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Tour Scotland at the Crandon Public Library

The Crandon Public Library, hosted by the Friends, is offering a Travel Series-Scotland Event, with Jodi Resch-Brownell as presenter. Scotland is a country that is part of the United Kingdom. Covering the northern third of the island of Great Britain, Scotland is the second-largest country in the United Kingdom and accounted for 8% of the population in 2019.

Join Jodi as she transports us with her lively descriptions, infectious energy, and visual connections to the country of Scotland. You will want to be a part of our audience.

The Travel Series will be held Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the lower level, located at 110 West Polk Street, Crandon WI, 54520. Phone 715-478-3784.

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.

Wonders in the Skies: The Spectacular Dragonfly Migration of Northern Wisconsin

Forest County, with its pristine lakes, lush forests, and abundant wildlife, is a region known for its natural beauty. However, hidden in this picturesque landscape is a remarkable natural phenomenon that often goes unnoticed—the dragonfly migration. I didn't know they did this!

Each year, thousands of dragonflies embark on an extraordinary journey, traveling great distances to find suitable breeding grounds. The dragonfly migration in Northern Wisconsin typically occurs during the late summer and early fall months, making it a seasonal spectacle that draws the attention of both researchers and nature enthusiasts. These insects, which are often associated with bodies of freshwater, follow a well-defined route that takes them from their breeding grounds to warmer regions where they can find adequate food and shelter for the winter.

The migration route of Northern Wisconsin's dragonflies often includes following the shoreline of Lake Superior, which provides ample food sources and suitable resting spots along the way. Lake Superior's size and unique ecosystems make it an essential corridor for dragonflies migrating from the northernmost parts of the state. As the dragonflies traverse this route, they create mesmerizing displays in the skies, with their colorful wings catching the sunlight.

One of the most captivating aspects of dragonfly migration in Northern Wisconsin is the visual spectacle it creates. Thousands of dragonflies, including species like the Common Green Darner and the Widow Skimmer, form massive swarms that can extend for miles. These swarms can be seen gliding gracefully above lakes, rivers, and wetlands, making for a breathtaking natural phenomenon.

Common Green Darner

As dragonflies migrate, they display impressive aerial acrobatics, with individuals weaving in and out of the swarm, creating intricate patterns in the sky. This behavior is believed to help the dragonflies confuse predators, such as birds and other insects. Observing this dance of nature is not only visually stunning but also a testament to the resilience and adaptability of these remarkable insects.



Dragonflies migrate for survival and reproduction. The journey southward allows them to escape the harsh Northern Wisconsin winters, where freezing temperatures and ice-covered water bodies would make survival difficult. Instead, they seek out milder climates where they can find food sources and lay their eggs in more hospitable conditions.

Dragonfly migration in Northern Wisconsin is a vital aspect of the region's ecology, as these insects play a crucial role in controlling populations of smaller insects like mosquitoes. Understanding their migration patterns and behaviors is essential for conserving both dragonfly populations and the ecosystems they inhabit.

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Wolf River Rendezvous open for business! Grand Opening Oct. 7



Owner Bruce Decorah by his new bar

By Mike Monte

Bruce and Kari Decorah bought Mays Bar a while back, and have since put up a new establishment about a quarter mile east, on the banks of the Wolf River, on Hwy 8.

Besides a bar, the location has 19 camp sites and two cottages for rent. The Rendezvous is also located on the ATV/Snowmobile Trail.

The Wolf River Rendezvous will provide a gathering place for nearby residents as well as in the neighboring communities. But, the Rendezvous is also open for events like weddings, graduations, birthday parties or any other celebration or meeting. Bruce said they can schedule events outside of normal business hours. They plan to have live music on some weekends.

The Grand Opening of the new gathering spot is scheduled for Saturday, October 7th, opening at 11 a.m. and live music from the Steve Beguhn Band from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Get there early and be one of the 150 to receive free BBQ plates or Indian Tacos. There will also be free gift bags for the first 50 people.

Bruce said they are excited to offer the area a unique establishments. The *Pioneer* wishes them the best of luck in their new venture!



The bar room can comfortably hold a large crowd



Like to relax in the fresh air? The deck on the rear of the new bar should make you happy!



The new Wolf River Rendezvous on the banks of the Wolf River on Hwy 8 west of Crandon

"Four Old Broads" coming to Wabeno Oct. 6-8



Standing (Left to Right): Lori Mattern, Linda Harter, Margi Diny, Maline Enders. Front Row (Left to right): Kneeling, RJ Chickey. Seated Kim Odekirk and Carol Bartlein.

Grab your laughing cap, giggle beanie and guffaw hat and head to the Nancy Volk Auditorium for tons of chuckles, because "Four Old Broads" are coming to town. The Wabeno Area Players can't wait to stage the hilarious, two-act comedy with a mystery thrown in, on October 6, 7, and 8.

The daily grind of bingo and craft activities is not exactly how the spirited seniors Beatrice, Eaddy, Imogene and Maude picture their days. In fact, retired burlesque showgirl Beatrice (Margi Diny) is in desperate need of a vacation. A Sassy Seniors Caribbean Cruise may be just the ticket if she can convince her best friend Eaddy (Linda Harter) to stop praying and go with her. But strange things have been happening at Magnolia Place Assisted Living since Nurse Pat Jones (Lori Mattern) and her assistant Ruby Sue (Maline Enders) began working there. The new resident Imogene (Kim Odekirk) is losing her memory and Maude (Carol Bartlein) seems obsessed with planning her own funeral. Meanwhile, Sam (RJ Chickey), a retired Elvis impersonator, is trying to seduce every woman in the building.

The action heats up as the sassy golden girls stumble into a heap of trouble as they try to crack a dangerous mystery. Can they solve the mystery and catch the wrongdoers before the ship sets sail? Their escapades result in waves of laughter and prove that these "Four Old Broads" aren't your typical grandmothers!

The show is under the direction of Carol Bartlein. Clare Huisman is assistant director. The technical director is RJ Chickey. Lighting technicians are Jan Volk and Vicki Delaski. Sound technicians are Laure Haak and Bob Brown. Set design is by Dave Zuleger. Set construction is by John Harter, Sue Ferguson and Tim Barthel. Stage manager is Jessica Maass. Costuming is by Wendy Richards. Volunteer coordinator is Linda Zuleger.

"Four Old Broads" runs Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7 at 7 p.m. and there is a Sunday matinee October 8, at 2 p.m. All performances are at the Nancy Volk Auditorium in Wabeno High School at 4325 Branch Street in Wabeno, Wisconsin. Tickets are available now at www.ShowTix4U.com, then type Wabeno Area Players in the "Find an Organization" search area. Tickets will also be sold in the auditorium lobby starting one hour before the show. Auditorium doors open 30 minutes before the show. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Please note that this show is intended for audiences age 13 and over. For more information go to www.Wabenoareaplayers.org or call 715-473-5466.

Positive Parenting workshop at the Crandon Library

Children's Wisconsin is offering a Triple P or Positive Parenting Program workshop at the Crandon Public Library on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 5:30-7:30 p.m. The topic is "Responding to Bullying."

Nicole will discuss the different types, causes, and impacts of bullying, signs to look for, and tips for dealing with and managing bullying. Parents will receive a tip sheet and develop a parenting plan. There is no fee to attend, class size is limited, and registration is requested. Please contact Nicole, Children's Wisconsin: 715-369-6302 or NORTHWOODS@CHILDRENSWI.ORG.

The workshop will be held in the lower level of the library, which is located at 110 West Polk Street, Crandon.

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New Staff Profile At Wabeno Elementary



Mitchel Kraft: Food Service

I am married to my best friend, we have 3 growing children. My hobbies include cooking, fishing, and watching documentaries.

What drew you here?: It's a nice change of pace. I enjoy working with the children!

Words of wisdom: Life is what you make it (You get what you give).

Mitch is the first one to see the students in the morning for breakfast. He is kind and welcoming, giving the students a great start to the day. He truly lives by his motto. We appreciate you, Mr. Kraft, for being a valuable member of our team!

Getting ready to leave



After spending a beautiful summer on the shore of Lake Lucerne, this young oriole is filling up on grape jelly before heading south. This family of orioles left on August 30th for the long trip south. Hope to see you next year!

Photo & text by Larry sommer

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New Wabeno Elementary Staff Spotlight



Maline Enders - Elementary Special Education Teacher

I am a new teacher. My former career field was in human services and social work so I am excited to have this opportunity to continue serving the community in another capacity. Laona is my hometown and I live on Silver Lake. After my graduation from Laona High School, I lived in several other places in Wisconsin but Forest County eventually called me home. My family and friends are here and this community will always have my heart. Currently, I sit on the Board of Directors for the Wabeno Area Players and enjoy being involved in the group's productions and activities. I also spend much of my free time volunteering at my church.

Hobbies: I love the arts! You can usually find me listening to some type of music, playing the piano, or singing.

What drew you here?: Upon learning about the dire need for teachers in our community, I decided to make a career change. From the first moments, I have been so impressed with the administration, teachers, and staff here in Wabeno. They create such a positive work environment and care so much about the students.

Words of wisdom: Be kind!

ANNUAL RAT RIVER Trail Walk

Blackwell Town Hall

October 7,
2023
10:00 am

Following the walk there will be Lunch, Prizes and Voting for Best Scarecrow (Make a scarecrow anytime and place it on any corner of County Rd T and H)

Please bring a nonperishable food item for NEWCAP Food Pantry



AREA EVENTS

FALL CRAFT/VENDOR EVENT

Saturday, September 30, 2023
9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Laona Community Building
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Forest County Health Department 2023 FLU SHOT CLINICS



If you have any questions, please call 715-478-3371
Please see the following community clinic options available:

ALVIN – Alvin Town Hall
Thursday, October 19th – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

ARMSTRONG CREEK – Armstrong Creek Community Bldg.
Wednesday, October 18th – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

CRANDON – Crandon Community Building
Wednesday, October 25th – 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm


LAONA-Laona Senior Citizen Center
Monday, October 30th – 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

WABENO - Wabeno Town Hall
Monday, October 16th – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Walk in at the Forest County Health Department – Forest County Court House
Tuesday October 24th – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Charge: \$35.00
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GRAND OPENING WOLF RIVER RENDEZVOUS



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Hole-In-One at Maplewood

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Moving to Apartment Sale: 1952ish 2 hp Johnson outboard motor. 1974 Massy/Ferguson snowblower mounted riding mower - 2 years old. Table saw, bandsaw, wheelbarrow- lawn cart, floor fan, burgundy leather recliner. Best Offers. Call 715-649-3359. Located at 8804 Pine Lake Road, Hiles. P26

GARAGE SALE
5198 W Silver Lake Loop Laona, Friday, Sept 29 & Saturday, Sept 30, 8:30 to 4 pm. Halloween, Christmas, charcoal grill, ping pong table, gas leaf blower, bird bath, waste container, comforters, etc. P26

Rummage Sale: 7448
Charlie Samz Lane Argonne: Various Items, clothing, shoes, accessories, household, etc. Sept 29th & September 30th. 9am - 4 pm both days. P27

FOR SALE LAST CHANCE: 9' long Let the Good Times Roll neon sign. Kitchen table with 4 chairs. Vintage record albums, 45 RPMs. Marble top table. Comic books. Coins. Baseball cards, non-sports cards, basketball cards, Lionel train accessories and much more. 8183 W. Pine Lake Rd., Hiles. P26

Last call for Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program applications

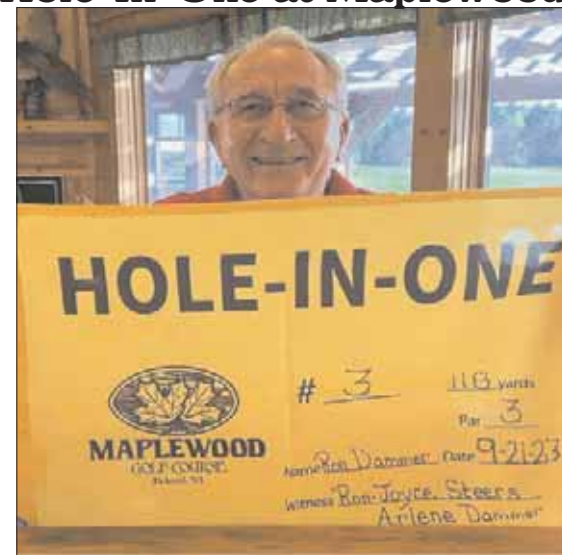
Seniors (60+, Native American 55+) interested in applying for Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program vouchers will need to do so by Friday, September 29th. While program vouchers are good for the purchase of locally grown fresh produce at certified farm stands and markets through October 31st, applications may only be taken through the end of September.

Both the Tibbs Farm Stand, Armstrong Creek and FCP Farm Store, Blackwell accept vouchers and are scheduled to remain open through October 31st. A number of certified vendors in surrounding counties will also remain open into October.

Please call the Forest County Health Department (715-478-3371) for more information or to schedule an application appointment. Don't miss out!



Hole in One



HOLE-IN-ONE

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Ron Dammer got his first hole-in-one at Maplewood Golf Course in Pickerel on Thursday, September 21st. Way to go, Ron!

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Induction Weekend for C.H.S. Athletic Hall of Fame

The third group inductees for the Crandon High School Cardinal Athletic Hall of Fame were introduced and formally inducted on a busy fall weekend. The preliminary introductions of the honorees took place at half-time of the Cardinals football game on Friday night, September 22, 2023. The formal Induction Ceremony took place on Saturday, September 23rd, at Waters' Edge Lodge. The large group attending this year's event, including the inductees, representatives, family, friends, school board members, former coaches, and some previous inductees, enjoyed a fine dinner before the ceremony and most considered the event a rousing success.

Lead organizer and Master of Ceremony, Crandon Superintendent Kirby Schultz began the ceremony by relating information about the development and short

history of the Athletic Hall of Fame. He then introduced each of the inductees and noted the accomplishments that earned each inductee the honor of being selected for the Hall of Fame. Those inductees included: Karl "Cub" Case (Class of 1953), Cub unfortunately passed away this past winter, but was represented by nieces Debbie Gehrke and Dara Wilkomm; William "Bill" Sekel, honored as a Contributor after being a former Coach and long-time High School Principal, who represented by his sons Chuck and Perry Sekel; Dave Ferk, who coached Crandon High School athletic teams for more than 40 years, and was presented by Chuck Sekel; Nick Samz (Class of 1971), who was presented by former teammate Jeff Kau; Greg Cihlar (Class of 1973), who was not able to attend because of recent medical issues, but was presented by his former teammate Kirby Schultz; Orpha Statezny Paciorek (Class of 1978), who presented by one of her former coaches, Ron Swanson; Colleen Gretzinger Kincaid (Class of 1984) who was not able to attend because of other family

commitments, but was presented by MC Kirby Schultz; and Joey Marvin (Class of 1985), who was presented by one of his former coaches, Charles "Chuck" Raykovich.

Each candidate was presented and then given a chance to speak. They were then presented with a Hall of Fame plaque and a Hall of Fame jacket. The new inductees were joined at this year's event by three previous inductees, athlete Mark Cook and former coaches Harold Resch and Faye Thielke. This year's class of inductees brings the total number of inductees to 24. Lead organizer, Kirby Schultz, announced that plans were already underway for the 2024 Induction weekend. He reported that the organizing committee would like to incorporate the event into next year's Homecoming week. He also reported that the committee is slowly moving forward with its efforts to catch up on those athletes of the more distant past and hopes to start inducting more recent outstanding athletes soon. Again, credit was given to the staff at Waters' Edge Lodge and the School District of Crandon Administrative team for their parts in making this year's event a success.

Request For Proposals

September 21st, 2023
To Whom it May Concern:

The Forest County Commission on Aging and its Senior Dining Program currently have four (4) meal sites located throughout Forest County and additional home delivered route at the four (4) meal sites.

Forest County's Commission/Office on Aging is seeking proposals to provide a catered food service for its four meal sites located in Forest County. The addresses of the facilities are as follows:

Armstrong Creek Community Center 7860 Old 101 Road Armstrong Creek, WI 54103	Laona Senior Citizen Center 5277 Linden Street Laona, WI 54541
Crandon Community Building 601 West Washington Street Crandon, WI 54520	Wabeno Town Hall 4473 North Branch Street Wabeno, WI 54566

Proposals are being sought from interested parties to provide food service for those participants that are 60+ years.

Our current enrollment for the four (4) meal sites is upwards of 165 adults. Participant Seniors are served as follows

Armstrong Creek Meal Site Tuesday and Wednesday Serving: 11:30 A.M.	Laona Meal Site Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Serving: 12:00 P.M.
Crandon Meal Site Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Serving: 12:00 P.M.	Wabeno Meal Site Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Serving: 11:30 A.M.

Due Date: October 27th, 2023

In care of:

Proposal opening:
November 2nd, 2023
12:00 P.M. CST
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City of Crandon LARGE ITEM COLLECTION NOTICE

The fall large item collection for the City of Crandon will NOT be curbside.

There will be a large dumpster located at 904 N. Lake Ave (City Street Shop) Monday, Wednesday & Friday, October 2nd, 4th & 6th from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 7th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. You will be responsible for unloading and stacking your own items in the dumpster.

Accepted Items: Non-food household waste (clothing, small tools, housewares, dishes, bedding, etc), Furniture (end tables, chairs, desks, chests, beds, etc.), Small Appliances – NO FREON (toasters, hair dryer, lamp, radio, plug in tools, etc.)

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This **DOES NOT** include businesses and apartments.



BIDS AND NOTICES

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School

6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call – Verification of Quorum
- III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2))
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Agenda Approval
- VI. Public Participation at Board Meetings - See Board Policy 0167.3
 - a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per Person)
 - b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community.
 - c. Public Participation
- VII. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on September 6, 2023.
- VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll
- IX. Informational Items
 - a. Bill Taylor, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
 - b. Bob Tucker, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
 - c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
 - d. Shelly Dotson, Director of Pupil Services, will present updates and information.
 - e. Board Member Reports.
- X. Action Items:
 - a. Discuss and take possible action to approve AGR Plan.
 - b. Discuss and take possible action on students participating in Youth Options for Semester Two.
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on snow removal bids.
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on graduation date for 2024.
 - e. Discuss and take possible action on NEOLA policies: po0142.1, 0143.1, 0144.3, 0164.1, 0164.2, 0165.2, 1260, 1421, 1422, 1623, 1630.01, 1662, 2260, 2260.01, 2266, 2340, 2451, 2521, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3139, 3211, 3362, 3430.01, 4121, 4122, 4123, 4139, 4211, 4220, 4362, 4430.01, 5113, 5200, 5215, 5330, 5350, 5505, 5517, 5530, 6110, 6111, 6151, 6236, 6610, 7250.01, 7440.01, 7440.02, 7540.08, 8121, 8146, 8220, 8310, 8420, 8500, 8531, 8700, 8740, and 8913.
 - f. Discuss and take possible action on job description.
- XI. Motion and Roll Call vote to go into closed session.
- XII. Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c)(e), the Board may convene into closed sessions to:
 - a. Discuss employee exit interview reports conducted by a third party agency as requested according to policy 3141.
 - b. Take possible action regarding the exit interviews.
 - c. Discuss and take possible action regarding the post-employment compensation of former individual employees.
- XIII. Roll call and return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- XIV. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
- XV. Adjourn

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

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WHAT'S TO EAT

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Oct. 2-6

Monday - Muffins, oranges, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, pears, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - No school
Thursday - Breakfast sandwich, banana, fruit juice, milk
Friday - French toast sticks, sausage links, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk

LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT BREAKFAST MENU OCT. 2-6

Mon. - Whole grain cereal, yogurt cup, applesauce, fruit juice, milk
Tues. - Hard boiled egg, whole grain toast, peaches, fruit juice, milk
Wed. - Poptart, string cheese, pineapple, fruit juice, milk
Thurs. - Mini bagels, pears, juice, milk
Fri. - NO SCHOOL

Wabeno School Lunch Menu Oct. 2-6

Monday - Assorted pizza, garlic bread, California blend, apple slices, garden bar, milk
Tuesday - Cheeseburgers, chips, carrots, watermelon, garden bar, milk
Wednesday - No school
Thursday - Crispito, Spanish rice, corn, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk
Friday - Lasagna, garlic bread, California blend, apple slices, garden bar, milk

LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCH MENU OCT. 2-6

Mon. - Cheeseburger, bun, baked beans, apple slices, baked chips
Tues. - Cheese pizza, carrots, pineapple, garden bar
Wed. - Meatballs/gravy, noodles, broccoli, applesauce, dinnerroll
Thurs. - Sloppy joe, bun, french fries, grapes, garden bar
Fri. - NO SCHOOL

SEEKING BIDS

The Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1 is accepting sealed bids on a 1987 Libby MEP-007B 100 kW diesel camo generator on chassis set. The generator is available for inspection at the Wabeno Sanitary District office, located at 1735 3rd St, Wabeno, WI 54566; weekdays by appointment by calling 715-473-2905 24-hour advancement. The generator is being sold as is-no warranty expressed or implied. Minimum bid is set for \$1,000.00.

Bidders should include name, address and phone number with the sealed bid. All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Generator Bid 2023". All bids are due in the Wabeno Sanitary District office by Noon (CST) on Thursday, October 12, 2023. The envelopes will be opened at the Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1 Regular Board meeting that is set for Friday, October 13, 2023 at 9:00 AM under agenda item number 3. Award will be made to the highest responsible bidder as determined by the Wabeno Sanitary District Board.

Successful bidder will be notified by phone and must remove the generator within seven (7) business days of bid award.

Signed:
Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1
Board of Commissioners

INVITATION FOR QUOTES

The School District of Wabeno Area is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 2007 Bluebird Vision 55 passenger school bus with 230,450 miles, automatic transmission, 300 Caterpillar engine with a bad head gasket. The bus starts, runs, and drives with some mechanical issues.

Quotes will be accepted either in person at the District Office, located in the Elementary building, 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, WI 54566 or by mail no later than **3:00 PM on Friday, October 6, 2023** to: William Taylor, District Administrator P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark envelope "**Bus Quote**".

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Yamaha Awards grant of \$24,595 to the Pel-Cho Muddnutz ATV/UTV Club

Donation supports the Yamaha/Romsa Trail development on the north side of Pelican Lake as a part of ongoing efforts to encourage safe, responsible riding and sustainable, open riding areas in the Pelican Lake Area

Pelican Lake Pel-Cho Muddnutz ATV/UTV Club is pleased to announce it has received a Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative Grant of \$24,595 for the development of an ATV/UTV Trail on the northside of Pelican Lake, WI The Grant was awarded as part of Yamaha's Outdoor Access Initiative promoting safe, responsible riding and open, sustainable riding areas.

The grant was used to build a 1/4 mile trail on private property north of County Hwy Q east to Hwy 45, which then

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allowed for developing a trail crossing on US Hwy 45 to the east.

According to Gary Dominski- Club President this new trail will allow for access to forest roads on the east side of Pelican Lake, WI. These road trails will provide a connecting point to a recently opened new trail east of Monico, WI along Hwy 8, as well as provide access from the north side of Pelican Lake to the South Side of the Lake on County Hwy B to the Pelican Lake Business District. In addition, the longterm objective since the club's inception in 2014 has been to use Monico as a hub to access trails in the three counties of Onieda, Langlade and Forest in Wisconsin.

Currently the Pel-Cho Muddnutz ATV/UTV Club has an exclusive agreement with The Conservation Fund who owns what is called the Pelican River Forest which is comprised of 70,000 acres of forest, wetlands and

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rivers/streams and with the agreement in place the Club anticipates continued development of ATV/UTV trails in the forest.

This will allow for going north and west from the Town of Monico towards County Hwy C providing another route into Rhinelander, as well as potentially developing a trail system up to the Three Lakes area.

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Kathleen Marie Kennedy, age 63, of Crandon passed away Friday, September 22, 2023, at home following a courageous battle with Multiple Sclerosis and Diabetes.

She was born August 6, 1960, in Chicago to the late Bryce and Gloria (Marvin) Rogers. She attended school in Chicago area through middle school before her family relocated to Hancock, Wisconsin. She was a 1978 graduate of Tri-County High School in Plainfield, Wisconsin.

Following high school, Kathleen attended Fox Valley Technical College obtaining an associate degree in nursing. Upon her completion of college and obtaining her license as a Licensed Practical Nurse, she accepted a job as a nurse in Crandon at AGI Healthcare in 1984, where she worked for over 25 years. She also worked for the Caring Place in Crandon for more than five years. In 1985, she met Robert Kennedy Jr. through a mutual friend, the couple married August 15, 1987, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Crandon. Together, they were blessed with two children.

Kathleen enjoyed cheering on the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers, and Chicago Cubs. She will be remembered by her family for her famous homemade spaghetti sauce – a recipe her daughters are sure to continue making in her honor. She enjoyed her morning coffee with toast, butter, and raspberry jam. She also enjoyed making homemade cold tuna salad and crackers for her family. She treasured the family vacations they took, such as to Mexico and Bahamas. Kathleen was very passionate about her career as an LPN spanning over 35 years.

Kathleen was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. Her love of her family was unwavering.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; daughters, Sarah Kennedy and Kayla Kennedy; sister, Joyce (Jose) Serrano; and three grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Dennis Rogers; and sister, Jacqueline Inoyue.

Visitation will be held Friday, October 6, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Crandon. Service will follow at 12 p.m. with Vicar Jamie Bauknecht presiding. Burial will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery.

Online condolences can be made by visiting www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Dorla Elizabeth (nee Johnson) Pitts went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 19, 2023. She was 97 years old. Dorla was born to the late James and Dorla (nee Roberts) Johnson, on November 13, 1925, in Plum Wood, OH. Dorla was the third of 12 children and the oldest daughter.

She married Melvin “Pat,” Pitts on September 5, 1945, in Crandon, WI. Dorla and Pat moved from southern Wisconsin back to the Forest County area a few times before settling down in Argonne, WI in 1974. Together they raised five children: Eddie, Carl, Susie, Tim and Martha.

Dorla was a housewife and mother for much of her life. She also worked as a cook at the Crandon Nursing Home for many years. Dorla served others by helping them in their homes, taking them shopping and simply spending time with them. She especially loved the time she spent with her grandchildren and sisters.

Dorla’s family has many precious memories of her. Being the eldest daughter of 12 children, born in the Roaring Twenties, a child of the Great Depression and a teenager during the WWII era, she learned quickly how to be a caregiver, frugal (yet generous), and a survivor. She loved going on rides around the Northwoods, especially her beloved “Rocky,” in Argonne, or the town of Nashville, where she would reminisce of her childhood days. Whether it was picking apples from “Dad’s” old orchard, or showing her children where his flower gardens and beehives had once flourished in the flat rocks, she treasured sharing these memories.

Later in her teenage years, even though the country was deep in the Depression and later WWII, her family always made candy for Christmas; fudge and seafoam were two of her specialties. As a teenager she talked about how she and a good friend were called the “Gold Dust Twins,” by old Bill Pitts, because they were always together. After graduation from Crandon High, she rode the train to Milwaukee to work in a factory to help in the war effort.

Dorla loved to pick berries and nuts of any kind, raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, blueberries, and even gooseberries or wild hazelnuts. She loved the outdoors and tromping through the woods and could see the beauty in nature, seeming to know the names of all the wildflowers along the way. When others might squash an unknowing spider, she would be catching it, observing it and releasing it back into the wild. She was a gifted person in compassion and empathy toward those who needed a hand up in life. As a mother, she’d be the first one to set you straight, patch you up and take care of you the best she could. She loved to read and was quick-witted. She was known to have a “silver tongue,” should someone need to be knocked off their “high horse,” on occasion.

Dorla’s legacy is not all the things she did for her family or the work she completed while here. Her legacy is that she raised her children to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. She will be missed by them and others she left behind, but was welcomed by those who were waiting for her in Heaven.

Dorla is survived by her daughters, Susie Pitts-Villalpando-Kyser and Martha (Brent) Walentowski; her sister, Jean Waalkens; 12 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Dorla was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin “Pat” Pitts; sons, Eddie, Carl, and Tim Pitts; her parents, Jim and Dorla Johnson; brothers, Jim, Allen, Lloyd, and Jack Johnson; sisters, Lorraine Zelechowski, Helen Mercer, Phyllis Pitts, Nancy Johnson, Joyce Gabarek and Alice Russell; and her sons-in-law, Kenny Villalpando and George Kyser.

Funeral services was held Saturday, September 23 at 11 a.m. at Praise Chapel Community Church in Crandon. Public visitation was held from 9 a.m. to the time of service. Services were led by Dorla’s son-in-law, Mr. Brent Walentowski. Dorla was laid to rest at the Nashville Cemetery.

Online condolences can be made by visiting 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.

Nicolet College partners with Masons to bring a Spooktacular Halloween to Rhinelander

A thrilling collaboration for the Fright Factory Haunted House
A ghoulish ensemble of creatures will take over a downtown building when the Nicolet Players team up with the Rhinelander Masons to present the Fright Factory Haunted House this fall. Make your way through the dimly lit passageways and creepy spaces of the historic Masonic Lodge in downtown Rhinelander filled with delightfully frightening ghosts, ghouls, and goblins that will get you in the spirit of the Halloween season.

“Twenty-four rooms and three stories of frightening experiences and suspense wait those who dare to enter,” said Mike Effinger, Nicolet College theatre and performing arts manager. “It’s not for the faint of heart.”



A note from the three busmen (Mike, Christ & Bob) and Kristi...

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On October 31st we will be offering our usual ride and stops on the bus with a spooky little twist. Please dress up in your costumes for a chance to win a prize! Best costume takes the cake so show us your Halloween spirit!

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- Thursday, Oct. 12:** Antigo
- Tuesday, Oct. 17:** Iron Mountain
- Thursday, Oct. 19:** Rhinelander
- Tuesday, Oct. 24:** Antigo
- Thursday, Oct. 26:** Iron Mountain
- Tuesday, Oct. 31:** Rhinelander (Spooky Bus)

Forest County Commission on Aging



Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

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Monday - Oct. 9 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread, applesauce

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Tuesday - Oct. 10 - Lemon pepper fish, baby red potatoes, dill carrots, rye bread, banana

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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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Wabeno Lions help support Veterans' Golf Outing



On Tuesday, September 12, the 11th Annual Golf Outing was held to honor our area veterans. Wabeno Lion Chuck Enders, a veteran himself, organizes this great event every year. In attendance this year were 95 local area veterans, as well as veterans from Green Bay, Wausau, Eagle River, Antigo, Menomonee Falls, and Neenah.

Registration and lunch were from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. The Laona High School Band, directed by Jeff Dewey, performed a military tribute including: "Anchors Away", the "National Anthem", and "Taps", along with a moment of silence for deceased veterans. Don Prueter raised the American Flag. Next came the "Presentation of Colors" followed by the introduction of the veterans. Bernie Miller, a WWII Naval Veteran, and the most senior veteran there, received special recognition.

Bernie, a former Wabeno Lion, started the event with a ceremonial tee shot on the first hole. A special credit for your service, Bernie!

At 5:00 P.M., dinner was served to the veterans by the Wabeno Lions Club at the Firefighters' Park in Wabeno. There were also prizes, cash raffle drawings, and a cash bar following the meal.

The impressive list of sponsors for the event is a testament to the honor and respect held for our veterans. This list includes: Wabeno American Legion, Laona VFW, Wabeno Lions Club, Family of Amos Graves, Laona Lions Club, Nicolet Country Club, Laona State Bank, Potawatomi Casino, Mike's Supermarket, Lee Beverage, Rob Schrader, Edleman Meats, and NuRoc Health & Rehabilitation Center.

The Wabeno Lions Club would like to extend their appreciation to Lion Chuck Enders for all the time and effort he put into the Veterans' Golf Outing. Lion Chuck, Bernie Miller, and all of the other veterans - We appreciate you for your service!

Submitted by Lion Clare Huisman and Lion Norma Johnson



WWII Vet Bernie Miller tees off



**WRAP
conference
in
Madison**

Kaylee Kegley of Crandon "Self Portrait"

The AWA (Association of Wisconsin Arts) held their WRAP (Wisconsin Regional Arts Program) conference last weekend at the Pyle Center in Madison.

"The AWA WRAP state conference this year was filled with talent with many pieces coming from our AVA (Antigo Visual Arts) regional WRAP/STAMP exhibits from 2023." said Danna Gabriel, Regional STAMP Coordinator. "I was so happy to see this area so well represented in our 2nd year in the program."

Regional STAMP State Exhibitors were:

Madilyn Bauknecht of White Lake with "Airplane"
Grace Bauman of Rhinelander with "Silenced"
Ashleigh Galarowicz of Antigo with "Untitled"
Kaylee Kegley of Crandon with "Self Portrait" received Duck Lake Award
Nike Noskowiak of Antigo with "Dazed and Drunk" received MJB Designs Award
Nakeita Petznick of Medford with "The Letter"
Bailey VanEperen of Wabeno with "Untitled"

Regional WRAP State Exhibitors were:

Hans Schmidt of Birnamwood with "My Point Of View" received RDG Nancy Buchanan Memorial Award
Beatie Gmeiner of Appleton with "Eye, too." received Francis M. Kipp Award of Creativity
Audrey Wilde of Wausau with "Smile You're On Trail Cam."
Danna Gabriel of Antigo with "Shorefront" received Mary Ann Inman Award
Vicki Eldridge with "Ethyl"

AVA is a nonprofit organization with a gallery located inside the Langlade County Historical Museum and collaborates with AWA for regional shows yearly. This allows local artists the chance to exhibit at a state conference. The regional AVA WRAP/STAMP exhibits will be held in March of 2024 and AVA is excited to offer this opportunity to all artists in our local communities from ages 13 up. Watch for more information on our AVA Facebook page and on the AVA website: antigovisualarts.org.

**Wabeno Lions donate to
Friends of Wabeno**



Recently the Wabeno Lions presented a \$1000.00 donation to The Friends of Wabeno.

The Friends of Wabeno was organized in 2013 and was instrumental in the completion of the boardwalk along the Oconto River in 2017. They also sponsor the annual WAM FEST music celebration. Other notable contributions of the Friends include the eye catching "Welcome To Wabeno" signs on both sides of town, museum renovations, beautiful flower displays that line the streets, and the erection of many historical signs throughout town.

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 By Order of the Forest County Highway Commissioner
 Mark Chrisman, Highway Commissioner

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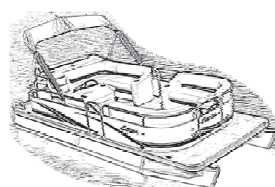
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Researchers in Northern Wisconsin have been working diligently to study this unique migration phenomenon. By tracking dragonflies' movements through the use of radio transmitters and citizen science initiatives, scientists have gained valuable insights into the routes, timing, and environmental factors that influence dragonfly migration. This information contributes to our understanding of the broader impacts of climate change and habitat degradation on these incredible insects.

For those lucky enough to witness dragonfly migration in Northern Wisconsin, it offers an opportunity to connect with the natural world in a profound way. Nature enthusiasts, photographers, and curious individuals flock to the region during migration season to witness the aerial ballet of dragonflies. Local organizations often host guided tours and educational events to raise awareness about the importance of preserving dragonfly habitats.



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