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# Still time to enter the Bear 100 Cycling Event!



What is the Bear 100? The Bear 100 is a cycling event that begins in Laona. There is a \$20 donation that is passed on to the Laona Rescue Squad. In turn, the Rescue Squad will be out on the course in the event of an emergency, and also provide pre-race logistical support.

The cyclist enjoy a route through the Nicolet National Forest with a variety of roads and trails. The course is about 100 miles with alternate courses of 100K and a 29 mile course.

The date of the event is May 21st, the weekend before Memorial Day to avoid ATV traffic. The start time is 7:00 a.m. There are no prizes, everybody wins who rides!

There will be a rider meeting on Friday, May 20th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at T-Bob's Sports Bar and Grill in Laona. Rider check-in and packet pick up will begin at 6:00 p.m. on the 20th.

To pre-enter, send a postcard to **The Bear 100, c/o Brent Schmaling, 3162 Daley Drive, Madison, WI 53714.** 

Be sure to include your name, address, age, which course you wish to ride, and your email address. My website address is: <a href="http://thebear100.com">http://thebear100.com</a>.

T-Bob's Sports Bar and Grill in Laona, is hosting our event for the 4th year in a row. They will have a fish-fry on Friday the 20th (\$10-12). There will be an all-you-caneat chicken buffet available after the event on Saturday (\$8-10).

Get in shape now!

## Ties That Bind Us hosts Colors of Cancer 5K Run and Walk in Crandon

Let your true colors shine at the Colors of Cancer 5K Run and Walk on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 10 a.m. at the historic Crandon International Off-Road Raceway.

This fun event honors our friends and neighbors who struggle to cross the finish line in their daily battles with cancer and benefits Ties That Bind Us of Forest County, a local group whose partners include the Crandon Public Library and Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation.

In 2016, the Ties That Bind Us Color Run has combined efforts with the Crandon Public Library, which shares their mission of promoting wellness and improving the quality of life in Forest County. This partnership will allow the library to continue to provide a safe and healthy place for all members of our community and will encourage our youth to participate in this year's statewide

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# Forest County Chamber hosts 6th Annual Shank Open

The Forest County Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for their 6th Annual "Shank Open" Golf Outing fundraiser scheduled for Friday, June 17 at Nicolet Country Club in Laona.

Get your foursome together! For only \$79.00 per person, golfers will enjoy 18 holes of golf with cart, a continental breakfast, lunch and dinner, raffle prizes, hole prizes, and lots of fun. This is a great opportunity to get out and network with other members of the community and support the Chamber. Registration forms can be picked up at the Chamber Office located at 116 South Lake Avenue in Crandon.

Also, if you are interested in sponsoring a hole, providing something for the goody bags, or donating a prize for the raffle, please contact the Chamber office at 715.478.3450 or by email at info@visitforestcounty.com.

### Crandon & Wabeno Statewide Open House final meeting April 26



Crandon's Lake Avenue taken sometime between 1908 and 1912. Some of these buildings are still there and still serving the commerce of the community.

The Joint Open House Meeting for Crandon and Wabeno will be Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Hotel Crandon Restaurant and Bar. Committees and community members from both communities should plan to attend.

Forest County Economic Development Partnership is pleased to administer this project. The Downtown Open House, scheduled for May 14, 2016, is a broad marketing umbrella for a coordinated statewide event highlighting unique assets and amenities in Wisconsin's Connect Communities downtowns. Participating in a statewide initiative will allow local programs to reach a broader audience both in terms of media exposure and potential to capture regional visitor traffic during a spring weekend, and communities have the option of promoting full weekend or week-long events to complement the one-day offering.

If you have any questions, are interested in participating, or would like more information please contact Joshua Jameson at Forest County Economic Development Partnership, (715) 478-3450, or email at <a href="mailto:director@forestcountywibusiness.com">director@forestcountywibusiness.com</a>.



Wabeno's business district in the 1940's.

### "Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nunsense Jamboree,"



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There are two weekends to catch a performance of the fast-paced and hilarious, "Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nunsense Jamboree," by the Wabeno Area Players. There are seven performances of the show spread over two weekends. The dates of this much anticipated dinner theater are: April 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30, with dinner served from 5:00-6:30PM and the show at 7:00PM; there will be a matinee on Sunday, May 1 and lunch will be served from 12:00-1:30PM, with the show beginning at 2:00PM. All performances are at the Essenhaus in downtown Wabeno. Reservations are required, and seating is limited, so please call 715-889-1179 to reserve seats.

All profits from the performances are used to support area scholarships.

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### Senator Ron Johnson Staff Mobile Office Hours in Armstrong Creek Tuesday, April 26

Senator Ron Johnson announced Tuesday that his staff will be available for the mobile office hours listed below. Mobile office hours allow constituents to meet with the senator's staff to request assistance with a federal agency or regarding other federal matters.

Note: Staff-led mobile office hours are closed to press. Recording devices of any kind are not allowed. These restrictions are put in place for the privacy of constituents we are here to assist.

Tuesday, April 26, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Armstrong Creek Town Hall 7860 Olde 101 Road, Armstrong Creek

# Wabeno Lions Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner

The Wabeno Lions are holding their Annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner on Friday, April 22. That is this evening, for those getting their Pioneer in the Friday mail!

Enjoy a fish fry with potatoes, coleslaw, desserts, and beverages. This meal is free to those 55 and older, and only \$7 for those accompanying their Senior Citizen friend or relative who are not yet age 55. There will also be entertainment.

The meal is held at Madonna Hall at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno. Have fun and don't eat too much!

# Town Hall Players Variety Show April 23rd

You can tell spring is here when it is time to see the Town Hall Player's Variety Show. This year's show of many talented entertainers, will be featured around the last 100 years. In 1916 Townsend received it's forever name and the entertainment will be based on that Cenntenial.

As in the past, all proceeds will be given to the local food pantry, housed at St. John's Christian Church in Townsend. In the past years we have been fortunate to be able to donate \$16,000 for that cause.

So please plan on joining us for fun, and sing along with our local entertainers on April 23th for two

## News from the Forest County Historical Society

Members of the Forest Co. Historical and Genealogical Society have been busy getting the museum ready for the Downtown Open House on May 14. This event, which is being sponsored by Wisconsin Department of Tourism throughout the state, will feature a number of local stops of historic interest. The Society looks forward to being a featured stop and encourages everyone to take part in the tour.

A large cupboard from Dr. Orvitz office in Laona was donated to the Laona Clinic. They were very pleased to have it "come home". This donation made an open space for rotating displays which currently consists of Ernie Wilson's unique drum and pictures and articles on local musicians. A second new display features Native American items including a medicine bag, beaded moccasins and quill baskets.

The next meeting of the Society will be April 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crandon Public Library. After a short business meeting, we will go to the museum for a tour of the new displays. Anyone interested in local history is invited to attend the meeting/tour.



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## Weight Watchers opening new meeting in Crandon

Weight Watchers is pleased to announce the opening of a brand new meeting in Crandon. The new meeting opens Wednesday, April 27, 2016. It offers a 5 p.m. confidential weigh-in and meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Best Western Crandon Inn & Suites, 9075 E. Pioneer Street, Crandon, WI 54520.

Weight Watchers Leader, Shelly Mihalko, will welcome members and visitors to learn all about Weight Watchers, including its new breakthrough program, Beyond the Scale, which offers a holistic and personalized approach to weight loss and healthier living.

Visitors are welcome to attend a meeting for free, where they can experience a Weight Watchers meeting firsthand and learn about the components of Beyond the Scale, including the new SmartPoints food plan, ways to incorporate fitness into their lives and newly-designed content to help find and fuel inner strength.

"At Weight Watchers, we recognize that the number on the scale is only one part of the weight loss equation, and through Beyond the Scale, we will inspire and guide our members to focus on many different aspects of healthier living," says Sue Rouse, Territory Manager, Weight Watchers. "We look forward to welcoming the community to our new meeting and helping them reach their weight and lifestyle goals."

### Colors of Cancer Cont. from pg. 1

reading program titled Ready, Set, READ! The Forest County Ties That Bind Us non-profit organization will, as always, continue to provide financial and emotional support to our community members who have been burdened by cancer.

One in three people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetimes, and the other two will know someone who is impacted. The Colors of Cancer 5K Run and Walk is an opportunity to work together to build awareness, offer encouragement and raise funds to beat cancer in Forest County. Wear your "Colors of Cancer" T-shirt on race day to show your support and show off your own colors of cancer while crossing the finish line.

The Colors of Cancer 5K Run and Walk is a fun, entertaining untimed experience. Participants will be showered with colored powder at six stations along the route. The event caters to families and 5K enthusiasts alike. Prizes will be given out for best costumes after the

The Friends of the Crandon Public Library is also sponsoring a Comedy Juggling Show featuring the juggler Truly Remarkable Loon immediately following the run/walk at the Off-road raceway grounds. Juggler Truly Remarkable Loon, who has appeared at public libraries across the state, as well as at the Wisconsin State Fair, will perform plenty of juggling acts for those in attendance. Items such as sporting equipment, bean bag chairs and even plates will be tossed in the air. The juggling event, as well as kids games and activities, will be free to anyone in attendance and is just another great reason to mark your calendars for the Ties That Bind Us Color Run and Walk. Please note that you do not have to walk and/or run to participate in the kids games and/or activities during the

The cost to enter this exciting event is \$35 for adults, \$15 for age 18 and under and \$75 for families. There is no fee for cancer survivors to participate. Packet pickup will be Friday, May 6, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the front entrance of Ministry Medical Group in Crandon, located at 400 West Glen Street, or on race day at the Crandon International Off-Road Raceway, located at 10104 U.S. 8, Crandon.

Register your family today by contacting the Forest County Ties That Bind Us at 715-478-6342 or register online at http://www.crandonpl.org/colors-ofcancer-5k-runwalk/.

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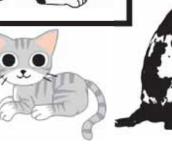
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Next year the opening of the ATV/UTV Season (2017) will revert back to May 1st, 2017.

Before you head out on the trail, you'll need to register your ATV/UTV with the DNR at www.dnr.wi.gov. Also any ATV or UTV operators born on or after Jan 1, 1988 who are at least 12 years old for ATV (and at least 16 years old for UTV) must complete an ATV and UTV safety certification course in order to operate on public ATV/UTV trails and areas in Wisconsin. In addition, a helmet is mandatory for all riders (operators & passengers) under the age of 18.

For trail updates and conditions or to request an ATV/UTV map go to www.ocontocounty.org or call 1-888-626-66862 for more information.

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# Join us at our NEW Wednesday evening 5:30 p.m. meeting!

5 p.m. confidential weigh-in -- 5:30 p.m. meeting Best Western Crandon Inn & Suites 9075 E. Pioneer Street, Crandon, WI 54520

Join this meeting by May 4th and get a free gift! Bring family and friends and lose together!

# **COMMUNITY BILLBOARD**

- Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus Lutheran Church, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS) Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday. Wednesday children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- Good Shepard Lutheran Church Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. Wednesday service at 6 p.m. with Communion on 2nd & 4th Wednesday. No Saturday services.
- Trinity Evengelical Church (Wels) 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays with service held at 5:30 p.m.
- Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.
- Pickerel area 50 Plus Club will meet at St John's Church Hall on Thursday, April 14th at 12 noon. April is our Joke month. Bring friends, a dish to pass and a joke to tell.
- Elcho Area Community Food Pantry moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. 1 p.m.; Wed. 4–6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. 1 p.m.

If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.

- $\bullet$  Forest County Humane Society Open to public Monday Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- Crandon Lions Board Meetings 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting 3rd Monday of month at 5:30 p.m. Feb April meetings will be held at LaFetta.
- Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for People who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- Christian Motorcyclist Association Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend our meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- Town of Lincoln Board Meetings 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- Town of Nashville's Annual Meeting Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the North Town Hall followed by Town Board Meeting.
- **Highway 55 Flea Market** Will begin May 4 and be held every Wednesday at 10 a.m. 4 p.m., at the Nashville Town hall, corner of Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Interested vendors or for more information, call Linda at 715-484-7271.
- **Tops** will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:30 a.m. with meeting following at 7:45 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- Crandon PTO 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Crandon Elementary School Cafeteria.
- $\bullet \ \textbf{Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities -} \ \textbf{Call Chris at 715-784-0058}.$
- Survivors of Suicide Support Group Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For info call Sue at 715-275-399
- Crandon VFW Post Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N Forest.
- $\bullet \ \, \textbf{Senior Snoop Shop meetings} \ \, \text{are held the second Thursday of every month from May through September at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library.}$
- Crandon Public Library Board Monthly meeting. 6:00 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.
  Ske Gish Get (New Day) AA Meeting held Fridays at 2 p.m. at 5519 Wej Mo Gek Court,
- Crandon. For more information Debbie or Peggy at 715-478-4370.

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- Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) Monday hights, 6 p.m. ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish Ko Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902
- AA Meetings Back Door Group Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- AA Meeting White Lake, Sunday Morning, 10:00 AM at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- ullet **AA Meeting -** Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

**The Senior Snoop Shop** meets every 2nd Thursday of the month from May through September in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library at 9:00 a.m. . All consignees and interested parties (50 years of age or older, living or owning property in Forest County or adjacent counties) are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

# Notice of Board of Review Town of Wabeno

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of Wabeno of County of Forest shall hold its first meeting on the 9th day of May, 2016 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Wabeno Town Hall board room.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board.

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view such property.

After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of the assessment, unless at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48 hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provided to the clerk of the Board of Review, notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board of Review, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at the estimate

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board or by telephone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of a valuation; unless the person supplies the Assessor all information about income and expenses, as specified in the Assessor manual under Sec. 73.03(2a) of WI Statutes, that the Assessor requests. The Town of Wabeno has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their office or by order of the court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Sec. 19.35(1) of WI Statutes.

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

Respectfully submitted, Town of Wabeno Brenda St. Peter, Town Clerk

# NOTICE TOWN OF CASWELL

The Town of Caswell has removed all flowers and decorations from the Cavour Cemetery. If anyone wishes to obtain any of these items, please contact Warren Egan at 715-889-5675.

FOR SALE: 2 nice sofas. 1 beige, \$200 OBO and 1 light multicolored, \$175 OBO. Must make room. Call 715-484-7247. P2

THINK SPRING! VENDORS/CRAFTERS WANTED: 2016 Annual Craft Shows June 11, July 9 and Aug. 13. Book all 3 dates. Aug. Free! Northwoods Cedar, 5545 Hwy. 17 N., Rhinelander, WI. 715-272-1166. For application, email northwoodscedar@yahoo. com. Ask about free Friday.

**HARDWOOD FIREWOOD FOR SALE:** \$75 per facecord. Call 715-889-0021. P6

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FOR SALE: Farm fresh eggs. \$2 per dozen for X L/jumbo. 18 pack medium/large, \$1.50. Call 715-674-3602 or 715-889-2447. Laona area. P2

### UTILITY VEHICLE PROPOSALS WANTED School District of Crandon 9750 US Highway 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520

The School District of Crandon is in the process of purchasing a utility vehicle.

Proposals will be accepted until May 2, 2016.

For information on the RFP please contact Ray Smith at 715-478-5515 or smithray@sdocrandon.com

# NOTICE - TOWN OF CASWELL BID REQUESTS

The Town of Caswell will be accepting bids for the mowing and maintenance of the Cavour Cemetery and Town Hall site. Bidder must have insurance and their own equipment. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. May 16th, 2016. The Town Board has the right to reject any and all bids. Please submit to: Town of Caswell, 4045 Village Road, Cavour, WI 54511. Questions call 715-889-9015

### **Public Library Hours**

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

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

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

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - HOURS: Monday: noon to 5pm, Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30am to 4pm, Friday: 8am to 12:30pm. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

### **Museum Hours**

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.

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

Wabeno Museum - Labor Day through color season, open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

## Regular Meeting, Laona Board of Education Monday, March 14, 2016 – 5:30 p.m. C. L. Robinson Elementary – Room 24

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:32 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Aschinger, Frank Shepard, Jr., Laurie Asher, Tiffany Pakulski, Jim Bradley, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There were four (4) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

 $\label{lem:mellissa} \mbox{Melissa\,McLaughlin\,led\,the\,Pledge\,of\,Allegiance}.$ 

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Emily Belland - inquired about the possibility of a bus pick-up point at Smith's Concrete for the open enrolled students from Wabeno. The cost, time, and need for this pick-up point will be explored and brought back to a future meeting.

Shelly Chitko - 3rd grade has set up a class log so parents can see some of the student's digital learning. They are also e-mailing pen pals in Washington.

Kathy Krawze - Thank you to Mrs. Kiszonas and Mr. Asher for long term subbing and doing a great job for the district.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, February 8, 2016.

Open Meeting Minutes dated Monday, March 7, 2016.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 2/1/16-2/29/16 = \$177,339.29

Purchase Orders for period 2/5/16-3/11/16 = \$4,441.14

Cash Receipts for period 2/1/16-2/29/16 = \$20,707.05

Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

### **OPEN ACTION ITEMS**:

Terri Palubicki and Mrs. Asher shared information on the work being done with the **Realignment of the Football Conferences** M & O, Packerland, and NLC. The alignment would be primarily based on enrollment and needs to be approved by all schools involved. After discussion, the Board would like to have the administration continue to work with the other conferences on refining the proposed realignment of the football conference.

Discussion was held on the chaperones needed for the Senior Class Trip. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve Mr. Townsend, Mrs. Chitko, and Mr. Benaszeski as **Senior Class Trip Chaperones**. All in favor, motion carried.

**2016-17 Staff Requests** - Mrs. Asher shared the current structure of a certified speech/language teacher contracted through CESA 8 one day/week plus a school para-professional that meets the needs of student services. She feels having a certified teacher on staff to provide the speech language services three days a week and share with another district for the additional two days would better serve our district needs. This was taken into closed session.

A **66.03 Shared Services Agreement with the School District of Wabeno** for a Family and Consumer Education teacher (FACE) for one (1) year was discussed. The cost to the district would be approximately 50% of salary and benefits. More information concerning cost of supplies and equipment for these classes will be explored before a decision is made.

A proposal was received from **Lamer's Bus Lines** for the renewal of the transportation contract. Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to renew the Lamer's Bus Lines contract. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the application for Youth Options for the Fall of 2016. All in favor, motion carried.

The **2016-17 School Calendar** was discussed. Mrs. Asher shared that the Laona and Wabeno spring break weeks do not coincide, but feels the proposed calendar fits the district needs for spring testing and gives students a needed break. Sports transportation is a concern. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve the 2016-17 calendar as presented. All infavor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve Mr. Garvaglia's Resignation. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve Kelly Van Camp for **Junior High Volleyball Coaching Position**. The motion passed with McLaughlin, Aschinger, Shepard, and Reeves voting aye. Connors abstained.

The 4-Wheeler Assn. has requested the use of the trail through the **School Forest** as a permanent trail. They would fund needed work on the trail to make it usable in summer and winter, except during the wet season. The School Forest Committee will meet and walk the trail with the association to see what work would be needed.

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**:

Tiffany Pakulski, Business Manager's Report, shared:

- Healthy Kids, Bright Kids Grant money has been used for the Aquatic Center and Ski Brule Field trips.
- A staff fitness challenge has been started that will run March 7 April 30.

Jim Bradley submitted a written **High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda Board docs link. He also shared:

- Seven (7) students traveled to Nicolet College and participated in a welding competition. Results will be announced in March as to whether they move on. Mr. Reeves thanked Mr. Kelley and Mr. Bradley for getting students interested and participating. Good public comments have been received.
  - Thank you to Kay Connors for the tour and information about Job Corps.
- 29 students participated in Teen Leadership lock-in. Thank you to Ms. Thurston, Mrs. Janczewski, Mr. Blodgett, Mrs. Keepers, Mr. Sorenson, and Ms. Davis for making this possible.

Administrator's Report - Mrs. Asher shared the following:

- Upcoming joint Literacy Family Night with the Laona Public Library will be held March 17th.
- Thank you to the PTO for a great youth basketball tournament.
- P/T conferences were well attended with 84% participation in the elementary.
- Thank you to parents who attended the Ski Brule trip with the 4th 8th grade students.
- The District Newsletter will be sent out in late March.

### Board Member Reports:

Frank Shepard - He attended the Ski Brule trip and said the kids had a great time and the weather was perfect.

Jim Aschinger - commented on the availability of a Technology Grant.

Scott Reeves -

- The Laona Fire Dept. is donating another AED to our school.
- The sidewalk replacement needs to be scheduled and the Town of Laona will be contacted. The back sidewalk replacement may be done by the Industrial Arts class.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to **enter into closed session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with Reeves, McLaughlin, Shepard, Aschinger, and Connors voting yes.

After Returning from Open Session, the following action was taken:

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the speech teacher position for the 2016-17 school year and put CESA 8 Services on hold until a suitable candidate is found. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve the support staff compensation with modifications. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to accept Ms. Asher's resignation. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (8:51 p.m.)

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# Wabeno receives Remington Foundation Grant

The Town of Wabeno, in collaboration with the Friends of Wabeno, was recently awarded an Elwyn Remington for Phase 3 of the Barrier Free Boardwalk and Trail Project. "Al" Remington, as he was known, owned and operated Remington Motors dealership and the Birnamwood Oil Company in Antigo. Because he was fortunate in his many business endeavors, he has expressed his gratitude by giving back to his community by providing grants to make public improvements, promote public safety, and foster educational support for people and organizations in the greater Antigo area.

Phase 3 of the Boardwalk project will begin in July, 2016 with a boardwalk along the North Branch of the Oconto River in the Firefighters Grounds in downtown Wabeno. This is the 2nd award from the Remington Foundation for the Boardwalk Project. The Town of Wabeno is most appreciative of their support.

# Bids & Notices

### Special Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, March 21, 2016 5:30 p.m. Room 24 - C.L. Robinson Elementary School

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Special Meeting to Order** at 5:31 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Frank Shepard, Jr., Kay Connors, Scott Reeves, Melissa McLaughlin, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There was one (1) guest in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the  $\bf Agenda$  . All in favor, motion carried.

Dennis Richardson, WASB, gave a presentation to the Board on the services available through Wisconsin Association of School Boards for the replacement of our current PK-6 Principal/District Administrator, Laurie Asher. A tentative timeline and schedule of activities was distributed and discussed. The Board would like to move forward with this service.

Scott Reeves left the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Motion by Connors, seconded by McLaughlin to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:29 p.m.)

# Senior Snoop Shop first business meeting

The Snoop Shop will be holding its first business meeting on Thursday, May 12th at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. All consignees and interested parties are encouraged to attend

Check-in days will be Wednesday, May 18th and Thursday, May 19th from 10:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m. with the opening of the shop scheduled to be Friday, May 27th at 10:00 a.m.

All consignees should plan to bring their craft items in on the two check-in days if at all possible so that the shop is full and all the lovely items are on display for the Memorial Day weekend.

We're looking forward to another great summer sales season. For questions and other information, you can contact any of the officers. President: Marge Scardino (715-478-1164); Vice-President: Pat Schultz (715-478-3523), Treasurer: Kathy Gibbs (715-478-0403) or Secretary: Ann Koziol (715-478-2785).

# NOTICE Of Open Book and Board of Review for the Town of Ross

Notice is hereby given that the open book for the Town of Ross, Forest County, will be held at the Town Hall on the 25th day of April, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 7:00pm with the Assessor being present.

The Board of Review for the Town of Ross, Forest County will be held at the Town Hall on the 11th day of May, 2016 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

The Assessment Roll for the Town of Ross for 2016 will be in my hands and ready for inspection after May 7, 2016 and may be examined by appointment. Anyone wishing to present an objection at the Board of Review should obtain an objection for from the clerk (715-902-0500) prior to the Board of Review.

Cheryl Tatham, Town Clerk, Town of Ross







Dr. Becker, Dr. Peterson, & Dr. Beyersdorf, Optometrists Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 810 5th Ave., Antigo • 715-623-3620

**FOR SALE:** Table top cherry master video machine. Needs a little work. Make an offer. Can be seen at 4041 McGlin Lane.

# **Bids & Notices**

Our Core Purpose: Personalized Proficiency for All Our Mission: As a culturally diverse community, the School District of Wabeno Area will work in harmony with respect for one another, providing a safe and superior learning environment, enabling individuals to reach their fullest potential and become caring, contributing life-long learners in our ever-changing local and global society.

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA** REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016

**Wabeno Elementary School - Elementary Library** 6:15 P.M. or Immediately Following the **Organizational Meeting AGENDA** 

- Call to Order
- II. Roll call
- Pledge of Allegiance III.
- IV. Agenda Approval
- Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (e) (f) the Board will enter into closed session to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:
- Teacher wages and contracts for 2016-2017 and CPI increase
- Support staff wages and contracts for 2016-2017 and CPI increase
- Maintenance supervisor, transportation supervisor, computer technician, district bookkeeper, and administrative assistant wages and contracts for 2016-2017
- Elementary principal, JR/HS principal, Director of Special Education and district administrator wages and contracts for 2016-2017
- VI. Return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- VII. Public Comment (5 Minute Maximum per Person) This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community. Please understand that although the Board may not necessarily comment or ask questions, this does not mean your concerns have not been recognized or understood.
- VIII. Approval of Minutes of the Special School Board Meeting on April 18, 2016 and the Regular School Board Meeting on April 6, 2016.
- IX. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll
- Informational Items
  - a. Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
  - b. Allison Space, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
  - Bill Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal will present updates and information.
  - d. School Board Member Reports
- XI. Action Items

XII.

- a. Discuss and take action on wages and contracts for teaching staff for the 2016-2017 school year.
- b. Discuss and take possible action on wages and contracts for support staff for the 2016-2017 school year.
- c. Discuss and take possible action on wages and contracts for maintenance supervisor, transportation supervisor, computer technician, district bookkeeper, and administrative assistant for the 2016-2017 school year.
- d. Discuss and take possible action on wages and contracts for the elementary principal, JR/HS principal, Director of Special Education and district administrator.
- e. Discuss and take possible action on bus garage auotes.
- f. Discuss and take possible action on Student Insurance for the 2016-2017 school year.
- g. Discuss and take possible action on special education IEP school management system.
- h. Discuss and take action on the Title VII application. Adiourn

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



### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Wednesday, May 4, 2016 - 6:00 P.M. **Elementary Library - Wabeno Elementary School AGENDA** 

- 1. Call to order by the board president.
- 2. Roll call of school board members by the board president.
- 3. Election of board officers:
  - a. President.
  - b. Vice President.
  - c. Clerk.
  - d. Treasurer.
  - e. Deputy Clerk
- 4. Designation of official depositories.
- a. Designation of banks as depositories for
- b. Designation of checking account bank for ensuing fiscal year.
- 5. Designation of official newspaper for the ensuing fiscal year.
- 6. Approval to affiliate with the Wisconsin
- Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA). 7. Approval to affiliate with the Wisconsin Association
- of School Boards (WASB). 8. Election of the WASB representative and alternate, who will serve as the delegate to the 2016 WASB
- Delegate Assembly. 9. Designation of school board meeting times and
- 10. Election of a delegate to the CESA 8 annual
- 11. Other business as allowed by law.
- 12. Adjourn.

### The consequences of underage drinking and hosting parties with alcohol present

From the Forest County D.A. & Law Enforcement

The prom and graduation season is approaching. Your district attorney and law enforcement agencies want to urge parents to have a conversation with their children regarding the importance of making smart decisions with regard to the drinking of alcohol and driving after drinking.

This is a reminder that anyone under the age of 21 can't legally consume alcohol without a legal guardian present at all times. If the child leaves your presence, they could be subject to a fine.

If a parent is planning a party where alcohol will be present, please know that it is against the law to furnish alcoholic beverages to minors. Giving alcohol to minors who are not your child may subject you to substantial fines and possible criminal charges.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court has ruled that if someone drinks and becomes injured in a motor vehicle accident after leaving a party where alcohol is served. the hosting adults can be held liable for damages. They can be held liable if they furnish alcohol to someone they know is under age 21.

Wisconsin has zero tolerance when it comes to minors that choose to drive a motor vehicle after they have consumed alcohol. Not even one drop is permitted.

We ask that you as a parent encourage your child to make smart choices. Our goal is for everyone to have fun, but to be safe as well.

## Alzheimer's Association May Family education programs

Family programs are open to all at no charge

The Alzheimer's Association announces several education programs for those who have questions about Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. There is no charge to attend. These workshops are open to families and caregivers and presented by Alzheimer's Association staff and trained representatives. Registration is not required. These programs are made possible, in part, by funds raised through the Walk to End Alzheimer's®. May offerings include:

Caregiver Stress - Take Care of Yourself

Caregivers will gain a better understanding of dementia, the changes, and how these changes may affect the caregiving journey. Learn about stress, how to identify it and initiate an action plan to lessen caregiver stress.

Tuesday, May 10, 1:00 - 2:30 pm Crandon Public Library, 110 W Polk Street, Crandon: Understanding and Responding to Dementia-related Behavior

This program helps caregivers understand behaviors and determine how to best respond.

Tuesday, May 17, 1:00 - 3:00 pm Oneida Senior Center, 100 Keenan Street, Rhinelander



### **Back Basics: Lifting Precautions**

The best way to protect against back injury is to avoid lifting when possible. Use a hand truck, lifting straps or ask for help instead. If you can, reduce the amount of weight lifted by breaking down the load into manageable sizes. For instance, instead of moving a box of books, carry a few at a

### **Before Lifting:**

Know the load. Determine if the load is too heavy to handle by yourself and ask for help if it is. Know your limitations and use mechanical help if you need it -- a hand truck, dolly or forklift.

Check for obstacles. Before you start walking with a load in your arms, make sure pathways are clear. Position yourself. The best position to lift from is in your shoulder-to-waist area, but if you need to lift from a lower level, position yourself by keeping feet apart and squatting down as close to the object as possible. Keep heels off the ground and get a good grip. Special caution is needed when lifting objects above shoulder level. Get as close to the object as possible by using a sturdy step stool or ladder. Set your feet shoulder-distance apart and gently lift the object.

### While Lifting:

Lift slowly. When you lift, use leg, abdominal and gluteal muscles, and keep the load as close to you as possible. Bend your knees and keep your back straight.

Don't twist. Turn your whole body if you need to make a turn.

Doing these few things can help you to avoid injury. And your back will thank you too.

### **Bus Schedule**

Monday - May 9 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelenader (Argonne and Crandon standby) - **Bus driver**: Hal Weisnicht

Tuesday - May 10 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander (Crandon standby) - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - May 11 - Armstrong Creek, Newald, Popple River and Cavour to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Laona standby) - Bus driver: Hal Weisnicht

Thursday - May 12 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

> Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961 Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

### **TOPIC OF THE MONTH** "Staying Well" **MEAL SCHEDULE**

### **CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**

Monday - April 25 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding

Monday - May 2 - Pork tamale pie with corn and onions, sour cream, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream

### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - April 26 - Kielbasa, parsley potato, sauerkraut, rye bread, spice cake - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - May 3 - Chicken marsala, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, Italian bread, caramel apple bars -**MUSIC: Armstrong Creek CRANDON** 

Wednesday - April 27 - Cream of broccoli soup, salad bar with chicken, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie

Wednesday - May 4 - Bean soup with bacon, salad bar with cottage cheese, biscuit, marble cake

### **LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE**

Thursday - April 28 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jello - BIRTHDAY PARTY & **BINGO: Laona** 

Thursday - May 5 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, cucumber salad, fruit, oatmeal raisin bar

Thursday - April 28 - Beef stew, carrots, pears, dinner rolls, birthday cake

Thursday - May 5 - Pork, potatoes, sauerkraut, dinner rolls, The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no

800-699-6704. The Forest County Elderly Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, has a new local telephone number. Kathy

longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the

can be reached at 715-478-3067. Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

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

Wabeno interim site manager Chris Geski at 715-473-6312 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek interim site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

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### New locator signage on Oconto County ATV/UTV trails

Oconto County has a brand new signage system in place for the upcoming ATV/UTV riding season. The new "Locator Signs" will be used year-round for all users of the trail system. These 3 digit signs also feature a GPS location and logos for permitted users. Signs use the "US National Grid" GPS format. Nationally FEMA has adopted USNG/MGRS (NAD83). This means all emergency services, EMS, Dispatch, Fire, law enforcement, search and rescue teams will eventually adopt this format. Oconto County is ahead of the curve with the new trails signage.

Clubs are also working hard to mark all road crossings across the county. Research has shown that a combination of location indicators and road crossing signs are the two biggest resources when you need help. Emergency services will be able to find you more quickly if you pay attention to where you are. Those with old ATV maps are asked to recycle them and pick up a new one with the current information. The newly printed 2016 edition is available now by contacting the Oconto County Tourism office at 1113 Main St., Oconto, WI 54153. Maps may also be picked up at map sponsor locations across the county. A major addition to our trail system is the Bonita Road connector. This link from The Nicolet State Trail in Chute Pond follows Bonita Road to Hwy W to Sheep Ranch Road, to Rohe Road, to Old Shingle Mill Road back on County W to Mountain Lakes Road and on up to Hwy T &Hwy 64. From there you can loop back up to Townsend and reconnect with the Nicolet Trail. All but a short stretch on Hwy W is true trail or gravel town roads.

Five ATV clubs are responsible for the maintainance of the almost 500 mile trail and route system. They include the Gillett Sno and ATV Riders in Gillett, the Dusty Trails ATV Club of Mountain, the Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club in Riverview, Doty and Lakewood, The Crooked Trail Riders in Crooked Lake and Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club in Townsend. All clubs have a

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# Fact sheet for current 2016 Crandon Airport projects

Submitted by the Crandon Airport Commission

The City of Crandon became the Crandon Airport owner in 1955.

A number of upgrades to the airport have been accomplished since 2001 with the assistance of the State of Wisconsin and the Federal Aviation Administration. These projects have been funded with grants, usually totaling 90% federal, 5% state, and 5% City of Crandon matching funds. The state and federal dollars for these projects come from aircraft fuel taxes (like highway fuel taxes), which are specifically set aside for airport improvement projects.

In May of 2014, the City of Crandon, in resolution 14. petitioned the State of Wisconsin Secretary of Transportation to become the city's agent for constructing 6 "T" hangars in one building, which would house 6 or more aircraft. This hangar building would become property of the City of Crandon for rental to aircraft owners. Also as part of this petition, costs for crack filling of the existing blacktop runway and relocation of the existing wind sock/wind direction indicator out of the runway glide slope were included. This resolution was passed by a majority of the City of Crandon Council members on June 4, 2014.

On Feb. 6, 2015, the Wisconsin Secretary of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics, David M. Greene signed an agency agreement to seek federal block grant money for these projects.

The state, acting as the City of Crandon's agent, has completed the environmental assessment and design of the hangar building and relocation of the wind sock. These costs have already been paid by the Federal Aviation Administration at the request of the City of Crandon. Current estimates of these costs, which would become the City of Crandon's liability should this project be cancelled, are around \$22,500.

There are currently four privately owned aircraft based at the Crandon Airport. Current F.A.A. regulations state that to maintain eligibility for Federal Fuel Tax dollars (airport improvement funds) airports must maintain 10

based aircraft to be eligible for \$150,000 per year in federal funding. Adding one new building with six hangar spaces that would house six or more aircraft (a couple of the planned hanger spaces could possibly accommodate two aircraft) would give the Crandon airport its minimum number of based aircraft to continue to receive federal funding. Without the minimum 10 aircraft based at Crandon, the airport will no longer be able to receive this federal funding, a major reason why the hangar project was adopted by the City of Crandon.

The planned hangars will be revenue generating; this will be the first time a project at the Crandon Airport will directly provide positive revenue to the city. The six hangar space rental should generate a minimum of \$600 per month, \$7,200 a year, and possibly more, based on occupancy. This would help offset costs that the city incurs while maintaining the airport.

Because the hangar project will be revenue generating, the city must pay 10% matching funds toward the building of the hangar, instead of the normal 5%. The highest estimates of the city's matching funds for these three projects are \$45,000 and may be lower based on bids actually received to build the hangars (bidding packages and specifications have already been prepared for the project). Local contractors will have the ability to bid on these projects, and the last major building project at the airport, the maintenance building, was built by Brownell Construction.

The City of Crandon has already levied and placed their matching funds for these projects, totaling \$44,468, in an account. No further funds should be needed from the city taxpayers for this project.

If the hangar project was to be cancelled at this point, the city becomes liable for all costs so far incurred in the planning of this project, current estimates of \$22,500. Also, no income will be forthcoming from hanger rentals, and Crandon will lose its ability to apply for up to \$150,000 in yearly federal entitlement funding.

The need for increased aircraft housing at Crandon is longstanding. Many visitors who fly in would like to house their aircraft in a secure hangar. Four letters of intent to rent a hangar space have already been received by the city.



## Sara Vandergon graduates with honors

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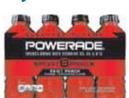






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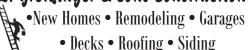
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Classes will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in White Lake. Sessions are scheduled on Tuesdays from May 3rd-June 7th (10am -11am). Class size is limited so please register early. Call the Family Living agent at 920-834-6848 if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

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### **Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Previous Surveillance experience preferred
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**Apply**: Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board form, DJ-LE-330 (forms available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or on www.wilenet.org), by Monday, May 2, 2016 at 12:00 PM to the Forest County Sheriff's Department, 100 South Park Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520, Attention: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath. Please include a cover letter, a current DJ-LE-330 application, and resume. All questions on the application MUST be completed. This includes Section 6 - questions A, B & C and your social security number. Applications that are not completely and accurately filled out will be rejected.

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Forest County is located in northeast Wisconsin and is classified as a "rural" county. It is comprised of 15 towns, two Native American communities and one city (Crandon, its county seat). Its economy is largely derived from tourism, forestry and light manufacturing.

Successful candidates will have a minimum of 3 years of full-time economic development or business development experience; bachelor's degree in economic development, business administration, public administration, finance, marketing or related field; excellent verbal and written communication skills, and an understanding of implementing core economic development strategies. Candidates should have working knowledge of economic development programs and the ability to relate well to private and public sector executives. We will consider a seasoned business professional in the later stages of his/her career that is semiretired.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter including three references by April 30 to:

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For more information or to receive a full position description please call (715) 478-3450 or email director@forestcountywibusiness.com

# Letters to the Editor

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# Managed Forest Law Changes Signed Into Law

Law Will Give Property Owners More Clarity

Madison, WI - Legislation making changes to the Managed Forest Law Program, authored by State Representative Jeff Mursau (RCrivitz), was signed into law today by Governor Scott Walker at a ceremony at Ponsse North America Inc. in Rhinelander. The comprehensive bill was a result of working for more than two legislative sessions identifying needed changes to the program.

"There is something for everyone in this bill," said Mursau. "It protects the private woodland owner, allocates millions of dollars back to local units of government, guarantees the public has access to open lands, and most importantly, ensures our timber industry has the fiber necessary to keep production strong."

Throughout the process, bill authors Rep. Mursau and Sen. Tom Tiffany, met with private woodland owners, representatives from industry, county foresters, local officials, DNR staff, and members of the Governor's Council of Forestry to discuss the status of the current program and identify solutions to keep the program strong and serve as an incentive to attract new enrollees. The authors also held public hearings to gather additional information from people across the state.

Some of the changes include: returning closed acreage fees to the municipalities in which the closed MFL land is located; restores a landowners ability to lease MFL closed land to another person for the purpose of allowing them to engage in a recreational activity; provides greater clarity to private property owners who sign a contract with the DNR and allows them to leave the program if changes are made they do not support; requires MFL open land to be accessible to the public by foot, by public road or from other land open to public access.

"Our forestry industry is vital to the folks who live in the Northwoods and beneficial for all taxpayers across Wisconsin," said Mursau. "I appreciate all the feedback and support I received from a variety of interested parties over the last couple of years. I'm proud of the final product and thankful to all those who found areas of compromise to move the bill forward this session."

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## Lakewood Area Chamber News



The Lakewood Area Chambers' April meeting was hosted by Spanky and Chris Clark, Spanky's Landscaping, at their new facility on SilverHill Rd. in Mountain. Members were invited to tour the complex and were also treated to a fantastic meal and door prize drawing.

Items on the meetings agenda included the Lakewood Fish Hatchery, which will be operating in its second season under the Northern Oconto County Trout Alliance (NOCTA), under the Chambers umbrella. The 2016 season will see an increase of fish reared from 14,000 plus to 24,000 plus, with great support from local communities. The real plus is that the fish are all released locally. If you would like to know more about this project, volunteer to help or donate, please call 715-276-6500.

'A Truly Diamond Tribute' is coming up on May 7. If you love the music of legendary American Singer/Songwriter Neil Diamond, you won't want to miss this show! For tickets, please call 715-276-6091.

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** FOREST COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE PAYROLL CLERK POSITION

Forest County is currently accepting applications for the full-time position of Payroll Clerk. This position is full time, thirty-five (35) hours per week. The Payroll Clerk will work under the direction of the County Clerk.

Applicants must have experience in payroll processes, governmental accounting, computer, and the ability to maintain complex clerical records and prepare reports from such records. Also, a pleasant manner to assist the general public.

Application materials, including the position description and summary of benefits may be obtained at or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 or by calling (715) 478-2422.

The deadline for applications and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Friday, April 29, 2016 by 4:30 p.m.

Member Ann Maletske of Spur of the Moment Ranch gave a recap on her time at the Governor's Conference on Tourism, highlighting the marketing aspect.

The chamber's last meeting before its summer break will be held Monday, May 16, at Anderson's Supper Club in Lakewood. This will be the Spring Dinner meeting, as well as Board of Directors meeting.

If you would like to know more about the Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce, please call 715-276-6500 or visit our website, lakewoodwisconsin.org.

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# Death Notices



Carolyn J. Schallock, 69, of Crandon, passed away on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at the Crandon Nursing Home under the care of Ministry Home Care and Hospice and her family after her courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). She was born on January 26, 1947, in West Allis, WI, to Florian and Gertrude (Mecikalski) Kulinski.

During her youth, Carolyn spent time with

her family during the summers on Mole Lake. It was at that time wshe met her future husband, Jerry Schallock. Their childhood friendship turned into a family when they were united in marriage on February 5, 1966.

Carolyn worked as a social worker for the Crandon Nursing Home and also as a realtor for Lester Predith Realty. Because of her deep love for animals, especially dogs, Carolyn also spent many years volunteering at the local animal shelter and the shelter's resale shop. Furthermore, she spent numerous years as an organizer for the Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crandon where she was also a member

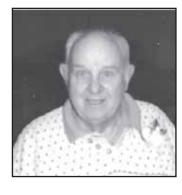
However, most of all, Carolyn enjoyed the years spent raising her family and watching her children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews grow up on the shore of Little Sand Lake, her heaven on earth. It is there where Carolyn and Jerry ensured that everyone who spent time with them at the lake learned to love to swim, fish, and waterski.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Jerry of Crandon; one daughter: Susan (Todd) Lundin of Beaver Dam; two sons, Jerry (Heather) of Rhinelander and Kirk (Wanda) of Crandon; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She is further survived by a sister, Judy (Rich) Gillard of West Allis and a sister-in-law, Joann Kulinski of Waukesha. Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Florian (Tom) Kulinski.

Funeral services for Carolyn were held on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Crandon. Fr. Callistus Elue officiated.

Visitation was Friday, April 15 from 4 - 8 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home. Visitation was also on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to a memorial fund that has been set up for the Forest County Animal Shelter. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Val A. "Curly" Wojcik, Jr., age 85, of Crandon, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. He was born in Neenah on May 23, 1930, the son of Valentine Anthony and Betty (Quick) Wojcik.

Val served in the U.S. Army during the Korean

Conflict. He married Vivian H. Wilkinson on February 27, 1954 in Menasha. He retired after 25 years from Kimberly Clark Paper Company.

He influenced and taught many friends of his children through the years. Many of them came back to visit after they were grown men and to have a cup of coffee with him. The 30 cup pot was always brewing. He was also very proud of his Polish heritage and was known by many as "The Polish Prince".

Val is survived by his wife of 62 years, Vivian of Crandon; daughter, Vicki (Dan) Pedersen of Crandon; and sons, Joseph (Laura) Wojcik of Cavour, William "George" (Donna) Wojcik of Clayton, WI, John (Wendy) Wojcik of California and Carl (Lisa) Wojcik, St. Paul, MN.

He is further survived by thirteen grandchildren, eighteen great - grandchildren and two great - great grandchildren; sister, Betty Smolinski of Menasha and sister-in-law, Judy Harris of Kaukauna.

He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter-in-law, Jenny Wojcik; an infant son; three sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; a niece; two nephews and numerous friends.

A celebration of Val's life will be held on Friday, April 22, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Crandon City Hall. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Matuszewski" Moore passed away unexpectedly on Monday April 11, 2016 at the age of 46.

Peggy was born September 25, 1969 in Rhinelander. Wisconsin to John (Jack) and Gloria Matuszewski. She grew up in Laona, Wisconsin where she grew up with

cousins and her brother John (Nora) Matuszewski and 2 sisters, Tammy (Mark) Dewitt and Lisa (Brian) Retzlaff. She graduated from Laona in 1987. She had 3 children, Adam Marvin age 28 (with Richard (Dick) Marvin), Jocelyn Henkel age 24, and Erick Henkel, Jr. age 21 (with Erick Henkel), and 1 granddaughter, Shelby Johnson (daughter of Jocelyn Henkel and Vance Johnson). She moved to Bellevue, Nebraska where she met the love of her life, Wayne Moore, who she married on her birthday, September 25, 2010.

She loved to spend time with her friends and family. She was always a spunky person, always fun to be around. She made so many people laugh. She loved spending time outside in the summer. She loved being around campfires, drinking beer, and listening to music. She was a very hard worker and always had passion in her work. She liked to remodel and fix up things that needed to be fixed; always trying to find something to do to keep

Her granddaughter was her pride and joy. She loved spending time with her and talking about her as much as she could. It was hard for her to spend a lot of time with her or any of her family because she lived so far away. Even so, she loved all of her family and friends with all of her heart.

Peggy is preceded in death by her grandparents, Victor and Dorothy Matuszewski and John and Myra Zahringer; Aunt Jean Hawley and Uncle Larry Zahringer.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Funeral services followed at 1 p.m. with Father John Cerkas officiating. Online condolences may be left for the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Marjorie J. LaFleur passed away at NuRoc Nursing Home in Laona. February 7, 2016. She was born April 30, 1934 the fourth of four children. She was raised in Wabeno (Soperton). She lived and worked in Green Bay for Northwestern Engineering, 34 years, and at American Medical Security (now United Health) for 17 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry J. and Selma (Thomson) LaFleur; sister, Ellen and brother-in-law, Raymond Donahue; brother, James and sister-in-law, Shirley LaFleur.

She is survived by her brother, Jerry A. and sister-in-law, Monica LaFleur; two nephews; five nieces; two great - nephews and five great - nieces; dear friends, Pamela Harter and family and Barbara and Gregg Tallier and family.

Graveside services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery, Wabeno, Online condolences for the family may be left at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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Memorial service for "Lonn" Kincaid will be held Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 1 p.m. at the St. Luke's Methodist Church, 301 S. Lake Avenue in Crandon. For more information call 715-478-3171.

Louis B. Gintner, age 82, a resident of the Manitowoc Health & Rehabilitation Center, entered into eternal life Friday morning, April 15, 2016 at the Health Center. Louis was born December 27, 1933 in Clarks Mills to the late Louis and Clara Wallander Gintner. He worked as a Mason Contractor for several company's for many years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Louis is survived by two daughters and sons-inlaw, Jane and Gary Dworak of Two Rivers and Shelley Herrmann Katz and her husband, Dr. Chris Katz of Two Rivers; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Daniel Gintner of St. Nazianz, Thomas and Susan Gintner of Two Rivers, Randy and Lori Gintner of Branch and Chris and Diane Gintner of Branch; 10 grandchildren, Michael (Kris) Traeger, Julie Pearson, Steve (Jenny) Baumann, Sara Baumann, Rachel Gintner, Jeffrey (Alicia) Gintner, Jacob Herrmann, Nathan Gintner, Kelsey Gintner and Madelyn Gintner; 6 great - grandchildren; one brother, Paul (Rosanne) Gintner of Valders; and two sisters, Janet (Al) Braun of Whitelaw and Mary (Neil) Hillstrom of Hortonville.

He is further survived by his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Norbert Braun of Whitelaw, Shirley Gintner of Hartford, Rosie Gintner, Donna Gintner, Dorothy Gintner all of Manitowoc and Dorothy Gintner of Whitelaw; and by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one daughter, Karen Gintner; one son-in-law, Jeffrey Herrmann; six brothers, Leo, Earl, Kenneth, Richard, Joseph and Jack Gintner and by three sisters, Angeline Mahlik, Florence Tienor and Gail Braun.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarks Mills with the Reverend Richard Klingeisen officiating. Burial followed in the parish cemetery.

The Gintner family would like to express a very special thank you to the entire staff of the Manitowoc Health & Rehabilitation Center for the love and special care given to Louis during his illness. Your kindness will always be remembered. The Lambert-Eckert Funeral Home of Mishicot assisted with funeral arrangements.

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# Crandon to host art show

Nick Kovach at the potter's wheel.

The School District of Crandon will host this year's Northern Lakes Conference (NLC) High School Art Show. The show will run from May 2nd through the 13th in the high school IMC during regular school hours.

The NLC Show will display the best of the local high schools visual art work. Past shows have displayed a wide variety of visual arts media, including drawings, paintings, pottery and beadwork.

The art work will be judged by Nate Wilson, fine arts instructor at Nicolet College, as well as local photographer and graphic designer, Jane Huff. Mr. Wilson and Ms. Huff will be looking for art work that excels in technique, composition, aesthetics and creativity. They will also award Best of Show Two Dimensional and Best of Show Three Dimensional trophies.

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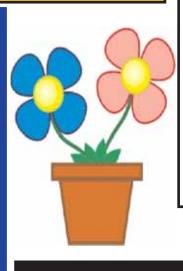
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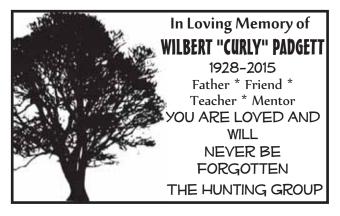
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# Wabeno Jr./Sr. High Concert date changed to May 25

Due to the Track Sectionals, the Wabeno Jr. High and Sr. High Choir concert will be on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. We apologize for any inconvenience, and were unaware of the conflict when the schedule was determined last year. Please join the choirs in the Wabeno Auditorium at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, May 25th. Learners will be sharing some spectacular music and will be receiving their awards from this past year.

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# Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!!

Crandon Youth Basketball (CYB) organizers, parents and players offer a most sincere THANK YOU to all who helped in making both our 5 on 5 Tournament and 3 on 3 Tournament for the 2016 Season complete successes! The support of generous individuals from within our community create an environment that allows us the opportunity to not only develop a traveling program for our youth grades 4-8, but to expand our efforts outside of the immediate youth program.

Crandon Youth Basketball supports parent volunteers as coaches by covering expenses for uniforms, equipment, tournament entries and summer camps. The very successful Saturday Morning Ballers program for our youth grades 1-8 is also a CYB Program.

Some of the other donations we've been able to make individually or in conjunction with others such as the Crandon Area Booster Club over the past four years include:

- Donations to both the Girls & Boys Basketball Programs
- Rebounder for both CYB & School Programs to Use
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- Water Filling Station (2 Donated by MMG/TTBU Grant, 1 Donated by CYB/Crandon Area Booster Club) Drop Down Batting Cage to protect the new gym floor (Combined donation by CYB/CABC/Little League/

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For the past 10 years CYB has made an effort to be a feeder program that contributes to our student athletes and varsity programs. Witnessing conference championships, regional championships, sectional births and even beating Wausau Newman for the first time this season is verification that we're doing something right for our student athletes!

Aside from thanking all the parents and student athletes who helped, CYB would like to extend a special thank you to the following individuals who don't fall under the category of parent, coach or student athlete and still donate their time and talents simply to help a community program:

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