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Crandon International Off-Road Raceway invites you to a Viewing Party!



The Crandon International Off-Road Raceway extends an invitation to you to attend the 1st Annual Crandon World Cup Viewing Party at the B.F. Goodrich Barn on the race facility grounds just west of Crandon.

The event takes place on Saturday, October 8th, from 11:30 a.m. until it is over! The viewing of the NBC show will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. The Labor Day race will be shown in a 90-minute program on NBC as part of the Red Bull Signature Series, but you can see it first at the Barn on Highway 8!

This is billed as the biggest event in the 47-year history of this famous Crandon race. There will be food and drinks, prize drawings and some big announcements for 2017.

This is a hometown celebration, and all race fans are invited to attend the party!

Nortrax announces third annual "Load Up The Food Pantry" drive

Monico, WI – Nortrax Monico announces their third annual "Load Up the Food Pantry" food drive, taking place 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Schaefer's IGA in Crandon, WI.

Nortrax employees, family and friends will be accepting non-perishable food for the Crandon NEWCAP Food Pantry. They invite the area community to stop by and "load up" the bucket of the John Deere construction machine on display outside Schaefer's IGA. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

"We have made this a great team building event for our store over the past few years," said Andy McMillion, Nortrax Inside Sales Representative. "At Nortrax, we are given the challenge to find ways to give back to the communities where we live and work. It is a big part of the culture here at Nortrax and John Deere. We have been able to raise between \$1500 and \$2000 in food and funds for the NEWCAP food pantry each time we have held this event," continued McMillion.

All donations at the Nortrax event will benefit the NEWCAP, Inc. food pantry. NEWCAP, Inc. is a locally controlled, private, not-for-profit, human services organization serving the needs of low-income people in Vilas, Oneida, Langlade, Menominee, Forest, Florence, Marinette, Oconto, Shawano and Brown counties in northeast Wisconsin.

Nicolet Live! season to bring broad array of theater events to the Northwoods



One of the finest a cappella groups in the country will take to the Nicolet College Theatre stage when Tonic Sol-Fa performs at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29. Tickets are \$15 and can be ordered online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

Theatergoers, music lovers, and film buffs will have plenty to pick from in the upcoming Nicolet Live! Performing Arts Series, which will feature 20 different events during the 2016-17 season.

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Nicolet's Manufacturing in Motion van coming to Crandon Oct. 13

Nicolet College will take a preview of its Welding and Manufacturing programs on the road in October to give interested individuals the chance to learn about careers in these high-demand fields.

Nicolet's new Manufacturing in Motion van, complete with a high-tech welding simulator for people to try, will roll into Crandon for a stop at Schaefer's IGA, 600 E. Pioneer St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13.

"There's strong job demand across the Northwoods for individuals with solid manufacturing skills," said Jeff Labs, dean of Trade, Industry, and Apprenticeships at Nicolet. "Visiting the Manufacturing van, talking with Nicolet staff, and trying out the welding simulator will give people the chance to see if this career field is right for them."

Nicolet offers seven different academic credentials that fall under the Manufacturing umbrella. These include short-term training certificates, diplomas, and two-year associate degrees.

"We've structured the programs so students can earn an academic credential in their field of study relatively quickly," Labs explained. "Many students then use this credential, typically a certificate, to get a job in the field and continue taking classes to learn more advanced skills."

He noted this pathway sets many students up for success.

"Students receive on-the-job experience, they're earning an income, and they're receiving that higher level of training that will allow them to advance in the field, which commonly leads to higher pay."

Nicolet Welding graduates with an associate's degree typically receive an entry-level wage of \$14 to \$16 an hour. Those with an associate's degree in Industrial Maintenance, Mechanic or Technician programs commonly start earning \$20 an hour or more.

Financial aid and scholarships are available for eligible students to help cover the cost of tuition, fees, and books.

Information about the college's manufacturing academic programs can be found at nicoletcollege.edu or by calling (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.

Living River Quartet coming to WHS auditorium



Forest Larger Parish and The Christian Thrift Store (in commemoration of their 10th anniversary) are presenting a Fall Evangelism Concert at the Wabeno High School Auditorium on Saturday, October 15th at 4:00 p.m. at the Wabeno High School Auditorium.

This year's presentation is "Living River in Concert". Living River was originally organized in 1987, and has presented concerts in churches and at many events throughout the Midwest. The men of Living River are friends who enjoy praising God together in word and song. The music presented by Living River is a blend of contemporary praise and worship, gospel, and a cappella styles. Check out samples of their music at livingriverquartet.com!

The Ecumenical Puppet Choir (now known as PAI's Praise Puppets), the FLPPC Praise Band, and the Ecumenical Community Choir will be performing as well. The Awesome Christian Youth will be provide refreshments during the intermission.

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Red Light Saloon presents

"Happy Endings"-Townsend

The Red Light Saloon Show entitled "Happy Endings" will be presented on Saturday, October 8 at the Townsend Town Hall at 2 and 7 p.m. This is the last in a series of five musical comedies staged in tribute to the men and women who tamed the Wisconsin Northwoods. All proceeds go to the Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum in Lakewood. Snacks and beverages will be available.

Doors open one hour prior to the show, with music starting a half-hour before.

Crandon Library News



The Crandon Library was recognized for its part in the health education of the community in the national magazine *Library Journal*. The following is an excerpt from that article. Congratulations to Michelle Gobert and the staff of the Crandon Public Library!

Proactive and Pro Active

Crandon Public Library (CPL), began expanding its health programming in 2011, when Director Michelle Gobert was invited to participate in the Forest County Health Department's five-year strategic planning session. "It was the first time I had heard about county health rankings and the different scientific-based programming that was being done across the state to promote a healthier lifestyle," she recalls. As a result, CPL's efforts to promote wellness among the 6,054 people it serves emphasize nutrition and exercise.

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MPK Christian Celtic Band in concert at Crandon High



MPK Christian Celtic Band will be in concert at Crandon High School Auditorium, 9750 US Hwy 8 West Crandon, WI, Saturday October 15, 2016 from 7pm-8:30pm. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults \$6.00, students and seniors \$5.00. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new piano for the Crandon school district. Contact St. Lukes UMC 715-478-3797 or Deb Johnson 715-683-2889, deb@mpkband.com, www.mpkband.com. Sponsored by St. Lukes United Methodist Church, Crandon WI, celebrating their annual homecoming.

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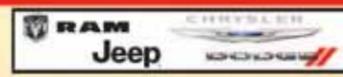
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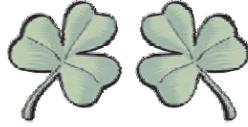
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Saturday, October 15

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All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new piano for the Crandon School District.

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Attention all kids of the Crandon Community

Praise Chapel Community Church will be starting Kids Club on Wednesday, October 5th, beginning after school and running until 4:45.
 Bussing will be provided for kids from grades 4K-8th. Parents are to pickup their children at Praise Chapel at 4:45 p.m. All kids are welcome to join in the fun time and great learning experience in exploring God's word.

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Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon. Closed for the season.
Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.
Wabeno Museum - Memorial Day through Labor Day: Monday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

Wabeno History!

Come be part of History in Wabeno as Trinity Lutheran Church celebrates the 100th anniversary of their current church building. First dedicated for worship on October 16th, 1916 and now being rededicated in a festival worship service on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. Trinity's church building is one of the oldest buildings still in regular use in Wabeno.

All are invited to worship with us, the members of Trinity, as we remember and thank the Lord for all of his blessings and all of his work that has taken place in this building over the years. Also, all are invited to a meal served by Trinity's Ladies' Aide after the service.

Service: Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
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Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



left to right (Barbra Harvancik, Mary Campion, Lynn Schmidt, John Staily, Roy Schmidt)

The Nicolet AARP Chapter fall dinner was held at the Red Maple Golf Course in Suring. Thirty one members enjoyed a fine dinner of chicken and ham. It was a great day for being on the golf course or in this case for enjoying the company of friends in the club house.

Gary Donaldson spoke to the AARP members in the September meeting. Gary Donaldson who is the local Lakewood pharmacist is frequently asked to return and talk to the AARP group about Medicare updates and medication concerns. Gary answered many questions on Medicare, Immunizations, and insurance coverage.

The October meeting will be a pot luck dinner starting at 5:30 PM followed by a bucket raffle. The November meeting will be elections month for officers and board members. Current terms for President and Secretary will expire at the end of this year. Anyone interested in a position should let the board know. In November through the winter the monthly meetings will start at 1:30 PM. For those planning ahead the Christmas Party will be at the Weatherwood just South of Mountain on December 6, 2016. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Sign up at the monthly meeting or call Carol Butrymowicz at 715-276-3468.

AUCTION

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Mr. Croydon Kemp is moving to Hawaii (Most items excellent) (Sun, Oct. 9) (Starts 10:30 AM) (View 9:30) (Lunch) 5 miles North of Boulder Junction WI on Hwy M to Hwy B and Natural Lakes Development. Take Deer Trail to BlueBill (left) to Beaver to Bald Eagle (Beaver changes to Bald Eagle) to Tall Timbers, follow to 9168 River Park Rd. **Car:** Chrysler PT Cruiser **SUV:** 97 Tahoe 4x4 **Motorcycle:** Kawasaki Cruiser **Moped:** Like New Elite **Trailers:** Off-Road Camping & utility **Boat:** Restored 1981 Larson Manta **Outboard:** Restored Chrysler 55 **Tools etc:** (Milw.) cordless drill, circular saw, radio & grinder. Eastwood Mig135 welder, acetylene set, impact guns, cut off tools, shear, compression gauge, torque wrench, Battery charger, buffers, transit, Laser level, drill press, Craftsman table saw, bench grinder, belt & disc sander, 12 ton press, Craftsman table saw, hand tools, pullers, wrenches, sockets, bits, air pop-rivet gun, Bostich nailers, sawzall, sanders, Senco deck screw gun, dolly, shop vac, Dewalt miter saw, compressor, clamps, router, floor jacks & more! **Snap-On, Matco, Mac tools:** tool box, dial indicators, cylinder mic, tap & die set, vac gauge, carb runners, gasket punch set, ball joint tool, caster camber gauge, OTC tools, KD fuel testers & power steering puller, cylinder leak tester, car computer reader, repair manuals & more! **Auto repair equipment:** Summit Racing body rotating stand, engine test stand, rolling crane w/hoist, engine stand & hoist, alum fuel tank, 69 SM block 350 restored Gen 1, Merc cruiser 165 engine restored, ramps, Dodge Viper factory tool set, wheel dollies, Ford cobra manifold, Holly carb, misc parts, tow bar, restore Corvette books & more! **Yard & Sporting:** Like new Snowblower, chain-saws, pressure washer, generator, blower, Fuji & Genesis bikes, bike rack, cart, grill, push mower, wheel barrow, yard tools, fire pit, camping gear, fishing, snow suits, helmets, gazing ball, bird bath, scuba gear, CVA rifle 308/50cal, Jiffy ice auger, 2 fish mts, & more! **Home & collectables:** Red Wing water cooler, paintings, wood & ceramic sculpture's, Sew machine, dehumidifier, bedding, basket, laptop & tablet, dream catcher, life wheel, x-mas items, goose decoy, lg vase, Shelby car lamp, model cars, car books, mop bucket, misc. furniture, canning jars, books, house-ware & more! **Terms:** Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. **Conditions:** Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. **R.W.A.** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. **PH:** 715-367-1668

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Viking Builders - (Most items excellent) Sun, Oct. 16 Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch) (Due to a job-site fall & spinal injury, owner-Dave (DJ.) Johnson must sell construction & office equipment, tools, & more. 1 block North of Conover WI on 45N to (720) **Bobcat Skidsteer:** 753 (1150 hours) w/ Bucket. Forks. **Mini- Excavator:** Takeuchi TB035 (2560 hours) 12" 24" 36" Buckets, thumb. **Lawn tractors:** John Deere 335 w/ like new snow blade & like new tiller, John Deere Z Track commercial zero turn mower, Simplicity Broadmoor w/snowblower, chains & weights. **Trucks:** 2006 Ford F150 ext.cab (4x4), 2002 Ford F250 (4x4) w/Boss plow. **Enclosed trailer:** 6x12. **Tools etc:** 15" Hitachi & Milw. miter saws, 16" Makita circular saw, 10' brake, Aluminum planks, Delta Jointer, table saw, 10 scaffold sets, Jet dust collector, power elevator, ladders, Onan generator, compressors, Hitachi cordless saw, pump jacks, grinders, log bits, router, belt sander, torpedo heater, clamps, air tank, hand tools, air tools, roller stands, insulating masonry blankets, roof jacks, Roto Zip, cement cutter, cords, containers, fuel cans, nails, screws, hardware, truck rack, Hydraulic & screw jacks, levels, tripods, ladder jacks & more! **Construction materials:** new pine doors, kitchen cabinets, furnace, base bd heaters, siding, paneling, flooring, oak lumber, elect supplies, mesh, 600 paver bricks, duct work & more. **Yard & Sporting:** Like new Snowblower, wheelbarrow, live trap, picnic grill, sled, ice fish gear, bikes, camp stove, hose reel & more! **Office & Home:** Power backups, phones, printers, computers, fax machine, file cabs, York safe, chairs, desks, shredder, shelving unit, tables, vac, bedroom set, sm appliances, x-mas, pictures, coat rack, range & more! **Terms:** Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax charged. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. **Conditions:** Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. **R.W.A.** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. **PH:** 715-367-1668

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Prestigious Laona Plaza All Being Sold to the Highest Bidder! Regardless of Price! ONLINE ONLY. (NO Minimum Bid) Oct. 22 - Nov. 1 • Ending at 6 p.m. (Laona, WI) (Forest Co.)

Laona Plaza

Laona Plaza & Grocery Store has endless opportunities. Property could be developed into an apartment complex, office space, supper club or even a convenience store. Located in the heart of downtown Laona with so much potential! **Terms:** \$5,000 down payment non-refundable cashier's check. Closing 45-60 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). **R.W.A.'s:** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

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Lovely Country Home With 2 Car Garage. All Being Sold Regardless Of Price! Dorothy Birmingham passed away Oct. 15 - 20th - (Ending 7 PM) (Hiles, WI) (Forest Co.)



2 miles South of Hiles WI and 4 Miles North of Argonne WI on HWY. 32 to (9896) Lovely 2 bedroom ranch home w/ decorative wood stove, 1 1/2 bath, full basement, sun deck, attached garage & more! This property is nestled in the trees & includes a manicured lawn & blacktop driveway. All being sold regardless of price! **Terms:** \$5,000 down payment non-refundable cashier's check. Closing 45-60 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). **R.W.A.'s:** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

If you don't have an ID to vote, start the process now

With seven weeks until the presidential election, the Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) encourages the public to check and ensure that they have the proper identification needed to vote.

Current Wisconsin driver licenses or IDs are valid to vote. These cards show the iconic sun/sailboat/barn, the word "WISCONSIN" in a font reminiscent of our famous Prairie Style, or the new card featuring photos in black and white. There is no such thing as a separate "Wisconsin Voter ID Card." If you're looking to get your first Wisconsin ID, DMV can help.

The Wisconsin Elections Commission notes other identification valid for voting purposes, such as military or student ID cards. To verify if identification meets the requirements, visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website.

Those individuals without one of these identification cards may visit a local DMV customer service center to obtain identification, free of charge, that is valid for voting. Start here. To obtain an official ID card, there are documentation requirements such as a birth certificate, but if all documentation is not readily available, the ID Petition Process can be used to obtain a receipt valid for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained.

Start now at wisconsinidmv.gov or at a local DMV customer service center. The DMV's website has a locator to help you find the nearest DMV and check wait times.

Avoid the last minute rush, and get started on obtaining your free identification today.

Have a good retirement!



Postal employee Chuck Rogers accepts his retirement recognition from Postmaster, Jackie Aszman.

RUMMAGE SALES

WABENO

GARAGE SALE: WABENO - Jim and Carol Eernisse residence, 4764 Padus Rd. Saturday, Oct. 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Downsizing household and garage. Antique Champion boat motor, big men and women clothing, much misc., homemade pies. **B27**

RUMMAGE SALE: WABENO - 2338 Cty. Rd. H. Oct. 8 and 9, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. A little bit of everything. **P26**



Alzheimer's Association October Family Education programs

Family programs are open to all at no charge

Each month, the Alzheimer's Association offers family education programs across Wisconsin. These classes are designed to assist anyone who has questions about Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. All programs are free-of-charge and open to families, caregivers and the general community. Each program is presented by an Alzheimer's Association staff member or trained community volunteer. These programs are made possible, in part, by funds raised through the Walk to End Alzheimer's®.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Please call 1.800.272.3900 to reserve your seat. Class details can be found on our website www.alz.org/gwwi.

Here are the October program offerings for this area: Effective Communication Strategies

This program helps families facing Alzheimer's and other types of dementia explore effective communication strategies learning to decode messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expression and body language.

Tuesday, October 11, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Crandon Public Library, (Lower Level Meeting Room), 110W. Polk Street, Crandon

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body: Tips from the Latest Research

Participants learn about diet, exercise, cognitive activity, social engagement and how to create a plan for

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Sat. Oct. 15 - (10:00AM) (Rhinelander, WI) (Oneida Co.)

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healthy aging.

Thursday, October 20, 12:30 - 2:00 pm
Vilas County Commission on Aging Building, 521 E. Wall Street, Eagle River

Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. This training shares the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, separating myth from reality and addressing commonly-held fears.

Tuesday, October 4, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Tomahawk Senior Center, 113 S. Tomahawk Avenue, Tomahawk

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

This program explores the difference between normal age-related memory changes and more serious memory problems that may require medical attention.

Tuesday, October 18, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Oneida Senior Center, 100 Keenan Street, Rhinelander

Understanding and Responding to Dementia-related Behavior

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

Wednesday, October 26, 9:00 - 11:00 am
Natural Resource & Wild River Interpretive Center, 5628 Forestry Drive, Florence

***Registration required - call Marla Bournoville at 715-528-4890 by October 21.

The Alzheimer's Association is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. For more information about Alzheimer's disease and local services visit www.alz.org/gwwi or call the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.

Death Notices



Loretta Helen (Ackley) Dietzler
"Gwayakiimaasinookwe"
"All the Women Standing in a Row"

Loretta, also known as "Shot" by her family, close friends and relatives was born February 7, 1930 and passed in to the Spirit world on September 27, 2016 at the age of 86, surrounded by her devoted children, grandchildren, great - grandchildren, family and friends.

For the past few months of her life, Loretta was under the care of the staff and volunteers at Ministry Home Care Rhinelander Hospice while in residence at the Mole Lake Senior Center apartment complex. She received wonderful care by loving CNA's, caregivers, her children, grand and great - grand children, family and volunteers.

Loretta was the youngest of 6 children born to Albert Ackley and Helen (Pete) Ackley. Loretta lost both of her parents at a very young age. At the age of 6, she went to live with her sister Mildred (Ackley) McGeshick. Mildred had two or three children at the time and eventually had a total of 12 children. Her husband was serving in the Army, so times were tough, but she didn't think twice when she took her sister in.

Loretta was a hard worker and she began her life's work at the age of 16, working for a family in Chicago caring for their home and children. After she spent some time doing that, she decided to return home.

At the age of 19, she married Joseph C. Van Zile, her first husband. Joe was serving in the Army at the time they married, so they moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he was stationed.

She said it was hard living away from home but soon made friends and eventually got a job as a waitress in a Chinese restaurant.

Two of her sister's children made their way down to Loretta and Joe, so Loretta was caring for Peter Jr. and Mildred "Dolly" McGeshick. She said they were her kids before her own came along. She stated they each had one to spoil.

Eventually two daughters were born, Beverly and Debra. She stated one day, "At 19, I don't know how I learned how to do all the things I did as a wife and mother back then, but I somehow took care of our home, got a job and cared for the kids." Times were tough living on what her husband could send home to the family, but they managed.

Loretta and Joe moved back to Wisconsin and found a place on Silver Lake in Laona. Joe worked for Connor's at that time and they eventually moved back to Mole Lake where five more children were born.

Loretta, over the years, worked in a number of different jobs such as cleaning office buildings in Crandon, housekeeping for Glen Park Resort, seasonal worker in Three Lakes Cranberry Marsh, cook for Rolling Stone Lake/Wall Eye Lodge, elderly cook for the nutrition program for many years, foster grandparent program and also at Connor's.

Plus she was a berry picker, picked wild rice, fisher women, ice fished, gathered greens for wreaths, raised chickens, tanned hides, snared rabbits, gathered hazel nuts, choke cherries to make jam, picked apples for pies, wild asparagus, rhubarb, and knew how to clean coots and other birds. Loretta knew so much and she shared these with who ever wanted to learn or came along or she just had to say "it's time to do this" and off you had to go.

She never passed a rummage or garage sale sign and if she was with you, you had to stop.

Loretta was also known as the Texas Cook during the Great Northern Bluegrass Festival from the late '70's to early 90's here in Mole Lake. She invented the Indian Taco and her returning customers, from each year, always told her she should get a patent on her tacos, but she never did. She often talked about how she wished she had done that.

Loretta could make a meal out of nothing and you always went away full and happy. She made the best homemade bread, cinnamon rolls, pies, cakes, cookies or anything homemade for her family and friends. People would make orders so they could have bread for holiday meals, especially biscuits.

She also canned her goods from the garden each year. Back then there was no electricity or indoor plumbing. That didn't come until the late 1960's.

Loretta was an avid Packer fan. "Go Pack Go". She had a great sense of humor that brought tears to your eyes from laughter. She also had the biggest and prettiest smile along with a distinctive snore that anyone in the family could tell you about (hope you're keeping everybody awake up there).....it will be greatly MISSED!!!!!!

She is survived by six of her seven children, Debra, Carl, Dean, Annette, Thomas L (Elizabeth), Charles (Amanda) Van Zile, all of Mole Lake. She is further survived by one brother, Richard D. Ackley, Crandon.

Loretta has 16 grand children, Shawn Van Zile of Mauston, WI, and Eric Amundson of Mole Lake, Stephanie (Van Zile) Quade of Mole Lake, Herb Thorbahn of Antigo, Kristen McGeshick of Mole Lake, Casey (Stephanie) Dearhamer of Bozeman, Montana, Candice (Cleveland) Holmes of Las Vegas, Nevada, Amanda (Glen Siegman) Van Zile of Peoria, Arizona, Joel, Chase, Emmalee and Jaxon Van Zile of Mole Lake, Ashley (AJ) Wiza of Rosholt, WI, August Van Zile and JaCe Van Zile of Stevens Point, and Thomas Van Zile of Mole Lake. Loretta has 18 great - grandchildren, Vincent, Elliott and Haley Amundson, Tyler Van Zile-Smith, Isaiah, Tiffany, Carlie, Alexis and Cylee Quade, Nevaeh Kaquatosh, Addison, Kaden and Maddy Dearhamer, Cleveland James Joseph Holmes, Dakota VanZile, Patton Siegman, Morgan Bolchen, Thomas Telky of Antigo, and one great - great grandchild, Dominic Grundman.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Joseph C. Van Zile; second husband, Sanford Fowler and last husband, Alexander Dietzler; her daughter, Beverly A. (Van Zile) McGeshick; brothers, Earl (Pauline) Ackley and Fred "Fritz" (Vivian) Ackley; sisters, Mildred (Ackley) McGeshick and Sylvia (Charles) McGeshick and sister-in-law, Marie Ackley.

Funeral service was at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, September 29, 2016, Mole Lake Lodge and Conference Center, Mole Lake, WI. Loretta requested a "Celebration" of her life, so all gathered under the celebration of social drumming, by the Swamp Creek drum, Eric Amundson, Grundson and Drum Leader. Spiritual Leaders: Mr. Thomas L. Van Zile and Mr. Jim Thunder. Final Resting Place: Mole Lake Tribal Cemetery, Mole Lake, WI.

*When tomorrow starts without me
 And I am not here to see,
 If the sun should rise and find your
 Eyes filled with tears for me,
 I wish so much you wouldn't cry
 The way you did today,
 While thinking of the many things
 We didn't get to say.
 I know how much you love me,
 As much as I love you
 And each time you think of me
 I know you will miss me too.
 But when tomorrow starts
 Without me please try to understand,
 That an angel came and called my name
 And took me by the hand
 So when tomorrow starts without me
 Don't think we're far apart
 For every time you think of me
 I'm right here in your heart
 "May the work I've done speak for me"*



Harley Rose Frank,
"W a s c h o w e n"
"Glistening Water" age 25, of Blackwell, passed away unexpectedly in Menasha, WI, on September 29, 2016. Harley was born in Rhinelander on April 15, 1991, the daughter of William J. Frank and Heather I. Milligan.

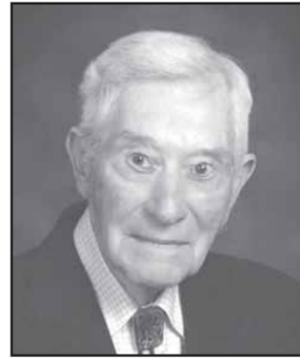
Harley enjoyed reading, volleyball, traveling, racing and watching motox,

photography, shopping and shoes. She also was a cook enthusiast who loved Mexican food. She especially loved spending time with her daughters and sisters.

She is survived by her daughters, Keira Lynn Godin and Rosabella Irene Shepard of Blackwell; significant other, Dylan Godin of Wabeno; mother, Heather Milligan of Blackwell; father, William Frank of Blackwell; sisters, Brandi & Delphine Frank of Blackwell; brother, Richard Gouge of Carter. Further survived by maternal grandmother, Victoria Milligan; paternal grandfathers, Kevin Nowak and Al Milham; and paternal grandmother, Mabel Schingeck; aunt, Jennifer Milligan and family; uncle, Shawn (Lisa) Milligan and family; aunt, Ramona Starr and family; uncle, Phillip "Junior" Starr; uncle, Ivan Milham; aunt, Krystal (Martin) Wayman; aunt, Cheryl Frank and family; best friend, Chelsie LaBarge; and loved my numerous friends and family.

Preceded in death by maternal grandfather, Michael Dee Milligan; great - grandmother, Delphine Frank; maternal great - grandparents, Rose & Wesley Patterson; great - grandfather, Harry Frank; maternal great - grandmother, Gloria Milligan; special uncle, James Patterson; aunt, Sky Frank and Arnold Nadjiwon, paternal great - grandfather.

Visitation was held after 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center, Crandon. Native American services were at 12:00 noon on Sunday, October 2, 2016 with Spiritual leader Mr. Billy Daniels conducting services. Interment was at the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery, Blackwell. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Sylvester B. Schaezner, 103, of Wabeno, WI passed away Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at Nu-Roc Community Health Care Center, Blackwell. Sylvester was born on the family farm in Wabeno on April 12, 1913 the son of Joseph and Barbara (Felenz) Schaezner.

Sylvester was united in marriage to Alice Neider on June 18, 1949 in Milwaukee, WI. She preceded him in death on March 26, 2008. He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, was the Town Treasurer in Wabeno for many years and was one of the founders of the United Area Rescue Squad.

Surviving Sylvester is his son, George (Diane) Schaezner, Duluth, MN, and granddaughter, Ann Schaezner, Madison. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Clara; brothers, Joseph, John, Gildard, Werner, Seraph, and Al.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 1, 2016 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church with Fr. Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep officiating. Burial will be at St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery following the service. Visitation will be held from 8:30 a.m. to time of services at the church. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Sandra M. Slezak, 73, of Townsend, passed away on Wednesday September 7, 2016 at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay. She was born in Milwaukee on January 17, 1943.

A memorial service for Sandra will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 11 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Marjorie A. Ragen, 73, of Wabeno, WI passed away Saturday, October 1, 2016 at her residence. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

John "Jack" Liethen, 81, of Onalaska, passed away unexpectedly on September 26, 2016, in Onalaska.

He loved spending time with friends and family on Lake Lucerne at "the cottage", which was in the Liethen family since 1932.

He was an avid outdoorsman and golfer and spent considerable time at Nicolet Country Club. He will truly be missed.

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 the butterfly knows is only the beginning.*

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Remembering Sonny Wreczycki

By Mike Monte

The area lost a very good man on Tuesday, September 22nd. Edmund "Sonny" Wreczycki, an Ainsworth resident passed on Thursday September 22nd.

Sonny, as everybody called him, was a truly interesting man. I met him during the Crandon Mine controversy in the mid 1990's. As we came to know each other, a friendship formed, and eventually, he told me about his life. I was amazed, and I thought, with his passing, that I would share his life experiences with others.

Sonny was Polish, and like many Polish people, enjoyed "Polack" jokes, often telling them to me and others, but his early life wasn't humorous. His parents were farmers in Poland, and were caught up in World War II when the Nazis invaded Poland in 1939. The invaders, with an army to feed as they started their conquest of the world, snatched up his parents and moved them to Germany to be slave laborers on a work farm. Sonny's mother was with child, and Sonny was born in this Nazi labor camp in 1940.

Sonny's early memories included German soldiers watching them all of the time. As families were added, the number of kids grew, and Sonny said that one day they started rounding up kids and loading them in a truck. He hid under a bed. Shortly, he heard a machine gun go off, and said he never saw any of those kids again. Food was always scarce and wasn't top shelf. Everyone wore shabby clothes and worked hard.

He described to me a bright and sunny afternoon when gunfire erupted-lots of gunfire. Everybody that was in and around the rough, wooden barracks buildings hid under a bed. The shooting stopped, and people gradually came out of hiding. He remembered the sunlight streaming through the many bullet holes in walls of the building. When everyone went outdoors, there were no live German soldiers in sight, but the British Army was there smiling and handing out their extra food before they gave chase to the German Army. Sonny was age five, but his memory was crystal clear of that day.

The American Army soon showed up, and Sonny said they had more and better food than the British, but they left immediately, and then there was no food. As Sonny said, with the Germans still in charge, there was potato soup and some bread, but with the passing of the two armies, the food was gone. Relief agencies weren't there yet, and were likely swamped with the needy people newly liberated in Europe. He told of people committing suicide because of their anguish with hunger, in spite of the fact that they had just had the Nazi yoke lifted off them. In time, they were moved to a camp that had been a German SS training camp, where most were housed in horse stalls and given a gasoline-powered stove for cooking, some bare necessity utensils and not a great deal of food. Diets were supplemented by the camp kids, including Sonny, who raided gardens in the nearby German village. The kids were shot at by the villagers, and the kids armed themselves with discarded German weapons and ammo that could be found throughout the area. The garden raids continued, and as he said, it was life or death either way.

At age ten, Sonny's parents decided to come to the United States. They were sponsored by a farmer from Iowa who had a farm on the Mississippi River. They arrived in Ellis Island and waited for their sponsor to pick them up, but he never arrived. Just before being shipped back to Europe, a neighboring farmer came for them, explaining that his neighbor and good friend had died. Realizing that there was a family waiting for the deceased farmer on Ellis Island, he drove to New York and substituted himself for his neighbor.

The family found themselves living on an Iowa farm, on the banks of the Mississippi, in what had been a large commercial chicken coop that had been rejuvenated. As Sonny said, they thought they had it made after the living quarters they shared in Europe. By this time, there was a brother and a sister added to the family.

Life was good, said Sonny, then the Mississippi flooded. The family was in town, and when they returned to the farm, their new "home" was floating away on a Mississippi flood. The chickens they were raising were riding the house as it floated down the river. He described his parents depression as being worse than the camps in Germany. Then, the family experienced a very American tradition. The townspeople, hearing of the disaster, showed up with clothing, kitchen utensils and extra furniture. His parents were amazed at what a rich country this was to be able to give away perfectly good frying pans and other household goods.

At about age 14, Sonny's father took a job in a Milwaukee foundry, and with the help of the farmer lending his the stake truck used on the farm, the family moved their possessions to a flat in the big city.

Sonny and the rest of the family had to overcome the language barriers, learning English and attending school without the start their classmates had in life, but they have done well.

Sonny worked a variety of jobs, and one of the jobs was selling cars at Humphrey Chevrolet. This was a

lucky break indeed, because this is where he met the love of his life. He married the boss's daughter, Mimi, and life improved. Eventually he landed a great job with Reynolds Aluminum. In the meantime, they had started to visit the Northwoods and fell in love with Rollingstone Lake, where they built the home they eventually retired in.

Stress should have been behind Sonny. A beautiful home on a beautiful lake, a wife he loved and plenty of friends and neighbors to visit with, but then Exxon announced plans to build what was to be called the Crandon Mine.

Sonny became involved in the issue. Rollingstone Lake is downstream from the proposed mine, and he, along with almost every resident from that area was concerned about the loss of water quality. He told me back then that he thought the mine would be built, and had no problems with that, but had become involved to make sure the process was fair and the science wasn't compromised. In time, that attitude over the project changed.

He represented the Town of Ainsworth on the mining issue, educating himself on the issue, the mine construction plans and every facet of the project, which enable him to ask the right questions of both the mining people and the DNR. He worked closely with the Mole Lake environmental people, sharing information and learning from the experts they had hired. He made many trips to Madison, where the DNR held most of their technical meetings on the mine.

He never lost his temper, gave good speeches on the issues, and was respected by most of the people on both sides of the issue.

As we know, the Crandon Mine never could find the science to guarantee a pollution-free mine, and the project was scrapped by the mining company.

Sonny loved feeding birds and animals in his yard. He developed a passion for photography and most of the great wildlife photos you have seen in this publication came from his camera. He photographed the eagles so much they knew him and didn't fly off if he walked to the lake shore with a camera in his hand. They wouldn't sit still for me, but they did for Sonny. He sent in a picture of a cub sitting in his bird feeder that we published many years ago. Brutus, as Sonny named him, visited every spring, and is now big enough to tip the house over. Sonny and him had a good relationship through the patio doors, and Brutus never tried to enter the house. He brought girlfriends over for visits and Sonny thought he was showing them off. Sonny said it reminded him of when he was dating in his early years! Brutus will also miss Sonny!

Letters to the Editor

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

To the Editor:

I am so disheartened by the fact that in addition to my election signs being "trashed," as it was reported to me during homecoming week, my yard was vandalized with toilet paper, eggs, and feces.

I can't stress the feeling of insecurity these acts leave me with. And moreover, to think that some of our students hold me in such low esteem is really heartbreaking. I am a huge booster of our school district and continually speak highly of our students, especially the high school kids. I know the few kids who did this are not representative of the vast majority of responsible, kind students with whom I work in my work as a substitute teacher.

It is my hope that as news of this becomes widespread in the community, parents will use it as an opportunity to renew conversations about respect, the right of all of us to express our beliefs, and the kindness that we are trying to instill in our young people.

Pat DiMartino (Harrison)
Retired after 33 years
Crandon School District

Dear Editor,

We from the Forest County Humane Society feel we must respond to the unfair and unjustified letter to the editor in the previous paper. It is utterly ridiculous to say that the shelter discriminates against one animal or another. Going through records we have adopted out 40 dogs and 43 cats since January 1st. You can take a look at these records if you would like currently. We have 7 dogs in house and 36 cats. For a shelter that does not accept cats, that's a pretty good number. Feel free to come down and take a count. We were told to look up the word "humane." Humane means, showing or having compassion. Synonyms are compassionate, kind, caring, and sympathetic.

This brings me to my next response. We were asked why a \$25,000 vet bill. The reason we have a \$25,000 vet bill is because we care, have compassion and are sympathetic to sick and injured as well as healthy animals. So am I to assume that if an animal comes in sick or injured we should just have it put down? If the vet tells us that the animal has a good chance or a fighting chance at recovery

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In response to last week's letter to the editor:

Not only did I find your letter rude and disrespectful, I also found it to be slightly untrue.

How can you say that the humane society doesn't do anything about the cat problem? Do you have any idea how many cats they have brought to the shelter within the past month, and how many live traps they have out trying to bring in cats from the burnt house? And, on top of that, how many they have already brought in from the burned house, plus random drop-offs almost every day, and not one has been turned away. Did you also know that several cats from that burned house were taken to the vet to be treated, despite the fact that many thought they should be put out of their misery?

Well I do know. I go there everyday with my little girl to visit and help out. We go into all the cat rooms, lay a blanket down and try to give attention to every feline in that room.

We have animals of our own, two cats and two dogs, but choose to go to visit everyday, not only to kill time, but because those animals deserve a little one-on-one human time as well. Those poor animals did not choose this life, it was handed to them by someone who is careless. They do not get to snuggle in bed with their human every night in a nice warm bed, so I think spending even a few minutes with them makes their day. Furthermore, if the cats were in cages and not walking freely in the rooms, I would not waste my time to go there.

I did go when the cats were in cages and I hated it. I felt it was cruel. I love the way it is now, and I love walking in the rooms and being greeted by all of them. Plus, who wants to live in a tiny cage day-in and day-out, would you? Being in the rooms give them free range to play, and at least that way they have each other for company. Why put them in a cage or kennel, where they can barely move around?

As for the "dog," how can a person be so cruel as to say she should have been put down? Luckily for her, the many people that came together for her didn't think so. Are you even aware of how many donations that came for that "dog," and all the people that wanted to adopt her? Why? Because that was the right thing to do, not to turn your back on an animal in need.

I may not know the number of how many cats or dogs that have been adopted recently, but I do know that at this time, there are some pretty amazing people doing amazing things at the shelter, and those animals are lucky to have them. Maybe if a person is so concerned about what goes on at the shelter, they should go down there and get their facts straight.

Funny how I go down there almost everyday and never see any of the "animal lovers" that have such negative things to say down there volunteering.

Sincerely,
Noel Alsteen

To the Editor:

I'm writing in support the Forest County Humane Society, including their decision to keep the cats at the shelter cage free. The cats have far better quality of life while waiting to be adopted.

How is it "humane" to cram a cat into a small cage, 24 hours a day, day after day? With no socialization, no interaction and no activity. Not even a window to look

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Wednesday - Chicken quesadilla, cucumbers, strawberries, garden salad, milk
Thursday - Fiesta wrap, French fries, oranges, Scooby Doo cinnamon graham bones, garden salad, milk
Friday - Chicken wings with ranch, baked beans, fruit cocktail, garden salad, milk

- **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 Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. No Saturday services.
- **Trinity Evangelical Church (Wels)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
- **Bethel Baptist Church** - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wednesday at 2 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The January 24th meeting will be held at the Crandon Community Building. The public is always welcome.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs).
- **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting** - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. October through January meetings held at Duck's Bar.
- **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.
- **Nashville Craft & Flea Market** - 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.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will meet at St John's Church in Pickerel on Thursday Oct. 13th at 11:00 am. We will car pool to Crandon and tour the Crandon Trolley Co. at 11:45 am. Lunch at La Fetta to follow. Call Bob at 715-478-5199 or Marge 715-484-2205.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:35 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.
- **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - 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 715-275-5399.
- **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly** meeting. 6 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.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Monday nights, 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** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **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.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs.

NOTICE TOWN OF ROSS

Forest County Zoning Administrator, Pam LaBine will be at the Newald Town Hall on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 9:00am. She will be there to discuss and review the drafted maps for shoreland zoning. The parcels in question are within 1000 feet from a lake and 300 feet from a river. Residents interested in this mapping are urged to meet with Pam to ensure the correctness of their property zoning.

Clerk Town of Ross Cheryl Tatham

ATTENTION LAONA/WABENO ATHLETES:

There is a mandatory Parent/Athlete meeting for all students in grades 7-12 wishing to participate in WINTER SPORTS. This meeting will take place at Wabeno Area High School on Monday, October 24th at 6pm. All athletes and parents should plan to attend. If you are an athlete and have not completed an Impact Test this school year please contact your high school office to set that up. The Impact Test is mandatory and needs to be done annually. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Palubicki at 715.473.5122.

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, October 10, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Melissa McLaughlin
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Meeting Minutes
 - B. Bills and Claims
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Designate Laona School District as a Safe Location
 - B. Set Annual Meeting Date
 - C. Vending Machine Update
 - D. Senior Class Trip
 - E. NEOLA Updates
 - F. NEOLA Electronic Publishing
 - G. Staff Resignation
 - H. SPED Aide Position
 - I. Youth Options Applications
7. Informational Items
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. High School Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator's Report
 - D. Athletic Director's Report
 - E. Board Member Reports
8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
 - A. Personnel
 - B. Youth Options Applications
9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
10. Adjourn:

Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda."

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

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Thursday - Breakfast taco with tomato salsa, kiwi, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Egg, cheese, sausage, English muffin, applesauce, fruit juice, milk

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out of. How can anyone actually think that is a better option than an entire room where they are able to roam free, run, climb and play together?

I believe they are doing the great job! Just because you disagree with decisions the humane society makes on how to run things does not mean that they are not doing their job. Uninformed, non-factual rants don't help anything.

Monica Stamper

Bids & Notices

WISCONSIN ENERGY ASSISTANCE 2016-2017

WISCONSIN'S HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WHEAP) provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs and energy crisis situations. Operating with federal and state funding, the program provides assistance to approximately 225,000 Wisconsin households annually. WHEAP assistance is a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1 - May 15). The funding pays a portion of the heating costs. **IT IS NOT INTENDED TO COVER THE ENTIRE ANNUAL COSTS OF YOUR HOME HEATING.** The amount of the heating assistance benefit varies depending on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income and heating costs. In most cases the heating assistance benefit is paid directly to the household energy supplier.

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<small>Program services are available without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, or mental/physical handicap. Income for people who are self-employed, farmers or seasonal workers is based on federal income tax forms for the previous year.</small>	1	\$6,544
	2	\$8,557
	3	\$10,571
	4	\$12,584
	5	\$14,597
	6	\$16,611
	7	\$16,988
	8	\$17,366

An Outreach Worker will be at the following:
 Wabeno Community Building, Mon., Oct. 24, 10:30 - 12:00
 Armstrong Creek Nutrition Site: Tues., Oct. 25, 10:30 - 12:00
 Crandon Community Building, Wed., Oct. 26, 10:30 - 12:00
 Alvin Town Hall, Thurs., Oct. 27, 10:30 - 12:00
 Laona Sr. Center: Mon., Oct. 31, 10:30 - 12:00

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- Proof of household income for prior 3 months
- Benefit letters for Social Security, retirement & veteran's benefits
- Seasonal income, copy of your 1040 including all W2's and 1099's
 - Latest energy bill from WPS or WE Energies
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On November 8th Wisconsinites will have the opportunity to vote in the most important election they will ever vote in. It is safe to say that our lives and the lives of our children will be affected far into the future. There are any number of issues facing this Nation, but our National Debt and the free spending of our President is out of control. Electing people that will represent us and stop this insane spending is critical.

Senator Ron Johnson has in the past and will continue to do so in the future. His opponent, ex-Senator Russ Feingold would love to get back into Washington and continue his free spending, Liberal Agenda.

Feingold states in his campaign ads how he intends to help Wisconsin Workers if he gets back to Washington. Feingold does not have one solid accomplishment that helped the people of Wisconsin in 18 years. How can he possibly make those false claims when he failed us so consistently in the 18 years he was in Washington? Yes voters, 18 years with a failing record. For example each year Feingold would visit each County in the State, I personally attended 16 of those 18 Town Hall Meetings in Forest County and carried the message regarding the lack of Timber Harvesting and management on our National Forests. The harvest actually declined during his tenure. He did nothing to help an Industry so important to the State's economy, and so important to the health of Wisconsin National Forests. It is important to note that over 56,000 direct jobs and another 50,000 jobs produced in other sectors can be attributed to the Forest Products Industry contributing over 3 Billion in payroll per year in Wisconsin. Folks, that's not "chicken feed".

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"VOTE – RON JOHNSON"

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Laona School District Parent-Teacher Conferences

The School District of Laona will be dismissing all students at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016. Parent-teacher conferences will start at 1 p.m. and will end at 7 p.m.

From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. there will be a free spaghetti dinner served to families by the National Honor Society students. The meal will consist of spaghetti, meatballs, breadsticks, salad and beverage. Mr. Markowski, the high school math teacher, will be preparing the meal. Donations would be appreciated, in order to help support the Laona Chapter of the National Honor Society's Scholarship Fund.

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you best believe we will do the "humane" thing and give it that chance. We will not apologize for giving these animals a fighting chance for life.

According to the letter we read a person who really cares for animals does not ask for pay. The shelter has 3 paid employees. The Forest County Humane Society Board members are not paid positions. If these jobs did not pay, these people would not be able to devote the time they do because they would have to work elsewhere. These people are not retirees and need to have a paying job. It is a 40 hour work week plus all the time they come in the evening because they do care about the welfare and well being of these animals. The humane society is a 24/7 job which we are more than happy to have accepted. We come down in the evening on our own time to check on or sit with sick animals, to bottle feed kittens that were left outside, to check in strays and to give families back to their beloved pets, or to check on the welfare of animals. Once we are off the clock, it does not mean stop thinking about the animals. You cannot turn it off like a switch.

We would like to ask the community as a whole, is it humane to trap all the cats and leave them in metal crates for weeks or possibly months until a home is found? As for the cats being forgotten, abandoned and looking or praying for just one person to hopefully stop and feed them, to this we say we are feeding the cats daily. We at the shelter have given people from the community cat food from here to help feed them. The cats are far from starving and the weather is not a concern yet so do you think they want to live in crates?

It was not mentioned in the letter that the day of the fire we were called to come pick up 4 injured cats. We picked these cats up and took them to the vet clinic; unfortunately one was too injured to save. The other 3 could be treated and would survive. The humane society paid to have the cats treated for 4 days at the vet clinic. Vet care, meds and boarding. Was it the humane thing to do to treat these animals or put them down so we didn't have a vet bill? We treated and they are now placed in homes.

We are by no means saying it is not our responsibility to step up and do something but when does it become the responsibility of the pet owner to have their pet spayed or neutered so we do not have this problem of stray cats running everywhere in city? We are doing what we can to get these cats out of there and placed as best and fast as we can.

On average a cat has 1-8 kittens per litter and 2-3 litters per year. In closing what we are, at the humane society, saying is please have your pet spayed or neutered. This would solve a lot. Please be responsible pet owners. The number to the Fix-is-in is 715-550-7729. They are a traveling clinic that spay and neuter, rabies, ect. They come to our community and surrounding areas at least every other month. You can visit their website for dates.

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Extended trout season lures anglers for fall fishing

MADISON, Wis. - While state forests may be showing off their brightly colored fall foliage these days, many Wisconsin trout anglers will be setting their sights on rainbows, browns and the multi-hued spots of brook trout this year.

Thanks to the feedback and support from trout anglers statewide, for the first time this fall, the trout fishing season on inland streams and connected springs has been extended to Oct. 15 from the Sept. 30 closure of previous years. The expanded fall harvest period joins an extended catch and release season that now starts the first Saturday in January and runs through the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May.

Joanna Griffin, trout coordinator for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, said the expanded fishing opportunities, simplified rules and new online TROUT tool to help anglers find places to fish result from growing recognition of the importance of trout fishing to local communities statewide.

"Healthy trout streams draw anglers from a broader region into communities," Griffin said. "We know many anglers enjoyed the opportunity to get out this spring for the early catch and release season and we hope they'll also spend some time visiting our world-class trout waters this fall."

Shared efforts by property owners, angling groups such as Trout Unlimited and DNR have contributed to very real improvements in Wisconsin's current 13,232 miles of trout streams. About 40 percent or 5,289 miles of the state's trout streams carry the coveted Class 1 designation, meaning these streams sustain healthy populations of wild trout through natural reproduction and require no stocking. Brook trout are native to Wisconsin and DNR also stocks rainbow and brown trout.

Heath Benike, a DNR fisheries supervisor based in Eau Claire, said trout populations in Western Wisconsin are strong at this time, providing anglers with ample opportunities throughout the Driftless Area this fall. Anglers who haven't visited the area in some time also may want to check out some of the important habitat improvements that have taken place.

"DNR habitat restoration crews were able to complete numerous stream restoration projects this field season," Benike said. "Anglers who want to check out these areas should venture to Gilbert and Sand Creeks in Dunn County, Fall Creek in Pepin County, Swinns Valley Creek in Buffalo County, Beaver Creek in Trempealeau County and Spring Coulee, Weister and Tainter Creeks in the LaCrosse Area."

The northeast region of the state also promises some great fall fishing. Mike Donofrio, a DNR fisheries supervisor based in Peshtigo who covers the northeast region, said this year's wet weather has been a boon for fish in the rivers of his region.

"Trout populations are doing well in the six county region here in northeastern Wisconsin and I think anglers are excited about the additional opportunities related to the extended season," Donofrio said. At the same time, the simplified rules put in place this year also may be encouraging anglers to participate.

Comments collected as part of an extensive review of inland trout fishing regulations launched in 2011 showed anglers were interested in more quality fishing opportunities, less confusing regulations and fewer special regulations. The resulting new, simplified system, features maps online and in the trout regulation pamphlet that indicate one of three regulations:

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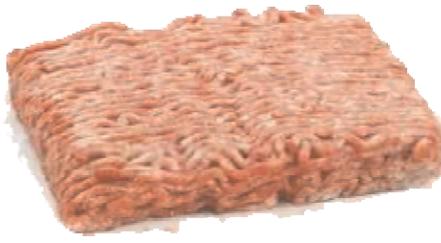
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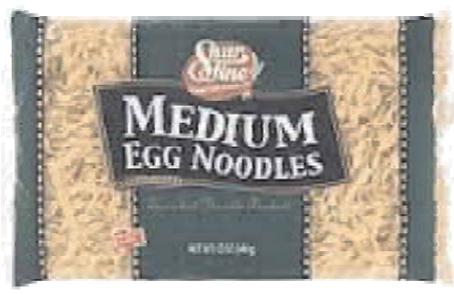
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America's troops is needed to consolidate the peace our soldiers' sacrifices had gained. Iraq was, as Joe Biden said in 2010, a success. Al Qaeda in Iraq was defeated and a stable, peaceful country was a realistic possibility.

Then we bugged out, and ISIS arose from the ashes of what was a thoroughly defeated al Qaeda. Now ISIS's disciples have slaughtered Americans at a Christmas party in California and a nightclub in Florida, and tried to do so in a mall in Minnesota and a Masonic center in Wisconsin.

To be clear: I do not blame the president, I blame Islamic terrorists. Obama stated the correct goal but has been deficient in laying out a strategy and fully committing to success. I doubt that will change before he leaves office, so the burden will be passed to our next president.

Defeating ISIS is only the first step, but one we must take if we ever hope to come out from under this cloud of constant threat.

Johnson is chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee.

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Strong, committed leadership needed to destroy ISIS

By Senator Ron Johnson

Thanks to swift action by law enforcement officers, no innocent American lives were lost in the string of terrorist incidents last weekend. A knife-wielding attacker in a Minnesota department store was shot by a brave off-duty officer. Authorities swiftly identified, then caught, a suspect in bombings in New York and New Jersey. It was great police work. The men and women who risk their lives to protect us deserve our gratitude.

But what they face is disconcerting. America experienced multiple attacks with multiple bombs in a city that suffered the worst attack our nation has ever endured, as well as what appeared to be a "lone wolf" intent on mayhem in a small city in the heartland that until now saw terrorism only at a distance.

But will these attacks be largely forgotten and ignored months from now? As I travel my home state, I ask Wisconsinites if they remember the name Samy Mohamed Hamzeh. Few do. But just last January, he was charged with planning to slaughter people at a Masonic center in Milwaukee. "If I got out after killing 30 people, I will be happy 100%," he was recorded as saying.

This must not become the "new normal," yet the list of targeted cities grows: St. Cloud, Minn.; New York; Elizabeth, N.J.; Seaside Park, N.J.; Milwaukee; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Orlando, Fla.; San Bernardino, Calif. This threat is real, growing, metastasizing and evolving.

More than two years after President Obama stated America's goal toward the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) — defeat it — we have made little progress. As CIA Director John Brennan told Congress in June, "Our efforts have not reduced the group's terrorism capability and global reach." ISIS, he said, remains a "formidable, resilient, and largely cohesive enemy."

This is the result of inadequate leadership and lack of commitment to the goal. The Obama administration has failed to act effectively against the root cause of these attacks, which is ISIS and Islamic terrorism. I liken it to finding that a swarm of bees has settled in your back yard. Instead of eliminating the hive, Obama is merely poking it with a stick, stirring it up, dispersing the swarm, and allowing the bees to set up new nests. His airstrikes have not wiped out ISIS. They've made it harder for would-be fighters to travel to ISIS's Middle East stronghold, so now we see ISIS telling sympathizers to "kill where you are."

As long as ISIS and its self-proclaimed caliphate exists, it will continue to inspire attacks. As long as ISIS is not seen as losing, young men will believe it is winning — and they will detonate pipe bombs in streets and stab people in malls.

ISIS must be destroyed. An effective effort will start with American leadership — the kind of leadership then-President George H.W. Bush displayed in 1991 during the first Gulf War, clearly stating the objective and assembling a committed coalition of the willing. It is underappreciated today that our allies bore 85 percent of the cost and contributed 200,000 troops to that successful effort to free Kuwait. We must destroy ISIS, and if America leads effectively, we won't have to defeat them alone.

The objective should be clear: deny ISIS any territory, destroying the "caliphate" that provides inspiration to its believers. We must then relentlessly hunt down terrorists wherever they have found safe haven. This is not a quick and easy task. We are engaged in a generational struggle.

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In 2013, the library, along with the health department and local non-profit Forest County Ties That Bind Us, launched a running program, now called Community Kickstart. Seventy-four people registered for the nine-week training session, and about 50 percent completed a planned training session, and about 50 percent completed a planned 5K run. The program was repeated-with even greater success-in 2015.

The library also partnered with the health department on children's programming, a Thanksgiving story hour featured a book about cranberries, an activity, and a demonstration on making a healthy cranberry salad by the Forest County Health Department director. Some 30-35 children and adults attended.

CPL has received a stipend from OCLC as part of its Health Happens in Libraries initiative, and in May, 2015, CPL produced Iron Chef-Healthy Fruits & Vegetables Edition with the help of the health department, Ties That Bind Us, Forest County Coalition on Activity and Nutrition (Forest County CAN!-CPL is a member, and the Crandon School District. The competition was held at a local school cafeteria, where 15 participants created healthy dishes.

Finally, this past spring, the library partnered with Forest County Ties That Bind Us for the organization's Color of Cancer Run. The event raised more than \$18,000 for the nonprofit, which then donated \$3,000 to the library for use in youth programming.

"Partnering with our local health department on specific initiatives has made a huge impact within our community," Gobert says. "The library is now seen as a community partner....It has allowed us to be part of the conversation and therefore part of the solution."

THANK YOUS & PERSONALS

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped, donated, and came to my benefit. It means a lot to us to have the support of the local communities!

Thank you to all the businesses in the Mountain, Lakewood, Townsend, Crandon, Antigo, and White Lake areas for your donations and for placing donation buckets in your establishments.

Thanks for your continued support as I fight and conquer cancer!

The Kim Heslip Family

THANK YOU!

The family of Loretta Dietzler would like to send out a Big Miigwetch to the following people for their compassionate and loving care they took in caring for our Mother over the past two months;

A special Thank You to, Mandi Eernisse, Mom's favorite & dedicated CNA who didn't go home the last 2-3 weeks of Mom's life and her lil helper Ellee Jane Van Zile, who had to stop in every day to say "Hi", she watched over Mom like a hawk. Stephanie VanZile, who also stayed every night the last 2-3 wks. right by her Grandmother's side along with Annette Van Zile, daughter, Candice Van Zile-Holmes grand dau. Carlie Quade, great grand dau/CNA volunteer who helped when she wasn't at her job or at school, Alexis Quade, Cylee Quade, Nevaeh Kaquatosh, great-grand dau's for staying & helping after school, son Dean Van Zile, Richie Weber, volunteer, Dolly McGeshick, week-end Caregiver, Eric Amundson, grandson nightly Caregiver, Sylvia "Tootsie" Ducat, nightly Caregiver, Jane Johnson, week-end Caregiver, Cheryl Marvin, volunteer.

We would also like to Thank Dakota Conley, Warren Van Zile, Jeffie Ackley, Paulette Smith, Barb Randall, Tracey Dalton, Jim Landru, Leelyn Van Zile and Sami Van Zile-Cottrell for making their daily visits to see Mom and giving their support and/or assistance of food or money to help the family. It was greatly appreciated.

If we had forgotten anyone in our Thank You we sincerely apologize, we do not mean to overlook anyone you all mean so much to us at this time in our life.



Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Update: Trans Fat

As early as 1988, medical literature linked trans fat (partially hydrogenated oil or PHO) to heart disease. This artificially made fat raises cholesterol, lowers good cholesterol, and increases the risk of heart disease.

In 2006, trans fat information became mandatory on nutrition labels, and some states banned trans fat at restaurants and bakeries. By 2010, research showed that food manufacturers were replacing trans fat with healthier fats, and the CDC found a 58% decline in trans fat in blood samples of Americans between 2000 and 2009.

Ban trans fat? In 2013, the FDA submitted an opinion that PHO is no longer general recognized as safe (GRAS). With GRAS status, it will mean food companies cannot use PHO as an ingredient, so there will be less of it in the food supply. While the deadline for a decision was March 8, 2014, no answer has been given yet.

Meanwhile, trans fat is still in the food supply and remains damaging to heart health. Reduce your intake by:

- Avoiding foods that contain partially hydrogenated oil or shortening.
- Reading Nutrition Facts and choosing foods that list trans fat as 0g.
- Cutting back on fast foods or asking about the oil they are prepared with.

Why take these steps?

The CDC estimates that reducing trans fat in the food supply can prevent 7,000 deaths from heart disease and 20,000 heart attacks each year.

Bus Schedule

Monday - October 10 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander (Crandon and Argonne standby) - **Bus driver:** Bob Schultheis

Wednesday - October 12 - City route to Schaefer's/downtown, clinic/Crandon Public Library (8 a.m. - noon); Wabeno, Blackwell, Laona and Crandon to Crandon (1-4:30 p.m.) - **Bus driver:** Bob Schultheis

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Monday - October 10 - Baked cod, brown rice, peas and carrots, fruit, bread, poppyseed cupcake

Monday - October 17 - Chicken stir fry, brown rice, peas and carrots, fruit, bread, poppyseed cupcake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - October 11 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, potato chive bread, rice pudding - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - October 18 - Kielbasa, parsley potato, sourkraut, rye bread, spice cake - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

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Wednesday - October 12 - Chicken dumpling soup, salad bar with egg, dinner roll, Oh Henry bar

Wednesday - October 19 - Cream of broccoli soup, salad bar with chicken, bread stick, brownie - **BINGO**

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Thursday - October 6 - Chicken alfredo pasta, broccoli, fruit, dinner roll, lemon bar

Thursday - October 13 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, apple crisp

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Thursday - October 6 - Chicken mashed potatoes, peaches, dinner roll, bar

Thursday - October 13 - Chili, beans, pears, wheat bread, bar

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

The Forest County Elderly Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, has a new local telephone number. Kathy can be reached at 715-478-3067.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704.

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

Pet of the Week



This is Tim-Tbone at practice with the Crandon Middle School cross country team last week. Tbone is a mixed breed who was saved as a stray puppy and recently surrendered to the shelter. He is good with other dogs and older children. He is doing pretty good at potty training. He is young, happy and playful.

If you are interested in Tbone or any of the other animals at the Forest County Humane Society, visit them at 701 Industrial Parkway in Crandon or call 715-478-2098.

Nicolet Live! Cont. from pg. 1

"It's just loaded with talent from around the world and also from right here in our own backyard," said Nicolet College Theatre Director Jim Nuttall. "We always strive to offer a broad and diverse range of performances to make sure that there's something that will appeal to everyone."

World-class musical groups from South Africa and China will perform throughout the Northwoods as part of Nicolet's two-year partnership with Arts Midwest.

Lorraine Klaasen will bring her signature sway-groove Township Music sound from South Africa to Nicolet Saturday, Nov. 19. And on Saturday, Feb. 18, Anda Union from the Inner Mongolia region of China will showcase its rich and mesmerizing nomadic music.

"Both of these groups feature outstanding entertainers and cultural ambassadors and each will spend a week in the area visiting schools and communities," Nuttall noted.

The Emmy-Award winning a cappella group Tonic Sol-Fa will kick off the season with a special performance at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29, in the Nicolet Theatre. Hailed by The New York Times as a "vocal kaleidoscope, unique to the human voice," this popular trio has sold more than 1 million albums and appeared on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno and NBC's Today Show.

Local musicians will also be well represented in the upcoming Nicolet Live! season with the ever-popular Community Holiday Concert Sunday, Dec. 11, An Evening with Dave Drivas and Friends Tuesday, Jan. 24, the Community Music Festival Sunday, March 12, and An Evening with Tess and Chris and Friends Thursday, June 8. "There are many, many talented local musicians in the Northwoods," Nuttall explained. "It's great to be able to showcase area groups every season and offer them a platform to share their considerable and entertaining skills."

On the theater side of the schedule, the popular comedy troupe Baby Wants Candy will return to Nicolet Saturday, March 11, with its unique brand of musical improv on par with a Saturday Night Live performance.

The Nicolet Players will break new ground this season with a Readers Theatre performance Tuesday, Nov. 29, as troupe members create "theater of the mind" by reading excerpts from the best American literature has to offer. In May, they'll return to their roots with seven performances of the classic comedy *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

Film aficionados will get their fix with three cinema showings, including *The Age of Love* Friday, Feb. 3. The groundbreaking film takes a poignant and sometimes hilarious look at the dating scene for the 70-plus crowd. A winner of numerous awards, the film follows 30 seniors as they attend a speed dating event and then pair off in the days that follow.

Local film enthusiasts Steven Schreier and Tom Jerow will be back to present two foreign films. Just in time for Halloween, they'll present the scary comedy *The Host* Sunday, Oct. 30. The South Korean cult classic follows a father and his family as he sets out to rescue his daughter from a horrifying river monster. They'll follow this Thursday, Feb. 9, with the French film *The Fairy*, which tells the whimsical tale of a lovelorn night hotel clerk who falls for an elusive fairy. Admission is free to all films.

Children's theatre, new age and classical music will round out the series.

All events will take place in the recently-remodeled Nicolet Theater located in the Lakeside Center on the Nicolet campus one mile south of Rhinelander just off of Hwy. G.

For the complete season schedule, visit nicoletlive.com. Tickets can be purchased from the website or by calling the box office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at (715) 365-4646, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4646.

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See orange cones? Put down the phones!

A new Wisconsin law took effect Saturday, October 1, 2016, making it illegal to talk on a hand-held mobile device while driving through a work zone. The law is part of Wisconsin's continued efforts to reduce distracted driving and enhance highway safety.

"Holding a phone up to the ear takes precious attention away from the road," says David Pabst, director of the WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety. "In a work zone, there are narrow, shifting lanes and there is a lot of activity occurring in a condensed space. It's vitally important that drivers stay focused and alert at all times."

Drivers face fines of up to \$40 on first offense and up to \$100 for subsequent offenses. The law applies to anyone operating a motor vehicle within a work zone, including commercial drivers and workers. There's a simple rule to ensure compliance with the law: "See orange cones? Put down the phones!"

Mobile device use continues to be a leading cause of distracted driving. Texting while driving already is illegal in Wisconsin. The hand-held device law builds on efforts to enhance safety by creating an additional tool to curtail inattentive driving.

From 2011 to 2015, 47 people have been killed and 3,592 were injured in a total of 9,664 crashes in Wisconsin work zones. Year over year, the figures have



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shown steady growth. In 2011, there were seven fatalities and 750 injuries resulting from 1,708 work zone crashes. In 2015, there were 13 fatalities and 645 injuries resulting from 2,411 work zone crashes. Motorists and passengers suffer the vast majority of injuries and deaths.

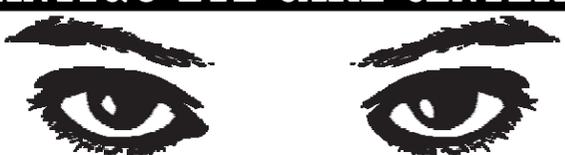
"Distracted driving kills indiscriminately, but each of us has the opportunity to do the right thing for safety out on the road," says Pabst. "The more we work to eliminate distractions and focus on driving, the safer each of us will be."

There is an exemption granted in the event a motorist must use a hand-held mobile device to call 911. Bluetooth and hands-free devices remain legal to use while driving through a work zone, but drivers are encouraged to refrain from phone calls altogether to give undivided attention to the road.

"A lot can happen—fast—out on the highway," says Pabst. "A vehicle traveling 55 mph covers the length of a football field in less than five seconds." Giving undivided attention to the road:

- Consider turning off the phone until you reach your destination.
- During a long drive, consider leaving a voice mail explaining how long you'll be unavailable.
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- Must be able to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume of business; this includes days, nights, weekends and holidays.

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES
Post Date: October 3, 2016 **Closing Date:** October 17, 2016
 Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com
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 618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566 | FAX: 715.473.6021
 E-mail: jkluss@cartercasino.com -or- online at www.cartercasino.com

Help Wanted
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WANTED: Looking for an individual or team to clear cut approximately 2 wooded acres. Any wood harvested would need to be cut and removed from the Crandon area property prior to May 2017. In exchange for work done, the wood that was harvested would become the property of the logger. Must be bonded and insured. Call Kevin at 715-478-1544 if interested. B26

HELP WANTED: General laborer for help around the house with small jobs. Wage based on experience. Call Tom at 715-362-1941. Lost the number for the person who lives on Hwy. S. Can you please call back? B26

NORTHERN HEALTH CENTERS

Northern Health Centers, Inc. is looking to add a part time Registered Nurse to their medical team. This position will provide general nursing care and leadership, will work collaboratively with physicians and multi - disciplinary team members and will oversee clinical care of other medical personnel. The candidate will have at least 5 years experience, must be organized, compassionate and have knowledge of working in a primary medical clinic environment.
 Please email your resume to kellys@nhcmedden.com at Northern Health Centers, Inc.

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CARTER CLUB HOST Full-Time, Hourly
Purpose Perform the daily operations of the Carter Club under the direction of the Carter Club Supervisor. Consistently provide excellent guest service by greeting and communicating with all guests in a professional, prompt and courteous manner.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- Basic computer experience is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must display professionalism when representing PCCH.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to maintain accuracy is required.
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
- Must be able to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume of business.

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES
Post Date: October 10, 2016 **Closing Date:** October 24, 2016
 Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com
 Submit applications/resumes to: Jean Kluss, Human Resources Manager
 618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566 | FAX: 715.473.6021
 E-mail: jkluss@cartercasino.com -or- online at www.cartercasino.com

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BINGO CLERK Full-Time, Hourly
Purpose Consistently provide excellent service by greeting and communicating with all guests in a professional, prompt & courteous manner. Quickly & accurately verify games & perform large cash transactions. Cross-train & perform all functions/tasks of the money room and floor.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- A good understanding of Bingo positions with one to two years experience preferred.
- Accurate cash handling experience & good math skills required.
- Basic computer experience required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent customer service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong oral & written communication skills.
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is required.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must be available to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume of business.

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Employment Opportunity Forest County Victim Witness Coordinator/ Administrative Assistant/Legal Secretary Position

The Forest County District Attorney's office is currently accepting applications for a full-time (40 hours per week) Victim Witness Coordinator/Administrative Assistant/Legal Secretary position.

Preferred applicants will have knowledge of criminal justice system as it relates to the Victim/Witness Assistance Program, including revisions in the law. Extensive knowledge of the legal system, in particular, criminal and juvenile procedures, and ability to navigate and understand the Wisconsin Statutes. Also secretarial, and well-rounded computer knowledge.

Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520.

The deadline for applications and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Friday, October 21, 2016.
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Bus Driver Wanted

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We help you do all necessary training.
Call Pitts Bus Service Inc. for details at 715-478-2780

Lakes Country Public Library Library Assistant Wanted

The Lakes Country Public Library is hiring a part-time library assistant for 10-15 hours per week, including some evenings and Saturdays. High School diploma or GED required, post-secondary preferred; applicants must have computer skills. Duties include: circulation desk, shelving, programs and helping patrons with materials and technology. Applications are available at the library or at: LakesCountryLibrary.org

Send application, resume and cover letter to:
Lakes Country Public Library, PO Box 220, Lakewood WI 54138
 Applications will be accepted until November 5, 2016.

HELP WANTED - Certified AODA Counselor

The Certified AODA counselor is responsible for providing comprehensive services from intake through aftercare for chemically dependent individuals and their families. This position is also responsible for court mandated treatment services, coordinating referrals and liaison to outside agencies. This position would provide AODA counseling for Outpatient clients on a regular basis. The counselor will provide comprehensive counseling and case management services to individuals presenting with AODA issues.

Duties & Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree or minimum of two years' experience in the AODA field. Certified Counselor (SAC of CSAC)
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to get along with diverse populations
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrated knowledge of and sensitivity for Chippewa culture and traditions.
- Maintain client charts and proper documentation for efficient work flow.
- Personal commitment to a drug and alcohol- free lifestyle consistent with the accepted norms for abstinence and sobriety.

Submit completed applications to:
 Donna Vodar, HR Director
 3051 Sand Lake Road
 Crandon WI 54520 • Phone:(715) 478-7663
 Email: donna.vodar@scc-nsn.gov



HELP WANTED - WAITRESSES & BARTENDERS. APPLY AT BEACHSIDE BAR & GRILL.

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 We are accepting applications for the following positions:
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 Applications are available on line at www.molelakecasino.com or at the casino Player's Club. Contact the Human Resources Department at 715-478-7549.

Celtic Band Cont. from pg. 1

Pastor Ron Johnson, former pastor at St. Lukes UMC and Argonne churches, will be preaching at Argonne UMC at 8:30 am Sunday October 16 and 10 am at St. Lukes UMC in Crandon.

Featuring Joanna Johnson, Runner up National Scottish Fiddle Champion 2014. She is also member of the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra, Stevens Point, WI and Concertmistress of the Wausau Symphony, Wausau WI.

MPK Christian Celtic Band is a delicious blend of Scottish Culture. You'll savor a musical experience not soon forgotten! Toe tapping traditional Celtic fiddle tunes, highland dancing, our own original songs, and a few history lessons await your senses. You will not want to miss out on an evening with MPK Christian Celtic Band.

"Do you love the response of your audience with feet tapping and hands clapping to performing music?...The audience will enjoy every beat making you want to do a jig!...Each member of the band engages audience members with their elegant charm and never ending energy." (Roxie Wetterau University Foundation Executive director and Patricia L. Stuhr Ph.D. UW-Marshfield/Wood County Dean & CEO)

MPK Christian Celtic Band is made up of seven family members: Pastor Ron Johnson master of ceremonies and Scottish historian; Deb Johnson award winning guitarist, vocals, violin, guitar instructor; Dawn Wolf (daughter) songwriter and author. Instruments: flute, whistles and vocals; Maranatha Elmhurst (daughter) Award winning songwriter. Instruments: keyboards, vocal, dance, piano instructor; Joanna Johnson (daughter) Scottish fiddler, songwriter and composition winner, Celtic vocals and dance. Instrument: violin. Violin Instructor, in person and on-line with violintutorpro.com; Noah Wolf (grandson) Award winning songwriter. Instruments: keyboards drums, accordion, bagpipes; Vince Elmhurst (spouse to Maranatha) is the sound tech for the band.



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Forest Co. Tavern League Donates to Forest Co. K-9 Unit



Officer Bill Hujet, of the Forest County Sheriff Dept. K-9 Unit, accepts a check from Jan Yacoueli for \$250 donated by the Forest Co. Tavern League. As in the past, the Wisconsin Tavern League will be matching the \$250 donation.

Lakewood Area Chamber to meet October 17

The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its next meeting on Monday, October 17, 6:00 p.m. at the Beach Club in Lakewood. This will be a general membership meeting, the public is welcome to attend, the main item on the Agenda will be Mardi Gras.

If you are interested in joining the Chamber or would like more information please call 715-276-6500.

Last month tied for safest month of September in terms of traffic deaths since the end of WWII

Last month, 45 people died in traffic crashes on Wisconsin roads, which tied it for the safest month of September in terms of traffic deaths since the end of World War II, according to preliminary statistics from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). The deadliest month of September was in 1973 with 116 deaths.

Traffic fatalities last month were 23 fewer than September 2015 and 13 fewer than the five-year average for the month of September.

As of September 30, a total of 440 people have died in Wisconsin traffic crashes this year, including 67 motorcyclist operators, five motorcycle passengers, 33 pedestrians and 10 bicyclists. Traffic deaths through September were 18 more than the same period in 2015 and 28 more than the five-year average.

"September was a very wet month in many areas of the state, which may have reduced traffic and as a result moderated the number of serious traffic crashes," says David Pabst, director of the WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety. "In coming months, drivers will need to transition to dwindling hours of daylight and the potential for inclement weather. We're reminding drivers that they will need to use their headlights to see traffic and road conditions as well as be seen by other drivers. In addition, a recently enacted state law requires headlight use when weather conditions limit visibility to 500 feet or less."

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350,000 pull tabs to the Ronald McDonald House



Pictured above are Russell Shumal and Betty Ackerman of the Pearson Pickerel Lions Club. They recently donated and delivered approximately 350,000 pull tabs to the Ronald McDonald House. This last donation brought their grand total to their goal of 1 million tabs since they started three years ago. They are still collecting, as this is a very worthy cause.

It takes approximately 1550 tabs to make a pound, which would amount to a total of 650 pounds. All of our local businesses, organizations, and individuals are very helpful and supportive with this accomplishment. Recently they received a 5 gallon pail from their neighbor, Hyland Lakes Lions Club, which put them over the top!!!

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