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Laona/Wabeno Music and Drama to present "The Addams' Family Musical"



Gomez and Morticia Addams are shocked to see Wednesday dressing like her new boyfriend's family. From left, Aidan Lowery, Cassidy Ashbeck, Ellie Donaldson and Madelyn Korbas.

Things around the rehearsal hall for Rebel Drama have been creepy and kooky lately. The cast and crew have been preparing their production of The Addams Family Musical by Andrew Lippa, Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice. The show will be performed March 16th through 18th at WHS Auditorium.

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Crandon Drama presents "Rumplestiltskin, Private Eye"



Rumplestiltskin and his sidekicks, the Ugly Duckling and Pinocchio, are on the case to solve who is creating the crime spree spreading throughout all of Fairytale Land. A missing shoe, a breaking and entering, a missing granny, what else could go wrong? Come and find out as we follow the case from beginning to end. Come to Crandon School as the team shows their talents and unique personalities in "Rumplestiltskin, Private Eye", by Todd Wallinger.

Cost is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and seniors, and children 5 and under are FREE. Join us on Friday, March 16 at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 17 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 18 at 2 p.m.

Lady Cardinals advance to State Tournament



The Lady Cardinals on a fast break.

The Crandon Lady Cardinals basketball team has had quite the year. This Thursday, they will be playing for the first time at the State Tournament! Crandon defeated Marathon in Antigo last Saturday to earn the trip. Crandon is 22-2 on the season with their only losses coming against Rhinelander and Antigo, both schools are in a higher division.

The girls opened the game 4-0 run and the closest Marathon came was 1 point behind. They did this twice in the half. The biggest lead of the game was 10 points. The Lady Cards went 18-21 from the free throw line, Tabitha Renkas had 15 points followed by 12 points for Lindsay Littleton and all of the girls played tough defense. Marathon went 12-24 from the line and they went 0-16 from beyond the arc. The final score was 50-44.

The Lady Cardinals will play this Thursday against Aquinas at 6:35 p.m.

Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort, LLC is open for business



Charlie and Sara Schlieve and Mike and Molly Paschen welcome you to Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort, LLC

By Boyd Monte

Charlie and Sara Schlieve are the new owners of Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort LLC, formally Beachside on the southeast side of Lake Metonga. Mike and Molly Paschen are managing. Charlie and Sara live in Antigo, running Charlie's Automotive and Transmission. They both have many family ties to the area and are excited to start this new venture. Molly and Mike are family, coming up from Appleton. Molly grew up in the restaurant business and Mike has experience behind the bar.

The hours of operation are Wednesday to Sunday 11:00 a.m. to close. On May 1st, they will be open 7 days a week. They offer an updated menu with a bar menu served 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and a full menu served from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. on Sundays. They offer homemade pizza, burgers, wraps and sandwiches during the day and a dinner menu including a Friday night fish fry and Saturday night prime rib. Starting May 1st, breakfast will be available on the weekends starting at 8:00 a.m. There is a daily happy hour, weekly specials and more to come!

The cabins are still available to rent, they sleep 7-8 people. A two night minimum is required and they rent by the week between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The Tiki Bar will be running and boat side service will be available. Mike, Molly, Charlie and Sara are excited to give back to the community and they offer a family oriented casual dining experience with the help of their friendly, high quality staff. Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort can be found on Facebook and can be reached by phone at 715-478-1059.

The staff at the Pioneer Express wish Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort the best of luck with their endeavor.

Citizens United For Education meeting Tuesday, March 13th at Praise Chapel Community Church

A group of concerned citizens has formed in regards to the education received by the children in the School District of Crandon. The name of the group is Citizens United For Education. The group wants to resolve many concerns and issues they have with the district. The group would like to everybody who has concerns to attend the monthly school board meeting held this Monday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. at the Crandon High School. Citizens United For Education will meet next Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Praise Chapel Community Church. For more information, call Tim Reeder at 715-889-2559.

Forest County snowmobile trails to close

The snowmobile trails of Forest County are set to close on Monday, March 12, 2018. If you have any questions or concerns please call the Forest County Forestry and Recreation Department at 715-478-3475.

The Don Huettl Memorial 9 Pin Tournament in Wabeno



You can have a great time bowling and help some kids get scholarship money by joining in at the Don Huettl Memorial Scholarship 9 Pin Tournament at Rusty's Wabeno Bowl March 16 - 18th. There is a \$25 per person entry fee. Teams for doubles in men's, women's, or co-ed will be accepted. Meat and miscellaneous raffles will also be part of the fun.

Numerous shifts available. For information and signing up call Rusty at 715-473-2166 or Cindy at 715-616-2420.

Mole Lake Youth Trails Traditional Pow Wow

The 31st Annual Mole Lake Youth Trails Traditional Pow Wow is this weekend at the Crandon High School. There will be a Grand Entry on Saturday, March 10 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. A feast will be provided on Saturday and Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Admission is \$8 for the weekend, with elders 55 and over free, as well as children age 5 and under.

Stop at the Pow Wow and enjoy the traditions the skilled dancing and the splendor of the native dress!

March Craft: Fired Alcohol Inks at Lakes Country Public Library

The Lakes Country Public Library is offering a class on Fired Alcohol Inks with Margaret Brubaker, on March 21 at 3:30 p.m. This unique project makes a bright, colorful print. Participants only need to bring a picture frame with glass and backing, no larger than 8-1/2 x 11 inches; all other materials are supplied. Stop in the library, or call 715-276-9020, to sign up.

The Lakes Country Public Library is at 15235 Hwy. 32 in Lakewood. Phone: 715-276-9020. Visit our website at LakesCountryLibrary.org. Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Forest County Deer Advisory Council to meet in a new location at the same time



The Forest County Deer Advisory Council meet is still on March 12 from 7-9:00 p.m., but has been moved to the Crandon Fire Department due to a conflict with meetings at the Crandon Public Library.

Everyone with a love for deer hunting is encouraged to attend and participate.

Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.



**Lynne Black,
 Candidate
 for County Board of
 Supervisors Position,
 District 16,
 Town of Lincoln**

My name is Lynne Black and I am your current Town of Lincoln, Town Board Chair and I am asking for your vote of support in the upcoming county board election on April 3rd, 2018. I am a lifelong resident to Crandon and its surrounding communities. My husband Barry and I chose to remain in this amazing area, where we both grew up and called home. Raising our family here was important to us, and being part of a community that was more like extended family was an extraordinary feature.

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Wabeno Area Players food drive a success



The cast, crew and patrons of Wabeno Area Players Production of Funny Little Thing Called Love held a Food Drive for the Christian Food Pantry in Townsend. At every production Wabeno Area Players chooses a local organization or group to sponsor as another way to give back to the community. They donated several hundred pounds of food items to the pantry.

Every patron that donated had the chance to win two tickets to the July production of, The Dastardly Doctor Devereaux. This show will be held July 19-21, 2018 at the Wabeno High School Auditorium.

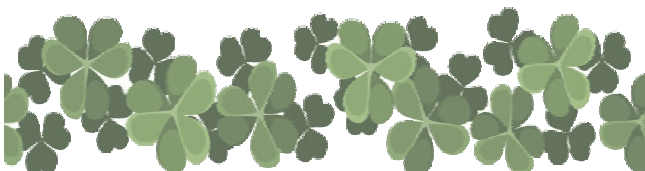
Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land & Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Al Murray, Land & Water Resources Technician at 715-478-3893 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

What are the goals identified in the 2018-2027 Forest County Land and Water Resource Management Plan (LWRMP)? The 2018-2027 LWRMP Goals listed in order of priority include:

- Goal 1: Remove and Reduce Lake Eutrophication
- Goal 2: Slow the spread of invasive and non-native nuisance species
- Goal 3: Increase the amount and quality of information available concerning land and water in Forest County
- Goal 4: Promote well planned development
- Goal 5: Maintain a healthy and vigorous forest

Look for future installments to explain goals and objectives individually. To view the Forest County Land and Water Resource Management Plan please go to www.co.forest.wi.gov, click the departments tab, then click "Land Conservation", a link to the LWRMP is on our website.



ArtsPower Presents: "Harry the Dirty Dog" at Nicolet College

ArtsPower presents "Harry the Dirty Dog" on Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Nicolet College Theatre. Harry is a lovable family dog who absolutely despises baths; so much so that he runs away from home. During his time on the run, Harry gets super messy, so messy, that when he eventually returns home he looks like a black dog with white spots and is completely unrecognizable to his family. The talented actors from ArtsPower portray the silliness of Harry's actions, his family's reactions to the "new" dog in their lives, the warm-hearted love between family, and the concept of home

ArtsPower productions have been featured on the Nicolet stage since 2005. Their entertaining performances are appropriate for children as well as parents and teachers. Harry the Dirty Dog is especially geared for children in kindergarten through second grade. The matinee musical performance of this ArtsPower production runs for 55 minutes and will not have an intermission.

Harry the Dirty Dog is well known in the children's literary world and has been a family favorite for more than 50 years. Gene Zion, wrote Harry the Dirty Dog and collaborated with his then wife, Margaret Bloy Graham to illustrate the book. They went on to publish other books including, Harry by the Sea, Harry and the Lady Next Door, and No Roses for Harry! among others.

The Harry the Dirty Dog performance takes place on Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children, and can be purchased online at nicoletlive.com, or by calling the Box Office at (715) 365-4646.

Nicolet AARP 1191



The Nicolet AARP Group held their Valentine's Day social at the Golden Eagle Restaurant in Townsend. Forty members enjoyed a pizza and pasta dinner with salad and drinks. A regular monthly meeting followed the dinner and two new members, Mike Lavin and Penny Mason, were introduced to the AARP group. It was also decided that events held during the winter months would be held at noon and the monthly meeting would follow the event. The annual Christmas Party will continue to be an evening event.

Several members volunteered to help out at the Nu-Roc Community Healthcare on March 16th at 1:30 PM for St. Patrick's Day.

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 PM. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-850-0336.

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Our Changing World presentation March 14 at Nicolet College to look at climate change, lake temperatures

The impact of climate change on lakes both small and large will be the topic of an Our Changing World presentation from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, in the Nicolet College Theatre.

"Recent studies have shown rapid warming of inland water bodies around the world," said presenter John Lenters, honorary fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Limnology.

"Many lakes are warming more rapidly than air temperature, including small lakes in northern Wisconsin and quite a few large, deep lakes. This is contrary to what is usually expected."

Lenters will discuss the variety of reasons that have been proposed to explain rapid lake warming. Lake Superior will be used as a case study to illustrate the "perfect storm" of factors that has caused a large, deep lake to warm at a rate that is more than three times the global average.

Lenters has a Ph.D. in atmospheric science from Cornell University and conducts postdoctoral research in lake-climate studies at the Center for Limnology and Center for Climatic Research at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

His research focuses on the physical interactions between lakes and climate, with a particular interest in lake evaporation, temperature, ice cover, and water levels. His field studies have included the North American Great Lakes, thermokarst lakes in northern Alaska, saline lakes in western Nebraska, and temperate lakes in Wisconsin and Michigan. He is currently the lead investigator of the Global Lake Temperature Collaboration and a founding member of the Great Lakes Evaporation Network.

The Our Changing World Series is sponsored by the Oneida and Vilas County Chapter of the Citizen's Climate Lobby and the Nicolet College Sustainability Professional Learning Community.

Other upcoming presentations in the series will include Projecting Climate Change Impacts on the Natural Resources of Wisconsin's Northern Highlands on Wednesday, April 11, and the Effects of Climate Change on Fish and Fisheries in the Northwoods on Wednesday, May 23.

All presentations are free and open to the public.

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I've been asked many times "WHY" do you want a position on the County Board? (I guess people feel that with my recent retirement that I should be enjoying all that life has to offer now and not being stressed over politics.) But, the truth is, with all the ties that I have to Forest County and this community; I knew that I would still be anxious and worried when in a position where I couldn't do anything about so many political matters that concern me, and many of you. So I decided that I wanted to be your voice!

When working for Forest County Highway Department for over 33 years, I was not in a position that I could run for a County Board seat, but always vowed that once I was retired, that would be my intentions. I feel that my knowledge and experience from working on the "INSIDE" will be a huge asset. Over the years, I have witnessed numerous situations that in my opinion could have been, and should have been handled differently. I know that if I choose to NOT get involved, then I can't possibly make a difference. I've always lived by the saying, "Be the change that you want to see!" So right now, the timing is right and it is the right time for me to stand up because of YOU, for "YOU"! I have the knowledge, I possess the skills, I know the history, I have the time, I'm familiar with how government should work, and most of all, I enjoy being a positive influence. I'm a "DOER", not just a "TALKER"!

The new Courthouse Campus Facility is by far one of the biggest issues that is facing the County right now. I have been at numerous meetings where voices have been listened to, but possibly not heard. For this reason, I have sent an email to Paul Millan, County Board Chair, requesting to be a member of the newly formed Building Committee. I feel it is very important to foster healthy relationships between the County and the local municipalities; therefore, it would be relevant and appropriate to have a local representative on the building committee, especially one that has recently gone through the process and possesses an abundance of related insight and knowledge.

It is a shame that our Courthouse has been so neglected for so many years. Maintenance that should have been accomplished as needed, was passed over and ignored by the committee, doing only the minimum necessary, with always the same excuse; Budget Restraints. Well now we are seeing the devastation that this "Snowballing Effect" has caused. And yes, I think that most everyone agrees that there are many issues and safety concerns that need to be addressed. But I feel that a 26 million dollar project is not the answer. There's a need to first investigate more opportunities, determine critical areas of urgency, establish priorities and then look for innovative ideas to proceed with repairs/construction more efficiently. We've always been told that we are a "Poor" County, and with the type of expenditure and tax burden that is currently being considered, we are destined to become even POORER! Without proper planning and the ability to look ahead, we'll be back in the same boat we're in now, within several years. So it is crucial to first and foremost establish a "Maintenance" fund, with some realistic guidelines, before proceeding blindly down a path of inevitable ruin.

Many years ago, In the Town of Lincoln, we (the town board) had the foresight to develop a strategy to address our growing need for a town hall. The Board formulated a budget that would allow for this required expansion, without the burden of borrowing, paying high interest or significantly raising taxes. This is where my business and organizational development skills along with my accounting, financial management and budgeting backgrounds were key ingredients and played a vital role. One of the things that I desire to accomplish is to build the necessary bridges between Town and County Government, with emphasis on reducing the gaps of adversity, and concentrating more on promoting collaboration, support, unity, cooperativeness, harmony and teamwork. Partnerships between governments are absolutely a must, and a joint effort only makes good sense. Many times throughout County Government, one hand doesn't seem to know what the other hand is doing. Committee members only know what is going on within the committees that they sit on and represent. So as a whole, there is much lost in "non-communication." If elected, I plan to attend as many meetings as feasibly possible (even if I am not on that committee.) I have already started this practice, and have been attending as many meetings as I can, and I have read through several months' worth of meeting minutes already, so I will be able to jump right in with both feet, without missing a beat, if elected. It is my intent to be extremely active at all times and vastly informed. I will work diligently to meet the needs of this County and facilitate improved communication, not only throughout the entire County Board, but also with YOU, the public.

I will keep an open mind and listen to your concerns. I'm interested, enthusiastic and inspired, as to all the avenues of possibility. I realize that nothing is achieved overnight, but having a distinctive, shared vision with potential, is something that we should always be progressing in the direction of. The County needs a drastic new approach, before it is too late. "If we continue to do things the way that they've always been done then they will remain the way that they've always been!" I feel that we should be striving for perfection, rather than settling for what's merely adequate. My record exemplifies that I am a

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**Ruffed Grouse Society
Banquet
in Crandon March 24th**

There is still time to purchase tickets for the Ruffed Grouse Society Banquet at the Crandon Community Center on Saturday evening, March 24th. The doors open at 5:15 p.m.

This is the 27th anniversary of the banquet in Crandon. Tickets are \$50 and include a membership in the Ruffed Grouse Society and a dinner. Spouses can attend for another \$20, and tickets for children are \$25.

This is for a very good cause, and anybody who appreciates hunting ruffed grouse should attend and support the Society that promotes ruffed grouse and woodcock habitat here in northern Wisconsin.

For info on tickets for the banquet, call Dave Ziolkowski at 715-336-2523. More info on RGS can be found at www.ruffedgrousesociety.org.

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passionate, self-driven advocate, that's here to lead and represent, working towards common sense, positive, concise and defined objectives. It is my goal to outline topics of concern with a respectful and professional attitude toward establishing priorities then aiming to achieve them. I understand this area and the challenges that need to be met. I assure you that I will remain dedicated to a balanced approach of common sense solutions and meeting the needs of the community, and I will be unrelenting in my determination to achieve continued financial growth and stability.

It is my hope that you as the taxpayers and voters in District 16 will see the value of electing me as your next county board representative. Having your town board chair, with 19 years of experience in town government and over 33 years in county government, represent you in unison on both boards, can only be a win, win situation for everyone! There will be elevated potential and my many years of dedication and acquired history will bring much to the table and offer a wide array of prolonged potential.

And just as I have stated in the past, with any election, there's normally a lot of negativity, as that is the beast of politics. But I don't feel that this is either constructive or productive, so again, I will choose to run my campaign on my own accord and accomplishments, maintaining the highest level of integrity. Pessimism and being cynical aren't characteristics that I wish to portray, so I will be taking the high road, maintaining my self-respect. I believe that Mike Pence said it best, "A campaign ought to demonstrate the basic human decency of the candidate." I know that I am not perfect, but I believe in my abilities. "Never look down on anybody unless you are helping him up!" (Jesse Jackson)

So, before you cast your ballot, if you would like to speak with me about any subject, please feel free to give me a call at 715-478-3103, and I would be happy to address any issues or concerns that you may have, and if you are someone that believes we need a change, then be proactive and vote! Electing me can be a fresh set of eyes, an energetic voice, open ears, and a new perspective to investigate, evaluate, research, prepare and assess situations with a renewed outlook. Your vote is very important!

I appreciate your support and all the positive feedback that I have received since announcing my candidacy. As always, your vote for Lynne Black on April 3rd will be greatly appreciated. I am a true CRANDONITE and Very Proud of It!!!

Lynne Black,
County Board Candidate District 16, Town of Lincoln

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Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

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What to do if you receive a suspicious call

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Other aspects students liked were that everything was electronic and easily accessible either as a file they could download to their computer or was posted online. The fact that they didn't have to lug around another 10-pound textbook was another big draw, which one student surveyed described as "awesome."

Other students also provided written comments.

"I never got the feeling that I was reading information I didn't need to know. The content was very direct and delivered very efficiently," wrote one student. "Being able to download the material and have it on my laptop was great," wrote a student in a chemistry class who also greatly appreciated the fact that they didn't have to drop \$300 for the chemistry textbook.

"There were times when I found myself needing slightly more information or a clearer description of a topic, and it was nice for that to be only a click away from a Google tab and the endless cross-references," wrote another.

Some students, however, weren't that keen on the idea that everything was electronic and online.

"They wanted the paper version, and for these students we made sure they could always print out the material if they wanted," Domaika said.

Business Management Instructor Ellen Mathein was an early adopter of OER material at Nicolet. Currently, three of the five classes she teaches feature free instructional material for students.

"Textbooks can be a tremendous financial burden for students, to the point where some students will try to take a class without purchasing the textbook because they simply can't afford it," Mathein said. "That puts them at a significant disadvantage in learning the content and OER material directly addresses this issue."

When she was first introduced to the concept, Mathein wondered if the quality of the material would be on par with traditional textbooks.

"The more I dug into it, the more I realized that the academic rigor of the material was equal to the textbook I was using," she said. "In some respects, it's even better." Domaika stressed that all of the material that makes it into a Nicolet OER class goes through a rigorous review process to ensure it meets academic standards.

"We make sure that all of the material is peer reviewed by faculty at other colleges and universities," said Domaika, who noted OER content is relatively new to higher education and that Nicolet is one of the first in the state to adopt it as extensively as a free resource for students.

Every Nicolet class has a list of course competencies that outline the subject matter to be learned in that course.

To gather the educational material that covers all of the competencies, instructors and Domaika worked hand in hand to find course materials.

"What's nice is that I can customize the content to exactly what students need," Mathein explained. "I can take the chapters I want from an electronic textbook, delete the rest, and then add in other instructional material that teaches to the specific competencies in the course." As for the future of free Open Educational Resource material in Nicolet classes?

"This is just in its infancy," Domaika said. "I think it's going to grow dramatically as more quality content becomes available. Our goal is to have a zero textbook cost for every student."



Nicolet College slashes textbook costs in many classes

For many college students, there's no way around it. Textbooks are expensive.

Students commonly shell out hundreds of dollars each and every semester for the required books.

To cut textbook costs, Nicolet College recently changed the way it provides educational materials for many classes so students can get everything they need for free.

"We piloted the program this past fall and we estimate that it saved students about \$30,000 that first semester," said Cindy Domaika, manager of Open Educational and Instructional Resources at Nicolet.

Now in its second semester, Domaika estimates the program is saving current students another \$39,000.

"Going forward we expect to significantly expand this program to more and more classes. We don't want the cost of textbooks to be a barrier for students to receive a college education."

To replace traditional textbooks, Domaika collaborated with a dozen Nicolet instructors across 16 classes to find open sourced educational materials available online for free.

The majority of the material came from oercommons.org, a vast, content-rich website where educators from across the globe openly share a wide variety of instructional material that is available at no cost.

"This is a major shift in how students access learning materials they need," Domaika explained. "Sources range from electronic textbooks to videos and PowerPoint presentations to a wide variety of other content that is available entirely in an electronic format."

Business Management student Gayle Shanks is taking two Nicolet classes this semester where all the learning material is available at no cost.

"I can't tell you how nice it is to get everything I need for class for free," she said. "The cost savings is significant and much appreciated."

Shanks noted that she has two sons enrolled at other colleges. One son just spent more than \$700 for his semester's textbooks. At Nicolet, the average full-time student spends about \$600 a semester on textbooks, depending on the program.

At the end of last semester, Domaika sent out a survey to the 156 students who took at least one class taught with Open Educational Resources (OER) material. "It was pretty clear students really liked it. We received many positive responses, the most common of which was that the material was totally free," she said. "This freed up money so students could pay for other things like car insurance and child day care."

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Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - James Aschinger
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. Valedictorian/Salutatorian 2018
 - B. Senior Class Trip
 - C. Library Policy
 - D. Strategic Planning
 - E. Open Enrollment Plan
 - F. NLC Board Meeting
 - G. Focus on Energy Lighting Project
 - H. Bleachers Discussion
 - I. Assistant Baseball Coach
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
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).

WANTED

Outdoor, four season scenic photos of Forest County to use for wall mural. Contact Lafetta at 715-478-1010

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- District 21**
Bucky Dailey-City of Crandon Ward 4
715-478-2772

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus\Lutheran Church**, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** - Sunday Worship: Lakewood - 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno - 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona - 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church** - N8934 State 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 p.m. 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 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.
- **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** - Closed for the season. See you in the spring. 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 meeting Thursday 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.
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Official Notice to Contractors Forest County Brine Shed Bid

The Forest County Highway Department, 5350 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520, will accept sealed bids until 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2018 in the office of the Highway Department Commissioner, 5350 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520.

Bids will be received as follows:

BASE BID #1: Concrete Work: The concrete contractor is responsible for all concrete material, labor and equipment per the plan and specification (Forest County will self perform the excavation and place a compacted sand pad with top of grade at 6" below finished floor)

BASE BID #2: Building Construction: Building Construction per plan and specification

BASE BID #3: Plumbing: Plumbing bid is design build to accommodate Forest County requirements for the building and concrete plan and specification

BASE BID #4: Electrical: Electrical bid is design build to accommodate Forest County requirements for the building and concrete plan and specification

BASE BID #5: HVAC: HVAC bid is design build to accommodate Forest requirements for the building and concrete plan and specification

Specifications and other bidding documents may be obtained at the Forest County Highway Department, 5350 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520. For other information, contact the Forest County Highway Department, 5350 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520. The project site is at 5350 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520, and may be viewed during normal business hours Monday through Friday 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please call for an appointment.

No bid may be withdrawn by the Bidder for a period of forty-five (45) days following the date of the bid opening, within which time the contract will be awarded by the Common Council.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contracts. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a 100% performance bond and payment bond prior to commencing work. **This project must be completed by Sept. 1, 2018.**

The envelope in which the bid is sealed shall bear the name and address of the bidder and the notation: "Forest County Brine Shed Bid."

The Forest County Highway Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in bidding and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the Highway Department.

The Forest County Highway Department Commissioner
 Bill Anderson

School District of Wabeno Area SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

School Board for the School District of Wabeno Area is accepting letters of interest from anyone who is over 18 years of age, a legal resident of the School District of Wabeno Area and lives in Forest, Marinette, or Langlade counties.

The letter of interest should include:

1. Qualifications or qualities to serve on the Board.
2. Why are you seeking the appointment to the Board?
3. What is your perception of the role of a school board member?

Send letters of interest to: Janet Opiela,
 School Board President
 PO Box 460
 Wabeno, WI 54566

All letters of interest must be delivered to the District Office, either in person or by mail, no later than 4:00 PM, Wednesday, March 21, 2018. The School Board will appoint someone to the vacant position at their regular school board meeting on Wednesday, April 4, 2018. The successful appointee will be required to run in the 2019 spring election in order to maintain the position.

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Crandon Senior Spotlights - Isaac Berdan



Isaac Berdan, son of Daniel and Michelle Berdan, said he enjoyed shooting on the trap team and spending time in Mr. Krause's shop class. He also enjoyed going with the DNR to shock fish.

In the past twelve years he's learned about who he is and what he enjoys specifically: hunting, fishing, trapping and anything outdoors.

He plans to enlist in the U.S. Army following graduation. His long-term

goal is to become a gunsmith.

He would like to thank all of his family for their support and his friends for all the good times.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF LAONA

Notice is hereby given that on March 27, 2018, at 6 p.m. at the Laona Town Hall, 5146 Linden Street, there will be a public hearing on the proposed ordinance creating wellhead protection by establishing land use restrictions within the Town of Laona to protect the towns groundwater aquifer and municipal water supply.

Copies of the full ordinance can be viewed at the Laona Town Hall, 5146 Linden Street during office hours which are Tuesday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

Invitation for Quotes WABENO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes for lawn care. Quotes will be accepted either in person at the district office, located in the Elementary building, or by mail no later than **3:00 PM on Friday, March 23, 2018** to: Jennifer Vogler, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark envelope "**Lawn Care Quote**".

Lawn care is required from the end of April until the end of the growing season in October. The grounds should be mowed every five (5) to ten (10) days or as needed to keep them looking neat and professional in appearance. The lawn care provider will supply their own equipment and is expected to check on the lawn and mow regularly, keeping the grounds looking neat and well-kept. The district will make payments for services once a month for the months of May through October.

Lawn care quotes should be written to reflect a per mow charge as well as a per month charge to mow all grounds as listed below based on mowing every five (5) to ten (10) days. The District would like quotes for both one season and three seasons of lawn care. Proof of liability insurance must be provided with the quote.

Lawn is to be mowed and trimmed around the following areas:

- elementary school building, playground, and storage building/fueling area
- high school building and student parking lot
- bus garage and the lot next to the bus garage
- the softball field (located downtown)
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Laona/Wabeno Music & Drama

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The musical is based on the hit television show of the 1960's and features characters with whom the audience is already familiar. The plot of the musical, like that of many episodes of the show, revolves around a "normal" family visiting the Addams household. Gomez and Morticia Addams are big fans of horror, but are they ready to face the terror of their beloved daughter, Wednesday, wanting to get married? Are they going to be able to entertain the potential in-laws with "One Normal Night?"

Uncle Fester and the Addams' Family Ancestors want to lend Wednesday a hand. Grandmama would love to see the kids happy. But Pugsley is against his sister getting married, and Lurch just doesn't have much to say.

"It's the Addams' Family you remember," says director Nick J. Lowery. "The characters all have that strange connection to macabre and the terrifying, but at the same time, they are honest and sweet and happy. And their dedication to family gives us a connection to them and sometimes makes us wonder if maybe the rest of us are the ones who aren't quite right."

Aidan "A-Train" Lowery plays Gomez Addams, Madelyn Korbas is Morticia. Seniors Ellie Donaldson and Gavin Skorzcwski play Wednesday and her fiance Lucas Beineke, while senior Kassidy Ashbeck plays Lucas' supportive mother Alice. Kelly Boor plays Uncle Fester while Georgia Matuszewski and Brianna Balfantz play Grandmama and Pugsley respectively. Conor Lowery takes on the role of Mal, the father of the groom who is not quite ready to deal with his new in-laws. The Addams Family Ancestors are played by Rebekah Nevala, Lauren McKenna, Annalise Sommer, Franchesha Lagoo, Sunshine Nelson, Myla Volk, Hailey Krueger and Zoie Cayan. Lurch will be played by Mr. Andrew Maurer.

Evan Thomas is the student stage manager. Alexis Childress is the student leader of the lighting crews. The show is directed by Nick J. Lowery with Mary Ellen Keller directing the music. Travis Falkowski is the tech director and Raletta Ashbeck is the "Costume Mama." Patrick Lowery lends his guitar to the music and his other talents to helping out with the set. The show is licensed by Theatrical Rights Worldwide.

Performances will be Friday, March 16th and Saturday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a 1:00 p.m. matinee on Sunday, September 18th. Due to the rising cost of production materials and this being a royalty show, ticket prices will have to go up. All tickets are for all shows are \$10. Tickets are available at either HS office starting March 5th and also at the door.



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To respond to the increase in opioid overdoses locally and statewide, the Community Coalition of Forest County is partnering with the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin to provide free Overdose Prevention (Narcan) training to Forest County residents.

The training will include information on local substance abuse resources, the importance of alerting emergency responders (calling 911), and hands-on experience with administering Narcan. Participants will receive a free Narcan (overdose reversal drug) kit that can be used to respond to an overdose.

The training is recommended for anyone at risk of an opioid overdose, friends and family of someone at risk, healthcare, social services, law enforcement and emergency response providers. Concerned community members are also encouraged to attend the free training. The training, led by the staff of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, will be held on Tuesday, March 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Forest County Courthouse Board room. Grant funding for the training is provided by the Wisconsin Alliance for Youth.

For more information, or questions, please contact Jacee Anderson at the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371 or Michelle Gobert at the Forest County UW-Extension office at 715-478-7797.

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Crandon Senior Spotlights - Logan Hoenig



Logan Hoenig, son of Tina Hoenig and Jim Smith, said his best high school memories were during spring break sophomore year. He had a lot of fun with his friends. In the past twelve years he's learned that life is easier if you turn homework in on time. He would like to thank his family, friends and parents for helping him get this far.

Crandon Senior Spotlights - Madeson Mihalko

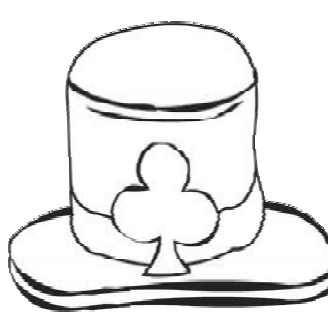


Madeson Mihalko, daughter of Bruce and Shelley Ponton, said some of her best high school memories were getting her driver's license and feeling more independent. She also enjoyed having a locker next to the same people all through school as some great friendships were made. She mostly enjoyed her junior and senior years as she had the opportunity to feel confident in herself and overcame some personal milestones.

Some things she has learned in the past twelve years were to be patient and that good things come to those who wait. She's learned that bullying is a serious issue in our school system and needs to be taken more seriously. She's also learned that paying attention in school is important. As her younger self, she would have made changes sooner as she knows it made a great impact on her success.

She plans to attend Nicolet Area Technical College in the fall with plans to become an AODA counselor. She enjoys helping others and feels this would be a great area for her to work with troubled adolescents and/or adults.

She especially would like to thank her mom, who stuck by her through thick and thin. Her mom has been there when she needed her to help study for the big tests or just simple math homework. Her life would never be the same without her mom by her side, as she helped her overcome the biggest obstacles in her life. Her mom has taught her right from wrong. She was there when no one else was and made sure everything turned out for the best. Her stepdad, Bruce, taught her a lot of life lessons. He helped her drive through a bad snow storm at night. He deals with her attitude and mood swings and she is thankful to call him her dad. She would also like to thank her grandpa for absolutely everything. He is truly her best friend. He had heart surgery last year and she was there most of the time. She hated to leave his side. She got to work with him in the woods and the early mornings were worth every minute because she got to spend time with him. Her grandma has also been there through everything. Her grandma still spoils her and makes sure she always has sauerkraut and ice cream in her house. She also makes the best chocolate chip cookies.



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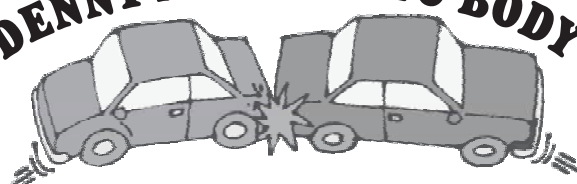
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Death Notices

John A. Lemke, 69, of Nekoosa, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018. He was born on July 2, 1948, in Crandon, to Frank Lemke, Sr. and Ruth (Lange) Lemke, and was a 1967 graduate of Crandon High School.

Following high school, he attended Career Academy in Milwaukee where he received training in broadcasting. After that, he moved to Oshkosh where he attended the Fox Valley Technical College in Oshkosh, receiving an associate degree in Conservation. While in Oshkosh, he worked for Grace Lutheran Church. He went to Chiropractor training in Davenport, Iowa, then switched to Barber College.

Later, he moved to Morning Sun, Iowa, opening a Barber Shop. In the early 1980s, he moved back to Wisconsin and settled in Nekoosa. For a while, he worked in the woods logging, and then became the custodian for St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wisconsin Rapids where he worked until his retirement in 2013.

In his free time, John enjoyed fishing and hunting. He enjoyed being with his family. Every year, he would travel north to help the family in the business of making maple syrup.

John married Janice Bittner on June 17, 1972, in Wisconsin Rapids.

He is survived by his children, Judy Fuller (Kyle) of Wisconsin Rapids; son, John Lemke, Jr. (Dianne) of Tigard, Oregon; mother, Ruth Lemke of Crandon; brother, Frank Lemke, Jr. of Crandon; sisters, Sandy (Gene) Plummer of Crandon, Kathy (Dale) Elliott of Oshkosh, Debby (Mike) Kennedy of Wausau, Lori (Chuck) Sekel of Crandon, and Karen (Jeff) Lehman of Crandon; sisters-in-law, Peg (Edward) Meyer of Las Vegas, Patricia (Dennis) Hall; brothers-in-law, David (Sue) Bittner of Wisconsin Rapids, Ron (Cindy) Bittner of Nekoosa, and Russell (Jeanette) Bittner of Wisconsin Rapids; and grandchildren, Jacob, Zach, and Emily Erwin, and Justin and Kylie Lemke.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Janice; father, Frank Lemke, Sr., and father- and mother-in-law, Robert and Betty Bittner.

John died trying to help others, which is the way he lived his life.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in the town of Saratoga, with the Rev. Paul Tullberg officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Nekoosa. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Herman-Taylor Funeral Home in Wisconsin Rapids, and again at the church on Thursday morning from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

The Herman-Taylor Funeral Home is honored to be assisting the family. For online condolences, please visit www.taylorfuneralhome.net.

With faith in the Resurrection of Jesus, we offer our prayers for **Reverend Leo R. Lessard**, who entered eternal life March 1, 2018, at the age of 87.



Father was born in Niagara, Wisconsin on July 6, 1930 to Louis D. and Olive (Beaumier) Lessard. He attended Niagara High School and college at St. Francis de Sales Seminary, Milwaukee. Bishop Stanislaus V. Bona ordained him on June 11, 1960, at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay.

Father Leo's first appointment was as assistant pastor of St. Anthony Parish, Niagara, and then St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Green Bay. In 1964, Father Leo was granted permission to spend time with the Maryknoll Fathers, in Maryknoll, New York. He returned to the Diocese of Green Bay in 1965, and was appointed assistant pastor at several parishes including St. Paul, Combined Locks, St. John, Green Bay, and St. Joseph, Marinette. In 1970, he was appointed pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Parish, Lakewood, and served the stations at Crooked Lake, Silver Cliff, and Mountain. His fellow priests elected him to the Priests' Senate of Vicariate I in 1976. He was appointed pastor of St. Benedict Parish, Suamico, and St. Pius Parish, Little Suamico, in 1981. In that same year, Father Lessard became a field advocate in the Marriage Tribunal. Beginning in 1984, Father Leo served as pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Florence, and Sacred Heart Parish, Aurora.

He retired in 2000 and resided at his home on Bear Lake in Lakewood until 2015 when he moved to the Lakewood Assisted Living. He continued his pastoral service as a Sacramental help out. Father had a very strong devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and loved as well as advocated the Rosary. He considered Mary as the one who inspired him toward the priesthood. Father also had a distinctive devotion to St. Gemma Galgani. He faithfully concelebrated Mass almost every day until about 6 months ago when his health condition worsened. Father loved being with the people through his countless conversations and friendly visits to people's homes. Father indeed had touched the life of so many individuals and families. In his younger years he was known to be an avid skier. He loved camping and fishing in Canada with friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Olive Beaumier; father, Louis D. Lessard; brother, James Lessard; and sister, Lucille Groleau.

Survivors are sister, MaryJane Weiher of Arizona; brothers, Richard (Mary) Lessard of Arkansas and Thomas (Doris) Lessard of Franklin; and numerous uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews.

Reception of the body took place at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 7 and visitation continued until 10:30 a.m. The Funeral Liturgy, expressing our faith and our hope in the promised glory of the Lord's Resurrection, took place at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's of the Lake Parish, 15232 County Road F, Lakewood, with Most Rev. Robert Morneau, Celebrant, and Msgr. Paul Koszarek, Homilist. Burial will be at the parish cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Thomas "Tommy" K. Votis, age 33, of Hatley, WI formerly of Hiles, passed away unexpectedly Friday, March 2, 2018. Tommy was born June 15, 1984 in Eagle River, the son of Thomas A. Votis and Victoria R. (Seals) Cotton.



Tommy was a member of the graduating class of 2003 from Crandon High School. Tommy greatest joy was his children. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and sports. He loved coming up north to spend time with family hunting and fishing. He was known as the "jokester" in family, who loved to make people laugh.

He is survived by his wife, Krystle Diers-Votis of Hatley; children, Kira and Kyle Votis of Hatley; father, Thomas (Sherry) Votis of Hiles; mother, Victoria (Joseph) Cotton of Waukesha; sisters, Amber (Trent) Votis-Wilson of Hiles, Sara Bodine of Oconomowoc and Carrie (Kurt) Backes of Eagle River; grandmother, Joanne Votis of Hiles; nieces, Kelsey and Kylee Wilson and Alexis Keidl; and nephews, Kaden Wilson and Austin Backes. He is further survived by his in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins other relatives and friends.

Gathering of family and friends will be held on Friday, March 9, 2018 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Celebration of Life will follow at 1 p.m. with Pastor Adam Roberts officiating. Online condolences may be left for the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Oliver M. Morella, age 97, of Crandon, passed away March 5, 2018. Services pending. Please contact Weber-Hill Funeral 715-478-2322 for visitation and service times or visit our website at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

William T. Sell, age 76, of Wabeno, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Services pending. Please contact Weber-Hill Funeral 715-473-3131 for visitation and service times or visit our website at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters 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:

Mr. Dave Meier in his recent letter to the editor states, "Forest County residents are nearing an opportunity to change its current administration." He believes "they should take advantage of it."

I'm sure he believes that since he orchestrated it. He insinuates that the chairman and most of the executive committee are somehow acting in secrecy to prevent other board members and the public from having knowledge of what is happening.

I say "Bull!" Nobody is controlling me, and I am not controlling others. If you want to see control, look at Mr. Meier and his cronies. They make false accusations which they say are OK because they are opinion pieces where they are free to say whatever they want whether it's true or not because it's an opinion piece.

They use social media as a bully platform for name calling and public ridicule.

Mr. Meier has put the blame of 50 years of building neglect on the current executive committee, "how convenient." Many board members he is advocating for have sat on the board over the years. Why didn't they come forward previously to express building concerns instead of pointing fingers now?

Any shirking of duties as stated by Mr. Meier can be evenly distributed among many years of leadership.

Yes, Voters, you will be the deciding factor in this upcoming election. To the voters in my district in Wabeno, whatever the outcome may be, I was proud to have represented you. My decisions were always based on what was good for Forest County, as I had no ax to grind or revenge to seek. I take full responsibility for all my decisions and will not use finger pointing as a coward's way out.

Sincerely,
Cheri Collins, District 8, Wabeno

Dear Editor,

It has been nearly a month since Michelle Gobert ended a near decade as director of the Crandon Public Library and taken a job with the State of Wisconsin. The Forest County Library Board would like to wish her great success in her new job. At the same time, we would like to recognize and thank her for her over-the-top library commitment that benefited all residents of Forest County, as well as the patrons of the Crandon Public Library.

As director of a public library, Michelle was a member of the Forest County Library Board. Her influence and actions pushed the Library Board and County Board to make libraries in Forest County more than a keeper of books, and moved them toward being important, visible and viable resources for the community. Foremost in her commitment, was a desire to expand and explain library funding and strive to promote better libraries throughout the county by securing increased and equitable funding. In addition to being a member of the Forest County Library Board she also served on Wisconsin Valley Library steering committees, where she strived to give voice to rural libraries.

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Technology, and its advance in Forest County libraries, was an interest of Michelle that benefited every resident of Forest County. Over her tenure she promoted the importance of computers in the library, the creation of homepages for each library, and digital literacy for young and old.

Last summer, she spearheaded a county-wide summer reading program. Michelle sought addition funding, promoted, and organized the program in the Wabeno, Laona, and Crandon public libraries.

Michelle's love of history and technology drove her to digitize Forest County newspapers. She also created a permanent and safe home for local history by archiving Forest County documents. She then negotiated with the Forest County Historical Society to house them in the Crandon Public Library. These historical documents have been saved from destruction and are now accessible to all.

Michelle's love of history was also the motivation that pushed her to coordinate "Cemetery Walks" and "History on Tap" series. The programs in this series included high school drama students and local historians portraying and highlighting historic and colorful citizens of the area.

Her commitment to the area did not end at the library doors. She partnered with the Forest County Health Department and other groups to sponsor several health initiatives, including one that earned national recognition. She remains chairperson of the Community Coalition of Forest County, which works to improve the health and well-being of all residents of the county. The coalition's current focus is youth substance abuse and its prevention. She also partnered with non-profit organizations like Ties that Bind and the Forest County Chamber of Commerce to plan community events that included library sponsored programs.

The Forest County Library Board would like to extend our appreciation to Michelle Gobert for ten years of devotion to improving libraries and their services throughout Forest County. Her passion for public libraries has benefitted all residents and visitors of Forest County. For this dedication we are deeply grateful!

The Forest County Library Board:

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"Silence is Golden"

But my eyes still see. My title this time comes from the song of the same name, a song of the 60's, when a lot of music was making a statement. I also considered using the song "Sounds of Silence" which is a lot more radical.

Well, I've been silent, for a while. I like a lot of others of my generation from Forest County, have been spending some time this winter in Florida {and other warm places}, and of late, I've gotten a chance to watch the sun, and moon, rise over the Atlantic, and sink into the Gulf. Those moments, are always good for reflecting For me it's always just a little mind boggling how fast our earth is spinning, on its way around the sun.

I've been keeping track somewhat of what's been happening in Forest County, including the "forgotten" Township of Armstrong Creek. Way to go Armstrong Creek! What a great meeting that you insisted on and held after being ignored! I've been reading both the online versions of the Pioneer Express and Forest Republican, and the postings on Facebook from "Citizens for Clean Government, Forest County WI." which has been recording live, many of the meetings being held on the courthouse issue, which includes Armstrong Creek's meeting.

I'm really proud of all those who have stepped up, and "Taken a Stand" and not been silent, in all the issues currently facing Forest County. Many people are getting involved. Darkness and silence being driven into a corner. The clean light of day being shown into some pretty dark and silent, corners of our Forest County Courthouse, and schools.

If your not aware by now, that there are many issues, mostly of neglect, with our county courthouse, you haven't been reading this paper. I'm going to ask a very simple question. Who was responsible for the many years of neglect heaped on our courthouse? Was it you? Was it me? Or was it those that we elect to see that such issues are taken care of?

I'm going to take you back just a couple of years, to "Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park Inc" when a small but powerful group of our county board members including the county board chairman, jumped on the bandwagon, of the then latest scam that what was to "Save" Forest County. They got so involved, that they became members of the board of W.O.R.V.P.I. served as secretary, and treasurer, for that group, gave of both county tax funds, and county facilities and resources to a "Private Corporation" {that they were on the board of} and singed "statements of confidentiality" to protect their "private corporation" against the prying eyes of those they had been elected to county office to serve. It still makes my blood boil, as you might be able to tell. But the sounds of silence didn't prevail then,

Thank Yous and Personals

Thank You

The family of Deloras Johnson would like to extend their sincere thanks to all who helped or supported our family during the loss of our dear mother.

A special thanks to Weber-Hill Funeral Home, St. Luke's Methodist Church and to all of our extended family and friends who traveled to be with us at this very sad time.

The Family of Deloras Johnson

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One of our county board supervisors back then, stepped away from the leaders of the county board, and W.O.R.V.P.I. {who were one and the same,} and wrote a letter to thee editor, entitled "Truth, Trust, Transparency", that brought to light many of the discrepancies in The Off Road Vehicle Park plan. I admired him back then for "Taking a Stand" against that issue, and now it's our turn.

The entire county board is up for re-election in April. we have some very good County Board Members who have really tried to serve the people of Forest County. We have some county board members, who in my opinion are not serving the people of Forest County. And we have some people who have stepped up in a desire to "Take a Stand", and not remain silent.

The voting booth is a really good place to take a stand, and not remain silent. It's time for a change of leadership, and direction in our county board. I've asked these questions before, but here they are again.

Do you know who your county board member is? Do you know how he or she stands on the issue of our courthouse and other issues that have faced our county, including the recent firing of a very valuable and dedicated employee, for no apparent reason? Do you know which board members were involved with Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park? Do you feel your county board member is representing fairly the people of your district, and the rest of the county? Do you feel your county board member is approachable and trustworthy?

We have members of our county board, that run unopposed term after term, is this a good thing or is it a situation where no one wants to offend? When voting, instead of blindly voting to retain someone, because they are the only choice on the ballet, consider using the write in option. But don't just throw your vote away, write in someone who is from your district, that you know will serve if elected.

Forest County is at a crossroads, and it's up to us to pick a way forward, and not backwards. Please take the time to VOTE in our county's election this coming April 3rd. And yes, this letter to the editor, and everything I've written in the past, these are my OPINIONS, and I'm glad I have the freedom of speech to make them.

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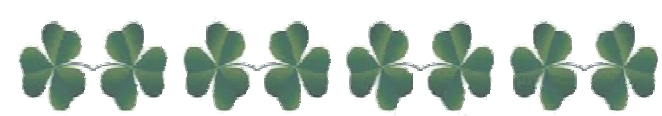
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Applicant must have appropriate DPI license:

1600, 1601, 1621, 1634 – Science

Additional licenses preferred:

1605 – Biology

1610 – Chemistry

1625 – Physics

Any person interested in this position should submit an application on WECAN or complete a written application and include a resume and copy of license and mail to:

School District of Crandon

**Attn: Dr. Theodore Kryder, District Administrator
9750 US Hwy 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520**

**Deadline for applications:
Friday, April 13, 2018 at 3 p.m.**

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Help Wanted - School District of Crandon School Psychologist (PK-12)

The School District of Crandon is seeking a School Psychologist beginning in the 2018-19 school year.

The School Psychologist will provide a range of services to promote academic, behavioral, and socio-emotional progress for all students in the Crandon Schools. The School Psychologist will be charged with partnering with staff, parents, and support teams to develop efficient strategies for success. Knowledge of federal and state regulations regarding disabilities and IDEA, as well as the ability to utilize appropriate judgment regarding instructional, legal and ethical issues is required. The candidate must have a firm working knowledge of multi-level systems of support and provide guidance for teams of educators to help them make data-informed decisions regarding student behavioral and academic concerns.

Responsibilities:

- Provide screening and assessment
- Participate in the development of IEPs
- Assess risk factors and provide behavioral and mental health support
- Provide individual/group short-term counseling
- Consult with teachers, families, and appropriate service agencies
- Provide thorough and timely documentation and written reports
- Communicate with parents, school personnel, and appropriate service agencies

Qualified candidates will have or can obtain a valid Wisconsin Department of Instruction license in School Psychology (7062).

Any person interested in this position should submit an application on WECAN or complete a written application and include a resume and copy of license and mail to:

School District of Crandon

**Attn: Heather Ostrowski, Director of Pupil Services
9750 US Hwy 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520**

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Tribal IV-D Child Support Financial Specialist

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community Child Support Agency is seeking a Tribal IV-D Child Support Financial Specialist.

Position Summary- The Tribal IV-D Child Support Financial Specialist will establish and maintain a child support case management system that will track, review and enter child support orders, modifications and payments received and disbursed, monitor account balances, maintain all individual and agency financial records necessary for federal and/or tribal reporting on a monthly basis, prepare and send out periodic customer account statements and preparing agency reports for the IV-D Agency, information for coding purposes.

Qualifications -

Associate's Degree in Business, Accounting, Marketing, Management or other business related field required.

For complete job description/qualifications and to submit a completed resumes contact:

Donna Vodar, HR Director
3051 Sand Lake Road
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HELP WANTED

Tribal IV-D Admin/Outreach Worker Supervisor: Child Support Program Director

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community Child Support Agency is seeking a Tribal IV-D Admin/Outreach Worker. Salary commensurate with education & experience.

Position Summary- This position will provide administrative support, such as answering phones, directing clients to the appropriate worker, processing incoming applications, building physical case files and building cases in KIDS. This worker will also do outreach work such as making brochures and flyers, coordinating with community resources, completing comprehensive assessments of participants in order to help with overcoming barriers, working closely with the Director to develop programs or initiatives to benefit participants, working closely with co-workers to identify participants in arrears and working with them to get compliant.

Qualifications- Associates degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, Social Sciences or related field.

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Help Wanted - School District of Crandon High School Mathematics Teacher

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Applicant must have appropriate DPI license:
1400 – Mathematics

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Help Wanted - School District of Crandon Middle School Cross Categorical Teacher

The School District of Crandon is seeking a Middle School Cross Categorical Teacher for grades 6-8 beginning in the 2018-19 school year.

Applicant must have appropriate DPI license:
801 Cross Categorical

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HELP WANTED

Help Wanted - School District of Crandon Middle School & High School Principal

The School District of Crandon is seeking a MS/HS Principal beginning in the 2018-19 school year.

Reports To: District Administrator

Major Position Responsibilities:

To serve as the instructional leader of the middle/high school in order to ensure that all students under his/her jurisdiction have an equal opportunity to access educational programs and services within legally recognized current best standards and practices. To administer the middle/high school according to the policies of the Board of Education and the administrative directives of the District Administrator. To take an active leadership role in planning, initiating, refining and evaluating the instructional and operational programs of the school.

Certification:

Wisconsin certification: Principal, 5051 (PK - Grade 12)

Essential Duties/responsibilities:

A. Finance and Legal Compliance

1. Responsible for building budgets.
2. Oversee reports regarding student attendance and truancy.

B. Policies and Procedures

1. Assist in formulation of school policies consistent with District policies.
2. Develop school schedules within District guidelines.
3. Report data and records required by the Board of Education and/or District Administration.

C. Curriculum and Instruction:

1. Oversee the design and content of curriculum.
2. Coordinate activities to ensure a positive school climate and positive relationships between the staff to ensure student achievement.
3. Plan and implement activities to promote and ensure student and staff safety.

D. Personnel and Supervision:

1. Participate in the selection process of all building staff and appoint other building staff to serve on screening and interview panels.
2. Determine assignments of the staff within their own building.
3. Orient new teachers to the building, in conjunction with the New Teacher onboarding program.
4. Monitor substitute teacher necessity for the continued operation of the school.
5. Assist in assigning the duties of the non-certified employees in the building.
6. Supervise and evaluate certified and non-certified staff assigned to the school.

E. Complaint Resolution:

1. Receive, investigate, mediate and process student discipline referrals.
2. Receive and coordinate appropriate procedures to address harassment or discrimination complaints with District Administration.
3. Participate in the receipt, investigation, mediation, and other processes related to staff complaints.

F. Professional Development:

1. Serve on district-wide committees.
2. Maintain personal professional development.
3. Help plan and run district in-service days.

G. School and Community Relations:

1. Work with parent involvement groups.
2. Maintain good public relations for respective schools.
3. Supervise athletic contests when possible.
4. Collaborate with parents and community.

H. Other:

1. Knowledgeable of Professional Learning Communities.
2. Knowledgeable of the Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness system.
3. Visibility in the school and community.
4. Provide regular communication, coordination, and collaboration with district administrator.
5. Knowledgeable about equity strategies.
6. To model a reflective practitioner manifestation.

Working Conditions:

Exposure to conditions consistent with working in a school environment. Position requires ability to efficiently organize, plan, prioritize and process varied simple to complex tasks involving diverse student, faculty, and parent/community issues on a regular basis. Must be accessible to staff, students, parents and others which will require flexibility and adjusting to stressful situations. Must be able to attend evening meetings.

Physical Demand:

The physical demands and the work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job, which includes the ability to attend meetings, sometimes after normal office hours, as required; ability to attend meetings and make verbal presentations. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The noise level in the work environment varies and is typical of an active school environment.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

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HELP WANTED Tribal IV-D Child Support Case Manager

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community Child Support Agency is seeking a Tribal IV-D Child Support Case Manager.

Position Summary- The Child Support Case Manager will establish and maintain individual child support files and overall program data, and assist customers with applying for child support services, including but not limited to: establishing paternity and child support orders, locating non-custodial parents and their assets, determining ability to pay. In addition, the Case Manager will refer families to other services that they may need. The Child Support Case manager will also be involved with Community events, programs and services to promote and enhance the Child Support Agency's effectiveness and efficiency.

Qualifications- Associates Degree or Degree/Certificate in a related field preferred, however a High School diploma is acceptable if individual has a minimum of 4 years general office experience in a service-delivery field with skills as indicated in duties.

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Crandon Senior Spotlights - Alexis Quade



Alexis Quade, daughter of Steph Quade and Chris Quade, said her best high school memories were her freshman year during volleyball season when they went paintballing for team bonding with Coach Staszny. Her high school accomplishments include getting a head start on college by taking college classes that were offered through the school. Another accomplishment is being a part of Team Wisconsin in the indigenous games held in Canada and bringing home the bronze.

The main thing she's learned in the past twelve years is to always do your homework and get to know your teachers because they may leave before you do.

She plans to go to Nicolet Technical College to participate in the nursing program.

She would like to thank her mom, Steph, for always pushing and encouraging her to get out of her comfort zone. She would also like to thank her sister, Carlie, for challenging her to get a higher GPA than her. Also, she would like to thank her grandma for all the encouragement.



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Senior Chatter

What a Trip to the Emergency Room Means for an Older Person

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

When we're young, a trip to the emergency room is usually for an unexpected illness or injury, and most of us take getting back to normal for granted. For older individuals, however, a trip to the ER can be a much different experience.

Consider these facts:

- Two-thirds of seniors who go to the emergency room are never admitted to the hospital -- they return home immediately after their visits.

- Six months after visiting the emergency room, seniors are 14 percent more likely to have acquired a disability (for example, no longer being able to bathe, dress, climb down a flight of stairs, shop, or manage finances by themselves).

- The extent to which an older person gets up and about and out of the house after an emergency room visit is reduced drastically for at least a year without a full recovery.

- The leading cause of ER visits in an older person is a fall and injury.

Many wonder why emergency room visits become so critical for older patients. One theory is that many older adults may have been coping adequately, but the emergency room visit acted as a tipping point and now they need more help. Another theory is that seniors who fall and injure themselves may become afraid of falling again and limit their activities, which leads to deterioration. Finally, underlying vulnerabilities (depression, dementia or delirium) may go undetected, leaving older adults susceptible to the ongoing impact of these conditions.

Starting in February 2018, the American College of Emergency Physicians is starting a program to certify emergency rooms in geriatric competence to make sure seniors leave the ER safely. At the basic level, medical staff will be educated in the principles and practice of geriatric care; assessing seniors to determine their degree of risk; screening older adults deemed at risk for cognitive concerns, falls and functional limitations; performing a comprehensive medication review; making referrals to community resources such as Meals on Wheels; and supplying an easily understood discharge plan.

The full article is available at Kaiser Health News: <https://khn.org/news/for-elder-health-trips-to-the-er-are-often-a-tipping-point>.

Kathy O'Melia's direct line is 715-362-8264 ext. 305 or 800-699-6704.

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

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Monday - March 19 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with egg, raisins, corn muffin, molasses cookie

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - March 13 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, Harvard beets, potato chive bread, apple pie square - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - March 20 - Chicken Diane, roasted potato, asparagus, fruit, Italian bread, marble cake - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - March 14 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, potato salad, baked beans, fruit, Oh Henry bar

Wednesday - March 21 - Beef tips with onions and mushrooms, mashed potato, carrots, dinner roll, rice pudding with raisins - **BINGO**

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - March 15 - Pork paprikash, egg noodles, green beans, fruit, dinner roll, ice cream

Thursday - March 22 - Baked cod with sauce, baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, bread stick, raspberry lemon bar

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Thursday - March 15 - Spaghetti and meatballs/noodles, salad with garbanzo beans, garlic bread, pears and bars

Thursday - March 22 - Breakfast for dinner with sausage, French toast bake, hashbrowns, applesauce, orange juice, bars

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The Forest County Elderly Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, has a new local telephone number. Kathy can be reached at 715-478-3067.

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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 Linda McEwan at 715-889-0123 (cell). 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.

RAISE Family Caregivers Act signed into law

Green Bay, WI., January 24, 2018 – The Alzheimer's Association and the Alzheimer's Impact Movement (AIM), the Association's advocacy arm, are celebrating the passage of the bipartisan Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act. Signed into law on January 22, 2018 by the president, the RAISE Family Caregivers Act will address the needs of our nation's family caregivers through the development and implementation of a coordinated national strategy.

Introduced in Congress by Senators Susan Collins (R-Maine) and Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.) and Representatives Gregg Harper (R-Miss.) and Kathy Castor (D-Fla.), the RAISE Family Caregivers Act will provide much needed support to family caregivers. The new law directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop a national strategy to provide education and training, long-term services and supports, and financial stability and security for caregivers.

Of the legislation, Greater Wisconsin Chapter Executive Director Laurie Schill said, "This Act will make a meaningful impact on the 193,000 family caregivers living in Wisconsin. Caring for someone with Alzheimer's is incredibly challenging, both physically and emotionally. Because of this, we are so grateful for our volunteer AIM members and members of Congress who worked to ensure that caregivers will have access to enhanced support services."

For the Wisconsinites caring for individuals with Alzheimer's and other dementias the emotional, physical and financial costs can be overwhelming. Caregivers of people with dementia report higher levels of stress, depression and worse health outcomes than those providing care to individuals without dementia. As a result, Alzheimer's caregivers in Wisconsin incurred \$140 million in additional health costs last year.

The RAISE Family Caregivers Act also directs HHS to create a Family Caregiving Advisory Council, similar to the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Council. Both the advisory council and The RAISE Family Caregivers Act was closely modeled after the National Alzheimer's Project Act. The Alzheimer's Association and AIM have been strong advocates for the RAISE Family Caregivers Act since it was introduced in Congress. Grassroots advocates and staff held thousands of congressional meetings to secure support for the legislation. The Association and AIM will continue to play an active role in the process as HHS works to develop and implement the national strategy.

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Alzheimer's Impact Movement The Alzheimer's Impact Movement (AIM) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit advocacy organization working in strategic partnership with the Alzheimer's Association. AIM advocates for policies to overcome Alzheimer's disease, including increased investment in research, improved care and support, and development of approaches to reduce the risk of developing dementia. For more information, visit alzimpact.org



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Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2017-18 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.



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Wabeno Area Players raise over \$1400 for Wabeno High School Band



During the performances of the Wabeno Area Players production of "Funny Little Thing Called Love," band students sold tickets for those in attendance to win up to three Luxury Baskets of donated items from individuals and area businesses.

At every Wabeno Area Players Production they raise funds for other community organizations, school programs or scholarships that benefit the communities in our area.

Above the cast and crew of the Wabeno Area Players present the Wabeno High School Band Director and students with a check for over \$1400.

Veteran's Round Table-bring your cares & concerns on March 23

On March 23rd a Mr. Jon Lanctin a representative from Congressman Sean Duffy's Office will be here in the Forest County Board Room at 10:00.

This informal meeting is to hear and possibly answer any complaints or concerns from local veterans in regards to the Veterans Administration or related.

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