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## Wabeno Area Players announce finalists for the Huisman Honors Recital



The Wabeno Area Players have announced the finalists for the Huisman Honors Recital, who will perform on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 7 p.m. at the Nancy Volk Auditorium in Wabeno. A panel of judges heard recorded auditions from students from around the state, then narrowed down the field to 12 finalists. At the recital, awards will be given to all the qualifiers, with at least 3 performers receiving a cash award ranging between \$500 and \$2,000.

The Honors Recital is an annual event which began in 2019, with only students from schools in the Northern Lakes Conference invited. It has expanded, and is now open to musicians in northern Wisconsin and parts of Upper Michigan who have performed a Class A accompanied solo for the current WSMA Solo and Ensemble Season. Recital Co-Chair, Mary Ellen Keller notes, "It has been amazing to see and hear the beautiful music being created by our state's youth. We know that they could not do this without the help and support of their teachers. This event is also a celebration of their dedication to musical excellence."

This year's recital participants are:

- Christiana Braun, oboe – Sturgeon Bay High School
- Cora Carriere, flute – Gibraltar High School
- Charlotte Cipra, voice – Coleman High School
- Ana Feliz, clarinet – Oconto Falls High School
- Nathan Lemmens, alto saxophone – Denmark High School
- Mitsuki Nelson, alto saxophone – Wabeno High School
- Logan Preul, musical theatre – Antigo High School
- Felicity Richmond, flute – Omro High School
- Cole Shepherd, trumpet – Crandon High School
- Aria Slade, clarinet – Oconto Falls High School
- Ashlynn Vanderheyden, flute – Oconto Falls High School
- Morgan Wilson, voice – Crandon High School

The Huisman Award is named in memory of longtime educator and arts supporter, Richard Huisman. Richard was a teacher, principal, and superintendent for the School District of Wabeno Area. As an educator, Mr. Huisman believed that young people should have the opportunity for a well-rounded education, including technology, athletics, and the arts. The scholarship is funded by the Huisman family and Wabeno Area Players.

The Wabeno Area Players is a volunteer community theatre organization in the Northwoods. They have hosted theatrical events, fine arts series, and educational opportunities for students for 41 years. Information about the WAP season and events is available at [www.wabenoareplayers.org](http://www.wabenoareplayers.org). Tickets can be found through the link at the website, or directly at ShowTix4U.com by searching "WABENO AREA PLAYERS" where it asks for the organization. Tickets are also sold 1 hour prior to the recital. Adult tickets are \$10; student tickets are \$5.

## Conservation Corner

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

### Plant Pickup will be on Friday, June 2, by the Tank in the Courthouse Square 8:00 – 4:00p.m.

Northern Wisconsin is home to a diverse array of native plant species that are well adapted to the region's climate and soil conditions. These plants provide important ecological and economic benefits, including support for local wildlife, improved soil health, and increased crop yields. Some of these native plant species found in northern Wisconsin and their benefits are listed below.

**Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)** - The Black-eyed Susan is a hardy perennial plant that can grow up to three feet tall. It is known for its striking yellow and black blooms, which attract bees, butterflies, and other pollinators. Black-eyed Susan is also drought-resistant, making it a great choice for northern Wisconsin's dry summers.

**Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)** - Wild Bergamot, also known as Bee Balm, is a beautiful flowering plant that is native to northern Wisconsin. It produces fragrant pink or lavender blooms that attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Wild Bergamot is also used for its medicinal properties, as it has antiseptic and anti-inflammatory properties.

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## Mecikalski Stovewood Museum opens for the summer!



An area historic treasure, the Mecikalski Stovewood Museum, opens for the season on Saturday May 27. The Museum and visitor center will be open on Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day from 1 to 4 p.m. The Museum will also be open on July 4th. Additional tours can be arranged upon request. Admission is free although donations are welcomed.

Built in 1899, the national site was built with the unusual method of folk architecture using 18 inch lengths of cedar logs laid in a bed of wet lime mortar. The style is often referred to as stovewood or cordwood construction. This is the largest building constructed during this era and has a history of multiple commercial and personal uses.

Turn-of-the-century exhibits associated with the building's history include a general store, saloon, farmers co-op, cheese factory, and blacksmith shop.

The Stovewood Museum is located in the crossroads community of Jennings. To get there take Hwy 45 to Pelican Lake then Cty B east 5 miles to Jennings. From Crandon take Hwy 55 south to Cty B west to Jennings.



In the early 1900's, the Mecikalski store supplied the basic needs of the surrounding community, with perhaps a few frills. It was also likely one of the gathering places for people to visit, gossip, and make a deal or two on livestock, extra hay or other necessities of life.

## Padus Nicolet Gun Club opens for Trap Shooting

The Trap Club will open on May 9 at 4 p.m. We will be open every Tuesday for the season. Get your 3 - person teams together for League Shooting which begins in June. You do not have to be on a team to shoot.

Don't know how to shoot Trap? We will be happy to teach you. Come join the fun every Tuesday beginning May 9 at 4 p.m.

Location: 4676 Padus Rd, Wabeno, (half way between Laona and Wabeno off Hwy 32)

Memberships are always available. See you there!

## ATV/UTV Trail Opening

All Forest County State funded ATV/UTV Trails except County Trails (8 Mile Loop) will be open for use at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 12, 2023.

The segment of the Valley Trail from May's Bar to the Oneida County line is not complete and is NOT open for ATV/UTV use at this time.

Snowmobile trails are not open for ATV/UTV use by County Ordinance. Please stay on the approved trails and routes. Please use caution and appropriate speeds when using the ATV/UTV trails.

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## American Legion Sylvan Post 44 in Wabeno, Legionnaire of the Year



George Richards, Roger Vandenlangenberg, Bob Tegen

Commander George Richards and 1st Vice Commander Bob Tegen presents Legionnaire of the Year to Roger Vandenlangenberg.

Roger is a Veteran of the United States Coast Guard and a 4-year member of the American Legion. He was very instrumental in putting together the six major war memorials at the Veteran's War Memorial Park in Wabeno. He also installed the dedication bench honoring Jerry Guert from Suring, WI (Vietnam prisoner for 5 1/2 years).

Roger has made several presentations at Wabeno High School and speeches at several Legion ceremonies. He is an Honor Guard Member, volunteers at many Legion fundraisers, volunteers at the veteran's war memorial park by doing maintenance and is a driver for the military vehicles.

Roger enjoys spending time with his lovely wife, Bonnie, and his family. Roger is witty and always brings joy and laughter with him wherever he goes.

Congratulations Roger!

## Memorial Day activities



Communities and organizations, send us your Memorial Day list of activities. We like to keep the public informed of what is going on in the area, so send a brief but comprehensive list of what the activity is, its location and time.

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## Understanding how your sanitary system works

A sanitary system (septic system) works as your own personal mini-treatment plant. In fact, the acronym POWTS stands for Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System. If you have access to municipal water and sewer, you don't always think of where everything goes when you flush your toilet or empty the dirty dishwasher out of the sink. When you have your own "mini-treatment plant" or septic system this is something you should think about.

Let's talk about how your system works. There are two main parts to the basic septic system. There is a tank and a drainfield.

All of the household water flows into the septic tank where it stays for an amount of time. During this time the solids settle to the bottom forming a sludge layer. The grease and some light solids float to the top and form a scum layer. The sludge and scum remain in the tank where bacteria work to break them down. However, the bacteria cannot break all of it down and this is why your tank needs to be pumped regularly.

The wastewater in the middle layer is pushed out into the drainfield. Soil and naturally occurring microscopic organisms filter out and remove bacteria. Nutrients are absorbed by soil particles or taken up by plants. If the soils are saturated the breakdown of the nutrients will not be complete. Nutrients will not receive

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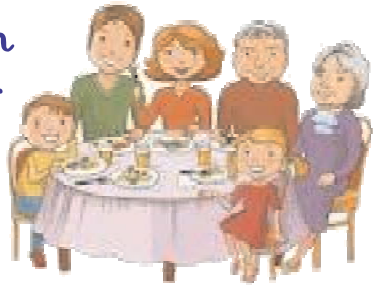
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### MOTHER'S DAY SPECIALS

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### Baldwin calls to sell E15 Fuel, support Wisconsin Agriculture

E15 and biofuels reduce the price at the pump and support Wisconsin's farmers, producers, and rural communities

U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin is applauding the Biden administration for heeding her calls and announcing that they will expand the sale of E15 fuel to be sold during the summer months. In March, Senator Baldwin and a group of Democratic and Republican colleagues called on the Biden administration to permit the year-round sale of E15 fuel in 2023. Senator Baldwin also joined a bipartisan group of colleagues in introducing legislation to allow the year-round, nationwide sale of ethanol blends higher than 10%. Senator Baldwin has long advocated for more permanent biofuel regulations to help lower fuel prices, support farmers and producers, and provide the needed certainty in fuel markets.

"American biofuels are a homegrown energy solution that support Wisconsin's farmers and producers, help drive down the price at the pump, and reduce our dependence on foreign oil," said Senator Baldwin. "I applaud the Biden administration's action to ensure cleaner E15 fuel is available this summer, supporting jobs in rural communities and moving our Made in Wisconsin economy forward."

Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued an emergency fuel waiver to allow E15 gasoline to be sold during the summer driving season.



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## National Forest campgrounds opening

Some campgrounds in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF) will open today (May 4, 2023), while others will remain closed due to weather-related safety concerns caused by lingering snowpack and high water in areas.

The following campgrounds were scheduled to open May 4, 2023: Ada Lake; Bagley Rapids; Bear Lake; Boot Lake; Boulder Lake; Eastwood; Kentuck Lake, sites 1-14; Laura Lake; Laurel Lake; Pine Lake; Richardson Lake.

Other CNNF campgrounds will open on a rolling basis as they are ready. Sites will be available on a first-come, first served basis. All sites are expected to be open by May 19, 2023. Reservations can be made for May 19th, 2023 and later dates through the website [www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov).

Boat launches are being opened as quickly as possible. The situation changes daily; USDA Forest Service officials urge recreationists to call district offices to inquire about the status of a boat launch.

"Specialists are at campsites every day prepping the campgrounds for the season," said USDA FS Recreation Program Manager Karen Katz. "The situation changes daily. A phone call to the local district office is the best way to find out which campsites are open and if amenities, such as wells, are fully functional at that site. I am thankful that successful monitoring and assessments this week allowed for several campgrounds to be opened in advance of the weekend."

Campers are asked to be flexible and have alternate lodging plans if they intend to visit the forest in the beginning of May.

To check on the latest status of campgrounds and recreational trails go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf> or follow updates on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002> and Twitter: <http://twitter.com/CNNF002>.

## Learn about PFAS at the Crandon Library Informational Series

Informational Series at the Crandon Public Library: Join us with Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director, who is presenting/discussing PFAS on Thursday May 18th, at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library.

Steve will be talking about what PFAS chemicals are, where they are, why they're a problem and what does it mean to you as a Forest County resident.

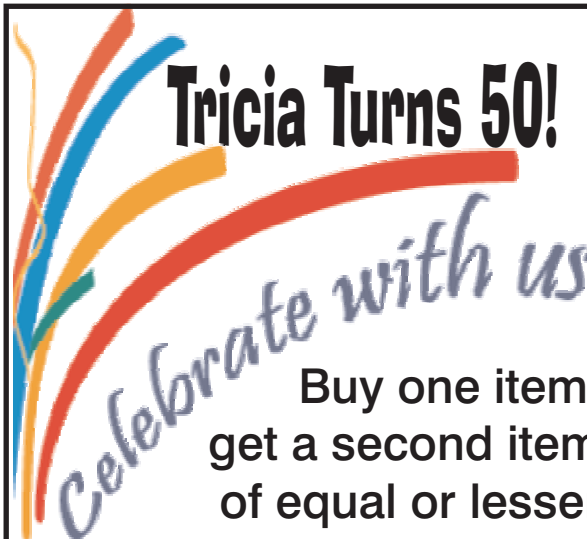
## Crandon Library class on painting with acrylics on canvas

Art Class: Acrylic on Canvas at the Crandon Public Library:

Call the library for more information and sign up at 715-478-3784. This event will be held in the lower level, on Saturday, May 20th, from 10-11 a.m.

You can create your own beautiful hydrangea painting. Maximum sign-up is eight people.

Join Gail Spaniol, retired art teacher, and Laurie, CPL Director, for this class and learn some great painting techniques.



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**Sale ends on Saturday**

**May 13, 2023**

Perfect time to shop for Mom!

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## Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

**Wild Lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)** Wild Lupine is a beautiful flowering plant that is native to northern Wisconsin. It produces tall spikes of blue, purple, or pink blooms that attract bees, butterflies, and other pollinators. Wild Lupine is also important for its role in supporting the endangered Karner Blue butterfly, which feeds exclusively on the plant's leaves.

**Wild Ginger (*Asarum canadense*)** Wild Ginger is a native ground cover plant that is commonly found in northern Wisconsin's forests. It produces small, bell-shaped flowers in the spring and has heart-shaped leaves that can be used in cooking. Wild Ginger is also important for its role in improving soil health, as it helps to prevent erosion and provides nutrients to the soil.

**Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)** Purple Coneflower is a popular native plant that is found throughout northern Wisconsin. It produces beautiful pink or purple blooms that attract bees, butterflies, and other pollinators. Purple Coneflower is also used for its medicinal properties, as it is believed to help boost the immune system and alleviate cold and flu symptoms.

Native plants play an important role in northern Wisconsin's ecosystems, providing valuable habitat for wildlife, improving soil health, and contributing to the region's economic prosperity. By planting native species in our gardens and landscapes, we can help to support these important plants and the benefits they provide. Some other native plant species that are well suited for northern Wisconsin include Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*), Wild Geranium (*Geranium maculatum*), and Wild Blue Phlox (*Phlox divaricata*).

**Once again, Plant Pickup will be on Friday, June 2nd, by the Tank in the Courthouse Square 8:00 - 4:00pm**

We will also be offering a Plant Swap with our Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition (WRISC) partners. If you have an invasive species on your property, bring it to us and we will exchange it for one of our Northern Native plants.



**Happy Mother's Day from the Four Busmen (Mike, Mark, Christ & Bob).**

Okay, so we're tired of waiting! I've made an executive decision to begin a special route. I'm calling it the "Crandon Express." It will run every other Tuesday and will stop at ANY CRANDON BUSINESS OR OFFICE. If you need to get around Crandon, give me a call.

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**Crandon Express: Tuesday, May 9 and Tuesday, May 23.** For the first Crandon Express run, call me ahead of time if possible for planning. Please remember, if we get no riders, we will have to discontinue this service.

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**\*\*\*NEW MONDAY TRIPS\*\*\***

**Thursday, May 11:** Rhinelander  
**Monday, May 15:** Rhinelander  
**Thursday, May 18:** Iron Mountain  
**Monday, May 22:** Rhinelander  
**Thursday, May 25:** Antigo  
**Monday, May 29:** MEMORIAL DAY

## Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program

### SENIOR MEALS

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**

**Monday - May 15** - Lemon pepper fish, baked potato, sour cream, peas, rye bread, creamy fruit salad

**Monday - May 22** - Ham, twice baked mashed potatoes, Wisconsin blend vegetables, whole wheat dinner roll, raspberry sherbet jell-o

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**

**Tuesday - May 16** - Chicken a la king, green beans, buttermilk biscuit, pineapple, blueberry coffee cake

**Tuesday - May 23** - Brat on a bun, grilled onions, ketchup, German potato salad, baked beans, mixed fruit

**CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO**

**Wednesday - May 17** - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, oat bread, chocolate cake

**Wednesday - May 24** - Meat lasagna, green beans, mixed greens salad, dressing, garlic breadstick, jell-o with fruit

**CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED, ALVIN (Alvin now serving at 12:30 p.m.)**

**Thursday - May 18** - Chicken alfredo over pasta, broccoli salad, garlic bread, fruit cobbler, milk

**Thursday - May 25** - Hamburger on bun, watermelon, garden salad, baked beans, potato salad, brownie dessert, milk

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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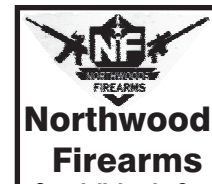
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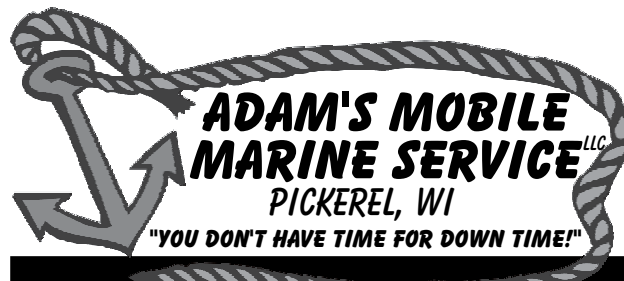
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## CITY OF CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF ERIC BATH CPD April Activity Report:

- 3 - Accident(s)
- 1 - Alarm Call(s)
- 5 - Animal Incident(s)
- 7 - Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business
- 7 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 3 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (Drugs/K9 Deployment)
- 2 - Assist Other Agency
- 3 - Assist Rescue
- 1 - ATV/UTV Incident(s)
- 2 - Bail Jumping Incident(s) (2 ARRESTS)
- 1 - Breaking & Entering/Burglary Incident(s)
- 3 - Burning Complaint(s)
- 2 - Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 1 - Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s)
- 2 - Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 1 - Counterfeit Money Complaint
- 1 - Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s) (1 ARREST)
- 6 - Dangerous Drug/Drug Para. And/or Poss. (4 CITATION / 3 ARRESTS)
- 1 - Defraud Innkeeper
- 4 - Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (1 ARRESTS)
- 1 - Environmental Concern(s)/Hazardous Materials
- 1 - Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
- 3 - Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 15 - Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 1 - Intoxicated Subject Incident(s)
- 1 - Lewd and Lascivious Behavior (1 ARREST)
- 2 - Liquor Law Violation(s) (1 CITATION)
- 1 - Loitering Complaint(s)
- 1 - Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)
- 1 - Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
- 1 - O.A.R. (1 ARREST)
- 1 - Parking Complaint
- 3 - Probation/Parole Violation(s) (3 ARRESTS)
- 2 - Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 24 - Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 1 - Stalking Incident(s)
- 9 - Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 1 - Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s)
- 2 - Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 3 - Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s)
- 7 - Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 1 - Vehicle Theft(s)
- 2 - Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s) (1 ARRESTS)
- 2 - Window Tint Violation(s)
- 10 - Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 1 - Warning(s) to ATV/UTV Operator(s)/Passenger(s)
- 64 - Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

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## Elementary Teaching Position School District of Wabeno Area

The School District of Wabeno Area has an opening for an elementary teaching Position for the 2023-2024 school year. Full time, regular position. Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred. We are seeking a qualified teacher who possesses skills in the current initiatives in the State of Wisconsin, including successful completion of student teaching experience, knowledge of current reading and math practices, RtI as well as PBIS. A strong technology background in the usage of Google is preferred. There are also many coaching and extra-curricular opportunities available for additional experience and compensation.

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## Tick Season is here

Ticks are smaller than you think but they can pack a big bite. They're dormant in the winter and emerge when the snow disappears which means they're ready to catch a ride on their next human or animal.

Ashley Johnson is a Nurse Practitioner at the Aspirus Tick-Borne Illness Center in Woodruff where they provide advanced care to diagnose, control and treat tick-borne illnesses. She says there are three main types of ticks in our region, Deer Ticks, Wood Ticks and the Lone Star Tick.

"The Deer Tick is responsible for transmitting Lyme Disease," said Johnson. "It is a smaller tick and has a burnt red body. The Wood Tick is larger and responsible for transmitting Ehrlichiosis as well as Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. The Lone Star Tick is not very common and it is responsible for transmitting Ehrlichiosis and alpha-gal syndrome."

In order to prevent tick bites, you want to prevent them from getting onto your skin. Some tips include:

- Tuck your pants into your socks
- Wear tall boots if you're going out into the woods
- Use bug sprays with at least a 30 percent Deet concentration
- Perform daily tick checks anytime you're done spending time outside
- Throw your clothes in the dryer for 20 minutes on high heat which will kill any ticks that are potentially on your clothes
- Treat your pets, especially dogs that sleep in the beds, as they're a high risk for bringing ticks into the home

Removing a tick can be challenging and there are several options to extract them. Tweezers are effective and it's important that you don't squeeze the body of the tick. Place the tweezers at the head of the tick perpendicular to its body and pull straight up until it releases from the skin. Tick removal tools like the tick twister and the tick key can help to remove a tick without squeezing the body or irritating the tick.

One of the most common signs of Lyme Disease is the bullseye rash. "It is not the only sign of Lyme Disease but if you do develop the rash it is diagnostic of Lyme Disease so you should seek treatment," stated Johnson. "Other signs and symptoms of Lyme Disease include joint pain that moves around, fever, headache, fatigue, muscle pain, brain fog, tingling and numbness."

May is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month and aims to spread awareness of how to prevent Lyme and tick-borne diseases. Anyone looking for more information on tick-borne illness care or services to treat tick-borne illnesses can visit the Aspirus website.



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## Grandparents Day 2023

On May 5, the Wabeno Elementary School hosted Grandparents Day to celebrate all that grandparents do for our students and community. The day included classroom visits and activities, lunch, a book fair and a bake sale sponsored by the Home and School Organization.

We send our appreciation to everyone who shared in this event. We had 176 visitors in the building to celebrate. A big thank you to our organizers, kitchen staff, volunteers and tour guides.



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# DEATH NOTICES

**Delores Sally Goodrich**, of Rhinelander, formerly of Crandon died on May 6, 2023, at Milestone Senior Living in Rhinelander. She was 79 years old. She was born on July 20, 1943, in Watertown, WI, a daughter of the late Otto and Theresa (Behselich) Niemeier. She married Kenneth Goodrich in Hartford on December 31, 1965.



She and Ken moved to Crandon in 1965. She was blessed with four children. For many years Delores worked in the kitchen at Copper Country Restaurant just west of Crandon. Later she was employed at the Mole Lake Casino in the kitchen.

Delores enjoyed deer hunting, riding 4-wheeler, farming, and spending time with her animals. She was very close to her family and devoted to her husband. She will be fondly remembered by many as a kindhearted and hardworking individual. She was quite notably one of Elvis' biggest fans.

Survivors include daughters, Barbi (Steve) Haise and Terrie (Larry) Rook; sons, Keath Goodrich and Doug Goodrich; sister, Rose Morell; and brothers, Bob Niemeier, Jim (Anne) Niemeier and LaVern Niemeier.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; sister, Betty Neimeier; brothers, Dick (Sandra) Niemeier, Al Niemeier and John Niemeier; and brother-in-law, Jessie Morell.

Visitation was held at Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home in Crandon on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Memorial services followed at 12 p.m. with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Inurnment will be

**June Elrene Denz**

died on Friday, May 5, 2023, age 90. She was born on August 10, 1932 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the daughter of Delvin and LaVerne (Held) Barth. She graduated from Rufus King High School in 1950. She married Edward Denz on October 27, 1951 in Milwaukee. She was an honorary member of Swiss Ladies for over 50 years, McCauslin Lioness for over 20 years, member of Red Wheelers, Golden Girls, and Langlade Ladies. June loved to play cards, gardening, snowmobiling, and riding her four-wheeler. Every Wednesday she played cards with the Wednesday Lunch Bunch. She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in White Lake.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; her parents; in-laws, Henry and Clara (Menzel) Denz; brother-in-law, Charles Denz; sister-in-law, Delores Stoner.

She is survived by her children, Michael (Marilyn) Denz, Judy (Jeff) Ferris, and Joseph (Linda) Denz; five grandsons, Jesse Denz, Jason (Renee) Denz, Joshua (Jennifer) Ferris, Jeremy Ferris, and Dustin (Karly) Denz; seven bonus grandchildren, Mike (Danielle) Griffin, Jamie Griffin, Megan Griffin, Katie (Paul) Hanke, Julie (Taylor) Brown, and Michelle (Kyle) Probst; eight great-grandchildren, Jacob (Bailey) Denz, Austin (Kristina) Gruszynski, Kaitlyn Denz, Cody Denz, Julian Ferris, Jaelynn Ferris, Logan Denz, and Oliver Denz; bonus great-grandchildren, Ava, Lily, Ella, and Jack Griffin, Kylie Doehrmann, Kendall, Tyler, and Teddy Strachota, Levi Hanke and Claire Brown.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in White Lake from 9:30 am until the funeral service at 11 am with Pastor Smith officiating. June will be interred beside her husband at Lakewood Forest Cemetery. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at [www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com](http://www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com).

Our endless thanks and appreciation to Rick and Mary Beck, June's special friends (who we regard as family), for their help, love and support.

In lieu of flowers, monetary donations to the family will be used for the Richard V. Scarpace Memorial Scholarship.



## 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.*

Heaven gained a very special man when **Melvin Whisman** passed away on May 7, 2023. Mel was a very humble man from simple beginnings in the Town of Lily, Wisconsin.



He was born March 13, 1934 to Jessie and Dillard Whisman. He attended the Lily School until 8th grade. Then he finished high school in White Lake. It was his first year that they began busing and he was able to get his diploma without having to stay with someone in another town like his brothers and sisters.

After high school Mel entered the Army and spent two years in the service in Alaska. He then was a member of the Army Active Reserve for 24 years leaving as a Master Sergeant. Mel was very proud of his years in the Army and was a very patriotic man. The world was just a little safer for having him among their ranks.

After leaving the active service and during his years in the reserve, Mel worked in Milwaukee for American Motors (now part of the Chrysler Corporation). He worked there until retirement when he returned to his hometown of Lily.

Mel was very active in his community as he served as Fire Chief for many years before retiring from the department. He was a founding member of the Lily Snow-Birds and fundamental in the building of their clubhouse and spent many hours grooming trails.

Mel loved golfing with his buddies and nephews when possible. He especially enjoyed traveling. He was often known to pack a little bag and go for a ride and end up in Canada or Minnesota or just about anywhere. He just loved to drive and look around at the country. He enjoyed skiing when younger, a skill he developed while stationed in Alaska. He made trips to places like the Grand Tetons and such. Mel especially loved his morning coffee clutches with his gang at the Northwoods Diner in Pickerel. He greatly appreciated the hospitality and friendship of the owners Kelly and Perry Siebers and their lovely family.

Mel was a very much loved and special uncle to many nieces and nephews. We cannot express how much this man meant to our families. Holidays weren't complete until Mel showed up. He walked nieces down the aisle and was a substitute father to some. He was an extraordinary son, who not only sent his military pay home to help his mother, but also came home every weekend to check on her and care for her until her move to a nursing home. If only everyone could have a son who loved like this. It cannot be put into words how much he was loved. That is why his family made it possible for him to stay in his own home until just a week before his passing.

Mel is survived by nieces, Vicki (Jim) Lemerande, Chris (Mike) Geske, Penny (Jack) Carter and Donna (John) Pospichal, nephews, Joe Breaker, Paul Breaker Eugene Breaker, Mike Raminger, Jim Raminger, Jim (Jeanne) Whisman; and many grand-nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Gladys Raminger and Audrey Breaker Ratty; brothers, Fran Whisman, Clarence Whisman and Lonnie Whisman; nephews, Don Whisman and Edward Breaker; and nieces, Evelyn Galleazzi, Marva Shaw and Nancy Wells.

The family would like to than The Bay at NuRoc for their kind and compassionate care, Dr. McKenna of the Langlade Aspirus and Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home for all of their help. Everything is greatly appreciated.

Visitation will be held at Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home in Crandon on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Services will follow at 12 p.m. with Pastor Don Dewing presiding. Interment will be at Town of Lily Cemetery, Langlade County, where Military Honors will be conducted.

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of **Linda Kaye (Gretzinger) Cline**, age 59, of Argonne, WI. Linda left this world peacefully in the comfort of her own home on Sunday, May 7, 2023.



A Christmas angel, Linda was born on December 25, 1963, in Laona, WI to Leroy and Ruby (Wagoner) Gretzinger. She was a 1982 graduate of Crandon High School and was active in athletics, band, and other co-curricular activities. Following graduation, Linda immediately entered the workforce. She held careers in waitressing, bookkeeping for Colonel Rene Brass & St. Louis Auctions, agent at AmeriTitle & Abstract, and was currently employed as an insurance agent at Northwoods Insurance.

Linda married Jim Bradley in 1986. They had two children, Jimmie and Jenna. In 1993, Linda married the love of her life, Jamie Cline, and together they had two more wonderful children, Jesse and Julia. Linda loved living in Argonne and especially enjoyed being with her family, they were her world and always her top priority. It wouldn't matter which of them you asked, they'd all let you know she was constantly in contact and always planning the next get-together. When she wasn't reaching out in a text or a phone call to show how much she loved you, she was taking you out for ice cream, meeting you at the lake to play, or finding some way to always make you feel special!

Jamie and Linda always enjoyed their time together, whether it was completing home improvement projects, planting their garden, or vacationing. Some of their favorite memories were visiting Tennessee, the U.P., or simply taking afternoons to enjoy their kayaks.

Of all her accomplishments, Linda was most proud of being a wife, mother, and grandmother. She will especially be remembered for spoiling her grandchildren with love, affection, toys, and popsicles. Her infectious laugh, hard work ethic, and being the life of the party will surely be missed.

Linda is survived by her husband, Jamie; her children, Jimmie (Erika) Bradley, Jenna (Sean) Aderholdt, Jesse Cline and Julia (Ethan Holm) Cline; her five grandchildren, Trenton, Preston and Ariana Bradley, Kiera and Liam Aderholdt; and her mother, Ruby Gretzinger.

She is further survived by six siblings, Colette (Donnie) Dehart, Susan (friend Don) Deer, Colleen (Jeff) Kincaid, Leroy "Sonny" (Jenny) Gretzinger, Gary (Lisa) Gretzinger, and Richard (Casey) Gretzinger; and sister-in-law, Jody Retzlaff. Aunt Linda's love was also felt by many nieces and nephews.

Linda was welcomed into heaven by her father, Leroy Gretzinger; and her mother-in-law, Linda Young.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 11, 2023, at Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home, Crandon, from 4-8 p.m. and again from 9-11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Crandon on Friday, May 12, 2023. Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at the Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, May 12, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Crandon, at 11 a.m. Fr. Kennedy Gaspar will officiate.

Thank you to our family, friends and community members for your support and prayers during this difficult time.

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# BIDS AND NOTICES

## School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, April 5, 2023

### High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.  
 Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal,  
 Others Present: Emily Belland, Teresa Romprey, Jessie Habeck  
 Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2)).  
 Pledge of Allegiance.  
 Motion made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Amended Agenda. Carried 7 to 0.  
 Public Participation:  
 -Jessie Habeck provided information advocating for additional recess time again at elementary building. Schedule hasn't gone back to where it was before Covid. Kids need to move more. Minutes are available in the calendar to achieve this.  
 -Teresa Romprey stated 1st grade has started incubation for duck and chicken eggs.  
 Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of March 1, 2023. Carried 7 to 0.  
 Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the Special School Board Meeting minutes (closed session) of March 13, 2023. Carried 6-0-1. Janet Opiela abstained.  
 Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 84640 to 84726 for \$223,745.37 and payroll checks 900047982 to 900048208 for \$307,391.31, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$136,360.27. Carried 7 to 0.  
 Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, shared updates and upcoming events with the Board.  
 The Board commended/thanked/made note of the following:  
 - Winter sports teams for very successful seasons! Girls basketball went to state and wrestling had a state qualifier as well.  
 -Rebel Fundraiser 9 Pin Tap bowling tournament is April 14-16, 2023. Thank you to everyone for organizing. Looks like it's going to be a great event. Over 100 people are signed up to bowl. Very good support from both schools. Food will be provided, 50/50 raffles, and meat raffles.  
 -Roller Booster golf outing is May 20, 2023.  
 -Drama club for the spring musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown". Went well even with some last minute cast changes.  
 -Bailey VanEperen and Kierra O'Keefe for having exhibits at the STAMP art show at Antigo High School.  
 - Lori Mattern and Janet Opiela for their time, dedication, and commitment to the staff and students. Thank you very much for the extra time you've put in over the years to help the school be successful.  
 -Welcome to the Board, Emy Belland and Carlton "Ross" Stealer!  
 Janet Opiela thanked Jeff, Bob, Bill, and Tim for stepping up and getting the school back on track. She appreciated being a small piece to the students success. She has immense respect for all the staff (paras, custodians, teachers, admins, etc.) and the Board for always being here, sometimes in a very difficult time. It has been a privilege to serve.  
 Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the Start College Now applications for the fall semester. Carried 7 to 0.  
 Discuss and take possible action on 2023-2024 CESA 8 Service Agreement. Still waiting on; tabled until next month.  
 Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the boys basketball overnight trip to Wisconsin Dells July 10-11, 2023. Carried 7 to 0.  
 Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve paraprofessional special education licenses (new and renewals) being paid for by the District again effective July 1, 2023. Carried 7 to 0.  
 Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve NEOLA policies: po0100, 0144.5, 0175, 2210, 2430, 3215, 4215, 5200, 5330, 5340, 5410, 5430, 5512, 5517, 5771, 7434, 7440, 7544, 8305, 8420.01, 8431, 8450, 8600, 8800, 8802, and 9700.01. Carried 7 to 0.  
 Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to approve issuing a contract for Full Length Play Technical Support (Spring) to Janet Newton. Carried 7 to 0.  
 Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve a girls hockey co-op with Rhinelander, Northland Pines, Hurley, Ironwood, Wakefield/Marinisco, Bessemer, Lakeland, Antigo, Three Lakes, and Wabeno. Carried 7 to 0.  
 Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the posting of a full-time Media Specialist and a full-time FACE position. Carried 7 to 0.  
 Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.  
 -Tuesday, April 25, 2023 Laona/Wabeno Fall/Winter Co-op Meeting 5:45 P.M.  
 -Wednesday, May 5, 2023 Organizational/Regular Meeting 6:00 P.M.  
 Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to adjourn at 6:47 P.M. Carried 7 to 0.

Trinity Shepard, District Clerk

## Laona/Wabeno Fall/Winter Sports Co-Op Meeting Laona/Wabeno Boards of Education Tuesday, April 25, 2023 5:45 P.M.

High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School  
 School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 5:45 P.M.  
 Wabeno Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Dan Christianson, and Emy Belland. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator and William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal  
 Wabeno Board members absent: Carlton Stealer  
 Wabeno Board members present: Laurie Asher, Melissa McLaughlin, Chad Albrecht, Jason Bertrand, Hope Gilligan, Ken Carroll, and Michelle Boor  
 Others present: Mandi Stamper  
 Pledge of Allegiance.  
 Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the agenda. Carried 6 to 0.  
 Michelle Boor presented the **Fall Sports Update:**  
**Rebel Football Team:** Varsity lost to Florence in Conference play, lost to Belmont in Level 3 playoff game, 8-3 overall. All-Conference Selections include: Players of the Year: Offense – Carter Janesch, Defense – Hunter Cronauer; Co-offensive lineman of the year – Hunter Cronauer; Defensive lineman of the year: Hunter Cronauer; First Team: Carter Janesch – QB, Adam Seeber – Wide Receiver, Hunter Cronauer & Ryan Roy – Lineman, Braden Brauer – Tight End; Adam Seeber – Defensive Back, Ryan Roy – Linebacker, Hunter Cronauer – Lineman; Second Team: Carter Janesch – Back, Gage Liptack – Lineman & Kicker; Honorable Mention: Braden Brauer – Linebacker, Gage Liptack – Lineman, Carter Janesch – Punter. All State: Hunter Cronauer – Defense; Honorable Mention: Carter Janesch. All Region: Hunter Cronauer, Carter Janesch, Ryan Roy, and Adam Seeber.  
 JV played 3 games this season. Junior High played 5 games this year and had a successful season.  
**Rebel Volleyball:** Varsity was 9-1 in conference, 34-15 overall. Conference Champs, Regional Champs, and fell to Athens in the Sectional Final match. JV finished the season taking 3rd place at the conference tourney. All-Conference Selections include: First Team: Grace Krawze & Alison Albrecht; Second Team: Malerie Krawze. Honorable Mention: Lily Terry; Co-Player of the Year: Grace Krawze; Coach of the Year: Michelle Boor; WVCA First Team All-State: Grace Krawze Middle School finished with 30+ kids; 8th grade went undefeated while the 6th and 7th grade made tons of progress on developing their skills.  
**Rebel Cross Country:** 1st Team All-Conference: Kassidee Linssen & Adisun Romprey. Adisun placed 6th to advance to State with a time of 17.24. Adisun placed 94th at State with a time of 18:46.  
 Michelle Boor presented the **Fall Sports Coaches Report:**  
 Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to renew the following contracts:  
**Football:** Head Coach – Dave Cronauer, JV/Asst. Head - Pete Liptack, Asst. Coach – Dan Moravec, James Reed – JH Coach. Carried 6-0.  
 Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Emy Belland to pay Colin Schubert \$1,000 stipend for doing football practice bag workouts. Carried 6 to 0.  
 Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to renew the following contracts:  
**Volleyball:** Head Varsity - Michelle Boor, JV Coach - Raletta Ashbeck, JH Coaches – Sara Perry, Kim Winkelman, and Kris Moser. Carried 6 to 0.  
 Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to renew the following contract:  
**Cross Country:** Head Coach - Rich Sorenson. Carried 6 to 0.  
 Michelle Boor presented the **Winter Sports Update:**  
**Boys Basketball:** Varsity finished conference with a record of 6-4; 11-15 overall. Eliminated by Gillett in the second round of Regionals. All-Conference selections: 1st team: Carter Janesch; 2nd team: Adam Seeber; Honorable Mention: Hunter Cronauer.  
 JV had a good year; the boys improved and the future looks bright.

**Girls Basketball:** Varsity 9-1 Conference; Co-Conference Champs, Regional Champs, and Sectional Champs; 21-8 overall. Lost to Blair-Taylor on the State floor 26-55. All-Conference selections: 1st team: Grace Krawze; 2nd team: Kaylyn LaRock & Rylee Yaeger; Honorable Mention: Malerie Krawze & Allison Albrecht; Coach of the Year: Andrew Harrison; All-State Honorable Mention: Grace Krawze & Rylee Yaeger; All State Academic: Grace Krawze & Kaylyn LaRock.  
 JV had a good year under first year coach, Ashley Seiler.  
**Wrestling:** All-Conference selections: Ryan Roy, Levi Newman, Max Clark & Gus Fink; Coach of the Year: Colin Schubert & Seth Center; Wrestler of the Year: Ryan Roy; State Qualifiers: Ryan Roy & Gus Fink. Ryan finished out the tournament in 2nd place with 160 career wins, which is the best by any Rebel or Logroller wrestler. Gus lost his first match and did not have an opportunity to wrestle back.  
 Michelle Boor presented the **Winter Sports Coaches Report:**  
 Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Emy Belland to renew the following contracts:  
**Basketball:** Head Girls – Andrew Harrison; JV Girls – Ashley Seiler; Middle School Girls – Chad Albrecht, Katie Pintsch, and Matt Popp; Head Boys – Kendrick Allen, JV Boys – Scott VandeHey, Middle School Boys – Mike Chrisman and Bill Taylor  
 Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to renew the following contracts:  
**Wrestling:** Head Coach – Colin Schubert, JH Coach – Dan Moravec. Carried 6 to 0.  
 Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to finance drama within co-op 50/50. Carried 6 to 0.  
 Discuss possibility of building a track by Wabeno's elementary building. Not feasible due to property space. Members discussed looking into other options.  
 Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 6:11 P.M. Carried 6 to 0.

Trinity Shepard, District Clerk



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## Town of Ross

### Spring Clean Up Days May 20th & 21st 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The following items will **NOT** be accepted for clean-up:

- Liquid Waste (for example paint that is not dry)
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- Hazardous waste
- Waste Oil

Mattress and box springs will be accepted with a \$25 cash disposal fee per item.

## How to Identify Melanoma

### The ABCDEs of early melanoma detection

**“Exposure to ultraviolet light, either from the sun or, even more dangerously, from a tanning bed, can cause changes in skin cells that lead to melanoma.”**

Since 1995, the American Academy of Dermatology has designated the first Monday in May as Melanoma Monday, officially kicking off Skin Cancer Awareness Month.

During this time, people around the world raise awareness of melanoma, one of the deadliest forms of skin cancer, and encourage people to examine their skin for suspicious spots.

Melanoma is a type of skin cancer that occurs when the pigment producing cells in the skin called melanocytes replicates too fast and becomes cancerous.

According to the American Cancer Society, melanoma is one of the most deadly types of skin cancer because it can spread rapidly to other parts of the body. Some types of melanomas can develop and spread within weeks, while others can span over a decade.

Melanoma can occur within a pre-existing mole, but it can also occur on a new area of the skin.

Chronically sun-exposed areas are more likely to develop melanoma, but it can occur on any part of the body.

“Anyone can get melanoma but those with fair or less pigmented skin are at greater risk,” says Stephen Lewellis, MD, Aspirus Board Certified Dermatologist. “The most preventable risk factor is chronic and accumulative sun exposure. Exposure to ultraviolet light, either from the sun or, even more dangerously, from a tanning bed, can cause changes in the skin cells that lead to melanoma.”

It's important for people to watch for any new moles, rapidly growing moles, or changes in moles or other spots on the skin.

Early detection plays a huge role in reducing the likelihood that melanoma will go to other parts of the body and become life-threatening.

To help protect yourself and your loved ones, keep in mind the ABCDEs of early melanoma detection.

**A is for Asymmetry. One half of the mole does not match the other half.**

**B is for Border. The borders or edges of the mole are jagged, blurred, or irregular.**

**C is for Color. The mole has multiple colors. Grey, black, blue, or white spots amidst an otherwise brown spot are especially concerning.**

**D is for Diameter. The diameter of a mole is larger than a pencil eraser.**

**E is for Evolution. The mole is changing in appearance over time.**

“The biggest thing you can do to prevent melanoma is to protect your skin from the sun,” says Dr. Lewellis. “I recommend at least SPF 30, broad spectrum sunscreen. Sunscreen should be applied every two hours, especially after swimming or sweating. People can also wear sun protective clothing and seek shade during certain times of the day when the sun is at its peak, around 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.”

Skin cancer is highly treatable when detected early. If you notice any new spots on your skin, any spots that look different from others, or anything that is changing, itching, or bleeding, seek the help of a board-certified dermatologist.



## Wabeno School Lunch Menu May 15 - 19

**Monday** - Salisbury steak, mashed potato, broccoli, pears, garden bar, milk

**Tuesday** - Taco bar, Spanish rice, corn, apple slices, garden bar, milk

**Wednesday** - Sloppy joes, fries, mixed vegetables, grapes, garden bar, milk

**Thursday** - Popcorn chicken, buttered noodles, carrots, berry cups, garden bar, milk

**Friday** - Spaghetti, meat sauce / Marinara, breadstick, grapes, California blend, garden bar, milk

## Bids & Notices

### Wabeno School Breakfast Menu May 15 - 19

**Monday** - Breakfast sandwich, applesauce, fruit juice, milk

**Tuesday** - Scrambled eggs, bacon, tator tots, peaches, fruit juice, milk

**Wednesday** - Early risers, fruit juice, applesauce cups, milk

**Thursday** - Belgium waffles, yogurt, sausage patty, strawberries, fruit juice, milk

**Friday** - Assorted cereal, banana, fruit juice, milk

### Aspirus New Grad Apprentice program accepting applications

The Aspirus New Grad Apprentice (NGA) program is a program geared towards new nurses who are seeking a hospital position but may be unsure of where they want to practice.

This unique program offers new graduate nurses the opportunity to work in several different inpatient hospital departments prior to selecting a final position. Throughout the program, nurses experience different patient populations, unit cultures and workflows before committing to a unit.

The NGA program currently offers two versions, classic and critical care.

The classic is one year in length and allows new nurses to experience seven inpatient units, six weeks at a time, both in med/surg and intensive care unit (ICU) step-down.

The critical care version is six months in length and takes new nurses down one of two paths, cardiac or med/surg. Once the new nurse chooses their path, they will orientate and work on the corresponding ICU step-down unit, then cycle through both the cardiac and med/surg ICU's and end in the emergency department.

At the conclusion of the full rotation, the nurse will then meet with leaders to discuss what they think is the best-matched unit. If a nurse finds a unit where they would like to stay permanently, the NGA program staff will work with the unit leadership to get the nurse a position there.

Elizabeth Flora, Aspirus NGA Program Manager says, “The goal is to help nurses find what ultimately makes them happy, because when you do what you love, you can provide the best care possible.”

The NGA program allows for individuals to have a dynamic and unique experience on the units by allowing them to orientate and work on their own while still being supported. Along the way, each nurse is provided with support from the float pool and department specific leadership teams and additional programs geared towards new nurses.

Applications are accepted year-round for the NGA program. Nurses must be in their last semester or within six months of graduation from nursing school and obtain a registered nursing license prior to their start date.

Apply now on [aspirus.org/careers](http://aspirus.org/careers) or email Elizabeth Flora at [Elizabeth.flora@aspirus.org](mailto:Elizabeth.flora@aspirus.org) for more information

### Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191

The April meeting of AARP Chapter 1191 had a talented speaker, Kim Patrick, who shared helpful information on alcohol and drug addictions. Kim presented background information on the statistics for Wisconsin and the various ways which Oconto County provides services and treatment programs. Crisis telephone numbers are 920-834-7000 weekdays and 920-846-3444 after hours and weekends.

Business meetings and refreshments always follow the speakers. May's meeting will be a “Potluck Dinner” and a “Bucket Auction” on May 23 at 5:30 P.M. The board meeting will start at 4:30 P.M.

On June 17th there will be a “Brats Fry” at Lakewood Supervalu. Money earned is used to assist local programs to assist their needs and help our community.

All members are encouraged to suggest who they would like for speakers at future meetings.

AARP meetings are social and informative. Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church starting at 7:00 P.M. It is not necessary to be a member to attend meetings or functions. Contact Janice Tetzlaff, Membership Chairman, at 920-323-6734, for information.

Submitted by Richard J. Culver, Public Relations Chairman

### NOTICE

#### CITY OF CRANDON YARD WASTE AND BRUSH PICK UP

The City of Crandon Public Works crew will be picking up yard debris and brush in the City on Monday, May 22nd, 2023. Please be sure that your leaves are in bio-degradable bags and any brush or branches are no longer than 6 feet. **YARD DEBRIS MUST BE CURBSIDE ON MAY 22, 2023 BY 5:00 A.M. IN ORDER TO BE PICKED UP & placed where it is easily seen and convenient to load onto the City trucks. Thank you.**

Meagan Kevilus  
City Clerk/Treasurer

#### NOTICE - CITY OF CRANDON LARGE ITEM PICK UP

Republic Services will be picking up “large items” (furniture, boxes of clothes, random toys) placed at curbside on Monday May 22, 2023. Please have items out at curb by 5:00 AM. **NOT INCLUDED** in the pick up: Demolition Waste, yard waste, hazardous waste, liquid waste, tires, boats, batteries, appliances containing freon, microwaves, any metal and/or electronics.

If you have any questions regarding items that are allowed for pick up please call Republic Services at 715-477-0077. This does not include businesses and apartment buildings, your landlord or business owner is responsible to get rid of your large items. Thank you.

### Wash your hands!

Hand hygiene is a simple yet essential practice that can help protect ourselves and each other from spreading germs and getting sick.

World Hand Hygiene Day, recognized annually on May 5, is a time to promote the importance of hand hygiene in preventing the spread of infectious diseases in both health care and non-health care settings.

“In health care settings, hand hygiene is crucial to prevent the transmission of health care-associated infections (HAIs), says Jennifer Olson, Aspirus Infectious Disease Nurse Practitioner.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), HAIs are infections that patients can acquire while receiving medical care in hospitals, clinics, and other health care facilities. These infections can be caused by bacteria, viruses, or fungi, and they can result in serious complications, including sepsis, pneumonia, and urinary tract infections. Olson says, “health care professionals are constantly cleaning their hands throughout the day, as they understand the impact that poor hand hygiene can have on their patients’ health as well as their own.”

In non-health care settings, hand hygiene is essential to prevent the spread of infectious diseases such as the flu, the common cold and COVID-19. These diseases can be spread through respiratory droplets or by touching surfaces contaminated with the virus, according to the CDC. Regular hand hygiene can reduce the risk of transmission by removing germs from your hands before you touch your face or other surfaces.

The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends that individuals clean their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. It is important to clean all surfaces of the hands, including the palms, backs of the hands, fingers and nails. If there's no soap or water, it's OK to use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer but be sure it contains at least 60 percent alcohol. Sanitizers have limitations though. They won't kill all the germs, and they may not be as effective when hands are visibly dirty. So, when you have the option, choose soap and water.

“Practice proper handwashing often. It's particularly important to wash before and after handling food and before and after caring for someone who is sick or injured,” says Olson.

You should also wash up after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing; using the toilet or changing a diaper; petting or handling an animal/pet, pet food or animal waste; or touching garbage.

By making hand hygiene a priority in our daily lives, we can all do our part to promote a healthier and safer world.

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**Sanitary Systems** Cont. from pg. 1

the required treatment and will move further distances. The soil is the last line of defense to prevent polluted water from entering lakes, streams and groundwater.

All of the treatment listed above can be thrown off and cause premature failure if you use more water than your system was designed for or treat your toilet or sinks as trash cans.

Too much water can cause the wastewater to flow out of the tank before it has had time to separate. It can also cause the saturation of the drainfield. In a typical household most of the water used indoors is used in the bathroom. There are little things that can be done to conserve water there. Avoid letting the water run while washing your hands and brushing your teeth, avoid long showers and if you have a large tub or jacuzzi, you should make sure to drain it slowly as not to cause too much turbulence in your tank.

Other things that you can do to reduce overloading the system is make sure your water softeners are not discharging into your sanitary system and repair any leaking fixtures.

You can do things outside also to help maintain the life of your system. It is a good idea to divert roof drains and any surface water away from your drainfield. Don't plant anything over or near the drainfield except grass. Roots from nearby trees or shrubs may clog and damage the drainfield. Don't allow anyone to drive or operate heavy machinery over any part of the system.

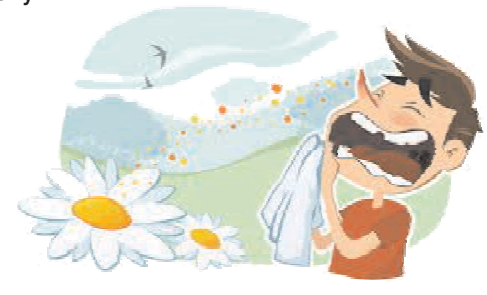
Anything you can easily put in the trash should not be put down any drains or flushed down the toilet. Your system is not designed to be a garbage disposal. Avoid washing food scraps, coffee grounds, grease and cooking oils down the drain.

Do not rinse out paint brushes or allow any other chemicals to go down the drain. You should be mindful of the ingredients in your cleaning supplies. Do not flush disposable diapers, wipes, dental floss, kitty litter, tampons cigarette butts, paper towels etc. All of these items can clog filters and destroy the biological digestion in your system.

It is very important to maintain your POWTS (private onsite wastewater treatment system). This protects your family, community and the environment. Systems that fail, cause inadequate treated household wastewater to be released into the environment and cause significant health risks and contaminate groundwater and drinking water sources.

The cost of maintaining your system is minimal compared to the cost of repairs and/or replacement of these systems.

Please call our office if you have any further questions regarding how to keep your POWTS working properly.



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 Brody LeMaster - 16  
 Jesse Sears - 15  
 Nolan Bradley - 14  
 Melanie Fraley - 12  
 Loyal Adler - 12

- Top 5 Jr. Varsity**  
 Riley Johnson - 23  
 Lindsey Mihalko - 22  
 Evan Plummer - 19  
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 Tyler Lawrence - 18

- Top 5 Varsity**  
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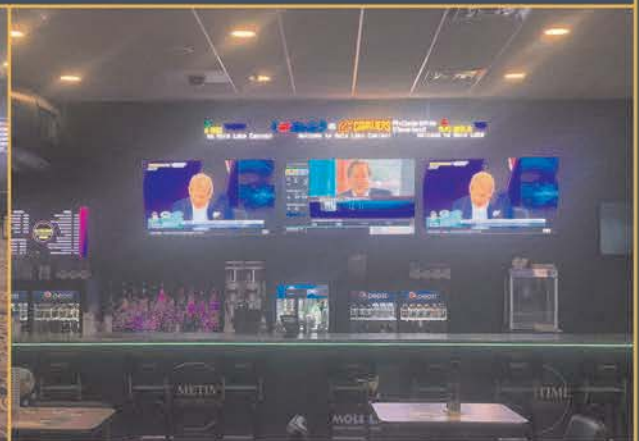
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