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Linda Majewski, 2019 G/A Graduation Guest Speaker



Mrs. Linda Majewski was born in 1948 and was raised in Goodman. She attended St. Joan of Arc Catholic School grades one through eight. In 1966, she graduated from Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School and then attended Langlade County Teacher's College in Antigo. After graduation, she taught English for grades 5-8 for four years at Goodman-Armstrong Creek Elementary. She then continued her education and attained a Bachelor of Science degree in education at UW-Oshkosh. She attended Marian College in a Master's Program.

Mrs. Majewski taught for 16 years at the Wabeno Elementary School, where she received Teacher of the Year Awards in 1992 and in 1995. She then returned to Goodman-Armstrong Creek Elementary, retiring in 2011. She is active in local organizations including the Goodman-Armstrong Creek PTO and the Alumni Association.

Mrs. Majewski enjoys spending time with her two sons and five grandchildren as well as gardening, biking and traveling.

She appreciates the Class of 2019 for the honor of being their graduation guest speaker.

Laona School announces commencement speaker

Paul Cleereman was born and raised in Newald, Wisconsin and is a lifetime resident of Forest County. Paul graduated from Laona High School in 1984 and went on to attend UW-Green Bay. After deciding he wanted to be in the workforce, Paul began working for his grandfather, Francis Cleereman Sr., at Cleereman Manufacturing.



In 1990, while working at Cleereman Manufacturing, Paul started Paul Cleereman Logging. Today Paul still manages his logging company alongside working full-time as Vice-President of Cleereman Industries and Cleereman Controls. Cleereman Industries, along with Cleereman Controls, provides employment to more than 40 Forest County residents.

Over the years Paul has volunteered his time and has been an active member of his community. Paul has coached Laona youth football, Laona High School wrestling and Laona youth wrestling. He served on the Forest County Board and as Cavour Supervisor and Town Chairman. Currently, Paul serves on the Nicolet College Welding Advisory Committee, is a member of National Hardwoods Lumber Association, Hardwood Manufacturers Association and Great Lakes Timber Producers Association.

Paul's greatest love is his wife, Tonya; his kids, Chelsie, Paul Jr. (deceased), Michael, Trevor, Carsyn, Ave', and Reece; and his parents, Francis Jr. and Linda Cleereman. Paul is an avid hunter, fisherman, and sports enthusiast.

Conservation Corner Master Gardener Class- A Program Providing Multiple Benefits.

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land Conservation-Land Information Department. For more information, contact Al Murray, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director, at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

It has been crazy busy here in Land Conservation so for the second week in a row our article today comes from our neighbors, this time at the Forest County Division of Extension.

On May 1st, Forest County Division of Extension held its first Master Gardener program for individuals interested in becoming Master Gardener Volunteers. The first meeting was an orientation session with ten individuals registering for the six-month training program that will offer University-based research on garden management principals and hands-on horticulture training coordinated by Master Garden Volunteer Jill Krueger. The orientation was a complete success and it is exciting to have a full class of participants.

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The Groom Room and Lakewood Laundry are now open in Lakewood



Cindy Schaut welcomes you to The Groom Room and Lakewood Laundry

Cindy Schaut is the proud new owner of Lakewood Laundry and The Groom Room located at 15636 Highway 32 in Lakewood.

Cindy moved to the Mountain area a little over two years ago from the Black Hills of South Dakota. She still has a boarding/grooming facility there, which her daughter operates.

Cindy has more than 20 years experience in grooming and is excited to bring this service to the community. She is grateful for her husband, Buddy Schaut, and Schaut Carpentry for remodeling the building for both businesses.

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Wabeno School District receives \$25,000 fab lab grant



A student showing a demonstration of the M2 Co2 Laser cutter
By Boyd Monte

The Wabeno School District were awarded a \$25,000 grant from the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. Wabeno is one of 20 schools to receive a Fab Lab grant.

Barb LaMue, WEDC VP of Business and Community Development, 36th Assemblyman Jeff Mursau, Lisa Pichotta of human resources at Nicolet Plastics, High School Principal Bill Taylor and District Administrator Jeff Walsh addressed the audience at a pep rally held for the announcement of the grant.

Barb LeMue stated that WEDC is proud to award the district with the grant. She and Governor Evers, along with other state representatives are making visits around the state as they celebrate the incredible work of students and teachers. Through WEDC, the state has awarded \$520,399 to 20 districts for the development or expansion of fab labs in the community.

36th Assemblyman, Jeff Mursau, congratulated the district on the grant. He stated that fab labs strengthen communities,

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Forest County Office on Aging warns of Meals on Wheels Scam

Eau Claire County ADRC has reported that someone in their area has been posing as a Meals on Wheels representative, asking for money from the participants for their bill. THIS IS A SCAM.

Neither Forest County Aging program nor any other Aging or ADRC program will not collect money for meals this way. A letter sent monthly with the suggested donation amount will be mailed out to the participant or family member. Please be advised that if someone comes to the door or calls you asking for money for Meals on Wheels, Home Delivered Meal Program, ADRC or Forest County Nutrition Program do NOT pay them. Instead contact the Sheriff's Dept. at 715-478-3331 or Forest County Office on Aging at 715-478-3256 to report it.

Laona School announces valedictorian, salutatorian

Annabelle Cleereman, daughter of Tom and Sara Cleereman, is the salutatorian of the Laona High School Class of 2019. During high school, Annabelle competed in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has served as President/Vice President of the Student Council. Annabelle has spent many hours during the past four years volunteering for events such as the American Red Cross Blood Drive and Laona Youth Basketball Camps.



This fall, Annabelle will be attending UW Oshkosh to pursue a degree in psychology with the goal of becoming a mental health therapist. Annabelle plans to bring her skills back to Forest County to serve her community.

Trevor

Cleereman, son of Paul and Mina Cleereman, is the valedictorian of the Laona High School Class of 2019. During high school, Trevor participated in football, basketball, and the school's trap shooting team. He is also a member of the National Honor Society. Trevor was a member of the Student Council, has volunteered as a referee for youth basketball and wrestling tournaments and assisted with various blood drives at school. Trevor placed in the top six overall in the 2019 Welding Competition at Nicolet College.



This fall, Trevor will be attending UW-Eau Claire to pursue a degree in Computer Science Engineering.

Crandon International Raceway prepares to celebrate 2019's "Golden Anniversary Season" Two big race weekends and lots of surprises for fans and racers-camping and grandstands tickets still available



There are celebrations, there are extravaganzas and then there are parties. If Crandon International Raceway has anything to say about it, the track's 2019 "Golden Anniversary Season" will be an unforgettable combination of all three.

With the remnants of a long winter finally disappearing from the Wisconsin Northwoods, on-track testing at Crandon's legendary 1.75-mile dirt circuit has now started in earnest. The first sounds of off-road racing in the Midwest are now just five weeks away, with teams in a variety of both Pro and Sportsman divisions preparing for a very special year.

With off-road motorsports first appearing in the remote town of Crandon in 1970, track officials have spent a busy winter preparing for two big race weekends in 2019. First up will be the 26th Forest County Potawatomi Community Brush Run on June 15th -16th, and then the huge 50th Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races® held over Labor Day weekend August 29th - September 1st.

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Laona Junior Prom court



The Laona Class of 2020 held their Junior Prom on May 4, 2019. The class decided to try something new, and chose the Willow Room at the Potawatomi Casino and Hotel for their venue. The banquet room was beautiful and the added security was reassuring. The students who attended had a fantastic evening. The crowned royalty is as follows: Prom Prince - Ethan Westimayer, Prom Princess - Marissa Milan, Prom King - Carson Kalata and Prom Queen - Georgia Matuszewski. Back row (left to right): Jamie Sears, Rebekah Goodacre-Reinke, Takara Hatfield, Noah Wetenkamp; middle row: Angel Bey, Hunter Adkins, Miniatures Wanda Kelley & Collin Kelley, Natalia Step-Gutierrez, Liam Christian; front row: (Queen) Georgia Matuszewski & (King) Carson Kalata, (Princess) Marissa Milan & (Prince) Ethan Westimayer.

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it is a progressive tool for local businesses and gives students opportunities after high school. Mursau also read a declaration from Governor Evers stating that May 13th is Fab Lab Day in the State of Wisconsin.

Lisa Pichotta of Nicolet Plastics spoke of how fab labs have opened opportunities for students to have work study programs in the manufacturing field. Nicolet Plastics employs about 100 people in the Northwoods. Nicolet Plastics has a great relationship with Wabeno High and Lisa shared a story of a former student, Tyler Harris, who continues to work at Nicolet Plastics, starting as a work study student.

Bill Taylor spoke of the benefits of the fab lab and that the future was bright for the students. Taylor also stated that the community is benefitting from the lab. The fab lab has strengthened the ties between the community and the school.

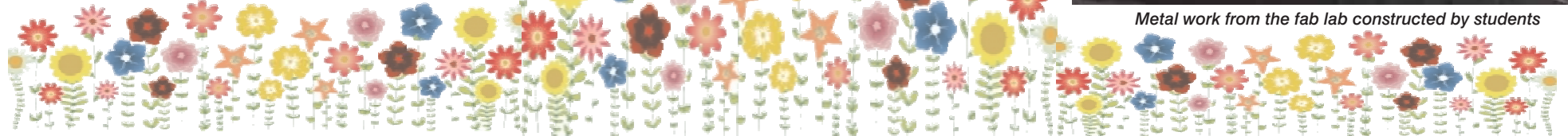
Jeff Walsh thanked everybody who attended and announced that students would be giving demonstrations in the fab lab.



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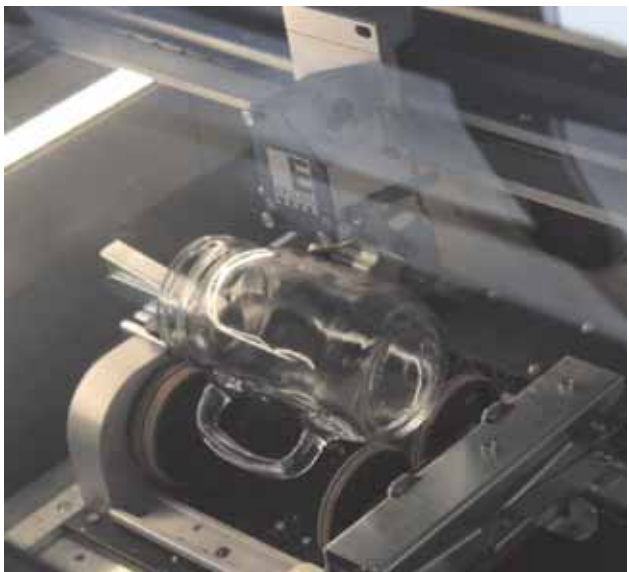
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A student working the CNC Router



Etching a mason jar



Metal work from the fab lab constructed by students

Laona Area Chamber Call for vendors!

The Laona Area Chamber of Commerce (LACC) is taking vendor registrations for its Second Annual Summer Festival. The event takes place Saturday, June 22, 2019, in Laona's Soup Kettle Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This growing, family-friendly event is highly visible on the main thoroughfare through town, and is open and free to the public.

LACC welcomes a diverse array of vendors that encompass dining, art, crafts, health and wellness. In an effort to remain diverse, food choices and home-based businesses will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Booth spaces measure 10' x 10' and are \$25 per space for the day. Consistent with LACC's mission of giving-back to the community, a portion of booth space fees are shared with the town of Laona for park maintenance and the 4th of July fireworks. This is a win-win for all involved!

If interested in registering or learning more about the event, please contact LACC via Facebook messenger, telephone at (715) 902-0810, email at laonaareachamber@gmail.com, or LACC secretary Phil Adamczyk at (715) 850-2420.

We hope to hear from you soon!

Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club Fundraiser

The Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club will hold its annual Memorial Weekend fundraiser on Sunday, May 26, 8 am -4 p.m., at the Schoepke Town hall on highway 45 in the village of Pelican Lake.

There will be craft and flea market along with coffee and sweet rolls, served at 8 a.m. A Brat fest, home-made pies and raffles will be available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Funds will support scholarships and the welfare and needs of the community.

For more information, contact Carolyn at 715-487-5209 or Lucy at 715-487-5171.

Forest Larger Parish Flea-Zaar

Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church (FLPPC) will be holding our annual Flea-Zaar on Friday and Saturday July 19 and 20 at our Lakewood location at 15552 Hwy. 32. If you like rummage sales and flea markets, this is the place for you! We welcome donations of gently used household items, furniture, and small appliances as well as lawn mowers, recreational vehicles, boats, bikes, etc. We'll give you a receipt for income tax purposes! Please, no clothing, mattresses, pianos, baby car seats, cribs, electronics, or large appliances (anything with a dump disposal fee). If you find you have an excess of perennial plants as you are doing your spring yard work, please share them with us. We will also accept donations of fine and costume jewelry.

Donations will be accepted at the church on July 16, 17, and 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will have a special early drop-off time on Saturday, May 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you have larger items you need us to pick up ahead of time, please call the church office at (715) 473-3603 and you will be referred to someone near you for pick-up. Please DO NOT DROP ITEMS OFF AND LEAVE THEM IN THE PAVILION. Donations must be left when there is someone at the church to receive them.

We'll be open on Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We hope to see you there!

All proceeds will benefit the missions of Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church.



Forest County Festival vendor information

ATTENTION: Looking for food vendors for the Forest County Festival, July 5-7, 2019.

BOOTHS WILL BE OPEN: Friday 4 p.m. 10 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. 10 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. 5 p.m.

BOOTH SET-UP: Friday, July 5, 12 3 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: June 3, 2019

Contact Sierrah Crawford for an application at (715) 478-7283. You will be notified by June 6 if you have been selected.

*NOTE: Food vendors will be responsible for providing a proof of liability and food license in order to reserve space. Please include this with your application.

All spaces will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due with the application submission. Make checks payable to: Crandon International Off-Road Raceway.

AREA EVENTS

17th Annual Nicolet Walk/Run- Saturday, June 15th



Save the date- Saturday, June 15, 2019- it's the 17th Annual Nicolet Walk/Run, a 4.37 mile walk/run around beautiful Maiden Lake in Mountain, WI. Pre-registration is recommended- before May 24 entry fee is \$25, after May 25 the entry fee is \$30, which includes a performance t-shirt. On event day, headquartered at 15618 Maiden Lake Rd, registration is from 7:30-8:45 am, with the Walk/Run starting at 9:00 am. For more information or to register online, please go to www.nicoletplastics.com. You can also call Lee Ann Anderson at 715-276-4269 for more information.

Since the event began in 2003, the Nicolet walk/Run has raised over \$83,000, which has been donated to the local community. This year all proceeds will be donated to our local Emergency Medical Service Units. Register early and save! We look forward to seeing you on June 15th at Maiden Lake.

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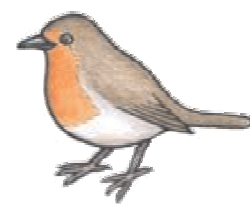
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Crandon Area Historical Society meeting May 23rd

The Crandon Area Historical Society board will meet on Thursday, May 23rd beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Society's museum located at 105 W. Jackson Street in downtown Crandon. Items on the agenda include summer programming opportunities, 2019 summer hours and recent donations to the society. All current members of the society, as well as those people interested in becoming members are encouraged to attend.

Attendants at the meeting will also be given the opportunity to review the new volunteer program being established by the Historical Society Board. The Crandon Area Historical Society has numerous volunteer opportunities available for residents interested in learning more about the history of the Crandon area. Volunteers are actively being recruited to help write tour scripts, research exhibits and organize our immense collection of Crandon area archival material, photographs and artifacts. Training and friendship are included! If you are interested in becoming a Historical Society volunteer, please contact Michelle at 715-478-7797.



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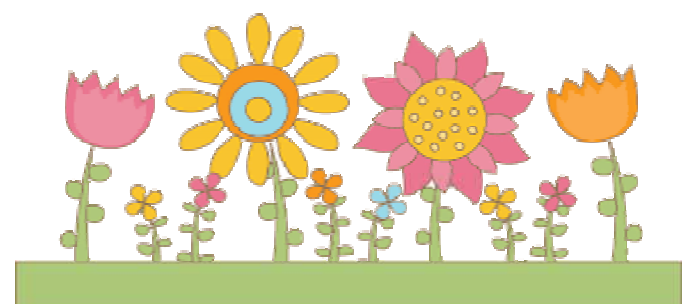
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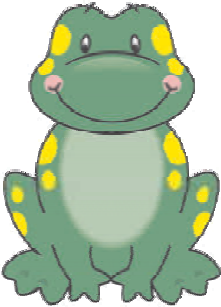
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Coupons for Medicare beneficiaries and the federal anti-kick back statute

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Drug companies provide coupons that can reduce or eliminate the cost of patients' out-of-pocket copayments for certain drugs. As with most coupons, the reason the drug companies provide the coupons is to encourage patients to buy the drug. Although coupons reduce individual patients' costs, coupons may increase the cost of prescription drugs for health insurers.

A 2013 study from The New England Journal of Medicine found that 58 percent of coupons were for brand-name drugs for which a lower cost generic alternative was available. Manufacturer coupons oftentimes encourage patients to obtain more expensive brand-name drugs when lower cost alternatives are available. These coupons may reduce beneficiaries' immediate out-of-pocket costs, but if the individuals are enrolled in a Part D plan, the Part D program's costs may increase, ultimately increasing costs to Part D enrollees.

To address this and other issues, Congress enacted a federal law commonly referred to as the anti-kickback statute. The anti-kickback statute prohibits giving anything of value to people covered by a federal healthcare program to gain their business. Manufacturers may be liable under the anti-kickback statute if they offer coupons to induce the purchase of drugs paid for by federal health care programs including Medicare Part D.

Despite the anti-kickback statute, surveys have found that approximately 6 to 7 percent of surveyed seniors reported using manufacturer coupons toward their copayment for Medicare paid prescription drugs. Applying these results to the population of 36 million Part D beneficiaries means more than 2 million Part D beneficiaries could use coupons to cover prescription drugs.

The consequences for violating the anti-kickback statute are steep. Criminal penalties can include fines up to \$25,000 and a five-year prison term per kickback violation. Civil penalties can be as much as \$50,000 per kickback violation in addition to three times the amount of damages sustained by the government. In addition, a violation can result in exclusion from federal health care programs including Medicare and Medicaid, and parallel loss of state licensure, hospital privileges, and participation in managed care contracts. The penalty may apply to both the party receiving the kickback and the party making the kickback upon a showing that the violation was "knowing and willful."

As one example, Walgreens recently agreed to pay \$50 million to the federal government and states to settle allegations that it illegally gave discounts to federal healthcare program beneficiaries to encourage them to fill their prescriptions at Walgreens. Walgreens enrolled hundreds of thousands of Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE beneficiaries into its Prescription Savings Club, which gave members discounts on drugs and rebates on other Walgreens-branded products such as household, baby care, and grocery items.

President Trump's Budget Potential Impact on Seniors

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team (for reprint)

On February 12, President Trump released his budget proposal for fiscal year 2019, which could significantly decrease benefits for the elderly and disabled. The budget plan is not a law, and probably won't become law. However, it does reveal the administration's priorities and values. It serves as a map for future rulemaking and legislation. The record \$4.7 trillion federal budget for 2020 calls for a 5% cut to social programs. Some things within Trump's budget that would likely impact seniors include the following:

- **Cuts Medicare Funding** - The proposal eliminates \$845 billion from Medicare funding over the next 10 years, mainly, the proposal says, by eliminating waste, fraud and abuse and by cutting payments to certain hospitals and other providers. For example, the proposal would provide less money to compensate hospitals for treating patients who don't or can't pay their bills. The proposal also calls for requiring Medicare beneficiaries to get prior approval for certain medical services that the administration says are ripe for waste and fraud, although it doesn't specify which services.

- **Repeals the Affordable Care Act (ACA) & Cuts Funding for Programs in the ACA** - The proposal adopts the ACA repeal-and-replace bill sponsored by Senators Ron Johnson, Bill Cassidy, Lindsey Graham, and Dean Heller. Trump's proposed budget then suggests cutting funding for coverage programs deeply below the levels in that bill.

- **Decreases Medicaid Funding** - The proposal decreases Medicaid funding by more than \$1.4 trillion over the next decade. The budget would eliminate the ACA's Medicaid expansion, which has extended coverage to 12 million low-income adults, as well as its Marketplace subsidies, which help more than 8 million people afford coverage. The budget would also convert the rest of the Medicaid program, which covers seniors, people with disabilities, children, and pregnant women to a per capita cap, limiting the amount of federal funding for each person enrolled in Medicaid regardless of need.

- **Eliminates most federal SHIP funding** - The proposal severely curtails or eliminates the SHIP programs, which provide free, one-on-one counseling to Medicare beneficiaries, with over 3,000 state and local offices and over 15,000 counselors. Trump's proposed budget would lower SHIP's \$52 million annual budget by \$49 million, effectively ending federal support of the program. The administration justified the proposal by noting that Medicare beneficiaries have other sources for information, such as the federal 1-800-MEDICARE helpline.

- **Abolishes the only federal training program dedicated to solely serving older adults** - the proposal eliminates the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), a training and job placement program for adults over 55. Created in 1965, SCSEP is the nation's oldest program to help low-income, unemployed individuals age 55 and older find work. There are no similar federal programs for older adults, and 65,081 low-income older Americans received paid employment and training in Fiscal Year 2015. SCSEP participants gain work experience in a variety of community service activities at non-profit and public facilities, including schools, hospitals, day-care centers, and senior centers. The program provides over 40 million community service hours to public and non-profit agencies, allowing them to enhance and provide needed services. This training serves as a bridge to unsubsidized employment opportunities for participants.

- **Reduces SNAP funding** - The proposal cuts the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps) by \$213 billion over 10 years, which represents a nearly 30% cut. Seniors, the unemployed, and low-income working families with children would bear the brunt of the cuts. The largest SNAP savings in the budget would come from cutting household benefits by more than \$260 billion over ten years some 40 percent and using about half these funds to provide households a government-purchased non-perishable food box in lieu of food that households currently purchase at a grocery store. The proposal also eliminates SNAP nutrition education.

Freezes most funding in the Older Americans Act and related programs - The proposal would roughly freeze funding for the nation's senior services programs, continuing a decade-long trend. The budget proposes very small increases in some areas and would cut funding for others, such as falls prevention, elder rights support, and chronic disease self-management.



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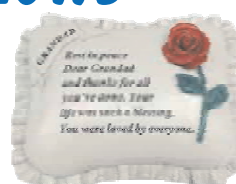
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Death Notices

Theodore Henry Jezeski, age 83, passed away on Monday, May 6, 2019 at home with his loving family in Battle Ground, WA. Ted was born in Fifield, WI on March 18, 1936. He was the son of Ben Slagel and Alice Lowery.



Ted served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, at the age of 16, and completed eight years of service to his county. After serving in the Army, he worked in the forest industry and as a logger. Throughout his life he was an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman. Ted was a prolific reader and loved Westerns, his favorite genre. His last elk hunting trip was fall of 2018 and felt well enough to go camping and fishing last summer. His health started to decline in September of 2018.

Left to honor Ted and remember his love is his wife of 60 years, Frieda (Juengling) Jezeski; Ted's seven children, David (Bonnie) Walker, Daniel (Kathe) Jezeski, James (Krys) Jezeski, Dennis (Amy Hilfiker) Jezeski, Teddy Jezeski, John Jezeski, and Tim (Theresa) Jezeski; nine grandchildren, Philip Jezeski, Megan Braatz, Danielle (Jessie) Slaughter, Jimmy Jezeski, Timmy Jezeski, Joshua Jezeski, Jennifer Jezeski, Jacob (Aurora) Jezeski and Tamara Jezeski; many great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harold (Mary Ann) Jezeski. Ted was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter, Samantha Jezeski.

A memorial service will be held at a future date along with a military funeral honors ceremony.

"Now then, get your equipment-your quiver and bow-and go out to the open country to hunt some wild game for me." -Genesis 27:3

James (Jim) A. Fohrman, retired USAF MSgt, age 85, passed away quietly with family by his side in Wausau, WI on May 7, 2019. James was born on May 29, 1933 in Laona, WI where he returned after voluntarily serving his country for 26 years in the United States Air Force.



James is survived by his sons, Steve and Jeff; daughter, Debra; and their spouses; grandchildren, Ryan, Jered, Stephen, Kyle, Nikki, Trisha and Shane; 7 great-grandchildren; sister, Jean Chitko of Laona; and brother, Jack Fohrman of Newnan, Georgia.

James lived out his retirement years in Laona with loving wife, Kim, where they enjoyed traveling and his favorite pub time "dining out."

The Fohrman family would like to express their thanks to all that have been a part of Jim's life.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 2019 at St. Leonard's Catholic Church with Fr. Felix Penetrante and Fr. John Cerkas officiating. Burial followed at Laona Cemetery. Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to time of service.

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

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Correction to Last Week's Letter to the Editor from Shirley Mills

To the Editor:

This is to address a problem we are having with the up keep of the Veterans Memorial building and grounds. We do not have enough people to help the Forest County Veterans Memorial Association do the work.

It has gotten to the point where we do not have enough members or participants to help with all that's involved in maintaining the Memorial Building.

We are down to 3 people trying to keep the FCVMA going. This task was given to us year's ago. This south west corner of the court house square was given to the Veterans by the County Board at that time. Thus the FCVMA was given the responsibility to see that the building and grounds were taken care of. Kerry Groat, Tim Bahr and myself Shirley Mills have been doing what we can to keep it going.

Membership has gone down. Veterans are getting older and the younger Veterans do not join any Veteran organizations. You do not have to be a Veterans to belong to the FCVMA. Membership cost \$5 a year or if you only want to volunteer that would be nice.

Our dinners we used to have on Nov. 11th used to pay the bill's. The raffles we had from donations from business's and individuals covered all expenses and repair's. We have not been able to have the dinner because we do not have the people to help set up at City Hall Community Building. It takes a lot of work and people to organize this dinner. We never made any money on the dinner. It was the raffle's that gave us the funds to take care of the building and plant flower's in the boxes.

Do you know who pay's the light bill for the Memorial Building? The FCVMA. These light's help keep vandal's from damaging the building at night.

The Chamber use's our south west corner for all of their events. A few year's back they also plugged into our electricity for the food court. We asked the Chamber if they would pay for what they used. (They refused.) So we started shutting off the electric when they had an event coming up. They made money and we paid the electric bill. This was just not right. They had to find an alternate way to get the electricity they needed. They have never even offered a donation.

Last year we had someone complain about the timber's needing to be replaced around the raised letter's VETERANS MEMORIAL. Kerry, me and a veteran had already looked at this work that needed to be done. Our problem was finding the money to do it. The American Legion stepped up and gave us the majority of the money needed to replace the timber's. For this we were very grateful. We hired a Veteran to do the work.

If we can not get new member's or volunteer's to help us, and to find new ways to raise money, I am not sure where we go from here.

This may be our last year to put on the Memorial Day program. To me that is a very sad thing to even think about.

If you would like more information or care to join please feel free to call me.

Forest county Veterans Memorial Association.
Shirley Mills
715-478-5690



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Brush Run

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50 YEARS OF CHANGE: From the original diary farm just outside of downtown (top) to today's magnificent, purpose-built facility, Crandon International Raceway has witnessed five decades of change and expansion. Track officials are expected to announce additional attractions and upgrades during this year's 50th anniversary season. (photos: Crandon Archives/Jeff Keeble)

"Our staff and Board of Directors has been working hard to position ourselves for this big 50th anniversary season for years," explained Crandon International Raceway President Cliff Flannery. "We have so many plans now in place to celebrate a great racing and family tradition, including some great additions to our race weekends as well as new and returning partners we can't wait to announce over the coming weeks. Buckle up fans, the 'Big House' is going to get even bigger in 2019!"

Unlike every other location in off-road racing, for 50 years Crandon International Raceway has served as a permanent facility found on 400-plus acres of woodlands in Northern Wisconsin. The former farm includes rich green grass fields to host up to 50,000 fans from all over the America and Canada. Many of the Crandon faithful have made this annual pilgrimage an annual family tradition with camping, fireworks and tons of bratwurst creating an unforgettable weekend better known as "the Crandon Experience."

With roots that stretch back to its inaugural running in 1970, June's Crandon's Forest County Potawatomi Community "Brush Run" is the first of two visits by Lucas Oil Midwest Short Course League in 2019. Crandon will once again welcome summer to the American heartland with the sounds of high-horsepower unlimited Pro 2 and Pro 4 trucks, and with the highly competitive Pro Lite trucks and Pro UTVs, as well as a jam-packed race schedule filled with all of the MORR Sportsman categories.

The weekend's feature race will be Sunday afternoon's "Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup Challenge," which pits the unlimited Pro 4 versus Pro 2 categories separated by a timed, staggered start. The intense annual race is a fan favorite, and offers drivers one of the largest cash prizes in the sport. In 1994, the first Forest County Potawatomi Chairman's Cup race was won in 1994 by desert racing veteran Curt LeDuc, driving a Ford 4x4 truck.



50 YEARS OF CHANGE (TAKE 2): From the homebuilt buggy of the original Brush Run race winners (top) to today's ultra sophisticated Pro UTVs (above, right) and 900-horsepower Pro 4 trucks, Crandon International Raceway has hosted the very best of the best for five decades. (photos: Crandon Archives/Mike Roth)

Labor Day weekend 2019 is expected to be the biggest racing event in Crandon's long history, with a long list of special happenings and added fan attractions expected to be finalized and announced soon. What is known is that the weekend will incorporate a commemorative run through the original 25-mile course through the woods outside of Crandon on Wednesday, August 28th, and an expanded annual Crandon Labor Day weekend parade will take place on Friday, August 30th.

On Saturday, September 1st, season-long Lucas Oil Midwest Short Course League championships will be decided in both the Pro and Sportsman divisions. MORR Sportsman World Championship rings will also be awarded that weekend, while Crandon International is expecting to play host to special concerts, events and

races to commemorate its 50th anniversary.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Labor Day weekend will feature the sport's most important race day – the annual Crandon World Cup on Sunday, September 2nd. Hosted and promoted by Crandon International Raceway, 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 and the big Crandon World Cup Pro 2 versus Pro 4 finale.

Fans wishing to get more information as well as camping and ticket reservations can visit www.crandonoffroad.com.

UW-Madison prof talks on tick, mosquito disease prevention May 22 at Nicolet

Ticks, mosquitoes and the many diseases they can transmit to humans will be the focus of a presentation Wednesday, May 22, at Nicolet College by a leading researcher from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The free event will run from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Nicolet College Theatre located in the Lakeside Center.

For decades, Susan Paskewitz, professor and chair of the Department of Entomology at UW-Madison, has been studying these blood sucking anthropods and their impact on human health.

Along with some "fun facts" about these typically vilified creatures, Paskewitz will discuss the current picture for disease risks in the state and concerns for new invasive species.

She'll also provide information about what works for personal protection as well as strategies available for controlling these pests on properties.

Along with Lyme disease, ticks transmit a host of other diseases including anaplasmosis, babesiosis, spotted fevers, and the powassan virus. Mosquitoes have their own suite of maladies that include West Nile virus, LaCrosse encephalitis, heartworm and chikungunya fever, the latter fortunately being rare.

Paskewitz joined the faculty at UW-Madison in 1991 and before that worked for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. She and others in her lab conduct research and outreach to the general public with a focus on the development of pest control methods that are as effective as possible while minimizing impact on the environment in general.

Along with conducting research, she also teaches courses in medical entomology, insect pest suppression, and global health.

The presentation is being sponsored by Learning in Retirement at Nicolet, the Northern Highland Wisconsin Area Health Education Center, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

For more information, contact Learning in Retirement at lr@nicoletcollege.edu or call (715) 365-4491, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4491; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay

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Capt. Jordan Marvin to be next commander of Bravo Company



U.S. Army Captain Jordan Marvin was nominated to be the next commander of Bravo Company; Army Forces North Battalion (AFNORTH), U.S. NATO Brigade located in Mons, Belgium. Bravo Company is an organization of 175 Soldiers in three geographically separated locations-Belgium, Norway and the United Kingdom.

Marvin will assume command of Bravo Company from U.S. Army Captain Derick Sikes, on May 22nd. The change of command ceremony will take place at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE); the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO) Allied Command Operations.

Jordan was born and raised in Argonne, WI and is a tribal member of the Sokaogon Chippewa Community. He is a 2009 graduate of Crandon High School and a 2013 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. He most recently served as the Human Resources Officer for 1st Squadron, 2nd Calvary Regiment (Infantry) in Vilseck, Germany.

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Christy Conley,
Forest County Treasurer



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- **Town of Wabeno** has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town Board Meetings.
- **The Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club** will hold their noon meeting on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel. We will feature bingo with prizes. Please bring a dish to pass.
- **Crandon American Legion Post 94** - First Thursday of every month (except Sept.) at 7 p.m. at the new American Legion Hall.
- **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:15-5:15 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. at the training center at the shelter. The public is always welcome.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
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- **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly meeting.** 6 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org. Second Wednesday of the Month.
- **Town of Nashville Board Meetings** - 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., North Town Hall (alternating months, North and South Halls locations).
- **Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market**, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, will be reopening May 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bids & Notices

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Breakfast Menu
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Tue.: French toast sticks, sausage patty, peaches, fruit juice, milk
Wed. W. G. cinnamon roll, strawberry cups, fruit juice, milk
Thurs.: Scrambled eggs, sausage links, tator tots, muffin, banana, fruit juice, milk
Fri.: Pancake on a stick, orange slices, fruit juice, milk

**Wabeno School District
Lunch Menu
May. 20-24, 2019**
Mon.: Popcorn chicken, mac n cheese, green beans, pineapple tidbits, garden bar, milk
Tue.: Lasagna, garlic cheese bread stick, California blend, tropical fruit, confetti cookies, garden bar, milk
Wed.: Turkey/ham sub sandwich, chips, cheesy cauliflower, apple slices, Scooby snacks, garden bar, milk
Thurs.: Sloppy joe, potato wedges, carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk
Fri.: Brats/hamburger, noodle salad/potato salad, chips, baked beans, corn on the cob, pears, garden bar, milk



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AREA CHURCH SERVICES

- **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 State Highway 55. Bible study 8:00 A.M. with Worship at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. After School Program is Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m. Lenten services begin Wed. Mar 6 at 5:30 p.m. Located at the corner of 55 and Cty. A in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - 1507 N Lake Ave, Crandon. Sunday Service 9:30 A.M. Pastor Verage - 715-889-3474.
- **St John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m.
- **Trinity Evangelical Church (WELS)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
- **Bethel Baptist Church** - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Sunday Worship Service at 9 AM, Wednesday Prayer & Bible study 6 PM (winter-time 2PM). Pastor Benjamin Larson (715) 610-1420
- **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 10 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:30 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.
- **Christ Lutheran (WELS)** located at 9139 S Main St in Hiles. Worship on Saturdays at 5pm. NorthwoodsLutheran.org
- **Praise Chapel** - 200 East Sixth St., Crandon, Sunday Service - 10 a.m., Wed. kid's Club - 3:15 p.m., Bible Study Wed. - 6:30 p.m.
- **St. Joseph's Catholic Church** - 208 N. Park Ave., Crandon, Saturday Service 5 p.m. Sunday Service 9 a.m. 715-478-3396.
- **St. Luke's United Methodist Church** - 301 South Lake Ave., Crandon, Sunday Service 8:45 a.m. 715-478-3797.
- **Argonne United Methodist Church** - 7945 Pine St., Argonne, Sunday Service 10:15 a.m. 715-478-3797.
- **Gospel Mission Fellowship** - 1901 Hwy 8 E. in Monico, WI. Sundays 10:30 a.m. – come join us in worship, prayer and a time in God's word. www.gospelmissionfellowshippcg.org
- **Upper Room Church** -18805 State Highway 32, Townsend, Prayer 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10 a.m., Bible Study 10 a.m. Tuesday. Pastor Jim 715-850-0733
- **St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, 17963 Hwy 32, Townsend, worship at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday, with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Call 715-276-7214 for more information.
- **St. Mary's Catholic Church** N9184 WI-55, Pickerel, WI 54465. Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m.



Public Library Hours
Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.
Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131
Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.
Laona Edith Evans Community Library - HOURS: Monday: noon to 6 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours
Forest County Museum - Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.
Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.
Wabeno Museum - Labor Day through color season, open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

AREA AA MEETINGS

- **AA Meetings - Back Door Group** - Open meeting Thursday 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 Community Center on School St.. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.
- **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 info at 715-889-4902.
- **Lost Marbles Group - Open AA meeting** - Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

Bids & Notices

QUARTERLY MEETING
Pine Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District
WHEN: Saturday May 25 2019
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
WHERE: Hiles Town Hall, Hiles, Wisconsin
AGENDA
-- 9:00 A.M. Call to Order
-- Approval of minutes from last Quarterly Meeting
-- Accept
-- Second--
-- Treasurer's report
-- Accept
-- Second--
-- Old Business
-- FCAL
-- Update on dredging
-- Any Other business to come before the Commission
-- Concerns of audience
-- Adjourn

Summer Food Service Program
(For sponsors that are not camps and that establish program eligibility by geographic area)

Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, the Wabeno Area School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under. Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

The following locations will be serving the free meals this summer Wabeno Elementary a free breakfast from 8AM to 9AM and a free lunch from 11AM to 12PM Monday through Friday. Summer school runs from June 17 through July 12h. School is not in session the 4th and 5th of July. Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service.

"This program fills a void created when school lunches are not available," said Wabeno Area School District. "Helping parents meet the nutritional needs of their children is the strength of this program."

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As part of the program, in return for their University based training, the participants will serve as the front-line to the public by answering home garden related questions and expanding gardening opportunities into the community. Some of the many educational projects that Master Gardener Volunteers conduct throughout Wisconsin include: battling invasive species and protecting native plants; creating and supporting community gardens; restoring historic gardens; teaching children about plants, gardening and the environment; and enhancing public spaces. The ten volunteers currently enrolled in the Master Gardener course are excited to begin their hands-on learning and look forward to making a difference in their community as Extension volunteers.

As you may see, this program has the potential to benefit many programs in Forest County, from healthy eating, to mental benefits of gardening, to land conservation. In the realm of land conservation, we hope in the few years to establish tree, plant and shrub sales to promote land conservation activities. The master gardener program may be a primary force to work on this project. This demonstrates the behind the scenes cooperation of County and Extension Programs to bring additional items to Forest County.

On May 14th, the Land Conservation Department worked with many agencies to bring a stream crossing workshop to Forest County. Look forward to next week's article to detail what that workshop was about. Have a good week and enjoy Forest County!



Senior Chatter

Are you turning 65?

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

A Welcome to Medicare presentation will take place at the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), 300A South Lake Avenue in Crandon on Thursday, June 6 at 10 a.m. This presentation will be particularly helpful in answering questions for those individuals who will be starting Medicare soon or who have recently gone on Medicare. There will be an overview of Medicare Part A and B coverage, Original Medicare, Medigap Supplements, Advantage Plans and Part D Drug Plans.

This program is free to the public. If you would like to attend this presentation please contact the ADRC Elder Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, at 800-699-6704 to reserve your spot.

Bus Schedule

Tuesday - May 28 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's 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

Gary Schrimpf: 920-946-4014

Forest County Office on Aging provides transportation to residents 55+ and the disabled. Bus route trip stops may include Aldi's, Crandon Library, Schaefer's and other area businesses including doctor appointments.

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - May 20 - Baked cod with sauce, roasted potato, peas and carrots, bread stick, raspberry lemon bar

Monday - May 27 - Happy Memorial Day

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - May 21 - Baked chicken, broccoli salad, baked beans, potato chive bread, peach cobbler - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - May 28 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jello with fruit - MUSIC: Armstrong Creek CRANDON

Wednesday - May 22 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion and celery, fruit, biscuit, pumpkin pie

Wednesday - May 29 - Pork chop, roasted potato, carrots, dinner roll, applesauce

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - May 23 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion and celery, fruit, biscuit, pumpkin pie

Thursday - May 30 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat bread, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, Oh Henry bar

ALVIN

Thursday - May 23 - Sloppy joes, potato salad, coleslaw, peaches, bars, buns, margarine

Thursday - May 30 - Lasagna, noodles, salad, applesauce, garlic bread, margarine

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

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

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.

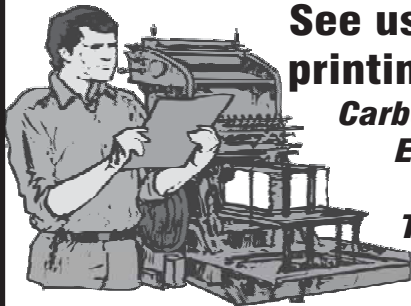
Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

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.

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Stroke: Do you know what to do?

It can happen anywhere, at any time, to anyone. A stroke is also known as a "brain attack", and can lead to severe debilitation and even death. A stroke occurs when the blood flow to the brain is cut off causing the brain tissue to die. When the brain tissue begins to die, the abilities controlled by that area of the brain, such as memory and muscle control, are lost. This can happen at any area of the brain, and each part affects your body differently.

So how does the blood flow get cut off? The same as a heart attack: plaque in blood vessels floats through your blood and lodges in a smaller blood vessel, often times blocking it off. This is known as an Ischemic Stroke. Another, less common stroke, is called a Hemorrhagic Stroke. This occurs when an aneurysm or weakened blood vessel bursts into the brain.

According to the National Stroke Association, nearly 800,000 Americans suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year and is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States. The treatment for Ischemic Strokes is time sensitive and can be life-saving, but has to be within four hours of the onset of symptoms. If you notice the symptoms, call 911 as this is a medical emergency.

Symptoms to watch for include face drooping, arm weakness, speech difficulty, lasting dizziness, or mental changes. Vision changes and feeling unstable when walking can also be seen in strokes. These symptoms will start suddenly, and will go on unless medical treatment is initiated.

A Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) can mimic a stroke, but resolves by itself in a matter of minutes or hours. This is caused by a stop in blood flow to the brain for a short period of time, that then opens up again from a dislodged clot. These mini-strokes can be a warning sign, reports Mayo Clinic, as 1 in 3 people who have TIAs will eventually have a stroke, with about half occurring within the year after the TIA. If you are concerned for TIA-like symptoms report them to your doctor promptly.

Most strokes are preventable by living a healthy lifestyle. Sticking to a healthy diet, along with exercising on a regular basis can greatly reduce your risk. High fat foods, or foods high in cholesterol increase your risk of plaque forming in your blood vessels. Smoking raises the risk of unwanted blood clots and makes it more likely that platelets will stick together. Smoking also damages the lining of the blood vessels, which can cause clots to form. Untreated high blood pressure and Atrial fibrillation (Afib) increases your risk, too. For more information, please contact your primary care provider or the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371. Remember, a stroke is a time-sensitive emergency!

Veteran Identifier on Wisconsin Driver's License

To be eligible for the Veteran Identifier on your Wisconsin driver license or ID Card you must meet certain requirements related to your term and characterization of military service.

Character of Service: The Character of Service Field on your DD214/DD215 must show, Honorable, General under honorable conditions, or Honorable under General. (Other than Honorable conditions will not allow you to certify through this process.)

Length of Service: You must have at least one period of service that encompassed at least two continuous years of "active duty" or 90 days of "active duty" during a Statutorily-Designated Wartime Period, where the character of service meets the requirements above.* For this purpose, "active duty" means active duty (other than active duty for training) military service in the armed forces of the United States or in forces incorporated as part of the armed forces of the United States. (Full-time National Guard duty does not qualify as "active duty" under federal law. Active federal military service performed by the National Guard members under Title 10 of the U.S. Code may qualify as "active duty."

* Exceptions to length of service are specified in Wisconsin Statutes, 45.01(12)(a-f).

I can and will assist you in completing all required application forms.

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For Old Time's Sake



The Colburn family in Hiles had their roots in Wabeno. This 1915 photo came from the Ned Colburn collection. The little guy on the far right with the X by his leg is Ned. It was obvious from the inscription on the back of the photo that he was trying to identify people in the picture. From his memory, he thought that the youngster driving the bobsled was named "Nitche" and that his father was John. Tom Wildcat is also in the photo, but which one?

For Old Time's Sake



Were you a 6th grader at Crandon Elementary in 1960-61? Was Mary Colburn your teacher? If so, you are probably in this photo!

Fake News: What it is and How to Spot It

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

"Fake news" isn't exactly new, but we've heard the term a lot lately. In general, "fake news" refers to news stories that do not have accurate facts, sources, or quotes. Sometimes these stories are intentionally designed to mislead readers. Other times, these stories are written as humor or satire. Often, these stories are meant to be "clickbait." That is, their purpose is to attract attention and encourage readers to click on a link because the writer will earn more money if more people look at a story.

Recently, there has been concern about "fake news" and the amount of misinformation on social media websites, like Facebook and Twitter. A study published in January 2019 looked at the social media posts of a group of 1,300 Facebook users in 2016. (You can read the full study here: <http://advances.sciencemag.org/content/5/1/eaau4586>). Overall, over 90 percent of the group did not share any articles from websites that are considered fake news publishers. However, researchers found that some age groups were more likely to share "fake news" articles to their Facebook friends. This was true regardless of education level or political beliefs.

It's not clear why some Facebook users are more likely to share "fake news" online. However, it's important

for people of all ages to think carefully before sharing misinformation on the internet. Facebook has provided some tips to help users spot "fake news":

1. Be skeptical of headlines. False news stories often have catchy headlines in all caps with exclamation points. If shocking claims in the headline sound unbelievable, they probably are.
2. Look closely at the link. A phony or look-alike link may be a warning sign of false news. Many false news sites mimic authentic news sources by making small changes to the link. You can go to the site to compare the link to established sources.
3. Investigate the source. Ensure that the story is written by a source that you trust with a reputation for accuracy. If the story comes from an unfamiliar organization, check its "About" section to learn more.
4. Watch for unusual formatting. Many false news sites have misspellings or awkward layouts. Read carefully if you see these signs.
5. Consider the photos. False news stories often contain manipulated images or videos. Sometimes the photo may be authentic but taken out of context. You can search for the photo or image to verify where it came from.
6. Inspect the dates. False news stories may contain timelines that make no sense, or event dates that have been altered.

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7. Check the evidence. Check the author's sources to confirm that they are accurate. Lack of evidence or reliance on unnamed experts may indicate a false news story.
8. Look at other reports. If no other news source is reporting the same story, it may indicate that the story is false. If the story is reported by multiple sources you trust, it's more likely to be true.
9. Is the story a joke? Sometimes false news stories can be hard to distinguish from humor or satire. Check whether the source is known for parody, and whether the story's details and tone suggest it may be just for fun.
10. Some stories are intentionally false. Think critically about the stories you read, and only share news that you know to be credible.



City Of Crandon Police Department
From The Desk Of Chief Packard

April 2019 CPD Activity Report:
1 Abandoned Vehicle/Property Incident(s)
2 Accident(s)
3 Alarm Call(s)
1 Animal Incident(s)
2 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
19 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
1 ATV/UTV Incident(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)
1 Breaking & Entering/Burglary Incident(s)
1 Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
2 Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
1 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s)
4 Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s)
2 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance
4 Drug Abuse/Possible Drug Abuse Incident(s) (1 ARREST)
2 Fire Complaint(s)
1 Garbage/Littering/Illegal Dumping Incident(s)
2 Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
5 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
22 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
1 Identity Theft
1 Liquor Law Violation(s)
1 Lost/Missing/Runaway Person(s)
4 O.W.I.
4 Probation/Parole Violation(s)
9 Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
1 Sexual Abuse/Assault or Possible Sexual Abuse/Assault Incident(s)
1 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
2 Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
8 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
1 Trespassing Complaint(s)
1 Vehicle Lockout(s)
2 Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s)
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Thank You

I would like to send a sincere thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards, calls, food and prayers while I was in the hospital and recovering at home. It is wonderful to be supported by family, friends and the community. Thank you all so much for being there for me and Cliff. It is so greatly appreciated.
Thank you and God bless,
Kathy Flannery

Older Americans Month 2019: Connect, Create, Contribute

Each year, more and more older adults are making a positive impact in and around Forest County. As volunteers, employees, employers, educators, mentors, advocates, and more, they offer insight and experience that benefit the entire community. That's why Older Americans Month (OAM) has been recognizing the contributions of this growing population for 56 years. Led by the Administration for Community Living<<https://acl.gov/>> (ACL) each May, OAM provides resources to help older Americans stay healthy and independent, and resources to help communities support and celebrate their diversity.

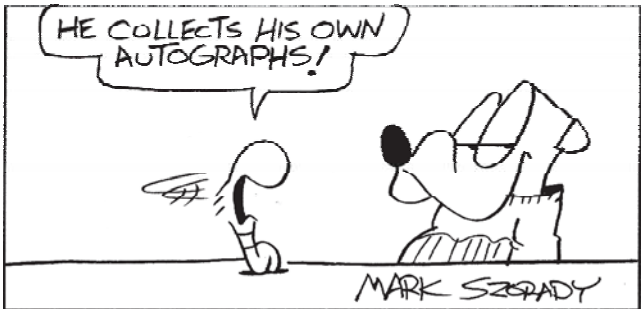
This year's OAM theme, Connect, Create, Contribute, encourages older adults and their communities to:

- * Connect with friends, family, and local services and resources.
- * Create through activities that promote learning, health, and personal enrichment.
- * Contribute time, talent, and life experience to benefit others.

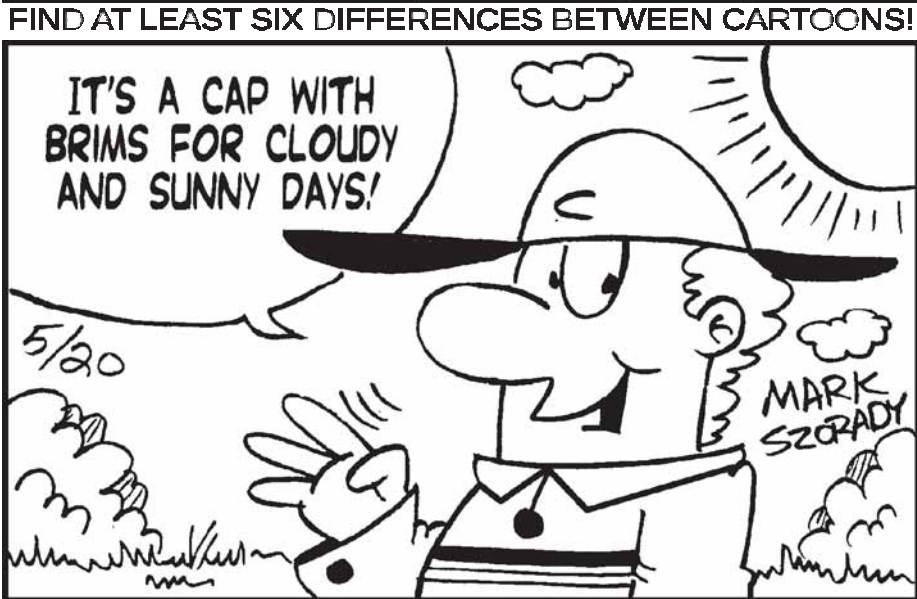
Communities that support and recognize older adults are stronger. By engaging and supporting all community members, we recognize that older adults play a key role in the vitality of our community. We encourage everyone to connect, create, and contribute for a stronger community this May and throughout the year.

Forest County Office on Aging is here to connect older adults to resources and services available in our community. Please contact Office on Aging to learn more about these resources at (715) 478-3256, or by stopping by the office, or visiting our website <https://fcaging.com> or find us on Facebook at Forest County Commission on Aging. The Office on Aging is located in the Forest County Courthouse lower level.

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ANSWERS: 1. SHIRT COLLAR ADDED 2. HAIR LONGER 3. MOUTH SMALLER 4. SHIRT STRIPES DIFFERENT 5. WORD BALLOON DIFFERENT 6. CLOUD MISSING

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MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

The Groom Room is a full service grooming salon for large and small dogs. Cindy offers haircuts, baths, desheds and nail trims by appointment. To make an appointment, call 715-850-3375.

The Lakewood Laundry, located in the same location as The Groom Room, but with separate access doors, is newly remodeled and all the washing machines are brand new. The dryers are all refurbished and in mint condition. Cindy has never owned a laundromat, but says that she has plenty of expertise using the machines from her business in South Dakota. Cindy believes that a clean, modern facility is key and her goal is to work hard and make it the very best experience for her customers. The laundry features a coin machine, a soap machine, and machine that can handle 40 lbs. There are 8 dryers in the facility. The operating hours for Lakewood Laundry is 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. The facility has surveillance and is well lit. There is an automatic locking system on the door set to the hours of operation.

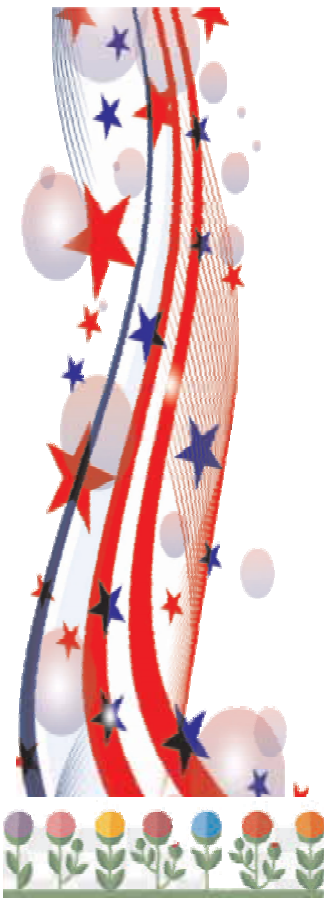
Cindy also offers a "Fold & Fluff" service so if you have weekly wash or cottage bedding that needs to be done, do not hesitate to call Cindy at 715-850-3375 for more information.



The Lakewood Laundry



Child Care
Development Fund
Public Hearings:
Wednesday
May 28, 2019
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(2)Forest County Potawatomi
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