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Breast Cancer Benefit for Bridget Lykins Sunday June 11

There will be a Benefit for Bridget Lykins on Sunday, June 11 at 12 p.m. at Jameson's 1930 Inn on Lake Avenue in Crandon.

You can help Bridget cover the costs that incur when fighting breast cancer. Bridget has a family with an 11 year old daughter.

At the age of 45, she was diagnosed with two tumors, invasive carcinoma stage 3. She is facing a year or more of treatment, and it will cost plenty to keep up with the treatment.

You can help by attending the benefit, giving Bridget a financial boost in what will be a trying and expensive struggle to get her health back.

RibFest Challenge 2023 Wabeno Legion Post 44

All community members and their families are welcome to attend our annual RibFest at the Legion Post 44 Pavilion Grounds, Wabeno, June 10, 2023, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

There will be meat raffles, 50/50's, Cornhole Tournament at 1 p.m. and judging of the Rib Fest Challenge at 2 p.m.

We will be serving rib plates, hamburgers, brats, and beverages, and you can enjoy the music by the Pickers.

Come support our veterans, and bring your lawn chairs.

Wabeno Area Players host auditions for musical comedy, "Lumberjacks and Wedding Belles"

The Wabeno Area Players are seeking cast members for their production of the hilariously fun, musical comedy, *Lumberjacks and Wedding Belles*. The cast for the show includes 12 female roles and 10 male roles, plus extras, ages 12 to 80. Auditions are set for June 13 from 6-8 p.m. and June 14 from 5-6:30 p.m. Tryouts are on the stage of the Nancy Volk Auditorium.

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Baldwin introduces bill to delist Gray Wolves in Upper Midwest



Legislation would delist the gray wolf in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan and create advisory committee comprised of impacted stakeholders to create final rule

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) introduced the Northern Great Lakes Wolf Recovery Act, new legislation to develop a regional-specific plan based in science to delist the gray wolf population in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The legislation would create an advisory committee comprised of members representing agriculture, Native and Tribal communities, heads of impacted-state agencies, and wolf management experts and scientists to create the final delisting rule for the region.

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Conservation Corner

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

Moths vs Butterflies

Wisconsin, a state known for its diverse natural landscapes, is home to a remarkable variety of insect species, including butterflies and moths. Although butterflies and moths belong to the same order of insects, Lepidoptera, they exhibit several key differences in their physical characteristics, behaviors, and ecological roles. I'll start with Wings:

Butterflies: Butterflies possess slender, delicate wings that are typically colorful and adorned with intricate patterns. Their wings are held vertically when at rest, giving them a distinguished appearance.

Moths: Moths, on the other hand, have broader wings that are usually duller in coloration and pattern. Their wings are held horizontally when resting, providing them with a more inconspicuous appearance.

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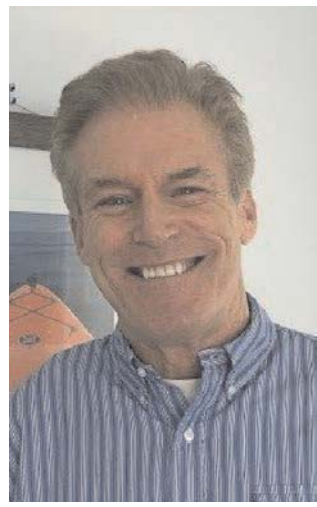
Wabeno High School Class of 2023 Valedictorian Kelsey Beaber



Kelsey is the daughter of Ryan Beaber and Aundrea Miotke. All four years of high school, Kelsey has been involved in many things, including band, drama, and track. She was in Student Council and National Honors Society during her junior and senior years and was the class president her senior year. Outside of school Kelsey enjoys hiking, traveling, and

spending time with friends. She would like to thank her teachers, family, and friends for supporting her through her high school career. Wabeno High School has taught her many lessons she will carry with her as she pursues a degree in Dietetics at UW Stevens Point this fall.

Michael McGowan is Wabeno High School Commencement Speaker



Michael McGowan is President of McGowan and Associates, a training and consultation firm specializing in education, conflict resolution, alcohol, drug, mental health, workplace, and family issues. He works with schools, companies, parent groups, and students as a trainer, consultant, and motivational speaker.

Mr. McGowan has spent the last twenty-five years working with families and children. He has worked as an educator, an administrator, a family therapist, an alcohol and drug counselor, and a trainer. He has directed state-certified training programs and alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs. During the last twenty years, he has given assemblies to tens of thousands of school children each year and has trained thousands of teachers in hundreds of school districts across the country.

Additionally, he has worked with social service agencies, the Department of Corrections, professional athletes and teams from the NFL, MLB, the NHL, and dozens of private companies as a trainer and consultant. He is the host of the national podcast, "Avoiding the Addiction Affliction" and his experience also includes numerous published articles and guest appearances on radio and television. Mr. McGowan is a renowned speaker whose presentations are personal and inspirational.

Wabeno High School Class of 2023 Salutatorian Kierra O'Keefe



Kierra O'Keefe is the second daughter of Kory O'Keefe. She hasn't missed a day of school since sixth grade and has been involved in many in-school and after school activities. She is the current president of FCCLA and is in the National Honor Society. She enjoys gardening and baking in her free time, and will go into a profession involving baking. She would

like to thank all those who were there for me and have helped her along the way. Kierra will be attending the Culinary Institute of America in the upcoming year.

Lack of staff causing problems at the Forest County Jail

At a meeting of the Forest County Board Sheriff & Justice Committee last Monday, representatives of the Forest County Sheriff's Office laid out the problem they are having with maintaining a workable staff at the jail.

There are about 44 inmates currently living in the jail, but the jail has lost ten full-time staff members since last November and one set to retire soon. Two part-time staffers have also been lost.

Efforts to improve pay or benefits to attract and retain current staff have so far been unsuccessful.

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Crandon Library presents a talk on invasive species in the Great Lakes

The CPL Informational Series presents Three Fish: The Story of Invasive Species, and the Great Lakes, with Steve Kircher, Forest County Conservationist. It will be held in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library, Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a discussion on the Great Lakes, St Lawrence Seaway, Three Fish, other invasive species, and our future. Join us for great information, conversation, and discussion on this illuminating topic.

Pelican Lake Women's Club to hold fundraiser-Vendors Welcome!

The Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club plans a Fundraiser on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at the Schoepke Town Hall, HWY 45, Pelican Lake, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

There will be homemade pies, raffles, crafters/vendors, flea market. Pel-Cho Mudd Nuts on site with brats, burgers and hot dogs.

Come join the fun! Spaces are still available for event. Call Lucy at 715-487-5173 and leave a message. Proceeds go to scholarships!



Crandon Lions Award Scholarships

The Crandon Lions awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to four Crandon Seniors at the recent Awards Banquet held at the Brush Run Pavilion.

The recipients honored with a scholarship are Blake Wilson, Cole Shepherd, Devin Headson and Kadin Wilson.

Blake will attend Fox Valley Tech with an objective of becoming an EMT or Paramedic Firefighter.

Cole will attend the University of Wisconsin with an objective of becoming a civil engineer.

Devin plans to attend the University of Wisconsin and become a biologist.

Kadin plans to attend Fox Valley Technical College and pursue an associates degree for fire protection and paramedic.

These scholarships are made possible from donations by over 90 local businesses, and hundreds of individuals that purchased fund raising tickets and attended the annual Winterfest. A special recognition to the Brush Run that provided a major donation to the Crandon Lions.

Lions members for dozens of years volunteered their time to provide security and sell food and refreshments at the races.

The Crandon Lions congratulate the four recipients, but all congratulate all the graduates and wish all a successful and healthy future.

In the photo, from left to right, Lions President Larry Sommer, Devin Headson, Blake Wilson, Cole



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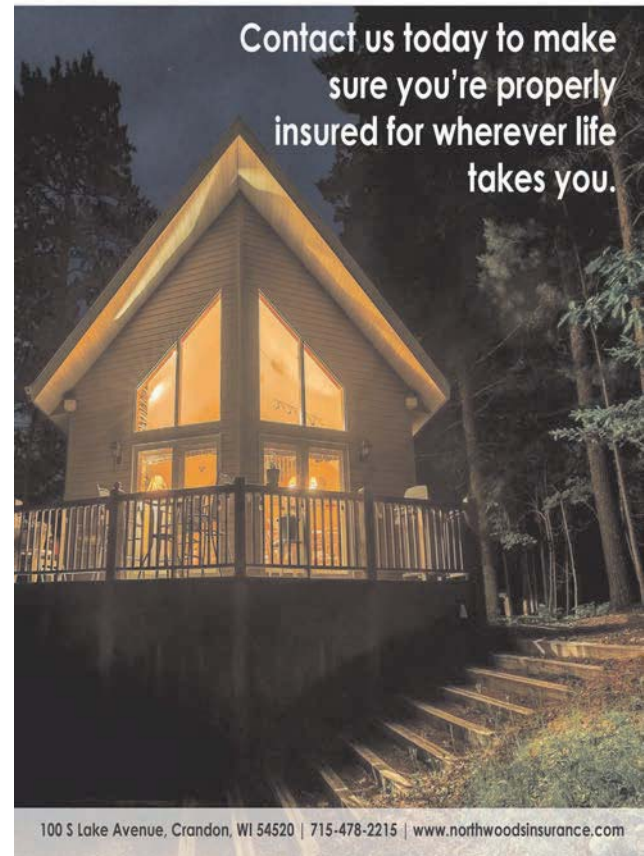
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Beekeeping Workshops offered this summer

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Local beekeepers, interested community members and local youth are invited to participate in this hands-on project-based learning opportunity.

The workshops will focus on equipment needs, honey production, bee behavior and overall beginning beekeeping topics.

Sessions will be held at the New Hope Garden, located at 601 Summit Drive in Crandon. The six-week series will be held on Thursdays at 10 a.m. beginning on June 22nd.

Youth attending the beekeeping workshops must have completed the 2nd grade and must be accompanied by an adult.

Information on how to register for this event is available on our website at <https://forest.extension.wisc.edu> or you may call Michelle at 715-478-7797.



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RUMMAGE SALES

MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - 5502 Plantation Lane. Friday, June 16th, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, June 17th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Clothing of all sizes-men's, women's and boys. Household goods, vintage items, kitchen items, vehicles, something for everyone! Everything is priced to sell! Boone's burgers will be selling burgers also. **DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!** B10

GARAGE SALE: CRANDON - Mary Jensen residence, 112 W. Lakeview St. June 8, 9 and 10, 8 a.m. XS-XL name brand women's clothing, large-XL men's misc., 16' boat lift with power unit, Frabill ice shanty. P10

RUMMAGE SALE: ARGONNE - Argonne Town Hall, Black Bear Ave. June 16 and 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Antique Singer sewing cabinet, plow for Cub Cadet mower, stainless steel wall pipe and point, generator, electric heater, camping chairs, lantern, household, men's size L-2X fall/winter camouflage suit, women's like new clothes XL-3X, kids 7-8, books, crafts and supplies, car seat cover set, much more. All priced to sell. P11

RUMMAGE SALE: ARGONNE - Argonne Town Hall. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 9-11, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Boys clothes size infant to youth 9/10, girls clothes size infant to youth 4/5, many toys, baby walker, Pack N Play, brand name adult clothes - Miss Me, Abercrombe, Hollister, Pink, etc., footwear, household items. P10

Thrifting Around the Lake

Multiple Rummage Sales on Silver Lake in Laona
 This event is sponsored by the Silver Lake Preservation Association. All who want to have a Rummage Sale-This is your chance!
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New report now available on how Nicolet College plans to incorporate more indigenous knowledge into curriculum

The recently completed Indigenous Ways of Knowing report is now available to the public to see the framework Nicolet College will use to incorporate more indigenous knowledge into its curriculum and also award college credit for prior learning when Native American students enroll at Nicolet College.

From 2019 to 2022, Native knowledge holders from across Wisconsin, through the Wisconsin Indian Education Association, partnered with Nicolet on the project. Along with incorporating Native ways of knowing into curriculum, other goals included creating a plan to establish pathways to college for Indigenous learners and also create a curriculum and grant credit for prior knowledge in Native culture, governance, history, and language towards a technical certificate and associate degree.

The report honors the work of the project which closely adhered to Native pedagogy and ways. Curriculum was developed by Indigenous leaders and members of area tribes with the support of college faculty and staff.

"This report highlights the depth of work of this project, which shows that institutions of higher education can value Indigenous knowledge and infuse that across our curriculum to make it more holistic," said Laura Wind-Norton, Nicolet's associate vice president of Academic Services. "The story is the pedagogy."

The full report can be viewed online at nicoletcollege.edu/about/sovereign-nations.

The report features stories from Indigenous elders and leaders that allow a glimpse into the learning that

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Crandon Public Library Storytime

The Crandon Public Library Storytime. Storytime is for ages 0 to pre-school, and is held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the lower level of the library.



MOVING SALE: Hutch - \$125, love seat - \$100, kitchen table and 4 chairs - \$100, King size bedroom set with chest, triple dresser - \$300, old portable Singer sewing machine with wooden case and key - \$100. Call 715-478-5425 after 10:30 a.m. P11

FOR SALE: Amana clothes washer - \$75, Fisher & Paykel clothes dryer - \$75. Both in excellent condition. Call 715-478-5588. P11

PERENNIALS SALE: ARGONNE - Free. Call 715-649-3283 anytime after 1 p.m. P11

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occurred within the project.

The project also represents input from dozens of individuals, led by many members of tribal communities across Wisconsin. These included members of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe, Ho Chunk Nation, Oneida Nation, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Menominee Nation, Forest County Potawatomi Band, and the Wisconsin Indian Education Association and the Indian Community School in Milwaukee.

The recently completed work builds on previous work at the college, which includes offering a 13-credit certificate in Tribal Business Management and the new online Native American Art class.

The final report was prepared by StrategyForward Advisors, a postsecondary policy and strategy consulting firm based in Washington, D.C.

"Honoring Indigenous Ways of Knowing in Community College Programs tells the story of sovereign nations that worked with Nicolet College to grant credit to Native American learners for their knowledge related to indigenous history, culture, language, and governance," wrote lead author Julie Johnson from StrategyForward Advisors.

"Their unique model is shared through the voices and stories of Native leaders and college participants. It shows how the project was Native-led and based on indigenous approaches and pedagogy."

Nicolet College President Kate Ferrel said she looks forward to incorporating the findings in the Indigenous Ways of Knowing report.

"We have not even begun to unleash the power and energy that this curriculum can produce to advance relationships with tribal partners and help these learners achieve their postsecondary goals," Ferrel said.

Anyone with questions is invited to contact Laura Wind-Norton at lwindnorton@nicoletcollege.edu.

AREA EVENTS



Music in the Park

The series starts on Wednesday, May 31 at the Elcho Community Pavilion. Food will be available to purchase as long as the supply lasts. Bring lawn chairs for seating. The event starts at 6:00 PM.

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Jamie and Greg Schab are new owners of the campground and have done a great job fixing up the amenities. More information can be found online at Pine Lake Campground.

FATHER'S DAY

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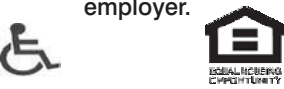
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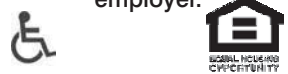
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A tryout for a role will consist of: 1. Singing a childhood song of the actor's choice. 2. Learn, at the tryout session, a very short and simple dance routine. 3. Read aloud a portion of the script for roles the actors are interested in playing. Tryout materials are available at the Lakes Country Library, the Wabeno Public Library, the Edith Evans Library in Laona, and the Crandon Public Library

Actors will be expected to attend three to four rehearsals a week. Rehearsals will be Monday through Thursdays, at 6:00 8:30 p.m., starting on June 26. Performance dates for the show are August 18, 19, and 20. The play is under the direction of Carol Bartlein.

Male roles include Josh, Barney, Abraham and Luke who are lonely lumberjacks from Northern Wisconsin who decide to bring women to the Northwoods by means of mail-order brides. Mayor Crook is the corrupt politician, who wants the area to remain uncivilized and victim to his corruption. Asa Mercer is a young lawyer who think the mail order brides will help to civilize Northwoods; he is also the first to fall in love with one of the mail order brides. Lum is a total moron who wants the woods to stay wild, like him.

Female roles include Pie Annie, a caring friend of the lumberjacks, who see her as their second mother. Nellie and Jenny are 12-year-old orphans who are in the care of Pie Annie. Charity (the love interest of Asa), Mae, Faith, Hope, and Arabella are mail order brides who have traveled from out East, in hope of finding husbands. Venus and Aphrodite are the wild sisters of Lum and the daughters of Ma Scrubbs, who is a villainous trapper and conspirator of Mayor Crook.

There are 12 songs in the show. Most numbers large and small group ensembles. There are a few solos. The songs are easy, with mostly unison singing. There will be choreographed numbers, but the dance steps will be kept easy-to-learn.

Lumberjacks and Wedding Belles is a very fun, moderately challenging show to perform. Wabeno Area Players are looking for energetic, dedicated, and hardworking singers and actors to bring the show to life for our audiences. Call 715-473-5466 or email carolbartlein@gmail.com with questions. Looking forward to seeing you at tryouts!

The Power is in Your Hands

Learn Two Steps to Save a Life with Hands-Only CPR

Did you know that 70 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in homes? Statistically speaking, if you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love: a spouse, a parent, a child or a friend, according to the American Heart Association (AHA).

When a person has a cardiac arrest, survival depends on immediately receiving CPR from someone nearby. Knowing how to perform Hands-Only CPR, which is a simplified version of conventional CPR, can be the difference between life and death.

"Hands-Only CPR has two simple steps: call 911, then push hard and fast in the center of the chest," says Amy Larson, CCP, EMS Outreach Coordinator with Aspirus MedEvac. "The outcomes we see after a call where a patient had that initial CPR without the delay of waiting for EMS personnel are vastly improved."

This is because in the first few minutes someone is in cardiac arrest, chest compressions push remaining oxygen through the body to keep vital organs alive and buys time until someone with more skills can provide help.

The AHA suggests people may feel more confident jumping in to perform CPR if they can remember to push to the beat of a familiar song such as "Stayin' Alive" by the Bee Gees, "Crazy in Love" by Beyoncé featuring Jay-Z or "Walk the Line" by Johnny Cash. The beat of these songs corresponds with the recommended push rate of 100 to 120 compressions per minute.

National CPR & AED Awareness week is observed June 1-7 each year and serves as a reminder of the importance of learning these life-saving skills.

You can become certified in CPR by taking a class in person or online. To find a course near you, reach out to local technical colleges, visit www.aspirus.org/ems-training-ride-along-program or contact amy.larson@aspirus.org.

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The School District of Wabeno Area is accepting applications for the position of a special education teacher certified with a cross categorical license. This is a full-time position for the 2023-2024 school year and beyond. Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to: creating, updating, and implementing the IEPs for all assigned students in a timely and professional manner, and evaluating new students as assigned. Applications need to reflect a willingness to participate in academic/behavioral grade level teams and to promote and contribute to our positive school climate. The candidates will also have experience with professional learning, communities, technology, common core, positive behavior interventions and supports 21st Century skills, educator effectiveness, and response to intervention including interventions and data analysis.

Candidates must have an appropriate DPI license (1801 Cross-categorical Special Education or 1811 Learning Disability and certification in elementary education (1777)). Applicants must possess the knowledge and skills to work as a team to develop comprehensive individualized education plans for students along with the ability to administer and interpret test data. (An innovative approach with a focus on continuous improvement is necessary. Collaboration with staff, students, and community members to improve learning is imperative.)

Interested and licensed candidates may apply on WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference to: Jeffrey Walsh District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.

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Johnathan Kevilus - 20	Tanner Bradley - 19
Mason Retzlaff - 20	Varsity
Kaeleb VanCleve - 17	Harley Bukovic - 25
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6th Grade, From left, Lindsey Jaeger, FCAL board member Clair Carty, Wyatt Dennee, Maggie McGeshick, Nathan Wagoner, FCAL president Pam Schroeder



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6th Grade, From left, Michelle Ferm, Molly Van Zile, Arianna Belland, Colton Nowicki, FCAL president Pam Schroeder and board member Clair Carty.



5th Grade, From left, Kathy Krawze, Brooklyn Albrecht, Addie Matuszewski, Sydney Connor, FCAL president Pam Schroeder and board member Clair Carty.

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Then there's a difference in Antennae:

Butterflies: Butterflies possess long, thin antennae that end in small knobs or clubs. These knobs are often more pronounced and are thought to aid in the detection of scents.

Moths: Moths, in contrast, have feathery or filamentous antennae. These antennae are highly sensitive and play a crucial role in detecting pheromones for mating purposes. Butterflies and moths don't behave the same:

Butterflies: Butterflies are diurnal insects, meaning they are active during the day. They are frequently seen fluttering from flower to flower, feeding on nectar and basking in the sunlight.

Moths: Moths, in contrast, are primarily nocturnal creatures, preferring to be active during the nighttime hours. They rely on moonlight and artificial light sources for navigation.

Where they live is also different:

Butterflies: Butterflies are commonly associated with open meadows, gardens, and woodland edges. They have a preference for areas abundant in nectar-producing flowers, as they depend on these food sources for sustenance.

Moths: Moths are known for their adaptability and can be found in various habitats, including forests, fields, wetlands, and urban environments. Many moth species are attracted to artificial lights at night.

Their life cycles are often different:

Butterflies: Butterflies undergo a complete metamorphosis, progressing through four distinct life stages: egg, caterpillar (larva), chrysalis (pupa), and adult. The caterpillar stage is characterized by voracious feeding, while the adult stage focuses on reproduction and nectar collection.

Moths: Moths also experience a complete metamorphosis but exhibit some variations in the life cycle stages. Moth caterpillars, often referred to as larvae, may spin silk cocoons before transforming into pupae. Some moth species have caterpillars that live underground or construct leaf shelters.

Moths and butterflies differ in their Camouflage and Defensive Mechanisms:

Butterflies: Many butterfly species possess vibrant colors and patterns that serve as warning signals to potential predators, indicating their unpalatability or toxicity. This adaptation is known as aposematism.

Moths: Moths, on the other hand, tend to exhibit more muted colors and patterns, which aid in their camouflage against tree bark or foliage. Some moth species have evolved mimicry, resembling leaves or bird droppings as a defense mechanism.

While butterflies and moths share certain similarities as members of the Lepidoptera order, their differences are evident in their physical characteristics, behaviors, and ecological roles. Butterflies captivate with their graceful flight, vibrant colors, and diurnal activity, primarily associated with open habitats. Moths, with their intricate patterns, nocturnal behavior, and remarkable adaptability, play crucial roles as pollinators, decomposers, and indicators of environmental health. Understanding and appreciating these distinctions contribute to a deeper appreciation of the rich insect diversity found within Wisconsin's natural landscapes.

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DEATH NOTICES

Joan Carol Queen, 81, of Crandon, WI, went to the Lord on Thursday, May 25, 2023. She was the daughter of Seldon and Sylvia (Pence) Lykins.



Her pride and joy were her children.

Surviving are her daughter, Deborah Queen of Antigo; sons, Terry (Tammy) Queen Jr. of Argonne, Tim Queen of Crandon, Jimmy Queen of Osceola, and Todd (Michele) Queen, FL.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Joyce Lykins.

Honoring Joan's wishes no services will be held.

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

Linda "Lynn" Lee Jonet,



71, of Lakewood, WI, passed away May 28, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family. Lynn was born on January 19, 1952 in De Pere, Wisconsin, the daughter of Elmer and Rita (McCabe) Kerkhoff. She was united in marriage to David Jonet on December 27, 1988 in Suamico, WI.

Lynn was a Medical Secretary for many years. She loved being by the side of her husband. She enjoyed taking long walks outside, planting flowers, along with spending time with her family, friends and being involved with the Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband of 35 years, David; her children, Jennifer (Brian) Roenfranz of New Mexico, Angie (Bud) Brice of Green Bay, Christopher (Andrea) Jonet of Lakewood, Rick Jonet of Suamico and Lukas (Amy) Jonet of Green Bay; brother, Larry (Lynn) Kerkhoff of Appleton and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sisters-in-law, Theresa Barrett and Marilyn Nelson.

Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's of The Lake Catholic Church of Lakewood, with Father Praveen Pamisetti officiating. Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to time of service at church.

The family would like to thank Compassus Hospice for the compassion and kindness and care they have given Lynn.

Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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

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.

Dear Editor,

I am the club coordinator for one of the two book clubs that the Crandon Public Library sponsors. Our book club is called The Page Turners, and we meet once a month in the library. In addition to providing a space for us to gather and discuss our book, the director of the library (Laurie Renel-Faledas) also orders our selected book so that they are ready for us to check out.

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Pet Lover,
Laura Lundgren

To the Editor:

Eight years ago, a state/county sponsored exercise class called Strong Bones started up in Crandon. The Crandon Library generously let the group meet twice a week in their activity room. Three years ago, the Library bought weights for the program, to supplement equipment provided by the county. What currently exists are two strength-training groups, Strong People and Women, Weights, Wow!, providing approximately 25 women with evidenced-based routines to support health, wellness and camaraderie within the groups. The Library does not charge either group for use of the activity room.

Without the support of the Crandon Public Library, the benefits of strength training and socializing would not be available. The Library has accommodated our needs for equipment and times for gathering. Women, Weights, Wow! considers itself a social group who exercises on the side.

This is an example of the Crandon Public Library supporting the community as well as the county.

Women, Weights, Wow! Group

*The Memorial Mass
for
Skip Yaeger
will be held at 11:00 a.m.
Saturday June 17, 2023
St. Leonard's Catholic Church
in Laona.
Meal will follow the mass.*

Dear Editor,

In a spectacle more suited to a third world dictatorship than a vibrant democracy, the Oneida County board made a strong statement against conservation of working forest lands on May 16. Ignoring the comments made by over two dozen folks including grandmothers longing for a harmonious future, the board shot a blow to the Pelican River Forest Legacy proposal.

While the action was not entirely unexpected, more than one board member's comments raised my ire. A board member rambled on about the people in Madison removing the severance (yield) tax on Managed Forest Law (MFL) lands such as the Pelican. The 5% tax on standing timber value harvested was removed on April 14, 2016 when then Gov. Walker signed Senate Bill 434, sponsored by two northern legislators- then Sen. Tiffany and Rep. Mursau. Sen. Tiffany hailed from Hazelhurst and Gov. Walker signed the bill into law at the Ponce center in Rhinelander. Thus, that change which apparently harmed Oneida County, has an undeniable Oneida County footprint. Sen. Tiffany's April 2016 statement boasted of the elimination of the tax to 'deliver a tax cut to those harvesting trees by eliminating the severance and yield tax'.

Another part of the Senator's statement reads. We need to do all we can to ensure that Wisconsin mills continue to have a steady supply of Wisconsin timber. Maintaining the Pelican River as a working forest would do just that. Thus, I would ask now Congressman Tiffany why he has not made a public expression in support of the project.

At the May 16 meeting, the comments of over two dozen proconservation voices expressed unwavering support for the Pelican River project and against the resolution in front of the board. Yet another board member was not satisfied with simply ignoring the wishes of those attending but went on to offend those who attended by publicly saying those people do not work for a living. One could also say the same about the board members attending daytime meetings.

Additionally, in response to a comment about representing the wishes of constituents, the board member said he did not necessarily listen to constituents but listened to Jesus, as if implying the pro-conservation cementers cannot follow Jesus. In my opinion, the board member has a responsibility to both constituents and to Jesus: However, the Jesus I hear wants us to protect Creation. What a great way to accomplish just that, by conserving the biodiversity of our region's natural resources through the Forest Legacy Program. Using this program to protect the Pelican River project recognizes the economic and social needs of communities (constituents) as well as the environmental and intrinsic values our faith would require.

Joe Hovel, Conover
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Tuesday - June 20 - BBQ chicken, diced seasoned potatoes, three bean salad, multi-grain bread, pineapple cake

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FARM TRIP

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BIDS AND NOTICES

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**Laona Board of Education
Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 • 5:30 p.m.
Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Hope Gilligan
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Bills and Claims
 - B. Meeting Minutes
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Neola Policies - Final Reading
 - B. Adoption of General Records Schedule March 20, 2023
 - C. Wellness Committee Update
 - D. Hiring
 - E. AGR End of Year Report
 - F. Fund 46
 - G. Victory Janitorial Contract
 - H. Refinishing of Large Gym Floor
 - I. WIAA Membership Renewal
 - J. Coaches Handbook 2023-23
 - K. Co-Curricular Code of Conduct 2023-24
7. Informational Items:
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. Middle/High School Principal's Report
 - C. District Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report
 - D. Board Member Reports
8. Enter Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
 - A. Personnel Compensation - Stipends
9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
10. Adjourn:

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

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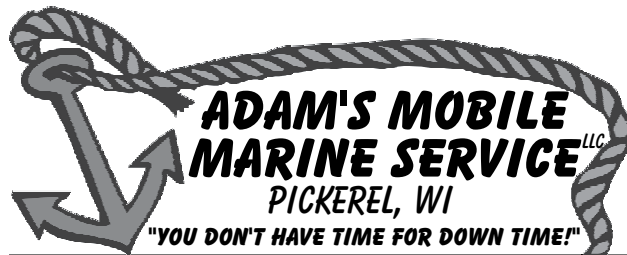
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Jail Problem Cont. from pg. 1

The Sheriff has currently been working to help resolve the issue.

It came out that the dispatch center had to be moved back into the jail control center due to a loss of personnel. Only one is on dispatch full time and one works dispatch and the jail control board due to not having enough correction staff.

Josh Bradley said that he now takes on the jobs of jail administrator as well as dispatch captain. He explained that the staffers are getting more overtime than they would like. Josh explained that without proper staffing he cannot concentrate on one issue, but has to divide his time between more duties between the jail and the dispatch center and as a transport officer.

Current corrections and dispatch staff are overworked as well, and facing burn out.

The Sheriff's Department is currently looking at what other counties are doing, which is offering hiring bonuses for new hires and retention bonuses for the current staff. This money could come from the unused wages from vacant jail positions.

It should be added that Annie Krawze spoke up for the Laona Rescue Squad who is in support of the correction staff. The reason is that with the added responsibilities of a dispatcher to do jail duties, it is easy to miss an important call for a needed dispatch.

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Baldwin & Wolves Cont. from pg. 1

"I have long supported commonsense efforts to delist the gray wolf in Wisconsin because the science shows that the population has recovered in the Great Lakes region. While other parts of the country have different wolf populations and management needs, this legislation will allow our agriculture, Tribal, scientific, and impacted communities to come together to create a solution that works for Wisconsin," said Senator Baldwin. "The Northern Great Lakes Wolf Recovery Act is a deliberate approach that follows the science and gives impacted communities a seat at the table as we work together to be responsible stewards of Wisconsin's gray wolf population."

The region the legislation outlines includes Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan's Upper Peninsula, where the wolf population has been determined to have rebounded to the point where state management is appropriate.

The advisory committee would also be involved in the five-year post-delisting monitoring period, which ensures that the status of the species does not decline or, if an increase in threats or decline in the population do occur, there are plans and measures in place to halt the decline so that relisting is not necessary.

The Northern Great Lakes Wolf Recovery Act would require the following:

- Define the Northern Great Lakes Region: Expand the Minnesota population segment currently listed as "threatened," which has remained in place since 1978 except for periods of complete delisting, to statutorily include Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

- Create a Northern Great Lakes Region Gray Wolf Advisory Committee: Require the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to establish the Northern Great Lakes Region Gray Wolf Advisory Committee, which will include membership from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Forest Service, federally recognized Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations, heads of impacted-state agencies, and experts of wolf biology, management, and predation.

- Re-Draft Gray Wolf Post-Delisting Monitoring Plan (PDMP): Require the USFWS to redraft the outdated 2008 PDMP for the gray wolf as it applies to the Northern Great Lakes Region population, in consultation with the Committee both during the drafting process and during the 5-year period post delisting.

- Issue a Gray Wolf Delisting Rule: Require the issuance of a delisting rule for gray wolves in the Northern Great Lakes Region, which shall be drafted in consultation with the Committee, in order to successfully, and in the long term, return the species to state management in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

The Northern Great Lakes Wolf Recovery Act is supported by the Wisconsin Farmers Union, Whitetails of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Game Preserve Association, Wisconsin Cattleman's Association, and Wisconsin Corn Growers Association.

"Wolf populations are no longer endangered, and in fact exceed the national delisting criteria in the Midwest. All these wolves represent a vibrant and dramatic tribute to the success of the Endangered Species Act. Wisconsin Farmers Union supports the delisting of wolves as an endangered species and supports return to state control of wolf management," said Michelle Ramirez-White, Policy Coordinator at the Wisconsin Farmers Union.

"As with any regulation of wild animal species, proper management not only ensures the proliferation of healthy populations of that species but assists in the appropriate balance of other species that share Wisconsin's waters and woods with them. The wolf population in the Northern Great Lake region additionally affects livestock and deprivation by wolves is a daily issue that many farmers in the state of Wisconsin deal with," said Tim Zindl, President of the Wisconsin Game Preserve Association. "The delisting of Wolves is long overdue and will be a monumental step in the proper management of the resources we so cherish."

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Wabeno 5th Grade Graduation

Congratulations to the Wabeno 5th grade students for graduating to the middle school. Thank you to everyone who participated in this event. The students also graduated from the TGFD program. Thank you to the Sheriff's Department for the time they spent with our students and for the picnic at the ball field. The annual kickball game was a big hit. Thank you to Mrs. Van Kauwenberg and Mrs. Zelle for all their hard work and the wonderful program. Best of luck to you all in the upcoming school year!

Growing in Wabeno Kindergarten Classes

Just look at the pumpkin plants! They are ready to go in the ground but, due to the risk of frost, they will have to wait until the very last days of May to be planted. The mallow plants are done growing as the caterpillars have devoured them! The kindergarten students do have chrysalides to show for it, though. Now the wait is on for the butterflies to emerge!

happy **FATHER'S** day

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