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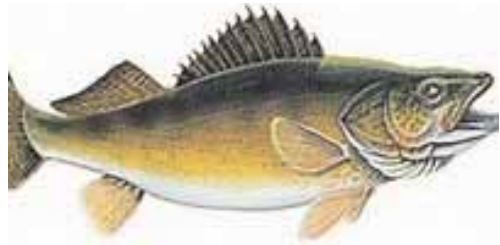
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## The Pelican Lake Ice Fishing Derby-this weekend!

The Pelican Lake Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their 42nd Annual Ice Fishing Derby on Saturday, February 29, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. at Gerrits Lakeview on County G. Fishing is from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. All must purchase an orange cash raffle ticket to register a fish.

Come and enjoy the event even if you don't wet a line. There is a cash raffle with a first place prize of \$500, 2nd of \$200 and 3rd of \$100. The cost of a ticket is \$5.

The Sportsmen Raffle, with only 400 tickets sold, features an Ion G2 8 inch power ice auger for first place, a Barnett Whitetail Hunter STR crossbow for 2nd, a Marcum Recon 5 Plus underwater camera for 3rd, and 4th place is an ice fishing package worth \$150 plus.

The big Meat Raffle will be drawn at 6 p.m., with tickets costing \$5 and only 400 tickets sold. The winner will be able to walk into Fischer's Meat Market with a \$400 credit and load up their freezer with the meat of their choice.

Everyone is invited and welcome to come and enjoy the day!

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## Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land & Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at [lcc@co.forest.wi.us](mailto:lcc@co.forest.wi.us).

As the days get longer and warmer, people will start heading to the sap woods and get their sap shacks in order. In a previous article I wrote about how climate change will affect the trees in Northern Wisconsin. This week on the local news, there was a segment regarding this change and the possible impact to our maple syrup industry.

A team of natural resource managers from the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest used the Adaptation Workbook to evaluate the potential impacts of climate change on the Chequamegon-Nicolet's Twenty-mile Creek and Marengo River watershed. Impacts could make conditions less suitable to important tree species in Wisconsin, including the sugar maple, northern white cedar, and quaking aspen.

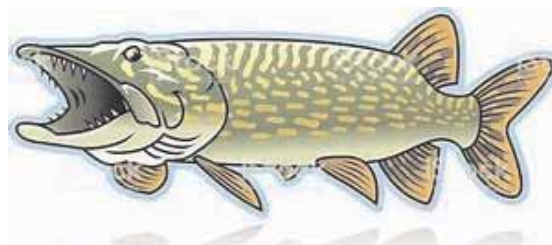
The Adaptation Workbook is a structured process to consider the potential effects of climate change and design land management and conservation actions that can help prepare for changing conditions. The Workbook was created by the Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science, and this process is described in Forest Adaptation Resources: Climate change tools and approaches for land managers, 2nd Edition.

The natural resource managers found that potential impacts could also affect Wisconsin's agricultural sector. Wisconsin ranks 4th in the Nation for maple syrup production, according to the 2019 Wisconsin Agricultural Statistic.

In the news segment, owner of Maple Hollow, Joe Polak, said he doesn't see it as a big problem, he's only experienced the season starting earlier than usual. "We all have to be ready sooner in the year," said Polak. "The producer has to prepare earlier than the calendar tells him."

Polak said he is concerned for areas a little further south. "It's drastic for the southern parts of the maple world, like southern Indiana, southern Ohio, and Kentucky," said Polak.

If you'd like more information about Climate Change and the Northwoods, you can access the Climate Change Field Guide for Northern Wisconsin Forests document on the Forest County Conservation website, [www.forestcountylanandwater.org](http://www.forestcountylanandwater.org). If you have questions/concerns, call 715-478-1387 or email me: [lcc@co.forest.wi.us](mailto:lcc@co.forest.wi.us).



## Fish-O-Ree this weekend in Laona at Silver Lake

The Laona Volunteer Fire Department and Cook Elfors VFW Post 6823 is holding their big 8th Annual Fish-O-Ree on Saturday, February 29 at Silver Lake.

The fishing is from 8 p.m. until 4 p.m. There will be no weigh-ins after 4 p.m. There will be cash prizes for the winning fish, first through third place for northern pike, walleye, bass and panfish.

Be sure to buy plenty of raffle tickets, because the first place is half a cow that has been processed by Ken's 45 Meat Market. Second place is a Bear X Saga Crossbow. Third place is \$200, 4th \$100, 5th and 6th \$50, and 7th and 8th \$25.

Bring an appetite! There will be chili, chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, brats, burgers and all served in the heated Silver Lake Pavilion.

Have fun!

## County towns show strong support for broadband grant

As Forest County anxiously awaits the Wisconsin Public Service Commission decision on the county's \$1,898,400 broadband grant application, Forest County towns are showing strong support by approving memorandum of understanding agreements with the county. A decision on the grant application is expected to come in the next two to three weeks. Broadband availability has been a topic of primary discussion at recent County Towns Association meetings. At both the October and most recent February meetings, the town representatives voted unanimously in support of the county's broadband initiative.

"It is so encouraging and impressive to see the support of this broadband expansion for our county," stated Mark Ferris, County Broadband Commission Chair. "Local Town Board officials have shown such a great understanding of how critical this issue is for the future of Forest County. We are currently at 10 of 14 of towns and the City of Crandon approving the memorandum of understanding agreements to move forward with grant funding." The remaining towns are scheduled to act on the agreements at upcoming meetings. Ferris went on to specifically mention the Town of Popple River Town Board decision on the agreement. "Here we have a town with literally the smallest population in the county and they overwhelmingly support the initiative. They have a clear understanding of how important this is to our county's future."

"We still have some work to do as we really want a 100% show of support. I believe we have seen those indications, but still need to get to that point." Agreements

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## Become a Forest County youth advocate for community health

Do you know a teen, or are you a teen that is interested in a health or wellness career or is interested in developing leadership skills related to community health? If so, the Forest County Coalition on Activity and Nutrition (Forest County CAN!), in partnership with the UW-Madison Division of Extension Forest County, has a great opportunity for Forest County high school students interested in becoming a teen voice on the CAN! Coalition. As a Forest County Youth Advocate for Community Health (YACH), teens will participate in Coalition monthly meetings, develop skills related to health and community development, work side-by-side with community members on projects related to health and well-being, and represent Forest County at State and National trainings.

UW-Madison Extension educator Michelle Gobert will work with youth to ensure their voice is heard within the CAN! Coalition. Representatives from all School Districts within Forest County are needed!

Teens interested in participating are encouraged to apply online at <http://forest.extension.wisc.edu>. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 27. For more information about the program, please call Michelle at 715-478-7797.

## Wolf management effort now underway in Wisconsin



Would you like to be part of an effort for the state to control the Wisconsin wolf population? There is a movement to do just that.

Hunter Nation is a group that is dedicated to the sport of hunting, keeping public lands public and they are making an effort to delist the gray wolf from the Endangered Species Act and give control of the populations of the wolves back to the individual states.

Some western states have regained control of their wolf populations, but the problem can't be solved in all locations with these methods. Delisting is the ultimate tool in providing the management of this predator to individual states. As is well known, the goal of having a total of 350 wolves in Wisconsin has been reached, and it appears that the population is now triple that number. This makes it hard to maintain a deer herd, especially in the northern end of the state, that satisfies deer hunters.

There will be a town hall meeting held by Hunter Nation in each of the eight congressional districts of the state. For the 7th Congressional District, the meeting will be held in Spooner on March 19th at Hank's Bar & Grill Civic Center from 6-9 p.m.

For those that find that difficult to attend, there is another option. A petition can be signed at the Hunter Nation website, which is [HunterNation.org](http://HunterNation.org). The site is easy to navigate, and if you have concerns about the management of the wolf in Wisconsin, it would behoove you to add your name to the petition.

## Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance donates \$5,000 to ambulance services and rescue squads



Chute Pond Snowmobile Club President Deb Uhlenbrauck (right), presents a \$500 check from the Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance to Captain Charlie Anderson of the Mountain Ambulance Service on February 24.

The Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance (OCSA), which is made up of the nine snowmobile clubs in the county, is donating \$5,000 to the local Ambulance Services and Rescue Squads that serve Oconto County snowmobile trails. Bagley-Brzeau Joyriders, Chase Sno-Chasers, Chute Pond Snowmobile Club, Gillett Sno & ATV Riders, Iron Snow Shoe Recreation Trails, Lena Snow Drifters, Oconto Falls Sno-Jokers, Paul Bunyan Riders, and Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club representatives will be presenting \$500 donations to each of the ten Ambulance Services and Rescue Squads that respond to medical emergencies that occur on the 480 miles of snowmobile trails in Oconto County.

According to Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance President Dan Guendert, "Safety on the trails is of utmost concern to us. Our clubs work diligently to make sure there is proper signage on the trails to maximize rider safety and enjoyment. Trail grooming is also done to provide a smooth, safe riding surface. But, in spite of all precautions, accidents do happen and we're proud to be able to support the agencies that respond to those situations."

The nine snowmobile clubs in Oconto County work together as the OCSA to provide safe and well groomed trails for snowmobilers, as well as publishing the Oconto County snowmobile trail map. To learn more, please follow us on Facebook- Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance.

Submitted by Dan Guendert, President, Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance

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For complete and final results for Justice of Supreme Court contact Wisconsin Elections Commission.

29 OF 29 Precincts		100%					
		JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT				# of Voters Issues a Ballot	Time Reported to Co. Clk.
		KELLY	KAROFSKY	FALLONE	SCATTERING		
1	Reporting Units						
1	T Abrams W1-3	119	49	21	0	189	8:47 p.m.
1	T Bagley W1	40	11	2	0	53	8:41 p.m.
1	T Brazeau W1-3	97	26	11	0	134	8:35 p.m.
1	T Breed W1	63	7	6	1	77	8:13 p.m.
1	T Chase W1-5	132	61	24	0	217	9:00 p.m.
1	T Doty W1	31	13	3	0	238	8:37 p.m.
1	T Gillett W1&2	111	22	7	0	140	8:21 p.m.
1	T How W1&2	51	10	5	1	67	8:16 p.m.
1	T Lakewood W1	75	33	6	2	117	8:22 p.m.
1	T Lena W1	56	11	3	0	70	8:33 p.m.
1	T Lt River W1&2	67	17	4	0	88	8:20 p.m.
1	T Lt Suamico W1-8	261	94	21	0	376	8:56 p.m.
1	T Maple Valley W1	57	14	9	0	80	8:18 p.m.
1	T Morgan W1&2	73	19	7	0	99	8:28 p.m.
1	T Mountain W1	60	29	9	0	98	8:48 p.m.
1	T Oconto W1-3	94	44	9	0	148	8:08 p.m.
1	T Oconto Falls W1&2	63	30	10	0	105	8:11 p.m.
1	T Pensaukee W1&2	71	29	5	0	106	8:23 p.m.
1	T Riverview W1&2	45	25	9	0	79	9:04 p.m.
1	T Spruce W1&2	77	9	5	0	91	8:17 p.m.
1	T Stiles W1&2	98	26	10	0	134	8:31 p.m.
1	T Townsend W1	94	41	11	0	146	8:20 p.m.
1	T Underhill W1	65	18	6	1	90	8:11 p.m.
1	V Lena W1	27	13	9	1	50	8:15 p.m.
1	V Pulaski W5	0	0	0	0	0	-
1	V Suring W1	38	9	2	0	49	8:13 p.m.
1	C Gillett W1-3	59	34	5	0	99	8:29 p.m.
1	C Oconto W1-7	155	106	36	3	303	8:12 p.m.
1	C Oconto Falls W1-5	126	52	19	1	202	8:30 p.m.
<b>Total Votes:</b>		<b>2305</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3645</b>	

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT		
Daniel Kelly	2305	67%
Jill J. Karofsky	852	25%
Ed Fallone	274	8%
Scattering	10	0%
Contest Total	3441	

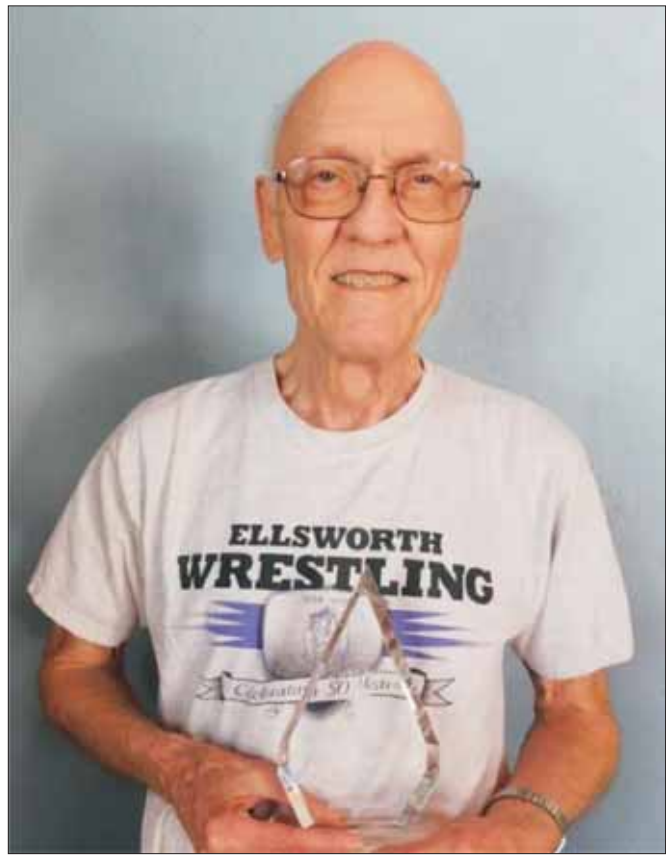
Total Votes Cast =	3441
Estimated Population for Oconto County of Voting Age =	30446
% Of Eligible Voters That Cast Ballots =	11%

## Richard Culver inducted in Ellsworth Wrestling Hall of Fame

Richard Culver of Townsend was recently inducted into the Ellsworth Wrestling Hall of Fame. Richard was on the first wrestling team in Ellsworth in 1958-59 which was the year that wrestling started in high schools throughout Wisconsin. Ellsworth scraped a team together with Kirby Symes as the coach. It was a beginning. That first year as a senior Richard had an 8 and 0 winning season and was co-captain with his twin brother Robert Culver.

Richard Culver's wrestling career got a very good start at River Falls State College. He had an exceptional coach, Byron James, who was a good friend of Kirby Symes. His first year was mostly a learning experience, but he was Wisconsin State Champion in 1961 in the 137 pound class, and in 1962, and 1963 he was State Champion in the 147 pound class. In 1963 Richard was a National Association of Interscholastic Athletics All American and took third place at the N.A.I.A. National Tournament. He believed the best coached and toughest competition in the Wisconsin Conference was on his own team. To help his old high school team Richard would practice with them on holidays.

After graduating from college Richard joined the US Air Force as a second lieutenant in 1964 and did wrestle for the USAF for a month at the Air Force Academy for the Inter-Service Tournament. He retired in Townsend and now enjoys watching an occasional high school wrestling match.



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**Sunday Morning Worship: 10 a.m.**

### Sermon Topics:

**Mar. 1 - In The Garden (John 18:1-11)**

**Mar. 8 - The Trial and the Denials (John 18:12-27)**

**Mar. 15 - The Civil Trial Phase 1 (John 18:28-38)**

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## Forest County Ties That Bind Us and Pack Em Inn join forces to help support local cancer patients

Mark your calendars for Pack Em Inn's 9th Annual Kentucky Derby Party Fundraiser! Proceeds from this year's event will be given to the Forest County Ties That Bind Us (TTBU). This family-focused festivity will take place under the huge tent on May 2, 2020 behind Pack Em Inn, just off of main street in Crandon, WI. There will be basket raffles throughout the day, 50/50 raffles, kids activities, and corn hole. Food will be available for purchase.

We are currently looking for sponsors for this event.

Sponsorship Opportunities include...

**Triple Crown Sponsor \$350** - Recognition with an 8.5" x 11" Triple Crown poster with your company name and logo displayed at the event, your logo on event advertising and on our Facebook page

**Secretariat Sponsor \$250** - Recognition with an 8.5" x 11" Secretariat sponsor poster displayed at the event and listed on the event Facebook page.

**Memorial Sponsor \$150** - Honor the memory of a loved one by having their name displayed on an 8.5" x 11" Memorial poster at the event.

**Basket Raffle Sponsor \$50/\$75/\$100** - A basket will be put together for the donated amount and your name will be displayed on the basket the day of the Derby

**Basket Raffle Donation** - We welcome anyone who would like to create their own basket of goodies to donate to the raffle.

Donations can be dropped off at Pack Em Inn or contact us and we will be happy to pick them up!

For more information, please contact: Ties That Bind Us at 715-478-6342 / email: fcttbu@gmail.com or Dawn at 920-538-5811 / email: dawnmvolz74@hotmail.com

By supporting the TTBU Annual Fundraisers, you are providing an opportunity to contribute not just financial, but also emotional support to our community members and their families who have been impacted by cancer.

The Ties That Bind Us is a local non-profit organization started in 2013 to support cancer patients in the communities of Forest County and works in partnership with the Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) organization.

## Around the Area



Appearing March 6 at the Three Lakes Center for the Arts Three Lakes, WI at 7:30PM  
Adults \$20, 12 and under \$5  
Information and tickets at: tlca.org

After touring and playing concerts for over 41 years, you would think that musician and songwriter Bill Staines might think about slowing down, but that's just not the case. Bill continues to perform more than 175 shows a year and drives close to 70,000 miles getting to them. He is one of the most durable and beloved singers on the folk music scene today.

Staines has twenty-six recordings to his credit and has written over three hundred songs, many of which have been recorded by the likes of Peter, Paul, and Mary, Makem and Clancy, Nanci Griffith, Glen Yarbrough, and Jerry Jeff Walker. His music is sung at campfires and folk music gatherings, in homes and churches, all around the country. Songs like "All God's Critters," "The Roseville Fair," "Child of Mine," and "River," have become folk music classics. Composer David Amram once described Bill as "a modern day Stephen Foster. His music will be around a hundred years from now."

# Thank Yous and Personals

## Special Thank You

A special thank you to Vicky Ratty, Jerry Banie, John Neilitz, Christian Mothers, Ladies VFW and John and Dawn Lord for all your help and a wonderful meal.

The Zahringer family

## Get Well Quick Mark Gatton!



Hope your neck surgery went well!

## 2020 Seasonal Invasive Species Technician Positions

The Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition (WRISC) is a cooperative group consisting of several state, federal, and local partners across the counties of Florence, Forest, Marinette (WI), Dickinson, and Menominee (MI). WRISC is looking to hire several seasonal positions for the 2020 field season to conduct various invasive species activities, including education, outreach, mapping, and control work. The positions are Seasonal Invasive Species Strike Team Technician and Seasonal Watercraft Inspector. WRISC may hire multiple persons for each position as funding allows.

The positions will be funded by multiple grants and hired through the Dickinson Conservation District (the WRISC fiscal agent). Staff will operate out of the Dickinson Conservation District office in Kingsford, MI, but conduct work duties across the five county area using District-owned vehicles.

**Duties of Watercraft Inspector Position:** Work under the direction of the WRISC Coordinator and/or Project Manager. Conduct Clean Boats Clean Waters (CBCW) outreach and watercraft inspections at boat landings and operate a portable heated high-pressure washer to decontaminate watercraft. Collect required data on paper forms and integrate into WRISC computer records and online. Responsibly operate and maintain all provided equipment and materials, including the towing of the trailer-mounted boatwash unit. Participate in various water quality monitoring activities, utilizing a variety of watercraft and tools. Communicate with the WRISC Coordinator, and other WRISC Partners as needed, in regards to work activities. Assist as needed at volunteer workdays, trainings, and other outreach events. Be willing to work Wednesday thru Sunday for a variety of shift hours as early as 4 a.m. to as late as 8 p.m. Also be willing/able to work summer holidays.

**Duties of Strike Team Position:** Work under the direction of the WRISC Coordinator and/or Project Manager. Survey and identify invasive plant species (primarily terrestrial/wetland species) and record locations using a handheld GPS unit. Conduct manual and chemical control of invasive plants on private and public land (including garlic mustard, Japanese

# THANK YOU!



## Sugar Bush Sno-Mo-Wheelers

The Sugar Bush Sno-Mo-Wheelers wish to thank everyone for making their 2020 Poker Run & Fun Days on February 1st a great success! Thank you to the pit stops who sponsor us, Charlie's for hosting us, the poker run riders, the raffle players and all our volunteers. We cannot do it without your support. THANK YOU!! All profits from poker run go back into the trail system.

### WINNERS OF THE 2020 POKER RUN

1st - Dean Carter - DePere

2nd - Jamie Beekman

3rd - Wayne Koester

4th - Koz Romanesko

Thanks again to everyone and hope to see all next year!

knotweed, leafy spurge, wild parsnip, phragmites, purple loosestrife, and more). Collect required information on paper forms and integrate into WRISC computer records and online database. Responsibly operate and maintain all provided equipment and materials, including the towing of trailered watercraft and all management equipment such as backpack sprayers and hand tools. Participate in various water quality monitoring activities, utilizing a variety of watercraft and tools. Communicate with the WRISC Coordinator, and other WRISC Partners as needed, in regards to work activities. Assist as needed at volunteer workdays, trainings, and other outreach events. Be willing to work long hours with early start times in a variety of weather conditions. Be able to complete certification testing to become Certified Pesticide Applicator.

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must have a valid state driver's license and good driving record
- Be willing to submit to random drug testing
- Be able to work in a variety of outdoor terrain and weather conditions
- Safely carry a 3 gallon backpack sprayer for extended periods of time and able to lift 50 pounds
- Capable of operating both motorized and non-motorized watercraft
- At least survival swimming skills
- Ability to work on a team and independently
- Outgoing personality (able to converse with members of the public and co-workers in a friendly, positive manner)
- Ability to operate mechanical equipment in a safe and responsible manner
- General knowledge of the threat posed by invasive species
- Experience with plant identification and GPS use preferred (training provided)
- GIS experience preferred but not required
- Michigan or Wisconsin Pesticide Applicator Certification or ability to obtain certification by start date

Work Period: May/June August/October; 30-40 hrs/wk

Start and end dates are variable, although we would prefer employees begin in May and end in August/September, or even into October if available and as funding allows. Hours and weekly work schedules will also be variable. As these positions are almost entirely field based, with some office data entry work, applicants should recognize that hours per week and schedules may often change last minute due to weather.

Watercraft Inspector schedules will be highly variable and will include work on most weekends. Strike Team schedules will be variable and may include work on weekends.

Pay: \$11.00 - \$13.00/hr. \*Pay rate may change based on experience, qualifications, start/end date availability, or funding availability. Opportunities for growth throughout the season!

To Apply: Submit cover letter, resume, and three references to:

Lindsay Peterson 420 N Hooper St Kingsford, MI 49802 (906) 774-1550 ext.102 willdriverscwma@gmail.com

Applications are due March 1st, 2020! Note: Applications will be reviewed as they are received and positions filled as suitable applicants are found. Dickinson Conservation District/Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



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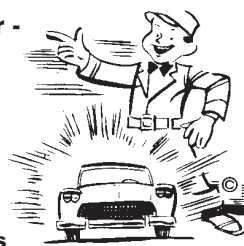
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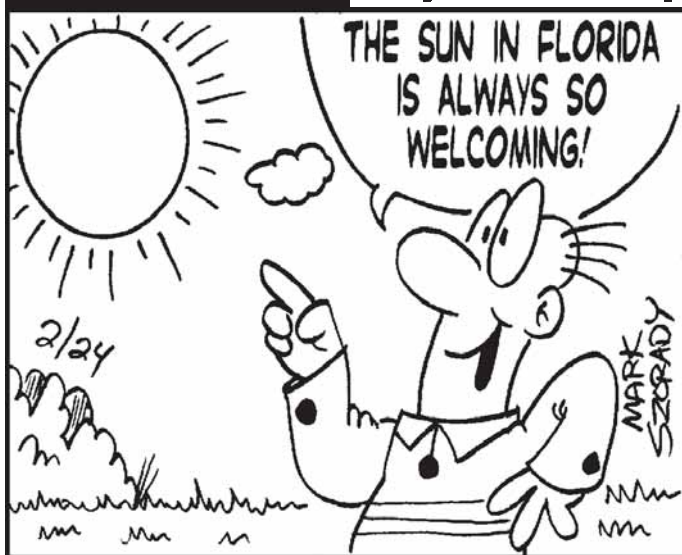
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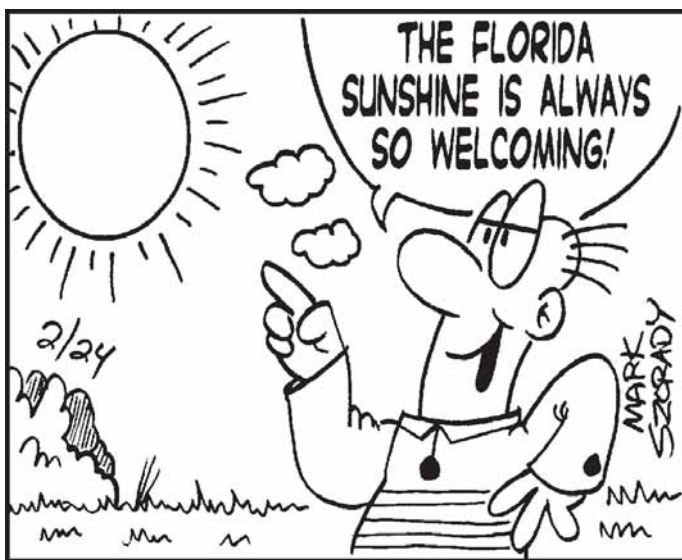


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# Death Notices

# Letters to the Editor

**Geraldine B. Cibik** (nee Zetting), "Jeri", age 92, West Bend, passed away peacefully, surrounded by loving family, at her home. Jeri was born August 17, 1927 to Joseph and Jane (nee Hagemann) Zetting in Milwaukee, WI.



On June 28, 1958 she married Emil Cibik in Milwaukee. Jeri worked at JCPenney's for over 23 years before retiring and moving up north to Crandon, which was their home until Emil fell sick. She has lived in West Bend off and on for eight years. She was a member of Holy Angels Church in West Bend and St. Mary's Church in Pickerel, WI.

Jeri will be missed by her loving daughters, Dianne (Michael) O'Connor and Janice Corbeille; her cherished grandchildren, Kelly Swain, Rob Hildebrandt (Jean) and Kathleen (Rob Simek) Hildebrandt; her special granddaughter, Julene Swirth; 13 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. She is further survived by a sister, Charlotte Reinke; a brother, J. Franklin Zetting; special nieces, Jeanne, Cheryl, and Ellen; other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Jeri was preceded in death by her loving husband, Emil; her sisters, Betty Ann Kaminski and Muriel Zindl; brothers, Lawrence, Walter, and Edward Zetting; sister-in-law, Helen Junkano; and granddaughters, Sherry Swain and Lisa Sonsthagen.

A Funeral Service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at The Phillip Funeral Home (1420 W Paradise Dr. West Bend) with Deacon Mark Jansen officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. In lieu of flowers, consider donations to DIG, (Development In Gardening).

Family would like to thank Bright Star for their generous, kind, and loving care, as well as Horizon Hospice.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend, (262) 338-2050/www.phillipfuneralhome.com, is assisting the family.

**Bonita M. Brunette**, 75, of Lakewood, WI passed away Thursday, February 20, 2020 at the Lakewood Assisted Living in Lakewood. Bonita was born September 24, 1944, the daughter of Francis Farrell and Caroline Anderson.



Surviving Bonita are her daughter, Nadine (Rodney) Figueroa of Pittsville; sons, Bob Brunette of Oneida and Dennis (Beth) Brunette of Appleton; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Sally Herritz of McFarland and Jackie Proveaux of Milwaukee.

She is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Denice Minten; and sister, Patricia Garmon.

Memorial Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, February 28, 2020 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Appleton with Fr. Tom Farrell officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. to time of service. Luncheon to follow.

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

**Charles L. Walker**, Crandon, WI passed away unexpectedly on February 22, 2020, at age 71. Chuck was born on December 23, 1948, in Terra Haute, Indiana to Oscar Hubert and Helen Louise Walker.



He was raised on the South Side of Chicago and learned to make his own money at a very early age. There were a lot of years where he would hold two jobs. He was currently employed full time when he had passed away. He excelled in becoming self-sufficient and was a jack of all trades who loved fishing.

Chuck never finished high school but furthered his education by obtaining a GED. He was married three times and divorced three times.

He met his lifelong partner, Cindy Nawrocki, in 1988. They moved up north to Crandon and Chuck built his own house where he resided until his untimely death with Cindy and his good friend, Marvin.

Chuck is survived by his mother, Helen Walker; his children, Charles, Tammy, Christian (Debra) and Christopher (Jennifer); and his grandchildren, Ethan, Emma, Destiny and Jeremiah Walker. He is also survived by his two sisters, Mae Harris and Helen Woods; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Walker; and his niece, Paula.

Celebration of life is planned for spring.

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

**Clare Jean Pawlowski**, 94, of Armstrong Creek, WI passed away Monday, February 17, 2020 at The Bay at Nu Roc Health and Rehab in Blackwell. Jean was born February 9, 1926 in Newald, WI, the daughter of Alfred and Frieda (Scharf) Gerl.



She was united in marriage to Edward Pawlowski on June 22, 1957 at St. Leonard Catholic Church. He preceded her in death October 29, 1998.

Jean enjoyed listening to WRVM Radio, dancing, cooking, gardening, and visiting with family, friends, and neighbors. She was committed to her church and loved playing the organ at St. Stanislaus-Kostka Church. She loved to travel and was a wonderful wife and mother.

Surviving are her daughters, Kathryn Pawlowski (Steve Montgomery) of Vallejo, CA and Mary Jane (Mark) Easter of Tappahannock, VA; son, John (Mary Joan) Pawlowski of Armstrong Creek; grandchildren, Richard (Anna) Easter, Lydia (Bradley) Easter, Valerie (Joe) Clark and Nathan Montgomery; and great-grandchildren, Rachel, Michael, Elaina, Mary Catherine, Joey, and Rebecca.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Gwen (Web) Schmelling; son, Bruce Edward Pawlowski; and Godson, Dean Schmelling.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at St. Stanislaus-Kostka Catholic Church in Armstrong Creek, with Fr. Timothy Brandt officiating. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to time of service at church.

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

**Sylvia J. Pemma**, "Majigabwik", "Leaves Standing Woman", 73, of Wabeno, WI passed away Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at Aspirus Langlade Hospital, Antigo. Sylvia was born October 2, 1946 in Laona, WI, the daughter of Archie Biddell and Ramona Pemma.



Surviving Sylvia are her daughters, Lori McGeshick of Mole Lake and Raymonda Basina of Mole Lake; sons, Raymond (Louise) McGeshick of Mole Lake and Landon Daniels of Wabeno; sisters, Asthasia Delgado of Milwaukee, Macky McGeshick of Wabeno, April McGeshick of Mole Lake, Lois Miller of Green Bay, Tina Daniels of Stone Lake and Frances Shepard of Carter; and brothers, Allen McGeshick of Green Bay and Arlin McGeshick of Mole Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Linda Pemma; and brothers, Dennis Shepard, Big-Z Shepard and Joe Shepard.

Visitation will start at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 2020 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center in Crandon. Services will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center with Mr. Martin Thunder officiating. Burial to follow at Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery in Blackwell.

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

## Dean's List Announcements

The following students have been named to the 2019 fall semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities:

Crandon, WI  
Robert F. Brauer, Freshman, Carlson School of Management

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh announced:

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## Baldwin Calling on Trump Administration to Take Action and Support Wisconsin Hardwood Businesses Hurt by Trade War

"Wisconsin's hardwood industry is facing severe challenges from the retaliatory tariffs China has placed on American hardwoods as part of the ongoing trade wars."

WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin is calling on the Trump administration to provide relief and support for Wisconsin's forest products economy and hardwood businesses targeted by retaliatory tariffs from China.

In just the first year of President Trump's trade war with China, American hardwood lumber exports were down by \$615 million, undermining the export markets that hardwood businesses spent years to build and develop, and that could take years to rebuild. In her letter to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Sonny Perdue and U.S. Trade Representative Robert E. Lighthizer, Baldwin is urging the administration to provide the same trade aid for these affected hardwood lumber companies that other tariff-impacted businesses have received.

In her letter, Senator Baldwin writes, "Wisconsin's hardwood industry is facing severe challenges from the retaliatory tariffs China has placed on American hardwoods as part of the ongoing trade wars. Because of the retaliatory tariffs, our hardwood businesses have faced dramatic losses in sales of hardwood logs and hardwood lumber to China. They have asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture for help, and I urge you to act swiftly to provide it."

She continues, "Hardwood stakeholders have indicated a willingness to work with USDA to establish a fair and reasonable approach to address the severe impacts of retaliatory tariffs on their commodity, which is covered by the same authorities used to provide aid to soy, corn, cotton, and other products. I am discouraged to hear that they have not secured a solution and assistance that other producers have. The forest products economy is a key driver in many parts of the United States, and it is critical to jobs and the economy in Wisconsin."

Baldwin concludes, "I urge you to take immediate action to provide relief to the tree farmers, family woodland owners, and related small businesses in the hardwood industry, and make sure they are not overlooked while aid is provided for other commodities. These small businesses are often major employers in our rural communities, and without attention to this matter, job and wage losses could severely harm our local economies."

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While the Academy is open to anyone, professionals from small and medium sized businesses as well as local government entities and municipalities are especially encouraged to attend, said Nicolet Chief Information Officer Greg Miljevich, who helped organize the academy.

"Large organization often have the resources to have robust IT security teams," Miljevich said. "What we've found is that many small and medium sized organizations in the Northwoods simply don't have the same means. The overall focus over the two days will be to help professionals in these organizations with a variety of their IT security needs."

The Cyber Hero Academy will run from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, February 27, and from 8 am. to 4 p.m., Friday February 28, in Northwoods Center 207-209 on the Rhinelander Campus.

Cost is \$1,295 and includes meals both days. For more information, and to register, visit [nicoletcollege.edu/cyberhero](http://nicoletcollege.edu/cyberhero) or call (715) 365-4544.

The Academy will be taught by Kevin Hayes, chief information security officer at Merit Network, Inc. in Ann Arbor, Mich. Hayes has extensive experience in the field of IT security with almost 15 years of professional working knowledge of the industry. He is a part-time instructor for Wayne State University College of Engineering, teaching Intro to Applied Cybersecurity and Network Penetration Testing courses. Hayes is also a frequent presenter at regional and national technology and cybersecurity conferences, including Educause, Merit, ISACA, and MUSIC. He is a member of REN-ISAC, a higher education and research cyber security collaboration organization; a team leader for the Michigan Cyber Civilian Corps (MiC3), and a member of Information Systems Audit and Control Association and FBI Infragard (Detroit Chapter).

Workshops will include:

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**Security on a Shoestring** - Protecting your organization is getting tougher as prices for security products and services have skyrocketed over the last decade. While larger organizations are able to purchase necessary equipment and hire staff dedicated to security, small and medium sized businesses are not able to keep up. Hackers know this and have redirected their efforts in hopes of pulling off the next large-scale breach. There are plenty of low cost and no cost solutions available to organizations that have slim budgets. Find affordable

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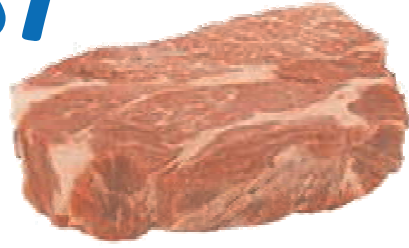
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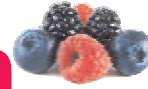
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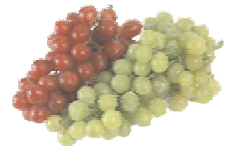
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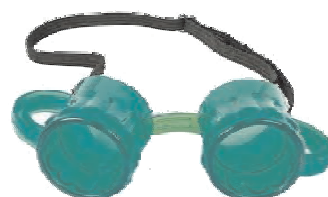
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UNOFFICIAL RESULTS	Representative in Congress District 7							Judicial			
	Democratic Party			Republican Party			Constitution Party	Justice of the Supreme Court			
	Tricia Zunker	Lawrence Dale	Scattering	Tom Tiffany	Jason Church	Scattering	Scattering	Daniel Kelly	Jill J. Karofsky	Ed Fallon	Scattering
Alvin	2	1	0	20	15	0	0	28	5	2	0
Argonne, Wards 1-3	11	2	0	64	16	0	0	55	16	10	0
Armstrong Creek	14	1	0	35	15	0	0	40	12	6	0
Blackwell	3	1	0	17	8	0	0	21	6	0	0
Caswell	5	0	0	13	8	0	0	17	3	0	0
Town of Crandon, 1-3	23	4	0	67	25	0	0	75	31	11	0
Freedom	23	1	0	46	29	0	0	67	25	3	0
Hiles	24	4	0	65	32	0	0	74	28	7	0
Laona, Wards 1-3	36	9	0	101	38	1	0	120	40	13	1
Lincoln, Wards 1-3	46	1	0	71	58	1	0	115	37	13	0
Nashville, Ward 1	16	4	0	46	20	0	0	56	17	6	0
Nashville, Ward 2	20	2	0	4	5	0	0	13	19	0	0
Nashville, Ward 3	19	5	0	43	27	0	0	104	46	7	0
Popple River	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	4	6	0	0
Ross	5	0	0	12	8	0	0	17	1	4	0
Wabeno, Wards 1-5	25	5	0	48	29	0	0	64	29	11	0
City of Crandon, 1-4	43	7	0	100	85	0	0	154	44	14	0
Candidate Totals	320	47	0	755	420	2	0	1024	365	107	1

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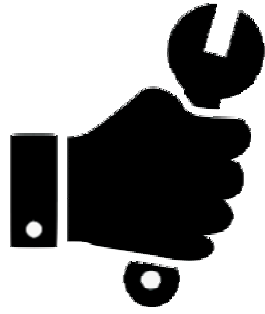
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Unfortunately, many providers (including the popular Safelink) have discontinued free phones as part of their bundles. For many plans, discounted services may only be added to already existing, compatible phones. For people without a compatible phone, one can be purchased through the company, but no longer provided for free.

Because of the quickly changing nature of these plans and also the localized service areas, the Public Service Commission (PSC) of Wisconsin provider list (now available on the GWAAR website) should be used. You will get to know the specific plans offering services in your area (and there may be more available than what is included in this list). Please check with the providers directly, as changes occur frequently.

It is important to note that there have been no changes to the eligibility requirements through the Lifeline program, which include having a household income below 135% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), or receiving one of the following benefits:

- Homestead Tax Credit;
- Wisconsin Works;
- Medical Assistance (Medicaid);
- Badger Care;
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- FoodShare;
- State or Federal Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP or WHEAP);
- Federal Public Housing Assistance; and
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); and
- Some Tribal Assistance Programs.

If you have any questions about discounted phone and internet services in your area, you should reach out to providers directly.

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## Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program



## SENIOR MEALS

### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**Monday - March 2** - Potato, egg and chive frittata, fruit, biscuit, berry cobbler

**Monday - March 9** - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet and sour cabbage, dinner roll, applesauce

### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Tuesday - March 3** - Chicken veronique, baked potato with sour cream, peas and carrots, oat bread, apple pie square

**Tuesday - March 10** - Turkey tetrazzini casserole with noodles, carrots, spinach salad, jello with fruit

### CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Wednesday - March 4** - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad with cheese, raisins, dinner roll, brownies

**Wednesday - March 11** - Lemon chicken, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream

### WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

**Thursday - March 5** - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad with cheese, raisins, dinner roll, brownies

**Thursday - March 12** - Lemon chicken, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream

### ALVIN

**Thursday - March 5** - Chicken and rice, bread, coleslaw, green beans, applesauce, bars

**Thursday - March 12** - Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, pairs, cookies

### JARS

**Thursday - March 5 - 1)** Hamburger rice casserole, fresh fruit, cherry dump cake and milk

**2)** Taco salad, whole wheat roll, cherry dump cake and milk

**Thursday - March 12 - 1)** Tomato soup, grilled ham and cheese on whole wheat, fruit cup, apple crisp and milk

**2)** Chicken chef salad, whole wheat roll, apple crisp, and milk

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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 Wednesday.

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

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### Broadband Cont. from pg. 1

are pending with Forest County Potawatomi; with a March Intergovernmental Relations meeting scheduled. It is expected that a meeting with the Mole Lake Sokaogan will occur soon. Ferris went on to say, "I don't think there is any question that everyone understands how important this issue is to our county's residents. I believe we just need to answer some of those questions that our communities ask."

If approved, the grant will solve the ongoing problem of inferior or lack of internet service that extends throughout the county. The Broadband Commission, has identified the three most significant priorities that are compromised by poor service. With the grant, Forest County emergency services would have full connectivity throughout the county which currently does not exist. District Administrators for area school districts have stated that without quality internet available throughout the county, curriculum is compromised. Finally, with the growing need for e-medicine services, county residents can find accessibility to those services at a level that does not meet patients' needs.

Ferris went on to say that while the Commission has identified the three top priorities of Emergency Services, education, and e-medicine, there is so much more that quality broadband can provide; economic impact and development, quality of life issues, and making residency in Forest County attractive. Should you have a question on the broadband issue, Ferris encourages people to contact him at the Forest County Economic Development Partnership office located at the Forest County Chamber of Commerce in Crandon.

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**Wednesday - March 11** - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Pam Blank

**Thursday - March 12** - Hiles, Argonne 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:** Pam Blank

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA  
 SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
 Thursday, March 5, 2020  
 Cafeteria - Wabeno Junior High / High School  
 6:00 P.M.  
 AGENDA**

- I. Call Meeting to Order.
- II. Roll Call Verification of Quorum.
- III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2))).
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Agenda Approval.
- VI. Work Session with the public on Strategic Planning for the School District of Wabeno Area.
  - A. Introduction
  - B. Context
  - C. Brainstorm
  - D. Cluster
  - E. Name
  - F. Resolve
  - G. Next steps
  - H. Wrap Up
- VII. Set next meeting date and time
- VIII. Adjourn

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.  
 Approved for Publication/Posting by: Superintendent of Schools Upon reasonable notice, the District shall make reasonable accommodation to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities through appropriate aids and services including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting. For additional information or to request this service, contact the District Office at 715.473.2592. Sent to: -Board of Education -Administrative Team  
*Pioneer and Lake/Forest Beacon Newspapers*  
 The agenda as noted above was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper(s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on the District Website: <https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#>

## Wabeno Women's Bowling Scores (February 19-20, 2020)

- Week 21  
**Team standings**  
 Cassidy's Café, 38  
 "R" Place, 33  
 Bruce's Mistakes, 32  
 Whitetail Logging, 31  
 Rusty's, 23  
 Prospect Lodge, 21  
 Splits N Giggles, 18  
**Individual Scratch Game**  
 Lisa Mermuys, 189  
 Agnes Brown, 182  
 Cassie Alloway, 171  
**Individual HDCP Game**  
 Jessica Jacobson, 219  
 Lisa Mermuys, 218  
 Dana Pichotta, 212  
 Alice Sturzl, 212  
**Individual Scratch Series**  
 Lisa Mermuys, 536  
 Agnes Brown, 513  
 Kris Anderson, 479  
**Individual HDCP Series**  
 Lisa Mermuys, 623  
 Jessica Jacobson, 610  
 Alice Sturzl, 588  
**Team Scratch Game**  
 Bruce's Mistakes, 629  
 Whitetail Logging, 619  
 Splits N Giggles, 597  
**Team HDCP Game**  
 Bruce's Mistakes, 786  
 Whitetail Logging, 763  
 Prospect Lodge, 750  
**Team Scratch Series**  
 Bruce's Mistakes, 1813  
 Whitetail Logging, 1771  
 Splits N Giggles, 1727  
**Team HDCP Series**  
 Bruce's Mistakes, 2284  
 Prospect Lodge, 2226  
 Whitetail Logging, 2203  
**Beer and Pizza**  
**High HDCP Game:** Jessica Jacobson, 219  
**High HDCP Series:** Lisa Mermuys, 623  
**Team HDCP Series:** Bruce's Mistakes, 2284  
**High Averages**  
 Agnes Brown, 154  
 Penny Carter, 150  
 Lisa Mermuys, 149  
 Amanda House, 148

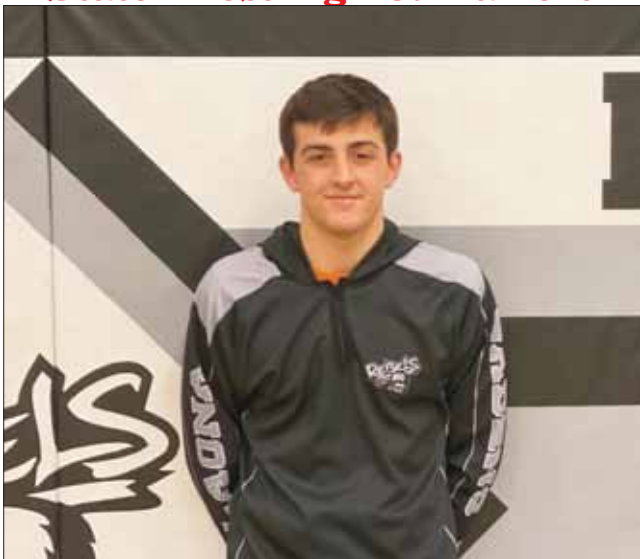
## Highway Weight Limit Notice

A reminder that we are very close to that time of year when seasonal weight restrictions will be going into effect on designated County Highways. We try not to post these weight limits until absolutely necessary, however, due to the unpredictability of the effects of warmer weather on the roadways, there may not be further notification. The limits will be going into effect as soon as the weight limit signs are uncovered. If you need delivery service or have materials to haul on County Highways, NOW is the time to have these things done.

No permission will be given to exceed posted weight limits on any posted County Highway. We would appreciate the public's cooperation to protect our highways.

Forest County Highway Committee  
 Bill Anderson, Commissioner

## Rebel Ryan Roy qualifies for State Wrestling Tournament



The WIAA Division 3 Sectional hosted by Bonduel was successful for one Laona-Wabeno Rebel. Ryan Roy from Wabeno qualified for the WIAA state tournament taking place February 27th through 29th. Ryan placed second at the sectional after defeating Grant Englebert in the semifinals to qualify. Ryan has a record of 43-6 and he is currently ranked 5th in the state by Wisconsin Wrestling polls. He has earned 5 first place medals this year along with an Oshkosh on the Water place winner. Ryan is the first freshman to qualify for state in 23 years for the Laona-Wabeno Rebels.

Ryan will wrestle at the Wisconsin State Tournament this weekend in Madison at the Kohl Center. He is scheduled to wrestle Thursday night around 7:30 p.m.

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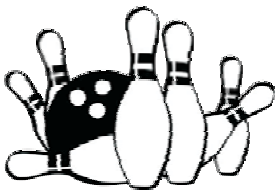
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17 Toyota Rav4 Cert. LE (1168W) 26k mi .....	\$19,422
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## American Legion Auxiliary #44 picks for Badger Girls State

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #44 Wabeno proudly announces that four local students have been selected to attend the 2020 Badger Girls State Convention to be held June 21-26 in Gruenhagen Conference Center at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Representing Laona High School will be Isabella Daniels, daughter of Alyce and Billy Daniels Jr.; and Madelin Keepers, daughter of Kimberly and Raymond Keepers. Representing Wabeno High School will be Emma Harris, daughter of Laura and Johnny Harris; and Kylie Higgins, daughter of Lisa and Mike Higgins.

Organized in 1937, Badger Girls State is a major project of the Department of Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary and Unit #44 Wabeno. It is a non-political, non-partisan activity designed to train future stateswomen in the science of government and to develop their leadership skills. The program has grown over the decades and annually hosts over 700 high school juniors from throughout the state of Wisconsin.

"Unit #44 has sponsored BGS delegates in each of the past 13 years," says program coordinator Kathleen Marsh. "We are delighted to provide this excellent



Wabeno High School: Kylie Higgins and Emma Harris

opportunity for Isabella, Madelin, Emma and Kylie. Congratulations to these outstanding young women for accepting our invitation to attend this year. Former



Laona High School: Madelin Keepers and Isabella Daniels

delegates have said it was a life-changing experience for them, not only an opportunity to learn the nuts and bolts of state government but to meet girls from all over Wisconsin while getting a taste of college life at UW.

## Nicolet College Criminal Justice students donate to Rhinelander Police Dept. K9 Unit

Students in Nicolet College's Criminal Justice Club recently completed a fundraising project that resulted in the recent donation of \$500 to the Rhinelander Police Department's K9 Unit.

Rhinelander Police Department Officer Mark Raddatz, and K9 Jason, front and center, recently accepted the donation. Officer Raddatz also talked to the students about the K9 Unit and Office Jason demonstrated for the students a drug sniffing exercise.

Students in the Criminal Justice Club are first row, left to right, MaryBeth Tienhaara, Eagle River, Ceara Clarke, Cathryn Wohlleber, both of Rhinelander, Brielle Tauer, Grafton; second row, Jason Higgins, Three Lakes, Matthew Fessenden, Rhinelander, Michael Bryner, Crandon, Ethan Snyder, Joseph De La Vega, Lara Redmond, all of Rhinelander, Hannah Schade, Cole Leggett, Ryan Lieder, all of Tomahawk; back row, Phil Schmidt, Nicolet Criminal Justice instructor, Zackery DuBois, Ian Conkey, both of Rhinelander, Jesse Fabianski,

Three Lakes, Reed Symonds, Tomahawk, Nathan Riesbeck, Rhinelander, Thomas Ginter, Crandon, Jaymie Welch, Hazelhurst, Amanda Hinz, Tomahawk, John Doane, Mariya Tuckwab, both of Crandon, and Damian Adkins, Laona.

Second-year students Brielle Tauer, MaryBeth Tienhaara, and Zackery DuBois led the latest fundraising effort. The club's next fundraising project involving current members will go to support the Crandon Police Department K9 program.

For more information about Nicolet Criminal Justice program, visit [nicoletcollege.edu](http://nicoletcollege.edu) or call the college at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.



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