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Ziolkowski honored at WCFA Annual Meeting on September 9



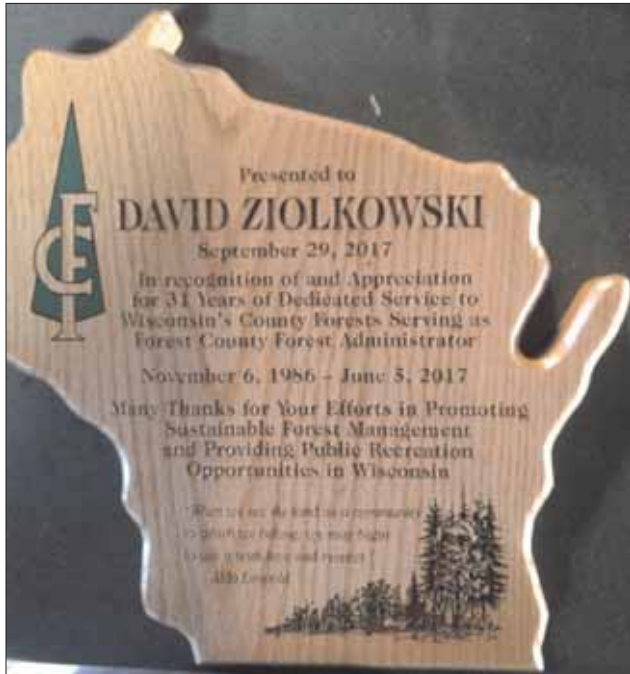
Jane Severt, Executive Director of WCFA is on the left and Mike Petersen, Washburn County Forest Administrator and current President of the Wisconsin County Forest Administrators is on the right.

On Friday, September 29, 2017 the Wisconsin County Forest Association (WCFA) held their 2017 Annual Meeting at the Mountain Bay Conference Center in Weston, Wisconsin. The conference included over 100 people in attendance including county foresters from the 29 member counties, DNR foresters, DNR supervisors, county board supervisors, vendors and various speakers.

After a break for lunch, all 28 County Forest Administrators took center stage to recognize an old friend and coworker. David Ziolkowski, former Forest County Forest Administrator, was invited to center stage for a retirement plaque. As Ziolkowski walked up he was greeted by a loud, long round of applause as the participants rose to their feet for a standing ovation.

Ziolkowski received many kind words for his efforts to improve forestry in the State of Wisconsin as well as a plaque in the shape of the State of Wisconsin stating: "In Recognition of and Appreciation for 31 Years of Dedicated Service to Wisconsin's County Forests Serving as Forest County Forest Administrator November 6, 1986 - June 5, 2017. Many Thanks for Your Efforts in Promoting Sustainable Forest Management and Providing Public Recreation Opportunities in Wisconsin."

Ziolkowski served as past President of the Wisconsin County Forest Administrators and won the Milt Reinke Forest Productivity Award three times in his career.



Eighth Annual Ladies Night Out Thursday, October 12 5:00-8:00 p.m. in Crandon

The Eighth Annual Ladies Night Out will be held on, Thursday, October 12, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come down to Tricia's Treasures and Flowers From the Heart to enjoy hors d' oeuvres, refreshments, savings and lots of fun. Do not miss this fun evening!

Crandon International sees historic records reset at Off-Road World Championships



While last Friday may have marked the official start of autumn, for off-road racing fans the biggest race of the year -- the 48th annual "fall" World Championships at Crandon International Raceway is already in the record books. Held August 31st through September 3rd, the legendary facility today announced that many of its existing records "fell" in 2017 -- pun intended.

Dubbed "The Big House" by legions of loyal fans, this year Crandon reset its own attendance record, with the oldest and most prestigious short course off-road races in the world attracting an official crowd of 54,408 over the final two days of competition. That number eclipses 2016's record of 49,600 by almost 5,000 guests, an impressive increase of nearly ten percent.

That milestone was also reflected in the first pre-race sellout of Crandon's legendary grass campgrounds in 2017. Even with an increase of more than 100 sites from 2016 all 2,100 sites that make up Camp Crandon were sold before a field of nearly 200 racers hit the track for the first of 29 weekend races on Friday afternoon.



With great racing guaranteed in a variety of The Off Road Championship (TORC) PRO and Sportsman classes on Friday and Saturday promising an entertaining time for all, a great deal of excitement for 2017's Crandon World Championship Off-Road Race(R) weekend was generated by the second annual Crandon World Cup, part of the Red Bull Signature Series. An independent, non-denominational short-course race open to all PRO-class racers from around the country, the Crandon World Cup attracted the sport's top names from both the TORC and Lucas Oil Off-Road Racing Series in a dynamic East versus West showdown.

Much to the delight of Crandon fans, Midwest favorites Johnny and CJ Greaves, along with Keegan Kincaid, Scott Douglas, Luke Johnson, Brad Lovell and Andrew Carlson took on the "best of the west," a drivers line-up that included Bryce Menzies, Carl Renezedder, Kyle LeDuc, Doug Mittag, Patrick Clark, Eric Fitch, Ryan Beat, Casey Currie and many others.

The total purse for the Crandon World Championship/World Cup weekend also set a new milestone for the sport, with Crandon International paying out \$160,700 in total cash payout, including an additional \$10,000 for the TORC/MORR Sportsman racers. Additional purse support came from Fox Racing Shox for the PRO Light division, Walker Evans Racing in PRO Stock UTV and Vision Wheel for PRO Mod UTVs. Even the highly popular PRO Mod Kart class picked up additional purse support from Rugged Radios, who provided \$6,200 in total cash and product support for the youngest PRO category at Crandon.

Las Vegas racer Bryce Menzies made up for last year's last-minute Crandon World Cup cancellation due to injury by making some Labor Day weekend history of his own. Armed with a solid game plan and two perfectly prepared Red Bull/BFGoodrich/Pennzoil/KMC Wheels/Discount Tire-supported Ford trucks, the veteran

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Laona's Robinson Elementary School Named One of the Best in the Nation



U.S. Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, announced Laona's Robinson Elementary School in Laona, WI has been named a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School. It is one of 9 Wisconsin schools to receive this honor along with 342 schools nationwide.

The National Blue Ribbon School Award affirms the hard work of Laona students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content. Schools are nominated by their state department of education and then complete a comprehensive application about school practices. Schools may be nominated as an Exemplary High Performing School, the top schools in a state, or an Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing School, schools making the fastest progress in the their state in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Laona's Robinson Elementary received the award as an Exemplary High Performing School.

"National Blue Ribbon Schools are active demonstrations of preparing every child for a bright future," said U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos to the honorees.

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7th Annual Craft Fair Saturday, October 14th

The 7th Annual Laona Fall Craft Fair is being held on October 14, rain or shine in the Laona High gym.

There will be arts and crafts, a haunted house, games, face painting, vendors, and plenty of good food.

Don't forget the food drive! You will receive an entry in the door prize raffle for every non-perishable item you bring in. The food will be given to the local food pantry.

If you wish to be a vendor, call 715-889-1386 or email to laonacraftfair@gmail.com. Come and have some fun!

Nicolet Players prepare for "God of Carnage"



The cast is set and rehearsals are underway for the Nicolet Players' upcoming production of God of Carnage the first and second weeks of November in the Nicolet College Theatre.

The Tony award-winning play tells the story of two upper-middle class New York families who find their lives laid bare when they try to resolve a schoolyard spat started by their children.

The cast includes, left to right, KC Hofer, Hazlehurst, Anna Schwartz and Amanda Stroede, both from Rhinelander, and Justin Tucker, Wabeno.

"Both sets of parents meet to resolve the issue civilly and like adults," said Nicolet College Theatre Director Jim Nuttall, who's been producing plays at Nicolet for more than 20 years. "Those good intentions quickly disintegrate into a 'comedy of no manners'."

Performances are scheduled for November 3 to 5 and November 9 to 12. Tickets are \$7 and \$9 and can be ordered online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646. Note the play contains some strong language.

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Rebel girls defeat Patriots 3-0



Emma Barfknecht

The Laona/Wabeno Rebels hosted the Goodman/Pembine Patriots on Tuesday night. The first two games were well matched with the teams going back and forth for the lead, but in the end it was all Rebels. The Rebels won all three matches 25-20, 25-21 & 25-12. Hannah Christianson led the team in both attacks and blocks while Kelly Boor led in sets.

The Rebels are now 6-4 for the season.



Libby Tinsman

Alzheimer's Association Fall Caregiver Conference

**Education to help family & professional caregivers
enhance skills & build support networks**

Rhineland, Wisconsin – September 29, 2017
–This annual forum features presentations from researchers, clinicians and care experts focused on helping professional and family caregivers enhance their caregiving skills and build stronger support networks. Alzheimer's places an enormous emotional and financial burden on caregivers; thus, the goal of this forum is to help caregivers navigate this devastating disease while helping people with Alzheimer's and other dementias maintain a comfortable and quality lifestyle.

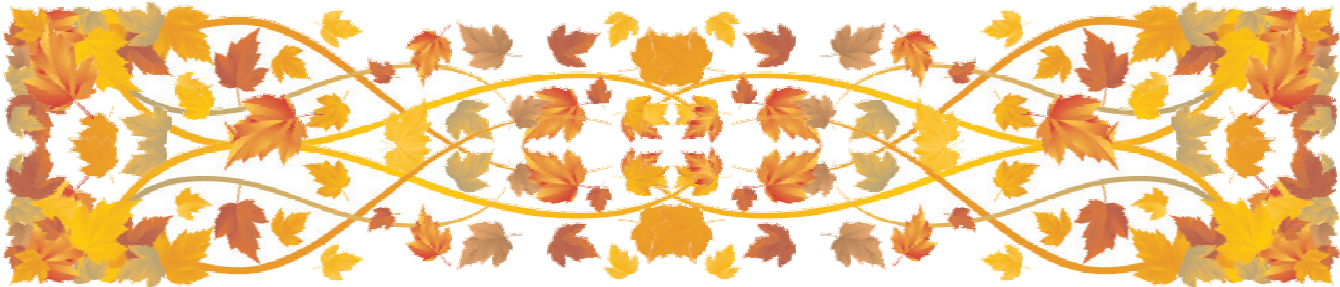
Date: November 1, 2017

**Location: Northwoods Banquet Center, 1540 Pueblo Drive,
Rhineland, WI 54501**

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Presenters include former WI Governor Martin Schreiber speaking on his personal experience as a caregiver, as well as Dr. Peter Keenan speaking on the neuropsychology of Alzheimer's Disease and the changes key changes that it causes in the brain.

For the full agenda, cost and registration information, visit our website at http://www.alz.org/gwwi/in_my_community_education.asp, or call 800.272.3900.





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2:00 p.m. Performance
Townsend Town Hall
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Reservations Call Jill Theos
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Jo Altman - 715-674-4401



STYLE SHOW

Saturday, October 21 at 2 p.m.
St John's Lutheran Church
Townsend, WI

Featuring Men, Women & Children's Clothing
from the Wabeno Christian Thrift Store
Admission: Non-Perishable Food Item or
Free- Will Offering
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Around the Area

Pumpkin Fest celebrates its 25th year Oct. 14

It's the 25th anniversary of the popular Pumpkin Fest, a one-day event held at Three Lakes High School with proceeds benefitting the volunteer fire department. It will be held Saturday, October 14 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Some 8,000 attendees are expected.

Arts and crafts exhibitors from across the midwest display 100 booths inside and outside, including a farmers' market. Numerous lunch choices are offered with savory homemade soups, including the secret pumpkin soup, an event highlight.

The Northwoods largest bake sale will offer hundreds of homemade cinnamon rolls (come early) and bakery treats by the piece or quantities to take home. Caramel apples, cotton candy and pie slices of every kind wait.

The Three Lakes Fire Department Auxiliary (TLFDA) sponsors the day. To salute the 25 years of Pumpkin Fest a special commemorative shirt was designed and will be sold.

"We have used the event to raise money which over the years enabled significant contributions to the all-volunteer department," noted Cindy Starke, president of the TLFDA.

"It's nothing short of amazing the volunteers and community businesses that contribute to making this a success year after year," she said. Starke observed there are several members who have been with the group since its' outset. "We certainly welcome new members too."

"An example of the local support this year is the Three Lakes Winery agreeing to sponsor our raffle and honor our 25 years of service to the Three Lakes community by contributing 25 bottles of their wonderful wine to be raffled off," Starke added. An autographed souvenir Green Bay Packer football, donated by the team will also be raffled.

Over the years, the auxiliary has enhanced the fire department through the purchase of updated safety equipment, support of the construction of a second station and underwriting various education opportunities to keep firefighters at the ready. Victims of home fires as well as other worthy community causes also receive TLFDA support.

Parking is free, as is admission. A nonperishable donation to the local food pantry is appreciated.

AREA EVENTS

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



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ALL ARE WELCOME!

7th Annual Laona Fall Craft Fair

Saturday, Oct. 14

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Rain or Shine
Laona High School Gymnasium

Arts • Crafts • Food • Haunted House

• Games • Face Painting • Vendors

Food Drive

Receive an entry in Door Prize Raffle for every non-perishable food item you donate! All items will be given to local food pantry.

Any vendors interested in having a booth, call 715-889-1386 or email laonacraftfair@gmail.com

Lake Metonga Ecology Field Day

On Tuesday, September 19 the Forest County Association of Lakes (F.C.A.L.) organized an ecology field day at the Veteran's Memorial Park on the south end of Lake Metonga. The environmental students from Crandon, Laona and Wabeno came to Lake Metonga at 9:00 a.m. to learn many interesting things about various things going on in the lake.

Mike Preul, Sokaogon Chippewa fish biologist used his shocker boat to show how it is used for fish counts and aging. Harry Resch and Les Schramm used a pontoon boat to show the invasive species of Eurasian water milfoil and zebra mussels that infest Lake Metonga. The Forest County Recreation Department had a representative on hand to discuss the laws and regulations on the lake. Greg Matske, a DNR biologist was available to talk about the various types of fish in Lake Metonga. Lindsey Peterson of the Wild Rivers Organization identified and discussed invasives on the land in Forest County. R.T. Krueger, from Northern Lakes Service, identified and explained the importance of aquatic macro invertebrates in the soil around Lake Metonga. Dr Cindy Edlund, the environmental teacher at Crandon High School demonstrated water chemistry using the water from Lake Metonga and Shari Alloway, a student teacher at Crandon demonstrated the use of the geographic Information system in lake management.

The students were divided so there were students from all three schools in each group consisting of eight groups. The groups rotated so each group was able to participate at each of the eight stations.

The students brought their own bag lunches from each school and were able to eat together for lunch. The knowledge absorbed by the students and the companionship made that day will be remembered by all who participated.

Fall Festival

With Trunk-or-Treat
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Trunk-or-Treat
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2017 Crandon Red Ribbon Walk and Presentation

This October the Leadership Council at Crandon Middle School is promoting a community-wide Red Ribbon walk. The goal of the council is to have students, families and community members join forces to promote the importance of being a drug free community.

Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign that runs from October 23-31. The walk will begin at 5pm on Wednesday, October 25th and will start at the Courthouse Square, downtown Crandon. We will walk together as a community that stands against drugs from the courthouse to the school using the walking trail.

Along the route, participants will have an opportunity to view positive messages on being drug free which will be posted at local businesses and spots along the trail. Once at the school, a light snack will be served and Mike McGowan, a nationally known trainer, consultant and motivational speaker, will present on the importance of coming together as a community to stand against drug abuse.

Agenda:

5:00-6:00 P.M. Red Ribbon Community Walk (Courthouse to School)

Gain facts on the importance of being drug free
Light snack at the school (Cafeteria)

Student presentations (Auditorium)

6:00 P.M. Mike McGowan - "Your Future is Key, Stay Drug Free"

Please consider joining us in promoting positive and healthy habits for our youth. The entire community is encouraged to wear red on October 25th to show support for Red Ribbon Week. If you have any questions, contact Erica Neillitz or Tina Taylor at 715-478-3339 or neillieri@sdoofcrandon.com or taylotin@sdoofcrandon.com.

8th Annual Oktoberfest October 14



At last year's Oktoberfest sponsored by the Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club, these youngsters are pictured cheering on their minnows. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 14 at the Crooked Lake Community Center on Cty Hwy W.

Grab your lederhosen and head to Crooked Lake for the eighth Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday October 14, sponsored by the Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club. The event will take place on the grounds of the Community Center, located just 9 miles east of Mountain and 20 miles west of Crivitz on Highway W. Starting at 11 a.m. you can stroll through the beer garden and shop for some unique craft items.

The kids will enjoy free pumpkin decorating and young and old alike can participate in the minnow races. The always popular meat raffle will begin at noon. There will be several free wagon rides through picturesque Crooked Lake and children can "put out a fire" with the help of our Volunteer Fire Department. A delicious dinner consisting of roasted pig, stuffing, sauerkraut, German potato salad, baby reds, and applesauce will be served inside the Community Center from 1 - 5. Top that off with a piece of Black Forest Torte or a Bavarian Cream. Throughout the day, music will be supplied by our favorite local disc jockey, Whitey. Advance dinner tickets are available for \$9.00 from any Crooked Lake Lions member. Tickets at the door are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 10 years and younger, and children 5 years and younger are free.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for scholarships, the local food pantry and a donation to the Lions Camp in Rosholt for cognitively disabled children. For more information or to reserve a craft space, contact Cassie at (715) 276-6196.

AUCTION

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASSwww.colrene.net

Mr. Boquist passed away. (Most items excellent) (Sun. Oct. 8) (Starts 10:30 AM) (View 9:30) (Lunch)
6.5 miles West of **Minocqua WI** on Hwy 70 to Kilawee Rd., short distance to Hill N Dale Dr. & (#11479)
Trailers: Like new Aluma aluminum trailer, 2 others **Lawn Tractor, 15 Guns**; see website for full list, **Tools, Home contents, Collectables, Sporting Goods**, Like new Husqvarna generator & 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. René' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367-1668.

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Lincoln Co. Ranch Home w/5 +/- Acres being sold to the highest bidder! Robert Storm passed away. Sat. Oct. 14 -(10:30AM) (Irma WI) (Lincoln Co.)



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Wisconsin Breeding Bird Atlas Releases Third-Season Findings

MADISON -- After the third year of the Wisconsin Breeding Bird Atlas survey, volunteers have documented 220 bird species breeding in the state, most recently including a family of rare and secretive marsh birds called king rails. With this addition, 12 new species have been observed nesting in Wisconsin that weren't found during the first Breeding Bird Atlas survey two decades ago.

"A few of these king rails were reported in the first atlas but none were confirmed as nesting here," says Ryan Brady, Department of Natural Resources conservation biologist and science coordinator for the Atlas. "So it's exciting to see wetland management efforts having positive benefits for a species that requires high-quality marshes to successfully raise its young."

Good wetland management by state and federal wildlife management staff have also contributed to another Atlas finding -- that trumpeter swans are undergoing an impressive expansion in range and numbers since the last survey from 1995-2000, Brady says.

Trumpeter swans were decimated by over hunting by the late 1800s, and the species was mostly absent from Wisconsin until DNR's Natural Heritage Conservation Program and partners began reintroducing the species in 1987.

"Even a decade ago, most breeding pairs kept to the more remote northern lakes," Brady says. "Good wetland management and protection have allowed trumpeters to use unoccupied marshes and increase their numbers to over 5,000 birds."

Volunteers have documented them breeding across the north, northwest, and central regions and birds have even colonized the Lower Wisconsin River.

Volunteers Still Needed to Accurately Reveal Trends in Birds

The purpose of the five-year atlas effort is to document all bird species that breed in Wisconsin, from common year-round residents like northern cardinal to species of high conservation interest like Connecticut warbler. Some of these species may be vanishing, while others are holding their own, or even increasing, but only a statewide effort will reveal these trends, says Nicholas Anich, Breeding Bird Atlas coordinator for DNR.

"The project has already amassed records of 4.9 million birds but we still have a ways to go," Anich says. "We need more volunteers to survey priority areas so we get a complete picture of what's going on with our bird populations and how we can help them moving forward." More than 1,400 volunteers have contributed to the survey so far, but more are needed to survey remaining priority areas, particularly in northern, central, and western regions of the state.

Getting Involved

Volunteers collect data by observing birds, and enter their sightings online, where the information is reviewed by Anich, Brady, and other ornithologists from

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Truck: 2000 Ford F150 **Tractors & Attachments:** International 330 Utility tractor, Ford 9n w/loader, 3pt. tiller, 3pt finish mower, 3pt back blade, Craftsman Lawn tractor **25 Guns Etc:** see website for list, Timber Ridge gun safe, lg knife collection, gun supplies, ammo, gun vise bullet display & more! **Tools, Etc.:** table-saw/joiner combo, radial arm saw, air compressor, band saw, wet stone, miter saw, tool box, dolly, ladders, screw jacks, Porter Cable grinder, vise, Makita sander, Craftsman socket set, nailer, sand blaster, Lg. C clamps, router & table, battery charger, shop lights, generator, Shop Vac, lg. amount of misc lumber & more! **Home, Collectables:** refrig, range, washer, dryer, freezer, tv, Avalon wood fireplace, tables, dresser, chest, cook books, plant stand, x-mas, lamps, Kirby vac, rocker, sofa, dishes, canoe shelf, prints, decanters, 6 cast iron pans, sm appliances, records, enamel gas range, player piano, sleds, draw shaves, cross cut saw, fish creel, & more! **Sporting, Outdoors:** Canoe, 2 alum. boats, Evinrude motor, meat grinder, turkey cooker, Maple syrup pan, Mt. bike, camp stove, tip ups, ice auger, troll motor, 5-trolling rods, Musky baits, patio table, yard swing, Troy Built & Mantis tillers, Troy Built snow-blower, push mower, Stihl chainsaw, back pack blower & 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. René' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367-1668

organizations leading the project: The Wisconsin Society for Ornithology, the Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory, the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative, and DNR.

All Wisconsin residents are encouraged to participate, especially those who live or travel to priority areas like northern, central, and western Wisconsin. "It's easy to participate and you don't have to be an expert birder to help," says Bill Mueller, director of the Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory, "We're constantly hearing from people how rewarding atasing is, and we welcome participants of all ability levels."

To volunteer, visit the project website at wsobirds.org/atlas. Training sessions and field trips will take place throughout Wisconsin in 2018. When the project is completed, the data will be published in a hard-copy book and online for use by researchers, land managers, conservationists, and citizens interested in birds and their habitats.

History on Tap looks at the garages in Crandon's past



Jeff Krueger talks about the restoration of the building.

History On Tap was held on September 26 at Jeff and Jill Krueger's residence in Crandon. As many people around the area know, Jeff and Jill own the house across from theirs and they have spent countless hours restoring it. Jeff has an interest in vintage gas station signs and the history of the many gas stations that once were in our area. People from around the area have donated items to Jeff. Jeff states, these items still belong to the people, he is just storing and displaying it for them.

The evening started with Jeff explaining all of the work that went into restoring the house. The house was insulated by cardboard. He pulled out the cardboard to find advertising on it. Jeff and Jill have kept it to make a display out of it.

The downstairs is restored to be a garage. There is even a pit to change oil in one of the stalls. A big Ford sign is on the north wall from the old Ford garage. Dave Lyons has donated a lot of antiques from his fathers mobile station. There is a vintage oil canister and oil can rack. The upstairs is made to be a lounge. There are booths and couches to relax on. The walls have more art to enjoy. The evening was truly enjoyable and educational.



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Blue Ribbon **Cont. from pg. 1**

"Nationwide, only a few schools achieve Blue Ribbon status each year," Wisconsin State Superintendent, Tony Evers, said in commending the schools.

School officials will represent Laona's Robinson Elementary at a two-day awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., where they will hear from John King, former United States Secretary of Education, and other esteemed educators, share best practices with other educators, and celebrate their hard-won achievements.

For more information please contact the school office or the National Blue Ribbon Schools program website at <http://nationalblueribbonschools.ed.gov/>.



Attention all kids of the Crandon Community

Praise Chapel Community Church will be starting Kids Club on Wednesday, October 4th, beginning after school and running until 4:45.

Bussing will be provided for kids from grades 4K-8th. Parents are to pickup their children at Praise Chapel at 4:45 p.m. All kids are welcome to join in the fun time and great learning experience in exploring God's word.

Bids & Notices

Buying Balsam & Fraser boughs starting October 14
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Pick up available

Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu Oct. 9 - 13, 2017

Mon.: Whole grain cereal, apple sauce, fruit juice, milk
Tue.: Waffles, strawberries, fruit juice, milk
Wed.: Scrambled eggs, sausage patties, breakfast potato, citrus fruit cup, fruit juice, milk
Thurs.: Breakfast taco with tomato salsa, fresh kiwi, fruit juice, milk
Fri.: Blueberry pancakes, sausage links, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School District Lunch Menu Oct. 9 -13, 2017

Mon.: Taco bar, Spanish rice, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk
Tue.: Build your own sub, chips, slushi cups, pears, garden bar, milk
Wed.: BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans, carrots, sliced apples, garden bar, milk
Thurs.: Chicken patty, cheesy broccoli, strawberries, garden bar, milk
Fri.: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, sliced bakes apples, garden bar, milk

BID NOTICE

The Laona State Bank will be accepting sealed bids on a 2011 Crestliner Fish Hawk boat. Bids can be submitted starting Monday, October 9, 2017 and ending October 30, 2017 at 4 p.m. Minimum bid \$6,000. Contact Michiel Irish at 715-478-5800.

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Wabeno Museum - Open everyday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- 7th Annual Laona Fall Craft Fair - Saturday, October 14, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Laona High School gymnasium. Rain or shine. Interested vendors can call 715-889-1386 or email laonacraftfair@gmail.com.
- 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 - N8934 st highway 55.Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Located at the corner of 55 and Cty A in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information. After school programs at 3:30 on Wednesdays.
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Hwy 55N, Crandon. All Services will be held at St. John Lutheran Church located at 5502 Beech St. in Laona, until further notice.
- St John Lutheran Church - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 9:00 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
- 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 - Closed for the season.
- Pickerel area 50 Plus will meet at St John's church in Pickerel on Thursday, October 12th at 12 noon. We will be making plans for our Thanksgiving Feast. Bring friends and a dish to pass.
- 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 Linda 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.
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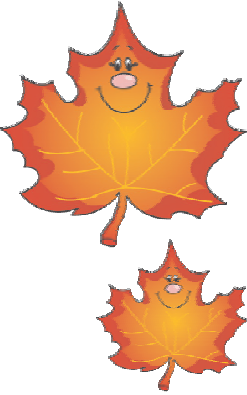
Should you be interested, we invite you to observe the change in the initial, intermediate and final water quality from the hydrant during flushing. Hydrant flushing can increase water pressure, remove discolored water from the system and increase fire-fighting ability in various parts of our system. This exercise flushes pockets of stagnated water out of the water supply system and improves water quality not only in color, odor and taste. It can also remove harmful constituents before they are able to develop. Thank you in advance for your patience during this time period. Should you have any concerns, we ask that you feel free to contact our office at 473-2905.

Regular Meeting
Laona Board of Education
Monday, October 9, 2017, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - James Aschinger
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. Raffle Discussion - Crystal Cooper
 - B. School Board Statute - Scott Scifres
 - C. Blue Ribbon School
 - D. Policies 26-1 and 26-2 First Reading
 - E. Tennis Court Discussion
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).



Death Notices

Audrey B. Gerzine of Pickerel, died Monday Oct. 2,2017 under the care of her family and LeRoyer Hospice. She was 93 years old.

She was born Nov. 17,1923. She married Eddie Gerzine in June of 1966. He preceded her in death. Together Audrey and Eddie owned and operated Eddie Gerzine's Red Steer in Minocqua from 1971 to 1980. Then off to Palm Springs, CA and Scottsdale, AZ, then back to spend their final years in Pickerel and Florida.

Audrey is survived by her daughter, Julianne (Dale) Schroeder of Pearson; son, James (Deborah) Utterback of Boca Raton, FL; sister, Patricia Dargin of Racine; three grandchildren, Jessica Bostwick of Green Bay, Adam (Tiana) Schroeder of Elcho, and Andrew (Stephanie) Schroeder of Antigo; step grandson, Che (Claudia) Nash; 5 great-grandchildren, Blake, Nolan, Cole, Meghan and Rylee; 3 step great-grandchildren Elexis, Sean, and Isabela; and 2 step great-great-grandchildren, Brantley and Colt.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Shirley Nicol and great-granddaughter, Nicole Schroeder.

As per Audrey's wishes no services will be held. Weber Hill Funeral Home of Crandon is assisting the family.



ANTIGO, WI — Allan Hanson found Eternal Peace on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at the age of 65. Beloved companion of 25 years to Glenda Schave of Antigo. Wonderful father of Geoff Hanson, Angela (Joe)Process, Rachel (Ken) Skarlupka, Amy (Landon) Hanson, Justin (Melissa) Hanson. Loving grandfather of Cody, Trista, Paige, Reece, Wesley, Jenna, lian, Jesse, Jasmine, Amber, Cloe, Jade, Jacob, Kennedie and Kaden. Children's Surviving Mother: Carol (Smith) Hanson of Wabeno WI.

Survived by Brothers & Sisters: Lawrence Hanson and Rocky Hanson

Preceded by Brothers & Sisters names: Norman Hanson, Rosemary Hanson, Lila Forsberg and Alvin Hanson

Allan is further survived by cherished nieces, nephews, and many, many friends.

Allan was also a great father to Missy (Roy) Gallenberg and Rhoda (John) Zupon. Loving grandfather of Katy (Jeremy) Weber, Kimberly (Willie) Roesler, Maggie, Ryan and Camden.

Sharing his love with family and friends was very important to Allan. Each and every family member knew how strong his love and faith were, and how fortunate they were to be a recipient. Allan took his work/job very serious, his dedication showed in his everyday life. He was wonderful at making people laugh and feel cherished: a warm smile, great hug and always time to listen. Allan had a "BIG HEART" & was always there to help out in a time of need. Allan enjoyed being an OTR truck driver (Crazy Coyote), working on trucks/trailers, playing with his dog, stopping at the local truck stop & having coffee with his friends that he made thru the years. His biggest smile would come when he had the time to do his awesome grilling and pig roasts.

Allan was the owner of A&G Transport of Antigo WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester Hanson and Betty Menenbroker of Tomahawk, WI.

Visitation Friday, October 6th, 2017 at FAITH UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST, 628 Clermont St. Antigo, WI. 54409. Visitation: from 4:30-5:30 PM. Mass Service: 5:30 PM. Luncheon-Snacks to follow the service.

Linda Taylor, age 66, of Lakewood, passed away at the Lakewood Assisted Living on Thursday, September 14, 2017. Honoring her wishes, no services will be held.

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

Roger F. Evanoff, age 93, of Crandon, passed away July 26, 2017. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Memorial mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Father John Cerkas officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisting the family.

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U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin Cosponsors Bipartisan Legislation to Reauthorize Critical Funding for Community Health Centers

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin joined U.S. Senators Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) and Roy Blunt (R-MO) as a cosponsor of the Community Health Investment, Modernization, and Excellence (CHIME) Act, which would reauthorize the Community Health Center Fund (CHCF) and the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) for five years. In addition, the bipartisan bill provides four percent increases for the CHCF and NHSC every year beginning in FY2019.

"Families across the state of Wisconsin rely on the 17 community health centers across our state for critical, quality and affordable health care services, including preventative care, vision services and low-cost dental care," said Senator Baldwin. "Without immediate action to continue funding for these critical providers, more than 30 thousand Wisconsinites could lose access to care. We must act now on this bipartisan legislation to help keep these vital community health centers open and serving their communities."

Community health centers are a critical component of the nation's primary care network, serving approximately 26 million patients at over 10,000 sites throughout the United States. Community health centers operate in both rural and urban areas, in every state in the nation. Last year, health centers were the medical home for one in twelve Americans, one in ten children, one in six Americans living in rural areas, and more than 330,000 of our nation's veterans.

Without extension of the CHCF, community health centers will lose seventy percent of their funding. This will result in an estimated 2,800 site closures, the loss of 50,000 jobs, and result in 9 million Americans losing their access to care.

Earlier this month, Senator Baldwin joined a bipartisan group of Senators in calling for immediate action to extend critical funding for community health centers before funding runs out.

The CHIME Act is also cosponsored by U.S. Senators Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Ben Cardin (D-MD), Tom Carper (D-DE), Susan Collins (R-ME), Cory Gardner (R-CO), Joe Manchin (D-WV), Claire McCaskill (D-MO) and Roger Wicker (R-MS).

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Carnivore tracking classes focus on learning to identify the tracks of medium- to large-size carnivores that inhabit Wisconsin, as well as a few other common mammals. Wolf ecology and management classes cover the history of wolves in Wisconsin, their biology and ecology, how DNR monitors the population, and state management and research. Completion of both classes is required to participate in the wolf monitoring program as a volunteer carnivore tracker.

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"DNR staff and volunteers tracked over 14,000 miles last winter searching for wolf, coyote, bobcat, and other medium to large size carnivore tracks in Wisconsin," said DNR assistant carnivore biologist Jane Wiedenhoef. "It's a great way to get out and enjoy Wisconsin in the winter while helping the department monitor some of the state's most interesting wildlife."

Department of Natural Resources biologists and volunteers have partnered to provide informative classes focused on aspects of wolf ecology, population biology and field study techniques. Tracking is a great way to experience the outdoors in winter and make a contribution to natural resource management. For a list of courses offered, search the DNR website for volunteer carnivore tracking page and select the "training courses" option on the right side of the page.

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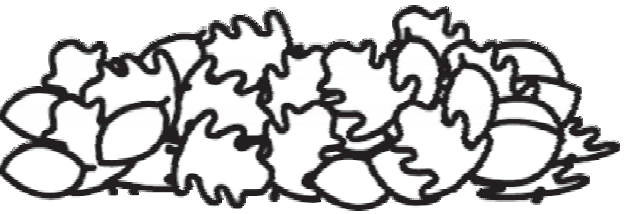
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Winners of Wabeno American Legion Auxiliary Fall Raffle

Karen Prueter, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #44 Wabeno President , has announced the winners of its Fall Raffle. The grand prize, \$500 worth of gas donated by Townsend Shell and Unit #44, was won by Steve Albers, Mountain. Second prize, a beautiful quilt sewn and donated by Joan Hansen and Sheila Hixon, was taken home by Louie Spaude, Wabeno. Other winners were Charles Edinger of Green Bay who won a fleece patriotic blanket made and donated by Linda Heisler; Connie Mauel from Townsend who won the Casino Package donated by Carter Casino Hotel; Diane Coopman, Townsend, who won \$100 donated by Jon and Kathleen Marsh; and Oconto resident Leon Kanugh who won \$100 donated by Mark and Janet Biese.

All proceeds from the Fall Raffle go to fund Wabeno and Laona High School junior girls selected as delegates to Badger Girls State as well as the needs of local veterans and related community groups.

Wabeno Elementary Artist of the Week



The Artist of the Week honor is given to select students each week by Mr. Keller, our fabulous Art Teacher at Wabeno ELeментарy and Jr. High/High School. He goes through the assignments that the students at the elementary have done in class and picks some of the ones he feels has done an awesome job of doing what was expected, using his/her time wisely, and sometimes even thinking outside the box with their imagination. All of the Artists of the Week works are then looked over and one is chosen for the Artist of the Year. So parents don't feel bad that your child didn't bring home their Work of Art, it may be chosen to grace the hallway at Wabeno Elementary along with past winners.

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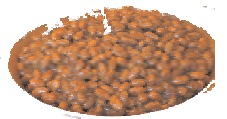
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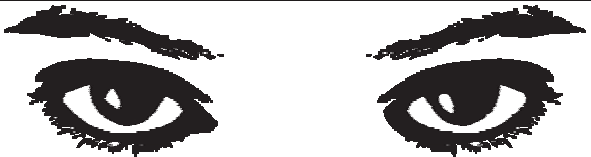
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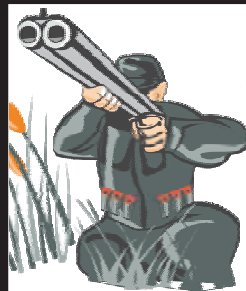
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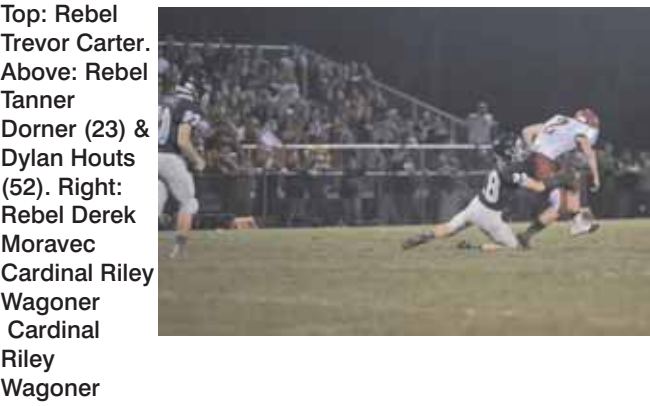
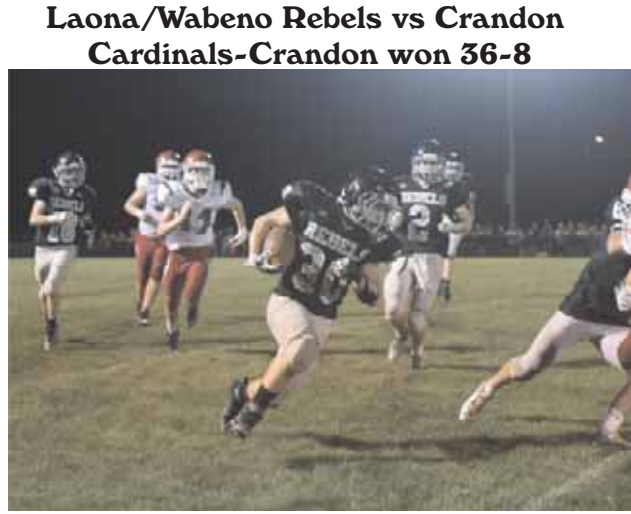
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THANK YOU

The family of Kathy Wagoner would like to extend enormous gratitude for all of the calls, messages, visits, food, cards, plants/flowers and most importantly, prayers for our family during this extremely difficult time. Hearing your kind words and stories of our wife, daughter, mom and grandma have brought much needed comfort to our family.

We would like to further extend our thank you to Melinda, Luke and Jeanie with the Crandon Area Rescue Squad, St. Mary's Hospital Emergency Department and to Dr. Elvis Peter and staff at St. Clare's Hospital for your efforts. To Jamie and staff a Helke Funeral Home, we greatly appreciate your help during this time. We also would like to thank the Praise Chapel Ladies group for putting on the delicious meal and Pastor Bill and Cathy Farr for the service and songs. We deeply apologize if we missed anyone, but please know that your thoughts, prayers and generosity did not go unnoticed.

Kathy touched the lives of many and we are comforted in knowing that she will be remembered for her smile and caring heart.

The Family of Kathy Wagoner
Burton, Delores, Jodi and Andy, Jeff and Alyson, Ryan and Melanie

Senior Chatter

Water - The Beverage of Life

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Water is the nutrient your body needs in the greatest amount. To function normally and to avoid dehydration, you need an ongoing supply because unlike some other nutrients, your body doesn't store any extra for those times when you need more. Thirst normally signals the need for more fluids, but it isn't always reliable. For a number of reasons, getting enough water is especially important for older people.

Water: A Job Description

What does water do in your body? It does far more than satisfy your thirst! Every cell, tissue and organ needs water to function. Did you know that water...

- Transports nutrients
- Carries away waste
- Moistens eyes, mouth and nose
- Hydrates skin
- Ensures adequate blood volume
- Is the main component of body fluids
- Protects against heat exhaustion
- Acts as insulation in the cold
- Is a diluent for many medications

How Much is Enough?

The average adult loses about 2 ½ quarts (about 10 cups) daily through normal body functions. Most people need 8 to 12 cups of water each day, although some of this comes from other beverages and from the water in solid foods, like fruits and vegetables. To add water to your daily routine:

- Take water breaks throughout the day
- Have water, tea or juice with meals
- Never pass a water fountain without taking a

drink

- Drink water before, during and after physical activity

Other factors may cause a need for more water, such as very hot or cold temperatures, sickness, eating a high-fiber diet or air travel.

Dehydration: Look for Body Signals!

The effects of dehydration, or loss of body water, are progressive. Although you need to pay attention to the signals of water loss, all these steps won't happen over the course of a single day.

Below is a partial list of warning signs:

- Thirst, dry mouth and lips, flushed skin, headache, fatigue, impaired physical performance
- Increased body temperature, breathing rate and pulse rate
- Dizziness, increased weakness
- Muscle spasms, wakefulness, swollen tongue
- Poor blood circulation, failing kidney function

What's to Drink?

Why not just plain water? It has no calories, cholesterol or fat, and it has almost no sodium.

Bus Schedule

Monday - October 9 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Fred Draves IV

Wednesday - October 11 - City route to Schaefer's/downtown/clinic/Crandon Public Library (8 a.m.-noon); Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Crandon (1-4:30 p.m. - **Bus driver:** Fred Draves IV

Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldis only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

Fred Draves IV: 262-633-8968

Happy 60th Anniversary!



October 19th we celebrate 60 years of wedded bliss. Thank you for the adventures that we have shared. May there be many more trips around the sun. I love you to the moon and back. - Carl

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - October 9 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, pumpkin pie

Monday - October 16 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with egg, corn muffin, molasses cookie

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - October 10 - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, sunflower flax bread, chocolate cake - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - October 17 - Chicken alfredo, pasta, broccoli, fruit, Italian bread, marble cake - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

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Wednesday - October 11 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, potato salad, fruit, Oh Henry bar

Wednesday - October 18 - Beef tips over mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, rice pudding - **BINGO**

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - October 12 - Pork paprikash, egg noodles, green beans, fruit, dinner roll, ice cream

Wednesday - October 18 - Beef tips over mashed potato, carrots, dinner roll, rice pudding

ALVIN

Thursday - October 12 - Chicken soup with ham sandwich, dumplings, carrots, pears, crackers, cookies

Wednesday - October 18 - Ham, mashed potatoes, pea, applesauce, dinner rolls, bars

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wabeno site manager Chris Geske at 715-473-6312 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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We didn't get the chance to say our last good-bye,
We just didn't think you would ever die,
We close our eyes as we wipe the tears,
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Crandon Library News

Friends of the Library Fall Meeting

The Friends of the Crandon Library will have their quarterly membership meeting on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. Current members and others wishing to join the organization are invited to attend. Topics to be discussed include upcoming book sale dates, Christmas activities and future programs.

Armchair Travel takes us to Costa Rica

Join the Friends of the Crandon Public Library on Tuesday, October 17th beginning at 6:30 p.m. as we welcome Crandon High School Science teacher Dr. Cynthia Edlund and several of her students that traveled to Costa Rica this past summer as part of an educational outreach program. This armchair travel program will be student led and is sure to be entertaining, as well as educational.


October Craft program

Fall is the best time to start a bird-feeding program that will last until spring. As the temperature begins to drop, the natural food supply dwindles, forcing birds to look for alternative sources to get them through the cold winter months. A natural gourd feeder put out in the fall is sure to become a regular stop on birds' winter feeding rounds.

Join us on Thursday, October 26th at 12:15 to make one of your own natural gourd bird feeders. There is a maximum of ten participants so registration is required. Stop in and sign up at the desk or call us at 715-478-3784. To make the feeder we will sand, drill, and cut a gourd; add screen and a twine hanger to the feeder; stain, wax, and add birdseed. Hope to see you there!

New Books

New books recently added to our new book shelves include *Secrets in Death* by J.D. Robb, *Cherished Mercy* by Tracie Peterson, *Don't let go* by Harlan Coben, *Killing England: the brutal struggle for American independence* by Bill O'Reilly, *Logging in Wisconsin* by Diana L. Peterson, *The Summer that Made Us* by Robyn Carr, *Unquiet Grave* by Sharyn McCrumb, *Vengeance of Mothers* by Jim Fergus, *The Vietnam War* by PBS, *Wicked Deeds* by Heather Graham, *Column of Fire* by Ken Follett, *Hungry Girl Clean and Hungry Obsessed*, *Romanov Ransom* by Clive Cussler, *Enemy of the State* by Vince Flynn, and *Proving* by Beverly Lewis.



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A reminder to Hunters regarding changes to the tagging of deer and turkey

MADISON - As the archery and turkey seasons continue and the youth deer hunters will take to the field this weekend, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters about recently implemented changes involving the use of deer and turkey carcass tags.

Deer - Deer tags are still issued with license purchases. However, validation and attachment of tags is no longer required, nor is the requirement to keep the tag with the deer meat.

Turkey - Turkey carcass tags have been replaced with Turkey Harvest Authorizations. Turkey hunters are no longer required to validate or attach the tag, or to keep the tag with the turkey meat.



Newly issued deer tags will now look like these. Already purchased paper carcass tags are still valid. While not needed in the field, keep the tags you received with your prior license purchase as the tag number is needed for registration. Hunters must still carry proof of a hunting license and deer tags.

To date, nearly one million deer and turkey carcass tags have been issued for the current fall hunting seasons. All previously issued deer and turkey carcass tags are still valid as an authorization to hunt deer or turkey within the assigned or designated location. Customers making additional purchases throughout the remainder of this year's hunting seasons will be issued products that will not include the usual validation and attachment language.

While hunting, customers will still be required to carry proof they are authorized to hunt within the designated location. Hunters will be able to use their paper tag/authorization, DNR issued Conservation Card, a GoWild validated Wisconsin driver's license, a GoWild digital file as proof of compliance.

Harvested turkey and deer must still be registered under current law. Harvest registration is a critical part of deer and turkey population management. Customers will be asked to enter either their deer tag number or their turkey harvest authorization number into the Game Registration system to begin the harvest registration process. Please note, tag or authorization numbers are different than a customer identification number. Hunters will need to know their tag or authorization number to register.


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electronically by 5 p.m. the day after being recovered. GameReg is simple, fast and convenient for hunters. The system will prompt hunters to answer a series of questions, beginning with the deer tag/harvest authorization number and the hunter's date of birth.

Hunters will have two options for registering:
 online at GameReg.wi.gov (fastest and easiest option);

by phone at 1-844-426-3734 (1-844-GAME-REG); or

For more information regarding electronic registration, search "GameReg."

These changes do not affect other species such as bear, bobcat, fisher, otter or sturgeon.

For updated regulations materials, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword, "hunt." You'll be able to find key updates and official regulations under the "Know" tab.

How hunters can help reduce spread of chronic wasting disease

MADISON - Hunters participating in any of the deer hunts this fall are reminded to observe Wisconsin regulations and to consider supplemental, voluntary recommendations when transporting carcasses across county or state lines. The movement of deer carcasses infected with chronic wasting disease is a key pathway in the spread of this disease.

"The infectious nature of the CWD prion contributes to an increased risk of introduction and spread of CWD if carcasses are brought to areas where CWD is not known to exist if not disposed of properly," said Tami Ryan, wildlife health section chief for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Carcass movement restrictions are currently in place to limit the spread of disease. Both whole wild-deer carcasses and certain parts of carcasses from CWD-affected counties can only be moved within CWD-affected counties and an adjacent county. As an added voluntary action, it is recommended that carcasses remain within the county or an adjacent county to which the deer was harvested. Hunters may also consider applying this voluntary action to all areas of the state.

To view exceptions and a complete list of rules, go to dnr.wi.gov and search keyword, "CWD."

Hunters from other states/provinces should be aware of their state's carcass movement restrictions of deer harvested in Wisconsin before heading home.

Whole carcasses and parts of carcasses, other than those listed, from these states and provinces are not allowed into Wisconsin unless taken to a meat processor or taxidermist within 72 hours of entry into Wisconsin.

United States: Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Canadian Provinces: Alberta and Saskatchewan.

For more information on deer hunting dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "deer." For more information on CWD and reducing the spread search keyword "CWD."



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New Inspector General position created for DOT

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The Governor signed Executive Order #255 last Thursday which created the Office of the Inspector General at WisDOT. The Executive order details the role and responsibilities for the Office and requires a report to be submitted to the Secretary in December of 2018 and continuing biennially from that date forward. The report will detail all findings and recommendations from that office on reforming the Department. The Governor has been committed to providing a high level of accountability and fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers of Wisconsin.

The use of Offices of Inspector General in other states have proven an effective tool to identify and make changes to improve efficiencies and safeguards for the taxpaying public. The Office will work to ensure the safety and efficiency of our transportation system will be maintained in the most cost effective and accountable manner possible.

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October Calendar of Events

October 6th Our Famous Fish Fry 12 Noon to 8 p.m.	October 7th Youth Hunt...Camo Specials for Our Little Hunters
October 17th 1/2 Price Muffin Day Call and place your order early! With Coupon Below	October 28th Chinese Venue with Chef Charlie 4:30-9 p.m. Reservations Required

Call and chat with our staff for reservations, soups, baked goods and all other fun here at the cafe!!!

5 Days Left to Support Eli!

Make America proud by joining our staff every Sunday in October wearing **red, white and blue!**

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MUST Present This Coupon
Tuesday, October 17th Only
RubyMay's Cafe

1/2 Price Muffins

Wabeno Elementary Class of the Week

The month of September is coming to a close and the Class of the Week trophy is moving around. The Second Grade held the honor for the first two weeks of school and then it moved next door to the First Grade. The trophy is now in place in the Fifth Grade. They stepped it up to earn the trophy for the last week in September. The students are getting the routine down and expectations are being met. Way to go Fifth Grade on being Class of the Week.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT OUT

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12TH
5-8 PM
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