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Nicolet Live! Performing Arts Series features wide range of events for 2019-20 season

A tasty menu of music, plays, comedy, and film makes up the Nicolet Live! Performing Arts calendar for the upcoming season, with 20 events tailored to a variety of tastes. The always popular series begins in September 2019 and runs through June 2020.

All events will be held in the Nicolet College Theater.

"We have a truly exciting lineup this year," said Nicolet College Theatre Director Jim Nuttall. "There's comedy improv from Second City, the acappella vocal group Tonic Sol Fa, a children's musical, a holiday concert with violinist Randy Sabien, and a host of other events with excellent performers, some of them nationally known. I think almost everyone in the area, including kids, will find something they want to attend."

The award-winning Lebanese film, *The Insult*, begins the series on Tuesday, Sept. 17. It tells the story of how an emotional exchange between a Lebanese Christian and a Palestinian refugee escalates into a court case that rivets the nation. The film provides a window into Mideast politics and culture that can leave audiences rethinking how they view this part of the world - and ours. The Insult was shown at the 74th Venice International Film Festival, where lead Kamel El Basha won the Volpi Cup for Best Actor. It was also an Oscar nominee for Best Foreign Language Film at the 90th Academy Awards.

The film, which is subtitled, will be shown at both 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Following The Insult, host Elaine Strite will lead a discussion about it and answer questions. Strite lived and worked in the Middle East for 27 years and has a master's degree in Near Eastern Studies from the University of Michigan.

"The film is set in Lebanon and focuses on difficulties between different segments of its population, but in a larger sense the film is about reconciliation," said Strite. "It's about dealing with people as individuals, not caricatures of the group they hail from. It's about the universal values of civility and tolerance, which makes it very relevant to what's going on in the political life of our country right now."

Strite has shown films about the Middle East throughout our region to further understanding of the people and their lives in those countries. "This film and others I've chosen capture aspects of the Middle East that we're rarely exposed to here – that people there are much like us and just want to raise their families successfully and have good lives. Sure, there are cultural differences that may be unfamiliar to us but in the end, the citizens of Middle Eastern countries want what all human beings want."

Other notable performances and events in the Nicolet Live! Performing Arts series include:

The Art of Dining, a comedy presented by the Nicolet Players November 8 to 10 and November 14 to 17. (Sunday performances are at 2 p.m.) The quirky fun begins when Ellen, an accomplished gourmet cook, and her husband Cal, who's mad about Ellen's culinary creations, open a chic new restaurant in their home. The audience is treated to an evening of mayhem as Ellen and the jittery headwaiter Cal struggle to satisfy a group of eccentric diners. You don't need to be a gourmet to enjoy what many critics feel is author Tina Howe's funniest play. 's Pride's Crossing won the New York Drama (Howe Circle Award for Best Play in 1998. \$10 general public and \$8 for students and seniors. Meet Me Under the Mistletoe: A Holiday Concert with Randy Sabien, Tuesday, December 10. Join us under the mistletoe for a feast of holiday songs and good cheer with violinist Sabien. Treasured throughout the region for his spirited, inventive style and his mastery of rock, jazz, blues, swing, and funk, Sabien will play both seasonal favorites and his own holiday compositions. \$15. Magnolia North concert, Wednesday, January 8. Rhinelander native Steve Foltz, of the award-winning bluegrass band Trout Steak Revival, created Magnolia North with his wife, Jennifer Middleton, as a platform for their love of good songwriting and each other. The result is a warm Americana mix of country, folk and bluegrass that evokes the landscapes from which this music sprang. \$15. Tonic Sol Fa concert, Saturday, February 1. This Emmy and Grammy Award-winning acappella group, using only their voices and a tambourine, has become a leading force in the world of vocal music. Based in Minnesota, Tonic Sol Fa is known for its outstanding arrangements and compositions as well as its thrilling vocal performances. The group has been featured in three PBS specials and has sold more than 2 million albums. \$20. **Continued on page 14**



Forest County Fair this weekend

It's time for the Forest County Fair! The fun starts this Friday with youth and open class judging at 8 a.m. There is a free ice cream social at 1 p.m., and the carnival rides start at 4 p.m. Enjoy the adult talent contest at 6:00 p.m. and Special Moments DJ music.

On Saturday, the morning begins with the animal judging as well as 4H and open horse judging, along with other activities. The carnival rides begin at 1p.m. The wristband specials run from 2- 6 p.m. followed by the youth talent contest and more music from Special Moments.

Sunday features the horse show at noon, the pie contest and family games. The obstacle course bounce house will also be getting plenty of activity from the younger kids.

FOR A FULL FAIR SCHEDULE SEE PAGE -



The Office on Aging and Health Department will be holding a Ice Cream Social on Friday, September 6 from 1 p.m. to 3 at the Main Building at the fairgrounds. This event is free. Come join us and see the exhibits at the fair.

Boat Patrol and Friends to perform Sept. 19 at Nicolet



8th Annual Festi-fall in Lakewood Sept. 14



The 8th Annual Festi-fall will be held in Lakewood on September 14, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. the Enchanting Shops of Lakewood (with financial support from the Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce) will host the 8th Annual FESTI-FALL in downtown Lakewood along Hwy. 32, Gage St. and Big Hill Rd.

Many creative vendors set up outside the various shops to sell their hand-made items such as rugs, wood signs, wire sculpture, paintings, photos, jewelry, ceramics, jams, local honey, mittens and much, much more. A prime opportunity to begin your Xmas shopping! Other area nonproft groups are given free booth locations to sell food at the event.

What sets Festi-fall apart from other craft fairs are the talented musicians that perform throughout the day outside the various shops. Behind Subway at Nicolet Studio & Gallery, Gage St., high energy favorites Cheri & Paul will play all your favorite hits. Appleton singer/song writer Eric Krueger will perform acoustic folk/rock at Trillium Boutique (formerly Timberline Restaurant) on Hwy. 32. Boogie to classic popular jazz, show tunes & more with River Street Jazz Band at Sweet Memories Candy Shoppe, Hwy. 32. Solo artist Gary Baum will once again serenade his fans with his eclectic jazz/folk/swing/pop/country style in front of Northern Perks Coffee Shop, Hwy. 32. Right next door at Lakewood Frame of Mind Gallery & Gifts local troubadour Pat Lowery will play country/rock. Amy's Cellar will host Ellie Donaldson & Blake Matthews playing acoustic alternative rock in front of Nicolet Pharmacy, Hwy. 32. Farther up Big Hill Rd., Woodland Trail Winery will host The Petersons, who will play 30s & 40s love songs, old time blues, gospel & jazz. It's a fantastic day of great music, food, shopping and fun, so please join us and support our local community, musicians and vendors!

Free Youth Shoot at Padus Nicolet Gun Club on Saturday

There will be a free youth shoot at the Padus Nicolet Gun Club on Saturday, September 7, for shooters between the ages of 11 and 17.

The club will provide two rounds of trap and the shells plus free food and drinks for the youth shooters.

The homegrown sounds of Boat Patrol will fill the Nicolet College Theatre when the Northwoods-based band performs Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The trio creates improvisatory, exploratory music somewhat in the manner of the Grateful Dead, which was a major influence on the band's members. Boat Patrol also draws from genres such as jazz, funk, and electronic music.

The members of Boat Patrol are brothers Daleth and Cai Mountjoy, on keyboards and bass, respectively, and Evan Verploegh on drums. All three players live in Newbold, near Rhinelander.

Several other local musicians will join Boat Patrol during the performance. The roster includes Scott Kirby, Traci Stinebrink, Nate Sheppard, Jaron Childs, and Brett Schwartz.

Boat Patrol is dedicated to the ethos of making it up as they go along.

"We never know what will happen until we start playing," said Verploegh "Anyone in the group can start something and the rest of us will fall in line.

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The sign up starts at 9 a.m. and shooting begins at 10 a.m., with cash prizes awarded to the winners in each age class.

The gun club is located on Padus Road off Hwy 32, between Laona and Wabeno, watch for the signs.

Wabeno Area Players to host Wisconsin Association of Community Theatre 2020 Conference

March 27th and 28th of 2020, the Wabeno Area Players will be hosting the Wisconsin Association of Community Theatre's Annual Conference. The Players were chosen for this honor for many reasons. The quality of the organizations productions, community commitment to the arts, the variety of their productions, state-of-the-art performance venue (Nancy Volk Auditorium, Wabeno High School) and the leader in arts education in our communities. The conference will be held at the Wabeno High School and lodging accommodations will be at local establishments throughout the area.

The conference will focus on workshops devoted to community theatre or high school theatre. Workshops are led by experts that have or are working with community/high school theatre in many areas. These workshops are for those with experience, little experience, or no experience in producing a theatrical production.

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PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 2, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 Wabeno Legion on the march!





It was a beautiful day as the American Legion Sylvan Post 44 led the Labor Day parade in Suring on Monday September 2nd marking the end of the parade season for 2019.



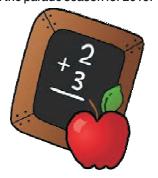
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Forest County Chamber announces big winners in Fall Run Cash Raffle



The Forest County Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of the Fall Run Cash Raffle with the winners drawn at the World Championship Off - Road Races on Sunday, September 1. The ten lucky winners are:

1st - (\$10,000) Ryan Wilson, Argonne, WI 2nd - (\$2,500) Gary Gerrits, Pelican Lake, WI 3rd - (\$500) Caron Zagar, Anitgo, WI 4th - (\$500) Scott Ort, New London, WI 5th - (\$500) Chad Heath, Ladysmith, WI 6th - (\$500) Matt Van Haren, Mazomanie, WI 7th -(\$500) Joey Dambroski, Amherst, WI 8th -(\$500) Sandy Mary, Okauchee, WI 9th -(\$500) Brent Gagnon, Crandon, WI 10th -(\$500) William Ryan,



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2019 Forest County Fair Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 5	Exhibit Entry Day	
3:30—7:00 p.m.	Youth Entry Hours	
5:00—8:30 p.m.	Open Class Entry Hours	
5:30—8:30 p.m.	Livestock Building Hours	
Friday, September 6	Judging & Youth Group Day	
8:00 a.m.	Youth and Open Class Judging	
1:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social provided by	
	Forest County Commission on	
	Aging and Health Department	
4:00 p.m.	Carnival Rides	
	by Earl's Rides	
5 :00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	
6:00 p.m.	Adult Talent Contest	
	Special Moments DJ Service	
Saturday, September 7	Children's Day	

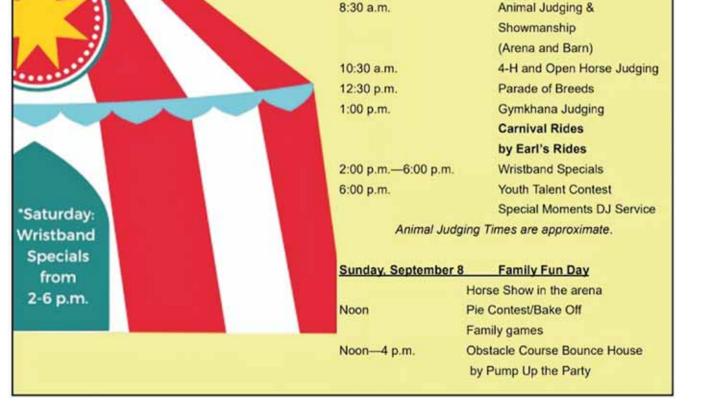
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Trip to the Performing Arts Center in Appleton to see "Miss Saigon"

Looking for something to do, or purchasing a holiday gift for someone? Are you interested in a trip to the Performing Arts Center in Appleton? One is being organized for Sunday, February 23, 2020. The show, Miss Saigon, is a new production of the legendary musical. This is the epic story of Kim, a young Vietnamese woman, and an American GI. An encounter just before the fall of Saigon, will change their lives forever.

There are 2 different prices for the trip. The first one is \$63.00 per ticket for seats in the Rear Orchestra and the other is \$50.00 per ticket for tickets in the Grand Tier. Both of these prices include your ticket and bus service to the front door of the PAC and back. Pick-ups will be Wabeno High School, the Townsend Town Hall and Lakewood Super Valu. The bus will leave Wabeno High School at 9:00am, stop at the Townsend Town Hall parking lot at 9:15 and then 9:25 at the Lakewood Super Valu parking lot. Before the show, we will stop at a place to eat (cost is not included in the ticket price). The performance begins at 1:00pm.

This trip is NOT a Wabeno School District sponsored event. To make reservations, please do not call the school. Please call (715) 276-3038 to make reservations or if you have questions. If no answer, please leave your name, phone number and the number of tickets you wish to reserve, as well as which ticket price you want to reserve. Reservation information and checks can also be mailed to Joan Sackett, 15812 Maiden Lake Rd., Mountain, WI 54149. Checks should be made out to Joan Sackett.

Join us for an enjoyable day! Everyone is welcome!!



AREA EVENTS

Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot Old Town Hall, Townsend

Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Saturday, September 14th at Old Town Hall, Townsend, starting at 1 p.m.

Bring along your friends, they will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, gifts and gift certificates donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles. Come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.

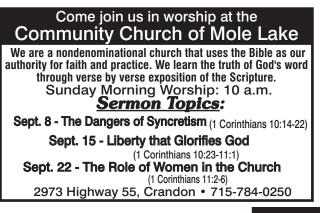
The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 of Wabeno is composed of veterans who are committed to helping veterans, their families and the community

Laona Library Lore

The Laona Public Library is hosting an Adult Book Club for all interested readers who like to discuss the books, with other interested persons, that they read.

The next session will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9th; and the participants will be discussing The Memory Keeper's Daughter (by Kim Edwards), in addition to preparing for the October session.

Please contact Felicia Albrecht at 715-674-4751 for more information, or to join this library program.







ANOTHER AUCTION WITH BR SS RENE www.colrene.net Cabin, Barn & 6 Acres on the Wolf River! All Being Sold to Highest Bidder **Regardless of Price! Bud Thiel Passed Away.** (Absolute) No Reserve! Sat. Sept 21 (10:00AM) (Crandon, WI) 8 miles West of Crandon WI to 11624 US Hwy 8 This property has been in the family for over 65 years & features 6 acres of prime Wolf River frontage. Property consist of cabin, barn, pas-tures and more! All located on ATV/Snowmobile trail and minutes from Crandon minutes from Crandon International Speedway. <u>All</u> <u>Being sold to the highest</u> <u>bidder!</u>

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Lucky Break!



As long as we're listening to each other and our ears are wide open, it all works. I trust that the others will have my back and they trust me to have theirs."

Boat Patrol was born from a collaboration between Verploegh and Daleth Mountjoy, who began playing as a duo about three years ago. The two musicians, who had overlapping tastes and influences, began improvising together to create a musical dialog.

wo months into their project, Cai Mountjoy, who plays several stringed instruments and has a strong interest in bluegrass, moved to the area from Missouri and was asked to join in as a bassist.

"He added something unique to what Daleth and I had," said Verploegh. "He doesn't play bass in the traditional way. He's more melodically oriented. The intuitiveness that Daleth and Cai have with each other as brothers also adds something special to the mix.

For the Nicolet date, Boat Patrol invited a number of other musicians to join them on stage to draw attention to the vibrant musical community in the Northwoods. Stinebrink and Schwartz are singer/songwriters. Childs plays lap steel guitar and Sheppard plays keyboards and Vocorder, a device that can mix voice-created signals with the sounds of an instrument connected to it. Kirby is a popular songwriter and guitarist who performs throughput the Northwoods.

Boat Patrol brings a wide range of influences to bear on their music. Verploegh was inspired by jazz icons like Miles Davis, Wayne Shorter, John Coltrane and the remarkable drummer Elvin Jones, and younger drummers like Brian Blade and Dave King (the Bad Plus). Daleth listens to a lot of hip hop and electronic music and is a big Randy Newman fan. Cai is drawn to both newer Americana/bluegrass acts like Nickel Creek and the Punch Brothers as well as the father of bluegrass, Bill Monroe.

Of course, threaded into the mix for every Boat Patrol member is the Grateful Dead. "The way they mixed music from so many genres and always explored beyond the written music – that's exactly what we're up to, as well," said Verploegh. An Evening with Boat Patrol is part of the Nicolet Live! 2019-2020 Performing Art

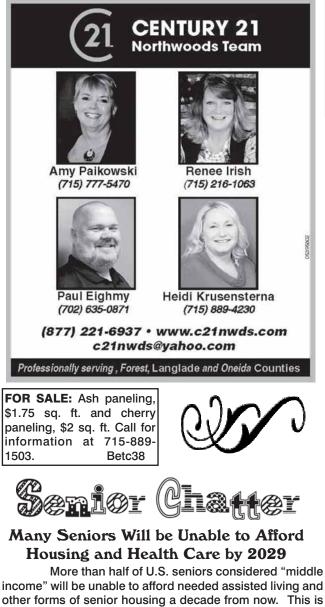
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government provides housing and care services but solely via means-tested programs such as Medicaid. Neither the private sector nor government programs have addressed the needs of those seniors who lack enough saved for a deluxe retirement home but have saved enough that they do not qualify for Medicaid, the experts explained. "Many of these folks are stuck in that gap in the middle, and right now the only answer for many of them will be to spend down as fast as you can to qualify for Medicaid," said Robert Kramer. He is the founder and strategic advisor of the National Investment Center for Seniors Housing and Care, the group that helped fund the study.

At the same time, if all middle-income seniors qualified for Medicaid, it would severely strain the resources of the program. If future middle-income seniors avail themselves of the Medicaid program, it would blow a financial hole in the Medicaid program, Pearson said. "You could explode the cost of Medicaid by having lots more people enroll" she added.

The report recommends that alternative solutions are needed to serve the millions of middle-income seniors. The report highlights that innovations from policy makers and private-sector housing operators and their investors will be required to serve middle-income seniors. The report provides a whole list of possible innovations, such as expanding subsidies or voucher programs to allow more seniors to access senior housing or new incentives to encourage long-term care financial planning.

The study is available at the following link https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/full/10.1377/hlthaff.2018. 05233.

Bus Schedule

Tuesday - Sept. 10 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - Bus driver Dan Pedersen

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

Forest County Office on Aging provides transportation to residents 55 + and the disabled. Bus route trip stops may include Aldi's, Crandon Library, Schaefer's and other area businesses including doctor appointments.

Forest County Commission on Aging



Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Sept. 9 - Salisbury streak with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, fruit sorbet

Monday - Sept. 16 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, bread stick, apple crisp

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - Sept. 10 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jello with fruit

Tuesday - Sept. 17 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, carrot cake

CRANDON

Wednesday - Sept. 11 - Sliced turkey sandwich on wheat, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie Wednesday - Sept. 18 - Lemon chicken, parsley potato,

green beans, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream

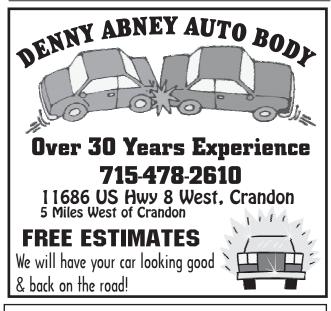
LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - Sept. 12 - Sliced turkey sandwich on wheat, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie Thursday - Sept. 19 - Lemon chicken, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream ALVIN

Thursday - Sept. 12 - Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, celery and rutabaga, peaches, cookies, whole grain bread Thursday - Sept. 19 - Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, chickpeas, mixed salad, pineapple, bars, whole grain rolls **JARS**

Thursday - Sept. 12 - 1) Cranberry chicken salad with lettuce on whole wheat bread, sliced peaches, jello with fruit and milk

2) Taco salad (lettuce, spring mix, black beans, tomatoes,



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afford the current housing product offerings for seniors. The study shows a critical void in future U.S. housing needs for seniors at a time when more than 10,000 baby boomers are turning 65 each day.

according to new research published in the May issue of the

Health Affairs journal. The authors define middle-income

seniors as people unlikely to qualify for Medicaid long-term

care without first spending down their assets, but unable to

Over the past four decades the market for senior housing and care has greatly expanded. This was done to accommodate people with more complex health needs. Unfortunately, the cost of these housing options is often out of reach for this country's 8 million middle-income seniors. The private senior housing industry generally focused on higher-income people instead.

This problem will likely only increase as the number of middle-income seniors is projected to nearly double to 14.4 million by 2029. Sixty percent of this group is projected to have mobility limitations and 20 percent will have high health care and functional needs. As a result, many of these seniors will likely need the level of care provided in senior housing, such as assisted living and independent living communities, but the study projects about 54 percent of middle-class seniors will be unable to afford the type of senior housing they may need.

To date, resources have been focused on groups other than middle-class seniors. Private senior housing developers have built ritzy complexes aimed at high-income people with high rents to match said lead researcher Caroline Pearson. Meanwhile, for lower-income people,

onions, black olives, crushed Doritos, shredded cheddar hamburger taco meat, salsa and sour cream), wheat roll, jello with fruit and milk

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

JARS - 4863 Elm St., Laona, WI 54541. Serving 11 a.m.-1 p.m. On Wednesday. Site Manager is Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116.

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

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

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

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

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. Sunday Worship at 9 a.m..Located at the corner of 55 and Cty. A in Pickerel. VBS starts July 22nd and runs to the 26th. 9 a.m. to noon. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.

• Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMS)- 1507 N Lake Ave, Crandon. Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. 715-478-3555.

• St John Lutheran Church (LCMS)- 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. 715-674-3836.

• 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. Sunday Worship Service at 9 AM, Wednesday Prayer & Bible study 6 PM (winter-time 2PM). Pastor Benjamin Larson (715) 610-1420

• 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 will be at 9:15 a.m. 715-478-5620.

• Christ Lutheran (WELS) located at 9139 S Main St in Hiles. Worship on Sunday at 7:45 a.m. beginning Aug. 4. 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.

• Argonne United Methodist Church - 7945 Pine St., Argonne, Sunday Service 10:15 a.m. 715-478-3797.

• **Gospel Mission Fellowship** - 1901 Hwy 8 E. in Monico, WI. Sundays 10:30 a.m. – come join us in worship, prayer and a time in God's word. www.gospelmissionfellowshippcg.org

• Upper Room Church -18805 State Highway 32, Townsend, Prayer 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10 a.m., Bible Study 10 a.m. Tuesday. Pastor Jim 715-850-0733

• **St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, 17963 Hwy 32, Townsend, worship at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday, with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Call 715-276-7214 for more information.

• St. Mary's Catholic Church N9184 WI-55, Pickerel, WI 54465. Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

- Living Faith Church of God - 202 S. Hazeldell, Crandon. Services Sunday at 10:30 a.m. & Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

• The Silver Lake Preservation Association, Inc. (SLPA) will hold an annual meeting on Saturday, August 17, 9 a.m. at the Laona Community Center, 5233 Beech St., Laona.

• The Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club will hold a noon meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel on Thursday September 12, 2019. The agenda will be a decision on the future of the 50 Plus Club and the selection of officers. Please bring a dish to pass.

• Town of Wabeno has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town Board Meetings.

• Crandon American Legion Post 94 - First Thursday of every month (except Sept.) at 7 p.m. at the new American Legion Hall.

• Overeaters Anonymous meeting - Thursday at 4:15-5:15 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 Wednesday - Friday, 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
 Forest County Humane Society Meeting - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

at the training center at the shelter. The public is always welcome. • 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. at the Crandon City Beach • 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.

• 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.
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• 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.

Bids & Notices

Laona School District Regular Board Meeting

Monday, September 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

- 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. High School Special Education Paraprofessional Approval

- B. School Board Pay Structure
- C. Approval of Coaching Positions
- D. District Music Position

E. Health and Motion Contract for 2019-2020 School Year

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 Three Lakes Lions Club to Host a presentation on

Leader Dogs for the Blind

The Three Lakes Lions club to host a presentation about Leader Dogs for the blind with Guest Speakers, BJ Blahnik, a leader dog recipient, at the Three Lakes Center for the arts 1760 Superior St, Three Lakes, WI at 6 pm Wednesday September 11th.

BJ Blahnik and his dog Goober presented at the Three Lakes and Sugar Camp Schools April 12, 2019 his is coming back to present to the community. BJ is originally from Seymour, Wisconsin. He is the youngest of five children and was raised around farming. BJ was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) at about the age of 10.

After graduating from Seymour Community High School in 1998, BJ moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin. He worked for Schneider National Inc. until 2010. Due to his diminishing vision, BJ retired which ended his career in management. By attempting many different career opportunities in different corporations, he discovered the challenge of his vision was not allowing him to reach his potential. BJ, along with his wife, Victoria, now own their own business, "Reach Forward," which works with special needs individuals through day services and a residential program. In 2006 BJ's life was changed forever when he received his first Leader Dog. In January of 2014 BJ returned for his current Leader Dog, Goober, a male Black Lab. Goober was raised at the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility in Iowa. "Listen to BJ's life journey of walking into the dim with the power of vision" said Collette Sorgel of the Three Lakes Lions Club. "You will hear stories of how a mutated gene changed his life forever yet allowed BJ to recognize that the struggle of vision can truly change what we actually see in life. You'll learn about the Leader Dog for the Blind and how grateful Leader Dog recipients are." Did you know that a Leader Dog Puppy can have certain things to play with? Deer Antlers are welcome for the Leaders Dogs. Puppy Trainer, Lion Deb Delie, requests you bring any Deer Antlers you are willing to part with, so the Leader Dogs have something to play with. She shares antlers she is given with other puppy trainers. Antler Donations will be accepted at the Three Lakes Center for the Arts.

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Town of Wabeno Fall Clean Up September 14th, 2019 9 am- 4 pm NO Shingles NO Electronics Tires \$5.00 a piece

Wabeno School District

Lunch Menu

Sept 9 - 13, 2019

Mon.:Chicken nuggets,

mashed potatoes, gravy, corn,

Tue.:Sloppy joe potato

wedges, carrots, pears,

Wed .: Spaghetti, meat sauce/

marinara, California blend,

Thurs.:Crispito, smoky

Spanish rice, green beans,

Fri.:Hot dogs, curly fries, peas

& carrots, pineapple chunks,

apple slices, garden bar, milk

grapes, garden bar, milk

peaches, garden bar, milk

garden bar, milk

garden bar, milk

Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu Sept 9 - 13, 2019

Mon.: Whole grain cereal, cantaloupe wedges, fruit juice, milk Tue.: French toast sticks, sausage links, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk Wed.: Scrambled eggs,

sausage patty, tater tots, muffin, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk

Thurs.: Breakfast taco, Southwestern potatoes, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk Fri.: Cinnamon rolls,

strawberries, fruit juice, milk

Attention all kids of the Crandon Community

Praise Chapel Community Church will be starting Kids Club on Wednesday, October 2, beginning after school and running until 4:45.

Bussing will be provided for kids from grades K-8th. No 4K class will be available this year. Parents are to pickup their children at Praise Chapel at 4:45 p.m. All kids are welcome to join in the fun time and great learning experience in exploring God's word.

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The workshops are open to adults and students as well. Anyone interested or involved in theatre is welcome to attend. These workshops would include: acting, directing, stage management, improvisation, sound & lights, volunteerism, AACTFest, and state community theater networking. This is also a great opportunity to get to know other theatre people from around the state, share ideas, possibly exchange costumes or props, and have a great time.

The Wabeno Area Players production of Play On will be the featured performance at the conference. Play On will be performed Thursday-Saturday, March 26th-28th 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 29th 2:00 p.m. Every performance will be open to the public. Play On is the hilarious story of a theatre group trying desperately to put on a play in spite of maddening interference from a haughty author who keeps revising the script. Act I is a rehearsal of the dreadful show, Act II is the near disastrous dress rehearsal, and the final act is the actual performance, in which anything that can go wrong, does. When the author decides to give a speech on the state of the modern theatre during the curtain calls, the audience is treated to a madcap climax and a thoroughly hilarious romp. Even the sound effects reap their share of laughter. The mission of the Wisconsin Association of Community Theatre is to foster and encourage the development of the highest standards of community theaters in Wisconsin, including standards of excellence for production, management, governance, community relations, and service to the community and state. We strive to increase communication among theaters, provide educational forums, and performance opportunities for Wisconsin's community theaters. WACT sponsors a festival competition connected with the American Association of Community Theatre's national festival. Over the past years we have sent shows to the regional and national competition. The organization is also a 501c3 organization as well as the Wabeno Area Players. For more information about the conference, Wabeno Area Players or the Wisconsin Association of Community Theatre please call (715) 889-1606 or email wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com. More performance and event information can be found at www.wabenoareaplayers.org.

• Crandon Public Library Board Monthly meeting. 6 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org. Second Wednesday of the Month.

• Town of Nashville Board Meetings - August 21, 2019 at 7 PM at the Nashville Town Hall - 4265 State Hwy 55, Crandon

• Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, opened every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

• Forest County ATV Association - Monthly meeting the second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Laona Senior Community Building, back entrance.

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 Community Center on School St.. 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.

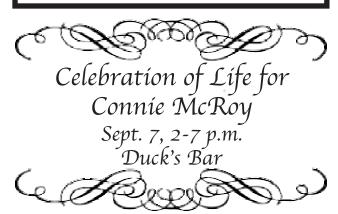
• Lost Marbles Group - Open AA meeting - Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Pickerel Chain Lake Association's Community Picnic and Fundraiser on September 1, and thank you to all of the businesses and individuals who donated to the event and who volunteered their time to make the storm delayed event a success.

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Wabeno Post 44 **American Legion Social**

Enjoy the fellowship of your comrades at Weatherwood Supper Club for the Social scheduled for October 7, 2019 hosted by Dave & Mary Ellen Krizek. Cocktails 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Reservations/payment with check payable to Weatherwood Supper Club, in the amount of \$16.00 includes tax and tip, should be sent to Dave & Mary Ellen Krizek, 14814 Iron Bridge Road, Mountain, WI. RSVP September 25, 2019.

For information, contact Dave and Mary Ellen at 715-276-9016. Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2018-19 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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Specialty Shops



Ruth Marie (Lange) Lemke, age 89, of Crandon, passed away on Friday August 30, 2019 at the Bay at Nu-Roc Nursing Home. Ruth was born January 14, 1930, the daughter of Otto and Susanna (Rode) Lange of Laona, the eighth child in a family of nine. She grew up on a farm in Laona, graduating from Laona High School, class of 1947. On October 11,



1947 she was united in marriage to Frank Edmond Lemke Sr. at St John's Lutheran Church in Laona. Following their marriage they moved to a farm south of Crandon.

During her early years of marriage Ruth held numerous jobs in the community including 10 years as a switchboard operator for the Crandon Telephone Company, and three years for the Connor Lumber Company in Laona. In 1968 at the age of 38 Ruth went to college obtaining her Bachelor of Education Degree in 1973. Ruth taught in Townsend and Lakewood before becoming the Kindergarten teacher for the White Lake School District which was the position she held until she retired in 1994.

Ruth and Frank managed the farm along with raising seven children. In 1954 they went into a business partnership with Charles and Winnie Robison producing maple syrup. For many years this was an enterprise that involved both families along with many friends and relatives, and left lasting memories for everyone. Ruth was happiest when family was around and was always delighted when around children. She never refused to babysit a grandchild.

Ruth is survived by her son, Frank Lemke Jr. of Crandon; daughters, Kathryn (Dale) Elliott of Oshkosh, Debby (Mike) Kennedy of Wausau, Lori (Chuck) Sekel, Karen (Jeff) Lehman, and Sandy (Gene) Plummer all of Crandon; and sister, Emma Hoffman of Laona. She is further survived by 13 grandchildren: John Lemke Jr., Judy (Kyle) Fuller, Casey (Debbie) Plummer, Corey (Jessi) Plummer, Kyle (Aleta) Plummer, Carri (Jason) Harris, Nick (Yasuko) Kennedy, Tyler Sekel, Willie Sekel, Kendra Lehman, Ashley Lehman, Andy Lehman, and Ryan Lehman; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband. Frank; son, John Lemke Sr.; grandson, Steve Sekel; brothers, Herman Lange, Daniel Lange and Leonard Lange; and sisters, Frieda (Sig) Milanowski, Martha (Maurice) Attig, Hedy (Edward) Tamin and Esther (Ben) Wilson.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Bay at Nu-Roc Nursing Home for the compassionate care they gave to Ruth.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 from 4-7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Crandon and again on Wednesday, September 4 from 9 a.m. until the time of funeral service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Samuel Pappenfuss officiating. Interment will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Marilyn L. Collins, 71, of Laona, WI passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander. Marilyn was born October 5, 1947 in Laona, the daughter of Michael and Harriet (Hansen) Belland. She was united in marriage to Marvin Collins on May 2, 1970 in Laona, Marilyn was a Mail Carrier in Laona for 36 years. She was a member of St. Leonard's Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Marvin Collins; daughter, Amy Chastek of Milwaukee and Becky (Darren) Walentowski of Argonne; son, Christopher (Kimberly) Collins of Elkhorn; 9 grandchildren; sister, Cindy (William) Sharko of Laona; and sister-in-law, Peggy (Belland) Rummel.

She was preceded in death by her parents and

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.

Baldwin announces nearly \$5.2 Million in federal funding to reduce opioid overdoses in Wisconsin

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin today announced that \$5,195,302 in federal funding was awarded to provide more resources for Wisconsin to address the opioid epidemic through enhanced prevention efforts.

"I have worked in a bipartisan way to make sure local communities in Wisconsin have the federal resources they need to support local prevention, treatment and recovery efforts," said Senator Baldwin. "Washington needs to do more to address the opioid epidemic and a strong partnership with state and local officials is essential to an effective response. I'm confident that Governor Evers will act immediately to put these federal investments to work in Wisconsin to support our continued fight against this deadly crisis."

The federal funding is being awarded to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Overdose to Action (OD2A) effort that focuses primarily on opioid surveillance and prevention.

OD2A is a three-year cooperative agreement that focuses on the changing nature of the opioid overdose epidemic and highlights the need for a comprehensive public health approach. These funds will support the collection of high-quality data on overdose morbidity and mortality to inform local prevention and response efforts.

As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Baldwin has been a leader in working to provide more federal funding to fight the opioid epidemic in Wisconsin. She worked to secure \$475,579,000 for the CDC's efforts to improve opioid overdose prevention and surveillance that will combat this deadly epidemic and save lives.



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household, tools, books,

gardening, plastic totes,

crafting supplies,

electronics, free stuff. P22

brother, James Belland.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at St Leonard Catholic Church in Laona with Fr. Felix Penetrante officiating. Burial followed at Laona Cemetery. Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to time of service.

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

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Dick Abney brought in this unlucky ring billed gull that he found on his property on the hill east of Lake Metonga. Unfortunately, this immature bird went after the bait on a fisherman's hook. It is likely that a perch fisherman on the lake lost his line and bobber and the gull found it.

Everything in this world passes on, but this must have been a prolonged and miserable way to go. The hook was still in the bird's mouth and the line was wrapped repeatedly around his leg which pulled the head down.

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The speaker for the August meeting of the Nicolet AARP Group was Kay Blazek who is a wildlife rehabilitator operating in Pound, Wisconsin. Kay Blazek specializes in rehabilitating injured birds to return them to the wild. She Blazek and to the Kids from Wisconsin singing group. brought in some mounted birds to show the group plus two live owls for members to enjoy.

September 24th meeting will be Lisa Deviley, RN who will 850-0336. provide information on operations of Stay at Home Care.

AARP members voted to make a contribution or \$50 to Kay Submitted by Dick Culver

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Comedian Tim Cavanagh, Saturday. March 14. Tim has left audiences helpless across the U.S. and Canada with his wildly funny songs and stand-up routines. He makes regular appearances on the syndicated radio program The Bob and Tom Show and has also appeared on Comedy Central, ABC-TV, Showtime, and WGN-Americ

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"Ascension Wisconsin is pleased to offer a ehensive virtual care option for urgent, episodic and nonemergency needs," said Stewart Watson, MD, North Region Vice President of Clinical Services, Ascension Medical Group Wisconsin. Ascension launched its initial online care program in central and northern Wisconsin in 2015 and Watson adds that this newest version of Ascension Online Care expands services to 24-hours-a-day with video capabilities. It can be used to treat a wide variety of symptoms and conditions, including sinus or upper respiratory infections, non-life-threatening allergic reactions, sore throat/cough, cold/flu, fever, seasonal allergies, and more. "Ascension Online Care is another way to deliver access to comprehensive care within our trusted network of services, which includes primary, specialty, urgent, emergency and now online care," said Watson. "We are excited to provide this service as an option, so consumers can get the right care, at a time and in a setting that is convenient for them." Ascension Wisconsin joins all other Ascension markets across the country to offer this comprehensive online care service.

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ArtsPower presents: Judy Moody and Stink children's musical, Sunday, March 29. In this spirited play, Judy Moody and Stink take audiences on an uproarious adventure as Judy sets out to seek fame and happiness. Meanwhile, Stink and his foul-smelling sneakers become a real distraction as he vies for the coveted Golden Clothespin Award. It's a story filled with fun, mystery, rivalry, and, in the end, true friendship. For grades K-5. Please note: Starting time is 2 p.m. \$8 for adults and \$6 for children and seniors.

Picnic, a comic drama presented by the Nicolet Players June 5 to 7 and 11 to 14. (Sunday performances are at 2 p.m.) A picnic on Labor Day promises to be the perfect send-off for a long hot summer in a small Kansas town. The community is turned upside down, however, when a charismatic drifter catches the eye of Madge Owens, the Concessions including beer and wine will be available for prettiest girl in town. Blending gripping drama with bright comedy, this eloquent Pulitzer Prize winner by William Inge explores the lives of Midwesterners in the 1950s, from hopeful widows and an embittered spinster to idealistic teenagers and a restless wanderer. \$10 general public, \$8 students and seniors.

An Evening with Tom Nelson, Saturday, June 20. Vocalist Tom Nelson, a long-time veteran of Nicolet Individual seat covers • bimini tops

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productions, returns for a musical performance all his own. Since first appearing on the Nicolet stage in 1971 at age 10, Tom has performed with the Three Tenors and the Northwoods Hymn Fest and starred in more than a dozen stage musicals. He will gather some of his favorite musical guests to wrap up our 2019-2020 season. Admission is \$10.

All events are at 7:30 p.m. Unless otherwise noted. purchase prior to most events. To view the entire 2019-20 Nicolet Live! Performing Arts Series schedule and to order tickets, visit nicoletlive.com or call (715) 365-4646.



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