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### Don't be caught unawares Emergency preparedness

training offered for all families

The Argonne Community Club wants all Forest County families to be prepared for a zombie apocalypse (or natural disasters) and will be offering emergency preparedness training for families on Thursday, October 6 at the Argonne Town Hall.

Learn how to survive without electricity, create a first-aid kit and learn what to do in an emergency with our County Emergency Management Director.

The training will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. All Forest County families are invited and youths must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.

Register online at https://go.wisc.edu/z29778 by Tuesday, September 27 to take part. You don't want to be caught unawares when zombies (or natural disasters) strike.

### Wolf River Pharmacy celebrates 50 years in business



The Wolf River Pharmacy/Moioffer family recently celebrated 50 years in business. In honor of their success, they decided to give away a \$50 bill to 50 lucky members of the community. The following are winners of \$50: 1. Duane Chase, 2. Maxine Buss, 3. Dina Lemieux, 4. Bill Ison, 5. Suzanne Reeder, 6. Mary Gritt, 7. Jim McMillian, 8. Rick Hermus, 9. Denise Doerr, 10. Cody Schultz, 11. Anne Klugman, 12. Roseann Rumma, 13. Rick Wallace, 14. Sara Garrow, 15. Elizabeth Gordon, 16. Rick Cielsielski, 17. Char Hiebing, 18. Florence Pitts, 19. Shirley Jackson, 20. Jill Heath Karpinen, 21. Jamie Bauknecht, 22. Cynthia Tritten, 23. David Wozniak, 24. Jean Montgomery, 25. Elizabeth Plummer, 26. Steve Mulligan, 27. Kaye Cronce, 28. Jacqueline Wilson, 29. Cheryl Hermus, 30. Sandy Tillman, 31. Angela Fox, 32. Lindy Mezei, 33. Cora Panick, 34. Nancy Houle. 35. William Montgomery, 36. Carol Boileau, 37. Tom Dehart, 38. Louis Bath, 39. Brandy Ginter, 40. Perry Outhouse, 41. Diane Johnson, 42. Roman Tackes, 43. Calvin Wendt, 44. Audrey Westlie, 45. Barb Squired, 46. Pam Rau, 47. Joe Serum, 48. Aaron Templeton, 49. Deward Ison, 50. Tonya Burnett.

Congratulations to all winners and the Wolf River Pharmacy crew on their success. We wish you many more

### The Cowboys will be at Camp 5 on October 1st



It is always a special time at Camp 5 and on the Lumberjack Steam Train when the Cowboys come. They will be at Camp 5 on October 1st.

You can bet that they will stop and rob every run of the Lumberjack Steam Train, and will persist until the marshall and his deputies run them off!

It is a great show of realistic looking cowboys, great horsemanship and some great horses as well. The Cowboys will be carrying vintage guns, shoot lots of blanks and give a feel that you have stepped back in time to the Wild West!

The Lumberjack Steam Train leaves the depot on Cowboy day at 45 minute intervals, with the first train leaving at 9:30 a.m. The last train leaves the depot at 1:15 p.m.

This is always a busy day at Camp 5, so you may want to go online at <u>www.lumberjacksteamtrain.com</u> and order your tickets online. Adult tickets are \$22 and children ages 4-16 ride for \$10.

Courthouse Veterans Memorial Park Revitalization Project



Volunteer help is needed to identify the solider in this photo. The unidentified photo was on display in the Veteran Memorial Building located on the Courthouse Square. We are hoping to identify and highlight his service to our country in our newly revitalized Veteran Memorial Building. If you have information about his identity please contact Michelle at 715-478-

This week members of the Crandon Area Community Foundation, along with community volunteers, local veterans, and historical society members, began working on a revitalization project of the Veteran Memorial Park Building located on the Forest County Courthouse square.

The Memorial Park building was dedicated on July 4, 1993, by members of the Forest County Historical Society, county veteran groups, county board members and citizens interested in preserving Forest County's history. Over the years several dedicated volunteers maintained the building and added various exhibits highlighting local veteran's stories and lives. Sadly, many of these dedicated volunteers are now deceased and the building and exhibits need attention. The project is a multi-year project with the first steps being to inventory and photograph the current exhibits and uniforms, clean, paint and revitalize the exhibit space and finally plan exhibits that honor our county veterans and educates visitors to the building about the sacrifices made by the brave men and women who have served from Forest County. There are numerous opportunities to volunteer to be a part of this project. Help is needed researching the original exhibits and photographs, writing exhibit pieces, and displaying the artifacts to engage and educate visitors. Financial assistance is also needed to help purchase archival quality materials to ensure the photos, documents and artifacts are well taken care of and preserved. Those interested in donating to this project may contact the Crandon Area Community Foundation by emailing crandonareacommunityfoundation@gmail.com The Crandon Area Community Foundation is a 501cd taxexempt organization. We also to plan to host a public meeting for those interested in research and writing the veteran's stories in the near future.

# Art in the Square this weekend in Crandon



The Forest County Chamber of Commerce Art in the Square is on for this weekend, September 24th, in the courthouse square in Crandon. The event starts at 10 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m.

Professional artists and crafters will be setup on the north side of the square, and you can find an endless variety of things that can decorate your home, make a good gift, or just make you happy. The flea market will be on the south side of the square, and you never can tell what you might find that you can't live without!

Bring your appetite and enjoy the day in one of the prettiest places around.

## Forest County Ties That Bind Us receives large donation



Paul Elbe and Christina Straley presented a check for \$9,000 to the Forest County Ties That Bind Us. The proceeds were raised from the Kathy Elbe Celebration of Life party/ Dementia Alzheimer's Benefit on August 20, 2022. The money will be used for the needs of the community.

### Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 34 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since September 1, 2022 with either a PCR, antigen, or home test. County health officials and local partners are contacting individuals who test positive as able. There have been 7 deaths this year related to COVID-19. This is a snapshot of the numbers as they are continuously changing throughout the day. The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to get vaccinated, practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering when necessary, 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. If positive, please isolate yourself away from others for 5 days since symptom onset and wear a mask for the 5 days following your release from isolation. In an effort to keep our community members upto-date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page and local newspapers every 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of each month with current COVID-19 case counts as capacity allows. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

years in our community.

### **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 Icc@co.forest.wi.us.

In Wisconsin, some keystone plants stand above

all the others: oak trees.

Keystone oaks for the Dairy State include white, bur, swamp white, chinkapin and black. In fact, the white oak Quercus alba is listed as the No. 1 keystone plant for nearly the entire state, according to the National Wildlife Federation's list of keystone plants by ecoregion. This is because the white oak acts as a host plant for up to 450 species of caterpillars.



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# LOCAL BUSINESSES PARTICIPATING IN ART IN THE SQUARE

SALES

FROM THE HEART 117 N. Lake Ave., Crandon

FLOWERS

Second Chance Antiques will be offering 20% off on Friday, Sept.23 and Saturday, Sept. 24 for all sales over \$50. Our address is 104 S. Lake Avenue in Crandon and you can visit us on Facebook for photos of our inventory. Phone is 715-493-0258. B25

STORE-WIDE

20% OFF

On Saturday, Sept. 24th ONLY Some Exclusions Apply 715-478-3710 9am to 4pm

Creative Screen Printing

Tees & Gifts

119 N Lake Ave, Crandon

Saturday, Sept. 24th ONLY Up to 30% off select items

Check out our NEW Crandon Cardinal wear!

## Tricias Treasures Tent Sale September 24th from 9-4

in parking lot behind Tricias Treasures in Crandon 75% off EVERYTHING IN THE TENT

109 N Lake Ave Crandon, WI 54520 Also we will be offering "Art in the Square" in-store specials that day as well



Come join in the fun!! Crandon Store Only

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## AREA EVENTS

### GAC CRAFT SHOW-VENDORS WANTED

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek Varsity Club will be hosting its annual Fall Harvest Craft Show from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School.

The event has been a favorite in the community for the past 15 years as it features beautiful crafts and handmade items from area vendors, authentic Polish concession food, bucket raffles, a bake sale, and more.

If you would like more information or would like to reserve a space, please contact Colette Nelson at <u>colettenelson25@yahoo.com</u> or 906-282-3965.

## Crandon Class of '82 Reunion

A Classmate Get-Together to Catch Up and Celebrate Our 40th!

Sunday, October 9 at 2 p.m. The Mole Lake Casino Windtalker Bar & Dance Hall No RSVP Necessary

All Are Welcome to Join Us!





Sign up at Senolihns Bar \$20.00 each team



few. Don't forget to plan your costume! Yes!! Lederhosen, Dirndl dresses & Bavarian hats. Sign up for our costume contest when you arrive. Watch Facebook for more details: Holly Wood Hill & Crandon Saloon Event Center **Forest County Association of Lakes** 

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**SAT OCT 1ST 12-5P** 

**CRANDON SALOON** 

**Celebrate Fall with** 

**Polkas, Food, Games** 

& Seasonal Craft Beer

We are so excited in asking you to join us again for our 2nd Annual Crandon Saloon Okto-beer-fest. We don't

want our season to be over, so we are rolling out one last BIG event of the year. We will have great food, music by Mr. Concertina and plenty of games to keep you busy all

Sausage Bucket Toss, Stein Hoisting, Hammerschlagen, Chicken Dance & Plinko to name a

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### Forest County Association of Lakes Annual Meeting

The Forest County Association of Lakes (FCAL) will be holding it's Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 22nd, at 4 p.m., at the Crandon City Hall, 601 W. Washington St., Crandon, WI.

This meeting is open to all FCAL members. The 2023 Board members will be elected.





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Super Sport Foldaway. Cost over \$3,000 new, very good condition, \$125.00 Generac Pressure Washer, very good condition. Cost over \$300. \$50.00 Call 715- 889-9329. P25	rifle or shotgun. Will also buy antique guns - Shotguns, Rifles or Pistols Give me a call, we might make a deal! 715-478- 3660 or 715-889-0811	A	FOR SALE: Used wood stove. Some repairs needed.\$400 Call 715-484- 2619 P26	FOR SALE: Craftsman table saw with extra blades. Good condition. Can leave a message. Call 715-393- 7521. P25	WE BUY GUNS! We also sell & trade them. Stop in to see Jamie at CONWAY TRUE VALUE, Pioneer Plaza, Crandon or call 715-478-3617

Larry Lee Wolfgram, age 73, passed away in his sleep joining our Heavenly Father on September, 162022.

Larry (Frog) Wolfgram was born in Laona, WI on December 25, 1948 to Walter and Ilo (Lafleur) Wolfgram. Larry grew up in Wabeno Wisconsin with three other siblings.



Shortly after High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. Larry Wolfgram served honorably from 1967-1974 and held the rank of Sergeant. Larry was very proud to be part of the 1st Cavalry Division (otherwise known as "First Team") & 2nd Armored Division (otherwise known as "Hell on Wheels") during his service in the U.S. Army. He served tours in Vietnam, Korea, and Panama. Larry was a proud military veteran and member of the American Legion for many years.

After serving in the military Larry returned to Wabeno and married his first wife Carol Adkins and raised two sons; Raymond and Brian Wolfgram. Later in life, Larry married Barb and they had many loving adventures together.

Larry was an avid sportsman, who loved to turkey hunt with Steve, deer hunt with his brother Bobby and Gilbert, along with his two sons. He also enjoyed going on numerous fishing trips with family and friends.

Larry always looked forward to spending time with life long friends Billy Rousseau, Steve Cheney and Gilbert Bath (whom has preceded them in death) along with numerous other family and friends.

Larry owned his own logging business, he worked for Ed Piontek, Russ Geiter, and Forest County at various times throughout his career. Larry was very thankful for the opportunity to work for Ed and Russ. Larry always lent a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He was a long time standing member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Wabeno, WI.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Ilo Wolfgram; sister, Donna (Wolfgram) Wright; brother, Robert "Bobby" Wolfgram; and other family and friends.

Larry is survived by the love of his life, Barb Wolfgram; his older sister, Carol (Gutekunst) Wolfgram; his children, Raymond (Stephanie) Wolfgram, Brian Wolfgram and his love Karyn; and his grandchildren, Olivia Wolfgram, Nicholas Wade, Tyler Wade and Ethan Wade. Larry is further survived by his loving nieces, Brenda Wolfgram, Gail (Jacobs) Wolfgram, Michelle (Meyer) Gutekunst, and Donna Marie Klostermann, in addition to other nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family and friends.

"Frog made his last leap."

A graveside service will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. with Pastor Michael Willitz officiating and full military honors. A celebration of life will follow.

Thank you to all during these trying times. It is much appreciated. - The Wolfgram's.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

**Timothy Richard** 

Thiel, 67, of Crandon, WI passed away peacefully, Sunday, September 11, 2022 at his home with family close at hand after a hard fought battle with cancer. Tim was the first born child of Richard and Sylvia (Eckes) Thiel. He was born, raised and lived his entire life in



Crandon. He graduated from Crandon High School in 1973. He began dating his future wife Tina Rice in July of 1975. They married April 15, 1978. They went on to have two sons

Tim was a logger (Sawyer) his entire adult life following in his father's footsteps. Over 50 years he worked with various Crandon logging outfits-Jack Fraley, Thomas Cundiff, Billy Jo Marvin, Al Littleton, Fred Hageny, and with Ken Mihalko and Sons the last 20 plus years.

## **DEATH NOTICES**

Edwin (Ed) John Gudowicz, 69, died Friday, July 22nd, 2022 at home in Two Harbors, Minnesota surrounded by his family.

Ed was born on July 30,1952 to Edwin and Julia (Wall) Gudowicz in Laona, Wisconsin. He grew up in Armstrong Creek spending many years working alongside his parents and siblings at the Gudowicz

Store. After graduating from Goodman Armstrong High School, Eddie attended University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point earning a degree in Forestry. Upon graduation from UWSP, he was hired as a forester for Louisiana-Pacific in Goodman. Several years later, he was transferred to Hayward, Wisconsin where he met wife, Sue (Primley). Ed and Sue were married in 1984. They were then transferred to Two Harbors, Minnesota, where they raised their family. Ed retired from Louisiana-Pacific in 2018 having spent 42 years with the company.

Ed enjoyed hunting and spending time with his friends, but his greatest passion was his family. He loved watching his children and grandchildren in their various activities. He was proud of them and their accomplishments.

Ed was a member of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church where he served as usher for many years. He was also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, served on the City Recreation Board, and gave many school presentations on forestry to children in northern Minnesota.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Julia (Wall) Gudowicz and many aunts and uncles. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Sue (Primley) and his children, Scott Amundson, Erin (Todd Johnson) Gudowicz , E.J. (Cassondra) Gudowicz, and Collen (Rebecca Kalla) Gudowicz. He was blessed with five grandchildren: Dana Marksmeier, Shelby (Jake) Dahlgren, Zandar Rubesh, Keegan Gudowicz and Kyler Gudowicz and a great-grandson, Gordon John Dahlgren. He is also survived by his siblings Julie Ann (Dale) Cross, Ray (Connie) Gudowicz, Jim Gudowicz and Mary Jane (Steve) Roell, along with many nieces and nephews.

On August 19, 2022 a Funeral Mass for Ed took place at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Two Harbors, Minnesota.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on as the top keystone September 30, 2022 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Armstrong Creek at 11 a.m. with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Burial will be at Pine Hill Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

#### Cheryl Jean Lincoln, 72,

of Laona, passed away peacefully at her home with her family by her side. Cheryl was born December 26, 1949 in Argonne, the daughter, of William and Ramona (Thomaschefsky) Schultz.

Cheryl spent most of her life in Laona with the exception of a few years she spent in Iron River, Michigan with her parents.

She had a passion for

flower gardening and raising tomatoes and cucumbers. Cheryl loved to feed and watch birds at her home, especially hummingbirds. She had a love of all thing "nature" related.

Later in life, Cheryl had the pleasure of traveling to Alabama and Tennessee to sight see and visit historical landmarks as well as visit family and friends. She also had a love of collector cars, particularly the 1950's and 60's vintage.

Survivors include sons, William (Rena) Lincoln,

### **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 5, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 Conservation Corner**

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What exactly is a keystone plant? Even veteran gardeners and landscapers may not be familiar with the term. In addition to oak trees, what are some of the other keystone plants for Wisconsin?

According to Ben French, vice-president of propagation and product development at Johnson's Nursery in Menomonee Falls, a keystone plant is significant to the food web in a higher degree than average. French said keystone plants have a "high ecological value" but the definition can be subjective and specific species will change with the location.

In architecture, a keystone is the central stone in an arch that locks the whole structure together. The term keystone species has been used in science for decades to describe a species that many others depend upon; and if it were removed, the ecosystem would destabilize and collapse.

Think of keystone plants as native plant overachievers. They are standouts supplying maximum impact. They are part of a trend toward viewing your backyard as one small piece of a much larger wildlife ecosystem. Some are simply calling it habitat gardening.

Trees top the list when it comes to keystone plants. French said much of what happens in trees literally takes place over our heads. In yards, trees are lower-maintenance plants and often don't require the attention of property owners

The reason trees are so key involves caterpillar diversity. Certain trees lead the list for keystone plants because they act as a host plant for many caterpillar species. In addition to oaks, other trees that top the list include American plum, black cherry, chokecherry, river birch, sweet birch, bitternut hickory and Eastern white pine.

Sugar maple, Wisconsin's state tree, is another keystone plant that acts as a host plant for well over 200 caterpillar species. Interestingly, silver maple and box elder, also a member of the maple family, along with Eastern cottonwood, are also keystone plants, according to the NWF. Those three, however, are sometimes thought of as "junk" trees to be removed but

nonetheless offer high wildlife value.

In addition to oak. cherry and willow trees as keystone plants, flowering perennials including native goldenrods, asters, sunflowers, rudbeckias and milkweeds.

Goldenrod is listed perennial. Goldenrod is one of the best plants for

pollinators. Also cited are native coneflowers, blazing stars, Joe Pye weeds and ironweeds as excellent keystone plants for yards. These are really good garden plants.

As for milkweed, there is butterfly weed, a showy bright orange milkweed, for gardens with well-drained soil; and red milkweed, also called swamp milkweed, for average to moist soils. As you probably know, Monarch butterflies depend on milkweed for egg laying, caterpillar hatching and food. Monarchs were declared federally endangered this summer, and have been dramatically declining for years.

French said people will be amazed at the transformation of their yards by adding keystone plants. He has virtually covered his modest yard in West Allis with keystone plants and other natives to experience nature around the home he shares with his wife, Marian. "It's a pleasure to be gardening with this goal in mind," French said.

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Tim was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to be in the woods, be it trout fishing, deer, coyote, bobcat hunting or his true passion-bear hunting with hounds. He and Tina raised Plott hounds for this purpose.

He is survived by his wife, of 44 years Tina, Crandon; sons, Shane (Amy Schnieder) of Crandon and Travis (Beth) of Iron Mountain; and three grandchildren, Andrew, Kylie and Carly. Tim is further survived by his sisters, Kimberly (Randy) Fisher of Monico, Connie (Gary) Blank of Burlington and Annette (Rick) Schriever of Utah; brothers, Randall (Teena) of Monico, Dennis (Edwina) of Three Lakes, Ricky (Denise) of Antigo, Kipp (Marla) of Escanaba, Michigan and Tom of Rhinelander; mother-inlaw, Audrey Westlie of Crandon; sister-in-law, Tonia Rice, LaCrosse; brother-in-law, Loy Rice of Rockford, Illinois; along with many nieces and nephews.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Sylvia Thiel; grandparents, Robert and Charlotte Thiel, and Johanna and William Thiel; and fathers-in-law, Loy Rice and Silas Westlie.

Gathering of family and friend will be held from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Memorial service follow at 2:30 p.m. with Chaplin Jennifer Laporte officiating.

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

Randy Lincoln and Robert Lincoln; daughter, Jamie Klingensmith; beloved pet, Pepper; family friend, Pansy; brothers, Robert Schultz and George Schultz; sister, Beverly Tallacksen; and special friends, Deb and Sam Skorczewski.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Darlene Schultz and Ginger Ruby; beloved pet, Tiny; ex-husband and friend, Vernon Lincoln; and significant other, Leonard Howard.

Per Cheryl's wishes, no services will be held.

Online condolences can be made by visiting www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

## Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR **VERIFICATION PURPOSES.** We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

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### Thank You We are deeply grateful to our family and friends for their love and support during this difficult time. We want to Thank those who sent food, cards and prayers. To Pastor Francis Mukosa a Special Thank You for the wonderful service and for your friendship. Bill was deeply loved by so many, and will be remembered alwavs. God Bless You All, **Janet Gilmore & Family**

## RUMMAGE

### CRANDON

**MOVING SALE: FRIDAY 8-**4 & SATURDAY 8-3. SEPTEMBER 23 & 24. 10543 Pat Phalen Road. Crandon: Kitchen & home goods, tools, lawn furniture, bike & seasonal items. In event of rain, everything is under cover. Cash Only.P25



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



Monday - September 26 - Mexican chicken and rice casserole, whole kernel corn, pineapple, blueberry coffee cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - September 27 - Baked tuna noodle casserole with peas, coleslaw, rye bread, berries

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO Wednesday - September 28 - Ham, twice baked mashed potatoes, carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, raspberry sherbet, jello

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Wabeno Meal Site now serves Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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Thursday - September 22 - Pork roast, bun, green beans, sweet potatoes, pineapple, blueberries, cookie

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

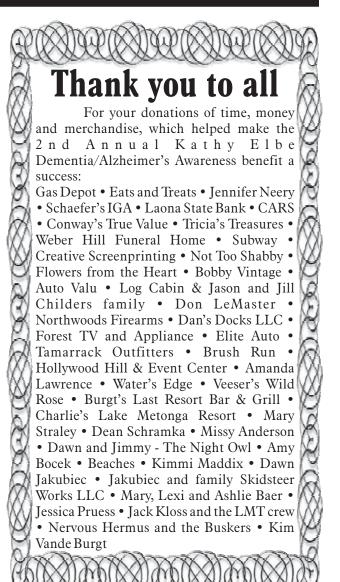
Crandon site is at 715-478-3040. Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin nutrition site manager Tammy Wolfe is at 715-545-3323.

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

## Thank Yous and Personals





Yet another message from Mark Gatton... How 'bout a field trip? The bus service is for those of all ages Those over 55 have first dibs but anyone can ride in the unused seats (never full so far). We specialize in helping those with special needs and caregivers ride for free! We have a power wheelchair lift and can accommodate two wheelchairs (no limit on walkers). The ride costs you \$4 and lunch can be had for \$10 to \$15 on average.

I'll pick you up and drop you off at your home even helping with your packages. So, if you need to do some shopping, need a haircut or to stop at your pharmacy or bank, want to do lunch, socialize (we still hardly ever bite) or just want a good old fashioned field trip, give me a call.

Until we develop an established ridership, we will attempt to provide service to anyone who desires to join any trip.

Forest County to Rhinelander, Antigo and Iron Mountain. We pick you up at your home, sometimes between 8 and 9 a.m. and typically arrive at the destination town around 9:45. We'll shop at Walmart for an hour and fifteen minutes, then off to wherever the riders wish. Then...LUNCH! Truck's or Dixie Lunch in Antigo, Friendship House or Pizza Ranch in Rhinelander, Hong Kong Buffet in Iron Mountain... and many, many others. Most days you'll be home by 2 p.m.



Bar and Grill in Townsend Wisconsin. Over the years Sunset has promoted our Fab Lab by purchasing several fire rings to use as major raffle items during their Corn Roast and Cabin Fever fundraisers. Tom has also supported our Fab Lab through generous financial donations which have been used to purchase new equipment that will help students prepare for careers in manufacturing and engineering.

#### Thank you Tom!

### **THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!!**

Gerard and I would like to Thank this \_ entire community, as well as all of our surrounding communities from the bottom of our hearts! There were so many people involved all of the Hugs for Jug events that we cannot even begin to Thank each and every one of you properly. It was absolutely overwhelming the amount of support and love we felt when we made a brief appearance on the stage at the \_ benefit. The amount of people that were there supporting Gerard was absolutely \_ overwhelming. We cannot Thank all of you \_ enough! We know that many of you spent many

hours organizing, collecting donations, making ... baskets, making hundreds of T-shirts, organizing meat and gun raffles and running . those raffles like pros, being the MC's all day, doing a kayak paddle, running a pickleball . tournament, making baked goods, working all .

### McCaslin Lions cleanup!



On September 1915 members of the McCaslin Lions Club participated in their annual fall cleanup along Highway 32 from the Lakewood overlook to Townsend. They collected 20 bags of trash. A big Good Job to all the volunteers who helped to keep our beautiful North woods clean.

Thursday, September 22: Rhinelander Tuesday, September 27: Iron Mountain Thursday, September 29: No route

If you need transportation to a medical appointment and you are age 60 and/or person with a disability, please call New Freedom Transportation at (715) 233-1070 to reschedule a ride. The cost for this service is \$10 round trip.

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- day at the benefit, working at the fish fry and .
- setting up and cleaning up for all of these events.
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- cones and held 50/50 raffles in honor of Gerard.
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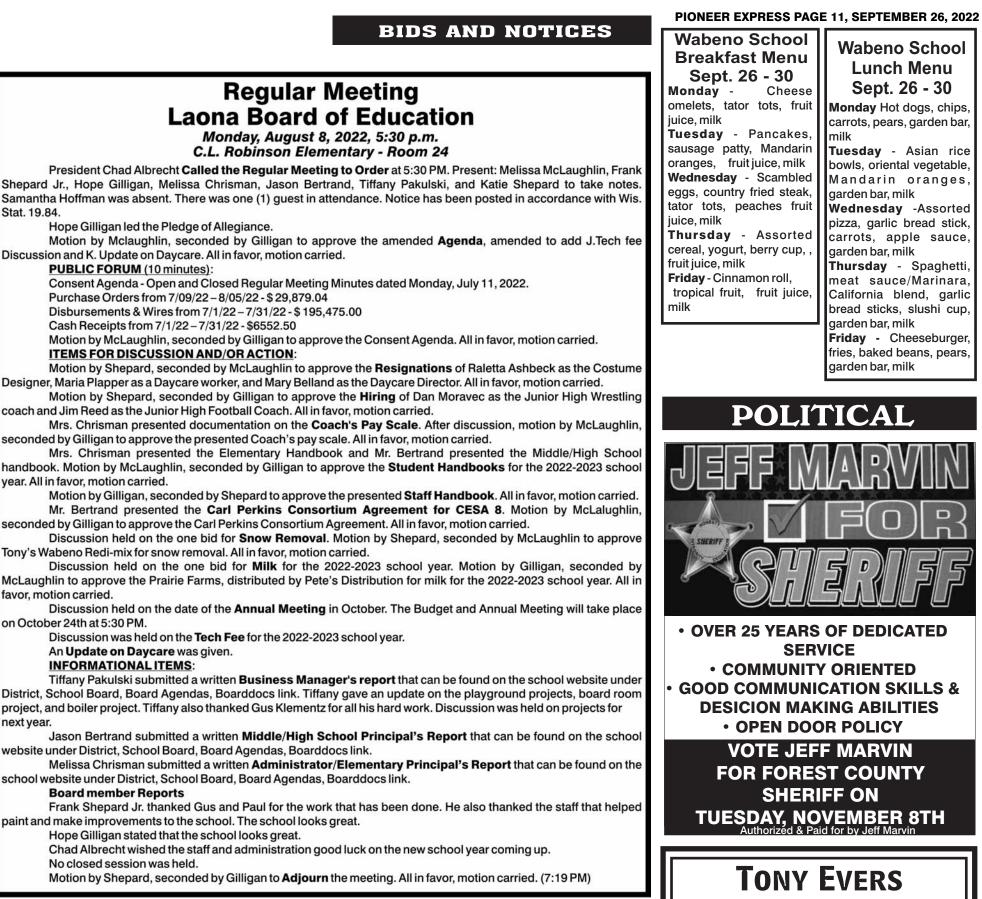




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### Flexible start dates of Oct. 3, Nov. 7 at Nicolet College

While some fall classes have already started at Nicolet, the college still has numerous start dates coming up in numerous academic programs that are now being offered in the highly-flexible competency-based education format, also known as CBE.

"One of the great aspects of these classes is that students can start them at numerous times throughout the year," said Erika Warning-Meyer, Nicolet vice president of Enrollment and Student Affairs.

"We all know life can take twists and turns, and we created this flexible start format in order to have that door to college wide open for students to enroll at just about any time that is right for them."

Upcoming start dates for CBE classes are Monday, Oct. 3, and again on Monday, Nov. 7.

Academic programs that are offered in the flexible CBE format include Accounting, Automotive, Administrative Professional, Business Management, Electromechanical Technology, Industrial Mechanical, IT Computer Support, IT Web Development, and Welding.

The classes in each of these programs also offer a high degree of flexibility, with students completing the course at the times that are right for them and around their busy lives.

In order to accomplish this, the curriculum is broken down into smaller chunks, known as competencies.

Once students have proven that they've mastered one competency, they move on to the next. When they've demonstrated proficiency with all of the required competencies, they are awarded college credits and ultimately a college degree.

"What's beneficial to students is that they progress through the competencies at their own pace," Warning-Meyer explained. "If they have previous experience with a specific skill, they can progress through that competency fairly quickly. If they come across one that is more challenging, they can work one-on-one with the instructor until they grasp the concept and master the given skill."

Throughout any given academic year there are nine different start dates, three for every term.

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### **Employment Opportunity** Forest County Director of Social Services

The Forest County Social Services Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time (40 hours per week) Lead Social Worker position. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in a field related to the provision of human services. Applicants must have experience in the provision of services for all Children and Family units including Child Protection, Juvenile Delinguency, and Adult Protective Services. Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Main Street, Crandon. Wisconsin 54520. Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** Forest County Social Services/Commission

on Aging Fiscal Agent

Forest County is currently accepting applications for the position of Fiscal Agent. This position is full-time, thirty-five (35) hours per week. The Fiscal Agent will work under the direction of the Department of Social Services Director and Commission on Aging Director.

Α pplicants must have experience in excel, preparing payroll, maintaining ledgers, general clerical duties, tracking and preparing reports to assist the Social Services and Commission on Aging offices, as well as paying bills and maintaining all ledger journals for auditing purposes, and budgetary needs. Application materials, including the position description and summary of benefits may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520 or by calling (715) 478-2422. The deadline for applications and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Monday, October 10, 2022 by 4:30 p.m. Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer



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### Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- · Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
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#### **Position Vacancy**

Nutrition Program Site Assistant Cook **Alvin Meal Site** 

The Forest County Commission on Aging is now accepting applications for a part-time (5-8 hours per week) Nutrition Site Assistant Cook for Alvin Meal Site. The Site Assistant Cook is responsible for assisting the Site Manager with day to day functions of the nutrition site. A High school diploma or equivalent preferred, at least one (1) year of experience serving the elderly in the private or public sector preferred. First aid training and certification preferred.

Applications and job description for this position are available at www.co.forest.wi.gov or from the County Clerk's office. Applications should be returned to the Forest County Clerk's office, 200 East Madison Street, Courthouse, Crandon, WI 54520.

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