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# The Pioneer has visitors from Denmark with an interest in Wilhelm Dinesen



On the left is Benedicte's friend, Edison Cremer, who actually is from Brazil. Second from the left is Wilhelm's great-great niece, Birgitte Dinesen, who is on a mission of discovery about a family member. In the middle, is Qaali Schmidt, a Danish writer. Benedicte Riis is the happy blonde in the bright colors. To Benedicte's left is Malene Wilken, a Danish lady who is also a writer.

It was a very pleasant visit, all of them speak very good English, so the conversation lasted quite some time!

### By Mike Monte

Long-time readers will probably remember when we published the Dinesen Journals. This was close to 30 years ago. The journals covered the trip that Wilhelm Dinesen made up the Military Road, alongside the Wolf River, to find and learn from the Mole Lake Chippewa. Dinesen found Mole Lake and a trading post run by William Johnson.

### **Townsend Trick-or-Treat Hours** Trunk or Treat at Town Hall!

Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours for the Town of Townsend will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31st.

The McCaslin Lions will have a trunk or treat at the Townsend Town Hall.

### School District of Crandon Awarded Competitive Federal Grant

CRANDON, Wisconsin- The School District of Crandon was recently notified that they were awarded funds through the COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP).

SVPP, which Is authorized under the STOP School Violence Act, is a competitive award program designed to provide funding to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the grantee's

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# Open House for proposed Lake District for Silver Lake

The Silver Lake Preservation Association (SLPA) and the Town of Laona are hosting an Open House for community residents to be able to ask questions and learn more about the proposed Lake District for Silver Lake. Folks can stop in anytime between 9 to 11 a.m. for a oneon-one conversation and ask/answer questions they may have. This Open House will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022, at the Laona Town Office, 5146 Linden St., Laona. Members of the SLPA Board will be on hand as well as representatives of the Laona Town Board.

### 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.

My wife asked me to take care of the leaves this weekend. Again, I had to remind her that you don't have be in a hurry to clean up every autumn leaf. While it's important to clean up plant debris, we can also spare a thought for the beneficial bugs and birds who need shelter over winter.

### 1. Clean Up Perennial Flowers

Think about leaving most perennials uncut through the winter. Native bee species like small

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Monday, October 31st is Halloween. Get your candy ready for all the spooks, witches, and other scary little creatures that will be calling at your door!



### Continued on page 11 **Lakes Country Public Library** meets \$10,000 match!

Lakes Country Public Library in Lakewood has received over \$10,000 in matching donations for a contribution made in September by an anonymous donor. "In just six weeks, we received 37 donations ranging in amounts from \$20 to \$1,000," said Library Director Katie Essermann. "Some came from other states: Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas, and Washington.

We are so grateful for such enthusiastic support for our building and expansion project, and the best part is that, due to our success, we have received another offer of an even larger matching challenge! Watch for the announgement in the coming weeks."



# Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.

# **Jeff Marvin** Candidate for Sheriff **Forest County**



Dear citizens of Forest County,

I would like to take the time to introduce myself. Although my family and I have been lifelong active members of this community as many of you may know me, I think this would be a great time to introduce myself

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# Don & Ora Lea Golf Outing Great success despite weather



The 2022 Don & Ora Lea Bartels Charity Tournament was held at McCauslin Brook Golf & Country Club in Lakewood on Monday, September 12. The annual event was a great success even though golfers and volunteers had to brave windy, rainy and cold weather out on the course.

Tournament organizer Mickey Schipferling expressed the gratitude of the Bartels family and employees: "We appreciate everyone for participating: the golfers who played despite very challenging conditions, the businesses and individuals that took out sponsorships and donated prizes, and our hardy volunteers who worked the entire day.'

Over \$10,000 was raised in the one-day tournament. Half of the proceeds will go to the Lakes Country Public Library Building Fund, with the remainder donated to local charities and to fund scholarships.

Above: Representing the Bartels Family, Ted Bartels (L) presents a check of \$5,003 to Tom Thielke, Lakes Country Library Building Expansion Committee. The money was raised September 12 at the Don and Ora Lea Bartels Charity Tournament held at McCauslin Golf & Country Club in Lakewood.

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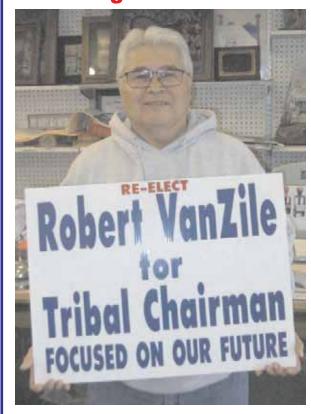
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# **Re-elect Robert VanZile Sokaogon Chairman**



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**Be Sure To Vote November 1st!** 

### 6th Grade Students of the Month



Wabeno Junior High and High School announced the September Student of the Month for showing responsibility.

Brody Sattler, 6th grader, received the award because, "He is always prepared for class, completes his assignments on time, and does his best work. The part I love is he is always polite and willing to help with whatever or whoever needs his help.

Congratulations, Brody, on being responsible!



Wabeno Junior High and High School announced the September Student of the Month for showing responsibility.

Everleigh Shepard, 6th grader, was selected because, "She continues to be a role model for her classmates both in terms of academics and also in terms of classroom behavior. She has excelled in her grades and is the first one to engage in a leadership role in trying to appeal to her classmates to get them onto the right track."

Congratulations, Everleigh, for being responsible!



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of the Month



Keira Godin, 7th grade at Wabeno Junior High, was selected for Student of the Month in September for responsibility.

"Keira keeps busy with band, sports, and student government but is also well prepared for class, attentive, and interested in learning. She also brings good disposition and makes it fun to have her in class."

Congratulations, Keira! Keep being



7th Grade Student 8th Grade Student 10th Grade Student of the Month of the Month



Jake Mason, 8th grader at Wabeno Junior High, was selected for Student of the Month for responsibility.

very important member of the Junior High choir for the past two years. He always comes into the room as he He works hard to sing his He sings nice and loud so others can hear him. They unable to make a concert at more shy about performing without his leadership. We were noticeably quieter makes it to all of our concerts this year!"

Jake, on being responsible!

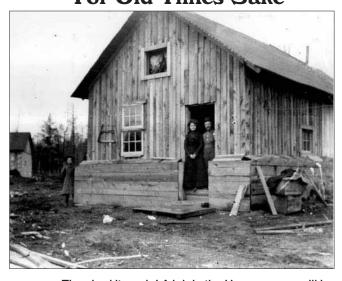


10th grader at Wabeno High School, was selected for September Student of the Month for responsibility.

"Kinzey is prepared "Jake has been a for class every day. She has excellent time management skills and uses work time wisely. She is nearly always the first person to turn in should and he is always assignments--usually days ready to go when it is time. before the due date. So far this year, she is one of the part and lead his section. few students who has never asked me to lend her a pen/pencil or other supplies. rely on him. I rely on him to Additionally, she always has lead his part. When he was her Chromebook charged and is ready for daily tasks. the end of last year, our She has great attendance entire group noticed and has never been late to because everyone was a bit my class. She must show similar diligence across all disciplines/classes because she had straight As for grade without him. I hope he check and no missing work." Congratulations,

Kinzey, for being





They had it made! A job in the Hammes sawmill in Padus and a house to live in too! There was also credit to be had at the Hammes store.

How times have changed. If that same job offer was put out today, John Hammes would have to run the sawmill singlehanded. But if you have no roof over your head and a wife and kid to feed, it would look good.

The Hammes mill has been gone for over a hundred years, but there is still a clearing in the woods where people lived and worked when any job looked good. It was better than going hungry and living outside in a tent. Who knows? These people may have looked back to these days with some fondness.

For those who don't know, the Padus town and mill used to sit on the C&NW railroad tracks about halfway between Wabeno and Laona. There are modern homes in the area now, and the Padus Trap Club is located where the saloon used to sit.

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# **AREA EVENTS**

# Northwoods Genealogical Society meets November 12

The Northwoods Genealogical Society is hosting a Introduction to Genealogy Workshop on Saturday, November 12, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Rhinelander District Library meeting room. If you have ever wondered about your family history, but didn't really know where to start, this workshop is for you.



# Rebels having a Great Year in sports!

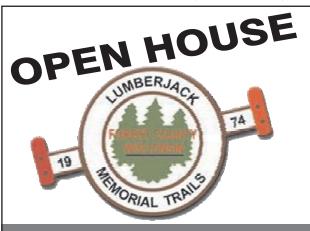
By Malerie Krawze

What a week to be a Rebel Fan!! For the fourth year in a row, the Laona/Wabeno volleyball team is Division 4 Regional Champions! The #1 ranked Rebels will be heading to Shawano Thursday night to play #4 ranked Lena in the Sectional Semi-Final match-up! If the Lady Rebels win, they will play the winner of Assumption Vs. Athens Saturday night, the location is to be determined.

The #3 ranked Rebel football team will be hosting #4 ranked Lena/St Thomas Aquinas on Friday night. Game time will be 7:00 p.m. at the Wabeno football field. One of the Rebel Cross Country runners, Addisun Romprey made it to State!! He will be running Saturday, October 29th, in Wisconsin Rapids at the Ridges Golf Course at 2:00 p.m.

Good Luck to all the Rebel athletes!!



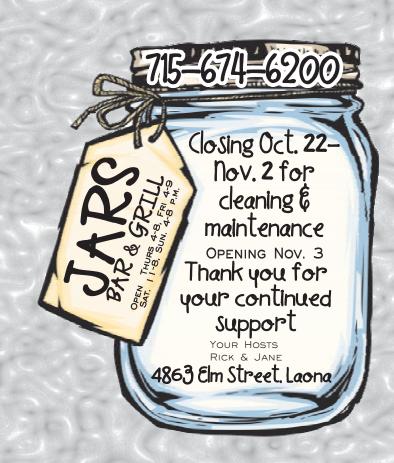


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# By Mark Szorady COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE FIVE WORDS.

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# Future-Proof Your Workforce seminar Nov. 8 at Nicolet College

Business professionals looking for effective strategies to address the worker shortage, retain employees and improve workplace efficiencies are invited to attend the Future-Proof Your Workforce seminar from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Nicolet College.

"Over the past few years just about every business has had to adapt to a dramatically changed entrepreneurial landscape," said Jodi Engleman, manager of Professional and Continuing Education at Nicolet. "The only constant is change, and this workshop will lay out the latest proven practices to help businesses not only survive but thrive when it comes to employee recruitment and retention and improve overall business operations."

The seminar is part of Nicolet's long-running HireUp series to advance economic development in the Northwoods. Cost is \$35 and includes a box lunch.

Check in will start at 11:30 a.m. with presentations from noon to 2 p.m. in Northwoods Center 207-209 on the Nicolet campus.

Presenters include Nicolet Business Instructors Lorelee

Hood, Molly Gruett, and Niina Baum. Hood will share strategies to invest in current employees; Gruett on how to maximize time and resources by leveraging technology and process improvement; and Baum on the need for digital marketing for employee branding, social media employee recruitment, and the

power of video with employee testimonials. Interested individuals can register online at





ANSWERS: LEI, LIE, LIP, PIE, PILE

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# For Old Times Sake



Many of the older folks will remember Nora Radliff. Yes, she dressed, looked and acted like a man. She also had a great love for the outdoors and hunting and fishing as well as trapping. The bobcat she is holding is proof that her trapping often worked.

Nora was an interesting person. She was fun to talk to and to spend time with, and she fit right in with a group of guys in a bar drinking beer. She was one of the guys! But, she was also married and had children. She learned to do upholstery, and was good at it. She had TB when younger, in the 1920's, and escaped from the sanitarium and lived in a shack in the woods until the clean air cured her. She was one of a kind!

The Deadline For ads in the Pioneer Express is 4:00 pm on **Tuesday** 

# **BIDS AND NOTICES**

# **NOTICE-Town of Townsend**

In accordance with ORDINANCE #1-93 NO PARKING of any vehicle is permitted on roads in the Town of Townsend during the hours of 8:00pm and 8:00am from November 1, 2022, to April 1, 2023

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2022-2023 PUBLIC NOTICE				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT	INCREASE	DECREASE	
FUND 10 - GENERAL FD				
REVENUE				
Property Taxes	211	25,197		
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EXPENSE				
Instruction	100000	972		
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THIS CHANGE IN BUDGET WAS ADOPTED AT THE OCTOBER 24, 2022 BOARD MEETING AND IS PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SS. 65.90(5)(A).

# LAONA RESCUE UNIT Request for Proposals

### PROJECT INFORMATION

Location: 3762 State Hwy 32 Owner: Laona Rescue Unit, Representative: Annie Krawze. 715-51. Laonarescue@gmail.com

889-9251, <u>Laonarescue@gmail.com</u> CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Bids will be received for the following

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Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the tree cutting specification

with the tree cutting specification issued by the owner, and delivered as follows:

Bid Date: Monday, October 31,

Bid Time: 10:00 a.m., local time Location: All Bids shall be addressed to Laona Rescue Unit, Attn: Tree Cutting Bid, PO Box 97, Laona, WI 54541

Bids will be thereafter privately

opened.

### **BID INFORMATION**

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No Bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

### **BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS**

Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and hold insurance for the work. Certificate of insurance must be required of the successful Bidder.

### GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS

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# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School 6:00 P.M.
AGENDA

- Call Meeting to Order
- . Roll Call Verification of Quorum
- II. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2))
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance
  - Agenda Approval
- VI. 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 October
  - b. Approval of the minutes of the Annual School Board Meeting on October 24, 2022.
- VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll
- X. 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 Pupil Services, will present updates and information.
  - e. Board Member Reports.
- X. Action Items:
  - a. Discuss and take possible action on 2023 prom date and location.
  - b. Discuss and take possible action on a van purchase.
  - c. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
  - d. Discuss and take possible action on resignation(s).
- XI. Motion and Roll Call vote to go into closed session.
- (II. Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (e) the Board may convene into closed session to:
  - a. Personnel
- XIII. Roll call and return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- XIV. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
  - Adjourn

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

Approved for Publication/Posting by:

District Administrator

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Board of Education Administrative Team

Pioneer and Lake/Forest Beacon Newspapers

The agenda, as noted above, was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper(s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on the District Website: https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#

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- Explains the importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis.
- Details possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process.
- •Identifies helpful Alzheimer's Association and community resources.

  The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's program will

be held on Tuesday, November 15, at the ADRC of Oneida County (100 W. Keenan Street) in Rhinelander from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

To learn more about this program, or to register (registration is appreciated), please contact Julie St. Pierre at (715) 352-4091 or <a href="mailto:istpierre@alz.org">istpierre@alz.org</a>. Individuals can also register by reaching out to the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 1.800.272.3900 or by visiting https://bit.ly/3S3cvcc.





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Dale R. Statz, 62, of rural Harshaw, passed away on October 12, 2022, with his loving family by his side after a tenacious battle with

Dale was born on September 10, 1960, to Edward and Donna (Hanson) Statz in Madison, Wisconsin. After graduation from Middleton High School, Dale earned a second team all-conference honor in football at UW La Crosse. Dale



continued to live and work in the Cross Plaines, Madison

After meeting the love of his life Pam, they bought and created their dream home in the Northwoods of Wisconsin. Their profound love for one another was second to none. Dale found the most joy spending time with Pam and their families and friends. Those who knew him could attest to his ever-present sense of humor. Dale always was a caregiver and put the needs of Pam and others before his own.

Dale was a great outdoorsman. He was always eager for the next hike, kayak trip or just relaxing and watching the birds and other wildlife around his home. He was always putting his handyman skills to use while listening to his pre-1990's music. Let's not forget his love of old silent movies.

In addition to his fiancé, Pam, Dale is survived by his cherished son, Dylan; mother, Donna' his brothers, Gary (Nancy) and John; sister, Robin; niece and nephews; his step-children, Chad, Keith and Ashley (Dan); his grandchildren, Colton, Trey, Oliver, and Faith; the Albin Chitko family; and many good friends, with a special shout out to his hunting and card playing buddies. He will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his father, Edward; sister, Cheryl; and brother-in-law. Jack.

date.

A celebration of Dale's life will be held at a later

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Hildebrand Funeral Home & Cremation Specialists, 24 E. Davenport Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, 54501, 715-365-4343. Everyone is invited to sign the guestbook or leave an online condolence at www.hildebrandrussfh.com.

William (Billie) Duff, Jr., 94, passed away peacefully on September 18, 2022, after a short stay at The Bay at Nu-Roc in Laona.

A gathering of family and friends will take place on Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 11 a.m.-12 noon at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Crandon. A memorial service will follow at noon.

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### Candidate Spotlight Cont. from pg. 1

It has always been a career goal of mine to someday become the Sheriff of Forest County. I attended Nicolet College, joining their Police Science program but before my second year, I took a break in my education to pursue a full-time job. During this time, I married my now wife Barbie "Kulaf" Marvin and after being married a few years had our first child, Trevor.

In 1997' the Sheriff's Department was hiring jail staff in preparation for opening the new jail and Sheriff's Department. Since law enforcement was always my goal, I applied and was hired by Sheriff Roger Wilson.

While working night shift in the jail, I continued my education during the day at Nicolet College. In 2000, I earned my associates degree in police science. I immediately went to Recruit Academy and started working part time for the City of Crandon Police Department while still being employed full time for Forest County Sheriff's Department.

Wanting to be full time patrol officer I applied with the State Patrol. The two local State Patrol officers were retiring and figured I may get this area. I went through the entire hiring process and had a tentative letter of employment. At the time my wife was pregnant with our second child Tanner. I had no desire to raise my children anywhere else. This community is where I was raised and where my family was located.

After applying for State patrol, Sheriff Wilson informed me there were two positions for road officers opening and asked if I would rather work for Forest County. I applied and was offered a Forest County Deputy position.

With the two job opportunities in hand, there wasn't a chance I was passing up the job with the Sheriff's Department. I always wanted to serve the residents of Forest County. So, I accepted the offer and began my career as an officer.

Starting out I was assigned to the Crandon School District as the liaison officer. I did this for a school year and then requested to go to patrol officer. I attended D.A.R.E. instructor training and continued to teach D.A.R.E. in the Laona and Wabeno Schools for many years.

I went to night shift and my primary patrol area was Stone Lake, Laona, Wabeno, Blackwell, Freedom and Carter. Shortly after being on patrol, I was promoted to Sgt. night shift supervisor. I kept the night shift Sgt. position for many years and then transitioned to working days. While working day, I had my third child Tabitha.

I was promoted to Captain and lead detective by Sheriff John Dennee. I have held this position since. I attended as many training opportunities as I could to further and expand my knowledge. The list of trainings I attended is very long, but here are a few of the highlights:

- Reed, Interview, and Interrogation
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- Nordeg-counter drug task force training
- **DEA-Drug Investigator Training**
- Department of Criminal investigation Death investigator
- FBIS.W.A.T.
- Homicide, Suicide and Suspicious Death

The majority of my education and training has been related to law enforcement. This was done to make me a better officer and leader. I have dedicated over 25 years of my adult career to public service and serving this community. My number one goal is to serve the public, To provide and foster a safe community for all to live in, work in, and visit. I am always open to talking and listening to people in the community, as well as addressing their concerns, so I encourage you to come talk to me when you see me around.

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**Baldwin Joins Bipartisan Call for Urgent Release of LIHEAP Home Heating Aid** 

Bipartisan Coalition of 31 Senators Urge Biden Administration to Swiftly Make LIHEAP Funds Available to States

WASHINGTON, DC - With colder weather around the corner and global energy costs projected to rise this winter, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) joined a bipartisan coalition of 31 senators led by Jack Reed (D-RI) and Susan Collins (R-ME) in urging the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to release funds for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) as swiftly and at the highest level possible.

The Senators say the federal LIHEAP funding is a crucial lifeline that assists low-income households and seniors on fixed incomes pay their energy bills and stay safe during the winter. Baldwin joined with colleagues to secure \$1 billion in emergency funding for the program in the short-term "continuing resolution" (CR) funding package that President Biden signed into law last month. Under the CR, HHS will also be able to advance states funding equal to 90 percent of their FY 2022 allocation.

"Given the alarming increase in energy costs that is forecast for this winter, we worked to secure an additional \$1 billion in emergency funding for LIHEAP in the recently enacted short-term CR. It is critical that this funding, as well as the significant base funding available under the CR, is distributed as quickly as possible so it reaches these households in time for the winter heating season," the Senators wrote.

In 2021, 196,394 Wisconsin households received heating bill assistance through LIHEAP. Nationwide, an estimated 5 million households received assistance with heating and cooling costs through LIHEAP in 2021. LIHEAP is administered by states and accessed through local Community Action Agencies. Eligibility for LIHEAP is based on income, family size, and the availability of resources.

Senior citizens and those receiving Social Security Disability or SSI benefits are encouraged to apply as early as possible, but applications will be open to everyone through spring of 2023 — or until the funding is exhausted.

### Visitors from Denmark Cont. from pg. 1

He bought the trading post and was in business in the early 1870's. Johnson moved on to another trading post south of Pickerel where a wayside exists today.

These were the days when the Military Road, now mostly Hwy 55, had been built starting in the Civil War. It mostly followed the Superior Trail, and old Indian trade route. The road went up through Hiles, and turned by Virgin Lake. The road continued up to Lac Vieu Dessert, on into the U.P. and ended at the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula at Fort Wilkins. Before Dinesen's time in Mole Lake, men carried the mail in backpacks up to the fort. The one-story part of the Dinesen house in Mole Lake was a rest stop for the mail carriers and cabins like this were built along the route by the postal service.

Wilhelm stayed in Mole Lake until he received a letter saying his mother was sick, returned to Denmark and never returned. He later had a daughter named Karen, known mostly by her married name of Karen Blixen. She was a great writer, and if you have enjoyed the book or the movie Out of Africa, you have enjoyed her work.

Wilhelm's journal was a series he published in a Danish newspaper many years after he returned to Denmark. A professor from Nebraska changed his writing from Danish to English. A professor from U.W. Madison had a copy and became interested in the story. He made several trips to Mole Lake, and then gave the translation to the Pioneer.

When we published the journal, it was seen by Benedicte Riis, a Danish lady who was running a business in Racine. She contacted us, paid us a visit, and has been visiting us every since, along with the residents of Mole Lake. Benedicte always brought along interested Danish people. She has stayed at our house, and spent a month in our hunting shack, while she was working on a book about Wilhelm. She is back in the area now, with a new group of Danish people, including Wilhelm's great-great niece. They visited our office, we had a great visit, and we photographed our interesting guests. The Wilhelm Dinesen story just never ends!

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**Conservation Corner** Cont. from pg. 1 carpenter, mason, and leaf-cutter bees nest in hollow stems. Many butterflies pupate and spend the winter on these plants as well.

Many perennials such as coneflowers, sedums, black-eyed Susan, Joe-Pye weed, and marigolds can be an important food source for seed eating birds, like finches, during the winter. Allow their seed heads to ripen until they turn brown and split open.

On the other hand, there are some plants that should be cut back to avoid issues. Of course, remove any diseased plants at once. This removes overwintering fungi and insects that can attack plants in the spring.

### 2. Clear Away Old Crops

It's important to clear away diseased plants and any dead or rotting plant material. Pest insects, like squash bugs, and diseases will overwinter, which serves as a haven for diseases, bridging the gap between this year's crops and the next. Cover the ground with an organic mulch to protect it from winter weather or plant a cover crop.

Pollinators need year-round habitat, not only flowers. Managing them in the fall is how you prevent weed problems in the spring!

# 3. Use Leaves Wisely

We rake, mow, and leaf blow away every leaf and bit of nature. But fallen leaves provide invaluable habitats for overwintering pollinators.

Butterflies will overwinter in a chrysalis hanging from a dead plant, native bees will "hibernate" in the hollow stem of a bee balm plant, birds will flit around spent sunflowers, and caterpillars will roll into the seedpod of a milkweed plant. Frogs and other wildlife also need fall leaves for insulation the way we need a winter coat. If you can, leave a few out-of-the-way leaf piles, perhaps in the corner of your yard or under shrubs. Leave the leaves whole; do not shred. Leaves in your lawn can be mowed over and mulched into your turf. This will help return nutrients back into the soil and build organic matter.

### 4. Compost Leaves (If You Aren't Already)

Speaking of dead leaves, fall is the best time to start a compost pile. Why? You're cutting down dead foliage, weeding, and shredding leaves, which all combine to make free, nutrient-rich fertilizer for the spring. For faster composting, layer your "brown" leaves with "green" materials in order to mix both high-carbon and high nitrogen materials. Keep the pile slightly moist and turn it occasionally to aerate and mix the material.

### 5. Leave Grass Long

Just as we leave some perennials longer, you're best leaving grass to grow a little longer over the winter.

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Soil-enriching caterpillars and other bugs bury right down into the thatch; a close-cropped lawn doesn't do them any favors. For this reason, set your mower blades high for the final cut of the season. Also, if you mow your lawn, use a shredding mower, as it's healthier to return that leaf litter to the soil.

### 6. Plant Wildlife-Friendly Shrubs

Fall is a good time to plant new wildlife-friendly hedges. Include berry-producing species like hawthorn or shrubs like pussy willow that will support butterflies.

### 7. Plant Bulbs for Pollinators

Autumn is also the ideal time to plant spring flowering bulbs to provide early nectar for pollinators like bees. Daffodils, crocuses, grape hyacinths and the stunning snake's-head fritillary are a few good choices. Plant by late October into early November. Bulbs are best planted in groups or beds of the same color, but you can also scatter bulbs across your perennial beds for pops of color in early spring. If deer are a problem in your area, avoid tulips. Stick to daffodils and allium and crocus.



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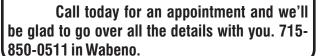
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### Crandon School Grant Cont. from pg. 1

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) received 405 applications from jurisdictions in 48 states and the U.S. territory of Guam. 235 of those applications were awarded funds totaling \$71,938,228.

The School District of Crandon was awarded \$402,336. Those funds will be used to improve the district's security measures including, enhanced video surveillance, door access and technology to expedite notification of emergency personnel.

"The SVPP is a highly competitive grant and the School District of Crandon is grateful that we were chosen as a recipient," District Administrator, Larry Palubicki stated. "These funds are instrumental for our efforts to continue to provide our students, staff and community a safe school environment."

### New member of Wabeno 4th grade class



This school year, Mrs. Betters' fourth grade class "adopted a cow". No, it will not be living in the Wabeno Elementary School. Rebel is a heifer (female) calf from Orthridge Jerseys in Lancaster, WI.

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MADISON, Wis. - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is asking hunters to help slow the spread of invasive species while out in the field this hunting season.

Hunters are encouraged to check for unwanted hitchhikers on clothing and equipment. Seeds from invasive plants like garlic mustard, tansy and spotted knapweed can travel far distances in the mud on vehicles, trailers, ATVs, shoes and clothing.

Once introduced, these invasives establish quickly, outcompeting native plants and damaging valuable wildlife habitat.

Hunters can play an important part in slowing the spread of invasive plants by cleaning equipment before and after heading out to their favorite hunting spot this fall. Here are some ways to help:

Learn to recognize invasive species.

- Be aware of seeds that stick to clothing and shoes.
- •Inspect and clean hair, clothing, shoes, gear and pets before and after recreating.
- Clean equipment before and after use.
- Properly dispose of soil, seeds or plant parts from cleaning.
- Stay on designated trails, roads and other developed areas.
- Avoid areas that are infested with invasive species; "When in doubt, stay out!" • Educate others how to limit the spread of invasive species.
- Volunteer to help control invasive species.

Hunters who may have found an invasive species while out recreating on public or private land can report the location, description and photo of the invasive species to Invasive.Species@wisconsin.gov.

Learn more about invasive species and how to limit the likelihood of moving them around on the Invasive Species Best Management Practices webpage.



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The Forest County Highway Department is accepting applications for a full - time position. This position would be involved with all road maintenance functions of the Highway Department.

Applicants must have a valid driver's license, a clean driving record with a CDL endorsement, and be able to pass a physical, audiogram and DOT drug screen. Applications may be obtained at the Highway offices, located at 5350 County Road W, Crandon, Wisconsin.

All interested parties must file a new job **application** to be given consideration.

Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on November 8,

By Order of the Forest County Highway Commissioner Bill Anderson, Highway Commissioner

### **Story Time at Lakes Country Public Library**



Dressed like a lumberjack, Kathleen Marsh shared Northern Oconto County's logging heritage as a Story Time guest reader on October 10 at Lakes Country Public Library children's area.

Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum Director Kathleen Marsh made her debut as Guest Reader during Story Time at Lakes Country Public Library on October 10. Her appearance was part of the Library's special tribute to Northwoods logging heritage, planned after an announcement by Wisconsin Senator Tammy Baldwin that she and Maine Senator Susan Collins had introduced a bipartisan resolution recognizing October 12, 2022, as National Loggers Day.

Before reading Why Would Anyone Cut a Tree Down?, a beautifully-illustrated children's book published by the U.S. Forest Service, Marsh reiterated the sentiment expressed in the Baldwin-Collins resolution. "Wisconsin's logging economy provides good-paying jobs and critical revenue for rural communities like ours," she said. "Logging is second only to tourism in economic importance to the area Lakewood Library serves."

Library Board member Linda McKenna concurred. "We wanted to highlight the many contributions and economic benefits of our local logging industry which gets too little recognition, so we decided to team up with Holt & Balcom to celebrate this long overdue federal commitment to the loggers who work so hard to advance what has been a cultural tradition here in Northern Oconto County for 150

# HELP WANTED

# Town of Lincoln Help Wanted

The Town of Lincoln is accepting applications for 1 Full-Time 40 hours (varying) per week, Road Maintenance Worker. Applicant MUST possess a valid Wisconsin Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with all of the proper endorsements. Starting wage will be based on experience. **Benefits Available. Contact Tressa Votis (715)** 889-2000 or tressavotis@gmail.com. Return **Applications and/or Resume's To: Lincoln-Road Maintenance Position, 5376 County** Road W. Crandon. WI 54520.

# Town of Lincoln Help Wanted: Part-time Snow Plow Driver

The Town of Lincoln is seeking a part-time road maintenance worker specifically for SNOW PLOWING. Nights and weekends necessary in certain weather conditions. Applicant must possess a commercial driver's license with all of the proper endorsements. Previous experience with the operation and maintenance of road equipment preferred.

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# Thank Yous and Personals

I have searched and searched for the right words to say thank you to everyone for the great honor show to Bob as his long journey in life ended on October 6, 2022 and his funeral on October 14, 2022. The words of kindness and friendship will always be remembered and appreciated. Special thanks to Bob's caregivers the past 3 years, Janet Morris and Squirt Kalata; Lisa Carter, who always encouraged me in care giving; the Honor Guard and Fire Department, who honored Bob at his funeral; Pastors Neider and Jamie Bauknecht, who led us spiritually; Josh, Darla and Maline for the beautiful music; Flowers from the Heart for all the beautiful arrangements; the ladies from Good Shepherd and others for all of their help with the lunches and everyone else who brought food, sent cards and money gifts, flowers, donations to charities, prayers or just said a kind word about Bob. Thank you to Tammy & Sue at Weber Hill Funeral Home for their support and excellent services.

Shirley, Jeff & Renie Jackson

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Lakeland Baptist welcomes new Pastor



Lakeland Baptist Church would like to welcome Pastor Ezra Billings and his family. They come to us from Levering, Michigan.

They are a musically inclined family and play several instruments. They have seven little girls who all sing except for the baby.

Pastor Billings first Sunday will be October 30.

### Wabeno Student of the Month



Kierra O' Keefe,12th grader at Wabeno High School, was nominated by 3 teachers for Student of the Month in September for Responsibility. "Kierra is a leader, a mentor, a manager, and often reminds me of things I should have remembered. I could give her any responsibility and she would make it happen. She is self-motivated, delightfully snarky but friendly and compassionate, and always the first to volunteer to help during and after school. She has been instrumental in the success of the drama department productions, both as a performer, a stage manager, and as a scenic artist. She would like to study culinary arts at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY. I certainly hope she gets accepted and makes her way into the professional culinary world. She is invaluable to me and to her peers." Congratulations, Kierra, for being responsible!





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