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Wabeno Memorial Day Observance Wabeno American Legion Post 44 War Memorial Park

All community members and their families are welcome to attend our special Memorial Day Service.

Join us in solemn remembrance and celebrate the lives of our country's fallen heroes and honor all who served, Memorial Day, May 29, 2023. Ceremony starts with Color Presentation at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post 44 War Memorial Park in Wabeno.

Included in the ceremony will be the Wabeno High School Choir and Guest Speaker, U.S. Coast Guard Veteran Roger VandenLangenberg, as well as many traditional observances.

Parking is available at the War Memorial Park.

Laona **Memorial Day Observance**



The Laona VFW Memorial Day Observance will start out at the Newald Cemetery at 9 a.m. The event will then be moved to the Cavour Cemetery at 10 a.m. The noon Dedication will be at the ball field in Laona at 11 a.m.

A lunch will follow.

Wabeno Lions & McCaslin Lions Honor the Wabeno Class of 2023 at the Senior Banquet



WHS Seniors

On May 10, the Wabeno and McCaslin Lions, in attendance at the 69th Annual Senior Banquet, were impressed by the fine group of young people who comprise the Wabeno Class of 2023. Class officers are: President Kelsey Beaber, Vice President Owen Seeber, and Secretary/Treasurer Adam Seeber. Ms. Beth Calhoun and Ms. Mindy Linssen are class advisors.

The Lion sponsored event was catered by Cassidy's Cafe. The banquet was held in the Wabeno High School Gymnasium, and the program in the impressive Nancy Volk Auditorium.

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Legion Post 44 in Wabeno presents a \$1,000 scholarship during awards night at the Laona High School



Commander George Richards, Kaylyn Lawrence, 1st Vice Commander Bob Tegen

Commander George Richards and 1st Vice Commander Bob Tegen presented the scholarship to Kaylyn Lawrence.

Kaylyn will study at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, majoring in biology which will lead to her career as a licensed physician assistant. Kaylyn is a very ambitious young lady who has outstanding qualities and accomplishments. She has a very impressive amount of academic, community involvement, and athletic awards in high school.

The American Legion awards a scholarship to a student who has a relative who served in the military and has shown outstanding academic, leadership, and willingness to serve the community.



Jordan Marvin to be speaker at **Forest County** Memorial Service at the Vets Memorial in the Courthouse Square

American Legion Post 94 is announcing a Forest County Memorial Service will be held at the Forest County Veterans Memorial Building on the Courthouse Square in Crandon on May 29, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Guest speaker is US Army Captain Jordan Marvin. Marvin was born and raised in Argonne, Wisconsin. He graduated Crandon High School in 2009 and earned his commission through the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh ROTC program in 2013. Throughout his ten (10) year career, Captain Marvin has served in key leadership positions at the tactical and operational level

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Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum Opens May 27,



Dan Lazzeroni touches up the paint in the cookshack.

By Kathleen Marsh, Camp Director

After hosting school field trip tours for seven area elementary school groups in May, the Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum in Lakewood officially begins its summer season on Saturday, May 27. The site will be open 10-3 for public tours every Saturday through Labor Day weekend. A special program Lucy Loved Lakewood will be presented July 22 at 1 p.m. The program features a role play of Mrs. W. A. Holt by Kathleen Marsh and rare vintage photographs taken by Lucy at Island Lodge, the Holt's summer retreat in Lake Archibald.

Maintenance, including a touch-up repainting of the interior of the cookshack and bunkhouse, has been completed by Dan Lazzaroni Painting, Laona. Casey Glander and his assistant Anthony Macusen from Northeast Wildlife Removal safely relocated the furry flying mosquito-eating machines from the bunkhouse.

The Logging Camp Museum is located off Highway F, one and one-half miles east of Lakewood. Turn right off F into the McCauslin Golf Course and Country Club, then follow the signs. Park in the Golf Course lot; the Museum is directly behind the clubhouse.

Special tours of six or more guests can be arranged by calling Bob Brown (715-276-3505) or Kathleen Marsh (920-841-6235). The Museum does not charge admission but gratefully accepts donations from those who visit to help keep our precious logging heritage alive at the oldest logging camp in America still sitting where it was built. Tax-deductible contributions may also be sent to: Kathleen Marsh, Director; Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum; 16965 Nicolet Road, Townsend, WI 54175.

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 **Safeguarding Wisconsin Turtles**

Last week, on a trip to the Fox Valley, I saw a smashed Snapping Turtle on the highway. It reminded me Continued on page 13

Crandon High School Valedictorians and Salutatorian





Crandon: We are excited to share with the community that our Co-Valedictorians are Karsen May and

Karsen is the daughter of Winnie and Travis May. Karsen will be attending U.W. - Madison and will major in biology.

Cole Shepherd is the son of Cara and Eric Shepherd. Cole will be attending U.W. - Madison and majoring in engineering.

The Class of 2023's Salutatorian is Ellie Jaeger. Ellie is the daughter of Jodi and Jeff Jaeger. Ellie will be attending Nicolet College for business management.

Good Luck to all the graduates!

Tressa Votis is Crandon High School Commencement Speaker



Ellie Jaeger

Tressa Votis, a 1999 graduate of Crandon High School, will be delivering the 2023 commencement speech. She was one of the first students in Crandon High School history to take advantage of Youth Options, a program designed to help students get a head start in college. She attended Nicolet College full-time during her senior year and graduated with 28 college credits. In the

fall of 1999, Votis went the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh where she majored in Broadfield Social Science education. At UW-Oshkosh, she was a member of the women's golf team and several honor societies. During her time there, she spent several weeks in Europe studying economics and philosophy. She graduated in December 2002 with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education and a minor in History.

In the fall of 2003, Votis was hired by the School District of Tomahawk and served as a high school social studies teacher for seven years. During this time, she coached volleyball, basketball, and track and field. She also obtained her Master's Degree in Secondary Education in 2005 from Viterbo University.

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Pelican Lake Women's Club Fundraiser, Sunday, May 28

The Pelican Lake Women's Club Fundraiser is Sunday, May 28, 2023, at the Schoepke Town Hall, HWY 45, Pelican Lake, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be homemade pies, raffles, crafter/venders. Pel-Cho Mudd Nuts on site with brats, burgers and hot dogs.

Come Join in the fun! Spaces still available for event. Call Lucy at 715-487-5173 and leave a message.

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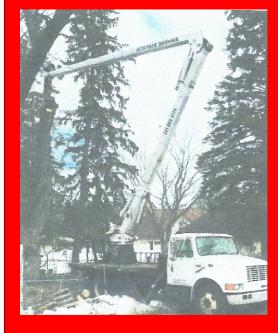
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The McCaslin Lions club had their annual spring cleanup on the 8th of May. Twenty volunteers picked up 30 bags of garbage along Highway 32 from the Lakewood overlook to Townsend. Please help keep our roadways clean keep your trash until you get home then toss it.

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Ticket Raffle Drawing at 5 p.m. Food, Beverages, Shooting, Meat Prizes, A Variety of Trap Shooting Games

Ammo & Ear Protection available to purchase

Crandon Public Library Storytime

The Crandon Public Library Storytime. Storytime is for ages 0 to pre-school, and is held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the lower level of the library.





The 30th Annual CRAFT SHOW

Wabeno Park

Saturday, July 8th, 2023

While You're Here, Visit Steam-Up Days

Sponsored by the Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce 3 to p.m.

Call Dawn at (715) 473-2311 for more information or e-mail: dawnj@laonastatebank.com





Free Basic Technology Classes for Seniors! Saturdays | 9:30 AM | Crandon Public Library*

(Room A) *Sponsored by Bug Tussel University. Not a library program. Sign Up: 920-940-0158

Fun With Photos: How to Manage Smartphone **Photos** | Learn how to upload, download, and edit

photos on your phone. | June 10 Internet Safety | Learn how to stay safe while

using the internet. | July 29 Facebook for Beginners | Learn how to use your

Facebook account. | August 26

Dear Editor,

My favorite place in Crandon is the Crandon Public Library. As an avid reader, I can always find a book or three to check out. I can use the fast wifi and print and scan. I can make copies

I'm usually not alone at the computers as there are often other library patrons who are doing the same thing as I am. Where would we all go to get our tasks done if the Crandon Public Library didn't provide this service for us? If I had small children for whom I was responsible, we would be at the library regularly for Story Hour and play time in the Children's Room while checking out a pile of books. Then the children and I would enjoy the Summer Reading Program with its weekly events, drawings and decorations. I would take part in Adult Art to satisfy my creative side.

What would I do if the library wasn't there? There isn't any other public place where I feel so welcomed, so relaxed, like I belonged. I have no anxiety about whether or not I can get what I need there. I hope the Crandon Public Library never

Jean Junwirth

RUMMAGE SALES

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: CRANDON - 4575 County Road W. Friday, June 2-Saturday, June 3, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Clothes (multiple sizes - infant to adult), crafting supplies (multiple holiday crafts), wicker baskets of all sizes, power tools, hand tools, yard tools, chainsaws, glass top coffee table, kitchen items, corelle dishes, small kitchen appliances, ladders, wooden planter chairs, flower pots, come-along, Polaris UTV windshield, tpost and barbwire spool holder, gun holder). 17 ft grumman aluminum boat trailer also available, pool table/ card table, workmate work bench and work lights Too much to list. Something for

RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - 4551 Westimeyer Rd. From Cty B and Hwy 55, West on B 1 mile, then North on Westimeyer 1 miles. Nice variety of indoor and outdoor items. Tupperware, golf balls, beach toys and towels, coins, dock joiners. hammock, fishing gear, electric trolling motor, tshirts, hollow stumps and more. P8

everyone.

HUGE CRAFT & RUMMAGE SALE ON MEMORIAL WEEKEND: LAKEWOOD - 17381 Rugg Ln. Friday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Lots of crafts, antiques, child through adult clothing, toys, collectibles, flowers, cabin decor and firewood. B8

MEMORIAL WEEKEND RUMMAGE SALE: **FRIDAY - MONDAY 4236** Cty Rd. W. Crandon: Rollator Walker, men's size 3x clothes, rechargeable sprayer, computerized chess set, 7 ft rubber raft/oars, 16.5 ft Lund Tyee fish and ski boat/ 90 hp Mecury motor and lots more! P8

GARAGE SALE Memorial Weekend. Combined two households into one. Something for everyone!! Friday/Saturday 8am-5pm, Sunday 9am-12pm -Townsend Flowage 17979 Moonlight Bay RdFurniture, Lamps, Kids lifejackets, Clothing, Kids Play Set with Slide, Queen Size Sofa Sleeper, Household Décor and Kitchen supplies. Rain or shine held inside -Don't miss this one! P8

RUMMAGE SALES

RUMMAGE SALE: Antiques, household, bedding, pewter, vintage water skies, meat grinder, Pottery Barn dish set for 12, antlers, furniture, shot skiis and ladies clothing (Nike, Athlela) All clothing \$5 each Thursday, \$4 each Friday and \$3 each on Saturday. 8 AM - 4 PM May 25,26 & 27. 4419 E Lakeview St. Crandon. (E.Shore Lake Metonga.)

RUMMAGE SALE: TOWNSEND - 18741 Valley View Rd. May 27 and 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Household items, furniture and more. P8

YARD SALE: May 26,27,28 9 am - 4 pm. 601 East Elm St. Crandon. Love seat, kitchen table, 4 chairs, Large Western wall pictures. P8

RUMMAGE SALE: Memorial Weekend May 26th, 27th& 28th 9am - 4 pm: Hand tools, power tools, Men's clothes, Women's clothing, Women's plus size, many new, Scentsy items, Baby items, lots more, something for everyone. 349 Kus Road, Armstrong Creek.

YARD SALE: May 20th 29th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Hwy 139 Popple River. Big Variety, too much to mention.

RUMMAGE SALE LAONA - 5471 Beech St. Friday, May 26 and Saturday May 27, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Scentsy, clothing & decorative items P8

The House of Oddities: 8782 VanZile Ave, Argonne

Is having the first sale of the year, Friday, May 26th for Noon thru 6:00 pm and Saturday, May 27th from 10:00 am thru 2:00 pm. You don't want to miss it!

Antique 19th century victorian EASTLAKE arm chair, Samuel Eastman violin, Retro Coke items, Packers, Harley Davidson, Vintage Dolls: 1950 Revlon Ideal, Cabbage Patch, Fisher Price, Strawberry Shortcake, men & womens clothing, size XS-3X, and childrens clothes.

Mid Century Modern Furniture.

PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 3, MAY 29, 2023 CLIP & SAVE Flat Rock Bluegrass Jamboree June 22-24. 2023 3 Great Days of Music & Camping Stonewall Music Park Armstrong Creek, WI www.flatrockbluegrass.rocks SALE: \$90.00 FOR 3 DAYS OF MUSIC & CAMPING $ar{A}$ PRESENT THIS COUPON AT GATE. For More Info call 920-421-1037 or 920-373-7773

Music in the Park

The series starts on Wednesday, May 31 at the Elcho Community Pavilion. Food will be available to purchase as long as the supply lasts. Bring lawn chairs for seating. The event starts at 6:00 PM.

MAY 31 Elcho School Bands JUNE 7, The Drovers

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Summer Food Service Program

Media Release -(For sponsors that are not camps and that establish program eligibility by geographic area)

Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, the Wabeno Area School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department f Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under. Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

Summer school runs from June 7 through June 30. The following location will be serving the free meals this summer. Monday through Friday

Wabeno Elementary

· Breakfast 8-9 a.m. • Lunch 11-12 p.m.

Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service.

"This program fills a void created when school lunches are not available," said Wabeno Area School District. "Helping parents meet the nutritional needs of their children is the strength of this program."

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REAL ESTATE

House for SALE

City of Crandon home, 3 bdrm, 21/2 bath, full basement, 1 car garage, black top driveway, 2 lg corner lots, home has many updates, 200 Amp service, new water heater, new furnace,



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Recreational Land Hwy 32/55 outside of Argonne

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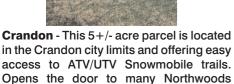
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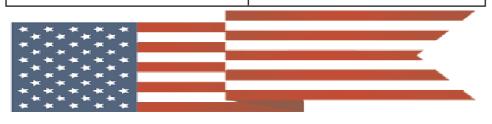




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Tressa Votis Cont. from pg. 1

In the fall of 2010, Votis returned to her alma mater when she accepted a position at Crandon High School. In 2015, she began offering one of two of the first Advanced Placement classes in Crandon High School history. Additionally, she was selected by College Board in 2019 to score Avanced Placement exams in Tampa, FL. In 2021, she established the Crandon chapter of Psi Alpha Honor Society in Psychology for students who have successfully completed her Advanced Placement Psychology class. Every spring, you will find Votis and her Psi Alpha students volunteering in the community in a variety of ways. In addition to her teaching duties, she also runs the school's concession program, serves as class advisor, and fundraises for and coordinates the annual Winterfest field trip for students in the middle and high school. Votis was the recipient of the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation for Excellence in Teaching award in 2022. In April of 2023, she completed a program through Educate Wisconsin and St. Mary's University in Minnesota to complete her principal licensure. Votis also holds the position of Clerk/Treasurer for the Town of Lincoln and has since 2013.

Tressa Votis is the daughter of Roger and Karen Wilson, and is married to Patrick Votis. She resides in Argonne with her husband and three children, Walker, Reid and Riley. Her brother, Eric Wilson, served as the commencement speaker in 2013.

CRANDON: No snow to shovel! 1 bedroom apartment available at the Glenview Senior Apartments. Specifically built for persons 62 years of age or older, handicapped/disabled individuals regardless of age. Rent starts at \$620.00 per month until rental assistance is available and includes water, sewer, garbage pickup, HEAT, major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. We accept vouchers. Call 1-800-938-3229 for an application or more information. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.





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Wanted Clean Boats Clean Waters Watercraft Inspector Make a Difference! Join the **Lake Lucerne Association** Clean Boats Clean Waters Team. Applications are being accepted for two positions. Applicants will be required to attend a Training Workshop. Pay Starts at \$13 an hour Memorial Day through Labor Day Fri. Sat and Sun. For a job description and /or an application contact: Jim at 414.587.2764 or via email at jwienser@outlook.com

NEW Zoo Adventure

The Wabeno Elementary School Kindergarten Class was able to attend a field trip to the NEW Zoo Adventure Park. We are grateful to the Forest County Potawatomi Executive Council and Community for their generous donation for our trip. Kindergarten students were able to touch a guinea pig, turtle, and snake during the education class in addition to exploring the zoo and seeing the many animals. A few students also experienced the winds of the African Savannah and others fed the giraffes.





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Help Wanted

Full time Corrections Officer positions at the Forest County Sheriff's Office. Currently seeking female corrections officers. Minimum qualifications include a high school diploma or G.E.D. as well as a valid drivers license. No law enforcement experience required. \$20.51 per hour and 80 hours of vacation at 1 year of employment. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY.

HELP WANTED FOREST COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT.

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 drivers license, a clean driving record, with a CDL endorsement, and be able to pass a physical, audiogram, and D.O.T. drug screen. Applications may be obtained at the Highway offices located at 5350 County Road W, Crandon, Wisconsin.

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

Applications will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., June 13, 2023.

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

Job Posting-Public Health Nurse

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Forest County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time (40 hours per week), Public Health Nurse. There will be an occasional need to work evening and/or weekend hours. Qualified candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Preferred applicants will have experience in community health and public health competencies.

This position has a starting wage of \$25.92-\$28.79 based on education and experience.

Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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• High School diploma, GED, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Send resume to: Northwoods Insurance Agency, 100 S Lake Ave. Crandon, WI 54520. Attention: Christine @ crogers@robertsonryan.com



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SPECIALTY

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Letter to the Editor

Re: The Crandon Public Library

In 1731, Benjamin Franklin started the first subscription library supported by its members. In 1833, a town in New Hampshire was the first municipality to fund a library using local funds for the explicit purpose of establishing a free library open to all classes in its community. Fast forward to 2023, Crandon, Wisconsin and our small town offers a wide variety of t and services to the people living in our area.

Oftentimes, my taste in viewing, listening or reading material is not "what's trending". That doesn't seem to matter. I can usually find what I want by doing a search through the Wisconsin Valley Library Service. Our library is connected to 25 public libraries in 7 counties in North Central Wisconsin. Within days, I get a call and whatever I've ordered becomes available right here in my own town. Not only that, one of the two Lori/Laurie's or Kay at the circulation desk hand my materials over with a smile and a pleasant visit.

I've been delighted to take my granddaughter to the children's room or a children's program at the library and my women's exercise class meets in the lower level. I've attended interesting and informative programs from time to time and see that as being of real value, too.

I couldn't be happier with my experience at our library and strongly support the ongoing "Campaign

Fundraising 2023".

Respectfully,

Jackie Hurley



We are having another LADIES NIGHT in Crandon and we couldn't be more excited for this FUN Kick off to Summer" event. Wednesday, May 31st from 5-7 We will have A Diamond in the North in store selling her permanent jewelry...appointments are required so visit her website to lock in your time as there are only 12 slots available. Tricia's Treasures will be offering instore discounts, gifts w/purchase, door prizes and refreshments. It's sure to be a fun night."



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Senior Banquet Cont. from pg. 1

Wabeno Lion Al Harrison was the banquet chairperson. Wabeno Lion Gregg Tallier introduced the featured speaker, Derek Loch, a 2011 Wabeno High School graduate. Derek obtained a Biology Bachelor's Degree from University of Wisconsin- Concordia; he was accepted into Concordia's School of Pharmacy and graduated in 2020 with his pharmaceutical degree. Also in 2020, Derek was diagnosed with lymphoma cancer, and he went through ten months of aggressive treatment to achieve remission. He is currently a pharmacist at Nicolet



Pharmacy in Lakewood. Derek is engaged to Abby, and they are busily planning a July wedding.

Derek's advice to the class of 2023 was to have a plan and be hard to achieve it. He also stressed the importance of financial planning.

His own life

experience has taught him the importance of appreciating each new day, enjoying what you're doing, and loving where you are.

Wabeno Lion President, Paul Newton, thanked Derek for his moving presentation. He then presented Derek with a plaque commemorating his address to the Wabeno Class of 2023 at their senior banquet. It was a well deserved honor.

The Terry J. Beining Student Service Award was the next important item on the agenda, as the Lions are a service organization whose motto is, "We Serve". Lion Gregg Tallier delivered a wonderful tribute to Lion Terry, who served his community as a Wabeno Lion for over 50 years and was instrumental in organizing the senior banquet for many of those years. Lion Terry was a respected teacher, mentor, community member, and an example of courage to many of us.

Big Problem, Little Solution

you should be.

by Paul Leverson, MSPT at MOTION

Health In Motion Sometimes in life,

don't you find you've traveled way too far down the wrong path? Then, once you realize it, you're immediately met with the discouraging thought of how far you have to go to get back to where

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Before you know it, discouragement melts away.

The next time you find yourself a long way down that wrong path, remember, the simplest and most effective thing is simply to turn around. Every step you take back is an encouraging thing. We can help you identify the way back...and walk with you every step of the way. That's what families do.

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Gregg stated that, "Mr. Beining became part of so many lives and should be remembered for his dedication and service to this community." Lion Gregg also shared some excellent quotes t h e importance of service from Martin Luther

King, Jr., John F. Kennedy, William Shakespeare, and

Wabeno Lion President Paul Newton presented the Terry J. Beining Student Service Award plaque to Class of 2023 member Maddyson Calhoun. Maddy donated her time and talents by: assisting at the Antique Power Association annual events, the Wabeno Arts and Music Fests, Steam Up Days, volunteering to help at senior citizen dinners, helping at Community Fish O Rees, and at the Lions "MEGA MEAT RAFFLE". Maddy also gave numerous hours to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Maddy says, "Giving your time, thoughts, opinions, and heart is what volunteering means to me." Well done, Maddy!

The 69th Annual Senior Banquet for the Wabeno Class of 2023 came to a close with Class President Kelsev Beaber introducing the members of the Wabeno High School Class of 2023. Lion Gregg Tallier made some closing remarks, "God Bless America" was sung, and pictures were taken.

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Martin was a farmer all his life. He worked on the family dairy farm until he was able to start his own. He loved hunting. He loved

niece and six nephews.

every fur baby that came into his life and always had one or more fur companions at his side. Martin married Gail (Bazille) Webb on March 11,

1994. They spent many happy years together on the dairy farm and then moved on from dairy to beef farming.

Martin was previously married to Carol (Wolf) St.

Peter. Surviving is his wife of 29 years, Gail; daughters, Tami (David) Hazen, Spring Hill FL and Tina (Dale) Webb, Wabeno. He is further survived by step-daughers, Romelle (Rob) Zeratsky, Green Bay; Deanna "Dee" Budd, Wausau; Glenda (Cory) Ziolkowski, Davenport IA; stepsons; Donald (Julie) Webb, White Lake; Roy (Nancy) St. Peter, Appleton; Jerry (Laurie) St. Peter, Rhinelander and Will St. Peter (Al Snyder) Rehobolth Beach DE; grandchildren; Zachariah, Jordan, Alexandra Hazen, Cassandra (Gabriel) Benitez, and Alex Webb; sisters-inlaw; Kathy (Phil) Rummel and Kathy (Clifford) Rummel; many step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren; a

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Phillip, Bruce, Cecil and Clifford; half-brother Louis; grandson, Jacob and step-granddaughter, Christine.

Thank you to the staff at Compassus Hospice Care and Pastor Willitz for all you did to make Martin comfortable in his final days.

Please honor Martin by giving to a cause that is close to your heart. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Online condolences for Martin may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Robert L. McRoy, 74 of Crandon, WI passed away peacefully at home Monday, May 8, 2023. Robert was born June 18, 1948 in Chicago IL, son of Marshall and Betty (Portwood) McRoy. He was united in marriage on May 13, 1972 to Connie L. Tyler. She proceeded him in death August 16, 2019. Robert and his wife owned and operated Connie's Corner Liquor and Duck's Bar, retiring in 2019. Surviving are his daughter, Whitney (Chad) Collins, Crandon, WI; grandchildren, Devin and Cassandra Collins, Crandon, WI; brother, Jim (Janell) McRoy, Monico WI; niece, Alise Jablonsky of Tomahawk, WI; sister-in-law, Sandra Pann, Albany WI; nephew, Jamie (Bredna) Pann, Albany, WI and David (Kirsten) Pann of Janesville, WI. He was preceded in death by his wife, Connie McRoy; his father, Marshall McRoy, his mother, Betty McRoy; brother-in-law, William Tyler; niece, Mia Tyler; and nephew, Billy Tyler. Per his request there will be a celebration of life, Sunday, June 18, 2023 at Duck's Bar from 2 until 6 p.m.



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Letters to the Editor

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Leigh Jennifer Thunder "giwadnok", " North Wind", 40, of Crandon, WI passed away Sunday, May 21, 2023 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay. Leigh was born September 6, 1982 in Wausau, the daughter of James Thunder and



Elizabeth JoAnne Pruitt. She was united in marriage in 2006 to Patrick Saunders.

Leigh was an amazing cook and baker, she loved doing her art, painting and re-doing furniture, she sewed her daughters pow wow outfits. She loved being outdoors in the woods and camping and especially days at the beach with her family. She enjoyed hanging out with her nieces, nephews, cousins, auntie Mary Jane Thunder and her dear friend Nick Pamonicutt.

Surviving are her daughters, Maria Thunder of New Mexico and Jordan Thunder of New Mexico; granddaughter, Sage; mother, JoAnne; and sisters, Jessica Thunder of Rhinelander and Alyce Daniels of Crandon.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Thunder; sister, Joni Thunder; and brothers, Ken Thunder and James Thunder Jr.

Visitation began at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center. Services will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center with Mr. Richard Gouge officiating. Burial to follow at the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery.

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

Crandon Library Update

We began the year of 2023 with a typical need for an increased budget, but we actually received a decrease. We had a significant drop in circulation in 2020 and we have not returned to the previous levels. This is tied to our budget, which may continue to shrink each year. Many other Wisconsin libraries have limited budgets as well. The Wisconsin Library Association continues to advocate for increased state aid to our public library systems (our system is Wisconsin Valley library Service), and our ability to continue to maintain and reinforce all services.

Essential community services, library collections, and programming at our local library all aid the community. Literacy is an important facet for growth in our community and lifelong learning is recommended for all ages. Libraries offer so much more than books, including essential programs and resources which provide for our community needs. Library cards and most services are free with registration.

We have a "Campaign Fundraising 2023" event going on for the year of 2023. If you are interested in supporting the Crandon Public Library with a donation, we accept nice books, audio books, and DVDs. We also accept monetary donations. We will continue to support our community to the greatest degree possible with the resources we have. We appreciate your support this year, which will help us to continue all current services.

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Forest County Commission on Aging



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

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that we're in 'Turtle Crossing' season. Wisconsin, known for its abundant wildlife and diverse ecosystems, is home to several species of turtles. These remarkable reptiles play a vital role in maintaining the ecological balance of wetlands and other habitats However, the increasing number of road incidents involving turtles poses a significant threat to their survival. It is crucial to implement measures that protect Wisconsin turtles while they navigate the challenges of road crossings.

Turtles in Wisconsin contribute to the state's biodiversity and ecological health. They aid in controlling populations of insects and small vertebrates, maintain healthy aquatic ecosystems, and serve as indicators of environmental quality. Wisconsin is home to various turtle species, including the painted turtle, snapping turtle, and Blanding's turtle, each with its unique characteristics and conservation needs. Protecting these reptiles from road hazards is essential to maintain healthy populations and preserve the state's natural heritage.

Turtles are particularly vulnerable to road incidents due to their slow-moving nature and the fragmentation of their habitats caused by road infrastructure. The following factors contribute to their heightened risks:

Habitat Fragmentation: Roads dissect turtle habitats, restricting their movements and access to essential resources, such as nesting sites, foraging areas, and overwintering locations.

Vehicle Collisions: Turtles often traverse roads to find suitable nesting sites or seek new habitats. Their slow movement and low profiles make them prone to vehicle collisions, resulting in severe injuries or fatalities.

Nesting Disruption: Female turtles travel long distances to lay their eggs, and roads can impede this critical process. Disturbed nesting activities can result in reduced reproductive success and ultimately impact population numbers.

Protective Measures for Wisconsin Turtles

To ensure the conservation of Wisconsin turtles and reduce the risks they face while crossing roads, several measures can be implemented:

Road Signage and Awareness Campaigns: Installing 'Turtle Crossing" signs in known turtle crossing areas can alert motorists to be cautious and slow down. Coupled with public awareness campaigns, these initiatives can educate the community about the importance of turtle conservation and responsible driving.

Wildlife Underpasses and Fencing: Constructing wildlife underpasses beneath roads and installing exclusionary fencing can provide safe passage for turtles. These structures allow turtles to navigate their natural habitats without crossing roads, reducing the risks of vehicle collisions.

Citizen Science and Reporting: Engaging the public through citizen science initiatives encourages individuals to report turtle sightings, roadkill incidents, and vulnerable crossing areas. This data can inform conservation efforts, helping to identify high-risk areas and implement targeted mitigation strategies.

Ecological Corridor Conservation: Designating and preserving ecological corridors that connect turtle

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habitats can promote safe and unrestricted movement across roadways. By preserving these corridors, we enable turtles to reach critical nesting sites, foraging areas, and overwintering habitats without encountering dangerous road conditions.

Preserving Wisconsin's turtle populations requires our efforts to protect them from the hazards of road crossings. By implementing a combination of measures such as road signage, wildlife underpasses, citizen science initiatives, and corridor conservation, we can ensure their safe passage and contribute to their long-term survival. It is our responsibility as residents and conservationists to raise awareness, and work collaboratively towards safeguarding these remarkable creatures for future generations to enjoy. Together, we can create a safer environment for Wisconsin turtles and demonstrate our commitment to preserving the

state's natural heritage. 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 A reminder that if you preordered plants from us, they will be available for Pick-up on Friday, June 2nd 9-4 p.m. in the Forest County Courthouse Square, near the Tank.

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A guide to flag etiquette

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Display:

- * The flag should be flown at half-staff on Memorial Day until noon, then raised.
- * Flags should fly from sunrise to sunset but may be flown at night if properly illuminated.
- * Fly the flag at half-mast during times of national
- mourning.

 * Whether the flag is hung vertically or horizontally, the union (blue section) should always be in the upper left side.

Reminders:

- Bring the flag indoors if you're expecting inclement weather (unless you have an all-weather flag).
 - * The flag should never rest on the ground.
 - * Flags shouldn't be used as clothing.
- * On single flagpoles, the American flag should be on top, and no other flag should be larger.

Storing and maintaining the flag:

- * A flag should be kept dry and folded properly into a triangle with the union visible.
- * When a flag becomes tattered, damaged or otherwise worn out, it should be retired and properly disposed of.

Basic color guard protocols:

- * The color guard will announce, "Ladies and gentlemen, please rise for the presentation of colors and remain standing for the national anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- * When the color guard brings the U.S. flag into a venue, whether you are seated in the audience or at the head table, stand and face the colors.
- When passing or being passed by uncased (unfurled) colors, individuals may begin the hand salute when the colors are six paces distant and hold the salute until they have passed six paces beyond the colors.
- * The color guard posts the colors, and the national anthem is played, immediately place your hand over your heart until the anthem is completed. If the Pledge of Allegiance is said after the anthem, keep your hand over your heart until completion.
- * Remember-there is no requirement to stand or place your hand over your heart for any patriotic song other than the national anthem ("The Star Spangled Banner").



Remember our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free. PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 14, MAY 29, 2023

REQUEST FOR BID TOWN OF FREEDOM FOREST COUNTY

The Town of Freedom will be accepting sealed bids/proposals until June 20, 2023 for a complete well drill and abandonment of the old well. Location Town of Freedom, Town Hall, 918 MacArthur Trail, Wabeno WI 54566.

Item 1: Complete well drilling cost.

Item 2: **Complete working pump** installation cost of new well.

Item 3: Complete excavation cost for install and abandonment of current

Item 4: Complete abandonment of current well cost.

Item 5: Permit cost.

For questions and additional information, contact Brice Derricks at 920-660-1784. The Town of Freedom reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals.

Submit bids/proposals in SEALED envelope marked "Town Hall Well" to Town of Freedom, PO Box 159, Wabeno WI 54566. Bids/proposals will be opened June 20, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Freedom Town Hall.

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including: Battalion Human Resources Officer, 1-37 Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT), 2nd Infantry Division, JBLM, Washington; Executive Officer, Bravo Company, 1-34 Infantry Regiment, 165th Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Squadron Human Resources Officer, 1st Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany; Senior Human Resources Officer, NATO Battle Group, Poland; Company Commander, Bravo Company, Allied Forces North Battalion, U.S Army NATO Brigade / Mons, Belgium; Deputy Director, Dallas Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS), Dallas, TX,

His military and civilian education includes the Field Artillery Basic Officer Leadership Course, Adjutant General Captains Career Course, and the Company Commander/First Sergeant Course. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from UW-Oshkosh and a Master's degree in Human Resources Management from Webster University. His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Overseas Ribbon (2nd Award), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and the Army Service Medal.

Honored guests will include WWII veterans; Homer Rosa, Kenneth Aubol, Bernard Miller, and Paul Campbell; WWII Nurse Cadet Emma Hoffman; and Gold Star Mother Betty Hozan. Music will be provided by Stephanie Schmidt and Cole Shepherd.

Prior to the service, a re-dedication of the courthouse Veterans Memorial building will take place. The thirty year old building is in the process of being renovated thanks to a county wide effort. The Crandon Area Community Foundation, the Forest County Historical and Genealogical Society, and the American Legion Post 94 have collaborated on planning and fundraising for the project. They are currently completing research to update the exhibits and plan to have some of them completed in time for the dedication ceremony.

A new feature in the building will be the addition of a swing board exhibit which will allow for rotating displays highlighting veteran's stories submitted by families and local researchers. Information on how to submit these stories will be shared at the dedication ceremony with the goal of having the first edition of the swing boards completed by Veterans Day.

Many volunteers have assisted, and continue to assist on this project and will be recognized at the service. CoVantage Cares Foundation assisted with fundraising and matched donations raised during the Giving Tuesday Campaign in 2022.

Please join us in remembering and honoring those who have died in service to our country. After the service, community members are invited to lunch and tours of the building. Please bring a chair.

BIDS AND NOTICES

Wabeno School **Breakfast Menu** May 29 - 31

Monday - No School Tuesday - Scrambled eggs, sliced ham, oranges, fruit juice, milk Wednesday - Assorted cereal, kiwi, fruit juice,

Wabeno School **Breakfast Menu** June 1-2

Thursday - Breakfast sandwich, banana, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Breakfast pizza, pears, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu May 20 - 31

Monday - NO SCHOOL Tuesday - Fish sticks, fries, watermelon, green beans, garden bar, milk Wednesday - Hot ham & cheese sandwich, chips, carrots, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk

Wabeno School **Lunch Menu June 1-2**

Thursday - Crispito, Spanish rice, corn, garden bar, milk

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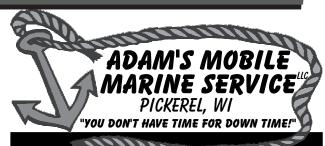
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13Gavin Jezeski - 12

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Loval Adler - 19 Jesse Sears - 17 Nolan Bradley - 15 Zachary Cochrane - 15 Reese Paradies - 15

Junior Varsity

Evan Plummer - 21 Riley Johnson - 21 Lindsey Mihalko - 20 Tanner Bradley - 19

Tyler Lawrence - 17

Michael Hobbs - 17

Varsity

Conor Lawrence - 24 Harley Bukovic - 23 Kadin Wilson - 22 Raven Brooks - 21 Conor Flannery - 19 Ryan Schunk - 19

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Wabeno Vending Machines

Wabeno High School recently purchased two vending machines with the help and donations provided by our local businesses. The business class, taught by Mrs. Peterson, decided that they wanted to start a school store. However, with the small class size, did not have enough employees to help to run it, so the idea of vending machines was brought up.

The students started out with no money. After some brainstorming, they decided to reach out to local businesses and organizations for donations to help them reach their goal of purchasing used vending machines. The businesses who donated include: Forest County Potawatomi, Mike's Super Market, Nicolet Plastics, Northern Financial, Old Town Hall, Olive Pit, Smith Concrete, and St. Mary's of the Lake. We would like to thank everyone who donated and a special "thank you" to Forest County Potawatomi for helping us reach our goal.

After searching for the right vending machines, the class found two in Appleton that would meet our needs. Mr. Mattern went out his way to pick up and deliver the vending machines to us. The class then had to give the machines a very good cleaning and learn how to stock and set them up.

The next step the class took was deciding what to sell. The students developed a survey, sending it out to the middle and high school student body asking what items they would want in the machines and how much they would be willing to pay for those items. This survey came back with some great ideas. A huge "thank you" to Mike's Super Market for being the go to vendor in keeping the machines

Once we received all of our items from Mike's Super Market, we stocked the machines and made stickers to advertise the businesses who helped finance our goal. In just two weeks of having the machines available, we have needed to restock most of our starting inventory twice.

Throughout the whole process of purchasing the machines and stocking them for the school to use, the business class was able to practice advertising, business letter writing, inventory, cost profit margins, and machine maintenance. The vending machines were a great addition to our school and we could not have achieved them without our local businesses. Thank you!

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