	\$5,000
Money Market Account	\$112,403
Tax Freedom Account MM	\$40,815
Tax Freedom Account CD	\$75,000
Total	\$233,218
CASH INCREASE/(DECREASE)	\$3,800

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.
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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.

Senior Chatter

Watch for New Medicare Cards

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Medicare has provided health insurance coverage to older adults for over 50 years. Medicare A & B have always utilized people's Social Security numbers as their identification numbers. However, with increasing instances of identity theft across the country, the Social Security Number Removal Initiative was signed into law in 2015 to change the means of identification of Medicare beneficiaries. The Center for Medicare and Medicare services (CMS) has been working on implementation of this change over the past few years to ensure a smooth transition, reduce the instances of scams related to the transition, and to work with both insurance providers and medical providers who will need to update their methods for submitting claims and billing Medicare on behalf of patients. The identification number conversion will affect over 55 million Medicare beneficiaries nationwide.

New Medicare cards will be mailed out to Medicare beneficiaries in two groups. Some people will receive their new Medicare cards towards the end of 2018 and others will receive their new Medicare cards in early 2019. The CMS expects all cards to be replaced by April 2019.

Medicare beneficiaries do not need to do anything to receive their new card - it will come automatically in the mail. As a reminder, Medicare will never call beneficiaries to ask for their Medicare numbers, or ask them to pay a fee associated with the replacement card. Anyone who receives a phone call from someone purporting to be calling from Medicare should hang up and report the contact to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) here: <https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/>. For more information on the transition to new Medicare cards, visit: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/ssnri/index.html>, https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/new-medicare-cards-are-way?utm_source=govdelivery.

Bus Schedule

Wednesday - July 5 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

Thursday - July 6 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pederson

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 - June 26 - Chicken marsala, roasted red potato, broccoli, dinner roll, ice cream

Monday - July 3 - Chicken salad with grapes and cashews, pea salad with cheese, fruit, dinner roll, chocolate cookie bar

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - June 27 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, berry sponge cake - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - July 4 - No Meal - Independence Day

CRANDON

Wednesday - June 28 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, cucumber salad, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie

Wednesday - July 5 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, sunflower flax, bread, lemon pie

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - June 29 - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**

Thursday - July 6 - Swiss steak, mashed potato, carrots, bread stick, spice cake

ALVIN

Thursday - June 29 - Beef stew, carrots, applesauce, dinner roll, birthday cake

Thursday - July 6 - BBQ chicken, hashbrowns, potatoes, coleslaw, pears, dinner rolls, bars

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.

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Rummage Sales

ARGONNE

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE: ARGONNE - Jerod and Tina Littleton residence, 7746 Peshtigo River Rd. Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Men's and women's clothing, girls' clothing size 7-8 to juniors, lots of toys, vanity, housewares, books, swing set and lots more. Something for everyone. P11

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE: ARGONNE - 8372 Cty. Rd. G. June 24, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Barn board items, furniture, boats, motors, trailers, canoes, tools, dishes, bedding, antiques, name brand clothing, bikes, rugs, garden tiller, cross country skis and books, tires and rims, IH300 tractor and so much more. Something for everyone. Kalata and Westmayer. P11

CRANDON

YARD SALE: CRANDON - 5935 Birch Rd. Hwy 8 West 6 miles, follow signs. Thursday, June 22, Friday, June 23, Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25, 8 a.m. - ? Antique oak table with four chairs, crafts, camping items, blankets, mens/womens clothing, puzzles and much, much more. P11

PICKEREL

RUMMAGE SALE: PICKEREL - 9483 S. Shore Dr. July 1 and 2, 8 a.m. - ? We are back, bigger and better than ever. Tons of name brand men's and women's small to plus size clothes, two window unit air conditioners, two 8x7 insulated garage doors with hardware, hot tub pumps and GFI, breakers and heaters, leaf pull behind rake. Alumcraft 17 ft. boat, trailer and 70 hp Johnson motor, \$800. Fishing poles, Big Man's recliner, housewares, decorations inside and out, lots of misc. Priced to sell. P12

GARAGE AND TOY SALE: PICKEREL - W6616 Cty. Rd. A, 1 mile east of Lil Hummers. Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. It's a Christmas in July sale! Large selection of homemade wooden toys, material, bear knick knacks, furniture, tools and misc. P12

LAKEWOOD

2 FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: LAKEWOOD - 17600 W. Wheeler Lake Lane. June 29 and 30 and July 1, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kid's bed and toys, household and name brand clothing. Lots of misc. P12

TOWNSEND

HUGE MOVING SALE: TOWNSEND - Everything Must Go! June 29, 30 and July 1st. 16820 Benelux Ct. in Townsend. P11

RUMMAGE SALE: TOWNSEND - Robin Lane, just off of Hwy. 32. Watch for signs. Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Designer clothing, handbags, custom wood decor, country chic quilt and accessories and much more. P12

ARMSTRONG CREEK

L A R G E RUMMAGE/YARD SALE: ARMSTRONG CREEK - 8169 Chitko Rd. June 29- July 4, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Housewares, rugs, towels, puzzles, yard items, kids toys, clothes, camping lights, beer signs, Playboy magazines, chain saw, 6x12 enclosed trailer, alum. ladder, craftman tools, red and blue lights, fishing and hunting stuff, 410 and 20 gauge shotgun, deer rifle, winchester 22, electric boat motor, wood lathe, lots of misc. tools and lots more! P12

ELCHO

RUMMAGE SALE: ELCHO - W10770 Enterprise Lake Rd. Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tons of name brand clothes for both guys and girls. Women sizes M-XL. Loft, Gap, Forever 21 and other mall brand. Household items, pots, pans, dishes, furniture, kitchen table, chairs, stools, jewelry, bedding, home decor and much more. You will remember our sale. P12

HILES

LARGE RUMMAGE SALE: HILES - 9328 Old 32 Rd., 15 minutes north of Crandon. Friday, June 23, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 24, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Household items for all rooms, home decor, 2x and 3x women's clothes excellent shape, designer purses: coach, fossil, Jessica Simpson. Hair products, kitchen items, size 10-11 shoes, Christmas items, king size bedding, luggage, desk with chair, wooden hutch, knotty pine bar, glider chair, white bifold closet doors with hardware. 19-16 ft. 4x4s, 4 like new tires p235/75R15, Big-E pellet stove works great, and so much more! No early sales. See the Facebook marketplace for pictures. P11

Death Notices

Paul S. Gerow, 74, of Crandon, WI passed away at Aspirus Hospital Wausau on June 16, 2017. He was a wonderful husband and father who loved to tell jokes and had a great sense of humor.



He enjoyed the outdoors hunting and fishing. He worked at JI Case as a machinist for 2 3/4 years. He married Rose Bocek in Waukegan, IL on December 11, 1971.

Paul is survived by his wife, Rose (Bocek) Gerow of 45 1/2 years; children, John (fiancé Jen) Gerow of Green Bay, Collette Hewitt of Union Grove and Scott (Joyce) Gerow of Dousman; mother, Betty (Howard) Gerow of Rhinelander; siblings, Royal Gerow of South Milwaukee, Pauline (Daniel) Samuelson of Crandon, Dale (Joannie) Gerow of Crandon and Linda Gerow of Crandon; grandchildren, Laura and Logan Gerow; step-grandchildren, Sherry (Gerhard) Hahn; great-step-grandchildren, Addison and Mikayla Hahn; special nephews, Cody and Schyler Schultz, Matthew and Andrew Pisarek; and too many to name but lots of nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father, Royal A. Gerow; sister, Jean Staddler; brothers, Lehman Gerow, Darrell Gerow, David Gerow and Larry Gerow; God son and nephew, Bradley Schultz; nephew, Richie Bocek; in-laws, Steve and Eleanor Bocek; and brother-in-laws, Steve Bocek and David Bocek.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 23, 2017 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Alzheimer's education classes announced for June

Alzheimer's Association programs are open to all at no charge

Rhinelander, Wisconsin – June 19, 2017 – Each month, the Alzheimer's Association offers family education programs across Wisconsin. These classes are designed to assist anyone who has questions about Alzheimer's disease or related dementias.

All programs are free-of-charge and open to families, caregivers and the general community. Each program is presented by an Alzheimer's Association staff member or trained community volunteer. The Association's family education programs have earned evidence-based citations demonstrating the benefits of patient education and outcomes through programming.

Reserve your seat! Please call 1.800.272.3900 to register. More information can be found on our website www.alz.org/gwwi.

****Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body: Tips from the Latest Research**

Participants learn about diet, exercise, cognitive activity, social engagement and how to create a plan for healthy aging.

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 12 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Location: Antigo Public Library – McGinley Room, 617 Clermont Street, Antigo

****The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease**

This program explores the difference between normal age-related memory changes and more serious memory problems that may require medical attention.

Date/Time: Thursday, July 13, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Lac du Flambeau Wellness Center, 129 Old Abe Road, Lac du Flambeau

****Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters**

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. This program shares the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, separates myth from reality and addresses commonly held fears.

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 18 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Location: Crandon Public Library – Lower Level Meeting Room, 110 W. Polk Street, Crandon

****Effective Communication Strategies**

This program helps families facing Alzheimer's explore effective communication strategies and learn how to decode messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language.

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 18 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Location: Oneida Senior Center, 100 Keenan Street, Rhinelander

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.

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The waiting room of our health center is thousands of miles from the U.S. Capitol, but the deliberations under that dome to fix health care will have a direct impact on the patients in our waiting room.

Community Health Centers like Northern Health Centers bring a unique and important perspective to the national conversation on health care. We are part of a nationwide network that started more than 50 years ago to provide quality affordable primary health care in places where doctors and services were scarce or non-existent. Our health centers have since grown to serve as the family doctor to 25 million Americans in communities all over the country. We have saved countless lives while using federal resources very efficiently. We have reduced and prevented chronic disease for the most challenging patients and provided people with more affordable options for health care than a hospital emergency room. We are also innovators in responding to national health crises, such as the opioid epidemic.

There is little doubt that health centers have contributed significantly to cost savings for the American taxpayer. In fact they save on average \$2,371 (or 24%) in total spending per Medicaid patient when compared to other providers, according to a 2016 study published in the American Journal of Public Health. Yet, it is not sufficient to describe us as just another health care program. We are problem-solvers that look beyond medical charts, not only to prevent illness, but also to address the factors that actually cause poor health, such as homelessness, lack of nutrition, stress or unemployment.

For decades our health centers have earned bipartisan support. Yet, even such broad support may not be enough to ensure we can continue to serve people in need.

Proposals now being considered to block grant Medicaid and roll back states' expansion of the program will put over 50 % of our patients at risk for losing their insurance protection. Typically when people have no insurance they will delay needed care and require more costly medical interventions as they get sick. When that happens, we all pay a price.

Similarly, proposals to place the most vulnerable and sick patients into underfunded high-risk pools will cause our patients who are most in need of coverage to face the greatest challenge in affording it.

Both insurance coverage and access to care are vital to our nation's health. We are committed to working with all lawmakers - no matter on which side of the aisle they sit - to strengthen and improve our nation's health care system.

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Six traditional records fall in a stringer of great fish tales

MADISON - Four Wisconsin anglers have reeled in their place in fishing history by establishing the first state records for fish caught and released live.

Rod Eberly of Appleton submitted the first ever application under the new live release state record fish program launched earlier this year by the Department of Natural Resources. Eberly's historic catch was a 17.75-inch white bass caught and released May 8 from the Fox River in Brown County.

Eric Amenda from Germantown caught and released an 8.25-inch pumpkinseed sunfish on May 28 from Pleasant Lake in Waushara County.

Dennis Wilkerson of Twin Lakes caught and released a 10.5-inch rock bass on June 10 from Powers Lake in Kenosha County.

Ben Halfen of Prairie du Sac caught and released a 10.5-inch bluegill on June 16 from Reynard Lake in Bayfield County, establishing the first live release state record for bluegill.

"We've heard from anglers over the years that they wanted an opportunity to get recognized for catching and releasing trophy fish, so we're happy to say we have our first live release records on the books and look forward to many more," says Justine Hasz, DNR fisheries director.

DNR recognizes live release records by length for specific fish species meeting qualifying lengths. The angler is required to submit an official record application and photos showing the fish lying along a ruler or other measuring device, and with the angler. The photos and application are reviewed and certified by DNR fish biologists. New live release records must exceed the existing record by at least 1/4 inch.

The new live release records program is part of a larger effort to promote quality fishing and encourage the careful release of trophy-size popular sport species. Similar efforts have found success in other states and among some national record-keeping organizations.

Six traditional records and a stringer of great fish tales

Anglers in the traditional state fish record categories landed six new records -- and some even better fish tales - in the first half of 2017. DNR recognizes anglers who have legally taken the largest fish on record by hook and line, as well as those fish that have been taken by alternate methods including spearing or bowfishing.

Among the record setters is a pair of brothers, a Madison teenager who set his second state fish record after a frenetic race for the golden shiner record in 2011, and a Denmark angler who broke his own record. Traditional categories are determined by fish weight, with anglers needed to have the fish weighed on a certified scale. DNR recognizes anglers who have legally taken the largest fish on record by hook and line, as well as those fish that have been taken by alternate methods including spearing or bowfishing.

2017 By Weight records (hook and line)

****Tanner Derusha** of Odanah submitted the initial record for a 10.5-inch, 5-ounce rainbow smelt caught on March 5 from Chequamegon Bay in Ashland County.

****Brad Geisthardt** of Germantown bettered the existing common shiner record with an 8-inch, 4 ounce fish caught on April 23 from the Mukwonago River in Waukesha County.

****Keeping it in the Geisthardt family**, brother Eric of Milwaukee set the initial record for an alewife with an 8 1/8-inch, 2.4 oz. fish caught May 19 from Lake Michigan in Milwaukee County.

****MaxField Jonas Krueger** of Madison notched his second state fish record with the 19-inch, 2-pound 13.4 ounce golden redhorse he caught May 29 from the Rock River in Jefferson County. As a 13-year-old, JonasKrueger set a new record for golden shiner with a 9.75-inch, 4.8 ounce fish from Fowler Lake in Waukesha County. His record was eclipsed 10 days later, and then that record was broken again in successive days a month later by a Watertown woman and then by her fiancé.

****Xavier Vang** of Milwaukee erased an almost 20-year shovelnose sturgeon record with a 37.5- inch, 7-pound, 13.1 ounce fish caught May 28 from the Mississippi River in Vernon County.

Weight records (alternate method)

****Shawn Schmidt** of Denmark bettered his own record with a 9.5-inch, 13-ounce pumpkinseed speared on May 13 from Silver Lake in Washington County.

For more information on state record fish and the process anglers should take if they have caught a fish that might be a state record by weight or under the new live release program, visit dnr.wi.gov and search "record fish."

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Requirements: Candidates must have appropriate DPI license or be eligible to obtain proper certification.

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• Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is required and uphold complete confidentiality when required.
• Must be able to work long hours/ flexible schedules when needed.
Conditions of Employment
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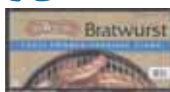
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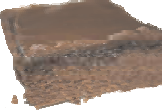
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The scope and impact of this committee has expanded beyond expectations in its five years of existence and has played a significant role in the increased harvest on the Chequamegon/Nicolet National Forest by supporting Stewardship Contracting and Good Neighbor Authority programs. Most recently this committee has worked with our Federal Representatives to find ways to restore the Secure Rural Schools funding, a program of utmost importance to our local communities and schools.

With little doubt, a major reason for the success of the FSFC has been the strong involvement of Forest County Forest Administrator David Ziolkowski. Following the County Board's direction, Mr. Ziolkowski was a key player in working through many challenges to establish this new committee. His passion for sound forest management and determination to make the FSFC successful was evident from day one. He accomplished much of this with little fanfare, putting in long hours and extra effort to ensure this committee and its members would make a difference. And it has, in large part because of the professionalism that Mr. Ziolkowski has displayed in our workings with him.

We understand you soon will be discussing Mr. Ziolkowski's position with the Forest County Forestry and Parks Department. The FSFC members hope you will consider our comments in your deliberations and retain Mr. Ziolkowski in his role with both the County and FSFC.

Sincerely,
/s/ TOM TALLIER

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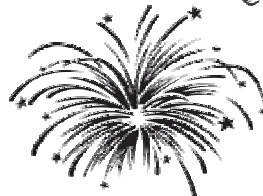
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To all Forest County Board of Supervisors:

Please accept this letter attesting to my confidence in Dave Ziolkowski's professional abilities and outstanding performance as a county forest administrator.

As a former county forest administrator and a professional forester, I can tell you Dave is looked up to by his peers and many others associated with forestry and recreation programs in Wisconsin. As new county forest administrators assume their positions in their respective counties, many of them call on Dave for advice and guidance with natural resource issues. His knowledge and integrity are recognized and respected by many.

Dave has accomplished so much during his career with Forest County. In my opinion, citizens will benefit from the work Dave has done to improve forest and recreation programs in Forest County for decades to come.

As you consider Dave's future with Forest County, please keep in mind all of the good things he has done to make Forest County a better place to live, work, and play.

Please be advised, I am sending this correspondence as a fellow professional forester, as an individual who knows Dave Ziolkowski and has worked closely with him over a number of years, and as a taxpaying citizen in the State of Wisconsin.

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ANSWERS: ARROW, ROAR, ROW, RAW, ROW, OAR, WAR

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TORC: The Off-Road Championship invades Crandon for rounds 5 and 6



Crandon International Raceway, The Birthplace of Short-Course Off-Road Truck Racing Comes Alive this Weekend for the Big House Brawl

CRANDON, Wisconsin (June 20, 2017) – TORC: The Off-Road Championship presented by AMSOIL heads to the legendary Crandon International Raceway this weekend for the Big House Brawl, Rounds 5 and 6 of the 2017 national championship. This is the first of two visits to the storied off-road racing facility in the Wisconsin Northwoods. The purpose built track is often considered the birthplace of short-course off-road racing and is renowned for its incredible speed and land-rush start.

The doubleheader weekend features five pro racing classes highlighted by the 900-horsepower, four-wheel drive PRO 4 trucks; the fiercely competitive and expanded rear-wheel drive PRO 2 division; the young guns of PRO Light; and the PRO Mod UTV and PRO Stock UTV classes featuring more than 50 racers. The TORC Series races are part of the 24th annual Forest County Potawatomi Community Brush Run event, which also features Crandon Sportsman Off-Road Series running 8 classes featuring trucks, buggies, karts, and more.

With two full days of racing on tap, the intense action of the 24th annual event will culminate late Sunday afternoon, June 25, with the Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup Challenge. The race features the PRO 2 and PRO 4 truck classes in a head-to-head, winner take all showdown.

With two stops in the books for the TORC Series, the championship chase remains up for grabs, but the early leaders will look to gain ground at Crandon. In the premiere PRO 4 class, it's the father son duo of Johnny Greaves and CJ Greaves from Abrams, WI sharing the points lead. Brad Lovell of Colorado Springs, CO is leading the PRO 2 ranks; Kyle Kleiman from Wilson, MI is sitting atop PRO Light; Kyle Chaney of Pataskala, OH is leading the PRO Mod UTV class; and Wisconsin's own CJ Greaves is atop PRO Stock UTV thanks to his streak of three wins in a row.

Of course, Crandon is so much more than incredible racing action. For the thousands of fans who will visit, it's also their home away from home. With more than 2,500 groomed grass campsites, a host of amenities, and a Saturday evening concert featuring The Presidents, it's a weekend most passionate off-road fans simply can't miss.

Crandon International Raceway will open its gates to the public all three days beginning at 8:00 am. Race fans can enjoy watching practice on Friday, June 23rd for free. Weekend admission is \$45 for adults, with children 12 and under and seniors 75 and older getting in free. One-day admission is \$25 for adults, children under 12 and senior 75 or older admitted free. For tickets, camping reservations, and more information visit <http://torcseries.com/event/big-house-brawl/>.

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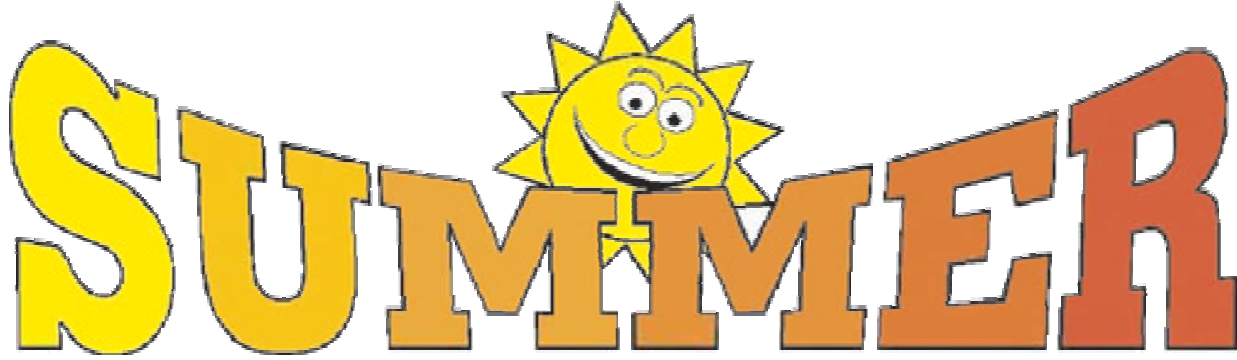
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Much like today, when the weather gets warm, people head to the lake, just like the did in the early 1900's.

The top picture shows the latest in inboard motors back then. This is probably the boat that CTH Riggs used to give rides and pull boats to the dam on the south end of Lake Metonga. Riggs built boats there, at his shop on the lake at the south end of Forest Avenue in Crandon.

The second photo looks like the Riggs boat house and dock, where young people gathered in the summer. The third picture is at the same locale. These girls are likely renting these boats from Riggs, as he owned the Riggs Boat Livery.

Then and now, the young girls like to put on their skimpy swim suits and cavort in the lake. You may have noticed that swim suits are just a bit skimpiers now than when the bottom photo was taken, but the effect on young guys was the same.

Did their parents complain about how skimpy the new swim suit was back in 1910? Probably!



CRANDON SCHOOL BELL TOWER NOMINATIONS



Carol Barker was nominated for the Bell Tower Memorial by Barb Packard. She started her career with the School District of Crandon in 1970 at the Crandon Elementary School as a tutor. In 1978 she left to care for her mother and returned to the district after eight years.

Upon her return, Mrs. Barker was the secretary at the Mole Lake Grade School. Mr. Donald Fritcher was the principal. Carol played an integral role in the school running smoothly. She wore many hats throughout the day and would help wherever she was needed. Carol was definitely a team player from secretary to school nurse as well playground teacher.

When recess was over, Mrs. Barker would select a student with good playground behavior to ring the bell. This was an honor among the children. Usually if two of the younger children were picked, it would take both of them to ring the bell! It was heavy!

When the school consolidated, Carol was a secretary for the middle/high school side. She always had a smile on her face and a positive attitude with the students and staff.



Meinrad Marti was nominated for the Bell Tower Memorial Award by Tom Thielke. Mr. Marti started his teaching career as the Instrumental Music Director in January, 1970 and taught in that capacity for 32 ½ years. The first years were spent getting to know the people in the community, organizing the program and evaluating the goals of the students in the program. Initially, the program was supported by an active Band Booster organization which provided funds for new uniforms, new instruments, and scholarships for students to attend summer music camps at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and Green Bay. The Band Booster also provided contact with parents in the program and was beneficial in guiding him to continually refine the program.

In 1970, the instrumental music program had six entries at the District Solo-Ensemble Festival and eventually progressed to over seventy entries with numerous entries at the State Solo-Ensemble Festival. The Senior Band entered the District Festival in Class A in 1984, received a 1st rating, and continued to do so through 2002. The Middle School Band eventually performed in Class C for many years and also received 1st ratings.

Meinrad adds, "I always felt that the instrumental music program was a community endeavor. The success of the program was due to the many outstanding students in the program, the interest, enthusiasm and support of many fine parents, and the outstanding support of the entire community. I am especially appreciative of the efforts of my wife, Connie, the many accompanists throughout the years, and the support and cooperation of the Crandon School District Faculty, Administration, and School Board.

As I look back, I realize that I would be remiss in taking credit for the success that the program enjoyed. I realize now, that God was orchestrating my life and the entire instrumental music program. There were numerous difficult times at school, and in addition, difficult health issues. Somehow, a miraculous solution always materialized.

Observing the Crandon Bands upon my arrival in Crandon, I was determined to develop a program which the community could be proud of, and to provide students with 'memories that would last a lifetime'. I can only hope that I have succeeded."



Lillian Phalen was nominated for the Bell tower Memorial Award by Barb Packard, a fellow educator at the School District of Crandon. Lillian was the head cook at Mole Lake Grade School from 1967 to 1982. She was always kind and thoughtful to everyone who went through the lunch line. Lillian took time to talk to the children and made them feel important.

The students always looked forward to her cookies, especially the peanut butter because they were large and delicious. Bob Jaeger was the curriculum coordinator and would visit the schools. He would watch the menu and would call the school to see if Lillian was making a meal with milk gravy. If she was, he would show up and have a delicious lunch! Lillian is in her nineties now and there are many fond memories of her kindness and excellent meals.

Lillian's family adds: Lillian was head cook for 15 years at the Mole Lake elementary school, serving sometimes 100 children or more. No precooked products, meals were "down home cooking", real potatoes and gravy.

Lily is 96 years young and is still living her homestead in Mole Lake. She still cooks a little and does light yard work. Visitors have stopped and enjoy talking of old days, including a few kids she cooked for from the school.



Faye Thielke was nominated for the Bell Tower Memorial Award by her husband, Tom Thielke. Mrs. Thielke began teaching at the School District of Crandon in the fall of 1970 as the K-12 Physical Education teacher and taught with the District until 1990. She was also the advisor for the Girls Athletic Association (GAA). In addition to her regular teaching assignment, she coordinated the Homebound Program to assist students with continuing their educations when they were not in attendance at school. She assisted with an occupations program offered through the Women's Resource Bureau of Nicolet College, a program available to both male and female juniors and seniors in high school. In 1985, she joined the junior high teachers and guidance counselor to facilitate the Wisconsin Career Information System program, which was administered to 8th grade students. In 1989, she organized a program entitled "Kids in Action" for grades K-8. That program focused on clinics which promoted student involvement in school activities.

With the passage of Title IX, the girls' sports programs became interscholastic programs and during the 1971-72 school year some of the Northern Lakes Conference schools, including Crandon, kicked off competitive girls' sports. Mrs. Thielke organized and coached the girls' volleyball and basketball programs that year. In 1972-73, she added a girls' track program. While other coaches eventually took over girls' basketball and track (later switched to softball), she served as the volleyball coach from 1972 until 1987. Her 1980 and 1983 teams won Northern Lakes Conference Championships. In 1987, her team won the WIAA Regional Championship and finished second in the Sectional. In 1985, she was recognized by the School District of Crandon for coaching "100 Northern Lakes Conference Wins" and in 1988 she received a "Gold Award" from Scholastic Coach.

In 1990, Faye left the School District of Crandon to accept a position as Elementary School guidance counselor in the Northland Pines School District. After her retirement from Northland Pines in 2003, she did return to Crandon to help out in the elementary counseling program. She then worked part-time as a counseling supervisor for CESA 8 for six years as well as a volunteer crisis counselor and volunteer for the Red Cross in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina in 2005.



Elsie Wagoner was nominated for the Bell Tower Memorial by her fellow second grade teachers, Barb Packard and Lorraine Wilson. Mrs. Wagoner graduated from Crandon High School, Langlade County Teacher's College, and the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh. She began teaching at Roosevelt School in West Allis for five years until moving with her husband, Lowell, to Argonne.

Mrs. Wagoner started with the School District of Crandon as a substitute teacher and was hired to finish a school year when a teacher became ill. She began her teaching career in the Crandon School District in 1972 under Principal Deward Ison. She then went to Argonne Elementary and taught a second and third grade combination class. When the schools consolidated, Elsie taught second grade until she retired in 2002.

Elsie was a caring and dedicated teacher to hundreds of students. She had high expectations for her students and helped them succeed by providing them with a strong academic foundation in their early elementary years. She could always find the positive in any situation. It was a pleasure working with her for many years! Elsie adds, "My years of teaching were enjoyable (most days) and rewarding. I love seeing the young people grown up and making a good life for themselves and families."

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Ed Reischl takes part in honor flight



On April 12, 2017 Ed Reischl went on the Old Glory Honor Flight - Mission 39. After arriving in Washington, DC, Ed learned that Donald "Woody" Roberts was also on the flight. Ed was from the WWII era and Woody from the Korean War era. Ed says it was a most worth while trip and encourages other veterans to participate in future flights.

Nicolet AARP 1191



Photo: Back Row (l to r): Pat Bath, Diane Ruchalski, Dennis Maas & Phillip Welton. Front Row (l to r): Lorraine Bessert, Donna Maas & Sandra Panacek.

The Spring Dinner for the Nicolet AARP group was held at the Timber Haven Bar & Grill in Polar. Thirty one members enjoyed a fine dinner of chicken and beef tips.

The upcoming June meeting will have a representative from the Oconto Sheriffs Department for the main speaker. Planning ahead the summer picnic will

again be held at the Mountain Community Center on August 14.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 PM. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman.



Rachel Keepers receives 2017 Richard T. Lowery Educator of Excellence Award



Pictured from (L to R): Ryan Kelley, Rachel Keepers, Alice Sturzl, and Richard Sorenson.

Congratulations to Mrs. Rachel Keepers, the K-12 Art teacher in Laona, for receiving the 2017 Richard T. Lowery Educator of Excellence Award from NORTA (Nicolet-Oconto Retired Teachers' Association).

Alice Sturzl presented the award to Rachel in the presence of her Laona School District colleagues, on Wednesday, June 7th. Rachel was nominated by Mr. Richard Sorenson and Mr. Ryan Kelley, because she shows such commitment to the students in the Laona School District. Mrs. Keepers has a hands-on approach when teaching students and she motivates her students to excel at their work.

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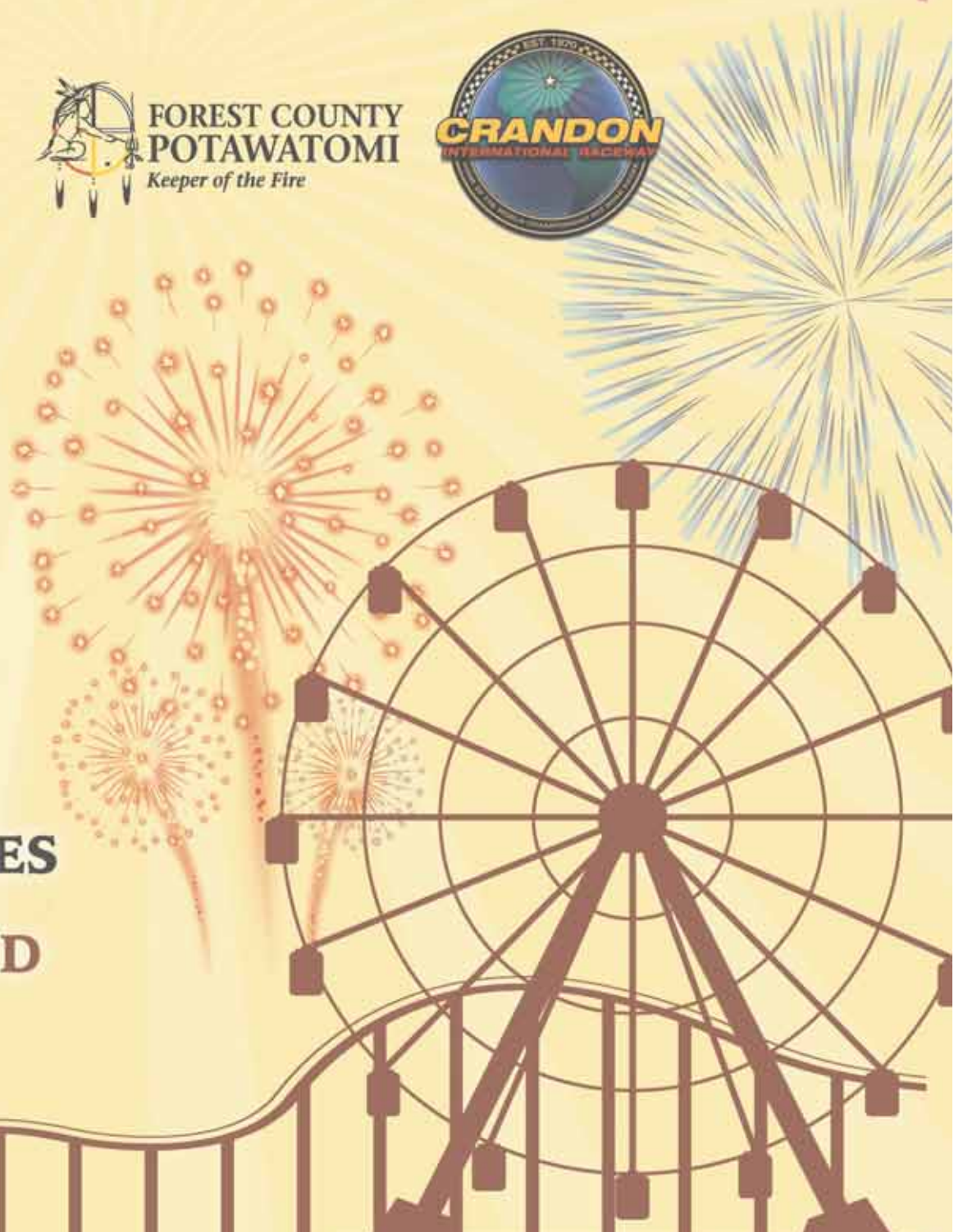
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