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Lakes Country Public Library offers Grant Match from Anonymous Donor

A donor who wishes to remain anonymous has stepped forward to offer a challenge match up to \$10,000 for contributions to the Lakes Country Public Library Renovation and Expansion project. Donations may be dropped off at the Library on Highway 32 in Lakewood or sent to 15235 Hwy 32, Box 220, Lakewood, WI 54138. Please note "Challenge Donor Match" on the memo line.

Building Expansion Committee (BEC) fundraising chair Kathleen Marsh expressed the BEC's reaction to this unexpected and generous offer. "We are so grateful this family stepped up to give us a special way to help raise the funding we need to remodel and enlarge our facility. As the only Learning and Information Center from Suring to Wabeno, Lakewood Library must provide 21st Century services for a large, diverse and underserved area. We simply cannot do that without more space and critical upgrades to our existing facility."

Lakes Country Public Library is owned and operated by the Towns of Doty, Lakewood, Riverview and Townsend under a 2020 Joint Library Agreement. As required by State Statute, a Library Board of (8) Trustees, based on municipality population, is tasked with overseeing operations. Seven are appointees of the Four Town Chairs; one represents the Wabeno Area School District.

State law dictates that Trustees cannot be paid for their work. All BEC members are also unpaid volunteers appointed by the Board of Trustees. Please direct any questions or comments to Library Director Katie Essermann (lak@lakescountylibrary.org).

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.

My family and I were out pontooning on Lake Metonga last week and my grandkids commented that all of the algae looked like brains. I explained to them that it was filamentous algae and wouldn't hurt them.

Their observations reminded me of the report from Mole Lake of the potentially toxic blue green algae blooms that were spotted recently. Another bloom was also spotted at the Sunday Lake campground beach in Wakefield.

Late summer is a common time for these blooms to appear, but as the climate changes, blue green algae blooms are becoming more common, even on lakes scientists wouldn't have predicted. "Blue green algae are actually a form of bacteria. They usually live in moist or wet environments like lakes, and sometimes they grow a soil crust in other places," says Emily Stanley, a University of Wisconsin - Madison professor who studies lake ecosystems. "They're certainly very famous for growing in large populations that give us concern when they have these thick mats or green colors to lakes that we call blooms."

Blooms are concerning because some types of blue green algae, or cyanobacteria, produce toxins which can be extremely harmful - even deadly - to people and pets.

In the past, blue green algae blooms were mostly found in nutrient-rich lakes, which are more common in southern parts of the state. Skin contact with cyanobacteria can cause rashes, hives, skin blisters or runny nose or asthma like symptoms. Swallowing large amounts can lead to flu-like symptoms, gastrointestinal issues or neurotoxic symptoms such as harm to the liver or kidneys.

Algae are naturally occurring; blooms are often caused by agriculture or lawn fertilizer running from farms or land into waterways. The phosphorous and sometimes nitrogen in fertilizers can be a good source of food for algae, sometimes too good.

But lately that's changing. "There have been a lot of reports in the last few years of these cyanobacterial blooms happening in places where we as lake scientists wouldn't predict them," Stanley says. "These are cooler lakes, lakes that are less nutrient rich that have not historically had cyanobacterial blooms."

Last summer, for example, Lake Superior had half a dozen blue green algae blooms. A decade ago, that was unheard of. There are several hypotheses about why this is happening. "One of them is, of course, the water is warmer," Stanley says. "It's sufficiently warm to let these cyanobacteria get established." But that's not the only factor.

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Red Arrow Corn Roast and ATV/UTV Parade



The Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV/UTV Club is holding their 16th Annual Corn Roast and ATV/UTV Parade on Saturday, September 3rd. The festivities are at the Old Town Hall Bar & Restaurant on Hwy 32 in Townsend, and be prepared to stay, as the celebration runs from 11 a.m. until closing time.

The parade starts at the Red Arrow Clubhouse and ends at the Old Town Hall, and the party begins.

There will be music by DJ, lots of food and drink, free sweet corn, meat raffles and a big main raffle with 34 chances to win with only one ticket. The first place is a \$500 gas card as is 2nd place. The third place winner goes home with a brand new Snap-On wrench set. And don't forget, there are 31 more prizes!

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Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Due to the capacity and current status of COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page and local newspapers on the 15th and 30th of every month with current COVID-19 case counts as able.

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 108 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since August 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 7 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.

For further information regarding COVID-19 in Forest County, you can visit:

- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/index.html>

Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

September events at the Crandon Public Library

- CPL Life/Tech Skills Drop-In, 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays, or make appointment with staff.
- CPL Storytime returns, Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., beginning September 6th.
- Travel Series-Hello France/Wine & Cheese Tasting with speaker Jodi Resch Brownell, Thursday September 8th at 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library in the lower level.
- Clover Connection begins, Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m., beginning September 15th. Music, Stories, & STEAM for Littles-Toddlers & Pre-Schoolers Welcome.

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53rd Polaris Crandon World Championships

Four-Day Weekend Features 44 Pro and Sportsman Races



Reflecting a highly cooperative effort by a diverse group of race series, corporate partners and off-road competitors from America, Mexico and Canada, Crandon International Raceway today released the most action-packed schedule in the 53-year history of the Polaris Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races. Offering four days of on-track action, an anticipated 400 race teams, and two nights of racing under the lights, spectators can look forward to 71 total on-track appearances by the AMSOIL Champ Off-Road, Ultra 4 Series and Class 11 racers including 27 rounds of practice and qualifying.

Scheduled for September 1-4, the record-breaking Polaris Crandon World Championships schedule offers a highly diverse variety of trucks, open wheel buggies, UTVs and even stock Volkswagen sedans competing in a total of 44 races beginning on Friday, September 2nd. The busiest day of the weekend will be Saturday, September 3rd with 20 races on tap, including the Ultra4 Rage on the Rocks races held under the lights that evening.

The amount of world-class competition including the unlimited machinery in the Pro category truck, buggy and UTV classes - not to mention free concerts and fireworks -- adds up to the best value in America motorsports considering the cost of a Labor Day weekend World Championship wristband is just \$70.00, with single day admissions available for \$40.00. Five nights of grass camping in the sold-out 2,100-site Camp Crandon starts at just \$125.00.

UNLIMITED POWER HOUSES: The 2022 Polaris Crandon World Championships will showcase an amazing variety of Pro and Sportsman trucks, Jeeps, Broncos, buggies, UTVs and VW sedans. The the unlimited Pro 2 machines of 2021 Red Bull Cup winner Keegan Kincaid (top), 900-horsepower Pro 4 machines (center) and high-tech Ultra4 Class 4400 rock racers (below) are all crowd favorites. (Photos: Jason Zindrowski)

The secret to success in drawing a weekend crowd anticipated to reach 65,000 is not just quantity, but also attracted the highest quality the sport has to offer. Crandon is the largest, oldest and most prestigious short-course off-road race in the world, and gathers the best drivers in Pro and Sportsman Champ Off-Road series racers going all-out to win both season championships and Crandon World Champion title and rings for all classes.



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Registration for the event can be done from 8:30-9:30 am on the day of the event, which will be held at 15618 Maiden Lake Rd, Mountain, WI 54149. You can also register ahead of time- details can be found on our website www.northwoodspirates.org or on Facebook Pirates of the Northwoods Parrot Head Club. Please call Lee Ann for more information at 715-276-4269.

The Pirates of the Northwoods Parrot Head Club is a chapter of the global Jimmy Buffet organization, and our purpose is to support our local community while having fun doing it. Since 2003, we have donated \$99,975 to our local Fire and EMS from the Nicolet Walk/Run.



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The Forest County Fair



This year's fair featured a Children's Agricultural Exploration Tent created by the Forest County Agricultural Society. One of the activities featured was sorting eggs to the correct hen. Notice the placement of the eggs by one young participant.



Raven Brooks was awarded the Wisconsin State Fair Judges Favorite Award for a Youth Exhibit at the 2022 Forest County Fair. The award was given based on the outstanding quality of an exhibit and will advance to the 2023 Wisconsin State Fair with no entry fees. Congratulations Raven on being chosen for this honor.

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ArtStart, Nicolet College partner on School of the Arts Sept. 15 to 18

Anyone interested in exploring their creative interests in a relaxing and inspiring Northwoods setting is invited to attend the upcoming School of the Arts Sept. 15 to 18 in Rhinelander.

Over the four-day event those attending will have the opportunity to participate in more than 20 different arts-based classes, presentations, and events that range from pouring molten metal to make art to embracing playful creativity through mindful drawing. All classes will be held on the Nicolet College campus, with a Thursday evening panel discussion and Sunday morning wrap-up brunch at Holiday Acres Resort.

"Art takes on many forms and our goal was to stretch those boundaries while also giving people the opportunity to continue to develop and refine more traditional artistic endeavors," said Melinda Childs, Community and Cultural Development director with ArtStart, which is sponsoring School of the Arts in conjunction with Nicolet College.

Individuals can pick and choose specific classes and events which feature ala carte pricing from \$25 to \$75 per event or they can register for all four days for \$225, which includes access to all School of the Arts events.

By design, School of the Arts will take place in concert with the Project North music, art and sustainability festival, which will take place Sept. 16 and 17 in downtown Rhinelander and will feature performances by 10 different bands and also include interactive art installations and an EcoVillage to demonstrate a variety of sustainable practices.

Those who want to attend both School of the Arts and Project North can do so for \$285.

For more information and complete class details, visit artstarhinelander.org and click on the School of the Arts link under the Events tab.

The School of the Arts schedule is as follows:
Thursday, Sept. 15 - Morning Workshop

Replica Molds Community Workshop - Pour lead-free pewter, use hand files and colored inks to create your small sculpture, wearable, pendant, or souvenir artifact.

Afternoon Workshops - select one

Saying a Mouthful: Food, Writing, and Memory with Emily Anderson - Learn how to open the doors of memory by writing about food and practice using specific sensory details to provide a literary feast for themselves and their readers.

Mixed Media Print Making with Mel Kolstad - Have you ever wondered how to create prints using the intaglio printmaking method? It's so much easier than you think! In this class, we'll learn four techniques that will encompass one print design.

Cuttlebone Carving and Cast Metal with Sara Hanson - Create your own design (or choose from imagery) and learn how to direct carve into cuttlebone, pour lead-free pewter and use hand tools for finishing work to create your small sculpture, wearable or souvenir artifact.

Outside In: Letting Nature Inspire Embodied Creation with Emilia Seay Allen - If a typical day leaves you feeling numb from the chin down, or like a brain operating an unwieldy machine, you're invited to come explore the creative, community-building potential locked up within your body—whatever your physical ability.

Evening Event

Making Art in a Post-Covid World: Panel Discussion and Happy Hour led by Katie Vagnino - Kick off your weekend with great food and drink, visiting with other attendees and instructors, and listening to a panel discussion and Q&A featuring School of the Arts artists across the disciplines of art, writing, drama, music, and others. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Holiday Acres Resort. \$25 includes discussion, heavy appetizers, and a drink ticket.

Friday, Sept. 16

Morning Workshops - Select One

Cyanotype 101 with Norma Dycuss Pennycuff - In this session we will discuss some of the history of the cyanotype before jumping into making our own works using pretreated paper, provided shapes and images, sunlight and water.

Mindfulness and Goal Setting with Angela Johnson - This interactive talk explores both mindfulness and creative goal setting. Learn tips and techniques to quiet and focus your mind. Hands-on activities include mind mapping, free writing and creating concrete actions steps to work towards your creative goals.

Poetry in Brief: Exploring Short Forms with Katie Vagnino - In poetry, every word matters, and never more so than in the short poem. Short poems are ideal for the 21st century, where readers' attention spans are ever diminishing. Thus, it's common advice, in both copywriting seminars and creative writing classes, to write like every word costs you something.

Collaging and Printing with Nature with Mel Kolstad - Attendees will start by creating gel prints with a Gelli plate and then take those finished prints and use them in collages, using many different kinds of papers.

Embracing Playful Creativity Through Mindful Drawing with Elizabeth Lewis - We often judge ourselves - and what we are experiencing in the present moment - unkindly which then takes us further away from the inner ease, creative flow and joy we are seeking in the creative process. In this class we will explore mindful drawing as a way to slow down and relax, spark artistic freedom, clear away mental clutter and more.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Morning Workshops - Select One

Cyanotype 102 with Norma Dycuss Pennycuff - So what can we "do" with our cyanotype prints? We will take a look at contemporary cyanotype work, toning, painting, stitching and other methods of adding to our pieces. Frames and other finishing methods will be provided.

Dragons from Daddy Issues: Improvising Your Way from Troubles to Fairy Tales with Emilia Seay Allen - Employs Viewpoints, a technique created for theater and dance, to explore the imaginative and world-building potential stored in your own body, whatever your physical ability. We'll draw from two different worlds—the folk and fairy tales that make up the bedrock of our cultures, and the psychological angst we just can't quite shake—to create vibrant, imaginative new worlds.

Kintsugi: Exploring the Art of "Golden Repair" through Clay Pot-Breaking with Elizabeth Lewis - We sometimes feel broken apart by loss. Reconfiguring the pieces of our lives post-loss in a way that makes us feel whole again is central to the grieving process. In this workshop, we will explore clay pot-breaking using the concept of kintsugi. Clay pot-breaking and re-making is a grief support activity aimed at giving form to the process of healing from loss.

Poetry as a Conversation with Katie Vagnino - Poets often enter into dialogue with each other, whether borrowing a line and riffing on it, responding to another poet's argument, or reimagining a famous poem through an entirely different lens. We'll look at some famous examples and talk about strategies for how to write this kind of poem. Students will then get to "talk back" to a poem of their choosing.

Weaving the Wild - Basketry Fiber Exploration with Sam Martinez - After surveying the different plants used in basketry for thousands of years, we'll discuss responsible harvest and processing methods for weaving with cattail, milkweed, cedar, willow, birch and more. No basket weaving experience required, although sufficient manual dexterity is necessary.

Sunday, Sept. 18

Morning Brunch - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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For the second time in Crandon history all rock racing classes made famous at the annual King of the Hammers event in California will be competing for the Crandon Ultra4 World Championship. Every Ultra4 category will compete twice over the three day World Championship schedule, including the blockbuster of night racing Saturday evening known as Crandon's "Rage on the Rocks." Fans will enjoy all the festivities from a recently upgraded and expanded "Rigid Ridge," an expanded area featuring a bar, stage, live music, a big screen to watch Crandon's professional livestream and a post-race fireworks show.

Joining the Champ Off-Road series will be a return of race-prepared vintage Volkswagen Beetles making up Continental Tire Crandon Class 11 World Championship presented by Gravel Kings. The popular sedans have been a staple of desert and Baja racing from the sport's earliest days. Race organizers expect almost 20 of the Bugs to arrive from around the United States and Mexico to compete in two rounds of competition on Friday night and on Sunday.

Finally, the "Super Bowl of Short-Course" will spotlight the sport's fastest machines and Pro category drivers in the 7th annual Red Bull Crandon World Cup. Off-road racing's biggest names will end their season in a day of non-points, big money races to take home coveted Crandon World Championship titles and the biggest prize of all -- the annual Red Bull Cup finale for Pro 2 versus Pro 4 contestants.

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"We are not only surviving as a racing facility after more than fifty years, but our events are thriving," shared Crandon President Cliff Flannery. "Part of that success is bringing together the world's best off-road racers and giving fans the experience to watch the best of the best at one huge weekend. There is a reason that drivers want to come here to earn Crandon World Champion rings. Where else can in this country can you see so many Pro and Sportsman racers all at the same place competing day and night?"

ALL-AMERICAN CELEBRATION: For 53 years the Friday morning of Crandon World Championship weekend means the annual Lucas Oil Labor Day Parade presented by Polaris. For three hours the streets of downtown Crandon are filled with race cars, drivers, teams and thousands of fans. At precisely 12:00 PM a parade begins to celebrate the national holiday. (Photo: Jason Zindrowski)

Thank Yous and Personals

--Thank You!--

As I continue to recover from my recent hospitalization and surgery, I want to thank SO many who have made this unexpected and difficult time easier and I so appreciate the thoughts and prayers of community members, friends, and my church. The multitude of cards that arrived and continue to arrive were the bright spot of some very dark days and I am very grateful to all who took the time to let me know they were thinking of me. Flowers were real day brighteners and the food that would show up was appreciated beyond words. Never doubt that our communities are home to some truly incredible people. I especially want to thank my kids and their families as well as my siblings who all pitched in to make my days easier by bringing food, watching the grandkids, picking the berries, and taking care of general maintenance issues as well as fulfilling long held wishes of mine i.e. revision of my flower garden. I was and continue to be overwhelmed by their kindness and consideration.

And my most special thanks to my incredible husband who essentially took over my life and all I needed done his quiet presence and assistance were and are what allowed me to recover at home in my own home and bed. I have a way to go to regain my health but count many blessings not the least of which are my wonderful family and the people of this very special community and county. I cannot thank all enough. You're the best!!! (S) Becki Perry

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Cook-Elfors VFW Auxiliary Post 6823 of Laona had their annual fundraiser on August 20th. It was a beautiful day. It's always great to see everyone having fun.

The Auxiliary mission is to help Veterans and their families, it is the backbone of VFW volunteer efforts. Promoting patriotism and helping Vets in need are just two of the many ways that the Auxiliary serves America's communities.

Our Auxiliary takes pride in donating the proceeds to many various organizations in our community and to Wisconsin Veterans Affairs.

Special thanks to Karl Appliance for hauling a refrigerator and freezer, our famous burger flippers-Ken Winkelman, Jr. and Jim Hergile and our gratitude is extended to those businesses who donated. Through your generosity, our fundraiser was a success. We would like to thank the following for their donations: Laona Machine, Northwoods LP, JMA Forest Products, Keving Kerner Repair, Lemerande Trucking, Mike Schmelling Logging, B&B Guiding, Dan's Sales, Luige's Pizza, Laona Fire Dept. Laona Shell, Bev Collins, and Reeves Family, Amy Lafferty, Kim and Myrt Winkelman, Pam Britten, Carla Connor. Special thanks to all the volunteers peeling and cooking all that corn.

Again, Cook-Elfors VFW Auxiliary post 6823 thanks everyone who helped out with our Corn Boil Fundraiser!

THANKYOU!

THANK YOU!!!

Robert's Lake Association would like to thank all who attended this year's Fisheree and Corn Roast. Thank you to both those who worked the event and to those who worked behind the scenes to make it a success. We would also like to recognize these contributors/businesses for their support-Kyle Alderton, American Family Insurance, Argonne Lumber, Burgt's Last Resort, Campbell Auto Supply, Conway True Value, CoVantage Credit Union, Crandon Pharmacy, Crandon Raceway, Creative Screen Print, Double Buck Café, Big Easel Gallery and Bistro, Cassidy's Café, Flannery Contracting of Crandon, Flowers from the Heart, Happy Hollow Resort, Josh's Corn Stand, Lakewood SuperValu, Laona Bar & Grill, Laona State Bank, Lee Beverage - Randy Wiegert, Lee Lamers, Maplewood Golf Course, Sally and Larry McClelland Family, Mole Lake Casino, Nicolet Country Club, Northern Power Sports, Northwoods Insurance, Northwoods LP, One for the Road

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SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - September 5 - Closed for Labor Day

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - September 6 - Sloppy Joe on a bun, roasted potatoes, baked beans, grape salad

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO

Wednesday - September 7 - Seasoned baked chicken, twice baked mashed potatoes, cold pickled beets, whole white bread, peaches & vanilla pudding. Grandparents Day

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Wabeno Meal Site now serves Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

ALVIN

Thursday - September 8th - Baked chicken casserole dinner role, dark green leafy salad, steamed carrots, chocolate milk pineapple cake.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site is at 715-478-3040. Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

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

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

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



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Tuesday, 9/6: Boat ride on Wis. River

Thursday, 9/8: Antigo

Tuesday, 9/13: NO ROUTE

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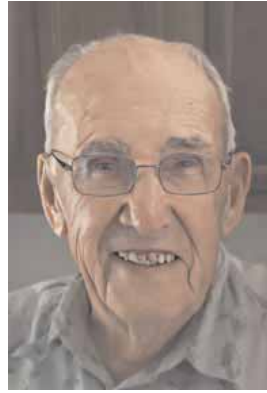
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DEATH NOTICES

Robert "Bob" Peter Bongers, age 98, entered into eternal life with Jesus surrounded by his loving family, Clark, Patti and Cindy.



Bob was born in Little Chute on September 29, 1923, to the late Martin and Antonette (Van Domelen) Bongers. He married the love of his life, Rosemary Schampers, in 1947 at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Little Chute. Rosemary preceded Bob in death on August 31, 1994, after 47 years of marriage to "My Rosemary" as he referred to her.

He was a lifetime resident of Little Chute. Bob graduated from Little Chute High School and took courses while in the military at the University of Chicago.

Bob is a WWII veteran, having served in the Navy on the U.S.S. Casatot and the U.S.S. Teton. He served in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters and was a qualified Shellback. His spare time on the ship was spent machining artwork from spent brass shells of various sizes, which he would share with his shipmates. His ship was docked in Yokohama Japan during the ceremonial signing of the surrender documents, in the presence of General MacArthur. Bob was involved with the American Legion Auxiliary, Little Chute Post 258 for over 65 years. In September 2012, Bob was very proud to be escorted by Dr. Chris Berkers on the Old Glory Honor Flight.

After 43-1/2 years of service at Thilmany Pulp and Paper Mill in Kaukauna, Bob retired to enjoy their cottage in Crandon on Lake Metonga. He and Rose enjoyed fishing with family and friends and playing cribbage and cards. He also enjoyed feeding the ducks, who sometimes ate corn right from his hands. The maximum ducks he counted during one visit was 104. As soon as he drove into the driveway, they would fly in and wait to be fed. In his later years, many of his great-great-nieces and nephews would visit to feed the ducks with him, and visit his famous worm farm. "Uncle Bob" was always happy to share, and enjoyed the little ones. He also generously shared his time helping out the Outagamie County Nutrition Program, and the Crandon Meal program for many years, along with volunteering for various area youth groups.

Bob started riding a stationary bike in the 1980's to keep in shape after having heart issues, where he logged 14,000+ miles at his home, and 6,000+ miles at his cottage. He rode six miles a day; three in the morning and three in the evening, but cutting down to three miles a day after turning 97 years old!

Bob had a knack for inventing and fixing things. His mind was always churning to find better ways to rig something. He redesigned and perfected his dock to easily install, his boat lift, his crab traps, his tool to clean crabs for bait, the light to automatically turn on when you opened the closet door, a power can crusher.....to name just a few. Bob also created jigs for stainless steel hangers and cribbage boards for a class he taught. His bird houses were loved by the wrens. He has very handy at working with both metal and wood.

Bob so enjoyed his "Culture Corner" lifelong friends who met at McDonald's in Kaukauna for many years. Bob was always cheerful, even when hurting, and loved company stopping by his home for a visit. When asked how he was doing, his answer was "peachy keen." His many neighbors and friends helped him in his later years. A special thanks to Steve and Judy Rutten who would check in on him every day, did his grocery shopping, and often provided transportation and food. In addition, special thanks to Jon and Karen Maas, Marilyn Coonen, Bonnie Golden, Tom and Jan Rutten, Ray Harvey, Jim Odekirk, visiting nurse Kathy and Nicole, Patti Bongers-DeGroot, and Cindy and Greg Mathe. Each of these fine people touched Bob's life and helped out in some special way. A special thanks to his good friend, Carl Hietpas for his many visits and bringing him holy eucharist in his final days.

Bob is survived by his son, Clark Bongers of Kaukauna; and grandson, Kyle Bongers; along with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his loving wife, Rosemary, Bob was preceded in death by all of his siblings, Ed (Laverne) Bongers, Richard (Marie A.) Bongers, Ethel (Harry) Van Nuland, Clarence (Marie D.) Bongers, Ray (Therese) Bongers, Verona (Don) Olson, and Rosie (Bud) Apitz. He was also preceded in death by his in-laws, Angeline (Rutten) and Louis Schampers, along with his fishing buddy, Betty Asbach, and many other friends too numerous to mention.

Funeral services was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, 411 Vandenbroek Street, Little Chute, with Fr. Ron Belitz officiating. Visitation was at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of the Mass. Full military honors were performed after Mass by the American Legion Post #258. Interment will be in St. John Cemetery. For online condolences, please visit www.verkuilenfh.com.

A memorial fund has been set up to support the Old Glory Honor Flight so that other veterans may be honored as he was.

William (Bill) Ervin Gilmore, age 81, of Crandon died Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.



William was born in Crandon on October 14, 1940, the son of Ervin and Eunice (Thompson) Gilmore. On September 2, 1961 he married Janet Kalkofen. They settled in Racine where William worked for J.I. Case. After retirement they moved back to Crandon.

William is survived by his wife of 60 years, Janet; children, Jeffrey (Susan) and Laurie (Michael); grandchildren, Joseph (Edna), Jacob (Danielle) and Alex (Angela); great-grandchildren, Ethan, Caitlyn and Olivia; brothers, Thomas (Barbara) and James; sister, Susan (Frank); as well as brothers and sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews. He is further survived by many other relatives and friends.

William was preceded in death by his parents. A special thank you to Cindy Harris for her constant companionship and support to both William and Janet during this difficult time. Thank you to the Antigo Cancer Center for their extraordinary care.

Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 3, 2022 at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery with Pastor Francois Mukosa officiating. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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Garage Sale: Friday, Sept. 2 - Sunday Sept 4. 9am - 5 pm. 4406 Airport Road Crandon. Follow the signs. Clothes, household, books, music, quilting, fabric & kits, furniture, tools. Something for everyone!! P22

Multi Family Rummage Sale: Lots of Stuff!! Friday September 2nd 9am-5pm & Saturday September 3rd 9am-4pm 4948 E. Lakeview St. Crandon. P22

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CRANDON

Rummage Sale: 604 N Crandon Ave, Crandon. Friday Aug 26th & Saturday August 27th 8-3. Kitchen items, some new, jewelry, clothes, some new, lots of new personal items, air fryer, smokeless grill, collectibles, lots of misc, rain or shine, watch for signs. P21

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Saturday Sept 3rd 5814 White Eye Lake Road, Crandon. 10 am - 2 pm.

Garage Sale: Friday, Sept. 2 - Saturday Sept 3. 8am - 4 pm. 4551 Westimeyer Road. From Cty. B and Hwy 55, West on Cty. B 1 mile, then North on Westimeyer road 1 mile.

Many items different from before, nice indoor/outdoor variety. Dock joiners, desk, chairs, coins, fishing gear, hammock, golf balls, tupperware, ETC. P22

CRANDON

HUGE LIQUIDATION/RUMMAGE/CRAFT SALE 401 S. WISCONSIN AVE CRANDON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2-4 8AM-?

This MEGA SALE has over a semi load of brand new inventory 30-90% off retail - most 66% & above. New gas wheelbarrow, air compressor, pressure washers, air purifiers, clothing, swim suits kids to adults, womens boots & shoes, approximately 2000 pair - various styles & sizes, bedding, kitchen, bath toys, stocking stuffers, too much to list. Handmade tables, lazy susans, coat racks, canes, antiques, hunting gear, crafts & rummage sale items. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!

Armstrong Creek

GARAGE SALES: Multi family household and garage items. September 1, 2, 3, and 4. Dallman Rd in the Armstrong Creek area. For more info call 513-292 3003

CARTER

Garage Sale in Carter: 3859 Main Street in Carter. September 1,2,3 9am to 5 pm. Dining room table, buffet, desk, shoes, clothes & household items. P22

LAONA

RUMMAGE SALE: August 13, 20, 27 at the Double Buck Café. 9am - 3 pm P21

MOVING SALE: 5263 Airport Lane, Laona. Entire Household must be sold!! Riding lawn mower, grill, patio furniture, tools, all furniture, dishes etc. September 9,10,11 - 9am-5pm. You Haul. P23

LAONA GARAGE SALE: 4353 Hwy 32, 2 miles south of Laona. Thurs-Sat. Sept. 1,2,3. 8am - 4pm. Old windows, tools, bikes, housewares, clothing, coolers, Holiday, a little bit of everything

Multi-Family Rummage Sale in Laona: 5097 East Silver Lake Rd., Friday, September 2nd & Saturday, September 3rd 8:30am - 5:00pm

Nice junior and adult size clothes: American Eagle Jeans, Pink, Nike, Adult Levi Jeans and other name brand clothing. Tools, holiday craft items, scrapbooking & stamping items. Family DVD, Antiques, misc household items. Something for Everyone! P22

RUMMAGE

PEARSON

RUMMAGE SALE
Rollingstone Lake Assoc., N10545 East Shore Road in Pearson
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Thur, Fri & Saturday, Sept. 1-3
Thur & Fri 8-4, Sat 8-Noon

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MOLE LAKE

GARAGE SALE: 11026 County Road M. Mole Lake. Friday & Saturday Sept. 2-3 9am-5pm. Men & women clothes, boys clothes, home decor Christmas decorations, candle melts, mens winter coats, movie dvds, kitchenware, womens (Lugz) shoes 7.5M (New) kids toys, Ps4 games and other games, 10.5 youth shoes. P22

ARGONNE

RUMMAGE SALE: 7747 Hwy 32/55, Thursday 9/1 4:00PM -6:00PM and Friday 9/2 8:00AM -5:00PM. Lots of girls (2T-7/8), women's and men's clothes, kids toys, baby items, popup camper, Bowtech bow, household and much more.

RUMMAGE SALE: Argonne Town Hall Thursday Sept 1st, 2-6 pm, Friday September 2nd, 8-5 and Saturday September 3rd, 8-3. Tons of name brand clothes, womens, mens, kids, s-3xl, boots/ shoes, jackets, hunting clothes, purses/ duffle bags, small appliances, household items, sheets/blankets, tanning bed, gun cabinet, table & chair set, lawn furniture, flat screen TVS, couches, pictures, Lots of misc.

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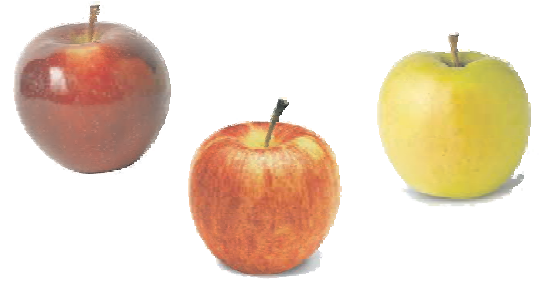
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call – Verification of Quorum
- III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2))
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Agenda Approval
- VI. 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 August 3, 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. Robert 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 Stay Survey.
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on Youth Apprenticeship Mentor pay being added to co-curricular pay scale.
 - e. Discuss and take possible action on overnight volleyball trips.
 - f. Discuss and take possible action for temporary, limited easement of land at the baseball field downtown for road construction purposes.
 - g. Discuss and take possible action on graduation date.
 - h. Discuss and take possible action on WIAA Laona/Wabeno Football Co-op Team Renewal.
 - i. Discuss and take possible action on allowing an exchange of sick days for one personal day every other year.
- XI. Motion and Roll Call vote to go into closed session.
- XII. Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1)
 - (c)(e), the Board may convene into closed session to:
 - a. Discuss employee exit interview reports conducted by a third party agency as requested according to policy 3141.
 - b. Take possible action regarding the exit interviews.
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on possible employment for Special Education Director.
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on compensation for extra duties performed throughout the year by Board employee.
 - e. Discuss and take possible action on termination of contracted personnel.
- XIII. Roll call and return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- XIV. Take any possible action regarding closed session items.
- XV. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
- XVI. Adjourn

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

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District Administrator

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The agenda, as noted above, was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper(s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on District Website: <https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#>

**Wabeno School
Breakfast Menu
Sept 1 - 9**

- Thursday** - breakfast sandwich, yogurt, oranges, fruit juice, milk
- Friday** - French toast sticks, sausage links, banana, fruit juice, milk
- Monday** Labor Day No School
- Tuesday** - Breakfast bites, hash brown patty, Tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk
- Wednesday** - Cheese omelets, tator tots, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk
- Thursday** - Assorted cereal, yogurt, peaches, fruit juice, milk
- Friday** - Pancakes, Sausage links, banana, fruit juice, milk

**Wabeno School
Lunch Menu
Sept 1 - 9**

- Thursday** - Chef carver ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, blueberry cobbler, garden bar, milk
- Friday** - fish sticks, peas & pearl onions, strawberries, garden bar, milk
- Monday** - Labor Day No school
- Tuesday** - Assorted pizza, garlic bread stick, carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk
- Wednesday** - BBQ pork sandwich, mac & cheese, corn, apple crisp, garden bar, milk
- Thursday** - Cheese burgers, potato wedges, baked beans, pears, garden bar, milk
- Friday** - Crispito, Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, peaches, garden bar, milk

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**Forest County Health
Department
2022 Flu Shot
Community Clinic
Schedule**

The Forest County Health Department will not be taking walk-ins at our office for flu shots this year. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Please see the following community clinic options available:

ALVIN Alvin Town Hall

Thursday, September 22nd 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

ARMSTRONG CREEK Armstrong Creek Community Bldg.

Wednesday, September 21st 9:30 am 11:30 am

CRANDON Crandon Community Building

Monday, September 12th 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday, September 19th 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 27th 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

LAONA-Laona Senior Citizen Center

Wednesday September 14th 10 am-12:00 pm

WABENO - Wabeno Town Hall

Tuesday, September 20th 9:30 am to 11:30 am

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**Nicolet AARP
Chapter 1191**



The speaker for the August meeting was Gary Donaldson from the Lakewood Pharmacy, Gary provided current information on the Covid-19 pandemic and services provided at the Lakewood Pharmacy. Due to variants of the Covid-19 virus over time there will be future shots strongly recommended to protect against those variants. Only 35.5% of Oconto County residents are fully vaccinated which is a concern. People who have had covid in the past receive only short-term protection from

another infection. Good news for AARP members is that the pharmacy does provide free testing for those on Medicare and free Paxlovid treatment to ease recovery. Gary Donaldson also discussed Monkeypox and other questions that members had asked.

The speaker for the September meeting will be Attorney Dan Walsch from the Group One Law offices in Lakewood to discuss Elder Law. The Fall outing will be at Randy’s Place in Suring on September 20, 2022 starting at 4:30 p.m. for drinks.

AARP meetings are social and informative. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church starting at 7:00 PM. It is not necessary to be a member to attend meeting or functions.

Photo: Gary Donaldson, Pharmacist Submitted by Richard J. Culver, Public Relations Chairman

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Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

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For the Candidates – Invitations to participate in Vote 411 have been emailed to each candidate running for a municipal office in Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, and Vilas, counties for the November 8, 2022 Election. As one of those candidates, you must respond to the invitation by September 12th.

Please contact information@lwvnow.org immediately if you haven't received your invitation. The Vote411 Voters' Guide will be published on October 3rd.

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Oneida County 4-H is holding an Open House, a free event open to the public, to be held from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Northwoods Center at Nicolet Area Technical College. 4-H youth and volunteers will be offering variety of free activity and demonstration stations including arts and crafts, small animals, dog obedience, STEM, and more. No sign-ups or 4-H memberships are required to attend, and this event is open to everyone.

Oneida County 4-H is also offering free dog obedience classes for youth in grades 5-12 held from 4-5:30 p.m. on Sundays, Sept. 11 and Sept. 25, in Lake Tomahawk. Visit <https://oneida.extension.wisc.edu> or call 715-365-2750 for more information.

Oneida County 4-H is for all youth ages 5-19 and is free to join. As the nation's largest youth development organization, 4-H is a research-based experience that includes a mentor, a hands-on project, and a meaningful leadership opportunity. According to Anne Williams, Oneida County 4-H Educator, the goal of all 4-H programs is to empower young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

"The four H's stand for head, heart, hands, and health," Williams said. "That means we are committed to providing opportunities for youth to learn life skills like decision-making, problem solving, caring for others, generosity, making healthy choices, and more. 4-H offers community clubs, special topic groups, afterschool programs, camp, and more.

A research study completed by Tufts University found that 4-Hers are 4 times more likely to give back to their communities and 2 times more likely make healthier choices than their peers.

For more information about the Open House or about 4-H, visit <http://oneida.extension.wisc.edu> or call 715-365-2750. You can also email apwilliams@wisc.edu.

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If interested, please send a letter of interest to:

School District of Laona

Melissa Chrisman District Administrator

5216 Forest Ave Suite A

Laona, WI 54541

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Employment Opportunity Forest County Social Services Department

The Forest County Social Services Department is currently accepting applications for a Child Protective Services/Juvenile Intake Worker position. This is a full-time 40 hour per week position requiring a minimum of a four year degree in social work; but will consider a sociology, psychology, criminal justice or other approved human services program. Preferred applicants must have one (1) year experience providing social work to children and families.

Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520. Applications for this position will be accepted until Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

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Job Posting – Public Health Nurse

Forest County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time (40 hours per week), Public Health Nurse. There will be an occasional need to work evening and/or weekend hours. Qualified candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Preferred applicants will have experience in community health and public health competencies. This position has a starting wage of \$25.21-\$27.79 based on education and experience.

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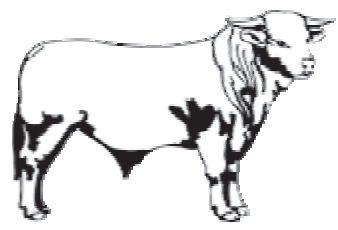
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Nicolet Arts & Enrichment program classes for a variety of interests

Dozens of different arts events and personal interest learning opportunities will be available at Nicolet College in coming months with the launch of the new Arts and Enrichment slate of events and activities.

"All of these events and activities give people the opportunity to pursue new areas of personal interest and experience a wide variety of artistic ventures that range from the performing arts to a number of different themed exhibits in the Nicolet College Art Gallery," said Jodi Fox Engelman, manager of Professional and Continuing Education at Nicolet.

"Nicolet is here to serve everyone, and all of these non-credit offerings give individuals the opportunity to expand their knowledge and engage in unique experiences that add to the quality of life."

Nicolet Live! Performing Arts Series

On the theater front, the Nicolet Live! Performing Arts Series will feature five different events through December that include three concerts, a TEDx presentation, and a performance by the Nicolet Players community theatre troupe.

"We're all quite excited to get back into the theater and have these in-person events for people to experience and enjoy," said Mike Effinger, Theatre and Events Services manager at Nicolet.

Nicolet Live! will kick off Saturday, Aug. 20, with a concert co-sponsored by WXPB Public Radio with featured duo Moors & McCumber performing at 8 p.m. in the Nicolet Theatre.

Borrowing from rock, pop, blues, folk, and world music, the two multi-instrumentalists embrace spontaneity to bring their stories and songs to life.

The evening will start at 5:30 p.m. with a pre-show cash bar cocktail reception featuring music by Stovepipe Stevens followed by opening act Jerrika Mighelle at 7 p.m. in the theatre. Tickets are \$25.

Next up on Thursday, Sept. 22, the newly-formed Generation Quartet saxophone chamber ensemble will take to the Nicolet stage for a 7:30 p.m. concert. Comprised of music professors from different University of Wisconsin campuses. The quartet takes a refreshing look at the saxophone's historic repertoire combined with a new focus on music of the present. Tickets are \$10.

The theme for Nicolet's TEDx 2022 presentation Friday, Sept. 30, will be Origin Stories: Reflections from Our Northwoods Community. Together, these reflections will blend to create a kaleidoscope of our beautifully intertwined histories, backgrounds, experiences, identities, and more. The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Nicolet Theatre and Lakeside Center Commons. Cost is \$15, which includes lunch.

In early November the Nicolet Players will open the curtain for performances of The Putnam County 25th Annual Spelling Bee.

The comedy features an eclectic group of sixth-graders as they vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves! At least the losers get a juice box. Performances in the Nicolet Theatre will take place Nov. 4 to 6 and Nov. 10 to 13. Sunday performances are at 2 p.m. and all others at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for Nicolet Live! events are available at nicoletlive.com.

Community Education Classes

For those looking to broaden their creative horizons with non-credit Community Education classes, Nicolet has several classes for people to explore and develop their artistic interests.

The six-session Studio Ceramics class will run from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays Sept. 14 to Oct. 16 in the Ceramics Lab in room 119 at Lakeland Union High School in Minocqua.

Beginner potters will learn how to shape clay in a variety of ways including hand-building techniques and wheel throwing. Returning students will expand their abilities and take on new independent projects. Functional and sculptural aspects of clay will be explored along with firing, decorating, and glazing processes. All clay, glaze, firing, and tools included. Cost is \$100.

Beginning Wheel Throwing will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays, Oct. 3 to Nov. 21, in the Nicolet Art Studio in Tamarack Center 211 on the Nicolet Campus. Students will learn how to shape clay by throwing on the wheel to create a variety of items such as plates, bowls, and vases. Each session will start with a demonstration and then students will have the rest of the class to perfect that project. Students will make up to 15 items not to exceed 50 pounds of clay. Cost includes clay, firing, glazing, and use of available tools. \$145.

Advanced Ceramics will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays Oct. 5 to Nov. 23 in the Nicolet Art Studio in Tamarack Center 211 on the Nicolet Campus. Personal growth and creativity will be the focus in this independent working environment of intermediate ceramists. Students will have a hands-on experience working with clay and designing their own pottery. The cost includes 150 pounds of clay or 25 items, firing,

glazing, and use of available tools. \$165.

Working with a variety of materials, those in the Mosaic Art class will meet from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays Oct. 24 to Nov. 14 in the Nicolet Art Studio in Tamarack Center 211 on the Nicolet Campus.

Developing artists will learn the skills needed to create an art mosaic project and will be shown various substrates (surfaces) and tesserae (tiles, glass, broken dishes, beads, etc.) to complete their own projects such as picture frames, mirrors, and holiday décor. \$100.

Let the light shine through with the Stained Glass class which will run for six sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Oct. 25 to Nov. 10, in Tamarack Center room 213 on the Nicolet Campus. Students will learn how to cut, fit, and solder stained glass using lead foil techniques. This course is open to students of all skill levels, including beginners. \$100, includes all supplies.

To register for Community Education classes, visit nicoletce.tix.com or call the college at (715) 365-4544.

In partnership with ArtStart, Nicolet will also be holding the School of the Arts Thursday, Sept. 15, through Sunday, Sept. 18. This four-day event features numerous arts-based workshops and coincides with the Project North festival, which will have numerous musical performances as well as the EcoVillage, a hub for sustainable practices and environmentally-friendly education.

For more information about Project North and to purchase tickets, visit projectnorth.org.

Nicolet College Art Exhibitions

The Nicolet College Art Gallery will feature a diverse selection of exhibitions featuring work by top artists from the Northwoods and beyond.

The Fiber F(r)iends Exhibition runs through Oct. 1 and features the works of a group of regional fiber artists who have been meeting for a decade to share their ideas, pieces and friendship. The innovative exhibit will include pieces from member artists Colleen Ansbrough, Jan Dietrich, Pat Gaska, Lynn Gilles, Rene Iannarelli, Arlene Lueck, Emmy Nitzel, Helen Tumas, and Gale Willcox, as they responded to a number of artistic challenges inspired by art and poetry, various materials, and working in the style of Frank Lloyd Wright.

The Ken Juon Exhibition: Essays and Portraits will run from Oct. 10 to Nov. 23 and will include an Opening Reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 13 in the Nicolet Art Gallery.

Employing humorous, curious, sometimes ambiguous, and even mysterious statements to invite the viewer to engage with the ideas, Juon uses words as the primary medium on his painted wooden panels. He uses them in the way other artists use paint, pencil, plaster, or stone as a medium. Individual words, as well as simple, declarative phrases or sentences, are used to introduce his topics.

Following Juon's installation will be the Art of Automotive Exhibition from Dec. 12 through Jan. 28, with an Opening Reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 15, in the Nicolet Art Gallery.

Introducing the first in a series of exhibitions highlighting the intersection of Nicolet's occupational programs and the creative arts, The Art of Automotive will bring together an eclectic group of artists' creations on the subject of vehicles, as a nod to the Automotive Technician programs at Nicolet College.

Leading into spring the college will feature the popular Wisconsin Regional Art Exhibition (WRAP) from Feb. 6 to April 1, with an Opening Reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 9 in the gallery.

WRAP exhibits and workshops began in 1940 as an outreach program of UW-Madison, to encourage the creative growth of Wisconsin non-professional artists from rural areas. Now administered by the Association of Wisconsin Artists, WRAP exhibits and workshops are held throughout the year in over twenty-five locations all around the state. To submit artwork, register online at wiscartists.wildapricot.org or contact (715) 365-4544 for more information.

The Nicolet College Art Gallery is in the Northwoods Center on the Rhinelander Campus and is open Monday through Thursday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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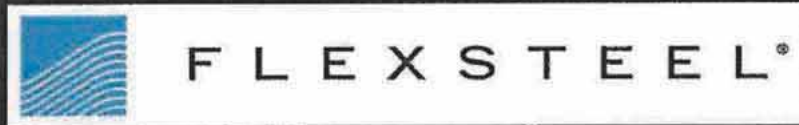
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