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CWD sampling places for Forest, Florence, Lincoln, Langlade, Oneida and Vilas Counties

In 2019, the Department of Natural Resource is again offering multiple Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) sampling opportunities throughout the Headwaters area of Wisconsin. Numerous self-service kiosks and cooperating businesses are available to help hunters get their deer tested for CWD.

"Hunters who harvest a deer within any of the counties in the headwaters are encouraged to submit their deer head for CWD testing. Multiple wild deer have tested positive along the Lincoln/Oneida county border south of Rhinelander as well as multiple captive positives on deer farms in Oneida, Forest and Marinette Counties. I want to say thank you to all area hunters who continue to help with this important monitoring effort," said Tom Carlson, DNR Wildlife Biologist.

Sampling kiosks for Forest and Florence Counties are available at the Crandon DNR Ranger Station, the Laona Shell Station, Krist Station in Wabeno, The Corner Store in Armstrong Creek, The Fence Post in Fence, Stephenson Marketing in Aurora, The Store in Long Lake and at the Florence Resource Center.

Free deer carcass waste disposal dumpsters are also available this year for a limited time at select locations.

Dumpsters are available at DNR offices in Crandon, Rhinelander, Antigo and Tomahawk from now until December 5th. A dumpster sponsored by the Fence Sports Club is also located at The Fence Post at 603 Memory Lane in Fence from now until December 5th.

For a complete list of sampling options and deer carcass dumpsters with details, visit "dnr.wi.gov" and search "CWD Sampling." An interactive map shows locations and details for each sampling station and dumpster.

Tom Carlson, DNR Wildlife Biologist, Forest and Florence

Conservation Corner Be careful on the ice!

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

As you read this week's submission, we will probably be in the midst of Wisconsin's gun deer season. Last week the DNR reported that our waterways and landscape may be treacherous because of all the fall rain we received. I reposted some of their safety tips if you didn't aet their newsletter.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Chief Conservation Warden Todd Schaller said hunters are known to like a bit of snowfall to help with seeing and tracking deer. "However, the ground is saturated statewide, leaving wet conditions and ice forming on ponds, lakes, streams," Schaller said.

The result is a possibility of walking into a marsh or a swamp that has an ice cover concealed by the snow. "The hunter will not know until that first step and the ice breaks, possibly causing a fall into the water with the firearm," Schaller said. "The marsh or swamp that the hunter believes is usually a certain depth may be quite a bit deeper due to the saturated conditions. If a hunter falls into deeper water, the next danger is the onset of hypothermia."

Schaller urges hunters to check the hunting area this week before the gun deer starts. "No one needs the surprise of a sudden fall into deep water or a slip on icy mud. What you thought is normal is not normal this year,"

Here are more easy-to-follow ice safety tips:

- **In all likelihood, the ice looks thicker and safer than it
- **The best advice to follow is no matter what the month, consider all ice unpredictable.
- **There can be cracks and changes in the thickness you may not be able to see. This is especially true after the first cold nights, and the early ice is spotted.
- **Always remember that ice is never completely safe under any conditions.
- **Go with a friend. It is safer and more fun.
- **Contact local sport shops to ask about ice conditions.
- **Carry a cellphone and let people know where you are going and when you will return home.
- **Wear proper clothing and equipment, including a life acket or a float coat to help you stay afloat and to help slow body heat loss.

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Schedule of Events

Friday, December 6th-Kids Activities 5-6:30 p.m. Pick Up Your Passport in the Courtyard.

Stop by the participating businesses to get your passport stamped: Associated Bank, BC Cakes and More, Crandon Area Historical Society Museum, Crandon Public Library, Crandon Subway, Flowers from the Heart, UBs Northwoods Emporium, Forest County Chamber of Commerce, Group Therapy, Hotel Crandon, Jameson's Whiskey Darlin', Lake Avenue Restaurant, Laona State Bank, Luscious Locks, Northern Tees and Gifts/Creative Screenprinting & Embroidery, Pack Em Inn, Rustic Allure, Tricia's Treasures.

Drop passports off in the Courtyard by 7:00 to be entered in a drawing.

The Chili Cook Off at Group Therapy from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Stop by for dinner! You can sample and judge all of the chili entries for \$5.

Courtyard Activities are 5:30-7 p.m. There will be caroling, Selfie with an Elfie, free hot chocolate, a fire with s'mores, drop off your letter to Santa, and light a luminary for a loved one.

The TTBU Memorial Trees and Tree Lighting is at 6:45, followed by a lighted bus tour following the Tree Lighting.

The Forest County Chamber in Collaboration with the Crandon Lions Club Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony has grown through the many years. The Ties That Binds Us has organized a host of participating chamber business members that will be supporting the events on, Friday, December 6. The lighted bus tour is provided by the Crandon Elementary Family Engagement Team. For more information visit: info@visitforestcounty.com or (715)-478-3450; 800-334-

FC Tavern League donates to Dept. of Social Services



The Forest County Tavern League recently donated \$250 to the Forest County Department of Social Services. This donation will be matched by the Wisconsin Tavern League Foundation. Pictured are Jody Jensen and Denise Lornson.

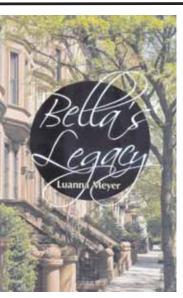
Laona/Wabeno Golf Team receives generous donation



Pictured (left to right): Remington Liptack, Ethan Higgins, Reed Christianson, Coach McCann, Ryan Simonis, and

This fall the Bartels family hosted the Ora Lee Golf Outing at the McCauslin Brook Golf Course. The first place team consisted of Ron Swanson, Ken Klein, Dan Fischer, and Fred Mikels.

This team decided to donate their winnings to the Laona/Wabeno golf team and the local food pantry. This generous donation is very much appreciated by our program and our golfers!



A review of a new book called "Bella's Legacy" (With a local touch!) By Luanna Meyer

By Mike Monte

"Bella's Legacy" is a history of the lives of women through the decades of the 20th Century. The stories were inspired by the family histories of the author, but are not a factual account of their lives. The author provides insights into what factors, good and bad, affected the lives of each generation of the women in her family who preceded her. That being said, the book also provides a history and memories of those periods in our history.

Whether it was World War I, gaining the right to vote, the Great Depression, World War II, the Korean War. Vietnam and the protests of that war, or any other events of Continued on page 15

U.S. Census Jobs Event in Forest County

A US Census job information and application assistance event will be held at the ADRC Office, 300A S. Lake St., Crandon on Wed., Dec. 11 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the ADRC Conference Room.

Attendees will be provided Census job information and assistance with applications for work in Forest and surrounding counties. Anyone 18 years old by Feb. 2020 is eligible to be hired for a Census worker job.

Those hired for 2020 Census jobs in Forest Co. get paid training, work flexible hours beginning at \$19 per hour plus \$0.58 mile. Paid weekly and working locally, Census workers may work up to 8 hours per day, 40 hours

If interested, have questions or cannot attend this event, please contact Timothy Homp, US Census Recruiter, at 715-415-2811 or timothy.j.homp@2020census.gov.

Crandon Lions donate turkeys



Linda Duff, with the Crandon NEWCAP Food Pantry, accepts 340 pounds of turkeys delivered by Lion Larry Sommer.

The Crandon Lions Club donated 340 pounds of turkeys to NEWCAP. NEWCAP will furnish these turkeys to families in our area as requested prior to Thanksgiving.

Our appreciation to Rob McCorkle, meat department manager at Schaefers IGA for working with the Lions Club on this large special order.

This purchase of turkeys by the Lions was made possible by the many donations from local friends and businesses in our area.

The next fundraiser for the Lions will be their Fish-O-Ree on January 18, 2020. The event will be held at the Crandon Community Building. Tickets for the event are available now from any Lions membership local business. As in the past, all proceeds will be returned to the community. The Club's goal is to provide \$4,000 in scholarships next June.

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The Wabeno Lego League



FLL teammates (back row) Joseph, Eddie, Hayden, Sawyer, Ezekiel (front row) Jayse, Luke, Carter, Nathan.

Seven years ago, Teresa Romprey, a first grade teacher at Wabeno Elementary, started Wabeno Lego League (WLL). Wabeno Lego League is an extracurricular activity that offers students hands-on, creative experiences in science, technology, engineering, and math. The levels that are offered at Wabeno are FIRST LEGO League Junior (FLL Jr.) for grades K-3, FIRST LEGO League (FLL) for grades 4th-8th, and FIRST Tech Challenge for grades 7th-12th. FIRST is an international initiative that stands for Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology. As the students progress through each successive program, they are introduced to more advanced concepts, robotics, and computer coding.

Each August FLL Jr. and FLL teams are introduced to a scientific and real-world challenge. Students collaborate with their teammates to research the challenge, develop a solution, and present their findings at competition. In addition, the students construct and code a team robot.

The FLL Jr. team was coached by Wabeno Area School District teachers Christian Hellermann and Tyler Wagner. The FLL Jr. Challenge this year was called Boomtown Build.

The FLL team was coached by Wabeno Area School District teachers Teresa Romprey and Christine Kuntz and community volunteer Caroline Coughlin Lampereur. The Challenge each year has three parts which include Innovation Project, Robot Game, and Core Values. The FLL Challenge this year was called City Shapers. In the Innovative Project part, the students needed to choose a building or public space in their community and design a solution, share it with others and refine it. The students researched putting solar panels on the roof of the elementary school. Their alternative plan was to update the 2002 SolarWise panels and add more solar panels to the high school roof. The students were focused on renewable and sustainable source of energy for the district. The students interviewed, Dave Seeber, local business owner of Super Valu in Lakewood. In 2017, Dave and his family invested in an extensive solar energy system for the grocery store. In the Robot Game part, the students had to design a robot that could successfully complete missions to earn points. In the Core Values part, the students had to incorporate the seven values of FLL, which include discovery, innovation, impact, teamwork, inclusion, fun, and Gracious Professionalism (being kind). The teammates practiced these values by being in conversation, listening, and problem solving. The team competed at the FLL Regional Competition held at Appleton East High School this month.

The FIRST Tech Challenge is coached by Wabeno Area School District teachers Beth Calhoun and Teresa Romprey and community volunteer Jon Calhoun. This Challenge focuses on designing, building, and programming a robot for competition. The team started mid-November and will be preparing and focusing on the January competition in



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Forest Larger Parish makes a book donation to Lakes **Country Library**



Suzanne Bell and Shirley Rohe of the Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church present seven copies of the book "Love Your Enemies" by Arthur Brooke to Lenore Younkle, Assistant Librarian at Lakes Country Library.

The books were purchased with the church's annual Peace Offering with the hopes of promoting peace in our communities. The Wabeno Library also received a copy.

Please come to the library to check out a copy and learn what we all can do to restore civility to our country in a time of great division.

Wabeno School fire safety day





- 1. Don't be scared
- Never hide, go outside.
- 3. Have a plan!
- 4. If it's smaky, crawl on your knees.
- Never stop, go outside
- Sit and wait.

The Wabeno Home and School Association hosted our 8th Annual Fire Safety and Prevention Day on October 31, 2019 at the Wabeno Elementary School. All students grades 4K through 6th participated in activities, emergency drills, and hands-on training throughout the morning. There were many volunteers from our local emergency departments that helped make this day successful.

The students were able to experience many things such as: practicing CPR and a school bus evacuation, learning about Halloween safety, viewing and exploring emergency vehicles, and much more.

The students were also able to meet Leroy, Forest County's canine unit, and see him in action. Our 3rd grade class worked together with their families and teachers to put together care bags for each of our volunteer groups.

The Wabeno Home and School Association would like to acknowledge the Wabeno Elementary staff, Wabeno Fire Department, Lakewood Townsend EMT, Wisconsin Forest Service, Laona Rescue, Townsend Fire Department, Forest County Sheriff's Department and Drug Task Force Coalition, Krist Oil, and all the other many volunteers that made this day a

the Mistletoe Concert" at Nicolet College

Violinist Randy Sabien's "Meet Me Under

Acclaimed violinist Randy Sabien loves the holiday season – especially the holiday music tradition.

Sabien and his band of extraordinarily talented musicians will continue that tradition in the Nicolet College Theatre with the rich and entertaining concert Meet Me Under the Mistletoe: A Holiday Concert with Randy Sabien at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 10.

The mix will include traditional fare with exciting twists and many of his original holiday tunes in the wide range of styles he's mastered that include blues, rock, jazz, swing, and classical.

"I absolutely will be playing some songs people will recognize, but not the overdone ones that everyone can sing in their sleep," said Sabien. "I'll also be doing some parodies – my way of honoring the joy of the season. People who attend can be assured that there will none of the same old same old. It will be festive, it will be fun, and in its own kind and gentle way will defy all expectations."

Take for instance the song Meet Me Under the Mistletoe Tonight, from Sabien's CD Meet Me Under the Mistletoe, for which the concert is named. It starts off like a sweetly romantic jazz standard, and step by step, verse by verse, ends up in a distinctly bawdier place. "We're not irreverent but let's just say, like the woman singing the song, we're looking for a real good time," Sabien laughed.

He's excited about the skilled musicians he's recruited to support him for this event. "I need really good musicians with me and that's what I have," he said. "Drummer Joe Lindzius is from Chicago. People may know him from Molly and the Heymakers (a regional country act that performed from 1987-1995). Ed Willett, our cellist, is one of the musical directors of Big Top Chautauqua near Lake Superior and formerly toured as part of Ricki Lee Jones' group. Our keyboardist and vocalist, Yasmin Bowers, is an expert in Latin music and has a beautiful voice."

Sabien is a graduate of the esteemed Berklee College of Music in Boston, whose alumni include Bruce Cockburn, Steely Dan's Donald Fagen, Gillian Welch, Quincy Jones, and a huge list of notable jazz musicians. He also founded and chaired the school's string department at the age of 21. He wrote his first Christmas song, "Boogie Woogie Christmas," in 1996. The song was performed by awardwinning acoustic guitarist Pat Donahue on Prairie Home Companion the following year, and by the PBS children's cartoon character Arthur Read on his first PBS holiday

"Meet Me Under the Mistletoe: A Holiday Concert" with Randy Sabien, is part of the Nicolet Live! 2019-2020 Performing Art Series and will take place in the Nicolet College Theatre. Tickets are \$15 and can be ordered online at nicolelive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

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Animal Resource Fund News

As Animal Resource Fund marks off twelve years of serving the animals in our area, we reflect on what we have accomplished and what we plan for the year 2020.

Because of the low turnout for the last shot clinic of October 2018, we did not schedule another for 2019. There is so much time, effort and money invested in these clinics, if we cannot get the numbers of animals participating, it just is not practical to hold one. We are hoping that in the coming Spring, another clinic would be better attended. We have stayed busy, however, assisting families with medical veterinarian costs when they have had a sick or injured pet with unexpected costs.

Even though we have not held recent spay/nueter clinics, we have issued many certificates to have those surgeries done at no cost. We issue those to be done through The Fix Is In, a low cost surgery mobile unit. In the few cases where the animal has special needs or circumstances, we have made arrangements to have those surgeries done at one of the area veterinarian clinics. We have also worked with Dr. McKay, a mobile veterinarian, to visit pets in homes of older pets that are more difficult to transport. Sometimes it is a simple ailment that can be treated in the home with medicine. All of the above bills come to us; we pay exactly the same amount per animal that

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everyone else pays. In the past there have been misconceptions that we get those services free or reduced.

We were able to hold one more Spring sale this year, due to generous donations from those who believe in what we do in the name of animals and have faith that every cent goes directly for those animals. Also, our Flea Market sale continues

We worked both the Spring and Fall Brush Run events, earning a donation to add to our working revenue. We are so fortunate to have a great group of volunteers for these events. They are rock solid supporters of our cause and unwavering in their dedication.

We received an invitation from the Sokaogon Chippewa Community to attend their annual event at the Conference Center in Mole Lake, supporting area organizations with their donations. We feel both honored and appreciative that we were among the recipients.

We were happy to have board member Judy Zimmermann back with us for meetings this summer. Even though her home base is in Milwaukee, she has a home on Lucerne and she remains an active member whether in person or long distance.

Please mark your calendars to attend our annual Christmas sale slated for Saturday, December 7 at the Nashville Town Hall. We will open at 8 a.m.

Wishing all a blessed Christmas and a great new

St. Mary's of the Lake Cookie and Candy Sale Saturday, December 7 in Lakewood



Your cookie platter needs an assortment of homemade delights! Do not miss the cookie and candy sale on Saturday, December 7, at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church in Lakewood.

This sale has all the goodies you will need for the Christmas season. Be sure to mark your calendars, you do not want to miss this event! The sale is from 9 to 4 on Saturday, December 7th. St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church is located at 15232 Cty. Fin Lakewood. Be sure to stop and take home a taste of Christmas!

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dessert - carry out available - \$3.25

Laona Library Lore

The Laona Public Library is hosting an Adult Book Club for all interested readers who like to discuss the books, with other interested persons, that they read.

The next session will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2nd; and the participants will be discussing *The Clan Of The Cave Bear* (by Jean Auel), in addition to preparing for the January session.

Please contact Felicia Albrecht at 715-674-4751 for more information, or to join this library program.

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Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

- **Carry a couple of spikes and a length of light rope in an easily accessible pocket to help pull yourself or others out of the ice.
- **Do not travel in unfamiliar areas or at night.

Know if the lake has inlets, outlets or narrows that have currents, which can thin the ice.

**Take extra mittens or gloves, so you always have a dry pair.

The DNR wants you to be safe enjoying the outdoors. Common sense is the greatest ally in preventing ice-related accidents.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School 6:00 P.M.

Agenda

- Call Meeting to Order.
- Roll Call Verification of Quorum.
 - Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2)).
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Agenda Approval.

III.

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VIII.

- Public Participation at Board Meetings See Board Policy 0167.3.
 - a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per Person).
 - b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community.
 - c. Public Participation.
- VII. Approval of Minutes.
 - a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on November 6, 201 Approval of Vouchers and Payroll.
- Informational Items:
 - a. Jeff Walsh, District Administrator will present updates and information.
 - b. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal will present updates and information.
 - c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal will present updates and information.
 - d. Bob Tucker, Director of Special Education will present updates and information.
 - e. Board Member Reports.
- Action Items: X.
 - a. Presentation from principals and discussion on school report cards.
 - b. Discuss and take action on change of date for Junior Prom.
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on building Act 143 reports.
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on Strategic Planning meeting dates and times.
 - e. Discuss and take action on second reading of NEOLA Policies 0142.4, 0165.1, 0168.1, 2260, 2260.01, 2260.02, 2340, 2411, 5111, 5112, 5113, 5340, 5460, 5710, 5830, 6152, 6470, 6610, 6630, 6830, 7300, 7310, 7434, 7540.01, 8210, 8330, 8660, 9600.
 - f. Discuss and take action on Jr. High wrestling coach hiring.
 - g. Discuss and take possible action on lighting project bids and or budget.
 - h. Discuss and take possible action on change of January Board meeting.
- Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(a) XI. [Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body]. And 19.85 (1) (f), [19.85(1)(f) Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations] and Section 120.13(1)(c) the board may convene in Closed Session for the purpose of an expulsion hearing under section 120.13(1) (c) of Wisconsin Statutes.
- XII. Motion and roll call vote to return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- XIII. Motions and action resulting from closed session, if any.
- Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.

XIII. Adjourn.

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

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Wabeno School **Breakfast Menu** Dec. 2-6

Monday - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - Muffin, peaches, fruit juice, milk Wednesday - Whole grain cereal, fruit cup, fruit juice,

Thursday - Granola bar, grapes, fruit juice, milk Friday - Early risers, oranges, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School **Lunch Menu** Dec. 2-6

Monday - Chili, whole wheat crackers, applesauce, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Hot dogs, chips, peas and carrots, pineapple chunks, garden bar, milk

Wednesday - Assorted pizza, California blend, mixed fruit cup, garden bar, milk

Thursday - Turkey/ham sub sandwich, chips, apple slices, Scooby snacks, garden bar, milk Friday - Taco bar, rice, corn, winter fruit salad, garden bar, milk



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- 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 Hwy 55, Pickerel Sunday: 8 a.m. Bible Class, 9 a.m. Worship; Wednesday: 4-4:30 p.m. After School Program; Wednesday, November 20: 4-5:30 Hunter's Chili Supper, 5:30 p.m. Worship Service. 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
- 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-
- 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

- The Pickerel Area Community Christmas luncheon will be held on Thursday December 12, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pickerel at noon. Bring a dish to pass. Bingo players need to bring two prizes.
- Town of Wabeno has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town Board Meetings. • 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. • 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
- 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-
- 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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November is National Family Caregivers Month, a time to recognize and honor all the work that family caregivers do to provide care for their loved ones. This year's theme is

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FOREST COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING



Bus Schedule

Tuesday - Dec. 10 - 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

Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Pam Blank

Thursday - Dec. 12 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - 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

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Dec. 2 - Quiche with veggies and bacon, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, banana coffee cake Monday - Dec. 9 - Teriyaki pork with peppers and

pineapple, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, oatmeal cookie CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - Dec. 3 - Chicken veronique, baked potato with

sour cream, peas and carrots, wheat bread, apple pie

Tuesday - Dec. 10 - Turkey tetrazzini casserole with noodles, carrots, spinach salad, jello with fruit

Wednesday - Dec. 4 - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad with cheese, raisins, dinner roll, brownies Wednesday - Dec. 11 - Lemon chicken, parsley potato,

green beans, fruit, sourdough bread, ice cream

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - Dec. 5 - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad with cheese, raisins, dinner roll, brownies Thursday - Dec. 12 - Lemon chicken, parsley potato,

green beans, fruit, sourdough bread, ice cream

Thursday - Dec. 5 - Spaghetti with meatballs, pears, mixed salad, chickpeas, garlic bread, bars Thursday - Dec. 12 - Chicken and rice, green beans,

applesauce, winter blend veggies, whole grain rolls, cookies

JARS

Thursday - Dec 5 - 1) Split pea with ham soup, whole wheat rolls, fresh veggies with dip, peach cobbler and

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

Thursday - Dec. 12 - 1) Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, whole wheat roll, 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

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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 Wednesday.

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

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Death Notices

Albert J. Ponton, 92, of Wabeno, WI passed away Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family. Albert was born September 14, 1927 in Chicago, IL, the son of Albert and Esther (Sharkey) Ponton. He was united in marriage to Lela Purnell on December 26, 1946 in Harvey, IL and she preceded him in death April 8, 2003. Albert served in the U.S. Navy during WWII.



Surviving Albert are his daughters, Sandra (Terry) James of Lakewood and Joyce (Rich) Seitz of Oshkosh; sons, Bruce (Christy) Ponton of Wabeno, Dennis Ponton of Lakewood, James (Keo) Ponton of Milwaukee and Joseph (Cathy) of Ohio; 26 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Madeline, Joyce and Judy; and great-grandchild, Daniel Ponton.

Services was held at noon on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Wabeno with Pastor Stephen Mueller officiating. Burial followed at Lakewood Forest Cemetery. Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to time of services at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Wabeno, WI.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

James W. Wilde, 66, of Rollingstone Lake, Pearson, WI, passed away Monday, November 11, 2019 at the Marshfield Hospital, after a courageous fight with health issues.

He was born on April 21, 1953 in Milwaukee to the late William and Jeanne (Gearhard) Wilde, graduated from Homestead High School and lived in Thiensville, WI most of his life. He was united in marriage to Margaret Geerdts on December 26, 1992 at Stonecroft Chapel in Grafton. He owned and operated Gillfoy Printing in Milwaukee with his father for many years. He shared a deep passion for life on Rollingstone Lake with his family, especially his paternal grandparents, who first introduced him to the northwoods as a very young boy. Jim was active in the Rollingstone Lake P&R District, the Craftsman Club, bowling leagues, card clubs, investment clubs, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Jim will be remembered for reading "Twas The Night Before Christmas" to all his nephews, nieces, greatnieces and nephews on Christmas Eve for many years.

Those James leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife, Marge; and step-son, Robert (Amy) Geerdts; siblings, Anne (Brian) Carmody, Joan (Michael) Keene, Charles (Pam) Wilde, Denise (Roger) Kist, Daniel (Jean) Wilde, Mary (Duane) Simon, and Mark Wilde; nieces and nephews, Chelsey Thill, Caitlin (Jared Schroeder) Carmody, Joshua (Carrie) Keene, Christopher (Jennifer) Keene, Jason (Jenny) Wilde, Jemy Wilde, Julie (Jerry) Petri, Jeffrey (Meghan) Kist, Meghan Wilde, Jacquelyn (Cody) Eubanks, Jacob Wilde, Andrew Wilde, Ellie Wilde, Alex Simon and Lexi Simon; great-nieces and nephews, Corbin Carmody, Johnathon Schroeder, Evelyn and Massey Keene, Emilia Keene, Joseph and Kate Wilde, Izaiah, Emma and Ayden Joslin, James and Austin Petri, Addelyn, Jason, Riley and Hannah Kist; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Henry and Anna (Lamp) Wilde; maternal grandparents, Norbert and Grace (Rhody) Gearhard; a nephew, David Wilde; and a greatniece, Lauren Wilde.

A time of remembrance will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 11 a.m. at The Trailside Inn, N9881 State Highway 55, Pickerel, WI, followed by a light lunch. All are welcome to share memories. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Pickerel Rescue Squad, N9062 State Highway 55, Pickerel WI 54465 would be appreciated.

The family expresses their gratitude to the staff of the Marshfield Hospital, Aspirus Hospital and Home Care, and Three Oaks Health Services for the care given to James.

SusanLee Cook Girard, 65, of Laona, WI passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at her home. Susan was born May 9, 1954 in Milwaukee, the daughter of Fredrick and Marian (Ratty) Cook. Susan was united in marriage on December 29, 1979 to Frederick Girard.

Surviving Susan are her husband of 40 years, Frederick Girard; daughters, Lacey Sue (Andrew) Carlson of Mattawan, MI and Kelly (Adam) Vasa of Phillips, WI; step-daughters, Linda (Richard) Garcia of Elkhorn WI and Lori Girard-Masquelier of MI; step-son, Scott Girard; 14 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; twin sister, SandraJean Cook; and brother, Bruce Landrey, Jr.

Services was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 25, 2019 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon, WI with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Burial followed at Laona Cemetery. Visitation was from 10 a.m. to time of service at Weber-Hill Funeral Home.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

John "Jack" Ison Sr. joined our heavenly father on the evening of November 20, 2019.

A strong Christian man, Jack was reunited in heaven with his beloved wife, Jennie (Johnson); his father, Alton "Bud" Ison; his mother, Carol Ison (DesJarlais); his younger brother, Bradley "Louie" Ison; his paternal grandparents, Alton Ison and Vera Flannery of Crandon; and his



maternal grandparents, Leo and Susie (Miller) DesJarlais

Jack was born on October 17, 1945 in Antigo, WI. He lived the majority of his life in Monico, WI where he raised his family and, together with his brothers and partners, ran a successful business. Later in his life he would enjoy spending his time between his home in Monico, his cabin in Jennings, and his home in Ocala, FL.

He is survived on this earth by his children, John (Susan) Ison, Wade (Kerri) Ison, Ron Ison, Tammy Ison, Mindy (Jeremy) Fisher, and Missy (Scott) Ison; siblings, Susan (Mike) Nelson, Terry (Cindy) Ison, AI (Darby) Ison, and Becky (Mark) Ison; grandchildren, Kacy Ison, Carol (Wayne) Schunk, Josh (Bethany) Ison, Katie (Tony) Ison, Ashley (Ryan) Ison, Jacob (Caitlin) Ison, Madison Ison, Micheal Richey, Wesley Ison, Braylon Ison, Parker Littleton, and Ava Ison; his great-grandchildren, Rowyn, Lennon, Sydnee, Taytum, Jacob Jr., Payslee, Warren, Emma, Garret, and Mallory; step-mother, Majel "Mae" Ison; sister, Ann (Berry) Mihalko; brother, Ted (Sandy) Frank; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

Jack loved many things in his life including hunting, fishing, bluegrass music, Fox News, Nascar, and rollercoasters, but the greatest of his loves were the Lord, his wife and family, and creating memories. Jack created many special memories for his family and friends throughout his life. He was a father and grandfather that took his children and grandchildren on many adventures from camping in the mountains of Colorado to fishing on remote lakes in Canada to lounging on the beaches of Mexico. Jack had a passion for travel and new experiences and enjoyed sharing that with his loved ones. Jack made sure to spend individual time with each one of his children and grandchildren and would never greet or leave them without a hug or kiss and an "Ilove you."

Jack lived a full life, leaving a trail of great stories and memories wherever he went. He made so many things possible in the lives of his loved ones that wouldn't be otherwise. He will be deeply missed for many things. He will be missed for his humor and quick-wit, for his morning bluegrass concerts in the kitchen, missed for his guidance, his wisdom, his dependable advice, and for his fun and adventurous spirit. Although, there is now a significant void in our hearts, we know Jack will live-on through his children, grandchildren, family and friends and all the memories he created for them along the way.

Funeral services was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at Praise Chapel Community Church with Pastor Franz Gerber and Pastor Robert Kimberling officiating. Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to time of services.

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



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Virginia Mae Ruby, age 68, passed away peacefully in her sleep following a short illness early last Saturday morning in her home in Hackleburg, Alabama.

Virginia was preceded in death by her mother, Ramona Schultz of Rockford, Illinois; her father, William Schultz of Argonne, Wisconsin; as well as her beloved sister, Darlene Lincoln-Strom of Iron River, Michigan.

Mrs. Ruby is survived by her brothers, George Schultz of Argonne and Robert Schultz of Double Springs, Alabama; and sisters, Cheryl Lincoln of Laona and Beverly Tallacksen of New Hope, Alabama. She is also survived by her children, Charles Kreuser of West Hollywood, California and Lieutenant Colonel (U.S. Army, Retired) T. L. Kreuser of Clarksville, Tennessee and a daughter, Tina Mae Kreuser of Wausau, Wisconsin. She was blessed with four step-children, seven grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Always a free spirit, fiercely independent and exuberant, but faithfully loyal and gentle and loving to all living people and creatures, she lived a simple and humble, Christian life.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2019 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Funeral services will follow at noon. Interment will be at the Argonne Town Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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#BeCareCurious. This theme is meant to encourage family caregivers across the country to ask questions, explore options, and share in the care decisions that affect the health and well-being of their loved ones.

Caregiver Action Network has outlined the following examples of what caregivers should #BeCareCurious about:

Your Loved One's Goals

You know your loved one better and spend more time with them than anyone else does. Talk to them about what their goals are for treatment and their care in general. It can be hard to talk about goals when facing a disease, but these talks help make sure your loved ones are getting the care they want.

Treatment Options

Is your loved one responding well to treatment? If not, ask their doctor if there are other options. New treatments are available every day. Whether it's a different dose, a new medication, or a new procedure, speak up and ask their doctor if there are options you and your loved one should consider.

Research

The internet is a great research tool, but it can also be full of conflicting and even dangerous advice – so don't stop there! Be curious about that article you just read. Is it from a reliable source? Talk to friends, family, and doctors to ask as many questions as possible to learn about your loved one's condition.

The Care Plan

If your loved one is in the hospital, be sure to ask what happens next. Will they need home care after being discharged? Are there new medications or procedures you will need to manage at home? Will you be trained on what to do and how to do it? A lot of care happens at home, and you will need to be prepared to provide that care.

Coverage

Don't be shy about asking questions about insurance coverage. Is your parents' Medicare plan the best option or should you change plans during open enrollment? Was a medication switched for a medical reason, or because your insurance no longer covered it? If coverage was denied, what can you do to appeal that decision?

For more information visit: https://caregiveraction.org/national-family-caregivers-month-theme.

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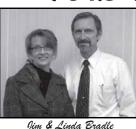
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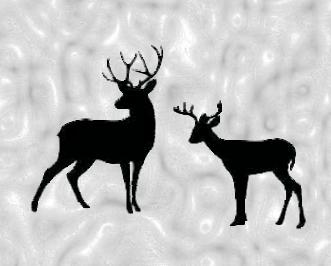


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The family of Gladys Whitt would like to thank everyone who called, sent a card, made a dish, sent flowers or offered their condolences to our family at this difficult time.

To Greg, Tammy and Susan at Weber-Hill Funeral Home for all their help and beautiful arrangements. To Pastor Farr for such a wonderful

To family and friends who traveled long distances to be with us and lend a helping hand.

We would like to thank the Crandon Nursing Home staff for all the great care they gave Mom over the years. Thank you to Milestone Assisted Living, Friendly Village Nursing Home and Hospice in Rhinelander for their care in Mom's final days.

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the times during the lives of these generations of women and how it affected their lives, is portrayed in the book. Author Meyer loosely uses the stories of her family to blend a fascinating and thought provoking look back up to the year 1993, and how the lives of women have changed, with more freedom to pursue careers, have personal opinions and a bigger say in how their lives should be

Having spent a good part of a weekend reading this novel, I should add that this isn't just a book for the woman reader. I found it interesting and very well-written.

What is of particular interest to readers in this area is that a generation of her family spends about twenty years living in our own town of Argonne, where the husband worked for the Soo Line Railroad beginning in the 1920's. Ms. Meyer also talked to me about the history of the area and life in Argonne in the 1950's.

That branch of the Meyer family, by the way, moved to Schiller Park, near Chicago, at the insistence of

the wife, who also wanted a career and couldn't seem to find one in Argonne. The husband transferred to the Soo Line facility in that location.

The title, "Bella's Legacy," is a credit to one of the women in this familie's history who chose to live her life independently after losing her husband to a railroad accident in Gladstone. Michigan, where a portion of this story takes place.

This is an excellent read, and it is probably of more interest to female readers, but shouldn't be ignored by the men either. I would highly recommend it to both genders.

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CoVantage Cares Foundation has announced the kickoff of their annual 2-week fundraising campaign. The event will begin Tuesday, December 3, which has become known nationally as "Giving Tuesday," and will end on December 17. Funds generated will be matched with up to \$150,000 in contributions from CoVantage Cares Foundation, a public charity established by CoVantage Credit Union. Local non-profit organizations to receive funding from this year's campaign were selected by CoVantage staff and are located throughout the communities served by CoVantage Credit Union.

CoVantage Cares Foundation was established as a way to provide financial support to organizations that serve individuals, especially those experiencing significant financial challenge, and organizations that work to enhance quality of life in communities served by CoVantage Credit Union. According to CoVantage CEO Charlie Zanayed, "I'm grateful to say our credit union has a history of supporting local non-profit organizations and living our mission of helping those in need. Because our members, staff, and community members have made Giving Tuesday campaigns such a huge success the past three years, we wanted to continue our public fundraising effort in 2019 with a larger match by the CoVantage Cares Foundation. We believe the communities we serve have the potential to raise enough money to match the Foundation's \$150,000 grant and as a result we anticipate being able to provide resources that will benefit thousands of local people served by receiving organizations. Please join me by making a Giving Tuesday contribution between December 3 and December 17 at any CoVantage branch. CoVantage members can also make online donations through MyCoVantage.'

Charities selected to receive funding from the fourth annual Giving Tuesday initiative and their sponsoring CoVantage branches include: United Way of Langlade County (Antigo); The Neighbors' Place (Wausau, Weston, Rib Mountain, Rothschild); Elcho Food Pantry (Elcho); Midwest Indian Mission, Inc./New Hope Shelter & Transitional Housing (Crandon); National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Northern Lakes (Rhinelander); Operation Bootstrap Inc. (Stevens Point); Bridge the Gap, Inc. (Shawano); Suamico Fire Department (Suamico); Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of the Fox Cities (Neenah, Menasha, Appleton); Iron Endurance/Crystella Rec. Assoc. (Crystal Falls, MI); Sons of American Legion Reino Squadron No 21 (Iron River, MI); and Menominee Opera House (Menominee, MI).

For more information about CoVantage Cares Foundation or the Giving Tuesday campaign, go to www.covantagecu.org/cares.

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