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Tourism Grant awarded for Quad-County ATV/UTV Trails

The Wisconsin Department of Tourism presented a \$39,550 Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) grant for Quad-County ATV/UTV Trail Adventures in Oconto, Marinette, Forest, and Florence Counties.

"Outdoor recreation is a vital part of our tourism economy in Wisconsin," said Secretary-designee Anne Sayers. "Wisconsin's natural beauty and thrilling trails make for the perfect ATV/UTV destination. When ATV/UTV riders choose Wisconsin, they purchase equipment, lodging, dining, and invest dollars in our local communities. This is exactly the kind of smart investment JEM grants are perfect for."

This JEM Grant will fund a marketing plan aimed at driving new ATV/UTV enthusiasts to hit the trails in Oconto, Marinette, Forest, and Florence Counties. This quad-county area offers one of the best concentrations of well-groomed and signed trail networks. The campaign will include radio, print, television, and billboard advertising, as well as a microsite containing information on the trails, including travel itineraries and trail guides.

"The Oconto County Economic Development Corporation is happy to be teaming up with our neighbors to get ATV/UTV riders deep into the Northwoods of Wisconsin this spring," said Tourism Director Samantha Boucher, Oconto County Economic Development Corporation.

As a \$17.3 billion industry in Wisconsin that supports more than 157,000 jobs, tourism is crucial to the state's economic recovery and success. JEM grants are just one of the tools in the toolbox for the Department of Tourism to partner with organizations and nonprofits around the state who are using innovation and creativity to bring visitors and dollars to their community.

In fiscal year 2021, the Department funded 45 JEM projects, awarding \$1,130,000 million statewide. JEM grant funds are available to nonprofit organizations for the promotion of Wisconsin tourism events and destinations. The state can fund up to 75 percent of a project's first-year advertising and marketing costs and provide support for second- and third-year projects with decreasing amounts for funding until projects become self-sustaining.

Pearson-Pickerel Lions offer scholarships in their area



The Pearson-Pickerel Lions are once again offering scholarships to 2022 high school graduates residing in the Pickerel/ Pearson area. Applications are available by emailing PearsonPickerelLions@gmail.com, or through high school guidance counselors.

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.

Reminder of the 2022 Forest County Land & Water Plant Sale

We are wrapping up our 2nd Annual Plant Sale. This year, we have added more wildflowers, shrubs and trees.

A list of plants and an order form can be found on our website: www.forestcountylandandwater.org You can download and print the plant sale flyer and the order form. Then drop it off or mail it in to us.

You can also find the plant list and order form on our Facebook Page: Forest County Land & Water Conservation You can download and print the plant sale flyer and the order form.

Again, this year we are accepting cash or check for your orders. Orders forms and money can be dropped off at our Forest County Land & Water office or mailed to us at:

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Orders need to be in to our office by Tuesday, March 1st, so we can get them to our Nursery.

Orders will be available for pick-up on Friday, June 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on the Forest County Courthouse Square near the Tank. You can park across from the Methodist Church.

Cardinal State Wrestling Qualifiers



Four state bound wrestlers left to right: Carsyn Mayer, Elias Glinski, Cole Shepherd, and Conner Lawrence
Coaches left to right: Paul Cleereman, Eric Shepherd, and Isaiah Doane

Crandon wrestling team makes history! The Cardinals are sending four wrestlers to the WIAA Individual State Tournament which is a school high. This past Saturday, February 19, was an exciting day of wrestling at the Division 3 Sectional Tournament held at Shawano High School. Sophomore Elias Glinski, currently ranked 4th in state at 120#, began the tournament with a win by fall over Oconto. Elias lost by decision in the semifinals to Lourdes Academy, but went on to win by pin over Auburndale for third place sending him to state for the second consecutive year. He, then, was awarded a wrestle back for second place and beat Shiocton with a major decision score of 16-7. Junior Carsyn Mayer, honorable mention in state at 138#, beat Lena with a close score of 7-6. Carsyn was pinned by Stratford in the semifinals. He went on to pin Manawa in the consolation round and pin Wittenberg-Birnamwood in the third place match guaranteeing a trip to state. Carsyn had the opportunity to wrestle for second place, but lost by the score of 13-2. Junior Cole Shepherd, currently ranked 6th in state at 145#, wrestled Stratford in the first round and won by a major decision score of 8-0. Cole clinched his ride to the state tournament in the semifinals with a pin over Manawa. Shepherd lost his first place match to Coleman by a score of 5-2, but still kept the second place finish. Sophomore Conner Lawrence, 285#, wrestled Shiocton and lost by pin in the first round. Conner was given the opportunity to wrestle back in the consolation round and won by pin over Oconto. Lawrence won his ticket to state with a pin against Weyauwega-Fremont for third place.

Congratulations to the four wrestlers on this memorable accomplishment and best of luck at state!

The wrestlers will be making the trip to Madison to begin wrestling at the state tournament on Thursday, February 24, at the Kohl Center.

First death in WI from multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) associated with COVID-19

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has confirmed a child in Wisconsin died from multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C), a rare but serious condition associated with COVID-19. The child lived in southeast Wisconsin and was under 10 years old. There have been 183 MIS-C cases reported in Wisconsin since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is the first case to result in a death. DHS will not be disclosing any additional patient information to protect privacy and out of respect for the family.

"We are saddened to report that a child has passed away from MIS-C," said State Health Officer Paula Tran. "Although COVID-19 cases are declining throughout the state, we are still seeing very high levels of disease transmission in all 72 counties. As COVID-19 continues to cause illness, hospitalizations, and death in our communities, we urge all Wisconsinites to take steps to protect themselves against COVID-19."

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Laona Fire Dept. Cook-Elfors VFW Silver Lake Fish-O-Ree



The Laona Fire Department and Cook-Elfors VFW Post are sponsoring a Fish-O-Ree at Silver Lake on Saturday, February 26, fishing is from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The raffle drawing will be at 5 p.m. The weigh-ins raffles and plenty of food and beverages will begin at noon at the Silver Lake Pavilion, which will be heated!

All are invited and encouraged to support the Laona Fire Department and the VFW!

Parents Night of the Arts in Crandon

Parents Night of the Arts is a chance for students at Crandon Middle and High School to show off their talents and it also honors the parents of fine art students.

This is a formal "Dress to Impress" event that will be held on Monday, February 28th from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

This would include those students in forensics, band, piano, duct tape designs, artistic displays and demonstrations, culinary arts, choir and metal work.

LMT Cash Raffle this Saturday February 26

The Lumberjack Memorial Snowmobile Club will host their Cash Raffle drawing this Saturday, February 26 at Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort. The event runs from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Meat and booze raffles will also be held. All proceeds benefit trail maintenance.

Covid-19 Vaccine Updates

COVID-19 vaccines currently approved or authorized by FDA are effective in preventing serious outcomes of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), including severe disease, hospitalization, and death. COVID-19 primary series vaccination is recommended for everyone ages 5 years and older in the United States, regardless of a history of symptomatic or asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection. A booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for everyone ages 12 years and older. Timing of a booster dose varies based on COVID-19 vaccine product and immunocompetence.

For immunocompromised individuals, a 3-dose primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series is recommended for people ages 5 years and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised, followed by a booster dose in those ages 12 years and older, for a total of 4 doses. There is a shortened interval between completion of the mRNA vaccine primary series and the booster dose to at least 3 months (instead of the previous 5 months). For those who received the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine primary series, you are to receive an additional dose and a booster dose, for a total of 3 doses to be up to date.

COVID-19 vaccines are not recommended for post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent SARS-CoV-2 infection. Unvaccinated people who were close contacts of a person with SARS-CoV-2 infection should typically not seek vaccination until quarantine has ended.

People with known current SARS-CoV-2 infection should defer any COVID-19 vaccination, including booster vaccination, at least until recovery from the acute illness (if symptoms were present) and criteria to discontinue isolation have been met. It is no longer necessary to delay COVID-19 vaccination following receipt of monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma.

Stay up to date on all Covid-19 vaccine concerns, by visiting <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>.

The Forest County Health Department has Pfizer and Moderna Covid-19 vaccines available. There will be a vaccine clinic on Friday, March 4th, 2022 at 11-2pm in the County Board Room.

Schaefer's Super Seafood Sale

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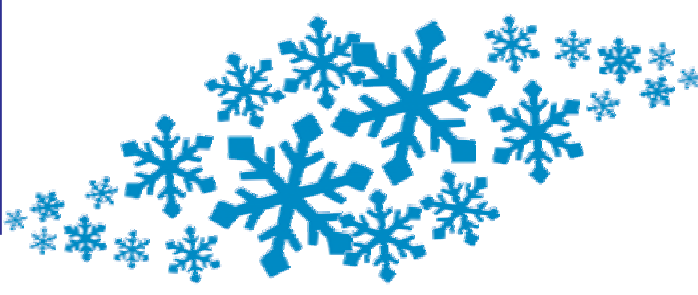
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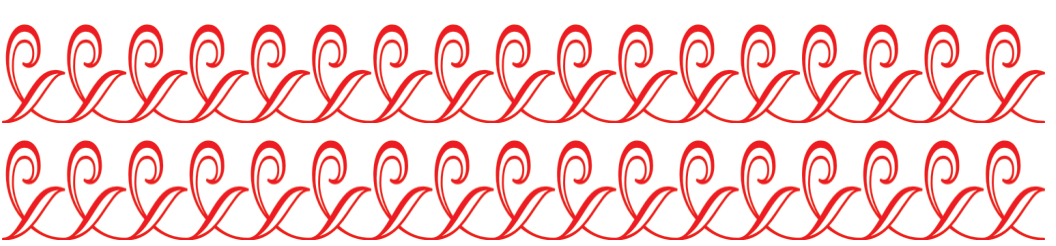



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Senator Felzkowski visits the Stockbridge-Munsee Nation

President Shannon Holsey of the Stockbridge-Munsee Nation delivered the State of the Tribes Address. Sen. Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) was pleased to be in attendance and hear the President's speech:

"It was a privilege to watch the Presentation of the Colors today, witness as honored veterans presented the flags of our eleven Tribal Nations and hear President Holsey speak on the trials, the struggles, the hopes and the dreams for the future of our tribal neighbors. There is one quote the President shared that stuck with me, 'We are not given a good life or a bad life- we are given a life, and it is up to us to make it good or bad'."

Since becoming the Senator for the 12th Senate District, I have had the opportunity to tour the tribal reservations within my district, and engage with tribal members working to improve their communities. I have been struck by how determined the tribal leaders are to create new opportunities for their people to move forward and improve their lives. I have a newfound, deep appreciation for the experiences of the tribal members and First Nations people within my district. I look forward to continuing our partnerships which will bring opportunity to all in the Northwoods and promote self-sufficiency for every individual, charged with their own success."

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Teens are welcome to shop dresses and accessories, such as a matching tie, shoes, and jewelry. Prices starting at \$5.00

Everyone who makes a purchase will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a gift certificate to one of the local beauty shops.

Shopping is available between 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 26th at the School District of Crandon.

Crandon PTO is now accepting donations of clean and gently used dresses, dress shirts, ties, shoes, and accessories.

Donations can be dropped off at the Crandon High School cafeteria during the following times:

Wednesday, February 23rd 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 24th 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, February 25th 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

All donors will be entered into a prize drawing as well! Consignment available! Register to sell your gently used Prom Dress or Formal Wear. You set the price, Crandon PTO receives 20% of the sale price. Proceeds from this event will benefit Crandon Post Prom.

Please contact Erin Mayer at 715-902-0168 or mayereri@sdoofcrandon.com with any questions.

This event wouldn't be possible without generous donations from the public!

Scenes From Yesteryear



Steam engines like this were a common sight in Argonne up into the late 1950's when diesel engines used to pull the trains into the Argonne switches. The sound of the steam engines was missed by many over the rattle of diesel engines. Women hanging their clothes on the line probably didn't miss the soot in the air that came with steam engines burning coal. This shot comes from the Burger family and was taken on March 7, 1926.

Argonne was a busy switching station with trains being built right through the night. Train crews spent every other night of their lives in Argonne, and many became part of the community, every other day.

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Love and Take Care of Your Heart

(Woodruff, Wis.) - In February, we're surrounded by hearts. Along with the paper and chocolate versions, there are the human ones—the beating hearts of more than 300 million Americans. Unfortunately, we're also surrounded by heart disease.

"In the United States, heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women according to the American Heart Association, but it can be prevented and controlled," said Dr. Michael Frangiskakis, an Aspirus Cardiologist who sees patients in Woodruff and Rhinelander. Here are some tips for taking better care of your heart.

"If you don't know your blood pressure and cholesterol numbers, make an appointment with your primary care provider to have them checked," said Dr. Frangiskakis. "Having high blood pressure or too much LDL cholesterol (the bad kind) in your blood can put you at risk for heart disease."

Dr. Frangiskakis adds that being overweight also makes heart disease more likely. If you're carrying too many pounds or you aren't sure, it's another thing to discuss with your provider. He or she can advise you on lifestyle changes to help you achieve heart-healthy numbers."

Like all muscles, your heart needs exercise. To improve overall cardiovascular health, Dr. Frangiskakis says you should aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity, such as brisk walking, per week. Thirty minutes a day, five times a week is an easy goal to remember. You will also experience benefits even if you break it up into segments of 10 to 15 minutes per day. "Share your heart-healthy habit with a friend or loved one—invite him or her to join you on a walk," said Dr. Frangiskakis. Unhealthy fats and cholesterol can clog arteries. Salt can raise blood pressure. Sugar can pack on pounds. To avoid these risks for heart disease, read nutrition labels when you are grocery shopping. "Look for foods with unsaturated fats, omega-3 fatty acids, and low percentages of sodium and sugar," said Dr. Frangiskakis. "Also, choose plenty of foods that come without nutrition labels: fresh fruits and vegetables. They are low in fat and sodium, and they contain fiber, which can help prevent high blood cholesterol."

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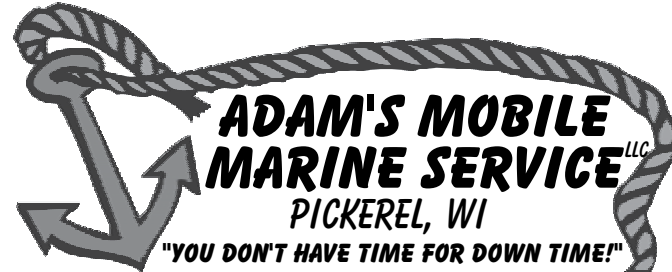
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If you need transportation to medical appointments and you are age 60 and/or a person with disability, please call New Freedom Transportation at (715) 233-1070 to reschedule a ride. The cost for this service is \$10 round trip.

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program

SENIOR MEALS

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Crandon site manager Debbie Brock is at 920-946-3020. Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin nutrition site manager Tammy Wolfe is at 715-545-3323.

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Baldwin Supports Legislation Banning Stock Trading by Members of Congress

Ban Congressional Stock Trading Act requires members of Congress and their families to place stock portfolios into blind trusts while in office

Washington, D.C. — U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin has cosponsored legislation to ban members of Congress from buying and selling stocks while in office.

Senator Baldwin has had the management of her financial assets in a blind trust while serving in the U.S. Senate since 2013, and the Ban Congressional Stock Trading Act, introduced by Senators Jon Ossoff (D-GA) and Mark Kelly (D-AZ.) will require all members of Congress, their spouses, and dependent children to place their stock portfolios into a blind trust — ensuring they cannot use inside information to influence their personal stock trades and make a profit.

“I don’t believe members of Congress should be taking the information they have and trading stocks to enrich themselves while making public policy. It’s our job to serve the people, not ourselves, and I support the Ban Congressional Stock Trading Act because it will help prevent corruption in Washington,” said Senator Baldwin, “This legislation will help ensure that members of Congress are focused on delivering results for the people we work for, and not making decisions that deliver profits to their own bank accounts.”

Members of Congress who violate the Ban Congressional Stock Trading Act will be fined in the amount of their entire Congressional salary.

Public opinion polling has shown that an overwhelming majority of Americans believe members of Congress should not be able to trade stocks while serving in office— including nearly 80 percent of Independents and Republicans.

Recently, 14 major government reform organizations — from across the political spectrum — united to call on Congress to swiftly pass the Ban Congressional Stock Trading Act, including the Campaign Legal Center, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW), Fix the Court, FreedomWorks, Government Accountability Project, Issue One, National Center for Health Research, National Taxpayers Union, Progressive Change Campaign Committee, Project On Government Oversight, Public Citizen, Taxpayers for Common Sense, The Digital Democracy Project, and Transparency International — U.S. Office.

A reader calls in on the Shopodock photo



Lillian Howard called in after seeing the old photo of John Shopodock in last week’s paper.

Lillian lived in Hiles back when this picture was taken. Her maiden name was Draeger. She worked for Shorty Fournier, a woman who owned a girls camp on Franklin Lake. She explained that this photo was taken there in about 1940, and these girls were staying at the camp. This camp is now the Nicolet Girls Camp.

Lillian was age 16 when this photo was taken back in 1940. That was 82 years ago. You do the math.

Lillian, we appreciate your phone call!

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Forest County Commission on Aging looking to fill board vacancies

The Forest County Office on Aging is looking for 1 interested Forest County resident to apply to fill a vacancy on the Commission on Aging Committee. The Committee seat is currently open. The Commission on Aging Committee is the policy-making group that oversees the Forest County Commission on Aging and is an official county committee that reports to the Forest County Board of Supervisors.

The Commission on Aging represents Forest County residents regarding programs and county policy for older citizens. The eleven-member committee meets bi-monthly to approve Office on Aging financial and program reports, make policy decisions on older adult issues and plans for future needs. The Committee oversees all programs and staff of the Office on Aging.

Two members of the Commission are elected County Board Supervisors and are appointed by the County Board Chairperson. These members are selected by the Commission on Aging Committee and submitted to the County Board chairperson for appointment. Older individuals (60 years and older) must constitute at least 50 percent of the membership on the Commission. Efforts are made to have broad geographic representation.

Membership on the Commission on Aging requires attendance at bi-monthly (daytime) meetings. Members receive a mileage reimbursement to travel to the meetings at the Courthouse.

Applications may be obtained by calling or stopping in the Office on Aging (Courthouse) and must be returned to the Office on Aging on or before 4:30 p.m. Friday, February 4, 2022. The Committee will review the applications and candidates will be selected to submit to the County Board Chairperson for official appointment. Applicants may be requested to meet with the selection Committee.

No prior government experience is required, only a sincere desire to work cooperatively on a team to provide quality services to older adults.

For more information contact Tammy Queen at the Office on Aging at 715-478-7712.

Death Notices



Robert Ray Tyler, age 81, passed away Friday, February 19, 2022 at their home in Punta Gorda, Florida with the love of his life, wife Betty, by his side, after a 6-month courageous battle with cancer. Their son, Bob Jr. was there with his mom helping care for his dad until the end.

Bob was born August 29, 1940, in Crandon, son of Norman O. Tyler and Bradys

Quesinberry Tyler. He married Betty Jean (Czarnecki) on August 3, 1960. They were married 61 years. They have one son, Robert, Jr.

Bob and his dad owned and operated the Tyler Shell Station in Crandon, and Bob also owned and operated the Cleary’s Milk delivery business of Forest County. They later purchased a lot and built what was Tyler’s Drive-in for 38 years. When they decided to retire, they were so happy to have Larry and Susie Palubicki buy it, who continued to run it as a very successful business. Betty and Bob also had a winter home in Florida and were always anxious to return each spring to open the drive-in and again meet their customers of whom some became good friends. They saw many families come in with their children, whom are now grown up as parents and also grandparents.

Bob is survived by his wife, Betty Jean, sister, Nancy Cerny, of Mauston, Wisconsin, son Bob, Jr. and wife Kim Tyler of Catawba, N.C., sister-in-law and brother-in-law Ken and Sheryl Mihalko of Crandon, and brother-in-law Richard Czarnecki of Appleton and cousins.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Norman Tyler and Bradys Quesinberry Tyler, grandparents William and Avis Quesinberry and Tom and Nora Tyler, also brother-in-law, Bob Cerney, and his aunts.

Bob loved to talk to people and his famous expression was, “Now let me tell ya....” He’ll be missed by many. Rest in peace, Bob.

Harry L. Chapman Jr., 84, of Laona, WI passed away Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at Friendly Village in Rhinelander. Harry was born May 19, 1937 in Laona, the son of Harry and Grace (Eastman) Chapman. He served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy.



Surviving are his daughter, Melissa (Tom) Warren of Laona; son, Michael Chapman Sr. of Laona; grandchildren, Thomas Warren Jr. of Laona and Michael Chapman Jr. of Rhinelander; sister, Margie Hotvedt of Manawa; brother, Clay (Martha) Chapman of Waupaca and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Grace Chapman; sisters, Mary, Thelma and Violet; and brothers, George and Clifford.

Celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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Seeing Beyond a Low Vision Diagnosis February is Low Vision Awareness Month

Randy lost most of his vision in both eyes due to a stroke last February. Limited to only light perception and given no hope of recovering his eyesight, Randy began adjusting to his new life.

A few months later, Randy's cousin saw a news story about the low vision rehabilitation offered by an Aspirus occupational therapist in Stevens Point. She talked Randy and his wife into traveling 155 miles from their home in western Wisconsin to give it a try.

Today, Randy is already seeing better and living more independently, thanks to the techniques he is learning from Amanda Whipple, MS, OTR/L, SCLV – one of just five occupational therapists in Wisconsin with a specialty certification in low vision rehabilitation by the American Occupational Therapy Association.

"Specially trained occupational therapists can help restore independence in the activities that matter most to people with low vision," said Whipple.

Low vision is visual impairment that does not improve with corrective lenses, making it hard to perform regular daily tasks. The most common forms of low vision are age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, cataract, and glaucoma. Low vision can also be caused by a concussion, a brain injury or – as with Randy – a stroke.

Whipple has helped many of her patients see better. Her techniques include:

- working on the strength and endurance of the eye muscles,
- finding the spot where her patient's vision is the best, and/or
- working on the communication between the eyes and the brain.

Whipple also teaches her patients ways to increase their safety and independence in the home, workplace, and community. She equips them with a variety of techniques and strategies tailored to their unique needs.

Whipple also advocates for protecting your eyes, even when you have normal vision. Some ways to protect your eyes include:

- Routine visits to the eye doctor (optometrist or ophthalmologist).
- Wearing eye protection when performing tasks during which objects may go flying, such as when pruning bushes, cutting down trees, woodworking, construction, frying food, playing sports with flying objects such as a ball or puck, and riding your bike.
- Limiting screen time and taking short breaks with your eyes closed.
- Avoiding harmful blue light rays from screen use by wearing blue light blocking glasses or using a special computer filter.
- Paying attention to signs that your eyes are tired. If your eyes start to feel strained or start burning, or you feel a headache starting after being on your computer all day, make sure you stop and take time to rest your eyes to prevent it from getting worse.

"Vision loss can be scary," said Whipple. "But specially trained occupational therapists can help people with low vision get back to living life to the fullest."

To find out whether low vision therapy may help you, call Aspirus Outpatient Therapy Services – Stevens Point at 715-345-1447. To learn more about the eye care services offered by Aspirus Health, visit aspirus.org/eye-care-surgery.



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A huge "Thank You" to all who participated, attended and donated to our Predator Hunt Fund Raiser. It was a huge success and greatly appreciated. This keeps our program going!



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Poll Workers: A Piece of the Election Process

With the Spring Elections approaching, Tracy Hartman, Oneida County Clerk will be the presenter at the League of Women Voters of the Northwoods monthly program on March 8.

As you head to your voting place on election day have you ever thought about what is involved in the election process in your community? How were the people who greet you at the check-in and provide your ballot selected and what does their day at the polling place look like? Perhaps you have even thought about volunteering on election day. Tracy Hartman has served as Clerk for Oneida County and the Town of Crescent for over 15 years, with the election process a favorite part of the job. Tracy will share her experience as Clerk and explain how the election process works locally.

The 10:00 am program will be held virtually and is open to the public. Visit www.lwvnow.org to register, and find out more about Tracy Hartman and this program.

The LWVNOW encompasses Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida and Vilas counties.

The local league is affiliated with the state and national League of Women Voters, a non-partisan organization devoted to helping members and fellow citizens develop educated political opinions and act upon them through the democratic process. LWVNOW's monthly meetings and sponsored events are open to all. You can contact them at information@lwvnow.org.

Answers to questions about voter registration and voting can be found at myvote.wi.gov or vote411.org and from your local clerk or your local library.

DNR asks public to report black bear den locations for research

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) asks the public to report any black bear den locations they find across Wisconsin to support a new research study.

Conducted by the department's Office of Applied Science, the study will analyze reported dens and generate estimates of reproductive rates of black bears within each bear management zone. These estimates will improve the accuracy of the population models for those zones.

Public reporting of bear dens will increase the study's success and the accuracy of the black bear population model, as black bear dens are difficult to locate. The public is encouraged to report as much information about the den's location and recent use as possible without approaching or disturbing the dens. Den locations from prior years can be useful since black bears will occasionally re-use dens.

The DNR's Office of Applied Sciences will begin research at the end of February and continue until collaring goals are met. Research staff will collar female black bears and collect data at each den, such as the sex, weight and body measurements of the sow and cubs.

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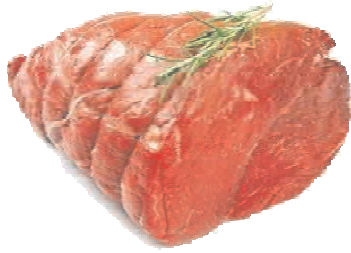
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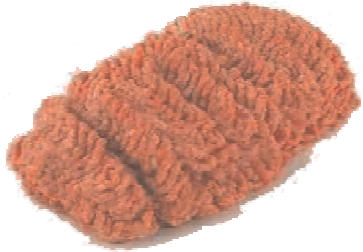
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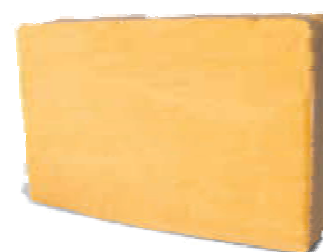
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School

7:00 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. Public Participation at Board Meetings - See Board Policy 0167.3
 - a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per Person)
 - b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community.
 - c. Public Participation
- VII. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on February 2, 2022.
- VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll.
- IX. Informational Items:
 - a. Jeff Walsh, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
 - b. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
 - c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
 - d. Bob Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, will present updates and information.
 - e. Board Member Reports.
- X. Action Items:
 - a. Discuss and take possible action on resignation(s).
 - b. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on lawn care bids.
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on security system upgrade.
 - e. Discuss and take possible action on NEOLA policies: po 0100, 0142.1, 142.5, 144.5, 0152, 0165.1, 1421, 1460, 2210, 2266, 2414, 3121, 3122.01, 3160, 3340, 4121, 4122.01, 4160, 4340, 5113, 5200, 5215, 5410, 5461, 5772, 6108, 6114, 6146, 6152, 6152.01, 8310, and 8450.
 - f. Discuss and take possible action on early releases vs. late starts for 2022-2023 school year.
- XI. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
- XII. Adjourn

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



**Wabeno School
Breakfast Menu
Feb. 28**

Monday - Breakfast sandwiches, yogurt, orange slices, fruit juice, milk

**Wabeno School
Breakfast Menu
MAR.1-4**

Tuesday - Pancake sausage links, yogurt, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - 2 hour delay

Thursday - Cheese omelets, tator tots, yogurt, pears, fruit juice, milk

Friday - W. G. cinnamon roll, yogurt, cantaloupe/honeydew, fruit juice, milk

**Wabeno School
Lunch Menu
Feb. 28**

Monday - Turkey croissants, chips, baked beans, grapes, garden bar, milk

**Wabeno School
Lunch Menu
MAR. 1-4**

Tuesday - Corn dogs, potato wedges, corn, pineapple tidbits, garden bar, milk

Wednesday - Assorted pizza, garlic bread, peas & carrots, apple sauce garden bar, milk

Thursday - Asian rice bowl, chicken, Oriental vegetable, mixed berries cup, garden bar, milk

Friday - lasagna, breadstick, green beans, kiwi slushies, garden bar, milk

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Art Competition at Nicolet College**

Artists from throughout the Northwoods and across the country are invited to submit original pieces for the 35th Northern National Art Competition at Nicolet College.

The juried competition, sponsored by Nicolet and the Northern Arts Council, features more than \$8,500 in prize money raised through generous donations from community members and entry fees. Prizes include three \$1,000 Awards of Excellence.

"This is one of the premiere national art exhibits in Wisconsin and it's so exciting to bring this back to being an in-person event," said Melinda Childs, Community and Cultural Development director at ArtStart and Nicolet College.

Others agree.

"The pandemic forced us into the virtual world last year and, while it was nice to keep the Northern National going, we were hearing over and over from people how they missed being able to view the actual art in person," said Lisa Sage, Nicolet Workforce and Community Engagement specialist, who helps organize the art competition.

The opening reception will start at 5 p.m., Thursday, June 16, in the Lakeside Center on the Nicolet Campus. The exhibit will then run through July 28 and is free and open to the public.

Tickets for the opening reception are \$20 and can be purchased at Child's Frame Shop or Trig's, both in Rhinelander.

The competition is open to all artists 18 years or older who are U.S. residents. Submitted pieces can be in any medium, but they must be original, recently completed, and designed to hang on a wall.

Entry fee is \$35 for up to two pieces of art. The deadline to submit entries is April 1.

The Northern National Art Competition began in 1987 with a mere 37 entries. Today, the show attracts the work of artists from all across the United States with hundreds of entries as diverse as the artists themselves and showcases a wide array of contemporary art in a variety of two-dimensional mediums.

The juror for this year's exhibit is Emily Lanctot, director and curator for the DeVos Art Museum School of Art & Design at Northern Michigan University.

Lanctot's work explores themes of identity, the archive, the collection, memory, and institutional politics. Her work moves between media to examine cultural rituals and everyday practices. Lanctot received a B.F.A. in Drawing and Painting from Northern Michigan University in 2008, and an M.F.A. in Interdisciplinary Studio Arts from Vermont College of Fine Arts in 2010.

For more details about the entry process, along with the online registration form, contact Lisa Sage at lsage@nicoletcollege.edu or call her at (715) 365-4533.

For Old Time's Sake



This picture is from Argonne, taken in front of the now gone school. A good guess is that it was taken in the 20's or 30's, judging by the clothes.

This is a good example of why names should be written on the back of photos. Who these Argonne boys are is a mystery, as is why they were photographed holding what looks like a diploma or certificate of some kind. A guess is that they completed a course or competition. Note the flowers they are wearing. You might have a grandfather in this photo.

Notice the young girl on the left who has sneaked into this picture.

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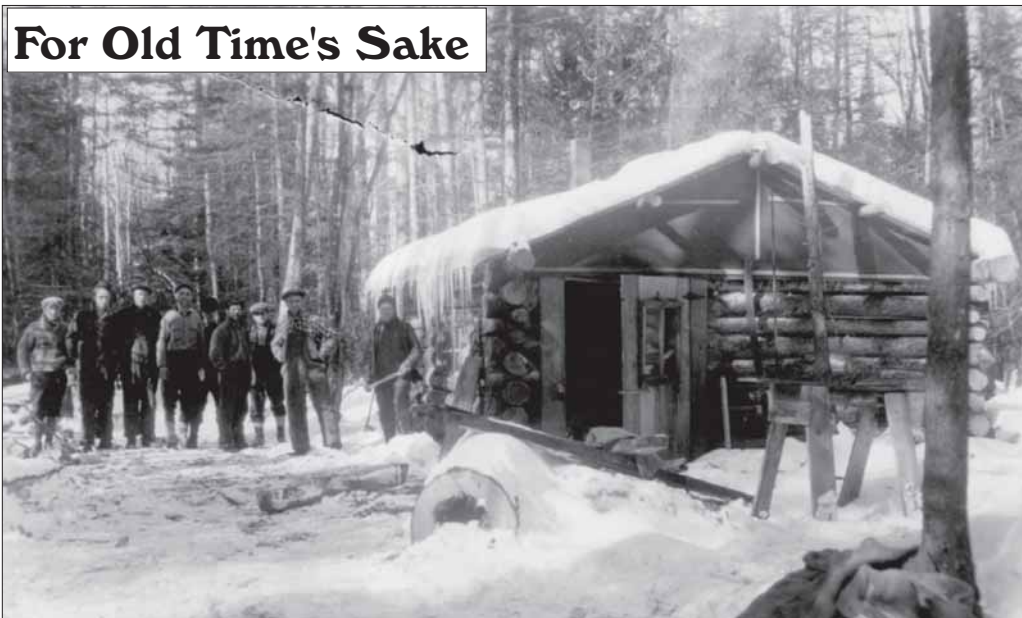
Scenes From Yesteryear



This Art Freimuth photo is guessed to be taken in the late 30's. It is hard to tell if the fellow in the photo is Art or Melvin Freimuth, but it likely Mel. This building is now part of the Laona State Bank. The underground gas tanks were removed when there was street work decades later. What is now the Pioneer Express building is in the background, as is the future home of Duck's Pizza, but the Gamble Store back then. The Pioneer building was a drug store and Doctor Ison's offices on the second floor.

One thing hasn't changed. We still have to shovel the snow off the sidewalk.

For Old Time's Sake



This scene from an old logging camp was with Argonne photos, and that doesn't necessarily mean it was near Argonne, but it likely was.

There are nine men in this photo, and you have to wonder if all nine shared this log shack for the winter. With bunk beds and a long table, they would have fit, but it would have been cozy. The smell of sweat and wet wool, along with cooking would have been a bit unpleasant. And like us at this time of the year, they would have looked forward to spring even more than we are in 2022. This is likely a picture from the 1920's.

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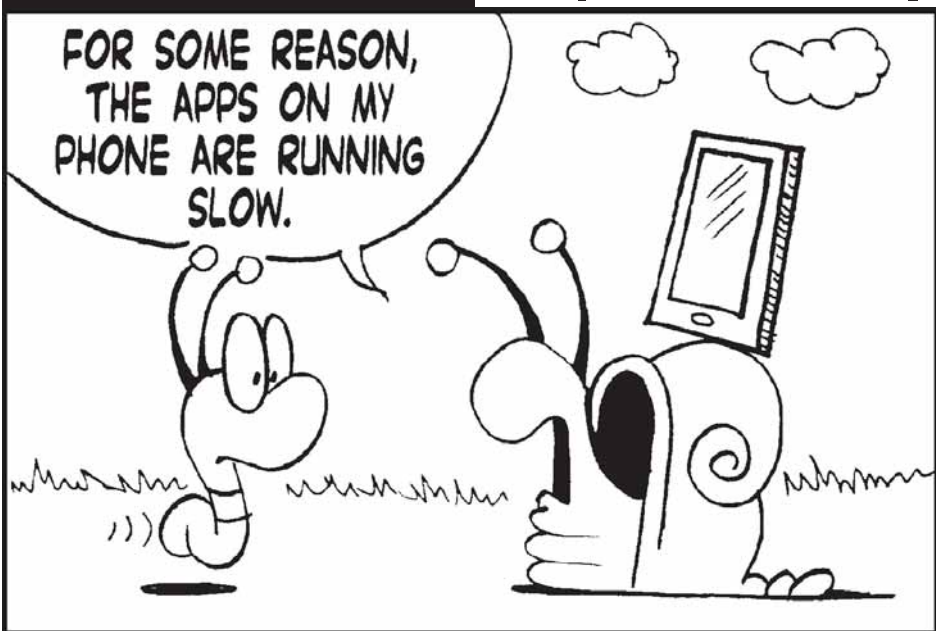
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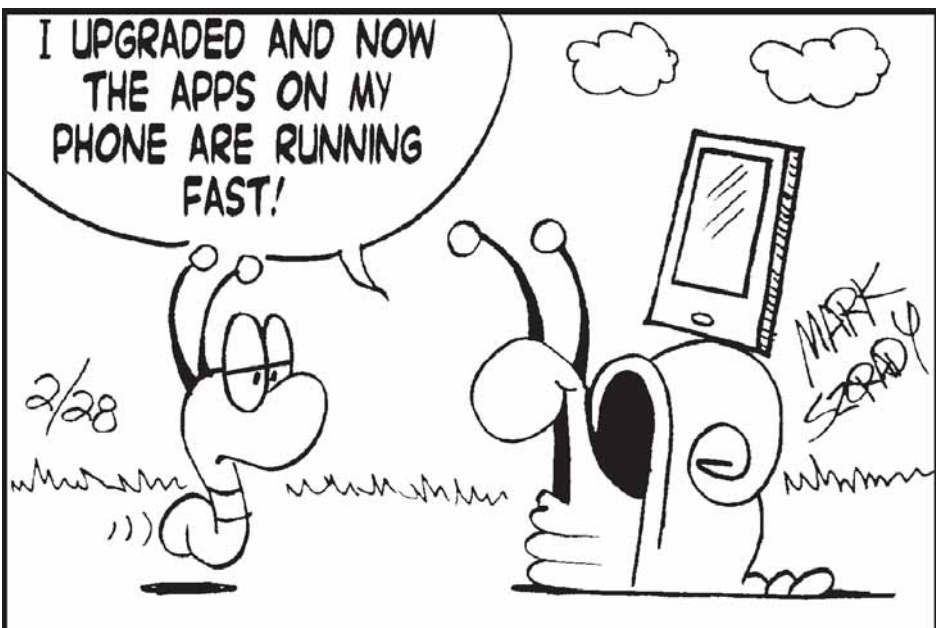


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Application deadline is Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 4 p.m.

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For Old Time's Sake



Sorry, we don't know who he was or where he was, but it likely a picture taken in the Crandon area by Art Freimuth, as it is in his collection.

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MIS-C causes parts of the body to become inflamed and can affect the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain, and other organs. Most cases of MIS-C occur in children 3 to 12 years old who were exposed to COVID-19. If your child is showing any emergency warning signs of MIS-C, such as lingering fever, trouble breathing, chest pain or pressure that does not go away, confusion, inability to wake up or stay awake, bluish lips or face, or severe abdominal pain, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room immediately.

The best way to prevent MIS-C is to protect children against COVID-19. DHS recommends everyone 5 years and older get vaccinated against COVID-19. For the best protection, everyone 12 years and older should also get a booster dose when eligible. Staying up to date with recommended COVID-19 vaccinations by getting a booster dose is the most effective strategy we have to prevent the serious consequences of COVID-19, including MIS-C, hospitalizations, and death. On top of staying up to date on COVID-19 vaccines, all Wisconsinites should continue to layer prevention strategies:

- Everyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or has symptoms of COVID-19 should isolate from others, including those in their household, and wear a well-fitting mask around others for 5 days after their isolation period.
- Those who have COVID-19 should notify their close contacts of their exposure.
- Close contacts who are not up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines should stay home and quarantine for 5 days. Close contacts who are up to date with their vaccinations do not need to quarantine. However, all close contacts, regardless of vaccination status, should wear a well-fitting mask when around others for 10 full days after exposure.
- Everyone ages 2 and older should wear a well-fitting mask in public indoor settings, regardless of their vaccination or exposure status.

On February 18, 2022, DHS issued a Health Advisory providing information and guidance about MIS-C to health care providers. DHS is also prioritizing the investigation of suspected MIS-C cases. For more information about MIS-C, visit the DHS website.

The Forest County Health Department will be offering Moderna vaccine for ages 18 and older and Pfizer for ages 12 and older on Friday, March 4th from 11-2 in the Forest County Board Room in the courthouse. If you are looking to have children under the age of 12 vaccinated, please call us at 715-478-3371. If you would like to come on a different date for a Covid vaccine, please call for an appointment time.

Valentines for Veterans 2022 Update



Pictured: John Vandenlangenberg, Trudy Linssen

A Wabeno Elementary tradition is to make and distribute Valentine cards for all the veterans connected to all the communities within our District. Over the years, it has expanded to all over the U.S. and even into other countries.

This year, 1078 cards were mailed to 37 states and into Canada. We appreciate everyone who helped make this project a great activity for our youth.

We are grateful for the Legion and its members for providing cookies and ice cream in appreciation of all the students' hard work. Pictured on the wall are "Thank you" notes that were sent back to the students.



Cardinal State Wrestling Qualifiers



Four state bound wrestlers left to right: Carsyn Mayer, Elias Glinski, Cole Shepherd, and Conner Lawrence
 Coaches left to right: Paul Cleereman, Eric Shepherd, and Isaiah Doane

Crandon wrestling team makes history! The Cardinals are sending four wrestlers to the WIAA Individual State Tournament which is a school high. This past Saturday, February 19, was an exciting day of wrestling at the Division 3 Sectional Tournament held at Shawano High School. Sophomore Elias Glinski, currently ranked 4th in state at 120#, began the tournament with a win by fall over Oconto. Elias lost by decision in the semifinals to Lourdes Academy, but went on to win by pin over Auburndale for third place sending him to state for the second consecutive year. He, then, was awarded a wrestle back for second place and beat Shiocton with a major decision score of 16-7. Junior Carsyn Mayer, honorable mention in state at 138#, beat Lena with a close score of 7-6. Carsyn was pinned by Stratford in the semifinals. He went on to pin Manawa in the consolation round and pin Wittenberg-Birnawood in the third place match guaranteeing a trip to state. Carsyn had the opportunity to wrestle for second place, but lost by the score of 13-2. Junior Cole Shepherd, currently ranked 6th in state at 145#, wrestled Stratford in the first round and won by a major decision score of 8-0. Cole clinched his ride to the state tournament in the semifinals with a pin over Manawa. Shepherd lost his first place match to Coleman by a score of 5-2, but still kept the second place finish. Sophomore Conner Lawrence, 285#, wrestled Shiocton and lost by pin in the first round. Conner was given the opportunity to wrestle back in the consolation round and won by pin over Oconto. Lawrence won his ticket to state with a pin against Weyauwega-Fremont for third place.

Congratulations to the four wrestlers on this memorable accomplishment and best of luck at state!

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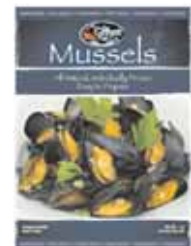
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