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Santa at the Bandshell in Wabeno December 15

You are invited to join the Wabeno Lion's Club ring in the holiday's with Christmas caroling, hot chocolate, and treats for the kids from Santa himself at the Wabeno Band Shell on Friday, December 15th starting at 5:00 p.m.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
 INCLUDES FRENCH TOAST STICKS, SAUSAGE, FRUIT & BEVERAGE

When: Saturday, December 9th 8:00-11:00 a.m.
 Where: Crandon Elementary Lunch Room

Children are invited to shop at Santa's Store for family and friends. Everything is \$1! Personal shoppers and wrappers will be on hand to help children. There will also be crafts.

The event is sponsored by: Crandon School District, The Friends of the Crandon Library, The Family Engagement Team, Forest County Chamber of Commerce.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you can't make it to breakfast with Santa, he will be moving to Tricia's Treasures from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Then he has to hurry back to the North Pole to have an evening meal with his elves and to keep them working at their benches until late into the night!

Health In Motion is open for business



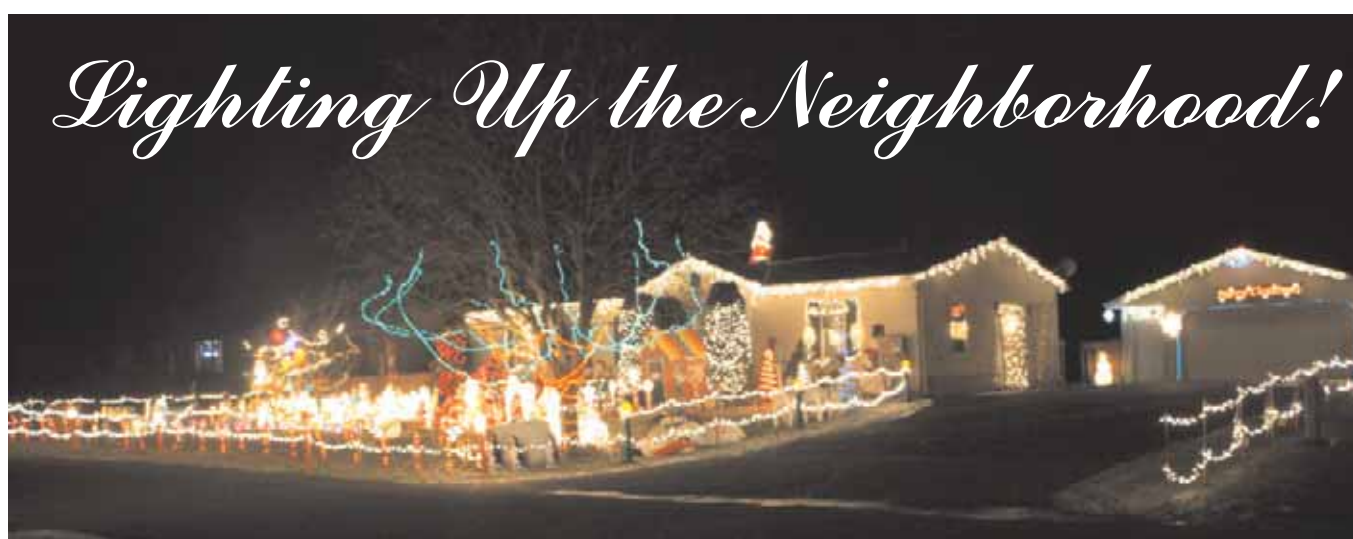
Health In Motion and The Forest County Chamber held a ribbon cutting to celebrate the opening of the Crandon location

Health in Motion is open for business in Crandon. Their Crandon location is located in the Crandon High School at 9750 US Highway 8 in Crandon. Health In Motion specializes in physical therapy and athletic performance. Health In Motion uses skilled hands on techniques to alleviate pain and movement problems.

The experts at Health In Motion looks at each person individually and design a program that works for that individual. If you need to see a physical therapist or need an athletic performance regiment, give us a call at 715-478-6168. The Crandon location is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They also have offices in Rhinelander, Tomahawk, Antigo, Eagle River, Wausau and Marshfield.

Don't miss your opportunity to be in the Snowball Express

There is still time to get your business in the 2018 edition of the Snowball Express. The Snowball Express is a winter tourists guide for the Northeast section of the state for everybody to enjoy. Call the Pioneer Express at 715-478-3640 today! Our email is pionexp@newnorth.net.



Lighting Up the Neighborhood!

Hats off to Kevin and Becky Danielczack for their great job of decorating and adding to the Christmas cheer in Crandon. Your efforts are appreciated by all who drive by. Their display represents a lot of work and expense, and it should be added that the neighbors can see and enjoy it better than they can!

The Giving Tree to benefit the Forest County Humane Society



The Forest County Humane Society has set up The Giving Tree in the Laona State bank located on Lake Avenue in Crandon. The Giving Tree benefits our furry friends at the humane society.

There are candy canes on the tree. Each candy cane has an item that is needed at the shelter. People that want to give this year are encouraged to come down and pick an item. There are three wrapped boxes to place the items in or you can drop them off at the shelter. There will also be a bake sale at Schaefer's IGA on December 15.

Strong Women Stay Young programs begin soon

Need an energizer for long winter days? Consider taking part in the winter sessions of Strong Bodies (formerly known as Strong Bones) in Forest County. Strong Women Stay Young is an evidenced-based strength training program that is designed for both men and women of any age. Strength training has been shown to improve and increase muscle mass, strength and balance, bone density, arthritis symptoms, metabolic rate, glucose control and lipid profiles. Strength training may also improve mood, attitude, energy levels and sleep, decrease depression, and provide a social group.

Session dates are January 8, 2018 to March 30, 2018. Opportunities to participate can be found in Laona, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Laona Community Center and in Crandon, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1 p.m., as well as Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m., at the Crandon Community Center.

Weights will be provided for participants at all locations. Potential new participants who are over 70 or who have certain health issues will need their health provider's permission to participate.

To begin the registration process, come to a registration session at the Crandon Public Library, Lower Level, on December 19, 2017, 10:00 a.m. If unable to attend, please call Chris at the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371 to get an application.

"Boy and the Bandshell" wins photo contest



The winning photo in the annual Photo Contest, "Boy and the Bandshell"

Submitted by the Forest County Chamber

There were 165 wonderful photo entries in the 2017 Photo Contest sponsored by the Forest County Chamber of Commerce, all showcasing the beauty of people and places in Forest County. The winning entry "Boy and the Bandshell," had a whopping 208 votes, the highest number of votes to date in this annual contest. The backstory on this photo, however, is something that the Chamber thought was quite worthy of sharing.

Six year old Oliver Smith of Wabeno, Wisconsin, had the idea of raising money to make the Wabeno

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Crandon Library News

Learn with us @ the Sip and Swipe Café

Are you expecting a new iPad or Android tablet for Christmas? Or are you planning to buy your parents or grandparents a tablet for the holidays? If so, please the Crandon Public Library is interested in helping Forest County residents learn about tablet technology, as well as internet and email technology through our collaboration between the library and the Forest County Office on Aging. Our program, titled Sip & Swipe Café®, is designed to help seniors learn about technology through the easy swiping of an iPad or Android tablet screen, while perhaps enjoying a "sip" of coffee or tea.

We are now taking reservations for January sessions. Each session is limited to three participants to allow for small class sizes and personal training. Registration is required. Please register by calling the library at 715-478-3784.

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AREA EVENTS

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DECEMBER OUTING

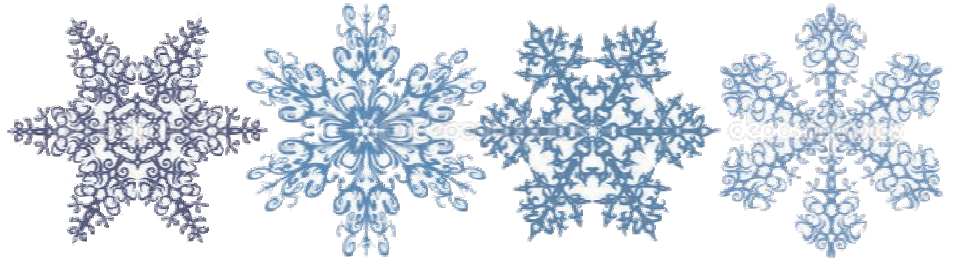


Join us at Schaefer's to sing and ring bells for the Salvation Army on December 15 from 10 to noon. Lunch at the Hotel after. Call Elizabeth 715-478-3968 or Chris 715-478-2614

Praise Chapel Community Church
 200 East Sixth Street
 Sunday Service - 10 am
 Wed. Kids Club 3:15 pm
 Bible Study Wed. 6:30 pm
Everybody Welcome to Attend
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The annual Christmas tree on the courthouse square was lit last Friday, December 1 to kick off the season. The crowd sang carols and enjoyed cookies and hot chocolate. Smaller trees were around the big tree to commemorate loved ones. This is a great time with family and friends. Be sure to mark your calendars for next year.



For Old Time's Sake



Those traveling Highway 8 have seen this old schoolhouse many times. This picture was taken in the 1920's, and the place looks a bit better than it does now. The photo was found in an album belonging to Lydia Mueller Bock, who taught at Engelking School in the early days. What follows is a news story from the Crandon Library archives from 1921, when a hot lunch at school was a major accomplishment.

Hot Lunch At The Engelking School

On December 21st, the County Superintendent saw the first hot lunch served at the Engelking School in the eastern part of the county, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Olga Olson.

About two months ago Miss Olson applied to the school clerk, A.C. Luthey, for an oil stove to carry on this work and he arranged for the purchase of stoves for Engelking and Armstrong Creek. As soon as the stove came, Miss Olson started operations and the success and popularity of the move has exceeded her sanguine expectations.

On December 21st they had creamed carrots, a generous dish of which was served to each child to supplement the lunch brought from home. At a quarter to eleven, two middle form boys donned white aprons and proceeded to clean and prepare the carrots in the teacher's room adjacent to the main room. At twelve o'clock white paper towels were spread on the desks for napkins and a saucer or small plate and spoon placed at each piece. At half past twelve the dishes were collected and washed by two pupils whose turn it was to do the serving. The preparation and serving of the lunch caused no disorder whatever and the expression on the pupils' faces was one of joy and appreciation.

Without exception the children of this school are of Polish descent and as many of the people are in hard circumstances because of limited farming operations and the partial failure of the potato crop, they have reason to be pleased with the installation of the hot noon lunch.

Hot lunches will be served in both rooms of the Armstrong Creek graded school beginning with this week. Conditions here are very similar to those of Engelking.

This work is the result of a plan advocated by the Superintendent and outlined and explained in a splendid talk by Miss Bain, Domestic Science teacher in the Crandon schools, at the teachers' institute on October 21st.

WORD PILE By Mark Szorady

COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE 14 WORDS. EACH WORD CONTAINS AT LEAST THREE LETTERS.

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Bids & Notices

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Boy and the Bandshell Cont. from pg. 1

Bandshell beautiful. Larry Rummel, Oliver's grandfather headed the program to rebuild the Bandshell that had been destroyed by a recent storm. Oliver watched the bandshell come to life and watched his grandfather work to rebuild it to its former glory.

Oliver then decided he wanted to raise the money to landscape around the bandshell. He had a bake sale at his mom's salon (Emy's) in Wabeno. His Grandmothers, Aunt Sara and other local residents made lots of baked goods and Oliver raised \$374.00! Oliver, along with the help of Nancy at Conway True Value Hardware, worked out a landscape design for the project. Oliver, Nancy's children, Dylan Houts, Jackson Smith, the Americorp group and Grandpa Larry planted the shrubs and flowers around the Wabeno bandshell that can now be enjoyed by all. Oliver's mother is surely proud of this community-minded young man and said, "We aren't sure what is up his sleeve next!"



Oliver Smith receives his Chamber Bucks

Nicolet College Foundation awards record number of Spring Semester scholarships

A record 123 new scholarships were awarded to students to attend Nicolet College second semester, according to the executive director of the Nicolet College Foundation.

"This is the first time we've surpassed the 100 mark for mid-year scholarships and we're thrilled to provide financial help to so many more students," said Heather Schallock.

Scholarship amounts ranged from \$200 to \$1,500 to help students cover the cost of tuition and books for the upcoming Spring Semester 2018.

In all, the Nicolet College Foundation awarded \$55,570 in student scholarships for next semester. This is the fourth year the Foundation awarded scholarships specifically for second semester.

The majority of scholarships are awarded at the start of Fall Semester and are for the entire academic year. The Nicolet College Foundation has already awarded 250 scholarships for more than \$193,000 for the 2017-18 year, which includes the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters.

"Every dollar of this came from the generous financial support of individuals who donated to the Nicolet College Foundation," Schallock noted.

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest seeks applicants for summer jobs

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and forests across the Eastern Region are seeking qualified applicants to fill temporary, full-time positions for the 2018 summer season.

Vacancy announcements were posted to USA Jobs today and applications will be accepted through Thursday, December 7.

The vacancies include the following positions: Biological Science Technician (Plants), Forestry Technician (Timber/Silviculture), Forestry Technician (Recreation/Trails), and Biological Science Technician (Fish/Wildlife).

The start date, length of season and number of positions hired will depend upon budget and individual unit needs. Seasonal housing may be available in some locations. Please note that this is a partial listing of temporary positions, additional employment opportunities may be available at a later date.

To learn more about each of the positions please visit www.fs.usda.gov/main/cnnf/about-forest/jobs/. To apply, visit www.usajobs.gov and search by position title or the vacancy announcement number located on the Forest's website.

For more information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest please visit our website at www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/CNNF002 or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CNNF002.

- **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 9:00 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 Evengelical Church (WELS)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

- **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 Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. 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.

- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will meet at St Mary's Church on Thursday, Dec 14th at 12 noon for our annual Christmas Party. Cards, Bingo will following meal. Bring two Bingo prizes. Bring friends and a dish to pass.

- **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.

- **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.

The Senior Snoop Shop will be having a "special" meeting on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m. at Associated Bank.

CORRECTION

TOWN OF LINCOLN NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the 2017 tax roll is complete and in my hands for collection.

Real estate taxes may be paid in full or by installments. First payment of 50% plus special charges, where applicable, but not less than \$99.99 per parcel, is due on or before January 31, 2018. Second payment is due and payable on or before July 31, 2018 to Christy Conley, Forest County Treasurer.

Tax payments may be mailed to the address on the tax bill (5376 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520). I will also be collecting tax payments at the TOWN OF LINCOLN HALL:

- Wednesday, Dec. 27 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Monday, January 8 from 4:15 p.m.-6 p.m.
- Saturday, January 13 from 9-11 a.m.
- Monday, January 29 from 4:15 p.m.-6 p.m.

All dog licenses for 2018 are also due at this time. An application was mailed with the tax bills. Fees are \$3.00 for spayed/neutered animals, and \$8.00 for others. You must pay with a separate check and proof of rabies vaccination is required.

Tressa Votis, Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Lincoln

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, December 11, 2017, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Scott Reeves
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. School Report Cards
 - B. School Perception Surveys
 - C. Strategic Planning Meetings
 - D. Evaluations
 - E. Administrative Negotiations
7. **Informational Items**
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. High School Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator's Report
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. School Report Cards
 - C. Evaluations
 - D. Administrative Negotiations
9. **Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.**
10. **Adjourn:**

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

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

Wabeno School District Lunch Menu

Dec. 11 - 15, 2017

- Mon.:** Sloppy joes, peas & carrots, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk
- Tue.:** Mini corn dogs, potato wedges, carrots, peaches,, garden bar, milk
- Wed.:** Assorted pizza, asparagus, fresh pineapple, choc. pudding, garden bar, milk
- Thurs.:** Italian chicken strips, buttered noodles, corn, strawberries, garden bar, milk
- Fri.:** Pizza bake, asparagus, apple slices, garden bar, milk

Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu

Dec. 11 - 15, 2017

- Mon.:** Pancake on a stick, fruit cup, fruit juice, milk
- Tue.:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, oranges, juice, milk
- Wed.:** Breakfast sandwich, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk
- Thurs.:** Whole grain cereal, banana, fruit juice, milk
- Fri.:** Breakfast breads, assorted yogurt, strawberries, fruit juice, milk

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FOR RENT: Available Dec 1st. 2 bedroom upper apartment. \$550 a month with \$550 security deposit. Tenant pays gas and electric. Please call 715-784-0923. Betc30

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment located in downtown Crandon. Includes, heat, water, and garbage. A/C unit. Available immediately. For more information call 715-902-0308 Betc22

FOR RENT: Nicely updated in downtown Crandon. 1 bedroom apt. \$400/month. Includes heat, water, sewer and garbage. Available Dec. 1. Call 715-889-1289. Betc34

HOME FOR SALE: Crandon home is gutted and ready for your personal design. Some remodeling started. New Windows, most siding on, New roof on garage and partial home. New front porch. 2 large city lots. \$28,000. For more info, call 715-784-0923. Betc30

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home on 40 acres. Heated garage. Metal building. 2/3 Ro wooded. Large pine insure privacy. Small creek runs through the property. Call Thomas Tylenda Real Estate at 715-873-4586. P36

FOR RENT: 3 Bdrm house in Hiles. Heat and electric Washer, dryer and appliances included. Call Dean at 715-649-3120. Betc25

FOR RENT: Langlade lower level duplex. 1 bedroom. Appliances, laundry facilities, water and heat included. Ideal for 1-2 people. No smoking or pets. \$425/month. Call 715-842-7607 or 715-470-7195. Betc31

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Recreational

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Death Notices

Terry F. Williams, "Giiwanaadizi Giiosewinini" "Crazy Hunter", 64, of Mole Lake, WI passed away Sunday, December 3, 2017 at Rennes Health & Rehab Center in Rhinelander. Terry was born October 4, 1953 in Antigo, the son of Dale and Dawn (Delaney) Williams. Terry enjoyed fishing, hunting, cooking, reading, gardening, sports, and most of all people.



Surviving are his companion of 27 years, Coleen Poler; daughters, Amy (Jason) Buckholt of Amherst, Allison (Christopher) Breen of Vermont and Damon Williams of Antigo; 9 grandchildren, Asha, Zac, Gabby Dawn, Gavin, Ace, Archey, Alex, Nika, and Lexy; and sister, Judy (Tim) Young, Antigo.

Native American Services started on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 10 a.m. Burial followed at Pearson Cemetery. Visitation started at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at the Sokaogon Chippewa Cultural Center, Mole Lake.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Mona M. Tupper-Vokes, 86, of Crandon, WI and Dade City, FL, passed away on Monday November 27, 2017 at the Bay Front Health Hospital in Florida. Mona was born April 19, 1931 in Laona, the daughter of Edward and Frances (Stengel) Gravitter.



She was united in marriage to Frank Tupper October 7, 1950 and he preceded her in death July 2, 1981. On August 24, 1991 she married Lorne Vokes and he preceded her in death July 11, 2014. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Moose Lodge in Dade City, FL, Elks Lodge in Port Huron, MI, and St Joseph's Alter Society, Crandon.

Surviving Mona are daughters, Barbara (Michael) Schaumberg of Phillips, Laurel (Steve) Peterson of Crandon, Jayne (Greg) Weber of Crandon and Mary (Raymond "Jay") Wilson; son, David (Lori) Tupper; sister, Gail Gruneberg of Medford; 10 grandchildren, Craig (Courtney) Peterson, Melissa (Justin) Hansen, Thomas (Krystal) Weber, Bryan (Ruben) Weber, Richard Weber, Sarah (Jimmie) Bradley, Ben (Katie) Tupper, Dustin (Alesia) Wilson and Serena (Mike) Belgram; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mona wanted only female pallbearers as she would say "If a man can't take me out while I'm alive, he will not take me out when I'm dead." The honorary pallbearers are: Marti Nickel, Gen Rogers, Betti Conway, June Slagowski and Lorraine Kline.

Mona was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Frances; husbands, Frank and Lorne; brother, John (Bev) Gravitter; brother-in-law, Ronald Gruneberg; and grandson, Tyler Peterson.

Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Callistus Elue. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to time of service at church. Donations may be made in Mona's name to a charity of your choice.

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Larry L. Yoakum, 70, of Crandon, WI formerly of Colfax, IA went home to the Lord on Monday, December 4, 2017 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander. Larry was born February 18, 1947 in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Clarence and Elma (Eatwell) Yoakum.



He was united in marriage to Bonnie Dibbles on December 12, 1975 in Colfax, IA where he lived until 7 years ago when they moved to Crandon. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and worked at Maytag as a welder for 17 1/2 years. He loved Rex his horse, his 100 chain saws and most of all his family. He was a member of the Lakeland Baptist Church, where he mowed the grass and plowed the snow.

Surviving Larry are wife, Bonnie, of 42 years; daughters; Brenda Rodgers, Kelly (Damien) Verwers and Amy (Richie) Crook; sons, Michael Yoakum and John (Amanda Snow) Yoakum; sister-in-law, Diane Yoakum; brother-in-law, Max Wallace; 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Marilyn Wallace; brother, Donald Yoakum; son-in-law, LeRoy Rodgers; and granddaughter, Kelsey Yoakum.

Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the Lakeland Baptist Church in Crandon with Pastor Daniel Childers officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to time of service.

Weber-Hill Funeral is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

George W. Hayes, 96, of Crandon, passed away Friday, Nov. 24, 2017 at Nu Roc Community Healthcare. George was born on January 31, 1921 in Crandon, the son of Ben and Cora Hayes.



He served four years in the U.S. Army Air Corps, as an instructor on B29 electrical systems. George was awarded the Soldiers Medal for helping remove a trapped pilot from a burning aircraft. He returned to Crandon to open a service station, starter and generator repair business. He married Beverly Rose Purchatzke on September 25, 1948 in Weyauwega.

George opened one of the first snowmobile dealerships in Wisconsin and was top engine tuner, sought after by several snowmobile manufacturers. He worked in the snowmobile industry, ran a sporting goods/discount store in Crandon and worked for the Crandon Telephone Company until he retired. George enjoyed hunting, fishing, picking wild rice, competitive shooting and custom building pistols for his boys, grandchildren and relatives.

Surviving George are his sons, Stan (Kathy), Doug (Janet), Gene (April) of Crandon and Terry (Diane) of Greenville; grandchildren, Ryan, Ben, Christine and Jason; great-grandchildren, Ashlyn and Keenan plus two on the way; and sister, Christene Vicena of Meza, AZ.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Cora; and his wife, Beverly.

No services will be held at this time. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



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

To the Editor:

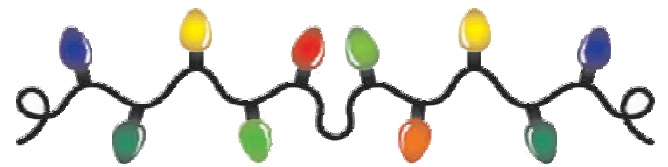
Some changes have occurred at NEWCAP in Crandon. We no longer handle the Energy Assistance Services. That service is being done by another agency on the main street in Crandon. The Food Pantry is still open on Mondays and Thursdays.

For health care, NEWCAP in Crandon, continues to provide community-based clinic services with quality, assessable, affordable and confidential care. In addition to reproductive primary health care, the Crandon NEWCAP clinic will be expanding services by offering family practice health services that focus on health promotion, disease prevention services for acute and basic chronic health care for those age one to adult.

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Sincerely,
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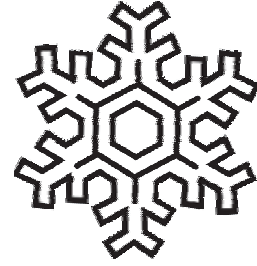
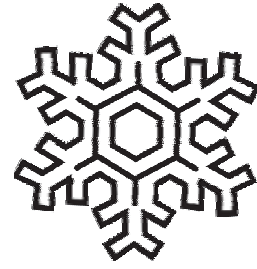
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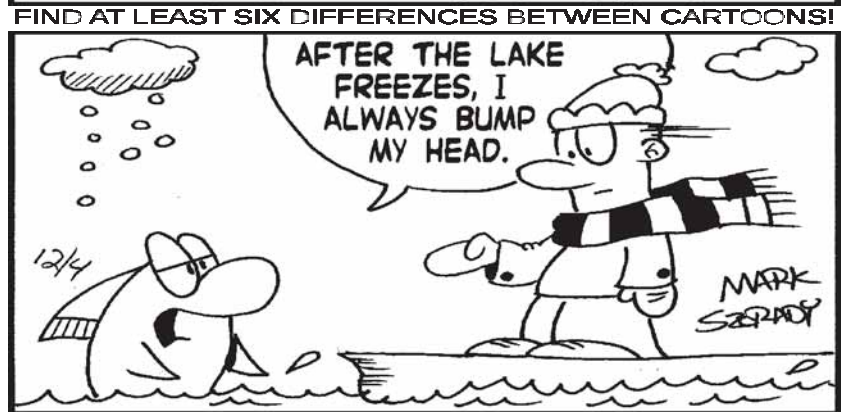
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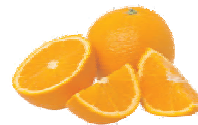
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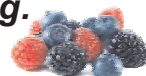
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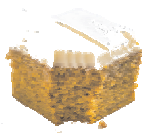
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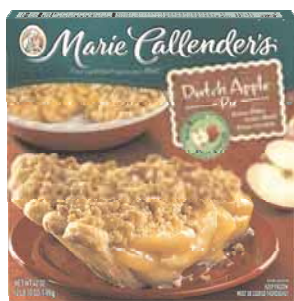
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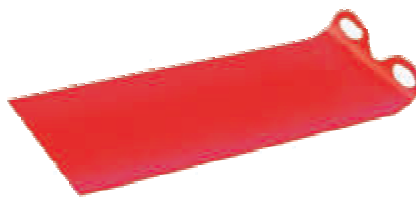
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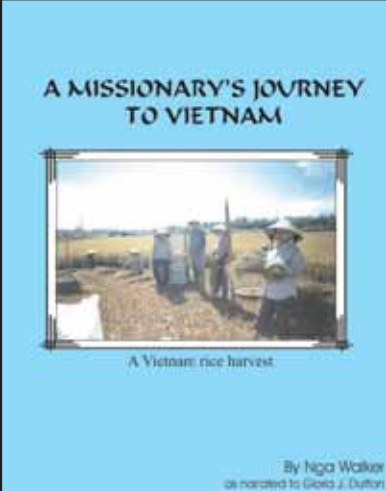
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Veterans may be eligible for service-connected disability compensation for diseases the VA has recognized as associated with exposure to Agent Orange if they served in Vietnam between January 9, 1962-May 7, 1975. Veterans who served in certain areas in Thailand between February 28, 1961-May 7, 1975, veterans who served in or near the DMZ in Korea between 1968-1969, and "brown water" Navy veterans may also be eligible.

The presumed disabilities are: *Acute and Subacute Peripheral Neuropathy, AL myloidosis, B Cell Leukemia, Chloracne, Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2), Hodgkin's Disease, Ischemic Heart Disease, Multiple Myeloma, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Parkinson's Disease, Porphyria Cutanea Tarda, Prostate Cancer, Respiratory Cancers, Soft Tissue Sarcoma*

Additionally, any secondary conditions that are caused by one of the aforementioned conditions can also be claimed as a service-connected disabilities. For example, Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2 is a condition that has many other conditions attributed to it such as strokes, kidney disease, diabetic retinopathy, peripheral neuropathy, and erectile dysfunction. In order to claim these secondary conditions, they must be noted in your medical record and they must be diagnosed at the same time as Diabetes or after that diagnosis.

There are still many Vietnam veterans who do not know this information. If you are a Vietnam veteran or know one who might have any of the above conditions, please share this information. It's never too late to file a claim for a presumed disability.

If you are a widow of a Vietnam veteran who died of any of the conditions listed above, there may be survivor benefits for you even if the veteran wasn't service connected at the time of his death. If in doubt, please call my office.

Forest County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) Robert Koplien can be reached at (715) 478-3722 or robbkoplien@co.forest.wi.us or at the Court House, 200 East Madison St. Room 114, Crandon, WI 54520.

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Invasive species in Christmas trees and greenery

Invasive species and non-native pests seem to have a habit of working their way into just about anything these days, as is their nature. This time of year may be an odd season to consider the risk of spreading invasive species, but with freshly-cut evergreen trees and greenery being a favorite decoration, these harmful forest pests and diseases have seized the opportunity. Invasive hitchhikers can be found among trees and branches, starting new infestations in communities that were previously pest-free. This has become such a serious problem that federal and state governments now regulate the movement of Christmas trees, holiday wreaths, and related material. Buying locally cut trees from established vendors is better for the economy and the environment.

More than 450 non-native forest insects are now established in the United States. Federal and state regulations require certain conditions be met in order to move Christmas trees and wreaths out of areas quarantined due to pest infestations. These regulations are aimed at stopping the spread of gypsy moth, hemlock wooly adelgid, emerald ash borer, and other forest pests, which can be transported on holiday plant material.

"Many people have become aware that moving firewood from one locality to another can create new pest infestations, and we want them to realize that movement of other forest products, such as Christmas trees, is another pathway for these insects and diseases to spread," said Leigh Greenwood, Don't Move Firewood campaign manager, The Nature Conservancy. "The best advice is to buy or cut trees and greenery that are grown locally if possible, and when that's not possible, to buy from a reputable dealer who can provide information about the origin of the products."

Disposal of Christmas trees and other decorative greenery is also very important in stopping the spread of invasive insects and diseases. Trees and greenery should not be discarded on brush or home compost piles, or discarded on any property even if it's legal to do so. Any pests that might be present but dormant on the trees can infect surrounding trees in the spring. The best method of disposal is through a municipal or other tree recycling service or by legally burning them.

For additional tips and resources about decorating for the holidays with live-cut trees and greenery, please visit: www.Dontmovefirewood.org/HolidayGreenery or contact the Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition at (906) 774-1550 x102 or wildriverscwma@gmail.com.

American Legion Post 44 Announce 2017 Gun Raffle winners

Twelve gun & cash winners were drawn at a Wabeno American Legion meeting on November 25, 2017. 1st, 30-06, Karen & Dan Brugger; 2nd, .308, Lavern Johnson; 3rd, .270, Tim Jaworski; 4th, .243, Mick Garrity; 5th, \$300, Kim Kruse; 6th, \$250, Betty McGeschicke; 7th, \$200, Carly Fountain; 8th, \$150, Mike Van Stippen; 9th, \$100, Jacob Collins; 10th, \$75, Little Hummers Bar; 11th, \$75, Cal Hanagan; 12th, \$75, Gary Fiala.

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Through November of this year, 555 people have died in Wisconsin traffic crashes including 77 motorcyclists, 56 pedestrians and seven bicyclists. Traffic deaths through November were five less compared to the same period last year.


"To help ensure a safe and happy holiday season, we need all travelers to do their part," said David Pabst, Director of WisDOT's Bureau of Transportation Safety. "Drivers should make sure everyone in their vehicle is buckled up, watch their speed and the weather conditions, put away the phone and stay focused on the roadway."

Due to the potential for impaired driving over the holiday period, law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin will patrol in greater numbers for longer hours as part of the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over mobilization from December 15, 2017 through New Year's Day.

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Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520. The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is Friday December 15, 2017 by 4:30 p.m.

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- Qualifications**
- High school diploma or equivalent is required.
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 - Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
 - Must display professionalism when representing PCCH.
 - Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
 - Must possess strong oral and written communication skills.
 - Excellent organizational skills and the ability to maintain accuracy are required.

Conditions of Employment

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- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must obtain & maintain a Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
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Purpose Responsible for assisting and cross-training as the designated back-up for various positions within the Accounting Department, as well as performing general accounting functions.

- Qualifications**
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 - Must possess strong verbal/written communication skills, excellent organizational skills & the ability to maintain accuracy.

Conditions of Employment

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

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SECURITY OFFICER

Full-Time, Hourly Min/Mid Wage: \$11²⁵ - \$13⁷⁸ 2nd Shift

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.
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CAGE/VAULT CASHIER
 Full-Time, Hourly Min/Mid Wage: \$11²⁵-\$13⁷⁸
Purpose Accurately handle all monetary transactions in the Cage/Vault involving cash, chips & tickets. Perform Cage Cashier's duties according to department policies & procedures. Provide friendly & courteous guest service at all times.
Qualifications
 • High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
 • Accurate cash handling involving large transactions and good mathematical skills are required.
 • Six months to one year cash-handling experience is required.
 • Basic computer experience is preferred.
 • Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
 • Must always display professionalism when representing PCCH.
 • Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
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 be able to obtain & maintain a Gaming License issued by the Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
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COMPETITIVE WAGES • EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE
DROP TEAM MEMBER / CAGE/VAULT CASHIER
Status: Full-Time, Hourly (Dual Rate)
Purpose DROP TEAM: Responsible for the efficient count & drop per PCCH policies (removal, exchange & collection of cash boxes & TITO tickets found inside all slot machines & the removal of currency & documentation from Table Games boxes for verification & count).
 CAGE/VAULT CASHIER: Accurately handle all monetary transactions in the Cage/Vault involving cash, chips & tickets. Perform Cage Cashier's duties according to department policies & procedures. Provide friendly & courteous guest service at all times.
Qualifications
 • High school diploma or equivalent is preferred.
 • Accurate cash-handling experience & good math skills required.
 • Basic computer experience preferred.
 • Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
 • Must display professionalism when representing PCCH.
Conditions of Employment
 • Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
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COMPETITIVE WAGES • EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE
FOOD & BEVERAGE SUPERVISOR
Status: Full-Time, Hourly Min/Mid Wage: \$14⁹⁶-\$18³⁵
Purpose Consistently provide excellent service to our guests. Provide leadership to the F&B Team Members in order to monitor compliance with department policies & service standards, control inventory and guest/Team Member satisfaction. Assume all duties in the absence of the F&B Manager.
Qualifications
 • Assoc. Degree in Hospitality or F&B Management preferred; minimum of two years verifiable experience required; one year verifiable supervisory experience required.
 • Accurate cash handling experience & good math skills required.
 • Basic computer experience preferred.
 • Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
 • Must work well with people, possess excellent customer service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
 • Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is required.
Conditions of Employment
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Senior Chatter

Fight Fraud: Guard Your Medicare Card

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia
 If you have Medicare, you can protect your identity and help prevent health care fraud by guarding your Medicare card like you would a credit card.
 Identity theft from stolen Medicare Numbers is becoming more common. Medicare's here to help by removing Social Security Numbers from Medicare cards and replacing them with a new, unique number for each person with Medicare. Medicare will mail new Medicare cards with the new numbers between April 2018 and April 2019.
 Here are some important steps you can take to protect yourself from the identity theft that can lead to health care fraud:
 • Don't share your Medicare Number with anyone who contacts you by telephone, email or in person, unless you've given them permission in advance. Medicare will NEVER contact you (unless you ask us to) for your Medicare Number or other personal information.
 • Don't ever let anyone borrow or pay to use your Medicare Number.
 • Review your Medicare Summary Notice to be sure you and Medicare are only being charged for actual items and services received.
 If you're looking to enroll in Medicare plan:
 • Remember there are no "early bird discounts" or "limited time offers."
 • Don't let anyone rush you to enroll by claiming you need to "act now for the best deal."
 • Be skeptical of free gifts, free medical services, discount packages or any offer that sounds "too good to be true."
 If someone calls you and asks for your Medicare Number or other personal information, hang up and call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). To learn more about protecting yourself from identity theft and health care fraud, visit www.Medicare.gov/fraud or contact your local Senior Medicare Patrol (www.smpresource.org).
 This message is brought to you by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Bus Schedule
Wednesday - December 13 - City route to Schaefer's/downtown/clinic/Crandon Public Library (8 a.m.-noon); Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Crandon (1-4:30 p.m.) - **Bus driver:** Fred Draves IV
 SHORT ROUTE: Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander by 11:45 a.m. - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen
For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.
Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254
Fred Draves IV: 262-633-8968
TOPIC OF THE MONTH
"Staying Well"
MEAL SCHEDULE
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - December 11 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jello
Monday - December 18 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, chocolate cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - December 12 - BBQ pork ribs, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, broccoli salad, dinner roll, cream puff - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**
Tuesday - December 19 - Turkey tetrazzini with egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, potato chive bread, poppyseed muffin - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**
CRANDON
Wednesday - December 13 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, Harvard beets, dinner roll, chocolate chip bar
Wednesday - December 20 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, apple cake - **BINGO**
LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - December 14 - Chicken alfredo, pasta, broccoli, fruit, dinner roll, oatmeal cookies
Thursday - December 21 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, apple cake - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**
ALVIN
Thursday - December 14 - Pork, potatoes, sauerkraut, applesauce, wheat bread, cookies
Thursday - December 21 - Ham, potatoes, peas, pears, dinner rolls, bars
*** Effective Dec. 7, the Alvin Meal Site will be serving meals at 1 p.m. Instead of 4 p.m. ***
The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.
The Forest County Elderly Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, has a new local telephone number. Kathy can be reached at 715-478-3067.
 Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704.
 Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.
 Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
 Wabeno site manager Chris Geske at 715-473-6312 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
 Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

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of Minnesota-Duluth. Skinner has also taught at the University of New York and continues to travel studying art and working on his craft. He has created 63-foot murals, illustrated books and painted in nature worldwide.

Both exhibits will be on display at the Nicolet Art Gallery from Friday, December 1 until Friday, December 22. There will be a reception for both exhibits on Saturday, December 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. Skinner will attend to introduce his exhibit. There will also be additional information on the life of Jack Bilander. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact (715) 365-4556. The Nicolet Art Gallery is located in the Northwoods Center and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. call (715) 365-4556.

The all day tournament is an exciting opportunity for Rebel fans to rekindle their love for wrestling or find out what it is all about. Competition will be top-notch. The Rebel Wrestlers would greatly appreciate your support!

Tickets for the day's events are available at the door. The prices are: Adults - \$6.00; Students - \$4.00. Hope you can make it!

Hunter Neddo bags a 7-pointer



Hunter Neddo, 11, had a successful season after this 7 pointer came into his sight. With Hunter are his friend Mike, Grandpa John Jr and dad Bryan. Congratulations Hunter.

Annual Teen Leadership Council Training



The Forest County Partnership sponsored the 3rd Annual Teen Leadership Council Training in Laona on Thursday, November 30. There were 80 students 5th-12th grade from Crandon, Laona and Wabeno School Districts that participated in a fabulous training with Mike McGowan, a nationally known trainer.

The mission of the training was to build confidence, compassion and team-building skills in our youth. The students created action plans including the promotion of respectful language, fundraising for worthy causes, mentoring elementary students, spreading kindness and hosting fun events like a student lock-in to impact positive change in our school districts and communities.

The mission of the Partnership Coalition is to strengthen and support youth by providing educational, social and cultural opportunities that will foster competent and caring youth in a safe and healthy community.

Rebel Invitational Wrestling Tournament

On Saturday, December 9th, the Rebel Wrestling Club will host the 43rd annual Rebel Invitational Tournament. The Wabeno High School Gymnasium will be the location of a day of exciting competition. The Rebels will be host to fourteen other teams including: Athens, Cedar Grove/Belgium, Crandon, Crivitz, Elcho, Gillett/Suring, Kewaunee, Kingsford, Marinette, Menominee Indian, Menominee, MI, Northwoods Storm, Reedsville, and Tomahawk.

Wrestling will begin at 10am with preliminary matches. Quarterfinal matches are tentatively set for 11:00 AM, with semi-finals starting at 2:00 PM, and the championship round scheduled to begin at approximately 4:30 PM.

Wrestlers will be competing for team placement, with trophies for the first and second place teams and individual medals in the weight classes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th places.

Last year, Athens took home the first place trophy with Reedsville finishing in second. Placing third was Kewaunee.

Rebel Girls Volleyball Pink Out Event



Rebel Girls Volleyball Team held a fundraiser in October during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The girls sold tshirts, ads and held bucket raffles and a 50/50 raffle during a PINK OUT event.

This fundraising event was started a few years back by one of the players, Allison Bartels, in honor and in memory of her grandmother, Ora Lea Bartels.

Head Coach Michelle Boor plans on continuing this worthy fundraiser. It helps the girls work together for a greater cause.

This year the Rebels Volleyball team had their highest total for fundraising to date. The ladies raised \$2500 this year! They choose the James Beck Cancer Center in Rhinelander to donate this year's proceeds to.

The Rebels Volleyball team appreciates all the sponsors and all those who attended their Pink Out Event.

All sponsors have their names displayed on banners in both Wabeno and Laona gymnasiums.

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Jack Bilander prints and Bare Bones paintings on display at the Nicolet Art Gallery in December



Polish-American printmaker/painter Jack Bilander's (1919-2008) work of visual artistry will be on display in Nicolet College's Art Gallery December 1 until December 22. Several pieces of Judaica are included in the private collection of Nicolet Communication instructor, Laura Sells, "He gave his artwork away generously. Many of my family members have original pieces of his. I remember when I was six years old, he gave me an oil painting," says Sells. Bilander and Sells' grandmother were friends during the 1960s when they both lived in the same co-op in New York City. Both were passionate about politics with Bilander taking a stand on the national level.

Bilander's vast collection of work is a part of the permanent collection at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. His work has been featured in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Flint Institute of Arts and other major art museums, universities and national and international traveling shows. "Bilander is known for capturing the lives of everyday circumstances of poverty and oppression," says Sells. His work often shows the lives of New York City's lower working class people. Bilander and his family left Poland just prior to the Nazi occupation. Bilander attended the National Academy of Design, Art Students League, Columbia University and New York University

Also featured this month is large-scale exhibit Bare Bones; towering black and white depictions of dinosaur skeletons painted on recycled fabrics. The Mesozoic Era comes to life as you view Skinner's visually stimulating exhibit. "I want the dinosaurs to inspire a childlike awe for these immense creatures that I feel when I read one of my favorite books The Lost World," says Skinner. The exhibit shows dinosaurs on various upcycled materials and is geared for all ages. According to Skinner, "I believe art should be accessible to all. Money should not be a requirement. I like to turn everyday items into canvases to produce green art, and to inspire everyone to be creative with whatever you have on hand." Joel Skinner is a Rhinelander native and a former Nicolet College student. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University

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