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Laona Lions Community Soup Saturday



Laona community Soup on Aug 24th, 1930

The great tradition of the Laona Lions Community Soup is on for this Saturday, August 5th, at Silver Lake Beach, in Laona. The Soup begins at noon, and runs until 5:00 p.m. This is the 97th year the Community Soup has been held, and it sustains the tradition of people from the community getting together and sharing the fixin's for a very large kettle of vegetable soup. Like the old days, you have to bring your own bowl.

Besides a chance to visit with friends and neighbors, there are fun events. There is a sawing contest, a dunk tank, the kids' funhouse bouncer, various kid's games, lots of refreshments, the Souper Run in the morning, and raffles.

For many, the Soup is a chance to enjoy Silver Lake, the beach, and the company of kindred souls. Everybody is cordially invited!

Lake Lucerne Advancement Family Fun Day & Auction

The Lake Lucerne Advancement Association is holding their annual Family Fun Day & Auction on Saturday, August 5th at the Lake Lucerne Clubhouse on County W, near Crandon.

The auction follows the inspection at 10:30 a.m., and promises to be a good one. The celebration begins at 11:00 a.m., and includes games, prizes, a bouncy house, lots of good food and refreshments and the paddle wheel. Don't forget the cash raffle with a first place prize of \$1,000. Tickets will be on sale at the event.

If you would like a Saturday with fun for kids and adults, plan to attend.



Forest County bird tests positive for West Nile Virus

Protect Yourself Against Mosquito Bites

The Forest County Health Department reports a dead crow found in Forest County on July 18th, 2017 has tested positive for West Nile virus. This is the first bird that tested positive for West Nile virus in Forest County since surveillance for the mosquito-transmitted virus began May 1.

"The positive bird means that residents of Forest County need to be more vigilant in their personal protective measures to prevent mosquito bites," Jill Krueger, Health Officer/Public Health Director said.

West Nile virus is spread to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes acquire the virus by feeding on infected birds.

"Forest County residents should be aware of West Nile virus and take some simple steps to protect themselves against mosquito bites," Krueger said. "The West Nile virus seems to be here to stay, so the best way to avoid the disease is to reduce exposure to and eliminate breeding grounds for mosquitoes."

The Forest CountyHealth Department recommends the following:

- ** Limit time spent outside at dawn and dusk, when mosquitoes are most active.
- ** Apply insect repellent to clothing as well as exposed skin since mosquitoes may bite through clothing.
- ** Make sure window and door screens are in good repair to prevent mosquito entry.
- ** Properly dispose of items around your property that hold water, such as tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or discarded tires.
- ** Clean roof gutters and downspouts for proper drainage.
- ** Turn over wheelbarrows, wading pools, boats, and canoes when not in use.
- ** Change the water in bird baths and pet dishes at least every three days.

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Stovewood Daze this weekend!



This Saturday, August 5th, from 10-4, Stovewood Daze will take place at the restored Mechalski Stovewood Building. This historic site was saved from the ravages of time in the nick of time, and it is a great place to recapture those days from the past when logging of the great forest was going strong and farmers were beginning to stump the cutover lands.

Stovewood Daze helps raise money to keep the historic buildings in repair, and it also provides a fine time in Jennings, with a pig roast, beer, soda and lots of other great food and deserts, plus a bake sale. There will be a raffle, live music and all of the old cars, tractors, tools and photos to enjoy.

Take County B south of Crandon off Hwy 55 or County Z from Post Lake or County B from Pelican Lake.

Little Rice Lake Association being formed

Grant funds have been obtained to create a lake management plan for Little Rice Lake near Crandon.

Creation of the plan and expenditure of the grant funds will improve conditions on the lake, but requires a public-private partnership between a local lake association and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Without such a partnership, changes will be slow to come and there will be less opportunity for public input.

So an effort is being made to form a lake association for Little Rice Lake. Nominations are needed for association officers including: President, vice president, secretary, treasurer and two board members. Nominations can be made by contacting Chris Dockry at chris@selfteamstorage.com or mailing nominations to 2015 Springcrest Place, Green Bay, WI 54304.

Please include your name and contact information when contacting Dockry. After nominations are received, a ballot for officers will be distributed to eligible property owners.

The effort also could use volunteers and after formation of a lake association will be able to accept donations.

Celebrate Farmer's Market Week August 9th

The Crandon Farmer's Market located on the Courthouse Square will be celebrating National Farmer's Market week on August 9th from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. There will be a wide range of products available, such as locally grown produce, maple syrup, honey, jams and jellies, fresh breads, herbs, grass fed beef, goat cheese, natural soaps and cleaning products and more!

Farmer's Markets stimulate local economy, provide increased access to fresh and nutritious foods, and provide a stronger social network, all of which help make our community healthy.

Stop by and see what's available at the market on August 9th. The first 100 customers will receive a \$3.00 coupon to use toward their purchase that day. There will also be taste testing, recipes, prizes, information and a children's craft. Local UW Extension Master Gardeners will be on hand to provide resources and answer questions.

Please contact Mary Stys with UW Extension at 715-478-2212 or Jill Krueger at the Health Department at 715-478-3139 with questions.

Family Bingo Fundraiser

A Family Bingo Fundraiser will be held at the Mole Lake Bingo Hall on August 10th, 17th, 31st and September 7th. Sales start at 5:00 p.m. and the session starts at 6:00 p.m. There is a \$75.00 payout. Proceeds from this event benefit the SCC Elderly Programs.

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Life Jacket Stations are ready for use!

Three Life Jacket Loaner Stations have been put up at local lakes in Forest County. These are stations where people can borrow life jackets free of charge to use while boating or swimming and return them when finished. Life jackets are available in all sizes from infant through adult.

The locations of the stations are: Silver Lake Beach in Laona, Crandon City Beach and Veteran's Memorial Beach, both on Lake Metonga.

Wisconsin state law requires there to be one flotation device per person in each vessel. The hope is that these Life Jacket Loaner Stations will encourage compliance with stat law as well as promote safe swimming.

New Hiles sign welcomes Scenic Byway travelers to the area

Creative funding sources take responsibility off of local taxpayers



The Nicolet Wolf River Scenic Byway took another step towards reality this past week as the first major Byway sign has been completed. Local residents and travelers have seen the newly installed Scenic Byways throughout the byway route through Langlade, Forest, Oneida and Vilas counties. The violet logo sign is typically at every intersection of county highways and the main byway thoroughfare on Highways 55, 32, 52, 70 and Military Road north of Hiles. As the violet logo is standard on the new byway and the other four existing byways in Wisconsin, the Nicolet Wolf River design emphasizes the flavor of the Nicolet and Wolf River recreation areas.

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Pork'n'Bean Mini Golf Invitational



It's that time of year again! The 4th Annual Pork'n'Bean Mini Golf Invitational is set for Sunday, August 27. The action starts at Sleepy Hollow Mini Golf in Townsend and continues at My Bar with food, raffles and more fun! Proceeds go to the Terry Rank Memorial Fund which supports local youth-based projects. For more info or to sign up for this fun event call 715-276-6195 or 715-276-7088.





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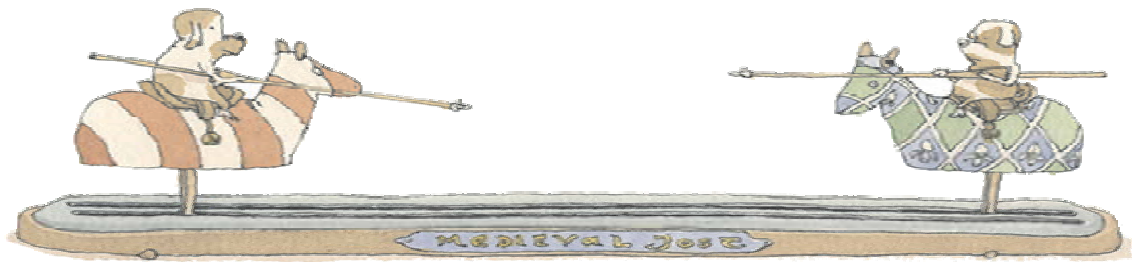
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FOOD & BEVERAGES SERVED ALL DAY!

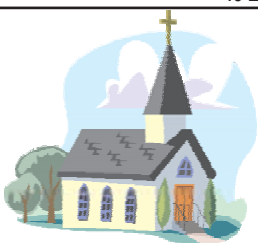
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August 12th

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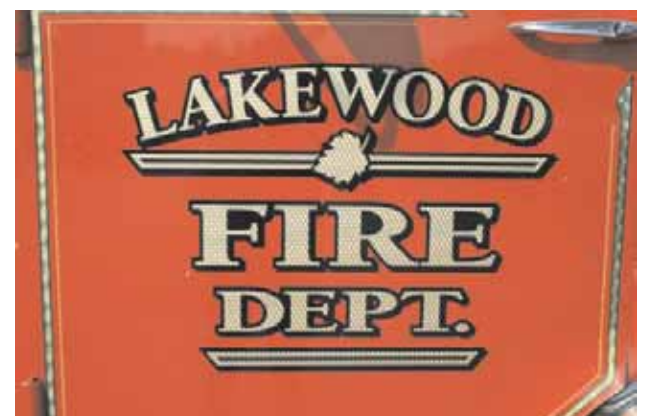
Packs - \$8, Specials - \$6

Blackout sold separately - \$1 a sheet

Proceeds benefit SCC Elderly Programs



Lakewood Firefighter's Picnic



Make plans to attend the 32nd Annual Lakewood Firefighters Picnic, set for Sunday, September 3 at Lakewood Memorial Park. The fun starts at Noon with music, food, raffles and... FREE Sweet Corn while it lasts! Com on out and support your local Volunteer Firefighters!

FOR SALE: MC Country Fest tickets and camping.
Gleason. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Paid \$150, will sell for \$120.
Call or text 715-216-4697. P18

ATTENTION: YOUTH FAIR BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE...

NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOUTH to complete your projects for the Forest County Fair scheduled September 7, 8, 9 & 10! 4-H & Youth fair books are available to all youth that would like to enter items at the Fair. Youth Fair books can be picked up at the **UW-Extension office** located in the Courthouse in Crandon, **Schaefer's Food Market**, or from your **Club Leader**. The entry deadline to return completed Youth Entry Forms to the UW-Extension Office is **Friday, September 1st** (Youth Entry Forms are located inside the front of the youth fair books.) For more information, contact Anne Loduha, Youth Fair Assistant at (715) 478-7796 or (715) 889-0152.





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OPEN HOUSE



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APARTMENT FOR RENT: Don't miss this. White Lake apartments. Like new 2 or 3 bedroom. Includes heat, water, air, appliances, security system. Rental assistance accepted. Onsite maintenance. Call Sally at 715-216-5147. P18

FOR RENT IN CRANDON: 2 bedroom apartment, includes heat, water and appliances. \$525 a month plus \$525 security deposit. Pictures available on craigslist. Call 920-460-6421. Betc15

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home on 40 acres. Large heated and finished garage. Chicken coop metal building. Private, tucked in off county road. \$125,000. Thomas N. Tylenda Real Estate. Call 715-873-4586. P17

FOR SALE: 3 bed, 1 bath year round lake cottage. Has new windows and roof. Septic was updated. Has 6" drilled well. 80' of shoreline on Bishop Lake. Sell for \$89,500 OBO. Call 715-902-9015. P22

FOR RENT: Very nice 2 bedroom downstairs apt. Office, large garage, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, also a fireplace. Across from deer park. Call 715-478-5456. Betc16



AUCTION

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENE’ BRASS www.colrene.net

Mrs. Haman passed away, husband Jim is moving to Ohio. (Most items excellent) Thursday, Aug 10 Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30)(Lunch) Minocqua, WI ½ mile South of the bridge on HWY 51 to Northern Rd, 2 ½ miles to (8255) across from Beacons) **Boating / Fishing:** Shell Lake Lund speed Boat w/ like new 90 H.P motor + trailer, fish boat w/ motor & trailer, 2 like new Kayaks, paddles, troll motor, oars, many rods & reels, fish finder, water skis, rubber raft, life vests, old fish lures, tackle + boxes, fish mount, & more! **Car:** 84 Pontiac **10 Guns:** See website for full list. **Like New Wood Working Tools Etc:** (many w/ cases) **Milwaukee:** 1/2” drill. cordless Sawzall + blades, Sharp fire screw gun + many screws, heat gun, H.D. buffer, auger bit kit, **Craftsman:** power washer, scroll saw, router + bits, belt/disc sander. **Misc. Tools ETC:** air nailer w/nails, laser level, joiner planer, Sprayit Paint kit, HVLP spray gun, Raychem “Frostex” pipe antifreeze units, fireplace humidifier pot, hand tools, dolly, battery charger, & more! **Horse:** 10 person sleigh. **Golf Cart:** Club Car **Yard:** John Deere lawn tractor w/bagger + plow, utility trailer, self -propelled mower, gas trimmer, yard tools + ornaments, live trap,metal detector, croquet set, ladders, Weber grill, lawn chairs, & more! **Antiques, Collectables:** (From the Northern Resort, built by Gus Nolan who came to Minocqua in 1886) 8 tables, wash stands, commodes, pantry, chairs, 4 rockers, curio cabinet w/ Lion’s feet, ice cream table & chairs, 3 white iron beds, dressers, **Beautiful Wicker:** (rocker, love seat, chair, shelf + stg. unit), console Motorola record player, childs red wagon, childs sleigh, horse hame, minnow bucket, 3 lanterns, knick knacks, sew basket, 2 music boxes, 3x5 back bar painting, lamps, dishes, glass, lovely quilt, fish creel, 2 crocks, snow shoes, records, 2 irons, post cards, books, gorgeous old pictures, 2 copper pcs., huge coffee pot, enamelware, 2 clocks, rare butterfly collection, mirror, 2 bells, kitchen gadgets, Coke box, heaters, huge braided rugs + others, Kessler thermometer, typewriter, bike, 20 hole lock box cabinet, carpenter’s tool chest, old tools, x-cut saws, 2 cast iron pans, milk can w/ spigot & more! **Native American:** 8’ painted totem pole, lovely leather framed Indian pictures, Indian Territory sign, basket, dolls, sm canoes, knick knacks, peace pipe, bowl, Indian bust, scrap book, Birch bark lamp, Etc. **Hands-cap:** Expensive motorized chair **Home:** Like new air conditioner, microwave, sm. appliances, hide a bed, tv’s, 4 like new beds, file cabinet, baby changing table, duck hat rack, new watches, lg. Moose print, pots, pans, fans, games, towels, bedding, vac & 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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Mr. & Mrs. Vern Schroeder (Most items excellent) Sun. Aug. 13 Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch) **3 miles** South of **Lake Tomahawk, WI** on Hwy. 47 to Lyannas Rd. to the end (7401) **Collector Cars:** 1946 Ford Deluxe 2 dr, 60,000 miles (excellent condition), 1929 Model A Roadster Convertible, (excellent condition), both cars won many trophies **Tractor:** 1953 Ford 8n (restored) w/blade & scoop **Like New ATV:** Suzuki 4x4 **Camper:** self contained **Boats:** Alumacraft w/35HP & trailer & outboard, pram **Trailers:** enclosed 24’ w/ramp, 12’ enclosed, **10 Guns:** Glock Mod. 26, Colt Mod. 1911 45cal., S&W 38, M-1 Carbine, 1903 Military 30-06, Win. Mod.1300 12ga., Remington 270, Hawiatha 410, (2) Marlin 22 **Tools, Etc.:** table saw, Dewalt miter saw, Lincoln welder, air compressors, Sawzall, battery charger, Bosch grinder, circular saws, tool box, hand tools, router & table, ladders, jacks, Redi Heater, tie downs, hitches, chain hoist, chains, winch, power inverter, lg. amount of hardware & more! **Home, Collectables:** Crocks & jugs, decanters, copper ware, knick knacks, deer antlers, Beer mirrors (Pabst, Miller, Kessler), WW 2 items, pictures, Reggie White 32” figurine & more! **Sporting, Outdoors:** Like new snowblower, shredder, rear tine tiller, pressure washer, pole saw, blower, generators, weed wackers, edger, post hole digger/ice auger, fuel cans, patio set, hunting knives, binoculars, fish finder, troll motor, tent, fishing rods, ammo, lawn furniture, yard tools, & 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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Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Takalo are moving! (Most items excellent) Sun. Aug. 06 Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch) **3 miles** East of **Iron River MI** on US 2 to Amasa Bates Rd. 1 mile North to Section 16 Rd. Left half mile to Erickson Dr (150) **Corvette:** 1985 w/58,000 miles, appears excellent **Pontoon Boat:** Smoker Craft w/25 Merc. **Pontoon Trailer:** (24’) **ATV:** Polaris w/plow, **Lawn Tractors, Guns, Tools, Sporting goods, Mounts:** Moose, 2 Caribou, Bear rug **Log Furniture, Home contents & Collectables & 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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Country Home with Lake Nokomis access is being sold to the highest bidder! Elderly Owners Mr. & Mrs. Catencamp are moving to Florida! SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 (10:30AM)



This cozy country home in a park like setting w/ lake access has 3 bedrooms, a finished basement and lots of storage. Outdoors includes a black top drive, garage, work shop with screened in porch, beautiful flower gardens & fruit trees. Property is close to nearby restaurants, hunting & fishing.

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Byway sign to be installed there. In early 2017, the Hiles Town Board approved the replacement of the smaller electronic sign with a new digital LED sign. The byway sign is funded by various sources. The Byway logo sign and and installation of the LED sign is covered by a grant related to the byway project with little cost shared by the town. The purchase of the LED sign will be covered with revenue from room tax and an additional grant from the Forest County Tourism Commission over the next four years. The cost of the LED sign had a cost of \$20,525 with the Town writing the check for its purchase. Through an estimated room tax revenue retained by the town of \$4000 annually and a \$1000 annual Tourism grant, the town will recoup the LED sign cost over the next four years. What is important to note to local taxpayers is the fact that room tax is a tax paid by visitors staying at local lodging establishments; not by county and town property tax payers. Some observers of the Byway program estimate that the increase in travel to the area by visitors will increase by approximately 5-10 % over the coming years thus increasing the funding provided by room tax to government units collecting the tax. The bottom line is the welcoming message provided to visitors is a ‘win-win’ for everyone; ultimately defraying any cost to communities on the byway route.

The Hiles LED sign will include programming on local and area events to better inform residents and visitors to the area. It’s noteworthy that Hiles is the first community entering Forest County when driving south on Hyw. 32. Finishing touches on the sign will include landscaping around the base of the sign. Hiles will serve as the site for the official Nicolet Wolf River Scenic Byway dedication on Tuesday, August 22 at 4:00 p.m. Deputy Secretary of Tourism, Sarah Klavas will be one of the invited guests of honor and will speak at the dedication.

Other elected officials throughout the byway area will also be invited guests. The public is also invited and encouraged to attend to show their support for the new byway. With the dedication of the new byway, media coverage should be significant. The Forest County Economic Development Partnership as well as Forest County UW Extension and others have been instrumental in the byway project over the past several years; some wondering when the project would be at ‘the finish line’. As the decision on where to hold the byway dedication was discussed, one FCEDP Board member responded saying, “the dedication should be in Hiles because Hiles is the town that is ready! Hiles has done a lot of positive things the last few years....they deserve it.” Not only has Hiles stepped up with signage, Hiles’ involvement with the Connect America program resulted in the ‘649’ exchange moving to the top of the priority list for high speed internet.

Tourism plays a huge role in the economic life of Wisconsin. The 2016 report on ‘Tourism in Wisconsin’ indicated more than 190,000 people employed throughout

HISTORIC REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION of Jim & Peggy Houle August 5th. at 10:30 AM. 210 Polk Street, Crandon, WI. 54520



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the state in tourism related jobs. The report also indicated that \$21.6 million dollars were spent in Forest County tourism dollars. With Forest County being the ‘center’ of the 147 mile Nicolet Wolf River Scenic Byway, its designation promises to bring many more visitors to the County. Local economic and chamber leaders are meeting on bringing more grant funds to the area for support of the byway promotion and its destinations. Promotional efforts for state tourism return \$8.00 for every \$1.00 spent according to the Wisconsin Department of Tourism.

Questions on the Nicolet Wolf River Scenic Byway can be directed to the Forest County Chamber and Visitors’ Center as well as the Forest County Economic Development Partnership at 715.478.3450.

World Breastfeeding Week and National WIC Breastfeeding Week – August 1-7

Each year during the first week of August, people around the world celebrate World Breastfeeding Week to raise awareness about the benefits of breastfeeding. Whether you’re a nursing mom or you just want to show your support for breastfeeding, there are resources available to help you.

This year, World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) and the National WIC Association will be celebrating the WBW theme “Sustaining Breastfeeding Together”, highlighting the need for community, friends, family, healthcare providers, and childcare providers to work together to support and protect breastfeeding.

One of the most important things businesses and the community can do is to allow mothers to feel comfortable nursing in public. Hungry babies need to eat and Wisconsin law (State Statute 253.16) protects breastfeeding in public. Businesses and community buildings can show their support by placing the "Breastfeeding Welcome Here" universal sign for breastfeeding in their windows and educating their staff on the acceptance of breastfeeding in their establishments. “Breastfeeding Welcome Here” window clings and other educational resources are available at the Forest County Health Department.

WIC supports breastfeeding mothers and their families by providing answers to questions and encouragement through the Breastfeeding Peer Counselor program; tips on how to talk with your family, doctor, supervisor, co-workers, and child care providers; assistance with obtaining a breast pump if needed and information on proper use; education on breastmilk storage & handling; and information for employers in complying with state and federal laws such as the break time requirement for nursing mothers. To find out if your family is eligible for WIC, please call 715-478-3371

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The Town of Hiles was selected for the initial placement of the Nicolet Wolf River Scenic Byway for a number of compelling reasons. Hiles has been proactive in moving forward with a welcoming message for visitors. Summer, 2016 marked the installation of the Hiles Visitor Kiosk and a new ‘Welcome to Hiles’ sign. The kiosk was a venture paid with a tourism grant from the Forest County Tourism Commission. The design and construction was provided by Mr. Krause’s students in the Tech Ed program at Crandon High School. The ‘Welcome to Hiles’ sign met the need for replacing a very dated welcome sign in disrepair. The new sign captures the reputation of Hiles as it is located in ‘the Heart of the Nicolet’ and its identity as the ‘Mushroom Capital of Wisconsin’, along with Pine Lake being the headwaters of the Wolf River.

As Hiles has been a leader in the county with these actions, it was only natural for the initial Scenic

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 Evengelical Church (WELS)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

• **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 meet at the Huss residents for our annual Pontoon/Steak outing on Thurs., Aug. 10th at 12 noon. Bring a dish to pass. Please call 715-216-2553 for reservations.

• **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., Aug 12, 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.

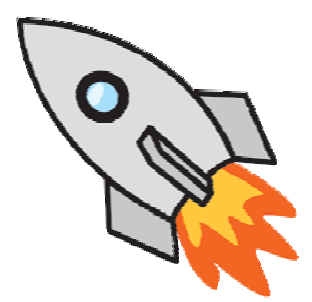
• **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

• **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.

Bids & Notices

VENDORS WANTED:
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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.

Regular Meeting
Laona Board of Education
Monday, August 7, 2017, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Melissa McLaughlin
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Public Forum** (10 Minutes)
5. **Consent Agenda**
A. Meeting Minutes
B. Bills and Claims
6. **Items for Discussion and/or Action**
A. New Hires
B. Resignations
C. Policy Updates
D. In Service Plan
E. Seclusion and Restraint Report
F. School Property Plan
G. Milk Bids
7. **Informational Items**
A. Business Manager's Report
B. High School Principal's Report
C. Administrator's Report
D. Athletic Director's Report
E. Board Member Reports
8. **Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.**
A. Personnel
9. **Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.**
10. **Adjourn:**
11. **New Category**

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

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

SNOWPLOW BID

The School District of Laona is requesting sealed bids on snow removal for the 2017-2018 school year. There will be sanding/salting involved. Specifications must be obtained from and discussed with Travis Matuszewski, Maintenance Supervisor. Quotes shall include:

- Type of equipment used
- Rate per plow and/or per inch basis including rate for sanding/salting
- Proof of insurance
- Agreement to adhere to snowplowing specifications upon acceptance of bid

The above mentioned bid will be accepted in the District Administrator's Office until 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 or can be mailed to: School District of Laona, 5216 Forest Avenue, Suite A, Laona WI 54541. Please mark the envelope "Snow Removal Bid". If you have any questions, please contact Travis Matuszewski at 715-674-2143, extension 6. The School District of Laona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Oconto County Community Wellness Fair

Oconto County has many resources for our residents to live long and healthy lives. Learn more about what's available by coming to the Community Wellness Fair on September 8th, 2017 from 8:30a.m. to 10:30a.m. This event will be held at the Bond Community Center, 1201 Park Ave, Oconto, WI.

The Community Wellness Fair will have many opportunities for you to take charge of your health. Opportunities like; finding out about the advances being made in heart surgeries by speaker Dr. Paul Hudson, Interventional Cardiologist with Bellin Health at 11a.m. Registration is required to attend the presentation, please call the Bond Community Center at (920) 834-5585.

Do you have medications you don't need? Bring them along to safely get rid of them as Oconto County Public Health and Oconto Police Department are holding a medication disposal at this event. Balance, blood pressure, hearing, memory and skin cancer screenings will be performed by Bellin Health Physical Therapy, NWTC students, Bellin Health Ear.Nose.Throat, Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) and Forefront Dermatology.

You can learn about home care equipment and receive additional educational information from other health entities such as; Bellin Health, BayCare Green Bay Eye Clinic, The Cottages, Commission on Aging, HSHS St.

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We look forward to seeing you at the Oconto County Community Wellness Fair!

Any questions, please contact Brittany Warrichaiet, RN, BSN at Oconto County Health and Human Services – Public Health Division at 920-834-7041.

If interested in transportation from Lakewood, WI to this event please contact, Brittany Warrichaiet at 920834-7041. Registration is required.

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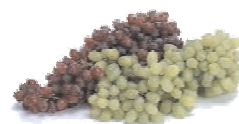
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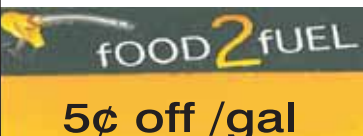
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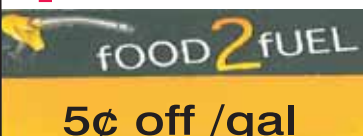
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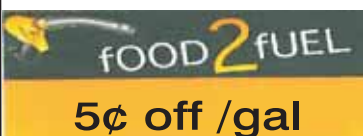
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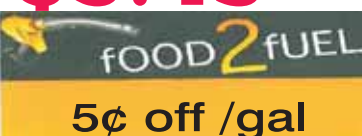
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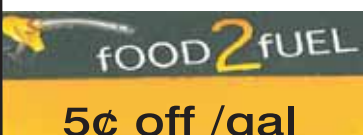
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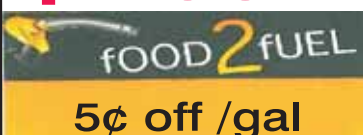
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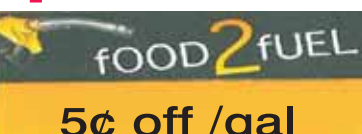
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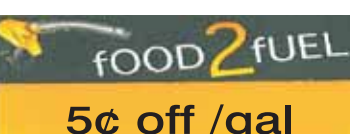
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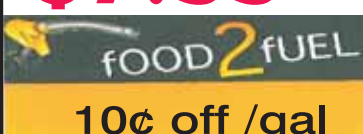
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Betty (Howard) Gerow, at the age of 99 years, went to be with the Lord on July 27, 2017 at the Friendly Village, Rhinelander. Betty was born June 27, 1918 in the town of Nashville, Crandon, the daughter of Lehman and Ida May (Dean) Howard. She married Hobert Packard in 1939 and had a daughter, Gloria Jean, before he passed away.



In 1941 she married Royal A. Gerow and together they had and raised 10 children. She worked at Connor's for 12 years and 3 months when she retired to become a spouse caregiver. She worked as a foster grandparent and senior companion for the Mole Lake Community GLIC.

Betty was an avid deer hunter, gardener and berry picker. She won the Biggest Buck contest at the age of 72 in the Gerow hunting party. She loved horses, playing the guitar, going to baseball games and making apple pies. She touched many lives and created many memories and had a great sense of humor.

She was lucky in finding four leaf clovers but to her children and grandchildren she was their 4-leaf clover. Betty is survived by Royal D. Gerow of Racine, Dale (Joanie) Gerow of Crandon, Pauline (Dan) Samuelson of Crandon and Linda (Troy) Gerow of Crandon; 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Myrtle Fraley, Lillian Howard and Thelma Lou Howard; many nieces and nephews too numerous to mention.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents, Lehman and Ida May (Dean) Howard; children, Gloria Jean Stadler; sons, Lehman A. Gerow, Paul S. Gerow, Darrel H. Gerow, David W. Gerow and Larry D. Gerow; grandchildren, Marlene Vanderlinden, Lawrence Stadler, Christopher Gerow, Kelly Mellan and Travis Queen; great-grandchild, Jamie Muench; brothers, Clifford, Ivan and Virgil Howard; and sisters, Norma Smith and Marie Williams.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2017 at the Living Faith Church of God in Crandon with Pastor Randy Geary officiating. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to time of services. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Elaine (Olson) Shepherd of Crandon passed away at Nu Roc Nursing Home July 24, 2017.

She was born July 19, 1917 in Dallas, Wisconsin to Richard and Ethel (Jordon) Olson. A short time later the family relocated to the Wyoming Valley near Spring Green, Wisconsin where she grew up and graduated high school. After attending Teachers College in Richland Center, Wisconsin she married Irvin Shepherd on December 5, 1937 at the Wyoming Valley Church. They farmed in Wyoming Valley and later near Whitewater, Wisconsin until moving to Argonne in May of 1946.



They became parents of surviving sons, Richard (Patricia) of Fishers, Indiana, Robert (Jacqueline) of Crandon and Roger of Wisconsin Rapids.

In the fall of 1946, she began a 37-year career as an elementary teacher in Argonne and Crandon. She accumulated enough credits with summer schools and extension courses to graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 1966 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. All three sons took great pride in being able to attend her graduation!

She is further survived by grandchildren, Richard of Three Lakes, Kathryn Silverthorn (Tom) of Milwaukee, Elizabeth Russell (Chris) of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, Robert (Carrie) of Green Bay and Eric (Cara) of Crandon. She was proud of her 11 great-grandchildren (who called her "Granny Great"), Kevin from Three Lakes, Thomas (Jessica) of Oak Creek, Kaila from Milwaukee, Cody from Newport, Kentucky, Morgan from Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, Madison from Fishers, Indiana, Maeryon, Rosemary and Lila from Green Bay and Bradley and Cole from Crandon.

Elaine lived to celebrate a 100th birthday gathering of about 70 friends and relatives at Nu Roc on July 15. She had outlived sister, Lucille, and brothers, Harold, Earl, La Verne, Thayne and their spouses. (Their mother, Ethel, had also lived to see 100 years).

Visitation was on Monday, July 31 from 9-11 a.m. at the Argonne United Methodist Church followed by funeral services conducted by Reverend Richard Rogers at 11 a.m. Grandsons and great-grandsons were the pallbearers. Interment was at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery beside husband, Irvin, who had died on his 77th birthday in 1991.

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

Jeffrey Lee "Trapper"

Nash, 64, passed away after a courageous, five year battle with cancer on July 24, 2017, surrounded by loved ones in Crandon, WI.



Jeff is survived by his loving wife, Dawn Nash of Crandon; his loving sons, Robert Nash of Saukville and Michael Nash of New London, along with the Wendt family and other close family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Mary Nash of Crandon.

Jeff spent as much time as he could outdoors - landscaping, hunting, fishing, and cruising White Eye Lake on his pontoon. He loved to putter around in his gardens and had very specific standards for his lawn to meet. As a family, the Nashes traveled for the better part of 10 years all over the country for off-road races.

Jeffrey was born on April 13, 1953 in Port Washington, WI to Marvin and Mary (Hill) Nash. He graduated from Port Washington high school, and was married to Dawn on August 20, 1982. He worked in the trucking industry for many years. Jeff and Dawn lived in Grafton until they retired to Crandon in 2015.

No service is planned for Jeffrey, but his family will celebrate his life with a private memorial, and honor his life daily. Weber Hill Funeral Home in Crandon is in charge of arrangements, and questions can be directed to them.

Memorial donations sent to Dawn will be directed to the Ozaukee County 4H.

Jeffrey will be dearly missed by everyone who loves him, and his family is relieved that he is no longer suffering.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

On Monday, July 24, 2017, **Marjorie Ann Boodry (Cherf)**, passed away peacefully at her home with family present. Marjorie was born in Iron Mountain, Michigan, June 27, 1928. She was the oldest of eight children born to the late John and Anna Cherf (McGinn). She lived nearly her entire life in Wisconsin; with the last two years in Milwaukee. Prior to Milwaukee, Marjorie lived in Crandon for thirty-one years, and fifteen plus years in Antigo.

Marjorie loved spending time with her family and watching them grow. She enjoyed working, cooking, gardening and watching birds. She always kept herself busy. Marjorie was a member of St. Joseph's Parish in Crandon. Up until a few years ago she was active in St. Joseph's Alter Society.

On May 26, 1951, Marjorie married James L Boodry. The two were married 61 years before his death in 2012. They shared their lives with four children in Milwaukee until 1971, when the family moved to Antigo after the purchase of the McMillion Hotel & Bar, the business James & Marjorie met at years earlier. Children include: Leonard of Michigan, Renee of Crandon, Kevin (Sheila) of Endeavor and Karen of Milwaukee. Marjorie was the proud grandmother of 18; great-grandmother of 18 and great-great-grandmother of 1.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ann Cherf; brothers, Thomas and Richard; and sister, Frances. Surviving siblings include: Donald (Carol) of California, John (Diane) of Illinois, Rosemary (Richard) of Arizona and Michael (Mary) of Wausau, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Delores Johnson of Crandon and Pat Cherf of Appleton.

A gathering of family and friends will from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Friday, August 11, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Crandon. Memorial mass will follow at 12 p.m. with Father Callistus Elue officiating. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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Walter Radowski, a life-long athlete and swimmer, completed his final lap and passed away peacefully May 31, 2017 at the age of 102.



Walt is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Alyce, and his three children, Barbara (Fritz) Buss, Mary Ann (Drew) Fitzgerald and Steven (Maryann) Radowski. Walt was the proud grandfather of seven grandchildren and was a great-grandfather of four. Walt is further survived by his sister, Ann Gardner, as well as many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Josephine Radowski, eight siblings, and one grandson.

Walt was an alumnus of Whitewater State University and served as an Army Captain in Germany during WWII. He had a successful career with National Guardian Life Insurance and was a Charter Member of the Green Bay Optimist Club. Walt "coached" the Optimist Olympics for years and still holds the record for most Packer Yearbooks sold! He loved spending time at his lake cottage in Townsend and will be greatly missed for his optimism, generosity, and love of life. A special shout out to everyone at Karla's Kountry Kitchen. Thanks for 35 years of making Walt's summer breakfasts a highlight of each day – "Hey, I'm in the finals!"

A funeral mass will be held on August 31 at St. Mary of the Lake Church, 15232 County Road F, Lakewood, WI 54138. Visitation with the family begins at 12:00 p.m. and the funeral mass will be held at 1:30 p.m. with reception at church to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Green Bay Optimist Club Foundation or The Old Glory Honor Flight are greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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.

Dear Editor,

Although it looks like any of the three proposed state budgets will provide a much needed boost for Wisconsin schools, I can't help but be disappointed that northern Wisconsin schools likely will not see some of the aid boosts as proposed by Governor Walker in his original budget. Nor will a minimum aid for our Northwood's schools, as introduced by Representative Mursau, be included in the next state budget.

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"We have a broken system in Washington that prohibits the federal government from negotiating lower prescription drug prices for older Wisconsinites. Our commonsense reform will fix this and help lower out-of-pocket costs for seniors," said Senator Baldwin. "I have long championed efforts to allow the government to negotiate directly with pharmaceutical corporations to get better prices on lifesaving medicines instead of increasing drug company profits. This legislation is a critical proposal that would help safeguard the Medicare program and

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Senator Baldwin has made addressing skyrocketing prescription drug prices a top priority. Senator Baldwin introduced bipartisan legislation, the FAIR Drug Pricing Act, with Senator John McCain (R-AZ) to address skyrocketing prescription drug prices by requiring transparency for pharmaceutical corporations that plan to increase drug prices. Senator Baldwin also joined a group of Senate Democrats to launch a major push to bring down the costs of prescription drugs by introducing the Improving Access to Affordable Prescription Drugs Act.

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The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has monitored the spread of West Nile virus since 2001 among wild birds, horses, mosquitoes, and people. During 2002, the state documented its first human infections and 52 cases were reported that year. During 2016, 13 cases of West Nile virus infection were reported among Wisconsin residents. West Nile virus infections in humans have been reported from June through October; however, most reported becoming ill with West Nile virus in August and September.

The Wisconsin Division of Public Health will continue surveillance for West Nile virus until the end of the mosquito season. To report a sick or dead crow, blue jay, or raven, please call the Dead Bird Reporting Hotline at 1-800-433-1610.

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Senior Chatter

Take Daily Steps to Prevent Falls

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

• Engage in physical activity. Physical activity can
prevent falls. With your doctor's permission, do exercises
that make your legs stronger and improve your balance. If
you avoid physical activity because you are afraid, it will
only make you more likely to fall.

• Wear sensible shoes. High heels, floppy slippers
and shoes with slick soles can make you slip and cause a
fall. Wear properly fitting, study shoes with nonskid soles.

• Avoid drinking too much alcohol. Alcohol can
cause falls.

Check your eyes.

• Have an eye doctor check you eyes at least once
a year, and update your eyeglasses if needed.

• If you have bifocal or progressive lenses, you
may want to get glasses with only your distance
prescription for outdoor activities, such as walking.
Sometimes bifocals can make things seem closer or farther
away than they really are.

Make your home safer

• Get rid of things you could trip over.

• Store clothing, dishes, food, and other
necessities within easy reach.

• Immediately clean spilled liquids, grease or
food.

• Make the following changes to your home if
affordable: Add grab bars inside and outside your tub or
show and next to the toilet. Put railing on both sides of
stairs.

• Make sure your home has lots of light by adding
more or brighter light bulbs. Turn on the lights before using
stairs. This will help you to avoid tripping on objects you
cannot see.

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MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - August 7 - Bean soup with bacon, salad bar
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Monday - August 14 - Pork chop, roasted red potatoes,
cauliflower, dinner roll, cran-apple crisp

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - August 8 - Chicken alfredo pasta, broccoli,
fruit, Italian bread, marble cake - MUSIC: Armstrong
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Tuesday - August 15 - Beef chili with beans, salad bar
with cheese, wheat bread, chocolate pie - BINGO:
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CRANDON

Wednesday - August 9 - Beef tips over mashed potato,
carrots, dinner roll, rice pudding

Wednesday - August 16 - Kielbasa, parsley potatoes,
sauerkraut, dinner roll, sherbet - BINGO

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - August 10 - Baked cod with sauce, 1/2 baked
potato with sour cream, asparagus, bread stick, lemon bar

Thursday - August 17 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots,
onions and celery, fruit, biscuit, oatmeal raisin bar

ALVIN

Thursday - August 10 - Scalloped potatoes and ham,
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Thursday - August 17 - Pork sausage, French toast, O.J.,
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Letter to Editor

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\$60 million more in the next biennium. Although we have very few private schools in northern Wisconsin, the continued expansion of the voucher program does directly impact us regardless of what proponents for the program may argue. As the voucher program is expanded, it diverts dollars from GPR (General Purpose Revenues) that would otherwise be allocated to public schools via state aids, hence increasing the burden on local taxpayers; boards of education are forced to shift this loss to the local tax levy.

Hearing the plight of rural schools, Governor Walker proposed a \$55.4 million statewide increase in sparsity aid, along with a categorical per pupil aid. The sparsity aid proposal was specifically targeted for northern Wisconsin schools, and other rural schools throughout the state. As the budget process progressed, both the Assembly and Senate Republicans removed the Governor's proposed sparsity increase from their proposals. The reason...the dollars just weren't there to do all of what the Governor proposed. Instead the Assembly's plan included a "low revenue" spending adjustment. This adjustment would allow districts that have spent conservatively since the 1990's, when revenue caps were implemented, to lift their revenue authority to be more in line with state averages. I commend the Assembly Republicans for their efforts to increase the low revenue ceiling, yet it's disappointing to see that they removed the sparsity aid increase as proposed by the Governor.

Although similar to the Assembly's proposal, the Senate proposal also did not include the Governor's sparsity aid increase, and decreased the Assembly's low revenue spending adjustment. The reason...the dollars just aren't there in GPR...supposedly. The Senate says that the \$55.4 million sparsity aid increase, and the Assembly's low revenue adjustment was too much.

So, after the Senate released its proposal, implying that both the Governor and Assembly's plans were too aggressive, I found it very interesting that a \$60 million voucher expansion increase was included in the Senate Republican proposal. Wasn't the proposed sparsity aid increase of \$55.4 million too much? In addition to proposing an additional \$60 million for private school vouchers, the Senate Republicans are proposing to increase the threshold

in qualifying for a state voucher from 185% of federal poverty level to 220%. The argument supporting the voucher program is it helps to provide low income families with school choice. Yet, the following is another sign that the voucher program really is a taxpayer funded subsidy. In 2013, the first year of voucher expansion, 79% of those students who received a new voucher attended a private school the year prior. This trend continued in 2015, after it was supposedly going to be addressed, with 75% of those receiving a new voucher in that year having attended a private school the year prior. The position from proponents of vouchers that voucher expansion is for those who cannot otherwise choose to attend a private school contradicts reality.

I find it disturbing when through months of dialogue, the Governor's proposed sparsity aid increase of \$55.4 million is not considered by the Senate, or Assembly, yet \$60 million is available for voucher expansion. Additionally, Representative Jeff Mursau went all out in supporting the establishment of \$1,000 per pupil minimum aid for our high-property, income poor school districts in northern Wisconsin. The cost to assure that 52 school districts in Wisconsin, of which 17 are in the 12th Senate District, would receive no less than \$1,000 per pupil in general state aid would have cost a mere \$24 million...I say mere, in that this would be only a .6% increase in total state support for funding these schools based upon state aid distributed...slightly more than one-third of the Senate's proposed voucher expansion.

The Senate Republicans propose a \$60 million dollar increase for voucher expansion, along with an increase in income thresholds for further qualification of vouchers. The fact that household incomes in northern Wisconsin are well below the state average, and general state aid for the majority of Northwood's schools is less than \$1,000 per pupil, doesn't seem to impact policy makers. Additionally, the \$60 million expansion would increase the per pupil voucher payment by \$434 in just one year, while the proposed per pupil increase by Governor Walker is \$404...and that's over two years.

Sincerely,
Ben Niehaus

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