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## Polish Heritage Days 2017 Armstrong Creek



Armstrong Creek Wisconsin will be celebrating its 27th Annual Polish Heritage Days, July 28th and 29th this year.

Starting off the weekend, Friday Polkas are back! July 28th, you can enjoy dancing to The Cynor Brothers Polka Band from 7p.m. to 11p.m. Crowning of the festival King and Queen at 9p.m. Polish food and beverages will be available for sale. Friday night dance admission is \$3.00.

Saturday, July 29th is the highlight to the weekend. The day starts off at 11a.m. with an authentic Polish Mass at the St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church. Visitors will see ornate Polish costumes and hear beautiful Polish hymns while attending the Mass. After the Mass, parade at noon proceeds from the church to the town park where one can enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Polka music will fill the park all day, starting off with everyone's favorite concertina showman, Chad Przybylski and the Polka Rhythms of Pulaski WI, from 1p.m. till 6 p.m. If your feet are still willing, you can dance the night away to The New Generation Polka Band of Pulaski, from 6p.m. till 11p.m.

Throughout the day, the park will bustle with activities for the young and old alike, including games for the kids, craft booths, car show and petting zoo.

The smell of Polish foods will fill the air, making it irresistible for you to sample the foods which will include pierogi, polska kielbasa, kraut, golabki, Kluski z Kapusta and bakery. Saturday Park admission is \$5.00 with 10 and under free.

If the last 2 days haven't tired you out and you want to enjoy the countryside of Armstrong Creek on foot, the committee will hold a 4K Walk/Run on Sunday July 30th. Registration is at 7:30a.m., with a \$10 entry fee.

Polish Heritage Days is sponsored by Citizens for Armstrong Creek, Inc.; proceeds go to the betterment of the community.



## Mushroom enthusiasts descend on Hiles



The upcoming weekend marks the arrival of mushroom enthusiasts to the Northwoods with Hiles being the center of the Wisconsin mushroom world. A record turnout is expected at the annual event hosted the Little Pine Motel and the Town of Hiles. The Wisconsin Mycological Society sponsors the three day foray with participants coming from throughout the upper Midwest.

Organizers of the event have a busy weekend

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## Forest County Board completes termination of Forest Administrator Dave Ziolkowski

By Mike Monte

It is final. Forest County has to hire a new forest administrator. As of Monday evening, the termination of long-time Forest Administrator Dave Ziolkowski is complete and final. It has been a long, tedious and costly process.

As reported last week, the Forestry Committee voted 4-3 to retain Ziolkowski's services, but the Personnel Committee voted 3-2 to terminate his employment. At the meeting of the Forest County Board last Monday, July 17, the board was asked to vote to suspend the rules so the entire board could vote as to whether or not to keep Ziolkowski in his position.

In order for the rules to be suspended so the entire board could vote, a total of 14 board members had to vote yes. At this point, the board would have gone into closed session and voted on Ziolkowski's future with Forest County. But, a total of nine board members voted no, leaving only twelve voting yes. This meant that the vote of the personnel committee stood and Ziolkowski was indeed terminated as the administrator. This is in spite of a tremendous amount of public support for his continued employment.

Those voting no against the full board making the decision were: Collins, Dailey, Otto, Tauer, Matuszewski, Marvin, Lukas, Connors and Millan. The other twelve members voted yes, but a majority of fourteen was not reached.

This meeting drew a good-sized crowd, and most were not happy with the decision. The public was also not happy about being excluded from speaking at this meeting, but the meeting was noticed to not include anyone else on the agenda that was not a board member. People who had wanted to speak at the meeting were told to call Chairman Millan. Millan explained that his phone wasn't working over the weekend, but it was also explained by the attorneys present that without the proper notice, citizens could not participate.

Certainly, there will be more problems arising out of this termination. One of which will be breaking in a new administrator. Whoever is chosen will have big shoes to fill, as Ziolkowski was known across the state as a talented and capable person in this often complicated job.

## Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum presents Holts, Housewives, & Hookers

The Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum will present a reprise of Ladies of the North: Holts, Housewives and Hookers on Thursday, August 10 at 1:00 p.m. The show, an original role-play written by camp curator Kathleen Marie Marsh, will be held at the Museum located off Highway F, a mile and a half east of Lakewood.

Marsh plays Lucy Holt, wife of Oconto lumber baron W.A. Holt. The narrator for the production is Marcia Wahoske, Lucy's great-granddaughter. Hannah, wife of homesteader and camp cook Henry Hauser, will be portrayed by Cindy Jonet. Rounding out the cast is Beth Hartman as Henrietta, reformed lady of the evening and wife of camp superintendent Harold Hooker. Lucy's story is factual; the others are fictionalizations drawn from a composite of women who lived in the Townsend-Lakewood area a century ago.

"This is a wonderful way to learn Northwoods history in an entertaining way," says Marsh. "We sold out five performances in the past and are bringing back an updated show due to popular demand. We have limited seating in the air-conditioned cookshack so come early. A \$5 per person donation for museum maintenance would be greatly appreciated."

## Correction!

In the previous article about the upcoming exhibit, Wisconsin Remembers, A Face For Every Name, I forgot to put the time that the exhibit will be on display. The time is 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 29th at the American Legion Hall located at 110 West Madison Street in Crandon.

## Kentuck Day Festival July 29



It's time for the annual Kentuck Festival in downtown Crandon! The Forest County Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to attend on Saturday, July 29, with fun for everyone from one end of Lake Avenue to the other. This popular summer festival celebrates the heritage of many of the area's early settlers from Kentucky. The rich history of families from Kentucky will be featured in the historical booth on the grounds of the courthouse square. With artist and crafter booths, great sidewalk sales, specialty food booths, and live entertainment on the grounds, there will be something for everyone to enjoy! Add the biggest little car show in the Northwoods to the list and you won't want to be anywhere but in downtown Crandon.

The day kicks off with the 6th Annual 5K Moonshine Run/Walk. The Moonshine Run starts at 9:00 a.m. (registration begins at 8:00 a.m.) and will wind its way through downtown Crandon and end near the Kentuck Day Festival grounds on the courthouse square. Registration is available the morning of the event or by contacting joshjaeger84@gmail.com. All proceeds will benefit local youth sports.

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## The Kentuck Klassic Car Show



The Kentuck Klassic Car Show will delight lovers of classic automobiles. It is held on the grounds of the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, a broad expanse of lawn and shade trees, on the main drag of Crandon. The show is held in conjunction with the Kentuck Day event, that features vendors, food and music.

There will be 1st place trophies for 16 categories and dash plaques and t-shirts for the 1st 100 entrants. So, if you are displaying your favorite car or truck, get there quick! Registration is from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

The show runs from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. with the trophy presentation at 2:00 p.m.

## Kentuck Day Motorcycle Show



There will be a Motorcycle Show this year for the Kentuck Day event on Saturday, July 29th, from 10-4. The show will be held across the street from the Kentuck Klassic Car Show, and everyone is invited to come and view the motorcycles or display your bikes.

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The Forest County Sheriff's Office will be holding an ATV Safety Class July 29th and 30th. Class times are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enrollment can be done online through the Wisconsin DNR's website. Class location is at the City of Crandon Fire Department.

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## A Look at Sawmills

This story was originally published in Northern Logger back in 2010.



Early Connor sawmill in Laona

By Mike Monte

I would like to say upfront, I like sawmills. I love to watch a sawmill turn round, long irregular logs into flat, precise boards. I like the sound of a sawmill, the activity of the workers as they make the mill function, the head sawyer as he makes instant decisions as to how to turn a log into boards with least amount of waste, and the complete utilization of all of the raw material, whether it be sawdust heading for a boiler somewhere or the bark for landscaping. As an old sawmiller once said, if we could record the noise of the mill and sell the tapes, everything would be used.

Sawmills are fascinating, but the few times I

worked in a mill, I couldn't wait to get back to the woods and cut the logs. I never caught the "sawmill bug" that has affected untold numbers of people, including those individuals that buy the portable band mills for sawing their own lumber. For the most part, I think they haven't saved anything on their building project when you consider the cost of the mill and the time spent procuring logs and running the mill. But, they had the joy of doing the sawing and watching boards come from a log.

Where I live in the Lake States, and this is probably true wherever there were virgin forests and enterprising individuals, the first mills, or at least the ones that are remembered and written about long after their demise, were the big mills that were owned by a corporation or partnership of individuals who could raise the capital needed to buy timberlands and all of the machinery. These are the mills that created communities. They brought civilization to primitive spots in the Northwoods of the Lake State. Contrary to what the ladies in a historical society might think, it wasn't the first clothing store or the opera house that heralded the beginning of polite society, it was the sawmill and the ability to create nice frame houses that brought on the growth of communities and the niceties of life.

As I am most familiar with where I grew up and still live, I will use Forest County as an example. Forest County is located in northeast Wisconsin. The northern border butts up to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. For football fans, we are a little over a hundred miles north of Green Bay. Those who write about the first logging in the Lake States usually wax eloquently about the big pine trees and the river drives, and most don't realize that there were huge areas of prime hardwoods too. The difference was that hardwood logs don't float very well, and driving them down the rivers didn't work at all. Besides that, I have read where the market for good hardwood lumber was poor and the price didn't justify logging it on a grand scale. Around the beginning of the 20th Century, however, that changed. Styles in furniture and

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woodwork demanded hardwood, and it might be a safe assumption that other sources in the eastern states was getting hard to come by. The price went up, and the beginning of hardwood logging spurred the development of train tracks and trains poking their way into the northern hardwood areas of our county. It should also be noted that in the Upper Peninsula, mining had brought railroads and development long before our little corner of the world was noticed. People of European origin had just started poking around our resident Chippewa Indians in the 1870's and 1880's, and while the pine loggers had cut off what small pine stands the area had along the Wolf River drainage, they didn't stay. They were there in the late fall, and left by the river for the sawmills of Oshkosh with the spring thaw. Their logging camps were starting to fall down by the time the railroads came.

It must have been quite a shock to the Chippewa when white people came flooding into the area to take advantage of the growing economy when the sawmills arrived. When I look at the history of my home county, I am amazed at how fast communities were built. The first railroad that passed through Forest County came in 1887. The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. Marie Railroad was built to connect the grain fields of Minnesota and the Dakotas with the St. Lawrence River at Sault St. Marie. Later called the Soo Line, the railroad didn't produce any large mills along the tracks in Forest County. From reading old records and newspaper accounts it did spur on heavy logging for sleigh haul distance to the line, where logs could be loaded and switched to a north-south railroad for delivery to sawmills in the Green Bay area. But when the Chicago & Northwestern built a north-south line through the east side of the county, towns sprung up as big mills were built alongside the tracks as the line moved north. In Wabeno, two big companies eventually operated their mills.

The Jones Lumber Company, from Appleton, Wisconsin, bought the first mill from the Rusch Brothers after their mill went broke. Jones Lumber made it pay using the Phoenix Log Hauler instead of a logging railroad. With the Phoenix, ice roads were built like the ice roads that were used for horse drawn sleighs, and there is a picture of the Phoenix pulling 100,000 board feet of logs into the mill in Wabeno. Then again, this was just for the photo taken by the manufacturer of the Phoenix, which was Phoenix Steel from Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Most other photos show three to six sleighs

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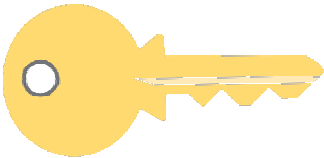
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## Around the Area

### Iron County Economic Chamber Alliance (ICECA) Launches Redesigned Iron.org Website

IRON RIVER, MI The Iron County Economic Chamber Alliance (ICECA) launched the completely revamped and redesigned iron.org website today. The new website features a wide breadth of information and area links and will be used to market the entire Iron County region for tourism and economic development.

"The website redesign is the first step of our Tourism & Business Development Initiative funded through an MDARD Grant," said Erika Lindwall, Chamber Director of the ICECA. "Some of those funds will be used to develop marketing materials and promote the website to get the word out to the world that Iron County is a wonderful place to live, visit and do business."

The new website features tourism and relocation information, economic development resources, local event postings and a detailed business directory. The site's menus are hierarchically organized based upon the most requested information from Iron County visitors. The events and the business directory not only feature detailed information, but also takes advantage of geolocation mapping technology, to help visitors easily locate businesses in Iron County.

"The new site is modern and mobile-friendly and easily directs any visitor, whether tourist or business owner, right to the information they need," said Paul Schuytema, Executive Director of the ICECA.

"A professional website like this is our calling card out in the digital world - and this is a site we can all be proud of." "We feel the website accurately captures the unspoiled beauty and potential of this wonderful place we call home," said Lindwall. "Like all information-rich websites, it's still a work in progress. The content will get better and more detailed with each new business that collaborates with us." The project is a culmination of a nearly year-long collaborative effort between My Hero Media (a local graphic design company owned by Austin Collins), local photographers Kevin Zini and Nina Graff, and a committee of ICECA staff and trustees including Abby Miller (Aspirus Iron River Hospital), Mike Stafford (Fast-Air Internet), Nate Clark (West End Home Furnishings), Paul Schuytema (Executive Director), and Erika Lindwall (Chamber Director).

To see the new site in action, visit [www.iron.org](http://www.iron.org) on any computer, tablet, or smart phone. To submit ideas for content, corrections, or get more information, contact the ICECA via email at [info@iron.org](mailto:info@iron.org) or phone at (906)

265-3822. The Iron County Economic Chamber Alliance is a Michigan 501(c)(6) non-profit, tax-exempt organization and is governed by a local board of trustees. Funding for the ICECA comes from the generous support of many of Iron County's governmental units, as well grant funding. The mission of the ICECA is to develop and steward a spirit of economic vitality that results in Iron County becoming a center of collaboration, innovation, investment, and entrepreneurial opportunity.

## Around the Area

### School of the Arts Legacy Program

Friday, August 4, 1:00 pm. Join the Rhinelander District Library to kick off the 2017 School of the Arts Legacy Programs Writer's Retreat when Garyn G. Roberts, Ph.D., author of Mystery Writers of America Edgar Allan Poe Award book finalist, Dick Tracy and American Culture, as he discusses writing about family stories by Writing Your Family History. This program is free and open to the public.

Please note Jerry Apps presentation on Saturday, August 5, is a ticketed event at 1pm. The library will be open for this event only. Tickets are free to the public.

Sponsored in part by the Northern Arts Council, Robert Gard Foundation, School of the Arts Rhinelander Legacy Program, Wisconsin Valley Library Service, Wisconsin Arts Board, and people like you!

## Arbutus Lutheran Church to celebrate 65th anniversary

Arbutus Lutheran Church in Pearson will celebrate its 65th anniversary Sunday, August 13 with a special service and share-a-dish dinner after.

In preparation of this event, there will be VBS July 24-28 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for children of all ages to learn that the victory is won by Jesus.

The following Sunday, July 30, there will be an outdoor service under the majestic pines in the churchyard followed by a picnic. There will be special music at the outdoor service.

Arbutus Lutheran Church is located at W6607 Church Lane near the corner of Hwy. 55 and Cty. Rd. T in Pearson. Everyone is invited to attend any event. For more information, you may call the church office at 715-623-6850 or 715-610-9230. We hope you join us as we celebrate bringing the good news to the world for 65 years.

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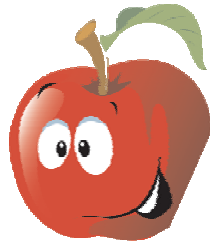
## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **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** - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. Vacation Bible School Aug. 7-11 2017 from 9 am - Noon. Located at the corner of 55 and Cty A 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.
- **St John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will not have a meeting in July. We will be attending The Kids From WI on July 18th at the Volm Theater.
- **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.
- **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. Meetings for June, July and August are held at the Crandon Lions Clubhouse on the Courthouse Square.
- **The Silver Lake Preservation Assoc. (SLPA)** will hold its Annual Summer Meeting on Sat., July 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Senior Center, Laona, WI (located adjacent to the Laona Fire Dept.)
- **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.
- **Senior Snoop Shop** - The shop will be open six days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sundays. Business meetings are held the second Thursday of each month through September at 9 a.m. in the conference room of Associated Bank. All consignees & interested parties are welcome to attend. 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** - Every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nashville Town Hall, on the corner of Highway 55 & County B in Crandon. 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.

## BID NOTICE

The Laona State Bank will be accepting sealed bids on a 2010 Chevy Silverado 1500 4x4 and a 2003 Cadillac Escalade ESV. Bids can be submitted starting Monday, July 10, 2017 and ending July 31, 2017. Contact Michiel Irish at 715-478-5800. **FDIC**  
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**FOR SALE:** 40 gal. LP water heater, 4 years old. Make an offer. 1,200 lb. boat lift for 12'-16' boat, \$500. Tree stand for deer, \$40. 24 roof brackets for 6" plank, \$40. Call 715-478-3028. P15



## 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. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
**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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## Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel to Host Annual Charity Golf Outing

Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel (PCCH), the premier gaming destination in Northern Wisconsin, will be holding their annual Charity Golf Outing on Friday, August 4, 2017 at the Nicolet Country Club. All proceeds of the event are donated to local diabetes programs. PCCH will be hosting their seventh annual golf outing the first Friday in August. Since 2010, PCCH has organized the event to raise money for the Forest County Potawatomi Health & Wellness and the Forest County Health Department diabetes programs. "With the prevalence of diabetes in our state, we're pleased to bring awareness and aid to those that are affected," stated PCCH Marketing Director Darcy Bradley. "With the support from local businesses and vendors, we hope to provide an enjoyable golf outing that benefits our community." The day of golf will consist of lunch, dinner, drink tickets and a gift to show appreciation for every registered golfer. Participants will also have a chance to win fantastic prizes provided generously by vendors and local businesses. Teams can register today for the 10:00 am shotgun start. The outing is a four person scramble and the price is \$90 per golfer. If you can't participate but would like to donate, PCCH is accepting hole sponsorships and raffle donations. For more information, and to register your team, call (800) 487-9522 extension 6740. The registration deadline is on July 28, 2017.



## TAX REMINDER

### SECOND INSTALLMENT OF REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE

**JULY 31, 2017**

**Make Checks Payable to: Forest County Treasurer**

**Must be postmarked on or before July 31, 2017**

**Please Note: After July 31, 2017, postponed taxes become delinquent and interest will be charged at the rate of 1% per month from February 1, 2017 or 7% if paid in the month of August, per state statutes.**

**Payments postmarked after July 31, 2017 will be posted on the date they are received. The five-day grace period does not apply to postmark. It must be in the Treasurer's Office.**

**Business hours are Monday- Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.**

**Credit/Debit cards accepted online at [www.co.forest.wi.gov](http://www.co.forest.wi.gov)**

**Send payments to: Forest County Treasurer, 200 E. Madison, Crandon, WI 54520.**

## Forest County Land & Water Resources Electronics Recycling Event!!!

**Saturday, August 5th, 2017  
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.**

**Schaefer's Food Mart  
600 E Pioneer Street  
Crandon, WI 54520**

**Stop on by and recycle your unwanted computers, televisions, and other outdated electronic equipment from around your home. Bring these items to the electronics recycling collection event on Saturday, August 5th from 9:00am to 12 Noon.**

**The Forest County Division of Recycling Services will be collecting electronic items which will be refurbished for reuse or recycled. Drive through Schaefer's front parking lot and drop off the materials; There will be a small fee of .40¢ per pound in order to properly dispose your items. Data is securely destroyed for your protection.**

## Mushrooms in Hiles Cont. from pg. 1

planned for participants. With some arriving as early as Wednesday, most will arrive on Thursday and attend a traditional Thursday evening dinner and get together at Main Street Ed's in Argonne. The actual foray begins on Friday with several local hotspots being visited in the Nicolet National Forest. As specimens are collected and identified, a display is open to the public at the Hiles Town Hall during the day on Saturday. As the Hiles area is such a prolific area for mushrooms, the Town of Hiles was named the 'Mushroom Capital of Wisconsin' in the fall of 2013. To date, over 325 various species of mushrooms have been identified during the annual forays held in Hiles. Virtually every year, new species are uncovered adding to the reason Hiles has gained its' reputation.

While registration is at an all-time high and closed for this year, the organizers extend a special invitation to visit the Hiles Town Hall throughout the day on Saturday and discover the unique findings of participants. The group holds a celebratory dinner Saturday evening in Hiles with a special guest speaker sharing information with attendees. The dinner is limited to foray participants. The event wraps up on Sunday with a final foray for members. For more information on the Wisconsin Mycological Society and information on joining the group for future events, go to:

[www.wisconsinmycologicalsociety.org](http://www.wisconsinmycologicalsociety.org) or contact Mark Ferris at Little Pine Motel at 715.649.3431.

# Bids & Notices

## Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, June 12, 2017, 5:30 p.m.  
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Larry Palubicki, Jim Bradley, Tiffany Pakulski and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Frank Shepard, Jr. and Samantha Hoffman were absent. There was one (1) guest in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Jim Aschinger led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

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

**PUBLIC FORUM** (10 minutes): None

**Consent Agenda** - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, May 8, 2017.

Open and Closed Special Meeting Minutes dated Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 5/1/17 - 5/31/17 = \$185,074.83

Purchase Orders for period 5/6/17 - 6/9/17 = \$3,082.60

Cash Receipts for period 5/1/17 - 5/31/17 = \$28,955.16

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

### OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Andrew Harrison requested approval for a **Girl's Basketball Trip** to Wisconsin Dells June 19 & 20, 2017. Chaperones and itinerary were distributed and discussed. Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger to approve the Girl's Basketball Trip as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

The **WIAA Renewal** was presented. Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the 2017-18 WIAA Renewal. All in favor, motion carried.

The **Final Reading of Policies Volume 26, Number 1** was done. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Reeves to approve the policies as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

The **Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) Report** has been completed and shared with the DPI. Objectives have been formulated and assessments done. Mr. Palubicki shared the results.

An update on **Strategic Planning** was given with Christy Janczewski added to the committee. Mr. Palubicki is attempting to get more community involvement.

Approximately 20 students have signed up for **Elementary Summer School**. Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to approve Allyssa Anderson, Rachel Keepers, and Amber Peters as summer school teachers. All in favor, motion carried.

Mike Chrisman has submitted a letter of **Resignation** as Varsity Boy's Basketball coach. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to accept Mike Chrisman's Resignation with a thank you for his years of service to the students of the district. All in favor, motion carried.

The **Guidance Counselor** position will be discussed in closed session.

A **Janitorial Bid** was opened and reviewed from Victory Janitorial. This will be discussed further in closed session.

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Jim Bradley submitted a written **High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Scott Reeves thanked Mr. Bradley for the time and effort he put in to make graduation nice for all students and parents. Nice Job!

Mr. Palubicki gave his **Administrator's Report**:

- Graduation went very well and felt Mr. Bradley and staff did a great job!

- Beach Days for the seniors and then middle and high school was a great idea and everyone had a great time. He felt it was well done and a great way to end the school year.

### Board Member Reports -

- Melissa McLaughlin - She attended her first senior banquet and felt it was a very nice event and a great way to present scholarships to the seniors. She was also impressed with the service given by the junior class.

- Jim Aschinger - Thank you to everyone involved in the end of year staff golf outing and cookout.

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

After **Returning from Closed Session**, the following action was taken:

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger to approve Victory Janitorial to provide cleaning service for the 2017-18 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin pending acceptance of contract, to approve Jason Bertrand for the school counselor position. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Reeves to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (6:54 p.m.)

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

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA**  
**REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, August 2, 2017**  
**High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School**  
**6:30PM**  
**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Agenda Approval
- V. Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on July 5, 2017
- VI. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll
- VII. Informational Items
  - a. Jo Miller, CESA 8 representative to discuss and share district data
  - b. Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator
    - Academic Standards in effect for the 2017-2018 school year: Math and English/Language Arts (Common Core Standards), All other areas (Wisconsin State Standards)
  - c. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
  - d. Eric Becker, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
  - e. Board Members Reports
- VIII. Action Items
  - a. Discuss and take action on the resignation of a teacher/s.
  - b. Discuss and take action on the resignation of a junior high wrestling coach.
  - c. Discuss and take action on the resignation of JV/assistant football coach.
  - d. Discuss and take action on hiring a fifth grade elementary teacher.
  - e. Discuss and take action on hiring a fourth grade teacher.
  - f. Discuss and take action on hiring a third grade teacher.
  - g. Discuss and take action on hiring a varsity boys basketball coach.
  - h. Discuss and take action on milk quotes.
  - i. Discuss and take action on snow removal quotes.
  - j. Discuss and take action on fuel quotes for diesel and regular fuel.
  - k. Discuss and take action on the contract agreement with Frontier-Servco FS for propane fuel for the 2017-2018 school year.
  - l. Discuss and take action on the Staff Handbook for the 2017-2018 school year.
  - m. Discuss and take action on the co-curricular code of conduct handbook for the 2017-2018 school year.
  - n. Discuss and take action on first reading for new NEOLA School Board Policies: exit interview, employee climate survey, and Library Media Center Policy and Procedures.
- IX. Public Comment (5 Minute Maximum per Person)  
This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community. *All individuals who comment during the public comment period are reminded that the information provided this evening is intended to provide information to the Board so that it can fulfill its role. In that vein, all parties are reminded that all information offered be truthful and honest. False statements or stigmatizing charges may subject the individual making such statements to legal repercussions, including, but not limited to, defamation claims. Comments that identify students shall be subject to the Wisconsin pupil records law and FERPA. As such, student information that is not directory data as designated by the board, for example individual student behavioral or progress records, shall not be discussed in this forum. Comments that identify personnel are subject to the applicable personnel records statutes in section 19.36(10), Wis. Stats. Please understand that although the Board may not necessarily comment or ask questions, this does not mean your concerns have not been recognized or understood.*
- X. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) the Board will enter into closed session to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
  - District Administrator Evaluation
- XI. Return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- XII. Adjourn

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

## Former Wisconsin Governor Schreiber to speak on Alzheimer's caregiving

Crandon, WI - Join former Wisconsin Gov. Martin J. Schreiber as he shares lessons from his more than ten-year journey as a caregiver for his wife, Elaine, who lives with Alzheimer's disease. Schreiber will speak at the Forest County Courthouse's County Board Room on Thursday, July 27th at 3:00 p.m.

Governor Schreiber will candidly describe his challenges and missteps, and highlight how compassion and humor provide comfort to both caregiver and the person with dementia. His raw honesty and practical advice will inspire other caregivers to find patience, courage and love as they climb the Alzheimer's mountain.

Schreiber's book, *My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver*, will be available for purchase for \$15. Net proceeds will be used to promote Alzheimer's caregiver support programs.

The Forest County Courthouse is located at 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin. This program is free and open to the community. For more information, call the Forest County Office on Aging, 715-478-3256.

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Betc12

## Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market

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# Rummage Sales

## WABENO ARMSTRONG CREEK

MOVING SALE: WABENO - 2900 Trump Lake Rd. Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. **SALE: ARMSTRONG CREEK** - 9641 Oneonta Dr., Everything must go! Cheap prices. Clothes, furniture, kids, toys, stereo system, bar stools, Christmas items, 78s records. Too much to list. B14

## GRANDON

RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - Living Faith Church of God, 202 S. Hazeldell Ave. July 29, 2017, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. P16

MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - 101 W. Lakeview, Sekel residence. Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, 9 a.m. - ? Household items, lots of clothes, many sizes, some furniture, etc. P15

GARAGE SALE: CRANDON/NASHVILLE - 11454 Cty. Rd. B. Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22. Chain saw, fishing poles, generator, 16' boat with 50 hp motor and lots of other things. P15

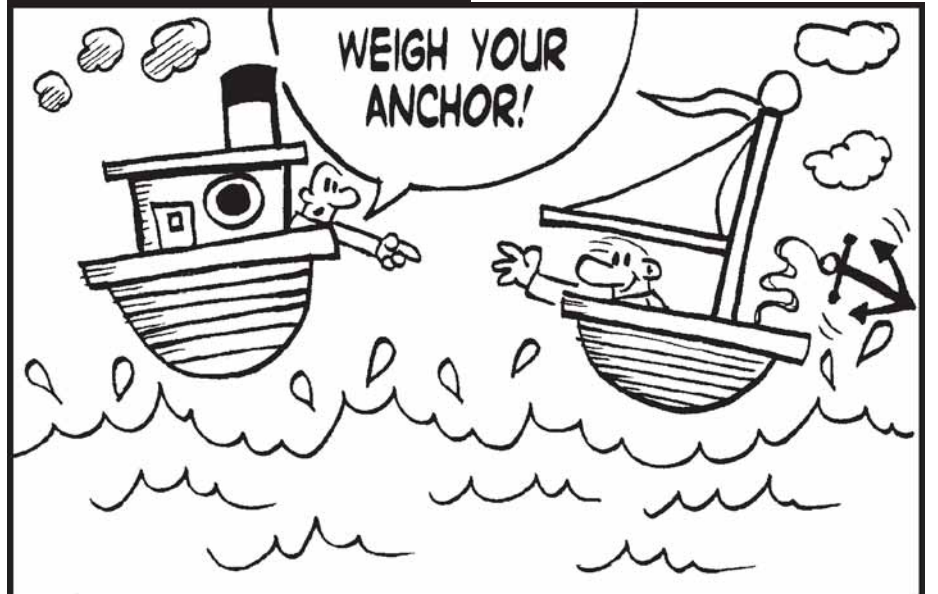
**HUGE ONE DAY ONLY SALE:** Go approx. 4 miles north of town on Hwy. 101 to Cty. Rd. F to Oneonta Dr. Watch for signs! July 22, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. We sold our rental house and all the furnishings MUST GO! Twin & queen beds, dressers, night stands, lamps, bedding, rugs, entertainment center, TVs, dining table, retro china hutch, wall décor, pots/pans, small appliances, dishes, towels, and so much more! If purchasing large items, they must be moved by 7/23 as the house is SOLD! No clothing at this sale, just lots-o-stuff that is priced to sell. Don't miss it! B15

## LAONA

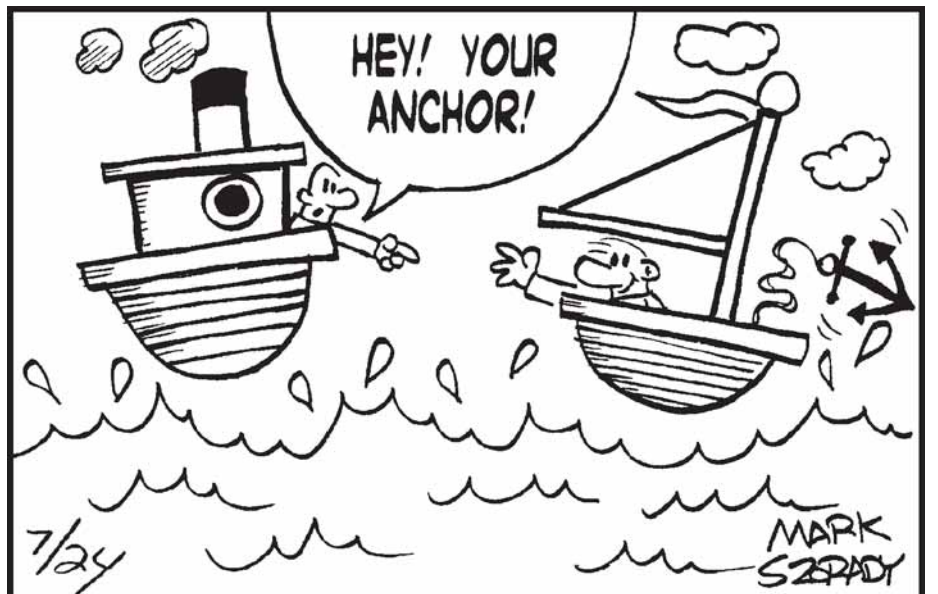
RUMMAGE SALE: LAONA - 6893 Old Hwy. 8 Rd., north of Laona on Hwy 8, Alderton Rd. July 27-30, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. All must go. Price to sell. Tools, ladders, antiques, collectibles, furniture, Xmas items, lawn ornaments, snowblower and more. Too much to list. P15

## DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CARTOONS!



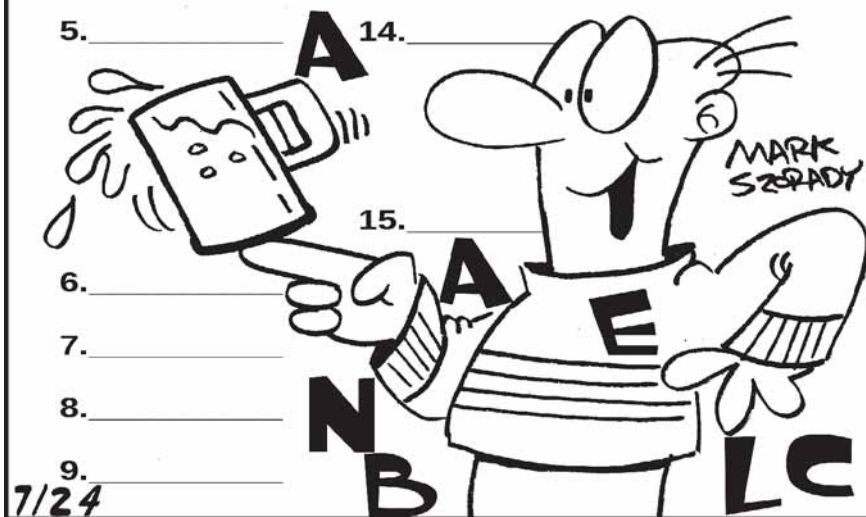
ANSWERS: 1. SMOKE CLOUD MISSING 2. SAIL DIFFERENT 3. SMOKESTACK MOVED 4. DOOR MISSING 5. CLOUD MOVED 6. WORD BALLOON DIFFERENT

## WORD PILE

By Mark Szorady

COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE 18 WORDS.  
EACH WORD CONTAINS AT LEAST FOUR LETTERS.

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ANSWERS: ABLE, ACNE, BALE, BALANCE, BANE, BANAL, BEAN, CANE, CABAL, CABLE, CANAL, CLAN, CLEAN, ELAN, LACE, LANCE, LANE, LEAN



## Kentuck Day Cont. from pg. 1

The 15th annual Kentuck Klassic Car Show will take place on the beautiful grounds of the Weber-Hill Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. An entry fee of \$10.00 can be paid upon registration, taking place from 8:00 till 11:00 a.m., at the show grounds. Chair Susan Hill says some changes are in the works for this show, but the great setting and hospitality will still be there. Food and refreshments will be available on the grounds and DJ Rusty will be playing tunes throughout the day. Whether your vehicle is show ready or a work-in-progress, plan to attend and show pride in your ride at the Kentuck Klassic Car Show.

Over 140 vendor spaces are already reserved for the huge art and craft show set up on the courthouse lawn, offering a wonderful variety of items for purchase. Handcrafted items include wooden toys, furniture, carvings, wildlife art, oil acrylics, and water paintings, silk floral designs, scented candles, etched mugs, clocks, baskets, ethnic needlepoint, photography, quilting, honey products (from area owned bee hives), local maple syrup, handmade jewelry, lawn ornaments, and much more. Many of these talented artisans are from this area as well as from throughout Wisconsin, upper Michigan, and Minnesota.

At the south end of the courthouse square the flea market section along Polk Street will be set up, with over 25 vendors reserving booth space.

Many local restaurants plan to have a 'Kentuck' special on their menu. Some will be set up in the courthouse square, along with area groups, to serve their scrumptious specialty food items. Plan to grab a 'bluegrass burger' or one of the many other mouthwatering homemade treats!

Live music on the grounds by "Hand-picked Bluegrass" will take place from 11:00 till 3:00 p.m. Brandt's Horse & Wagon Rides will be back for leisurely rides around the Courthouse Square.

The Forest County Historical Society display will be front and center on the courthouse square, which will highlight the migration of area families from Kentucky who settled the here in northern Wisconsin. Census rolls from the early part of the past century will be on display. Several information booths will also be on hand including two area lake associations.

As this popular festival is a celebration of the heritage of the area's early settlers from Kentucky, dressing the part (Kentucky pioneer, prohibition or moonshine era, or even the humorous version) could win you a prize. \$50.00 in Chamber bucks will be awarded to the best-dressed vendor or attendee to the festival, with judging on stage at noon.

Last but not least, area retailers put their sale items out on the sidewalks - from one end of Crandon's main street to the other! While you are checking out the 'best bargains of the year' at the sidewalk sales, don't forget to stop in all the unique specialty shops.

Chairman Bruce Walentowski invites everyone to enjoy the Kentuck Day Festival in downtown Crandon, Saturday July 29th! For further information, contact the Forest County Chamber of Commerce at 715-478-3450 or email info@visitforestcounty.com.

## Learn to draw freehand maps at Crandon Library Lunch & Learn



Crandon Public Library will host a "Lunch and Learn" program on Tuesday, July 25th, at 12:15 p.m. Join Jackie Hurley and Freehand Maps to create your own Freehand Placemat Map of the Middle East.

Mary Jane Schultz and great-granddaughter, Ayla Connor, prove these one-of-a-kind maps are a fun activity for learners of all ages.

Share a light lunch with us and let the freehand placemat maps inspire some interesting table talk. To register, call the library at 715-478-3784.



## Letters to the Editor

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

To the Citizens of Forest County,

I've lived in this county for the last 22 years. I own a home and pay taxes. I served four years on the county board and four years on the forestry committee.

On July 17th, the county board held a special meeting. On Friday, the 14th of July, I called the county clerk and requested to be put on the agenda to speak at the meeting. She told me the only way I could be put on the agenda was if the county board chairman would allow it. She gave me his cell phone number. I immediately called him and left a voice mail message. I also emailed him my request to speak. On Sunday, July 16th, at night, I received an email from him saying his phone hadn't been working and no one was going to be allowed to speak.

When I served on the county board we had many long nights because we allowed the public to voice their opinions on issues we were considering. Today, if you are allowed to speak, you get three minutes.

Having spent ten years in the military, almost half of that overseas, I am scared for the people of Forest County. You elect people to represent you, and they are obligated to hear the concerns of their constituents. That doesn't appear to be the case in Forest County anymore! It appears instead that some of your elected officials are waging personal vendettas against county employees and the people of Forest County.

Instead of your tax dollars going to provide services and maintain infrastructure, large amounts of your tax dollars are going to attorneys to protect the board from their inappropriate acts. It appears that a few of your county supervisors know what is best for everyone in the county, or at least they think so.

Freedom of speech was what I raised my right hand for and swore to give my life, if need be, to ensure everyone has that right.

Mike, I appreciate your allowing me my right to be heard.

Alvin Lee Joyner  
Past Forest County Board Supervisor

To the Editor:

Over the last several decades I've watched in awe as some seemingly unqualified people are hired to direct functions important to the long term economic well-being of Forest County, only to see those sad mistakes linger on the public payroll year after year for decades while good hires tend to move on.

As if that weren't depressing enough, a long term dedicated public servant like Dave Ziolkowski, who has been the county's professional forester for three decades, and is highly respected by his professional peers, is suddenly called out and terminated. Because of what, a heated discussion in a committee meeting? Those meetings are meant to discuss, learn, and appreciate opposing views. The professionals at the table are there to offer expert opinions, answer technical questions, and explain them over and over if necessary. Sometimes, when the right answer seems to be the wrong answer, there's some heat generated in the room, which is apparently what happened. Is this any reason to fire the professional at the table? Why would any other qualified forester aware of Dave's situation even consider coming here to fill the forester position?

Dave managed the county forest land adjacent to our property. He's been a good neighbor and a smart forest manager, maximizing forest income to the county and the Town of Lincoln, managing the county land for multiple use and long term returns. He's assisted snowmobile clubs, silent trails organizations, ATV clubs, and has managed a very lucrative county park on Lake Metonga. These activities were in addition to his forest management responsibilities and have generated considerable additional dollars for the county.

Thanks, Dave. You're fired.  
Ron K. Krueger

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## Baldwin Calls on Trump to Push for Action on Buy America Legislation during "Made in America Week"

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin today sent a letter to President Trump calling on him to press for action on her Buy America legislation during the White House's "Made in America Week."

"Given your support of my Made in America Water Infrastructure Act, I urge you to call on Senate Republican leaders to take up my Buy America legislation during 'Made in America' week," Senator Baldwin wrote to President Trump. "Together, we can support American manufacturing and ensure that critical drinking water projects help create American jobs and use high quality American iron and steel."

While visiting Wisconsin in April, President Trump was asked by local media if he supported Senator Baldwin's Made in America Water Infrastructure Act. President Trump said "I do," and also said "I agree with her 100% percent." However, the President has yet to push Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and House Speaker Paul Ryan to act on Baldwin's Buy America legislation.

Senator Baldwin has called on Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee Chairman John Barrasso to act on the Made in America Water Infrastructure Act. The Senate leaders have yet to respond or take up the legislation.

Last September, the legislation's provisions were included in the Water Resources and Development Act that passed the Senate with broad bipartisan support (95-3). However, in December, Speaker Paul Ryan and the Republican House Leadership stripped it from the final water infrastructure bill. Senate Majority Leader McConnell also blocked a simple request to consider an amendment to add the reforms back into the bill.

The Made in America Water Infrastructure Act requires that 100 percent American-made iron and steel is used in water infrastructure projects funded by the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). The DWSRF is a federal-state partnership that acts as an infrastructure bank to help ensure safe drinking water in all 50 states and territories. Between 1997 and 2015, the DWSRF program provided more than \$27.9 billion in low interest loans to more than 12,000 projects. This reform would require all of these projects to use American-made iron and steel. Eligible projects include improving drinking water treatment; fixing or replacing old pipes; improving the source of the water supply; replacing or constructing finished water storage tanks; or any other infrastructure projects needed to protect public health.

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**Mr. Glenn Callahan Sr. passed away. (Most items excellent)**  
**Sun. July 30 Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch)**

Approx 13 miles east of Tomahawk WI on County Rd A to Callahan Rd., or 5 miles South of Rhinelander WI on Hwy 17 to County Rd A, then 6 Miles west to Callahan Rd. (N11150)

**Tractors & Machinery:** Ford 801, Ford 600 w/loader, Husqvarna & Simplicity lawn tractors, (3pt tiller, box scraper, rake, disc, snowblower, bush hog, back blade, cultivator), John Deere combine, New Holland seeder, buzz saw, 2 bottom plow, hay elevator, MF baler, manure spreader, fanning mill, wood splitter, cement mixer, chicken coop & more! **Tools, Etc.:** Delta miter saw & grinder, table saw, radial arm saw, jointer, Dewalt drill, shop heater, extension & versa-ladders, battery charger, torch, jack, cant hook, tool box, Dremel, air compressor, vise, hand tools, generator, Shop Vac, saw blades, clamps, work mate, HD chains, engine hoist & more! **Snowmobiles:** Polaris 440tx & Indy Trail **Home:** refrig, washer, dryer, dining table, hutch, recliners, sofa & love seat, 3 bedroom sets, bar, Kitchen Aid mixer, sm. appliances, pots, pans, bar stools, tv, radios, carpet cleaners, entertain center, bench, banquet table, safe, stereo, lamps, vac & more! **Antiques, Collectables:** RW crock, spoon collection, hutch, Grand Father clock, old glass & dishes, figurines, wine jug, doll, logger trail print, x-mas, tongs, milk can, pitcher pump, cross cut saws, scale, barometer, barn pictures, hand painted lamp, knick knacks & more! **Sporting, Outdoors:** Husqvarna & Stihl chain saws, Stihl blower & edger, grill, smoker, wagon, power washer, log swing, yard tools, Beaver Dam tip ups, camp stove, patio set, meat grinder, 2 Lg. Rubber Maid waterers, fish poles, Bass mt, dog houses, boat trailer, & more! **Terms:** Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. **Conditions:** Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. R.W.A. Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367-1668.

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## 2 Rhinelander City Homes

Sheila Neptune passed away. Being Sold To The Highest Bidders!

THURSDAY, AUG 3 (6PM)

BOTH AUCTIONS TAKE PLACE @ 928 MASON ST



### HOME 1 -- 928 Mason St.

This spacious home features 4 bedrooms upstairs & 2 downstairs which could easily be converted into a duplex. The home has newer siding and windows.



### HOME 2 -- 534 Evergreen Ct.

This corner lot duplex offers 3 bedrooms on the lower level and one on the upper level. Property has excellent rental history and long term tenants.

**\*\*Each home being sold to the highest bidder! No Reserve!**

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London, Wisconsin and Glasgow, Kentucky. They were hot to get started on the holdings they had purchased from the Uihlein family back in 1891, but no rails! The Uihleins owned the Schlitz Brewing Company, and undoubtedly made some more money selling beer to the lumberjacks and sawmill workers after the mill got to town.

Page & Landeck sat on their holdings until 1901, when the railroad finally built a spur line from Pelican Lake, to the west, east to Crandon. They had to be working in concert with the railroad, because when the first train pulled into town, the mill was already there and operating. The first train left with a load of hardwood lumber, and the mill operated until 1921, when under its third owner, was destroyed by fire.

Even though the mill on Clear Lake only operated about 21 years, it totally changed the community. Because of the huge amount of lumber available, other manufacturers moved to Crandon. Harrington fruit packaging set up a multi-story plant on the other side of town, with lumber to make their berry baskets a short trip by lumber wagon through town. A wagon hub factory was built, and the company put up a big department store that sold groceries, furniture, clothing, and other necessities. Page & Landeck had their corporate offices over the department store, and these offices are apartments today. They financed a drug store with a doctor's office on the second floor, and held the note until the operator had the mortgage paid off. The 800 population jumped to 2400 in five years. And, there was an opera house built in 1908. It was a popular place, but it burned down four years later in 1912 and wasn't rebuilt.

When the big mills here in Forest County ran through their timber supply they were gone, never to be seen again, with the exception of the Connor family that still operates a large mill in Laona. The Connors started selective logging and didn't strip all of their lands and are still operating, which is a pretty good example of how you can log and not ruin the resource.

Small sawmills, however, continued doing their job. While the big mill was running in Crandon, some small mills supplied the local needs for building material. My house was built in 1902 by a Massachusetts lumberman named Abner Carpenter. He owned a sawmill and planning mill behind his house and sawed logs from local suppliers and planed lumber for whoever needed it. His sturdy old house raised his three kids and three of mine, and when I'm gone, it will likely help raise some more. His sawmill business had lasting effects on the community even if it wasn't a huge enterprise.

So what happened to the big mills. Without huge tracts of large timber, there was no need for them to exist. It was sad when they closed their doors and the equipment was moved away or scrapped, but they left communities that existed after their demise. And, small sawmill operators followed. The big mills and their logging camps often didn't cut every scrap of timber they owned. There was still plenty of good sawlogs left because they had a cumbersome method of getting logs to the mill. A logging railroad was often moved to the next timber tract because there wasn't enough timber left to warrant leaving the tracks in for a partial cut the next winter. The operation was moved to the next untouched timber stand, and whatever was left behind just kept growing. After all, the timber lands were bought from the taxpayers for next to nothing, and if the timber didn't all get cut, what the hell, they were making good profits anyway.

In Crandon, the big Clear Lake Mill burned in 1921, but by 1923, a timberman named Forrest Himes

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**Rhinelander WI** 3 miles west on HWY K to County Rd. N (1.5) miles to 3459 Rocky Shores Rd.

**Truck:** 2005 Nissan Titan 4x4 ext cab & only 80,000 miles  
**Collector car:** 1967 Pontiac GTO 85% restored  
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bought the wreckage. He had worked for the company prior to World War I, and he realized that times had changed. Perhaps he had seen men and material moved efficiently to the battlefields of France by truck, and he applied that transportation mode to his new scaled down sawmill. The days of the logging camps was not quite over, but many of Himes lumberjacks lived at home and drove to work. He cut a lot of hemlock lumber when he started, and many of the houses in this area are built of hemlock cut at the Himes mill. And Himes wasn't unique. There is always a number of normally sane men who get bit by the "sawmill bug," and if their mill isn't successful the first time, you can bet they will try again. I worked for a fellow named Bill Marshall in about 1966 who had the sawmill disease, and he never could get rid of it. Somewhere along the line he had learned to be a master electrician, but his heart was with sawmills. When I worked for him, he received a letter from a plant in Racine, Wisconsin which he passed over to me to read. If my memory serves me correctly, he was offered \$20 an hour and double time after 40 hours. They said he could work all the hours he wanted. This was an exceptionally well-paying job back then, and it wouldn't be that bad now considering the economic times. But Bill said that if he went to the city he would drink too much and the mill was too important to shut down. After all, he said, it was just about to turn that economic corner where success was eminent. I, of course, thought he was crazy, and maybe he was. He just liked seeing boards come off that Army surplus, World War I era sawmill carriage. I liked watching the mill work, and I hoped for its success, but I hated working there. I remember carrying eight-foot 8x8 inch red oak timbers to the pile, and it felt like my feet were sinking in the ground. The mill didn't make it, and Marshall started a very successful electrical business locally, but he liked the mill better, and still liked to talk about sawmills.

Bill Marshall wasn't the only one to be bit by the bug. It happens to a number of people every generation. Some of them are successful, and the jobs they create and the material they supply to society are important not only to the local economy, but to the cities where the lumber is turned into usable products, with job creation all along the manufacturing line and in the retail end as well. No, I haven't forgotten the local loggers. A logging industry needs a market for logs that is within a profitable trucking distance. Logging, like any other business, provides jobs and those employees spend money in the local grocery store and gas station, buy hardware and the other necessities of life.

My home county still has sawmills, but some have closed and others are just hanging on. These mills aren't like the Page & Landeck mill that sawed about 80,000 board feet

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being pulled down the ice road.

Around 1905, the Menominee Bay Shore purchased timber lands in the area. They moved their mill from Menominee, Michigan, where they had made a success of floating pine logs down the Menominee River, which forms the border between Wisconsin and Michigan. Bay Shore switched to hardwood lumber production, and they constructed their mill on the east edge of Wabeno, building their own town, called Soperton. Company houses, most of them identical, were built on streets named after company officials. A company store was also built.

Both Jones and Bay Shore built their mills on the North Branch of the Oconto, each having a millpond to wash logs. Wabeno and Soperton (the two towns make up Wabeno today) prospered. Schools were built, some very fine houses were constructed, a bank was established and plenty of stores and restaurants, and an opera house for plays, magic lantern slide shows, and later, moving pictures. These mills operated into the 1930's, when the supply of timber ran out as well as the economy.

And so it was up the rail line. Padus was a little sawmill town on the railroad a few miles north of Wabeno, and the sawmill provided for a hotel, store and post office, as well as a boarding house and several company houses for employees. Padus didn't last long. The timber supply was far less than owned by the two mills to the north, and the Hammes family, owners of the mill and the town, gave up timber operations probably in the 1920's. The Connor Lumber and Land Company came before the Northwestern and ran their own rail line north to the Soo Line tracks until the slow-building Chicago & Northwestern finally got to Laona. About 20 miles to the north, the Cleereman-Jacquet mill was built in 1911. Because the rail line went through their northern timber holdings, the mill was moved from Green Bay to a small town that came to be called Newald. Those familiar with sawmill machinery will recognize the Cleereman name from sawmill carriages. Frances Cleereman, the second generation in Newald, designed and built the first automated sawmill carriage in the 1950's, and the third generation is still building the famous carriage today near the site of the first Cleereman sawmill. The Cleereman sawmill closed down in 1969, but that little town contributed much to the sawmill business nationwide.

Where I live, in Crandon, the first big sawmill was the Page & Landeck mill on Clear Lake, which is coffee-colored today, probably from the bark and sawdust that got in the water when it served as the hot pond for the mill.

Page & Landeck were also dependent on the railroad. To be sure, there was at least one sawmill in town before the big mill was set up. A sawmiller named George Bailey was sawing lumber on the shores of Lake Metonga, and he provided the lumber for the frame houses that were already being constructed in the small village of 800 souls. Bailey's sawmill had to be drug on sledges or hauled in pieces on horse-drawn wagons to get to Crandon from the depot at Pelican Lake, about 20 miles away. The Chicago & Northwestern had a north-south line there as well, and anybody traveling to Crandon arrived at Pelican Lake and rode the stage to this new community that had its start just prior to 1885, the year Forest County was established. The Page & Landeck Lumber Company operated mills in New

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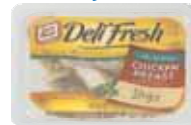
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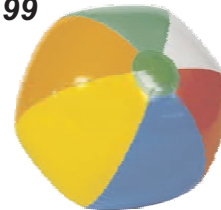
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**Sharp-tailed Grouse**  
 No sharp-tailed grouse permits or applications will be made available for the 2017 season based on current population data. For more information, search keywords "sharp-tail."

**Bobcat, Fisher and River Otter**  
 The statewide harvest quota for bobcat has been approved and set at 750 for the 2017-18 season, which mark the fourth year of statewide bobcat harvest. Hunters and trappers successful in receiving a harvest permit for the 2017-18 season will be notified by mid-September.

The statewide fisher quota for 2017 is 985 (the same level as last season), and a combined 3,535 fisher permits are available within the six Fisher Management Zones. A statewide river otter quota has been set at 2,000, with 9,800 permits available for trappers this season.

Quotas and specific permit levels for each bobcat, fisher and river otter zone are available at keyword "trap."

All permit levels for bobcat, fisher, and otter are based on success rates from previous years. Drawings will take place in August, with permits issued in September. Applicants can check their online account in mid-September to see if they've been awarded a permit by visiting GoWild.wi.gov.

**Sawmills** Continued from pg. 10

in two ten hour shifts. This was in a promotional booklet published in 1906, and they may have added a little shine to the apple when they wrote it. Modern sawmills are designed to handle the small logs, sometimes make pallets or dimension lumber, and they are part of a healthy economy in rural towns that exist in the managed forests that have grown up since the big mills stripped the countryside of merchantable timber.

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**August 1 deadline approaches for fall hunting and trapping seasons**

MADISON - Aug. 1 is an important deadline for hunters and trappers who wish to pursue wild turkey, sharp-tailed grouse, bobcat, fisher and otter this fall.

Permit applications for fall hunting can be purchased for \$3 (\$6 for bobcat applications) online at GoWild.wi.gov, at Department of Natural Resources service centers, and at all license agents.

License sales are not available by phone, but live operators at the DNR Call Center are available to answer any questions hunters may have about the permit application process. The call center is available from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week, at 888-WDNR-INFO (1-888-936-7463).

2017 fall season dates are as follows: Fall wild turkey Zones 1-5: Sept. 16 through Dec. 31\* Zones 6 & 7: Sept. 16 through Nov. 17. Sharp-tailed grouse: No permits available

Bobcat hunting and trapping: Period 1: Oct. 14 through Dec. 25, Period 2: Dec. 26 through Jan. 31, 2018

Fisher (trapping only): Oct. 14 through Dec. 31\*

Otter (trapping only):  
 North Zone: Nov. 4 through Apr. 30, 2018  
 Central & Southern Zones: Nov. 4 through Mar. 31, 2018  
 \*Fall turkey (Zone 1-5) and fisher seasons may extend to Jan 7, 2018 - visit dnr.wi.gov, keywords "hunting regulations" for updates.

**Wild Turkey**  
 For fall 2017, 102,100 wild turkey permits are available to hunters, an 800-permit increase from the 2016 levels. Permit availability was increased by 200 in Zone 5 and by 300 in zones 6 and 7 in order to better meet hunter demand and maintain sustainable levels of harvest. Any fall turkey permits remaining after the initial drawing will be available for purchase beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26. Leftover fall turkey permits will be sold by zone until sold out or the season ends.

The 2017 fall season will run from Sept. 16 through Dec. 31 in zones 1-5, with the possibility of an extension through Jan. 7, 2018, pending legislation. For important updates, be sure to search keywords "hunting regulations."

The fall season in zones 6 and 7 will run from Sept. 16 to Nov. 17. Turkey hunting is allowed on the Friday before the opening of the nine day gun deer season in all zones, and throughout the gun deer season in zones 1-5 only. Hunters may use dogs to hunt wild

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### Wisconsin Senators announce agreement on U.S. Marshals Service Nominating Commission, now accepting applications

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin announced their agreement to establish a Wisconsin U.S. Marshals Service nominating commission. The commission will advise the senators on the nomination of individuals to fill two positions: those of the U.S. marshals for the eastern and western districts of Wisconsin.

The commission shall consist of four Wisconsinites who are members of the Wisconsin law enforcement community, representing the Badger State Sheriffs' Association, Wisconsin Police Executive Group, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, and the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association.

Wisconsin Attorney General Brad Schimel and the Wisconsin Department of Justice are assisting in administering the application process. The commission is seeking applications for the two marshal positions, and resumes can be emailed to [usmarshalapp@doj.state.wi.us](mailto:usmarshalapp@doj.state.wi.us). Applications must be received by 5 p.m. CDT on Monday, Aug. 14, 2017.

Inquiries and correspondence regarding the U.S. Marshals Service nominating commission should be directed to Wisconsin Deputy Attorney General Paul Connell at (608) 266-1221.

#### Wisconsin U.S. Marshals Service nominating commission members

Christopher Domagalski is the president of the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association and is the chief of police for the City of Sheboygan. A graduate of Concordia University, PERF's Senior Management Institute for Police, and the FBI's National Academy and Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, Domagalski has worked in law enforcement since 1992. He has served as the chairman of the Wisconsin Police Executive Group and the chairman of the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board.

Nancy Hove is the president of the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association and is the sheriff of Pierce County. A graduate of Hibbing (Minn.) Technical College, Hibbing Community College, and Chippewa Valley Technical College, Hove has worked in law enforcement since 1988. She also serves as secretary of the Badger State Sheriffs' Association and as a member of the Law Enforcement Advisory Committee for DARE America.

Mark Podoll is the first vice president of the

Badger State Sheriffs' Association and is the sheriff of Green Lake County. A graduate of Fox Valley Technical College, Podoll has worked in law enforcement since 1982. He also serves as a member of the Education and Training Committee for the National Sheriffs' Association and is a past president of the Green Lake Rotary Club.

Gerald Staniszewski is the chairman of the Wisconsin Police Executive Group and is the chief of police for the City of Eau Claire. A graduate of Mount Senario College and the FBI's National Academy for Executive Development, Staniszewski has worked in law enforcement since 1991. He also serves as a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, as a member of the Eau Claire County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council, and on the executive board for the Chippewa Valley Council Boy Scouts of America.

### Senior Snoop Shop



This cute, well-made table and benches is for sale at the shop.

The Senior Snoop Shop, located on Crandon's Courthouse Square, is filled with a lovely assortment of hand crafted items, all made by local artisans.

Some of the knit and crocheted items include, infant sweaters, caps and blankets. There are toddler size sweaters also. A huge assortment of slippers are available in sizes from toddler to adult and in many colors. For chilly nights there are quilts, lap robes, blankets and maybe a pair of those slippers too.

Skilled wood workers have provided the store with a display of children's furniture, both fun (rocking horse) and useful (potty chair).

Wind chimes, stained glass, rag rugs, packer items and more are all available to the consumer, as well as embroidered tea towels, an assortment of aprons, dish cloths and everyone's kitchen favorite...the scrubbie.

Senior Snoop Shop is open Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



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Candidates should send a letter of interest by Friday, August 4, 2017 by 12pm to: Michelle Boor, Laona/Wabeno Athletic Director, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.



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**Deadline for applications: Monday, July 31, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.**

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**Help Wanted Fabrication Lab Director School District of Wabeno Area**

The School District of Wabeno Area is excited to announce our opening for a fabrication lab director! This qualified person will be helping us build and develop the foundation for our new Fabrication Lab. We are a small, rural school district located in North East Wisconsin.

The fabrication lab would be located in the technology education classroom we currently have in the school district. Our goal is to offer our students a digital fabrication experience through the use of 3D printers, laser engravers, robotics systems, plasma cutters, welding, and computer numerical control routers (CNC machines) with the assistance of the instructor.

Our fabrication director must be able to help Wabeno Area students imagine a project, plan a design for it, create it with the Fab Lab equipment and learn how to implement best designs for high quality projects. Our goal is to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to earn college credits and the skills necessary for the work force and local business occupations.

The person for this position would help develop and build the entire program from the ground up. We will be purchasing new equipment for the Fab Lab/Technology Education Department and remodeling as needed. Our beginning salary will be **\$50,000**. The salary will increase depending on the person's experience in this area.

The selected candidate must demonstrate a passion for technology education and the advancement of these skills, be committed to strengthening community and student engagement in the area of technology education, develop partnerships with local businesses, and develop grants. This person needs to know how to use the equipment listed above and be able to teach others to use it. This qualified person could have an engineering degree or other experiences, which may qualify her/him for the position.

To apply for this position please submit your letter of interest, resume listing references, two letters of recommendation, and the certificate qualifying you for this position on WECAN or by mailing credentials to Jennifer Vogler, School District of Wabeno Area, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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**Senior Chatter**

**Tips for Visiting Someone  
in a Nursing Home**

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Summer can be a time for travel, catching up with family and friends, and spending time outdoors. It can also mean more time and ability to visit loved ones in nursing homes. However, many people put off visiting friends and relatives in nursing homes because they are nervous, have had difficulty with visits in the past, or don't know how to act.

Here are ten tips that may help you or someone you know make nursing home visits enjoyable for everyone:

1. Plan your visit. Know where you're going, the home's visiting hours policies, and the activity schedule
2. Time your visit carefully. Ask the person you are visiting and the nurses when is a good time to visit. Some people are more alert and energized in the morning for example.
3. Make your visit brief, if needed. There's no ideal length for a visit. Consider a half hour of warm connection over sitting in silence for twice that time. Often people in nursing homes tire quickly, so shorter visits are better.
4. Try not to feel intimidated. It's natural to feel self-conscious about how you're "supposed" to act in a new situation. Consider it a gift to your loved one to set your own feelings aside.
5. Don't be intimidated by dementia. Try not to turn a visit with a person with dementia into a series of challenging questions where they feel put on the spot to remember or come up with the "right" answer. Instead, try the phrase, "tell me about..."
6. Talk about yourself. Talking may take a lot of energy and tire the person out - listening may be an easier (and more pleasant) way to spend time together.
7. Go outdoors, if possible. Go for a short walk, take a drive, or sit outside on a bench.
8. Bring items to talk about. Some examples include: pictures, videos, cards or drawings from children, objects with great memories to spur conversation.
9. Don't be afraid of physical contact. You don't have to talk the whole time - you can just spend time expressing that you care in other ways. Consider going at meal time to share a meal or help with feeding, giving a shoulder or foot massage, a manicure, or just sit quietly and hold hands.
10. Know that just your presence can be a source of comfort and reassurance.

Thank you to Caring.com for these helpful suggestions!

**Bus Schedule**

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**TOPIC OF THE MONTH**

**"Staying Well"  
MEAL SCHEDULE**

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**

**Monday - July 24** - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jello

**Monday - July 31** - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, pumpkin pie

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**

**Tuesday - July 25** - Turkey tetrazzini with egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, potato chive bread, poppy seed muffin -

**MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

**CRANDON**

**Wednesday - July 26** - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, apple cake

**LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE**

**Thursday - June 27** - Chicken noodle soup, salad bar with egg, dinner roll, oatmeal cookies - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**

**ALVIN**

**Thursday - July 27** - Beef tips, noodles, green beans, peaches, dinner rolls, birthday cake

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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.

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Chamber Board members were on hand for the welcome, from left, President Mark Ferris, Little Pine Motel; Vice President Mike Gruett, A&M Property Management; Pat & Laurie VanKauwenberg; and, Board Member Jake Godin, Mole Lake Casino Lodge Conference Center.

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**Small Community Forum  
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Sessions provide participants opportunity to network, share best practices and identify strategies for small town success.

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More than half of Wisconsin's municipalities are communities of fewer than 2,500 residents. Despite their large number, these small communities represent a wide variety of geographic and economic areas within the state. Because of their small size, these municipalities have unique issues and needs that are often very different from those of larger communities.

Now in their seventh year, the Small Community Forums, to be held in four locations in August and September, allow representatives of these communities to come together, network, share best practices and identify strategies to address shared concerns. Additionally, representatives from many state and regional resource partners will be on hand to connect with attendees and provide guidance on specific concerns introduced during the sessions.

Forum dates and locations (subject to change)

· Wabeno - Thursday, August 24, at the Wabeno Elementary School, 4346 Mill Lane

· Gays Mills - Tuesday, August 29, at the Village Hall, 16381 Highway 131

· Cambridge - Wednesday, September 13, at Keystone Grill, 206 West Main Street

· Cumberland - Wednesday, September 20, at Nezy's, 1345 2nd Avenue

Each Forum takes place from noon to 4:30 p.m. on the date listed. Registration at each site opens at 11:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 and includes lunch starting at 12 noon. Register at [www.wisconsinowntown.org/small-town-forum](http://www.wisconsinowntown.org/small-town-forum).

The Forums are open to everyone interested in small towns, including those involved in quality of life issues, business, government, education, civic and community development. Civic leaders, elected officials, volunteers, business leaders, educators, and local and regional economic development, civic, and planning are encouraged to participate. These convenings are about sharing ideas, learning and networking for people who care about the future of rural Wisconsin.

Matt Trotter, a recent Forum participant and small business owner in Princeton, had this to say about the forums: "As a small business owner, finding ways to help our community thrive and grow is important from a personal and professional standpoint. Being able to network and gather creative ideas and best practices from others in similar situations is a really valuable experience. I always come away from the small town forums refreshed and reenergized."

The 2017 Small Community Forums are made possible through a coalition of statewide agencies and organizations involved in rural community development: Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, Wisconsin Downtown Action Council, Wisconsin Rural Partners, UW-Extension Center for Community and Economic Development, League of Wisconsin Municipalities, and U.S. Department of Agriculture-Rural Development.

For more information, contact Rick Rolfsmeyer at [rickyr@wirural.org](mailto:rickyr@wirural.org).

# Thank You and Personals

## Thank You

The family of Roger Flegal wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, concerns, cards, gifts, visits and food. Thank you to Pastor Lee Jennings for the wonderful service, Mary Ellen Kellery and Kaye (Bodoh) Pitts for music, and the Presbyterian Women for preparing and serving the meal. A special thanks to Lori and Andy Brooks for their help these past months, American Legion Post 94 graveside, Wisconsin Military Honor Guard, Weber-Hill Funeral Home for their help. Your love and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Beatrice Flegal, Blaine, Ronald,  
Diane, Suann and special friend TJ

## Thank You

The family of Mary Van Rossum would like to extend their sincere gratitude to all of our friends and family for the support, kindness, and prayers during Mary's illness and passing. To all who sent a card, brought food, sent flowers, or attended the visitation and service, thank you.

We send our appreciation to: Jamie Evans at Weber Hill, who couldn't have provided more compassionate assistance; Flowers from the Heart for the beautiful flowers; and Ed's in Argonne for the meal; Father Cerkas for performing Mary's Mass of Resurrection, the wonderful service, and all your support; and to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crandon; Jacklyn Wilson, Jerry Banie, Cheri Wilson, Jacob Wilson and Jan Konz for your part in making Mary's Mass so special.

Special thanks to Jodi Wagoner and the staff at Ministry Medical Group and St. Mary's Hospital staff for the thoughtfulness and kindness you extended to our family and for the excellent care you provided during Mary's illness and passing; and Deacon Ron Bosi, Nativity of Our Lord, for your prayers, support and care.

Thank you does not adequately express the depth of our gratitude.

Don Van Rossum, Rob & Lori Jaeger and family, Bob & Lynn Warning and family

## Thanks For Helping



The Meiers from Lake Lucerne are so grateful to the many, many folks who pitched in over the week following the Fourth Of July in watching out for, locating and restoring Piper, the English Cream Retriever Puppy to her Family. She had apparently bolted for the safety of the forest rather than suffer a rude introduction to fireworks along the lakeshore. The upwelling of support for our Family and for Piper was simply phenomenal and resulted, after a week, in her safe return. Our thanks to all.

## Thank You

The family of Marie Peterson would like to thank everyone for their kind words, thoughts and prayers in her passing. A special thank you to Rennies Health Care Center (Rhineland) for the wonderful care given while she was there, Weber-Hill Funeral Home for their assistance, Father Callistus Elue, the Catholic Ladies Altar Society for the delicious meal, and Sue Deer for her assistance. Words cannot express our gratitude at a difficult time.

A special thank you from her niece,  
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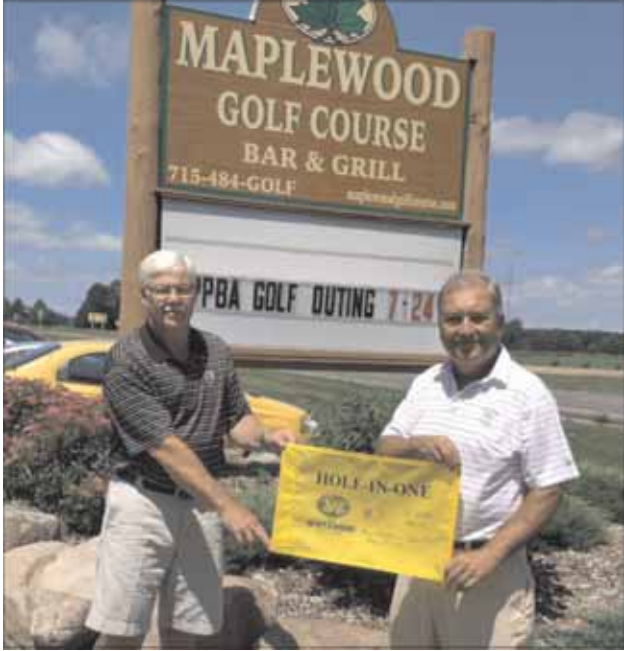
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# Garden Walk



## Hole-in-One at Maplewood



The first Ace of 2017 was accomplished on Saturday, July 15th by Jim Lein of Menomonee Falls. He used a 9-iron on Maplewood's 112-yard hole #3.

## Father & Son Eagle Scouts



On Wednesday, July 12th Crandon Boy Scout Troop 649's Eagle Scout Board of Review voted unanimously to award Jeremy Gobert the Eagle Scout Award, the highest advancement rank within the Boy Scouts of America. Jeremy will be formally recognized in a ceremony to be held this fall. Jeremy's Eagle Scout project was to build eight handicapped access beds for Crandon's community garden. Pictured with Jeremy is his father, Jay Gobert, who also earned his Eagle Scout back in 1989.



The Max gardens had all types of light, above are lilies on the sunny side of the house. Below is an example of their shade garden, with deep shade at the back of the grove and light shade at the garden shed. They also have a vegetable garden, apple orchard and berry bushes.



Crandon's Community Garden  
All photos by Deb Mullins

On Saturday, July 15th, six area gardens were featured in a Garden Walk, held to benefit the Forest County Historical Society. There was a great turn-out of interested spectators.

Highlighted were the Crandon Community Garden, Sue and Larry Nettleton gardens, Sandy and Gene Plummer gardens, Deb and Mark Mackowski gardens, Pam and Phil Rau gardens and Eileen and Del Max gardens.

Every garden showed the dedication of the owners. Quite a few had water features and some had more than one. Many had art work scattered through the garden. There were examples of shade gardens, full sun and mixed, plus vegetable, berry and apple orchards

Due to the success of this year's event, the society is already planning a garden walk for next summer.



Dino World, part of the children's garden in the Community Garden



Sandy Plummer's large circular garden and to the right is one of her water features.



Nettleton's vegetable above and one of their flower beds below.



The Mackowski's garden is full shade as is evident in these two photos. Mark constructed the lovely screen house to the left. Note the nest and "owl" on the roof.



The Rau garden does not have much sun, but here on the patio, Pam has a thriving cactus, which is left out year-round.

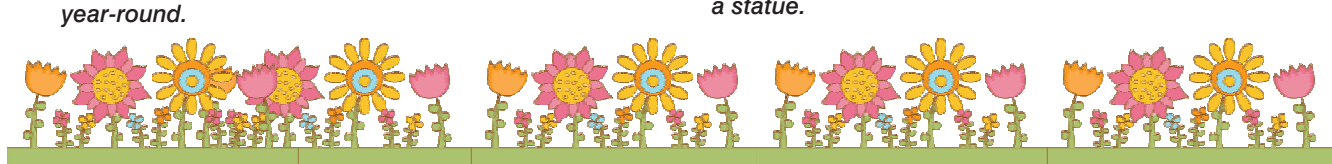


Here in a shady spot Pam arranged rocks to highlight a statue.

## Attention Kids!



**4:30 to 6:30. There will be a dunk tank, High Strike, Archery, Simulator Smoke House for Fires. We will also have 4 Drones that we will be giving away at the end of the night.**



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