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The Paul Bunyan Riders Fish-A-Ree and Snow Fun Day at Waubee Lake Lodge January 27th

The Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club will be holding their Fish-A-Ree and Snow Fun Day at Waubee Lodge on Saturday, January 27th. The event is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Waubee Lodge is located five miles east of Lakewood on County F.

The Snow Fun Day will be held in conjunction with the fishing, and there will be plenty of chances to win a variety of raffles throughout the day. There will be a meat raffle starting at 1:00 p.m., Raffle Baskets, 50-50 raffles throughout the day, plus a fishing derby starting at 7:00 a m.

Fish can be registered the day before at Pintsch's Hardware or the Lakewood Bait Shop. Early morning registration will be at Waubee Lake Lodge. Food and beverages will be available. The Poker Run winner will be announced at 7:00 p.m. You must be present for the Poker Run drawing. The big ticket drawing is at 8:00 p.m., but you need not be present for that.

Black Bear Sportsman's Club
Predator Hunt



The Black Bear Predator Hunt, headquartered at Main St. Ed's, in Argonne, will take place on January 27th. Registration will take place on Friday from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Saturday, the 27th, from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. There is a \$15 registration fee.

Callers and hound hunters are welcome to join in the fun. Weigh-in is from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., and the coyote must be harvested that day. Prizes are offered for the largest, smallest and the most coyotes by weight.

Be there by 6:30 even if you don't hunt, because that's when the raffles begin! And, you should buy a ticket for the big raffle, with a grand prize of a Henry Golden Boy 30-30 rifle. First prize is a Husqvarna chainsaw, and just remember, if you are a lazy guy, somebody will always buy a chainsaw! Second prize is a Savage camo stainless 22-250, and third is a Remington 870 three inch pump shotgun.

McCaslin Lioness present a nice scholarship check



Til Pleva of the McCaslin Lioness Club is pictured above presenting a \$1,000 check to Hannah Godin of Wabeno. Hannah graduated last May from Wabeno High School and is currently attending Nicolet Area Technical College pursuing a career in nursing. The McCaslin Lioness Club is able to give several scholarships each year thanks to the success of their annual Faire held in Lakewood each May.

Crandon Lions Fish-O-Ree



The 36th Annual Crandon Lions Club Fish-O-Ree and Winterfest is this Saturday, January 20th, at the Crandon Community Building on Washington St., Crandon.

This is always a fun event, and you don't really have to brave the weather on an area lake ice fishing to enjoy the food, beverages, raffles and the conversation with others attending the event. There is a healthy raffle with the first prize of \$500 available as well.

Everyone is invited to the event on this Saturday afternoon and encouraged to attend. Give your television a rest and show up!

CIORA adds ULTRA4 series to Off-Road World Championships

New Triple Crown of Off-Road also includes King Of The Hammers and Mint 400



INTERACTIVE PARK: Crandon's 100-acre Off-Road Park will be the site of the 2018 Crandon "ULTRA Cross" race Friday night, August 31st as part of Forest County Potawatomi's "Friday Night Thunder" races. In addition, the facility will be open to Jeep, truck and 4x4 fans all weekend for interactive off-roading and other attractions.

Adding even more world-class competition to its iconic World Championship Off-Road Race® event, Crandon International Raceway today announced a new alliance with Hammerking Productions to bring the hugely popular ULTRA4 class to its massive Labor Day weekend gathering of fans and short-course racers.

Hammerking Productions not only promotes and executes the iconic King of the Hammers event in Johnson Valley, California, but also the Nitto ULTRA4 National Championship series.

Representing the ultimate rock racing vehicles in the world, ULTRA4's return to Crandon is part of the newly created "Nitto Triple Crown of Off-Road," a special three event series that includes February's Nitto King of the Hammers, March's 50th anniversary Polaris RZR Mint 400 presented by BFGoodrich and Crandon's 49th annual Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races®, held this year on August 30th - September 2nd.

The ULTRA4 series last visited Crandon International Raceway in 2012, part of the track's traditional Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run race weekend taking place each June.

Today's announcement comes only weeks after Crandon International announced its new partnership with the BFGoodrich Unlimited Off-Road Show series to bring Jeep, 4x4 and truck fans and industry suppliers to Crandon's World Championship weekend.

"We are very pleased to be taking another step in bringing our fans -- both old and new -- a truly world-class off-road experience," explained Crandon President Cliff Flannery. "Beyond that, we are also very proud to help unite all three of the biggest off-road races in America under one series like the Nitto Triple Crown of Off-Road. Combining

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Courthouse meeting in Laona is your last chance to learn about the project & give opinions

By Mike Monte

By the time you read this, the Crandon informational meeting on the courthouse project will have been held, and the Wabeno meeting is also past. If you are interested, attend the meeting in Laona on the same subject. All of the meetings will have the same slide show and, we were told at Wabeno, the same verbal presentation.

All of the citizenry should have received the brochure in the mail on this subject. It is the one with the pretty picture of the "old" 1909 courthouse on the front to make it look nice. In the brochure, there are only two options listed.

As you have noticed, there is the option of doing the necessary work to the jail, while refurbishing the old courthouse. In that plan, the old jail, sheriff's quarters and the office of the District Attorney would be torn down. The cost is listed at \$26 million.

The other option is to remove the old courthouse and the current north addition, while adding a new two-story courthouse slightly farther north and out to the sidewalk on Madison Street.

My observation of the opinions at the Wabeno meeting was that a small county, like Forest County, which is down on the list of economic ratings probably can't afford to go in debt this far. Smaller, less expensive options would be more popular, and I think the majority of the people at this meeting weren't in favor of losing the elegant old landmark courthouse.

Another question in many minds is whether or not the decision has already been made, and if these meetings are held to let the citizenry think they have had a say in the matter. Time will tell, as the old saying goes.

If you want to learn more and put in your two cents worth, attend the meeting in Laona, at the school, on January 24th, at 7:00 p.m.



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Wabeno Area Players 2018 Production Season

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This deliriously funny new Jones Hope Wooten comedy is all about that four-letter word: L-O-V-E. Under a full moon on this unpredictable night of romance, these four rollicking tales take you on an around-the-globe journey of unexpected and hilarious twists and turns. Open your heart to romantic mayhem and come join the fun. By the time the evening is over and the moon works its magic, love will conquer all and your sides will ache from laughter!

THE DASTARDLY DOCTOR DEVEREAUX

Book & Lyrics By Billy St. John, Music By Debbie Wilson JULY 19-21, 7 P.M. | JULY 22, 1 P.M. Wabeno High School Auditorium 4325 Branch St. | Wabeno, WI 54566

Lotta Cash, a wealthy widow, must be on the lookout. The evil Dogsbreath Devereaux, M.D., plans to marry Lotta so he can inherit her fortune and her late husband's clinic. Helping him is the nasty nurse, Hilda Hatchet, whom he promises to wed after he gets rid of Lotta. Wild? Well, talk about medical mania when the insanely jealous Hilda catches Dogsbreath flirting with our heroine, Wendy March. We can only hope that Dr. Phil Good, our hero, can save Wendy and the unsuspecting Lotta from certain death. With an abundance of zany patients, wild tunes ("How Do You Bandage a Broken Heart?," "Emergency," "Do the Bop," etc.) and a hilarious plot, this musical melodrama will certainly have you in stitches all the way! As they say, "Nurses! Foiled again!"

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the ULTRA4 series with short course off-road racing and the interactive BFGoodrich Unlimited Off-Road Show activities in the Crandon Off-Road Park is a perfect marriage."

The unlimited 4-wheel drive ULTRA4 cars will take part in two special races at the Crandon World Championships. On August 31st the ULTRA4 class will be the finale of Crandon's Forest County Potawatomisponsored "Friday Night Thunder" under the lights in a specially created ULTRA Cross hybrid course using both Crandon's Off-Road Park and sections of the famed 1.75-mile short course track. On Sunday, September 2nd, the top 30 racers from Friday night will move on to the ULTRA4 World Cup short-course race, a day that also features the world finest PRO 4, PRO 2, PRO Light, PRO UTV, PRO Buggy and PRO Modified Kart classes. In addition to winning Nitto's \$15,000 cash prize



and bragging rights, ULTRA4 racers will also be competing for a portion of Crandon's \$200,000 cash and World Cup prize purse -- along with earning coveted Crandon World Championship rings and Olympic-style medals.

To receive an invitation to the Nitto Triple Crown, drivers must either finish the 2018 King of the Hammers 4400 class or have finished in the top 20 during the 2017 ULTRA4 Nitto National Championship Series. All drivers invited to race at the Mint 400 as part of the Triple Crown will have a chance to race Friday night at Crandon's ULTRA Cross race. All drivers must commit to an ULTRA4 Regional Series to participate in the Nitto Triple Crown. These are additional races and cannot be raced in lieu of regional races.

In 2017 Crandon International Raceway attracted 54,400 fans over two days at the World Championship weekend, a record expected to be broken in 2018.

Along with a full slate of The Off Road Championship (TORC) PRO and Sportsman racing, Crandon's World Championship weekend will feature the annual Crandon World Cup. Hosted and sanctioned by Crandon International Raceway on Sunday, September 2nd, the special day has been created to attract the world's best off-road racers and teams to compete for Crandon World Championships in a variety of PRO-level classes. For just the third time in the sport's nearly 50-year history, short course competitors from sanctioning bodies around the country can race on a completely level playing field with the biggest single day payout in the sport.

Semior Chatter Annual Heating Moratorium

Started November 1

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Wisconsin law prohibits utility companies from turning off electricity or natural gas to customers who are behind in payments from November 1 until April 15. However, this does not apply to customers who have already been disconnected prior to November 1.

Customers who are currently disconnected and who have not made arrangements to pay their bills should call their utility companies right away. Utility companies do not have to reconnect service until a payment plan is in place. This means that the disconnection could last through the winter.

Energy assistance is available for eligible households through the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP). Eligibility is based on income. For more information about this program, call 1-866-HEATWIS (432-8947), or visit the "Where to Apply" tab on www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov to find your local energy assistance agency. In Forest County, you can call 715-245-2400.

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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - January 22 - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit, coffee cake

Monday - January 29 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potato, green beans, bread stick, jello with fruit

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - January 23 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sourdough bread, applesauce - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - January 30 - Roast turkey with gravy, sweet potato, cauliflower, rosemary bread, cranberry bar - MUSIC: Armstrong Creek

CRANDON

Wednesday - January 24 - Onion soup with crackers, salad bar with egg, raisins, bread stick, brownie

Wednesday - January 31 - Pork tamale pie with cornbread crust, black beans, corn O'Brien, fruit, tres leches cake

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - January 25 - Chicken enchilada with peppers and onions, Spanish rice, black beans, fruit, sherbet - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**

<u>ALVIN</u>

Thursday - January 25 - Pork and sauerkraut, potatoes, fruit cocktail, dinner rolls, bars

* Effective Dec. 7, the Alvin Meal Site will be serving meals at 1 p.m. Instead of 4 p.m. *

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-

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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 Linda McEwan at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

REA EVENT

The DNR will allow fishing on the 20th & 21st without a license! So, take the family fishing & enter the Big Catch at the Crandon Community Building for a Big Cash Prize!

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Snowmobile Club

Saturday, January 27th I p.m. - 9 p.m. at Waubee Lake Resort 5 miles East of Lakewood on Cty. F • Food and Beverages Available

Saturday, January 27, starting at 7 a.m. Registration starts Friday, Jan. 26 & Saturday, Jan. 27 (at the following locations listed below)

- Mighty Fine Bait Shop in Lakewood at 7 a.m.
- Pintsch's Hardware in Townsend at 7 a.m.
- Waubee Lake Lodge Friday at 11 a.m. or Saturday at 7 a.m.

\$5.00 ENTRY FEE

Starting at 1 p.m. - Meat, 50/50 & Basket Raffles Poker Run winner announced at 7 p.m. Must be present to win Club Big Ticket Drawing at 8 p.m. Need not be present to win.

ICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT LOCAL AREA BUSINESSES

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Forest County Humane Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Forest County Humane Society will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd at 5:30 p.m. at Praise Chapel in Crandon

Celebration of Life

Jerry L. Schallock Nov. 16, 1938 - Nov. 16, 2017

Family and friends are invited to join in a luncheon to celebrate the wonderful memories of Jerry's life. When: Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018

Time: 1 p.m.

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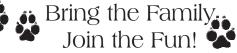
Black Bear Sportsmen's Club

Jan.27 - Main St. Ed's, Argonne Mandatory Registration Jan. 26, 4-9 p.m. or Jan. 27, 6-8 a.m. - \$15 Registration Fee

Weigh-in: 4:30-6:30 p.m. Main St. Ed's Coyote must be harvested the day of event

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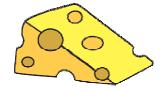
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Cervical Cancer Month

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January is Cervical Cancer Awareness month. Nearly 13,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year. Cervical cancer is most often caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV). This disease is preventable with vaccination against HPV and proper screening. It can be cured when found early and treated.

HPV is very common in the United States and is passed from one person to another during sex. It is also common that nearly all sexually active men and women get it at some point in their lives, but few women will get cervical cancer.

Talk to your health care provider about getting the HPV test.

There are two tests that help prevent cervical cancer or find it early:

The Pap test (or Pap smear) looks for precancers, which are cell changes on the cervix that might become cervical cancer if they are not treated appropriately.

The HPV test looks for the virus that can cause these cell changes.

The Pap test is recommended for women between the ages of 21-65, and can be done in a doctor's office or clinic. Women should start getting Pap tests regularly at age 21. If your Pap test results are normal, your doctor may say you can wait three years until your next Pap test. If you are 30 years old or older, you may choose to have an HPV test with the Pap test. Your doctor can perform both the Pap and HPV tests at the same time. If your test results are normal, your chance of getting cervical cancer in the next few years is very low. Your doctor may then say you can wait as long as five years for your next screening.

There is a vaccine available that can protect against the types of HPV that most often cause cervical cancer. HPV can also cause cancers of the penis in men, as well as other areas of the body in both men and women. The vaccine is the HPV vaccine. It is recommended for

preteens (both boys and girls) aged 11-12 years but can be given as early as age 9 up until age 26.

HPV vaccine is available at the Public Health department free of cost to eligible clients. Or you can talk to your health care provider about getting the HPV vaccine. Most insurance plans cover the HPV vaccine.

Please call us at the Forest County Public Health Department if you have any questions about cervical cancer or the HPV vaccine at 715-478-3371.

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Death Notices

Audrey Breaker-Ratty passed away peacefully with her family by her side on January 7, 2018. She was ninety years young.

A u d r e y w a s t h e strongest, most beautiful (inside and out) and funniest lady that anyone could ever know. She was gracious and kind to everyone she knew and was loved in return. She



had many friends and had a wonderful sense of humor. She could even make a trip to Fleet Farm fun. That in itself is a tribute to a remarkable person.

Audrey was born in Lily, Wisconsin on July 24, 1927, the third child of Jessie and Dillard Whisman. She grew up during the great depression and indeed knew hard times. But she overcame the difficulties and became the great person she was. She graduated from Wabeno High School in 1945. After high school, she worked in Milwaukee as a housekeeper and later returned to Wabeno to work at Schlafke's Bakery.

On April 5, 1947, Audrey married Gene Breaker. For a while they lived in Michigan while Gene worked in factories before returning to Laona to settle. There, Gene worked for the Connor Company and Audrey stayed home and raised her family. Together they had seven children: Edward Breaker, Eugene "Skeeter" Breaker, Vicki (Jim) Lemerande, Joe (Sherri) Breaker, Chris (Mike) Geske, Penny (Jack) Carter and Paul Breaker. In 1973 Audrey lost her husband Gene. She continued to raise her last four children alone.

In 1985, she married Max Ratty and at this time, returned to work. She worked for the Laona school system in the cafeteria and then the Laona Clubhouse Café into her 70's. They were married 25 years before his death in 2010. Audrey loved to spend time with her family and friends. At one time she was an avid bowler and enjoyed the many friendships she made while doing so.

In 2001 she had a stroke and had to retire and give up bowling. She enjoyed rides with her kids and visits from friends and family alike. She also enjoyed the family picnics and gatherings. She raised seven children. This was no easy task. She is our hero!

Audrey is survived by six of her children, Skeeter, Vicki, Joe, Chris, Penny and Paul. She is also survived by grandchildren, Cory Lemerande, Tricia Rocole, Chad Lemerande, Emilee and Amanda Breaker, Courtney Hauser, Ashley and Brittney Carter and Jacob Geske. Audrey also has seven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husbands, Gene and Max; son, Edward; brothers, Lonnie, Clarence and Frances Whisman; sister, Gladys Raminger; and one grandchild.

Audrey will be remembered as a fun, kind and loving mother, grandmother and friend. Those fortunate enough to know her were blessed to have her in their life.

Visitation was held on Friday, January 12, 2018 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Funeral services followed with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Interment was at the Laona Cemetery. 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.

Good Job Michelle!

Michelle Gobert, who has been the director of our Crandon Public Library for nine years, has accepted a position with the UW Extension at the courthouse.

Few of us appreciate the complexities of running a community public library and the important role that facility plays as a face of the community. Not only does the library provide area residents with a variety of services and special programs, it also provides visitors access to the internet, newspaper headlines, local information and a friendly smile.

Thought of as an extravagance by some, the library is an important face of our community. Michelle has played an important role in keeping it current and vibrant, a true community asset.

We wish her well in her new responsibilities. She has set a high bar for her replacement.

Ron and Winnie Krueger

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Virginia (Powell - Torgerson) "Ginny" Clark, 93, of Pickerel, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her husband and family on January 13, 2018.

She was born in Pearson, on Sept. 7, 1924 to Elmer and Luella (Thorn) Powell. She married LeRoy Torgerson on Sep 12, 1944, who preceded her in death, as well as their twin sons,

Lee and Roy. On Sept. 3, 1960, she married Benjamin A. Clark. He survives.

Virginia is survived by six children, Sherry Danielson, Connie (Helmut) Kiesling, Mary (Tom) Moore, Benjamin S. (significant other Angie Renken) Clark, Peggy (Scott) Dantuma and Jenny (Dan) Bodart; 11 grandchildren, Eric (Linda) Danielson, Karena (Kurt) Seefeldt, Karl (Tricia) Danielson, Helmut (Jeny) Kiesling, Heather (Justin) Yunke, Rebecca Hrovat, Ryan (Kristin) Hrovat, Michael Hrovat, Ashley Clark (significant other Eric), Bailey and Trevor Bodart; and 11 great-grandchildren, Kassie and CJ Danielson, Tyler and Jacob Danielson, Hannelore and Giselle Kiesling, Matthew and Alyeska Seefeldt, Oliver and Max Hrovat, and soon-to-be Rou Hrovat.

She is also survived by in-laws, Dona Powell, Mary Renpferd, Clara Haile, George Clark, John (Francine) Clark, Shirley Torgerson and Donna Torgerson; and many nieces, nephews and extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents and by five brothers and five sisters.

Virginia will be remembered for her kind spirit, quick wit and wonderful cooking! There was always room at the table for family, friends, and neighbors. Her fried chicken, biscuits, homemade bread, apple kuchen, and canned goods from the garden will certainly be remembered by many. Her granddaughter helped put her recipes down into a cookbook that has been shared around the country and overseas.

Funeral services will be at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Visitation at St. John's from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Funeral services at 11:30 a.m. with Pastor Engebretson officiating

and Pastor Robert Hoffman assisting. Burial take place at the Pearson Cemetery following the funeral service.

Special thank you to Sue Blevon and Becky Wolf from Inclusa for the wonderful care they have provided for Mom over the past few years. Thank you also to LeRoyer Hospice. We are so grateful for the help and care to allow Mom to stay at home.



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Laona Lions Predator Hunt



The Laona Lions held their 6th annual Predator Hunter Fundraiser at Mudslingers in Cavour, Wisconsin on Saturday January 13, 2018. A total of 79 hunters participated in the event. This year it was more of a challenge for the hunters due to the weather. The Lions club had a fun day of door prizes every half hour and many raffles throughout the day.

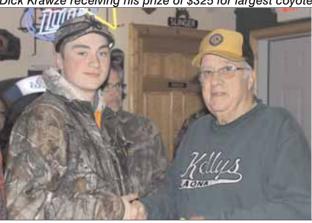
The list of the paper raffle tickets are, Grand Prize: Cross Bow: Tyler Sperberg 1st: Flatscreen TV Patti Banks 2nd: \$300.00 Ally Pease 3rd: \$200.00 Kristen Metko 4th: \$100.00 Len Lapacz 5th \$50.00 Richard Popp

A total of two coyotes and one bobcat were brought for weigh-in. \$365 Townsend Coyote Hunters.-Kyle Blawat accepted the prize.

Smallest coyote and bobcat \$425 Matt Schmilling Hunting group -Walker Wendt accepted the prize.

Next years event will be held at Jars, in Laona.

Tyler Blawat from the Townsend Coyote Hunters with Lion Dick Krawze receiving his prize of \$325 for largest coyote.



Walker Wendt from the Matt Schmilling Hunting group with Lion Dick Krawze receiving his prize for smallest coyote and bobcat of \$425.

Public Library Hours

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The LAONA LIONS CLUB wants to sincerely thank the following people and businesses that contributed to the huge success of our 6th Annual Predator Hunt & Fundraiser held January 13th at Mudslingers in Cavour.

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Nicolet College, Herzing University partner for nursing bachelor's degree

Students with an associate degree from Nicolet College will have a more affordable and flexible option to earn a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree, thanks to a partnership announced with Herzing University.

Following completion of an associate degree and application to Herzing's DEGREE UP program, students can pursue credit from both Nicolet College and Herzing University simultaneously. The partnership will allow students to take advantage of Nicolet's tuition rates for many required bachelor's-level courses, making the next stage in their education more affordable.

"Over the years, many Nicolet nursing graduates have gone on to to earn a bachelor's degree," said Nicolet Dean of Health Occupations Candy Dailey. "This new partnership with Herzing University creates another opportunity for individuals to reach that goal and learn the advanced skills that lead to a rewarding career."

Students in the DEGREE UP program take their courses from Herzing University Online. The end result is both an associate degree from Nicolet College and a BSN degree from Herzing University. Herzing offers classes in spring, summer and fall semesters, allowing students to earn the degree in as little as 12 months.

Herzing RN to BSN students may also elect to take up to four graduate courses that will satisfy RN to BSN program requirements. These courses also count toward a Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program with Herzing.

"RN to BSN Online is an efficient and flexible degree program for licensed registered nurses," said Herzing University Madison Campus President Bill Vinson. "They can keep working and fulfilling other obligations while earning a degree that will help advance their

Herzing University's Online RN to BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). CCNE accreditation acknowledges that Herzing's nursing programs meet specific national standards. Accreditation is important for individuals who may want to further their education, as most post-grad programs require a degree from an accredited program. Herzing University is an accredited private nonprofit institution with 10 campuses in seven states and extensive online progamming.

For more information, visit nicoletcollege.edu, herzing.edu, or call Nicolet at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.

THANK YOU

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Thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, cards and help in so many ways during my recent injury. All is going very well with the recovery process.

> **Ben Niehaus** CHCHCHCHCHC

Many Thanks and Blessings to my friends and family who said prayers, sent cards and called with words of encouragement, support and love during my recent surgery and recovery. I can't tell all of you how much it means

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Thank You

A big thank you to Nga and Jim for all the hours they gave to our "Red Kettle Campaign." Without all the volunteers who ring the bell, we wouldn't have such great successes.

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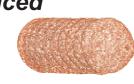
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PL81-874 Impact Aid Meeting Minutes **School District of Wabeno Area Tribal and Parental Involvement Meeting January 3, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Mike Rocole, School Board President of the School District of Wabeno Area at 6:00 P.M.

The following people were in attendance: Mike Rocole, School Board President; Janet Opiela, School Board Vice President; Ann Barfknecht, School Board Clerk; Dawn Jakublec, School Board Treasurer; School Board Member; Joan Sackett, School Board Member; Lori Mattern, School Board Member; Katryna VanEperen, School Board Member; Eric Becker, Elementary Principal; Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator.

No Board Members were absent.

Other guests present: Trinity Shepard, Katle Yingling, Lindsay Dailey, Teresa Romprey, Mitzer Harnois

The minutes from last year's meeting were reviewed. No corrections were made to the minutes. Mike Rocole asked if Jennifer Vogler had been contacted by anyone with concerns or requests for programming changes or any other correspondence regarding educational programs and activities. Jenniter Vogler reported that she had not received any correspondence with questions or concerns. Jennifer Vogler stated that she meets with Tom Boelter and Sarah Tomaschefsky regarding student concerns not programming or activities.

An explanation of the Impact Aid Program was reviewed. Revised School Board Policy 2112.01 - Tribal and Parental Involvement was reviewed.

Eric Becker, Elementary Principal, reported on student participation at the elementary school. There is diverse participation in Student Leadership Team, Spelling Bee, Band, Cheer, and Math Tutoring. . Other Native American cultural involvement activities at the elementary level include a museum visit for fourth graders, Elder Talks, bi-weekly Talking Circles, Native American Language and Culture Class, continued staff training in Culturally Responsive Practices, and after school programming for all students at WECare.

Bill Taylor, Junior/Senior High School Principal, reported on participation at the high school at the Regular School Board Meeting: There are a total of 28 American Indian students in the 7-12 building. American Indian students are participating in athletics, student council, Spelling Bee, Band, Choir, and other extra-curricular activities. Mentors from Forest County Potawatomi come to school to meet with specific students on an as needed basis. Forest County Potawatomi has a college ready counselor meet with students. Tutoring provided by the Forest County Potawatomi is available for all Native American students. Other Native American cultural involvement activities at the Jr./Sr. High level include continued staff training in Culturally Responsive Practices.

Trinity Shepard asked questions about Impact Aid funding and where the information comes from for the grant.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Ann M. Bartknecht, District Clerk



Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu Jan. 22 - 26, 2018

Mon.: Whole grain cereal, applesauce, fruit juice, milk Tue.: Waffles, strawberries, fruit juice, milk

Wed.: Breakfast pizza, peaches, fruit juice, milk Thurs.: Whole grain cereal, applesauce, fruit juice, milk Fri.: Ham & Cheese omelets, tator tots, muffin, citrus cup, fruit juice, milk

Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Friday, December 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by School Board President Mike Rocole.

Board members present: Mike Rocole, Janet Opiela, Joan Sackett, Lori Mattern, and Katryna VanEperen. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator.

Board Members Absent: Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht Others were present: Caroline Coughlin-Lampereur

A motion was made by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the agenda. The motion carried 5 to 0.

Hiring a sixth grade teacher was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Joan Sackett to hire Andrew Maurer as a sixth grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried 5 to 0.

There was a motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Janet Opiela to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) the Board of Education may move into Closed Session for the

a. Employee compensation.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; and Katryna VanEperen, yes. The motion carried 5 to 0.

There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna

VanEperen to Come out of Executive Session.

Wabeno School District

Lunch Menu

Jan. 22 - 26, 2018

Mon.: Chicken, fajita wrap,

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Tue.: Spaghetti, meat

sauce/marinara, California

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Wed.: Hot dogs, tator tots,

baked beans, apple slices,

Thurs.: Assorted pizza,

asparagus, fresh pineapple,

Fri.: Chicken noodle, crackers,

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A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; and Katryna VanEperen, yes. The motion carried 5 to 0.

There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the revised sick day donation program policy language. The motion carried 5 to 0.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Lori Mattern to adjourn at 6:33 P.M. The motion carried.

> (Signed) Lori Mattern, Deputy Clerk

· 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 State Highway 55. Worship at 9:00 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 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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• 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.

• 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-

• Overeaters Anonymous meeting - Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.

• Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.

· Elcho Area Community Food Pantry moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.

· Forest County Humane Society - Open to public Monday -Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.

• Forest County Humane Society Meeting - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The public is always welcome. • Crandon Lions Board Meetings - 1st Monday of the month at Ducks Bar at 6 p.m.

· 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 January will be held at Duck's Bar.

· 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.

• Christian Motorcyclist Association - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend our meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.

• Town of Lincoln Board Meetings - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.

· Nashville Craft & Flea Market - Closed for the season. See you in the spring. 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

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CRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT TIMBER SALE

The Crandon School Distract will be offering one 65-acre timber sale in Forest County. The sale is located on the Crandon School Forest in the Town of Crandon: T36N-R12E-Sec. 25 Estimated Volume Totals are 385 cords of pulp and 63 MBF of logs A timber sale prospectus, map of the tract, and a bid form can be obtained from the Crandon DNR. For questions regarding the prospectus or map, or to obtain a copy, please contact:

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Bids must be submitted on the Timber Sale Bid Sheet included with the prospectus and map. Minimum Stumpage prices have been set by WI DNR but are not advertised by species.

Sealed Bids will be accepted at the DNR Ranger Station in Crandon in an envelope plainly MARKED "School Forest Timber Sale - sealed bid" until 12:00 p.m. (noon), Monday February 5, 2018.

Address to send sealed bids:

Crandon Ranger Station 404 N. Lake Ave. Crandon, WI 54520

After oral and written comments on the sales are considered, the bids will be publicly opened at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, February 5, 2018 in the conference room at the Crandon Ranger Station.

At the contract signing, the successful bidder must be prepared to submit: a certificate of insurance showing proof of Worker's Compensation, General Liability Converge and a Performance Bond valued at a minimum of \$1,000 or 15% of the sale total value. Note: at this time, the State of Wisconsin does not require a bid bond. Winning bidders will have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond. Purchaser must coordinate with Crandon School District to hold a "Forestry Education Day" during the sale. The Forestry Education Day will be sponsored by Crandon School District in partnership with the WI DNR. The purchaser is expected be on site to give a presentation to students about logging operations.

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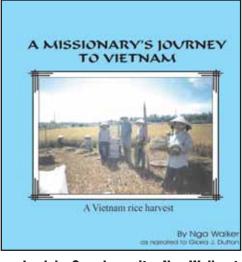
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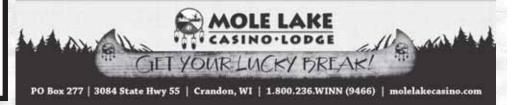
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Free tax assistance offered by AARP at the Crandon Library

Free income tax assistance is available for the Forest County residents March 8th and 20th, 2018. This service is provided by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Foundation, and is available to people with low to moderate income; with special attention to those over the age of 60.

Tax counseling services are offered free of charge by volunteer Tax Aides trained by the IRS and AARP to assist in tax preparation. The services rendered will include preparation of your 2017 Federal and Wisconsin tax returns, and, if applicable, the Wisconsin Homestead Credit.

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Walk with Ease program now offered in Crandon

The Forest County Commission on Aging, in partnership with the Forest County Health Department, is offering a free Walk With Ease class starting February 5th, 2018. Walk With Ease a program from the Arthritis Foundation -- is a structured walking program that teaches participants how to safely make physical activity part of their everyday life. The program is designed to help people living with arthritis better manage their pain and is also ideal for people without arthritis who want to make walking a daily habit.

Walk With Ease offers support, information and tools to help participants develop successful exercise routines. The six-week group series is led by a certified instructor. During the program, participants learn proper stretching and pain management techniques; they also build stamina and walking pace. The program can even be modified to meet the needs of individual participants so that each person can develop an exercise routine that fits their unique goals.

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exercise science, behavior change and arthritis management. Updated and evaluated by the Thurston Arthritis Research Center and the Institute on Aging of the University of North Carolina, Walk With Ease is shown to increase balance, strength and walking pace, as well as reduce the pain and discomfort of arthritis. The program is also shown to build participant confidence to be physically active and improve overall health.

The class will begin on February 5th, 2018 at the Forest County Courthouse in the County Board Room on the first floor. The class will run from 10:00am-11:00am on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday for six weeks and is free to join. For more information and to register for the class, please contact Jacee Anderson at the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371. Before starting any exercise program, always check with your physician.

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Graduation Announcements

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend sent out 121 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes this past November. We did some investigating and found out where our shoeboxes ended up around the world.

The shoeboxes that went out from the Minneapolis distribution center were shipped to various places around the globe. Quite of few of them ended up in Africa in countries including Niger, South Africa, and Gabon. They also were received by children in the Philippines and Trinidad and Tobago. Some of our shoeboxes did not even leave the United States. Some of our shoeboxes were opened by children on some of the Native American reservations around the U.S. Although we don't know exactly which ones, we are pleased to hear that some of the children in need in this country received one of our boxes.

In the picture you can see some of our Sunday School students and staff with our Pastor, Stephen Mueller, along with other congregation members that helped out on packing day. As you may see, the students were getting stickers every time they brought a shoebox over to the stack. Some of them are wearing them proudly!

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Crandon From the Air looking north



This is another aerial shot by Andy Wienser, the guy who furnished the great picture on last week's front page. This shot is looking north from Crandon's north side. Notice the wetlands!

Having the river and wetlands stretching from Peshtigo Lake, on the right, almost all of the way to Argonne, is a great resource. This area has brought smiles to the faces of untold numbers of duck hunters through the decades.

But, when the early settlers wanted an easy route between Crandon and Argonne, North Crandon then, they faced a daunting problem. There was a lot of corduroy road building in the Long Swamp, but they got the job done.

This long, straight stretch of road was much appreciated by the young men who used it as a drag strip during the sixties and seventies, during the era of the "muscle cars." Chances are they never gave five minutes thought to the old timers and their horses who made this great drag strip possible.

Another historical fact is that the bricks that were used to build the current 1909 courthouse were hauled from the Soo Line Railroad, by horse and wagon, to the courthouse construction site.





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