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# Country Inn-Pickerel now open under new ownership



By Mike Monte

The Country Inn is open under new ownership and management. The popular eating spot is now owned by David and Jennifer Bittner. They are have moved from Wausau to reside and do business in Pickerel.

According to Jennifer, the couple loves the area, and they are not new to the restaurant business, having run a restaurant in Pelican Lake. Unfortunately, there were some health problems that are now gone which caused them to close the business.

Jennifer said that they are in the Country Inn for the long haul, and have plans to build a house behind the Country Inn.

She was enthusiastic about telling some details about their new business. They will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner Tuesday through Sunday, with the doors open at 7 a.m.

There will be a Bloody Mary Bar on Saturday and Sunday, starting at 9 a.m. Jennifer said that there will be a large variety of foods on the bar, including shrimp, meatballs, cheeses, olives and much more, so you can build your own Bloody Mary any way you like it.

She added that there are Tom & Jerrys on the drink menu and hot buttered rum. They will also be featuring steak burgers, specialty sandwiches and wraps, plus home-made pies and cakes.

The Pioneer welcomes them to the area and wishes them good luck in their venture!

### Visit the Enchanted Shops of Lakewood for "One Enchanted Evening"

The Enchanted Shops of Downtown Lakewood will be hosting a evening event. "One Enchanted Evening" November 15, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Door prizes, snacks, sales and beverages will be offered. Trillium Boutique, Joan White Studio, Sweet Memories Candy Shoppe, Northern Perks, Frame of Mind, Woodland Trails Winery, Amy's Cellar, Rustic Retreat Furniture and Old Homestead Gift Shop are all taking part. Please join us!

### Craft Fair in Hiles Nov. 9

There will be a craft fair sponsored by the Hiles Service Club on Saturday, November 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hiles Town Hall.

Stock up on baked goods at the bake sale by the Forest County 4H Klippety Klop group. Frozen cookie dough, baked items and mixes will be available.

A hot dog lunch offered for \$3 as well.

### **Conservation Corner**

Forest County Land And Water Conservation Dept. receives 2019 NACD Technical Assistance Grant

The Forest County Land and Water Conservation Department, in Crandon, announced today that it was awarded funding through a 2019 NACD technical assistance (TA) grant, made possible through a partnership with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to build and strengthen technical capacity nationwide.

The Land and Water Conservation Department will use TA grant funding to support the Working Forests Project in Forest County. According to Al Murray, former Forest County Conservationist, "the funds will be used to establish a Landowners Assistance Program." Steve Kircher, present Forest County Conservationist, looks forward to continuing the program.

Private landowners can voluntarily join the Working Forest Protection Program. Once enrolled, landowners will be provided with resources and cost share opportunities to create stewardship management plans

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# LHS/WHS Rebel Drama to present "Heroes Anonymous"



The seniors from Rebel Drama rehearse a scene from "Heroes Anonymous"

"Look! Up on the stage! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's... Laona and Wabeno High School Rebel Drama's production of "Heroes Anonymous!" Rebel Drama will be performing the timely one-act comedy in the Nancy Volk Auditorium at WHS at 7 p.m. on November 15 and 16. Tickets are now on sale electronically with Brown Paper Tickets. To order online and choose your seats go to rebeldramaheroes.brownpapertickets.com or you can call (800) 838-3006. Tickets will also be available at the door. All tickets are \$5 per person.

"Heroes Anonymous" is written and directed by WHS junior Conor Lowery. The script capitalizes on Lowery's personal love of comic book history and the complete dominance of superhero movies at today's box office. Today's superheroes are no longer cardboard cutouts who all act and think exactly the same. They have genuine personalities, and with that comes genuine problems. "Heroes Anonymous" focuses on a support group where Lowery's new pantheon of all-too-human superheroes meet to work on the problems in their careers and their personal lives.

The comedy in the piece doesn't require background knowledge in comic books. Anyone can understand the humor, as it comes from seeing such extraordinary characters having the same types of insecurities that we everyday people encounter. Well, except for the archaeology professor who is possessed by an ancient Egyptian snake god. That's sort of unique. "Apophis may be a bit weird," Lowery says, "but I think you'll relate to the snake god more than you'd expect."

The cast is led by seniors Georgia Matuszewski, Rebekah Goodacre-Reinke and Angel Bey. "Performing this show is fun and interesting because as we laugh at the characters, we find we relate to them and are actually laughing at ourselves," says Matuszewski, who plays Gal Gorgeous, a classic Silver Age comic heroine who is now a counselor to today's young heroes. "Kind of like being a senior," she quips.

The remainder of the cast leans heavily toward sophomores including Natalie Newton, Nat Johnson, Hailey Krueger, Shane Mason and Sunshine Nelson. Younger cast members are Theodore Gust, Kierra O'Keefe and Abby Peterson.

The crew is stage managed by junior Evan Thomas and includes Logan Riebe, Natalia Step-Gutierrez, Seth Riebe and Kelsey Beaber. Alexis Childress is the lighting designer. Mr. Nick J. Lowery is producing, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Keller is the costume designer.

### Forest County voters decided in favor of the referendum to hire new staff at the Forest County Law Enforcement Center

The voters agreed to add six new positions to the Forest County Law Enforcement Center as jailers/dispatchers on election night November 5.

The final vote county-wide was 848 for the new hiring and 576 against. County residents will see a property tax increase of about 9%.

For a breakdown of the vote by precinct, please turn to page 05

# Community effort builds new park in Townsend



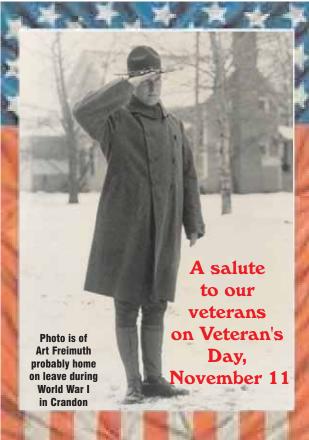
There was a store there years ago, but the store was gone and weeds and brush took over the property. Back taxes changed the ownership of the land to Oconto County. It was a pretty sight, at one time, along McCaslin Brook and Cassler Road.

Dave Christianson thought the land should be put to better use, a place the public could use and enjoy. With some coaxing, Oconto County sold the land to Townsend for one dollar. The next step was to remove the weeds and brush to make way for Brookside Park. Residents joined in to make it happen.

The town was putting in a new pier at Pickerel Lake, and they donated the old pier to the new park. A kayak dock seemed to be a good idea, and one was built. With help from community members, chairs and a picnic table were added. A Little Free Library now occupies the spot. In time, surely more amenities will be added. It is now a fine place to stop, relax, launch a canoe or kayak, and it is easier on the eyes as well.

Dave and Sue sent a list of names that helped and contributed to the success of the park venture. They include: Frank and Rob Erler; Nate Miller; Dan, Laurie, Emily, Edgar and Sawyer Christianson; Jake, Sherry, Haley, Lexi, Jacob and Reed Christianson; Rick, Becky, Ryan and Reegan Roy; Rick Opeila, Claude Bowman; Carla Van Camp; Jeff Krol; Mike Boney; Dick Kendall and Kayak Friends; Vicki Pintsch; Pat Lowery and the Wabeno Shop Class; Rob Roy; Dave Zuleger; and anyone else who didn't make the list.















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### Crandon Area Historical update

The Crandon Area Historical Society met on Monday October 28th with a full slate of agenda items. Following annual elecons, most current offcers retained their posions, but Jackie Aszman took over as Society president, replacing long-me president Michelle Gobert. Michelle remains on the board and will continue her commitment to maintenance of our collections and coordination of youth involvement. Signircant discussion on facility upgrades followed the elections.

It has been nearly twenty years since a major renovation that replaced the plaster siding and while the north side of the building is still in very good shape, attention must be given to the sun-damaged wood siding on the other walls. The society is consulting with a local contractor and expects to address this issue early next summer. A more noticeable improvement will hopefully be well underway about the same me.

Planning has begun on a period outbuilding in the style of a "Quaker shed" to be placed near the east property boundary. The Society owns a number of large transportiaon and logging items that can not currently be displayed due to lack of space. This building would provide that much-needed space along with potential for some other special displays. Planning and coordination will continue throughout the winter months.

Volunteers, input and donations for these specific projects are greatly appreciated. Society members then discussed recent and future programming.

Reports on the Aerial Photo presentation by Jaime Marndale and the Women's Baseball League program by Tom Thielke were given. Both were a great success thanks to Jaime and Tom. Appreciation goes out to Mark Gatton of Hotel Crandon for hosting both these events. Our upcoming program events include our November 6 program on the Connor Land and Lumber Company building which has recently been placed on the Wisconsin State Historical Register. We are also planning to participate in Crandon's "Christmas on Main Street" scheduled for Friday, December 6. Visitors will be treated to old-fashioned Christmas decorations, refreshments and activties for kids. Finally, we are in the early stages of a mulfaceted effort to collect and present information on area schools and teachers. In the months to come, we will provide more details on this project including ways for you to contribute with stories, photos and items related to the many schools in the area.

Watch for updates. We appreciate your continued support.

# Crandon Lions Club conduct vision screening at Crandon Elementary

Five Crandon Lions provided vision screening for grades 1,3 and 5 grades on Tuesday, October 15. Students were screened using LEA symbols on a chart at a distance of 10 feet. Both left and right eyes were screened. About 7 percent of the students were identified with signs of possible eye trouble. Parents or guardians were mailed the results of their students screening. If a problem was detected, a professional eye examination is recommended.

If a hardship is a factor in providing additional testing, please contact a Crandon Lions member. The club is always available to help.

Why is screening important? Vision problems affect one in every four school aged children and on in twenty pre-school aged children. 80 percent of learning is related to sight. Since the Lions Club International was founded in 1917, Lions have worked on projects designed to prevent blindness, restore eye sight and improve eye health for hundreds of millions of people worldwide.

The Lions are always looking for new members. The club meets every third Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Duck's Bar in Crandon. The meetings are open to the public.

The club is currently planning their annual fish-oree to be held on January 18, 2020 at the city hall in Crandon. Money raised will be used to provide several scholarships. Tickets are available from any Lions Club member.

SHOW AND SELL CRAFT SHOW: Saturday Nov. 23, 8:30am-3:00pm. Middle School in Rhinelander. Over 100 booths of handmade crafts. Food available and bake sale sponsored by the Humane Society. P32

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, loved, glorified through the world now and forever. Sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help for the helpless, pray for us. Say this nine times for 8 days and your prayers will be answered. K.G.A.

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### Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot School House Bar, Mountain

Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Saturday, Nov. 16th at School House Bar, Mountain, starting at 1 p.m.

Bring along your friends, they will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, gifts and gift certificates donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles. Come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.

The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 of Wabeno is composed of veterans who are committed to helping veterans, their families and the community

### Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Taking More Steps to Protect Drinking Water

MADISON, Wis. - The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Wednesday unanimously voted for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to move forward with the rulemaking process for PFAS levels in groundwater, surface water and public drinking water in order to protect public health.

In August, Governor Evers requested the DNR address PFAS contamination in drinking water, groundwater and surface water. As part of that announcement, the governor directed the DNR to pursue rulemaking, using science-based recommendations from the Department of Health Services (DHS). That rulemaking includes making changes to the following rules:

NR 809 (Wis. Admin. Code), Safe Drinking Water Standards for public water supplies - To reduce certain PFAS substances in drinking water.

NR 140 (Wis. Admin. Code), Groundwater Quality Standards - To reduce PFAS contamination in the state's primary source of drinking water, the state's groundwater.

NR 105 (Wis. Admin. Code), Surface Water Quality Standards - To reduce PFAS contamination in the state's surface waters by establishing discharge limitations for certain PFAS substances.

PFAS are a group of human-made chemicals used for decades in numerous products, including non-stick cookware, fast food wrappers, stain-resistant sprays and certain types of firefighting foam. These legacy contaminants have made their way into the environment through spills of PFAS-containing materials, discharges of PFAS-containing wastewater to treatment plants and certain types of firefighting foams.

PFAS can persist in the environment and the human body for long periods of time. Recent scientific findings indicate that exposure to certain PFAS may have harmful health effects in people. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), exposure to some PFAS substances above certain levels may increase the risk of adverse health effects, such as thyroid disease, low birthweights and cancer.

"This is nasty stuff," said NRB Chairman Dr. Frederick Prehn. "The state is trying to get ahead of the eight ball because in other cases where we haven't, it's been devastating. I think it's important for the state to have standards."

Initial rule making steps included developing draft scope statements on the rule changes, which the DNR completed this fall. Scoping statements explain the background behind the changes, how the rulemaking process will proceed, and what kinds of public

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participation will occur.

The Legislature's Joint Committee on Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR) requested that the Department hold preliminary hearings on these three rules prior to beginning the permanent rulemaking process. Today, the Natural Resources Board approved the DNR to hold a preliminary hearing on all 3 scope statements on November 12, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. in Madison, Green Bay and Eau Claire. Public participation is a critical component of agency rulemaking. There are numerous opportunities to participate in the DNR rulemaking process, from participating on the technical advisory committee to testifying at meetings and hearings.

The DNR plans to ask the Natural Resources Board for approval to begin permanent rulemaking at the January 2020 meeting, after consideration of the comments received. State law requires DNR to complete the entire rulemaking process within 30 months from when it is announced to the public.

"I am happy to work with this board who has continually led on water quality initiatives, and this is no different. These are the most comprehensive recommendations to address drinking water quality," said Secretary-designee Preston D. Cole. "We are looking for a fair and balance approach, and this is another step to get standards in place."

Wednesday's vote falls on Imagine A Day Without Water, a nationwide day of education and advocacy about the value of water launched by the U.S Water Alliance. It also follows the board's action in September directing the DNR to expand public input regarding the department's process in developing rules relating to the state's water quality standards as it relates to nitrate. That effort is intended to decrease nitrate pollution in areas of the state with highly permeable soils susceptible to groundwater contamination.

Earlier this month, Gov. Evers endorsed the water quality recommendations from the DNR, Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, and the Department of Health Services.

"Folks should be able to trust the water coming from their tap," said Gov. Evers. "I'm proud that my administration is taking a lead on the issue of water quality in the Year of Clean Drinking Water, and I'm hopeful that the Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality will take up these recommendations to ensure clean water is a reality across our state."

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# Semior Chatter

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will start January 1, 2020.

If you don't have health insurance through a job, Medicare, Medicaid, the Veterans Administration (VA), or another source, the Marketplace can help you get coverage. Marketplace health insurance plans provide coverage for benefits like doctor visits, inpatient and outpatient hospital care, prescriptions, mental health services, and laboratory tests. Marketplace plans are also required to provide coverage for pre-existing medical conditions. That means that a plan cannot reject you, charge you more, or refuse to pay for care for any condition you had before your coverage started.

What you pay for Marketplace insurance depends on your expected income for the year. You may qualify for a premium tax credit that lowers your monthly insurance bill. In addition, some people are eligible for extra savings on out-of-pocket costs like deductibles and copayments.

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people who have employer-based health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, or VA coverage. If you already have this type of coverage or are eligible for it, you will not be eligible for premium tax credits. In addition, if you have Medicare, it is illegal for an insurance company to sell you a Marketplace plan. Medicare and the Marketplace are two completely different programs.

There are several ways to apply for Marketplace coverage. Starting November 1, you can apply:

- · Online at www.healthcare.gov,
- By phone at 1-800-318-2596,
- · With in-person help from local enrollment assisters or insurance agents or brokers (you can search for local help here: https://localhelp.healthcare.gov/#/), or
- · With a paper application, available at: https://marketplace.cms.gov/applications-andforms/marketplace-application-for-family.pdf.

In order to apply, you will need to provide information about your household size, income, and any current health insurance coverage. Even if you currently have a Marketplace plan, it's a good idea to review your application information to make sure it is up-to-date. In addition, you should make sure that your plan is still the best fit for you.

If you do not sign up for a 2020 Marketplace plan by December 15, 2019, and you do not have another type of health insurance coverage, it may be very difficult for you to find health insurance if you need it later. Outside of Open Enrollment, you can only enroll in a Marketplace plan if you have a special enrollment period. Examples of events that might give you a special enrollment period include getting married, losing your health insurance, or moving to a new county or zip code.



#### **Bus Schedule**

Tuesday - Nov. 19 - 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

Wednesday - Nov. 20 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver**: Pam Blank

Thursday - Nov. 21 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Pam Blank

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254 Pam Blank: 715-784-1079

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.

### **Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program**



# **SENIOR MEALS**

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Nov. 11 - Pork boiled dinner with potatoes, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp Monday - Nov. 18 - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, fruit sorbet

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - Nov. 12 - Fish with tartar sauce, baked potato with sour cream, peas and carrots, sourdough bread, raspberry lemon bar

Tuesday - Nov. 19 - Pork chop, roasted potato, carrots, Italian bread, applesauce

#### **CRANDON**

Wednesday - Nov. 13 - Chicken pot pie with veggies and biscuit top, kale salad, fruit, oatmeal raisin bar

Wednesday - Nov. 20 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat bread, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie

### LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - Nov. 14 - Chicken pot pie with veggies and biscuit top, kale salad, fruit, oatmeal raisin bar

Thursday - Nov. 21 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat bread, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie

Thursday - Nov. 14 - Pizza casserole, peaches, mixed salad, chick peas, whole grain rolls

Thursday - Nov. 21 - Turkey dinner, coleslaw, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, whole grain rolls

Thursday - Nov. 14 - 1) Beef stew (beef, carrots, peas, onions, celery and potatoes), whole wheat roll, fresh veggies with dip, peach cobbler and milk

2) Chicken chef salad (chicken, lettuce, spring mix, carrots, tomatoes, onions, black olives, shredded cheddar and choice of dressing), whole wheat roll, peach cobbler and milk

Thursday - Nov. 21 - 1) Chicken lasagna (chicken, white sauce, lasagna noodles, zucchini, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, green beans, cottage and mozzarella cheese), whole wheat roll, fruit cup, apple crisp and milk

2) Taco salad (lettuce, spring mix, black beans, tomatoes, onions, black olives, crushed Doritos, shredded cheese, hamburger taco meat, salsa and sour cream), whole wheat roll, apple crisp and milk

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.

JARS - 4863 Elm St., Laona, WI 54541. Serving 11 a.m.-1 p.m. On Wednesday. Site Manager is Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116.

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

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

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.

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE Special Town Meeting of Electors Notice Town of Nashville, Forest County**

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the Town of Nashville, Forest County, Wisconsin will be held at the Town hall located at 4265 Co Hwy 55, Crandon, Wisconsin on the 13th day of November, 2018 immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing o the proposed 2019 town budget with begins at 6 p.m. for the following purposes:

- To adopt the resolution by the special town meeting endorsing a town board resolution which proposed that the town exceed the state allowable levy
- To Adopt 2019 Town Tax Levy Payable in 2020

**By Sandy Frank** 

Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Nashville

### **Town of Crandon Budget Meeting for 2020**

Nov. 11, 2019, 7 p.m. **Crandon Town Hall** 

Ron Cole Clerk, Town of Crandon

### Election Results Cont. from pg. 1

	County Referendum		llots
Forest County Referendum Special Election 11/5/2019 (Unofficial Results)	Yes	ON	Provisional Ballots
Alvin, Ward 1	6	19	0
Argonne, Ward 1,2,3	56	36	0
Armstrong Creek, Ward 1	20	36	0
Blackwell, Ward 1	7	14	0
Caswell, Ward 1	15	10	0
Town of Crandon, Ward 1,2,3	60	42	0
Freedom, Ward 1	58	40	0
Hiles, Ward 1	53	29	0
Laona, Ward 1,2,3	120	86	0
Lincoln, Ward 1,2,3	121	64	0
Nashville, Ward 1	36	44	0
Nashville, Ward 2	20	1	0
Nashville, Ward 3	42	27	0
Popple River, Ward 1	9	5	0
Ross, Ward 1	12	13	0
Wabeno, Ward 1,2,3,4,5	65	33	0
City of Crandon, Ward 1,2,3,4	148	77	0
Candidate Totals	848	576	0

### Permits available for bough harvesting and firewood

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest has forest product permits available for individuals looking to harvest items like boughs or cutting firewood.

In addition to boughs and firewood, permits are also available for Christmas trees, birch bark and assorted twigs and stems through a Forest Products Removal Permit. Some permits are available as a free use permit.

Individuals interested in obtaining a forest product permits are encouraged to contact the Ranger District Office closest to the location of harvesting activities. Office staff are available to answer questions, share maps of harvest areas and outline areas to avoid.

Permits may be purchased from Ranger District Offices across the Forest. Firewood cutting permits are \$20 (\$5 per/cord, four cord minimum). Bough permits are \$80 for up to two tons of material. Additional material may be purchased for \$40/ton. Christmas tree permits are \$5/tree with a limit of five trees per person. Fourth grades are eligible to receive a free Christmas tree permit through the Every Kid Outdoors program. In order for students to receive a free tree permit from offices, they must present a valid pass or voucher printed from the Every Kid Outdoors website at www.EveryKidOutdoors.gov.

For more information on Forest Products permits please visit http://go.usa.gov/pdzz or stop by any of the following Ranger District Offices: Eagle River-Florence Ranger District; Lakewood-Laona Ranger District;

# Bids & Notices

### Wabeno School District **Breakfast Menu** Nov. 11-15, 2019

Mon.: Pancake on a stick, orange slices, fruit juice, milk

Tue.: Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk

Wed.: Breakfast bruschetta, oven roasted potatoes, winter fruit salad, fruit juice, milk

Thurs.: Yogurt bar, muffins/cereal, banana, fruit juice, milk

Fri.: Breakfast bars/cereal, yogurt cup, grapes, fruit juice,

#### Wabeno School District **Lunch Menu** Nov. 11-15, 2019

Mon.: Turkey and gravy mashed potatoes, broccoli, baked apple crisp, garden bar,

Tue.:Corn dogs, mac and cheese, baked beans, mandarin oranges, garden bar,

Wed.: Pizza bake, California blend, grapes, garden bar, milk Thurs.: Chicken patty, chips, carrots, applesauce, garden bar, milk

Fri.:Grilled salmon, wild rice, squash, honeydew/

cantaloupe, garden bar, milk

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING** TOWN OF FREEDOM, FOREST COUNTY

The annual public hearing regarding the proposed 2020 budget and special town meeting will be held at the Freedom Town Hall on Tues., November 19th, at 7:00 PM.

**Patricia Valley, Clerk** 

### **Laona School District Regular Board Meeting**

Monday, November 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Frank Shepard Jr.
  - 3. Approval of Agenda
  - 4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
  - 5. Consent Agenda
  - A. Bills and Claims
  - B. New Agenda Item
  - 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
  - A. Senior Class Trip Update
  - B. Youth Risk Behavior Survey C. Policy Updates

  - D. WASB School Board Convention
  - E. Strategic Plan for 2019-2022
  - F. High School Science Teacher
  - G. Personnel
  - 7. Informational Items
  - A. Business Manager's Report
  - B. Elementary Principal's Report
  - C. Administrator/HS Principal's Report
  - D. Board Member Reports
- 8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
  - A. Personnel
- 9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
  - 10. Adjourn:

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

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

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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
- 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. Sunday Worship at 9 a.m..Located at the corner of 55 and Cty. A in Pickerel. VBS starts July 22nd and runs to the 26th. 9 a.m. to noon. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMS)- 1507 N Lake Ave, Crandon. Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. 715-478-3555. • St John Lutheran Church (LCMS)- 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service
- at 8:00 a.m. 715-674-3836. • 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. 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 Lutheran (WELS) 501 N Park Ave, Crandon. Sunday worship at 9:15am. 715-478-5620 NorthwoodsLutheran.org
- Christ Lutheran (WELS) 9139 S Main St, Hiles. Sunday worship at 7:45am. 715-478-5620 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.
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- Sunday worship at 10 a.m., Bible Study 10 a.m. Tuesday. Pastor Jim 715-850-• 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. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. • Living Faith Church of God - 202 S. Hazeldell, Crandon. Services Sunday at 4
- p.m. & Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

### **COMMUNITY BILLBOARD**

- · Forest County Association of Lakes (FCAL) will hold its Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the Potawatomi Conference Center in Carter. Social hour, banquet and entertainment will follow the meeting at a cost of \$19/person.
- · Argonne Community Connect meeting will meet each Tuesday morning in October from 9:30 - 11:30 at the Argonne Town Hall. Call Michelle at 478-7797 for
- more information. • The Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club will hold a Thanksgiving luncheon at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at noon. Bring a dish to pass. New members welcome.
- Town of Wabeno has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town
- · 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
- 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 Wednesday Friday, 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 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. at Ducks for Oct, Nov., Dec. and Jan. • 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. • Town of Lincoln Board Meetings - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of
- Tops will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:45 a.m. with meeting following at 8:00 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities Call Chris at 715-784-
- 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. Second Wednesday of the Month.
- Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, opened every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Forest County ATV Association Monthly meeting the second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Laona Senior Community Building, back entrance

### 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-
- 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-
- Lost Marbles Group Open AA meeting Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

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# A program for those who are grieving during the Holidays

While society is emphasizing togetherness, joy and giving thanks, the holidays can stir a wide array of emotions in those who have lost someone important to them – dread, anxiety, sadness, remorse, regret, loneliness and even anger. Everyone is invited to spend an afternoon exploring how to handle this challenging time of year.

Grief and the Holidays, a free program for those who have experienced the death of a loved one, will be held Friday, November 15, 2:00 p.m. The program, presented by Ascension at Home will be held at the Rhinelander Public Library, 106 N. Stevens Street in Rhinelander. There is no cost, but pre-registration is appreciated. Coffee and light snacks will be provided.

For more information contact, Christina Harkness at 800-643-4663.

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The School District of Crandon's Health Advisory Committee invites you to attend a community event focused around a growing social issue. On Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. Lisa Sennholz, founder and executive director of the non-profit ministry Damascus Road, will speak on the topic of international and domestic human trafficking.\*\*

Issues that will be addressed: What is "human trafficking?;" Where does human trafficking occur?; What are the vulnerability factors of the victim;? Where do traffickers find children and young adults?; What recruitment tactics are used?; What is the "grooming process?"; and, What are the signs of a trafficked individual?

\*\*Please note: Topics covered include sensitive sexual content so students who attend must be with an adult



### Legion Post 44 donates to Team Rubicon



The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 presented Team Rubicon with a generous donation. Team Rubicon is comprised of mostly veterans and first responders, and they are all volunteering their life-skills to serve communities in need. From sawing and clearing out tree damage, to salvaging flooded homes, they do it all.

, to salvaging hooded homes, they do it all. Team Rubicon is an International nongovernment organization founded by U.S. Marines William McNulty and Jacob "Jake" Wood. Team Rubicon identifies itself as a veteran service organization that uses disaster response to help reintegrate veterans back into civilian life This group of volunteers from all around the country pitched in to help clean up areas of Wisconsin following July's devastating storms.

# Thank Yous and Personals

# Thank You

The family of Herb "Cowboy" Rosio would like to thank everyone for their prayers and love during his illness and passing. Your kindness was very much appreciated and will always be remembered.

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Patrick Shay was a veteran of the Civil War. He was also one of the first pioneers in Forest County, coming to the area in the 1870's. He spent his time in the Union Army chasing Confederate guerillas in the state of Kansas. The VFW post in Crandon was named after him.

Shay, shown above with his wife, was well-known in the Forest County area, but time always wins, and he eventually passed away. If memory serves correctly, he was buried in his home state of New Jersey after making a big mark here in northern Wisconsin.

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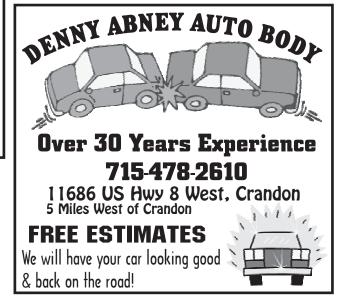
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#### Senator Baldwin works to increase funding for Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Bipartisan Amendment Supported by Baldwin Passes Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, worked to secure an additional \$9 million for the Great Lakes Restoration

"Investments in the Great Lakes are an investment in the future of Wisconsin's economy. I am proud to have worked in a bipartisan way to increase funding for our Great Lakes," said Senator Baldwin. "The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative has earned bipartisan support and is critical for the health of our region, our communities, and our clean water resources. It helps us clean up polluted sites, restore water quality and combat invasive species. Preserving the Great Lakes is not just an environmental goal - it is an economic necessity for Wisconsin."

The funding passed the Senate as an amendment, introduced by Senators Gary Peters (D-MI) and Rob Portman (R-OH), to bipartisan appropriations legislation.

Since its inception, the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative has tripled the successful cleanup and delisting of Areas of Concern, reduced phosphorus runoff and the threat of harmful algal blooms, controlled and stopped the advancement of invasive species, and restored wildlife habitat over thousands of miles of rivers and waterways. Since 2010, the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative has provided more than \$2.5 billion to fund 4,706 projects throughout the Great Lakes region.

In July, Senator Baldwin, a member of the bipartisan Senate Great Lakes Task Force, introduced the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2019 to reauthorize and expand funding for the Great Lakes.

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\*\* Antlerless deer harvest authorizations are available in every DMU. There are no buck-only units this year. Other Rules that are still fairly new:

\*\* Hunters are no longer required to:

- \* print or carry deer harvest authorizations while hunting;
  - \* attach a carcass tag to a deer once harvested;
- \* retain a deer harvest authorization with meat once the deer is registered.
- \*\* Hunters must carry proof of their license and harvest authorization(s) while hunting. Carry with you one or more of the following:
- \*Apaper copy; \* A department-approved PDF displayed on a mobile device;
  - \* An authenticated Wisconsin driver's license; or
  - \* A Go Wild Conservation Card.
- \*\* The unique deer harvest authorization number is required to register your harvest. You may access the unique harvest authorization number from the paper copy of your harvest authorization, a Go Wild PDF image of your harvest authorization saved to an electronic device or the My GameReg section of your Go Wild account.
- \*\* The antlerless-only Holiday Hunt (Dec. 24 Jan. 1, 2020) will be offered in some Farmland Zone Deer Management Units (DMUs), including: Brown, Buffalo, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Door, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Lafayette, Marinette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Vernon, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha.
- \*\* Counties that conduct a Holiday Hunt may also offer extended archery and crossbow seasons January 6 -January 31, 2020. Bucks and antlerless deer may be harvested during the extended archery/crossbow seasons. The following counties will offer an extended archery season: Brown, Crawford, Dane, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee. Pepin. Pierce, Richland, Sauk, Sheboygan, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha.
- \*\* The December 4-day antlerless-only hunt (Dec 12 -15) will be offered statewide. No bucks may be harvested during this season with any weapon type.
- \*\* Hunters must specify the zone, DMU and land type (public or private) for each antlerless harvest authorization.
- \*\* At least one Farmland (Zone 2) antlerless deer harvest authorization is included with each deer hunting license. However, hunters may only select Farmland (Zone 2) antlerless deer harvest authorizations from a DMU that offers them, and the number of harvest authorizations offered will vary by county.
- \*\* DMUs containing a metro sub-unit may offer free metro sub-unit antlerless deer harvest authorizations, and/or \$12 metro sub-unit bonus antlerless deer harvest authorizations. These are DMU, sub-unit and land-type (public or private) specific.
- \* Junior antlerless deer harvest authorizations are valid in any unit statewide on the land-type specified on the harvest authorization.
- \*\* Group bagging is not allowed on Junior antlerless deer harvest authorizations.
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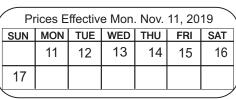
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# Death Notices

Tina Marie Alloway-Oelrich, "Dëwéy a snok" "Loud Thunder", 62, of Crandon, WI, passed away Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at her home. Tina was born September 3, 1957 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Herman Alloway and Elise Johnson.

Surviving are her children, Amanda Alloway-Lambert, Morning Star Phillips, Isaiah Phillips, Lateachia Pemma, and Anitra Pemma; sisters, Karen Chacha-Lopez-Blakslee, and Lisa Anderson-Black; and brother, Harvey Alloway.

Tina was preceded in death by her parents; and sisters, Judith Alloway and Josephine Littleton.

Native American Services started at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 1, 2019 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center with Mr. Joe Daniels Sr. officiating. Burial followed at Stone Lake Cemetery. Visitation began at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2019 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center in Crandon.

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

Fred P. Reimann, 70, of Wabeno, WI passed away Thursday, October 31, 2019 at the Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Wausau. Fred was born May 18, 1949 in Great Lakes, Illinois, the son of Fred and Kathryn (Gadow) Reimann. He was a member of the Lake Geneva Floating Opera Summertime Curse. He owned and operated Satellite Solutions.



Surviving Fred are his mother, Kathryn Reimann; sisters, Lisa (Roy) Myles of Milwaukee, Susan (Thomas) Zwickel of Chippewa Falls, Rhea (Richard) Teteak of Florida and Kathryn (Robert) Lind of Minneapolis; and brothers, Karl (Kathy) Reimann of Janesville, Kirk (Lori) Reimann of Rothschild and William (Joyce) Reimann of Batavia, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his father, Fred.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 2, 2019 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church with Fr. Philip Dinh-Van-Theip officiating. Burial to follow at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to time of service at church.

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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It is with a heavy heart that we announce the death of beloved father, grandfather, and friend, **Paul Renkas**. Paul passed away at the age of 85 and joined the love of his life, Marilyn, on November 1, 2019. He was born on the family farm on August 16, 1934 in Armstrong Creek, WI to Frank and Mary Renkas.

Paul is survived by his six children, David (Sherry) Renkas, Joanne (Mike) Fehrenbach, Mary Jane Renkas-Brown, Thomas (Laura) Renkas, Peter (Brenda) Renkas and Elizabeth (Mike) Renkas-Geib; his

brother, Benjamin (Diane) Renkas; along with twenty-one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife and best friend, Marilyn; his parents; and his siblings, Stanley (Stephie), John (Sophie), George, and Sophie (Frank).

Paul and Marilyn were married for over fifty-six years and since her death on August 22, 2015, he mourned for her every day. He visited her daily at the cemetery and would sometimes spends hours sitting on the bench in front of her grave. Paul had kept a candle burning for her at the cemetery and at home for the past four years; the love he had for his wife was unfailing.

Paul served our country as a U.S Marine in the Korean War, served as the Council President at St. Ambrose Church, President of The Knights of Columbus, Legion member, and VFW member. He owned and operated Renkas Distributing from June 2, 1963 to June 1, 1998 and was still currently a Board of Trustee member for the Laona State Bank for over 34 years. He also visited Nu-Roc Nursing Home residents every Thursday for the past several years. Paul led a very fulfilling life.

Paul loved his family so much and never lost an opportunity to teach his children and grandchildren the ways of farming, hunting, and fishing. He was a true woodsman. His family was his whole world and he was always there for each and everyone of them. He instilled too many life lessons to list but the most important were a love for God, their country, their Polish heritage, and for each other. Paul spent many days and nights at his cabin in Armstrong Creek, it is where he and his brothers hunted, fished, and trapped as young boys. He loved to farm, hunt, stargaze, and walk the woods. Paul has left his family and friends with a life time of cherished and beautiful memories.

Visitation is at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno, WI on Friday, November 8 from 9 a.m. until the time of the funeral mass at 11 a.m. with Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep and Father John Cerkas officiating. American Legion honors followed by interment at St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery. Luncheon to follow at church hall. Funeral Director: Lloyd A. Fulcer (715) 473-2541.

Fredrick J. Fleischmann, 61, of Crandon, WI passed away Saturday, October 19, 2019 at his home. Fredrick was born May 27, 1958 in Milwaukee, the son of Walter and Mildred (Kreis) Fleischmann.

Surviving are his daughters, Cara Fleischmann of Racine and Nicole Fleischmann of Racine; son, Noah Fleischmann of Crandon; 10 grandchildren; sister, Bethann Fleischmann of Greenfield; and brothers, Mike Fleischmann of Oak Creek and Mark Fleischmann of Oak Creek.

Honoring Fredrick's wishes, no services will be held.

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#### **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 13, NOVEMBER 11, 2019**

Donald "Doc"
Jewell passed away
peacefully at home
surrounded by family, on
October 29, 2019, in
Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He
was born in Oconto Falls,
Wisconsin, on October 18,



1932 to Floyd and Johanna Jewell. He was a graduate of Wabeno High School, class of 1951.

He was the loving husband of Pat nee Szabelski for 63 years; devoted dad of Tom (Darlene)Jewell, Cindy (Bob) Kurziak, Steve Jewell and the late Larry; dear grandpa of Jenny Kurziak, Mike Kurziak, Frank (Amanda) Jewell, John Jewell and Madison Jewell; great-grandpa of Luke and Sarah Kelley and Wysteria, Azaylia and the late Fuychsia Jewell; brother of Blanche McNulty, Herb (Theresa) Jewell, Carmel Stage, Kathy Tokarczyk, Frank Jewell, Patti Gustaveson, Barbara Mulliken, and the late Marie Adele Young; and dearest brother-in-law of Kathleen and (Jerry) Morawski. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was a retiree of Briggs and Stratton after 31 years of service; member of Badger Trails, Boy Scouts of Americia, Briggs and Stratton Retirement and Sheeps Head Club; and volunteer naturalist for over 20 years at Wehr Nature Center in Hales Corners, Wisconsin.

Don was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, hiking, canoeing, archery, cross country skiing, boating and camping. He also enjoyed listening to country western music, playing Sheeps Head, visiting his vacation home in Wabeno, car rides and riding his Moped and scooter.

He had a powerful voice and enjoyed sharing a cup of coffee and talking with friends.

The family would like to thank Aurora at Home Hospice Care Staff for their compassionate care and support.

A memorial gathering will be held at St. Matthias Catholic Church, located at 9306 W Beloit Rd., Milwaukee WI, on Tuesday, November 12 from 10-11:45 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at noon. Burial to follow at St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Joyce Einertson, 80, of Mole Lake, WI passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at the Marshfield Medical Center, Marshfield. Joyce was born March 16, 1939 in Mole Lake, WI, the daughter of Joseph VanZile and Sylvia Ackley.



She was united in marriage in 1960 to James LeRoy Einertson.

Surviving Joyce are her husband of 60 years, James Einertson; daughters, Joanie Haynes of Des Moines and Denise Einertson of Des Moines; sons, James Einertson Jr. of Mole Lake, Daniel Einertson of Mole Lake, Darrell Einertson of Des Moines, and John Einertson of Des Moines; 22 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; sisters, Annette VanZile of Mole Lake, Debra VanZile of Mole Lake, Sylvia Ducat of Mole Lake, and Gertie McGeshick of Watersmeet; and brothers, Carl VanZile of Mole Lake, Dean VanZile of Mole Lake, Tom VanZile of Mole Lake and Charlie VanZile of Mole Lake. She is further survived by many, many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Dwyane Allen Einertson; sisters, Lorraine, Bev and Elaine; and brothers, Joseph McGeshick Sr., Bill McGeshick, Archie McGeshick, Willard McGeshick and John McGeshick.

Funeral Services will be held at noon on Friday, November 8, 2019 at the Waba Nun Nung Gospel Church with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Burial to follow at Mole Lake Tribal Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at Waba Nun Nung Gospel Chapel, Mole Lake and again on Friday from 11 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.

# 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.



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### Medication safety and the holidays

The holiday season is fast approaching, families welcome grandkids, nieces, nephews and grandparents for visits. During this time, it is especially important to pay attention to where medicines are kept.

Every year 2,200,000 poisonings are reported to local poison control centers in the United States. Of these 49% involve medications and pharmaceuticals. Of the 2,200,000 cases, nearly 50% of all exposures involved children younger than age 6.

There are several factors that put kids at higher risk to accidental medication poisoning. By making it a priority to be aware of these factors, you can protect your children, grandchildren or nieces and nephews while taking care of your own health.

Growing use of medications: More people use prescriptions drugs to maintain their health. In the United States, 125 prescriptions are filled every second, and \$84 million is spent on over the counter medications each day.

More interaction with Grandparents: When kids ingest medicine they are not supposed to take, 48% of the time it belongs to a grandparent. Today 67% of grandparents live with or within 50 miles of a grandchild, and 4.4 million grandparents live in the same household as a grandchild.

Lots of places to find medications: Two leading places kids find medications are a pillbox, or picking up a pill that has fallen on the ground. Medications that are in diaper bags, purses, on the kitchen counter, a reachable cabinet or in the refrigerator also can be ingested by curious children.

Lots of products that could cause poisoning: Some of the products responsible for accidental child poisonings have included pain/fever remedies, vitamins, allergy medications, diaper rash products, eye drops, laxatives and vapor rubs.

You can protect kids from medication poisoning by storing medications up and out of a child's reach. If you know children are coming to visit, do some preparation before they arrive. Check lower shelves and cabinets for medications or other products that could cause harm if ingested. Move them to a higher shelf, or place them in a locked box or cabinet to keep curious kids out. Don't leave mediations out in the open. Don't leave a child unattended in the same room as your medications, if you have to leave the room, take your medications with you. If possible, avoid taking medications in front of young children. Don't call medicine candy. In the event of an accidental poisoning, save the Poison Help Line on your phone. 1-800-222-1222. If you need a lock box for medications, please call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.



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and complete conservation projects that will maintain the "working" forest status and retain timber production, recreational and cultural uses and conservation values.

NACD and NRCS established the Technical Assistance Grant Initiative in 2018 through a cooperative agreement to help conservation districts hire staff where additional technical capacity was needed to improve customer service and reduce workload pressure.

In 2018, NACD and NRCS awarded \$9 million in funding to further enhance conservation district technical assistance across the nation. To date in 2019, NACD and NRCS have awarded grants totaling \$9.9 million in 47 states and two territories, funding nearly 210 positions, including 10 tribe-related positions.

"Building and strengthening technical capacity on a grassroots level is crucial when it comes to local natural resources management," NACD President Tim Palmer said. "Every acre and every district employee counts when it comes to the conservation puzzle, whether it's a soil conservation technician, forester or program support specialist."

"NACD is proud to help put more boots on the ground and offer support to bolster the important work conservation districts accomplish on America's landscapes every day," Palmer said.

Learn more about the technical assistance grants program on NACD's website.

The National Association of Conservation Districts is the non-profit organization that represents the nation's 3,000 conservation districts, their state associations and the 17,000 men and women who serve on their governing boards. For more than 70 years, local conservation districts have worked with cooperating landowners and managers of private working lands to help them plan and apply effective conservation practices. For more information about NACD, visit: www.nacdnet.org.



# Pickerel Chain Lake Association aeration system

The Pickerel Chain Lake Association in Townsend, Oconto County plans to operate aeration systems this upcoming winter season on Pickerel, Little Pickerel, and Smoke Lakes. The lake association urges everyone who is planning to travel by foot or vehicle on these lakes this winter to use extreme caution as the aeration systems will create a large open water area in a portion of each lake.

The aeration system in each of the lakes will operate in the same location as past seasons. The Pickerel Lake aerator is located off the north shore and across the lake from the boat landing at Townsend's Oughton Park. The Little Pickerel Lake aerator is located on the north end of that lake, and the Smoke Lake aerator will be located in the northeast quadrant of that lake.

Several methods will be used to alert lake users of the presence of the open water hazard created by the aeration systems. Caution signs will be posted at the Pickerel Lake boat landing and at other locations where fishermen, snowmobilers, and other lake users typically access the lakes. A post and rope warning system surrounding each of the open water areas will be placed by the lake association after ice on the lakes is at least 6 inches thick and considered safe for foot travel.

The aeration systems can be expected to cause thin ice conditions to extend out beyond the open water area that the aeration creates. The lake association reminds all lake users not to assume the ice is safe at the warning rope location and to always check ice conditions prior to travel near the aeration systems or elsewhere on the lakes.

Lake users should also use extreme caution if they travel on the ice prior to the post and rope warning system being erected.

# PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 15, NOVEMBER 11, 2019 Ruffed Grouse West Nile Virus Results Now Available

MADISON, Wis. - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has received results from the first year testing from the ruffed grouse West Nile virus surveillance project.

The three-year study in collaboration with the

Minnesota and Michigan Departments of Natural Resources, Ruffed Grouse Society, Wisconsin Conservation Congress and Wisconsin DNR is a region wide effort to help better understand West Nile virus in ruffed grouse in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Ruffed grouse harvested in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin during the 2018 hunting season were sent to the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study in Athens, Georgia, to be analyzed.

West Nile virus is transmitted by the bite of an infected mosquito, and there is no evidence that it can be spread by handling dead birds or by consuming properly cooked game. West Nile is one of several diseases that may at times affect native bird species. Signs can range from no clinical disease or illness to heart lesions and inflammation of the brain, the lining of the brain and of the spinal cord. Many factors can influence how severely the virus affects an individual bird.

Beginning in fall 2018, Wisconsin hunters assisted in the collection and submission of 235 of the 720 samples submitted by the three participating states. Hunters who submitted samples and provided contact information will be provided test results via email this week regardless of whether results were negative or positive.

"We are grateful to hunters for taking the time to submit samples from the birds they harvest. This work is only possible with their support, and we appreciate their patience in waiting for test results," said Mark Witecha, Wisconsin DNR upland game ecologist.

Hunter-submitted samples underwent two types of testing to help us determine if the birds were exposed to West Nile: A blood test to determine if the grouse had developed an immune response to the virus and a heart test to look for traces of viral genetic material. As in humans, ruffed grouse can build up antibodies in an immune response to viruses they encounter. Even when the body fights off an illness, these antibodies are left behind in the blood.

Results from the blood samples indicate that 68 (29%) of the Wisconsin submitted samples had antibodies to WNV either confirmed (44 or 19%) or likely (24 or 10%). Results showed that two (0.9%) of the 235 grouse had evidence of the virus present in their hearts, but as both of these birds had also developed antibodies to the virus (from the accompanying blood test), the results do not directly indicate that these two birds were sick at the time of harvest.

In Michigan, West Nile exposure was detected in 28 (13%) of the 213 ruffed grouse blood samples with exposure to the virus either confirmed (9 or 4%) or likely (19 or 9%). Viral genetic material was found in four heart samples. In Minnesota, exposure was detected in 34 (12%) of the 273 blood samples submitted with exposure to the virus either confirmed (10 or 3%) or likely (24 or 9%). Viral genetic material was not found in any of the heart samples.

West Nile has been present in Wisconsin since 2002 and was first detected in the state's ruffed grouse population in 2018. Ruffed grouse have likely been exposed to West Nile before 2018; however, previous testing in ruffed grouse was limited.

"Our continued efforts to provide quality young forest habitat for ruffed grouse is our best strategy to maintain a healthy grouse population that can handle impacts from stressors such as disease or weather," Witecha said.

Ruffed grouse are one of the most popular upland game birds to hunt. These birds are most commonly known for their distinctive "drumming" noise produced by males during the spring breeding season. Male grouse will display on drumming logs, rapidly beating their wings with the intention of attracting a female grouse. The study may help identify future research needs in Wisconsin, such as a potential survival study to investigate sources of mortality, with WNV being one of many stressors examined.

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# Nicolet now offers flexible GED/HSED instruction at any location

Individuals seeking to prepare for the GED/HSED tests can now do so entirely from their home or virtually anywhere else thanks to new educational services available through Nicolet College's Academic Success program.

"Transportation and arranging child care are alltoo-common barriers for individuals to earn their GED or HSED," said Lisa Young, director of Adult Basic Education at Nicolet.

"With these new services, we've been able to remove those barriers, make the learning process much more flexible for students, and ultimately open the door wider for more people to earn their GED or HSED so they can get farther ahead in life."

All services are free and open to anyone.

Young noted that while internet service is technically not required, being able to access a multitude of online resources from any location makes the learning process much more efficient.

"Every student doesn't fit into the same box so what we do is customize a learning plan for each individual and identify what works best for them," she said. "Having access Internet access is definitely helpful, but it is not mandatory."

The process commonly starts with a conversation, either in person or over the phone, with the student. Then an instructional assessment is completed to find out where the student is academically.

From there, Nicolet staff create a customized and flexible academic plan that fits into the individual's life and around family and work responsibilities.

Instructional options can include any combination of online assignments, instructional conversations over the telephone, assignments that are mailed to students through the postal service, and one

-on-one, face-to-face instruction on the Nicolet Campus or at any of the seven Nicolet Academic Success outreach centers located throughout the Nicolet District.

Students preparing for GED/HSED testing focus on five academic areas. These include Social Studies, Science, Math, Civics, and Reasoning Through Language Arts. Students must pass exams in all five disciplines to be awarded a GED or HSED.

Young also noted that final testing is the only aspect of the process that cannot be done at home. Testing must be completed at a certified Pearson Vue testing center, which is available on the Nicolet College Campus one mile south of Rhinelander just off of Hwy. G.

With more than 20 years of experience in adult basic education, Young has noted a common denominator in the many hundreds of students who have benefited from Academic Success services.

"By far the hardest part for virtually everyone has been to take that first step, to make that phone call or visit our office to get everything rolling," she said. "A lot of people at first think that they just can't do it. But I can't tell you how many times, once we can get people to take that first step, for people to realize that yes, they can do it. The pride they develop in themselves is wonderful to see as they work through all the steps to earn their GED or HSED."

Many also don't stop there.

"That success becomes contagious. I've seen many, many individuals enroll in Nicolet classes, graduate, and lead successful lives which never would have happened if they never took that first step."

For more information, call the Academic Success program at (715) 365-4455; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711; or email academic success@nicoletcollege.edu.

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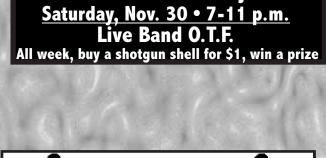
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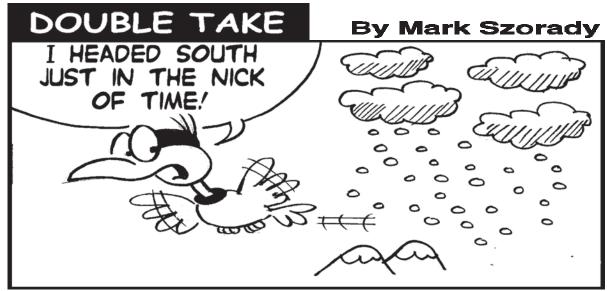
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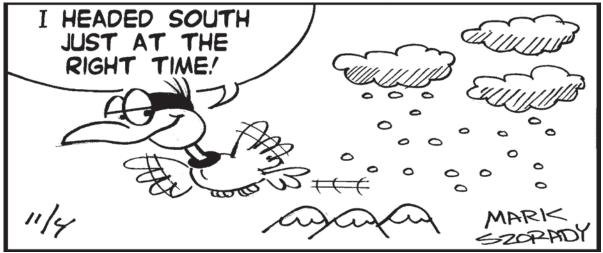
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# Fishing Panfish A DNR press release

Where to fish Know the locations where bluegills will be. Often time, winter fishing is a return to the familiar haunts of summer. Bluegills associate with weeds, finding green, standing vegetation is often key to finding fish. Don't overlook woody debris either: tree crowns and fish cribs attract panfish. Also, small nuances in depth such as dropoffs, breaks, and bars are fish holders.

Use all the tools. Some anglers use fish locators to hone in on fish or to put their bait in the fish holding areas. Others consult local on-line forums for location, time and bait details from other successful anglers. On the ice, cell phones between fishing pals has helped to turn a so-so day into a memorable trip.

Bait use Make it tasty. Baits vary as much as fishermen but mousies, wax worms, and spikes (all larva of insects ) typically grace the business end of ice fishing jigs. Don't be shy about using a small plastic "wedge" or teaser to attract attention or trigger a strike. Have a selection of colors available to work with changing water clarities. And check your knot! There are methods of tying on jigs and baits that create "bounce' or wiggle that entice hesitant fish into biting.

Line and hook tips Keep it light. Bluegills are dainty sight feeders. Keep your line light ( 2- to 4-pound test monofilament) and the terminal tackle small: rat finkys, marmooskas, tear drops and ice jigs need to be kept to scale with a bluegills mouth, such as # 12. The same goes for floats or spring bobbers...keeping them sensitive and offering minimal resistance means more bites. But if the bite isn't happening, don't be afraid to switch it up and offer up a big meal....sometimes big aggressive fish will take a large flashy lure.

More tips: Be quiet. More often than not, it's the quiet focused anglers that fill their pails. Fish spook and avoid vibration and noise. A stealthy approach pays its own dividends. To keep disturbance to a minimum drill extra holes when you first arrive so when the bite gets hot you can maximize the potential of the area you are fishing.

Move !: If fish aren't biting, take a walk and see if others are enjoying any success. Hole hopping, even small distances, can produce fish. A hole that isn't fishy isn't going to put dinner on the table. Also, fish the entire VERTICAL water column. Often 'gils and crappie may "hold" in a narrow band within the depth range. Cover the depth by slowly and completely jigging from top to bottom through the entire profile.

And last but not least, GO! Stop wishin' and go fishin'!



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Stop into the Crandon Public Library and check out our new November titles. This month we have new titles from David Baldacci, Elizabeth Berg, Michael Crichton, Mary Higgins Clark, Clive Cussler, Janet Evanovich, James Patterson, Danielle Steel, Nora Roberts and more! Our new featured releases are *We Met in December* by Rosie Curtis, *Caging Skies* by Christine Leunens, and *Canyon Dreams* by Michael Powell.

Our first featured book has arrived just in time for the holidays. We Met in December by Rosie Curtis follows the story of a woman named Jess who under unfortunate circumstances leases a room in a house-share with four people she does not know. On the first night of her lease the landlord hosts a Christmas party. At this Christmas party Jess meets Alex, the man who shares her floor. To Jess, their connection was obvious. However, to her surprise after the holidays Alex starts dating Emma, the beautiful woman who lives on the floor above them. Now Jess is faced with a year of bumping into the man of her dreams, and the woman of his.

Attention historical fiction lovers! Stop in to check out Caging Skies by Christine Leunens. This bittersweet novel tells the tale of a young boy named Johannes who is an avid member of the Hitler Youth. Not long after joining the Hitler Youth, Johannes discovers that his family is hiding a Jewish girl in their home. He is initially horrified by the fact he's been sharing his home with a Jew, but that horror quickly transforms into interest and then obsession. After his parents disappear, Johannes is alone with the girl in the house and only he can decide her fate. This work is the inspiration for a major motion picture set to debut in theatres this fall. The title of the film is Jojo Rabbit.

Finally, for those who enjoy true underdog stories, check our *Canyon Dreams* by Michael Powell. *Canyon Dreams* is a true story based on a Navajo high

school basketball team who faced major challenges on their way to success. This work focusses on how impactful sports can be to students who face adversity. Powell explores the beautiful way in which one coach combined culture with competition to help his team realize their true potential.

If you'd rather kick back and enjoy a movie, stop in and check out the new DVD's this month. Our newest additions are Aladdin, Men in Black: International, Angel Has Fallen, Hobbes & Shaw, Poldark Season 5, and The Art of Racing in the Rain.

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Statezny-Sheldon competes in Bellin Women's Half Marathon



Melissa Statezny-Sheldon competed in and completed her first half marathon (13.1 miles) on October 5, 2019 in Green Bay, WI. Melissa placed 2nd in her age group with a time of 1 hour, 38 minutes. She was behind the top runner by only 24 seconds. Overall, she placed 13th in a total of 568 runners. Melissa's average time to run each mile was 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes.

Melissa displays unbelievable motivation and determination to train and accomplish her goals. She is a busy lady with her husband Dennis and their six children. She was born and raised in Crandon and now lives and trains in Shawano, WI.

Her next goal to accomplish is a full marathon (26.2 miles) in April 2020.



Public Input Meeting

PATHWAY TO WELLNESS

Monday | 2019 November 18

FCP Cultural Center, Library & Museum

Lower Level 4-5:30 pm 8130 Mish ko swen Drive, Crandon, WI 54520

Lincoln Town Hall 6-7:30 pm KL Engineering is working with FCP and Wisconsin Department of Transportation to investigate alternatives for constructing a multiuse bike/pedestrian trail along USH 8 from South Prospect Avenue to Otter Creek Road. Additionally, the potential expansion of ATV and snowmobile trails within this same corridor will be evaluated.

- Project displays will be provided
- · No formal presentation
- Stop by anytime during either session
- Project representatives will be available for any questions or concerns you may have regarding the project

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### 2019-20 Ruffed Grouse Hunting Season shortened in Zone A



MADISON, Wis. - An emergency rule will move the season closing date for ruffed grouse hunting in Zone A from Jan. 31, 2020 to Jan. 5, 2020. The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board approved this emergency rule at its Sept. 25 meeting. The rule will go into effect on Friday, Nov. 8.

The ruffed grouse season opened Sept. 14 in Zone A. The emergency rule does not impact season dates for Zone B, which runs from Oct. 19 to Dec. 8. Bag limits remain at five birds in Zone A and three birds in Zone B.

Emergency rules are effective for 150 days, so the early closure only applies to the 2019-20 season. However, the Department of Natural Resources' draft ruffed grouse management plan recommends a permanent rule change to close the ruffed grouse season in Zone A on the Sunday nearest Jan. 6. The management plan and permanent rule changes will be presented at the December Natural Resources Board meeting.





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