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Crandon Library News History on Tap



History on Tap to feature historic Forest County Farm

This month's History on Tap program is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00 p.m. and will feature a presentation by Wisconsin's National Register Coordinator Peggy Veregin. Ms. Veregin will be discussing the John and Anna Wywialowski Farmstead, located in the town of Armstrong Creek, which has recently gained recognition on the National and State Register of Historic places.

According to the Wisconsin Historical Society's website, the John and Anna Wywialowski Farmstead was purchased in 1936 in the Town of Armstrong Creek in an area well known as Wisconsin's Cutover region.

The cutover land, a by-product of lumber companies profits in the early 1900's, was eventually marketed and sold by the lumber companies and land speculators to would-be farmers, many of whom had been drawn from immigrant populations in cities like Chicago and Milwaukee.

The Wywialowski family farm grew from a two-cow Wisconsin frontier farm to a successful dairy farm that eventually handled over one hundred head of cattle. The Wisconsin State Historical Society believes that this Armstrong Creek property is "an excellent representative of an early-to-mid-twentieth-century Cutover farm."

In addition to discussing the historical significance of this property to Forest County's history, Ms. Veregin will also be discussing the steps necessary to nominating a piece of property to the state historic register, as well as the benefits of doing so.

This month's History on Tap program will be held at Group Therapy, located within one of Crandon's earliest historic buildings, the Page and Landeck Building. According to the book titled Crandon and the Page-Korb Mercantile Company "Forest County's Big Store" started business in 1900 and was recognized as the leading store in Forest County, catering to the "wants of the lumber interests and to the fast-growing farmers' trade." This book, along with photos of this historic building and information about the Wywialowski farm can be found online on our website at www.crandonpl.org. There is no registration required for History on Tap and this event is free of charge.

Community Easter Brunch at Arbutus Lutheran Church

The community is invited to enjoy Arbutus Lutheran Church's first annual Easter Brunch on Easter Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. A member of the church council said, "We have been asked at our annual community Thanksgiving Dinner about an Easter meal. After over 20 years and feeding about 200 people last year, we thought we would give Easter a try. We hope to serve maybe 50 or so people for this first dinner and that it will grow from there as has our Thanksgiving and other events."

The menu will include favorite holiday goodies as well as some new soon to be favorites. The brunch is free and anyone who is looking for having a family type Easter meal is welcome to attend. The church is located at the corner of Hwy 55 and County Road T in Pearson. For more info, call 715-484-5055 or 715-610-9230.

McCaslin Lioness Blood Drive April 17th

The McCaslin Lioness Blood Drive will be at the Townsend Town Hall on Hwy 32, Monday, April 17th from 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

For an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org, or call 800-733-2767.

Walk-ins welcome.

Nursing home closing creates crisis situation

The abrupt, unexpected closing of a Crandon nursing home has created a crisis like situation for the Forest County community. This past week AGI Healthcare notified city and county officials of the imminent closing of the facility forcing residents and their families to scramble to find new living arrangements. Thirty-eight residents have been notified of the closing and advised to find new homes as quickly as possible.

Upon notice of the facility closing, Forest County Economic Development Partnership called an emergency meeting with city and county officials on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the situation with the hope of finding a solution to keep the home open. Interim management officials from AGI were also in attendance. In addition to the stress put on residents and families, the facility employs seventy individuals, a vital employer in the community. Complicating the dire situation is the fact that the AGI owner made the unexpected decision without consulting or advising local officials.

Mark Ferris, Executive Director of the Forest County Economic Development Partnership commented, "You would expect in this type of situation, ownership would have provided fair warning of his decision. We're now dealing in a crisis, emergency situation that leaves very little wiggle room to keep the nursing home open. Had notice or discussions started even three or six months ago, we'd have a much better chance in resolving things. It is unthinkable that such little regard for the residents, families, and employees has been a part of the owner's approach. We understand there can be business issues, but we believe this decision was in place long before we were notified." Ferris went on to say that officials are looking at every option, 'leaving no stone unturned' to remedy the situation.

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McCaslin Lioness Easter Egg Hunt



The McCaslin Lioness Annual Easter Egg Hunt is set for Saturday, April 15th. The doors will open at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., at the new Lakewood Community center, corner of Cty Hwy F and North Rd. (the new fire station). There will be refreshments, games, pictures, musical chairs, egg dying and of course, the HUNT and there are also surprises. The HUNT is for ages 3 - 10, but we do have little things for our 2 year olds. Please bring two non-perishable food items.

Museum Tea Party set for May 6th



Crandon's Thursday Afternoon Club, when business owners gathered for an elegant meal every Thursday.

The popular Forest County Museum Tea Party has been set for May 6th. The event will be held inside the museum this year to give those attending the experience of a social gathering reminiscent of an earlier time in Crandon's history. Attendees are encouraged to dress up or "come as you are."

There will be two seatings, one at 11:30 and the other at 2:30. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Crandon Library or from Museum board members. Call Linnea Dorau at 715-478-3822 if you have any questions about the event.

The regular season will also begin soon at the Forest County Museum in Crandon. The doors will open for visits and tours in mid-June. Plans are under way for cleaning and rearranging the interior of the building along with some outdoor projects. A new event, a tour of gardens in the area, is scheduled for July 15th, 2017.



Roberts Lake Eagles

County Deer Advisory Council to meet for final recommendations for 2017 deer season

The public has a final opportunity to provide comments on antlerless deer harvest quota, permit level and season structure recommendations for Forest County.

The council will hold its final spring meeting on April 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Forest County Board Room. At this meeting, the council will receive additional public comments prior to developing final recommendations.

The council's preliminary recommendations, formed during its March meeting, are available for review at dnr.wi.gov, keyword "CDAC," by clicking "Find" and selecting Forest County. Councils considered scientific data and public opinion when developing their preliminary recommendations.

The council has recommended a harvest quota of 300, with 400 private land and 400 public land antlerless permits available to hunters.

The council is also recommending that junior antlerless permits be valid in the county for the 2017 deer seasons.

To develop its final recommendations, the council will consider online input and other public comments along with professional assessments from Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologists, foresters and law enforcement. The public may also comment at any time before April 16 by contacting a CDAC member (a list is available on the CDAC web page at dnr.wi.gov, keyword) or by emailing DNRCDACwebmail@Wisconsin.gov.

Forest County's final quota, permit level and season structure recommendations will be presented to the DNR following the April meeting, and will then advance to the Natural Resources Board for approval in May. Once approved, the recommendations will take effect for the 2017 deer hunting season.

The Crandon Lions Easter Egg Hunt



The Crandon Lions Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt begins Saturday, April 15th at the Courthouse Square when the noon whistle sounds. The lawn will be divided by age groups. The Crayola Bunny will be on hand to greet the kids!

Forest County Potawatomi Blood Drive on April 27

The blood drive will be held on 5460 Everybody's Road, Crandon, on Thursday, April 27, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call Yvonne at 715-478-4319. The blood drive will be located in the Museum Building, on the Lower Level.

Spring Game & Fish Hearing

The Spring Fish and Game Hearing was held at the Crandon school on Monday evening, April 10th. About 38 people attended.

Attendees voted on a large variety of issues, and these recommendations are then given to the DNR for consideration. Some times, state policy is taken from these recommendations.

The Forest County representatives to the Conservation Congress elected to the open positions are Tina VanZile, Mole Lake, and Mike Kautz, Hiles. There is also one open position that wasn't filled.

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Maps On the Menu



Mrs. Chitko and Brooke Blankenhorn, Grade 3

Laona students, teachers, and cafeteria are teaming up with Freehand Maps to put Maps on the Menu in celebration of Earth Day, 2017.

Kim Winkleman and her crew have planned a delicious meal of orange chicken with brown rice, stir-fry vegetables, tropical fruit salad, dinner roll, fortune cookie and milk to be served on Friday, April 21.

In preparation for this day, Laona students will be drawing, labeling and coloring freehand placemat maps to adorn the tables. Cafeteria decorations will focus on local, national, and international places providing the day's menu items.

The 3rd grade (Mrs. Chitko) will create world placemats; 4th grade (Mrs. Moris) North and Central America; 5th grade (Mr. Lazzeroni) freehand 50 states; 6th grade (Mr. Chrisman) South America; 7th and 8th grades (Mrs. Janczewski) freehand Europe and Middle East; U.S. and World History classes (Mr. Sorenson) Europe, Africa, Middle East, and Asia.

Jackie Hurley of freehandmaps.com notes, "We have grown up watching late night TV poke fun at Americans' geography skills. From beauty queens to politicians, we trip up. It's easy to turn that around. Beginning with The Freehand World in third grade, students learn to draw and label the basic shapes of the continents. Using nothing more than scrap paper, a simplified cartoon-like drawing, and a little practice time, this map becomes a picture students can carry in their minds throughout the year and take along to the next grade level. Freehand Maps are intended to move out of recognition... "Yes, I see that..." into recall... "I know where that is! I can picture it in my head!" Grade 4 adds North and Central America. Now two maps move forward. By 10th grade, students have all eight maps. Covering the world, these eight maps inform students' thoughts as they read and listen, improving comprehension.

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Roger Buck, resident of Pearson, recognized for 2016 performance



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"Foreman Roger Buck of Pearson participated in a variety of workshops to improve his crew's performance," said Jeff Farquhar, President and General Manager for Wick Buildings, Inc. Mr. Farquhar added, "In addition, Rick was honored with an award for having no service calls on buildings he completed during 2016 due to high quality workmanship and attention to detail."

A special guest presented at this year's conference. Randy Goruk, a national consultant to clients in the commercial, residential and industrial construction industries, held an interactive seminar and workshop on leadership in construction. All Wick Buildings Construction Services team members participated and gained valuable insights that will increase worksite productivity and quality for years to come.

Trinity Lutheran's First Easter for kids event



On Saturday, April 8th, Trinity Lutheran Church in Wabeno held their first annual Easter 4 Kids event. Twenty children attended and had a fun singing with Pastor Hauch, listening to a Bible lesson, decorating bags, and then picking up the eggs outside. Prizes were awarded and Easter cookies were frosted and eaten. A great time was had by all!

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HELP WANTED: Schaefer's needs help in the deli department. Please apply attention Judy at the service desk or stop by the deli and speak with Judy for more details. B2

Senior Chatter

Are You Turning 65 in 2017?

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

A Welcome to Medicare presentation will take place at the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) in Crandon on April 19, 2017 at 1 p.m. This presentation will be particularly helpful in answering questions for those individuals who will be starting Medicare soon. There will be an overview of Medicare Part A and B coverage, Original Medicare Supplements, Advantage Plans and Part D Drug Plans.

If you would like to attend this presentation, please contact the Forest County Elder Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, at 715-478-3067 to reserve your spot. The Aging and Disability Resource Center is located at 300A South Lake Avenue in Crandon.

Bus Schedule

Monday - April 24 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen
For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683
Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - April 17 - Chicken marsala, roasted red potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, ice cream

Monday - April 24 - Potato soup, salad bar with ham, biscuit, caramel oat bars

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - April 18 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, berry sponge cake - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - April 25 - Salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, sunflower flax bread, spice cake - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - April 19 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, cucumber salad, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie - **BINGO**

Wednesday - April 26 - Baked chicken, ½ baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, bread stick, lemon pie

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - April 20 - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp

Thursday - April 27 - Pulled turkey sandwiches on a bun, coleslaw, fruit, chocolate pudding - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**

ALVIN

Thursday - April 20 - Beef tips over noodles, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, dinner roll, bar

Thursday - April 27 - Pork and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, applesauce, dinner roll, birthday 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.

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

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

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

Wabeno site manager 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.

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Spring Hearing Cont. from pg. 1

Kautz has owned property here since 1980, and has been a permanent resident since 2007. He hunts and fishes, and lives on Pine Lake.

Tina VanZile works in the environmental department for the Sokaogon Chippewa Community and is very knowledgeable about the natural world here in Forest County.

To see how Forest County voted on the issues, check out dnr.wi.gov and look up spring hearings.

Nursing Home Cont. from pg. 1

As difficult as the situation is, officials are trying to remain positive in their search for a solution. Ferris went on to say, "We're reaching out to any potential new owners, community members, any and everything possible to solve this. With the tight time frame we're working with, the options become limited, but we're not going to lose this without a fight. Anyone out there that can offer ideas, support or otherwise, please contact the city, county, or FCEDP. At this point, we are listening to every option."

Mark Ferris, Executive Director
Forest County Economic Development Partnership

Lake groups from northern counties to discuss "Doing the Right Thing for our Lakes and Rivers" at June 9 meeting

"Doing the Right Thing for Our Lakes and Rivers" is the theme for a meeting of lake group leaders and members from seven northern Wisconsin counties on Friday, June 9.

The meeting, from 9 a.m. to noon at Nicolet College, will explore ways to encourage lake residents and lake users to take actions to protect lake and stream water quality and the scenic values of the Northwoods, in the face of state laws that limit environmental protections. Attendees are expected from Oneida, Vilas, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Florence and Iron counties.

"The lakes and streams represent the heart and soul of the north country," says Bob Martini, president of the Oneida County Lakes and Rivers Association, which is organizing the event with the Vilas County Lakes and Rivers Association. "The waters make the north a special place and are the backbone of a multi-million-dollar tourism economy. It's up to all of us to do our part to see that they are protected for today and for our children and grandchildren."

The event will include exhibits from lake-related organizations and several presentations related to water-quality education and best lake management practices. For more information, contact Bob Martini at 715-282-5896.

Bids & Notices

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Goodman-Armstrong Creek Fling into Spring Polka Dance & Fundraiser**, Saturday, April 29 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Armstrong Creek Community Center.
- **Praise Chapel** Holy Week Services: Good Friday, 1 p.m.; Easter Sunday held at regular Sunday Service time.
- **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. Holy Week: Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 p.m., Good Friday 3:00 p.m., Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m.
- **St John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m. Holy Week: Maundy Thursday 4:30 p.m., Good Friday 6:00 p.m. Easter Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m.
- **Trinity Evengelical Church (WELS)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Maundy Thursday at 5:30 p.m., Good Friday at 1:30 p.m., Easter at 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- **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.
- **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the basement of the Crandon Library. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.
- **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 public is always welcome.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Ducks Bar at 6 p.m.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will meet on Thursday April 13 at noon at the St John's Church. Our guest is a foreign exchange student from the Czech Republic. Bring friends and a dish to pass.
- **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 Ducks.
- **Town Board Meeting** Wednesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. 1038 County Rd. Q, Pickerel.
- **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 Lindy at 715-484-3152.
- **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.
- **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 Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **AA Meeting** - White Lake, 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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Wabeno School Breakfast Menu April 17-21
Monday - Spring Break
Tuesday - Spring Break
Wednesday - Spring Break
Thursday - Spring Break
Friday - Spring Break



Wabeno School Lunch Menu April 17-21
Monday - Spring Break
Tuesday - Spring Break
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FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIMBER SALES -Invitation for Bids-

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Forest County Forestry Department, Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 until 10:00 a.m., April 18, 2017 for three (3) sales located in Forest County. Sales are located at:

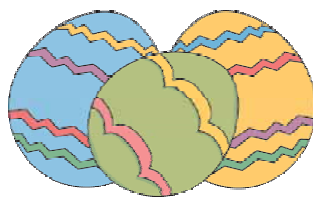
- Parts of the SWNE, NWSE, NESW, SENW R13.E. 34 Acres Sec. 09, T.35N.
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- Parts of the SWNE, SENE, NESE, NWSE R313.E. 31 Acres Sec. 16, T.35N.

A timber prospectus including maps of each tract and bid forms, can be obtained by logging onto www.forestcountywi.com or by contacting:

David Ziolkowski
 Forest County Forest Administrator
 Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street
 Crandon, WI 54520
 715/478-3475

Bids must be submitted on Forestry Department "Timber Sale Bid" forms. The bid must include a price for each species and product as well as exceed the total timber sale value that was advertised. Bids will be awarded in the County Board Room, Courthouse, Crandon, at 3:00 p.m. on April 19, 2017. The Forest County Forestry Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid most advantageous to Forest County. A 25% bid bond, SFI training certificate and certificate of Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage are required prior to signing the contract. Sample timber sale contracts are available upon request.

Notice: All successful bidders must meet and maintain Wisconsin SFI Training Standards prior to harvesting the timber sale. In addition, at least one person working on the timber sale must also be SFI Certified.



TOWN OF ROSS ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting for the Town of Ross will be held at the Newald Town Hall on Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Story Time: Wednesdays at 10 a.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.

BID REQUESTS

FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY DEPT.
 The Forest County Forestry Department is requesting bids for:

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at Veteran's Memorial Park on the south end of Lake Metonga.

For specific bid specs, please contact the Forestry Department at 715-478-3475. Bids will be accepted until April 17th at 4:30 p.m.

Bids & Notices

Official results of the Wabeno Area School District

Official vote totals for two Referendum Questions and the School Board Election held on April 4, 2017 for the School District of Wabeno Area as reported by the towns are as follows:

Referendum Question I: YES 717

NO 541

Referendum Question II: YES 718

NO 510

Forest County Area: Raletta Shampo-Asbeck - 491

Lori Mattern - 728

Oconto County Area: Janet Opiela - 857

Jason Niggeling - 329

Lori Mattern was elected to a 3 year term, representing the Forest County Area.

Janet Opiela was elected to a 3 year term, representing the Oconto County Area.

Town of Crandon Annual Meeting Tuesday, April 18 • 7 p.m. Crandon Town Hall Ron Cole, Clerk

Learn new skills, explore the Northwoods in Nicolet College's Outdoor Adventure Series



Nicolet College's Outdoor Adventure Series will kick off its summer session in early May with a birding trek to the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula in the U.P. and end the schedule in late August with a scenic meander down the headwaters of the picturesque Wisconsin River.

In between a dozen other outings will fill the months with students learning how to fly fish, identify songbirds and wildflowers, hunt for agates, as well as learn the finer points of navigating tricky trails on a mountain bike.

"Along with being a whole lot of fun, Outdoor Adventure classes give people the opportunity to explore new areas and learn new skills that they'll have for a lifetime," said Jodi Fox Engleman, Community Education specialist at Nicolet College.

The three-day birding class May 7 to 9 will take students to Whitefish Point to witness one of the greatest hawk migrations in the U.S., with as many as 20,000 raptors and 24,000 water birds funneling through the point each spring.

Mother's Day features two special adventures Moms and families can start the day finding and learning how to identify a wide variety of returning songbirds as they establish spring territories and follow that with an easy wildflower hike in the afternoon to view and learn about trilliums, Dutchman's britches, and other wildflowers that bloom only in spring.

Canoe and kayak outings include seven different adventures, ranging from the quaint and casual to the more physically challenging.

The popular Date Night via Kayak is back June 29 with a relaxing paddle on Lake Minocqua that will culminate with a sunset meal at the Minocqua Brewery. Other offerings include a daylong adventure June 30 on the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage looking for and learning about loons, a three-day cultural and natural history exploration of the Bear River July 21 to 23, and a 12-mile adventure down the headwaters of the Wisconsin River August 31.

Beginning mountain bikers are invited to a series of Wednesday night rides June 7 to July 26 in the general Rhineland area to learn the nuances of effectively riding narrow trails and navigating obstacles, along with other aspects of the sport.

For the full list of offerings and information on how to register, visit nicoletcollege.edu/outdooradventure or call the college at (715) 365-4544.

Nicolet event April 20 encourages men to enter healthcare field

Nicolet College Nursing students Luke Freund and Nicholas Hamus didn't think twice about being young men studying for a profession traditionally thought of as mostly for women.

"Times are changing," Freund said. "Being a guy isn't really a factor anymore."

As for Hamus, his dad works in hospice care "It's in my blood and this was a natural fit for me," he said.

Men interested in careers in healthcare are invited to a special information session at Nicolet College from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, April 20, in Northwoods Center 207.

The Healthcare Careers for Men event will feature a panel discussion led by men working in healthcare and a special presentation by author and nurse Keith Rischer, who holds advanced credentials in the field and has worked in a wide variety of clinical settings over the past 35 years. His books include THINK like a Nurse!, Practical Preparation for Professional Practice, and How to Teach Students to THINK Like a Nurse.

Those attending will also have the opportunity to tour labs and classrooms, meet instructors, and view different demonstrations. Information will be available about financial aid, scholarships, the admissions process, and academic advising Nicolet currently offers 11 different programs in the health occupations.

These include Nursing, Nursing Assistant, Medical Assistant, Radiography, Pharmacy Technician, Pharmacy Services Management, Phlebotomy, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, Dental Hygienist, Emergency Medical Technician, and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician.

For more information, visit nicoletcollege.edu and click on the Healthcare Careers for Men banner at the top of the page or call the college at (715) 365-4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711.

The event is one of several at Nicolet 100 percent funded by a Federal Perkins Act grant in the amount of \$30,806.

For Old Time's Sake

Some winters are harder than others, and while we are hoping that winter stays away for good this year, it is fun to look back and view a different winter. These photos were taken on March 7, 1926. It is safe to say that the Soo Line crews were having a tough time with snow removal back then, and remember, it was done with a heavy scoop shovel.

These pictures were shared by Dan Tomaschefsky of Argonne.



The depot, now gone is in the background, as is the water tower barely visible, and also gone. The buildings on the right are the potato warehouses, and they too are gone, as is train service to Argonne!



It looks like the engine may be off the tracks in this shot. Note the angle of the engine to the track and the huge snowbank.

Red Arrow safety class was successful



Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club held a DNR ATV Safety Course on April 8th and 9th. The event, was held at the Townsend Town Hall and attracted students of all ages from as far as Fond du Lac. Lead Instructor Larry Westphal, Instructor Carl Christensen and Apprentice Instructor Julie Rost led the two-day course and were very pleased with the attention of the students. Sixteen students passed the exam and received their riding certificates.

Instructors reminded the group to spread the word that anyone born after January 1st, 1988 must complete the course to ride an ATV legally in Wisconsin. Currently that means that anyone 29 years old or younger must have completed the course. An on-line version is available thru the DNR but younger students are highly encouraged to take the classroom version for maximum effect.

Congratulations to all the graduates and their parents who encouraged them to take the course. Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club has been serving the Townsend area since 1968 and is responsible for the maintenance and grooming of snowmobile and ATV trails in and around Townsend. If you missed this course, Red Arrow and the Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club will be conducting another class July 6th and 7th, check the DNR's GoWild website for all safety class offerings.

You can find out more about Red Arrow activities by visiting our website at www.redarrowtownsend.com or visiting our Facebook page from the link on the website home page. Come ride with us and enjoy our trails. We are right in the middle of well over 1000 miles of fully interconnected ATV/UTV trails.



Steam train fans will love this picture!



This picture isn't dated, it may not be during the big snow of March of 1926, but it is winter, and that is either coal in the foreground or cinders shoveled from the steam engine. This was hard work, and took lots of men to keep these steamers going.

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 April 27, 28, 29 and 30

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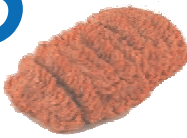
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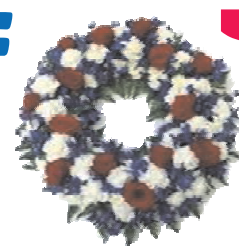
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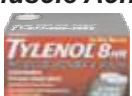


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Betty J. Poler, gwe ka bnok "clouds turning back", 70, of Crandon, passed away on Sunday April 9, 2017 at her home, under the care of her family and Ministry Hospice. She was born on October 9, 1946 in Hayward to Jessie and Margaret (Thunder) Jacobson.

Betty was a graduate of the Elcho High School. She married George Alloway Sr. The couple divorced, she then married Virgil Poler. He preceded her in death shortly after their marriage. Throughout her life Betty worked as a cook for the elderly, cashier at the casino, and in the cranberry bogs.

Betty is survived by her children, Jean Jacobson of Madison, Angel Alloway of Crandon, Tim Alloway of Crandon, Bill (Cassandra) Alloway of Crandon, Cleveland (Candice) Holmes of Las Vegas, and Chad Holmes of Green Bay. She is further survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and brothers and sisters. Betty was preceded in death by her parents; son, George Jr.; two grandsons, Lamar Jay Alloway and Shawnegishek Daniels; and granddaughter, Jennifer Lynn Jacobson.

Funeral services for Betty were held on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at noon at the Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel. Rev. Don Dewing officiated. Visitation was on Tuesday evening at the church. Burial services were held at the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery in Stone Lake. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

James L. Asbach, 85, of Crandon passed away on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at the Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital. James was born March 24, 1932 in Argonne the son of Clifford and Florence (Rogers) Asbach.



James graduated from Crandon High School in 1950, after high school James enlisted in the Air Force, he serviced in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Wars, and he retired after 23 years of service. James worked in real estate after his military career.

James married Shelly Higgins in 2007 in Crandon. He enjoyed gardening, Packer games and visiting friends at the bar.

Surviving James are his wife, Shelly Asbach, Crandon; and brother, Dave Asbach, FL. He is preceded in death by his parents, and a brother.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2017 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Burial followed at the Lakeside Cemetery, Crandon with Military Rites provided by the American Legion Post 94, Crandon. Visitation was held from 11 a.m. to time of service at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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Nicolet IT Instructor Scott Biscobing working with IT student Mandi Jameson, from Suring. Biscobing was recently honored with the Wisconsin Technical College System's Information Technology Outstanding Service Award and the Interface Project's Reaching Out Award.

Nicolet College Information Technology Instructor Scott Biscobing was recently honored with two prominent awards, one for his teaching skills in the classroom and the second for his work connecting students with jobs in the IT field.

"Scott is so much more than a very capable instructor," said Nicolet College President Richard Nelson. "These two honors, given by different organizations, recognize the many dimensions Scott brings to higher education and his strong commitment to students during every step of their journey at Nicolet."

The Wisconsin Technical College System honored Scott with the statewide Information Technology Outstanding Service Award.

That honor was followed with the Reaching Out Award from the Interface Project, a federally-funded grant program that, in part, connects IT students with employers early in their academic careers.

"Scott is a highly-skilled professional who always puts students first," said Nicolet Dean Emily Stuckenbruck, who nominated him for the statewide WTCS award.

"He's incredibly thoughtful in his approach to education and is always up to date with the latest advancements in the rapidly changing IT field. The real winners are his students. They graduate with great skills and consistently thrive when they enter the workplace."

Biscobing has been teaching Information Technology at Nicolet College for 18 years. Before that he worked for Ministry Health Care, starting as a biomedical electronics technician in the early 1990s. At that time computer networking was just beginning to come on strong. With a long-standing interest in computers, he saw this as an opportunity and migrated over to IT, becoming one of the health care provider's first network systems analysts, a position he held for seven years before becoming a member of Nicolet faculty.

"If there's anything I like more than information technology, it's teaching people about IT," said Biscobing, who holds a master's degree in Technologies Management from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. "I love seeing the lights go on in students' eyes. You can just tell when they first understand a difficult concept and everything just clicks. It makes all of the hard work worthwhile. For me, personally, it's incredibly rewarding when that happens."

Biscobing also receives high marks from his students.

"It's easy to tell that Scott really cares about each and every one of his students," said Argonne resident Kelly Heidenreich, who is studying to be a network technician. "He genuinely wants to see everyone of us succeed."

Neil Breitenfeld, from Tomahawk, is in his second semester of the IT program, also studying to be a network technician.

"Scott is very easy to relate to and is very approachable," Breitenfeld said. "When you are having a problem understanding something, he won't give you the answer. But he will guide you to the answer, making sure we can solve issues on our own. I'm absolutely confident that the skills I'm learning will get me a job in the IT field."

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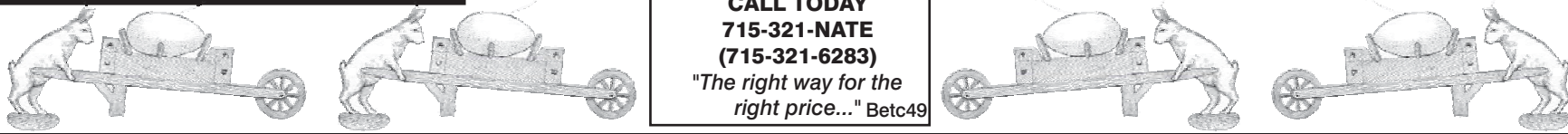
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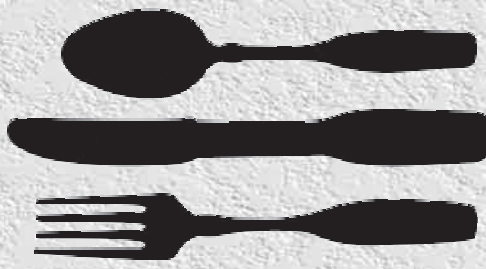
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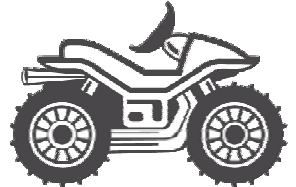
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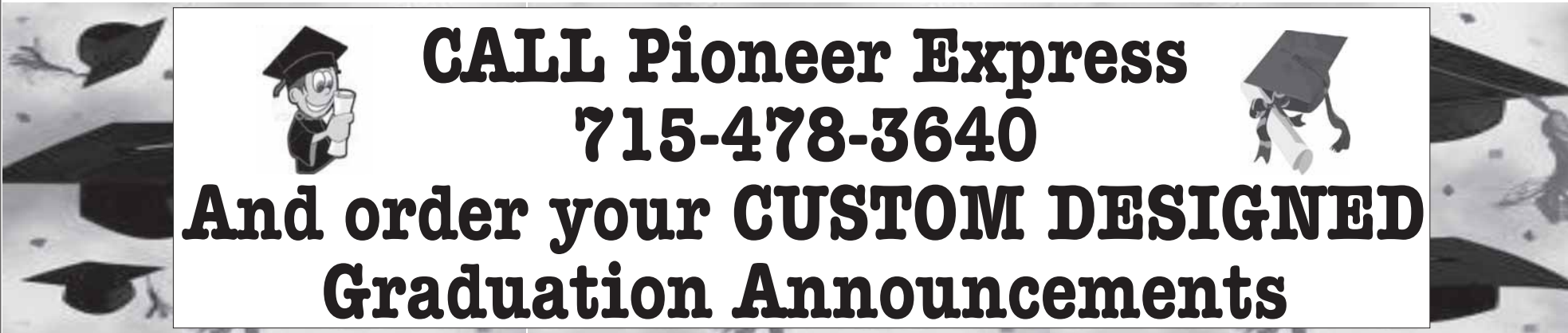
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2. CJ'S BAR 4/4 2:00.15 p.m. +5.15
3. CHERI MARVIN 4/4 2:14.39 p.m. +5.29
4. MIKE BAKER 4/4 3:10.7 p.m. +6.25
5. TOM McLAUGHLIN 4/5 12:00 a.m. +15.15
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Official results of the Wabeno Area School District

Official vote totals for two Referendum Questions and the School Board Election held on April 4, 2017 for the School District of Wabeno Area as reported by the towns are as follows:

- Referendum Question I: YES 717
NO 541
 - Referendum Question II: YES 718
NO 510
 - Forest County Area: Raletta Shampo-Asbeck - 491
Lori Mattern - 728
 - Oconto County Area: Janet Opiela - 857
Jason Niggeling - 329
- Lori Mattern was elected to a 3 year term, representing the Forest County Area.
Janet Opiela was elected to a 3 year term, representing the Oconto County Area.

Thank Yous and Personals

Thank You
School District of Wabeno Area
Community Members!
 The School District of Wabeno Area is thankful for the continued support we have received from our community members with the passing of our referendum questions this spring! We appreciate the team approach, which was taken by all people to inform our public about the referendum. This team approach to education was successful! Your partnership in educating our children will help maintain educational opportunities and programs for them.
 Thank you for everything that each one of you did to make this referendum a success! Your time and dedication to this process was appreciated. Thank you!

I held Carolyn close as often as I could, but now that she is gone, I see her great big smile on a perfect stranger and I know she will be there with me all the rest of my days.
I miss my friend.
 Mary Jo

THANK YOU!!
 Thank you to the voters in Laona that supported me for Supervisor.
It is greatly appreciated!!
Jack Matuszewski

THANK YOU!!
 Lance Laabs & Bob Erdman would like to thank everyone who gave them support and placed signs on their property.

Thank you
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the Town of Townsend!
 - Carla VanCamp

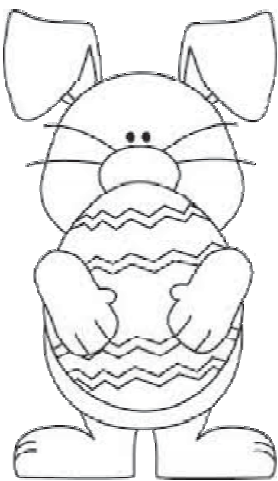
Town of Townsend Voters
 Thank you to all of you for coming out to vote, and for your support in the April 4th election.
Sincerely, Linda Adamczyk

Thank You!
 I would like to send a sincere thank you to all who voted for me in the recent election. Your support is truly appreciated. I look forward to serving our community as a Wabeno Area School Board member!
 Lori Mattern

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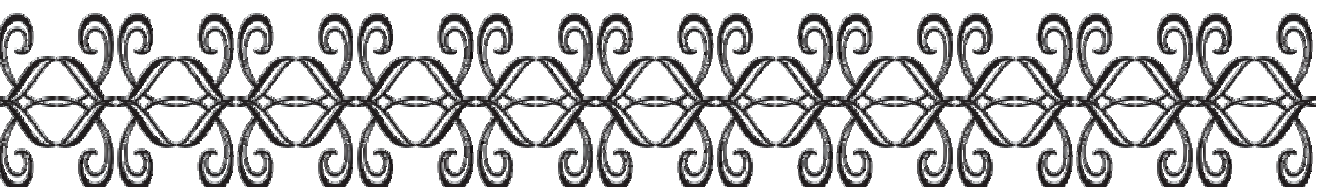
Remembering

I have spent time in the Rockies climbing -- hunting -- up and down a-looking for a four or six but not a one I've found. Well, I chanced one time to have one standing 60 yards in front, and if I could have anchored him would have been quite a stunt. I was wheezing up a hill then in that Colorado air with no damn oxygen in it, like your lungs are full of hair. As he jumped into the brush there I just stood and waved goodbye, with my rifle sights a-wandering I knew better than to try. But I'd still like to go back there and try playing the game again, but I don't think I could do it, my life's clock is way past ten. And I know my wife wouldn't like it If I went to see "HIS THRONE," gasping up some "stupid mountain," fifteen hundred miles from home.

In honor and memory of Keith's last trip, Silver Cliff, Colorado - October 2000
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 Kitch-Silver Cliff, Wisconsin 2017
 The world turns -- we'll talk again.

But if my time should happen before that lonely day I'll thank God just for giving me a chance to pass this way. For I have seen the morning sun light up a mountain park, and heard the coyotes yodeling as evening turns to dark. I have heard the bull elk bugle while a-calling for a fight, it's a sound that goes right thru you when the dawn starts to get bright. And I've seen a wandering grizzly babe a-bawling for its mom; I got behind the biggest tree, and hoped she wouldn't come. I've watched the bright full hunter's moon shine on the mountain snow and shared the night, by campfire light, with friends that I loved so. But, best of all the joys I've known while on these trails and run -- I've known joys only Dads can know I've hunted with my sons!

In Loving Memory of our Husband, Dad & Grandpa, Dick Stewart, on his birthday April 21st.
*Softly in the morning, you heard a gentle call,
 You took the hand God offered you, and quietly left us all.
 The day you left us, our hearts just broke in two,
 The smallest part is still with us, and the biggest part with you.
 For the rest of our lives we will miss you, our secret tears still flow,
 Oh, how we really love you, no one will ever know.
 We miss your smile, your gentle ways, we miss the things you used to say.
 And when old times we do recall it's then we miss you most of all.
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Five generations of Lumberjacks



Five generation photos are rare. The Cleereman family has been in the timber business since arriving in Forest County early in the last century. Pictured is Robert Cleereman, the oldest of the crew, and the four Toms! Congratulations for longevity and family spirit!

Laona Art Show



The 2017 Youth Art Month State Art Show hosted by NAEA is currently on display at the State Capital in Madison until March 31st. Art was selected from various school districts and counties throughout Wisconsin. For the Northeast Regional Show Students were selected from Dodge, Fond Du Lac, Sheboygan, Brown, Kewaunee, Door, Calumet, Manitowoc, Green Lake, Winnebago, Outagamie, Waupaca, Shawano, Oconto, Menomonie, Florence, Forest, Marinette, and Langlade Counties and displayed at the Bergstrom Mahler Glass Art Museum in Appleton.

Congratulations to Laona High School students Ty Heuer, Nicole Eggert, Madelyn Krawze, and Dani Bellamy for being selected for this show. Of the work selected from the regional YAM show, three pieces from Laona moved on to the State Art Show located at the Rotunda of the State Capital. Congratulations to Ty, Dani, and Nicci for their hard work, talent, and dedication paying off to be accepted into the State Show!

Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions donate to Rainbow House



The Mission of the Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services is to provide safety and empowerment to victims of domestic violence and their children. That statement covers many different services that the Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club feels are very much needed in our northern community. We are all grateful for the work these dedicated employees do and therefore are happy to make our yearly donation of \$1000. Lion Linda Connell (left) is shown presenting the check to Jessica Honish, Rainbow House Representative.



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