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Wabeno Area Players Present Steel Magnolias on April 21-23



Seated (L-R): M'Lynn (Lori Mattern), Shelby (Christy Mattern), Clairee (Linda Harter). Standing (L-R: Annelle (Katie Essermann), Truvy (Margi Dinny), Ouiser (Carol Bartlein).

The Wabeno Area Players invite you to laugh your socks off and shed a tear with the actresses of the play, Steel Magnolias. Robert Harling's comedy drama is a beautiful tribute to friendship, community, and the power of the human spirit. The Players will perform this classic play about feisty, truth-telling, vulnerable Southern women from the 1980s, at the Nancy Volk Auditorium in the Wabeno High School on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 23 at 2 p.m.

Steel Magnolias is set entirely in Truvy's Beauty Salon, where the ladies of the neighborhood come for witty banter, caring support, and to express their true feelings about life's problems as they get their hair done. Truvy (Margi Diny), is filled with downhome honesty and caring humor. She is assisted by her bumbling new assistant Annelle (Katie Essermann).

The play begins on the wedding day of fragile, yet strong-willed Shelby (Christy Mattern). The story continues as Shelby locks horns with her controlling and loving mother, M'Lynn (Lori Mattern), about Shelby's ill-advised pregnancy. M'Lynn is supported by her life-long friends, the insightful and rich Clairee (Linda Harter) and the crotchety and sarcastic Ouiser (Carol Bartlein). The play is known for the humor, strength, tolerance and loyalty these six imperfect women portray as they respond to serious crises in their lives.

The production is under the direction of Carol Bartlein. R.J. Chickey is the technical director. The set was constructed by Dave Zuleger. Lighting is by Jan Volk and Vicki Delaski. The sound technicians are Maline Enders and Molly Thornton. Stage managers are Susan Ferguson and Laure Haak.

Reserved tickets can be obtained by going to www.wabenoareaplayers.org and then click on buy tickets; or go directly to www.ShowTix4U.com and enter Wabeno Area Players and follow prompts. Tickets will also be sold at the door starting one hour before each show. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students.

Steel Magnolias is filled with laughter and honesty, that will pull at the heartstrings. It will be a wonderful event to attend with family and friends.

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.

Lady Beetle, also known as ladybug, refers to all rs of the beetle family Coccinellidae, which is comprised of over 400 species in North America. As lady beetles belong to the beetle family, they are not technically "true bugs," which is a term reserved for species in the Hemiptera (true bug) family.

There are many species of lady beetles that are native to North America and are beneficial predators and feed on pest insects like aphids, chinch bugs, asparagus beetle larvae, alfalfa weevils, bean thrips, potato beetles' larvae, spider mites, whiteflies, and mealybugs. Some prefer aphids, scales, spider mites, while others might go for other small arthropods or insect eggs. However, they generally have a diverse palate and will consume what they can successfully attack. When needed, they will also supplement with flower nectar, water and honevdew.

Have you ever noticed a pungent odor when around lady beetles? That is a defense mechanism that has evolved in these little creatures called "reflexbleeding." That's right, they exude blood, known as hemolymph, from their leg joints to deter predators!

Lady beetles are commonly used as a natural pest control method in gardens and farms. As mentioned, they are voracious predators of many pest insects. If you are looking to attract lady beetles to your garden, there are a variety of flowering plants, like dill, fennel, and

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Mother Nature's April Fools Joke



Mother Nature gave most of us a day off on Saturday, April 1. A 15 inch or more dump of wet snow not only plugged the doors of the main street businesses in Crandon, but kept most of the workers trapped in their snow-filled driveways. Even Schaefer's store was closed for the day, presumably because of lack of workers. We now await the water and mud when this big drop of snow melts! And, if you are a snowbird contemplating coming home to the Northwoods, give yourself some time for the snow to melt in your driveway.

Notice of Public Meeting regarding the proposed Lakes Country Public Library Project

A second meeting will be held on April 19 at 4 p.m. at Lakes Country Public Library to discuss the proposed Building/Expansion project with the public.

Tom Thielke and Kathleen Marsh, Building Expansion Committee Co-Chairs, will be present to explain the project and assist in answering any questions. The library is located at 15235 State Highway 32 in Lakewood.

Clean Boats, Clean Waters Virtual trainings offered in the Northwoods

With the growing concern of aquatic invasive steps to prevent the spread of AIS.

species (AIS) threatening the health of our Northwoods water resources, many lake residents and other concerned citizens are looking for ways to protect the lakes they love. Since 2004, the Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW) Watercraft Inspection program has provided an effective, easy, and indispensable method for trained watercraft inspectors to help prevent the spread of AIS at the landings. Through the CBCW program, inspectors check boats and trailers for AIS before boaters launch and before they leave a waterbody. Inspectors also teach boaters, anglers, and water enthusiasts how and where AIS are most likely to hitch a ride into new waters and the

Sponsor a Crandon Senior **Banner**



As the school year winds down and Spring approaches, it is that time of year to honor our 2023 Crandon High School graduates. One way we do that is through our annual tradition of "Sponsor a Senior," in which we hang senior banners throughout downtown Crandon. We have had great success with this project in the past, and we hope to continue it for years to come.

The banners will cost \$45 each. If you are interested in donating to the "Sponsor a Senior 2021" project, you can donate toward a specific senior, or you can donate toward the overall project to help offset the cost of the banners. You can donate any amount of money that you feel comfortable with, and any donations are greatly appreciated as this is a privately funded project.

We are hoping to gather all donations by April 28th so that there is ample time for the production of

DEATH NOTICES

Beatrice A. Flegal, 91, of Oshkosh and formerly of Wabeno, passed away March 20, 2023 at Theda Care Medical Center in Neenah. Visitation will be held April 26, 2023 at First Presbyterian Church in Wabeno, from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 12 p.m. Rev. Ronald Lawrence will officiate. Burial will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery in Wabeno.

Full obituary will appear in later print publication or by visiting www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Robert James Smith Sr.,

71 of Waukesha, passed away Friday, March 31, 2023. Robert was born November 6, 1951 in the Town of Nashville, the son of Earl and Lela (Learned) Smith. He was united in marriage to Christy Frankovis on January 2, 1981 in Waukegan, Illinois. Robert served in the U.S. Army. His

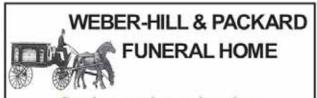


Army buddy called him Smitty. Surviving are his wife of 42 years, Christy Smith; daughter, Sonya (Smith) Knueppel of Mole Lake; sons, Robert (Jeni) Smith Jr. of Mole Lake and Benjamin Smith (Lisa Heider) of Dousman; grandchildren, Shayla, Jenna, Joshua, Sylvia, Dominick, and one on the way; greatgrandchild, Noah; and sister, Sandra (Arthur) Rachal of Mole Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Patricia Gallager, brothers, Eugene Smith and Ronald Smith.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 2, 2023 at the Mole Lake Cultural Center. Services will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023 at Mole Lake Cultural Center with Mr. Robert VanZile Jr. officiating. Burial to follow at Mole Lake Tribal Cemetery.

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



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Get off your bunny and give me a call or send a text to 715-889-0859.

We haven't heard a peep from those of you interested in a local Crandon area trip for shopping at local stores and other stops or trips to the Nu-Roc facility so riders can visit residents there. We can also drop riders at other nursing facilities in any of our regular destinations to visit loved ones. Call Mark at 715-889-0859.

Monday and Thursday Trips

Forest County to Rhinelander, Antigo and Iron Mountain. We pick you up at your home sometime between 8 and 9 a.m. and typically arrive at the destination town around 9:45. We'll shop at Walmart for an hour or so then off to wherever the riders wish. Then...lunch! (Optional) We talk about where to eat and all riders are encouraged to voice their opinion. Then return home, arriving between 1 and 2 p.m. most days.

NEW MONDAY TRIPS

Thursday, April 6: Rhinelander Monday, April 10: Rhinelander Thursday, April 13: Iron Mountain Monday, April 17: Rhinelander Thursday, April 20: Antigo Monday, April 24: Rhinelander Thursday, April 27: Rhinelander

Forest County Commission on Aging



Nutrition Program SENIOR **MEALS**

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - April 10 - Chicken a la king, green beans, buttermilk biscuit, pineapple, blueberry coffee cake Monday - April 17 - Crab pasta salad over mixed greens, tomato wedges, dinner roll, peaches, lemon bar

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - April 11 - Chef salad with mixed greens, tomatoes, diced turkey, hard boiled egg, shredded cheese, dressing, fresh roll, minestrone soup, cookie Tuesday - April 18 - Hamburger on a bun, grilled onions, ketchup, German potato salad, baked beans, mixed fruit CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO Wednesday - April 12 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, garlic breadstick, diced pears, rhubarb

Wednesday - April 19 - Chicken breast, mushrooms and bacon sauce, mashed potatoes, cold pickled beets, biscuit, banana

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED, ALVIN (Alvin now serving at 12:30 p.m.)

Thursday - April 13 - Lasagna, fresh fruit, broccoli salad, corn, breadstick, butter, cookie milk

Thursday - April 20 - Baked pork chop, sweet potatoes, peas, peaches, biscuit, butter, cake, milk

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

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.

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The \$10 fee secures a place for your Rummage Sale address on the event map and Town Wide Advertising. Friday and Saturday will run 9AM-4PM, Sunday open at your own time

Newspaper, Lacna Beautifying Committee Facebook Page, Forest County Chamber Page, and Forest County Chamber Website

Printed maps and digital maps will be available to your Thrifters, leading them to your treasurers.

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With Gratitude,

Crandon School District Class of 2023

TO MAKE A DONATION, SEE SPONSORSHIP CONFIRMATION FORM ON PAGE 4

Crandon MS/HS to host Night of the Arts

Crandon School District's Night of the Arts will be held on Monday, April 17th. The event begins at 6 PM and will include live art demonstrations, visual art displays, performances of vocal, piano, instrumental as well as forensic acting.

There will also be small appetizers created by the culinary arts students. This is a free-will donation event and a chance to wear your fancy spring outfits. Come and join the

AREA EVENTS



Sunday: 9am Sunday School, men/ladies split sessions **10am** Morning Service; **5pm**

Evening Service Monday & Tuesday: 9am Breakfast, 10am men/ladies split sessions; **6pm** Evening Services

Dr. Tom Williams will be preaching all services and men's spirit sessions. Mrs Williams will be speaking for the ladies' split sessions

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Clean Boats Cont. from pg. 1

If you would like to become a watercraft inspector, or need a refresher before the opening of fishing season, a free CBCW training can show you how. The Oneida County Land & Water Conservation Department's Aquatic Invasive Species Program in partnership with Vilas County Land & Water



Conservation, Lincoln County Land Services, and FLOW AIS (Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto Waterways) are hosting two virtual trainings for new and seasoned watercraft inspectors throughout the Northwoods.

Friday, April 28, 2023, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Register in advance for this Zoom meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqd-2vqjwoGdUt7nGb-Q2u789HZVY1T1mh

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you are unable to open the link, please contact your county representative for assistance: Cathy Higley, Vilas County - cahigl@vilascountywi.gov, 715-479-3738; Stephanie Boismenue, Oneida County, boismene@co.oneida.wi.us, 715-369-7835; Tom Boisvert, Lincoln County, Thomas.Boisvert@co.lincoln.wi.us, 715-539-1054; Derek Thorn, Forest, Langlade, Oconto & Marinette Co., flowais@lumberjackrcd.org, 715-490-3325. Inperson CBCW trainings are also available - contact your county representative above.



Laona Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 • 5:30 p.m. Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Melissa McLaughlin
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
- 4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
- 5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Bills and Claims
 - **B.** Meeting Minutes

6. Items for Discussion and/or Action

- A. 6th Grade Fieldtrip
- B. District Administrator/Elementary Principal Search Update
- C. Hiring/Resignations
- D. Start College Now E. CESA Contract
- F. Audit Service Contract

7. Informational Items:

- A. Business Manager's Report
- B. Middle/High School Principal's Report
- C. District Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report
- D. Board Member Reports
- **Enter Closed Session Pursuant to** Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.

A. Personnel

9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

Notes: This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

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

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191

The March meeting of AARP Chapter 1191 encouraged members to think about who they would like for speakers at future meetings. Members were reminded that the April meeting will return to summer starting hours at 7:00

The Spring Social will be on April 18 at the Red Maple Golf Club in Suring starting at 11:00 a.m. with dinner at noon. The cost of this event is \$20.00 per person. Contact Carol Butrymowicz at 715-276-3468 for

AARP meetings are social and informative. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church starting at 7:00 PM. It is not necessary to be a member to attend meetings or functions. Contact Janice Tetzlaff Membership Chairman at 920-323-6734 for

Submitted by Richard J. Culver, Public Relations Chairman

BIDS AND NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE PROPOSED LAKES COUNTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROJECT

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Meeting Notice Town of Lincoln Annual Meeting Wednesday, April 19, 2023 6:00 P.M.

*the regular April Town Board meeting will follow the annual meeting and will not take place on 4-10-23.

Wabeno School **Breakfast Menu April 10-14**

Monday - Pancakes, sausage links, KIWI, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - Breakfast bites, hashbrown patty, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday -Scrambled eggs, sausage links, tator tots, peaches, fruit juice, milk

Thursday - Assorted cereal, yogurt, banana, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Breakfast pizza, pears, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School **Lunch Menu April 10-14**

Monday - Crispito Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, peaches, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Assorted pizza, garlic breadstick, carrots. applesauce, garden bar,

Wednesday - BBQ pork sandwich, mac and cheese, baked beans, mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk

Thursday Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, coleslaw, pears,

Friday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes gravy, grapes, California blend garden bar, milk

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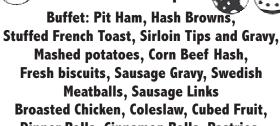
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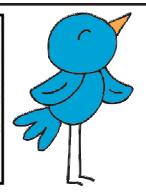
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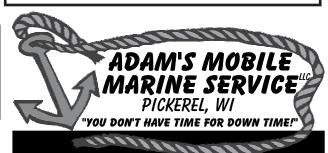
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Thank you all for your condolences, cards and wishes of sympathy. Our mom had a long and healthy life, filled with the love of her family and friends. She was an amazing mother, and we are truly blessed and proud to _ be her children.

- Connie Tracy, Pam Rau, Bill Nickel and Patrick (P.J) Nickel

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marigolds, that will provide nectar and pollen as a supplemental food. You can also purchase lady beetles from garden centers or online suppliers and release them into your garden during the growing season.

While lady beetles are primarily known for their role as a biocontrol for aphids and other plant pests, some species also serve as important pollinators. The beetles feed on nectar and pollen from a variety of flowering plants and as they move from flower to flower in search of food, they inadvertently transfer pollen from one plant to another. This contributes to the health and productivity of plants and crops in their ecosystems. So, in addition to their pest control services, lady beetles can play a role in supporting plant diversity and ecosystem stability through pollination!

Despite their role as pollinators and pest predators, lady beetles (such as the notorious Asian Lady Beetle) can become a nuisance pest when overwintering in large numbers in homes and other structures. They congregate by the thousands in cracks and crevices and can be wholly annoying. Read about ways to prevent them from congregating in your home or out-buildings as an alternative to pesticides.

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2023 Spring Election Results

The Spring election was held on Tuesday, April 4th. School boards, city councils, school referendums, state referendum questions and Wisconsin Supreme Court seat were all on the ballot.

In the Northwoods, Janet Protasiewicz lost to Daniel Kelly, but she won the election overall in the state. All three referendum questions passed in the Northwoods as

The Crandon School Board will have Jeff Ackley Jr and Therese Brokmeier, Laona School Board will have Ken Carroll and Hope Gilligan. Wabeno School had a Forest County seat won by Emily Belland and the Oconto County seat won by Carlton Ross Stealer. Goodman - Armstrong Creek School District elected Kimberly Gudowicz Ziolkowski and Barbara Mazur to their board.

In Alvin, Herbert Hoover is the Town Chair, Michael Spencer and Dale Reetz are Town Supervisors, Town Treasurer is Donna Stapleton and Town Clerk is Pauka Bossenberger.

Argonne elected Randy Spencer as Town Chair, Daniel Thomaschefsky and Chad McKee as Supervisors. Amy Collins as Clerk and Christie Schmidt as Treasurer.

Armstrong Creek elected Barbara Barker as Town Chair, George Mazur and Bonnie Joe Pyrcz as Supervisors and Christine Frydrych.

Blackwell elected Mike Carter as Town Chair, Jerry Graves and Jeff Schardrie as Supervisors, Jenny Hinkle as Clerk and David Walsh as Treasurer.

Caswell elected Kris Houle as Town Chair, Dave Stedjee and Jason Townsend as Supervisors, Tamaney Augustin as Clerk and Patricia Egan as Treasurer.

The Town of Crandon elected Richard Huber as Chair, Ray Statezny and Larry Schunk as Supervisors

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Ron Cole as Clerk and Kelly Bauknecht as Treasurer.

In Laona Roger Wilson was elected Town Chair, Jenny Spencer and Todd Kalata are the Supervisors Jessica Thornton as Clerk-Treasurer.

The Town of Freedom elected Brice Derricks as Town Chair, Mark McKenzie and Diane Pendegast as Supervisors, Amanda Wondrash as Clerk and Marilyn Tarlton as Treasurer.

Hiles elected Brian Bukovic as Town Chair, Lane Bruno and Mark Ferris as Supervisors.

The Town of Nashville elected Mary Torgerson as Town Chair, Cora Campbell and Ken Waldenvogel as Supervisors and Sandy Frank as Clerk/Treasurer.

The Town of Lincoln elected Jason Headson as Town Chair, Ryan Wilson and Lynne Black as Supervisors and Tressa Votis as ClerkTreasurer.

In Wabeno, Jim Smith was elected chair, Randy Johnson and Benjamin Boomer were elected supervisors, Raletta Ashbeck is the Clerk and Treasurer is Cheryl Elinger. For more election results, please visit the county website.











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