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More support for County Forester Ziolkowski

By Mike Monte

The controversial dismissal of County Forest Administrator Dave Ziolkowski has caused quite a stir judging by the verbal comments we have received and the letters on that subject that follow this article.

It was brought to our attention that there will be a hearing on this subject held by an attorney hired by the county and various members of the county forestry committee and others on Thursday, June 29. This is the day after this paper goes to print. His date for dismissal was to be Monday, June 26, but instead, at the time of this writing, his pay has been restored and he remains on administrative leave.

According to Ziolkowski, he was asked to sign a contract that would have given him severance pay, but in that agreement, he would not be allowed to sue the county for a wrongful dismissal and would not be allowed to talk about the subject. Ziolkowski did not feel that signing it was the right thing to do, and subsequently refused to affix his signature.

There are certainly others who do not approve of his dismissal, and their letters of support are printed here:

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Virginia "Hot Lips" Tipps



By Mike Monte

What do you do when you are age 93, living in Biloxi, Mississippi, and you have no family or close friends nearby? Simple, you move to Maplewood Villa, just north of Armstrong Creek. She just celebrated her 94th birthday.

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Lumberjack Steam Train open for the summer



If you are visiting the area, a ride on the Lumberjack Steam Train. It provides a chance to experience a train ride on vintage cars pulled by a 1916 Vulcan steam engine. The train leaves the depot at 11 a.m. and every hour until the last run at 2 p.m. While there, enjoy the logging museum, the petting zoo, the Choo Choo Hut restaurant, the Cracker Barrel Gift Shop, and more.

One Day Only Craft Fair to be held

A one day only craft fair will be held Saturday, July 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. four miles east of Monico. Proceeds of the event will benefit the Oneida and Forest County Animal Shelters.

The craft fair will be held at 2373 Mud Creek Rd., four miles east of Monico, next to the planetarium.

Crandon Library News

30 Days Wild Show & Tell

Join us on Thursday, July 6th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. for our Thirty Days Wild Show & Tell. In June we

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Forest County Festival This Weekend! See schedule on page 07 Free rides for the Kids!

Visit Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum this summer



Visiting the camp is a great experience for kids!

Looking for something different to do over the Fourth of July weekend? Why not round up the family and visit unique and historic Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum in Lakewood. Come meet our new staff member Kris Stehula on July 1. Kris has a special relationship to the camp that involves both her father and grandfather so be sure to ask her about it during your tour.

If you can't make it that weekend, the Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Prearranged tours are also available by calling Camp Manager Bob Brown (715-276-3505) or Curator Kathleen Marsh (715-276-6515). Admission is free but donations to maintain the site are greatly appreciated.

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8th Annual Run for the Paws 5K Run/Walk

The Crandon High School Cross Country Team will host the 8th Annual Run for the Paws 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, July 1st. Proceeds will benefit both the cross country team and the Forest County Humane Society. The race begins at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Forest County Courthouse.

Online registration and race details are available at www.run4thepaws.com. If you have questions, feel free to contact Jessica Keao at keaojess@sdfocrandon.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Time to prepare for the Forest County Fair Sept. 7-10

Now that summer weather has finally arrived it is time to plant those garden and flower seeds. For all county residents, it is also the time to think ahead to fall and start planning to exhibit entries in the Forest County Fair.

There are many different categories in which to enter items into the fair. There is a class for knitting, sewing and crocheting, baking and home canning, photography, woodworking or any other type of art work. As a matter of fact, if you enjoy practically any hobby or activity, it is worth visiting www.facebook.com/theforestcountyfair to see what premiums and cash prizes you may be eligible to compete for and win!

We also have programs in agriculture. If you have quality forage or grain crops, we have a place for you also. Do you have a prize dairy or beef animal you might like to exhibit? Bring it down to the fairgrounds. Pen space is available for goats, sheep, pigs, poultry and rabbits of all kinds. Exotic animals are also welcome. Don't forget, we have classes and shows for horses too.

We encourage the children to enter their art, science and other projects as well. We have a division for 4-H, Scouts, civic, tribal and church youth groups. Your school art teachers may already have selected some of your school projects to be exhibited in the Old School House. Adults compete as a separate open class category.

So be prepared to come down to the fair, enjoy carnival rides, play games, see exhibits and sample some of those favorite fair foods from our stands. We may also have a few other surprises up our sleeve. Come join us!

Brush Run Final Results



THE BIG HOUSE HAS BITE IN ROUND 6 CRANDON ACTION Door to Door PRO 4 Battle Nets Johnny Greaves the Win; Brad Lovell Doubles Up in PRO 2; and Kyle Kleiman Puts a Stranglehold on PRO Light Field with Another Victory

CRANDON, Wis. (June 25, 2017) – An overnight of persistent rain turned the Crandon International Off-Road Raceway into a track of ever-changing surfaces as Round 6 action of TORC: The Off-Road Championship presented by AMSOIL returned to action. On day two, the Big House Brawl bit back as racers faced a track with two distinct surfaces. The narrow and polished groove was the fast and favored line, but a rain-soaked cushion flanked both sides making for close-quarter racing as competitors pushed, slid, and banged for position.



Johnny Greaves Wins Door-to-door Battle In Pro 4 Over Kincaid

The closing laps of PRO 4 lived up to the namesake of the spring Crandon race as Johnny Greaves edged Keegan Kincaid in an all-out brawl to the checkers with Chad Hord finishing third. The finish had the crowd on its feet, but the start of the race was equally intense as Ross Hoek pulled yet another monster holeshot; and an early race battle between Johnny and his son CJ Greaves set the table for the nail bitter finish.

Johnny had the early lead and despite a poor start, CJ was soon on his doorstep. As they so often do, the Greaves duo battled for position and it appeared CJ may once again gain the advantage. But, Johnny bulldogged his way to the inside of his son, made contact, and parked CJ in the apex of a turn. The mishap gave Johnny the lead and allowed several more trucks to follow, relegating then PRO 4 points leader CJ Greaves all the way back to 7th.

"That was a bummer between me and CJ," Johnny said after the race. "I hate that part of father/son racing."

Like it or not, the move set up an incredible finish where thousands of die-hard fans saw a two-truck battle between Johnny Greaves and Keegan Kincaid. While Johnny had the edge at the line, the hard fought second place finish by Kincaid assured him and his team they are making huge gains in the sport's premiere class.

"That was the most fun I've had racing in a long time," said Kincaid. "I made one mistake...my fuel pressure light came on, I looked down, and that was all it took."



Lovell Goes Back-to-back With Another Pro 2 Win

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 Directions: Take Highway 32 north or south to Lakewood. Go east on County Highway F. Drive one and a half miles to McCauslin Golf Course.
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Hot Lips Cont. from pg. 1

Actually, this was a logical move for Virginia Tipps. Her best friends are Todd and Cheryl Kowalkowski from Armstrong Creek. She explained that there is 40 years age difference between her and Cheryl, and to be near her friend, the logical move was to Maplewood Villa, where Cheryl could look in on her and visit.

Virginia is nicknamed "Hot Lips" because she served in a MASH unit back in 1950, during the Korean War. Her job, as she explained it, was to "...save lives." This is a takeoff from the popular movie called MASH, and the character, Hot Lips Houlihan. Plus, of course, the popular television series the movie spawned. In case you are wondering, MASH stands for Mobile Army Surgical Hospital. Medical staff working in MASH units were never far from the front lines, and the casualties arrived fresh from the fighting. Many lives were saved by the quick action of the personnel, and that included Nurse Tipps. She wears her nickname proudly.

She grew up in Leavenworth, Kansas, where she attended school and then went to college to be a nurse. She joined the Army Nurse Corps after seeing a poster that read: "Uncle Sam needs nurses!" She joined the Army.

After basic training, she went to work in San Francisco. The Korean War was going strong, and she was transferred to Japan. That's when she decided to volunteer for MASH duty in Korea for one year.

Virginia said duty in Korea was like the movie, except for sitting around drinking martinis. They lived in tents and were on call 24 hours a day.

While in Korea, she met a Marine pilot that is a household name, Ted Williams. Williams was a baseball hall of famer, a devoted fisherman, and a Marine fighter pilot in WWII and Korea. She said he was a very nice man and enjoyed his company whenever he could get to her unit and spend time in the officer's club.

She spent eight years in the Army, and afterwards worked her trade as a nurse in numerous areas, including a time in Panama. She enjoyed her life as a nurse and the traveling. Now she is at home in Armstrong Creek, where she has enjoyed meeting the deer and a bear or two.

This is the 4th of July issue, and we think it is fitting that we commemorate her life and career, especially serving in the Army and saving lives way back in 1950. Hot Lips has proven herself to be a great American, and we salute her!



Captain Tipps, Army Nurse



Hot Lips Tipps with Ted Williams in the field at the MASH unit



Virginia as second vice-commander of American Legion Post 1992, in 1980 or thereabouts, in Ocean Springs, Miss.

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Restoring Laona's old Company Store

Calling all community members! We are searching for historic photos/memorabilia/related items pertaining to the old Connor Lumber and Land Company store (the grocery store) in Laona, from the time periods of 1917 to 1967. We are in process of the building's restoration and eventual historic preservation before a re-opening, and these items will be essential to us in the process, as we plan to include a living history section within the finished building (photos will be essential for helping to restructure the building's original interior).

If you have any photos, items, or information pertaining to this project that you would like to contribute, please contact Phil at (715) 850-2420 or via email at Phil@amoterrauniversity.com, or drop items off at the Laona Town Hall, c/o Erin Lane, town clerk. To visit our progress, and for more information on the building project and restoration, visit us at www.facebook.com/AmoterraUniversity.

Lifestyle Changes Reduce Stroke Risk

By Julie Davis, parentgiving.com

New guidelines issued by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association say that people who make healthy lifestyle choices can significantly reduce stroke risk by 80 percent.

"Between 1999 and 2006, there's been over a 30 percent reduction in stroke death rates in the United States and we think the majority of the reduction is coming from better prevention," said Larry B. Goldstein, MD, chairman of the statement writing committee and director of the Duke Stroke Center in Durham, NC.

Before this, the incidence of stroke may have been increasing, according to the statement that cites a 39 percent rise in hospitalizations between 1988 and 1997. As the population continues to age, the total number of Americans having a stroke is expected to rise.

Of the 795,000 strokes occurring in Americans each year, 77 percent are first events. Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States after heart disease and cancer and one of the major causes of disability in adults.

For the first time, the stroke prevention guidelines address all types of strokes. For prevention, there is often little difference along the stroke spectrum, said Dr. Goldstein, who is also a professor of medicine and director of Duke's ASA-Bugher Foundation Center for Stroke Prevention Research.

Stroke types are:

- Ischemic stroke. These account for 87 percent of all strokes and occur when a blood vessel in or leading to the brain is blocked.
- Hemorrhagic stroke. A blood vessel rupture causes a non-ischemic or bleeding stroke.

- Transient ischemic attack or TIA. This occurs when the blockage is temporary, but is considered a major risk factor for a later, larger stroke.

The new guidelines feature several key prevention updates based on recent research and say that making healthy lifestyle choices can lower risk of a first stroke as much as 80 percent compared with those who don't make such changes. The preventive benefit increases with each positive change you make.

You can reduce stroke risk by:

- Not smoking • Eating a low-fat diet high in fruits and vegetables • Drinking in moderation • Exercising regularly • Maintaining a normal body weight

Other findings include:

Emergency room doctors should attempt to identify patients at high risk for stroke and consider making referrals, conducting screenings or beginning preventive therapy.

Although genetic screening for stroke among the general population isn't recommended, it may be appropriate in certain circumstances, depending on family history and other factors.

General population screening for carotid artery narrowing isn't recommended.

The usefulness of stenting in people with a narrowing of a carotid artery in the neck compared to surgery (endarterectomy) is still uncertain. Because of advances in standard medical therapies (including a change in lifestyle factors, treating high blood pressure and using antiplatelet and cholesterol lowering drugs) the usefulness of either procedure in people who have not had symptoms is unclear. Doctors must decide whether to perform either procedure on a case-by-case basis.

Aspirin doesn't prevent a first stroke in low-risk people or those with diabetes or asymptomatic peripheral artery disease. However, it's recommended for those whose risk is high enough for the reduction in stroke risk to outweigh the bleeding risks of aspirin.

Talk to your doctor about how to make the lifestyle changes that will lower your stroke risk.

Bring extra clothes and stay after to enjoy

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 30

- 4 to 10 p.m. - Carnival Rides FREE
- 7 to 11 p.m. - Next Myle (classic rock and country - www.nextmyle.com)

Saturday, July 1

- 7 a.m. (Registration), 8 a.m. to Noon - Legionnaire Mud Challenge
- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Township/Cultural Day Exhibits
- Noon - Crandon Fire Dept. Parade (Downtown Main Street)
- Noon to 10 p.m. - Carnival Rides FREE
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Skip Jones Entertainment (make sure to bring your own lawn chairs):
 - 10 - 10:15 a.m. - Welcome and opening with Kenzie Carlson on bag pipes
 - 10:15 - 11 a.m. - The Big Easel Jazz Band
 - 11:15 a.m. to noon - Wade Fernandez & Frank Montano (Native flutes, Indian singer songwriters & blues)
 - 12:15 to 1 p.m. - Wisconsin River Ramblers - R. Harrison (violin), J. Widdicombe (bass), S. Jones (guitar)
 - 1:15 to 2 p.m. - Keith McGillivray & Ric Doonball (flutes and drums from around the world)
 - 2:15 to 3 p.m. - Jam Session with Joel Kroenke, Lee Nimmer, Rand Bruce, Angel Miller, Randal Harrison
- 1 to 3 p.m. - Kids Games
- 3 to 5 p.m. - Talent Show
 - Two categories: 12 years of age and under, 13 years of age and up
 - Performances of any kind must be family friendly and rated G.
 - Entrants must preregister no later than Friday, June 23
 - There are only 20 timeslots available.
 - Interested performers may request an entry form by email at times@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov.

6 p.m. Truck Pulls

- 7 to 11 p.m. - Jagged Highway (country/rock crossover - www.jaggedhighway.com)
- 10 p.m. - Crandon Fire Dept. Fireworks (Race Track)

Sunday, July 2

- Noon to 5 p.m. - Carnival Rides FREE
- 1 to 3 p.m. - Cynor Classic (polka with a touch of hillbilly - <http://cynorclassics.blogspot.com>)
- 3 to 5 p.m. - School Bus Races

Please address questions as follows:

General: Stacey Jameson at (715) 478-7275 • Truck Pull & Bus Races: Tina Kulaf at (715) 478-2222 • Volunteer Opportunities: Michelle Berdan at (715) 478-4944 • Talent Show: Winda Collins at (715) 478-7436

HELP WANTED:

Quinlan's Equipment is looking for an experienced farm and construction equipment service technician. This is a full time position with benefits and opportunity for advancement. Benefit package included. Send Resume to Quinlan's Equipment, PO Box 459, Antigo, WI or e-mail to info@quinlansequipment.com

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Servers, dishwashers, bartenders & kitchen help at Main St. Ed's in Argonne. Also looking to fill all shifts in the Sugar Shack.

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Grow North seeks Executive Director

Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation is seeking an Executive Director for the 2017/2018 fiscal year.

This contracted position will provide representation at regional leadership council meetings, monthly Grow North meetings, Annual Grow North Membership meetings, and will also represent Grow North at county and community meetings related to our key initiatives.

Other responsibilities include, but are not limited to: increase membership base, manage membership dues, update membership database, identify funding and grant opportunities, and oversee all aspects of the Wisconsin Economic Development Association grant. The Executive Director will also collaborate with businesses, educators, county and regional economic development staff, legislators and government representatives in the Grow North region.

Interested persons should contact Vicky Oldham, President of Grow North, via email no later than Friday, July 7, 2017.

CONTACT: Vicky Oldham, President Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation
NWTC Regional Manager - Central Region Email: vicky.oldham@nwtc.edu

HELP WANTED

WABENO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Coaching Position Available

The Laona and Wabeno School Districts are taking applications for a Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach for the 2017-2018 school year. Candidates should send a letter of interest, a resume, and two letters of recommendation either in person or by mail no later than Monday, July 17, 2017 by 3:00 pm to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566 or jvogler@wabeno.k12.wi.us.

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Victory Janitorial is looking to fill 2 FULL TIME and 1 PART TIME position in the Town of Laona. Must pass background check. Send email requesting application to: victoryjanitorial@victoryjanitorial.com or call 715-369-2000 with contact information for a hiring manager to reach out to you.

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COMPETITIVE WAGES • EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE

SECURITY OFFICERS 2nd and 3rd Shift
Full-Time, Hourly Min/Max Wage: \$11²⁵ - \$16³¹

Purpose Maintain presence & take action to ensure the safety and security of guests, Team Members and organizational assets.
Qualifications
• High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
• One year verifiable security or related experience is preferred.
• Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
• Must display professionalism when representing PCCH.
• Must work well with people, possess excellent customer service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
• Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.
• Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

Conditions of Employment
• Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
• Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
• Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license.
• Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
• Must be available to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume of business.

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Help Wanted
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HOTEL FRONT DESK CLERK/NIGHT AUDITOR
Full-Time, Hourly Min/Max Wage: \$10²³ - \$14⁸³

Purpose Responsible for all aspects of the daily activities of the Hotel Front Desk, reservations and Gift Shop. The Front Desk Clerk will promote an atmosphere that ensures PCCH's general expectations, & will consistently provide excellent guest service by greeting and communicating with all guests in a professional, prompt and courteous manner.
Qualifications
• High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
• Previous guest service experience & excellent customer service skills required.
• Basic computer knowledge/experience required; basic knowledge of switchboard preferred.
• Working knowledge of calculator & credit card terminals required.
• Excellent math skills, written & verbal communication required.
• Excellent organizational skills required; ability to multitask preferred.
• CPR/ First Aid training preferred.

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FOOD & BEVERAGE CHEF
Status: Full-Time, Exempt Min./Max. Wage: \$22⁰⁴ - \$36³⁸

Purpose Responsible for the preparation, production & control of all food outlets & banquet facilities at PCCH. Work closely with the Managers of each outlet in the areas of ordering food/supplies & monitoring inventory. Assist in the training of F&B Staff in all areas of preparing & cooking food items for both outlets.
Qualifications
• Bachelor's Degree in F&B Management or Hospitality is preferred; a min. of 4 years verifiable experience is preferred.
• Foodservice operations/management/training a must.
• A min. of 1 year verifiable cooking & bar experience is preferred.
• A min. of 1 year verifiable inventory control is preferred.
• Advanced computer experience is required.
• Proven ability to lead & motivate others along with the demonstrated ability to influence & negotiate. Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
• Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.
• Must possess high energy, be ambitious & customer service-oriented.

Conditions of Employment
• Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
• Must be able to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume of business; this includes days, nights, weekends and holidays.

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CASINO HOST
Full-Time, Hourly Min./Max. Wage: \$12³³ - \$17⁰⁴

Purpose Responsible for developing and maintaining superior relationships with PCCH guests. Develop an environment that creates excitement for guests, promoting the loyalty program & events, attracting VIP players and hosting their visits to ensure guest satisfaction, loyalty and repeat visits.
Qualifications
• High school diploma or equivalent is required.
• Must possess 3-5 years experience as a Host with established book of business.
• Gaming industry experience is preferred.
• Strong telemarketing sales & relationship-building skills.
• Excellent organizational skills & the ability to maintain accuracy is required.
• Advanced computer experience is required.
• Must display professionalism when representing PCCH and during stressful situations.

Conditions of Employment
• Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
• Must obtain & maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.

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TABLE GAMES DEALER
Status: Full-Time, Hourly Min/Max Wage: \$6⁰⁹ - \$8⁸⁴

Purpose Deal a specific table game in an accurate, professional & proficient manner in accordance with procedures. Consistently provide excellent guest service by greeting and communicating with guests in a professional, courteous manner.
Qualifications
• High school diploma or equivalent is preferred.
• Must be good with numbers and have excellent math skills.
• Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
• Must display professionalism when representing PCCH, and be neat and clean in appearance.
• Work well with people & possess sensitivity to diverse cultures.
• Must possess strong verbal & written communications skills.
• Must be able to stand a minimum of one hour between breaks.
• Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is required.

Conditions of Employment
• Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
• Must know and abide by all PCCH policies & procedures.
• Must be available to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume of business.

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FOOD & BEVERAGE BANQUET CAPTAIN
Status: Full-Time, Hourly Min./Max. Wage: \$12³³ - \$17⁰⁴

Purpose Responsible for the coordination of events held in the Conference Center in alignment with the objectives & goals of the company & in full accordance with all company policies. Supervises the banquet functions for PCCH to include the planning, set up, execution & tear down of all events. Assist in all management operations, including scheduling, billing, training & control.
Qualifications
• High school diploma or equivalent and a minimum of 2 - 4 years of experience in the hospitality industry or similar field.
• Certification in an Alcohol Awareness Program.
• Ability to lead a team to desired results.
• Knowledge of food & beverage preparation, service standards, guest relations, etiquette and budgeting practices.
• Ability to efficiently operate a personal computer with Microsoft and POS software systems.
• 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
• Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
• Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
• Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by FCPGC.

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To all Forest County Supervisors:

I am writing this letter to express my concerns about the future of Dave Ziolkowski's employment as Forest County Forester. I find it very difficult to understand how someone with his accomplishments is in this position. I have had the pleasure of working closely with Dave on many issues regarding Forest County trails. He has always been very professional, friendly, helpful and willing to take the extra step to see your project through. The first time I had to apply for a state grant, Dave took the time to carefully explain how to go about the process and walked me through the steps required. I also have worked with Dave on the Recreation Council on trail issues, trail maps and state funding rules for the past five years. Again, very professional person to work with. While attending AWSC meetings throughout the state, many times representatives from other areas commented on how lucky I was to have such an experienced County Forester to work with. This is not the case everywhere.

Before retirement, I worked for a large company that did work in most of the country. I met and worked with many management people in and out of government, some good and some not so much. Without a doubt, Dave Ziolkowski is one of the good ones!

It seems today much of national politics has lost track of reality. Hopefully, here in Forest County, we can rise above dirty politics and treat everyone with the respect they deserve. I believe Dave Ziolkowski has earned his job over the years and should be retained as County Forester.

Wayne Daul,
LMT President
AWSC County Representative

To all Forest County Board of Supervisors,

I am disgusted, concerned and confused as to why such a great, conscientious person like Dave Ziolkowski, with 30 plus years of service is dismissed. He has done a great and fabulous job for economic and recreation in Forest County.

I am the Forest County Association of Wisconsin Snowmobiling Clubs (AWSC) Director. I have worked closely with Dave for 30 years in helping promote snowmobile recreation in Forest County.

Dave has had many accomplishments in snowmobiling during his years of service. He is easy to work with and has promoted snowmobiling, which has had a tremendous effect on the revenue for businesses in Forest County. Dave has been very fair and equal with funding and grants for the snowmobile clubs in the county. Dave's friendly ability and outstanding interactions with the county snowmobile clubs has enabled and enhanced snowmobiling. He has helped Forest County become one of the most popular areas to snowmobile in.

How does the Forest County Board of Supervisors dismiss a man who has been professional, knowledgeable and committed to job for over 30 years?

Dan Henningfeld
Forest County AWSC Director
Northwoods Snow Chasers Snow Club President

To the Forest County Board:

I have been the President of the 100 Mile Snow Safari snowmobile club for 20 plus years and my family has run Johnnies Resort for 70 years. I have had the pleasure of working with Dave Ziolkowski in the Forest County Forest Department since he was hired after Russ Mallow. Dave and his office has been instrumental in helping Forest County have some of the best snowmobile and ATV trails in northern Wisconsin. Through his leadership we have brought funding to Forest County to build and maintain the Nicolet and Wolf River State Trails. Plus many state funded bridges on other trails. Through my many years, Dave and Mary have been the best team for quick response and help with our questions and in receiving our maintenance funding.

Even though we may have differing political views, I have learned to listen to him on what we can and can not do on our trail system to receive new or maintain old trail funding. He is always informed on the constant changing state regulations. And his office is always open and friendly.

I think the Forest County Board should reconsider their actions with Dave Ziolkowski. I feel being surrounded by yes men employees is not always good for the whole.

John Aschenbrenner
President of the 100 Mile Snowmobile Club
Owner Johnnies Resort, Wabikon Lake, Laona, WI

To whom this concerns,

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I have respect for his work ethics and knowledge. Dave is the only county manager who brings money into the county and lots of it! No other county department does this, so why terminate the person who makes money not spends money?

If you judge Dave Ziolkowski on his job performance, your only choice is to keep Dave Ziolkowski as the County Forester.

Sincerely,

Jack Kloss
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Past Forest County Supervisor

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Dear Forest County Board

As a former Forest County Supervisor and Forestry Committee Board Member who represented the Taxpayers of the Town of Lincoln, I feel obligated to respond to Dave Ziolkowski's sudden departure as Forestry Administrator.

Eighty-two years ago the tax payers in the Town of Lincoln had the foresight to establish a "County Forest" within their Town. All of the other Forest County Towns passed on this opportunity. Eighty-two years later ninety-seven percent of the County Forest remains in the Town.

Since the Town of Lincoln is responsible for over one third of the property taxes collected in Forest County. It is vital to all of us that the Forestry Administrator maximize the benefit this resource affords our "Tax Payers", while maintaining a steadfast, long term, Stewardship resolve.

When someone looks at all of the positive, progressive and profitable opportunities the Forestry Department provided the County over the last twenty five years, all in cooperation with and in spite of the many politically charged agendas, we need to look at the one catalyst that kept the Department on track. Dave, until recently, held the whole package together in spite of our often ill advised and sometimes short sited political aspirations.

The accomplishments the Forestry Department brought to Forest County are something we can all be proud of.

The Department developed and maintains one of the premier Camp Grounds and Parks in our Area.

The Nicolet and Wolf River corridors along with the hundreds of miles of ATV, Snowmobile and recreational trails are the result of years of this Departments work.

The Forest crop management techniques of our County Forest that help us regain our status as a Deer and Grouse Hunting destination are immeasurable.

The Department has worked well with both neighboring Tribes to insure access to our mutual properties and develop property trades that benefit both communities.

Navigating the, "Crandon Mine Site" legal turmoil, necessary, to retain our County Forest, which the

County Board was prepared give away, was outstanding.

Providing a return on investment from our County Forest that is far greater than any "Managed Forest" tax, might be just doing his job, but doing it with a minimum staff while navigating all the political crises thrown at the department is a lot to ask.

Since this dismissal will have a direct effect on the Town of Lincoln tax base and Taxpayers, it would seem appropriate for the Board to revisit, in Open Session, the facts surrounding their action on this matter.

A few of the older Board Members might remember the outpouring of support the Town of Lincoln demonstrated at the County Board Meeting when the Board wanted to sell the Mine Site? This action seems on par with that, ill conceived decision.

Very Truly Yours
Gary Mueller

To the Editor:

I am shocked and dismayed to hear of our esteemed County Forest Administrator's unfair predicament. Dave Ziolkowski has lived and worked in this county all of his life. I have known and worked with Dave for a long time.

There is no price tag on what he had done for and contributed to this county. Some times things are taken for granted and/or forgotten. Not only is he very professional in forestry duties, but let's take a look at his people skills.

His ability to work with people is astounding when it comes to developing recreational trails and wildlife habitat, primarily ruffed grouse habitat.

People from different agencies and a wide array of interests can be challenging, and Dave can handle this.

What he has done to the county forest land base is nothing less than amazing. I have heard grumbling about him putting the county in debt with all these land purchases. This is minimal in contrast to the long-term revenue to the county. This isn't just timber sales, but wildlife and recreation, and everyone wins. This can be called economic development.

Think about what land purchases all entails; assessed value, location, deed transfers, possible surveys, and the final approval, which can be unpleasant at times.

This is a lot for one person to deal with considering everything and everyone involved. Dave has and can continue to accomplish this. Take a look at some of the purchased acreage with very valuable timber yields for years to come. There is a potential for continued young forest management for grouse and other wildlife species.

I didn't mention his involvement with our area RGS banquet, which for years has raised a lot of money. The ability to work with and get along with is keeping the people coming back, and that is a plus for Dave. Raising the funds to accomplish this habitat work takes people. It takes a leader such as Dave for all this, at times hair pulling, work. He still has hair on his head!

The miles and miles of trails for hiking, biking, hunting, fishing, bird watching, cross country skiing, plus the snowmobile and ATV routes are a result of Dave's diligent work.

I've had the pleasure of working with Dave in the timber management arena. He is a straight-forward, no-frills forester who tries to avoid the bureaucratic red tape which can narrow the timber profit margin. Dave still strictly abides by the state Best Management practices, which is the primary guide setting up county timber sales. Timber harvest and resource protection is a delicate balance to handle. Dave has the experience and ability to interpret a timber contract that keeps the best interest of the logger in mind, but still protects the resource. Timber harvest operations are very expensive; six plus figures. It is very costly to shut down an operation and stop the earning flow. Dave can think ahead of the curve and provide options to soften the impact of a shutdown. This mostly pertains to break-up and wet weather conditions.

I cannot think of any area timber purchase that would have a bad word to say about Dave.

In closing, I strongly urge the county board to take a close look at Dave Ziolkowski's quality professional abilities and reinstate him as Forest County Forest Administrator.

/s/ William Roder, Concerned Citizen

P.S.

I almost forgot about our beautiful and well-run county park. If you frequent it through the summer, you will notice the new residence and bathhouse facility. This took a lot of planning and budgeting to make it happen. I have heard people from out of the area that want to return because of the beauty; forestry, parks and recreation, the "Jewel of the North," the Jewel of Forest County."

Dave Ziolkowski deserves much credit for this.



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Weber-Hill Funeral Home and staff for showing so much compassion in our time of need.

A special thank you to my brothers, sisters and their families for all they did for us.

Marge Bocek for reading the scriptures and speaking about Paul's life at the memorial service. You did an excellent job.

To all who brought food and served at the hall, it was delicious and so appreciated.

Thank you for joining us at the gathering, celebrating Paul's life!

Rose Gerow, John Gerow & Family,
Scott (Joyce) Gerow and Family

Brush Run Continued FROM page 1

Sporting the biggest field in the TORC Series truck ranks, PRO 2 was a Brad Lovell freight train as he won again in convincing fashion after disposing of Luke Johnson on the opening lap. With Johnson having a mechanical early on, it was up to Mark Peterson and Eric Ruppel to put on a charge in an attempt to catch Lovell after the competition yellow...it didn't happen.

Brad opened up an even bigger gap as the laps wound down, giving himself a five-second plus cushion over the second place truck of Peterson. It was here, in the battle for second place, the best racing of the day unfolded as Eric Ruppel of Chetek, Wisconsin punched in and went to work on Peterson. But despite several oh-so-close looks, Peterson fended off the advances of Ruppel to finish second on the box. And while Lovell checked-out up front, it was the through the pack charge of Luke Johnson to finish fourth and collect valuable championship points that was perhaps the best drive of the day in PRO 2.

With the weekend sweep, Lovell was all smiles as he exited his truck. "I gotta give it to our team," said Brad. "This year everything is so organized...I can focus on driving and the balance of the truck is just incredible...I can put it where I want to put it...I'm so stoked right now."



Kyle Kleiman Takes Charge In Pro Light With Fourth Win In A Row

An opening lap red flag shuffled the deck almost immediately in PRO Light but as the old adage goes, the cream always rises to the top, and right now in PRO Light that cream is Kyle Kleiman. With his fourth consecutive win, Kyle is starting to put a stranglehold on the top spot in the championship chase, but this particular win didn't come easy.

With Morris leading early, it was Cody and Kyle doing the dicing, with Kyle moving into second almost immediately after the competition yellow restart. Then, the deck shuffled even more as Travis Dinsmore pulled off a two-for-one pass, moving from fifth to third in the hairpin turn as he slipped by both Cody Kleiman and Andrew Carlson. From there, both Kyle and Travis hunted down Morris, eventually catching and passing him in the closing laps. At the line it was Kyle Kleiman taking the win, Dinsmore in second, and Shawn Morris in third.

While Morris relinquished the lead, he remained positive about his results. "I think we had a pretty dominant truck all weekend...I made three mistakes and I got passed three times."

Another win for Kyle Kleiman has boosted his confidence even further. While he talked about the lack of line choices during the race and the need to take chances, his telling quote came at the close of his post race interview when he said, "I want that championship."



Its Greaves Again In Pro Stock UTV As His Perfect Season Continues

With no qualifying, the PRO Stock UTV field was larger than ever as 28 vehicles filled three lines for the land rush start. Making things still more challenging, the early run time delivered a greasy track and a narrow groove for the swarm of drivers. None of that mattered for CJ Greaves, who nailed the holeshot; overcame an early red flag restart; and eventually checked out with a three-second advantage over Zach Martin and Dillon Pointon at the line. The podium was once again an all Yamaha affair with Greaves leading the way keeping his perfect season intact. "We're just doing our thing and running our lines," said CJ after yet another podium celebration.



Van Eperen Captures Third Win Of Season In Pro Mod UTV

If CJ Greaves is the king of PRO Stock UTV, then there is no question Rodney Van Eperen is the king of PRO Mod UTV as he won yet again with a flag-to-flag performance. In another race without qualifying, the field was packed with 25 talented drivers and plenty of clean racing. And while the scoring sheet will show Van Eperen out front for the entire affair, it didn't come easy as both Kyle Chaney and Tim Farr, who finished second and third respectively, pressured Van Eperen and each other for much of the race. Those three along with Jason Luburgh and Drew Schulz were the tops in the class, pulling away from the field and having a five-way tug-of-war for position through much of the race. Still it was Van Eperen who came out on top once again. "Holy man, I just can't get a cushion on these guys," said Rodney. "That was some fun racing."

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RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - 9742 Flannery Lane, off Airport Rd. Saturday, June 8, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Rain or shine. Men and women's clothing. Something for everyone. Too much to list. No early sales. P13

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Johnny Greaves Reigns Supreme In Pro 2 Versus Pro 4 Chairman's Cup

The final race of the Big House Brawl was the 24th running of the Forest County Potawatomi Community Chairman's Cup Heavy Metal Challenge, better known by locals the Brush Run Cup Challenge. The end of day race features PRO 2 and PRO 4 trucks in a head-to-head showdown.

The skies grew dark and opened up just before the start of the race, turning the already challenging track into a battle of tear-offs and clear vision. With a start differential of 35-seconds between the PRO 2 trucks featuring Luke Johnson and Brad Lovell, and the PRO 4 grouping with crowd favorites Johnny and CJ Greaves, it was anyone's guess who would come out on top of the 10-lap affair.

Despite Luke Johnson charging out to an early lead, it was the Greaves tandem battling with Lovell that made for the pass of the race. With CJ going to the outside of Brad, Johnny dove low and zipped past both of them, putting himself into position to reel in Johnson. With the rain continuing to fall, the track grew more and more slick. Johnson put up a fight, but he leaned too hard on the mud-laden cushion and pushed his truck up and over the berm. "I was down to one tear-off," said Greaves, winning the Chairman's Cup for the fifth time. "He went high in the berm and I shot by...if that didn't happen there was no way I could have chased him down."

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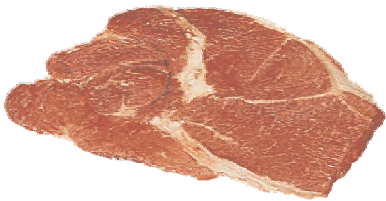
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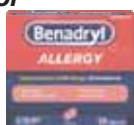
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Arlene C. Kempen, 86, of Lakewood, passed away Saturday, June 24, 2017 at the Woodland Village in Suring. She was born September 27, 1930 in Two Rivers, WI, the daughter of Arnold and Pearl (Rhode) Meneau. She was united in marriage to Robert Kempen on January 21, 1961 in Rockford, IL. Arlene was a member of St. Mary of The Lake Catholic Church in Lakewood. She enjoyed knitting, bowling, fishing, working on the ambulance for 12 years, singing in the church choir, lecturing, Eucharistic minister, commentator and song leader.



Surviving Arlene are her daughter, Kathy (Randy) Clark of Laona; son, Bob (Linda) Sievert of Everett, WA and James of Menasha; step-son, Ronald (Cindy) of Kimberly; brothers, Clarence (Marlene) Meneau of Kelnersville and Dick (Peg) Meneau of Prentice; sister-in-law, Judy Meneau of Two Rivers; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert; son, Robert Kempen; and brothers, LeRoy Meneau and Donald Meneau.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 29, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lakewood with Father Philip Dinh-Van-Theip officiating. Burial will follow service at Lakewood Forest Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to time of services at the church. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Roger L. Flegal, age 92, of Wabeno, passed away at ThedaCare Medical Center, Shawano on Monday, June 19, 2017. Roger was born in Wabeno on February 4, 1925 the son of Lester and Naomi (Rodgers) Flegal.



After graduating high school, he joined the U.S. Army and served his country until receiving a medical discharge. After his military service, he returned to Wabeno and married Beatrice Hall on May 27, 1950 at the Forest Larger Presbyterian Church, Wabeno.

For a short time Roger and Beatrice moved to California where he worked at his brothers-in-law cabinet shop. They missed Wabeno and moved back where Roger worked as a self-employed carpenter and custom cabinet maker until his retirement in 1997. He was very active in the Wabeno Area Rescue Squad having served as President for many years. Once he delivered a baby on the way to the hospital. He also served as an EMT at the Wisconsin International Raceway, Kaukauna.

He was a longtime member of the Forest Larger Presbyterian Church, Wabeno and sang in the church choir for many years.

He was a pilot, 4-H leader and woodworker and an avid outdoorsman.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Beatrice; daughters, Diane (Robert) James of Lakewood, CO and Suann (Brian) Piontek of Waldport, OR; sons, Blaine (Cheryl), Flegal of Winchester, WI and Ronnie Flegal of Neenah, WI; and Gene's significant other, Tamela "TJ" Morstadt of Darboy, WI. He is further survived by seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his parent; son, Gene; four sisters and one brother.

Visitation was held on Saturday, June 24 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Forest Larger Presbyterian Church. Funeral service followed at 11 a.m. with Pastor Lee Jennings officiating. Interment was at Forest Hill Cemetery, Wabeno with Military Honors provided by Sylvan Post #44, Wabeno. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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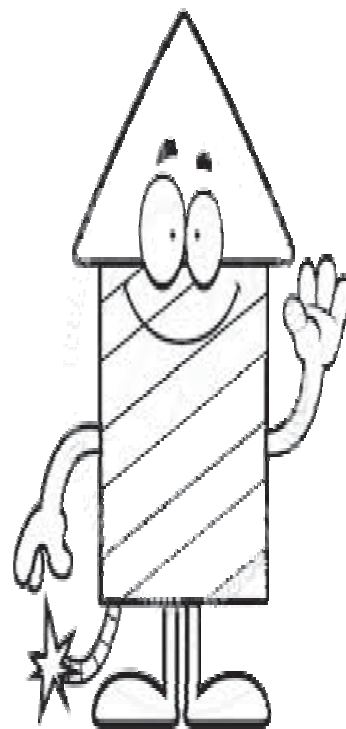
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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **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.
- **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 Linda 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

TOWN OF NASHVILLE NOTICE TO BID

The Town of Nashville is accepting bids to complete electrical work at the Nashville Town Hall (North End) building located at 4265 Highway 55, Crandon, WI. This work will include replacing the existing 4' long ballasts with LED fixtures and lights. This work will include all labor required to install fixtures. Successful bidder will work with to the town to purchase equipment and materials necessary to complete the project. All work must be completed per Wisconsin Code appropriate for this building's current use.

Bidders shall bid on a per fixture unit cost, and shall supply a per hour rate. Work is to be completed by September 8th, 2017.

Sealed Bids are due to the Town Clerk's office by 7/17/2017 at 4pm and will be opened at the regular July Town Board Meeting. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope marked "TOWN HALL ELECTRICAL WORK". Bids can be mailed to Nashville Town Clerk, PO Box 421, Crandon, WI, 54520 or hand delivered. Any questions can be directed to the Jamie Anderson, Town Chair.

School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Monday, June 26, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 A.M. by School Board President Mike Rocole.

Board members present: Mike Rocole, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett, Jim Smith (5:45pm), and Lori Mattern. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, and William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal.

Board Members Absent: Janet Opiela

Others Present: Bob Tucker, Mary Ellen Keller, Laurie Christianson, Teresa Romprey, Mary Propson, Sara Collins, Joanne Sisler, Trudy Linssen, Katie Pintsch, Vicky Pirus, Ruth Pemma, Una Ross, Marsha Gilligan

A motion was made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht 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. Interview Principal Candidates.

B. Discuss teacher wages and the possibility of offering 2017-2018 contracts to teachers who have recently resigned positions with the school district.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, absent; Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 5 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Jim Smith to Come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes; Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 6 to 0.

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

A motion was made by Jim Smith, with no second, to make the FACE position full-time position for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion failed for lack of interest.

Hiring teachers for the 2017-2018 school year was discussed:

A motion was made by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Joan Sackett to hire Stephanie Conforti as an Early Childhood teacher for the 17-18 school year. The motion carried 6 to 0.

A motion was made by Jim Smith seconded by Lori Mattern to hire Ashley Anderson as a 4 Year Old Kindergarten teacher for the 17-18 school year. The motion carried 6 to 0.

A motion was made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to hire Jan Leaf as a Kindergarten teacher for the 17-18 school year. The motion carried 6 to 0.

A motion was made by Joan Sackett seconded by Lori Mattern to hire Kathleen Van Sleet as a Third Grade teacher for the 17-18 school year. The motion carried 6 to 0.

No action was taken on hiring a Fourth Grade teacher for the 17-18 school year.

No action was taken on hiring a Fifth Grade teacher for the 17-18 school year.

A motion was made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to hire Jessica Stillings as a reading teacher for the 17-18 school year. The motion carried 6 to 0.

A motion was made by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Lori Mattern to hire Christian Hellermann as a K-12 Math Interventionist for the 17-18 school year. The motion carried 6 to 0.

A motion was made by Joan Sackett seconded by Ann Barfknecht to Hire Constance Gregerson as the Elementary Principal for the 2017-2018 school year, pending background and reference checks. The motion carried 6 to 0.

A motion was made by Joan Sackett seconded by Ann Barfknecht to have a Technology Education teacher and a Fab Lab director for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried 6 to 0.

Discuss and review Policies: 6152 - Student Fees, Fines, and Charges; 8500 - Food Service. A motion was made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Jim Smith to accept policy 6152 - Student Fees, Fines, and Charges; and policy 8500 - Food Service. The motion carried 6 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to adjourn at 9:12 PM. The motion carried 6 to 0.

(Signed) Ann M. Barfknecht, District Clerk

Request For Electrical Bids

St. Leonard Church, 5330 Beech St., Laona, WI is requesting bids for electrical upgrades. Bidders must maintain a Wisconsin State License and be fully insured. A copy of the specification sheets indicating project details can be obtained by calling Paul Newton at 715-674-4477 or 715-674-3923. Email requests can also be made by contacting paul@nu-roc.com. Requests for specification sheets will be accepted until Wednesday, July 19, 2017. Bids must be submitted by Wednesday, July 26, 2017. St. Leonard Church reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

TOWN OF NASHVILLE NOTICE TO BID L.R.I.P. PROJECT – AIRPORT ROAD

The town is accepting bids for placing gravel and pulverizing a length of Airport Road commencing from STH 55 East until the intersection of Airport Road and Airport Lane approximately 1.5 miles (7075 L.F.) by 20 feet wide. Material shall be an Asphaltic Concrete mixture (hot mix asphalt), placed with a paver to a final compacted depth of 2". Material must meet all State of Wisconsin Specifications and mix designs shall be supplied with the bid.

Bidders shall bid on a per ton basis and the total project cost. Bids shall include all costs associated including but not limited to material, labor, equipment, etc. Work is to be completed by Sept 29th, 2017.

Sealed bids are due to the Town Clerks office by 7/17/2017 at 4pm and will be opened at the regular July Town Board Meeting. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope marked "Airport Road Paving". Bids can be mailed to Nashville Town Clerk, PO Box 421, Crandon, WI, 54520. Any questions can be directed to the Jamie Anderson, Town Chair.

Request for Bids – Trout Unlimited

Trout Unlimited is seeking a contractor to complete a road crossing abandonment and stream restoration in Forest County, WI in August/September 2017. The project is located in the Town of Caswell on Otter Creek. It includes the removal of four 4' circular culverts, bank stabilization and construction of new stream channel segments including excavation and embankment, and installation of streambank materials and logs.

Bids are due by 5:00 P.M., Thursday, July 6, 2017. Work is to commence after August 1, 2017 and be completed by September 15, 2017. To request a complete bid package, contact Laura MacFarland at lmacfarland@tu.org or (715) 401-0499.

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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

ACCEPTING BIDS FOR HOME INSPECTIONS

Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority The Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority is accepting bids for annual home inspections for our current assisted stock Housing Urban Development (HUD) units. 126 total single home/ duplex units, 20 apartment units. Inspections to follow Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code SPS 320-325.

For additional information contact 715.478.2001 or send your bid Attention to Sokaogon Chippewa Community 3051 Sand Lake Rd, Crandon, WI 54520 Bids are due by July 20th 2017

Senior Chatter

SSA Issues New Ruling on Benefits for Married LGBT Individuals

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

The Social Security Administration (SSA) announced on March 1, 2017, that it would reopen any decision to deny spousal or survivors benefits to a same-sex spouse based on same-sex marriage bans previously in effect. The United States Supreme Court determined in *United States v. Windsor* (2013) that federal non-recognition of same-sex marriages was unconstitutional. In *Obergefell v. Hodges* (2015), the court found that state same-sex marriage bans were unconstitutional. Before these rulings, SSA denied spousal and survivors benefits to many same-sex spouses because of the marriage bans in effect at the time. Many people did not appeal these denials because they thought an appeal would be unsuccessful. Usually, when people do not appeal an SSA decision, that decision becomes final. However, because the decisions in these cases relied on unconstitutional federal and state laws, SSA is reopening these decisions.

This policy applies to applications for spousal or survivors benefits that SSA denied before the *Windsor* and *Obergefell* decisions because the agency did not recognize these marriages at the time. Moreover, individuals who began receiving these benefits after the Supreme Court decisions may be entitled to retroactive benefits for the period after they first applied for the benefits and before SSA recognized their marriages. However, SSA's policy does not apply to applications for spousal or survivors benefits that were denied for other reasons, including applications from individuals who were not married long enough for benefits (1 year for spousal benefits and 9 months for survivors benefits).

SSA's new policy may even apply to individuals who did not actually submit an application for spousal or survivors benefits. If individuals can prove they contacted

SSA about applying for these benefits, and SSA staff discouraged them for filing because their marriage would not be recognized, they may be able to establish a protective filing date for their application. In addition, individuals who can show that they applied for a reduced retirement benefit based on their own work record because SSA staff discouraged them from applying for spousal benefits may be able to seek the higher benefits. Although SSA's advice was accurate at the time, because the agency based its advice on these unconstitutional laws, it is not considered misinformation. Affected individuals should contact the office where they received this misinformation and provide evidence of their prior contact with the office, including date, the name of employee with whom they spoke, and a summary of the conversation.

SSA has identified approximately 800 individuals whose applications for benefits were denied because the agency did not recognize their marriages to a same-sex spouse. However, it is unclear when SSA will contact those individuals to let them know that their denied applications will be reopened. Moreover, SSA will not contact individuals whose denials were not identified in the agency's systems. Therefore, affected individuals do not need to wait for SSA to contact them before requesting that their applications be reopened. SSA will go as far back as necessary to pay all benefits that were denied because the agency did not recognize same-sex marriages.

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"

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.

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. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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.

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

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

Monday - July 10 - Beef barley soup, salad bar with egg, sourdough bread, carrot cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - July 4 - No Meal - Independence Day

Tuesday - July 11 - Brat with bun, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon, strawberry shortcake - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

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

Wednesday - July 12 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

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

Thursday - June 13 - Swedish meatballs, mashed potato, green beans, bread stick, blueberry apple crisp

ALVIN

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

Thursday - July 13 - Spaghetti and meatballs, noodles, salad, applesauce, garlic bread, cookies

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.

Bids & Notices

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Wisconsin Remembers comes to the Northwoods A Face For Every Wisconsin name listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall

Wausau, Wis. - Wisconsin Public Radio, Wisconsin Public Television and the Wisconsin Veterans Museum are pleased to share Wisconsin Remembers: A Face for Every Name with the citizens and visitors of the greater northwoods community. The traveling exhibit features a photo for each of the 1,161 Wisconsinites officially listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The exhibit also includes additional photos for names that are listed on The Highground Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Neillsville, Wis.

Locally, the Rhinelander Chapter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is hosting a northwoods tour of the traveling exhibit, beginning with a July 3 American Legion Riders District 11 police motorcade escort. The escort begins in Rhinelander at Noon from Printpack, 3500 State Highway 17, and travels to ArtStart, 68 S. Stevens Street. The exhibit is open to the public with stops in:

- ** Rhinelander July 4-6 at ArtStart, 68 S. Stevens Street
- ** Wabeno July 8-9 at American Legion Sylvan Post 44, 4494 N. Branch Street
- ** Antigo July 11-15 at Antigo Public Library, 617 Clermont Street
- ** Tomahawk July 22 at American Legion Lounge Post 93, 327 W. Wisconsin Ave
- ** Crandon July 29 at American Legion Forest Post 94, 110 Madison Street

Over the past nine years, students, teachers, and many other volunteers from throughout Wisconsin collected photos from friends and families of those who were killed in the war. The images they found will help tell the story of the Wisconsinites behind the names on The Wall and become part of a permanent education center being built on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. Thanks to the partnership between public broadcasters, the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, the Wisconsin Newspaper Association and many other groups, Wisconsin was the fifth state in the nation to find a photo for every name listed on The Wall.

The Wisconsin Veterans Museum has made the exhibit, which consists of 17 portable indoor display banners, available to local libraries, historic societies, schools and community spaces throughout the state. More information on Wisconsin Remembers: A Face for Every Name including how to host the exhibit in your community is available at wpr.org/veterans.

Our Core Purpose: Personalized Proficiency for All
Our Mission: As a culturally diverse community, the School District of Wabeno Area will work in harmony with respect for one another, providing a safe and superior learning environment, enabling individuals to reach their fullest potential and become caring, contributing life-long learners in our ever-changing local and global society.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2017 Jr/Sr High Library - Wabeno Jr/Sr High School 6:30PM **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Agenda Approval
- V. Public Comment (5 Minute Maximum per Person)
 This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community. Please understand that although the Board may not necessarily comment or ask questions, this does not mean your concerns have not been recognized or understood.
- VI. Approval of Minutes of the Organizational Meeting on May 3, 2017, the Regular School Board Meeting on June 7, 2017, and the Board Meetings on June 14, 2017 and June 26, 2017.
- VII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll
- VIII. Informational Items
 - a. Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
 - b. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
 - c. Board Member Reports.
- IX. Action Items
 - a. Discuss and take possible action on designation of banks as depositories for district funds.
 - b. Discuss and take possible action on the WIAA Senior High Membership Application for the 2017-2018 school year.
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on 2017-2018 Mentor Handbook.
 - d. Discuss and take action on hiring teacher/s.
 - e. Discuss and take possible action on building restrooms at the football field.
- X. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) the Board will enter into closed session to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:
 - a. Support Staff Employee
 - b. District Administrator Evaluation
- XI. Return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- XII. Adjourn

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challenged you to enjoy a bit of nature every day for 30 days. Now it's time to check-in and show off what you did, what you learned and what you discovered. (Photos of your discoveries will work great!) Drop in for show & tell and win some great prizes. Please make sure your show and tell items have been collected properly and if it's too wild make sure bringing it to the library has been approved by the library staff. For more information about this program, please call Michelle at 478-3784.

2017 Local History Writing Contest

The Crandon Public Library is excited to announce its second annual Local History Writing Contest in collaboration with the Forest County Department on Aging. The contest is designed to encourage current residents, or those with a Forest County family history connection, to share their family stories in a narrative format. Submissions may be either a family history or a personal history about life in Forest County. The contest is open to all ages and to residents and visitors alike.

The rules are simple: Write 1 to 5 pages about one of your Forest County ancestors and/or families. How did they come to Forest County? Where did they live? What did they do? Where did their children and grandchildren end up? How did larger events in Wisconsin's history affect their lives? Make the story as engaging and interesting as possible but please stick to the facts so that we all can learn a little bit of our County's history from this project. Entries will be judged on style, their originality, appeal, and writing style. Writers are encouraged, but not required to, utilize the local history resources available in the local history room of the Crandon Public Library.

Entries will be accepted July 1, 2017 through August 15, 2017. A panel of readers will judge the submissions and award cash prizes for First (\$125), Second (\$75), and Third place (\$50). Winners will be announced by September 1, 2017.

All entries will be added to the Local History collection of the Crandon Public Library so our community members may read and enjoy them. All entries become property of the Crandon Public Library. Winners will be notified by telephone, and a list of winners will also be posted in the Library after September 15, 2017.

Each contestant should submit an entry form and her/his story to the Crandon Public Library (110 W. Polk Street, Crandon, WI 54520); and all entries, whether delivered in person or by mail, must be received by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, August 15, 2017. Entry forms may be requested via phone, mail or may be downloaded on our website at www.crandonpl.org/history/contest.

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