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## Paul Bunyan Riders Snow Fun Day



Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile club will hold its annual Snow Fun Day on Saturday, January 30, 2021, inside Waubesa Lake Lodge from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The outdoor Fish-A-Ree will be postponed until next year when it will be back bigger and better than ever. Watch for details.

Due to Covid 19, any necessary health guidelines will be followed for the safety of our members and the public. Masks will be required and temperatures taken in order to enter. Social distancing will be followed where appropriate.

There will be Meat & Prize Raffles starting at 3:00 p.m., along with sales of the \$10 Cash Raffle Tickets, 50-50 raffles, and Club clothing throughout the day. Food and Beverages will be available.

Please note the change in starting time this year. The new Paul Bunyan Riders \$100 Cash Raffle Ticket (Blue Ticket) Drawing will be at 5 p.m. You must bring in your Poker Run books and pick your hand between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., when winners are announced, but you need not be present to win.

The Paul Bunyan Riders Snow Fun Day \$10 Cash Raffle Ticket (Pink Ticket) drawing is at 7 p.m. You need not be present to win any of the cash prizes. This is our only major fundraiser of the year so come and join us.

For more information call 262-709-6288 or 715-340-8824.

## Conservation Corner

*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](mailto:lcc@co.forest.wi.us).*

In the last couple weeks the Northwoods has been looking pretty spectacular. Thanks to a combination of freezing fog and excess moisture in the atmosphere many Wisconsinites were treated to a picturesque winter wonderland.

While the dazzling display of crystalline beauty was due to the freezing fog, many assumed the frosty display was hoar frost. However, the tree branches, pine needles, and dried fall foliage flocked with spiky crystals were actually covered with rime ice.

According to meteorologists, rime ice forms when supercooled droplets freeze and attach onto an exposed surface. In order for the droplets to form into ice. If you're into the science of the process, it's called deposition.

When supercooled droplets from fog freeze and attach onto an exposed surface, you get rime ice. All objects impacted need to be at 32°F or below causing the liquid to freeze instantly.

Rime ice can be classified as either hard or soft and will generally depend on the wind strength. Hard rime ice is very dense and trees appear to be flocked with the crystals. This occurs due to freezing fog when wind speeds are high, and temperatures range between 17-28°F.

Meteorologists point out that soft rime is a bit more delicate. On closer inspection you will notice individual crystal spikes. This usually happens when winds are calmer during a freezing fog.

According to the National Weather Service, hoar frost is defined as a "deposit of interlocking crystals formed by direct sublimation on objects, usually those of small diameter freely exposed to air, such as tree branches, plants, wires, poles, etc." Sublimation is the process of a solid going directly to a gas. People pack goods with dry ice so they don't get a puddle.

The development of hoar frost typically occurs on relatively clear nights when air with a dewpoint below 32° is brought to saturation by cooling. Hoar frost also needs calm air that allows those complex lacy deposits of crystals to form.

In other words, the moisture in the air skips the droplet stage and goes straight to crystallizing, similar to dew but when temperatures are below freezing.

Hoar frost derives from the old English word "hoary," meaning getting on in age. With this thought in mind, many trees, especially evergreens did present a "hair-like" appearance resembling white, feathery beards. Unfortunately warmer weather and rising winds caused the trees, powerlines and other objects to lose their wintry finery by mid-afternoon.

It's also interesting that hoar frost is mentioned several times in weather folklore. According to the Old Farmer's Almanac hoar frost on May 1st indicates that a good harvest is forthcoming. Another saying associated with hoar frost is that rain will be in the forecast six months following a morning of hoar frost.

## Forest County officials get sworn into office



Inauguration and Swearing In Day, January 5, 2021 for Forest County's elected officials. (Left - Right) County Treasurer, Christy Conley; County Clerk, Nora Matuszewski; Register Of Deeds, Cortney Britten Cleereman. Judge Leon Stenz swore the candidates into their positions for another 4 year term.

## WI DNR on wolf hunting and trapping

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service removed gray wolves from the federal endangered species list on January 4, 2021, returning management authority to state agencies. The Wisconsin DNR has successfully managed gray wolves for decades and will continue to do so in accordance with the laws of our state and the best science available. The DNR is planning for a wolf harvest season in the fall of 2021 and working towards completing a 10 year wolf management plan that will guide future management decisions for wolves in Wisconsin.

The DNR will continue to partner with USDA-Wildlife Services to address wolf conflicts in Wisconsin. If you suspect wolves in the depredation of livestock, pets or hunting dogs, or if wolves are exhibiting threatening or dangerous behavior, contact USDA-Wildlife Services staff immediately. In northern Wisconsin, call 1-800-228-1368 or 715-369-5221. In southern Wisconsin, call 1-800-433-0663 or 920-324-4514.

## 894 cases of covid-19 (3 active) confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed additional persons have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) for a total of 894 cases in Forest County. County health officials and local partners are contacting others with whom the individuals who tested positive had close contact with. As of today, Forest County has 4,039 negative test results. There are currently 3 active cases in isolation, 869 released from isolation, 0 hospitalized, and 25 deaths related to COVID-19.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to minimize their contact with others by staying home when possible, practice physical distancing and good personal hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested.

In an effort to keep our community members up to date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page daily and local newspapers weekly with current COVID-19 case counts. This will include the number of negative and positive cases in Forest County. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

## Variant strain B.1.1.7 of SARS-CoV-2 identified in Wisconsin

On January 12, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and laboratory partners identified a variant strain of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in Wisconsin.

The particular variant, referred to as B.1.1.7, was first discovered circulating widely in England during November and December of 2020. Based on epidemiologic and modeling studies, researchers believe that this new strain spreads more rapidly and easily than the original strain of SARS-CoV-2. However, there is no

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## Forest County covid vaccine update

The Forest County Health Department is helping to provide COVID-19 vaccine for individuals eligible in Phase 1a, which includes frontline healthcare personnel, EMS, and those who provide direct patient service or other healthcare services.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) announced that Law Enforcement and Fire personnel are also eligible to start receiving the vaccine next week. We will continue to provide vaccine for eligible individuals as we receive weekly allocations from DHS.

We will share more information about vaccine availability for other individuals and Phases as it becomes available from DHS.

Please continue to practice every day preventative measures including:

- Practice physical distancing of at least 6 feet from people not in your immediate household
- Wear a mask in public
- Wash your hands frequently
- Avoid large gatherings
- Stay home if you are sick and contact your healthcare provider to be tested

If you have any questions or are interested in receiving the vaccine, please call our office at 715-478-3371. You can also contact your healthcare provider to ask about vaccine availability.

## State Treasurer Godlewski & Kenosha Treasurer Jacobson news for homeowners

MADISON – State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski and Kenosha County Treasurer Teri Jacobson have an important reminder to Wisconsinites - Be sure to pay your property taxes on time to avoid unwanted interest and penalties. The two treasurers launched the Treasurers' Homeownership Task Force in March, and this reminder comes as part of the initiative to empower taxpayers.

"Property taxes go to support our local communities and essential services such as education, public safety, sanitation, and mental health," said State Treasurer Godlewski. "When homeowners pay their property taxes on time, they avoid unwanted interest and penalty, avoid foreclosure, and make a key investment to the community they call home."

Tax bills should be received by December 21, and payment is due on January 31, 2021. If you have not received your tax bill by December 21, contact your local treasurer to get a copy of your bill and make sure they have the correct mailing address. Review your bill when it arrives and pay either the full amount or first installment to your city, village, or town treasurer to avoid added interest to late payments. "In order to avoid additional interest and penalty, and losing the option to pay in installments, it is essential that taxpayers pay at least the full amount of their first installment by Jan. 31, 2021, to their municipal treasurer," Jacobson said. "If you are unable to pay the full amount, you should pay as much as you are able by Jan. 31, 2021, to reduce the amount you will be charged in interest and penalty."

Residents should also check to make sure they are receiving the lottery credit when reviewing their property tax bill. The credit is available to individuals who are paying property tax on their primary residence.

For questions regarding your property tax bill, reach out to your local treasurer. Contact information for your county treasurer can be found here. You can also find more information and answers to frequently asked questions here.

## Rep. Mursau sworn into office for another two-year term

### Will Chair Committee on Forestry, Parks, and Outdoor Recreation

Madison ... Representative Jeff Mursau (R-Crivitz) was sworn into office for another two-year term in the 105th Wisconsin State Legislature. Rep. Mursau took the oath of office at a ceremony in the Assembly chambers Monday afternoon, which observed the CDC social distancing guidelines.

During the 2021-2023 Legislative Session, Mursau will serve as the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Forestry, Parks, and Outdoor Recreation.

"I appreciate the continued support from my colleagues to provide leadership on forestry issues and outdoor recreational activities," said Mursau. "I look forward to working with the members of the committee and building on the good work we've done over the years. The

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**take it out.**

*Mark Twain*



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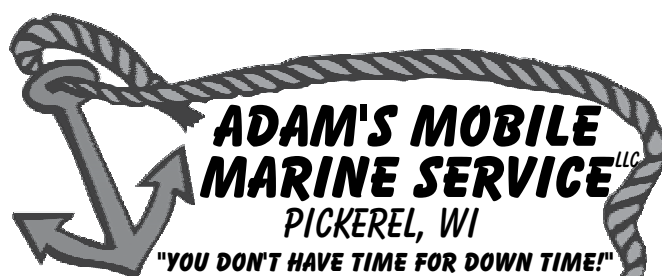
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**Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.**

*Mark Twain*

### Mursau sworn in Cont. from pg. 1

current pandemic has demonstrated how important these two industries are to the overall health of Wisconsin, both economically and individually."

Mursau will once again serve on the following Assembly Committees: Agriculture, Education, Sporting Heritage, and Tourism. Citizens can sign up for email notifications through the Wisconsin Legislature's website to receive information on proposals being considered by the legislature. You can pick preferences based on subject area, committee, author, etc. To sign up please visit: <https://notify.legis.wisconsin.gov/login?ReturnUrl=%2f>

"It's important to me that the work I do in Madison matters to the people I represent," stated Mursau. "The committees I have been appointed to reflect the issues that are important to those who live and work in northern Wisconsin. I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pass legislation that will positively impact the people I represent in the 36th Assembly District."

To share your thoughts with Representative Mursau regarding his committee work or matters before the legislature you can contact his office by email at: [Rep.Mursau@legis.wi.gov](mailto:Rep.Mursau@legis.wi.gov) or by calling (888) 534-0036.

### January is Radon Awareness Month

Did you know that about 1 in 10 homes in Wisconsin have high radon levels? Radon is a naturally occurring gas that is radioactive and can cause lung cancer. Radon can leak into your home and is common in Wisconsin. While you cannot see it or smell it, you can protect yourself from it. Testing for radon is common when buying or selling a home, but you should take action now by testing your home.

You can buy a home radon kit from local hardware stores or the Forest County Health Department for \$8.00 a kit. Your first radon measurement should be made for a minimum of two days in the lowest lived in level of your home with the windows kept closed. A basement can be considered lived-in (for radon testing purposes) if it is occupied at least 7 hours per week. Otherwise the main floor is the best place to test.

No follow up is needed if your levels are less than 4 pCi/L (picocuries per liter). You should test your home again after any air sealing work, or heating/air conditioning system changes, or foundation modification. If your test results come back above the action level of 4 pCi/L, then a long term test, at least 90 days and usually 6-12 months, is recommended to gauge the home's annual radon concentration. You can call 1-888-569-7236 to get more information about longterm testing.

If your levels are 8pCi/L and above, you should do a follow up short term test immediately. If the average of the two results is greater than 4 pCi/L, you should consider fixing your home. The higher your short term test results, the more certain is that you should fix your home.

Compared to radon entering your home through the air, the risk is much lower in water. If you are concerned about radon in water, contact your local water supplier, or test your private well.

You can refer to the "Citizen's Guide to Radon", on the EPA website for more information at: [www.epa.gov/radon](http://www.epa.gov/radon).

For more information on purchasing a Radon testing kit, call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371. If you have questions about radon, you can call the Northeast Radon Information Center at 715-261-1900.

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# Death Notices



**Wendy Marie Kondzela**, of the town of Neva, died Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at home surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 54 years old. She was born on October 4, 1966, in Antigo, a daughter of Joseph and Theresa (Heimerl) Vozka of Deerbrook. She married James Kondzela, Jr. on September 28, 1991, at St. Wencel Catholic Church. He survives.

She was a graduate of Antigo High School in 1985 and received a bachelors degree in Graphic Arts from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point.

She was employed in the graphics arts field in Appleton before working as bookkeeper and secretary for her father's insurance business.

She was a homemaker raising her two daughters in the town of Neva. She volunteered at Spring Valley grade school and enjoyed attending all of her daughters sporting events.

Most recently she worked as administrative assistant for Hands with Heart in Antigo.

As a young lady she enjoyed playing softball and volleyball.

She looked forward to and enjoyed the annual family fishing trips to Montana. She also enjoyed cooking, camping, gardening, crafting, scrap booking, family gatherings, attending garage sales, playing cards and caring for her pets.

Survivors including her husband and parents are two daughters, Katelyn (Luke) Marten, Crandon, Allison Kondzela and special friend Patrick Guerin, Deerbrook; two sisters, Polly Wittmann-Vozka and special friend Brad, Deerbrook, Misty (Joe) Steliga, Wittenberg; mother-in-law, Darlene Kondzela, Antigo; two sisters-in-law, Sandy (Rick) Fermanich, Antigo, Janet (Steve) Weber, Crandon; eight special nieces and nephews; many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father-in-law, James "Poncho" Kondzela, Sr..

A public visitation will be held Sunday January 17, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bradley Funeral Home.

A private family service will be held. Burial will take place in the town of Neva Cemetery in spring.

Online condolences at [www.bradleyfh.com](http://www.bradleyfh.com)



**Frank C. Mainczyk, 82**, of Lakewood, WI passed away Monday, January 18, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. Frank was born June 22, 1938 in Chicago, Illinois the son of Charles and Lena (Hecht) Mainczyk. He was united in marriage to Barbara Rasmussen on October 7, 1967 in Chicago, IL. Frank served in the U.S. Army. As a young man, Frank

attended St. Rita High School, and was a proud and supportive alumni. Frank worked at Marquette National Bank for 50 years prior to his retirement and proudly served the MNB community. Frank was an avid golfer who truly had a love for the game. He thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, traveling and being up north, taking care of his home, gardens and land. He truly had a "love for life"- despite his many trials with his health since just a young man and his courageous battle with kidney disease. He was a true fighter. He was a member at St. Mary's of The Lakes Catholic Church and had a strong faith in God. Frank was a loving, generous, kind-hearted and hardworking man who was loved by family and many friends. He will remain in our hearts forever.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Barbara Mainczyk; daughters, Laurie Kulasik-Mainczyk, Alsip, IL; Michelle (Randy) Mielke, Freedom, WI; Danette LaPage, Chicago, IL; grandchildren, Kyler, Andrew, Noel, MaKayla, Hannah, Allison, Taylor and Liv; granddogs, Chloe, Bear and Charlie; sisters, Rosemary Nendza, Chicago, IL; Theresa Cobban, Tinley Park, IL; sister-in-law, Barbara Mainczyk.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Rita Guthrie and brother, Robert Mainczyk.

Mass will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at St. Mary's of The Lake, Lakewood, WI with Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to time of service at church.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family by be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)

# Letters to the Editor

*We welcome letters 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.*

## Tiffany Violates His Oath of Office

Once again, Rep. Tiffany has demonstrated his contempt for our Constitution and, the rule of law.

Hours after President Trump incited a violent mob to ransack our nation's capitol, Tiffany cast a vote to overturn the will of voters in Arizona and Pennsylvania and, stated he would have usurped Wisconsin's voters given the chance. This places him squarely in the Sedition Caucus, members of Congress who joined an insurrection built on lies they told their constituents. This is unacceptable. The truth is: Joe Biden won by more than 7 million votes and, despite dozens of lawsuits, not one Judge - including Trump appointees- has found evidence of consequential voter fraud.

WI Republican Rep. Glenn Grothman said this regarding Tiffany's vote to overrule the states:

"I am sure that James Madison and Alexander Hamilton are spinning in their graves. The idea that the President would be determined by a vote of Congress is both absurd and dangerous."

WI Republican Rep. Mike Gallagher said: "The idea that Congress — not the people in the states — gets to choose the president and the vice president would surprise the Framers. It would stun millions of Americans." He accused legislators objecting to Biden's victory of falsely encouraging Trump supporters to think the results could be overturned, culminating in the Capitol riot.

Both Grothman and Gallagher voted to reject the objections and affirm Biden's election. But not Tiffany, he shamefully put his own political ambition ahead of his oath of office and perpetuated Trump's false claims. He must be held accountable.

*The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* has called for Tiffany and Messrs. Johnson and Fitzgerald, to resign. I agree.

If you do too, please call Tiffany's office and let him know: 202-225-3365

Rick Plonsky  
Harshaw WI

## Felzkowski Statement on Joint Wolf Hearing

The Senate Committee on Sporting Heritage, Small Business, and Rural Issues and the Assembly Committee on Sporting Heritage held a joint informational hearing to discuss the 2021 wolf hunt and why the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) decided against an adaptive hunting season this winter.

Five minutes before the hearing the DNR notified the chairs that they would not be in attendance, but would provide written testimony – with arguments that centered on needing more time to prepare. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service first announced the removal of the gray wolves from the federal endangered species list on October 29, 2020.

Senator Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) had the following statement in response:

*"I'm extremely disappointed that the DNR blew-off this hearing and, in turn, all of the Wisconsinites who tuned in to get their questions answered. The Department had two full months to prepare for a hunt and instead, they sat on their hands. Once again, this authority was not handed back to them so they could sit around and talk about it. Authority was handed back to them so they could act to manage this growing threat and allow Wisconsin's sportsmen to engage with this emboldened predator."*

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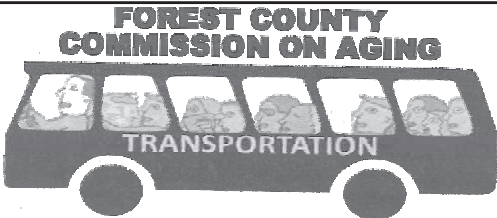
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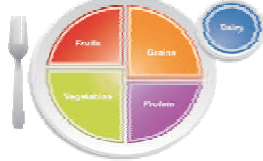
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## Forest County Commission on Aging



### Nutrition Program

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### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Tuesday - Jan. 26** - Chicken Veronique, baked potato / sour cream, peas & carrots, wheat bread, apple pie square.

### CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Wednesday - Jan. 27** - Beef Chili w/ beans, tossed salad w/ cheese, fruit, dinner roll, brownies

### WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

**Thursday - Jan. 28** - Beef Chili w/ beans, tossed salad w/ cheese, fruit, dinner roll, brownies

### ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of January

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

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

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

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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, Tuesday and Thursday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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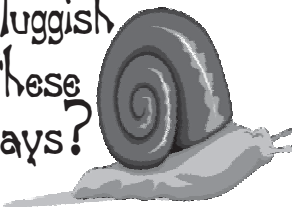
## THANK YOU!



Andy Lukas would like to thank everyone who came out to celebrate his 50 years on the Laona Fire Department with him. Having the support of all of my family and friends meant so much to me!  
Andy Lukas

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## Let's Focus on the Future

By Allison Allen, Ph.D., Psychologist  
NorthLakes Community Clinic

“Happy New Year!” These are words we have been looking forward to saying for MONTHS now. I believe it is unanimous; 2020 was one for the record books, and not in a good way. That said, you may have noticed that although 2021 is finally here...so is the virus. I realize no one really thought that we would wake up on January 1 to a covid-free world, but still. It's an underwhelming start, and we have a long winter ahead of us. So, how do we avoid crashing when our aspirations for the shiny New Year ahead meet up with the still very real pandemic? I spend a lot of time teaching folks mindfulness skills, which is to say, how to stay more focused in the present rather than the past or future, and there is a lot to be said for that. This is one of those times, however, when a little future focus may do us some good. Cue our fancy, future oriented minds!

If you are feeling blue because we are still in the grips of this nasty virus, then my suggestion is, step one, acknowledge that reality. The fact is, we will still need to be really, really careful. We just are not out of the woods yet. That said, we have good reason to feel hopeful, and that is step two! Because while we are just now entering what could feel like a rather dark winter season, we can brighten those winter days by thinking about how great it will be to do so many of the normal, and now absolutely amazing-seeming things that have been off the table for so long, once the vaccine has had time to be fully distributed. I look forward to going to a beach and not scanning to see how many other people are doing the same. I get excited imagining bigger things, like planning a trip, and seemingly small things like sitting down in a restaurant, smiling at my server, and taking in the people around me. How amazing will that be?? And of course, being able to hug someone, or shake hands, without worrying.

Of course this all assumes a robust rollout of vaccines and good participation, but by sometime this summer that may well be realistic. I can also think ahead to next year's holiday season and feel pretty darn confident it will not be fraught with life and death decisions, as this year's has been.

The fact is, we have all learned a lot about how to maneuver around this virus, and we will need to use those skills to stay safe this winter. Zoom calls, snow shoes, and sourdough will all have their place in the months ahead, along with bonfires and binge watching. But when feeling discouraged, we can also let the future-oriented parts of our minds provide us with boosts of warm, hope-fueled energy, enough to help power us through the last, really crucial stretch of Being Careful during these cold winter months. If we do that, combining our newly acquired mad covid-dodging skills and our great human ability to picture better times ahead, then before we know it winter will be winding down, and with longer days will come a lot of the relief we are all longing for. So let's all repeat “Happy New Year” and by staying smart now really get to enjoy it then.

Allison Allen is NorthLakes Community Clinic's Chief Behavioral Health Officer.

## For Old Time's Sake



How things used to be done. Horses kept the country running for a long time. Even when the trains showed up, it was horse-drawn wagons that picked up the goods at the depot and brought them the final step to their final destination. They were still used in the woods around here into the 1960's. Henry Ford put a lot of horses out to pasture.

Worry is the interest paid on trouble before it falls due.

## For Old Time's Sake



This photo was brought in by Dick Krawze some years back. It is a Laona fellow and the wolf he hunted down. His name is Max Kaatz. While we don't know the year that Max shot his wolf, it is interesting that we are likely going to get a chance to reduce the wolf's numbers in the not too distant future. We will have to wait and see.

## Aspirus Health agrees to acquire Ascension sites in north/central WI

WAUSAU, Wisconsin – Aspirus Health and Ascension have signed an agreement to transfer from Ascension to Aspirus ownership of seven hospitals, 21 physician clinics, and air and ground medical transport services located in north and central Wisconsin.

“Aspirus is committed to creating thriving, healthy rural communities,” said Matthew Heywood, President and CEO of Aspirus Health. “We are looking forward to welcoming these new team members into the Aspirus family and to expanding access to local primary care and specialty services to create a more seamless health care experience for thousands of rural Wisconsin residents.”

The transition will include Ascension Wisconsin Spirit Medical Transport, 21 physician clinics, and the following Wisconsin hospitals: Eagle River Hospital in Eagle River, Good Samaritan Hospital in Merrill, Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff, Our Lady of Victory Hospital in Stanley, Sacred Heart Hospital in Tomahawk, St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander, St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point.

“Ascension Wisconsin remains committed to putting our communities first, which means being responsive to the changing needs of those we serve,” Bernie Sherry, senior vice president of Ascension and ministry market executive for Ascension Wisconsin, said. “We look forward to finalizing this transition with Aspirus as a way of honoring that commitment. We are confident that this transition will enable these facilities and their dedicated caregivers to be in a better position to serve the communities' health needs going forward.”



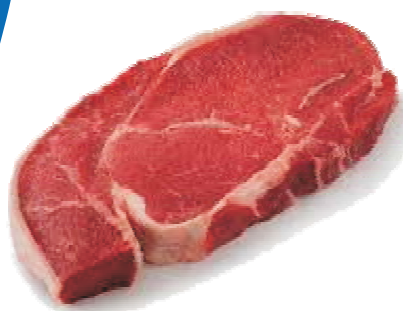
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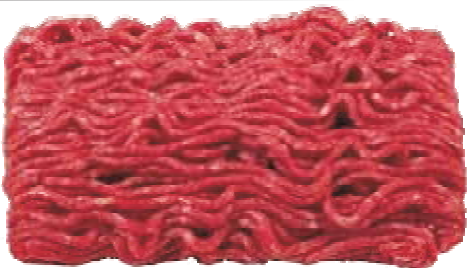
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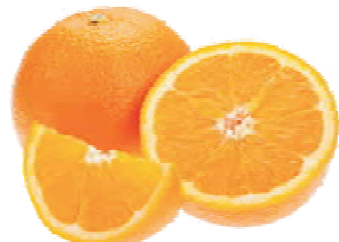
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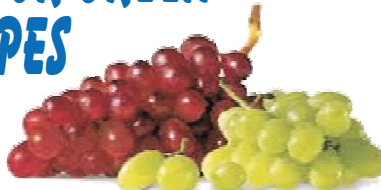
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Breakfast Menu  
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**Tuesday** - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk

**Wednesday** - Delivered meals

**Thursday** - Waffles, sausage patties, strawberries, fruit juice, milk

**Friday** - Breakfast stromboli, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School  
Lunch Menu  
JAN. 25 - 29

**Monday** -Assorted pizza, bread stick, cheesy broccoli, strawberries, garden bar, milk

**Tuesday** - Hot dogs, potato wedges, peas & carrots, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

**Wednesday** - Delivered meals

**Thursday** - Cheeseburger, curly fries, baked beans, green beans, grapes, cookies, garden bar, milk

**Friday** - Shrimp scampi, primavera fettuccini, garlic bread, California blend, poached pears, garden bar, milk

Bids & Notices

School District of Laona  
Transportation Services Bid

The School District of Laona is seeking bids for student bussing transportation services. The contract would begin July 1, 2021. Currently our district runs 3 busses daily for the regular transportation routes during the school year as well as extracurricular transportation. All bids need to be sent to the district by February 12, 2021. If you have any questions in regards to the bid, please contact Tiffany Pakulski at (715) 674-2143 ext. 203. All bids will be reviewed at the February 15, 2021 school board meeting.

Please send sealed bids to:  
School District of Laona  
Attn: Transportation Bid  
5216 Forest Ave Ste A  
Laona, WI 54541

Invitation for Quotes

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes for lawn care. Quotes will be accepted either in person at the District Office, located in the Elementary Building, 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, WI 54566 or by mail no later than 3:00 P.M. on Friday, February 19, 2021 to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark envelope "Lawn Care Quote".

The lawn care provider must provide proof of liability insurance with the quote. Lawn care quotes should be written to reflect monthly charges. Lawn care is required for a period of six months and the District will make payments for the service once a month for the months of May through October.

Lawn is to be mowed and trimmed around the elementary and high school buildings, elementary playground, the lot next to the bus garage, and the area around the parking lots. Lawn is also to be mowed and trimmed at the football and baseball fields (behind the elementary school) and at the softball field (located downtown).

The lawn care provider is expected to check on the lawn and mow regularly, keeping the grounds looking neat and well kept.

For further questions about this quote, contact Lee Mattern, Transportation/Maintenance Director, at 715.889.0607.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes.

Invitation for Quotes

The School District of Wabeno Area is accepting sealed quotes for the sale of a 2001 Bluebird 59 passenger school bus, 7.3 International diesel engine, manual transmissionwith hydraulic brakes. 150,138 miles. Minimum bid \$1,500.

Quotes will be accepted either in person at the District Office, located in the Elementary building, 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, WI 54566 or by mail no later than **3:00 PM on Monday, February 1, 2021** to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark envelope "**Bus Quote**".

For further questions about this quote, contact Lee Mattern at 715.889.0607

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2021-2022 PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT  
APPLICATION PERIOD  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO

The School District of Wabeno Area will be accepting Open Enrollment applications for the 2021-2022 school year from **February 1 to April 30, 2021**. Applications must be received in the District Office no later than **4:00 P.M., April 30, 2021**. Parents may also fill out and submit the application on-line. The on-line application will be available from midnight **February 1 until 4:00 P.M. on April 30, 2021**. You may submit an on-line application at: **<https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>**.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program, often referred to as "school choice", allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Parents must apply to the non-resident school district they would like to have their child/children attend.

This program is open to Wisconsin residents who have students in grades Kindergarten to 12. There are no tuition costs to parents for their children's participation in Open Enrollment. However, in most cases, parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the non-resident school.

Additional information may be obtained from the School District Office

New covid strain

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evidence that the new strain causes more severe illness or increased risk of death.

“We already know that COVID-19 is easily transmitted through respiratory droplets, and with this new variant appearing to be even more infectious, taking preventative measures like wearing a mask and physically distancing are even more important,” said DHS Secretary-designee Andrea Palm.

In Wisconsin, the strain was identified through ongoing surveillance and whole genome sequencing, a routine practice since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. All viruses, including the virus that causes COVID-19, change through mutation, and new variants of the virus are expected to occur over time.

“Mutations among viruses are very common. It's not unusual in fact, it's expected. As time goes on in the pandemic and the virus continues to replicate on a large scale, the genetic sequence of the virus will change,” said Chief Medical Officer Dr. Ryan Westergaard.

DHS, the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene, and other laboratory partners regularly work together to ensure whole genome sequencing is performed on a small proportion of tests collected. This routine analysis of genetic sequence data assisted in identifying the new variant strain in Wisconsin.

Now in the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic, molecular surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 will increase in importance to quickly identify and understand new variants. DHS and laboratory partners continue to analyze genetic sequence data to stop the spread of COVID-19. With emerging mutations of SARS-CoV-2, and those that may be more infectious, it is critically important to follow best public health practices, including wearing a mask, staying home, maintaining physical distance, and washing hands frequently.

For up-to-date information about Wisconsin's COVID-19 response, visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA  
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
Monday, January 25, 2021  
Jr./Sr. High School Library  
6:00 P.M.  
AGENDA**

- I. Call Meeting to Order.
- II. Roll Call – Verification of Quorum.
- III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2)).
- IV. Agenda Approval.
- V. Action Items:
  - a. Discuss and take possible action on tri-op for wrestling with Three Lakes, Laona, and Wabeno schools for two years beginning in 2021-2022 school year.
- VI. Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(a) [Deliberation 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) 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 (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.
- VII. Roll call and return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- VIII. Possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- IX. Adjourn.

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

*Approved for Publication/Posting by:* District Administrator

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Team standings

"R" Place, 7

Splits N Giggles, 5

Cassidy's Café, 5

Prospect Lodge, 4

Bruce's Misteaks, 3

Whitetail Logging, 2

Rusty's, 2

Individual Scratch Game

Cassie Alloway, 202

Jenny Johnson, 182

Agnes Brown, 181

Individual HDCP Game

Cassie Alloway, 241

Jenny Johnson, 228

Jessica Mann, 222

Individual Scratch Series

Cassie Alloway, 507

Chris Geske, 484

Jody Jensen, 484

Individual HDCP Series

Cassie Alloway, 624

Jessica Mann, 603

Jody Jensen, 586

Team Scratch Game

Bruce's Misteaks, 652

Whitetail Logging, 645

Cassidy's Café, 599

Team HDCP Game

Cassidy's Café, 800

Bruce's Misteaks, 799

Whitetail Logging, 781

Team Scratch Series

Whitetail Logging, 1733

Splits N Giggles, 1687

Bruce's Misteaks, 1685

Team HDCP Series

Splits N Giggles, 2194

Cassidy's Café, 2178

"R" Place, 2164

Beer and Pizza

High HDCP Game:

Cassie Alloway, 241

High HDCP Series:

Cassie Alloway, 624

Team HDCP Series:

Splits N Giggles, 2194

High Averages

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Chris Geske, 154

Kris Anderson, 150

Agnes Brown, 144

Wabeno Men's

Bowling League

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Tony's Redi Mix 40

Big T 35

Wildcat 30

Cassidys Café 29

Hillcrest Lodge 26

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Laona State Bank 1 5

Wabeno Bowl 1 1

High Game: Scott Swosinski 288

High Series: Shawn Cassidy 669

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Snowmobilers: know before you go

Contact a local club for current trail information

Although much of Wisconsin has experienced colder temperatures and accumulating snow is starting to appear in some weather forecasts, the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) wants to remind snowmobilers the 25,000 miles of public snowmobile trails in Wisconsin are not open yet.

Before a trail can be opened, the ground under the snow needs to be frozen to ensure trails crossing wet areas are safe. In agricultural areas, adequate snow is necessary to protect the ground and crops the trail travels over. To ensure you know which trails are open in your community, go to at awsc.org or travelwisconsin.com/snowreport/snowmobile for the latest information on the county/area you're interested in riding.

After trails are opened, ride cautiously as early season trail conditions magnify possible hazards under the snow. Snowmobilers should always ride with caution and NEVER ride on trails crossing lakes or rivers that are not marked by the local snowmobile club.

The AWSC consists of over 610 snowmobile clubs from every county in Wisconsin. Community based,snowmobile clubs and their 41,000+ volunteer members are solely responsible for developing and maintaining over 25,000 miles of public snowmobile trails. Club members brush, clear, sign, and prepare the trails, along with grooming them to ensure they are smooth and safe. Annually, these volunteers work many hours in partnership with dozens of gracious landowners to ensure trail access, as most trails are on private property. Without the support of thousands of Wisconsin landowners, the trail system would not exist. Thus, riding on closed trails or traveling off a marked trail is not only dangerous – it's trespassing.

Wisconsin's snowmobile program is administered by the DNR, but unique in that it is a user-funded program.

In short, Snowmobilers provide the funds-through sled registrations and trail pass fees - to create, maintain, and sustain the largest public trail system in the nation. Additional funds for the snowmobile program come from gas tax monies snowmobilers generate. These user-generated funds help reimburse local clubs for some of the expenses they incur.

The season is here, so make sure your snowmobile has a current registration and a 2020-2021 Wisconsin Trail Pass. For more information on Registration and Trail Pass requirements, go to: gowild.wi.gov

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Please note: Successful applicants will be required to submit to oral interviews, an extensive background investigation, a physical fitness test, and a medical and drug examination.

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Oliver is a 2-year-old Shih Tzu/Bichon dog mix, which is also known as a “Teddy Bear.” He comes into the facility with her owner Tracy Prochnow, a Medication Technician who has worked at The Bay at Suring for more than 15 years.

“It’s all about the unconditional love from him,” Prochnow says. “Oliver makes them happy and brightens their day. He’s a different face, it breaks up the routine, and they look forward to see him when he comes through the front door.”

Oliver has been coming to The Bay at Suring since he was just a puppy so that Prochnow could potty train Oliver while she did her job. But what started out as workplace flexibility has turned into Oliver becoming a part of the family at the facility.

“Oliver knows the machinery that I work with, he knows when to get out of the way and doesn’t get scared by some of the sounds that my equipment makes,” Prochnow says.

Now Oliver is able to go around the facility on his own to visit residents and sometimes even gets a few treats from some of his friends who are residents at the facility.

Nancy Andrade, a resident at The Bay at Suring is known as the “Treat Lady.” Whenever Oliver is in the center, he knows where to go to get his fix of bacon-wrapped sweet potato-flavored dog treats.

“Oliver is just cheerful, he such a nice little guy – I love him and he loves everybody,” said Andrade, who over the last two years of calling The Bay at Suring her home, has watched Oliver grow up from a puppy. “I love animals and I had a dog when I lived at home.”

COVID-19 visitation restrictions have not been easy for residents in Wisconsin’s long-term care facilities since the pandemic began, Prochnow says that a visit from Oliver always seems to brighten up the day of the residents in The Bay at Suring.

“Family members know about Oliver and love the fact that he comes to the facility,” Prochnow says. “Even the staff get excited when I bring Oliver.”

“He is just the sweetest dog in the world,” said Jenny Lemke, who works as the unit clerk in the facility. “He always puts a smile on my face. Our residents are always excited as soon as he walks in the room. He puts his little paws up on the bed. Oliver just gives them a sense of

normalcy and he makes their day.”

In these challenging times, Oliver will help caregivers at The Bay at Suring share with its residents a bit of spirit.

**Nicolet College Foundation encourages  
future and current students to apply  
for scholarships**

The Nicolet College Foundation will accept scholarship applications from Feb. 1 to March 1 for the 2021-22 academic year at Nicolet.

The Foundation expects to award 250 scholarships ranging in value from \$250 to \$2,500, said Foundation Executive Director Heather Schallock.

“Scholarships are a great way to help students pay for college and we encourage anyone who plans to attend Nicolet next year to fill out the application,” Schallock said. “The application process is fairly straightforward and completing the general application automatically allows students to apply for most of our scholarships at once. The Nicolet Foundation is here to assist students financially and scholarships can make a big difference in students’ lives as they work their way to graduation.”

Early Childhood Education student Stephanie Larson said she was highly appreciative of the scholarship she received for the current term at Nicolet.

“This couldn’t have come at a better time and goes a long way in putting some positive in a rough year,” Larson said.

All applications must be submitted online at [nicoletcollege.edu/scholarships](http://nicoletcollege.edu/scholarships). The application will be available starting Feb. 1.

Nicolet scholarships are available for both new and continuing students enrolling at the college for the upcoming Fall 2021 term as well as the Spring and Summer terms of 2022. Funds are applied directly to the cost of tuition and books. New students will need to have Nicolet College credentials to log into the scholarship system, which requires scholarship applicants to apply to Nicolet College first.

Both part-time and full-time students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher are eligible to receive scholarships.

Schallock noted that the scholarships are available only because of the generosity of Foundation donors.

“They truly believe in the value of a college education,” she said. “They see how it can improve the lives of individuals and also benefit the communities in which graduates live and work.”

The Foundation will provide scholarship application tips throughout February on social media. Like and follow Nicolet College Foundation on Instagram and Facebook.

For more information about scholarships, contact the Nicolet College Foundation office at (715) 365-4518, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4518; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay; or by email at [hschallock@nicoletcollege.edu](mailto:hschallock@nicoletcollege.edu).

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### Area college honor students

Tanner Moris of Crandon, Wis., has been named to the fall 2020 Dean's List at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. He is the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Moris.

Named to Dean's List for fall semester at UW-Eau Claire were:  
Argonne, Grace Gunderson, College of Arts and Sciences  
Lindsay Littleton, College of Arts and Sciences  
Wabeno, Tressa Lange, College of Arts and Sciences

Students who received honors at UW Stevens Point include:  
Argonne, Rebecca Conway, Junior, Honors; Sydney Gretzinger, Junior, Honors; Kayla Littleton, Senior, Highest Honors  
Crandon, Madison Asbach, Junior, High Honors; Ryan Lehman, Senior, Highest Honors; Lyndsey Marvin, Junior, High Honors; Halle Reeder, Sophomore, Honors  
Laona, Kelci Godin, Senior, High Honors; Elizabeth Tinsman, Sophomore, Honors

The University of Wisconsin-Superior has named Ethan Westimayer of Wabeno to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Fall 2020 semester.

Armstrong Creek, Maxwell Udell, Dean's List with High Honors, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at the Milwaukee School of Engineering

Wabeno, KassidyAshbeck, St. Norbert Fall Dean's List



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