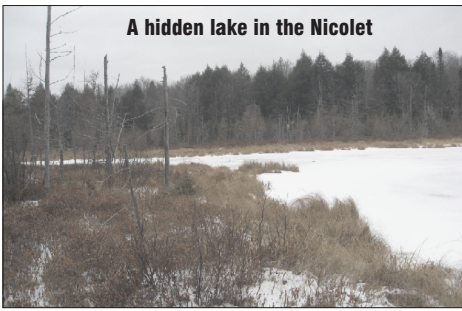


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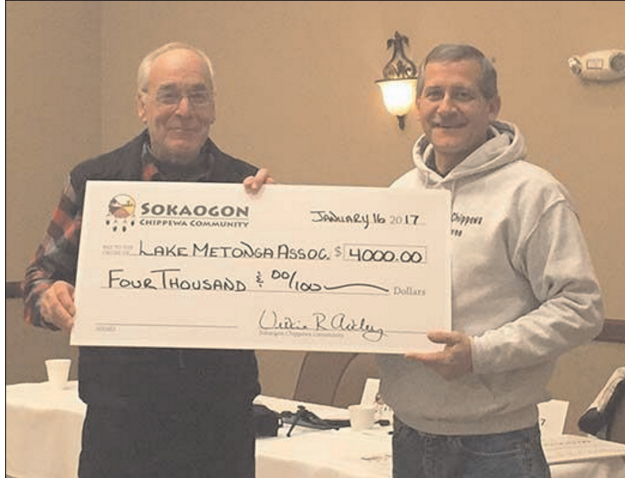
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## Sokaogon Chippewa Community distributes funds



The Lake Metonga Association received \$4,000. Above, Gary Mueller accepts the check from Chris McGeshick

The annual distribution of the Sokaogon Chippewa Community State Fiscal Year 2017 Payment to the State was held recently.

Payments went out to surrounding local organizations that work to protect our waters and preserve our lakes, ATV and snowmobile trails, and to area non-profit service organizations. There were 34 payments distributed this year.

Chris McGeshick, Tribal Chairman, Vickie Ackley, Treasurer, and Carson Ackley, Council Member II, were on hand to present the checks, along with Cheyenne Landru, Gaming Commissioner, and Tiffany McGeshick, who assisted with coordinating the event.

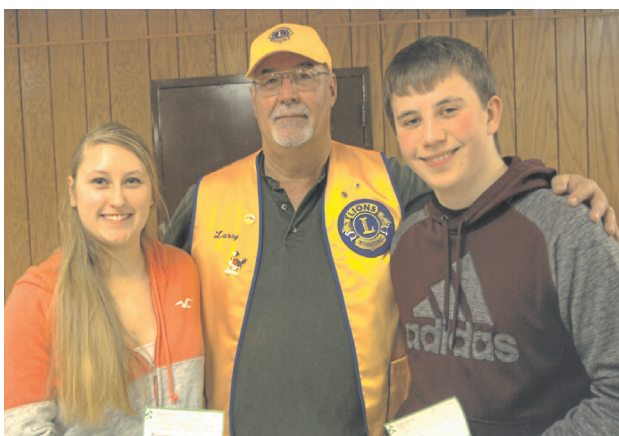
"Building partnerships that add to the Tribe and our surrounding communities is very important to us. Economic stability and tourism both rely on us protecting our waters and resources. These are high on the priority list for us and we make efforts everyday in our relationships with local businesses and organizations to keep these things progressing," said Chairman McGeshick in his opening remarks.

"We appreciate the great working relationship with Mole Lake and their annual Lake Metonga Banquet is very successful in raising money while being held here at our Casino. Last year they raised over \$33,000 at the event," said a representative of the Lake Metonga Lake Association.

"Mole Lake has been very helpful and beneficial. We have not had any invasive species in Roberts Lake," said Lee from from Roberts Lake Association. Jane from Roberts Lake Association said, "We are grateful for the contribution! They have been working on the blue/green algae found in our lakes. They also hire youth to work in the summer on lake projects."

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## Crandon Lions award scholarships and help replace stolen funds



Makayla Lanaville and Andrew Lehman, recipients of the Gerald Jacobsen Memorial Scholarship, are congratulated by Larry Poe, a Crandon Lion member.

Crandon Lion President Larry Sommer presented two Gerald Jacobson Memorial Scholarships recently.

Makayla Lanaville and Andrew Lehman were the recipients. The scholarships were presented at the recent Lions Fish-O-Ree in Crandon. The scholarships were made possible because of the funds raised at this event. Each of the students received a \$1,000 scholarship.

Another donation was made to Dr. Perry to help replace the funds stolen at her Enchanted Light Display. The funds were used to fund diabetes care and to help a young man from the community who needs eye care.

## The Hallelujah Girls to raise the roof starting the 9th



The cast of *The Hallelujah Girls*. L to R: Crystal Hart (Jenny Spencer), Nita Mooney (Joan Sackett), Sugar Lee Thompkins (Carol Bartlein), Mavis Flowers (Wendy Richards) and Carlene Travis (Lori Mattern.)

"The Hallelujah Girls" by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten will be presented by Wabeno Area Players at Madonna Hall in Wabeno, Thursday through Sunday (February 9-12), tells the story of five friends who try help one another find happiness, while struggling to find their own.

"Basically, it's a story about a group of women who have been lifelong friends and one has decided to start a new life with a new business," said Carol Bartlein, who plays Sugar Lee, the story's main character.

The setting is small-town Georgia, where Sugar Lee (Carol Bartlein) has decided to fulfill her dream and opens a day spa inside a dilapidated former church. By following her dream, Sugar Lee hopes to inspire her friends Carlene Travis (Lori Mattern), Mavis Flowers (Wendy Richards), Nita Mooney (Joan Sackett) and Crystal Hart (Jenny Spencer) to "live life to the fullest."

The former church almost feels like an appropriate location for Sugar Lee's new day spa, a place where friends gather to listen, learn and heal, except, with a huge dose of laughter.

However, the story wouldn't be complete without the struggling relationship between Sugar Lee and Bunny Sutherland (Linda Zuleger), who is trying to thwart Sugar Lee's efforts for her own gain.

"There's also a romance that may or may not be rekindled," Bartlein said.

Porter Padgett (Boyd Monte), a grown mama's boy, tries to woo Carlene, the town's "black widow," who has buried three husbands. However, Bartlein is referring to the presence of Bobby Dwayne Dillhunt (Bob Brown), Sugar Lee's former high school sweetheart and ex-fiancé who Bunny hires to help with renovations on the property and agitate Sugar Lee.

Watching "The Hallelujah Girls" is reminiscent of "Steel Magnolias" without the sadness. It's a comedy some compare to "Golden Girls" for its witty one-liners and amusing introspection that longtime friends understand. "I fell in love with it by the third page," said Bartlein. "It's a delightful little play."

"The Hallelujah Girls" opens 7 p.m. Thursday at Madonna Hall, 1793 Elm Ave., Wabeno, WI 54566. Additional shows are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Doors open one hour before showtime for the dessert and beverage service. Tickets are \$15 and include dessert.

Reservations are required for the show, please call (715) 889-1606 or (715) 473-5466. You can also email us at [wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com](mailto:wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com), check our website [www.wabenoareaplayers.org](http://www.wabenoareaplayers.org) or Facebook @wabenoareaplayers.

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## Goodman Fire Dept. Chicken & Spaghetti Fundraiser

The Goodman Fire Dept will be hosting its annual Chicken and Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, February 18th, 2017 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Armstrong Creek Community Center. The price is \$8.00 per person and children 5 and under eat free. Menu includes 1/4 chicken, all the spaghetti you can eat, vegetable, garlic bread, dessert and beverage.

Ticket pre-sales are preferred as there are a limited number at the door. Tickets are available in Goodman at Reliable Repair, in Armstrong Creek at the Corner Store and Joe's Automotive or any firefighter. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Mike at 715-336-2786. Meals will be delivered to homebound. All proceeds go toward needed equipment.



Roger Spaude shared this shot of Archibald Springs in Townsend. It is after a snowfall has decorated the Northwoods. The beauty of winter can be spectacular, and it should be noted that this scene would look great in the summer as well, but you also have to put up with mosquitoes!

## Rebels Girls Volleyball donates \$1,600 to Cancer Center



The Wabeno/Laona girls volleyball teams hosted a Fight for the Cure event in October. The girls raised money that was donated to the James Beck Cancer Center

The Rebels girls wore special pink jerseys in the month of October to promote cancer awareness. In addition, the team sold pink shirts, bracelets and had a bucket raffle at the Parents night game.

In December Allison Bartels the event coordinator met with Kim Baltus the Foundation Director to discuss the donation. Kim suggested that the money be put towards a chemotherapy treatment recliner. Kim said that with the donation of \$1,600 it would pay for half of the recliner. The recliner has a heat option to keep patients warm and cozy, along with a massage feature. She said that patients appreciate a gentle massage during treatments.

Allison was excited that the money would help a lot of patients during their treatment.

## Hiles Fire Dept. Annual Fisheree this Saturday at Hiles Town Hall

The Hiles Fire Department will be holding their Annual Fisheree this Saturday, February 4th at the Hiles Town Hall. There are prizes for the heaviest walleye, northern, bass, bluegill, crappie and perch. Registration ends at 5 p.m.

Be ready for plenty of good food, raffles, and the paddle wheel, plus plenty of drawings. See Area Event in this paper for more details.

## Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club 42nd Annual Fish A Ree

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club of Townsend is holding their 42nd Annual Fish A Ree on Saturday February 18th and Sunday the 19th. The event will be held at the Townsend Town Hall in Townsend from 11 a.m. till 6 p.m. and Saturday and Noon to 4 PM on Sunday. All funds raised are used to maintain and better the snowmobile and ATV trails in the Townsend area. This is a "Family Fun" event...come by sled, car, truck or van. The event is open to the public and features D J Music, Food, Beverages, Meat Raffles and a Fishing Contest. Our main raffle tickets are available at area businesses or from Red Arrow club members. Call Sandy Wagner at 920-960-9794 for more information or to volunteer to help us at the event.

40 Great Raffle Prizes include: 1st - \$500.00

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# AREA EVENTS

**MY BAR**  
at Birch Hills Resort  
presents

Saturday,  
February 4th  
REGISTRATION UNTIL NOON  
RACES START AT 1 PM



**"Farfromsnoozin"**  
Bed races on ice in your PJ's!!!

Karaoke 6-11 p.m.

Beds provided (PJs optional)  
Door Prizes for best pajamas!

**5-Person Co-ed teams**  
(at least 1 female per team) must be 21 or older  
\$25 entry fee per team - **100% payback**  
Pre-Registrations Welcome. 715-276-6195  
**NO CARRY INS PLEASE**  
For more info, rules & registration available at  
16688 Nicolet Road Townsend [www.birchhillsresort.com](http://www.birchhillsresort.com)

**55th Annual Trump Lake FISH-O-REE**  
February 11th, 2017

Saturday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Bring the whole family to this fun filled day!**



**Food & Drinks in "The New" Trump Lake Pavilion**

• RAFFLES  
• PRIZES FOR BIGGEST FISH

Sponsored by the Wabeno Sylvan Post #44 & Wabeno Lions Club  
All Proceeds to Help Sponsor School and Community Activities

Come one, come all!!

*Hiles Fire Department*

## Annual Fishereee

Saturday February 4th  
Hiles Town Hall

**LOTS OF FOOD, FUN & RAFFLES! PADDLE WHEEL BEGINS AT 2 P.M.**  
Prizes for heaviest Walleye, Northern, Bass, Bluegill, Crappie & Perch.  
Deadline for fish registration is 5 p.m. Need not be present to win.  
Drawing for Yeti Cooler & Cabela's gift card at 5:30 p.m.

**PETE PEMMA 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COUPLES POOL TOURNNEY**



**"R" PLACE**  
Bar & Grill  
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**"R" PLACE**  
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
Double Elimination (A Guy & A Girl)  
Best 2 out of 3 games • \$30 Entry Fee  
**REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 1 P.M. FEBRUARY 11TH. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

1st Place \$500 + 50% Entry Fee  
2nd Place \$250 + 30% Entry Fee  
3rd Place \$150 + 20% Entry Fee  
4th Place \$50 + Scratch Cup  
\$50 to First Team Out

Proceeds going to Forest County Humane Society & the Townsend Food Pantry  
Register with Joe at (715) 473-2407  
463 State Hwy. 32 • Carter, WI 54566



**Jerry Schuh's POLAR BEAR JUMP IN**

Saturday, February 11th  
10 a.m. - ? • Jump at 1 p.m.

Food & drinks served in the tents on the lake.  
Trash bags available - **KEEP THE LAKE CLEAN!**

**Jerry Schuh's Sportsmen's Lodge**  
Pickerel • 715-484-2703

**School District of Crandon Community Open Gyms**  
Noon to 2 p.m. on Sundays  
February 12, 19, 26 & March 5  
Cardinal Pride - Commit to be Fit

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Activities may include:

<p><u>High School Gym</u> ½ Court for Basketball ½ Court for Volleyball</p>	<p><u>Elementary Gym</u> Youth Bowling Jump Ropes &amp; Yoga</p>
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Middle School Gym - Ping Pong & Dodgeball  
and the Cardinal Quarter Walking Path

As the focus of this event is community and family health, children not yet in high school must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Health - start where you are - use what you have - do what you can!

**CRANDON RED HATTERS/CELLULITE SISTERS HALLELUJAH GIRLS**

A drama/play by the Wabeno Area Players. Thursday, Feb 9th  
At Madonna Hall 4265 North Branch St., Wabeno (St. Ambrose Catholic Church Hall)

Wine & Beer Bar & Desserts  
Tickets - \$15.00

Arrive by 6:30 for seating starts at 7:00  
Reservations Call: Paulette at 715-649-3409 or Elizabeth at 715-478-3948

**Praise Chapel Community Church**  
200 East Sixth Street  
Sunday Service - 10 am  
Saturday Service - 6 pm  
Wed. Kids Club 3:15 pm  
Bible Study Wed. 6:30 pm  
Everybody Welcome to Attend

40 ETC



Tombstone-Pickerel Sno-Club Annual  
**CHILI RIDE-IN**

Tombstone-Pickerel Clubhouse  
on N9398 Hwy. "DD", Pickerel  
Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Complimentary Chili, Hot Dogs & Chili Dogs  
Beer, Soda & Water Available for Purchase  
Meet Miss Wisconsin Snowflake Erica Keehn

- Paddle Raffles • Basket Raffles
- Silent Auction • Gun Raffle Tickets
- Kids Groomer Rides • Music
- Meat & 50-50 Raffles



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Save the date!

# Bids & Notices

**Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Feb. 6-10**  
**Monday** - Whole grain cereal, applesauce, fruit juice, milk  
**Tuesday** - Waffles, strawberries, fruit juice, milk  
**Wednesday** - Scrambled eggs, sausage link, breakfast potato, citrus fruit cup, fruit juice, milk  
**Thursday** - Breakfast taco with tomato salsa, kiwi, fruit juice, milk  
**Friday** - Pancake on a stick, banana, fruit juice, milk

**Wabeno School Lunch Menu Feb. 6-10**  
**Monday** - Taco bar, Spanish rice, kiwi, garden salad, milk  
**Tuesday** - Chili with toppings, crackers, pears, garden salad, milk  
**Wednesday** - Pork chop suey, brown rice, orange juice, cookie, garden salad, milk  
**Thursday** - Chicken patty, cheesy broccoli, applesauce, garden salad, milk  
**Friday** - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, oranges, garden salad, milk

**TOWN OF CRANDON CHANGE OF DATE FOR FEBRUARY MEETING**  
 The meeting will be held **Monday, February 6th at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall**  
 Ron Cole, Clerk - Town of Crandon

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
**Monitoring Requirements Not Met For Laona Sanitary District**

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. Between 10-1-2016 and 12-31-16, we did not monitor for coliform bacteria contaminants, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What precautions should be taken at this time? --- There are no special precautions you need to take at this time. However, it is important to remember that the quality of your drinking water is not known at this time.

What was the cause of the missed monitoring requirements? ---The sample was thought to have been taken during 10-1-16 and 12-31-16.

What is being done to correct the problem? ---The sample was taken on 1-4-17 (four days after the required time frame) as soon as the DNR notified the Laona Sanitary District.

When will the problem be resolved? ---On 1-4-17 the sample was taken and the results were fine (no health risks).

If you have questions regarding the safety of our drinking water, please contact:  
 Chad Belland at 715-674-7005  
 5178 Wellhouse Rd Laona, WI 54541

**School District of Wabeno Area open enrollment**

The School District of Wabeno Area will be accepting Open Enrollment applications for the 2017-2018 school year from February 6 to April 28, 2017. Applications must be received in the district office no later than 4:00 p.m., April 28, 2017. Parents may also fill out and submit the application online. The online application will be available from midnight February 6 until 4:00 p.m. on April 28, 2017. You may submit an online application at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program, often referred to as "school choice" allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Parents must apply to the nonresident school district they would like to have their child/children attend.

This program is open to Wisconsin residents who have students in grades Kindergarten to 12. There are no tuition costs to parents for their children's participation in Open Enrollment. However, in most cases, parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the nonresident school.

Additional information may be obtained from the School District Office.

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## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus\Lutheran Church**, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** - Sunday Worship: Lakewood - 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno - 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona - 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
- **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 Wed. at 2 p.m.
- **Lakeland Baptist Church** - Sunday Service at 10 a.m, Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.
- **St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)** - 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon. Sunday worship service at 9 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:45 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.
- **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. February - May meetings held at LaFetta.
- **Pickerel Area 50 Plus** will meet at Northwood's Diner on Hwy 55 & A on Thurs., Feb. 9 at noon. It is our annual Valentine's dinner. Order off the menu. Bring yourself and your Valentine.
- **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** - Closed for the season. Will return to the Nashville Town Hall Spring 2017. Interested vendors or for more information, call Linda at 715-484-7271.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:35 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](http://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)** - Mondays at 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 Community 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, Sundays at 10 a.m. 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. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.



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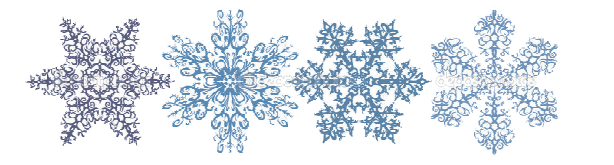
**Saturday, Feb. 11**  
 Call to register:  
**715-889-0639**

**2017-2018 OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION PERIOD**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA**  
 The School District of Laona will be accepting applications for Public School Open Enrollment. The applications will be accepted between the dates of **February 6, 2017 and April 28, 2017 until 4:00 pm.** This application period will be strictly followed. Early and late applications will not be accepted for any reason. Parents may apply on-line directly from the open enrollment website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>. Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. More information may be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction-Public School Open Enrollment Program by calling 1-888-245-2732 or you may visit their web site at <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>. You may also contact the School District of Laona @ 5216 Forest Avenue, Suite A, Laona WI 54541. Phone: 715-674-2143, extension 1.



**Public Library Hours**  
**Lakes Country Public Library** - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. • 715-276-9020.  
**Wabeno Public Library** - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131  
**Crandon Public Library** - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.  
**Laona Edith Evans Community Library** - HOURS: Monday: noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

**Museum Hours**  
**Forest County Museum**- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.  
**Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum** - Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.  
**Wabeno Museum** - Open everyday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom apartment. Available February 1st. \$550 a month plus security deposit. Tenant pays gas & electric. Close to downtown Crandon (204 N Forest St., Crandon). Please call 715-784-0923 or 715-889-2699. Leave a message and we will get back to you.

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**HOUSE FOR RENT IN LAONA:** 2 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage. \$700 per month plus security deposit. Pets negotiable. Call 715-889-3907. P43

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## Crandon Lions Fish-O-Ree Winners



The largest fish! Caught by Hunter VanZile and held up by his father, George. The northern pike was 37.5 inches long.

A very successful Fish-O-Ree, sponsored by the Crandon Lions, was held at the Crandon Community Building. The Lions will use the profits for projects that improve and enhance the community. The winners of the fishing contest are listed below.

Northern: Hunter VanZile - \$50, Kenzy Powell - \$25, Barry Leonard - \$10.  
Walleye: Luke Van Dervelde - \$50, Brent Gagnon - \$25, Ella Killinger - \$10.  
Crappie: Deagan Kircher - \$50, Hunter VanZile - \$25, Hunter VanZile - \$10.  
Perch: Jack Carter - \$50, Jeff Marvin - \$25, Ryan Alloway - \$10.  
Panfish: Abby Schallock - \$50, Hunter VanZile - \$25, Abby Schallock - \$10.  
50/50: Jim Stroik - \$300  
Ion Auger: Dave Kircher  
Fish Finder: Nubby Reilly  
R.C. Helicopter: Elias Glinski  
Ticket Raffle: Pack 'Em Inn - \$500, Al McGeshick - \$250, Schuh's Sportsmans Bar - \$100.



## Laona School District 2nd quarter honor roll

- Top Honor Roll 4.00 Seniors**  
Kaylee Babich, Danielle Johnson and Kayla McHugh
- Juniors**  
Josie McHugh
- Sophomores**  
Annabelle Cleereman and Trevor Cleereman
- 7th Grade**  
Elizabeth Krawze and Josie Lempel
- High Honor Roll 3.5-3.99 Seniors**  
Nicole Eggert, Ty Heuer, Michael Johnvin, Zatrina McGeshick and Kyle Tinsman
- Juniors**  
Trevor Carter, Jacob Chitko, Katie Frisque, McKenna Murray and Megan Radey
- Sophomores**  
Asia Bauer and Elizabeth Tinsman
- Freshmen**  
Georgia Matuszewski and Ethan Westmayer
- 8th Grade**  
Halia Babich, Nyomi Kegel, Taylar Marvin, Zack McLaughlin and Michael Stamper
- 7th Grade**  
Braylee Chrisman, Lyric LaRock, Natalie Newton, Nathan Reeves, Tanner Rosio and Frank Shepard III
- Honor Roll 3.0-3.49 Seniors**  
Fletcher Cleereman, Chloe Krawze and Madelyn Krawze
- Juniors**  
Dani Bellamy, Kaylin Chitko, Kaylea Clark, Evan Eggert, Kasi Enders, Amber Process and Gavin Skorczewski
- Sophomores**  
Ava Holdener, Jade Kitchmaster and Halle Lazzeroni
- Freshmen**  
Carson Kalata and Rebekah Nevala
- 8th Grade**  
Matthew Bauer, Malina Lazzeroni, Tyler Piton, Jackson Smith and Evan Townsend
- 7th Grade**  
Jordan Aschinger, Lavara Gilpin and Kevin Sheldon

## Forest County to attend Milwaukee Sport Show

**Opportunity to promote your business**  
The Forest County Advertising Committee has registered for a booth at the Milwaukee Sentinel Sport Show slated for March 8-12 at the Wisconsin State Park Fair Expo Center. This popular show continues to celebrate everything outdoors. The committee is collaborating with the Forest County Chamber of Commerce and the Forest County Tourism Commission to develop a booth that will beautifully showcase all Forest County has to offer. You can check out the county booth ahead of time as the display will be set up in the lobby of the main entrance of the Forest County Courthouse from about February 27 - March 3.

Businesses in Forest County can take advantage of the opportunity to provide promotional items or appropriate brochures to display for distribution at the show. Also offered to businesses this year is participating in a coupon brochure to draw show attendees to your business. There is no charge; you just need to fill out the form to provide your coupon information.

Contact the Forest County Chamber to get your registration form for the coupon brochure and to confirm if you plan to send your business brochures or promo items. A minimum of 50 items is suggested with a maximum of 300 items per business allowed. Items must be delivered by Friday, March 3 to the Forest County Chamber of Commerce at 116 South Lake Street in Crandon. Contact the Chamber office for further information (715) 478-3450 or info@visitforestcounty.com.

## Sara Cottrell makes Dean's List


Due to her academic achievements during the fall 2016 semester, Sara Cottrell has been named to the Dean's Honor List in the College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, Platteville.

To earn this honor Sara had to attain a grade point average of 3.75 or higher with 12 or more credit hours completed for the semester. Congratulations Sara.

## City Of Crandon Police Department From The Desk Of Chief Packard

**December 2016 CPD Activity Report:**  
6 Accident(s), 4 Alarm Call(s), 4 Animal Incident(s), 2 Assault/Battery (2 ARRESTS), 4 Assists to Citizens/Motorists, 23 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept., 2 Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s), 2 Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s), 8 Civil Matter/Dispute, 1 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s), 1 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (2 ARRESTS), 1 Domestic (Assist), 3 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (2 ARRESTS), 2 Drug Abuse Incident(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED), 2 Harassment/Threat Incident(s), 5 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls, 1 Lost/Missing/Runaway Person(s), 2 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s), 2 O.W.I., 1 Probation/Parole Violation(s), 1 Property Damage Complaint(s), 35 Security Checks--Businesses/Residences, 1 Sexual Abuse/Assault or Possible Sexual Abuse/Assault Incident(s) (1 ARREST), 5 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s), 5 Theft Incident(s), 1 Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s), 1 Unsecured Door/Window Incident(s), 6 Vehicle Lockout(s), 2 Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s), 9 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters and 42 Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

# Thank Yous and Personals



In Loving Memory of  
Sandra Gengalo  
Loving Wife, Mother  
and NaNa  
February 2, 2016

You are to me, all that an Angel could be  
My love for you is here  
You are the vision of beauty  
I see in front of me  
A special place in my heart  
I shall forever have for thee  
You are my love  
You are my world  
You are this beautiful Angel to me.  
To my Fishing Buddy



## THANK YOU!

The LMT Snowmobile Club would like to thank all who came and supported the Chicken Booyah and raffle fundraiser on January 21st. Special thanks to Frog Alley, Ken's Hwy. 45 Meat Market and to Mark Coenen for being our emcee. We would also like to thank the following businesses for their donation - Laona Shell, Laona Machine Supply, Northern Power Sports, Johnnies Resort, Best Western, Crandon Docks & Lifts, Hotel Crandon, Schaefer's IGA, Laona State Bank, LaFetta's, Emy's Salon, Pichotta's, R Place, Backhaus' Sportsmen's Retreat, Wall-Eye Lodge, Adam's Mobile Marine, Wild Rose, Rockin Robins, Jacki's Windfall Bar & Grill, Antigo Yamaha, BB Jacks and Lakeside Market.

The Art Winkelman family wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our family and friends. We thank you for your cards, phone calls, visits, acts of kindness and support and your countless prayers.

We, also, thank the Grace Lodge staff, Hospice staff, Weber-Hill Funeral Home and Pastor Kyle Verage for giving us comfort in our time of sorrow.

Joan Winkleman,  
Ken Winkelman, Nancy Hoehn,  
Rose Barthlomew and their families

## Thank You

Thank you friends of Henry (Shiny Hienie) Cramer for your thoughtfulness. It helped to know people care.

Thank you Pastor Michael Mathey from St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel. Again, thank you.

Kaye Cramer & family

### New Elcho Food Pantry operating hours

After being in operation for the last year the Elcho Area Community Food Pantry. An evaluation of the usage of the Food Pantry was conducted and a change is being made to the hours the Food Pantry is open. The starting February 1, 2017 the Food Pantry will be open:

- Monday 11:00 am 1:00 pm
- Wednesday 4:00 pm 6:00 pm
- THE PANTRY WILL NO LONGER BE OPEN ON THURSDAYS.
- Starting March 18, 2017, the Food Pantry will be open the third Saturday of each month 10:00 am Noon
- Steering Committee volunteers are needed to
- Creating and maintaining a social media presence for the food pantry
- Assisting with fundraising opportunities
- Marketing and Advertising assistance
- Identifying sources of grants and writing of Grants

The Elcho Area Community Food Pantry is a Not For Profit, Tax Exempt 501(c)3 corporation with a mission to provide supplemental food support for nutritionally at risk households. The Food Pantry provides services for individuals located between Antigo, Rhinelander and Crandon which includes Pearson, Deerbrook, Summit Lake, Post Lake and Pelican Lake

### Just in time for Valentine's Day, two free films at Nicolet College look at many aspects of love



The Age of Love looks at love and courtship in the 70-plus crowd and will show at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 3, in the Nicolet College Theatre.

Love is in the air for the Nicolet Live! series in February with two free films filled with affection, tenderness and the humorous side of courtship.

The award-winning documentary Age of Love will show at 1 p.m., Friday, February 3, in the Nicolet College Theatre. The film follows a group of 30 seniors in Rochester, NY, who sign up for a speed-dating event for those aged 70 to 90. Inspired by his uncle's new romance at the age 78, director Steven Loring explores the often overlooked dating scene of seniors, defeating stereotypes through this humorous and poignant look into the hearts of the booming older population.

The film is co-sponsored by Nicolet's Learning in Retirement program, the Oneida County Department on Aging and the Forest County Office on Aging.

The French foreign film The Fairy will show the following week at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 9, also in the Nicolet Theatre.

Earning a box full of film festival awards, the story follows sad-sack Dom, a hapless night hotel clerk who falls in love with an elusive fairy. After granting his first two wishes, the fairy disappears and Dom embarks on a playful and silly quest to find her. The film is subtitled but is easy to follow as it is light on dialog. Local film buffs Steven Schreier and Tom Jerow will present the film, facilitate discussion, and answer any questions.



The French foreign film The Fairy follows a hapless night hotel clerk who's in love with an elusive fairy. It will show at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Nicolet College Theatre.

### Lakeland Care expanding to North Central Wisconsin

(Fond du Lac, WI) – Lakeland Care has won a bid to administer the Family Care program in nine additional counties – Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Vilas, and Wood – beginning in July. Family Care services are currently available in five of those counties but will be new for people living in Florence, Forest, Oneida and Vilas counties.

Family Care is a Medicaid Managed Care program designed to help eligible elders and adults with disabilities live more independently at home and in their community. Family Care fosters people's independence by providing needed assistance for "activities of daily living" such as bathing, food preparation, transportation and employment skills. Members enrolled in Family Care must be financially and functionally eligible as determined through the local Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

"Lakeland Care has a long history of helping elders and people with disabilities live more independently throughout Northeastern Wisconsin," said Katie Mnuuk, Lakeland Care CEO. "We're excited to bring our experience to serve people in the communities next door, in the North Central part of the state."

Lakeland Care's goal is to provide compassionate care and supports centered around the individual, and will bring that philosophy to serve people in North Central Wisconsin. "We work hard to ensure the transition into Family Care is smooth, and we are there to assist members as they move forward towards their goals," said Mnuuk.

Lakeland Care is members' local, compassionate, and dependable resource for long-term care services and support, fulfilling its mission by partnering with hundreds of local businesses that provide direct care and services. Lakeland Care grew from one of the first Family Care pilot programs started in 2000, and will soon be working with members in 22 Wisconsin counties.

Lakeland Care's Family Care services will be available to eligible residents in Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Vilas, and Wood counties beginning in July. More information about Lakeland Care and Family Care can be found on Lakeland Care's website at [www.lakelandcareinc.com](http://www.lakelandcareinc.com). Anyone seeking information about Family Care eligibility should contact their local Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

### Wabeno American Legion sponsors Badger Girls State



(L-R) Wabeno High School BGS delegates: Hannah Christianson, Emma Barfknecht, and Kassidy Ashbeck.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #44 Wabeno is proud to announce sponsorship of four girls nominated by local high schools to attend Badger Girls State. This summer is the 73rd annual BGS Convention which will be held June 18-22 at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Money to fund local delegates is raised via Unit #44 Auxiliary's Annual Fall Raffle.

Selected from Laona High School is McKenna Murray. McKenna is the daughter of Al and Brenda Murray. Chosen from Wabeno High School are Kassidy Ashbeck, daughter of Steve and Raletta Ashbeck; Emma Barfknecht, daughter of Dan and Ann Barfknecht; and Hannah Christianson, daughter of Dan and Laurie Christianson.

The criteria for selection as a Badger Girl include scholarship, character, community service, and an interest in learning more about government. Girls are nominated by their high school principals and guidance counselors, with final selection by Unit # 44's BGS Committee. Kathleen Marsh, Committee Chair, described the selection process: "Every January I meet with the nominated girls. I explain what it is they will be doing at Badger Girls State and stress that this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We talk about their expectations and their future plans. I report back to the unit at our January meeting where the final decision is made."

Unit President Karen Prueter: "BGS is one of the most rewarding and inspiring activities in which we participate. Laona and Wabeno High School can be very proud of these girls and all of the other BGS delegates who have represented us in the past."



Laona High School BGS delegate: McKenna Murray

# HELP WANTED



## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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### CARTER CLUB HOST

Full-Time, Hourly Min./Max Wage: \$10.23-\$14.83

**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:** February 6, 2017 **Closing Date:** February 20, 2017

Complete job description available at [www.cartercasino.com](http://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: [jean.kluss@cartercasino.com](mailto:jean.kluss@cartercasino.com) -or- online at [www.cartercasino.com](http://www.cartercasino.com)

### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PART-TIME DEPUTY SHERIFF POSITIONS

Forest County Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications for Part Time Deputy Sheriff positions.

Individuals will be required to work day shifts, night shifts, holidays and weekends.

**Salary & Benefits:** The hourly starting rate of pay for this part time position is \$18.62 per hour, based on 2017 wages.

**Qualifications:** Must be 21 years of age; US citizen; high school graduate or equivalent; have valid Wisconsin driver's license; have earned 60 college credits or an Associates Degree or a Bachelors Degree from an accredited institution in a related field, or is able to obtain 60 college credits within the first five years of employment, and is eligible to be certified per State of Wisconsin standards; have successfully completed Wisconsin certified recruit training or will complete recruit training prior to appointment, or presently be certified as a law enforcement officer by the State of Wisconsin; ability to use all police equipment, and have the ability to physically perform all police tasks.

**Apply:** Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board form, DJ-LE-330 (forms available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or on [www.wilenet.org](http://www.wilenet.org)), by Wednesday, March 1st, 2017 at 4:00 PM, to the Forest County Sheriff's Department, 100 South Park Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520.

**Attention: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath.** Please include a cover letter, a current DJ-LE-330 application, and resume. All questions on the application MUST be completed. This includes Section 6 - questions A, B & C and your social security number. Applications that are not completely and accurately filled out will be rejected.

**NOTE:** Successful applicants will be required to submit to a written examination, oral interviews, extensive background investigation, a physical fitness test, and a medical and drug examination.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

### 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/resumes to:

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



## Help Wanted Journeyman Tool & Die Maker

Manufacturing Tool & Die business located in Crandon, WI has an opening for a self-motivated Journeyman Tool and Die Maker who is looking for room to grow. Skills include but not limited to design, build and repair plastic injection molds, build and repair dies and fixtures.

We are looking for an individual who is able to work independently with a preferred 7 years of experience. Previous management skills would be a plus. We offer competitive wages, an IRA Savings Plan, paid vacation, holidays and health insurance.

If interested in this position, please mail or e-mail resume or information about your work history and references to:

Forest Tool, Inc.  
600 Industrial Park Way  
P.O. Box 215  
Crandon, WI 54520  
Or e-mail: [office@forest-tool.com](mailto:office@forest-tool.com)

## Help Wanted Manufacturing Plant Janitor

Basic janitorial duties including stripping and waxing tiled floors, some heavy lifting and general cleaning, lawn mowing and maintenance, shoveling, etc. This is a part-time job averaging 20 to 30 hours per week. If interested, please send resume and work history, along with 3 recommendations to:

Forest Tool, Inc.  
600 Industrial Park Way  
P.O. Box 215  
Crandon, WI 54520  
Or e-mail: [office@forest-tool.com](mailto:office@forest-tool.com)

## HELP WANTED

### Maintenance, Front Desk & Housekeeping



Apply within or call Lisa at 715-478-4000 for more information.

BEST WESTERN CRANDON INN & SUITES  
9075 E Pioneer Street  
Crandon, WI 54520  
[www.bestwestern.com/crandoninnandsuites](http://www.bestwestern.com/crandoninnandsuites)

## Help Wanted School District of Wabeno Area

Laona/Wabeno Drama Departments are seeking a costume designer/creator to work on the Spring Musical. Ideal candidates will be comfortable with teenagers, creative, skilled at sewing, and have a knack for creating great ensembles on a shoestring budget. Primary job duties for this position entail collaborating with director to conceive a look for costumes in the show, creating some costumes "from scratch" pulling other costumes from school's storage, and a good deal of time spent at secondhand stores finding inexpensive ways to create costumes.

Typical hours include two to three nights a week in attendance at rehearsal and a great deal of time working on costumes at home. Costume designer must attend all dress rehearsals and performances. Musical auditions have already taken place, and nightly rehearsals for the full cast will be starting very soon. The show will be performed in mid March.

Letters of interest can be mailed to Terri Palubicki P.O. Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566 or [tpalubicki@wabeno.k12.wi.us](mailto:tpalubicki@wabeno.k12.wi.us) by Wednesday, February 8th, 2017 by Noon.

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**HELP WANTED:** Cook's helper - 3 or 4 hours a day, 3 or 4 days a week. Apply at The On Deck Platter, 123 N. Lake. Ave or call 715-478-0077. B43

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

### NOTICE OF VACANCY

Northern Lakes Athletic Conference  
**Conference Commissioner**  
**Start Date July 1, 2017**

The Northern Lakes Athletic Conference (NLC) is seeking an individual with strong interpersonal and decision making skills to serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the NLC. The ideal candidate will have the ability to serve the member schools by ensuring compliance, as set forth in the NLC bylaws, in a fair and unbiased manner.

**Essential Job Functions Include, but are not Limited To:** assisting members in establishing and interpreting policy and rules; serve as a visible spokesperson for the NLC; promote effective communication among member superintendents, athletic directors, faculty, student-athletes, media and the public; schedule conference meetings with athletic directors; manage selection for conference and state selection honors; oversee officiating programs of the NLC; oversee NLC championship administration; serve as liaison to WIAA and other athletic conferences; exhibit a working knowledge of WIAA governance; assure quality conference schedules in cooperation with NLC athletic directors; perform other duties as assigned or deemed necessary by the superintendents of the NLC

**Desired Qualifications:** A comprehensive working knowledge of high school athletics, prior experience as a coach and/or athletic director and ability to build and sustain relationships with both internal and external constituents of the NLC. Ability to utilize social media, updating ESchool scheduling, the web and other technological tools is a strongly desired attribute.

**Salary:** Commensurate upon experience and qualifications.

Deadline for Application:  
February 15, 2017

Send letter of interest, resume and credentials to:  
Chris Metras, District Administrator & NLC President  
School District of Beecher-Dunbar-Pembin  
N18775 Sauld Street, Pembin, WI 54156  
*The member school districts of the Northern Lakes Conference are Equal Opportunity Employers*

## Bus Driver Wanted



### Full-time Route & Substitute Drivers

We help you do all necessary training.

**Call Pitts Bus Service Inc.**  
**for details at 715-478-2780**

# HELP WANTED

## COACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Laona and Wabeno School Districts are taking applications for the following coaching positions for Spring of 2017:

- Assistant Golf Coach
- Head Track Coach
- Assistant Track Coach

Candidates should send a letter of interest by Friday, February 17, 2017 by 12pm to: Terri Palubicki, Laona/Wabeno Athletic Director, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566 or [tpalubicki@wabeno.k12.wi.us](mailto:tpalubicki@wabeno.k12.wi.us).

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## SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR SAW MILL WORK

**Now taking applications for saw mill positions.**  
**For more information or to pick up an application stop at:**  
**CONNOR FOREST MANAGEMENT**  
**5108 Oak St., Laona WI 54541**  
**715-674-4005**

### Ask Your Insurance Professional

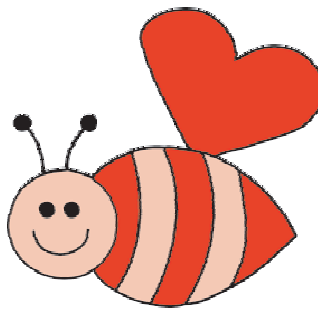


#### Ed Smith INSURANCE TIP ATTICS & ICE DAMS

It is the time of year where the temperatures are dropping. Here are some homeowner tips to help prevent ice dams.

- Keep the attic well ventilated. The cooler the attic, the less melting and re-freezing on the roof.
- Keep the attic floor well insulated to minimize the amount of heat rising through the attic from within the home.
- As an extra precaution against roof leaks, have a contractor install a water repellant membrane under the roof covering.

**NORTHWOODS INSURANCE AGENCY**  
 100 S. Lake, Crandon  
 (715) 478-2215  
 1-800-365-6258



## Senior Chatter

### Make Half Your Grains Whole

Submitted by Commission on Aging

Any food made from wheat, rice, oats, cornmeal, barley or another cereal grain is a grain product. Bread, pasta, oatmeal, breakfast cereals, tortillas and grits are examples. Grains are divided into two groups: whole grains and refined grains.

It is recommended that half of the grain we eat be whole grains. Whole grains contain the entire grain kernel -- the bran (outer most layer), endosperm (middle layer) and the germ (inner layer). When the bran and germ are removed during the refining process, many of the vitamins and most of the fiber are removed.

People who eat whole grains as part of a healthy diet have a reduced risk of some chronic diseases, such as heart disease, diabetes and cancer.

You can't always tell the difference between a whole grain and a refined grain just by looking at it. For example, darker color does not help identify whether or not bread is a whole grain. Sometimes coloring can be added to a refined-grain product to give you the idea that it's whole grain. Bread can be brown because of molasses or other added ingredients. Other times, a white variety of whole grain can be used, making the whole-grain product a lighter color.

Try these ideas for eating more whole grains:

- Eat whole-wheat pasta. Mix half regular and half whole grain to start and gradually switch to all whole grain.
- Make simple changes like eating 100% whole-wheat bread instead of white bread.
- If you bake at home, experiment by substituting whole-wheat or oat flour for half the flour in pancakes, muffins, and other flour-based recipes.
- Popcorn is a tasty whole-grain snack; make it with little or no salt or butter.
- Eating oatmeal or whole-grain cold cereals are a great way to start your day right.

Look for clues to find out whether the food contains whole grains. For example, look for the word "whole" as the product's first ingredient on the package. Oatmeal, corn, popcorn, brown rice, barley, wild rice and bulgur are whole grain foods. Foods labeled as multi-grain, stone-ground, 100% wheat, seven-grain, or bran are usually not whole-grain products; the only way to be certain is to check the ingredient list.

#### Check the label

If the first ingredient listed is a whole grain, then the product is considered a whole grain food. Also, use the Nutrition Facts panel to check the fiber content. The percent daily value (%DV) of fiber is a good indication of the amount of whole grain the product contains. Good sources of fiber contain 10% to 19% of the DV; excellent sources contain 20% or more.

### Bus Schedule

**BUS RIDES ARE FREE DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY!**

**Monday - February 6** - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver:** Bob Schultheis

**Tuesday - February 7** - Carter, Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

**Wednesday - February 8** - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Bob Schultheis

**Thursday - February 9** - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

**For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.**

**Bob Schultheis: 715-478-0025**  
**Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254**

### TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

### MEAL SCHEDULE

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**Monday - February 6** - Chicken marsala, roasted red potato, broccoli, dinner roll, ice cream

**Monday - February 13** - Potato soup, tossed salad with ham, biscuit, caramel oat bars

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Tuesday - February 7** - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, berry sponge cake - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

**Tuesday - February 14** - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, sunflower flax bread, lemon pie - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

#### CRANDON

**Wednesday - February 8** - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, cucumber salad, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie

**Wednesday - February 15** - Swiss steak, mashed potato, carrots, bread stick, spice cake - **BINGO**

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**Thursday - February 9** - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp

**Thursday - February 16** - Pulled turkey sandwiches on a bun, coleslaw, fruit, chocolate pudding

#### ALVIN

**Thursday - February 9** - Chili, cornbread, pears, cookies

**Thursday - February 16** - Breakfast for dinner, French toast bake, sausages, OJ, coffee cake

**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 site manager Chris Geske 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.

### Red Arrow Fish A Ree Cont. from pg. 1

Gas Card provided by Lotter's Shell, Townsend, 2nd Snowmobile Helmet with heated face shield donated by Antigo Yamaha, 3rd Snowmobile Jacket and shirt donated by PowerSports of Abrams, 4th Snowmobile Jacket and Helmet donated by TA Motorsports of Francis Creek and 5th and 6th Prizes are ATV/Snowmobile Oil Change and Sweatshirt donated by Prime Powersports of Shawano. There are 34 more chances to win with prizes donated by many of the businesses in our area. Thanks to all of them for helping Red Arrow. Raffle tickets, event posters and the Red Arrow website show the entire prize list.

Fishing Contest: A \$50.00 cash prize will be awarded for the largest (by weight) Northern, Walleye, Bass and Panfish. In addition, all second and third place fish (by weight) will be entered in a drawing for a \$50.00 gas card and some fishing gear. Fish can be caught at any area lake (within 20 miles of Townsend) and must be freshly caught during the event. There is a \$10.00 registration fee. Per DNR rules fish may not be returned to the water after being brought to the event. Fishing contest Pre-registration will be offered during normal business hours at Pintsch's Hardware/Bait Shop in Townsend and Mighty Fine Live Bait Shop in Lakewood on Friday and Saturday till noon. Registration is at the Fish A Ree Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and noon till 2:30 PM on Sunday. You do not need to be present to win prizes which will be awarded at 3:30 on Sunday. Check Fishing Contest Rules a time of Registration.

Raffle drawings will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Winners of the Fishing Contest will follow at about 3:30. Visit [www.redarrowtownsend.com](http://www.redarrowtownsend.com) for complete details of the Fish A Ree, and up to date trail report and club activities. We are also on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/RAhavingfun/>.

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Oconto County Association For Home & Community Education members gathered on January 24, 2017 at Romy's Holiday Inn, Kelly Lake for "President's Day".

Joy Campshure, OCHCE President, organized a wonderful day, including friendship, laughter, good food and learning.

Steve Peterson (pictured) a Civil War historian for more than 20 years, was the featured speaker who shared his knowledge. Steve belongs to the 2nd Wisconsin, Company E group whose mission is to educate the public and schools in NE Wisconsin and the UP about the Civil War.

The group also participates in reenactments at many battlefields, including Gettysburg. One of Steve's specialties is assuming the role of battlefield surgeon. His very interesting presentation included singing music of the soldiers' camp, ethnic clothing, guns and equipment used. After the delicious lunch, a meeting was held discussing future activities.

On March 8, 2017 a bus trip is planned to attend The National Cheese Judging in Green Bay. For information contact Joy Campshure at the number below. Join HCE, meet great people, form new friendships, have fun and learn.

For information to find or join a local club in your area or to become an individual member, contact Joy Campshure, Oconto County HCE President, 920-834-2257.

## Valentines for veterans

The Wabeno Area Elementary School is working on a special project to send Valentines to Veterans. If you are a veteran or know of any veterans, please contact the Wabeno Area Elementary School. Please call 715-473-3633, ext. 4505 to leave the veteran's name and address. Or, if you prefer, write it down and send it in with a student, or mail it to us at PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. We would like the names and addresses of all veterans that would like to receive valentines by Friday, February 3, 2017.

## Mole Lake funds Cont. from pg. 1



The Forest County Humane Society received \$3,000.

Jay Schaefer from the Forest County Society shared the story of how the contribution hit three times in the area to three of the organizations that received payments. "A visitor from Ashland came to our area to fish on Lake Metonga. While here, he also went to the Water's Edge on Lake Lucerne to watch a water ski show, and ended up adopting a dog from the animal shelter."

"We have no invasive species, we are working on a clean boat water program and have a great partnership with Mole Lake. We also appreciate collaboration on keeping the lake filled with walleye! We appreciate the great efforts in stocking fish," a Lake Lucerne Association representative shared.

"The contribution helps with daily expenses on maintaining all trails in Forest County," a Forest County ATV Association representative said. The club currently has 368 members, which makes it one of the largest clubs in the State.

A lot of these connections have been made through Mike Pruel, the Sokaogon Chippewa Aquatic Biologist and Director/Program Manager of the Mole Lake Fish Hatchery Department.

2017 Payment to the State of WI for Compact agreement	
<b>LANGLADE COUNTY:</b>	
Wolf River Riders ATV Club	\$2,000.00
Post Lake District	\$3,000.00
Rollingstone Lake District	\$3,000.00
White Lake ATV Club	\$2,000.00
Parrish Highlanders ATV Club	\$2,000.00
Langlade County Highway Department	\$2,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$14,000.00</b>
<b>TOWN OF SCHEOPKE:</b>	
Pelican Lake Fire District	\$2,000.00
Pelican Lake Property Owners Association	\$2,000.00
Pelican Lake Area Chamber of Commerce	\$1,000.00
PelCho Mud Nutz	\$2,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
<b>FOREST COUNTY:</b>	
Forest County ATV Association	\$2,000.00
Forest County Association of Lakes	\$1,000.00
Lake Lucerne Advancement Association	\$3,000.00
New Hope Church	\$3,000.00
Crandon Library	\$679.09
Forest County Highway Department	\$2,000.00
100 Mile Snow Safari	\$2,000.00
Lumberjack Memorial Trails	\$2,000.00
Northwoods Snow Chasers	\$2,000.00
Tombstone Pickeral Snowmobile Club	\$2,000.00
Forest County Humane Society	\$3,000.00
Roberts Lake Association	\$3,000.00
Pine Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District	\$3,000.00
Pickeral/Crane Protection & Rehabilitation District	\$3,000.00
Crandon Water Ski Club	\$1,000.00
Community Coalition of Forest County	\$1,000.00
Jungle Lake Association	\$1,000.00
Trump Lake Association	\$1,000.00
Arbutus Lake Association	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$36,679.09</b>
<b>TOWN OF NASHVILLE:</b>	
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Animal Resource Fund	\$2,000.00
Waabaanunung Church	\$1,500.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>
<b>Oneida County</b>	
Three Lakes ATV Club	\$2,000.00
Three Lakes Fish & Wildlife Improvement Assoc	\$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
Waadookodaading - An Ojibwe Language Institute	\$10,000.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$78,179.09</b>

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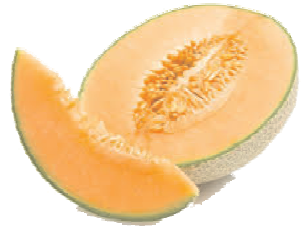
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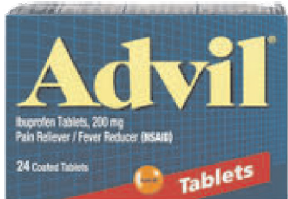
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# Death Notices

**Ronald J. Viaene**, age 78, of Lakewood, formerly of Little Chute, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 22, 2017. He was born on July 16, 1938, son of the late Bernard "Ben" and Alice (Van Schindel) Viaene. Ron married Alyce Main on May 7, 1960, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Kaukauna. Together they shared 46 years of marriage before her passing in 2006.

After attending St. John High School in Little Chute, Ron served his country in the US Army National Guard. He was a member of the 32 Infantry during the Vietnam War. Ron was a member of the American Legion Post 44 in Wabeno.

Ron pursued a career as a home builder after attending Chicago Technical College for courses on Architectural Drafting. He owned and operated Ron Viaene Realty and Construction and built and sold homes as a general contractor and broker in the Fox Valley for over 45 years. Ron designed and drew most of the plans for the homes he constructed. He was extremely proud of the business he built and the work that was completed. Ron was a member of the Valley Home Builders Association for over 40 years.

In 1965, there was a newspaper article naming Ron as the Badger Northland Man of the Year, an award he was honored to accept.

Ron and Alyce retired and moved up north to their Boot Lake home in 2002. After the passing of Alyce, Ron still enjoyed many years with his great friends in the Townsend/Lakewood area. Ron was a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church, Lakewood. He was also a member of the Red Arrow Snowmobile Club and the McCaslin Lions Club. Ron was an asset to the community in many ways. For years the American Red Cross Bloodmobile depended on him to set up their equipment every time they were in Townsend. He also volunteered his time and talent at the Logging Camp in Lakewood. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing and spending time with his family.

Ron is survived by his children, Tom (Kathy Kunze) Viaene, Jim (Julie Block) Viaene, Jennifer (Mark Bresnahan) Viaene, David (Kelly) Viaene, Ron (Michelle) Viaene; grandchildren, Layne and Brendon Viaene, Emily (Drew) Bogard, Stacy and Natalie Van Dyke, Rebecca, Ben, Amanda, Jake and Allison Viaene; great grandchildren, Owen Viaene and Ellie Bogard; sisters, Janet (Mark) Biese and Carol (Dan) Philipsen; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bob (Sue) Main, Barb (LeRoy) Beck, Marylee Bachhuber; a special friend, Karen; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ron was preceded in death by his wife, Alyce; his parents, Ben and Alice; and a brother-in-law, Alphons Bachhuber, Jr.

Funeral services were held at noon on Friday, January 27, 2017, at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, 323 S. Pine Street, Little Chute, with Fr. Ron Belitz officiating. Entombment was in Highland Memorial Park, Appleton. For online condolences, please visit [www.verkuilenfh.com](http://www.verkuilenfh.com).

A memorial Mass was also held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 28, 2017, at St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church, 15232 County Road F, Lakewood. Full military honors will be performed by the American Legion Post 44, Wabeno, after the Mass.



**Shirley A. Guinther**, 70, of Crandon, WI, passed away Thursday, January 26, 2017, at the Aspirus Wausau Hospital. Shirley was born February 20, 1946, in Crandon the daughter of John and Nancy (Wagoner) Kegley. Shirley was united in marriage to Earl "Sande" Guinther on October 1, 1964, in Michigan.

She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Crandon.

Surviving Shirley are her husband of 52 years, Earl "Sande"; daughters, Lisa (Jerry) Tonnar, TX, and Laura (Butch) Sinclair, Green Bay; sons, David (Joyce) Guinther, Eau Claire, Daniel (Chrystal) Guinther, Antigo, and Matthew (Ashlea) Guinther, Crandon; and sisters, Mildred Koehn of Richland Center and Ruth Walentowski of Crandon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Jean Palubicki; and four brothers, Wilmore, John, Edwin, and Donald.

Memorial services for Shirley were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2017, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Crandon, with Pastor Richard Rogers officiating. Visitation was held from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).



**Richard Thiel**, 81, of Crandon, WI, passed away peacefully with family by his side on Thursday, January 26, 2017, at St. Claire's Hospital, Weston, WI. Richard was born February 4, 1935, in Milwaukee, the son of William and Joanna (Pilarski) Thiel.

He was united in marriage to Sylvia Eckes on September 11, 1954, in Crandon, WI and she preceded him in death on October 16, 1999.

Richard was a hard-working lumberjack for many years and a man that loved being in the woods. He also enjoyed spending time with his family hunting, fishing and going to bingo with his very special and dear friend, Joyce Ehrhardt.

Richard is survived by his daughters, Kim (Randy) Fisher, Monico, WI, Connie (Gary) Blank, Burlington, WI, and Annette "Bunny" (Rick) Schriver, Clinton, Utah; sons, Tim (Tina) Thiel, Crandon, Randy (Teena) Thiel, Monico, Dennis (Edwina) Thiel, Crandon, Rick (DeeDee) Thiel, Antigo, Kip (Marla) Thiel, Mosinee, and Tom (Jeannine) Thiel, Rhinelander; 24 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Richard will be missed by all of his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; sister, Dorothy Struck and brother, Robert Thiel.

Memorial services for Richard will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 3, 2017 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon, WI with Fr. Callistus Elue officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to time of services. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to [weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://weberhillfuneralhome.com). Memorials for the Richard may be made out to Weber Hill Funeral Home.

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**Ralph E. McHugh**, of Wabeno, passed away at his home on Sunday, January 29, 2017 at the age of 84. He was surrounded by those who loved him.

Ralph is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Kathy (Nett) McHugh; his five children, Bonnie (McHugh) Todryk, Cynthia (McHugh) VanBelkom, Michelle McHugh, Kathleen McHugh

and Robert McHugh. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren, Christina, Ricky, Jessica, Andre, Duston, John, Piper, Madelyn, Kaelyn, Avry and Phoebe and many other relatives and friends.

Ralph proudly served his country in both the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army. In recent years he enjoyed spending his time hunting, fishing and volunteering in his community.

His family is planning a Celebration of Life in May of 2017. Lloyd Fulcer is assisting the family with arrangements (715) 473-2541.

# 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.*

## Facts versus alternative facts

The term "alternative fact" has recently been added to our word list in this "post truth" age. Unlike a fact which is "a piece of information presented as having objective reality" an "alternative fact" has no such basis and is easily disproved. A fact would be that Donald Trump is president. An "alternative fact" (falsehood) is to claim Hillary Clinton only won 16 counties in our last election.

Since Clinton won 12 counties in Wisconsin alone this is clearly not true. However, this "alternative fact" was featured in a recent letter to the editor of this paper. While no source for this outrageous claim is cited a check of the alt-right media shows it originated from the pseudo-news organization, Breitbart News.

This fake news article claims that Trump won 3,084 counties and Clinton only 57 of the 3,141 counties in the US. Mr. Krawze apparently miscopied the number for Clinton in his letter and claims she won only 16, which created an obvious math error, 3,084 + 16 does not equal 3,141. A simple check of these numbers with the Associated press or factcheck.org would have shown they were false, (<http://www.factcheck.org/2016/12/clinton-counties/>) and Clinton actually won 487 counties.

The 3084 number from Breitbart was arrived at by what is apparently "alternative math" and as part of a strategy to advance an "us versus them" mentality to further divide this country and to undermine our democracy.

It came from an arbitrary identification of 3084 counties as being the "true heartland of America". Then making the ridiculous claim that since Trump won the majority of the votes in these counties when combined, he won all the counties when the truth is Clinton won hundreds of these "heartland counties". Following this same line of faulty logic Clinton, who won the popular vote by 2.7 million votes, could have claimed to have won every county in the USA.

It is sad that the fabricators of fake news stories have no moral concerns about damaging the credibility of individuals who for whatever reason placed their trust in them and then repeat these "alternative facts". "Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but not his own facts" - Daniel Patrick Moynihan

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**Guest Editorial**  
**Rural school budgets can use your support**

By Ben Niehaus

Wisconsin is in full swing in preparation of its next two year state budget. The largest line-item of the state budget is the funding of its 424 public school districts. With this, there is always great attention to what our state's policymakers have in mind. I'm encouraged to share that I have more optimism in the upcoming state budget as I had in the prior budget, specifically of the positive impact it may have for our rural schools.

I have the opportunity, and pleasure, to serve on two statewide organizations, the Wisconsin Rural Schools Association and the Fair Aid Coalition. I serve as a board member for both, but I was honored and humbled to be nominated by my colleagues throughout the state to serve as President of the Fair Aid Coalition beginning in January of 2016.

The Fair Aid Coalition has been in existence since 1981 and today advocates for more than 50 Wisconsin school districts that do not fair well in the school funding formula. The majority of these districts are in northern Wisconsin, and other property-rich school districts throughout the state. These districts lose 15% in general state aid each year. All things equal, this forces a local Board of Education to shift these decreases in state aid, and make up the difference on the back off the local taxpayer. The school funding formula looks upon property value as the sole factor in the determination of general state aid distribution per pupil, and does not at all take into consideration the income level of the taxbase. I'm happy to share, that after consistent lobbying efforts over the past two state budgets, and into the new two-year state budget, that a proposal to establish a minimum aid of \$1,000 per pupil for all children of Wisconsin, regardless of residency and correlating property wealth, is being put forth by the Assembly majority.

Representative Jeff Mursau has been the champion for this legislation in the Assembly, and persevered in his efforts by circulating a memo within both the Assembly and Senate. This memo to Governor Walker is signed by seven fellow assemblyman, and three state senators, including our Senator Tom Tiffany. I'm happy to share that this memo was delivered to Governor Walker last week by Representative Mursau for consideration in the governor's state budget proposal. I'm optimistic that with the Assembly majority supporting the establishment of a \$1,000 per pupil minimum aid as outlined in their 2017 Forward Assembly Republican Agenda, along with the memo to Governor Walker, that there is a better chance than ever that more than a decade of continual decline in state aid to many of our area schools may finally come to an end.

Please reach out to your local representatives, and Governor Walker, and share your support of the establishment of a minimum aid of \$1,000 for all students in Wisconsin. The state would need to invest \$24.7 million statewide for approximately 50 school districts. This is only a 0.54% increase of the \$4.6 billion total aid that is distributed statewide; this is not too much to ask, especially when we see our state continue to send millions each year to the expansion of private school vouchers. The cost for the state support of private school vouchers in fiscal year 2014-2015 was \$7.3 million dollars, and in 2015-2016 it grew to just over \$10.5 million. These voucher dollars were spent on approximately 2,500 students statewide, yet the collective enrollment in the 50 school districts that would be impacted by the establishment of a

minimum aid is in the ten's of thousands.

Regardless of who your choice of President was during the most recent election, this past election showed the voice of rural America is being heard. Our rural schools and communities serve as exemplars of the great work that our communities, schools and industry are accomplishing in growing local commerce and providing quality opportunities to prepare all students to be college and career ready. If you ever wonder if your voice makes a difference, know it does. Each individual letter and outreach to your elected officials becomes a collective message from, and for, northern Wisconsin.

**Tombstone - Pickerel Sno Club to hold Family Fun Day and Chili Ride In Saturday, February 4 & 11, 2017**

The Tombstone Pickerel Sno-Club Inc Family Club Ride will be held on Saturday February 04, 2017. Everyone is welcome. Riders are to meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Club Building located on County Road DD in Pickerel. The ride will start at 10:00 a.m. Groups and Leaders will determine the length of the ride before ending at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Take a break at the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Warming Shelter and enjoy homemade hot chocolate, roasted hot dogs and marshmallows. There will be a fire place inside as well as a campfire outside. A sledding hill and saucers will be provided for the children.

Everyone, gather and join us at the Camp by sled it's off Pickerel Creek Rd from Cty Rd TT, from the North go to Intersection 82 turn left at the T and go East to Intersection 83. From the South go to Intersection 75, then North to Intersection 83. Follow the signs, as we will have the area well marked for the days event

The Chili Ride In will be held on Saturday February 11, 2017 at the Club Building located at County Road DD in Pickerel. Ride in for a fun time from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We will have the 2017 Miss Wisconsin Snow Flake Erica Keehn attending our event this year. You will be able to enjoy music provided by our local J. Zainer and congregate around a bonfire while enjoying chili, hot dogs and desserts. Refreshments will be sold. There will be gun raffle tickets, meat raffle, a 50-50 raffle, basket raffles and a silent auction. This year we have some very exciting nice items for Basket Raffles in art work, as well as crafts and unique Bird Houses. Our Silent Auction includes Wild Life Art Carving by our local Todd Copet and woodworking by Alan Quig, plus more exciting items. T-shirts will be for sale, along with accepting new members. Join a Club! Kids enjoy a ride on one of our New Holland Tractors. The 2016-2017 officers are; President- Alan Quig 715-216-6758, Vice President- Ken Mikkelson 715-216-1295, Secretary Mary A. Schmitzer- 920-841-6799 and Treasurer Cathy St. John. You can also join us on Face Book Tombstone Pickerel Sno Club or get updates on our Website.

**Veteran's Corner**

**VA's Rule Establishes a Presumption of Service Connection for Diseases Associated with Exposure to Contaminants in the Water Supply at Camp Lejeune**

**VA to provide disability benefits for related diseases**  
 WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has published regulations to establish presumptions for the service connection of eight diseases associated with exposure to contaminants in the water supply at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The presumption of service connection applies to active duty, reserve and National Guard members who served at Camp Lejeune for a minimum of 30 days (cumulative) between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987, and are diagnosed with any of the following conditions:

- adult leukemia aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes bladder cancer kidney cancer liver cancer multiple myeloma non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Parkinson's disease

"We have a responsibility to take care of those who have served our Nation and have been exposed to harm as a result of that service," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert A. McDonald. "Establishing a presumption for service at Camp Lejeune will make it easier for those Veterans to receive the care and benefits they earned."

Environmental health experts in VA's Technical Workgroup conducted comprehensive reviews of scientific evidence, which included analysis and research done by the Department of Health and Human Service's Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), the Environmental Protection Agency, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, the National Toxicology Program, and the National Academies of Science.

Veterans with 30 or more cumulative days of active duty service, at Camp Lejeune during the contamination period are already eligible for certain medical benefits, following passage of the Honoring America's Veterans and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act of 2012.

In the early 1980s, volatile organic compounds, trichloroethylene (TCE), a metal degreaser, and perchloroethylene (PCE), a dry cleaning agent, as well as benzene and vinyl chloride, were discovered in two on-base water supply systems at Camp Lejeune. The contaminated wells supplying the water systems were shut down in February 1985.

The area included in this presumption is all of Camp Lejeune and MCAS New River, including satellite camps and housing areas.

The rule will be effective either 60 days after publication in the Federal Register, or following conclusion of the 60-day Congressional Review, whichever is later.



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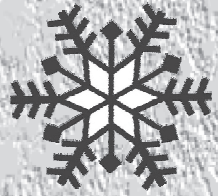
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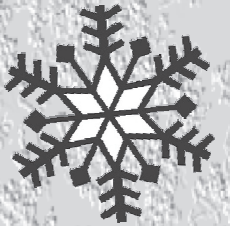
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An International program on maple syrup techniques will be held on Thursday, February 16th, 2017 at the Florence Natural Resource and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center in Florence, Wisconsin. Our panel of experts is Fred Hedmark and Ernie D'Agastino.

These two men are maple syrup producers of varying production, so we will have all levels of production present from small to very big. Both men have been making maple syrup their entire life and are vastly knowledgeable in the production of maple syrup. Hedmark's Maple Ridge, who is a maple supplies dealer, will also have maple equipment and supplies on display and for sale. This program should be of interest to those considering making maple syrup, those who want to compare experience and techniques and to those curious about the process of obtaining this tasty, nutritious and necessary pancake topping product.

If you would like to learn more about maple syruping, please join us! The program will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the lower level conference room at the Florence Natural Resource and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center located on the corner of U.S. 2 and Highway 101/70 in Florence, Wisconsin.

The Environmental Stewardship Program Series are put on by the Friends of the Wild Rivers Interpretive Center and are open to the public and free of charge.

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**Rep. Mursau recognized for his  
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Wisconsin State Representative Jeff Mursau (on the right) was presented with a Libraries Transform! poster by Carol Bartlein, President of the Forest County Library Board to recognize his support of Wisconsin libraries.



The Forest County Potawatomi Library and librarian Samantha Smith hosted the January meeting of the Forest County Library Board (FCLB). During the meeting the FCLB recognized and thanked Wisconsin State Representative Jeff Mursau for being a friend to Wisconsin libraries. Seated, (L-R): Carol Bartlein, President of the FCLB and Representative Jeff Mursau. Standing are members of the FCLB, Mary LeMaster, Linda Harter, Peter Davison, Cindy Lemerande, Felicia Albrecht, Michelle Gobert, Christine Janczewski, and Potawatomi librarian Samantha Smith.

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## Nicolet College ready to assist students affected by Globe University's loss of federal financial aid

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"Nicolet Academic Advisors and Career Coaches are available and ready to work with any Globe students who have lost their ability to complete their degree," said Nicolet Vice President of Student Affairs Kate Ferrel.

"Nicolet staff will work with students on the credit transfer process, determine if there are any credit for prior learning opportunities, and assist with the federal financial aid application process."

A Minnesota court ruled Globe committed fraud and engaged in deceptive practices. This ruling led the U.S. Department of Education in December to revoke the university's access to Title IV funding, including Pell grants and student loans.

U.S. Under Secretary of Education Ted Mitchell said in the announcement of the financial aid revocation that Globe "violated federal law, which is why we removed them from the federal student aid program. This is a sober reminder that not all institutions deliver on their advertised promises."

Any affected students can contact Nicolet to set up an appointment by calling (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or relay 711.

Information about Nicolet's more than 60 academic programs is available at [nicoletcollege.edu](http://nicoletcollege.edu).

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Newly elected Council Members Velma Landru and Carson Ackley were sworn in to their new positions on January 16th at the Tribal Administration Building by Tribal Judge Fred Ackley, Jr. Ronald Quade, former Council II Member, was sworn in to his new position as the Tribal Council Secretary.

## Pet of the Week



This weeks' pet of the week is Harper and she is a six month old female hound. She is fun loving and lots of energy. She's lots of fun and looking for a great home.

If you are interested in Harper 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 College Foundation accepting online scholarship applications

The Nicolet College Foundation is currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2017-18 academic year at Nicolet.

The Foundation expects to award more than 250 scholarships ranging in value from \$200 to \$3,000, said Heather Schallock, Foundation executive director.

"We strongly encourage anyone planning on attending Nicolet in the fall of 2017 and spring of 2018 to apply for a scholarship," Schallock said. "We know that paying for college is often a challenge for students and scholarships can go a long way in helping students meet that challenge."

All applications must be submitted online by February 15. Visit [nicoletcollege.edu/scholarships](http://nicoletcollege.edu/scholarships) to access the online application. Nicolet scholarships are available for both new and continuing students enrolling at the college this coming fall and in spring of 2018. Scholarship funds are applied directly to the cost of tuition and books.

Students taking nine or more credits per semester can receive up to \$3,000 in scholarships. Students taking three to eight credits per semester can receive a \$400 part-time scholarship. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.

For more information about scholarships, contact the Nicolet College Foundation office at (715) 365-4518, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4518; 1-800-947-3529, TDD 711; or by email at [hschallock@nicoletcollege.edu](mailto:hschallock@nicoletcollege.edu).

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To celebrate the love we have for our pets, The Fix Is In, Inc. will host a benefit dinner Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at the Hodag Banquet Center (former Taj Mahal), located at 1450 Pueblo Drive, Rhinelander.

The "Taste of Italy" buffet will include "spaghetti," marina and alfredo, meatballs, tortellini, salad and garlic toast. Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available. New this year is the dessert bar where a variety of decadent desserts may be acquired for a small donation.

The benefit, which will include door prizes, bucket raffles and 50/50 cash paddle raffles, will help raise funds to operate The Fix Is In Spay/Neuter Clinic. This event has developed a reputation for having unique bucket raffle prizes that appeal to everyone – men, women and kids – with all types of interests. This year's featured prizes include an 18-quart outdoor double basket deep fryer, a 12-gallon Heavy Duty ShopVac, and locally raised grass-fed beef from McLaughlin Family Farms.

The event runs from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m., with dinner available from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. A slide show will feature highlights of the organization's work over the last year.

Table Sponsorships are now available. A table of eight is \$200, and includes sponsorship recognition at the event and 40 raffle tickets.

Tickets are at the Rhinelander and Minocqua Trigs stores, or by calling 715-550-7729. Individual advance ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids aged four to eight; three and under eat free. Adult tickets at the door are \$20.

Since launching in July 2012, The Fix Is In Spay/Neuter Clinic has performed almost 14,000 surgeries on dogs and cats throughout northern Wisconsin. The Fix Is In offers high quality, low cost spay/neuter services in Rhinelander, Merrill, Minocqua, Crandon, Antigo, Wausau and Medford. For more information, please visit [www.thefixisin.org](http://www.thefixisin.org).

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**Elcho American Legion donates to Never Forgotten Honor Flight**



Commander Larry Anderson presents a \$500.00 check to Jim Campbell, Co-Founder, Never Forgotten Honor Flight.

The membership of the Elcho American Legion Post 377 donated \$500.00 to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight to support their mission. Since they started the Never Forgotten Honor Flights have taken 106 Langlade County Veterans on the trip to Washington DC to visit the memorials. The Antigo area has donated over \$151,000 to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight organization.



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**Crandon shooters did well at the Badger State Winter Games**  
**Both adults and student trap shooters hit some targets!**



The Crandon contingent at the Marathon Trap Club, back row from left, Keith Pease, Brian Bukovic, Norm Braun, Abby Pease, Maria Huber, Kobe Gallion. Front row, left to right, Tom May, Jared Straley, Luke Bukovic, Hailey Bukovic, Abby Schallock, and Ally Pease.

By Mike Monte

Last Saturday, a contingent of adult and student trap shooters made a trip to the Marathon Trap Club to compete in the Wisconsin Badger State Winter Games. A call was made to our office by a friend who is a member of the Marathon club, and expressed his pleasure in seeing all of the young people at the shoot. He wondered why there was that many young people interested in the shooting sports.

I explained that trap shooting is a school sport here in the Northwoods with seven schools participating with trap teams. Tom May brought in the list of winners, and he said they were impressed that 46 students participated in the competitive trap shooting at the Brush Run range. He also said that this high school sport is not financed by the school and the taxpayers. Parents, interested parties and fundraisers keep the kids at the firing line. I noted that this is an activity that a student will carry into adulthood, and may enjoy the sport well into old age. Tom said that the Marathon club was impressed enough to donate \$100 to the Crandon Trap Team.

In the competition, Brian Bukovic won Gold in his class, Norm Braun a silver medal, Abby Pease took home a gold medal, Maria Huber also won silver. Tom May won a bronze medal, and Harley Bukovic earned a bronze medal.

All of the shooting was done by classes and ages, so younger students weren't competing with older and more experienced shooters.

It should be noted that the Crandon School Trap team will be the recipients of the funds raised at a Predator Hunt to be held at Mays Bar, west of Crandon on Hwy 8, on February 11. For more details, call Tom May at 715-478-2425 or Norm Braun at 715-478-2142.

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