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Citizens Bring Concerns to Crandon School Board

By Boyd Monte

The Crandon School Board met on Monday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Crandon High School Auditorium. The meeting was highly attended by the public. There were over 200 people in attendance. The reasons for the great attendance was the same as last month, people are concerned about the non-renewal of Andy Space's contract as high school - middle school principal, the high number of open enrollment students to other districts, the standardized test scores dropping to low levels, safety of the students in the school and the teachers leaving the district for other jobs.

The board attended to the regular business on the agenda. In the audience comments, multiple people addressed the board. Tim Reeder spoke on behalf of Citizens United For Education. Tim asked the school board to consider the termination of the contract for superintendent, Dr. Doug Kryder. The reasons listed for termination are: proposing to spend \$926,000 in the form of an energy bill with insufficient research and public input, substantial numbers of staff and students seeking another first choice for employment and education, denying student prayer without a clearly defined First Amendment reason for requiring that denial, failing to satisfactorily explain why current performance test scores are so low and what is planned to be done to bring those scores to acceptable levels and failing to lead the administration of the school system with the honesty, impartiality and inspiration necessary to maintain the high level of education excellence the citizens of this school district demand or deserve.

The school board was further asked to put the petition on the agenda for the school board meeting following the filing of the petition with the clerk of the Crandon School District. The filing of the petition took place the following day. A special meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15 at 5:30. The meeting will be held in the district office board room.

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.



Dave Velie Candidate For Forest County Supervisor, District 12

Hello, my name is Dave Velie, and I am running for Forest County Supervisor, District 12. We (my wife, Amy) recently retired to Forest County (Crandon) where I have been coming to this beautiful area all of my life. My parents have lived here for many years.

The reason I am running for this position is to bring back transparency to our local government and to you, the hardworking taxpayers. We need to look at issues that are based on 'need' not 'wants.'

If elected, I will represent you as constituents, to be your voice and will listen to what you have to say and bring that information back to the County Board and vote accordingly on issues.

Please feel free to contact me for any questions, comments or concerns by email ziff12@gmail.com or by phone, 715-478-1179.

It would be an honor to represent District 12 voters.

/s/ David Velie

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Pickerel St. Paddy's Day Parade this weekend!



The Pickerel St. Patrick's Day Parade will be on March 17th at noon. The parade will start on DD at the Sno Club and continue onto to Hwy 55 ending at St. Mary's church.

This is good time! Plenty of green beer will be available, corned beef and cabbage and there are always some very interesting floats that contribute to the holiday atmosphere, so don't waste your time in front of the television, go to Pickerel!

Nicolet/Wild Rivers 27th Annual Conservation and Sportsmen's Banquet



On Saturday, March 24th, the Nicolet/Wild Rivers Ruffed Grouse Society Banquet will be held at the Crandon Community Center. The Social Hour begins at 5:15 and the dinner will be served at 7:15. The price of a ticket is \$50, but for \$70 you can bring your spouse. This will include a membership in the Ruffed Grouse Society. There is also a sponsor option for \$295 that includes two dinner tickets and eligibility for special drawings.

This is always a great banquet, with great raffles and a silent auction. In addition, it supports an active organization that is a great help in promoting the habitat for our favorite game bird, the ruffed grouse.

There are still tickets left, and can be purchased at the Hotel Crandon or from Dave Ziolkowski. Dave can be reached evenings and weekends at 715-336-2523. There is also time to mail your entry to: Dave Ziolkowski, 2420 Ziolkowski Road, Armstrong Creek WI, 54103.

Wabeno School District Fab Lab Open House



Fab Lab Director Tim Stolar works with student Max Skenandore on the Laser Engraver/Cutter in the Fabrication Laboratory.

The Wabeno School District is opening it's Fab Lab for the public on March 22, 2018. The Open House will include tours, refreshments, the program calendar release, and student project demonstrations.

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Courthouse/Jail Building Committee meets 1st time



This is the courthouse that was replaced by the current courthouse. Where it was moved to is currently a mystery. If it still exists somewhere in Crandon, it must have been changed a great deal. This courthouse faced Polk Street. The sheriff's residence was also moved and still is being used as the rectory of the Lakeland Baptist Church.

We know there was a flap about the building of the new courthouse back in 1908, with a movement to move the county seat to Laona to make the county seat more centrally located.

By Mike Monte

The first meeting of the new Forest County Board Building Committee met on Monday evening, March 12, at the courthouse boardroom.

The committee is made up of the executive committee, who are: Paul Millan, Terry Lukas, Bill Connors, Bill Chaney, and Cheri Collins.

The citizen members are: Jason Theune, Sheriff John Dennee, Alex Walrath, Josh Bradley, Mark Rinehart, Barbara Barker, Rod Chitko, Jeff Krueger, and Josh Jameson. Eric Shepherd is also a citizen member but was unable to attend.

It was brought out by Millan that the Wendell Architectural firm will tour all of the buildings and assess the needs.

A broad general discussion followed, and the topics varied from concern for taxpayers to the every day needs of the current jail and the maintenance needed on the entire complex.

As in other meetings, the problems inherent with having an old and inefficient boiler to heat the courthouse was brought up, as well as problems with the old elevator. In addition, problems with heating and cooling in the jail and the north addition were covered as well as an assortment of other problems.

Security of county employees was another subject brought up, as was video court appearances by jail inmates. Dennee explained that it was used, but couldn't be used if the inmate didn't want to. It should be noted that having Sheriff Dennee, Josh Bradley, Jason Theune and Alex Walrath are good choices for the committee, as they have to live with the problems that have developed at the jail, and makes for a clearer idea of what the county has to do to stay abreast of the times. This includes a new 911 system and modernization of computers and the radio communications system. It was made abundantly clear that times change, and with those changes it is necessary to modernize and update the jail and courthouse facilities.

This meeting is the first of many. When the architects produce the options, further discussion will certainly take place. It is obvious that the committee, at this point, is dedicated to fixing the problems while giving the taxpayers the best bargain possible.

One of the committee members reminded those on the committee that the planning has to lead to a solution that is affordable to the taxpayers, and while grants should and will be sought, the final bill should reflect what the taxpayers can afford, and if any grant money becomes available, it will be appreciated.

Certainly many more of these meetings will be held in the months ahead, and with an election coming on April 3rd, some of the members may not be there, but this is a step in the right direction to involve citizens as well as elected officials.



Hats off to Barry Black! He does a much better job of maintaining the courthouse grounds that they did in 1908.

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U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin and Bipartisan Sponsors of RAISE Act Urge HHS to Implement the New Family Caregiver Law Swiftly

The letter led by the sponsors of the RAISE Act—Sens. Collins, Baldwin and Reps. Harper, Castor—calls on Secretary Azar to begin seeking nominations for new advisory council

In 2013, more than 40 million family caregivers provided an estimated \$470 billion in uncompensated long-term care

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, U.S. Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Susan Collins (R-ME) and Representatives Gregg Harper (R-MS) and Kathy Castor (D-FL) wrote to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), urging the agency to implement swiftly the Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act. This bipartisan legislation, which was signed into law earlier this year, establishes a national strategy to support family caregivers across the country. The letter thanks HHS Secretary Alex Azar for his support of caregivers and asks him to begin the process of seeking nominations for the Family Caregiving Advisory Council and taking the first steps to create the national Family Caregiving Strategy, as required by the new law.

“Now and in the future, family caregivers will continue to be the most important sources of support and an invaluable resource to our society, devoting enormous time and attention and making many personal and financial sacrifices to care for their loved ones,” Senators Collins and Baldwin and Representatives Harper and Castor wrote. “This new law would formally recognize and support the millions of family caregivers who are overlooked in our health care system.”

“It is essential for the Family Caregiving

Advisory Council to be established immediately in order to give timely advice to the Secretary to inform the national Strategy and to publish a report within the first year of the law’s enactment,” they continued. “We are committed to working with you to support meaningful implementation of the RAISE Family Caregivers Act.”

The primary goals of the RAISE Family Caregivers Act are to develop a coordinated plan to leverage existing resources, promote innovation and promising practices, and provide our nation’s family caregivers with much-needed recognition and support. The RAISE Family Caregivers Act has two major components:

Family Caregiving Advisory Council. The law creates a Family Caregiving Advisory Council, comprised of federal and non-federal members with experience and expertise in family caregiving issues. It will include a diverse membership of family caregivers, older adults with long-term care needs, individuals with disabilities, experts in family caregiving, advocates for family caregivers, state and local officials, and the heads of Federal departments or agencies (or their designees) that oversee labor and workforce, economic, government financial policies, community service.

Family Caregiving Strategy. The law directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to create a Family Caregiving Strategy to support family caregivers within 18 months of enactment. The Secretary will consider the recommendations and expertise from the Family Caregiving Advisory Council in developing the national Strategy.



History of the Tombstone Pickerel Sno Club, Inc

Submitted by Mary A. Schmitzer

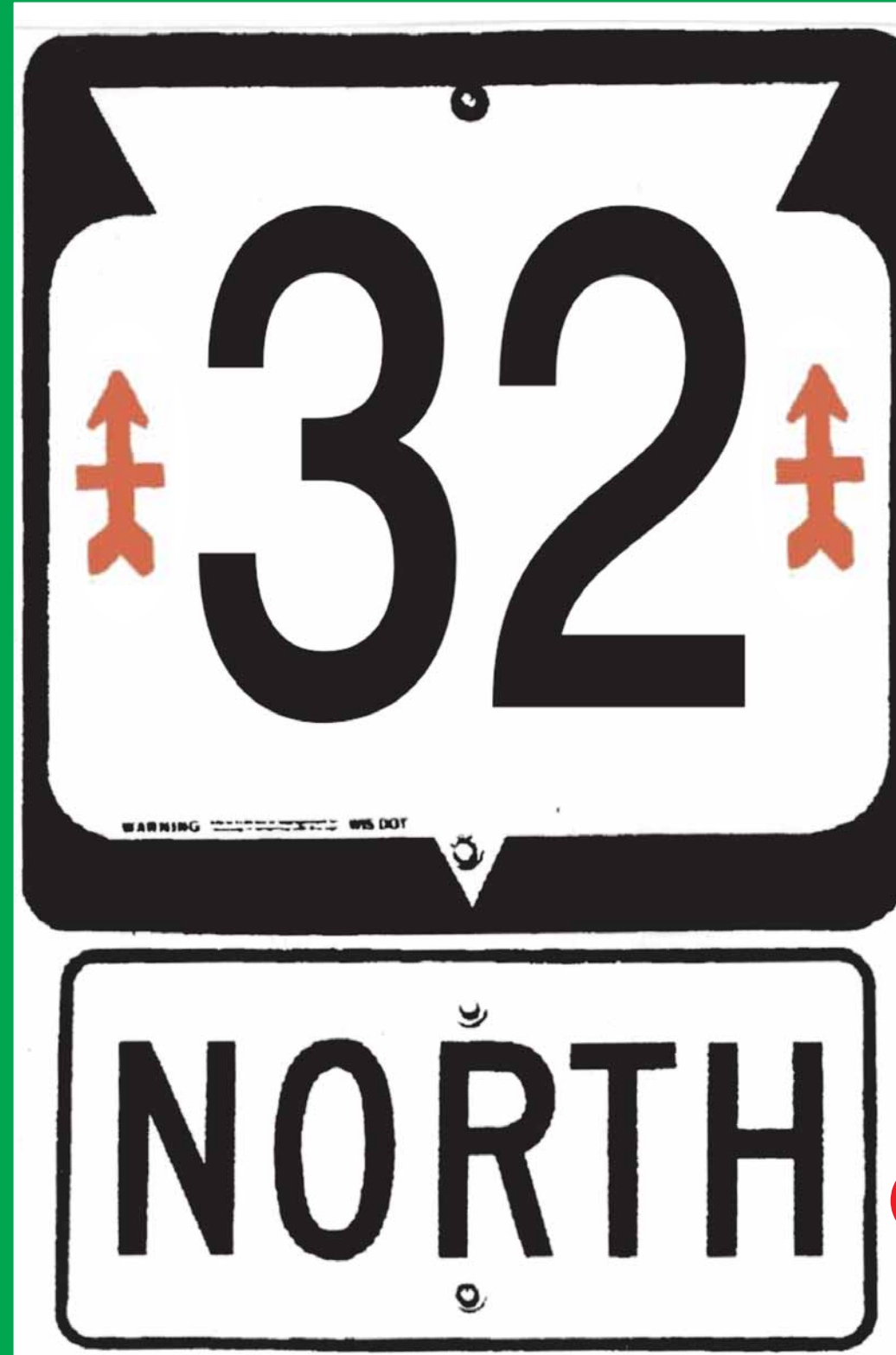
The oldest snowmobile club in Langlade County, to my belief is the Tombstone Pickerel Sno Club, Inc. Between 1970-1971 two groups were in formation trying to establish trails and maintain them to ride snowmobiles from one bar to another. The two groups formed were Tombstone Sno Riders and Pickerel Sno Riders. They were both established in 1972 with By-Laws. A few years later the two clubs merged to be a stronger club as it is named today being incorporated and non-profit. Now the club was able to apply for state funding to help build trails. The first president was Weldon Dryer. The next president was Ivan Schmidt. The club consisted mostly of the local Business Owners that wanted trails leading to their business. One of the first of three drags built, in approximately 1972 hangs on our building today. It was donated to the club by Jim and Nancy Maahs. The drag was pulled behind a what may have been only 50hp snowmobiles. With chainsaws and a lot of hard physical labor, the trails of the north woods appeared. Many trees had to be cut down, stumps pulled and brush removed. Permission from the County and landowners was obtained. Only a distance of 25 to 50 miles could be created in one direction. Later, Lumberjack Memorial Trail Club formed and the Lily Sno Birds, along with the other 6 other clubs that partnered and formed connecting trails. The clubs connected trails.

The club had its struggles and good times thru its years. Purchases of tuckers, tractors, drags all led to major repair expenses, which were devastating. Today, Langlade County has 9 clubs, small and large, with no end to trails across Wisconsin to the next state.

In 1980 the organization purchased 10 acres including the building from the White Tails Sportsman Club. The club built a metal shed in 2000-2002 to store its 3 high tech New Holland tractors, 3 drags and pickup truck. Later an addition was added to have a sign room, office and two restrooms. Tombstone Pickerel Sno Club grooms more than 130 miles of trails between Langlade and Forest County. The club is 100% Volunteer with approximately 10 groomer drivers, approximately 375 members and a board that consist of 16.

The club has held many Fundraiser Events and gatherings throughout the years. They included Ice Fishing Jamborees, Golf Outings, Sweet Heart and Harvest Dances, Radar Runs, Brunches, Picnic’s, Corn Roast, Work Day Cook Outs with bon fires, Club Rides,

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There will be a bake sale, bucket raffles, and concession games, activities and crafts. There will also be two egg hunts: Toddler- Grade 2 and Grade 3- Grade 6.

For more information call Mrs. Pahl at 715-336-2575 ext. 213 or Email jpahl@goodman.k12.wi.us.

Academy. "The Challenge Academy here in Wisconsin has been in operation since 1998 and has successfully graduated nearly 3,700 Cadets. The Wisconsin program is well respected nationally as a model program that has a reputation of upholding the traditions of the Challenge philosophy and vision of its founders. The Wisconsin program is recognized as a leader in embedding Character Development, Resilience, Grit, and "Soft-Skill" growth in Cadets attending the Academy to instilling life-long success skills that will benefit our graduates long after they have graduated from the program. For the Wisconsin Challenge Academy - our measure of success and reward is seeing responsible, contributing, citizens for life."

"I'm grateful for the dedicated individuals who are supporting the Georgia Youth Challenge Academies and helping thousands of young men and women in our state turn their lives around," said Tina Coria, Chairman of the Georgia National Guard Youth Challenge Foundation. "We are proud that this remarkably successful program got its humble roots from forward-thinking Georgians, and continues to grow thanks to the leadership of Senator Perdue."

The NGYCP was born from the visionary concepts of utilizing a "whole person" intervention model to assist a generation of youth effected by gangs, violence, high dropout rates, and drug abuse. The program, which is funded through a Department of Defense-state cost-share, offers a unique opportunity for at-risk youth to change their course at a critical time in their lives.

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U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin Announces Support for CREATES Act

Cosponsors Bipartisan Legislation to Take on Drug Companies and Expand Access to Affordable Prescription Medications

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin, a member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, announced her support for the CREATES Act, bipartisan legislation that deters pharmaceutical companies from blocking less expensive prescription drug alternatives from entering the marketplace, which would help families and patients afford critical medications.

"Drug corporations are sticking it to Americans with skyrocketing prescription drug prices," said Senator Baldwin. "I've heard from countless Wisconsinites who continue to see dramatic price increases. They are struggling to afford their prescriptions that they have relied on for years and they want Washington to act. This bipartisan reform will help ease the burdens of skyrocketing prescription drug costs by expanding access to affordable lifesaving treatments and preventing certain actions to game the system by drug corporations, who continue to jack up prices for patients and families."

The Creating and Restoring Equal Access to Equivalent Samples (CREATES) Act, led by Senators Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and Chuck Grassley (R-IA), provides a better deal on prescription drug costs for consumers by preventing pharmaceutical companies from blocking cheaper generic alternatives from entering the marketplace.

The CREATES Act combats anticompetitive practices used by some brand-name pharmaceutical and biologic companies to block the entry of lower-cost generic drugs in the market. The legislation would deter pharmaceutical companies from denying samples to generic companies for product testing and gives the FDA more flexibility to make determinations with respect to single Risk Evaluation Mitigation Strategy (REMS) distribution systems.

The CREATES Act is strongly supported by AARP, Association for Accessible Medicines, Patients for Affordable Drugs, the Campaign for Sustainable Rx Pricing, and America's Health Insurance Plans. The bill is also supported by consumer groups including Consumers Union, Public Citizen and Families USA, the American College of Physicians, AFL-CIO and the National Coalition on Health Care.

The bill is also cosponsored by Senators Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Mike Lee (R-UT), Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Susan Collins (R-ME), John McCain (R-AZ), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Tom Cotton (R-AR), Dick Durbin (D-IL), Ted Cruz (R-TX), Rand Paul (R-KY), Maggie Hassan (D-NH), John Kennedy (R-LA), Tina Smith (D-MN), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Steve Daines (R-MT) and Angus King (I-ME).

Senator Baldwin has been steadfast in holding pharmaceutical corporations accountable for rising drug costs. Senators Baldwin and John McCain (R-AZ) introduced the FAIR Drug Pricing Act last year to address skyrocketing prescription drug prices by requiring transparency for pharmaceutical corporations that plan to increase drug prices. Recently, Senators Baldwin and McCain sent a letter to President Trump urging him to hold the pharmaceutical industry accountable and make good on his promise to lower the cost of prescription drugs that American families depend on.

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Groomer Driver appreciation dinners and the monthly meetings that are currently held by the club on County Road DD, Pickerel. The annual Chili Ride In has been held for many years, consisting of its main fundraiser to date. This weekend will be the Annual Chili Ride in from 3pm to 6pm at the Tractor Shed. Food, Beverages and many raffles are available. Meet the new 2018 Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Miss Snowflake, Lynsey Burzinski. She has a tight schedule traveling across the state this season to many clubs. We are proud to have her attend our event. Kids get free rides on one of our big

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To keep up to date on what's happening in the club, please like and join our club on Facebook. Don't forget there are 9 other clubs in Langlade County. Ride safe and enjoy.

U.S. Senators Tammy Baldwin and David Perdue to Honor 25th Anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program

The program is commemorating successful, free and alternative education and structured discipline for at-risk youth

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and David Perdue (R-GA) will introduce a bipartisan resolution honoring the 25th anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program (NGYCP). NGYCP is celebrating 25 years of providing successful, free and alternative education and structured discipline for at-risk youth between the ages of 16 and 18.

"For 25 years, the National Guard Youth Challenge Program has worked to foster the development of our youth in helping create the leaders of tomorrow," said Senator Baldwin. "I am proud to support the individuals at NGYCP and their efforts in providing educational and mentorship opportunities to our young people so they can prosper and succeed."

"First started by Georgia Senators Sam Nunn and Saxby Chambliss, this program has helped thousands of youth discover their potential and set them on the path to a successful future," said Senator Perdue. "I'm proud of the work the National Guard Youth Challenge program is doing here in Georgia to mentor and advocate for the next generation of leaders and our workforce."

The forty current programs spanning twenty-eight states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia have been responsible for the graduation of more than 160,000 cadets and the awarding of over 110,000 academic credentials. NGYCP offers an opportunity to succeed outside of traditional high school environments for more than 10,000 cadets annually.

"I am extremely proud and honored to be part of NGYCP and especially proud to be part of an incredible team of 48 staff members at the Wisconsin Challenge Academy here at Fort McCoy. We could not be successful, however, without the leadership and support of Senator Baldwin and her team, as well as other state leaders and the National Guard leadership here in Wisconsin," said Kevin Greenwood, Director of the Wisconsin Challenge

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Death Notices

William T. Sell, Jr., age 76, of Wabeno, formerly of Neenah, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, March 6, 2018. William was born in Neenah on June 5, 1941, the son of William T. and Mae E. (Timm) Sell, Sr.



After graduating from high school, Bill joined the U.S. Army and served for two years. After receiving an honorable discharge he returned and worked in the paper industry. In 1998 he retired from the Neenah Street Dept. after thirty years of service.

On September 25, 1971 he married Rita Keller. Bill and Rita purchased a home on Bog Brook Lake, Wabeno in 1988 and moved to their vacation home in 2001. He enjoyed fishing, being with people "talking," going to the casino and playing card games.

He is survived by his wife, Rita of Wabeno; daughters, Stephanie (Robert) Palzewicz of Appleton and Kristi Sell of Chicago; sons, Matthew (Lucy) Sell of Appleton and Scott (Kathleen) Sell of St. Louis, MO; sister, Jennifer (Dennis) Bauer of Neenah; and brothers, Jerry (Nola) Sell of Menasha, David (Kathy) Sell of Manitowoc and Steve (Sally) Sell of Neenah. He is further survived by five grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Judy.

A gathering of family and friends was on Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Wabeno. Memorial service followed at 1 p.m. with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Oliver M. Morella, 97, of Green Bay, WI formerly of Crandon passed away Monday, March 5, 2018 at the Grancare Nursing Center in Green Bay. Oliver was born July 24, 1920 in Florence, the son of Anton and Anna (Scurvana) Morella.



Surviving Oliver are his son, Oliver (Mary) Morella of Green Bay; three grandchildren, Tina, Lisa and Sheena; 17 great-grandchildren, Phillip, Bernie, Nick, Sabastian, Abe, Cy, Ben, Lydia, Rose, Claire, Tyler, Hunter, Rayven, Devon, Camron, Xiaire and Xavier; and three great-great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; and four brothers.

Service for Oliver were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 12, 2018 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon with Deacon Jerry Cross officiating. Burial to follow at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to time of service.

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Roger L. Robertson, 88, of Libby, MT passed away at his home on Saturday, March 10, 2018 of Asbestos related disease. He was born November 23, 1929 in Glidden, WI to Lyle and Nora (Straetz) Robertson.



He attended schools in Boyd, WI and Newald, WI and graduated from Laona, WI High School in 1947. Following high school, Roger joined the United States Air Force and served for 5 years, with 2 1/2 years of that time being in Japan. On May 16, 1953 he married the love of his life, Mary Ann Raasch and they enjoyed almost 65 years of marriage.

Roger started his working career at the ripe young age of 13 working at neighboring dairy farms milking and tending to the cows. After he was discharged from the USAF he was employed at the Connor Company Mill in Laona. In 1954 he and Mary moved to Libby where he spent many years at the companies of J. Neils, St. Regis, and Champion Lumber and retired as Superintendent of the stud mill at 57. He made a lot of life-long friends due to his gift of gab and outgoing personality.

Roger faithfully served as a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus; and was a life member of the VFW and Benefactor Life Member of the National Rifle Association.

Roger loved to fish and hunt. You'd think he "owned" the Yaak - which he called "God's Country"- with as much time as he spent there while still maintaining marital bliss.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Terry and Skip; and granddaughter, Darah.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Libby; children, Mike of Libby, Jeff (Kayley, kids Jeremy, Jill, Courtney, Shelby, Taylor and Nic) of Libby, Barb (Mike Grantham, kids Derrick, Tiffany and Tracy Booth) of Winnemucca, NV, Sue (Kirby, kids Korey and Alex) Kulbeck of Libby, David (Gwen, kids Tommy, Jake and Zack) of Winnemucca, NV and Lisa (Troy and son Mark) Seaberg of Havre, MT; brother, Dennis (Mary) of Bonita Springs, FL. and Earl Booth of Wisconsin; 11 great-grandchildren and many great-grand dogs.

Services for Roger will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby. Visitation will be held 1-7 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2018 with Rosary at 7 p.m. at Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. Online condolences and memories may be shared by visiting www.schnackenbergfh.com.

Hubert "Juni" Vosen, 84, of Crandon, passed away Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Nu Roc Community Healthcare, Laona. Juni was born February 16, 1934 in Pierz, Minnesota, the son of Hubert and Johanna (Becker) Vosen.



Juni served in the National Guard and was a Master Sergeant. He was a member of the American Legion Post 94 Crandon and Aripeka FL Lodge 002500, Hudson, FL.

Surviving Juni are fiancé, Darlene Teschner; children, Kathleen (Jerry) Maurer, Gary (Sandy) Vosen, Deborah Lubke, Ann (Glen) Mizelle, Mary Gwost, Michelle (David) Bengtson, Michael (Diane) Vosen and David (Julie) Vosen; step-children, Christine (Rick) Pease, Sandra (Ted) Frank and Thomas (Tammie) Teschner; 25 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sisters, Jeanne Luff; sisters-in-law, Rita Vosen and Susan Vosen; brother-in-law, Murile LeDoux; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Laura; sister, Bernice LeDoux; brothers, Harvey; Frank and Robert Vosen; and brother-in-law Terry Luff.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2018 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Crandon with Pastor Richard Rogers officiating. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to time of service

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



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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.

I am writing this letter to express how extremely proud I am with the Crandon School, the community, and especially the Crandon High School girls basketball team and coaches during our recent trip to the W.I.A.A. Girls State Basketball Tournament in Green Bay. I talked to Debra Hauser, who was the tournament manager for the W.I.A.A. at the tournament, several times during the tournament and she told me that Crandon outsold all the schools in Division I, II, III, IV, and V that were at the tournament in pre-tournament ticket sales. She expressed how pleased she was by the way Crandon backed their team. As all the people that attended the game know, our school received \$2,000 for this.

I also want to express my appreciation to all the people who have supported these young ladies over all the years they have been involved with basketball and during the tournament trail especially their parents who have raised these talented gals. The victories over Bonduel, Crivitz, Shiocton, and Marathon will always be remembered on their trip to the State tournament.

The welcome home through Crandon with the fire department and police escorting the team was great. The enthusiasm expressed by our fans at the games in Crandon, Green Bay Southwest, Antigo and the Resch Center in Green Bay was outstanding.

The companionship established following the victory over Marathon; the pre-game pep rally at Anduzzi's in Green Bay; and the post game gathering at the Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley will be events we will cherish forever. The issues at school, in the county and within the Crandon community were all forgotten as everyone pulled together to back their team and coaches. Many alumni from Crandon, coaches and players from other Northern Lakes teams and many people who embraced this team joined the fun. We all wore t-shirts designed by Crandon's own shirt shop to show our support for the team and showed those at the Resch Center and the whole city of Green Bay who we really are in a very positive way.

The Crandon basketball gals and coaches put forth a great effort in the game against Aquinas. They experienced a game in which their talents could not match the other team's talents, but they will learn from this because they are all underclassmen can prepare even more for next year. Melrose-Mindoro lost almost as bad in the championship came to Aquinas and they were a public school that was undefeated. Hold your heads high! You all did a super job and look forward to next year!

Harry Resch
 Former Coach and A.D. at Crandon

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Senior Chatter

Private Debt Collectors
Collecting Federal Unpaid Taxes: Steps to Avoid Being Scammed

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

The IRS has just recently started to use private debt collectors to collect delinquent taxes. This resulted from Congress passing a law that requires the IRS to once more use private debt collectors. Here is how the program works:

- The IRS will notify a taxpayer, by letter first, when the IRS turns over the taxpayer's account to a private debt collector.
- The private debt collector will also send a letter to the taxpayer.
- The private debt collector then will be able to call the taxpayer to discuss payment options.

But many worry the new program could lead to more fraud and confuse taxpayers.

Many telephone scams have targeted taxpayers. Since 2013, nearly two million people posing as government agents have scammed taxpayers, according to the Inspector General for Tax Administration. It is estimated that scammers have stolen nearly \$55 million from approximately 10,000 taxpayers as a result.

People can take the following steps to prevent their hard earned money from being stolen:

- Understand that you will receive two letters before you receive any call from a private debt collector. Before you receive any call about paying your unpaid taxes, you should first receive a letter from the IRS. That letter will include the name of the private debt collecting firm you will be dealing with, along with the firm's contact information. You will then receive a second letter from that private debt collecting firm. The second letter from the private collection firm should tell you that it will attempt to collect delinquent taxes for the IRS.
- Never send a payment to a private agency or anyone besides the IRS. Instead, taxpayers should only send payments directly to the IRS. The private debt collectors cannot directly collect money, so a request for payment to them is a fraud.
- Pay only the IRS. Taxpayers should only write checks to the "United States Treasury." Anyone calling and demanding immediate payment by prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer -- or asking for a taxpayer's credit card or debit card number -- is a fraud.

Be aware that unpaid taxes must have not been paid for a long time. Taxpayers will not receive a call from a private collection agency unless the taxpayer has several years of unpaid tax debts and the taxpayer has already heard from the IRS multiple times.

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- Only contacting individuals during certain hours. The FDCPA prohibits telephone calls outside of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. local time.
- Not telephoning or engaging any person in telephone conversation repeatedly or continuously. The FDCPA prohibits private debt collectors from annoying, abusing or harassing anyone, including using abusive or profane language.
- Not threatening arrest or legal action. The FDCPA does not allow a debt collector to threaten action unless the law permits the action and the debt collector actually intends to take the action.
- Not using deceit to collect a debt. The FDCPA prohibits misrepresenting the debt or using deception to collect the debt, including a debt collector's misrepresentation that he or she is an attorney or law enforcement officer.
- Not contacting third parties about the debt. The FDCPA does not authorize debt collectors to communicate about the debt with third parties other than the taxpayer's representative.

• Know which debt collectors the IRS have contracted to collect the unpaid tax debt. The IRS has only contracted with the following four debt collection firms: Conserve - Fairport, New York; Pioneer - Horseheads, New York; Performant - Livermore, California; and CBE Group - Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The IRS has not authorized any other private debt collector to attempt to collect delinquent taxes. Contact the IRS. If in doubt, check IRS.gov or call the IRS at 800-829-1040 for more information.

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Tuesday - March 27 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

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Monday - March 26 - Chicken veronique, roasted potato, broccoli, dinner roll, peach cobbler

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Wednesday - March 28 - Beef chili with beans, tossed

salad with cheese, raisins, corn muffin, chocolate pie

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

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

Thursday - March 29 - Beef stew with potatoes, onions, carrots and celery, fruit, biscuit, oatmeal raisin bar - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona ALVIN**

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

Thursday - March 29 - Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, dinner rolls, birthday cake

* 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.

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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.

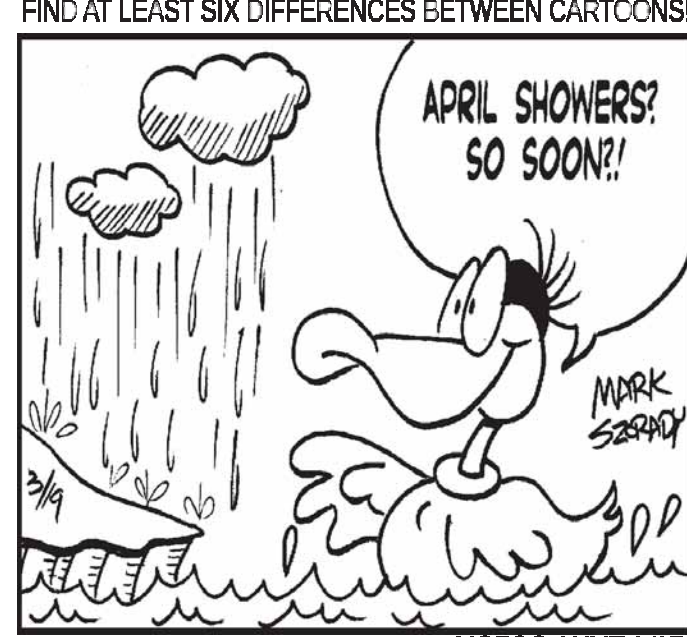
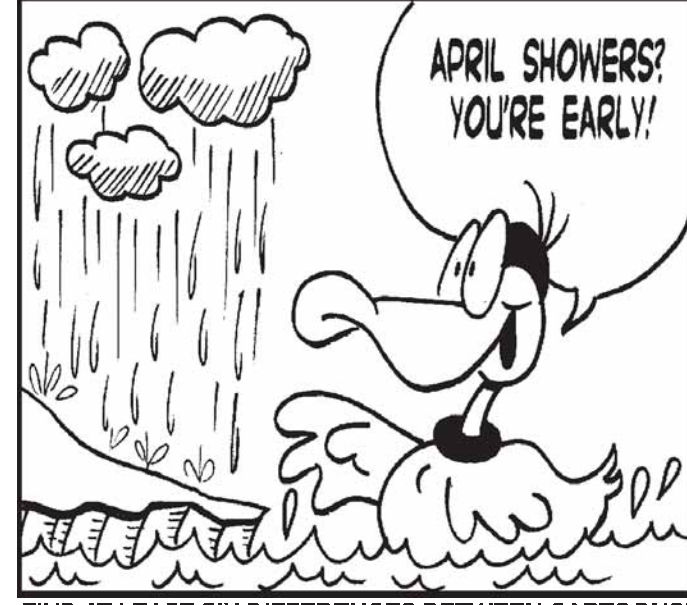
Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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.

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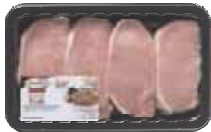
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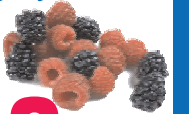
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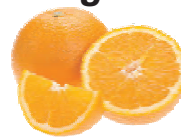
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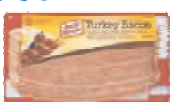
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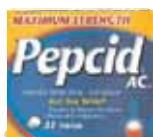


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HELP WANTED - TOWN OF LINCOLN

The Town Of Lincoln will be accepting applications for a Zoning Administrator. Applicant must be able to interpret and administer the Town Of Lincoln's Zoning Ordinance and work independently.

Applications may be obtained by contacting Tressa Votis, Clerk at 715-478-1295 or by email at: tressavotis@gmail.com. You may also contact Lynne Black, Chairwoman at 715-478-3103.

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:
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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

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

The School District of Crandon does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, color, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

DNR announces updated CWD Response Plan

MADISON--Increased surveillance, increased sampling, carcass movement restrictions and local community involvement are just some the goals outlined in the recently updated Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources CWD Response Plan.

The updated plan, the result of a collaborative effort between DNR, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection, the Wisconsin Conservation Congress and key stakeholders, will be the guide for CWD response and management over the next five years. Implementation of the plan as part of Gov. Scott Walker's Chronic Wasting Disease Initiative has already begun.

Among the key points in the plan is the work of County Deer Advisory Councils and local communities. The citizen based CDACs set the deer population goals for their counties, which is an important factor in those counties where CWD has been detected.

"We can't emphasize enough the importance of the work carried out by the County Deer Advisory Councils, hunters and citizens," said DNR Secretary Dan Meyer. "They know more about the deer herd in their counties than anyone and their contribution is a valuable tool in addressing CWD."

When a detection is found in a new area, DNR in collaboration with the CDAC and local landowners will launch a rapid response Citizen Advisory Team to determine the extent of CWD, share the information widely, and collectively determine the appropriate response.

Team members will host citizen-based informational meetings in several locations in the county. They will go "door-to-door" visiting landowners within a 2-mile radius of the positive detection to help develop and promote voluntary landowner surveillance testing permits, encourage the reporting of "sick deer" at the local level, and educate landowners on the current feeding and baiting regulations.

This approach was first used after the 2011 CWD discovery in Washburn County where there hasn't been a positive CWD detection since. The same idea is now being deployed in Lincoln County where the first case of CWD was announced in January.

Hunters play a vital role in tracking and

managing the disease. The updated plan calls for making more CWD sampling opportunities available to hunters through sampling kiosks around the state and making more hunters aware of self-sampling testing kits. The department will continue to encourage hunters to get their harvested deer tested not only for their own piece of mind but to help us track the disease.

Realizing that deer carcass movement around the state and carcass disposal practices may play a role in the spread of CWD, there will be increased efforts to make hunters aware of the risks of moving carcasses from CWD positive counties to other counties where CWD has not been reported. Proper carcass disposal will also be stressed. New information on proper disposal can be found on the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov, by searching for "deer carcass disposal sites."

DATCP, which has authority over deer farms, is working closely with stakeholders to address biosecurity measures through rule language that will result in enhanced fencing requirements at game farms where a CWD positive has been found.

There is no single solution to eradicating CWD but it will take a collaborative effort of state agencies, Conservation Congress, CDACs, hunters and the public to better manage it.

Find out more about this updated CWD Response plan by going to the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov, and search keywords "CWD Response Plan."



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Major Midwest Tracks Withdraw From TORC Off-Road Racing Series

CRANDON, Wisconsin (March 5, 2018) – Citing the need to ensure the future of short-course off-road racing in the American Midwest, Crandon International Raceway, Bark River and ERX Motor Park today announced their immediate withdrawal from The Off Road Racing Championship (TORC Series).

In addition, the three purpose-built facilities announced that planning is underway for a five-weekend championship race series that will incorporate both traditional PRO and Sportsman truck, buggy and UTV categories as well as Crandon's 49th annual Labor Day weekend World Championship/World Cup races.

"We very much appreciate the effort that the TORC ownership group has put into the series over the past two seasons," explained Crandon President Cliff Flannery. "Our group of Midwest track owners invested a great deal of time, energy and patience in hopes of helping the TORC series return to a top-tier entertainment product. Unfortunately, recent business developments dictate that as a group we must take a different direction in moving toward the future."

While the group is engaged in detailed discussions for the 2018 season, one primary objective in moving forward is to execute a five-weekend weekend championship that will see two events at Wisconsin's Crandon International Raceway, two at Minnesota's ERX and one at Michigan's Bark River International Raceway.

The 2018 championship is expected to include all current PRO and Sportsman classes to be run under existing rules and technical specifications.

All three tracks offer fans and racers purpose-built facilities, along with a dedicated fan base that includes the sport's largest single weekend - Labor Day weekend's 49th annual Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races(R). Last year the event saw a record crowd of 54,404 guests take over Crandon's 400 acres.

The Crandon World Cup is part of the Crandon World Championship Off-Road Race weekend that comprised 29 races in 2017, including a complete slate of PRO and Sportsman classes. Coveted Crandon World Championship titles and custom rings were presented to all PRO and Sportsman winners.

As is Crandon World Cup tradition, the 2018 format will once again feature the world's best off-road racers competing in a wide variety of PRO categories including PRO 4 unlimited trucks, PRO 2 East and PRO 2 two-wheel drive trucks, PRO Light limited trucks, PRO Buggy open-wheel cars, PRO Stock and PRO Modified UTV classes and the PRO Modified Karts for the sport's youngest drivers. New for 2018 is the addition of the PRO Ultra4 category, part of the Nitto Tires Triple Crown of Off Road that includes the King of the Hammers race as well as this week's BFGoodrich Mint 400 in Las Vegas.

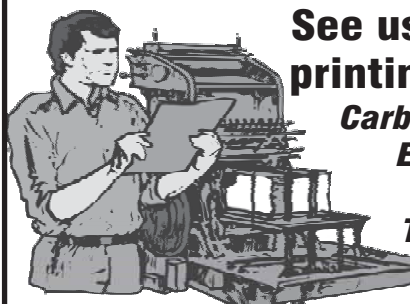
The Midwest track owners promise to release additional championship information, as well as a finalized 2018 season schedule and more, as soon as possible.

"For all of us, the bottom line for 2018 is that there will be top notch PRO and Sportsman short-course off-road racing in the Midwest," concluded Flannery. "While this season is very important, the overall direction the sport takes for the immediate and long term future will be crucial for our collective success. We ask that our racers, fans and corporate partners grant us a bit of patience in bringing all the pieces together."

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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.

The School District of Wabeno Area is an Equal Opportunity employer. The School District does not discriminate against applicants or employees based on race; age; sex or sexual orientation; creed or religion; color; handicap or disability; marital, citizenship, or veteran status; membership in the National Guard, state defense force, or reserves; national origin or ancestry; arrest or conviction record; use or non-use of lawful products off the District's premises during non-working hours; or any other characteristic protected by law.

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)
- the football/hardball fields - the football field will need to be swept if clippings are discharged in clumps

For further questions about this quote, contact Laurie Pries, Head of Maintenance, at 473-5122 x 5138.

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- **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.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

THE SPRING ELECTION IS TUESDAY APRIL 3RD

Bids & Notices

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, February 12, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:31 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Frank Shepard, Jr., Scott Reeves, Samantha Hoffman, Melissa McLaughlin, Larry Palubicki, Jim Bradley, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. There were four (4) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Samantha Hoffman led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.
Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Agenda** after amended to add New York Band Trip, Senior Class Trip, and CESA 8 Contract. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): None
Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, January 8, 2018.

Purchase Orders from 1/5/18 - 2/8/18 - \$8,899.45
Disbursements & Wires from 1/1/18 - 1/31/18 - \$208,972.40
Cash Receipts from 1/1/18 - 1/31/18 - \$15,248.16
Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Reeves to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:
Mr. Palubicki shared a handout with the 3 year **Strategic Plan**. Planning geared towards students and community involvement.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the **2018-2019 School Calendar**. Discussion held regarding the districts start time changing from 8:05 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve Megan Kessel as a Part Time **Daycare Employee**. All in favor, motion carried.

School Counselor Plan was moved into Closed Session.
The **NLC School Board Meeting** is on April 25th, 2018. All board members will be attending the meeting.

Discussion was held on the **AGR Report**. Achievement Gap Reduction allows our district to keep class sizes small and helps reduce the achievement gap.

Mr. Palubicki shared that the **Air Compressor** donated by Nicolet College is no longer being used. He contacted them in regards to donating it to another business.

New **Concession Stand Guidelines** were discussed. After discussion, verbiage was changed and new guidelines will be posted in the concession stand.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Reeves to approve the purchase of a **Wrestling Mat** pending approval through Wabeno School District.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the New York **Band Trip** June 6-10, 2018. Chaperones approval pending background checks.

Ms. Okray presented the **Senior Class Trip** to Chicago March 21-26, 2018. After discussion the board would like Ms. Okray to move forward with planning pending requirements and criteria are met and have things ready for the March meeting.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve the **2018-2019 Cesa 8 Contract**.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:
Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Jim Bradley submitted a written **High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

- Tom McLaughlin is going to come and help out during Winterfest fun day at Silver Lake. Also a thank you to Jim Smith for the use of heaters for Silver Lake outing.
 - Honor Status has gone up since semester grade check.
 - Girls Basketball will be playing first tournament game in Oconto.
 - The Laona/Wabeno wrestling team will be sending 4 wrestlers to sectionals.
- Mr. Palubicki gave his **Administrator's Report**:
- Attended a great WASB Conference.
 - Thank you to the Lions Club for coming in and doing vision screening.
 - CPR training is scheduled for our February inservice for all staff.

Board Member Reports -
Frank Shepard - Thank you to all that helped for the Laona Youth Wrestling tournament. Thank you to John Klementz, Kim Winkelman, and the EMT's for helping with the tournament.

Melissa McLaughlin - Nice to see the staff participating in the Winterfest activities and the 100th day.

Samantha Hoffman - The new parking lot worked out nice for the large tournament.

Scott Reeves - March's school board meeting moved from Monday, March 12th to Tuesday, March 13th, due to scheduling conflict.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to **Enter into Closed Session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with Reeves, Aschinger, McLaughlin, Hoffman, and Shepard voting yes.

After **Returning from Closed Session**, no action was taken.
Motion by Shepard, seconded by Reeves to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (8:11 p.m.)

Town of Laona

TYPE E NOTICE -VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail, email or in person.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, March 29, 2018.

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Erin Lane, 715-674-4071

Laona Town Hall, 5146 Linden Street, Laona WI 54541

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00am - 3:00pm and Friday 8:00am - Noon

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is / was:

March 13, 2018

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: March 30,

2018

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on APRIL 3, 2018. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Request for Quotations- Town of Laona, Roll in Docks- Silver Lake Beach

The Town of Laona is requesting quotations for purchase, delivery, and initial installment of the following docks:

Item #1: South Swim Area Dock: 24'X4' Roller Dock with 8'X8' Right End- Plastic Decking to include handicap ramp access on beach end.

Item #2: North Swim Area Dock: 24'X4' Roller Dock with 8'X8' Left End- Plastic Decking to include handicap ramp access on beach end.

Item #3: Patio dock addition to match the existing dock at the Silver Lake Boat Landing.

Contractor must supply all equipment, personnel, and material to complete the project. Docks shall be assembled, installed and in place on Silver Lake prior to April 20, 2018, weather permitting. Pictured descriptions of the docks provided shall also be inserted with the bid.

This project is partially funded through the Lumberjack RC&D Council; successful bidder must provide detailed invoicing for materials purchased. Prices as quoted must be good through May 15, 2018 to insure installation can be completed dependent upon weather.

Quotes must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday March 27th in order to be considered and will be opened at the Town Board Meeting on Tuesday March 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the Laona Town Hall 5146 Linden Street, Laona. Please call the Town Hall 715-674-4071 with any questions.

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School District of Wabeno Area Child Development Day

The School District of Wabeno Area will be conducting a developmental screening for young children living in the district. This event is for children whose birthdays fall between September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2015. Children will be screened through observation in a natural play setting. Speech and language, motor and social skills will be evaluated.

The screening will be held at Wabeno Elementary School, 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, on Wednesday, April 4 and Wednesday, April 11, 2018. 4K registration will be held during this time.

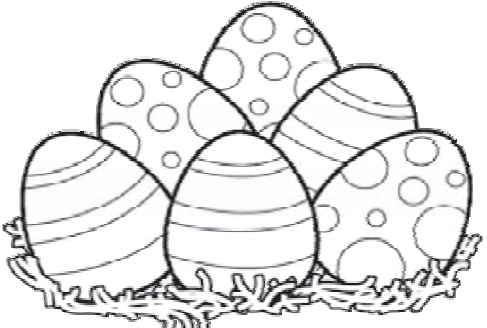
If you have a child in this age range and have not yet scheduled an appointment, please call the Elementary school at 715-473-3633.

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Bids & Notices

Laona-Wabeno Fall Sports Co-Op Meeting Laona/Wabeno Boards of Education Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 6 p.m.

Laona School District Board of Education Room

1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Renew Co-op agreements for winter and spring sports
5. Approve contracts for Spring 2018
6. Approve contracts for Fall 2018
7. Approve contracts for Winter 2018-19
8. Winter sports updates - Michelle Boor
9. Winter coaches report - Michelle Boor
10. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) the Board will enter into closed session to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:
 - Coaches' Evaluations

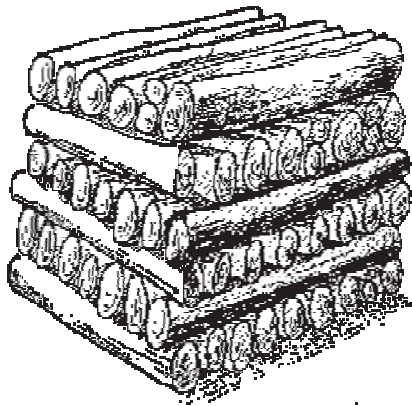
XI. Motion and roll call vote to return to open session.
XII. Return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.

XIII. Adjourn

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW

BID NOTICE

The Forest County Forestry Department is accepting bids for 10 face cords of firewood at Veteran's Memorial Park on Lake Metonga. All firewood must be dry hardwood, 16 inches long, split to a diameter not to exceed 6 inches wide, delivered and stacked at Veteran's Memorial Park. "ALL" bid specifications must be met to be a valid bid. When bidding, please include the cost per face cord. Please submit the bids to the Forest County Forestry Department, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520, by 4:30 p.m., March 23, 2018. Bids will be opened at the next Forestry and Recreation Committee meeting. For more information or questions contact the Forest County Forestry Department at 715-478-3475.



City Of Crandon Police Department From the desk of Chief Packard February 2018 CPD Activity Report:

- 3 Accident(s)
- 2 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
- 7 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 1 Breaking & Entering/Burglary Incident(s)
- 2 Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 1 Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 1 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s)
- 10 Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 1 Domestic (Assist)
- 3 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance
- 2 Drug Abuse/Possible Drug Abuse Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED/1 ARREST)
- 3 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 8 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 1 Intoxicated Subject Incident(s)
- 1 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
- 3 Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 23 Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 1 Sexual Abuse/Assault or Possible Sexual Abuse/Assault Incident(s)
- 6 Snow Emergency Parking Violation(s)
- 4 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 2 Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 5 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 6 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 1 Vehicle Theft(s)
- 3 Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s)
- 4 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 11 Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

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Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu Mar. 19 - 23, 2018

Mon.: W.G. cereal, cantaloupe wedges, fruit juice, milk
Tue.: Waffles, strawberries, fruit juice, milk
Wed.: Breakfast pizza, peaches, fruit juice, milk
Thurs.: Whole grain cereal, applesauce, fruit juice, milk
Fri.: Cheese omelet, tator tots, muffin, citrus cup, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School District Lunch Menu Mar. 19 - 23, 2018

Mon.: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, grapes, garden bar, milk
Tue.: Crispito, Spanish rice, corn, fruit cocktail, garden bar, milk
Wed.: Hot dogs, tator tots, baked beans, apple slices, garden bar, milk
Thurs.: Assorted pizza, asparagus, pineapple, slushi cup, garden bar, milk
Fri.: Chicken noodle, crackers, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk



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.

Forest County Land and Water Resource Management Plan (LWRMP) Goal 1: Remove and Reduce Lake Eutrophication

Eutrophication is a natural aging process of all water bodies. In Forest County this process is intensified by the heavily vegetated landscape of a transitional or mixed forest. Mixed forest are ecologically the richest on the continent. However when needles and leaves fall together, they prompt decomposers to produce organic compounds that are not present when either fall alone. This results in the acceleration of eutrophication. Accelerated eutrophication creates an accumulation of sediment, leaving lakes in a state where they are no longer swimmable. Fish also lose spawning grounds and overall water quality deteriorates with increased nutrients. Algae blooms are also caused by nutrient loading, especially phosphorus.

LWRMP objectives under this category are to restore swimmable conditions, restore spawning beds and remove nuisance invasive species by supporting legislation to allow dredging which will in turn reduce deposited phosphorus and nitrogen in existing sediment. The program goals are to facilitate cooperation between the county, towns and lake organizations for permitting of sediment removal operations and to make materials removed available for farmers. Also part of this goal is to obtain and maintain stakeholder status for the Upper Fox and Wolf River Watershed TDML projects.

Look for future installments to explain additional 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.



March is National Nutrition Month

During National Nutrition Month®, celebrated each March, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics encourages everyone to "Go Further with Food" by preparing meals in advance to enjoy throughout the week.

Eating healthy doesn't have to be complicated. Planning ahead and making a grocery list before you go to the grocery store can help you save money at the grocery store and also avoid unnecessary purchases. Try to use some of the foods you already have at home when planning your meals for the week. Buying in bulk or family packs will allow you to prepare extra meals or freeze them for later. For instance, roasting a whole chicken is an inexpensive way to provide protein for several meals. Use the leftovers to make soup, add to a casserole, or top a salad.

Don't forget to include plenty of fruits and vegetables and consider checking out the frozen foods aisle. Frozen fruits and vegetables are often just as nutritious as fresh and usually cheaper. Dried fruits are a nice alternative to snacking on junk foods and can be purchased in bulk to make your own trail mix.

The Forest County Health Department is participating in National Nutrition Month by offering nutrition tips and taste testing in March. We will be hosting a taste test, along with recipes and nutrition resources at Schaefer's Food Mart in Crandon on March 22nd from 11 am to 1 pm. We will also be visiting Crandon and Laona Schools with a taste test for the students with assistance from other members of the Forest County Coalition for Activity and Nutrition.

For more information and tips on how to make your food go further, please visit www.eatright.org. Find the Forest County Health Department on Facebook and visit our website at www.forestcountyhealth.org



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Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Lady Cardinals Girls Basketball team on your D4 Regional & Sectional Championships and being State Qualifiers! We are proud of all your accomplishments!



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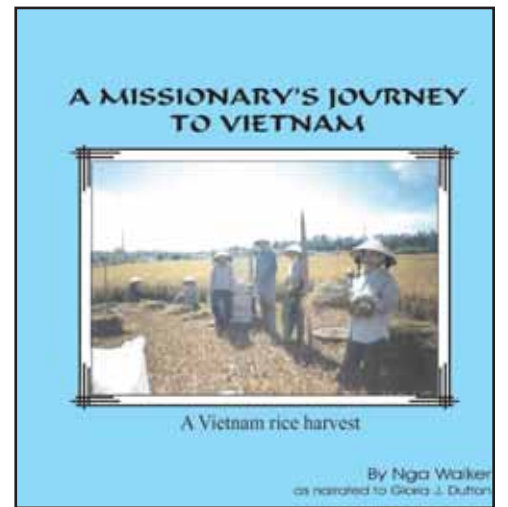
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New Book by Crandon author



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Any profit from the sale of this book will be used to support future missionary work

CONGRATULATIONS to the Crandon Cardinals Girls Basketball Team on an AWESOME season!



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**Musky Fishing Seminar
March 24, April 7 at Nicolet College**



Steve Heiting, long-time managing editor of Musky Hunter magazine, will be joined by other top anglers presenting at the Musky Fishing Seminar.

The managing editor of Musky Hunter magazine will be joined by several other A-list anglers to lead presentations at the two-day Musky Fishing Seminar at Nicolet College March 24 and April 7.

Over the course of the two Saturdays, 16 different topics will be covered, with instruction ranging from beginner- to expert-level.

"If there's a secret to catching muskies, and catching them regularly, it's putting together a whole bunch of little things and doing them correctly," said Steve Heiting, who has sat in the editor's chair of Musky Hunter magazine for more than 23 years.

"We'll cover the most important aspects with the goal of helping participants put more muskies in the boat."

The seminar will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, with an hour for lunch.
Topics will include:

- choosing the right lures for a variety of conditions.
- understanding how musky movements change during the different seasons.
- live bait tactics.
- landing and releasing muskies that will keep you and the fish safe.
- mastering the boat-side figure-8 technique.
- understanding lake structure.
- weather conditions and feeding windows.
- musky biology, distribution and stocking.
- local and regional hotspots.
- getting the most from your electronics.
- selecting and maintaining the right boat, rods, and reels.

"When you can understand and then master the fundamentals, you can go out and hit the water and expect to catch fish, not simply hope that you catch fish," Heiting explained.

Cost for adults is \$65 for one day and \$100 for both days. Cost for anyone 18 and under is \$25 per day with an adult registration.

Each participant will receive a gift bag, lunch, and be eligible to win a variety of door prizes.

For more information, visit nicoletcollege.edu/musky. To register, call (715) 365-4544; 1-800-544-3039 ext. 4544; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.



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Explore Culinary Arts careers at Nicolet College Open House

Foodies looking to turn their passion into a career are invited to attend the Culinary Arts Open House at Nicolet College Thursday, March 22, to get a taste of the program and meet with students and instructors to see if the field is right for them.

The event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Northwoods Center on the Rhinelander Campus.

"The Culinary Arts field is so broad and you really get the whole picture in Nicolet's program," said Nicolet Culinary Arts graduate Jared Demmith. "It's really cool to learn how to prepare all kinds of different foods, but it's much more than that. You experience the management side, how to order food, how to calculate the cost of the food, the cost of labor. I would highly recommend Nicolet's Culinary program."

The program offers nine different academic credentials, ranging from short-term certificates to a pair of two-year associate's degrees, one that focuses on food preparation and the second on the management side of the house.

In addition, Nicolet features several credit transfer agreements with four-year campuses for graduates to earn their bachelor's degrees, including one with the University of Wisconsin-Stout that can be completed without leaving the Northwoods.

Nicolet's Culinary Arts program is structured with students first earning short-term certificates. These then serve as stepping stones to the one-year technical diploma and then one or both of the two-year associate's degrees.

Oftentimes, students will use the certificates to land an entry-level job in the field and continue taking classes to learn the skills for more advanced positions.

"This way students can earn money, gain experience, and also earn the college credentials that will move them farther ahead in their careers," said Nicolet Culinary Arts Instructor Vicki Mendham.

Students in their second year of an associate's degree program also participate in the Top of the Hill lunch series, where each student is in charge of all aspects of at least one lunch menu. These are commonly elaborate, themed buffets with multiple courses that showcase students' best talents.

For more information about Nicolet's Culinary Arts program or the Open House, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call (715) 365-4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.

FAB LAB CONT FROM PG 1

Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend this huge milestone for the school and community.

Fab Lab Director, Tim Stolar says the lab is a state of the art facility...

"...it was a referendum driven project that allows students and members of the community to create, design and fabricate things using some very new technologies..." He says part of the referendum proposal was to open the facility to the public and they feel they can do that this April. He says the response from the community has been very positive and engaging...

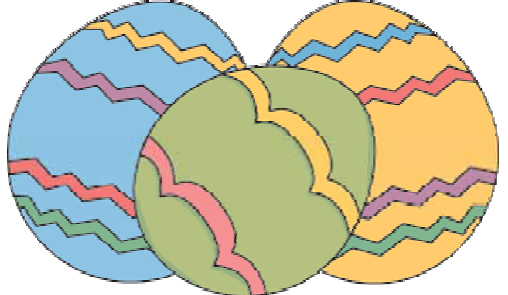
"...from an educational standpoint, the students are very excited in learning the different equipment types. We have 3-D printers, CNC router, vinyl cutter, laser engravers and a CNC plasma cutter. The students have been really excited making use of these different tools and the software that goes with them...."

The open house is set for Thursday, March 22 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Fab Lab will be open to the community beginning April of 2018 for community access.

For further information, please contact Tim Stolar at Wabeno High School (715) 473-2592.



Student Baylen Caley shows Fab Lab Director Tim Stolar his Interlocking Jig Rod Holders he designed and is being made with one of the Labs 3D Printers.



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