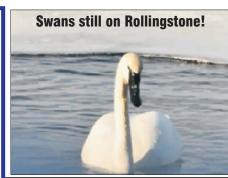
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#### Do you have questions and don't know who to ask?

Find your answers at the Northwoods Resource Expo on Thursday, March 13, 2014. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Forest County Potawatomi Rec Center located at 5442 Everybody's Road in Crandon. Sponsored by the Forest County Potawatomi Community, the event is free and open to the public.

Vendors and resources available at the Expo will

include:

- --Health Insurance Marketplace Enrollment & Information --Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC): In-home Waivers, Senior Care, and Prescription Coverage
- --Elder Benefits Specialist: Power of Attorney Health Care, Last Dispositions, Living Wills
- -- Economic Support: Badgercare/Medicaid
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#### 2014 Forest County Visitor Guide Ready For Distribution



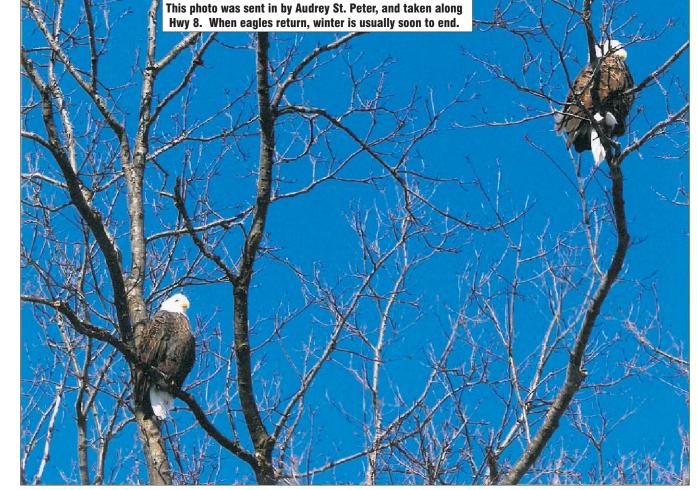
Erica Neilitz and her daughter Alexa with a 2014 Forest County Visitors Guide

The Forest County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the Official 2014 Forest County Visitors Guide has been delivered and is ready for distribution!

The cover photo chosen for this year's guide was announced at the Chamber's annual banquet. The photo contest entry by Erica Neilitz, Crandon, was an impromptu shot her daughter Alexa asked her to take with her Ipad. They caught just the right shot of a group jump in the lake, depicting people having fun in Forest County. The Chamber relies on the professional expertise of Gary Mueller and staff at BVK for cover development each year; which ensures a stunning cover year after year.

This beautiful, full color, full size, high quality guide showcases all Forest County has to offer. 25,000 guides will be distributed throughout the coming year, supplied to various businesses, chambers, and libraries throughout the state, Wisconsin Welcome Centers, as well as mailed to thousands who request area information. The guide will also be distributed at no less than four tourism trade shows during the year. The guide can also be accessed (in PDF version) on the Chamber's website visitforestcounty.com.

All area businesses are encouraged to keep a supply on hand for your customers. Stop by the Forest County Visitor Center, at 116 South Lake Avenue in Crandon to pick up your supply, or call (715)478-3450 to arrange for delivery.



## Lincoln-Reagan Dinner March 9th in Crandon

The Forest and Florence County Republican Parties will hold the Annual Lincoln - Reagan Dinner in Crandon on Sunday, March 9 at the Hotel Crandon. Guest speakers this year are Senator Tom Tiffany, Representative Jeff Mursau and Representative Rob Swearingen. Social hour starts at 1:00 p.m. and dinner starts at 2:00 p.m. For tickets and information call Jennifer at 715-649-3263 or Terri at 715-478-2752.

#### Crandon Drama Club's Annual Rouman Cinema Ticket Sale

Crandon Drama Club will be having its annual Rouman Cinema Ticket Sale. Order your movie tickets from us for \$2 off of the cost at the door. Sales to order your tickets begin Friday, February 28th and ends Sunday night on March 9th. You can contact any drama student, or you can order from the coaches Amy Bukovic 715-478-6107 or Alicia Bradley 715-478-6112

#### Snowmobile Clubs praise Joint Finance Committee

Action taken Wednesday by the Legislature's Joint Finance Committee to stabilize Wisconsin's ailing snowmobile program was praised by club leaders throughout the state and by officers of the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC).

Regarded as the major driver of Wisconsin's winter tourism economy, snowmobiling relies almost exclusively on clubs and their members to provide and maintain nearly 25,000 miles of trails located throughout the state

"Without snowmobile clubs, there would be no trails," stated Doug Johnson, AWSC President. "We love our sport, and we foster a family-oriented recreation that many businesses rely and thrive on." Johnson said the Joint Finance Committee's actions, which emulate programs successfully implemented in two eastern states, would bring much-needed revenue and additional manpower through incentives designed to boost club participation.

The measure was introduced by Representatives Mary Czaja and Chris Danou, and by Senators Richard Gudex and Bob Jauch. It garnered the support of the Wisconsin Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus, Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association, Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association, Wisconsin Restaurant Association, and the Tavern League of Wisconsin.

AWSC Vice-President Dave Newman said, "Our club members gladly accept the role of providing trails but  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{$ 

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#### Barb's Valley Inn Fish-a-Ree

The 9th Annual Barb's Valley Inn Fish-a-ree will be held on Sunday, March 9, 2014. The weigh-in starts at 3:00 p.m. The \$5 entry fee will be 100% paid to the fishermen for the best bluegill, perch and crappie.

There will be raffles held and prizes won! This event is sponsored by the McCaslin Lioness Club, and they will use the proceeds to do the good works they are known for all around the community.

#### Laona Library Lore

It's all about "Monkeys" this month at the Laona Library! February's display was borrowed from ten-yearold Malina Lazzeroni of Laona. When Malina first heard about the new display case being added to the library, she asked if could share her monkey collection.

Malina's love for monkeys started around the age of five. She estimates that she has around one-hundred monkeys in her collection. Malina has filled the display case with some of her favorites; and, yes, she continues to collect more monkeys.

There has been a lot of positive feedback about the recent displays; and we would like to welcome anyone who would like to share a special interest, or their unique items, for future displays.

Please do feel free to contact Ruby Westimayer at 715-674-2008, if you would like more information.

#### Ruffed Grouse Society Banquet in Crandon on March 29

#### Local Chapter banquet to benefit habitat for ruffed grouse and woodcock

On Saturday evening, March 29th, the Nicolet/Wild Rivers Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society will be holding its 23rd annual conservation banquet at the Crandon Community Center. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. Tickets for the banquet are \$50 for individuals and include a membership and dinner. Tickets for a member and a spouse are \$70 and tickets for children are \$20 each. Funds generated at this banquet will be used to improve habitat for ruffed grouse and woodcock in Northeastern Wisconsin.

Banquet Chairman Craig Williams says, "We invite folks to join us at this year's banquet and support our continuing efforts to enhance ruffed grouse and woodcock populations in the area. Funds from this year's banquet are targeted for continuing the development of the 2,045 acre David V. Uihlein Sr. Ruffed Grouse Management Area south of Crandon on the Forest County Forest that we dedicated last October."

Since its inception, the Ruffed Grouse Society has provided over 3.5 million dollars for 600 projects in 28 states, encompassing more than a half a million acres. In

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#### Donation made at Laona Fish-O-Ree



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There was a capacity crowd at the plastic-covered pavilion on Silver Lake last Saturday for the Laona Fire Departments Fish-O-Ree. There were no monster fish, but it was warm in the pavilion, the food and drinks were very good and the raffles were hot!

John Neddo, Jr. presented a check to the Fire Department for \$300 from USW Local #2-15, a union he belongs to at Expera Specialty Solutions in Rhinelander. The money will be used to buy new equipment.

Shown above is Neddo presenting the check to Dave Rosio, while Scott Kevilus and Michael Mather look on.

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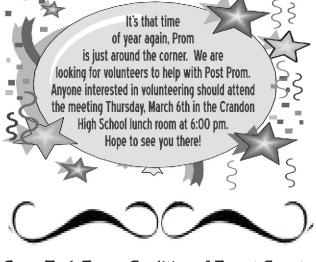


#### **Area Events**

St. John's Church Annual Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

Wednesday, March 5th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. St. John Lutheran Church Hwy. 55 & Cty. A, Pickerel





#### Gang Task Force Coalition of Forest County hosted movie night in Laona

The Laona High School and Elementary school had a wonderful turnout for the past parent teacher conferences held on February 24. To show appreciation, the Gang Task Force Coalition of Forest County sponsored a movie night. 40 children and their parents showed up to watch Despicable Me 2.

Once every hour a drawing for \$25.00 Chamber Bucks was drawn. There was a winner for the high school and elementary school. The high school winners were; Chris Ohanvah, Jill Millan, Matt Bellamy and Erin Lane. The elementary winners were; Ruby Westimayer, Paul Newton, Steve Hawley and Jason Schumacher. The Laona School District said that, " We are very happy to see the great attendance at our last parent teacher conference and we are grateful for everything that the Gang Task Force Coalition of Forest County did for us."



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- Forest Cty. Humane Society Open to public every Sat. from 1-4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- Crandon VFW Post Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest.
- Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- Crandon Lions Board Meetings 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 7 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m.
- Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED. To schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services.
- Christian Motorcyclist Association Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- Crandon PTO 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
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- Mole Lake Flea & Craft Sale Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4 p.m. Free coffee and soda. \$5.00 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- Town of Lincoln Board meetings 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- AA Meeting Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- Forest County Humane Society Meeting Every fourth Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- Women's Closed AA Meeting Sundays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., 300 S. Lake Ave, Crandon. Questions 715-478-1117 or 784-0680
- Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Wabeno, WI announces that the Monday night service has changed to Wednesday night at 5:30 p.m. and Ladies Aid Meeting will be the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 in the afternoon. Call 715-473-5633 for more info. or check our web site www.trinityrisensavior.com.





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#### Feel-Better Foods

EGGS prevent blood-sugar swings. The physiological strain for adapting to cooler temperatures can disrupt the ability of the pancreas to keep blood-sugar levels and insulin steady. That's a problem because a single blood-sugar dip can trigger gloomy moods that last for 4 hours, says Daniel A. Nadeau, M.D., coauthor of The Color Code: A Revolutionary Eating Plan for Optimum Health. Fortunately, eating 2 eggs daily can help. UCLA

#### **Deep Gratitude**

to all in our community who have made a difficult journey easier with their love and concern. God bless you all! Margot Neuman



scientists report that the protein in these gems nourishes and heals the pancreas, cutting the risk of blood-sugar fluxes by 30 percent.

MANGOS switch on happiness genes. The genes that produce mood-elevating brain chemicals (like dopamine and oxytocin) often become sluggish when sunlight is in short supply. To counteract this, Dr. Nadeau advises treating yourself to 1 cup of mango daily. The reason: Rich stores of vitamin A in this tropical delight stimulate genes to work at peak efficiency - an effect that can boost happiness within 72 hours.

BROCCOLI calms the brain. As cold season sets in, immune cells work hard to fend of illness - and in the process, they deplete stores of folate, a B vitamin that helps regulate the brain's anxiety center. But enjoying 1 cup of broccoli a day has been shown to correct folate shortfalls in 7 days and curb irritability by 45 percent.

SALMON corrects vitamin D shortfalls. Nearly 90 percent of women endure a mood-sapping vitamin D deficiency each fall, since the body needs UV rays to synthesize this happiness hormone, says Michael Holick, M.D., Ph.D., a professor of medicine at Boston University. But eating salmon daily cuts the risk of low moods by 67 percent. This fish is a top source of D, plus its omega-3s boost the vitamin's absorption by 50 percent.



MACADAMIAS rev feel-good serotonin. When the days grow shorter, diminished exposure to sunlight can hinder the production of the antidepressant hormone serotonin and leave you feeling blah. The easy Rx: Munch on 2 oz. of macadamia nuts a day. Stanford University researchers say the tryptophan in these crunchers stimulates serotonin production to cut the risk of shortfalls in half - and lift your mood within 10 days.

#### Ruffed Grouse Banquet Cont. from pg. 1

Wisconsin alone, local chapters like the Nicolet/Wild Rivers Chapter have generated over \$850,000 used to improve approximately 150,000 acres of wildlife habitat on over 100 projects, including 16 projects in the Florence, Forest and Oconto County area.

"Our committee is working hard to insure another fun filled event for all attendees. We appreciate all the support from attendees and contributions from local businesses that helped make this event one of the most successful Ruffed Grouse Society banquets in the country in 2013", states Williams.

For information or tickets to the March 29th Banquet contact Dave Ziolkowski at 715-336-2523 or Craig Williams at 715-478-0981.

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#### Snowmobile Clubs Cont. from pg. 1

we have been bearing much of the cost and providing nearly all of the trail miles - to the benefit of all snowmobilers." Adjustments to snowmobile registration rates have not occurred since 2001 while the cost of fuel and other expenses have risen and the number of snowmobile trail miles has grown. "As volunteers we've been stretched thin, in many areas to the breaking point, and we need people out on the trails and money to keep operations going," Newman added. "Legislators took a major step toward bringing relief to those of us who have been paying out-of-pocket to keep the program vibrant."

Mike Giese of the Wolffs Pack Snowmobile Club of Neenah also added praise regarding legislators' actions. "That was a bold vote from Joint Finance, but all snowmobilers, restaurants, gas stations and many retail businesses will benefit."

"Anything that gives people reason to participate in clubs and brings money to our sport, we're supportive." said Donna White of The Moonlighters Snowmobile Club located in Columbia County. "We're an unusual group of enthusiasts because we've been pleading with legislators to bring snowmobiling fees up to date. We appreciate the efforts of Rep. John Nygren and his colleagues to help us out."

#### Vet's Corner

For each Sunday home game in 2014, the Brewers offer two FREE Terrace Level tickets to active and retired military personnel. The offer applies to all branches of the military service. Active and retired military personnel must present valid military identification which entitles them to two FREE Terrace Level tickets redeemable at windows 7-12 at Miller Park on the day of game only. This offer is based on ticket availability. Please contact the Brewer Ticket office directly at (414) 902-4000 for more information.

Website Scam Targets Military

BBB Military Line is sharing information from the U.S. Army's Criminal Investigation Command (CIC) warning about a new website scam in which criminals are attempting to take advantage of soldiers and their families.

The "My Army Benefits" website at usmilitarybenifit.org is a fraudulent site designed to "collect soldiers' Army Knowledge Online, email accounts and passwords." The site also falsely claims that "the U.S. military has granted access to unclaimed and accumulated benefits for active duty soldiers, and that benefits not claimed within the stipulated period will be available for claims after 60 months," according to investigators.

<u>Airmen</u>

Some Airmen who met a medical or physical disability evaluation board between Sept. 11, 2001 and April 30, 2012 prior to separating from the Air Force may be eligible for re-evaluation, Air Force Personnel Center officials said.

When defense officials learned some diagnoses had been changed during board processing between 2001 and 2012, the secretary of defense called for a department-wide review of mental health diagnoses for members who met evaluation boards between the affected dates.

The Air Force review identified 250 eligible Airmen whose mental health diagnoses changed during the disability evaluation process. A mass mail-out effort to ensure those Airmen were aware of the opportunity to be re-evaluated elicited 31 responses.

To ensure all eligible Airmen receive and respond to the notification letter, the under secretary of defense has requested a second mailing be initiated by Dec. 31, with a required media engagement to precede the mail out.

Service members who have received a notification letter are encouraged to respond as stated in the letter. For information concerning the Department of Defense Physical Disability Board of Review, go to the PDBR website at http://www.health.mil/PDBR. or email PDBR at PDBRPA@afncr.af.mil.

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom 1 bath house with 2 car detached garage on 2.6 acres. Hwy 8 frontage in City of Crandon. Home has its own well and septic. Great starter home or rental unit. Home also has adjoining 4.99 acres that could be sold with home. 8943 E. Pioneer Street. \$64,000. Shown by appointment only. Call 715-649-3655 or 715-889-9034. Betc40

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** LAONA - Quiet house in rural Laona, 4 bdrms., with appliances (stove, fridges/freezer, washer), partly furnished, nonsmokers only, \$550.00/ month, plus utilities & 1 month security deposit. Please call David Karl at 715-889-0290 or 715-674-3935. P50



FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 BA 1,344 sq. ft. ranch style home with detached garage located approx. 4 miles outside of Crandon in country. \$700/month plus 1st month security deposit. House is in beautiful setting with a nice yard. Appliances included: stove, refrig., dishwasher, washer and dryer (opt). Send written request, references and other information to:

> Rental **PO Box 333** Crandon, WI 54520

COTTAGE FOR RENT ON LAKE LUCERNE: Weekly or monthly. 3BR with lake shore! Call Dick at (913) 558-8931 IOU/etc7

FOR SALE: 4.99 acres, Hwy. 8 East (E. Pioneer St.) frontage in City of Crandon. Property has great potential for home or business. \$22,000. Call 715-649-3655 or 715-889-

DAYCARE

**FOUND:** 

Duffle bag on Pickerel

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February 23rd.

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**D&R GENTLEMAN** 

who got miscellaneous

items for grandkids in

December of 2013. We

located the bag with

Carrom game board parts

and they can be picked

up at the Pioneer Express

office in Crandon.

#### **EXHIBIT A - NOTICE OF ELECTION** School District of Wabeno Area April 1, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the School District of Wabeno Area, on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people:

> "Shall the School District of Wabeno Area, Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$750,000 for the 2014-2015 school year through the 2016-2017 school year for non-recurring purposes?"

A copy of the entire text of the resolution directing submission of the question set forth above to the electorate and information concerning District boundaries can be obtained at the School District offices located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, WI 54566.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Kim Odekirk, District Administrator.

> Done in the School District of Wabeno Area on March 3, 2014 Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

#### **Public Library Hours**

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.

Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. Noon • 715-478-3784.

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - SUMMER HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & extended hours on Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CLOSED Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

#### **Museum Hours**

Forest County Museum- Summer Hours: 10-4 on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

**Wabeno Museum** - Memorial Day - Through Labor Day -Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

#### Northwoods Women's **Business Conference** March 21 at Nicolet College

Women active in business or considering getting into the field are invited to attend the 1st Annual Northwoods Women's Business Conference Friday, March 21, at Nicolet College.

The event will run from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Northwoods Center.

The morning keynote address, Motivation: Living a Fully Charged Life, will be presented by Chris Clarke-Epstein, an author and popular national motivational speaker specializing in managing change in an organization.

Kathryn Jeffers will present the afternoon keynote, Leadership in Every Day Life. She's a member of the leadership development faculty at the University of Wisconsin School of Business in executive education and has more than 20 years of experience in multiple aspects of leadership development.

Conference participants will also pick from 11 different breakout sessions. Topics include Business Loan Basics presented by the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation, Pathways to Entrepreneurship, Website and Social Media Basics, Identity Theft Prevention, Communications Skills for Women, Dressing for Success, Dealing with Change, Stress Management, Talk Back to Your Negative Self Talk, and Fast Track Your Entrepreneurial Success to the Next Level.

The conference is designed for women involved in virtually any aspect of business from being a business owner, to working in a business, to women thinking of starting a business.

Early bird registration is \$35 or \$16.67 for those 62 and older. After that date cost is \$45 or \$26.67 for those 62 and older.

The Nicolet College Campus is located one mile south of Rhinelander just off of Hwy. G.

The event is being sponsored by Nicolet College and Northwoods Women in Business.

For more information about the conference, sponsorship, or to become an exhibitor, contact Michelle Madl-Soehren at (715) 365-4492, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4492.

To register for the conference, contact the Nicolet College Welcome Center at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493.

#### Bids & Notices

#### The School District of Laona is looking for your input!

The District is studying the need for a Day Care program located within the school building. Please join us at one of the following listening sessions to share your thoughts:

Wednesday, March 5th - 6:00 pm - School Library Thursday, March 6th - 6:00 pm - School Library

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Laurie Asher, District Administrator at **715-674-2143**.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF **WABENO AREA 2014** March 3 - 7 **LUNCH MENU** 

MON: Creamy chicken bake, broccoli, garlic bread stick, tropical fruit

TUES: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, roll, fruit slushie cup

WED: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, diced pears

THURS: Crispito, cheesy rice, refried beans, Keywest veg., orange wedges

FRI: Fish fillet, seasoned fries, sliced apples PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR

& MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change

> **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF** WABENO AREA 2014 March 3 - 7 **BREAKFAST MENU**

MON: Scrambled eggs w/ ham & cheese, cinn. raisin toast. Mand. oranges TUES: Cheese calzone, mixed

berries WED: LATE START NO BREAKFAST THURS: Cereal, peaches, cottage

FRI: Cinn. or blueberry bagel, cream cheese, green grapes PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE& MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change.



FRIDAY 9-5 SATURDAY 9-12 CRANDON LIBRARY 110 W POLK Lots of paperbacks!





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#### Easy ways to add GREEN phytonutrients to your diet:

•Eat more broccoli - steam for 5 to 7 minutes, sprinkle with lemon juice.

·Stir fry a variety of veggies - chopped broccoli, zucchini, peppers, and carrots. Season with soy sauce, garlic powder and parmesan cheese.

 Mix finely chopped green veggies into lasagna or spaghetti.

·Serve raw green vegetables (broccoli, zucchini, cucumbers, pea pods, green peppers and green beans) with a dip of ranch salad dressing, salsa, or warm nacho cheese dip. Warm the cheese dip in a fondue pot.

•Stir together diced ham and drained green beans in a hot skillet. Serve!

•Top a baked potato with cooked broccoli and shredded cheddar cheese.

·Layer green mint ice cream with green fruit (sliced green apples, kiwi or green grapes). Top with crushed graham cracker crumbs and eat!

Choose dark colors. As with all of your vegetable and fruit choices, the deeper the color is, the higher the food value is.

Build A Salad! Colorful salads are FULL of

1.) Start with chopped lettuce - use dark green romain or leaf lettuce.

2.) Toss in colorful fruits and vegetables. Try carrots, broccoli, bell peppers, tomatoes, cabbage, spinach, strawberries, or kiwi fruit.

3.) Add protein to your salad. Top with deli ham, turkey, roast beef, cooked chicken strips, or chopped hard boiled eggs. Sprinkle with shredded cheese - try cheddar, mozzarella or parmesan cheese.

4.) Serve with low fat dressing.

**Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule** 

#### The Winga Woodwind Quintet to perform in Three Lakes

The Three Lakes School/Community Arts Association is featuring The Winga Woodwind Quintet on Saturday, March 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Reiter Center in Three Lakes. The Reiter Center is located on Michigan Street.

Admission is \$10 for adults and students attend free. The event is a function of the Wisconsin Arts Board.

#### LOST

LOST: Ski-Doo Touring bag, between Crandon and Long Lake on the trail. Call 920-973-3478, leave message. REWARD!! P46



MONDAY March 3 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander \*Argonne and Crandon standby Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

TUESDAY March 4 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander \*Crandon standby Bus Driver: Bob **Shepherd** 

WEDNESDAY March 5 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Crandon, Laona, Newald and Popple Creek to Iron Mountain Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

THURSDAY March 6 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd

For Reservations Please Call the Bus Driver For That Day:

Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961 **Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683** 

> **TOPIC OF THE MONTH** "Color Meals Green" **MEAL SCHEDULE**

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA** 

Monday - March 3 - Chicken Ala King, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, peach cobbler

Monday - March 10 - Quiche with bacon & vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit, biscuit, coffee cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - March 4 - Pork chop, parsley potatoes, herbed carrots, wheat bread, spice cake

Tuesday - March 11 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato w/sour cream, green beans, oat bread, peanut butter cookie

**CRANDON** 

Wednesday - March 5 - Spaghetti w/meatballs & sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, chocolate chip cookie Wednesday - March 12 - Pulled pork on a bun, potato salad, carrot & celery sticks with ranch dip, Jell-O **LAONA** 

Thursday - March 6 - Spaghetti w/meatballs & sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, chocolate chip cookie

Thursday - March 13 - Pulled pork on a bun, potato salad, carrot & celery sticks with ranch dip, Jell-O ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - March 4 - Pork chop, parsley potatoes, herbed carrots, wheat bread, spice cake -MUSIC-

Tuesday - March 11 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato w/sour cream, green beans, oat bread, peanut butter cookie -BINGO-**ALVIN** 

Thursday - March 6 - Pork, potatoes, sauerkraut, pineapple, dinner rolls, bars

Thursday - March 13 - Baked chicken, hash brown potato casserole, peas, peaches, dinner roll, cookies WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU

**MONDAY, TUESDAY same as CRANDON** THURSDAY same as LAONA

Please register with Commission on Aging - 715-478-3256 Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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

Wabeno site manager Diana Reed at 715-850-0626 (home) or 715-473-4333 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

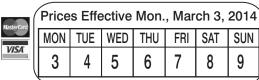
Armstrong Creek site manager Jill Criel at 715-336-3178 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.



#### **HOURS:**

Mon. - Sat. 8 am - 7 pm (715)674-6108

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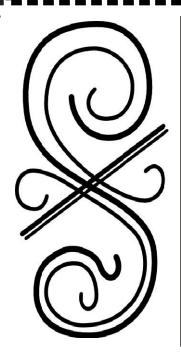
#### American Legion Post 44 "Gunless" Poultry Shoot

Don't miss the next American Legion "Gunless Poultry Shoot, on Saturday, March 1, 2014, at the Firelite Lounge in Lakewood starting at 1:00 p.m. Bring along friends. They will be raffling off packages of meats, poultry, sausages, bacon. beverages, 50/50 raffles, gifts and Gift Certificates donated by local businesses. Come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.





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#### **Death Notices**

**GORDON C. RADLIFF**, 87, of Crandon, died Thursday February 20, 2014 at the AGI Healthcare Center in Crandon. He was born on June 18, 1926 in Argonne to William and Lucy (Allen) Radliff.

Gordon served in the U. S. Army. After receiving an honorable discharge he returned and on June 19, 1954 in Marion, WI he married Eunice Radtke. She preceded him in death on July 23, 2013.

He worked at the Allis Chalmers plant in Milwaukee. After his retirement in 1984 his family moved to Argonne. Gordon was a member of the United Methodist Church in Argonne, were he served as the custodian for 15 years. He was also a member of VFW Post #7611. Gordon loved hunting, fishing, and bowling.

He is survived by his daughter Karen (Robert) Bromberek of Milwaukee, son Keith (Billie Jo) Radliff of Laona, and sister Goldie (Roger) Cronce of Crandon. He is further survived by his grandchildren: Preston, Jessica, Colette, Robert Jr., and Kimberly, and great grandchildren: Devin, Esabella, Justis, Zariah, Karma, and Steven, Jr. In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Radliff, brothers: William, and Clarence, and sisters Florence Hamilton, and Ruth Jesse.

A funeral service for Gordon was held on Tuesday February 25, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home. Visitation was from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Rev. William E. Brown officiated. Burial was at the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery, with military honors provided by the American Legion. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family. Online condolences can be expressed at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



FRANCISCA E. "CHITA" ALLOWAY, 54, of Wabeno, passed away on Saturday February 22, 2014, at the Langlade Hospital in Antigo. She was born in Chicago, IL on September 22, 1959 to Frank and Yvonne (Smith) Grimaldo.

Along with her mother and adopted father David Keeble they resided in Hanover Park, IL. After high school she began working as an AODA counselor. She also worked for the ICW and as Home School Coordinator for the

Wabeno School District. She loved helping others and mentoring the younger generations. Francisca enjoyed playing bingo, casino trips, cooking, and the Chicago Bears.

Francicsa is survived by two daughters: Yvonne (Jeremy) Domke of Wabeno, and Erminia (Ryan Mahony) Gonzales of Wabeno, a sister Clara Lange of Wabeno and a brother Jeff (Betty Jo) Keeble of Wabeno. She is further survived by five grandchildren: Trevor, Alexis, Kyle, Alessia, and Braven. She was preceded in death by her parents, Yvonne, Frank, and Dave.

Big Drum Services was held on February 25, 2014 at 12:00 noon at the Potawatomi Recreation Center. Billy Daniels officiated. Visitation was on February 24, 2014 after 4:00 p.m. at the Potawatomi Recreational Center. Burial was in the McIntosh Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the Alloway family with arrangements. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



PRISCILLA FIELDS KARL, born in Merrill, WI on May 2, 1930, died on February 18, 2014. She was the daughter of Louise Fields and Goodman Fields.

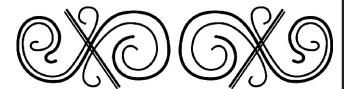
She married the love of her life, Robert William Karl, in 1947 at St. Leonard Church. They moved their family from Laona, WI to Phoenix, AZ in 1958. While in Phoenix she became the first woman Operations Officer at First National Bank. She retired as the Assistant Vice President at

First Interstate Bank. She belonged to Toastmasters and the ladies VFW Auxiliary. After retiring Priscilla and Bob continued to summer in Laona and winter in Phoenix.

Priscilla's strength, kindness, sass, generosity towards others, words of encouragement during difficult times, devout love of family, friends and faith left a permanent impression on the hearts of many. She is now reunited with Bob, and they are showing heaven how to polka!

Priscilla is survived by her daughter Debora Karl Ludwig and her husband David Ludwig of Gilbert, Arizona; her daughter Kay Karl Ray of Centennial, Colorado; her granddaughter Gretchen Ray Woitte and her husband Curtis Woitte; her brother John Fields and his wife Debbie Fields and their family; Patricia Fields Ryskoski and her family.

Graveside memorial services to be held in Laona, WI in the spring of 2014. Online condolences can be sent at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



#### Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter 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.

To the Editor:

I am proud to say that I was born and raised in Laona. This is where my wife and I chose to raise our family, and it is our hope that our grandchildren will live here as well. We value the importance of keeping Forest County economically and environmentally strong so that we can give those next generations hope of enjoying this area as much as we do.

In order for the next generations to live here, they will need jobs. Forest County has been losing jobs for over ten years and that is making it harder on local businesses and the taxpayers that are being strapped with the burden. Our population is declining. Our schools are suffering. I recently saw a presentation on North East Wisconsin's economy that revealed that every county around Forest County is showing some kind of economic growth – except Forest County.

Over the years, I have seen many economic opportunities come and go. Often those opportunities ended up in other places and not here for one reason or another

Is an Off-Road Park part of the answer for turning around Forest County's economic decline? That question remains to be answered, but I am supportive of the many groups that are working to come up with the answers. What kind of jobs will it bring? Any job growth would be positive – think of more Forest County citizens owning successful businesses.

I have the privilege of serving Forest County's 10th district in the Town of Laona. Like many of you, I have many questions that will need to be answered before final support can be provided to public involvement in such a project. But I am willing to be patient and let those groups complete their work to come up with the most complete answers so that we can make an intelligent decision, that is, if any county involvement is ever proposed.

And since the county board is not being asked to make any decision at this point, it is appropriate for people to take a breath and allow this scoping phase to continue. Stop asking the same questions; they will be answered when the groups working on the project complete their work

Let's maintain civility on this project. Stop attacking the people that are simply and honestly doing their work and hoping to help turn our economy around.

I speak for myself, and not for 20 other county supervisors. But I hope those other supervisors will all agree that Forest County needs economic growth, and that we should not kill any idea before it can be fully understood and evaluated.

Mike Albrecht, Laona





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To the Editor:

Forest County is a great place to live and work. This is where my wife and I chose to live, and we are proud that Forest County as a home base for our regional appliance business. As Forest County Chamber of Commerce President I also recognize the importance of keeping Forest County economically robust so that we can give those next generations hope of enjoying this area as much as we do. Many local businesses are suffering from flat or declining revenue and increased expenses. Ultimately some will fail without the support of economic development.

In order for the next generations to live here any time before they retire they will need jobs. Forest County has been losing jobs for a dozen years and that is making it harder on local businesses and the taxpayers that are being stuck with the burden. Our population is declining. Our schools are faced with declining enrollment. I recently saw a presentation on North East Wisconsin's economy that revealed that every county around Forest County is showing some kind of economic growth---except Forest County

Over the years I have seen many economic opportunities come and go. Often those opportunities ended up in other places and not here for one reason or another.

It is obvious that the owner of the local shopper is opposed to the potential off-road park; he has stated so in the past. However, his account of the recent county executive committee meeting was so biased it was like he was at a different meeting than the one that I attended. If the jobs the park may create don't interest the owner of the shopper that is fine; however, maybe some young Forest County residents might become owners of some of those businesses. That opportunity is what it is all about.

It was great to hear that the ATV trail from the Brush Run to the City of Crandon is now guaranteed---businesses in Crandon will certainly benefit from the new trail. It will also be a positive for the great investment that the Brush Run made in the campground. We all know how important Crandon International Raceway is to Crandon and Forest County. Whatever it took to move this forward, it is good to know it will now happen.

Let's maintain civility on the off-road park concept. Stop attacking people that are simply and honestly doing their work and hoping to help turn our economy around. Let the scoping phase continue without the misinformation that has been swirling.

Mike Gruett, Forest County Resident

Editor's Note: The interests of the taxpayer and proper conduct of government are also some of the concerns of the owner of the shopper (Pioneer Express). As far as bias, the meeting was recorded and listened to twice as the article was written. The content of that article on the last Forest County Executive Committee meeting is as close to what happened as I could do it. If that is biased, then so be it. One mistake noted is that Supervisor Otto was listed as Supervisor Kincaid. She has been married for many years, has two grown children and her maiden name is Kincaid. My critics who say I react too slow to change might be right.

Mike Monte-Owner and Editor of the Pioneer



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#### Café Accordion Orchestra to perform March 8 at Nicolet College



The acclaimed Minneapolis-based Café Accordion Orchestra is coming to the Nicolet College Theatre stage on Saturday, March 8, at 7:30 pm - just one week before their scheduled live broadcast on "A Prairie Home Companion" in St. Paul.

Café Accordion is famous for a repertoire that draws inspiration from the French, Gypsy-influenced, romantic musette café and dance hall tunes that were all the rage in mid-20th century Paris. The group, which has been performing since 1995, complements the musette with swing, waltzes, bassa novas, ballads, tangos, cha chas, rumbas and cumbias.

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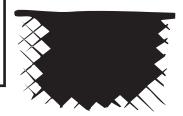
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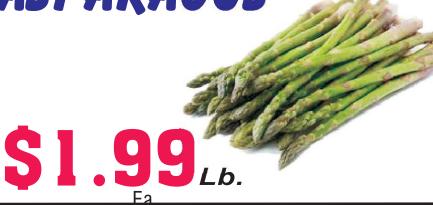
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Ministry Medical Group in Rhinelander, and the Oneida County Department on Aging, will be offering, "Living Well with Chronic Conditions," a six week workshop beginning Tuesday, March 4. Participants will meet once a week for two hours from 1 - 3 p.m. The workshop will be held at Ministry Medical Group in Rhinelander, located at 2251 North Shore Drive, in conference room 2, and is open to adults with any kind of chronic health condition. The workshop was developed by Stanford University and is led by trained facilitators. The \$20 fee for the workshop covers all course materials and scholarships are available to those with financial need.

Individuals struggling with chronic health issues can learn ways to cope with these challenges and improve their quality of life through the Living Well with Chronic Conditions. The workshop empowers those living with conditions and allows them make the best of their situation through:

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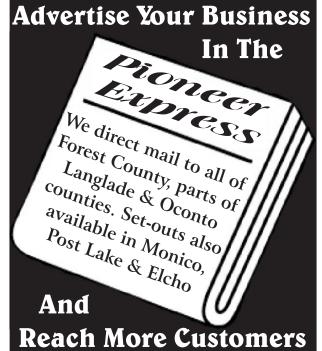
Medication management

Breathing exercises and managing stress

Communicating with family, friends, and health care professionals

Enrollment for Living Well with Chronic Conditions is limited and pre-registration is required by February 28. For more information, or to register, please contact the Oneida County Department on Aging at 715.369.6170, or 1.800.379.7499.





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In the play, Brisa was Aunt Helen and Nathan was her nephew Rudy. Rudy and Helen taught the children what could be recycled, reused and what products people needed to use less of or reduce. Metal, paper, plastic and glass are all recyclable. Some products such as a coffee container cannot be recycled yet, but the container can be washed out and used for storing something else. The children also learned that paper plates and styrofoam cups can not be recycled yet and that we should reduce our use of them. The children also learned to use less electricity and water. When you leave a room you should learn to shut off the light behind you and when you are brushing your teeth to turn off the water until you need it again. The children played a game of passing items in a circle to music, when the music stopped, whoever was holding an item had to decide if it had to be recycled. reduced or reused.

Nathan is a performance arts graduate and Brisa a marketing and communications graduate. Climb Theater, based in Invergrove, Minnesota has a 39 year history of teaching Pre-K through adults. Nathan and Brisa present plays addressing bullying, respect, responsibility and gateway drug prevention. Their next stop is Rhinelander.

The plays were contracted in part by Forest County Recycling and generously underwritten by the Minnesota Arts Board.





#### **February Townsend** Cribbage Winners Announced

The winners for the Townsend cribbage tournament for Sunday, February 23, 2014 are 1st place, Milt McPherson; 2nd place, Neal Lowery and 3rd place Patrick McCormick. The 24-hand jackpot winner was Ray Wolff. The door prize winners were Sandy Panacek and Norm Wilda. The tournament will be held on March 2, 9, 23 and 30, 2014. Everyone is welcome to play, so come join the fun. For more information, please call 715-276-3603.

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This summer Nicolet will offer classes in Manufacturing, Welding, University Transfer Liberal Arts, Nursing Assistant, and Accounting, along with computer software and college preparatory classes

Summer Semester will start Monday, June 9.

Classes are also offered in various formats. Some will be held in the traditional lecture and lab setting; others in the hybrid format, which blends face-to-face and online learning; and many can be completed entirely online from any location.

"This gives students a great deal of flexibility to earn a college credential," Urban explained. "It's all about giving students options so they can pick the classes that best fit their needs and summer plans."

Urban also noted that all credits earned in University Transfer classes and many from other Nicolet programs transfer to numerous four-year colleges and universities, including every campus in the University of Wisconsin System.

"Every year we have students from other colleges who are home for the summer take classes at Nicolet and then transfer these credits to the campus they'll attend in Fall Semester," Urban said.

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To view Nicolet's Summer Semester class schedule, visit nicoletcollege.edu and click on the Course Schedules link at the bottom of the page.

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Crandon, WI Sean M Davison, BS - Bachelor of Science, Forestry Management, Urban Forestry, Arrowhead HS; Rebbeca A Klemme, ADUW - Associate Degree, Waukesha North HS

**UW Superior** 

Pearson, WI, Cody Jansen, Bachelor of Science, Business: Management, Business: Marketing **UW Oshkosh** 

Crandon, WI, Jacee Anderson, Honor Roll; Marissa Tupper, Dean's List

**UW Green Bay** 

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Wabeno, WI Amber Hubers, Senior, Col of Educ/Human Development St. Norberts

Laona, WI Zacharv Reeves: Heather Zimmer **UW Stevens Point** 

Argonne, WI Shelby J Votis, Highest honors, ; Crandon, WI Katelin Bradley, Highest honors, ; Meagan M DeWitt, Highest honors, ; Karly J Johnson, Honors, ; Stephanie R Schmidt, Honors.

Elcho, WI Jared L Mork, Honors, ; Sarah B Olson, High honors.

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MADISON - Wisconsin ranks second nationally in the proportion of citizens considered birders, with fully one-third of residents 16 and older reporting they travel to watch birds, or actively watch and identify birds around home, according to a recently released U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service report.

in bird watching

Wisconsin trailed only Vermont, where 39 percent of residents are birders, and tied with West Virginia, where 33 percent of their population also watches birds. Numbers-wise, however, the Badger State vastly outnumbered those two states, with Wisconsin boasting 1,678,000 birders, compared to 292,000 for the Green Mountain State and 574,000 for the Mountain State.

"Wisconsin is well known for its rich tradition of birding and other forms of wildlife watching," says Ryan Brady, Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative monitoring coordinator and Department of Natural Resources research scientist. "Here we have a strong connection to our natural resources, and their vibrant colors, soothing songs, and high degree of visibility make birds a crowd favorite."

Wisconsin features both northern and southern breeding species and sits astride a major migration pathway, allowing birders easy access to one of the most diverse collections of bird life in the United States. More than 400 species have been recorded in the state, with the vast majority of species and numbers being migratory birds. Others, like chickadees, cardinals, grouse, and turkeys, are permanent residents

Brady says spectacles such as staging sandhill cranes, waterfowl migration on the Mississippi River, goose migration at Horicon Marsh, booming prairie chickens, overwintering bald eagles, and more than 30 species of warblers are some of the state's biggest birding draws.

Nationally, there were about 47 million birders, about 20 percent of the population 16 and older, according to the report. They spent an estimated \$41 billion on trip related expenditures and equipment, generated a total economic impact of \$106 billion, supported 666,000 jobs and generated \$13 billion in state and federal tax revenues.

The report, Birding in the United States: A Demographic and Economic Analysis, is an addendum to the 2011 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife Associated Recreation. That same survey found that 1.2 million Wisconsin residents fished, and 895,000 residents hunted in that same survey year. www.census.gov/prod/2013pubs/fhw11-wi.pdf

Kim Grveles, who coordinates Wisconsin's Bird Stopover Initiative, says the keen interest in birding in Wisconsin can be seen in the growing number of communities seeking "Bird City Wisconsin" www.birdcitywisconsin.org status indicating their commitment to bird conservation efforts. Since the program started in 2010, 76 communities have been designated Bird Cities.

That interest also was seen in 2013 in the Great Wisconsin Birdathon wibirdathon.org, in which 155 birders spent part of a 24-hour period in May observing birds and soliciting pledges for the total number of species they saw. The birders observed a total of 252 species and raised more than \$55,000 for bird conservation projects in Wisconsin, according to the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin, which sponsored the event along with the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative.

"There's a growing recognition of what's needed to maintain healthy populations of birds and to understand birds' importance to their economies and quality of life," Grveles says. "The national survey's participation rates and economic rates reflect the important role birds play for our local communities and our state."

More statistics from the report:

In 2011 there were 47 million birdwatchers (birders) 16 years of age and older in the United States - about 20 percent of the population.

88 percent of birders are backyard birders, while 38 percent take trips away from home to "go birding."

The "average" birder is 53 years old while only 17 percent fall under the age of 35.

Unlike hunting and fishing where men were overwhelmingly in the majority, a larger percent of birders were women - 56 percent in 2011.

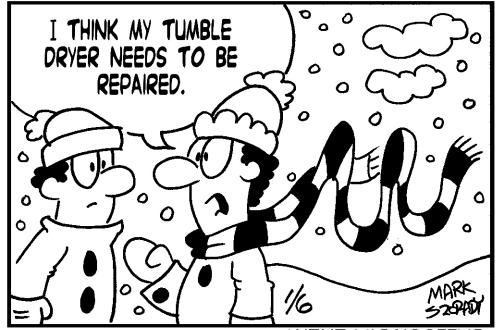
Birders are not a racially or ethnically diverse group. Ninety-three percent of birders identified themselves as white.

75 percent of birders reported observing waterfowl, making them the most watched type of bird. Birds of prey followed at 72 percent and songbirds at 68 percent.

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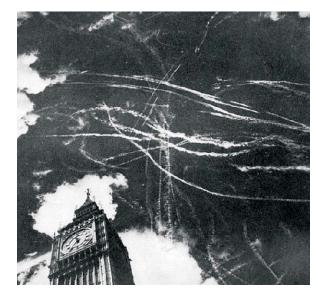
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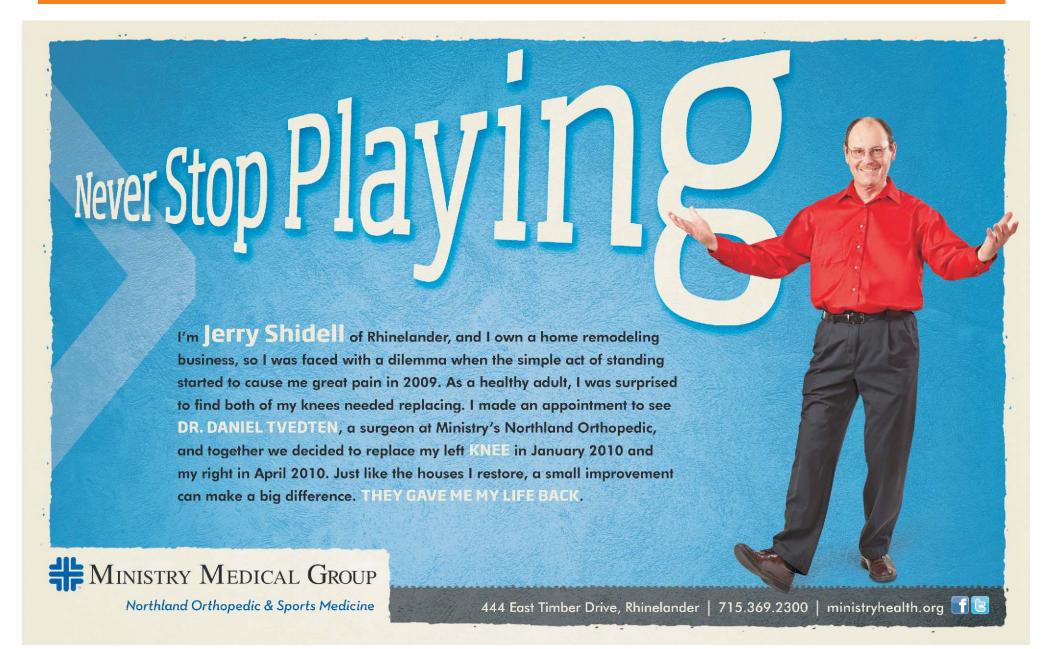
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Mr. Lowery's Sixth Grade Class (A.K.A. The Geek Squad) won the traveling trophy at the A Day assembly for the week of February 25, 2014. Wabeno Elementary School recently had a refresher day for expectations around the school. Mr. Lowery and the squad have been working on 'Owning Their Own Behaviors'. These six graders have stepped it up and are taking responsibility for their actions at school. They know that they are the oldest in the building and should be setting a good example for the younger students. Way to go on stepping it up and being a good role model for the rest of the students.

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