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Changing of the guard



New Forest County Board Chairman Erhard Huettl accepts congratulations and good luck from departing Erhard Huettl

By Mike Monte

The courthouse shook a little as County Board Chairman Erhard Huettl stepped down from the chairmanship and handed over the gavel to Armstrong Creek's Paul Millan.

Huettl has been chairman since 1975 and on the county board since 1958. His long tenure has seen some huge changes in Forest County, and he recounted many of the changes before shaking hands with the new board chairman and taking Millan's vacated seat with the rest of the board.

Millan has been on the board since 1986, has served as second vice-chair and has served the last four years as 1st vice-chair. In Millan's letter to the board prior to the change of leadership, he wrote the following:

Forest County has many challenges to face. Our budget consists of the county tax levy along with funding from both the state and federal government. It is a challenge to keep our county programs running. We must be creative and provide our county workers with the tools they need to provide our county population with the programs they need to survive and flourish.

We will continue to work with the U.S. Forest Service to harvest more timber in the Nicolet-Chequamegon National Forest to keep our mills, loggers, and trucks working at full capacity. We must keep expanding our County Forest and Park system to generate income for the county. The Aging & Disability Resource Center, located on South Lake Avenue is one of the top satellite offices in the state. Working with the Forest County Potawatomi and the Sokaogon Chippewa communities will enhance our ability to make Forest County a great place to start a business and raise a family. We have a great work force of which we should be very proud.

I have been an active member of this board since 1986. I have served on many county committees and represent Forest County as a member of the North Central Regional Planning Commission, the Human Service Center, and the Regional Aging & Disability Resource Board. I believe with my experience of county government and my ability to work with and understand the concerns of people, I will keep the citizens of Forest County informed of all the upcoming changes that face us.

New board members were sworn in as well, and they are: Victor "Mick" Gifford-Laona, Larry Berg-Crandon, Steve Bunda-Lincoln, Paul Cleereman-Newald, Cheri Collins-Laona.

The position of 1st Vice-Chair went to Terry Lucas of Laona, and the position of 2nd Vice-Chair is now filled by Bucky Dailey.

New members of the Executive Committee are Donald LeMaster, and Mike Albrecht, with the other two members the 1st and 2nd vice-chairs.

The Highway Committee is now Lucas, Vollmar and LeMaster.

Congratulations to all of the board and our new County Board Chairman. We look forward to good things.

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Happy 100th Birthday Zora!



Zora Cracraft, a long-time resident of Crandon, was honored at a 100th birthday party held at Praise Chapel Community Church in Crandon on Saturday, March 31st.

Approximately 250 people, including former Sunday School students, neighbors and out-of-town friends, as well as family attended. A congratulatory 100th birthday sent by President and Mrs. Obama was read by Pastor Farr. During a short program, Pastor Bill and Sjana sang a couple of Zora's favorite hymns. Larry Berg sang a song that he had written for her for this special occasion. Her daughter - in - law, Pat Cracraft, played a video during the event. Friends and family filled out memory cards that were placed into an album.

Zora's granddaughter Susan Wege coordinated the event with other members of her family and the Praise Chapel Church Ladies.

Zora was born at Key, Kentucky, Breathitt County, the fourth child of Floyd and Maude (McGuire) Spencer. She was raised on a 150 acre farm bordered on three sides by the Kentucky River. She had one brother, Joe, and three sisters, Grace (Haney), Emma (Fultz) and Ethel (Rhoads). It was there that she acquired her love for farming and working outdoors.

Memories abound of the years that they lived by the river. Flash floods were an ever present concern, since a cloud burst farther up the mountain would bring a burst of water down it wreaking havoc in its wake. In addition to their every day farm work the family would also "set people across the river" in a boat and at times be caught on the other side until the water receded.

She attended a one room school in which all eight grades were taught. The children walked to school, there weren't any busses at that time. They carried their lunches in a lard bucket and would eat their lunches sitting on a big flat rock. They got water from a spring in the cliff behind the school. They had one water bucket and all the kids drank from the same dipper.

Teachers stayed at family homes during the school year. Zora's grandparents, Houston and Syrlida Spencer, boarded most of the teachers. Her Dad was an only child and they had the room to keep them.

She saw her first vehicle when she was 12 years

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Wabeno Lions Senior Citizen Dinner

It's time again for the Wabeno Lions Senior Citizen Dinner, which will be held at Madonna Hall, in Wabeno, on April 27th at 5:30 p.m.

This is open to any senior citizen in the Wabeno area including Blackwell, Town of Freedom and Carter. Please come and enjoy the food, friendship and entertainment. If unable to get to the hall, a ride can be provided or a meal delivered to your home.

If interested in attending this event, please call Ethel at 715-674-4477 or 715-889-0515. Please call as soon as possible since our time is short!



Townsend Variety Show April 28

Fifteen acts have been selected and are ready to entertain you at the seventh Annual Townsend Variety Show on April 28. Two performances, a matinee at 1:30 p.m. and an evening show at 7:00 p.m., will be presented at the Townsend Town Hall. This year's theme is "Off Broadway." So feel free to glitz it up, glam it up, and get here early to join in the fun!

Tickets, available only at the door, are \$6.00 per person, or \$5.00 with a nonperishable food donation. All proceeds will be donated to the local Christian Food Pantry housed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Townsend.

Lincoln Building Committee meets

By Boyd Monte

The Building Committee for the proposed town hall for the Town of Lincoln met Tuesday, April 17, at 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Town Hall. A motion had been made at the annual town meeting on April 10 that all planning and expenditures for the town hall be stopped for one calendar year. The town board had the town's lawyer look into the matter. The lawyer could find no legal reason why the committee should not be stopped from exploratory work, nor should expenditures be stopped.

The committee also changed the agenda so that it was easier to understand. In the past, the agenda had a line that stated, "Discuss items of information or of an emergency nature which may come before the board". The wording was changed to, "Citizen's Comments." A sign up sheet was passed around. If a person had a comment or if they wanted to be able to ask questions, that person would have to sign up on the sheet and the committee would then allow that person to comment.

The committee also made a motion to reconsider the current site on County W. The motion passed. The committee stated that they will have both sites examined, the pros and cons of each site recorded so that it can be presented to the electors.

The committee also presented a request for proposals for architect and design. The committee wrote this proposal. The committee made it easier to understand. The committee already has proposals from construction managers and now want to find out if architect and design is a better option for the town. The committee is also going to request budget bids from general contractors. The bids have to be in by May 2. The committee will convene to look over the proposals, decide who they want to interview and hold a meeting on May 10 for presentations. The committee will possibly reinvestigate a construction manager if they do not have a decent response from architects. If the committee decides to resubmit the request for proposals for construction managers, they must resubmit them to the two that responded to give them an opportunity to possibly resubmit their proposal. The committee will also have to finish their work with Kellor Inc. They paid \$1,500 dollars for advising and possible designs. This does not mean that Kellor Inc. will be a construction manager. It is a part of the investigative process started from almost a year ago.

The last discussion that was brought up was a way to keep the citizens better informed with what is happening with the project. The committee discussed posting it on the building or possibly the internet. The next meeting is set for May 3. It will allow the committee to review the proposals.

Guest Editorial

To Town of Lincoln Electors and Other Residents
Dear Editor:

My name is Larry Sommer, and I have had the privilege to serve as your supervisor in the town of Lincoln for the last three years and serve on the building committee. I have never written a letter to the editor before, but I have been encouraged by many town of Lincoln folks to do so.

It was evident at the recent town meeting that of the 90 or so attendees that perhaps half or more have never attended a building committee or even a town of Lincoln board meeting. There were many misconceptions and I will try to the best of my ability to clarify these misconceptions, so here goes: Continued on page 9

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Community Coalition of Forest County Holds Annual Meeting - Focus on Prevention of Underage Drinking and Restorative Justice



The Community Coalition of Forest County held their annual meeting on April 10 at the Sokaogon Chippewa Administrative Building. Membership is made up of Forest County communities, schools, non-profits and agencies who are working together to benefit all community members by promoting a process to effectively utilize community resources to identify and address community problems and goals. This year, the coalition's two main goals are to work to implement restorative justice options in Forest County and to address underage drinking prevention through education.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

The Community Coalition of Forest County (CCFC) is joining other organizations around the country to honor Alcohol Awareness Month in April. This year's theme is "Healthy Choices, Healthy Communities: Prevent Underage Drinking."

The CCFC wants to get the message out about the devastating consequences of underage drinking and encourage this community to help prevent alcohol use in teens. Underage drinking is extremely dangerous and is associated with traffic fatalities, violence, unsafe sex, suicide, educational failure, alcohol overdose and other problem behaviors. Youth who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcoholism than those who begin at age 21. Alcoholism places an enormous emotional, physical and financial burden on family members and children of the person who is addicted.

Reducing underage drinking is critical to securing a healthy future for America's youth and requires a cooperative effort from parents, schools, community organizations, business leaders, government agencies, the entertainment industry, alcohol manufacturers/retailers and youth. Unfortunately, it remains relatively easy for teenagers to get access to alcohol and much of it goes unnoticed or unchecked by adults.

Often, kids who experience depression and anxiety may use alcohol in an attempt to self-medicate their symptoms. Kids isolated from their family system without other positive connections may seek involvement with alcohol or drug-involved peer groups. Kids with family or school related stress, poor coping skills, and family members with drug or alcohol problems are also at increased risk.

Parents can help to reduce their children's risk of problem drinking by educating their kids and keeping a more watchful eye on them, especially as they enter middle and high school. We know that high levels of parental monitoring are associated with lower levels of high school drinking. With April being the beginning of prom and graduation season, the coalition is encouraging parents, schools, and community partners to support and promote alcohol free events for our youth.

The CCFC is once again promoting the "Parents Who Host, Lose The Most" campaign, which encourages parents and the entire community to send a unified message that teen alcohol consumption is unhealthy, unsafe, and unacceptable. The campaign stresses that hosting underage parties is illegal, and that young people can have fun without alcohol.

The CCFC also has an underage drinking workgroup that is planning a community Town Hall meeting in the near future. For more information on alcohol prevention, how to know if you have a problem, or how to find an alcohol and drug treatment facility, visit the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence website at www.ncadd.org or call 1-800-622-2255. For more information on the Community Coalition of Forest County or to support their efforts, please contact President, Shirley Mills at 715-478-5690 or Secretary Kerry Fox at 715-478-4837.

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old and was afraid of it, never dreaming that in time she would one day be driving her own car.

Although there were airplanes at that time, the first one she saw looked about the size of a cigar in the sky. In 2007, at the age of 95, she and her daughter, Phyllis, took a flight to Ohio. She was amazed at the sights that could be seen from the air.

October 19, 1938 in Crystal Falls, Michigan, Zora and Mason were on their way to witness the wedding of his brother Wilson and fiancée Elsie when they decided to get married.

Mason worked on the Soo Line Railroad for 44 years before his retirement and also worked in the woods.

Mason and Zora had five children, Ronald, Phyllis, Wendell, Betty and Karen. They had a home in Crandon and a 40 acre farm at the south end of Lake Metonga during the years that the children were growing up. In 1960 they sold the house in town and the 40 acre farm and purchased an 80 acre farm south of Crandon where Zora still lives.

Mason died in 1997, just short of their 59th wedding anniversary.

Zora's flower beds are her pride and joy and you can usually see her out digging in the soil, or out shopping to find her next flower to plant.

Praise Chapel has been a part of Zora's life since she moved to Crandon from Kentucky in 1934. She, along with the family, have always been part of Praise Chapel, helping in any position, from building the church, teaching or on the church board.

All facets of life have changed through the years with modern conveniences, electric lights, washers and dryers, gas and electric stoves, indoor bathrooms, running water, telephone service changing from party lines to individual service, computers, modes of transportation, cell phones etc. but her love of God, farming, gardening, and family and friends has never changed.

She attributes her longevity to living one day at a time and eating soup beans and corn bread,

Submitted by daughter Phyllis Jones

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- AA Meetings: Tuesday nights, 7 p.m., Indian Springs, Carter. Closed meeting. Barb at 715-473-3904
- Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 476-2598 or 715-889-1829.
- Al-Anon Meetings - Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- Forest City Humane Society: Open to public every Sat. from 10-2. Call for more info 715-478-2098.
- FREE Road Construction Class: Starts in Sept., Mon - Thurs. Space limited. For info call 715-478-7633.
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- AA Meeting - Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs)
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- Crandon PTO Meeting - 1st Monday of every month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- Fo. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinics - Tues., April 17, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30 to 4; Mon., April 23, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Wed., April 25, Crandon Health Dept. 1:30-4. Call 715-478-3371 for appointment.
- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 0094 - Meeting, Thurs., April 26th, 1:30 p.m. at the Crandon Nursing Home
- Forest County Historical & Genealogical Society - Meeting, Thursday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. at the museum, 105 W. Jackson St., Crandon. All are welcome.
- DAV Auxiliary Meetings - Will be starting the SECOND WEDNESDAY OF MAY and the second Wednesday of each month until September. Forest County Vets Center, 104 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.

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FOR SALE: Beautiful cabin site, secluded but good access with electric available. Call 715-478-3566. Betc43

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APARTMENT FOR RENT: LARGE, partially furnished, 1 BR apartment located in downtown Crandon. For more information, please call (715) 889-3207 Betc01

FOR SALE: Waterfront 1.5 acre lot with 80 feet of frontage. Electricity, driveway, cleared building site, storage shed, perk test and a 2001 27 foot camper trailer. \$79,500. Call 920-766-7503 or 920-810-5764. P1

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 story home with lake frontage on Ham Lake. 5 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 stall detached garage settled on 1.78 acres in secluded area of Wabeno. \$145,000.00 OBO. Call Kathy at 715-889-3845. P9

FOR SALE: Lake home with 150' frontage on Arbutus Lake Pickerel, WI. 26 x 46 one owner home with beautiful lake views from the huge picture windows. 3 bedrooms with large closets, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces. Large living room and kitchen. Full walk out basement, partially finished with kitchen, bath and shower & living room with fireplace. Work shop area with garage door. Unattached 1 1/2 car garage, great fishing, swimming, boating, snowmobiling. Reduced \$270,000 or make offer 715-484-7192 P28Betc29

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FOR SALE

\$399,000



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VACANT WATER FRONTAGE

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Star Lake - Lot #9, 1.52 acres, 94' frontage, includes older mobile, well and septic. **\$75,000**

Silver Cliff - 2.78 Acres on the Peshigo River with 176' frontage **\$47,500**

Breed - 417 Frontage on the Oconto, 13.38 wooded acres, wetlands and wildlife. **\$49,900**

Oconto River - 2.27 acres, level, 251' frontage on the river, 570' road frontage. **\$44,900**

VACANT OFF WATER

White Lake - 30 acre level, wooded with hardwoods and pines some open building sites **\$62,500**

Mountain - 1.5 Acre lot with electric and small storage shed, near Oconto River, snowmobile and ATV trails. **Reduced \$22,995**

Lakewood - 1.03 acres, building lot #21, golf course subdivision, perc tested, nat gas, elect and phone at lot line. **\$18,500**

Ada Lake Area - 6.87 wooded acres close to Ada Lake and Nicolet Forest. **\$18,000**

Mountain 1+ - Wooded acre lot suitable for a walkout, Minutes from Mountain **\$15,500**

Lakewood - 1.10 Acre with driveway, well and septic near Irish Lake. **Reduced \$14,900**

Town of Wolf River - 5 lots, some wooded some tilled, ranging from 8 Ac to 16.44 acres. **\$13,500-\$29,700**

Lakewood-9+ Acres with 24X40 shed and sand point well. **\$48,000**

Lakewood-5 Acres Wooded, level. **\$22,000**

White Lake - 5 wooded, level acres within the village limits of White Lake. Close to lake, shop, & school. **\$16,500**

Town of Evergreen - 2.33 acres, level wooded lot, close to DNR public land, McGee Lake and ATV/snowmobile trails in the Crocker Hills. **\$10,200**

Town of Evergreen - 2.75 acres nicely wooded level lot, close to DNR public land, ATV/snowmobile trails in Crocker Hills, and McGee Lake. **\$13,300**

Town of Evergreen - 2.67 acres, wooded level lot, close to DNR public land, McGee Lake and the ATV/snowmobile trails in the Crocker Hills. **\$12,200**

Town of Evergreen - 2.85 acres, wooded level lot close to DNR public land, McGee Lake, ATV/snowmobile trail system in Crocker Hills. **\$11,500**

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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Sunlight for Good Health?

The sun helps us make vitamin D, the sunshine vitamin, which is essential for healthy teeth and bones, heart health and better immunity. Recent studies show vitamin D may help reduce risk for certain cancers.

Very little sun exposure is needed to stimulate production of vitamin D: 10-15 minutes twice a week to the face, arms, legs and back without sun screen is usually enough. Infants and sun-sensitive folks, however, need to stay out of direct sunlight.

After your sun time is up, apply a sun screen with an SPF of 15 or more to prevent sun damage. Accumulation of sun exposure over years can accelerate visible skin aging and lead to skin cancer.

The best source of vitamin D is food: salmon, mackerel, tuna and sardines; fortified milk, soy milk, orange juice; and some ready-to-eat cereals. Vitamin D supplements are an option to discuss with your provider.

Forest County Commission on Aging Dot Bus

Schedule

MONDAY April 23 - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain
*Crandon, Laona and Argonne standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weinsicht**

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Hal Weinsicht: 715-478-2961

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH

Fruits & Veggies!

MEAL SCHEDULE

If unable to register at the meal site or if you need to cancel, please call Commission on Aging at 478-3256

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

MONDAY - April 23 - Baked chicken, roasted red potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, Dutch apple squares

MONDAY - April 30 - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, chocolate cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - April 24 - Pork chops, mashed sweet potatoes, cauliflower, wheat bread, sherbet

CRANDON

WEDNESDAY - April 25 - Baked haddock, rice pilaf, capri vegetables, fruit, wheat roll, peanut butter cookies

LAONA

THURSDAY - April 26 - Baked haddock, rice pilaf, capri vegetables, fruit, wheat roll, peanut butter cookies

ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY - April 24 - Macaroni & beef hot dish, mixed vegetables, pears, wheat bread, bars - **BINGO**

ALVIN

THURSDAY - April 26 - Scalloped potatoes & ham, cole slaw, peaches, rolls, birthday cake

WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU

MONDAY, TUESDAY same as Crandon

THURSDAY same as Laona

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

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

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Angela Johnson at 715-902-0011 (home) or 715-478-7712 (COA). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno site manager Diana Reed at 715-850-0626 (home) or 715-473-4333 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager-Shirley Maruszczak - 715-336-2622 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday.



Exercise for Incontinence?

Kegel exercises can help alleviate stress urinary incontinence. The condition consists of urinary leakage brought on by laughing, coughing, sneezing or activity. Stress incontinence occurs most often in women after age 30.

Researches in Belgium studied the impact of Kegel exercises in 447 women ages 26-80 years with stress urinary incontinence. After adopting the Kegel approach to strengthening pelvic floor muscles, 49% of the women experienced significant improvements in urinary incontinence after 10 weeks. The exercises were most beneficial to women with milder or less-prolonged symptoms.

To do Kegel exercises, first locate the pelvic floor muscles that control urinary flow: Squeeze these muscles to stop your urine midstream, or relax them to let urine pass.

Once you located the muscles, practice tightening them when you're not urinating: squeeze the muscles for 3 seconds, relax for 3 seconds, and repeat the sequence 10-15 times. Practice 3-4 times a day. Consult your provider if symptoms persist.

The Newest Drug Dealer in Town
May Be in Your Own Home

Do you have friends or relatives who can't afford their prescriptions, and are stretching them to save money til they are out of date, holding on to them in their "secret hiding places"? Do you know someone who offered a friend an out of date prescription so they could save money? Do you think that it is impossible that your kids or grandkids might be exposed to prescription drug and alcohol binge parties? Have you ever heard of Strawberry Quick, or ChubaChews? The fastest growing sectors of drug abuse are the senior population, and children under the ages of 12-14. Do you want to learn more about these issues in your own neighborhood?

Come join us for a public forum, April 23rd, 6:30 p.m. at the Mountain-Doty-Riverview Ambulance Building at 14336 Highway 32 in Mountain (across from CMS Clinic), to talk about these and related issues. Symptoms of drug abuse can be extremely difficult to pinpoint, and hazardous home production of drugs such as meth are on the increase, endangering fire and rescue personnel as well as family members.

The Forum is sponsored by the Northern Oconto Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership, a group of concerned citizens and representatives of public service organizations in the regional area. All are welcome from neighboring towns and counties. Oconto County Sheriff's Investigator Keith Johnson will be presenting information on the types of drug crimes that we are seeing increase in the NorthWoods, and their grave impact on innocent victims including children and the elderly, with information on how to deal with hazardous situations.

We will have time for questions and discussion with pizza and a raffle of family-friendly prizes. All are welcome to attend, and to bring a family member or friend along. For more information contact NOSAPP at 715-276-1706.

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Safety Alert

Rhineland, WI: April 17, 2012 Over the last two years the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF), in cooperation with an interagency enforcement action, eradicated approximately 80,000 marijuana plants that were cultivated by large Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO). These grow sites were located on the Nicolet land base (2010) and the Chequamegon land base (2011); both were first reported by hunters.

The illegal activity of growing and harvesting marijuana on public lands is expected to continue. The safety of the public and employees is the top priority for the Forest Service. National Forest and other public lands are being used for these illegal operations as they are often vast, uninhabited acres the growers find have the right conditions for their illegal operations. Typically planting occurs in the spring and the plants are harvested in late summer.

These DTO marijuana growers are dangerous and are known to carry firearms! The CNNF asks that visitors be aware of their surroundings and know what to do to remain safe. Knowing how to recognize grow sites is vital.

Indicators of illegal marijuana grow sites include:

--Isolated tents in the forest where no other recreational activity is present

--Garden tools, bags of fertilizer, and large amounts of garbage

--Signs of cultivation/soil disturbances in unlikely areas

--1 to 2 acre cleared areas with stumps up to approximately 3 feet tall

If you encounter a site, or unusual circumstances you should take these actions immediately:

--Leave the area as quickly and quietly as possible

--Do your best to know your location by use of landmarks or waypoints

--Notify local law enforcement authorities, if on National Forest you can also notify the local Ranger District Office.

Authorities will continue to work together to decrease this unlawful and damaging activity. Your assistance is important to help stop marijuana growing in your National Forest.





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Grocery

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Regional and cultural focus continues in wabeno recent items

With a grant from the Mead Witter Foundation of Wisconsin, the Wabeno Public Library is pleased to be augmenting holdings with attention and focus on the Wisconsin and Great Lakes region. We will continue to be purchasing in our popular adult fiction, dvd's, and e-reader fiction. Enhancing our large-print selection with purchased titles will also be made possible by the grant. We welcome requests for purchase as well as for inter-library loan selection.

The Mead Witter Grant has also enabled us to purchase new computer task chairs for patrons, children's chairs for the summer program, a cart for display and moving of books, and a few other touches to the library. These purchases would not have been possible without the generous support of this foundation.

Fiction: *Dead Deceiver*, Victoria Houston (Wisconsin author); *D.C. Dead*, Stuart Woods; *Secrets of the Lost Summer*, Carla Neggers; *Presumed Guilty*, Tess Gerritsen; *Cinnamon Roll Murder*, Joann Fluke; *Guilty Wives*, James Patterson; *Celebrity in Death*, J.D. Robb; *Stay Close*, Harlan Coben; *A Texan's Honor*, Shelley Gray; *An Amish Family Reunion*, Mary Ellis; *Reservation Blues*, Sherman Alexie.

Adult Non-Fiction: *Gabby*, Gabrielle Gifford and Mark Kelley; *Kindle Fire for Dummies*, Nancy Muir; *Roadside Geology of Wisconsin*, Robert Dott and John Attig; *The Upper Country: French Enterprise in the Colonial Great Lakes*, Clairborne A. Skinner; *Shipwrecks, Monsters, and Mysteries of the Great Lakes*, Ed Butts; *Lake Michigan Rock Pickers' Guide*, Bruce Mueller and Kevin Gauthier; *The Great Lakes: The Natural History of a Changing Region*, Wayne Grady; *Agate of Lake Superior*, Bob Lynch.

Reference: *American Medical Association Medical Guide*; *Famous First Facts About the Presidents*; *Famous First Facts About the Environment*; *Famous First Facts About American Politics*.

Children's Fiction: We have purchased twenty of the short chapter books in the *Magic Tree House* Series by Scholastic Press; *Grandmother's Pigeon*, Louise Erdrich.

Young Adult Fiction: *Wolfsbane*, *Nightshade*, and *Bloodrose*, all by Andrea Cremer; *In Zanesville*, Jo Ann Beard; *War Horse*, Michael Morpurgo

Young Adult Non-Fiction: *The Birchbark Brigade: A Fur Trade History*, Cris Peterson; *Teen Faq's on Bullying*; *World War I*; *World War II*; *Korean War*; *Vietnam War*; *War on Terror*.

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transfer agreements with 11 four-year colleges and universities. The transfer agreements allow students to transfer a portion of their Nicolet credits to these institutions. Once students earn the appropriate bachelor's degree, they are eligible to receive their state teaching license to teach in Wisconsin public school systems.

At the open house information will also be available on Nicolet's admissions process, financial aid and scholarships. Those attending will also receive a voucher that waives the college's \$30 online application fee. Light refreshments will be served.

The Child Care Center is located on Day Care Drive on the Rhinelander campus, about 100 yards north of the college's main entrance off of Hwy. G.

For more information, contact Diana Rickert, Early Childhood Education instructor at Nicolet, at (715) 365-4585, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4585, drickert@nicoletcollege.edu; or Kelly Anunson, Nicolet Admissions representative, at (715) 365-4407, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4407, kanunson@nicoletcollege.edu.

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Death Notices

DONALD W. "OZZIE" KLINE



85, of Crandon, passed away Sunday, April 1, 2012 at the Nu-Roc Community Health Care Center, Blackwell. He was born on June 16, 1926 in Laona, Wisconsin the son of Walter and Rose (Weilep) Kline.

He graduated from Crandon High School in 1944. From 1944-1946, he served with the U.S. Army 76th Infantry Division. Don served 19 months in France, Luxembourg and Germany. He married Lorraine Sparks of

Crandon in 1947. He was Forest County Undersheriff from 1947-1950. In 1951, he was elected Sheriff of Forest County. He served as Sheriff from 1951 through 1954.

In 1955, he joined the U.S. Treasury Department as Criminal Investigator for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) assigned to Wausau, Madison and Eau Claire until 1960 when he transferred to Milwaukee as Assistant Supervisor in charge of Enforcement. Don and his family moved to Chicago in 1962 where he was appointed Assistant Supervisor in charge of Enforcement. He was appointed Special Agent in charge of Enforcement in 1966. In 1973, he was transferred to the A.T.F. Regional Office in Chicago as Senior Planning officer. He remained in that position until he retired in 1976.

He and his wife, Lorraine moved back to Crandon after he retired. In 1978, he served on the Police and Fire Commission. Don was elected to the Forest County Board of Supervisors and the Crandon City Council (Alderman) in 1982. Don served on both the County Board and the Crandon City Council until 2002. He was appointed as a Commissioner to the North Central Regional Planning Commission in 1984. In 2003, he was again appointed to the Police and Fire Commission and upon appointment, was elected President of the Commission.

Don was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. He was a member of the American Legion Post 94 and a life member of the V.F.W.

Don's dream was to retire in his beloved Crandon. He was proud and happy to celebrate 64 years of marriage with his wife, Lorraine. He loved trout fishing with his brother, Arlyn, picking blackberries with his friend, Bug Wilson, watching sports and going out to dinner any time or any place with his relatives and friends. He treasured all the special times spent with his wife, daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine of Crandon. Daughter: Sandra "Sandy" (Michael) Rollheiser of River Forest, IL. Granddaughter: Sarah Rollheiser of Chicago, IL. Brother: Arlyn (Gerrie) Kline of Mission Viego, CA.

Preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Rose Kline; a son, Michael and his sister, Elayne Johnson.

Visitation took place on Saturday, April 14, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. A Celebration of Life Service followed at 12:00 noon with Pastor Sheldon Kerstner officiating. Interment was at the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Memorials appreciated to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or the Crandon Rescue Squad.



CAROL ANN BROWN, age 69, of Crandon, passed away Friday, April 13, 2012 at Cherry Meadows Hospice, Appleton. She was born in Neenah, WI on November 10, 1942 the daughter of Herbert and Irene (Wippich) Auxier.

Carol graduated from Menasha High School in 1959. She married Taylor Brown and they moved to Crandon. He preceded her in death in 1983. She later met George Tupper

and she was his lifelong companion until his death in 2008. Carol was a very caring compassionate person who was always helping others; she put her family and friends first. She enjoyed the outdoors, golfing, gardening, watching and feeding the birds, lawn mowing and going on road trips. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by: Son: Ted (Lisa) Schmalz, Menasha. Daughter: Donna Schmalz, (Scott Schadler), Appleton. Brothers: Bob (Cindy) Auxier, West Bend; Al (Bonnie) Auxier, Neenah; Larry (Rebecca) Auxier, Menasha. Grandchildren: Jennifer & Nicole Schmalz and Joshua, Beau & Michele Racette.

She is also survived by Georges' family: Pamela Nelson, Crandon; Susan (Doug) Hill, Crandon; Karen (Ted) Houle, Crandon; Nancy (David) Funk, Rhinelander; Carol Tupper, Crandon; Brian (Kathy) Tupper, Argonne. Grandmother to: Clifford, Christopher, Kevin, Kyle, Jennifer, Kadie, Kara, Kayla, Matthew, Michael, Marissa, Haley, Chase, Trevor, Colton, Connor and Carson. Great Grandmother to: Trevor, Miya, Wyatt, Nevada, Ariah, Tanner, Mayzie, Korbin, and Emmett

Letters to the Editor

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

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TAXES Did you notice that the town of Lincoln property taxes did not increase the last two years, and there is no plan to increase them next year? And, the taxes paid to the town are only 12% of the taxes you paid! Not known by many is that the town operates with a levy of approximately \$300,000. That includes payroll and benefits, the trash site, snow and ice removal, road maintenance and re-surfacing, fire and rescue services, plus more. I feel your town board has done a pretty good job in this area.

BUILDING FUND The building fund was started about 11 years ago by a different town chairman. Your present town board has continued to contribute to this fund ever since, and in my opinion it is a good plan. I'm sure you realize that buildings at some time will need to be replaced. We now have approximately \$680,000 for use now or in the future without, hopefully, having to secure a loan. As an example, if the town were to borrow \$700,000 at this time, the interest would almost be \$200,000 for a ten-year note. This kind of borrowing has occurred in other towns that did not plan ahead.

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE One year ago, a nine-member building committee was formed and consists of five men and four women, all of which have different backgrounds and areas of expertise. And, oh yes, many different opinions as to what kind of building the town needs and where it should be located. This is not unusual. The key is to let your thoughts be known, realizing that not all ideas can become reality. I believe that after only twelve or so meetings, this is occurring to this committee.

What has the committee accomplished so far? Let me try to summarize. At our first meeting in April 2011, it became evident that this was a really big undertaking, and we felt that we needed help to get organized. Two firms were contacted. The Keller Construction Management Division of Kaukana was selected with the best fee of \$1,500. (Note: There is also a Keller Building Division which we have not had contact with) We asked Keller to help us get started with a preliminary plan, estimate and suggested time and action calendar.

On May 16, 2011, five town halls were visited, and since then two additional halls were visited. We gathered meaningful information.

In June of that year we provided Keller with our preliminary suggestions of what we felt the building should include. I called it a wish list. Just like when I planned my first house, the sky was the limit, but when the cost was established, out came the chopping block. Such was the case here.

Our preliminary cost estimate was between \$1,368,000 and \$1,681,000 (Keller letter dated 11/8/11). This was for a town hall, garage and community room for about 300 people. We were amazed at the numbers and realized this would never fly. We down-sized many times and reviewed many more economical plans, and at the writing of this letter, no final decision has been made. I must note that the private offices and the 1.5 million dollar plan often referred to in recent articles were dead many months ago.

The large community room is replaced by a 1,500 sq. ft. meeting room which could accommodate 100 or less people and would not require a sprinkler system. For example: If you were at the April 10th town meeting, which was held in the town garage, that portion of the garage is 2,000 sq. ft. Approximately 90 people used up about three-quarters of the space. So one might say that 1,500 sq. ft. is appropriate for the future. But, this is still not final. The electors will have the final vote some months from now when the committee is ready to present options at a town meeting.

In the last meetings we began soliciting proposals for a construction management firm and/or an architect. We are not sure at this time which way we will go, or if any of this is needed in part or in whole, but we must investigate both options in order to make an intelligent decision. Keep in mind that all local contractors will have the opportunity to bid the project.

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Preceded in death by her parents, Herbert & Irene; husband, Taylor and companion, George Tupper.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, April 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral services followed at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Mary Coolidge officiating. Interment was at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

CURRENT BUILDINGS I must share some thought with you regarding our current two buildings. It is possible that the current town hall and garage have a safe and secure foundation. But we must consider other facts, such as, the roof is flat and has a rubber membrane. Leaking has occurred in the hall ceiling and should be replaced in the near future. The cement block walls are cracked and uninsulated, and the restrooms are not handicap accessible. The window frames are rotted and will need to be replaced some time soon. Our building inspector has requested that the ceiling in the garage must be made fire proofed with drywall or steel, and this must be done soon. In heavy rain, water runs in the back door and out the front. The other out-building has a ground floor and no heat, and we keep some of our expensive equipment in this building. This must be dealt with.

Do we spend money on the old buildings or replace them? This must be taken into consideration.

In closing, please understand that whatever options the building committee comes up with, you, the electors, will have the final vote. One option is to vote to do nothing.

When will that meeting be held? When all information has been obtained and a plan has been agreed upon that we feel will meet the needs of the community.

I feel better now and hope for a good night's sleep. It would be great to see more smiles out there in this Great Northwoods community that we all love!

Sincerely,
Larry Sommer

Letter to the editor:

After attending the Town of Lincoln Annual Meeting last Tuesday, April 10th, I felt I could not remain silent on the actions taking place in the Town in recent months, especially since residents have been receiving only one-sided opinions, misinformation and slanted viewpoints during this time. I commend the Pioneer reporter for the accurate and unbiased report of the meeting in the April 16th edition of the paper. Unfortunately, the reporter could not express the distaste I and others felt for the actions of a large contingency of residents who attended with apparently one purpose in mind: to accuse, embarrass and malign the Town Board and Chairman and the good people who volunteered to serve on the building committee. I can't blame all of them however, since they have been fed a lot of incorrect information intended to stir up just this reaction.

First of all, saying the town board and building committee are rushing into spending taxpayers money is almost funny. These people have been meeting for 13 months and so far have barely determined the best site for the building, let alone the type, size or construction method. The only money spent has been for the site reviews to see which location was the most feasible and best suited. They fully expect it will be at least another year before anything is even near ready to present to the electors.

Second, NOTHING, I repeat NOTHING, can be built until the committee holds a PUBLIC HEARING with the electors to present their recommendations as to what they feel are the best options. Usually, a couple of different options are presented at that time for the electors to consider. That public hearing will be properly noticed per state statute for all to be informed. (This might be a good time to mention that all our "concerned residents" should make it their priority to watch the official town paper for all such notices so they can keep themselves informed. The town uses the Forest Republican and the front notice board of the town hall.) Anyway, at the Public Hearing the electors can review, discuss, make suggestions, recommend changes or even TURN DOWN the proposals of the committee.

Third, the issue of Village Powers for the town was brought up. I can only guess this was brought out of left field in an attempt to scuttle the possible building of the new town hall. A Town should NEVER give up village powers once it has been given them by the electors. The Wisconsin Town's Association, UW Extension and other entities all highly recommend towns adopt village powers to insure their autonomy from counties and states. Village Powers for a town does NOT mean the board can go out and do things without the electors consent, because state statute dictates these powers are super-ceded by the town statutes in matters of land purchases, capital expenditures, town board size and salaries, taxes and other things. Giving up Village Powers also means giving up your own town planning, zoning, site review, regulatory rights and many other things that would leave a town at the mercy of the county or state. I personally believe we are much better off with our own town-oriented planning and zoning than someone else's opinion of what is good for us and that is the sole reason I volunteered for the Plan Commission in the first place.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Laura Beth Mahaffy is legally changing her name to **Laura Beth Dachelet** dated 04/16/2012. P03

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011

April 23 - 27
LUNCH MENU

MON: Chicken nugget, mashed potato & gravy, dinner rolls, green beans, straw/bananas
TUES: Crispito, mozz. sticks, pineapple & Mandarin org. assort. dessert
WED: Breaded chicken patty, pepper fries, applesauce, rice krispy bar
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011

April 23 - 27
BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Blueberry waffles, strawberries
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THURS: Blueberry or plain pancakes, sausage links
FRI: PBJ sandwich, banana
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Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area
Organizational Meeting
Wednesday, May 2, 2012 - 6:30 P.M.
Community Room - Wabeno Elementary School

AGENDA

- Call to order by the board president.
- Roll call of school board members by the board president.
- Election of board officers:
 - President.
 - Vice President.
 - Clerk.
 - Treasurer.
 - Deputy Clerk.
- Designation of official depositories.
 - Designation of banks as depositories for district funds.
 - Designation of checking account bank for ensuing fiscal year.
- Designation of official newspaper for the ensuing fiscal year.
- Approval to affiliate with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).
- Approval to affiliate with the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB).
- Election of the WASB representative and alternate, who will serve as the delegate to the 2013 WASB Delegate Assembly.
- Designation of school board meeting times and date.
- Election of a delegate to the CESA 8 annual meeting.
- Other business as allowed by law.
- Adjourn.



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REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 1, 2012 - 6:30 P.M.

Community Room 115 - Wabeno Elementary School

AGENDA

- Call to order.
- Roll call.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Approval of agenda.
- Appearances:
- Action items:
 - Review and possible approval of the minutes of the regular School Board Meeting held on April 10, 2012.
 - Review and possible approval of vouchers and payroll.
 - Discuss and take possible action on approving the Wabeno School District Indoor Environmental Quality Management Plan.
 - Discuss and take possible action on requests for early entrance to Kindergarten.
 - Discuss and take possible action on the Title VII application.
 - Discuss and take possible action on a teacher resignation/retirement.
- Information items:
 - Allison Space, Elementary School Principal.
 - Summer School updates
 - Grandparent's Day set for May 11.
 - Curriculum updates for 2012-2013 school year
 - Health and Wellness update
 - Update on Attendance Coalition
 - School Wide Field Day update
 - Other Elementary School news
 - Tim Brauer, JR/SR High School Principal.
 - The ACT Prep program
 - PBS Team updates
 - Lion's Honor Banquet recap
 - Severe Weather and Tornado Awareness Week
 - Student Appreciation Week recap
 - Presenter to HS Tech. Ed. students
 - State HS Forensics update
 - Prom recap
 - NLC AD's and WIAA Annual Meeting recap
 - Spring sports and Co-op update
 - Richard H. Huisman, Interim District Administrator.
 - Discuss the upcoming Northern Lakes Conference School Board Association Meeting on May 21, 2012.
 - Report on the CESA 8 School Board Members Meeting held on April 24.
 - Update on the Yearbook account.
 - Discuss other district news and events.

VIII. Adjourn

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

City of Crandon Clean-Up Days

Residential cleanup will be held for residents of the City of Crandon.

Wednesday Route - April 25, 2012

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Nicolet's Early Childhood Education program Open House May 4

Anyone interested in a career in Early Childhood Education is invited to an Open House at Nicolet College Friday, May 4, to learn more about the associate degree and certificates offered through the college's Early Childhood Education program.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Nicolet's Child Care Center. Prospective students will tour the center, learn about the different careers in the field, meet instructors and current students, and also hear about transfer opportunities to earn a bachelor's degree.

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AUCTION

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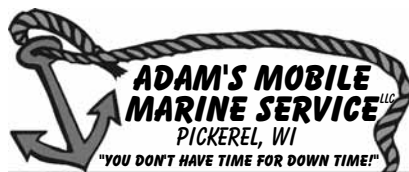
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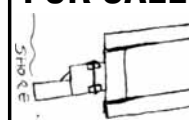
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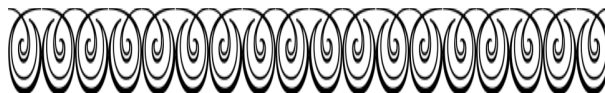
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thank you

United Area Rescue Squad would like to thank the Forest County Potawatomi Grant Foundation for the funding to purchase a Phillips Heartstart MRx with 12 lead capabilities. The purchase of this piece of equipment allows us to gain a clearer picture of our patients condition while en route to the hospital. This potentially life saving piece of equipment is in service and has been utilized numerous times in the short time we have had it. Thank You for the opportunity to upgrade our technology!!!!



THANK YOU!

TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 15 WHO SUPPORTED ME FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR. I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

WILLIAM CHANEY

Authorized and paid for by William Chaney

Forest County Health Department May Activities & Announcements

WIC DRAFT PICK UP:

Monday, May 7th --Wabeno Presbyterian Church, 12:00pm to 1:30 pm
Laona Senior Citizens Building, 2:00pm to 3:30 pm
Wednesday, May 2nd and 9th Crandon -- County Health Department, Courthouse,
8:30am to 12:00pm & 1:00pm to 4:30pm.

If you are pregnant, breastfeeding a baby, a new mother, or have children under 5 years old, you may be eligible for the WIC "Woman, Infants & Children" nutrition program. WIC provides free healthy food (including formula for infants), breastfeeding support and nutrition information. Phone Julie at 478-3371 to see if you are eligible

CHILDHOOD (FREE) IMMUNIZATION CLINICS: Call 478-3371 for an appointment.

Tuesday, May 15th --Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30pm to 4:00 pm

Monday, May 21st --Laona Town Hall, 3:30pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesday, May 23rd --County Health Department, Courthouse, Crandon, 1:30pm to 4:00 pm

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:

Wednesday, May 23rd --Crandon City Hall (Community Building), 11:15am to 11:45 am

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER:

Wednesday, May 9th Crandon Community Building (601 W Washington St, Crandon)


5:30pm to 7:30pm for Parents and Caregivers (Pregnant or with babies under one year of age). Light supper will be provided. Many prizes and gifts!

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ONE OF THE KEYS TO HEALTH:

Stop by for more information on Wednesday, May 23rd at 10:30am at Nashville Town Hall (Corner of HWY 55 and County HWY B)


Thank You's & Personals



THANK YOU

My sincere thanks to all those who voted for me in the Wabeno School Board election. Your support is very much appreciated!

Dawn Jakubiec
Authorized & paid for by Dawn Jakubiec, Wabeno



Thank You

I would like to thank you all for your presence, gifts and many acts of kindness leading up to and after my 100th Birthday celebration

God Bless you all
Lora Cracraft

THANK YOU

United Area Rescue Squad would like to say Thank You to the Town of Wabeno, Town of Freedom, Town of Blackwell and the Forest County Potawatomi Community for allowing us to serve your communities. Your support in the past as well as the present has allowed us to grow to meet the communities changing needs. We are looking forward to continuing to serve all of you in the future. Thank You!!!!

Merci!

The Newest Drug Dealer in Town May Be in Your Own Home

Do you have friends or relatives who can't afford their prescriptions, and are stretching them to save money til they are out of date, holding on to them in their "secret hiding places"? Do you know someone who offered a friend an out of date prescription so they could save money? Do you think that it is impossible that your kids or grandkids might be exposed to prescription drug and alcohol binge parties? Have you ever heard of Strawberry Quick, or ChubaChews? The fastest growing sectors of drug abuse are the senior population, and children under the ages of 12-14. Do you want to learn more about these issues in your own neighborhood?

Come join us for a public forum, April 23rd, 6:30 p.m. at the Mountain-Doty-Riverview Ambulance Building at 14336 Highway 32 in Mountain (across from CMS Clinic), to talk about these and related issues. Symptoms of drug abuse can be extremely difficult to pinpoint, and hazardous home production of drugs such as meth are on the increase, endangering fire and rescue personnel as well as family members.

The Forum is sponsored by the Northern Oconto Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership, a group of concerned citizens and representatives of public service organizations in the regional area. All are welcome from neighboring towns and counties. Oconto County Sheriff's Investigator Keith Johnson will be presenting information on the types of drug crimes that we are seeing increase in the Northwoods, and their grave impact on innocent victims including children and the elderly, with information on how to deal with hazardous situations.

We will have time for questions and discussion with pizza and a raffle of family-friendly prizes. All are welcome to attend, and to bring a family member or friend along. For more information contact NOSAPP at 715-276-1706.

Vidalia Onion Sale May 4th and 5th

The Shriners of the Northwood's Shrine Club are having a Vidalia onion sale on May 4 and May 5 from 9:00 to 4:00 in Schaefer's parking lot in Crandon. The annual event supports the Northwood's Shrine Club, which sends children from our area to Shriner's Children's Hospital free of charge. Presently, there are eight children from the Forest, Oneida and Vilas Counties that are going to Shrine Children's Hospital, including two from the Crandon and Wabeno area. If you can't make the sale and would like to purchase Vidalia onions, ten dollars for a ten pound bag, call Bob May at 715-478-5012 to place an order. Note that these are genuine Vidalia onions. The only time you cry is when they are gone. Last year, they sold out early, so plan accordingly.

THANK YOU

from the family of Larry Roberts

First of all I would like to extend a VERY Special thank you to the AGI Healthcare Sweethearts. We would never have had him as long as we did if it hadn't been for the love and care you gave him. It is a shame that you have to give up a loved one to find out how many friends you have.


It was great to see all our relatives and friends walk through the door. I guess I could go on and on, but I don't have enough words to explain how much everyone helped us to make it through.

Special thanks to each and everyone who brought food, cards, flowers, phone calls and visits. I hope I have covered it all.

May God bless Pastor Bill and Shawna for the beautiful message and for helping with the music. I would also like to give a Special thanks to our Bruie.

I really hope everyone in our little town realizes what loving and caring people we have running our funeral home. Last of all, I would like to thank Tony for his expertise.

Sincerely,
Carole Roberts and "all my wonderful" family

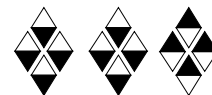


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Terry, Darlene & Clint
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Bear Lake Study

The Town of Blackwell will host a meeting on Saturday April 28, 2012 to review the findings of a two-year study on Bear Lake. The Town, with support from the U.S. Forest Service, the Association for Bear Lake and Environs (ABLE), the Aquatic Invasives Program of Forest County, and Bear Lake Shores Association, applied for a Department of Natural Resources Lake Management Grant to look into reasons for some algae issues the lake had been facing for several years and how the problem can possibly be managed. The meeting will be held at the Blackwell Town Hall at the intersection of County Highways H and T and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Under the direction of the Center for Watershed Science and Education at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, teams of lake area residents had been taking water samples and recording various findings every two to three weeks from ice out to freeze over in 2010 and 2011. Center Director Nancy Turyk will be reviewing the results after a short session to get the thoughts of residents and users as to their expectations of a future Bear Lake. Besides reviewing some of the final data, participants will also hear the results of several lake vegetation studies which have been conducted. In addition, they will learn about the equipment used and how testing is done. There will be ample time for questions. Lunch will be served.

The informational meeting is intended for area fisherpersons, campers, and residents who want to know what is happening to Bear Lake and learn what can and is being done to try to fix it. For questions contact Jenny Henkel at 715/674-6467.

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RUMMAGE SALE: Crandon - Tina & Roy Wilson's Home. Friday April 20 from 3-7 p.m. and Saturday April 21 from 9-1 p.m. Hwy 8 W from Crandon, turn right at May's Bar and follow signs. Household, clothing-boys 2T-10, girls-24 mo. to adult and much more! P1

RUMMAGE SALE: United Methodist Women, St. Lukes United Methodist Church - 501 S. Lake Street, Crandon. Friday & Saturday May 4 & 5 from 9-2:00 p.m. Household items, clothing, Serogy's candy, Rada Cutlery! P3

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE: Hwy 8 West, Whitey Lake Rd., follow signs. 5966 Birch Road, Schunk Residence. Fri., April 20 from 3-7 p.m. & Sat., April 21 from 9-3 p.m. Boys clothes (3-7) name brand, tons to choose from! Men & women clothes (all sizes), household items, fishing & hunting (clothes & accessories), golf clubs, hutch, outdoor furniture, portable ice shack, Coleman cook stove, paintball gun, car seats, chain saws, ladders, four-wheeler ramps, helmets (HJC's), TVs, microwave, freezer, refrigerator. P1

GARAGE SALE: Crandon - Fri. April 20 from 9-3 p.m. & Sat. April 21 from 9-5 p.m. Mens, women's and girls toddler clothes (some name brands), books, shoes, lamp, and much much more. 3789 Cty. Rd. W. Watch for signs. P1

EAGLE RIVER

EAGLE RIVER GARAGE SALE: Friday, April 13th from 4-6 p.m. & Saturday, April 14th from 8-12 noon. Antiques, furniture, old matchbox collection w/case, Gameboy with games and case, X-Box games, board games, boys puzzles, kids bikes, dishes, vacuum, lamps, garden items, lawn furniture, feeders, Christmas items, pet carriers, metal trash cans, & so much more! 218 N 2nd St. behind house in red garage. Early sales welcomed so call 715-902-1212, Joan Tijan. Rain or snow date April 27 & 28th. P52

LAONA

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: Laona - 4361 Roberts Lake Rd, off Starks Settlement. Thurs., Fri., Sat., & Sun. April 19-22 and April 27 & 28 from 8:00-4:00 p.m. Clothes of all sizes, childrens, mens and womens. Household items and misc., too much to list. Rain or shine! P2

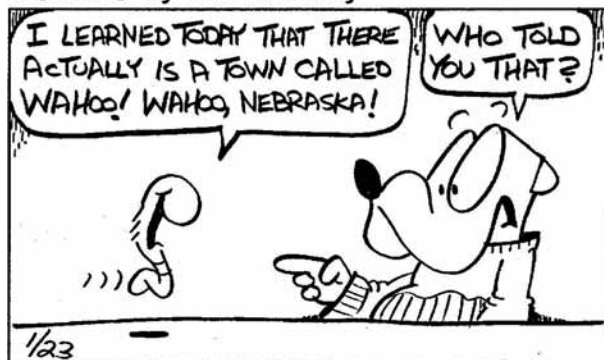
RUMMAGE SALE: Laona Sanitary District's Garage! Behind the athletic fields. Fri., April 27 from 9-11:00 a.m. Office supplies include: copier, labels, file cabinet, organizers, stands, etc. B1

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GEORGE™ by Mark Szorady



Grow North Elects New Officers for 2012

The Northwoods of Wisconsin: On April 13, 2012 at the Grow North Board of Directors meeting, new officers were elected to provide leadership in sustaining and promoting economic development and prosperity in the Northwoods.

Libby Burmaster, President of Nicolet College, will serve as Secretary. Phil Albert, retired executive from the Department of Commerce, will serve as Vice President. Albert will assume the duties of President in January of 2013. Burmaster and Albert are experienced Grow North Board members and are excited about the progress being made through the efforts of Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation. Jim Brown current President stated "The addition of Albert and Burmaster to the Executive Committee of Grow North ensures the leadership of the effort well into the future."

Continuing on the Executive Committee are Pete Otis, Retired Partner of Wipfli LLP serving as Treasurer and Bart Lamers, Interim CEO of One Prospect Technologies serving as Past President.

Joe Hegge, Executive Director of Grow North said "with the new officers, our new Marketing Plan and Website, we are very well positioned to have the impact on our region of Wisconsin that dovetails with the statewide initiative the Governor and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation have envisioned." Grow North is the regional economic development corporation that works to improve regional infrastructure, workforce skills and collaboration among and between Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida and Vilas Counties.



Wisconsin Rural Water Association's (WRWA) Water Conservation Poster Contest Winners Announced

Water is one of our State's most precious resources. The Wisconsin Rural Water Association

conducts its annual Water Conservation Poster Contest to assist water utilities and teachers throughout the State to educate kids on the importance of water.

The votes for WRWA's fourth annual Water Conservation Poster Contest were tallied and the winners have been determined. The contest is open to all students 1st through 6th grades throughout the State of Wisconsin. Teachers were asked to first talk about water conservation with their students and how important this resource is to Wisconsin. Teachers then submitted their top entries to WRWA. Over 430 entries from schools from all over Wisconsin were received for the contest. The finalists of each grade were posted at WRWA's Annual Technical Conference in Green Bay, attended by water and wastewater utility operators throughout the State. Attendees were asked to vote for the best poster in each grade.

First place winners in each grade will receive a \$100 savings bond and their school was entered into a drawing for \$500 for supplies for the school. Second place winners will receive a \$50 savings bond. The money for the prizes was donated by the Society of Water Professionals.

The Winners:

Grade 1st Place 2nd Place

1 Abbey Gryboski

Wabeno Elementary Wabeno, WI

Kassidee Linsen

Wabeno Elementary Wabeno, WI

2 Ashley Crary

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Fourth, the motions to appoint a "Transportation Oversight Committee", a "Town Building Exploratory Committee" (isn't that what we have already?), and a "Budgetary Review, Audit and Oversight Committee". The group was already complaining about the "abuse" of taxpayer dollars. Do we need a committee to review hiring someone to oversee a 2-man highway crew? Is someone looking for a job? In many towns, this is usually done by one board member being selected to monitor the actions of the town crew. I do agree a personnel file should be kept and information on the employees kept for review and, if needed, disciplinary actions recorded. The issue of clutter around the garage and improper storage of equipment was dealt with by the board quickly, within 48 hours of it being brought up, and I would venture Mr. Webb has also been talked to regarding his actions. As for budget review, audit and oversight, the Annual Budget Meeting in November, held per state statute, duly noticed and attended by any elector who makes themselves aware of it, serves that purpose. What better oversight could there be than to have the taxpayers of the town present to ask questions and get explanations for all expenditures? The budget is approved at that time by the electors (there's those people again!), not the town board. And, as Ms. Black stated, the town has a full audit EVERY year, and that audit report is public record and can be viewed at any time, just like the annual budget.

Incidentally, none of these items were on the agenda for the Annual Meeting but Chairman Black allowed everyone to have their say (for 3+ hours!) and did not tell anyone to shut up.

I realize this is somewhat lengthy but others have had lots to say and some of it does not deserve a response. I will just say I did not know any of the town officials before moving here but have made it a point to attend "my" town meetings and get involved in the community, and I have been impressed with the time and effort they put in on behalf of the town. They did not deserve the accusations, innuendoes and disrespect they were afforded last Tuesday.

Kathryn Gibbs,
Town of Lincoln Elector

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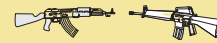
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Police Report

On 04/16/12 the Forest County Sheriffs Office served a search warrant at a residence in Laona WI and arrest Shandon Tallier age 33. Methamphetamines, methamphetamines paraphernalia, and numerous tools that matched the description of the tools stolen from a burglary in the Town of Blackwell in 2008 were recovered.

Tallier is being held in the Forest County Jail on a \$5000 cash bond. District Attorney Simono indicates Tallier is being charged with possession of methamphetamines, possession of a schedule II narcotic, burglary, felony theft, criminal trespass to a dwelling, and criminal damage to property. Investigation is ongoing.

Way to Step it Up!!



Mr. Chrisman's 3rd graders really Stepped It UP! They have been working on their being kind to others. They won the traveling trophy for stepping it up this week, April 17, 2012. Way to go!

Tutors needed for Literacy Training

Have you ever considered being a reading tutor? The Literacy Task Force of Northern Wisconsin will be sponsoring its annual literacy training workshop June 25-28* from 8:30-4:00 P.M. at the Three Lakes Schools in Three Lakes, WI. This year, Marsha Geller, M.Ed will teach the SLANT System[®] a research-based, multisensory, structured language professional development program. It is designed to improve teachers' or tutors skills in teaching reading, spelling, and writing to individuals who have been unsuccessful using traditional approaches, or who are considered "at risk". The SLANT System[®] is effective as an intervention program for both Tiers 2 & 3 in an RTI model and can also be used as a supplementary reading program in general education classrooms where it provides balance to literature-based reading approaches. This training will enhance your teaching skills or provide individuals basic training in becoming effective tutors.

Tuition for the workshop is \$350 and \$225.00 for materials. Two graduate credits through Aurora University will be available for an additional \$200.00. For more information go to www.literacytaskforce.org or call Peggy Steber at 715.277.2019. Registration will close on June 15, 2011. Become a literacy tutor and share the wonder of reading.

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Traveling the World in the Crandon Elementary School Hallways

Crandon Elementary students 4K- 5th grades recently explored the seven continents. Each grade level was assigned a continent: Four year old Kindergarten - Antarctica; Kindergarten- North America; First Grade- Australia; Second Grade- Africa; Third Grade- Europe; Fourth Grade- South America; and Fifth Grade- Asia. Each grade level studied a country on their continent and created amazing bulletin board displays in the halls that were later toured by the other grade levels.

During the tours, students completed a "passport" filling it with interesting facts about their journeys around the world in our own hallways. This was a great learning experience that celebrated different countries and their cultures. Great job elementary students!



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