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## Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.

### Mick Ashbeck

#### Candidate for Forest County Board District # 11

I Mick Ashbeck am seeking a position on the Forest County Board of supervisors, District #11 Town of Freedom Wisconsin.

I am a graduate of Wabeno High School in 1985 and moved away to the Fox Valley area to obtain my education and employment. I graduated Fox Valley Technical College in 1986 and began my career as a Pipe fitter/Welder. I spent nearly 21 years in this field when I decided to continue my education and went into Law Enforcement. I was hired by Forest County Sheriff's Department as part time patrol and currently work Full Time as Chief of Police for Wabeno Police Department and OIC (Officer in Charge) of Townsend Police Department. I am also the area's only K-9 Unit which I serve the entire Forest County area and surrounding communities.

I have also had a cottage in the Wabeno area since 1990 and since 2001 have purchased a Family Farm in the Town of Freedom and currently raise finished beef and pork products for sale to the public.

For the past 4 years I have resided in the Town of Freedom as my permanent address and raising my family.

If elected as supervisor I feel it is important to keep funded our emergency services in our county. By keeping the area drug issues under control increases our safety and at the same time promotes tourism and people to invest in our community.

I also want to make sure the State and Federal grants are being applied for and utilized when they become available to promote growth and jobs for our residents in this county.

I also would like to work with the committees that over see the programs for our youth and elderly to ensure they will stay funded.

Most of all I will always hear and listen to the people of our Freedom community and work hard to let their voices be heard on the county level.

Sincerely  
Mick Ashbeck

### Bill Connors, Jr. Candidate for Wabeno Area School Board

I am a life-long resident of Wabeno. I graduated from Wabeno High School in 1972. I have been married to my wife, Theresa, for 27 years. We have three grown children who are all graduates of the Wabeno Area School District. I have been in business for 37 years, running a logging, trucking and lumber company. I served as a supervisor on the board for the Township of Freedom for eight years.

I am running for this position because I believe it is vital that we continue to provide the best education possible for the children of our district. I look forward to working with our current board members to provide the quality education our students will need for a successful future.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

### Ann Mihalko - Candidate for School Board Crandon School District

I was first elected to serve on the School District of Crandon's Board of Education in April of 2000 and have successfully served in that capacity for the past 12 years. I am married to Barry Mihalko, and we have one daughter, Megan, who is 15 and is currently a sophomore at Crandon High School. My family and I reside in Argonne and have for the past 25 years. I am currently employed as the Forest County Clerk, and I was elected to that position in the fall of 2006 and have served in that capacity since January 1, 2007.

As a current member of the School District of Crandon's Board of Education, I have been fortunate to be part of the transformation our district has experienced over the past year and a half. I have seen the school become an organization that uses data to drive decisions, and I have seen the school become an organization that

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These whistling swans dropped into Pine Lake near Hiles last week Wednesday. They are on their annual trip back to the Arctic regions to breed and raise their young. They will fly north as the weather changes, and with luck we will see them on the return trip to the southern climes in Texas, Louisiana and the rice fields of Arkansas. We counted 84 swans along the west shore.

## Jak Schaefer Memorial

There will be a memorial for Jak Schaefer at Praise Chapel on March 29th from 4-6:00 p.m. Jak has been quite ill for some time and left us a few days back. In recent years, he has lived in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Jak was one of Crandon's most active entrepreneurs. An artist by nature, he came back to Crandon to manage Schaefer's Food Mart with the passing of his father, Jack Schaefer. Despite his artist mentality, Jak decided to move the grocery to Hwy 8 east, and he spent much time on a dozer pushing the hill into the swamp to begin Pioneer Plaza. He was laughed at, but persisted. Eventually, a new store was built, and that store has been expanded several times. He also founded the Cracker Box Café, the Liquor Lode, Bigfoot Lumber, and urged Conway True Value to join him at Pioneer Plaza.

Jak was always a car nut, and was one of the people who had a vision for the Brush Run 101 Offroad Race that puts us on the national racing map.

The Pioneer Express was founded by the original owner at Jak's urging. He wanted a good shopper to advertise his wares. When it started to fail, he urged me to buy the paper and has had an ad in this paper since 1988. Until he left for Texas and warmer weather he always looked for ways to improve the community.

We will never be able to visit with him on his return visits again, but his ashes will be at Praise Chapel so we can say our good byes.

## Whooping cough update

Submitted by Jill Krueger, Forest County Health Officer

The Forest County Health Department reports that we continue to have cases of Pertussis (Whooping Cough) in preschool children; school age children, and adults. Recently, there have been three cases at the Crandon Elementary/Middle School. The Health Department is contacting those who have been identified as a close contact to recommend the proper follow-up. Close contact of a case means having direct face-to-face contact; sharing confined space; or having direct contact with respiratory, oral, or nasal secretions. It is important for parents and guardians to be aware of the signs and symptoms of Pertussis.

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## Small Farms Conference for Wisconsin's Northwoods

People who operate small farms and others are invited to attend the upcoming Small Farms Conference on Saturday, March 31, 10:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. The UW Extension conference will be held at the Mole Lake Casino Conference Center, 3084 State Hwy. 55, near Crandon. Small farms are the fastest growing segment of the agricultural economy in northern Wisconsin. This conference will help small farmers learn more about production practices, business management considerations, and marketing options.

Topics include: Starting a Berry Operation, Business/Enterprise Planning, Fence Building, Managing your Small Chicken Flock, Fundamentals of Organic Vegetable Gardening, Direct Marketing Realities and Legalities in Wisconsin, Beef Cow-Calf Management, Buying Feed, Is a High Tunnel Right for your Farm?, Tractor and Machinery Safety, Beef Stocker Enterprises, and Native Pollinators.

Registration fee is \$25 per person or \$45 per couple and includes lunch and refreshments. Registration information can be found online at <http://langlade.uwex.edu>. For additional conference information, please contact Scott Reuss via email at [sreuss@marinettecounty.com](mailto:sreuss@marinettecounty.com) or via telephone at 715-732-7510.

## Town of Lincoln meets on building project



At the Town of Lincoln building meeting last Tuesday, there wasn't even standing room only inside. Many Lincoln citizens couldn't get in the small meeting room and stood outside where the meeting couldn't be heard. Many gave up and left.

By Boyd Monte

The Building Committee for the proposed Lincoln Town Hall met last Tuesday, March 20. There has been a lot of talk concerning the proposed town hall and citizens of the town showed up to voice their concerns.

The first concern was to hear what exactly was being planned. The building committee has set a budget of between \$750,000 and \$800,000 for a building to be built on Bear Road on a 14 acre plot that the town has already purchased. The current site has a wetland on it and the committee was informed that the building would have to be raised two feet because of the quality of the ground it sits on. The committee was then advised to get the ground tested at the Bear Road site when they decide exactly where the foundation will be because there had been reports of poor soil quality around that site as well. The building would be about 4,000 square feet. The building would have 1,500 square feet for a community

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More Letters on this topic as well

## Forest County Historical Society hosts program on Wisconsin Heritage online

The Forest County Historical Society will be sponsoring a program on Wisconsin Heritage Online website on Sunday, March 25th at 1:00 p.m. at the Crandon Public Library. Presenter will be Michelle Gobert, Crandon head librarian.

Michelle is presently using this site to make Crandon yearbooks available to the public. She will point out how to make the best use of this site to get information available to those interested in Wisconsin history. The program is open to anyone with an interest in or doing research on Wisconsin history. The program will follow a brief business meeting.

## Excitement at the Pioneer office



By Boyd Monte

Last Friday, March 16, a loud crack rang through the office of the Pioneer Express. We looked out of the windows to see a beautiful Ford Mustang coming towards the building. The loud crack was from another vehicle turning off of Washington Street and hitting into the side of the Mustang that had been heading south on Lake Avenue. The Mustang was turned around and came to a stop on the sidewalk.

The drivers were not injured, and the driver of the Mustang was told that she could not park on the sidewalk. We never want anyone to get into an accident, but this is a good reminder that all drivers need to be patient. There will be more traffic as the nice weather hits the Northwoods.



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### Steppin' it up in Wabeno!



The Wabeno Elementary Students have been stepping it up this year. Mrs. Kalata's 4th grade students won the traveling trophy for stepping up and using good hallway manners this past week. Keep up the good work 4th Grade

**FOR SALE:** Milwaukee 14.4V drill-driver kit with 2 batteries, charger & flash light, \$75.00. / Milwaukee 7 1/4" circular saw, \$40.00. / 15' Ladder stand, \$35.00. Call 715-478-2693. P49

**FOR SALE:** La-Z-Boy Recliner, good condition, beige fabric, \$55.00. / Solid oak rounded rectangular dining room table and 4 chairs, 41" x 62" and 18" leaf, very good condition. Will sell table separately for \$300 or with chairs for \$380. Crandon area, cash sales only. Call 715-889-0463, leave message if no answer. P49

**FOR SALE:** Amana bottom freezer w/ice cube maker. 19 cu. ft., white GE self cleaning gas range white 6 years old. \$800 for pair. Call 715-276-9597 or 920-655-0534. P49

**FOR SALE:** Kenwood Stereo Equipment - 2 amps, 1 AM/FM tuner, 1 double cassette, 1 multi-disc player, 1 Sony 300 disc player, 2 sets Sansai box speakers, 1 3-way, 1 4-way, 2 Hughes Sat. boxes, 1 DVR Tivo Sat. box. Call 715-276-1187. P49

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### Book by Crandon author

## BUNKER BABY



The true story of a Vietnamese woman, born in war who overcame all obstacles to raise a family and come to the United States



A new book by Crandon writer Nga Walker tells the true story of a Vietnamese woman, born in Vietnam, her struggles to raise her children and her eventual move to Crandon and the success of her marriage and family.

Available from Nga Walker at 715-478-3530 or at the Pioneer Express office

## Area Events

**Crandon Lions Club  
Easter Egg Hunt**  
12 (noon)  
Courthouse Square  
Saturday, April 7th  
Ages up to 10  
**1,200 Plastic Eggs Hid**  
**Easter Bunny will be there for pictures!**

### Can You Be An Easter Bunny For Our Homeless Animals?



The Forest County Humane Society will be holding a community-wide bake sale to benefit our homeless animals on Saturday March 31st at Schaeffer's IGA in Crandon.

We are asking community members to bring home baked goods that we can then sell to raise funds for the Shelter. Items can be dropped off after 7:00 a.m. at the main store entrance.

Catholic United Financial Council #399 invite you to St. Leonard's  
**Spaghetti Dinner**  
Sat., March 31st, 4:45-6:30 p.m. (Following Mass)  
St. Leonard's Parish Hall, Laona  
To benefit St. Leonard's CCD Religious Education Fund  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
Spaghetti with your choice of Sauce, Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert  
Carry outs Available in Laona Area, for reservation for carry out Call 715-674-3923 (Paul) by 3/29/12  
Adults \$6.00 • Children (6-11) \$3.00  
Tykes 5 & Under Free  
Catholic United Financial will match up to \$1,000

### Crafters/Flea Market needed for Pelican Lake club fund-raiser

The Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club is seeking crafters for its annual fund-raiser Sunday May 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Schoepke Town Hall on Hwy 45 in the Village of Pelican Lake.

Crafters/flea market are welcome to set up anytime after 7 a.m.

There is NO set-up fee.

For more information contact Lucy at 715-487-5173 or Marsha at 715-487-5990.

**FOR SALE:** 30 inch white Roper electric range, like new. \$100 or best offer. Located on Pickrel Lake Road. Call 920-296-1384, ask for Ed. P49

**FOR SALE:** 12,000 BTU air conditioner, \$50. / Looking for someone who does furniture refinishing, call 414-630-4609. P49

**FOR SALE:** Heavy cage (30"W x 3'H x 4'L), cattle clippers, buggy top canopy for tractor, Bantam chickens, lavender Guineas, trailer house tires & rims, snow scoop. Call 715-478-3500. P49

**FOR SALE:** 75" high x 40" wide lighted glass door china cupboard, medium oak, closed door storage below, excellent condition, \$50.00. Nice to display china & glassware. Call 715-276-9634. P49

**FOR SALE:** Kitchen cupboards, counter top line fruitwood, 11 pcs. \$425.00 OBO, need space. / Hide-A-Bed, like new, never slept on, blue/mauve, \$450.00 OBO. Call 715-478-0304 from 12:00 noon-7:00 p.m. P51

**FOR SALE:** 27" flat panel Sanyo T.V. \$25 / 6 gallon crock, bottom is cracked, \$45.00. Call 715-674-2432, leave message after 4:30. P49

**STOCK SHARE FOR SALE:** 1 share of stock in NCC, E-Z Go golf cart w/6 new batteries & new charger in 2011. Call 715-478-2373. P50

**ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS:** Yamaha portable keyboard w/stand. Never used, includes CD's to teach you how to play. Call 715-850-1154 or 715-850-0316. P49

**FOR SALE:** Boss Snowplow under carriage, fits 2002-2008 Dodge Pickup. Asking \$250.00. / Lennox 73,000 BTU natural gas furnace, idea for a garage, works great. \$100.00 OBO. / Carrier 66,000 BTU high efficiency LP furnace, great shape, \$100.00 OBO. Call 715-478-3459 or 715-889-0433. P49

**FOR SALE:** Crosley 9 cu. ft. chest freezer. 6 years old. Energy efficient, \$100 OBO, Townsend area. Call 715-616-1269. P49

**FOR SALE:** Gould Shallow Water Pump and tank. Call 715-276-3351 or 920-209-2257. P49

**FOR SALE:** Brute Pressure Washer 2700 PSI, 6.75 HP. Like new, balance of warranty. Asking \$225. Call 715-484-2208. P49

**CAMERA FOR SALE:** Minolta Maximum 4, 35 mil. with 2 Af zoom lens, used one year, \$100 OBO. Call 715-784-0601. P49

**FOR SALE:** 3 piece, tan, leather, curved sectional couch. Reclines at each end. Very good condition. \$500 OBO. / Coffee table & two matching end tables. Wood & glass. \$200 OBO. Call 715-674-2191 or 715-889-3321. P49

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- **Comm. Life Council** monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall, second Thurs. of every month.
- **AA Meetings**, Tuesday nights, 7 p.m., Indian Springs, Carter. Closed meeting. Barb at 715-473-3904
- **Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting**, Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society**: Open to public every Sat. from 10-2. Call for more info 715-478-2098.
- **FREE Road Construction Class**: Starts in Sept., Mon - Thurs. Space limited. For info call 715-478-7633.
- **Forest County Marine Corps League Meeting** - 1st Wednesday of month. 6 p.m., VFW Hall, Crandon. For info (715) 889-0371.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs)
- **Childhood Vaccines Available FREE**: The new **HPV** vaccine is available for females ages 11-18 years old. Is given for prevention of cervical cancer. **MENINGOCOCCAL** vaccine is also recommended for children 11-18 of age. Is given for prevention of bacterial meningitis. Call 715-478-3371 for more info or appointment.
- **Tri-County Council Domestic Violence Support Group**: for dates, location & times: 715-478-362-6841 or 1-800-236-1222. Crandon Teen Group Thurs. 3:15-4:15 for location or info call 715-478-3780.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest
- **Non-Denominational Prayer Line** - Call anytime (715) 478-4800.
- **Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-764-0058
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of month at Crandon Library at 6:30 p.m. (downstairs)
- **Crandon Lions Members Meeting** - March 19 & April 16, 3rd Mon. of month at LaFetta's, Crandon. 5:30 social, 6:30 dinner & meeting.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This projects 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 our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tues. of each month held in Antigo at Goodwill at 6:30 pm. Info George (715) 350-1679. AYCE Pancake breakfast, Sat. Feb 25th, Living Faith Church of God, Crandon. \$5
- **ADRC: Aging & Disability Resource Center** for Forest County residents. 300A Lake Ave., Crandon, WI 54520 - (715) 478-2162. A No cost, one stop source of information & assistance to access services and/or options available to meet your needs and maintain your independence.
- **Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market** - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town Hall, Hwy 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-7271
- **Crandon PTO Meeting** - 1st Monday of every month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Fo. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinics** - Tues., March 20, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30 to 4; Mon., March 26, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Wed., March 28, Crandon Health Dept. 1:30-4. Call 715-478-3371 for appointment.
- **CRANDON LIBRARY BOOK SALE** - Friday, March 16th from 9 am - 5 pm & Saturday, March 17th, 9 am - Noon. Basement of the Library.
- **St. Patrick's Day Pancake Brunch** - Sunday, March 18th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Argonne Town Hall, Age 5 & under- Free, 6-11 \$4.00 & 12 & up \$6.00. Sponsored by the Argonne Methodist Church. Carry outs available.

### Ice out too soon Laona Lions hold drawing

Every year, the Laona Lions Club has an ice out contest. This year, however, the ice went out on Silver Lake, faster than anyone can remember. They were not able to sell all of their tickets. To make it fair, the Lions Club is going to hold a drawing instead of the time on Monday March 26 at their next meeting.

Silver Lake is not the only lake that lost all of it's ice, numerous lakes in the area are completely open and many towns have set record high temperatures.

### Candidate Mihalko Cont. from pg. 1

uses data to drive decisions and I have seen community support for the school district grow. I have seen our teachers and administrators work together with a student learning focus and develop action plans for improvement. Our school has received recognitions at the state level, and I have a deep rooted desire to keep the school district headed in a positive direction. I am a firm believer that this is what the parents and taxpayers of the district would like to see as well. I have delivered on the promise of a better school, but my belief in continuous improvement drives my desire to remain on the board of education.

My top three concerns are:

1. Continued, collaborative work within the school district to create great opportunities for student learning at all levels.
2. To provide the leadership and the support to assist the School District of Crandon to become a school of recognition under the State of Wisconsin's No Child Left Behind waiver, which brings more rigor to instruction and more accountability to our district.
3. To continue to provide the leadership, through policy governance and work with my fellow board members, to help build a school district that all taxpayers can be proud of.

## Real Estate

**CRANDON RENTAL:** 1 bedroom apartment with stove & fridge included. \$350 per month, references and security deposit required. No pets. Contact Peggy Houle @ 715-478-2531. Available immediately. B50

**COTTAGE FOR RENT:** On Little Horn Lake, Townsend. Call 715-276-3351 or 920-209-7667. P49

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B 50

**LOTS FOR SALE:** With a Covenant. Big valley development. These lots w/electricity through them are located 1/2 mi. north of Hwy. 8 on Old 8 Rd. & are 3/4 mile from Little Rice boat landing w/ATV & snowmobile trail running by. Priced from \$14.9K to 16.9K. Call 715-360-4987 or 715-889-1685. P5

**FOR RENT IN PICKEREL:** Newer 2 bedroom duplex, garage with opener. One level - no steps, handicap accessible. Ideal for older couple. Washer/dryer hook-ups, snow removal, lawn care and curb side garbage collection included. Near many lakes, restaurants and right next to golf course. \$475.00 per month plus security deposit. ABSOLUTELY NO PETS. Call (715) 216-0100

**FOR RENT:** Spacious newly remodeled, 1st floor 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath apartment with full basement plus large lawn. NO PETS. First, last & security deposit required prior to occupancy. \$500/mo. Call 715-478-3833 for details B50

**HOME FOR SALE:** 3 bdrm 2 bath trailer home on almost 16 acres in town of Nashville, Howard Lane, end of road privacy. \$87,000 OBO. Call 715-478-2231. P49

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**ACREAGE & HOME FOR SALE - HILES WI:** 25 private wooded acres w/ 2,500 sq. ft. home. Overlooking pristine pond. Gorgeous stone fireplace. Two 3 car garages. Price reduced \$185,000 Call 715-784-0404. P49

**BEAUTIFUL FULL LOG HOME FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, finished basement full log home set on 1 acre of land. Detached 1 plus stall garage and storage shed. A 2 level deck on the back of the home. Home located near Laona. Enjoy the county setting. Come take a look at this comfortable and relaxing home. Call 715-889-1939. P49

**FOR SALE:** Completely remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on large 2 city lot in City of Crandon. \$65,000. Call 715-889-1551. P49

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**FOR RENT:** 2 bdrm. house, 664 Thyer St., Rhinelander. Call 715-275-5324. P49

**FOR RENT IN CRANDON:** Small, clean and quiet one bedroom apartment for rent on Glen St. in Crandon. Suitable for a single or senior. \$350/month and \$350 deposit. No Pets. Ground level; laundry room on site; private off-street parking; heat and water paid. 715-478-7748 Betc47

**FOR RENT:**  
Small 2 bedroom home for rent. Garage and basement. Available immediately. NO PETS. \$500 per month plus Security deposit. Application and references are also required. Call 715-478-0544 for application and more information

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### A Memory of Old Black Joe Gryzinski

by Father Mike Noreika

His name was Joe when he moved to northern Wisconsin and purchased enough land for a small farm. Few people knew his last name and fewer could pronounce or remember the eastern European name, which was quite strange to them. And, even I am not sure of the accuracy of his name and its spelling. He had a rather handsome square-jawed face and a thick shock of black hair. He became known as Black Joe.

When I was a young boy in the 1940's and first knew him, his hair had remained as thick as ever but was now a steel gray, and he was then known as Old Black Joe.

Old Black Joe never married and sustained himself on his small farm on a back road on which his small house was located. My parents, Paul and Myrtle Noreika, often invited him to share the family's holiday dinners, especially those of Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, just as they also invited others who had no family of their own with whom to share good food and joy on these happy occasions. My brothers and I sat in wonder and enjoyed their conversations and their many stories.

Old Black Joe was a gentle man who loved the horse with which he plowed his fields to raise the winter's food supply and reaped hay for his animals, the horse and a couple of cows. He would rely upon the sale of a calf and a few pigs for a meager supply of cash, but that was enough on which to live.

With little cash to purchase food and other goods, he hunted wild birds and deer to supply himself with meat. The deer he killed were seldom killed legally, but that was the norm in the Northwoods where there was an abundance of deer and a shortage of money. Old Black Joe was a good shot with a rifle and a knowledgeable and successful hunter.

One fall day, while stalking a deer, he came across a small spotted fawn who was without a mother. He responded to its distress and took it home, shared his milk supply with it and nurtured it to health. Nobody can care of a small deer and not fall in love with it. Old Black Joe, with his gentle heart, certainly did. The fawn, now named Bucky, returned the love and followed his patron around the farm.

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The fawn lost his spots and became a beautiful tawny color. A year later it grew to be a teenage deer and continued to follow Old Black Joe around, perhaps less playfully but just as devoted. To protect Bucky from hunters during hunting season, Joe would tie a large, bright red ribbon around his neck to say that this was a tame and special deer. Hopefully, this would keep him safe.

Another year and Bucky was now an adult, and one day he simply went into the woods and didn't return. He had become interested in other deer and returned to the wild and free life they shared in the forest. Joe was much saddened by the loss of his beloved pet, but he realized that Bucky was probably happier in the wilds.

Two years went by and there was no sign of Bucky. Old Black Joe continued to work his small farm and prepare a supply of fodder for winter, hoping that Bucky had not been the victim of a sharp-shooting hunter. One day Joe was bent over a log on a saw horse cutting up a log to be split for burning in the wood stove that kept his house warm during the winter. Suddenly he felt a strong but gentle poke in his back. Joe turned, and there was Bucky getting Joe's attention. Bucky remembered, and Joe's heart burned with love and joy knowing that Bucky remembered and had come to show it.

Bucky then turned and went back into the forest never to be seen by Joe again. But, Old Black Joe remembered. He neither hunted nor killed another deer for the rest of his life. Each deer had become as dear to him as Bucky.

If you happen to be in Northern Wisconsin, south of Crandon and in the vicinity of Mole Lake, and if you drive on a road near Swamp Creek, you may happen to find the small back road on which there once was a lonely small house and the road is now known as Black Joe Road. It is a tribute to the man who had become accepted and dear to all who knew him. Know that this little-known man was a strong character and with an integrity that deserves to be remembered.

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### Laona High School readies students for success after graduation

Laona High School staff are taking an active role in preparing their students for postsecondary success. This past Tuesday, March 6, Laona high school students participated in free educational workshops designed to help them on their path to college. The school invited Ms. Julie Emmerich, a College Access Advisor from Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation, to conduct workshops for grades 9-12.

Students attended workshops that covered information that specific to their grade level. Freshmen students examined potential areas of study in "Exploring College Majors". This interactive workshop showed students how to connect what they currently enjoy with a college major and what they might do in the future. In "Finding the Right College for You", sophomore students considered the characteristics of a college that were most important to them individually.

Students were encouraged to do some soul-searching and investigate the colleges that would be a good fit for them to ensure they find an environment that sets them up for success. In preparation for the ACT to be taken by many juniors later this spring or early summer, students in grade 11 participated in "More Than Just Showing Up: ACT/SAT Tips and Tools" and created an online account which grants them access to a free test prep resource. Seniors attended "After the FAFSA". This presentation explained to students what they can expect after they submit their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), including how they actually receive their money. Several seniors also took advantage of one-on-one assistance with FAFSA completion.

For those Laona seniors not quite finished with their FAFSA, one-on-one assistance is still available. Contact Laona Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Debra Kruger, to schedule an appointment.

Through guided discussion and/or online exploration, students in each workshop gained valuable information to help make their college-bound. The overwhelming majority of participants felt they learned something helpful. In May, Laona high school students will participate in another round of Great Lakes workshops.

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## Stolen Identity:

### What to do if you become a victim

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal identifying information, like your name, Social Security number, or credit card number, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. The Federal Trade Commission estimates that as many as 9 million Americans have their identities stolen each year.

Here are some steps you should take if you become a victim of identity theft.

**Notify Creditors:** You must report identity theft to EACH creditor directly. First, find out how the creditor wants you to report the theft. For example, an "ID Theft Affidavit" available from the Federal Trade Commission may be acceptable to one creditor, but not another. Creditors may have company-specific forms for you to fill out instead. If an ID Theft Affidavit is acceptable, you may also request a copy through CWAG's Financial Exploitation Project at (800)488-2596. You should also ask if you have to file a police report with the affidavit or form. Regardless of the type of form you are required to fill out, you must do so quickly; most creditors tell you to send forms in within 2 weeks. Send the documentation by certified mail, return receipt requested, and keep copies of what you send.

**Notify Financial Institutions:** Wisconsin law requires consumers to report unauthorized signatures or alterations on checking accounts or debit card purchases "within a reasonable time after receiving the account statement." You have an obligation to discover and report unauthorized signatures or alterations even if someone intercepts your bank statements, so contact the bank immediately if you suddenly stop receiving statements.

Likewise, if your checks are stolen, stop payment on all checks that are unaccounted for and close the account. Additionally, request password protection on any new checking account that you open.

**Tips On Notifying Credit Card Companies:** If you are reporting identity theft to credit card companies, the rules are specific. You must report the theft in writing, and the first contact with the credit card company must be within 60 days of when the fraudulent charge was mailed to the billing address - even if your credit card billing address is different than your actual address.

The written report to the credit card company must state you are disputing a charge on your account or that you are disputing entire account. Include supporting documentation, and ask each creditor to provide you with a letter indicating that the disputed account was closed and the unauthorized debt was either discharged or waived. The credit card company must acknowledge a written dispute in writing within thirty days after getting it and resolve the dispute within ninety days of receiving the letter.

**Place a Fraud Alert On Your Credit Report:** As soon as you discover (or suspect) an instance of identity theft, it is important that you place a fraud alert on your credit reports. Fraud alerts are free. Call any one of the three major credit reporting companies to do so. The reporting company that you call is required to contact the other two so they can also activate fraud alerts. When you contact the credit reporting agency, ask to add a victim statement to the report, such as 'my identity has been used to apply for credit fraudulently. Contact me at (your phone number) to verify all applications.'

Each credit bureau will then mail a free credit report once your file has been flagged with initial fraud alert. The initial fraud alert will remain in place for 90 days. You can extend the time period to seven years (through an Extended fraud alert), in writing, following the directions sent out in the report you will receive.

The purpose of a fraud alert is to signal to creditors that you may have been a victim of suspicious activity. Fraud alerts inform creditors to take extra steps to verify the legitimacy of a request for new credit, extension of credit on an existing account, or issuance of an additional card on an existing account.

With an Initial fraud alert, when you or someone else attempts to open a credit account in your name, increase the credit limit on an existing account, or obtain a new card on an existing account, the lender should take steps to verify that you have authorized the request.

An Extended fraud alert requires creditors to verify your request by contacting you on the telephone number(s) you provide to the credit reporting agency when you requested the alert. To place an Extended Fraud Alert, you will need to write to one of the nationwide credit reporting agencies and provide a valid police report showing that you have been the victim of identity theft. With an Extended fraud alert, you may request two additional free credit reports, and your name is removed from pre-screened offers of credit or insurance for 5 years.

You should also ask the credit bureaus about their procedures for investigating and removing the erroneous information from their credit reports. Ask them for numbers and addresses of creditors with whom fraudulent accounts have been opened. If errors are removed, ask the credit bureau to send updated reports to anyone who received it in the last year.

Note that these alerts do not prevent third parties from viewing your credit file. Third parties are, however, required to take certain steps to verify that you have authorized the activity on your account if they see a fraud alert on the credit file. Lenders will still have access to your

credit files.

**Extra Step - A security Freeze:** Any consumer in Wisconsin may place a security freeze on his or her credit report by requesting it in writing. The consumer reporting agency is not allowed to charge a fee to victims for placing or removing a security freeze on a credit report. To prove that you are a victim, you must include a copy of a report to a law enforcement agency regarding identity theft. For all other consumers, a charge of \$10 will be applied for each placing, removing, or for each temporary lifting of a security freeze.

A Security Freeze will prevent the information in your credit file from being reported to third parties, such as creditors and other companies. With a Security Freeze, lenders will not be able to gain access to your credit file unless you give permission by using a PIN number. This means that it's unlikely that an identity thief would be able to open a new account in your name.

Even with a Security Freeze, your credit file will still be disclosed in certain situations. For example, companies that you do business with (such as your mortgage, credit card, or cell phone company) will still have access to your credit report, as will collection agencies that are working or one of those companies. Companies will also still be able to offer you pre-screened credit. Additionally, in some states, potential employers, insurance companies, landlords, and other non-creditors can still get access to your credit report with a Security Freeze in place. Since Security Freezes block your credit file from being disclosed to third parties (except as noted above), if you want to apply for a loan you must request a lift in the security freeze so that the necessary third parties will be able to view the credit file. Security Freezes remain on your credit file until you decide to remove it or lift it. Take note that a Security Freeze cannot prevent all types of identity theft. For example, a Security Freeze will not prevent an identity thief from using your existing credit cards or other accounts.

-Contact info for each of the "Big Three" credit reporting agencies:

-Equifax: equifax.com. To report fraud: 888-766-0008/order copy of report: 800-685-1111.

-Experian: experian.com. To report fraud: 888-397-3742/order copy of report: 888-397-3742.

-Transunion: transunion.com. To report fraud: 800-680-7289/order copy of report: 877-322-8228.

**Log Transactions After Discovering the Identity Theft:** Finally, make sure to document the identity theft. Start with first indication of the problem. Log the date, statement, account number, and all details of the suspicious transaction. Record every suspicious transaction and all correspondence related to the theft. Log all letters received that are related to the transaction. Be sure to keep the statements objective, because your logs may become court evidence if the case is ever prosecuted. If you are creating a paper log, use a bound book with pages that cannot be easily removed - this is better for court purposes if your case is prosecuted, since pages can't be added or removed easily. You may also log information on a computer.

Also, keep originals of all supporting documentation you collect. Your files should include letters from creditors and financial institutions and official documents such as police reports. If anyone requests your documentation, give them copies and keep your originals.

Remember to keep records and receipts of your expenses associated with the identity theft. If someone is later convicted for the theft, these records will help establish the amount or restitution the defendant will have to pay. Expenses could come in the form of phone calls, faxes, postage, mileage, costs of time taken off work to deal with the theft, and any professional you may need to hire to assist you in dealing with the theft.

Be sure to store your documentation in a safe place for at least a couple of years, because, even if the identity theft is no longer taking place, you never know when an error may later appear in your credit report.

**Have the Police Report the Identity Theft:** Insist that the police file a report of the identity theft incident, and that they provide you with a copy of the report. Wisconsin statutes state that you shall get a copy of the report; the police cannot withhold one from you when reporting an incident of identity theft.

**References:** Federal Trade Commission (ftc.gov), CWAG Elder Financial Exploitation Project Identity Theft Toolkit.

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child.

"No," said another. "He's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."



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## Thank You's & Personals

### Loving Memory of my Dad Joe Houle, March 2010

There are moments in life when you miss someone so much that you just want to pick them out of your dreams and hug them for real.

Dad, it's been 2 long years on March 25th since you had left, but not a day goes by where I don't wish you were here. The only thing I have are all the memories that I will cherish forever.

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## Whooping Cough Cont. from pg. 1

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) spreads through the air when infected people cough. It usually begins with cold-like symptoms and a dry cough which lasts for a week or two and then slowly gets worse. The next stage, which may last from 4-6 weeks, may be marked by coughing spells that are uncontrollable and may be followed by vomiting. Between spells, the person may appear to be well and usually there is no fever. Vaccinated children, teens and adults may have milder symptoms that can seem like bronchitis. Antibiotics are given to decrease the chance of spreading it to someone else. After five days of antibiotics, a case is no longer contagious.

Frequent hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes will help stop the spread of this disease.

If you or your child has a cough and/or other symptoms of Whooping Cough he/she should be seen by a doctor, be tested for Whooping Cough and should begin antibiotic treatment. He or she will need to stay home and visitors should be restricted until 5 days of antibiotics are completed.

Infants, pregnant women, and people whose immune system is weak are at a higher risk of getting Whooping Cough.

If your child is not up-to-date with their pertussis vaccinations, or you are unsure, please contact your doctor or the Health Department to receive the needed immunization and therefore provide protection against Pertussis.

If you have any questions, please call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.

## SENIOR CHATTER CONTINUED FROM PG 10

0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If not registered for upcoming day, please call the commission office at 478-3256.

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Laona site manager Angela Johnson at 715-902-0011 (home) or 715-478-7712 (COA). If not registered for upcoming day, please call the commission office (COA). 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). If not registered for upcoming day please call the commission office at 478-3256. Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager-Shirley Maruszczak - 715-336-2622 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). If not registered for upcoming day please call the commission office at 715-478-3256. Meal served at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday.



## Death Notices

**DR. JENNIFER J VICKERY**, age 35 of Appleton, Wisconsin died unexpectedly on March 7, 2012. Born in Adrian, Michigan on July 15, 1976 to Gary Vickery and Marlene (Bonnell) Vickery. She Graduated from Niagara High School as Valedictorian in 1994.

She completed her Bachelor of Science Degree from St. Norbert College in 1998 and graduated with Summa Cum Laude honors. She attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison to pursue her medical degree, where she obtained her Doctorate of Medicine in 2003. She began her residency training at Marshfield Clinic/St. Joseph's Hospital, and completed the remainder at The University of Wisconsin Hospital. She moved to Appleton in 2004, and practiced her specialty for ThedaCare.

In addition to her dedicated service in medicine, Jennifer lived an extremely full and remarkable life. She always set her sights high and endeavored to fulfill her dreams. Her greatest joy was her children—cuddling with them, reading to them, playing with them, and entertaining them.

She is survived by her son, Everett, daughter Hope, and her best friend and the loving father of her children Tom Lemerande of Appleton, WI. Mother Marlene Vickery of Cody, WY., Brothers Chad (Stephanie) Vickery of Luxemburg, WI., Jay (Jenny) Vickery of Little Suamico, WI.

Grandparents Jim (Barb) Brown of Adrian, MI. She was preceded in death by her father Gary A. Vickery (1997).

She greatly enjoyed spending time with her numerous nieces and nephews. Kayla, Skylar, Kori, Kacie, Sierra, Cadence, Brenden, Landon, Katie, Amber, Robbie, Autumn, and Spencer.

She is also survived by her special family Dan (Carol) St. Arnaud of Niagara, WI. Dawn (Dean) Allen of Sobieski, WI. Tim (Nikki) Carter of Niagara, WI. And Bret St. Arnaud of Saginaw, MI. She loved and enjoyed her nieces and nephews, Braden, Preston, and Aubree.

Funeral service was held at 11:00AM, Monday March 12, 2012 at VALLEY FUNERAL HOME. Visitation was held Sunday at the funeral home from 4:00PM until 8:00PM, and again Monday at the funeral home from 10:00AM until the hour of service. Burial was held at Highland Memorial Park, Appleton. Online condolences may be made at [www.valleyfh.com](http://www.valleyfh.com).

Her beloved niece Kayla expressed the following: "You can pick your life style, you can chase your dreams, but you never know until you're gone how much you mean. The people who love you want to see you again, but we'll just have to wait 'til we get to Heaven."

**MAE "MAMIE" ANNABELLE TUCKER**, age 93 of Carter, WI passed away March 19, 2012 at NuRoc Community Health Care, Blackwell.

Mamie was born in Shiocton, WI on July 20 1918, to Jed and Eva (Bodoh) Butler. Mamie married Clyde Tucker on Feb. 20 1937. They settled in Carter and raised four boys. She enjoyed reading, painting, flower gardening, nightly walks, playing Bunko with her friends and spending time with her family. Mamie was very instrumental in raising money to start the Wabeno Area Rescue Squad.

Mamie is survived by her children: Clyde Jr. (Arlene), Wesley (Diana), David (Wendy), and Daniel (Curtis). Grandchildren: Clyde (Laura) Tucker III, Amy (Jim) Seelow, Richard Tucker, Erin Tucker, Valerie Tucker, Tammy Tucker, Wes Tucker Jr., Thomas Tucker, Andrew (Jessica) Tucker, Ryan (Diana) Tucker, Kimberly (Robert) Seebler. She is further survived by numerous great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mamie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, all of her siblings, and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held at Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Wabeno, WI, Wednesday, March 21 2012, from 5 - 8 p.m. Visitation will be held again from 10 - 11 a.m., Thursday, March 22 2012, at Bethel Baptist Church, Wabeno, WI, with service to follow at 11 a.m. Pastor Dennis Larson officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Wabeno, assisting family with arrangements. Online condolences to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)

**JOHN J. "JACK" SCHAEFER, JR.**, age 72, of Corpus Christi, Texas formerly of Crandon, passed away Sunday, March 18, 2012 at Angel Bright Hospice, in Corpus Christi. Arrangements are pending. Please contact Weber-Hill Funeral Home, 715-478-2322 or visit our website [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com) for service times.

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## Letters to the Editor

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### Lincoln building Cont. from pg. 1

center for such events as elections and town meetings. The building committee believes this would be an adequate size for the needs of the town.

The next concern was how is the town going to be able to afford this type of project? The Building Committee stated that the Town of Lincoln has set aside a set amount of money each year over the past few years and today has about \$600,000 saved for this project. They will continue to save while they are investigating different options for the building and they should have enough saved to complete the project by the time the project becomes a reality. The committee thinks that this will avoid having taxes raised and having to borrow money.

The citizens also asked about what part Kellor Inc. has in this project. The committee confirmed that Kellor Inc. was paid \$1,500 dollars to present a design and specifications for a proposed building. They also stated that Kellor Inc. has gone above and beyond what they have been asked to do. They have presented many different designs and options for this project. They would not be able to work any construction on the building, but are looking to be a construction manager. All of the different crafts needed to construct a building will be put out on bids to other companies, including local contractors. Kellor Inc. would give a quote after all of the bids are in. Kellor Inc. would get a percent of the total project for managing it.

The Building Committee also decided that they will send out the bid requests on Wednesday March 21 and need them back by April 3, 2012. They will hold a meeting at the County Court House in the county board room on April 5 starting at 5:30. They will go into closed session and allow each company twenty minutes to give their presentation. The committee also requests that the contractor giving the presentation have at least five years experience in their field and bonding ability. If you did not receive a request in the mail and are interested, please contact Lynne Black at 715-478-3103.

### Town of Lincoln Oversight Committee March 20, 2012

To Town of Lincoln Town Board,  
Lynne Black, Chairman  
Chairman Black,

Several members of our group, The Town of Lincoln Oversight Committee, have requested that you be presented with the following suggestions as to how to proceed to resolve issues relative to possible construction of new Town facilities.

It is first respectfully requested that you and the Board completely suspend the existing process and discharge the Building Committee, with our appreciation for their work. It is then suggested that you and the Board proceed, utilizing the following nine steps, relayed to you in essentially the same words as given me.

One, involve the Citizens of the Town in opening and continued discussions and keep them advised at each step throughout.

Two, with the help of the Citizens, assess and publish the functions of the Township and its Government. To the extent that the design of any contemplated facilities might be in response to anticipated changes in those functions, submit those changes and designs to the Citizens for formal approval.

Three, with the functions of the Township affirmed or reestablished, assess and publish the anticipated annualized capital requirements for performance of the functions by the Town, giving totals, for example, for construction, maintenance and repair of the town highway system, maintenance and costs related to the town dump, town administrative costs and, then, any capital requirements to meet other, new or additional town functions.

Four, have a professional engineering assessment provided to the Board and the Citizens stating the current status of the existing Town building, its anticipated life and its suitability for remodeling or expansion to meet Town needs.

Five, publicly examine all alternative options as to location of any planned improvements or new construction of town facilities, taking into consideration, amongst other things, those "pros and cons" as to site set forth earlier in local media by Mr. Ronald Krueger.

Six, create two committees of citizens, neither of which shall have any person on it who was previously a member of the Building Committee nor who is a member of the Town Board. One committee shall examine and make recommendations to the Citizens and the Board as to building or remodeling on the existing town site. The other committee shall consider and make recommendations to the Citizens and the Board as to any other site. It is strongly suggested that these committees be comprised, at least in large part, of our local builders and tradesmen. The proceedings of these committees should be public and shall not exclude public participation.  
*CONTINUED ABOVE RIGHT*

Seven, submit the findings and recommendations of both of these committees to the Board and the Citizens of this Township and solicit the input of the Citizens as to site location, construction proposed and design to the Board.

Eight, analyze and provide to the Citizens all costs of any construction of improvements to town facilities as well as all projected costs of holding and maintaining such improvements as well as all projected income reasonably projected to be derived from those improvements, so that the total net costs of ownership to the taxpayers may be ascertained. Propose to the Citizens any plan the Board may have to pay those costs on an ongoing basis.

Nine, submit any proposed public expenditures to the Citizens of the Town for approval or rejection by public referendum.

Respectfully submitted.  
The Town of Lincoln Oversight Committee by  
David J. Meier  
4319 Lake Lucerne Dr.  
Crandon, WI. 54520

### To: Town of Lincoln Voters and Taxpayers

If you attended the Town of Lincoln Building Committee meeting last evening, you were greeted by a good many of fellow townspeople. They were there to begin to exercise their rights as citizens relative to the proposed town community center. They numbered as many as 60, I am told, and most were unable to enter due to limited space. The general mood was not especially receptive to the present positions and directions chosen by the Board and the Building Committee nor did it evince trust in the government process.

Notably absent from the meeting was Supervisor Larry Sommer, who has often been a voice of moderation on this issue and whose frequent suggestion to his fellow board members and the Committee that the public be polled as to their wishes has been soundly ignored. The staunch refusal of the Committee Chairwoman to consider any site other than Bear Road (without a motion from one of her appointed members) was a significant signal to the folks attending that the process has been one of top-down control, rather than grass roots participation. The committee members, mostly by their silence, supported that position. Larry Sommer would almost certainly have offered the Public the possibility of participation in the discussion. I am certain that, in time, that subject will be reopened by the Citizens.

In any case, it was gratifying to see the number of folks taking interest. Many were not part of our little group, although we hope they will soon be. We have adopted a view of healthy distrust of the present process. We welcome those who share the feeling that good government is open, receptive and sensitive to the feelings of the People. And, we will assist the People in effectively reasserting their rightful control over their government. As a step in that direction, we are providing the enclosed letter, suggested by members, to the Lincoln Town Board for its consideration.

Lincoln Government Oversight Committee  
/S/ Dave Meier 715-478-1140

### To: Town of Lincoln Taxpayers and Voters

More than half of Town of Lincoln taxpayers reside outside of the town. My family is among this group. As such we pay Town property taxes but cannot vote in town elections. Nonetheless we do expect that our tax dollars be spent judiciously and reasonably by the Town.

It has come to our attention that the Town of Lincoln, in its need for a new Town building, may have plans to build a town hall larger and more expensive than needed for the planned future. Why? I have been to several town meetings and can understand the need for a modest upgrade. But the plans I hear of include auditorium style seating, and offices for employees who do not exist.

The cost of a building does not stop after construction. There are annual expenses for utilities, insurance, maintenance and repairs. The larger the building the larger those expenses become. Annual inflation grows these operating costs over a buildings lifetime.

I am also told that outside consultants and contractors may build the proposed new Town building. Why? Given today's weak economy can we not hire local Town, Crandon or area contractors to do the work? Surely there are local builders, contractors and suppliers who can build a Town building? I am told alternative Town building ideas have been submitted to the Town by town residents. Are those ideas being considered?

Eric Andersen  
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Paternal grandparents are Leslie and the late Todd Howen of Laona.

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## Museum Hours

**Forest County Museum** - Will be closing for the season following Labor Day weekend, except for during Art in the Square, the museum will be open from 9:00 to 4:00. The museum will re-open following Memorial Day weekend. During the closed season we will gladly open for tours by appointment. Please call 715-478-7478 to make arrangements.

**Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum** - Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - by appointment on Saturday. For tour appointment call 715-478-7478

## Bids & Notices

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011

March 26-30  
**LUNCH MENU**

MON: Crispito, ham pasta salad, strawberries & bananas  
TUES: Tator tot casserole, garlic toast, tropical fruit  
WED: Beef ravioli, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, mozz. sticks, apple strudel stick  
THURS: Turkey w/ gravy over b. rice, peas & carrots, cranberries  
FRI: Fish sticks, crap salad, green bean casserole, watermelon wedge  
PLEASE NOTE - FULL SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY  
Menus are subject to change

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011

March 26-30  
**BREAKFAST MENU**

MON: Blueberry pancake & sausage on a stick, kiwi  
TUES: Cereal, cinnamon roll  
WED: Croissant w/ egg, cheese, and bacon, apple  
THURS: Cinnamon French toast sticks, sausage patty  
FRI: Hard boiled egg, muffin, fruited yogurt  
PLEASE NOTE - JUICE, MILK & HOT CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE DAILY  
Menus are subject to change.

### Agenda - Special Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, March 26, 2012 - 6:00 p.m. Library, Laona High School

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Co-op Decision on Winter Sports with Wabeno
4. Technology Report
5. Adjourn

Note: THE AGENDA COULD BE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGE(S)

## Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

### The Real Truth About Calcium

Calcium and bones: the perfect duo. But calcium doesn't just work overtime for your skeletal framework. It's a multi-tasker, playing a role in many important bodily functions essential for good health throughout your life.

#### Working for your entire body:

**Helps send nerve impulses** - Calcium facilitates the messages that must be sent through the nervous system. Calcium is necessary for proper communication through the nerves. Calcium transmits impulses so nerve fibers can share information and function properly.

**Helps stimulate hormone secretions** - Calcium plays a critical role in hormone secretions. Our calcium levels are maintained under tight regulation. In the blood, hormones regulate this balance. If calcium levels are low or high, hormones are secreted or suppressed.

**Helps your muscles contract** - Thanks to the role calcium plays in muscle contraction, with adequate calcium, through stimulation, your muscles will be able to contract, which pulls on your joints and allows your bones to move.

**Helps regulate your heartbeat** - The beat goes on, thanks in part to calcium, which along with sodium, potassium and proteins plays a role in heartbeat regulation.

**Helps maintain peak bone mass** - Throughout life, bones are constantly remodeling: Old cells are reabsorbed, and new bone is formed. As early as our 30's, we may start to lose bone. Consuming a healthy diet that provides adequate calcium and performing regular, weight-bearing exercise are important ways to help your body reach maximum bone mass and strength.

**Helps build stronger bones early in life** - Calcium is the main building block of bones. Ninety-nine percent of the calcium we consume is stored in our bone warehouse; the more we have earlier in life, the more we can borrow when our bodies need it.

**Activates enzymes** - Calcium is needed to serve as a chemical signal for biological functions in the body such as activating enzymes vital to enabling your blood to clot properly.

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**Plays a role in the blood-clotting process** - Calcium plays an important role in the blood-clotting process, and our bodies need calcium to support this process.

**Plays a role in maintaining healthy teeth** - Calcium helps build and maintain healthy, strong teeth. Both baby and adult teeth need calcium to grow and develop. Calcium can also help protect against tooth loss associated with age.

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### Forest County Commission on Aging Dot Bus Schedule

**WEDNESDAY March 28** - Crandon, Argonne, Hiles, Three Lakes and Sugar Camp to Rhinelander **Bus**

## CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

The Forest County Detachment of the Marine Corps League is looking for new regular members and associate members to come join us the first Wednesday of every month at the VFW Hall in Crandon. Food & Door Prizes. For more information please call Micah Dewing at 715-889-0371 OU/50

## NOTICE TO LAONA SANITARY DIST. CUSTOMERS

We will be flushing hydrants on March 26th and 27th. You may experience discolored water during this time.  
/s/ Laona Sanitary District Board

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 Build A Healthy Meal MEAL SCHEDULE

If unable to register at the meal site or if you need to cancel, please call Commission on Aging at 478-3256

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**MONDAY - March 26** - Roast Pork Spatzle, sweet & sour cabbage, fruit, sweet potato biscuits, oatmeal cookie

**MONDAY - April 2** - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jell-o

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**TUESDAY - March 27** - Baked cod, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, wheat bread, chocolate cake

**TUESDAY - April 3** - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, monte carlo blend vegetables, sourdough bread, chocolate mousse

#### CRANDON

**WEDNESDAY - March 28** - Chicken Dijon, roasted red potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, peach cobbler

**WEDNESDAY - April 4** - Chicken salad w/grapes & cashews, squash pear soup, fruit, wheat bread, magic bars

#### LAONA

**THURSDAY - March 29** - Chicken Dijon, roasted red potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, peach cobbler

**THURSDAY - April 5** - Chicken salad w/grapes & cashews, potato soup, fruit, wheat bread, magic bars

#### ARMSTRONG CREEK

**TUESDAY - March 27** - Fish sandwich, baked french fries, green salad, jell-o w/fruit, wheat bread, bars -

#### BINGO-

**TUESDAY - April 3** - Ham slice, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, peaches, wheat bread, cake -

#### MUSIC-

#### ALVIN

**THURSDAY - March 29** - Meat loaf, baked potatoes, cauliflower blend, pineapple, bread, birthday cake

**THURSDAY - April 5** - Ham, mashed potatoes, pineapple, rolls, bars

#### WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU

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In February, the Silver Dollar Saddle Club held its yearly organizational meeting. Throughout the years, the club has participated in a number of equestrian and community activities. The Silver Dollar Saddle Club was established in 1962. Besides our monthly trail rides, in the 60's and 70's the club held horse/gaming shows in both Wabeno and Lakewood. We've had overnight wagon/trail rides from Mountain to Lakewood.

We've also been active in the community by awarding college scholarships to seniors in four different high schools. We've donated funds to the human society and local 4-H clubs.

We presently have members from Marinette, Oneida, Forest, Florence and Northern Oconto counties. We get together monthly during the riding season at different locations to enjoy the great outdoors. Many of us have federal, state, or county lands to ride and appreciate right in our backyards.

Now we're turning over a new leaf. Last year our club decided to channel its efforts towards improving our local equestrian riding trail. Otter Springs Trail is the only public equestrian trail in Forest County. It's owned/managed by Forest County. It's used for hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, and equestrian use. It consists of 8 miles of rolling forested land with scenic views and stream crossings. Over the years, the county has maintained the trail and worked to improve the site by adding signage.

This year, our club has applied for a grant from the Wisconsin Horse Council and is working with the County Forestry Administrator to further develop the trail head to include 8 horse campsites. We hope to add hitching posts, high wire lines, picnic tables, fire rings, and mounting blocks. The current trail is nice for a ½ day trip, but really there's not enough trail to constitute a full day trip so we've decided to add over 3 miles of additional trail to our current system.

In working with the county we've also been able to get the Nicolet State Trail and Wolf River State trails in Forest County open for equestrian use.

Watch for more details regarding this project on our club website at [www.silverdollarsaddleclub.webs.com](http://www.silverdollarsaddleclub.webs.com) or call Becky at (715) 889-2347.

## Forest County Tourism Representatives Attend 2012 Governor's Tourism Conference

Forest County was very well represented at the 2012 Governor's Conference on Tourism that took place March 4-6 in Green Bay. The Forest County Tourism Commission sponsored four commission members including, Melinda Otto, Forest County Chamber Executive Director; Winda Collins, Forest County Chamber Board and Potawatomi Traveling Times; Tiffany Landru, Forest County Chamber Board and Crandon Off-Road Enterprises; and Bucky Dailey, Crandon City Council.

Several other business and tourism representatives from Forest County also attended including Bruce Walentowski, Forest County Chamber Vice President and Flowers From the Heart; Cindy Gretzinger, Forest County Advertising; Stacey Votis, Forest County Potawatomi; Carmen Brady, Mole Lake Casino Lodge Conference Center; and representatives of the Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel, Darcy Bradley, Josh Vollmar, Joanne Cummings, Cindy Flannery, and Stacey White. Mary Verich, Rick and Vickie Koch were also at the conference representing Camp 5 Lumberjack Special in Laona.

The Sunday opening reception was hosted by the Oneida Nation at the Radisson where they rolled out the hospitality with great food and a wonderful presentation of traditional Oneida dress and dance. Monday and Tuesday mornings kicked off each day on a positive note with engaging speakers. Peter Shankman spoke about social media, marketing, and customer service with a big dose of energy and creativity. He told everyone to remember that having customers is a privilege, not a right. He also encouraged people think about creating customer loyalty by sharing stories.

Tourism Economic founder Adam Sacks spoke to the threats and opportunities to tourism businesses as well as the projected travel and economic climate. The good news is, "It's not as bad as we think it is, and it is getting better every day," said Sacks.

Everyone was pleased to have Emmy award winning investigative reporter and producer Peter Greenberg as a speaker. Greenberg is a renowned travel writer for the CBS news and is host of his own nationally syndicated radio show, identified as one of the most influential people in the travel industry. Greenberg advised everyone to "deliver what you promise, deliver value" and that it is not about the brochure, but about the experience. He encouraged business owners to empower their employees with innovative thinking and allow them to go over and above for customers.

Bob Brown's keynote was very upbeat and addressed service excellence to create lifetime customer loyalty. He believes not enough business owners put enough time and effort into helping their employees become well-trained, knowledgeable ambassadors. Brown said putting the emphasis on enthusiasm, empathy, presentation skills, and product knowledge is crucial to helping you create customers for life.

Several of the breakout sessions were beneficial, and, for the first time there was a session devoted solely devoted to the Northwoods - "Looking into the Future of the Northwoods". There was a great exchange of information and sharing of challenges. It was clear that partnerships are key, all town and city officials need to become educated on the importance of tourism, and that we need to take better advantage of grant and other programs.

As a result of this session a Northwoods Tourism Federation was initiated, with the Chamber's Executive Director Melinda Otto appointed to represent Forest County. This group will meet to address tourism issues unique to the Northwoods.

The conference, once again, ended on a high note with the governor's banquet. Department of Tourism Secretary Stephanie Klett energized the attendees with her humor, excitement, and enthusiasm for the state of tourism in Wisconsin. Attendees noted that it was great to hear about the push for all departments to work cooperatively in all areas including tourism.

To check out details on this conference as well as next year's conference scheduled for March 17-20, 2013, at the Monona Terrace in Madison, check out the website: [www.wigcot.org](http://www.wigcot.org).



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## Burning permits required

It may seem too soon to believe, but we may have  
 turned the corner to spring. As the snow disappears and  
 the temperatures increase the risk of wildfires will also  
 increase rapidly.

Each year the debris burning done by  
 landowners in an attempt to dispose of trash, tree  
 branches and leaves, clear fields, ditch banks or to  
 accomplish other tasks cause more than 1,600 wildfires in  
 Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
 urges home and landowners to take a few simple and  
 sensible precautions to prevent small debris fires from  
 turning into wildfires this spring:

Consider environmentally sound alternatives to  
 burning such as recycling, composting, or brush piles in  
 the woods for wildlife habitat.

Permits are required for all open burning, except  
 cooking or campfires, any time the ground is not  
 completely snow covered outside of incorporated cities or  
 villages. This includes burning on the ground as well as  
 incinerators or in burning barrels. Burning permits are not  
 required within the City of Crandon. However, Burning is  
 restricted to 6:00 p.m. to midnight. No burning is allowed  
 on Sundays or Holidays. City of Crandon residents may  
 call City Hall at 478-2400 for additional information.

Keep fire-fighting tools close at hand. You  
 should have a water hose, shovel, or other fire-fighting  
 implements on hand to put the fire out if it starts to get out  
 of control.

Monitor the burn closely until it is dead out and  
 cold. If you see signs of the burn expanding beyond the  
 planned area, such as increasing smoke, and flames, call  
 911 immediately!

Don't rush! It is much easier to monitor and  
 maintain a small burn than a large one, so don't light too  
 much at a time. If you can't commit the time and effort to  
 safely and effectively complete your burn consider some  
 of the alternatives discussed above.

Burning permits are issued free of charge from  
 the Crandon Ranger Station and Emergency Fire Warden  
 throughout Forest County. If you are unable to pick up a  
 permit in person, you can either call the 1-888-WIS-BURN  
 hotline or visit [dnr.wi.gov/topic/ForestFire/](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ForestFire/) for directions  
 on obtaining a permit online.

Burning permits are valid for the entire year. After  
 obtaining a burning permit you must check for burning  
 restrictions on the day you intend to burn. Directions for  
 finding current restrictions are listed on the front of your  
 permit; burning restrictions are updated daily at 11:00 am.  
 No matter how you obtain your permit, remember you are  
 required to have it in your possession while burning.

For more information on fire danger and other  
 Wisconsin wildfire facts you can either access the web site  
[dnr.wi.gov/topic/ForestFire/](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ForestFire/) or call 1-888-WIS-BURN (1-  
 888-947-2876). For more information or if you have  
 difficulty accessing the Hotline contact the Crandon  
 Ranger Station at 478-3717.

## Kelly Corner

Thursday, March 22nd Jr. Hi. Boys Basketball @ White Lake  
 Friday, March 23rd End of 3rd Quarter, Jr. Hi. Boys Basketball Phelps @ Laona, Spring  
 Musical in Wabeno  
 Saturday, March 24th Spring Musical in Wabeno  
 Sunday, March 25th Spring Musical in Wabeno  
 Monday, March 26th Golf Practice Starts  
 Tuesday, March 27th Jr. Hi. Boys Basketball Three Lakes @ Laona, Blood Drive in  
 Multi-Purpose room 12-5 p.m.  
 Thursday, March 29th Jr. Hi. Boys Basketball Wabeno @ Laona, Baseball @ Crivitz  
 4:30 p.m.

**\*\*Jr. High Boys Basketball games start @ 5:30 p.m.**

### Laona Elementary Announces No School Dates

The School Board of the School District of Laona, at their November meeting,  
 approved four additional days during the 2011-12 school year in which K-6 students will  
 not have school. Those dates are: Thursday, March 22 and Wednesday, May 2. These  
 dates are changes to the initial district calendar.

These dates will be used by the elementary staff to work on the District's  
 "Response to Intervention" plan that must be submitted to the DPI by the end of this  
 school year. RTI requires that staff provide alternative instruction to students who are not  
 making adequate yearly progress. This alternative instruction must be provided prior to a  
 student being considered for special education services.

These dates will also be announced on the District website and reminder notices  
 will be sent home prior to each date. 7-12 high school students will still have school on the  
 above dates. State instructional guidelines allow for this type of scheduling as the yearly  
 required minutes of instruction for elementary students are substantially less than for 7-12  
 students.

### Yearbook

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## 6 Doctor-Tested Ways to Keep A Cold Away

Here comes fall, and in the United States, that means most adults can expect to get at least two colds between September and March. Experts aren't certain why, but they believe it's because cold viruses survive best in cold, dry weather.

What's the best way not to get sick? Well, you can't keep the cold viruses from being all around you. But you can mount a series of defenses strong enough that they can't get to you. Here are the six top doctor-tested ways to keep colds away.

**1. Embrace your inner germophobe:** Doctors and other medical professionals, who are on the front lines in the war against colds, have discovered ingenious ways to avoid touching hard surfaces that many other people have also touched (leaving behind cold viruses that can live for up to 24 hours). They open doors with their forearms, for instance, and push elevator buttons with their knuckles.

Train yourself to think in terms of public surfaces, which means anything other people touch. Yes, the handles of shopping carts are germ breeding grounds. But watch out for your own steering wheel as well, if there are several drivers in your family. Doorknobs and toilet seat lids are obvious concerns; and be alert for anything you touch or pick up, including backs of chairs, the handles of suitcases, the books you share with friends. Can't remember where your hands have been in the last hour? Solve the problem by washing them frequently, especially after you've been in public locations. Carry disinfectant wipes to wipe down surfaces you have to touch and hand sanitizer for when you can't get to a sink.

**2. Make your face off-limits to your hands:** Of the more than 200 viruses that cause the common cold, the majority are a type called rhinoviruses, the root of which is *rhino*, which means nose. Virus particles must make it into the mucous membranes lining the nose in order to cause infection; the nasopharynx, where the nose meets the mouth, is the "sweet spot" for these viruses. If they can reach this spot it's very likely you'll get sick; if you prevent them from getting there, you won't. And a virus deposited at the base of the nose can easily be inhaled higher up into the nose. Virus particles can't easily reach the nose on their own, since they aren't airborne; they need your hands to transport them there. Therefore, if your hands don't touch your mouth or nose, the virus has no way to hitchhike a ride.

One more thing most people don't realize: The eyes are connected directly to the nasal passages via the tear ducts. According to one humorous poster displayed in many doctors' offices, we're much more likely to catch a cold from putting an infected person's water glass in the sink and then wiping out eyes than we are from drinking from the glass itself. Keep your hands away from your nose and eyes, and you'll greatly reduce your chances of catching a cold.

**3. Beware of the sneeze:** It may look funny, even a tad uncouth, when you see someone sneeze into the crook of their elbow, but they're doing you an enormous favor. Colds are spread by physical contact with tiny particles of virus, and when you sneeze, you send droplets of virus-filled mucus raining down onto any handy surface, including your hand if you've used it to cover your mouth. So do everyone, including yourself, a favor by training yourself and your family in the art of the elbow sneeze. Both the Red Cross and the Centers for Disease Control have introduced campaigns to teach people to sneeze into their elbows to reduce the transmission of both colds and flu.

If that's not an easy habit to get into, sneeze into a tissue, then dispose of it promptly and wash your hands. One study found that cold germs can live for several hours on tissues and other porous surfaces.

**4. Get your immune-boosting sleep:** Researchers know something night owls just can't seem to accept: Those who skimp on sleep are more likely to get sick. The reason? While you sleep, your body recharges your immune system, so it's better equipped to fight off a cold. One 2009 study at Carnegie Mellon University found that people who slept fewer than seven hours a night were three times more likely to develop a cold when exposed to a virus than those who slept eight or more hours per night. Experts don't know exactly how sleep protects you from getting a cold, but there's evidence that sleep boosts immune function by increasing the number of "killer cells," which attack viruses.

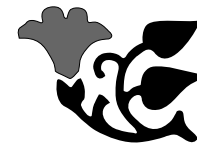
**5. Hydrate to stay healthy:** When the mucous membranes in the nose and throat are moist, they're better equipped to fight germs. The best way to ensure moist nasal tissues? Be vigilant about staying well hydrated by drinking four to eight glasses of water throughout the day. For the same reason, many doctors recommend nasal mists and saline nasal sprays at the first sign of a cold. In some studies, they've found to be effective in boosting the body's natural system or germ eradication, which works to flush germs from your nose.

Nasal membranes dry out even more easily in dry winter air, making them more susceptible to germs, which is one reason experts say we get most colds and flu during the winter. Drinking herbal tea is one good way to keep your protective mucous membranes working; the heat triggers your nasal passages to release moisture, and

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inhaling the steam bathes the tissues in moisture.

**6. Get enough vitamin D:** It's natural at this time of year to want to arm your immune system with some of the many vitamins and supplements that are touted as having immune boosting properties. Unfortunately, most of them don't work. There is one simple and inexpensive vitamin that's proven to boost immune function, though: vitamin D. Studies show that most adults don't get enough of this nutrient from their diet alone. Experts don't yet know exactly how vitamin D protects against colds and flu, but numerous studies show a direct association between low blood levels of vitamin D and frequency of infection. Other research supports the idea that vitamin D boosts immune function in general.

How to know if you might need extra D? Ask yourself if you drink a lot of vitamin D fortified milk, (one of the only food sources of this nutrient), live in the south, and spend at least 15 minutes a day outside in direct sunlight without sunscreen. (Remember, north of the 37th parallel, which runs just south of San Francisco in the west and just south of Richmond, Virginia, in the east the sunlight isn't strong enough to trigger vitamin D production at all during the winter month.)

If not, chances are you're D-deficient. You can have the level of vitamin D in your blood checked by asking your doctor for a blood test. But a safer approach may be to take a vitamin D supplement no matter what, since there aren't any negative side effects to worry about unless you take a huge amount. New recommendations are in the process of being developed, but in the meantime, an informal medical consensus recommends taking 2,000 IUs (International Units) of vitamin D daily in the form of vitamin D-3, which is mostly easily absorbed.

### WORD PILE By Mark Szorady

COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE FIVE WORDS. EACH WORD CONTAINS AT LEAST THREE LETTERS.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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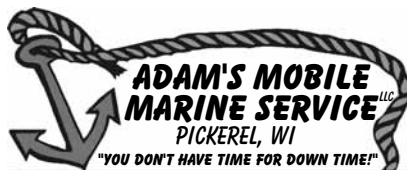
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## Punny Stuff

1. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumberfence. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
3. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationary.
6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
8. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
9. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
10. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
11. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
12. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'
13. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
14. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: 'Keep off the Grass.'
15. The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
16. The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
17. A backward poet writes inverse.
18. In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
19. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
20. If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.
21. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'
22. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says 'Dam!'
23. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
24. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'
25. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcend dental medication.
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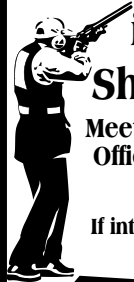
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## Laona School Projects

Laona High School staff are taking an active role in preparing their students for postsecondary success. This past Tuesday, March 6, Laona high school students participated in free educational workshops designed to help them on their path to college. The school invited Ms. Julie Emmerich, a College Access Advisor from Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation, to conduct workshops for grades 9-12.

Students attended workshops that covered information that specific to their grade level. Freshmen students examined potential areas of study in "Exploring College Majors". This interactive workshop showed students how to connect what they currently enjoy with a college major and what they might do in the future. In "Finding the Right College for You", sophomore students considered the characteristics of a college that were most important to them individually. Students were encouraged to do some soul-searching and investigate the colleges that would be a good fit for them to ensure they find an environment that sets them up for success. In preparation for the ACT to be taken by many juniors later this spring or early summer, students in grade 11 participated in "More Than Just Showing Up: ACT/SAT Tips and Tools" and created an online account which grants them access to a free test prep resource. Seniors attended "After the FAFSA". This presentation explained to students what they can expect after they submit their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), including how they actually receive their money. Several seniors also took advantage of one-on-one assistance with FAFSA completion. For those Laona seniors not quite finished with their FAFSA, one-on-one assistance is still available. Contact Laona Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Debra Kruger, to schedule an appointment.

Through guided discussion and/or online exploration, students in each workshop gained valuable information to help make them college-bound. The overwhelming majority of participants felt they learned something helpful. In May, Laona high school students will participate in another round of Great Lakes workshops.

## Mursau's DNR Regulatory Reform Bill Passes

Madison State Representative Jeff Mursau (R-Crivitz) and the Wisconsin State Assembly passed a bill Friday morning to reform how the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) provides permits and public notification regarding permit applications and decisions.

Existing piers will be exempt from regulation so long as they do not impede navigation or infringe on the rights of other pier owners. In addition, piers will no longer be required to be registered with the DNR. New piers may have a loading platform of no more than 200 square feet without a permit, and for the first time, property owners will have an expressed right to place a pier so long as they work with the DNR on the size, shape and location of the pier in sensitive ecosystems.

"One component of the bill I am excited to have deployed is an electronic notification system," Mursau said. "DNR will launch an email system for anyone who signs up to receive a tailor-made notice of any type or any location of proposed projects in Wisconsin as well as the status of a permit application from start to finish."

Mursau and State Senator Neal Kedzie worked with stakeholders and the DNR to foster more certainty in the permitting process to ensure applicants get an answer, yes or no, in a timely fashion. This will help residents and businesses make residential construction and business expansion decisions with confidence in the state.

"The days of the DNR holding up projects without a final answer are coming to an end," Mursau said. "General permits for smaller, easier projects will be addressed in a timely 30 day process and that's good for everyone: residents, businesses and government alike."

The bill passed the State Senate and the State Assembly and now heads to the governor for his expected signature.

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## St. Patty's Day Parade - Pickerel



This young girl was filled with Irish pride.

By Boyd Monte

St. Patrick's Day is an Irish holiday that almost everybody celebrates no matter what their heritage. It is similar to being a Kentuck here in Forest County. The last twenty-three years, the town of Pickerel has held a parade on the Saturday closest to St. Patty's Day.

This year, March 17, landed on Saturday. The weather was perfect and people showed up from all around to celebrate. The parade started at noon, after that, you could fill your stomachs with corned beef and cabbage.

The winners of the parade are, first place the Pickerel - Pearson Lions Club, second place belonged to St. Mary's Church and third place went to Grosse Excavating.



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## The countdown begins!

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The Crandon Public Library is interested in helping researchers find their Forest County families prior to the 1940 census. For the next two weeks (March 19th - April 2nd) all obituary research will be done free of charge. Email us your look-up request and our staff will search our local history collection for cemetery records, obituaries and whatever else we might find. Email us at [info@crandonpl.org](mailto:info@crandonpl.org).

You may also take a peek at the 1940 Forest County enumeration district maps courtesy of the National Archives at [www.crandonpl.org/1940-census/](http://www.crandonpl.org/1940-census/).

The Friends of the Crandon Public Library have announced that they will award a \$500 scholarship this spring to a 2012 Crandon High School graduate.

Built in the year 2000, and completed in 2001, the Crandon Public Library offers life-long learning opportunities to all members of our community. This \$500 scholarship represents the library's commitment to offering life-long learning opportunities to the youth of our community.

Seniors interested in applying may obtain an application from Mrs. Jessica Keao, Crandon High School Counselor or online at the library's website at [www.crandonpl.org](http://www.crandonpl.org). The application deadline is Friday, April 13, 2012.

Baby Boomer Memories on display during the month of March, the David Brezovar Memorial display case highlights the "Baby Boomer Memories" of Richard D. Ackley, Jr. Richard has filled the display case with memorabilia from his childhood. His collection includes toys, a Studebaker transistor radio, a Monkee's record album, a McCauley space helmet still in the original box, along with many other items. Richard likes to think of himself as a "picker" and is always searching for the perfect item for his collection. Stop in and see his great display during the month of March.

The Crandon Public Library is open Mondays 9-5, Tuesdays 9-5, Wednesdays 9-7, Thursdays 9-7, Fridays 9-5 and Saturdays 9-Noon. Learn more about what your library has to offer at our website at [www.crandonpl.org](http://www.crandonpl.org).

## Introducing Forest County CAN!

Forest County CAN (Coalition for Activity and Nutrition) is a partnership of community members, business owners, and organizations working to improve nutrition and increase physical activity in individuals and groups.

It's an unfortunate fact that many of us lead a lifestyle that doesn't promote health. Poor nutrition and decreased physical activity can lead to serious chronic diseases like diabetes and heart disease and cancer. We all have room to improve so that we can live healthy, productive, fulfilling lives, whether it's being more active, watching less television, or eating better.

We know it can be hard. Healthier food can be harder to find, harder to prepare and can cost more. Being more active can cost us and can take extra time that many of us simply don't have.

The aim of the CAN group is to try to address these barriers and make it easier for all of us to take better care of ourselves, our families, and our communities. The initial goal is to give the community knowledge... information that will help us think about what and where we eat, how we get to work and school, and how we live, work and play. A newsletter will be distributed throughout the community as well as posters, and eventually there will be a website where community members can link to helpful information and community events.

In addition to educational strategies, the coalition plans to address environmental and policy strategies that promote healthier lifestyles. Even small changes in our communities such as safe sidewalks and bike paths, and access to farmer's markets can lead to healthier and active lifestyles. We need to improve the place where we live so healthy choices are easier.

Together we CAN do this.

If you would like to be part of Forest County CAN! you can attend monthly meetings which are held at the Crandon Public Library from 12 to 1 pm every second Wednesday of the month. For more information you can call the Health Department at 715-478-3371.



# health connection

## APRIL CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Featured Event



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Noon  
**Thursdays • April 5, 12, 19, 26**  
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### Free Blood Pressure Checks

**Mondays • April 2 & 9**  
3 - 5 p.m.  
Rhinelander Area Food Pantry  
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**Tuesday • April 3**  
10 - 11 a.m.  
Rhine Haus CBRF  
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### Respecting Choices- Advance Care Planning

**Thursday • April 5**  
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### Community Blood Center Blood Drive

**Fridays • April 6 & 20**  
Noon - 5 p.m.  
Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital  
Spruce Room  
For information, call 800.280.4102

### Ministry Weight Management Orientation

**Tuesday • April 10**  
Noon  
Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital  
Spruce Room  
Registration needed, call 715.361.2316

### Working through Grief Series

**Tuesday • April 17**  
1 - 3 p.m.  
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital  
Conference Room 3  
Topic: "Taking Care of Yourself While Grieving".  
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### Life Talks: Companioning the Bereaved

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