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Rural Health Day Celebration in Crandon November 15

Ascension Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation, is proud to recognize the innovation, quality of care, and dedication of health professionals and volunteers in our community during National Rural Health Day 2018.

National Rural Health Day falls on the third Thursday in November each year and recognizes the efforts of those serving the health needs of over 60 million people across the nation.

"Forest County Ties That Bind Us has been recognized by the National Organization of State Office of Rural Health as a community star," said Kadie Montgomery, RN, Supervisor with Ascension Medical Group. "Forest County Ties that Bind Us mission is to provide cancer prevention education and build a network of community volunteers to help local Forest County residents with the struggles of cancer."

A Rural Health Day Celebration will take place at the Ascension Crandon Clinic, 400 West Glenn Street, from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 15.

Refreshments will be provided as Ascension will celebrate rural health and Forest County Ties That Bind Us, for being a shining star which is an example of generosity, service, and dedication to the people who call Rural America home.

You can learn more about Rural Health Day at PowerofRural.org and browse the individuals and organizations who also were selected as 2018 Community Stars.

For more information, please contact Kadie Montgomery at 715-361-4829.

Conservation Corner Terrestrial Invasive Species

Conservation Corner is a regular article produced by the Forest County Land Conservation and Land Information Department. For more information contact Al Murray, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

Terrestrial invasive species come in many forms including plants, animals, insects, fungi and diseases. They affect the health of our forests, prairies, parks, urban landscapes and more. When these landscapes are unhealthy, all the benefits they provide to us are at risk.

The introduction of non-native or invasive species is having dramatic effects on our native ecosystems. Invasive species rapidly reproduce, mature quickly and out-compete native plants which impact our native plant communities, native forests, wildlife habitat, and recreational areas.

Invasive plants such as garlic mustard and glossy buckthorn are invading our forest. Invasive species such as purple loosestrife, narrow leaf cattail, and phragmites are invading our wetlands. Invasive species such as wild parsnip provide threats to our health.

Invasive species also have a negative effect to our local economies, with particular impacts to the timber industry. Historically, Dutch elm disease had huge negative impacts to timber and timber utilizing industries. Elm was once a major species utilized in furniture, now it is nearly non-existent. Emerald ash borer, an invasive species, is likely to have a similar effect to all ash trees in the near future. The Asian long-horned beetle, feeds on sugar maple and may have future effects on all of our hardwood forest.

In the last few weeks the Land Conservation Department has provided reports to the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN) including location of sites with black locust, giant knotweed, glossy buckthorn, and wild parsnip.

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Vendors wanted for 12 Annual Winterfest in Wabeno

The Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce is going to be sponsoring its 12th Annual Wabeno Winter Fest to be held Saturday, Dec 1, 2018. This year we are again trying to make it bigger and better. We will allow crafters and vendors to participate. It will be at the Wabeno High School. Same location as last year. A list of requirements is listed below.

1. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject all entries.
2. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, November 28, 2018.
3. The entry fee is \$15.00 per 10X10 space.
4. Set-up will be between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.
5. Vendors will responsible for creating an attractive booth and displays. Continued on page 03

Tribe signs offer to purchase for Hoffman Property



The Sokaogon Chippewa Community signed an offer to purchase 190 acres known as the Hoffman Property on October 31, 2018,

The property, currently owned by the family of Ray Hoffman, is culturally significant, is located adjacent to the property that was formerly known as the Crandon Mine and borders the Tribe's reservation.

"This allows our community to increase the size of our reservation and take back land that is culturally and environmentally significant to us," said Chris McGeshick, Chairman.

"This purchase means a lot because historically this was all once Ojibwe land. This property is that much closer to linking our Crandon Mine property with the actual trust lands of the reservation. Ray Hoffman took excellent care of his land. It's like a sanctuary with an old spring, a creek and pond with trout. In one of the 40-acre plots, there are beautiful maple trees and he has a sugar camp still set up. We could set up a community sugar camp for our kids," said Tina Van Zile, Environmental Director.

"We had a good relationship with Ray, and will maintain this pristine property. It will be gated, and no vehicles will be allowed," continued Chairman McGeshick.

The Tribe agreed to a purchase price of \$475,000. The offer to purchase was accepted by the Hoffman family, and closing is expected within 60 days.

WWI ends on November 11, 1918



By Mike Monte

WWI, like all wars, was a failure of human beings to work out differences. This war was actually started by Austria, and not because of the assassination of a member of the Austrian royal family. The Austrian military and other members of the government wanted to expand the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and they felt they deserved to take possession of Serbia, a country they bordered to their south. The conflict expanded because there were alliances made between countries in Europe. If the Austrians went to war, then the Germans did as well. Soon Russia, France Great Britain and eventually Italy entered the war.

The Germans and Austro-Hungarians had bit off a big bite! This folly changed the European power structure forever, and it set the stage for the next war, WWII. Neither country, especially Austria, had the resources to fight a prolonged war. The military leadership in both countries thought that they would be in a short and glorious war, have more medals on their chests, and go down in their country's history as heroes, even though other common folk did the dying and suffered food shortages and lack of home heating fuels on the home front.

The U.S. entered the war with the sinking of the Lusitania, as we all have been told through the years. American citizens lost their lives, but there were other sinkings as well, and the Germans had started unrestricted submarine warfare.

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This exotic bird moved into Jim Deaton's backyard in Argonne recently, where he is being fed by the Deatons. What he is and where he came from is a mystery!

Courthouse/Jail Update

Submitted by Steve Bunda
Chair of the Forest County Building Committee

I would like to give you an update on the progress of the jail/courthouse renovation project.

The committee reorganized in May, with the goal of setting the priorities going forward, after the results of the election, which was likely a referendum on a \$23 million project. The committee consists of 5 supervisors and 12 citizens from around Forest County.

The committee put the first priority as the separation of the 911 dispatcher from the jailer's duties. The Sheriff's Department has made plans to do the remodel in the Law Enforcement Center and kept to code with help from a state jail inspector. It will be in the foot print of the current Law Enforcement Center. The committee has asked for proposals on the design and development of the changes.

Initially, all the new construction proposed to date tried to correct all the issues of safety and security within one newly constructed building. After much discussion by the committee, a different path and solution has been developed. For example: Adding additional beds in the jail does not need to be done immediately, and the logical addition would be on the northeast corner into the current parking lot. Further discussion and following the recommendations of the Marshall's Report identified the likely location of a new court room to be attached to the Law Enforcement Center in the south parking lot. The committee feels this new court room would be the second priority after the 911 dispatch problem.

The Wendel Group, hired by the last executive committee, has produced three schematic drawing options that, by and large, were not embraced by the building committee. These options exceeded the minimum requirements and costs that the committee was comfortable with. The drawing most popular with the committee came out of the citizen committee, and will be discussed further at the November 14 meeting. I am working with Susan Byrnes, District Court Administrator, to help design an affordable solution for the taxpayers.

The subject of the old jail and sheriff's residence has often come up. The committee has voted to obtain an engineering firm to assess the structural integrity of the building. The committee wants to know if it is viable to be restored because of the unique historical architecture and the future practical use of the building.

The 1909 courthouse is also being looked at for improvements, and recently, the boiler has been inspected and given another 5 to 10 years of life, eliminating the need for a new heating plant. If the old jail/residence is restored in the future, new and redundant heating systems can be installed.

Last budget, the maintenance portion of the budget contained only \$17,000 for parts and improvements. This budget, the finance committee is proposing a much more acceptable funding for improvements and upkeep, and the personnel department hired a third maintenance person. This should be an improvement in maintaining the upkeep of your historic county court house, and address the safety and security concerns.

The building committee has done an excellent job. They are handling a complex issue with multiple facets and do not want to make hasty decisions.

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Rhineland Area Community Band to perform free concert at Nicolet College



More than 50 musicians from throughout the Northwoods will bring their considerable talents to the Nicolet College Theatre stage when the Rhineland Area Community Band performs a free concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18.

"It'll be exciting to have so many musicians performing together," said Nicolet College Theatre Director Jim Nuttall. "I'm pretty sure this will be the record for the most musical instruments to be played on the Nicolet stage. I'm expecting a full, rich sound as they perform songs that just about everyone will recognize."

On tap will be Broadway hits, contemporary favorites, different marches, a polka or two, and even Garth Brooks' Friends in Low Places.

With a menu of 50 to 60 songs in their playlist, "we never repeat the same concert twice," explained Jim Pekol, director of the Rhineland Community Band. "We like to keep it fresh at every performance."

Founded in 1982, the band has graced area communities with hundreds of performances at local parades, festivals and concerts.

Current band members come from Three Lakes, Eagle River, Elcho, Crandon, Tomahawk, and Minocqua as well as Rhinelander. This will be the band's first featured performance in the Nicolet Live! series.

"We're really honored to be playing at Nicolet," said clarinetist Helen Creglow, a retired Rhineland music teacher who joined the band when it was founded 36 years ago. Other founding members who will perform include Jan Leschke, Mary Grieco, and Jan Sarkauskas, all of Rhinelander.

Nuttall added that he's eager to hear the band play in the Nicolet Theatre.

"Part of our mission is to showcase local musicians," he said. "This large, experienced and dedicated band is sure to please our entire Northwoods audience"



Stop into the Crandon Public Library and check out our new November titles. This month we have new titles from David Baldacci, Elizabeth Berg, Kate Atkinson, Mary Higgins Clark, Clive Cussler, Janet Evanovich, Karen Harper, Anthony Horowitz, Karen Kingsbury, Liane Moriarty, Danielle Steel, Louise Penny, Stuart Woods, and more! Our new featured releases are Becoming by Michelle Obama, A Heart in a Body in the World by Deb Caletti, and The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris.

Here it is folks! One of the most anticipated books of 2018: Becoming by Michelle Obama. In this work the former first lady invites readers to embark on a journey with her, through her childhood and upbringing. She delves into how she found her voice as a woman, her time in the

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White House, her health campaign, and her thoughts on motherhood and raising a family. Obama described the act of authoring her monograph as a "deeply personal experience." Look for it on our shelves on November 13th.

Looking for a warm heartfelt adventure story? Check out A Heart in a Body in the World by Deb Caletti. This novel follows the story of a young girl named Annabelle who one day takes off on a 2,700-mile run from Seattle to Washington, D.C. No matter how hard she tries, she cannot outrun the devastating past year of her life, nor the "taker" who haunts her past. The motive of the run is not revealed until the very end of the story. This novel is about the heart, the way it breaks, and the road to healing. It is beautifully written and holds the reader's attention to the very last page.

Attention historical fiction lovers! The long-awaited historical fiction novel The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris has arrived. The novel, meant to inspire hope and courage, is based on oral history interviews delivered by holocaust survivors. The protagonist, Lale Sokolov is a Jew imprisoned in Auschwitz and is assigned the task of tattooing identification numbers on all incoming prisoners. The story weaves through phases of hardship, mistreatment, horrific atrocities but also sheds light on an incredible story of bravery.

If you'd rather kick back and enjoy a movie, stop in and check out the new DVD's this month. Our newest additions are Overboard, seasons 1-7 of the hit TV series Suits, and a collection of classic Christmas cartoons such as Rudolph, Frosty, and the Grinch!

To check-out or reserve any of these new items, stop in to the Crandon Public Library, or call 715-478-3784.

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The Land Conservation Department is a member of the Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition (WRISC). WRISC is a cooperative with goals of cooperating across counties and across the Michigan state line, sharing resources, educating the public and taking action in addressing invasive species populations.

The good news is, each one of us can make a difference. Learn what to look for, and you can help slow the spread of invasive species! For more information on WRISC please visit their website at www.wrisc.org or phone at 906-774-8841. If you think you know of an invasive species location please give WRISC or our office a call.

School District of Crandon Senior Thanksgiving Lunch invitation

The School District of Crandon would like to invite the senior citizens to join them for a Thanksgiving lunch on Thursday, November 15, 2018.

The High School Band will entertain our guests in the Band room starting at 11:30 A.M. Lunch will be served at 12:15 P.M.

Menu consists of turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit whip, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls and pumpkin pie. Coffee and milk will also be available.

Please RSVP to 715-478-6200 or 715-478-3355 by November 14th.

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Must fit into designated space (10X10) without infringing on neighboring space. Vendor is responsible for bringing their own tables.

6. All exhibitors must check in at the registration area to receive pre-assigned space.

7. All sales will be conducted between the vendor and the purchaser. The Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce will not be liable for loss or damage of display material.

8. Sales tax is the responsibility of the vendor.

9. Take down will be after 3 p.m.

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One of the trucks used by Art Bock's unit is pictured above. Has anybody ever heard of a Gramm-Bernstein truck?



The welcome for our troops was a nice touch, and it surely made them feel welcome, but there is the grim reality of war, as seen above.

Bids & Notices

TOWN OF FREEDOM-NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING & SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The annual public hearing regarding the Proposed 2019 budget and special town meeting will be held at the Freedom Town Hall on Tues., November 20th, at 7:00 PM.

Patricia Valley, Clerk

Town of Crandon Budget Meeting

The town of Crandon will hold their budget meeting on Monday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. Regular meeting to follow.

Ron Cole
Clerk, Town of Crandon

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Laona-Wabeno Rebels Athletics Fundraiser** - Saturday, October 20, noon to 5 p.m. at Wabeno Fair Grounds. Food, beverages and raffles.
- **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.
- **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.
- **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.
- **Forest County Humane Society** - Open to public Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The public is always welcome.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Ducks Bar at 6 p.m.
- **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting** - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. Meetings in October, November and December will be held at Ducks Bar.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884.
- **Forest County Agricultural Society Inc.** will hold a meeting on Saturday, September 29 at Lafetta's at 7 p.m.
- **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.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:45 a.m. with meeting following at 8:00 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **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. Second Wednesday of the Month.
- **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.
- **Town of Nashville Board Meetings**- 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., North Town Hall (alternating months, North and South Halls locations).
- **Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market**, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, will be re-opening June 27 and will be held Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. New vendors are welcome. Call Lindy at 715-484-3152.
- **Pickerel Area 50 Plus club** will hold their Thanksgiving luncheon on November 8, 2018 at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel at noon. Please bring a dish to pass.

Laona School District Regular Board Meeting

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

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Melissa McLaughlin
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Bills and Claims
 - B. Meeting Minutes
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Policy Updates 27-2
 - B. Start College Now - Jason Bertrand
 - C. Support Staff Resignation
 - D. Approve Strategic Plan
 - E. Referendum Discussion
7. Informational Items
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. High School Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator's Report
 - D. Board Member Reports
8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
 - A. Personnel
9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
10. Adjourn:

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

AREA CHURCH SERVICES

- **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.
- **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 10 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:30 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.
- **Christ Lutheran (WELS)** located at 9139 S Main St in Hiles. Worship on Saturdays at 5 p.m. NorthwoodsLutheran.org
- **Praise Chapel** - 200 East Sixth St., Crandon, Sunday Service - 10 a.m., Wed. kid's Club - 3:15 p.m., Bible Study Wed. - 6:30 p.m.
- **St. Joseph's Catholic Church** - 208 N. Park Ave., Crandon, Saturday Service 5 p.m. Sunday Service 9 a.m. 715-478-3396.
- **St. Luke's United Methodist Church** - 301 South Lake Ave., Crandon, Sunday Service 8:45 a.m. 715-478-3797.
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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.
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- **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.
- **Breaking the Cycle Narcotics Anonymous** - Open meeting. Thursday at 6 p.m. 104 W. Washington St., Crandon. Contact Lindsey at 715-616-9540 or Sierra at 808-295-2174.

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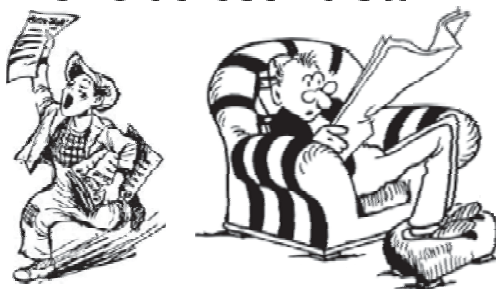
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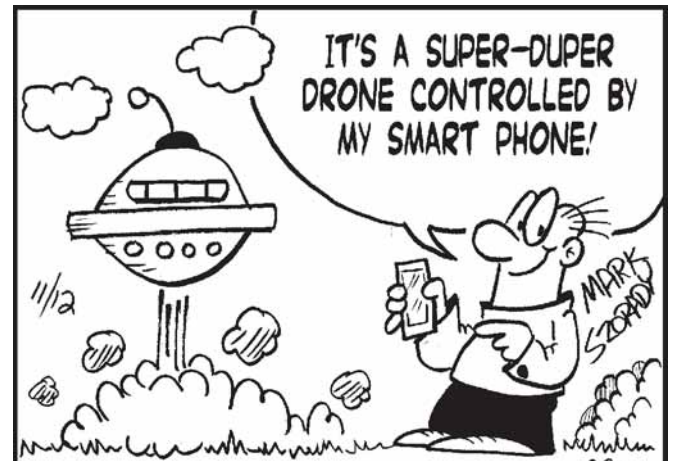
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I also enjoyed being with the CST position for 4 years. Serving the kiddos and their families was very interesting, challenging and made me feel I was making a difference in the lives of others. The children are our future is true in every sense of the word. Working with such amazing school staff has made my job absolutely wonderful. The school staff loves these kiddos as much as I do and they are the changing factors in the lives of these children. Thanks to all of you.
Working together with Sheriff Dennee, Karen McMillion and the staff from FCSD has opened communication lines between them, CST and the area schools. Communication is KEY and thanks for making things better for our kiddos. Thanks also to Neena, my precious co-worker who I enjoyed working with the past few years. You will have to take the lead and represent us well. I know you will continue to assist in the future of our children, who need your voice until they gain their own.
I enjoyed both sides of the spectrum and feel lucky to have had both experiences.
A shout out to my amazing Director, Chuck Sekel, who ran the show effectively, efficiently and made our department a family of people who showed respect and love every single day. One would have to work in this department to know how tough the jobs can be. Chuck was the guy we could go to with any issue and he had the answer or would get the answer. He had over 30 years of experience and made several friends in those years. Everyone was given the opportunity to learn the job, do their job, and succeed in that job. Chuck is a friend of all who worked under him and I think that speaks volumes in his character. Oh, he was a character alright!! Thanks Sekel for who you are and I feel fortunate to have learned from the best.
Thanks to the family of friends that I have worked with over the years. There are busloads of people who have become good friends over my career here. I am fortunate for the great times we have shared along the way. You all have made a difference in one way or another. Thank you.
Thanks to my outside family of friends, who have been there for me in the good times and the bad. It is always good to know friendships last forever when you want them to. I do! Thank you.
To those of you who have to continue to punch the old time clock for the next few or maybe longer years... best of luck and remember your day will come too. Stick together on issues and remember what your parents taught you, stand up for yourselves, bullying is wrong. Respect is earned, not given. Honesty is a priority.
You are an amazing group of individuals who I am going to miss, but will have fond memories of. Hope to see you soon as I walk in the court yard with my grandson and my time belongs to me!
Tick Toc... No more time clock!
Love you all, Kate Schultz

THANK YOU
We want to send a big thank you to our children, Angel & Carl Baily, Crissy & Arlyn Ackley, Jodi & Jeff Albrecht and Jamie & Lisa Weber for the surprise 50th wedding anniversary party. You are the greatest and we love you all more than you will ever know.
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Week 9
Team standings
Whitetail Logging, 44
Bruce's Mistakes, 40
Rusty's Back Ups, 38
Prospect Lodge, 37
Cassidy's Café, 30
Splits N Giggles, 27
Rusty's, 24
"R" Place, 12

Ind. high game
Chris Geske, 211
Guada Cisneros, 204
Jody Jensen, 197
Ind. handicap game
Guada Cisneros, 258
Dana Pichotta, 232
Jody Jensen, 232
Ind. high series
Chris Geske, 559
Jody Jensen, 523
Kris Anderson, 516
Ind. handicap series
Kris Anderson, 633

Jody Jensen, 628
Dana Pichotta, 598
Team high game
Cassidy's Café, 680
Bruce's Mistakes, 616
Whitetail Logging, 605
Team handicap game
Cassidy's Café, 804
Bruce's Mistakes, 799
Rusty's Back Ups, 747
Team high series
Cassidy's Café, 1903
Whitetail Logging, 1807
Bruce's Mistakes, 1781

Team handicap series
Bruce's Mistakes, 2330
Cassidy's Café, 2275
Whitetail Logging, 2197
Six pack: Guada Cisneros, 258
Six pack: Kris Anderson, 633
Pizza: Bruce's Mistakes, 2330
High averages
Chris Geske, 170
Penny Carter, 152
Cassie Alloway, 149
Agnes Brown, 148

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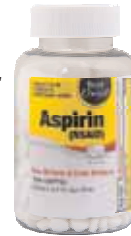
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Death Notices

Gilbert "Gil" Spafford, 88, of Crandon, formerly Rhinelander, passed away Thursday, November 1, 2018 at The Bay "Nu Roc" in Blackwell with his loving wife by his side. Gilbert was born August 17, 1930, the son of Bert and Dorothy (Miller) Spafford. He was united in marriage to Jean Petersen on August 27, 1949 in Rhinelander, WI.



Gil is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Jean; daughters, Barbara (Gary) Payne of Gleason, Pam (Steve) Horneck of Rhinelander and Dawn Cote of Argonne; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sister, Carol Fawley of Rhinelander.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Glen.

Gil loved planting and growing things. He offered a smile, kind word and helping hand to anyone and everyone.

Memorial services will be held at noon Monday, November 12, 2018 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon with Pastor Alex Lindsay of Northland Bible Church in Tomahawk officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon.

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

Betty J. Repinski, 83, of Crandon passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at her home. Betty was born May 20, 1935 in Clintonville, the daughter of Clarence and Ottilia (Pankrotz) Jaeger. She was united in marriage to George Repinski and he preceded her in death in 1997.

Surviving Betty are her daughters, Shirley (Dwight) Ginter of Crandon, Linda Dunham of Crandon and Judy (Dennis) Clark of East Troy; sons, Tom Repinski of Whitewater and Brian (Alissa) Repinski, Mishicot; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, George; son, Jeffrey; sister, Ellie; and brothers, Mike and John.

No services will be held.

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

Everett "Jr." Cole, age 84, of Crandon, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Visitation will be on Monday, November 12, 2018 from 3-4 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Funeral services will follow at 4 p.m. with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Peder D. Sivertsen has passed away. A wake will be held Friday, Nov. 9 from 6-8 p.m. at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Wabeno. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Wabeno.

Letters to the Editor

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

To the Editor:

You may want to print a warning to your readers about a recent Publishers Clearing House scam circulating our area.

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I believe the FTC is aware of this scam but perhaps the average citizen is not, and it may be helpful to advise them of this scam.

Submitted by Angie Alexander

Dear Editor,

During the past year many folks around the world, including here in Wisconsin, have been impacted by extreme weather or wildfires exacerbated by climate change. In Ashland and Bayfield Counties we experienced a second 500-year rain event within three years.

Last month the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change issued a report--based upon findings by our best climate scientists--warning that unless we take major, unprecedented actions now to reduce carbon emissions, large portions of humanity and the natural world will suffer devastating consequences in the years, decades, and centuries to come. The report also noted the crucial importance of putting a price a carbon, which, for the United States, will require congressional action.

Yet in the recent hour-long debate between Congressman Duffy and his challenger Margaret Engebretson, not a single question was asked about climate change or clean energy.

There is virtually no chance of meeting this very serious challenge, if we are not even willing to raise the issue with our candidates for public office. We continue to ignore this gigantic elephant in our room at our great peril. In my judgment--and I think that Santa, whose home is melting away, will agree--the debate panelists deserve lumps of coal in their Christmas stockings this year.

Bill Bussey
Group Leader for the Chequamegon Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby
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To the Editor:

I would like to compliment the people who care for the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Our cemetery is beautiful, and I would like to express my appreciation to the Marti husband and wife team who do this fine work!

Sincerely,
Cheryl Hobbs

Pickerel Chain Lake Association aeration system

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

This winter will be the first season that an aeration system will be in place in Smoke Lake. An aspirating floating pump system will be operating in the northeast quadrant of the lake. Aeration systems in Pickerel and Little Pickerel Lakes will operate again this winter in the same locations as past seasons. The Pickerel Lake aerator is located off the north shore and across the lake from the boat landing at Townsend's Oughton Park. The Little Pickerel Lake aerator is located on the north end of that lake.

Both caution signs and open water post and rope warning systems will be used to alert lake users of the presence of the open water hazard created by the aeration systems. The caution signs will be posted at the Pickerel Lake boat landing and at other locations where fishermen, snowmobilers, and other lake users typically access the lakes. A post and rope warning system surrounding each of the open water areas will be placed by the lake association after ice on the lakes is at least 6 inches thick and considered safe for foot travel.

The aeration systems can be expected to cause thin ice conditions to extend out beyond the open water area that the aeration creates. The lake association reminds all lake users not to assume the ice is safe at the warning rope location and to always check ice conditions prior to travel near the aeration system or elsewhere on the lakes. Lake users should also use extreme caution if they travel on the ice prior to the post and rope warning system being erected.

Aeration efforts for the Pickerel, Little Pickerel, and Smoke Lake chain began in 2014, following a severe winter fish kill on the connected lakes. The installation and operation of the aeration systems are financed by the lake association from fund raising efforts, donations, and grants. The new Smoke Lake aeration system installation was funded in part with a donation from the Fisheries Forever organization and through a Wisconsin DNR lake protection grant. Additional funding to install, operate and maintain each of the aeration systems is raised by the lake association with its fund-raising efforts, including its annual community picnic at Oughton Park in July, and monthly brat fries during the spring and summer.

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Senior Chatter

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What can you do about it? Well, if you or someone you know are still using tobacco products, it's time to quit! Tobacco can cause or complicate many health problems, like heart disease, respiratory diseases and lung cancer. So, the first step is to quit and Medicare can help.

Medicare covers counseling sessions to help people quit smoking. If you haven't already been diagnosed with an illness caused or complicated by tobacco use, you pay nothing for these counseling sessions, as long as you get them from a qualified doctor or another Medicare provider. Medicare also covers a lung cancer screening once a year for people who meet certain criteria. You generally pay nothing for this screening if your doctor or qualified health provider accepts assignment.

So, if you smoke, now's the time to quit. And don't let someone you love become a lung cancer statistic. Do your part and spread the word about Medicare's preventive services and screenings.

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More information about the preventive benefits covered by Medicare can be found in the Medicare and You 2019 handbook or on the Medicare website at www.medicare.gov. For local assistance with Medicare or other benefits, contact your local ADRC Elder Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia at 800-699-6704.

Bus Schedule

Wednesday - November 14 - City route to Schaefer's/downtown/clinic/Crandon Public Library (8 a.m.-noon); Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Crandon (1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.) - **Bus driver:** Fred Draves IV

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Nov. 12 - Potato soup, tossed salad with ham, raisins, biscuit, caramel oat bars

Monday - Nov. 19 - Kielbasa with onions, parsley potato, sauerkraut, dinner roll, carrot cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - Nov. 13 - Baked chicken, baked potato with

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Tuesday - Nov. 20 - Roast turkey with gravy, squash, green beans, bread stuffing, rosemary bread, pumpkin pie square-

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Wednesday - Nov. 14 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, breadstick, berry sponge cake

Wednesday - Nov. 21 - Beef barley soup, tossed salad, 3 bean salad, raisins, corn muffin, brownie

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - Nov. 15 - Pulled turkey sandwiches on a bun, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, chocolate pudding

Thursday - Nov. 22 - No Meal - THANKSGIVING DAY

ALVIN

Thursday - Nov. 15 - Turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, apple pie squares

Thursday - Nov. 22 - No Meal - THANKSGIVING DAY

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Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704.

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Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno site manager Linda McEwan at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

World War I Cont. from pg. 1

A ship no longer had to be a war ship to be torpedoed. All ships entering the waters of France or Britain were subject to sinking by the German U-boats in an attempt to cut off supplies to the people and soldiers of Germany's enemies. Unfortunately for the Germans, the unrestricted submarine warfare didn't work. The U.S. built ships faster than they could be sunk, and the submarines and the torpedoes were unreliable. In addition, anti-submarine ships were built, and they became quite effective in sinking German subs.

When the U.S. entered the war, it is likely that Germany and Austria would lose the war whether or not we entered the war or not. The civilian population in both countries was very tired of living on the edge of starvation, working seven days-a-week to keep the munitions going to the troops, and wearing rags to keep warm in barely heated homes. The soldiers serving these countries fared even worse. Living on a 1,500 calorie diet per day when a minimum of 2,500 was necessary to maintain strength and health was causing illness and desertions to the German and Austrian forces. The average weight of a German or Austrian soldier at this point was 120 pounds!

From the sounds of this dialogue, you probably have the impression that our troops were facing a

enemy that was easy to whip, but that is not the truth. In spite of the problems faced by the other side, the Germans were in a strongly fortified defensive position, the Hindenburg line. Deep bunkers provided protection from artillery, and whether they were short of food or not, they could still point a Mauser rifle and fire a machine gun, as well as work their artillery pieces. The attacking forces, the U.S., British and French had to attack over ground that had been fought over in previous years and was devoid of cover. The Germans still had plenty of barb wire in front of their positions to get through before they could be rooted out of their trenches.

Of course, our young men from the Northwoods joined up to get in on the adventure, finding out the hard way that it wasn't a picnic. Their names are on the plaque in the courthouse square, and those with a star never saw their home again. While there aren't readily available records, many doubtless had a shorter life due to wounds or illness suffered while they answered their country's call. Their sons would fight over some of the same ground after D-Day in 1944, as well as in the Pacific Islands.

Those names with a star on the WWI Memorial in the courthouse grounds are: Harold Anderson, Russ Bailey, Tom Bartlein, Frank Boven, Emery Brisbin, Woodie Brooks, Leon Chinnock, Jacob Clesielczyk, Delana Duff, Merton Elkey, Bob Geiter, Clarence Noble, Sam Pederson, Roland Peterson, Ray Pichotta, Roy Rouse, Vastel Sadowski, Wm. Schultz, Edward Tallire, Wm. Tischer, Frank Wines, Fidosty Zetnetz.

These young men are from all around the county, and I'm sure many of those who joined up together in July of 1917 formed friendships that lasted throughout their lives, and it is for sure they always remembered those young men who didn't return as long as they lived.

When this war was over, the Russians had experienced the Bolshevik Revolution, and the Czar and his family were killed and unceremoniously buried. This led to Communism and the problems it caused until its downfall in recent years. The Germans became a republic, with the Kaiser removed, and this lasted until Hitler gained power. The Austrian Kaiser finished his days in Switzerland, and the coalition of Austria and Hungary and the two ruling families from each country came to an end.

When the conflict ended, the boys who fought in the 32nd Division from this area didn't immediately come home. They served in the Army of Occupation until May of 1919. When they came back, they brought more than their memories. The Spanish flu had plagued the armies and the civilians in Europe, and with the return of the troops, the civilians here became infected with this deadly malady, and many people across the U.S. and in Forest County died from the Spanish influenza epidemic. It is estimated that 500 million people suffered from this pandemic, resulting in the deaths of 50 to 100 million people, which translates into 3 to 5% of the world's population at the time. In the war, about 9 million combatants died and 7 million civilians.

The Treaty of Versailles was extremely hard on the losers of WWI, and made life miserable for the citizens of Germany and Austria, helping Hitler gain power in the 1930's, so once again Europe would be turned to ruins.

Certainly, the good guys won this war, but in the end, does it not seem apparent that working out differences to the satisfaction of both parties wouldn't have been a better way?

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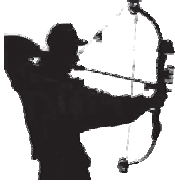


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Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club wins Assoc. of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs first ever Club of the Year Award



From left to right: Dennis Pommering, Sandy Wagner, Mike Ott. Gary Wagner holding Award, John Brantmeier and Jeff Schwaller, Marinette County AWSC Director who was Chairperson of the Club of the Year Committee and presented the award.

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club is very proud to receive the "first ever" Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs "Club of the Year" Award for 2018! The Award was presented to club representatives at the AWSC Workshops in Wisconsin Dells the weekend of October 26th-28th. Attending to receive the award were Gary Wagner (Club President), Sandy Wagner (Gary's wife and Club Membership Secretary), Mike and Lisa Ott (Mike is Vice-President), Dennis and Julie Pommering (Dennis is a Board Member) and John and Linda Brantmeier (John is a Past President). The Award was presented after a great dinner at the Chula Vista Resort by Todd Schaller. Todd is the AWSC Director from Marinette County and was Chairperson of the selection committee for the award. Accolades were given to Red Arrow by Todd and AWSC President Dave Neuman.

Receiving the Award during our 50th Anniversary Year Celebration as a club is especially fitting. Those attending agreed that they were only representing so many members over the past 50 years who made it possible to be the club we are today. Red Arrow is now a year-round club of almost 500 families, individuals and Business Booster Members serving both the Snowmobile and ATV/UTV riding communities in the Townsend area.

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