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Crandon High School announces 2024 Valedictorian/Salutatorian

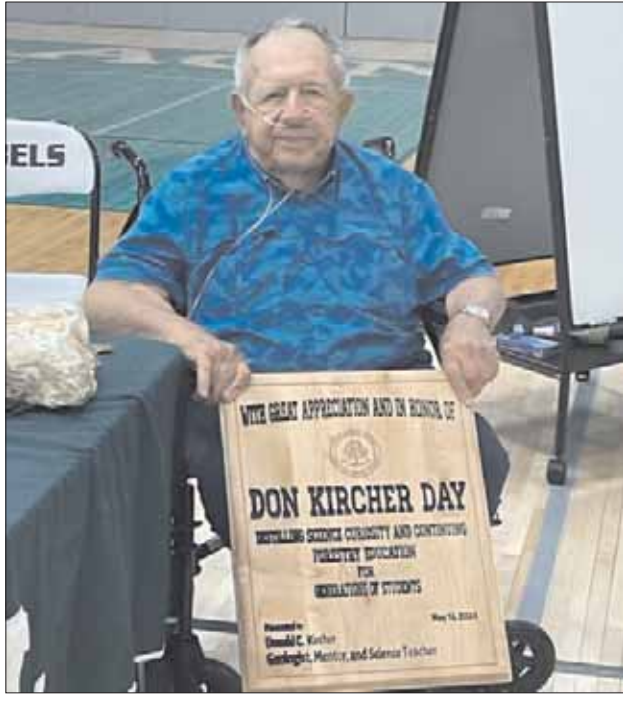
Crandon High School is pleased to announce the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2024.

We are excited to share with the community that the class of 2024's valedictorian is Alexis Schallock. Alexis is the daughter of Tanya and Craig Schallock. Alexis will be attending UW Eau Claire to pursue a comprehensive major in Chemistry with a Business Emphasis and a minor in Mathematics.

The class of 2024's salutatorian is Kelsey Bissonette. Kelsey is the daughter of Bobbi and Chandy Bissonette. Kelsey will be attending UW Green Bay and will major in Nursing with a minor in Spanish.



Don Kircher Day in Laona



Last Thursday, May 16, was designated Don Kircher Day in Laona. Don, now age 91, was a teacher at Laona High, but he was much more to the community. When you read his bio, you will see that he had a great deal to do with the successes in the community, and not just with the school, but at Camp 5 as well.

Attending the celebration, it was obvious that he touched a great many lives in a positive way. The following biography tells about Don's life and his contributions to the Laona School and the community.

Don Kircher Bio

Don Kircher is a member of "The Greatest Generation." Born 3 years after the creation of the Laona School Forest in 1928, it was the beginning of the Great Depression in the 1930's. It was, however, out of the ashes of the Great Depression that "The Greatest Generation" fought for our Country's Freedom from tyranny during World War II, (1941-1945).

Mr Don Kircher was originally from Barton near West Bend in Southeastern Wisconsin. During World War II, he participated in Cub Scout and Boy Scout projects to help the war effort. Fascinated by aviation, Mr. Kircher kept track of the war planes with picture cards and built many models. He said, *I kept a scrapbook...my first card was 1939...there were P-39's, P-40's, Flying Tigers.* He continued that, as a boy he picked beans for the canning company to help the war effort. Today, Mr. Kircher is still an aviation enthusiast as he travels with his family and friends to Air Show.

A U.S. Air Force Veteran from the Korean War, Mr. Kircher was stationed for a time at Berant, Alabama. In a recent visit to Berant, he recalled, *When I was Stationed there, There were over 200 airplanes stationed there practicing Aircraft Carrier landings.* Also stationed at Norfolk, Mr. Kircher was an Aircraft Maintenance technician.

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Laona School announces commencement speaker

Allyssa (Tinsman) Anderson has been selected as this years commencement speaker for the Laona High School Class of 2024. The graduation ceremony will be held at 1 pm in the Laona High School gymnasium on May 25, 2024.



Allyssa graduated from Laona High School as the Valedictorian in 2010. Following high school, she attended the University of Wisconsin- Steven Point where she obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders in 2014 and a Master of Science Degree in Speech Language Pathology in 2016. After graduation, she worked as the speech language pathologist (SLP) in the Laona School District for 4 years. In that role, her time was split between the Laona School District and the White Lake School District. During her breaks from school and in the summers, she worked as a PRN SLP at Rennes Health and Rehab Center in Rhinelander, Wisconsin; The Bay at NuRoc in Blackwell, Wisconsin and The Bay at Eastview in Antigo, Wisconsin.

In 2019, Allyssa accepted the dual position of speech language pathologist and special education director at the Laona School District. At that time, she enrolled in the University of Wisconsin Superior's Master of Science in Education - Educational Administration program. In 2021, she obtained her Master's Degree with licensure in PK-12 Director of Special Education and Pupil Services. Her current position is speech language pathologist and director of student services for the School District of Laona.

Allyssa lives in Laona with her husband, Tyler Anderson, and their two children. In her free time, she enjoys camping, reading and spending time with her family. Allyssa is excited to speak at the graduation ceremony and wishes the new graduates the best of luck in whatever their future brings to them.

Crandon High School Announces 2024 Commencement Speaker

Theodore D. Glinski, better known as Teddy G, was born June 2nd, 1985 to Evelyn (Belland) Glinski and the late Eugene Glinski. Ted is a CHS graduate of the class of 2003. 21 years later he is thrilled to be the class of 2024's commencement speaker. After high school Ted attended Northern Michigan University obtaining a certificate in auto collision repair.



After many years of apprenticeship at another local body shop, Ted is now the owner and operator of Teddy G Autobody, a thriving business in the City of Crandon. Teddy G Auto Body serves Forest County and surrounding areas with state-of-the-art collision repair equipment and techniques. Together he and his wife of 9 years Marissa (Tupper) Glinski of Argonne raise Luna (6), Willow (5), Lawson (3), and a graduate of this year's class-Elias Glinski (17).

Amongst running his own business Ted is a proud father- often volunteering his time to coach his children's sports teams. He is forever grateful to the Crandon community that helped raise him and now supports him in his family-owned business. He looks forward to raising his kids in this community, making a good name for himself through his work, and growing old with his wife.

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.

The 17-Year Cycle of Cicadas in Northern Wisconsin

Cicadas are a fascinating group of insects known for their distinctive life cycles, particularly the periodical cicadas that emerge in synchronized, large-scale events

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American Legion Post 44-Wabeno presents scholarships



Commander George Richards, Marissa McLaughlin, Cameron Sorenson

Commander George Richards presented scholarships to Marissa McLaughlin and Cameron Soreson in the amount of \$1000 each during the Laona High School Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2024. Preference is given to applicants having a relative who is a veteran, demonstrates leadership, and is active in their high school, community, career journey, and curricular activities. Both of the recipients have demonstrated that. Marissa has a grandfather and an uncle who are veterans. She will attend UW Eau Claire pursuing a career in nursing. She was also a Badger Girl's State Delegate.

Cameron has grandfathers and uncles who are veterans. He will attend UW Madison pursuing a career in astro-physics. He also attended Badger Boy's State.

On behalf of the members and families of the American Legion Post 44 in Wabeno, we would like to congratulate this year's recipients and wish the graduating class of 2024 the very best in their new journeys to come.

Sokaogon Chippewa Tribal Chairman Robert Van Zile Travels To White House



The Biden-Harris Administration recently hosted Sokaogon Chippewa Community Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Chairman Robert Van Zile and other rural leaders from across the United States at the White House.

Chairman Van Zile was one of the first to stand up to share his experience as the leader of a Sovereign Tribal Nation located in rural America. His comments were shared with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, who opened the event in Washington, DC. Sec. Vilsack was followed by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg and a series of panelists of local leaders, program participants, business and labor leaders, who discussed

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NorthLakes Community Clinic Shopping Spree Raffle

On Friday, May 24th at noon, two names will be drawn for the NorthLakes Community Clinic's Shopping Spree raffle. These two winners will run through Mike's Supermarket on Sunday, June 2 at 8:30 a.m. and grab up to \$500 of food in 60 seconds. The fundraiser event is like the television show Grocery Grab, where shoppers race through a grocery store, grabbing as many food items into their cart as the time constraints allow. The Shopping Spree is an enjoyable spectacle where the two pulled ticket winners will run through Mike's Supermarket. We welcome spectators to this event!

The Fundraiser raffle is to support NorthLakes Community Clinic's Farm to Patient program. This program recognizes that families in poverty have shorter life spans due to chronic illnesses such as strokes, diabetes, and obesity. This may be preventable through increasing access to fresh, nutritious vegetables while understanding and working on the underlying reasons for poor food choices. This program is in the heart of NorthLakes Community Clinic's mission of responding to the health care needs of the community and actively removing barriers to wellness.

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Don Kircher Day

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Proud of Service to Our Country, after the Korean War, Mr. Kircher went on to become a Geologist and a Science Teacher at Laona High School for over 30 years. Recently, his son, Steve, also a Veteran went with Mr. Kircher on the "Honor Flight" for Veterans to Washington, D.C. honoring Mr. Kircher's USAF Service.

In addition, Mr. Kircher was the Manager and Member of the Board of Directors at Camp 5 Museum for over 30 years. It was there that he shaped the lives of so many Laona High School students as they met the Public for the first time, educated the Visitors about Wisconsin's Logging History, as well as obtained working skills to take those students into future Education and Employment.

Many of the Alumni of Laona High School and Camp 5 Museum went on to be successful corporate business leaders, doctors, lawyers, forest product industry professionals, and like Mr. Kircher: teachers at all grade levels.

Volunteering in the Laona Community took the form of many years in the Laona Lions' Club. Mr. Kircher's continual seeking of knowledge is an inspiration to his family, friends, and students. His desire for knowledge as he traveled to new places included volunteering at a museum in Florida with a fascinating indigenous history. His curiosity about his surroundings, geography, history, and geology drove his lifelong learning. It is his ongoing curiosity and the questions of Why, Where, and What when he speaks to others that spontaneously generates extraordinary conversations and knowledge.

It was at Laona High School that Mr. Kircher established his Legacy as a Science Teacher, Mentor of so many former students and colleagues, and sharing his knowledge. All former and present students have the opportunity to enrich their lives through participating in the Founding of Donald C. Kircher Day at the Laona School Forest sponsored by the Laona School Forest Committee.

Mr. Kircher's contributions to Education, Conservation, and Community is illustrative of "The Greatest Generation."

Students occupied the bleachers while speakers talked about Mr. Kircher and his accomplishments. Sara Connor was the "master of ceremonies," and others spoke about their time with Don, including Jim Hanson who worked with Don at the Laona School.



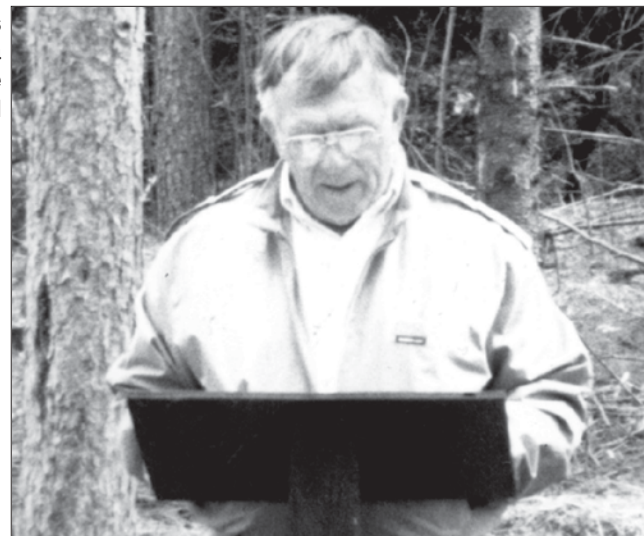
The event moved to the Laona School Forest where Don had done some of his good works. In spite of the rain, the students and adults attending had a good time and took a tour of sites that were set up on various outdoor subjects.

The school forest was where Don helped to teach the kids about natural resources, and also did work to build up the forest. They made a trail with signs, built two bridges, and this provided a learning experience not only in natural resources, but how to use hand tools.

The Laona School Forest is a success story. It is not well known, but the 120 year old forest is the first school forest in the United States. A good part of its success can be attributed to the work done by Don Kircher.



Don is seen here teaching kids about the glacial formation of eskers. We all live on land that was transformed by the last glacier that passed through, and the land formations have names and were formed by different processes. Will all of these kids remember what he said. No, but some will and use it to teach others.



Don Kircher giving a speech at the School Forest many years back. The photo was in the Pioneer Express files.

It was an interesting and justified event, giving credit to an individual that was and is a great part of the Laona community. We all congratulate him on his accomplishments and the benefits he provided to the community.



Don and Joyce Kircher with their family gathered around them.



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Carter House Museum Open This Summer

Looking for something to do this summer? The Crandon Area Historical Society is inviting visitors and the community to the Carter House Museum. The museum will be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays beginning June 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through August 28. We will also be open in September for Art in the Square. Best of all, it's FREE!

The Carter House has a unique history. It is located on land originally owned by Samuel Shaw, the founder of Crandon. During its existence it has been used for church services, meetings, dances and a mission before finally becoming the home of Henry Carter.

It's a great way for visitors and the people who live here to learn about the origins of the city of Crandon, early settlers and their way of life.

The Carter House Museum is located just off Crandon's main street at 105 W Jackson St.

You can also learn more about our museum, our planned programs and the history of the Crandon area by visiting our website at www.crandonareahistory.org.

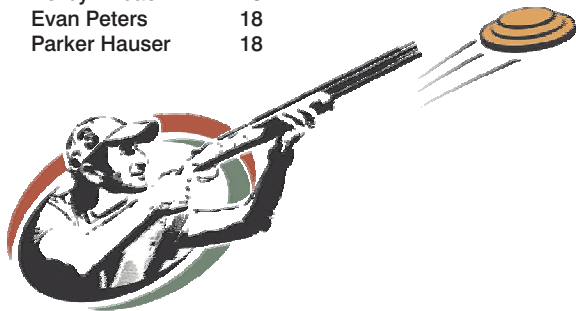
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Scores-Week 6		Intermediate Level	
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Conner Lawrence	22	Kaeleb VanCleve	16
Brody LeMaster	20	Bryar Chaney	16
Jaxon Keepers	20	Wyatt Houle	15
Matthew Janke	19	Will Gerber	13
Raven Brooks	19	John McCarthy	13
		Entry Level	
		Reid Wilson	21
		Andrew Samz	19
		Korbyn Keao	18
Junior Varsity	23	Evan Peters	18
Mikey Hobbs	20	Parker Hauser	18
Nolan Bradley	20		
Logan Bostron	18		
Lindsey Mihalko	18		
Reese Paradies			
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Scores Week May 20	
Varsity	
Eddie Christianson	19
Ian Niggeling	22
Nathen Mihalko	17
Junior Varsity	
Brody Brockway	22
Sawyer Christianson	22
Kevin DeMars	23
Brock Gouge	15
Christopher Spink	22
Nanman Stanley	16
Intermediate Advanced	
Jaxson Cleereman	21
Ryan DeMars	21
Ryder Harnois	19
Camron Tilton	0
Michael Yaeger	0
Intermediate Entry	
Landon Connor	16
Waylon Frank	16
Colden Harnois	19
Jaycee Harris	0
Bryce Yingling	0
Rookie	
Jett Albrecht	12
Thomas Belland	12
Jax Miller	18



Memorial Day Observances

The Wabeno Memorial Day Ceremony

The Wabeno Memorial Day Ceremony will be at 10 a.m. at the Memorial Legion Park on Memorial Day. The Wabeno High School Band will perform. Terry Severson, the Auxiliary Historian will be the main speaker. There will also be a Memorial unveiling with a memorial to Byron Erdman. A lunch will follow at the Legion Post.

Laona Memorial Day Observance

The Laona Cook-Elfors VFW Post 6823 would like to invite the community to their Memorial Day ceremonies on May 27, 2024. The ceremonies will be held at the following cemeteries: Newald at 9 a.m., Cavour at 10 a.m. and Laona at 11 a.m.

Following the Laona ceremony, the VFW and Laona Beautifying Committee will have a lunch at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Laona at noon. The public is invited to join the veterans.

Crandon Memorial Day Ceremony

The Crandon Memorial Day Ceremony begins with a parade that will start at 9:30 a.m. The service at the Vet's Memorial starts at 10 a.m. Dave Pepe will be the guest speaker. Then have lunch with a donation at the Legion Post 94, a short walk away.

Hiles Memorial Day Event

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 very 13 or 17 years. In Northern Wisconsin, the 17-year cicada, known as Magicicada septendecim, captures the interest of entomologists and the public alike with its remarkable and predictable emergence patterns.

The 17-year cicadas in Northern Wisconsin spend the vast majority of their lives underground as nymphs, feeding on the sap of tree roots. This subterranean phase is an extended developmental period that can span precisely 17 years. The long underground duration is thought to be an evolutionary strategy to avoid predators and ensure survival through generations.

As the 17th year approaches, these nymphs undergo significant physiological changes in preparation for their emergence. Soil temperature plays a critical role in signaling the cicadas to surface. When the ground warms to about 64 degrees Fahrenheit, typically in late spring, millions of nymphs simultaneously tunnel to the surface, marking the beginning of their short-lived adult stage.

Once above ground, the cicadas shed their nymphal exoskeletons and become winged adults. This transformation is often accompanied by a period of increased vulnerability, as the cicadas are soft and unable to fly immediately after molting. Within a few hours, their new exoskeletons harden, and the adults can take to the trees.

The adult phase of the 17-year cicada lasts only a few weeks, during which their primary focus is on reproduction. Male cicadas are known for their loud and distinctive mating calls, produced by rapidly vibrating membranes called tymbals on either side of their abdomen. These calls serve to attract females and are a hallmark of the cicada emergence, often reaching deafening volumes in areas with high cicada densities. After mating, female cicadas lay their eggs in slender tree branches, making small slits in the bark to deposit their eggs. This process can cause some damage to young trees, but it generally does not pose a significant threat to established trees. The eggs hatch after about six to ten weeks, and the newly emerged nymphs drop to the ground, burrowing into the soil to begin their long underground development cycle anew.

The mass emergence of cicadas provides a temporary but significant food source for a variety of predators, including birds, mammals, reptiles, and even other insects. This predator satiation strategy ensures that, despite the high predation rates, a sufficient number of cicadas survive to reproduce and continue the cycle.

The emergence of 17-year cicadas is not only a natural spectacle but also holds cultural and ecological significance. For local communities, these events often become a topic of interest and even celebration. In Northern Wisconsin, cicada emergences can draw attention from nature enthusiasts, scientists, and photographers eager to document and study this rare event.

Ecologically, the cicadas' life cycle contributes to the health of forest ecosystems. The decaying bodies of cicadas after their brief adult phase provide a nutrient boost to the soil, enhancing plant growth and contributing to the overall fertility of the environment. Additionally, the natural pruning effect of egg-laying can promote new growth in trees and shrubs.

If you have questions about periodical cicadas or want to report a sighting, please visit the University of Wisconsin-Madison Periodical Cicada webpage. <https://cicadas.wisc.edu/>

Jack Kloss Honored by Lumberjack Memorial Trails



At the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Lumberjack Memorial Trails (LMT) Snowmobile Club, longtime volunteer and advocate for snowmobiling in Forest County, Jack Kloss, was honored with a trail dedicated in his name. LMT Trail 6 from Keith Siding Road to Intersection 21.

Jack was humbled by the trail dedication, telling the crowd that he wishes his late wife Marian could be here to witness this momentous occasion. She was his advocate and never questioned the many hours he spent to promote snowmobiling in Forest County.

Jack's volunteer accomplishments include; LMT Board of Directors for 40 years, Sno-Mo Wheelers Board of Directors for 33 year, Forest County Snow Council for 25 years and LMT Groomer Driver for 33 year.

It was also noted that Jack and his paddle wheel crew, over the years, ran the paddle wheel for not only the LMT, but several area lake associations, the Crandon Lions Club, and many other fundraisers where individuals were in need.

The LMT Board of Directors voted unanimously to bestow this honor upon Jack, as a grateful reminder of how volunteering in your community can positively affect not only a sport, but the entire community which it serves.

Summer Food Service Program-Wabeno

Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, the Wabeno Area School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under. Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

Summer school runs from June 5 through June 28. The following location will be serving the free meals this summer, Monday through Friday

- Wabeno Elementary**
- Breakfast 8-9 am
 - Lunch 11-12pm

Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service.

"This program fills a void created when school lunches are not available," said Wabeno Area School District. "Helping parents meet the nutritional needs of their children is the strength of this program



News from the Forest County Health Department

As Wisconsin registers its first active case of measles, Forest County Health Department Director, Amy Gattou, would like to remind everyone to review their immunization records to ensure that all vaccinations, especially Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR), are current.

Measles is highly contagious, spreading through the air. Measles can be caught just by being in a room where a person with measles has been, up to two hours after that person is gone. According to the CDC, almost everyone who has not had the MMR shot will get measles if they are exposed to the virus.

Although active cases have been rare in the United States for a number of years, measles is common in other parts of the world and can be spread by travelers.

It is important to recognize that measles can be serious. While measles can be serious in all age groups, children younger than 5 years of age, adults older than 20 years of age, pregnant women and people with compromised immune systems are more likely to suffer from serious complications such as pneumonia or encephalitis (swelling of the brain). Of the 131 CDC 2024 reported measles cases in the U.S., 70 (53%) required hospitalization for isolation or management of complications.

If you have questions about vaccinations, your vaccination record, or the record/s of a child/children, please call the Health Department at 715-478-3371 or stop-in the office between 8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. to speak with a staff member. The Forest County Health Department is located on the first floor of the Courthouse.

Prevention Week Activities

National Prevention Week is a public education platform showcasing the work of communities and organizations across the country that are preventing substance use and promoting positive mental health. This year, National prevention Week is taking place from May 12 -18th. The Forest County Health Department would invite you to join staff member Lenore Blemke and others, at the Forest County Potawatomi Community Center on Tuesday, May 14th between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. in an "Arts & Crafts Celebration" of Prevention Week. Activities are appropriate to all ages just bring your imagination. Supplies will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Death Notices

Darlene Grace Renkas of Crandon, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2024, at Friendly Village Nursing Home in Rhinelander of vascular dementia. She was born May 9, 1942, in Mole Lake, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of the late Tytus and Millie (Packard) Walentowski. She graduated from Crandon High School in 1960.



On May 28, 1960, she married George Raymond Renkas at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crandon. From 1965 to 2010, Darlene did the bookkeeping and cashiering for the family business, George's Self-Serve, all while raising three children and creating a happy home. After selling the business, she worked at the Carter Casino and made many friends there. She also liked to volunteer for the election board and helped at the Brush Run for many years.

Darlene loved her family and friends and was especially happy to spend time with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed downhill skiing, all sorts of dancing, and playing cards (especially poker). Darlene was also a very good cook and liked to bake special cakes for her kids' birthdays.

She is survived by her children, Brenda McMillion, Mike Renkas (Connie Quade), and Rob Renkas; grandchildren, Brigette (Chad) Shefchik, Trisha (Casey) Alsteen, Cole (Marta) McMillion, RJ Renkas, Tye Renkas, Michael Renkas, Briana (Kegan Hackbarth) Renkas, Tabitha (Dylon Waldvogel) Renkas, Brayden Renkas, and Charlotte Renkas; great-grandchildren, Patrick Shefchik, Scarlett Shefchik, Evan Alsteen, Ellie Alsteen, Michael Renkas III, Aubrey Hackbarth, Kashdon Hackbarth, Stetson Hackbarth, and Willow Waldvogel (AND ONE MORE ON THE WAY!); siblings, Ralph (Sharon) Walentowski, Allen (Yvonne) Walentowski, and Mary Jensen; and brother- and sister-in-law, Ben and Diane Renkas.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, George; her brother, Arthur; her sister, Judy Wendt; son-in-law, Mike McMillion; and brothers- and sisters-in-law, Jack Jensen and Dick Wendt, John and Sophie Renkas, Stanley and Steffie Renkas, Bob and Sophie Kaplan, and Paul and Marilyn Renkas.

Her family is forever grateful to and would like to thank the Friendly Village Nursing Home staff for their kind and compassionate care shown to our mother during her stay with them. Special thank you to Heather and Terri—you were Mom's favorites! The family would also like to thank Aspirus Hospice for their wonderful care and support and Weber Hill & Packard Funeral Home for all their assistance.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, from 9-11 a.m. at Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home, Crandon. A Memorial Service will follow at 11 a.m. Pastor Don Dewing will preside. Burial to follow at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery.

Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Michael J. Beranek "Blinky," of Wabeno passed away Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Aspirus Rhinelander Hospital. He was 75 years old.



Mike was born on July 11, 1948, to James and Doris (Struck) Beranek in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. During his time in Milwaukee, he used his many talents in various jobs and was an active member of the Free Masons.

In the early 1990's, he moved to the family cabin on Roberts Lake, near Wabeno, where Mike cared for his parents. At that time, he met his wonderful wife, Linda.

Mike enjoyed pontoon boating, fishing, ATV riding, and most of all, golf cart rides. Mike and Linda had a fantastic life together filled with love and laughter.

Mike is survived by his wife, Linda; four stepchildren, Kelly (Lenny) Roy, Toni (significant other Chad) Lindal, Tim (Kelly) Lindal, Jr and Nicole (significant other Doug) Bowman; along with 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and granddaughter, Michelle.

Mike's family wishes to express a heartfelt thank you to the Laona Rescue Squad on their quick response and compassion to his family in their time of need.

A celebration of life will be held on June 4, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Anderson's Supper Club located at 15695 WI-32, Lakewood, WI 54138.

Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Helen Marie Ward, 92, of Crandon WI died on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Rush-Copley Medical Center in Aurora, IL. She was born July 19, 1931, in Beloit, WI. Helen was the daughter of the late Paul E and Norma Marie Bollinger, of Sharon, Wisconsin. Helen grew up on the family farm along with two sisters Mary Jean Samuelson, of Rockford Illinois, the late Ruth White, of Clinton, Wisconsin, and brother Ralph Bollinger, of Sharon, WI.



Helen was a graduate of the Swedish American school of Nursing in Rockford, IL. After graduation, she practiced her nursing skills at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford IL, Elmhurst Hospital in Elmhurst, IL, and other nursing homes within the surrounding areas. She was the treasurer of the Wisconsin Resources Protection Council, and at one time served as an election judge in the Town of Nashville, WI.

Helen was preceded by her late husband, Thomas R Ward. Helen met Tom Ward on a blind date in 1954, and they were married on New Years eve 1955 one year later. Mr. and Mrs. Ward operated a boys special needs camp, Camp Timberlane, for many years in Crandon, WI. Helen had many friends in Illinois and Wisconsin who enjoyed her sweet charm, calming manner and loving counsel.

Helen and Tom were proud to have raised their five children in two communities, Glen Ellyn, Illinois and Crandon, Wisconsin.

Helen is survived by her five children, Susan Marvin (Jeff) of Roberts, WI, Peggy Plummer (Mike) of Great Falls, Montana, Josephine (Josie) Kolzow of Oswego, IL, John Ward of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Robert (Bob) Ward of North Aurora, IL (Best Mom ever). Helen is further survived by six grandchildren, Kristy TE Slaa (Jason), Ben Plummer (Alison), Evan Marvin (Alex), Glenn Marvin, Krystal Madai (James), and Shannon Palmer (John); and ten great-grandchildren, Weston, Logan, Devin, Ethan TE Slaa, Nolan and Clayton Madai, Evelyn and Camilla Plummer, and Alexa and Landon Palmer.

Helen enjoyed more than anything spending time at her home in the woods, the home she and her husband built many years ago. She loved living in the community with her family and the surrounding neighbors who made the area her home.

Helen enjoyed completing puzzles that had no missing pieces and reading books during her down time. She enjoyed the company of her K-9 companion and nap partner Hunter, and her two cats, Buddy and Danny.

She will be loved and missed forever by all those who had the good fortune to have known her.

Gathering of family and friends will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home in Crandon. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. Pastor Franz Gerber will preside. Burial will take place at the Town of Nashville Cemetery.

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Letters to the Editor

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

Dear Editor,

I have to respond to Ron Strong's assessment of the state of our Union. It's great to have a lot of things built and constructed but money is not there.

Our national debt is 35 Trillion, according to US Debt Clock.ORG, and U.S. total debt is over 100 Trillion.

At what point do you stop spending money you don't have? I know I can't go out and remodel my house or pave my driveway if I don't have the money - even though I would love to have it done.

At some point America will not be able to print enough money to pay the debt - then what?

The line has to be drawn somewhere and some politicians realize you can't keep spending money to gain votes.

Keep that in mind when you vote. The spending has to stop.

Bill Farr



A note from the three busmen (Mike, Bob & Kevin)...

On May 15, 2024 we are going to Eagle River to the Farmers & Artisans Market! The hours for this event are from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Jump on the bus and see what Eagle River has to offer at their market.

We must also welcome back Kevin from this winter spent in Florida. We missed you!

Please let us know if there are any special trips on your bucket list and we will see if we can make it happen!

Please call 715-784-1497 if you would like to join us for these trips or for any other rides you'd like to attend.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY TRIPS: Forest County to Rhinelander, Antigo and Iron Mountain.

We pick you up at your home sometime between 8 and 9 a.m. and typically arrive at the destination town around 9:45.

Walmart is a popular stop but we will attempt to take you wherever you wish. Then...LUNCH!!! (Optional) We talk about where to eat and all riders are encouraged to voice their opinion. Then return home, arriving between 1:00 and 2:00 most days.

Thursday, May 23: Rhinelander
Tuesday, May 28: Antigo
Thursday, May 30: Iron Mountain

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program

SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - May 27 - Closed for Memorial Day

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - May 28 - Crab pasta salad over mixed greens, tomato wedges or slices, dinner roll, peaches, lemon bar

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO

Wednesday - May 29 - Chicken breast, mushroom and bacon sauce, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, biscuit, banana

ALVIN (Alvin now serving at 12:00 p.m.)

Thursday - May 23 - Hamburger, potato salad, calico beans, watermelon, brownie, milk

Thursday - May 30 - Pork chop, California blend vegetables, sweet potatoes, biscuit, angel food cake and strawberries, 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.

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Van Zile at White House Cont. from pg. 1

rural challenges and opportunities involving human resources, infrastructure, and economic development. Chairman Van Zile also shared the following insights about the value of these types of events to advocate on behalf of Tribal Membership in Washington, DC.

Nashville, in Forest County, Wisconsin. The reservation is southwest of the city of Crandon. The Mole Lake Indian Reservation is 4,904.2 acres in size, and includes land around Rice Lake, Bishop Lake and Mole Lake.

Approximately 500 Tribal Members live on the reservation, with an additional 1,000 Members living off the reservation. The Sokaogon Chippewa Community continues to harvest wild rice and spear fish in traditional ways and exercise their treaty rights. The Tribe utilizes state of the art technology to protect the resources of their environment for future generations. The Tribe uses gaming revenues wisely by investing in cultural preservation and restoration projects, environmental planning of their resources, education of their community members, and social programs that enhance the general health and welfare of the Sokaogon Chippewa Community

"This is an opportunity to tell our story by meeting with people who create policy and fund investments that our communities need to build the foundation for future generations so families cannot only remain in our communities but thrive in our communities," Chairman Van Zile said. "Rural communities are being gutted by lack of economic opportunity, lack of broadband access, lack of housing, lack of access to healthcare due to inability to recruit healthcare professionals to address a variety of medical and mental health challenges—not the least of which is addiction, resulting, in part or in full, from all of the items I just mentioned in a majority of rural communities."

"It is equally important," Chairman Van Zile added, "to ensure Administration Officials also understand that rural communities require innovative approaches along with investment, so we don't give up environmental and other factors that make rural communities appealing places to live, work and play."

"The pandemic shined a bright light on many challenges in rural communities," Chairman Van Zile continued. "One glaring example of rural community vulnerability during the pandemic was how lack of broadband access impacted our children, who are our future. They could not continue their studies remotely during the pandemic. Our rural kids were not able to participate in education because broadband access does not exist in many rural communities. To address these and other challenges, our Tribe is working with federal, state, county, city, and town leaders, as well as private sector partners, higher education and foundations, to address these issues and grow our communities. This program is another step in the right direction to revitalizing rural communities."

During the "Rural Partners Network" workshop that followed the "Rural Communities in Action" event, Chairman Van Zile opened the meeting in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building with a prayer. In doing so, he became the first Sokaogon Chippewa Community Tribal Chairman to open a meeting in Washington, DC.

The Biden-Harris Administration announced over \$671 million in new investments to strengthen rural infrastructure across the country. According to the Administration, these investments will improve access to reliable electricity and clean drinking water for more than one million people and create good-paying jobs in rural communities. **Continued in next column** ➔

RUMMAGE SALE

100 West First St., Crandon
Memorial Day Weekend
May 24th - 26th

TOOLS: Chop saw, radial arm saw, band saw, concrete hammer, drill, air leaf blower, hedge trimmer, saw blades (For art work), ladders, ladder jacks, air compressor, large gear puller, and small tools

FISHING EQUIPMENT: Rod and reels, baits from ice gigs to musky baits, tackle boxes, boat anchors, oars, oar locks, boat seats, trolling motors, tip downs, gas lantern, 115 hp Johnson motor, camp stove, camp gear.

ANTIQUES: Ice tongs, US military gas lantern by Thermos (Very Rare), old metal minnow buckets, gas station water can.

OTHER: New bikes, and motor kits, motor bike, go cart, handicap scooter, log cabin bird feeders, snowblower, lawn mower, assorted garden tools, shovels, picks, rakes, well driver, gas canning stove, compound bow, air rifle, ice shack and so much more.

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, May 24 & 25th 8am - 4 pm 9513 Bartz Bay Road, Pickerel. Kitchen table & chairs, sleep number queen size bed, loft bed with 2 book cases & desk, metal bunk bed futon, swim raft, large collection of Hamm's Beer glassware & memorabilia, tools, antiques, housewares, microwaves, lots of books, other beer collectibles and much more! P8

RUMMAGE, ESTATE & COLLECTIBLES SALE: Friday, Saturday & Sunday May 24, 25 & 26 9 to 5, 9520 Keith Siding Road, Crandon. Boats, Electric Trolling Motors, Ores, Marvel 7/2 M Band Saw, Wood Working Tools, Sand Blaster, Arc Welder with Lots of Rods, 4 ft x 5 ft Aluminum Sheets, Lot of Like New Clothes and Household Stuff & Much, Much More! P8

Multi-Family Rummage Sale at 15686 Maiden Lake Rd., in Mountain at Anderson residence, rain or shine on Friday, May 17, until Sunday, May 19, 10-4. Mens & womens clothes. Lots of baby girl clothes, baby swing, swimming pool, tent, patio set, tools, filing cabinet, and much more. You name it we probably got it! P8

YARD & RUMMAGE SALE: May 23-27 8 am - 5 pm Popple River, on Hwy 139. Items for every season & Holiday. Garden ladders, stakes, planters, old doors, decorative milk cans, clothes, floral arrangements for grave sites, a lot more items added. Ws8



VanZile Visits Washington Continued

Senator Tammy Baldwin Visit Productive

The visit to Washington, DC, included discussions on behalf of the Tribe with Senator Tammy Baldwin. The discussions centered on challenges, opportunities and funding needs for the Tribe, as well as thanking Senator Baldwin for the \$3 million she secured for the Sokaogon Chippewa Community Health Clinic. The Senator was invited to attend a meeting the Tribe is hosting May 29 on personalized medicine in conjunction with UW Health on the Reservation. Senator Baldwin or her staff are planning to attend.

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TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 5291 Fairway Ct. Laona. Kids & adults clothing, shoes, toys, decorations 8am-3 pm May 25-27. P8

GARAGE PLUS SALE: 401 S. Wisconsin Ave, Crandon. Friday May 24 and Saturday May 25, 9am - ?, Bicycle lift, outdoor rug for camper, old buttons and marbles, women's Huffy bike, flat stone grill, large cup tire planter, ladder jacks, tools, antiques, Amish Romance Novels, king size patchwork quilt, vintage doll clothes, dolls, craft supplies, camping supplies, blower fan for outdoor yard blow ups, metal art, yooper rocks w/ mini lite, clothes, dishes, lawn chairs, hand crafted items - canes, walking sticks, tables, Ipad/Iphone holders, wooden crosses, coat racks, lazy susan w/ copper agate in laid. The list goes on! Come check us out! P8



GARAGE SALE: Dehart Residence 4 miles north of Crandon: Friday, May 24th 8am - 6 pm, Saturday May 25th 8am - 4 pm & Sunday May 26th 8am - 1pm. 2012 Chevy Impala, 3,6 Litre 6 cylinder, air, cruise (needs brakes) 195,378 miles. 12' aluminum sea nymph boat with motor, trailer & trolling motor, snowmobiles, brand new gas smoker, cat travel carrier, items priced to sell, girls & womens clothing, mens clothing & many other items. 715-784-0785 P8

GARAGE SALE: 4551 Westmyer Rd. Crandon Thursday May 23 1-6 pm, Friday & Saturday May 24 & 25 9 am - 5 pm. More additional indoor/outdoor items, 12 ft awning, deer stand harness, golf balls, beach toys, towels, coins, stamps, t-shirts, tupperware, fishing/hunting, tools, knives, utensils, hitch ball dolly & more!P8

3 PARTY RUMMAGE SALE: 5471 Beech St. Laona Friday, May 24th 9am-4pm & Saturday May 25, 9am - 4 pm. P08

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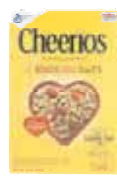
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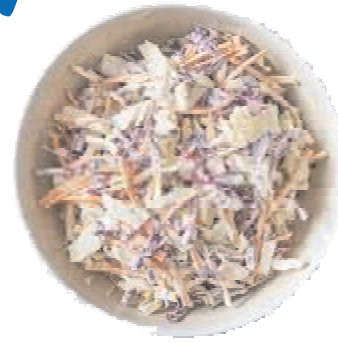
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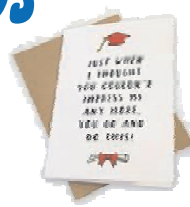
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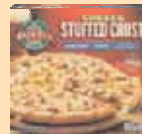


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Bids & Notices

NOTICE TO BID

Town of Lincoln Mckeague Rd
LRIP (TRI) PROJECT

The Town of Lincoln will be accepting sealed bids for pulverizing, adding of 3" of gravel prior to pulverization, prepping/final grading & Asphaltic Concrete mixture, paver laid hot mix asphalt, 2" depth after compaction, with 2' of shoulder gravel on approximately .52 mile (2745') on Mckeague RD. This project will start at County Road "P" and continue to Keepers Ln for approx. 2745' at a width of 20'. All materials (including gravel) must meet State Of Wisconsin Specifications. Verification sheets will be required - please include all costs associated with testing in your proposal. All asphalt driveways & intersections to be saw cut & butt joints. Project must be completed by October 5th, 2024.

Bidders shall separate all costs, (i.e. prep-gravel, pulverization, shoulders, and asphalt) and specify the total tonnage amount with the cost of the price per ton laid on the road, and these amounts will be strictly adhered to. (Changes or additional charges will not be accepted unless a written change order is approved with the town board prior to the project.)

Send bids to: Tressa Votis, Town of Lincoln Clerk, 5376 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520. Please mark "LRIP BID" on the envelope. Bids must be received by the Town Clerk or Town Board Chair no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7th, 2024.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Jason Headson, Town Chairman, at 715-966-1699 for further information.

The Town of Lincoln reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jason Headson
Town of Lincoln - Chairman

RESIDENTIAL PARKING ON NORTH BRANCH STREET - Sec 10-1-23, State of Wisconsin, Town of Wabeno, Forest County

The supervisors for the Town of Wabeno, Forest County, Wisconsin, hereby ordains as follows:

In an effort to preserve the downtown business area in Wabeno, A "No Residential Parking" zone for North Branch Street, from Forest Avenue to County Highway H is established.

It shall be unlawful for any person residing, staying or visiting at a residence, to park or leave any vehicle standing from Forest Avenue to County Highway H on either side of the highway.

Parking is prohibited except for the sole purpose of temporarily patronizing local business(es), and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in receiving or discharging passengers and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may promptly be moved in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic.

Any person who shall violate Ordinance 10-1-23 in the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Wabeno will be subject to a fine no less than \$25 and no more than \$200.

I, Raletta Shampo-Ashbeck, clerk of the Town of Wabeno, Forest County, Wisconsin, certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the town board of the Town of Wabeno on May 8, 2024.

RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS ON NORTH BRANCH STREET 13-1-2, State of Wisconsin, Town of Wabeno, Forest County

The supervisors for the Town of Wabeno, Forest County, Wisconsin, hereby ordains as follows:

To preserve the downtown business area in Wabeno, the town hereby prohibits residential housing / living space on the first floor in any building from Forest Avenue to Crandon Avenue. This prohibits new construction and building conversions into apartments, housing or dwellings of any kind. This is to include any long term or short term housing.

Residential being defined as temporary or permanent dwelling space, or long term stay. Long term stay is defined as anything over 10 days.

Temporary stays at Airbnbs, hotels and motels are exempt.

Any person who violates ordinance # 13-1-2 shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$1000.00 and not more than \$10,000.00.

I, Raletta Shampo-Ashbeck, clerk of the Town of Wabeno, Forest County, Wisconsin, certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the town board of the Town of Wabeno on May 8, 2024.

TOWN OF HILES NOTICE TO BID

The Town of Hiles is accepting bids to do asphalt crack sealing and patching of 12.8 miles on Divide Road. Road work is to be completed October 31st, 2024

Sealed bids are due in the clerk's office by Tuesday, May 28th @ 4pm.

For more information contact Margaret McCarthy, Acting Clerk/Treasurer at townofhiles@outlook.com or 715-649-3680.

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****PRICE CHANGE FOR TRUCKLOADS****

TRUCKLOAD PRICES WILL INCREASE TO \$50 PER TRUCKLOAD AS OF JUNE 1ST, 2024

WABENO DUMP DAYS

To try to alleviate the high cost of "Dump Days", The Town of Wabeno is now allowing each property owner to bring in TWO free (normal size) truckloads a year. No more need to save it until Dump Days!

In 2024 - The RC attendant will cross it off the list as you come in. Please register with them and tell them you are using your FREE offer.

In 2025 - The Town will issue 2 coupon cards for the free truck loads when you get your tax bill.

You MUST recycle. You still MUST pay for items on the list like mattresses, tires, etc etc.

This offer is NOT valid for people who do not own property in the Town of Wabeno.

**** MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR DUMP CARDS****

Please Note: You will not receive free truckloads for every parcel you own or for every tax bill you receive.

Example 1 : 5 parcels are owned on 1234 Folkman Street by 3 co-owners.

1 house and one detached garage and one shed sit on those parcels.

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Example 2 : A duplex or apartment building will only receive 2 truckloads. NOT 2 per unit.

If you have questions, please contact Wabeno Town Clerk 715-850-1127

The annual Click It or Ticket campaign is back, reminding drivers to buckle up

WisDOT and the Wisconsin State Patrol bump up seatbelt education and enforcement efforts to keep travelers safe. Law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin, including the Wisconsin State Patrol, are stepping up patrols for the annual Click It or Ticket seatbelt enforcement campaign.

The campaign coincides with the Memorial Day holiday weekend, which is the first long holiday weekend of summer. The roads are especially busy during this season, so officers will be out encouraging motorists to wear their seatbelts. The national Click It or Ticket campaign runs from May 20 to June 2, 2024.

"We hope buckling up becomes a habit for everyone on the roads," State Patrol Superintendent Tim Carnahan said. "Encourage others to buckle up too. It's a simple step that's proven to save lives."

State law requires all drivers and passengers to wear a seat belt when traveling in Wisconsin. Children must also be in the proper child safety seat for their age and size. Penalties are higher for transporting unrestrained children, and passengers can also be cited.

Continued in next Column 

WHAT'S TO EAT

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu May 27 - 31

Monday - No School
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, pears, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Assorted cereal, yogurt, peaches, fruit juice, milk
Thursday - Pancakes, sausage links, pears, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Muffins, oranges, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu May 27 - 31

Monday - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday - BBQ pork sandwich, chips, cole slaw, watermelon, garden bar, milk
Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, peas & carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk
Thursday - Chef carved ham, au gratin potatoes, carrots, pineapple, garden bar, milk
Friday - Cheeseburger, chips, baked beans, sliced apples, garden bar, milk

NOTICE

Town of Townsend Applications for Liquor Licenses

Application has been made with the Town Clerk of the Town of Townsend for license renewal for the period of **July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025** by the following applicants:

"Class A" Combination:

Janesch's, Inc., Mike's Supermarket, Steven Janesch, Agent, 17887 Hwy 32

Lotter's III, LLC, Lotters Townsend BP, Frank Lotter, Agent, 17757 Hwy 32

"Class B" Combination:

Sunset Bar & Grill of Townsend, LLC - Scott Ellis, Agent, 17189 Bowman Ave

Little Topsy - Katarzyna Calaway, Agent, 17875 Hwy 32

Wendt's Sandbar Resort - Jason A. Wendt, Agent, 16688 Nicolet Rd

RJE LLC, Hillcrest Lodge, - Rebecca Halambeck, Agent, 16704 Nicolet Road

Phil's Philling Station, LLC- Philip Maynard, Agent, 16861 Unity Dr.

Old Town Hall, LLC - Joshua Banie, Agent, 17767 Hwy 32

The Olive Pit, LLC - Joshua Banie, Agent, 18904 Hwy 32

Long Branch Saloon II - Eric Branch, Agent, 17901 Hwy 32

Karla's Kitchen, Inc - Kelly Van Camp, Agent, 17973 Hwy 32.

HILES ANNUAL LITTER PICK UP WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MAY 24 - MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

Collect litter along roadways in front of your residence and beyond!

If your bags or items are too much for you to take to the transfer station, please call the Town Clerk at 715-649-3680 or send email to townofhiles@outlook.com for collection on Tuesday, May 28th.

Recycling is encouraged.

NOT INTENDED FOR PERSONAL GARBAGE PICK UP!

Raising awareness

The goal of Click It or Ticket is not simply to issue citations, but to educate the community on the lifesaving benefits of wearing a seat belt. A 2023 survey found that 8% of Wisconsin motorists still do not wear seat belts.

In addition to Click It or Ticket, WisDOT's Buckle Up Phone Down campaign encourages drivers and passengers to be aware of the dangers of not wearing a seat belt throughout the year. Take the Buckle Up Phone Down pledge at wisconsin.gov/BUPD. Join as an individual, community group or business and commit to traffic safety on every trip.

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APPLY: Application and background packet available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board Form DJ-LE-330 Application. **Email applications to:** jmarvin@forestcountysheriff.org or awalrath@forestcountysheriff.org.

Mail applications to: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath
Forest County Sheriff's Office
100 South Park Avenue
Crandon, WI 54520

Applications also available at the Forest County Sheriff's Office or online at <https://wilenet.widj.gov/employment/employment-opportunities/780> or at <https://wilenet.widj.gov/training-standards/officer-training-employment-and-reciprocity>

All questions on the application must be completed, including Section 6 - Questions A, B & C. Please supply your social security number on the application.

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- Special Education Paraprofessionals
- Library Media Teaching Assistant (Middle/High School)
- Kitchen Cook

Application Deadline: May 31, 2024

Application Submission Materials: Cover Letter, Resume, Transcripts, Proof of DPI License or work towards a license and Three Letters of Recommendation.

Submit application materials to the District Office,

Attention: Kirby Schultz, Interim District Administrator, School District of Crandon at 9750 U.S. Highway 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520 or apply on WECAN.

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The Forest County Zoning office is now accepting applications for a part-time (16 hours per week) Land Use Assistant starting June 10 through August 30, 2024. The Land Use Assistant will provide support for the Zoning Office. A high school diploma or equivalent is required.

The pay for this position is \$15.00 per hour with no benefits. Applications and job description for this position are available at www.co.forest.wi.gov or from the County Clerk's office. Applications should be returned to the Forest County Clerk's office, 200 East Madison Street, Courthouse, Crandon, WI 54520.

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<p>CITY LIMITS</p> <p>Crandon - This 5+/- acre parcel is located in the Crandon city limits and offering easy access to ATV/UTV Snowmobile trails. Opens the door to many Northwoods adventures \$97,500</p>	<p>ACCEPTED OFFER!</p> <p>Crandon - Completely remodeled interior makes this home feel brand new, The house is 1040 total square feet with a main floor laundry/entry area. Fenced in yard is perfect play area for children. \$119,500</p>	<p>PINE LAKE!</p> <p>Hiles: 161 feet of frontage on beautiful Pine Lake which is known for it's excellent fishing. Included in the sales price is a 32 foot aluminum dock giving you a place to moor your water toy's. \$149,900</p>
<p>PINE LAKE</p> <p>Argonne-Spacious 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Condo with 50 feet of shared sandy beach with a pier/dock on full recreational Pine Lake. All furnishing are included. Pack your suitcase and make this property yours! \$215,000</p>	<p>FAMILY HOME!</p> <p>Argonne - Beatiful ranch style home situated on a large 2.04 acre country lot in a quiet setting. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage and an additional 2 car detached insulated and heated garage \$225,000</p>	<p>CITY LIMITS!</p> <p>Crandon - Prime location in the City of Crandon, 209 feet of highway frontage, 1.67 acre lot. Situated next to Pioneer Plaza which consists of many commercial businesses. Near ATV/UTV Trails \$250,000</p>
<p>INVESTMENT PROPERTY!</p> <p>Crandon - This is a very unique property in that it formally was a High School and the owners have made many recent improvements to the newest part of the building. Must see!! \$499,900</p>	<p>Rick Denton 715-902-0509 rickdenton55@gmail.com Holli Denton 715-902-0509 rickdenton55@gmail.com Jamie Ausloos 920-980-9133 jamieausloos1965@gmail.com</p>	

2024 Member of the Year Wabeno American Legion Unit 44



Marlis Richards, Townsend, has been named the 2024 Wabeno Unit 44 American Legion Auxiliary Member of the year and serves as Vice-President.. She joined the Auxiliary 7 years ago after moving here from Illinois with her husband, who is now the American Legion Post 44 Commander.

Marlis is very active, enjoys the friendships she has made attending Auxiliary monthly meeting, Conferences and more.

She contributes to the Auxiliary in many ways helping at Fund Raisers including Poultry Shoots, Fish O-Ree, Poppy distribution, candy sales, Brat fry's, Weiner Fest, and the Ride for Vets at Paul Bunyon Ski Hill and hosting Socials. Marlis helps with whatever is necessary, food for the Memorial Day Luncheon and many behind the scenes activities assisting her husband as his secretary and with many duties he has as Commander of Post 44, setting up and cleaning the post to prepare for dinners, banquets and other Post Events.

Marlis was born and raised in Green Bay and worked as a Bakery Manager. She and George started a cleaning business which they owned for 15 years in Illinois before moving to Townsend eight years ago They are members of St. Mary's Church in Lakewood and she enjoys going with church members & others, to the Lakewood Assisted Living Home monthly to play bingo with the residents

Lions Club Donation

Our local Lions Clubs, Wabeno Lions, and McCaslin Lions Clubs have, once again, generously donated to the Wabeno Elementary Reading program. Each club donated \$1,500, which has been used to provide a free book to every Wabeno Elementary student in 4-year-old kindergarten through 5th grade. Each year the students are able to self-select one book from the spring book fair. After all the books have been selected, Lions members pass out the books to the students. It is a wonderful experience for all involved.

Over time, the generous donations of the local Lions Clubs have provided each Wabeno Elementary student with a small personal library collection of self-selected books. For the past two years, these donations have also provided free books to all children who attend Little Logrollers Daycare as well. Much appreciation to the Wabeno Lions and the McCaslin Lions Clubs for your continued support of literacy in our community.



Pictured left is Reading Specialist, Laurie Christianson receiving the donation from Lions Member MaryEllen Greiten



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