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RT Krueger chose as Commencement Speaker for Crandon

RT Krueger came to Crandon as a youngster and aside from a few years in college, has spent his whole life in the area. He is a 1985 graduate of Crandon High School and attended UW-Stevens Point, graduating in 1991 with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and Earth Science. He returned to Crandon and went to work in his parents' business, Northern Lake Service, Inc.

After serving as staff limnologist, field crew chief and laboratory manager, he became president of the company in 2000. He is extremely proud of the reputation that NLS has created nationally for its high-quality data and customer service. To be able to maintain a high-tech business in a small town, where local folks can operate instrumentation that is found nowhere else in the State is particularly rewarding.

RT was president of the Wisconsin Environmental Laboratory Association for two terms and served on several regulatory advisory committees.

Locally, he served on the Crandon Water and Sewer commission and the Public Library board. He has been a member of the Forest County Economic Partnership since the creation of that group a decade ago.

RT is a life-long learner and enjoys passing his knowledge of local history, natural science and other trivial pursuits through programs at the school, library and anywhere else that he can find an audience.

Shell - B's is open for business in Wabeno



Bruce and Shelly Ponton welcome you to Shell - B's
By Boyd Monte

Shell-B's Bar and Grill is now open for business located at 4485 North Branch Street in Wabeno. Formally, Pichotta's Pub and Grub, Bruce and Shelly Ponton took over the reins from Brian and Maggie on April 1st.

Bruce is a native of Wabeno and graduated from Wabeno High School before working for Smith Concrete. Shelly is a graduate of Crandon High School and has been a Weight Watchers leader for the past ten years.

Shell-B's is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. They offer lunch and supper. They have daily specials and homemade soups and pizzas. Shell-B's has a spacious dining room to hold large family gatherings and for couples wanting a sit down meal. They also have a full catering service. The full bar offers a happy hour double bubble from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Shelly's mother, Sheryl Milhalko, works along side Shelly in the kitchen, together they are adding healthy options to their existing menu. The new northwoods burger is a new favorite with the clientele as is the broasted chicken specials on Thursdays and Saturdays and the hand-breaded Friday fish fry.

A grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd. There will be music, drawings and drink specials. To get a hold of Bruce or Shelly, call 715-473-4314 or look for them on Facebook.



Rachel Braaten Valedictorian Goodman-Armstrong Creek

Rachel Braaten is the daughter of Wyatt and Annette Braaten of Goodman.

She participated in softball, volleyball (MVP, Team Captain), basketball (Team Captain).

Rachel won the these honors: WIAA Scholar Athlete, high honor roll and Citizenship Award.

She was selected for Badger Girls State (County Executive), NHS (President), Student Council (President), Forensics and Aurora Free Youth Group.

She will be attending college at Kansas University for Human Biology and a Pre-Med program.

Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me throughout my academic and sports related achievements. Thank you for raising me into the strong Christian woman I am today and for constantly challenging me to grow through every life experience! Thank you to my volleyball and basketball coaches for giving me the opportunity to develop my skills as a captain and a teammate. The memories will last a lifetime! Thank you to all my teachers for encouraging my curiosity and ambition as well as teaching me the value of knowledge. Most of all I thank my church family for the constant wisdom, support, encouragement and unconditional love they have given me my whole life. I am so grateful for the opportunities they have helped make a reality including my missions trip to India and serving at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp this summer.

Throughout my high school career I have served in numerous leadership positions, including team captain of basketball and volleyball, president of the National Honor Society and Student Council, treasurer of my class, and County Executive at Badger Girls State. I have also received numerous academic and sports related awards as well. However, it is not my successes in these positions that will carry over to my future but rather the ways I have grown as a person through these experiences.

It is the lessons in perseverance, dependability, thankfulness, humility, faithfulness and love that will be my building blocks as I pursue my career as a physician and ultimately a missionary doctor. The next step in my journey to this destination will begin at Kansas University where I will be studying human biology and pre-med.



Jared Knutson Salutatorian Goodman-Armstrong Creek

My name is Jared Knutson and I am the salutatorian of the Class of 2018! I have worked very hard my entire school career and am graduating with a 3.94 GPA! My parents are Bradley and Danielle Knutson of Goodman. During my school career I served as the president of my class and the treasurer of National Honor Society. I was on the basketball team, a member of Skills USA, forensics, SADD, band and the ice fishing team. I also attended Badger Boys State in Ripon. This fall I plan on attending Bay College in Iron Mountain, then transferring to pursue a degree in the field of law, with the intentions of becoming a lawyer.

I would like to thank all my teachers for their hours of academic guidance and friendship, and my parents for all their support in everything I have done. I would also like to thank my fellow classmates for all the memories made and making school an enjoyable place to be.

Nicolet Outdoor Adventure Series celebrates college's 50th anniversary with a look at Northwoods natural resources

The Outdoor Adventure Series at Nicolet will help commemorate the college's 50th anniversary with a special series that peers into the past 50 years of natural resources history in the Northwoods.

Topics will cover wildlife conservation, lake and river resources, forest management and preservation, and wildlife rehabilitation.

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Josie McHugh Valedictorian Laona High Class of 2018

Josie McHugh, daughter of Mark and Laura McHugh, is the valedictorian of the Laona High School Class of 2018. During all four years of high school, Josie has been part of the school's trap shooting team, and was also a member of the National Honor Society. Josie was a member of student council, the president of her class, and one of Laona's 2017 Michigan Tech Women In Engineering Delegates. She has had an active role as a volunteer at the school and in the community, helping with the blood drives, and at basketball and volleyball tournaments.

On top of completing her high school courses with a 3.97 GPA, Josie has earned 9 college credits from Nicolet College through the Course Options and Youth Options programs.

Josie's favorite memory from high school is decorating for her junior prom and spending time with her friends at the dance. This fall, Josie will be attending Nicolet Area Technical College to pursue an Associate of Science Degree.



Trevor Carter Salutatorian Laona High Class of 2018

Trevor Carter, son of Jim and Lisa Carter, is the salutatorian of the Laona High School Class of 2018. During all four years of high school, Trevor has played football and was also a member of the National Honor Society. Trevor has shown his leadership skills by being a captain on his football team his junior and senior years. He also placed second in 2018 and third in 2017 in the Nicolet College Welding Competition. On top of completing his high school courses with a 3.94 GPA, Trevor has earned 6 college credits from Nicolet College through the Course Options and Youth Options programs.

Trevor's favorite memory from high school is all of the exciting things that he has built and fixed in Mr. Kelley's Tech Ed classes throughout the years. This fall, Trevor will be attending Nicolet Area Technical College to pursue a Technical Degree in welding.

Pickereel Rescue Open House May 20th

Pickereel Rescue is having an EMS Open House on May 20th to celebrate the statewide EMS Week. The Open House will be at N9062 on Hwy 55 in Pickereel.

The public is invited to meet our newest member, Randy "The Wreck" Lauerdal. He is our training mannequin for traumatic injuries like severe bleeding and amputations.

The Aspirus Medivac helicopter will be landing if the weather permits, and Aspirus critical ground transport will be there for the public to view. A representative from the Langlade County Drug Enforcement will share info with the public.

There will also be handouts about recognizing the early signs of stroke and heart attacks.

Food and beverages will be served.

Crandon School Board appoints new member

By Boyd Monte

The Crandon School Board met on Tuesday, May 15 in the Nicolet Room in the Crandon High School. The reason for the meeting was to appoint someone to the vacant seat left when Brian Tupper resigned late in April. There were three candidates for the position: John Doane, Jeffery Keeble and Kadie VanCleve Montgomery.

Each candidate gave the board members and community members in the audience a brief history of themselves and then the board asked them a few questions.

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Arbor Day sugar maple planted by GA students



The Goodman Armstrong Creek School Garden Club extends their appreciation to the Society of American Foresters (NE Chapter) for their donation of a beautiful Sugar Maple tree. The tree was donated in celebration of Arbor Day 2018.

This planting strives to raise awareness of the importance of forestry and tree planting. The Garden club would like to promote the mind-set needed to manage forests and their sustainability, rather than to exploit them.

The students want to show their gratitude and to honor the forestry professionals and all men and women who are working to ensure our Wisconsin forest ecosystems remain healthy for many generations to come.

A special thumbs up also goes out to Gary VanderWyst for delivering the tree to the school!

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Nathan Bauknecht



Nathan Bauknecht, years, he's learned that hard son of Laura and Jamie work leads to success. He Bauknecht, said his best also learned not to be afraid memories came from sports to be yourself and do things and other extra-curricular that make you happy. Most activities, going to state for importantly, he's learned not forensics, drama and band to try and land a plane on a were amazing experiences lake when the landing gear is that he will always remember. down.

More than anything else, He plans to attend however, he will always UW-LaCrosse for business remember baseball. administration. Baseball was his biggest He would like to passion in high school, and thank his parents especially every bus ride, practice and for helping him grow to be game day will be greatly the person he is today. His missed. parents have always pushed

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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Lyndsey Marvin



Lyndsey Marvin, daughter of Sam and Amy Marvin, said over the past four years she's had so many great memories with a bunch of great people. She could write a book with all the things that have happened in her high school career, but she will tell just a few things. The memory that pops to mind first when she thinks of high school is all the sporting events. They sat through many different weather conditions, from rain, snow and sunshine. No matter the conditions, they always had fun and made the best out of the situation. Then there are sport and her wonderful teammates. She has played volleyball all four years and she is so glad she did.

She learned so many things from her teammates and coaches. Not being able to play volleyball with the team is one of the saddest things for her to think about. She has gotten so close to all those girls and they feel like sisters.

She plans to attend UW-Stevens Point and study communication sciences and disorders. With this bachelor's degree, she will then move on to graduate school. After she finishes graduate school, she will then be a speech pathologist. She hopes to work in the school district and help young people with speech problems.

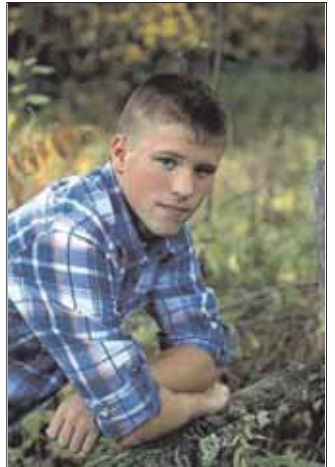
She would like to give special thanks to her parents, Sam and Amy Marvin. They shaped her into the person she is today and supported her through everything. She would also like to thank her grandparents, because they have helped her so much through her life. Of course, she has to thank her teachers over the years. Without them, she would not be here today, graduating high school.

him how to apply himself. The most influential thing they have done in his life is when the sent him to Camp Luther. At camp, he learned how important his faith with Jesus Christ is and how necessary it is to be a proud Christian in today's society. Along with his parents, he would like to thank his grandmother, Nancy, for always being a helping hand for him. Without the

endless love and support from his family and loved ones, he could not be the person he is today.



Crandon Senior Spotlight - Deion Okrasinski



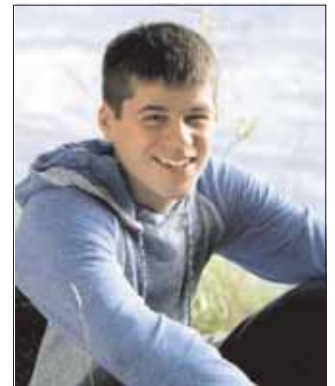
Deion Okrasinski, son of Tia Shampo and Bruce Okrasinski, said some of his best high school memories came from sports. Playing in sports has given him many memories and brought him closer to his classmates. Sports weren't the only thing he'll remember though, as his friends brought him more memories than that.

In the past twelve years, he's learned to appreciate having a big family. He has family everywhere in the community, and by having their support, he has also learned that by working hard, many things are possible.

He plans to go to UW-Eau Claire in the fall and become a physical therapist.

He would like to thank his friends, family, coaches, teachers and the whole community for the support over the years. The people who have really given him the most support are his parents. Without them, he wouldn't be the person he is today.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Tanner Marvin



Tanner Marvin, son of Jeff and Barbie Marvin, said his best memories would most likely be participating in so many amazing extra-curricular activities. The people he met and friends he has made was probably the best part of participating.

In the past twelve years, he's learned how to appreciate the time he had because it flew by in the blink of an eye. While he was in forensics, he built confidence while public speaking and in cross country, he learned how to push himself to become better.

He plans to go to UW-Green Bay for pre-dentistry.

He would like to thank his parents, grandparents, and family for their never-ending support and love throughout high school.

AREA EVENTS



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Around the Farm Table with Inga Witscher to be at the Rhinelander Public Library

Monday, June 4, 6 p.m. Inga Witscher Around the Farm Table Cooking Demonstration of Cocktails and Mocktails and other Summer recipes to make your mouth water.

A passionate dairy farmer, Inga Witscher and her husband Chance own and operate a small organic dairy farm near Osseo, Wisconsin. After growing up on her family's dairy farm on the West Coast, she's proud to call Wisconsin home where there are truly happy cows, and a vibrant agriculture, all of which she loves to celebrate Around the Farm Table.

Sponsored in part by the RDLF and the Northern Arts Council.

This, and all Rhinelander District Library Programs are free and open to the public.

Hosted by Rhinelander District Library Friends of the Library.

Being You Own Archivist-at the Rhinelander Public Library

Saturday May 19, 10a.m., Joshua Ranger, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Archivist, Polk Library, will talk about "Being Your Own Archivist: Preserving Your Treasures for the Future". This program will feature taking care of your "personal archives." It deals with fingerprints, markings, bad repairs, disorganization, light, heat, humidity, pollutants, biological agents (bugs and mold) and technological obsolescence and how to control for them. Sponsored in part by the Northwoods Genealogical Society and the Northern Arts Council.

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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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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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HOPING TO BUY: Private party hoping to buy cabin or vacant lot on Little Sand Lake from private party. Call 920-362-2351.

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U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin Introduces Legislation to Strengthen Labor Protections for Public Safety Workers

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin, a member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, today introduced legislation that protects collective bargaining rights for police officers, firefighters and EMS personnel. A bipartisan House version of this legislation was introduced earlier this year.

“Our police officers, firefighters and EMS workers are on the front lines every day working to keep our residents safe, protect our neighborhoods and create safer communities for all. They deserve the same essential labor protections that so many other Americans enjoy – the right to form and join unions and the right to collectively bargain,” said Senator Baldwin. “This legislation is about doing right by our public safety officers and making sure that while they are protecting our families and children, we are preserving their right to workplace protections.”

“Every day, law enforcement officers risk their lives to keep our communities safe. Extending the same basic labor protections enjoyed by nearly every other occupation to police officers would benefit both public safety and officer safety. This legislation would give the dedicated men and women that police our streets the voice they deserve to advance their working conditions, their ability to get the resources they need to most effectively serve the public, and the future of the law enforcement profession as a whole. We commend Senator Baldwin for being a leader in this arena and a valued friend of our law enforcement community,” said Jim Palmer, Executive Director of Wisconsin Professional Police Association.

For Old Time's Sake



This picture of a young Bill Keeler was taken in the 1930's. It was back when the lakes thawed out before the fishing season opener. Bill has a nice pair of northern pike, presumably from Metonga.

Keelers operated a resort on the north end of Metonga, and there are still some of the cottages in use. Bill grew up fishing and hunting, and he was skilled at both.

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Death Notices

Earl Joseph "Bud" Bytell, age 87, of Crestview, Florida, formerly of Laona and Wausau, passed away May 7, 2018 at the North Okalossa Medical Center, Crestview. He was born in Laona, on November 25, 1930, the son of Joseph Edward and Mae Z. (Owens) Bytell.

Bud entered the U.S. Army in 1947 and served until 1952. On September 5, 1950 he received the Purple Heart from wounds he received during the Korean Conflict.

After receiving an honorable discharge, he returned to Laona and on January 10, 1953 he married Wilma Woodbury at the Laona Presbyterian Church. She preceded him in death on August 25, 2000. In 2002 he was reunited with a former girlfriend, Patricia Reeves and they married on May 2, 2002. She preceded him in death in February 2018.

Bud worked as a sawyer for many different companies and later worked as a drag line operator in water and sewer construction. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming and especially helping other people. Bud was a generous man and was a "man of his word."

He is survived by daughters, Victoria (Rick) Lake of Crestview, Florida and Robin Bytell of Laona; sons, Russell "Rusty" (Darlene) Bytell, Sr. of Laona and Scott (Lori) Bytell of Mossy Head, FL; fourteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and brothers-in-law, John Brady of Platteville and Charlie Roskopf of Menomonee Falls.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wives, Wilma and Patricia; sons, Gerald, Dennis and Joe; two sisters; and one brother.

Visitation was held on Saturday, May 12 from 9-11 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Funeral services followed at 11 a.m. with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Interment was at the Laona Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Eugene "Gene" E. Cottrell, age 93, of Crandon, passed away Friday, May 11, 2018 at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield.

Honoring his wishes, private family services were held. Interment was at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Military Honors were provided by American Legion Post #94 of Crandon. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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All the candidates were asked the same five questions, the first question having two parts. Question one was, "Are you willing to follow the open meeting laws as they pertain to closed session and what is your definition of confidentiality?" Question two stated, "Do you feel you can balance the interests of the students' education with the budgetary restraints the district may be facing?" Question three asked, "How do you feel you can best represent the interests of the school district and the childrens' education?" and the final question was, "With all the accusations and allegations out there that are reported to the school board in the last year, how would you handle that as a board member?"

Each candidate gave well thought out answers and the board then had to vote. The candidate with the majority would be appointed to the board. Kadie VanCleve Montgomery received two votes and Jeffery Keeble and John Doane each received one vote. Kadie was appointed and the meeting was adjourned.

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Robert Russell Samz, age 85, of Argonne, passed away peacefully at home, Sunday, May 13, 2018. Bob was born October 25, 1932, in Argonne, to Russell J. and Priscilla M. (Fillion) Samz. He graduated from Crandon High School in 1950.



He joined the United States Air Force April 3, 1953, and was honorably discharged April 2, 1957. He was trained as an airplane mechanic and spent most of his military service in Alaska, attaining the rank of Airman First Class.

Bob helped his dad on the farm where he grew up and worked a variety of other jobs throughout his life, including State of WI DNR (fire tower sitter); meat cutter at Bonson's in Eagle River; meat cutter and carry out at Schaefer's in Crandon; SOTRA and Lakes Precision, Three Lakes; and cranberry marshes seasonally in Three Lakes. He was best known for owning Bob's Northland Grocery in Argonne, from 1973 to 1984, and asking all the babies that came in with their mothers his famous question, "Did you shit your pants today?" He loved talking to people, telling jokes and making people laugh.

Bob played a variety of instruments, including the cornet, which he played in the high school band. He also played the guitar, dobro, foot pedal steel guitar and fiddle. He particularly enjoyed playing his guitar in bands with other local musicians, watching baseball and football, working on crossword puzzles and word finds and spending time with his family.

Bob also had a love for trains, especially Soo Line and Wisconsin Central. In earlier days when trains went through Argonne, he could often be seen in his pickup truck next to the tracks, counting the cars and watching what was being hauled on the trains.

Survivors include his loving wife of 40 years, Mary (Marquette) Samz of Argonne; son, Mark of Argonne; daughter, Lynn (Craig) Flannery of Sun Prairie; sister, Marilyn L. Bobo of NuRoc Community Healthcare Center of (Blackwell), Laona; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Priscilla Samz.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, May 17, at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon, with a prayer service at 7 p.m., and from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home Friday, May 18, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Crandon. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Argonne following the service. Online condolences may be left family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Wabeno Legion Auxiliary Continuous Membership Certificates

At the 2018 Wabeno American Legion Awards Banquet, Continuous Member Certificates were awarded to nine Auxiliary members, 50 Year Member; Shirley Ashbeck, 40 Year member; Kathleen Stauffer, 35 Year member; Diane Spaude, 30 Year member; Lynn Schmidt, 10 Year members; Mary Ellen Krizek and Michelle Bublitz, 5 Year member; Suzanne Koch, 1 Year members; Marlis Richards and Leah Marsh.

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50th Anniversary Cont. from pg 1

"The natural resources of the Northwoods have undergone a tremendous evolution over the past 50 years," said Jodi Fox, Continuing Education specialist at Nicolet.

"Each of the 50th anniversary presentations will be led by experts who have spent decades working in a given area and who have helped shape these valuable resources into what they are today."

Each of the five presentations will include first a talk to give participants background of the topic at hand and then a trek to field locations to see firsthand the natural resource.

Each talk is \$12.50 and each trek is also \$12.50. All talks will take place in Northwoods Center 207 on Nicolet's Rhinelander Campus.

Sessions include:

- 50 Years of Forest Management: Striving Toward Sustainable Natural Forest Management Worldwide with Robert Simeone and John Bates. Talk at 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 25; Trek from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, May 26, Rainbo Lodge, Land O' Lakes.

- 50 years of Wildlife Rehabilitation: Then and Now with Marge Gibson and Mark Nanoit. Talk from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 6; Trek from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 6, Raptor Education Group, Antigo.

- 50 Years of Wildlife Conservation with Ron Eckstein. Talk from 7 pm. to 8:30 p.m., Friday, July 6; Trek from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday, July 7, Thunder Marsh State Wildlife Area, Three Lakes.

- 50 Years of Private Land Conservation: The Nature Conservancy and the Northwoods Land Trust with Bryan Pierce and Matt Dallman. Talk from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Trek from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday, July 20, Holmboe State Natural Area, Rhinelander.

- 50 Years of Lakes and Rivers Conservation: The Benefits of Environmental Regulation to Everyone, Industry Included with Bob Martini. Talk and Trek from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, August 10, with the Trek taking place along the Wisconsin River.

The upcoming Outdoor Adventure season will feature a second themed series, some of the Best Paddles and Hikes of Northern Wisconsin.

Writer and naturalist John Bates will offer a sneak peak into the series with a free presentation from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at the Mercer Public Library.

Bates will talk about the seven top-rated adventures that include a paddle to historic Strawberry Island, the site of the last battle between the Sioux and Ojibwe in 1745; the Hidden Lakes Trail Hike in the Nicolet National Forest; and a scenic paddle down the headwaters of the Wisconsin River, among others.

For a complete list of upcoming offerings, visit nicoletcollege.edu/outdooradventure or call (715) 365-4544, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4544; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.

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Interested and licensed candidates may apply through WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), three (3) current letters of reference to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.



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- Minimum three years verifiable payroll and payroll year-end processing experience is required.
- Advanced computer knowledge including experience with spreadsheets is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong verbal/written communication skills, excellent organizational skills & the ability to maintain accuracy.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
- Must pass pre-employment & random drug testing.

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Qualifications

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- Experience in budgeting, financial reporting, expense analysis, cost benefit analysis, inventory management, audit preparation, and financial interpretation and reporting required.
- Three years supervisory or management experience in Accounting field required.
- Thorough knowledge of modern Accounting and financial policies and procedures, including ethics and generally-accepted Accounting principles.
- Working knowledge of FASB and GASB.
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Conditions of Employment

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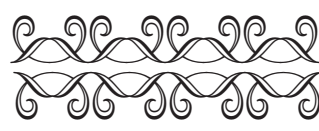
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- Advanced computer experience is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent customer service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is required.
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Conditions of Employment

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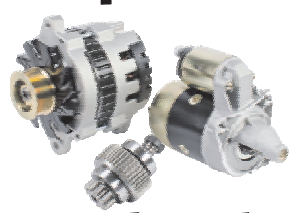
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Monday - May 21 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions and celery, fruit, biscuit, pumpkin pie
Monday - May 28 - No Meal - MEMORIAL DAY
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Tuesday - May 22 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**
Tuesday - May 29 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potato, green beans, wheat bread, jello with fruit - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**
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Wednesday - May 23 - Potato soup, salad bar with ham, raisins, biscuit, oatmeal cookie
Wednesday - May 30 - Bean soup with bacon, salad bar with egg, raisins, corn muffin, molasses cookie
LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - May 24 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, carrot raisin salad, baked beans, fruit, apple cake

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May is Older Americans Month
 Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Across the country, older Americans a rapidly growing population are taking part in activities that promote wellness and social connection. They are sharing their wisdom and experience with future generations, and they are giving back to enrich their communities. They're working and volunteering, mentoring and learning, leading and engaging.

For 55 years, Older Americans Month has been observed to recognize older Americans and their contributions to our communities. Led by the Administration for Community Living's Administration on Aging, every May offers the opportunity to hear from, support, and celebrate our nation's older adults. This year's theme, "Engage at Every Age," emphasizes the importance of being active and involved, no matter where you are in life. You are never too old (or too young) to participate in activities that can enrich your physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

It is becoming more apparent that remaining socially engaged can improve the quality of life for older adults. Older Americans Month is a great time to focus on how older adults are engaging with friends and family, and through various community activities. We encourage you to get involved by highlighting local programs and resources, and sharing stories about older adults.

And, join ACL and AoA in celebrating by participating in the Selfie Challenge! They want to see how you're engaging. Simply take a selfie (or have someone take your photo) and tweet it with the hashtag #OAM18.

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Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act and we are deeply grateful to Senator Baldwin for her leadership and commitment to our nation's law enforcement officers," said Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, the nation's oldest and largest law enforcement organization representing more than 335,000 members in every region of the country.

"Federal law has extended collective bargaining to several different sectors, but not to public safety officers. There are many law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line every day to preserve the security and peace that our nation enjoys. However, these same officers are denied the basic American rights of collective bargaining for wages, hours, and safe working conditions. We strongly believe that the public safety is best protected through effective partnerships between first responders on the front lines and the agencies that employ them. The Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act will ensure that public safety officers can meet with local officials to discuss how they do their jobs and how best to protect the public. We thank Senator Baldwin for championing this important issue," said Bill Johnson, Executive Director, National Association of Police Organizations.

The Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act ensures specific baseline rights for first responders, including the right to form and join a union organization that is recognized by an employer, to bargain over hours, wages and terms of conditions of employment, and to prioritize the enforcement of all rights and responsibilities agreed to between an employer and labor organization.

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) which administers the labor-management program for federal workers, will be designated with managing the implementation of the legislation.

While many police officers, firefighters and EMS personnel reside in jurisdictions where these rights are provided, many still go without required workplace protections. Providing employers and their workers with a framework to define benefits and solve disputes is necessary to ensure a productive workforce and a safe working environment.

This legislation is supported by Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin (PFFW), Wisconsin Professional Police Association (WPPA), Milwaukee Police Association, Wisconsin Law Enforcement Association, International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), International Union of Police Association (IUAP), United Steelworkers, AFL-CIO, AFSCME, National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE), and CWA.

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"In Wisconsin, we know firsthand the importance of collective bargaining and the right to form and join unions. We stand with our brothers and sisters across the country who are not afforded those same basic rights. Senator Baldwin has long been a champion of Wisconsin's firefighters and we deeply appreciate her leadership on this issue," said Mahlon Mitchell, President of Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin.

"The IAFF is proud to see Senator Baldwin introduce the Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act, a bill that will give basic collective bargaining rights to fire fighters and other public safety workers who do not have a say in their own personal safety or that of the people they protect. Senator Baldwin has a long history of fighting for and standing with working Americans. Her decision to take the lead on behalf of fire fighters provides a needed voice for the hard-working men and women who dedicate their careers to keeping their communities safe. We look forward to working alongside the Senator and our other allies to help move this important legislation forward," said Harold Schaitberger, General President of the International Association of Firefighters.

"As law enforcement officers, we take our oath and commitment to protect and serve very seriously. Public safety occupations are unique, and their labor relations need to reflect that. Ours is not the traditional labor-management relationship. In our line of work, the bottom line is the safety of the public and of the officer. Law enforcement officers protecting our communities should be afforded the same basic labor protections that are extended to millions of other Americans. The right to collectively bargain over wages, hours, and terms of employment. We are proud to be strong supporters of the

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WXPR launches new radio features project highlighting local Northwoods stories

The Northwoods of Wisconsin is one of the most unique destinations in the Midwest. Local history, experiences, people and places create a rich culture that is just waiting to be shared and thanks to a grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Council, WXPR Public Radio will launch a new radio features project, titled Northwoods Stories, to celebrate the local people and places that make this Northwoods culture so unique.

"Telling stories of the people and places where we live is an essential part of the WXPR mission and provides a valuable service to our listeners," says Jessie Dick, Station Manager. "There simply aren't any radio stations doing work like this in northern Wisconsin and there are beautiful stories from this region that are not being heard. Our goal is to produce sound-rich, character-driven stories that make people think more deeply about the Northwoods experience and connect them to parts of the Northwoods they're not familiar with."

Northwoods Stories will highlight artists, poets, writers, philanthropists, and long-time business owners in Northwoods communities. Stories will also dive into themes relating to quality of life. Collaborators on the project include Feature Editor Mackenzie Martin and local historian Gary Entz. These stories will air during local news programs, Morning Edition and All Things Considered, beginning in May. They will also be posted on the WXPR website and on the "WXPR Local Features" podcast. You can subscribe to WXPR's podcast by searching for "WXPR Local Features" in iTunes and Google Play.

WXPR is a local, independent public radio station, serving the Northwoods of Wisconsin at 91.7FM, Ironwood at 100.9FM, Wausau at 91.9FM WXPW and at www.wxpr.org. WXPR's programming features national and international news, local news, syndicated programs and locally hosted music programs. Visit www.wxpr.org for more information.

About the Wisconsin Humanities Council

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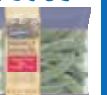
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MOVING SALE: PICKEREL - 9444 Woodhaven Rd. May 25 and 26, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. P6

PEARSON

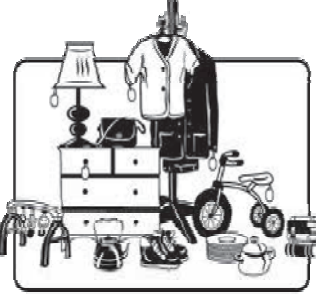
MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: PEARSON - N9298 Stevens Spring Road - off of Hwy. T - follow signs. May 25 & 26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Household, vintage, tools, books, movies, clothes, too much to list. P6

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Rummage Sales

CRANDON CRANDON

RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - 699 W Lincoln St. May 18, 1-6 p.m. and May 19, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Variety of household items: garage door opener, push mower, 8' x 7' trailer, double kitchen sink, faucets, light fixtures, etc. little boys' bike w/ training wheels, boys' clothing sizes 3T-5T, shoes, lots of toys and books, board games, men's Brewers baseball hats and many other items! B6

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - 4419 E. Lakeview St., east shore of Lake Metonga. Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, May 26, 8 a.m. - ? Something for everyone. Antiques, household, bedding, cookware, kids' toys, furniture, HP printer, Presto fryer, shop exhaust system, large backpacks, Xmas, clothing - women's (good quality). P7

HUGE GARAGE SALE: CRANDON - Look for signs on Hwy. W by Water's Edge outside of Crandon. May 26, 27 & 28, starting at 9 a.m. Office/conference chairs, desks, filing cabinets, deer stands, tents, treadmill, clothes, pictures, misc. items, boots, blue truck topper. P7

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RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - 605 A South Grandview Ave. May 18-19, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. P6



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RUMMAGE SALES: HILES - 10765 and 10776 Circle Dr. Friday, May 25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. - noon. No early sales. Household, antiques, breadmaker, lake lounge chairs, firearms, hunting/fishing equipment and collectibles. P7



CRANDON

GARAGE SALE: CRANDON - Sue Deer residence, 4 miles north of Crandon on Hwy. 32/55, #7011. Friday, May 25, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, May 26, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sunday, May 27, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Patio set - table/6 chairs, umbrella and cushions, 2 end tables with matching coffee table, electric stove, beauty shop chair with dryer, high chair, child's safety gate, baby bouncer and many other items. P7

ARGONNE

RUMMAGE SALE: ARGONNE - Wilson residence. 7992 State Hwy. 32. Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dishwasher, sofa, hit-and-miss motor, antique wheelbarrow, trailer, paddleboat, kids toy kitchen set, spring horse, car DVD players, toys, games, bikes, boys' clothes size 4-7 and much, much more. P6

LAKESWOOD

MOVING SALE: LAKESWOOD - 17384 Lake John Road. May 25 and 26, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Garden and workshop tools, outdoor furniture, 17' aluminum canoe and household items. NO clothes. B6

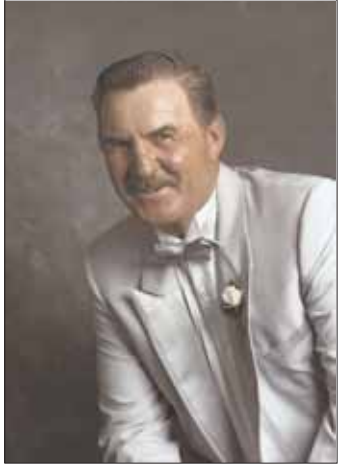
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RUMMAGE SALE: LAKESWOOD - 17600 W. Wheeler Lake Ln. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 24-26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dehumidifier, quilts and bedding, lawn furniture, Packer and Red Hat apparel. P7

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On Friday, we'll have popcorn, Chicago Style Hot Dogs, and beverages for sale. Saturday's sale will include popcorn, a bake sale, a lunch of hamburgers and brats and our famous Strawberry Shortcake! Hand crafted items made by members of FLPPC will be sold on both days and, as always, we'll be having a silent auction of items donated by area businesses.

Donations will be accepted at the church on July 17, 18, and 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have larger items you need us to pick up ahead of time, please call the church office at (715) 473-3603 and you will be referred to someone near you for pick-up. Please DO NOT DROP ITEMS OFF AND LEAVE THEM IN THE PAVILION. Donations must be left when there is someone at the church to receive them.

We'll be open on Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We hope to see you there!

All proceeds will benefit the missions of Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church.

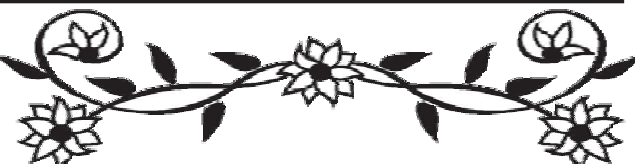
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May is Mental Health Month

When you or someone you love is dealing with a mental health concern, sometimes it's a lot to handle. It is important to remember that mental health is important to everyone's overall health and well-being, and mental illnesses are common and treatable.

So much of what we do physically affects us mentally. That is why this year's theme for May is Mental Health Month Fitness #4Mind4Body. The focus is to pay attention to both your physical health and your mental health, which can help achieve overall wellness and set you on a path to recovery.

May is Mental Health Month and we are focusing on how a healthy lifestyle may help prevent the beginning of or worsening of mental health conditions, as well as heart disease, diabetes, obesity and other chronic health problems. It can also help people recover from these conditions. Eating healthy foods, managing stress, exercising, and getting enough sleep can go a long way in making you both physically and mentally healthy.

It is important to look at your overall health, both physically and mentally, to reach wellness. Exercising, eating healthy foods that can help your gut health, getting enough sleep, and lowering stress are all extremely important. It's all about finding the right balance to benefit both the mind and body. Living a healthy lifestyle is not always easy, but work on making small changes and build on your successes.

Remember that mental health concerns are common and treatable. Talk to your healthcare provider about any concerns you may have. If in crisis, call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or the Human Service Center of Forest, Oneida, and Vilas Counties Crisis Line 1-888-299-1188.

For more information on Mental Health Month and information on exercise, diet and nutrition, gut health, sleep, and stress management, visit www.mentalhealthamerica.net/may

Forest, Oneida, and Vilas Counties are working together to decrease suicide. We have been providing Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) suicide prevention trainings throughout our communities. QPR trainings teach people how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to get help. If you would like to host a training, please contact Jacee Anderson (Forest County) at 715-478-3371 or Tammi Boers (Oneida and Vilas County) at 715-479-3757.

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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Ryon Alloway

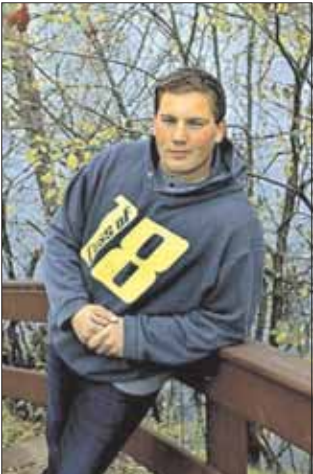
Ryon Alloway, son of John and Shari Alloway, said his best high school memories and accomplishments include winning conference championships in football, shotput and discus. Also becoming the first offensive lineman to win Offensive MVP for football, and earning the All Regional Award in football. Also breaking school records in shotput and discus.

In the past twelve years, he's learned how to use his strength on and off the football field.

He plans to attend Nicolet for two years, then transferring to UW-Stevens Point for a degree in business. He plans on coming back and leading his tribe and helping his people.

He would like to thank his mom and dad. Also the football coach Jim, who made him the athlete he is today.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Craig Collins II



Craig Collins II, son of Tina and Craig Collins, said his best high school memories are all the times he shared hanging out with his friends. He is proud of himself for being able to finish school as a teenage father. He will also remember his time playing baseball, his favorite sport.

In the past twelve years, he's learned many things, the most important was balancing school, friends and being a father. He feels this will help him in life, starting a family so young.

He will be working at the George Young Golf Course as a groundskeeper this summer and attending Nicolet College this fall as an IT student. He plans to attend UW-Stout after completion of the IT program at Nicolet.

He would like to thank his teachers, his parents and his friends who have helped him. He especially would like to thank Hanna Long, his fiancé and best friend.

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By Order of the Town of Lincoln Town Board

QUARTERLY MEETING

Pine Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

WHEN: Saturday May 26th
TIME: 9:00 A.M.

WHERE: Hiles Town Hall, Hiles, Wisconsin

AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M. Call to Order
- Approval of minutes from last Quarterly Meeting
- Accept
- Second--
- Treasurer's report
- Accept
- Second--
- Old Business
- Lake management plan
- Plant Harvesting
- Update on dredging
- Any Other business to come before the Commission
- Concerns of audience
- Adjourn

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For questions or a site visit, please call Rick Peters, 715-649-3325 and leave a message for a return call.

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- **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.**
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Hwy 55N, Crandon. All Services will be held at St. John Lutheran Church located at 5502 Beech St. in Laona, until further notice.**
- **St John Lutheran Church - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m.**
- **Trinity Evengelical Church (WELS) - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.**
- **Bethel Baptist Church - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wed. at 2 p.m.**
- **Lakeland Baptist Church - Sunday Service at 10 a.m, Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.**
- **St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS) - 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon. Sunday worship service at 9 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:45 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.**
- **Overeaters Anonymous meeting - Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.**
- **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.**
- **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.**
- **Forest County Humane Society - Open to public Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.**
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The public is always welcome.**
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings - 1st Monday of the month at Ducks Bar at 6 p.m.**
- **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m.**
- **Forest Co. Ag Society, Inc. will have their monthly meeting on Saturday, May 19, 6 p.m. at the Fair Grounds.**
- **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.**
- **Red Wheelers - Next meeting will be at Valley Inn. Lunch to follow. Call Percy for information. 715-2763870.**
- **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 - Open every Wednesday 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. It will be closed on June 6th and reopen June 20th due to hall rental. Sorry for any inconvenience. Interested vendors or for more**

Request for Quotations Town of Laona

Pulverizing and Paving- 2018 LRIP Project

The Town of Laona is requesting quotations for roadwork to be completed in the summer 2018

Project #1: Mill Road approximately 980 feet of 22 foot wide asphalt and associated aprons to connecting roads

Work will consist of the following:

- pulverizing existing roadway and placement of 6" base course gravel
- replacement of 2 culverts in existing locations
- reshaping of current roadbed and placement of a minimum of 5" compacted hot mix asphalt pavement.

Laying of asphalt shall be completed within 2 weeks of pulverizing on this contract. Proof of insurance and a performance bond will be required for the contract.

Contractor must supply all equipment, personnel, and material to complete the project.

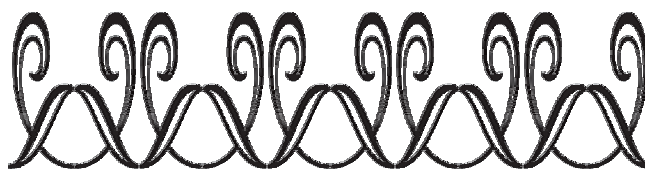
Contractor is required to meet all standards and requirements of the Wisconsin Local Road Improvement Program for this project including meeting material standards, applicable employment rate standards and any requirements of the LRIP program.

Quotations will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. June 5th, 2018 at the Laona Town Hall 5146 Linden Street, Laona or at PO Box 36, Laona, Wisconsin 54541. Quotations will be opened at the Laona Town Hall 5146 Linden Street, Laona at 7:00 p.m. on June 5th, 2018. Quotations are required to provide an estimated completion date, show proof of insurance, a standard contract with options for each project, and a 15% performance bond. Insurance, performance bond and contract requirements will be waived for government entities submitting quotations.

Please contact Al Murray, Town Chairman at (715) 674-2062 in the evenings or Roger Wilson at the Laona Town shop-(715) 674-7504 for more information. The Town of Laona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations and also reserves the right to select the quotation that is most advantageous to the Town.

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- **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.**
- **The Senior Snoop Shop will be opening for the season on Friday, May 25th and will then be open six days a week until Labor Day. Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
- **Senior Snoop Shop business meetings are held every second Thursday of the month, May through September, at 9:00 a.m. at Associated Bank Conference Room. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.**

AREA AA MEETINGS

- **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.**
- **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 info at 715-889-4902.**

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Thursdays {11AM-9PM}

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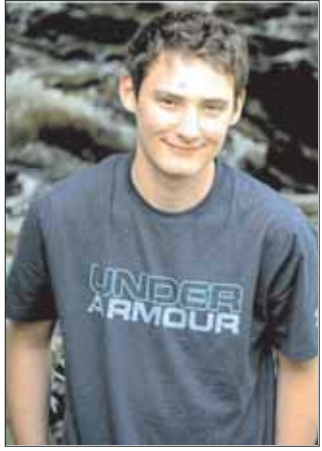
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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Nicholas Dachelet



Nicholas Andrew Dachelet, son of Robert and Donnell Dachelet, said his biggest high school accomplishments were during his junior and senior year, when he made it to the state level of Solo/Ensemble for band. Also for having high honors all four years of high school and playing pep band in Green Bay at the WIAA girls' state basketball tournament.

In the past twelve years, he's learned that procrastination isn't a bad thing. Sometimes you do better work by waiting until the last minute. Also, hard work pays off in the end.

He has been accepted at UW-Milwaukee in the engineering program and will start in the fall of 2018.

He would like to thank his mom and dad for always pushing him to do his best. Thanks to Mr. Krause for all his words of wisdom through the years, and also his friends and cousins for making his high school years memorable.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Kobe Gallion



Kobe Gallion, son of Kellee and Troy Gallion, said his best high school memories are of all the sports and memories with family and friends. One that sticks out the most was his last year of football, with long runs that led to touchdowns to the cutting of Riley Wagoner's hair.

In the past twelve years, he's learned to enjoy the little moments. High school sure does fly by.

He plans on going to Nicolet College for criminal justice and hopes to become either a K-9 officer or a patrol officer.

He would like to thank all his teachers who have pushed him. Also all of his friends. Through the fighting and laughing, he wouldn't have it any other way. Last but not least, his mother for always pushing him in school and at sports.

2018 Wabeno High School Prom was held April 21st at the Carter Casino Hotel.



Pictured; Alexis Stoffregen, Robert Brauer, Grace Warner-queen, Derek Moravec-king, Rhiannon Hooper, Jacob Christianson, Jennifer Shopodock, Baylen Caley, Madelyn Korbas, Connor Brunette, Lindsey Schuhart, Joshua Stefanski, miniature king and queen: Conner Liptack, Emerynn Goodenough

Nicolet College Graduation May 19

The goal of becoming a college graduate is expected to become reality for more than 430 individuals when Nicolet College holds its 49th annual spring graduation Saturday, May 19.

"Earning a college credential is a valuable accomplishment and one that each graduate will proudly carry with them for the rest of their lives," said Nicolet College President Richard Nelson. "The skills graduates possess are exactly what they need to enter the workforce and enjoy successful careers or to continue their education at four-year colleges and universities."

Nicolet will hold two graduation ceremonies in the Nicolet College Theatre to accommodate all of the graduates, their families and guests. One will take place at 9 a.m. with the second starting at 11 a.m.

In all, Nicolet is expecting to bestow 503 associate's degrees, technical diplomas, and certificates for the 2017-18 academic year. Some students will have earned two or more of these credentials.

Students who earned a GED or HSED through the college's Academic Success program will also participate in the graduation ceremonies. This year 34 individuals successfully completed GED and HSED studies.

Following the graduation ceremonies, the college at 1 p.m. will hold the annual Nurse Pinning Ceremony in the Nicolet College Theatre. The Pinning Ceremony has a long history, going back to the 1860s when it was started by Florence Nightingale.

For information on any of the 60-plus degrees, diplomas and short-term training certificates Nicolet offers, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.

Crandon Senior Spotlight

Brianna McCarthy



Brianna McCarthy, daughter of Margaret and Dan McCarthy, said during high school, she was a four-time forensics attendee. Each of these years, she medaled with two of those being gold, a perfect score. Her other accomplishment that she is most proud of is performing five pieces at the upcoming state solo ensemble tournament.

In the past twelve

years, she has learned that excuses will not get you anywhere, no matter what you are doing in life. You either know things or you don't. You can make excuses but eventually the truth is realized. She has learned to always work hard and to always do the best you can do.

In the fall, she plans to attend the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music in Appleton to study music education, with her main instrument being the trumpet.

She would like to thank her parents, who have always encouraged her to do what she loves most - music. She would also like to thank her aunt Dolores, Gerry Plank, Kathy Palmer, Bethany Puffer, and her other teachers for always pushing her to do her best. These people have taught her to ride through the hard times and to always keep working hard.



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At a recent Lions meeting, Lion John Skvarca presented the Lions 45 year Chevron award to Lion Ken Bohl acknowledging 45 years of Lionism.



Something for everyone at Lakewood's 64th Mardi Gras

Plans are being finalized for the 64th Annual Mardi Gras in Lakewood to be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 13, 14, & 15, 2018. The event is a long-time mainstay of Northwoods celebrations and, as like last year, some changes and additions are being made to keep the event fresh and relevant.

Some of the activities of past Mardi Gras celebrations will remain, including the Spectrum Carnival rides on the midway, the softball tournament to be held on Saturday and Sunday, the noon parade through downtown Lakewood on Sunday, a wide variety of foods and favorite beverages offered, and music every evening.

Some activities that were added last year will return. There will again be a Human Foosball Tournament on Friday, with a tentative starting time of 4:00 p.m. Those games will be followed by musical entertainment from A-Town Unplugged at 7:00 p.m. The Museum For A Weekend will again be held in the new Community Building. Featuring many historical displays and memorabilia, the exhibits will be open for FREE public viewing from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. The large displays honoring area military veterans will again be included with the Museum For A Weekend presentations. The Trout Pond for the little kids will again be provided on Saturday afternoon. The Pig Roast that was added last year will also return on Saturday afternoon, with a promise that much more pork will be available than last year, when the roast pork sold out quickly. The musical entertainment for Saturday night will be Cranken Yankees at 7:00 p.m., and DJ Greg Tallier will start at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

Among the additions for this year will be a Fun Scramble Pickleball Tournament, starting at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning; and Corn Hole Tournament tentatively being scheduled for Saturday. A meat raffle will also be offered on Sunday afternoon. An additional food booth will operate this year and offerings will include the regular burgers, hot dogs, brats, etc., plus corn on the cob, pizza, and ice cream.

The highlight of Sunday's activities is always the parade, which will start at 12:00 Noon sharp. There is no cost to enter the parade and entries are asked to line up near the Lakewood Cemetery on Sunday morning. Every local business, youth group, lake association, organization, and other interested individuals and groups are encouraged to put an entry into the parade. Prizes will be awarded for the best parade entries.

The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce and the Mardi Gras Organizing Group are making a great effort to offer something for everyone and make the weekend the premium weekend of the summer. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there. Have a great summer.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Macaslyn Chaney



Macaslyn Chaney, daughter of Melinda and Keith Chaney, said her biggest high school accomplishments were being on the trap team for four years, being in Spanish Honor Society for three years and being in National Honor Society for two years. She also managed to become a Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Responder and is currently working on the Crandon Area Rescue Squad.

In the past twelve years, she's learned how to prioritize time and find out who her true friends are. She also learned not to change your morals and values to please other people.

She plans to go to Nicolet College for her general education classes, then transfer to UW-River Falls for a degree in animal science. After that, she plans to transfer to UW-Madison for veterinary medicine.

She would like to thank her family and friends who helped push her to accomplish things that she didn't know she could. She would also like to thank Dr. Mike Graper for taking the time to explain what he was doing while working on our horses. She owes a huge thank you to grandma and grandpa for giving her her first farm animals and teaching her about farming life.





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