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It's Spring!



This was Crandon's main drag on Monday, April 4th. The streets were clean for a short time. Spring will get here when it's ready, and in the meantime, we will likely get more snow. Maybe even into the month of May!

Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 2 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since March 1, 2022 with either a PCR, antigen, or home test. County health officials and local partners are contacting individuals who test positive as able. There have been 6 deaths this year related to COVID-19. This is a snapshot of the numbers as they are continuously changing throughout the day.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to get vaccinated, practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering when necessary, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested. If positive, please isolate yourself away from others for 5 days since symptom onset and wear a mask for the 5 days following your release from isolation.

In an effort to keep our community members up-to-date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page and local newspapers as capacity allows. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

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.

Last week you may have seen fliers, heard radio announcements, or seen tv announcements about the Internet Speed Tests being done across the State. As many of you know, Internet Connections across the Northwoods may not be the best.

All of us should have access to broadband for work, school, safety, health and play. But many homes and businesses in Wisconsin have slow or no internet access.

Together we can fix that.

The first step is to identify and document the areas with no broadband or limited access to it. That's where you come in.

• We need as many Wisconsin residents as possible to take a simple internet speed test.

• From your home or business, simply visit expressoptimizer.net/public/. If you're using your phone, it's important to make sure you do the test from your internet connection and not your cellular connection.

• It will only take a few moments and your personal information is always protected and will never be shared.

• Even if your home doesn't have reliable internet access, you can help.

Visit expressoptimizer.net/public/ from a friend's home or the local library and click on "Enter an address with No Available Service" to complete the survey.

With this information, we can access grant funding designated to bring broadband to the areas of our state that need it.

Once the test is completed, my office can draw the maps and locate areas with little or no internet connectivity and focus the grant funds on these areas in our county.

If you have questions about the test, please contact us. 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.

Townsend Town Hall building proposal Open Meeting April 12



In 2018, the Townsend Town Board put together a group of citizens to begin the process of replacing the existing town hall with a new building. The current town hall was built in 1969 and it has served the town well. However, over the 52 years, the building has succumbed to too many costly repairs as well as septic limitations that have forced the town to consider a new location and building.

The town hall serves as the Town business office, town meeting place and elections headquarters. Crafter groups enjoy the hall weekly throughout the year to hone their skills and local groups have used the town hall for their fund raising and party events. Townsend residents enjoy this venue to host family gatherings, weddings, showers and memorials.

After many meetings with the architect Martenson & Eisele, Inc, the town board has approved the design of a 5000 square foot building to be on the old Townsend school property on School Street across from the ball park.

The Town Board will be having an open meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 5 p.m. to address any questions from the public.

A meeting of the electors will be scheduled and posted in the future to get the town residents approval.

Submitted by Linda Zeigler

Election Results

The election is over, and there will be some new people in elected offices around Forest County.

The Forest County Board will have some new faces because some write-in candidates stepped up to fill the vacancies in some of the districts where there was no candidate for the office.

In Wabeno, Lloyd Fulcer will take a seat on the board for District 7. In Laona, District 6, Luke Peterson will also take a seat on the board. Tom Tallier will be back on the board in Wabeno, in District 8. The Town of Lincoln, District 17, will put a new face on the board when Anthony Weber is sworn in. The Town of Ross has some write-in votes, but the winner has yet to be decided.

In the Crandon School Board race Jamie Tomaschefsky pulled in the most votes, and Melanie Wagoner came in next, replacing John Doane on the board.

In the Goodman-Armstrong Creek school board election, Timothy Baribeau and Laura Klesceski will serve the district. And in the G-A referendum the yes vote received 99 votes and the no votes 52.

The Laona School board election saw Melissa McLaughlin win unopposed.

The Wabeno School board in Forest County was won by Trinity Shepherd and in Oconto County Daniel Christianson won the seat.

Colette Sorgel and Terry McCloskey won the race for the Three Lakes school board.

The City of Crandon's alderperson winners are Dawn Schmidt in Ward 1, Bill Krause in Ward 2, Allan Smith will represent Ward 3, and Brian Schultz will represent Ward 4.

Another election is over. With many seats not contested, the write-in vote came in to play.



American Legion Post 44 Awards Banquet

The American Legion Post 44 Awards Ceremony is scheduled for May 2, 2022 at the Post in Wabeno, 4:30 Cocktails- Dinner and Awards at 6:00 p.m. Members RSVP by April 22, 2022.

Send checks in the amount of \$15.00 per person, tax and tip included, payable to George Richards, PO Box 257, Townsend, WI 54175

DNR Spring Hearings/Conservation Congress County Meetings April 11

Wisconsin residents can express support or non support for an array of resource management issues through the virtual DNR Spring Hearings and Conservation Congress' Annual County Meetings beginning Monday, April 11 starting at 7 p.m. The opportunity will be available for 72 hours.

The questions can be previewed on the Spring Hearing website (dnr.wi.gov search "spring hearings"). The link to the survey will also be posted on this same webpage by April 11.

The county meetings are held jointly with the Department of Natural Resources Spring Hearings. The Wisconsin Conservation Congress is a statutorily established advisory group to the state Natural Resources Board (NRB).

Results of the public's input on these proposals will be presented to the Natural Resources Board in May 2022. If there is support for a proposal, the advisory question could become a DNR rule change proposal in following years.

This year the Conservation Congress will seek public input on 45 advisory questions on a range of topics, some of which include:

- a proposal to extend the 9-day gun deer registration deadline;
- a proposal to remove the Burbot from the list of Wisconsin Rough Fish;
- a proposal to require canoe and kayak registration;

"Conservation Congress advisory questions generally originate from citizens' ideas." said Tony Blattler, Chair of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress. "If resolutions presented at the county level are supported, the resolution is advanced to one of the Congress' advisory committees and the District Leadership Council for consideration."

"Last year, there were over 400 resolutions submitted. Not all resolutions pass, but the ones that do have the potential to become a rule, policy or legislative change in the subsequent years," Blattler said. "It is a true grassroots process that empowers the citizens of this state to shape natural resources policy."

Lakes Country Public Library Fundraiser May 14, 2022

The Lakes Country Public Library Building Expansion Committee invites you to a special kick-off fundraising dinner on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at McCauslin Country Golf Course Clubhouse in Lakewood. Tickets are \$50/person, which includes beef tips and chicken buffet, tax, tip, and beverage, plus door prizes, raffles, and entertainment. Make and confirm reservations with payment by May 3. Stop by the Lakewood Library or send contact information and check to Linda Denz; c/o Lakes Country Public Library; 15235 State Road 32, Lakewood, WI 54138. Don't delay; seating is limited.

The event will begin with a social hour at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at six, followed by a short program detailing plans for the renovation/expansion. Those who took part in the original establishment of the library in 1982, its original building project in 1988, or the first expansion in 1996 will be recognized. The rest of the evening will be devoted to reminiscing, fellowship, and fun. Current and former library board members, employees, Friends of the Library, Doty, Lakewood, Riverview, and Townsend town officials, and those who love and support our local Lakewood Library, are especially encouraged to attend.

Meet the Forest County Master Gardener Volunteers

April 11th from 2:30 pm to 4:30 p.m., the Forest County Master Gardener Volunteers are hosting a free event at the Crandon Public Library. From 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. there will be a presentation on common weed identification and management. From 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. there will be an opportunity to meet the volunteers and learn about local projects. There will also be information available on various topics such as soil health and testing, how to prepare your garden for planting, composting, common vegetable diseases, native plants, invasive plants and more! Bring your garden questions and talk one on one with the Master Gardener Volunteers.

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Nicolet honors Student of the Year



Diana Rickert (Left) and Anjelina Lyons receiving her student of the year award

On March 30, Nicolet College held their annual Student Award Ceremony. Students and faculty gathered to celebrate the achievements of the students for the 2021-2022 term. The evening event offered appetizers and conversation before the ceremony. Many heartwarming stories were shared as students were presented with their awards.

Among those in attendance were early childhood teacher Diana Rickert and Anjelina Lyons. Lyons was bestowed the title of Student of the Year at the event.

"You have worked hard throughout these past two years, never giving up, even with the challenge of learning to use new technology and despite early connectivity issues," was said about Lyons in a press release about the event. "From our first interactions with you, we could sense that you were going to be a student that was committed to getting the most out of their educational journey. That turned out to be very true. You have proven to be goal-driven, responsible and organized.

Congratulations to Anjelina Lyons and all those who honored at the award ceremony.

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Nicolet Players present the fast-paced, showbiz comedy The Understudy



The Understudy cast members Kat Bramley, left, Jared Davis goof around with some bananas during a recent rehearsal.

An action-packed comedy that pokes fun at Hollywood and Broadway is coming to the Nicolet College Theatre stage when the Nicolet Players present The Understudy April 8 to 10 and April 14 to 17.

The play takes place on a Broadway stage at an understudy rehearsal for Franz Kafka's "undiscovered masterpiece." Roxanne, the stage manager, has the arduous and often hilarious task of trying to wrangle an action movie star, Jake, as well as the new understudy, Harry, who happens to be her ex-fiancé. The Understudy premiered at the Williamstown Theatre Festival in 2008 with Bradley Cooper and Wisconsin native Kristen Johnston as Jake and Roxanne.

After the sold-out run of DEERS this past fall, Director K. Woodzick wanted to select a play that would complement that large ensemble cast.

"The Understudy is a three-person play that is a marathon for the actors," Woodzick shared. "While DEERS was a regional premiere, The Understudy is a play by Theresa Rebeck, who is an incredibly prolific playwright. Audiences may also know her writing from the television shows SMASH, NYPD Blue, Law & Order: Criminal Intent and L.A. Law. She writes challenging comedic characters that give actors a lot to sink their teeth into."

The cast is comprised of Kat Bramley (Roxanne), Jared Davis (Harry), both from Minocqua, and Charles Lynch (Jake), from Crandon. Bramley and Davis are newcomers to the Nicolet Players and bring extensive theatrical experience from their time in the Ohio University MFA in Acting program and performance, teaching and design work in the Chicago area, as well as Sturgeon Bay and Milwaukee.

Some of Bramley's favorite roles include Rosalind in As You Like It, Brooke in Noises Off, (Ohio University), Chris in Dancing at Lughnasa (Tantrum Theater), Nora in Brighton Beach Memoirs, Viola in Twelfth Night (Monomoy Theater) and Ida in An Appalachian Christmas Carol (Brick Monkey Theater Ensemble.) Davis currently serves as the head of maintenance at Clearwater Camp for Girls.

Audiences will remember Lynch as a veteran Nicolet Player, having seen him in shows like Anastasia, Romeo and Juliet, Almost Maine and Becky's New Car. Lynch said roles such as Count Dracula, Austin in True West and John Proctor in The Crucible are among his favorites in a long career that has taken him to perform in Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Madison and Wausau. A proud member of the Sokaogon Chippewa Tribe of Mole Lake, Lynch dedicates this performance to his biggest fan and source of inspiration, his mother.

"At a time when the world can seem overwhelming, The Understudy is a perfect play to provide an escape for audiences," Woodzick said. "We have an unbelievably talented and professional cast and creative team. Rehearsals have been an absolute delight, and we cannot wait to share this show with Northwoods audiences. There's truly something for everyone: a love triangle, a missing gun, silly moments with bananas, and at the core, three humans searching for connection and meaning."

Original music for The Understudy will be composed by Nate Sheppard. Scenic, sound and lighting design will all be by Nicolet College Theatre and Event Services Manager Mike Effinger. Ashley Gardner is the assistant director and dramaturg and Nicolet student Skyler Miller is the stage manager.

All Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances will start at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. There is a content warning for gunshots and some profanity and the show is recommended for audiences 16 and up. Tickets are \$10 general public, \$8 for students and can be purchased online at nicoletlive.com.

Photo cutline: The Understudy cast members Kat Bramley, left, Jared Davis goof around with some bananas during a recent rehearsal. The comedy will run April 8 to 10 and 14 to 17 in the Nicolet College Theatre. Ticket are available at nicoletlive.com.



Crandon Senior Spotlight - Brenden Wagoner



Brenden Wagoner, son of Kaylie Smith and Jeff Wagoner, said some of his best high school memories were being involved in sports, homecoming, winterfest and other fun school activities. In high school, he has played football, basketball, baseball and golf, all of which provided him with amazing experiences and great times.

He has learned that you should never take any moment for granted, along with not to dwell on the past. Fail a test, oh well, you move on and get an A on the next one.

He plans on going to do an apprenticeship through the union to then get his master electrician.

He would like to thank his parents for helping him through high school. Also the rest of his family for helping get rides to places along with helping him on homework. He would like to thank his teachers for putting up with him through all these years. Lastly, he would like to thank all of the friends he made through high school for all the memories they have made.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Bradley Franti



Bradley Franti, son of Paul Franti and Amy Kuebler, said his best high school memories are of freshman year, when his team in forensics went to state. They went to LaCrosse the day before and went sight-seeing. Then they played cards and other games that night in a hotel.

He has learned that hard work is always the best choice. He's learned to be kind and patient to others. Lastly, being part of a team is the best experience.

He plans to go to UW-Whitewater for an entrepreneurship degree.

He would like to thank Mrs. Bradley, Senora Brownell, Joseph Walrath and Kevin and Amy Kuebler for helping him make it this far.



A trip to Bodwewadmi Ktegan



Wabeno Elementary's 5th grade class took a trip to the Bodwewadmi Ktegan (Potawatomi Farm) to learn more about the aquaponics system they have! We learned that they remove waste from fish tanks and turn that into nitrates which feeds the vegetable plants organically. As the plants remove the nitrates from the water, the clean water moves back into the fish tank.

We appreciate the staff of the Forest County Potawatomi education team and farm for allowing us to come check out how the farm is working to provide locally sourced produce for our community!

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Wabeno School Breakfast Menu April 11 - 15

Monday - Breakfast sandwiches, yogurt, grapes, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - French toast sticks, bacon, yogurt, peaches, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Granola bar, Banana bread, cereal, yogurt, Mandarin orange cups, fruit juice, milk
Thursday - Belgium waffles, strawberries, sausage patty, yogurt, fruit juice, milk
Friday - No School

Wabeno School Lunch Menu April 11 - 15

Monday - Chicken patty, potato wedges, corn, pears, garden bar, milk
Tuesday - Assorted pizza, garlic bread stick, green beans, apple sauce, garden bar, milk
Wednesday - Sloppy Joe, potato wedges, peas & carrots, peaches garden bar, milk
Thursday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk
Friday - No School

AREA EVENTS

We at St. John's Lutheran Church and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will host a joint service on Palm Sunday, April 10 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Laona. The joint Service will begin at 9:30 a.m. With a blessed pot meal to follow.

BIDS AND NOTICES

Wanted

Northwoods Evergreen Co. wants White Birch and Red Dogwood Poles
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FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT Accepting Bids

The Forest County Forestry Department is accepting the following bids for the Veterans Memorial Park on Lake Metonga. The Campground has 65 sites and will be open from June 1, 2022 until September 30, 2022.

Six (6) face cords of firewood: All firewood must be dry hardwood, 16 inches long, split to a diameter not to exceed 6 inches wide. Please provide one bid for 6 face cords bundled, delivered and stacked at Veteran's Memorial Park. When bidding, please include the cost per face cord.

Blocks and bags of ice: With the purchase of ice, we ask that a freezer or ice merchandiser be provided for storage and capable of holding at least 150 blocks or bags and there must be a delivery over 4th of July weekend. When bidding, please include the cost per bag of ice as well as the cost per block of ice. The volume in each block or bag should also be listed on the bid.

Pumping holding tanks: The Campground has tanks at the shower/restroom facility, manager's cabin, RV dump station and one pit toilet (men's and women's). When bidding, please include the cost per gallon for pumping all tanks as needed for the 2022 summer camping season.

"ALL" bid specifications must be met to be a valid bid.

Please submit bids to the Forest County Forest Administrator, Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 by 4:30 p.m. by Friday, April 15, 2022. Please designate on the envelope "Ice Bid", "Firewood Bid" or "Pumping Tanks Bid". Bids will be opened and awarded at the next Forestry Committee Meeting in the County Board Room of the Courthouse in Crandon.

If you have any questions, please contact the Forestry department at (715)478-3475 or travis@co.forest.wi.us.

PULLED PORK DINNER



Wednesday, April 27th from 4-7 p.m. Located at the AMERICAN LEGION HALL at 110 W. Madison St, Crandon

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Jim Kobylarz

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Laona Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, April 11, 2022 • 5:30 p.m. Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Melissa McLaughlin
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Bills and Claims
 - B. Meeting Minutes
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Start College Now Program - Julia Barwick
 - B. 6th Grade Field Trip Update
 - C. Certified Staff Negotiations
 - D. Master's Program Approval
 - E. CESA Contract for the 2022-2023 School Year
 - F. Hiring
 - G. Coaching Resignations
 - H. Concession Stand Update
 - I. Chimney & Urinal Concrete Removal Quotes
 - J. District Administrator Evaluation
 - K. Staff Handbook Update
7. Informational Items:
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. Middle/High School Principal's Report
 - C. District Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report
 - D. Board Member Reports
8. Enter Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
 - A. Personnel
9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
10. Adjourn:

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

Notice to Bid Town of Crandon

Town will be accepting bids for mowing and keeping clean the cemetery area.

Bids to read: Price per hour to mow, man and machine price per hour man only.

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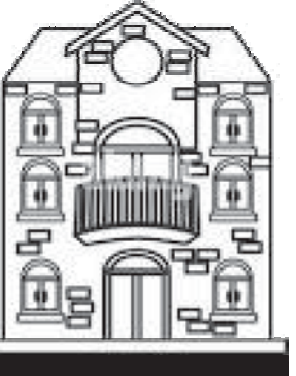


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Scenes From Yesteryear



This photo taken on April 26, 1918 is likely young men leaving for the military to fight in World War I. It is the C&NW depot that was situated on Railroad Avenue, which is the street that angles from the old Himes building to Hwy 8. Notice the patriotic bunting on the locomotive.

It was likely a great adventure for the young men going off to fight the Kaiser. The mud and bullets likely took some of the thrill off the excursion for them. But the world had to be saved from the evil Kaiser, so away they went.

Watching the news today, it is obvious that some things never change!

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Letters to the Editor

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

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

For the past two weeks I've read an ad in the Pioneer Express that kind of upsets me! It's an AD from the Oconto/Forest County Democrats Outreach, and what their Ad implies is that they want is EXACTLY what I do want for us and our country! The only problem is that what the national Democratic party wants IS NOT WHAT I WANT for us and our country!

In reality, short of the Civil War years, our country has never been more divided! If you disagree on an issue, your a RACIST! If you complain about the economy, your told to "LOWER YOUR STANDARDS"! Complain about the millions of ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS crossing the open Southern border, we're told that they inherited a broken immigration policy, but make no effort to fix the problem! Complain about gas prices, your told to take the bus! If I went and stood by the side of the road, waiting for the bus, authorities would have to scrape my decomposed body off the side of the road! (Exclaiming: Oh, another one waiting for the bus)? Complain about the price of meat, they give you a vegetable substitute, guess they didn't look at the price of vegetables! Ask the administration to pump more oil and the Secretary of Energy bursts out laughing! I'm sorry, it's NO LAUGHING MATTER! What do the democrats think of the American people, I'll tell you EXACTLY what they think of us! Hillary Clinton put it so eloquently, we're DEPLORABLES! I could go on and on, but I think you get the idea! The one thing that this administration very good at is BLAMING EVERYONE ELSE for their mistakes, and the war in the UKRAINE only helps in the blame game! Now it's all Putin's fault!

So maybe, if the Oconto/Forest county democrats don't agree with some of these issues, I would STRONGLY SUGGEST considering a change of political affiliation! Then, just maybe, you would want EXACTLY what most Americans want, and be just like us! And the good thing is, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO LIE about it!!

This is my opinion, and I APPROVE OF IT!

In no way is the Pioneer Express responsible for deceptive advertising, they're just trying to make a living like the rest of us!

James Kobylarz, Armstrong Creek

Dear Editor,

The geopolitics of oil is, once again, showing the dark underbelly of reliance on fossil fuels. Today it's the German people being held hostage to Russian oil, and the entire world made victims of Middle Eastern petrol policies to keep prices high.

We should be running, not crawling, towards a solar and renewable energy future. Big government can't control, cut supply, or manipulate its price. Solar provides great self-sufficiency, avoids conflict and dependency, and provides much greater individual and national security. It promotes small government solutions and free market policies to flourish.

Closer to home, clean energy also has a significant and growing positive impact on Wisconsin's economy. In our state in 2015, renewable energy generated nearly \$6 billion and employed 24,000 workers. Wisconsin can and should be a national leader in the development of innovative technology that will revolutionize our energy production and increase our security. Yet too many politicians, like our Rep. Tom Tiffany, are mired in the past, solely focused on fossil fuels. He hardly mentions renewable energy. This is akin to promoting the horse and buggy industry over a century ago as Henry Ford was gearing up his Model-T assembly plant.

As the owner of solar panels that power my household, I couldn't be happier having the electric company pay me for the power I'm generating, for a system that requires nothing of me. Our elected "leaders" should promote renewable energy. It's a win-win future of greater security and lower cost. A no-brainer.

Mark Peterson, Bayfield, WI

Death Notices

Rita (Buschatz) Kuhrasch, age 92, died peacefully at home on Silver Lake in Laona on March 29, 2022.



Rita was born in Milwaukee on November 19, 1929 to the late Max and Johanna (Krenz) Buschatz. She graduated in 1947 from Pulaski High School in Milwaukee and earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse.

Rita was united in marriage on November 27, 1957 to Robert Kuhrasch in Wabeno.

Rita taught physical education and health in Mosinee, Wabeno and finally Laona. It was at Laona where she taught K-12 for 25 years. With the advent of the Title IX Education ruling for equal

women's sports, she started and helped implement the girls sports programs at Laona High School. She started coaching girls volleyball at Laona High School in 1973. Between 1974-1980, she lead the Kelly girls to 7 consecutive Conference and Regional championships. Her 1977 and 1978 teams played for State Championship, placing second both years Rita enjoyed playing bridge and hosted bridge club at her home for many years. She was an excellent all-around athlete and excelled at golf. At Nicolet Country Club, she won the Ladies Class A tournament five years in a row. She was a great fisherman and enjoyed taking fishing trips to Canada with her husband most every year of her 64 year marriage. Rita was a devout Catholic and was active in St. Leonard's Catholic Church where she was a member of the Christian Mothers. Above all, she loved and was proud of her family.

Rita and her husband were fortunate to spend 31 wonderful winters in Las Vegas where they made many friends.

Rita is survived by her daughter, Bobbie Kuhrasch of Laona; son, Frank (Cindy) Kuhrasch of Arena; granddaughters, Rebecca (Mitch) Foster and Kristin (Asa) Kuhrasch; grandson, Benjamin Kuhrasch; great-grandson, Otto Foster; and many nieces, nephews, and great friends.

Rita was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Robert; brothers, Bruno (Sue) Buschatz and Dan (Laurie) Buschatz; and sister, Betty (Millard) Newton.

The Kuhrasch family would like to thank Emily, Becca and Linda of Compassus Hospice for their compassionate care.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Lyll Jean Noreika, age 80, of Hartford, Wisconsin, entered into eternal life on Monday, February 21, 2022. She was born on March 30, 1941, the daughter of Lyle (Poke) and Marie Palmer in Crandon, Wisconsin. She was the third oldest of seven children.



She resided in Crandon until the age of 18, when she married the love of her life, David Nathan Noreika. They have been married for a beautiful sixty-two years. Together they have three children, David, Kristin and Constance. They lived in Sussex, for a few years, until they moved to Hubertus in 1970, where they raised their three children.

Jean had various jobs throughout the years and always managed to be there for her kids. With Jean working different shifts, Dave was always there. They were always a team, and their children always came first. They enjoyed their cabin Up North for many years and created beautiful memories. At the cabin, Jean loved to mow the lawn and go fishing on Pine Lake. Jean has always enjoyed watching sports and attending her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids games. If you have attended any of these sporting events while Jean was there, you would see how competitive she could be, sometimes too much. She was always their #1 fan.

Jean is survived by her loving husband, David Noreika of Hartford; her son, David (Debbie Rossman) of Green Bay; and her daughters, Kristin Burg (Brian Zemke) of Jackson and Connie Okla (Mike) of Hartford. She was the proud grandma of Amie (Derek) Bealeau, Daniel (Vanessa) Noreika, Sara Lawson, Amanda Burg (Sam Sawicky), Ashley Burg, Kayla Okla and Joey Okla; proud great-grandma to Daniel, Lucas, Lyla and Addy Bealeau; and wonderful sister to the late George Palmer, her sister Connie King, younger brothers James Palmer, Glenn Palmer and the late Guy Palmer. She was also loved by many in laws, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lyle and Marie Palmer; sister, Marlene; and her two brothers, George and Guy.

A Memorial Service for Jean was held Friday, March 4, 2022 at 6 p.m. at the Shimon Funeral Home, 824 Union Street, Hartford, Wisconsin 53027, with the Very Reverend Father Rick Stoffel officiating. Family greeted relatives and friends at the funeral home on Friday from 3 to 5:45 p.m.

A Memorial Mass of Resurrection will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church (208 N. Park Avenue Crandon, WI 54520) on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 2 p.m. with a luncheon to follow. Family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Saturday from 1 to 2 p.m.

Committal will follow Mass in Lakeview Cemetery in Crandon, WI.

Robert Jubert

(Bob) 41 of Green Bay, formerly from Lakewood, WI, passed away from heart failure on March 24, 2022. He was born on October 18, 1980 to Joe and Jeannie (Collar) Jubert. He graduated from Wabeno High School.



Bob is survived by his mother, Jeannie Jubert, Lakewood and one brother, Kelly Jubert from Lake Havasue, AZ. Also uncles, aunts, and cousins, many friends, a special friend Shelly. He was preceded in death by his father, Joe. No service will be held due to Bob's wishes. Simple Cremation assisted the family.

My brother, **Dan Cundiff**, passed away on March 22, 2022 from cancer at the age of 80 years. He was the son of Herb and Dorothy Cundiff.

Dan lived in South Port, North Carolin. His wife, Susan, passed away in 2021.

He leaves behind one daughter, Dr. Marine Tower and one grandson.

Our loving matriarch, **Donna Elizabeth Torgerson (nee Thom)** passed away on March 31, 2022, at the age of 88. Donna was born to Lillian (nee Scott) Thom Wachtveitl and Robert Henderson on September 21, 1933.



Donna grew up in rural Deerbrook, WI, where her maternal grandparents (William and Elizabeth) ran a gas station/grocery store. Donna enjoyed helping them in the store and garden. She was the first person in her family to attend high school.

Donna married Lawrence Torgerson Sr., on September 5, 1953. They were married 58 beautiful years before Lawrence passed away on March 1, 2012. Together they created a loving home with four children and a large garden. They were well traveled. Donna loved to write stories and was very active in her church and Homemakers for many years. Donna enjoyed her time caring for babies at the church daycare and spending time with her ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren who knew her affectionately as GG.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Torgerson Sr.; grandson, Alexander Torgerson; parents, Lillian (nee Scott) Thom Wachtveitl and Robert Henderson; siblings, Robert Thom, Barney Thom, James Young, and Lois Hofmann; and her son-in-law, Michael Kscinski.

Donna is survived by her children, Lawrence Torgerson Jr. (Joyce), Robyn Kscinski, Tim Torgerson Sr. and Diane Hart (Howard); grandchildren, Sophia Klingbiel (Tyler), Sarah Kscinski, Lucas Kscinski (Lily), Timothy Torgerson Jr. (Lisa), Geoffrey Torgerson, James Torgerson, Theresa Golden (Doug), Clinton Hart and Chad Hart; as well as 11 great-grandchildren; her brother, David Henderson of Auburn, WA; and many other family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a future date. Donna will be forever loved and cherished in our hearts.

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RUMMAGE SALE: April 22, 8:00 - 3:00p.m., Argonne Town Hall. Proceeds for Argonne Methodist Church building fund. P3



Second Amendment and ERA Status Discussion with LWVNOW

The League of Women Voters of the Northwoods will welcome Don Dunphy, former Lincoln County District Attorney, for a discussion of the Second Amendment, the original intent and the Supreme Court interpretations. The current status of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) will also be discussed.

To register for the April 12, 2022, 1:00 p.m. program go to the www.lwvnow.org calendar page. The program is open to the public and will be held virtually. More information about the program and speaker Don Dunphy can be found on the website.

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.

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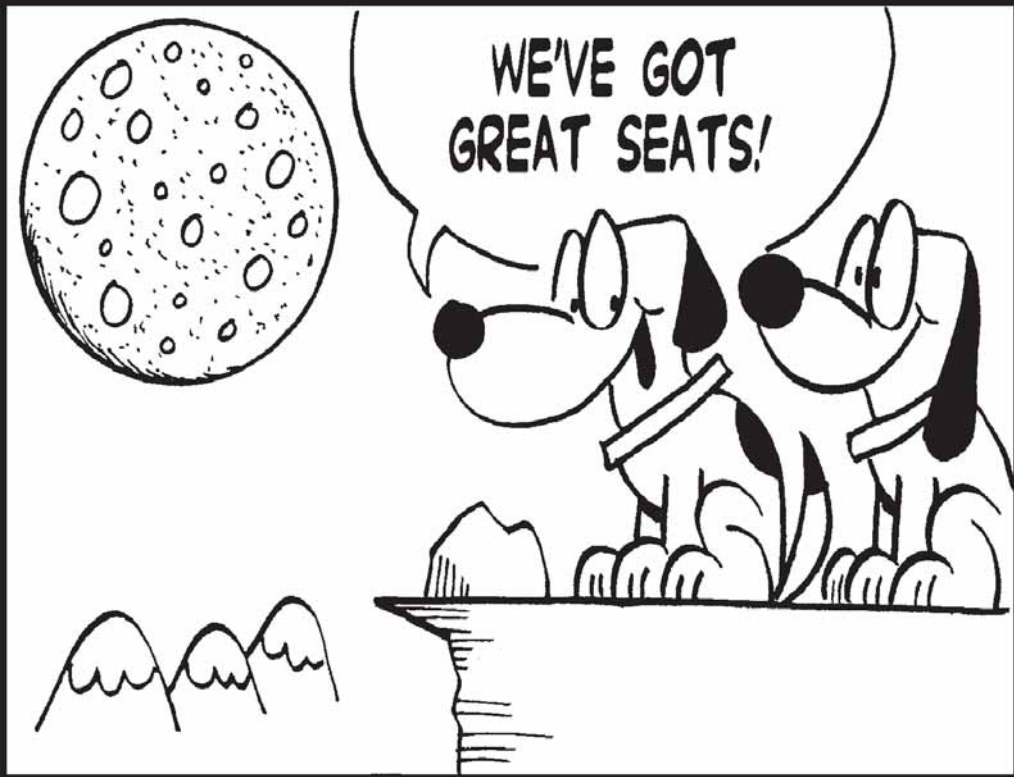


This interesting photo shows what log trucks used to look like. There was no date on the picture, but judging by the sign for Wabikon Lake Resort, it is obvious that the truck has just pulled out on what is now U.S. 8 just west of Laona. It is also a good bet that the logs are white pine, as few hardwoods get that big. The tires on the truck would also be flattened because of the weight of hardwood versus pine.

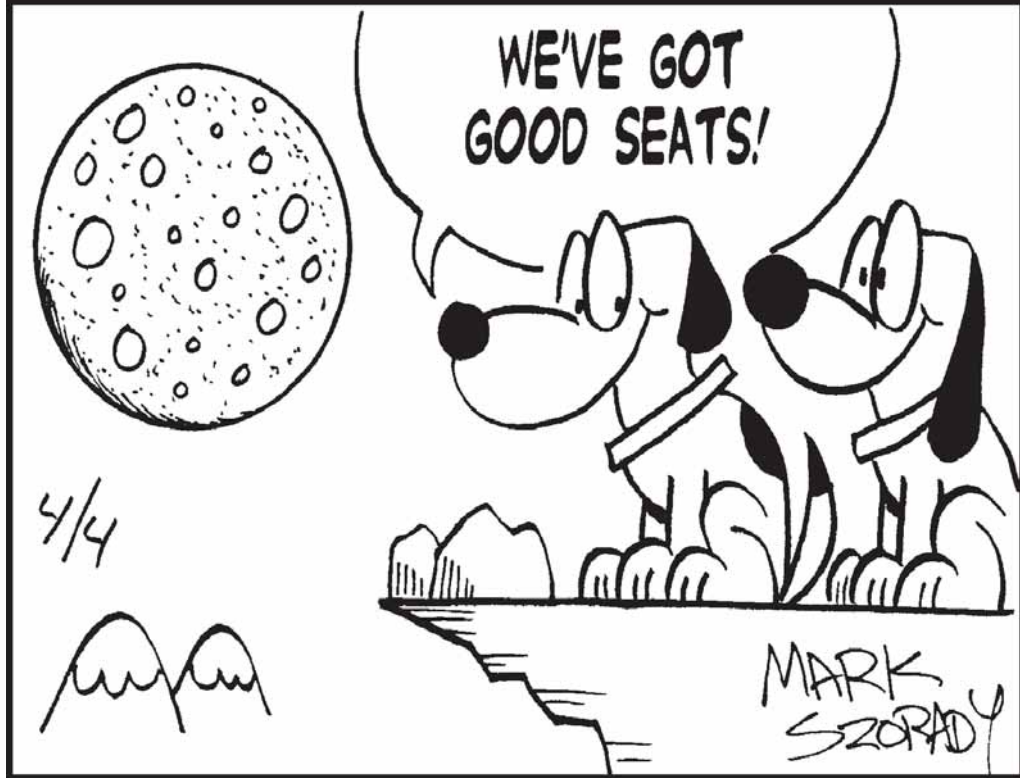
The Wabikon Lake sign can only denote the current resort and bar run by Musky John today. It is nice to know you could get beer there back then, and you still can today. On the bottom of the sign it says "See Gene." Not sure who he was, but we will likely find out. The year the photo was taken isn't known, but it was before Hwy 8 was blacktopped, and judging from the cars, it was likely in the 1930's.

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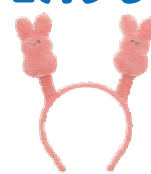
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Nicolet College shines light on March as National Disability Awareness Month

College is challenging for just about everybody.

Now imagine taking on those challenges when you have a disability.

"People are really surprised when they find out how many students on college campuses are performing at a high level and succeeding in college despite having a disability," said Kaye Mathwich, Nicolet College accommodations specialist.

"There's a whole population of students who are managing quite well and not letting their disability stop them from reaching their goals in life."

At Nicolet, about one in 10 students over the past three years has identified as having any one or more of a multitude of recognized disabilities. The total number of students with disabilities include 175 in 2019, 146 in 2020, and 125 in 2021.

With March being National Disability Awareness Month, Mathwich said it's important to shine a light on the many services and accommodations Nicolet offers that pave the way for individuals with disabilities to be successful in college.

In any given year she said about 120 individuals come to her to discuss their disability and then receive the appropriate accommodations. The others prefer not to have an accommodation for various reasons.

Common conditions include learning disabilities including reading processing disorders such as dyslexia, psychological conditions such as anxiety, depression, and PTSD, ADD/ADHD, mobility and orthopedic issues, Autism Spectrum Disorder, vision and hearing disabilities, and chronic health conditions.

Mathwich meets with every individual one-on-one to first understand their disability and then lay out a plan and secure any resources they may need.

Common accommodations include adaptive equipment, textbooks in audio format, testing accommodations, large-print materials, note-taking assistance, sign language interpreters, and assistive technology.

One student at Nicolet who Mathwich has worked with is Emily, who preferred not to have her real name used, who has dyslexia and requested to have extra time during tests.

"That little simple thing has been a huge help for me, because I don't read as fast as others do," said Emily, who is in her second year in the University Transfer Liberal Arts program and carrying a B average. "That accommodation has really helped me be successful at Nicolet."

After Nicolet she plans to transfer to a four-year campus to earn her bachelor's degree in psychology.

Nicolet, in partnership with Headwaters, Inc., also offers a Jump! Start program for adult learners with intellectual disabilities. This program creates opportunities for college experiences, education, employment preparation, and peer interaction.

Other partner organizations include area high schools, state and local organizations, and advocacy groups that support people with disabilities of all ages.

Jump! Start provides students the opportunity to learn skills on how to live more independently in the community, employment skills training and job shadow and internship opportunities, access to college coursework, and goal setting skills.

"Nicolet cares about all students no matter where they are in life," Mathwich explained. "We want all students to succeed."

For more information about the college's Accommodations and Disability Support program along with Jump! Start, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at (715) 365-4493; TTY: 800-947-3529 or 711.

American Legion Post 44 Awards Banquet

The American Legion Post 44 Awards Ceremony is scheduled for May 2, 2022 at the Post in Wabeno, 4:30 Cocktails- Dinner and Awards at 6:00 p.m. Members RSVP by April 22, 2022.

Send checks in the amount of \$15.00 per person, tax and tip included, payable to George Richards, PO Box 257, Townsend, WI 54175



Mindfulness Week at Wabeno Elementary

All students at the Wabeno elementary school had Phy Ed and Guidance combined together from March 28th - April 1st. Ms. Stefanski and Ms. Ganser created a mindfulness week for all the students in KG-5th. Students had the opportunity to learn meditation, breathing techniques, calming strategies, and mindful stretching. Each grade created a fun mindfulness project to take home as well. Students had a great time learning different resources to help to stay calm and destress during school.



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Tuesday - April 12 - Baked ham, cheesy potato, green beans, fruit, Italian bread, cream puffs

Tuesday - April 19 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions and celery, fruit, oat bread, pumpkin pie

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - April 13 - Minestrone soup with beans and sausage, lettuce salad with egg, breadstick, peanut butter cookie

Wednesday - April 20 - Pork chop, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, dinner roll, applesauce

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Thursday - April 14 - Minestrone soup with beans and sausage, lettuce salad with egg, breadstick, peanut butter cookie

Thursday - April 21 - Pork chop, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, dinner roll, applesauce

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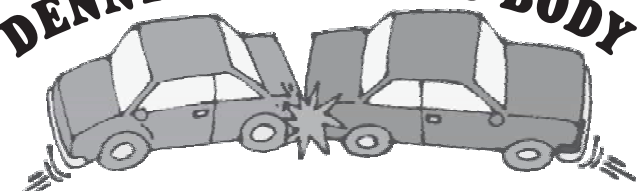
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School District of Laona
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Position: Daycare Teacher
Department: A-Binoojii Child Development Center
Reports to: Daycare Director



Position Summary:
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Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age and have experience caring for children. ~And~
- Have completed the non-credit courses "Introduction to the Child Care Profession" and "Fundamentals of Family Child Care."

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Please submit applications to the Forestry and Recreation department located in the Courthouse (200 E Madison St. Crandon, WI 54520) or email your application to the Forest Administrator, travis@co.forest.wi.us

Position: Grant Writer
Job Summary:

This position is responsible for the development of social services and other tribal grant applications submitted to county, state, federal and private entities. The grant writer prepares proposals for approval and submittal to potential funding sources for ongoing or special organizational projects and programs.



Duties/Responsibilities:

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 - Works cooperatively with all tribal departments and tribal planners to determine needs and to formulate plans including: goals and objectives, scope of work, feasibility and funding needs.
 - Identifies and researches potential funding sources to address the needs of tribal programs.
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School District of Laona 4K Elementary Teacher

The Laona School District is seeking to fill a 4K teacher opening. This is a full-time position to begin in the 2022-23 school year. Our 4K program runs 5 days a week hosting both morning and afternoon classes. Candidates must have an appropriate DPI license and be certified to teach 4K. Interested and licensed candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference. All applications need to be submitted by April 15, 2022. You may also apply on WECAN.

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Qualifications:

- High School Diploma/GED/HSED required. Bachelor's degree preferred.
- Knowledge of financial aid for colleges and technical schools.
- Knowledge of federal and state programs as they relate to the Sokaogon Chippewa Community students.
- Counseling experience preferred.
- Possess strong organizational skills.
- Ability to write grants and grant reports
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NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE IS GRANTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 93-638

Applications are available at the Sokaogon Chippewa Tribal Office. Submit your completed applications and resume to:

Donna Vodar
Director, Human Resources
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High Honor Roll (3.5-3.99)
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 Lavara Gilpin, Natalie Newton, Kevin Sheldon, Frank Shepard
Juniors
 Zoie Cayan, Mya Chrisman, Kara Lane
Sophomores
 Gavin Connor, Marissa McLaughlin, Abigail Peterson, Brady Shepard, Cameron Sorenson, Rylee Yaeger
Freshmen
 Allison Albrecht, Colten Cooper, Holly Gilligan, Nathaniel Gilpin, Aiden McLain, Donovan Prince, Dylan Wirth

8th Grade
 Lily Kulpa, Autumn Lane, Nathan Mihalko, Ian Niggeling, Lily Terry, Walker Winkelman
7th Grade
 Cooper Albrecht, Canton Chrisman, Hailey Connor, Reese Connor, Brody Hoffman, Makhia Marvin, Braelyn Matuszewski, Brooke Vander Velde, Brynn Yaeger
6th Grade
 Stella Albrecht, Kayla Bocek, Maya Cleereman, Lucia Keepers, Carson Lemerande, Ali Niggeling, Levi Shepard, Victoria Winkelman, Michael Yaeger

Honor Roll (3.0-3.49)
Seniors
 Kyle Chitko, Nathan Reeves, Tanner Rosio
Sophomores
 Makenzee Marvin, Tanner Piton, Galen Schumacher, Evan Vander Velde
Freshmen
 Ave Cleereman, Michael Collins, Gracie Howen, Alessia Mahony, Shandon Tallier
8th Grade
 Brooke Blankenhorn, Maddie Foltz, Greyson McClain, Marshal Smith, Boone VanOoyen, Precious VanZile, Zoey Weso
7th Grade
 Jaxson Cleereman, Precious DeVerney, Amaris Gilligan, Tyberius Smith, Madelyne Tilton
6th Grade
 Alyssa DeMore, Braven Mahony, Michael Ritchie

8 Biggest Benefits of Walking

WAUSAU, WI – According to the American Heart Association (AHA), walking is the most popular form of exercise in the U.S. One of the biggest ways someone can relax and unwind while also improving ones mental and physical health is a 30-minute walk.

Working out can be something that many individuals struggle to fit into the day. Most workouts require equipment or traveling to a gym, but walking is completely free and can be done anywhere.

According to AHA, research has shown that walking at a lively pace at least 150 minutes a week or 30 minutes for five days, can help you:

- Think better, feel better and sleep better.
- Reduce your risk of serious diseases like heart disease, stroke, diabetes and several types of cancer.
- Improve your blood pressure, blood sugar and blood cholesterol levels.
- Increase your energy and stamina.
- Improve your mental and emotional well-being and reduce risk of depression.
- Improve memory and reduce your risk of dementia.
- Boost bone strength and reduce your risk of osteoporosis.
- Prevent weight gain.

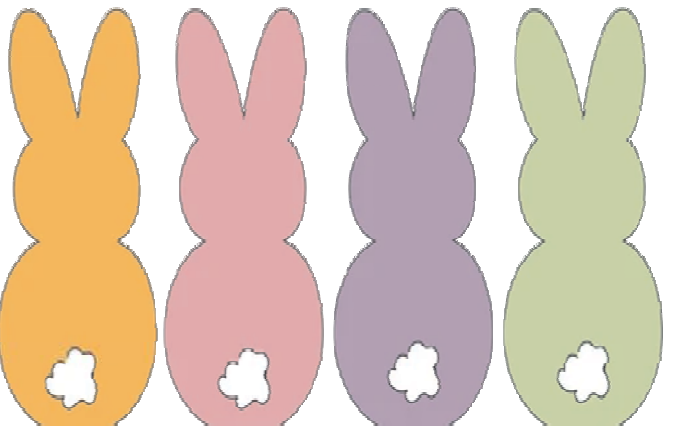
The simple activity of walking comes with extreme benefits. In honor of National Walking Day - April 6, and Move More Month, set a reasonable goal for oneself and think of ways to get moving.

Although 150 minutes seems like a lot, even the shortest amount of activity adds up. There are many easy and fun ways to add steps into the day: grab the leash and take the dog out for a walk, park a bit farther from an entrance for the extra distance, take the stairs instead of the elevator or catch up with a friend in person or on the phone while walking around the block.

“Everyone can experience the health benefits of physical activity no matter someone’s age, abilities, shape, or size. If you’re not sure about becoming active or boosting your level of physical activity because you’re afraid of getting hurt, the good news is that moderate-intensity aerobic activity, such as brisk walking, is generally safe for most people,” says Aspirus Cardiologist Timothy Logemann, MD, FACC, FACP.

No matter when or how someone starts, staying active is a crucial part in maintaining a person’s health and well-being. Getting started is the first step and soon taking extra ones throughout the day will be “a walk in the park.”

For more information, visit Walking | American Heart Association



Trail closures on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

Rhineland, WI – March 29, 2022— Snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), utility-terrain vehicle (UTV), horse, and bicycle trails are closed due to spring break-up.

Every spring, the use of wheeled motorized vehicles, mountain bikes, horses or other pack or saddle animals is prohibited on National Forest System trails until May 1.

“Due to snowmelt and spring rains, the ground and trails become very saturated. We ask that the public refrain from using off-highway vehicles, bikes, and horses at this time,” said Katie Lemoine, West zone assistant recreation program manager. “As we get closer to May, Forest Service staff will continue to evaluate trail conditions and open trails as it is safe to do so.”

The re-opening of trails on May 1 is dependent on trail conditions. Seasonal closure reduces rutting and erosion of trails which often occurs when the soil is saturated. Protecting recreation trails during this time reduces the likelihood of repairs and future trail closures during the high use season.

ATV/UTV routes and other trails designated by towns under state law are not affected by this closure. Trail users should check local regulations for trails they plan to use.

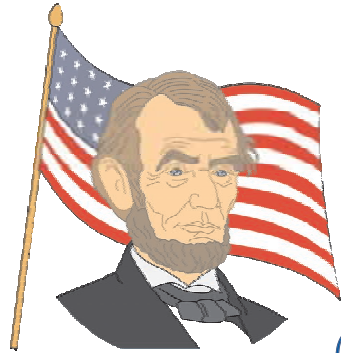
Hiking trails remain open during spring break-up. If you plan to visit, ensure you are dressed properly for the weather including waterproof footwear. Let someone know where you are hiking and when you plan to return.

For more information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest please visit our website at www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF or follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CNNF002> and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002>.

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Wabeno Elementary 3rd grade write persuasive speeches



Mrs. Counard's 3rd grade class wrote persuasive speeches to create a new incentive for the Wabeno Elementary PBIS program. The students did an excellent job convincing the Principal to make the change. Great work 3rd Grade!

Rebel Girls Basketball Team Excels On & Off the Court



The Laona/Wabeno Rebel basketball team ended their season in the sectional finals, losing to the private school in Wisconsin Rapids, Assumption. The girls worked through regionals with a first-round bye, a home win over Oneida Nation, a home win vs. Gillett, and their third win of the season vs. Three Lakes. The girls shared the Northern Lakes Conference Champion title with Three Lakes and Crandon this year, their first conference championship since 2006. This was the first regional championship since the Kelly's and Logroller's combined to become the Rebels many years ago.

On the court, numerous awards were earned this year. The following girls were selected for all-conference awards: Elizabeth Krawze Unanimous 1st-Team, Grace Krawze - 2nd Team, Kaylyn LaRock - Honorable Mention, and Rylee Yaeger - Honorable Mention. Elizabeth Krawze was also selected Division 5 all-state honorable mention. Coach Andrew Harrison also earned Northern Lakes Conference Coach of the Year accolades.

These eleven young ladies from Laona High School continued to excel off the court. Five of the girls are taking multiple college courses through Nicolet College. Two young ladies work various day, night, and weekend shifts as Certified Nursing Assistants at NuRoc Health and Rehab Center in Blackwell.

Academically five of the eleven girls earned a 4.0 GPA during the season, with the average GPA for all eleven student-athletes being a 3.81. The following students earned academic all-conference during the basketball season. To receive this award, students must have lettered in the sport at least twice, and the student-athlete must maintain a 3.5 GPA throughout the season. Josie Lempel, Mal Krawze, Grace Krawze, Lavara Gilpin, Kaylyn LaRock, Elizabeth Krawze, Rylee Yaegar.

What a ride it was for these 2021-2022 Rebels! What was done on the court was historical and magical to watch, but the level of mentoring and role modeling these young ladies are setting for our youth in the community is priceless. Thank you, ladies, for allowing our communities to enjoy the ride with you!

The Understudy

By Theresa Rebeck



The Nicolet Players present The Understudy, by Theresa Rebeck, April 8-17, at Nicolet College.

A movie star, a stage manager and her ex-fiance walk into a Broadway theatre...what happens next is a fast-paced comedy written by Theresa Rebeck, The Understudy. A missing gun, bickering action stars, a runaway groom, a love triangle, and bananas--this show has all the makings of a truly unforgettable night at the theatre that will leave you howling with laughter.

The cast includes Roxanne: Kat Bramley, Harry: Jared Davis, and Jake: Charles Lynch.

Content warning: gunshots and some profanity. Suitable for audiences 16 and up. Tickets: www.NicoletLive.com.

See page 2 for more info on the play.

