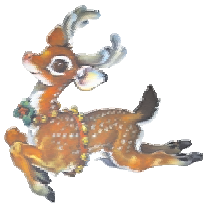


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**The Early Attic is open for business
in Wabeno**



Joan Schertz and Kathy McHugh pose with some of the products for sale at The Early Attic

The Early Attic is open for business in Wabeno. Kathy McHugh and Joan Schertz opened The Early Attic on October 19. It is located at 4491 Branch Street.

Joan and Kathy picked the name Early Attic because they have collectibles, some antiques, older furniture, re-purposed items, one of a kind florals and artwork, a Men's Den section, and more. It is a fun place to browse and shop.

The Early Attic will be getting new items to keep you coming back. Right now The Early Attic features Jeff Robinson's Memories Repurposed LLC. and they also have jams and jellies for sale. The jams and jellies benefit the Forest County Humane Society.

Hours of operation are Thursday 10-4, Friday 10-6 and Saturday 10-4. If you have any questions, call 1-920-850-8926.

**2nd Annual Santa Paws fundraiser
starts November 15**

Coldwell Banker Bartels Real Estate Inc. is holding their 2nd annual Santa Paws event to raise funds and supplies for the animal shelters in Forest, Oconto, Langlade and Marinette counties. The collection runs from November 15th to December 15th. There will be four huge boxes in their office, so you can stop in and put your donation in any or all boxes. Monetary donations can be made payable to the shelter of your choice. There will be Wish Lists available in the office for each shelter. Please stop in at 15251 Highway 32 with your donations and spread some cheer to our furry friends! If you have any questions, please give them a call at (715)276-6649.

Laona School Vet's Program

The Laona Veterans Day program will be Friday, November 10th at the Laona School Gym. Come and honor the people who have served our country. All Vets and Auxiliary members are invited to have lunch with the students.

**Crandon Docks & Lifts donate to
Forest County K-9 Unit**

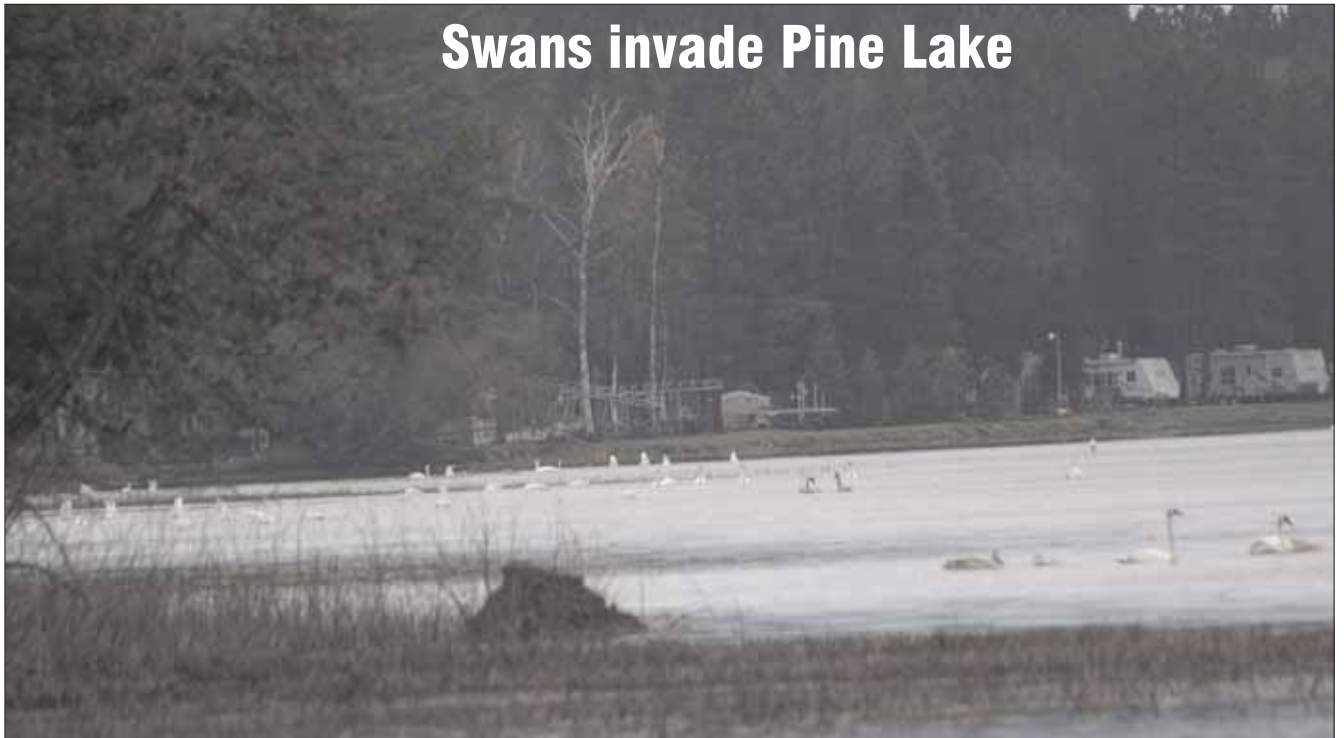


Bob Erdmann presents a check to Bill Hujet. The K-9 Buster was a little camera shy and would not turn around.

By Boyd Monte

Crandon Docks and Lifts recently donated \$1,500.00 to the Forest County K-9 Unit. The staff at Crandon Docks and Lifts decided to give this donation because of the great work that the K-9 unit does as well as the Forest County Sheriff's Department and the Crandon Police Department.

Swans invade Pine Lake



**Library to host Meet and Greet to
welcome Foreign Exchange Student**



Join the Crandon Public Library on Monday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m. as we welcome Oriana Pluta, a visiting foreign exchange student from Zielona Gora, Poland. Oriana is spending the 2017-2018 school year with the Rob Quade family and admits to instantly falling in love with Wisconsin and the small town of Crandon.

Oriana enjoys traveling, meeting new people and experiencing different cultures. She is excited to offer us a glimpse into her daily life back in her home country of Poland. According to Oriana, "My life has always been an adventure, so that is why I decided to become an exchange student. Part of being an exchange student is also sharing our culture with you." During the Meet and Greet program Oriana will provide a presentation about her home country, her culture and her adventures that brought her to Crandon.

Please join us in welcoming Oriana to Crandon on Monday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

**Senior Thanksgiving Lunch
at the Crandon School**

The School District of Crandon invites Senior Citizens to a Thanksgiving Lunch on Thursday, November 16th at 2:15 p.m. Prior to lunch, the Crandon High Band will entertain the Seniors in the band room starting at 11:30 p.m.

Enjoy the turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans and pumpkin pie.

Please RSVP to 715-478-6200 or 478-3355 by November 15th.

**Free dinner and Blue Grass
Concert at Lakeland Baptist
Church November 10**

Come and enjoy a free dinner and a free concert of Blue Grass music by the Paul Family at the Lakeland Baptist Church, Crandon, on Friday evening.

Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. and the Paul Family Concert begins at 7:15 p.m.

**Christmas Bazaar at St. Joseph
Church Hall in Crandon**

A Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Friday, November 10th and Saturday November 11th from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 12th from 10:00 a.m. until noon at St. Joseph Church Hall, in Crandon. Christmas decor, bakery and candy all for sale.

**WHS Senior writes, directs fall
play for Rebel Drama;
Vets admitted free**



This year's Laona/Wabeno fall play will be the world premiere of "Wake-Up Call," a one act play written by WHS senior, Ellie Donaldson. Public performances of the show will be Friday, November, 10 and Saturday, November 11. Both shows are at 7 p.m. in the WHS auditorium. To honor Veteran's Day, vets and active duty military are admitted free. All other seats are \$3.

Donaldson is participating in her seventh play at WHS and has been a key player both on stage and in the writing process of shows which were penned by the entire cast. This is the first time in recent memory a WHS or LHS student has written a main stage show on their own. Rebel Drama director Nick Lowery has stepped back into a producer's role, and is thrilled for his student.

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**St. Mary's of the Lake Chicken Booyah to
Go on November 17 in Lakewood**

St. Mary's of the Lake Chicken Booyah to Go will be held on Friday, November 17 at the Lakewood Super Value Brat Stand. It starts at 9:00 a.m. and lasts until the booyah is gone. A gallon costs \$20.00 and a half gallon cost \$10.00. Containers are provided or you can bring your own. To pre order call the parish at 715-276-7364.

Vendors wanted for Winterfest

Vendors are wanted for the Wabeno Winterfest to be held at the Wabeno High School on December 2, 2017. If you are interested in a table call Dawn at 715-473-2311 or email Dawn at dawnj@laonastatebank.com Deadline for applications is November 29.



**Feline Navidad Sale
at Forest County
Humane Society**

The Forest County Humane Society announced that they are having a Feline Navidad Sale. Starting the month of November the humane society is selling adult cats for only \$5.00. Hurry in to find your fur - ever friend. If you have any questions, call 715-478-2098. The Forest County Humane Society is located at 701 Industrial Park Way in Crandon.

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From September 26, 1988



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Ask Don Forecki, Milwaukee resident who wet his line on Maiden Lake, August 22 of this year. Using leeches in 17 feet of water, Don hooked and skilfully played a very large Bluegill into the boat, using 4 lb. test line.

Don was impressed with the size of the fish, so he went to Winkler's Taxidermy, in Wabeno, to get the fish mounted.

On viewing the Bluegill, John Winkler gave Don some forms to fill out and send to the Fishing Hall of Fame at Hayward. As of Monday, September 12th, the 1 lb. 9 oz., 11 1/2 inch Bluegill is a confirmed world record for 4 lb. test line.

If you have any questions on world record fish; call John Winkler. According to John, there are many openings for world record fish.

Congratulations, Don, on a fine Bluegill.
 Tina Walsh

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From February 9, 1998

This bill was just repelled last Tuesday November 7, 2017

Mining Moratorium passes senate & assembly

By Mike Monte

The new Nicolet Mineral Co. certainly had its job handed to them this week. The state legislature passed the now famous Mining Moratorium Bill, SB3, after the controversial "Exxon amendment" was changed to put more teeth in the law.

The Mining Moratorium Bill is a measure that would prevent permits to be issued for any mining project in sulfide parent material unless a similar mine had been operated elsewhere in the U.S. or Canada for 10 years, and the same mine closed and reclaimed with no environmental damage for 10 years.

The controversial amendment 4 was added by the assembly before passage of the bill in the first round. It stated that any mine that operated without being cited with a violation from state, federal, or provincial governments could qualify.

When the bill was passed over to the senate, amendment 4 was amended so that mines could be considered on the basis of pollution, and not whether citations had been issued. Apparently, there are non-active mines that have polluted, but have never been cited by any government body.

Today, February 4, 1998, the Wisconsin assembly took SB3 back to the floor and passed the measure without amendment to the latest senate version. The bill now heads to Governor Thompson's desk, where scuttlebutt from the capitol says he will sign it. The vote was 91 to 6 in favor of passage with 36th

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Assembly District Rep. Lorraine Seratti voting against the measure.

The following press statement was faxed from the offices of Nicolet Minerals Co. this afternoon:

"Nicolet Minerals Company is disappointed with the passage of the Mining Moratorium Bill. The concept of a moratorium is fundamentally flawed. This bill provides no additional meaningful information to the regulators regarding this mine in this state at this time. In spite of that, this legislation seems destined to become part of the Wisconsin regulatory requirements. All of us at Nicolet Minerals Company remain committed to meeting all of the tough environmental standards that govern mining in the State of Wisconsin. Further, we will work with the people in the State of Wisconsin to develop a mine of which we can all be proud."

Another development that may be a hindrance to development of the local ore body is a letter sent from Governor Engler, Michigan, to Governor Thompson, questioning the discharge of treated mine waste water to the Wisconsin River.

Engler questions the validity of the groundwater being legally separate from the surface water, as a ruling from the Army Corps of Engineers suggested. Engler maintained that the groundwater is a "tributary" of the surface water.

He further states that: "The proposed diversion is unquestionably precedential (precedent setting) and presents important legal and public policy issues, not only in Michigan, but to all the Great Lakes States."

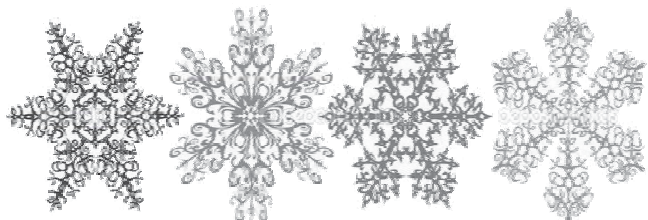
The transfer of water from the Great Lake watershed to the Mississippi watershed has been a controversial issue in the mine permitting process since the announcement of the waste water pipeline to the Wisconsin River near Rhinelander.

From February 6, 1995

Skip Yaeger to start snow fund

According to Skip Yaeger, Laona, Musky did a fine job with his snow dance, but we have had a thaw and we need more snow. Skip is taking up a collection to induce Musky to perform an encore performance, without the longjohns. Skip, and almost everybody else, feels that local snow crews are capable of taking everything Musky can dance up, and the snowmobilers need the snow.

Musky has had offers of help, and he appreciates the support, but he cannot reveal the special dance grounds. He has promised to try to take time from his busy schedule at the bar, and dance up some more snow. With a little help from the collection, he can hire a bartender to help out while he catches up on his sleep after a tough dance schedule. Contact Skip if you can help.



Trappers who incidentally trap wolves encouraged to contact department staff

MADISON - Trappers who incidentally capture wolves are encouraged to contact department staff and participate in Wisconsin's wolf collaring and monitoring program.

"Tracking collared wolves is a critical component of Wisconsin's wolf monitoring program. Trappers can help improve the quality of Department of Natural Resources wolf population data by allowing us to collar incidentally captured wolves before they are released." said Nathan Libal, DNR wildlife biologist.

Voluntary participation from Wisconsin's trappers is an important part of the department's work with many stakeholders and partners to monitor the state's wolf population.

In the event of an incidental wolf capture, DNR staff will work closely with the participating trappers to determine if the wolf is a good candidate for our monitoring program. Interested trappers can contact DNR wolf program staff by calling 715-401-1764.

For more information regarding wolf monitoring and management in Wisconsin, please visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "wolf."





AREA EVENTS

**Praise Chapel
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200 East Sixth Street
Sunday Service - 10 am
Wed. Kids Club 3:15 pm
Bible Study Wed. 6:30 pm
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**6th ANNUAL
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Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Northwoods Recreation Center
(Old High School, Crandon)
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**Featuring Jennifer Sue's Cupcakery
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**The School District of Crandon
would like to invite the
senior citizens to join them
for a Thanksgiving lunch
Thursday, November 16th.**
The High School band will
entertain our guests in the
band room starting at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m.
Menu consists of turkey, gravy, mashed
potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans,
fruit whip, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls
and pumpkin pie.
Milk and coffee will also be available.
Please RSVP to 715-478-6200 or
715-478-3355 by November 15th.



**SEE THE ADS FOR
CRANDON'S
MAIN STREET
Holiday Open House**
**ON THE BACK PAGE
OF THIS PAPER!**



Nicolet AARP 1191



Visitors Kay Mallien
& Catherine Campion

The October meeting of the Nicolet AARP was started with a pot luck with plenty of good choices of food and desert. After a brief meeting the members enjoyed a raffle auction with several winning the items they wanted.

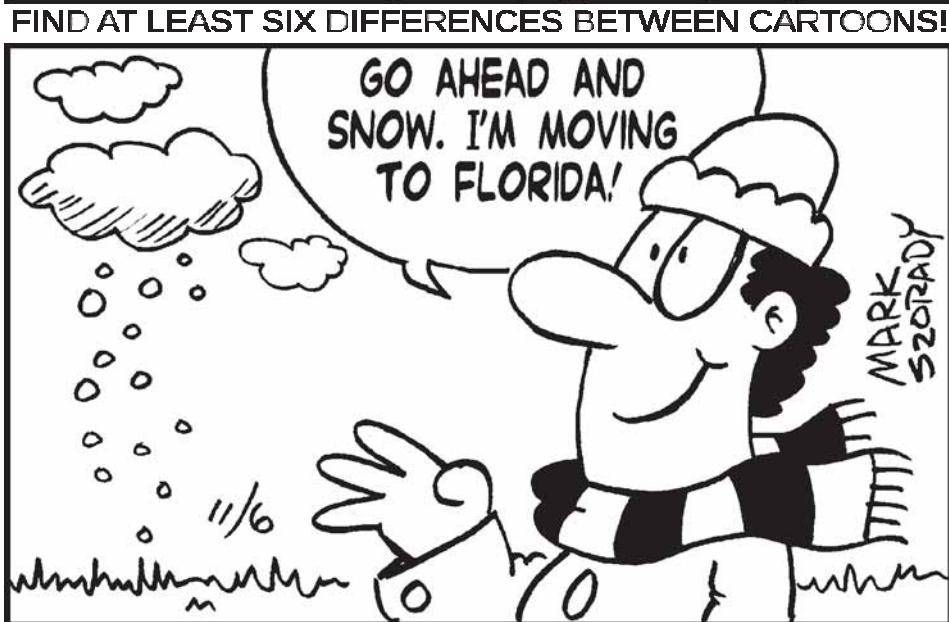
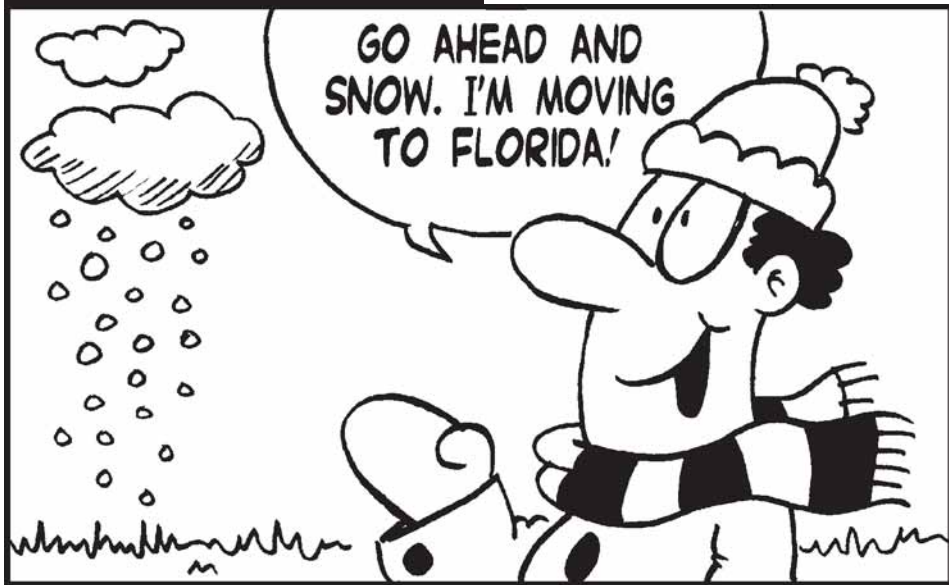
Members were reminded that the November meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. and continue through the Winter. Also the next meeting will be election of officers and board members. Officer positions open are VP and Treasurer. There will be no board meeting in November.

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 1:30 p.m. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman.

DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



ANSWERS: 1. HAIR DIFFERENT 2. MOUTH DIFFERENT 3. MITTEN CHANGED TO HAND 4. CAP TASSLE MISSING 5. SNOWFLAKES MISSING 6. CLOUD ADDED

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Argonne Volunteer Fire Department Gun Raffle

Friday, November 24th
Argonne Town Hall, Argonne
Doors open at 5 p.m.
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
Drawing for 5 guns at 10 p.m.

TICKETS SOLD THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT UNTIL 10 P.M.
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Trip to the Performing Arts Center in Appleton to see "The King and I"

Looking for something to do this winter? Are you interested in a trip to the Performing Arts Center in Appleton? One is being organized for Sunday January 28, 2018. The show, The King and I, is one of Rodgers and Hammerstein's finest works. The King and I boasts a musical score that features such beloved classics as "Getting to Know You", "I Whistle a Happy Tune", "Hello Young Lovers" and "Shall We Dance". Set in 1860's Bangkok, the musical tells the story of the unconventional and tempestuous relationship that develops between the King of Siam and Anna Leonowens, a British schoolteacher whom the modernist King, in an imperialistic world, brings to Siam to teach his many wives and children.

There are two different prices for the trip. The first one is \$63.00 per ticket for seats in row D of the Dress Circle and the other is \$50.00 per ticket for tickets in rows B or C in the Grand Tier. Both of these prices include your ticket and bus service to the front door of the PAC and back. Pick-ups will be Wabeno High School, the Townsend Town Hall and Lakewood Super Valu. The bus will leave Wabeno High School at 9:00 a.m., stop at the Townsend Town Hall parking lot at 9:15 and then 9:25 at the Lakewood Super Valu parking lot. Before the show, we will stop at a place to eat (cost is not included in the ticket price). The performance begins at 1:00 p.m.

This trip is NOT a Wabeno School District sponsored event. To make reservations, please do not call the school. Please call (715) 276-3038 to make reservations or if you have questions. If no answer, please leave your name, phone number and the number of tickets you wish to reserve, as well as which ticket price you want to reserve. Reservation information and checks can also be mailed to Joan Sackett, 15812 Maiden Lake Rd., Mountain, WI 54149.

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FOR SALE: Property for sale on NW side of Strawberry Bluff Lane, Crandon. Mostly hardwood. 3 acres for \$30,000 or 6 acres for \$55,000. Call 715-478-2062 or 715-615-0755. P32

Senior Chatter

Coordinating Medicare and Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

As Baby Boomers work past the traditional retirement age or go back to work after retiring, more and more people over 65 are trying to figure out how to coordinate Medicare with group health plan coverage through an employer. Some are even trying to decide if they even need to sign up for Medicare at all.

If you or your spouse are currently working and you have group health plan coverage through that employer, whether you should enroll in Medicare now depends on several factors. First, think about how many employees work for the employer. Employers with 20 or more employees must offer current employees 65 or older the same health benefits, under the same conditions, that they offered the same coverage that is offered to spouses under 65. If the employer has more than 20 employees, the group health plan general pays for health care expenses before Medicare pays. However, if the employer has fewer than 20 employees, Medicare generally pays first, so the employer coverage may not pay much, if anything, toward your medical expenses. You should check the plan documents to confirm which coverage pays first.

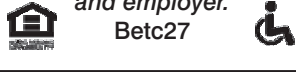
Part A

The first time you can enroll in Medicare during your initial enrollment period, which begins 3 months before the month you turn 65 and ends 3 months after the month you turn 65. Most people who do not have to pay a premium for Part A should enroll in Part A when they turn 65, even if they have group health coverage from an employer. However, if you will have to pay a premium for Part A or if you contribute to a Health Savings Account (HSA), you may want to consider signing up for Part A later. Because of an IRS rule, once you enroll in Part A, you won't be able to contribute to your HSA.

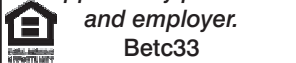
Part B

You can wait to sign up for Part B until you or your spouse stop working or otherwise lose the employer coverage. You will not pay a late enrollment penalty for Part B as long as you enroll during the 8-month special enrollment period that will start the month after you or your spouse stop working or the month after the employer coverage ends, whichever comes first. In addition, you can postpone your one-time Medigap open enrollment period, which starts when you enroll in Part B. During your Medigap open enrollment period, you can buy any Medigap policy an insurance company sells without going

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - November 13 - Chicken marsala, mashed potato, green beans, bread stick, jello with fruit
Monday - November 20 - Potato soup, tossed salad with ham, biscuit, caramel oat bars

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - November 14 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, berry spongecake
- MUSIC: Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - November 21 - Roast turkey with gravy, squash, green beans, bread stuffing, rosemary bread, pumpkin pie square
- BINGO: Armstrong Creek

CRANDON
Wednesday - November 15 - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp
- BINGO

Wednesday - November 22 - Swiss steak, mashed potato, carrots, bread stick, spice cake

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - November 16 - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp

Thursday - November 23 - Thanksgiving Day - NO MEAL

ALVIN
Thursday - November 16 - Turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, fruit, dinner rolls, bars

Thursday - November 23 - Thanksgiving Day - NO MEAL

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.

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On Thursday, July 21, the Camp 5 Farm at Laona celebrated its 20th season of operation.

On hand to help celebrate were local dignitaries, as well as Rep. John Volk, Congressman Toby Roth, and Governor Tommy Thompson. Governor Thompson arrived in the cab of Old 4 Spot, and was greeted by Mary Roddis Connor, and the Laona High School Band, playing 'On Wisconsin'. The Governor was presented with a key to Laona by town chairman, 'Pete' Peterson, made an honorary Engineer of the Laona & Northern Railroad, and presented with cutting boards by Forest County Board Chairman Erhard Huettl, that were manufactured by Bemis Mfg.

Braving a rainstorm, complete with thunder and lightning, Governor Thompson stressed the importance of forest products and tourism to the economy of northern Wisconsin. A small shot was taken at environmentalists who want no utilization of forest resources. Governor Thompson also cited the importance of the forest products industry to the whole state, and said that one job in every seven in the state is dependent on forest products to some degree. The Governor also commended the Connor family for their efforts to preserve our heritage with Camp 5 Farm, the Laona & Northern Railroad, and other projects throughout the state.

The crowd of 150 plus, seemed pleased to have a visit from the first governor, in a long while, to show an interest in the problems of Northern Wisconsin.



Governor Tommy Thompson arrives at Camp 5 Farm in the cab of 4 Spot.



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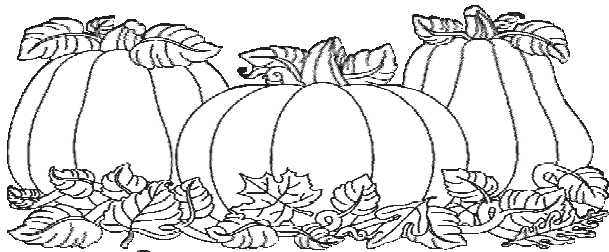
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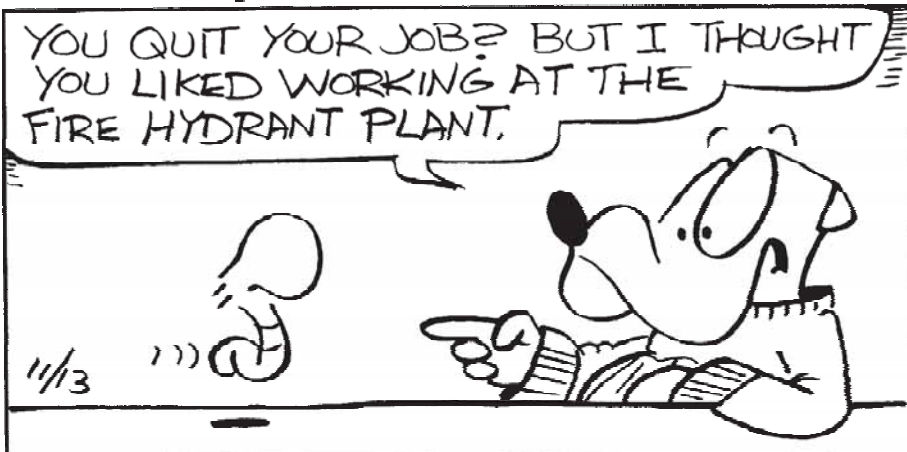
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New Books & DVD's

Our new bookshelves are filled with many new titles including *Origin* by Dan Brown, *Bonfire* by Krysten Ritter, *Bringing Maggie Home* by Kim Vogel Sawyer, *History of Wolves* by Emily Fridlund, *I am Watching you* by Teresa Driscoll, *The Mountain Between Us* by Charles Martin, *Sleeping Beauties* by Stephen King, *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende, *Hiddensee : A talk of the once and future nutcracker* by Gregory Maguire, *Rooster Bar* by John Grisham, *Two Kinds of Truth* by Michael Connelly and *Endurance : a year in space* by Scott Kelly.

Kids and young adult books include *Small Walt* by Elizabeth Verdick, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid : The Getaway*, *Expelled* by James Patterson, *Book of Dust* by Philip Pullman, *Merry Christmas from the Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Shackleton Sabotage : a Boxcar Children great adventure*, and *Mr. Lemoncellos Great Library Race* by Chris Grabenstein.

New DVD's recently added include *All Quiet on the Western Front*, *The Great Locomotive Chase*, *King Arthur*, *The Red Badge of Courage*, *Shopkins World Vacation*, *Captain Underpants : the First Epic movie*, and *PJ Masks Hello Christmas*, *The Glass Castle* and *Paw Patrol : the Great Snow Rescue*.

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Representatives from 15 different four-year campuses will be on hand to discuss transfer options and the pathways to earning a bachelor's degree.

Both events will run from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Lakeside Center on the Rhinelander campus, one mile south of the city just off of Hwy. G.

Those attending will be able to meet one-on-one with a Career Coach to map out a plan for college, complete the admissions process, and find out about financial aid and scholarships to help pay for college.

Nicolet instructors will also be on hand to talk with prospective students about the college's academic programs.

"This is a great way for anyone to see what the college has to offer and experience the campus to see if Nicolet is right for them," said Nicolet Career Coach Angeline von Neupert.

Many Nicolet students with their sights set on a bachelor's degree complete most, if not all, of the first two years of the degree at Nicolet before transferring to a four-year campus, said Teresa Rose, Nicolet transfer coordinator.

"What's nice about the Transfer Fair is that it gives people the opportunity to visit with representatives from numerous four-year colleges and universities in one location," Rose noted.

Along with the University Transfer Liberal Arts program, Nicolet also offers many two-year occupational associate's degree programs where students can transfer their Nicolet credits into a bachelor's degree program.

Colleges and universities attending the Transfer Fair will include the University of Wisconsin-Madison, UW-Stevens Point School of Education, UW-Stevens Point College of Natural Resources, UW-Green Bay, UW-La Crosse, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Platteville, UW-Stout, Northern Michigan University, Northland College, Franklin University, Lakeland University, Ottawa University, and Upper Iowa University.

"Both the College Visit Night and Transfer Fair are open to anyone and everyone," von Neupert noted. "This includes high school students and their parents looking at colleges, current Nicolet students looking to transfer, and members of the general public looking to explore their higher education options."

For more information, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the Nicolet College Welcome Center at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711.

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The lake association expresses their appreciation to the Lumberjack RD&C Council, the Fisheries Forever organization, and everyone who stopped in to support their efforts at their fund-raising events. They also extend recognition to all individuals and local businesses and organizations that provided donations to help the lake association sponsor these events, and to Mikes Supermarket in Townsend for their assistance in making the lake association picnic a success and in making their location available to the lake association to hold their brat fries this past season.

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Pickerel Chain Lake Association, Oconto County aeration system

The Pickerel Chain Lake Association plans to operate two aeration systems this upcoming winter season. The aeration systems will be in Pickerel and Little Pickerel Lakes, both located near Townsend in Oconto County. The lake association urges everyone who is planning to travel by foot or vehicle on Pickerel and Little Pickerel Lakes this winter to use extreme caution on the lakes as the aeration systems will create a large open water area in a portion of each lake.

The aeration system in Pickerel Lake is located off the north shore and across the lake from the boat landing at Townsend's Oughton Park. The aeration system in Little Pickerel Lake is located on the north end of the lake. This will be the fourth year that the lake association has operated the Pickerel Lake aeration system. This will be the first year of operation for the Little Pickerel Lake system.

Once ice on the lakes is at least 6 inches thick and considered safe for foot travel, the open water areas created by the aeration systems will be roped off. The rope warning system is used by the lake association as a means to alert lake users of the open water hazard that exists. The aeration systems can be expected to cause thin ice conditions to extend out beyond the open water area that the aeration creates.

The lake association reminds all lake users not to assume the ice is safe at the rope location and to always check ice conditions prior to travel near the aeration system or elsewhere on the lakes. Lake users should also use extreme caution if they travel on the ice prior to the roped warning system being erected.

In addition to the roped warning system, caution signs to alert lake users of the presence of the open water areas will be posted at the Pickerel Lake boat landing and at several other locations where fishermen, snowmobilers, and other lake users typically access the lakes.

The Pickerel Chain Lake Association began their efforts to aerate Pickerel, Little Pickerel, and Smoke Lakes in 2013 following a severe winter fish kill on the connected lakes. To help fund this year's installation of the Little Pickerel Lake aeration system, the lake association sought and received a donation from the Lumberjack Resource Conservation and Development Council and a grant from the Wisconsin DNR. Funding to operation and maintenance the aeration systems and to prepare for a

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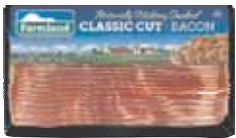
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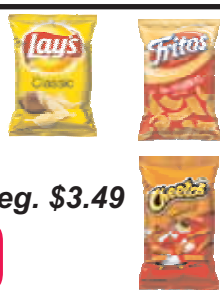
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Death Notices

Deer baiting/feeding still banned in Forest, Vilas, Oneida

Hunters and wildlife observers in three northern Wisconsin counties - Forest, Vilas and Oneida - are reminded deer baiting and feeding activities are prohibited, Wis. Department of Natural Resources law enforcement officials say.

DNR Conservation Warden David Walz of Woodruff says he understands how area residents may be confused in light of recent rule changes.

"However, in order to protect the state's natural resources - in this case, our white-tail deer population - it is important to follow these baiting and feeding bans in Vilas, Oneida and Forest counties," Walz said. "Looking beyond the borders of these counties, it is important for hunters and wildlife observers in all counties to follow the regulations of each county."

Walz says he sometimes gets questions about feeders for birds and other small mammals. "You may still feed the birds and small mammals, but citizens need to make sure these feeders are within 50 yards of the home and are at a height so a deer cannot access the feeders."

Also, Walz says there were changes to regulations earlier this fall which have affected 15 other counties where baiting and feeding was prohibited due to the presence of chronic wasting disease (CWD) or bovine tuberculosis. The following 15 counties previously subject to deer baiting and feeding prohibitions have changed back to regulated deer baiting and feeding as a result of this proposal's enactment: Barron, Burnett, Calumet, Clark, Dodge, Jackson, Kenosha, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Polk, Racine, Sheboygan, Washburn, Washington and Waushara.

Walz cautions that it remains important to remember that baiting and feeding restrictions remain in place for 28 CWD affected areas/counties, including Vilas, Oneida and Forest. "And none of these will be lifted this year."

The best idea, Walz says, is to check the county regulations that may prohibit baiting and feeding of deer. Information on this topic can be found on the DNR's website at dnr.wi.gov, keywords "baiting and feeding." More information regarding current baiting and feeding rules in response to CWD detections can be found at keyword "CWD."

During the 2017 deer hunting season, DNR will continue to sample deer within the Southern Farmland Zone and at select locations in the CWD-affected area. To learn more about the 2017 CWD surveillance plan, or for more information on CWD, search keyword "CWD."

Hunters are reminded that the surveillance plan identifies where the Wisconsin DNR will be attempting to collect samples from deer however if hunters anywhere in the state are interested in having their animal tested, they should contact their local wildlife biologist for the county they are located.

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Conference Champions: Florence Bobcats
Player of the Year: Shayla McLain, Florence

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM

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Jessica Slowik Elcho 12
Shayla McLain Florence 12
Karmen Anderson Florence 11
Rachel Braaten Goodman/Pembine 12
Daisy Campbell Three Lakes 12

SECOND TEAM

PLAYER TEAM YEAR

Katelyn Slowik Elcho 10
Bailey Apfel Florence 11
Kelly Boor Laona/Wabeno 10
Marti Rudawski Phelps 12
Anna Lorbetske Three Lakes 12
Olivia Krause White Lake 11
HONORABLE MENTION
PLAYER TEAM YEAR
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Alexa Neilitz Crandon 11
Alexis Quade Crandon 12
Rebecca Conway Crandon 12
Madi Asbach Elcho 12
Alicia Gehlhoff Florence 12
Madie McLain Goodman/Pembine 12
Kirstyn Gardner Goodman/Pembine 12
Emma Barfknecht Laona/Wabeno 12
Libby Tinsman Laona/Wabeno 11
Madi Hassell Phelps 10
Mollee Gruszynski Three Lakes 9
Alison Peters White Lake 11

Rebels season ends with loss to Crivitz in playoffs



Rebel Tristian Immel tries to avoid Wolverine Anthony Jopek

The Laona/Wabeno Rebels hosted the Crivitz Wolverines in Suring for playoffs. The Wolverines led the Rebels in the first half 13-0. The Rebels Tristian Immel was able to score in the second half but it was not enough to stop the Wolverines. The Wolverines took down the Rebels 19-6. The Rebels ended their regular season 6-1



Rebel Trevor Carter is chased down by Wolverine Michael Retza



Wolverines Elijah Lawrence closes in on Rebel Brenden Dorner



Rebel seniors last high school game. left to right: Jacob Chitko, Jordan Burki, Tanner Dorner, Dylan Houts, Brenden Dorner, Tristian Immel and Trevor Carter

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CROSS COUNTRY 2017

Girls Conference Champions: Crandon Cardinals
Girls Runner of the Year: Kortnie Volk, Three Lakes
Boys Conference Champions: Crandon Cardinals
Boys Runner of the Year: Jared Zwettler, Three Lakes

GIRLS ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

PLAYER TEAM

Kortnie Volk - Three Lakes
Micasslyn Crawford - Crandon
Rhannon Hooper - Laona-Wabeno
Taylar Cleereman - Laona-Wabeno
Lily Medeiros-Harris - Three Lakes
Claudia Krueger - Crandon
Alexzandra Kaster - Laona-Wabeno
BOYS ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS
PLAYER TEAM
Jared Zwettler - Three Lakes
Stetson Flannery - Crandon
Tanner Marvin - Crandon
Elisha Health - Goodman-Pembine
Connor Monnot - Laona-Wabeno
Tristen Mascarette - Florence
Xander Gilbert - Goodman-Pembine

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.

Dear Editor,

My name is Ron Eveland, President of the Northwoods Veterans Center. This Saturday is Veterans Day. I would like to tell you a little about our Veterans Center. We have many years of history of the Northwood's Veterans.

The board consists of Betty Hozan, Gold Star Mother, treasurer. Ken Favel, Korean War/Navy Veteran, secretary and myself, Korean/Vietnam Air Force, president. The board of trustees, Gary Bocek, Vietnam Army, Jim Gunderson, Vietnam Army, and John T. Marvin, Desert Storm/Iraqi Freedom Air Force/Army.

Others who support our organization are Nga Walker, Peggy Weber, Maria Favel, Frank and Pat Bocek, Bill and Char Kalata, and Carol Welch.

We have been operating for 14 years. Visitors have come from all over the country and overseas. They enjoy viewing the many artifacts that are on display including our special veterans room which is dedicated to POWs, MIAs, and KIA. Many people have donated many items in honor of their veteran.

It costs about \$3,000 to operate our veterans center a year. Everything is paid for through donations. If people would donate just \$1 a week, less than a bottle of soda, in honor of a veteran we could meet our budget easily.

Our veterans center will be open this Saturday, please stop in to honor our veterans. Remember they gave years of their lives for our freedom. Remember to thank a veteran.

Sincerely,

Ron Eveland

President of the Northwoods Veterans Center

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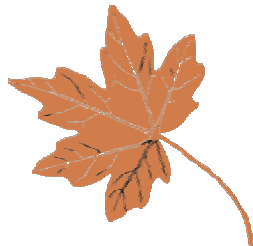
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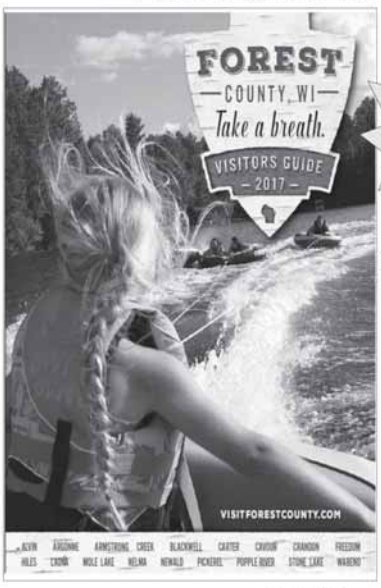
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Professional actors, military veterans merge talents for "See Me for Who I Am" at Nicolet
 The Boots on the Ground theater company will perform at Nicolet College Nov. 14, presenting its adaptation of "See Me for Who I Am," a book on soldiers' experiences in war edited by Rhinelander native David Chrisinger.
 Featuring professional actors and student veterans, the theatrical presentation will bring to the stage several stories from the book compiled by Chrisinger, who will introduce the theater troupe.
 The free event will start at 12:45 p.m. in the Nicolet College Theatre.
 Seeking to "illuminate the harsh realities of war, homecomings, and the void between military and civilian life," the presentation "plunges headfirst into breaking

down stereotypes and celebrating the power of sharing your story during times of transition," according to the theater company based in South Carolina.
 The event will also feature a visual art display and short presentations by military veterans attending Nicolet, area resident veterans, and family members who support and sacrifice alongside loved ones serving their country.
 "It's intended for all people and all voices as a way to show appreciation and respect for everyone who has served our country in the military," said Nicolet English Instructor Gary Zarda, who is helping coordinate the performance.
 A question and answer session with the audience will follow the stage performance.
 The Nicolet College Theatre is located in the Lakeside Center on the Rhinelander campus, one mile south of the city just off of Hwy. G.

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"Ellie is a multi-talented young artist," Lowery comments, "She can sing, compose, act and write. We've always tried to provide our students with the opportunity to make the most of their abilities. This is the first time I've had a student whose contributions to group writing projects were so good that I felt she was ready to write on her own." The students' involvement in the creative process won't stop with Donaldson this fall. She will be joined by juniors Madelyn Korbas and Aidan "A-Train" Lowery in composing all the music for the Spring Musical.
 "Wake-Up Call" is a modern comedy/drama centering around a teenage girl whose challenging life and narcolepsy lead her to create a dream world populated by loved ones who have either passed away or are living far from her. When a bird-obsessed nerd boy befriends her, she has to choose between dwelling in her dreams or living in the real world. Overseeing all the action are the ever-present forces of Fate and Karma.

Bids & Notices

Laona-Wabeno Fall Sports Co-Op Meeting Laona/Wabeno Boards of Education Wednesday, October 25, 2017

5:30 pm

Laona School District Board of Education Room

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by School Board President Mike Rocolo.
Board members present: Mike Rocolo, Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett, Lori Mattern. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator; William Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal.

Board members absent: Katryna VanEperen

Others present: Michelle Boor - Athletic Director; Raletta Ashbeck, Larry Palubicki, Frank Shepard, Jim Aschinger, Melissa McLaughlin

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Michelle Boor shared the Fall Coaches Report.

Michelle Boor gave updates on Fall Sports. JV Reserve Pay was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to raise the JV Reserve Coach's pay to \$1500. The motion carried.

Junior High Coaches Pay was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Ann Barfknecht to raise the Junior High Coach's pay to \$800. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Joan Sackett to go into Closed Session under 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. Fall Coaches Report

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Mike Rocolo, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 6 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: Mike Rocolo, excused; Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 5 to 0.

The Board returned to open session.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to offer football coaching contracts to the following for the 2018-2019 season: D. Moravec, E. Swanson, Z. Reeves, P. Liptack, D. Seeber, and S. Janesch. The motion carried 5 to 0.

There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to offer volleyball coaching contracts to the following for the 2018-2019 season: M. Boor, R. Ashbeck, and K. Stealer. The motion carried 5 to 0.

There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to offer cross country coaching contracts to the following for the 2018-2019 season: R. Sorensen and J. Twardowski.

The motion carried 5 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to adjourn at 6:50 P.M. The motion carried.

(Signed)

Ann M. Barfknecht, District Clerk

ACCEPTING BIDS FOR OFFICE REMODEL

The Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority is accepting bids for a remodel of the Family Service Building. Work details and plans can be obtained from the housing office.

For additional information contact 715-478-2001 or send your bid Attention to Sokaogon Chippewa Community 3051 Sand Lake Road, Crandon, WI 54520 Bids are due by Nov. 16th.

BID NOTICE

The Laona State Bank will be accepting sealed bids on a 2014 Chevy Silverado 1500 LTZ. Some body damage. Sold as is. Bids can be submitted starting Monday, October 30, 2017 and ending November 20, 2017 at 4 p.m. Contact Michiel Irish at 715-478-5800.

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Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, November 13, 2017, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

1. Call to Order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance - Frank Shepherd Jr.
 3. Approval of Agenda
 4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
 5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Meeting Minutes
 - B. Bills and Claims
 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Steve Kircher - Robotics Club
 - B. John Markowski - Chess Club
 - C. Junior High Girls Basketball
 - D. Adopt Policies 26-1 and 26-2
 - E. Snow Plow Bids
 - F. WASB School Board Convention
 - G. Evaluation
 7. Informational Items
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. High School Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator's Report
 - D. Athletic Director's Report
 - E. Board Member Reports
 8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
 - A. Personnel
 - B. Administrator Evaluation
 9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
 10. Adjourn:
 11. New Category
- Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda."
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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **7th Annual Laona Fall Craft Fair** - Saturday, October 14, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Laona High School gymnasium. Rain or shine. Interested vendors can call 715-889-1386 or email laonacraftfair@gmail.com.
- **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** - N8934 st highway 55. Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Located at the corner of 55 and Cty A in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information. After school programs at 3:30 on Wednesdays.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. All Services will be held at St. John Lutheran Church located at 5502 Beech St. in Laona, until further notice.
- **St John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 9:00 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 November, December & January will be held at Duck's Bar.
- **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** - Closed for the season.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will meet at St. John's church on November 9th at 12 noon. It is our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Bring friends and a dish to pass. A musical surprise awaits you.
- **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** - NEW WINTER HOURS: Every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Dec. 21 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

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
TOWN OF LAONA, FOREST COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 15th, 2017, at 7:00pm at the Laona Community Building, 5233 Beech Street, Laona, a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET for the Town of Laona in Forest County will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the town clerk's office Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - Noon.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
TOWN OF LAONA, FOREST COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 15th, 2017 immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2018 budget a SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS called pursuant to sec. 60.12 (1) (c) of wis. Stats. Will be held for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the 2017-tax levy to be collected in 2018 pursuant to Section 60.10 (1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

**NOTICE OF TOWN BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF LAONA, FOREST COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 15th, 2017, immediately following completion of the Special Town Meeting of the Electors, a SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING will be held to adopt the 2018 budget for the town of Laona.

AGENDA:

1. Call to order
2. Adoption of 2018 budget
3. Adjourn

Dated this 27th day of October 2017
Erin Lane, Clerk/Treas.

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Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, November 1, 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, Lori Mattern, and Katryna VanEperen. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator; William Taylor, Jr/Sr High Principal; and Eric Becker, Elementary Principal.

Others Present: Joanne Sisler, Lindsay Dailey, Hanna Christianson, Emma Barfknecht, McKenzy Mischo, Haliee Powers, Caroline Coughlin-Lampereur, Dave Seeber, Carol Kitchmaster, Rachel Sippel
Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Mike Rocole seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the agenda as amended to include item e in action items and subset f and new item c in closed session. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2017 Regular School Board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2017 Annual meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2017 Special School Board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2017 Co-Op Athletic meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 77553 to 77657 for \$408,346.23 and payroll checks 900033684 to 900033906 for \$198,361.96, and a state tax, federal tax and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$126,428.56. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Balance – October 4, 2017	324,124.10
(Cash – 188,815.29/Scholarship Fund – 94,605.64/Cap. Improvement Fund – 40,703.17)	
Checks	408,346.23
Payroll	198,361.96
Elec. Trans. State Tax Fed Tax/Employee Trust Fund	126,428.56
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	4,043.65
Receipts	149,940.72
Transfer from Money Market to Checking	600,000.00
Cash Balance – November 1, 2017	336,884.42
(Cash – 200,276.37/Scholarship Fund – 95,883.13/Cap. Improvement Fund – 40,724.92)	
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$610,508.61 – Interest Rate 1.00% - Due 01/15/18	
Laona State Bank \$325,140.32 – Interest Rate 1.65% - Due 10/19/19	
Laona State Bank \$350,075.99 – Interest Rate 1.65% - Due 07/20/19	
Laona State Bank \$2,118,573.68 – Interest Rate 1.00% - Money Market	

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported on the following:

Our Fab Lab is in the process of being set up. We have equipment arriving weekly and cabinets are being put into place in the classroom. Our students will be learning how to use the computer programs and equipment in the fab lab when the setup of the classroom is complete. Thank you community members for providing this opportunity for our students. We appreciate your continued support for our school district.

Our administration team has been reviewing our district goals, state test scores, and district report card information. We are analyzing this information to determine our strengths as a school district and the achievement gaps. Our teachers are involved with this process as they work with the building principals during PLC time and building leadership meetings. We will be reviewing our district goals and progress towards them during our November 17 in-service time.

The McCaslin Lioness Club provided a Halloween Party for our students and family members. We had around 100 children attend this fun Halloween night with their families. The lionesses had games, activities planned and food for the families attending this special night. Thank you McCaslin Lionesses for planning this wonderful event for the family members of our communities!

William Taylor, Jr/Sr High Principal, reported the following:

1. Fab Lab update.
2. X-Matrix training for high school leadership team.
3. Veterans Day program: Friday, November 10th. Starts at 9:30am. Veterans are invited to the FACE room for snacks and conversation.
4. Thank you to Ms. Rocole and student leadership team for Red Ribbon week and bringing in our guest speaker Mike McGowen to speak to our students.
5. Thank you to Forest County Sheriff's Department for presenting to our kids on drug awareness.
6. School Spirit Store is running. Thanks to Hannah Christianson and Ellie Donaldson for organizing the store and gathering \$1600 in donations from local businesses!

Eric Becker, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

1. STAR and MAPS testing updates were shared.
2. Updates were given regarding reading interventions.
3. Math instructional practices are being developed.
4. Educlimber training is currently taking place.
5. Seminars have been scheduled to help teachers use STAR testing data to guide interventions and instruction.
6. Goal setting meetings have taken place with most grade levels.
7. Thank you to Home and School for their help in organizing our School Safety Day. It was a huge success!

Lori Mattern reported that she had very enjoyable classroom visits and thanked all the teachers for making her feel welcomed.

Katryna VanEperen commented on the After School Program put on by the Forest County Potawatomi.

Mike Rocole reported that he has been returning his salary to the school via donations. Last month he donated \$100 to robotics for the Lego League and this month a \$100 donation to the FACE department.

Students participating in Youth Options for the second semester was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the students to participate in Youth Options for the second semester. The motion carried.

The location of the Junior Prom was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Junior Prom to be held on April 21, 2018 in the HS gymnasium. The motion carried.

The Senior Class of 2018 trip was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Mike Rocole to approve the Senior Class of 2018 trip to Daytona Beach, FL, June 4-9, 2018. The motion carried.

A second reading was held with regard to the following revised, new NEOLA School Board Policies: new-required student academic standards agenda item; new-unrequested leaves of absence/fitness for duty; new-independent educational evaluation; new-employment contract; new-termination; new-employee expression in non-instructional settings; new-patient protection and affordable care act; new-replacement-ESSA homeless students; new-children and youth in foster care; new-web content, services, and apps; and new- public attendance at school events. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to adopt the following new NEOLA School Board Policies: new-required student academic standards agenda item; new-unrequested leaves of absence/fitness for duty; new-independent educational evaluation; new-employment contract; new-termination; new-employee expression in non-instructional settings; new-patient protection and affordable care act; new-replacement-ESSA homeless students; new-children and youth in foster care; new-web content, services, and apps; and new- public attendance at school events. The motion carried.

Hiring a JV girls basketball coach was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Lori Mattern to hire Samantha Jezeski as the JV girls basketball coach. The motion carried.

Caroline Coughlin-Lampereur:

- Thank you to 1st grade teachers for good P/T conference and continuing Tools of the Mind. Thank you to 5th grade teachers for good P/T conference. Shared a concern over conferences being held only once during the school year.
- Thank you to Fire Safety workers and area safety crews for their part in making Fire Safety Day such a success.
- Lego League competition updates were shared.
- Jingle Shopping is in its sixth year. This year shopping is scheduled for December 5-7. Volunteers are welcomed!
- Urged Board and Administration to continue high expectations for students and staff.

Ms. Vogler addressed the concern regarding parent teacher conferences. Parent teacher conferences were planned by teachers and the administrative team last year. It was decided by these individuals to have two fall conferences during the 2017-2018 school year. The conference during the winter has traditionally been poorly attended. Ms. Vogler commented that we need to trust our educators to be professionals and to contact parents if there are concerns with grades. Parents can also check their child's grades through Skyward Family Access for students in grades 7-12. Parents can also contact teachers to arrange a meeting at any point during the school year and not just at parent teacher conferences.

Lindsay Dailey shared that Beth Calhoun is continuing robotics at the Jr/Sr high school and inquired about the progress of a possible daycare program. Ms. Vogler explained she is researching the possibility of a day care program and hopes to have this completed by April. Dave Seeber commented on the 8th grade student interviews he was a part of and the number of students that had plans to attend a tech school after graduation.

Joanne Sisler inquired about plans to schedule CPR or EMT classes for students. Ms. Vogler and Mr. Taylor encouraged students to talk with the guidance counselor for information regarding course offerings.

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

- a. Employee performance review
- b. Elementary performance review
- c. Employee disciplinary matter
- d. Internal Board Business

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

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec 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; Lori Mattern, yes; and Katryna VanEperen, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

The board returned to open session.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to adjourn at 9:21 P.M. The motion carried.

Ann M. Barfknecht, District Clerk

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month

Diabetes is a serious disease that can often be managed through physical activity, diet and the correct use of insulin and other medications to control blood sugar levels. People with diabetes are at increased risk of serious health complications including premature death, vision loss, heart disease, stroke, kidney failure, and amputation of toes, feet, or legs. Average medical costs for a person diagnosed with diabetes are about \$13,700 per year. About \$7,900 of this amount is attributed to diabetes.

The CDC reports: "More than 100 million Americans have diabetes or prediabetes." In Wisconsin 9% of adults have diabetes, 34% have prediabetes.

What is Prediabetes? Prediabetes means that your blood sugar is higher than normal, but not yet

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If you score 9 or more points you are at high risk for having prediabetes now and you should see your healthcare provider soon.

You can be tested for Prediabetes by seeing your healthcare provider.

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If you have any questions feel free to call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.



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Armstrong Creek Community Center - South Hwy 101 - Thursday, Nov. 28 - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



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November

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The Ora Lea and Don Bartels Charities donated \$500 to the Lakes Country Public Library. Pictured left to right are Golf Outing 1st Place Mixed Division Winners Jim and Patty Bauman with library director Nicole Lowery. Not pictured are winners Dick and Janet Kelm.

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McCaslin Lioness donate



As a result of the fun and profitable events the McCaslin Lioness provide throughout the year, we are happy to be able to provide funding to eight safety services including five town Fire Departments, two Ambulance Services, and Nicolet Search and Rescue. President Theresa Linssen recently presented checks to Coleen DeCoster and Sheri Exferd at the Community Ambulance, and Mike Rzepka for the Mountain Ambulance, as well as Randy Jackett from the Lakewood Fire Department.

We are fortunate to have people dedicated to the safety of security of our citizens, and the Lioness salute all of those that help make this happen.

McCaslin Lioness Halloween Party



Werewolves, superheroes, Princess and trolls invaded the Town Town Hall on Halloween during the McCaslin Lioness children's party. Over 90 children attended the pre trick or treat party for healthy snacks, games and crafts. The Lioness are so happy to host this party...it's great to see so many families in the community participate.



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