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A generous donation was made to the Humane Society



Many of you have bought or donated or both to the Humane Society resale shop, called Happy Tails, on Hwy 8 East in Crandon. The shop helps keep the Forest County Animal Shelter operating, and gives shoppers a chance to look over a variety of merchandise.

The Humane Society has been using the building free-of-charge for many years due to the generosity of the veterinarian who used to have office hours there, David Boyd. Dr. Boyd has done the Society one better. He has just donated the building to the Humane Society, and his support of the Humane Society and the shelter are very much appreciated.

The building is in need of a new roof, and that will be the goal of a fund-raising project in the months ahead.

Wabeno – Laona Financial Aid Night

GLHEG staff will host a free financial aid presentation for Wabeno and Laona students at Wabeno High School on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 beginning at 6:00 pm in the Wabeno High School Library. Any senior planning to enroll in a postsecondary education program in 2015–2016 is encouraged to complete an online financial aid form. Completion of a financial aid form is the first step in accessing money for higher education. Information will be provided on the financial aid process, scholarships, and additional resources.

Wabeno and Laona High School Seniors and their parents are especially encouraged to attend. Also, seniors and a parent are encouraged to apply for a PIN number so they can e-file their FAFSA. GLHEG programs are designed to provide fundamental support in preparation for postsecondary education. GLHEG staff has worked closely with Wabeno High School for years. For more information contact Michele Rocolle at 715-473-5122 or Deb Kruger at 715-674-3801.

Pearson-Pickerel Lions looking for scholarship applicants

The Pearson-Pickerel Lions Club is now accepting applications for 2015 college scholarships. Any high school senior in the Pickerel area who will be attending college in the fall of 2015 may apply.

For an application, email the Lions at pearsonpickerellions@gmail.com, or call Amy Quig at Maplewood Golf Course 715-484-4653. Deadline is March 1st, 2015.

Congressman Sean Duffy visits Forest County



7th District Congressman Sean Duffy visited Forest County this past week. He spoke to a small crowd at Tricia's Bistro in downtown Crandon and fielded a number of questions from those attending.

There was a wide variety of subjects from immigration, national forest timber issues, operation chokepoint (an anti-firearm movement by federal bureaucrats), and a host of other topics.

The Congressman said he comes back because he likes Tricia's coffee. Sounds like a political statement, but we agree!

See us online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com

Things to do in the Northwoods!

Shut off the tube and get out and around!
Here are some events you can enjoy.

Red Arrow Family Fish-A-Ree in Townsend

The Red Arrow Family Fish-A-Ree will be on Saturday and Sunday, February 7 and 8 at the Townsend Town Hall starting 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 12:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

There will be a D.J., food, meat raffles, and beverages to enjoy. A \$50.00 cash award will be given to first place in the categories of Northern, Walleye, Bass and Panfish. The winner is determined by weight. There will be a special drawing for second and third place in every category. Registration will be \$10, or the cost of 3 tickets. Prizes will be awarded at 4:30 on Sunday. Check fishing contest rules at time of registration.

Proceeds raised are used to maintain and better the snowmobile and ATV trails in the Townsend area.

Hiles Fire Dept. Fish-A-Ree at Hiles Town Hall

Hiles Fire Department Annual Fish-A-Ree will be Saturday, February 7, at the Hiles Town Hall. The event starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. There will be food, fun and games with raffles, paddle wheels and meat raffles throughout the day.

Raffle drawing and fish registration is at 5:00 p.m. Don't miss your chance to win a 50 inch flat screen television, a pallet of firewood and many other great prizes!

Pete Pemma 2nd Annual Couples Pool Tourney

The Second Annual Pete Pemma Couples Pool Tournament will be held Saturday, February 7 and possibly Sunday, February 8 at "R" Place Bar and Grill in Carter.

The tournament is a double elimination and teams must consist of one man and one woman. Registration starts at noon and pool starts at 1:00 p.m. sharp! No exceptions. First place will win \$500.00 and 50 percent of the entry fee.

Proceeds will go to support the Wabeno High School Golf Team. If you would like to register, Joe at 715-473-2407.

Candidate Spotlight

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

Candidate Spotlight, Tim Warner Wabeno School Board

My name is Tim Warrner and I am a candidate for the Wabeno School Board. I have resided in the Lakewood area since 1991, and my wife Theresa and I have three daughters. Our oldest is a graduate of WHS and is currently attending Nicolet College. Our other two daughters are students at WHS, one is a sophomore the other is in 8th grade. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison with a B.A., and am currently employed by Aruze Gaming America as their Midwest Branch Manager. I have served on the board of the Lakes County Public Library, and the Oconto County Library Board. I also volunteer as an assistant golf coach for the Laona/Wabeno Golf Team.

As an advocate for the Wabeno School District I would like to continue to see our schools prepare our young people for the jobs of the future. Our district is currently meeting standards, but we can do better. We lag behind the rest of the state in reading and math achievement. I support the district's realistic and attainable goals of increasing both math and reading proficiency by 5% this year. I will support the teachers by giving them the tools they need to achieve those goals.

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More Free Personal Classifieds for the entire month of February! Time to buy and sell!

Challender's Farmacy, organic food in and out of season



By Mike Monte

All of us have to eat, and most of us can't grow all the food we need, and have to purchase food. Challender's Farmacy is a new business that can give the local people who want fresh organic food a chance to purchase that food through multi-purchasing power. As a group, organic food prices can be reduced without losing the quality.

Trina Challender is the brain behind this new business venture. Several years ago, she decided that she wanted to feed herself and her family on high-quality organically grown food. In 2009, she became a renter a food plot on Meadow Farms Organic LLC, in the Town of Freedom, here in Forest County, and owned by Gerald Meadow, Jr... She began to grow her own food, but with the short growing season, the family was unable to eat the way they wanted year-round. Trina would have to travel to Wausau, Green Bay and Rhinelander to find high-quality organic produce. This became an expensive proposition, and she had another idea.

With multiple purchasers, a trip in the winter to an outlet where organic food was available became cheaper for each purchaser. Thus, Trina decided to form this cooperative to purchase and transport organic produce to you during the months when it can't be grown here. The food will be purchased from farmers, wholesalers and individuals and brought to your community.

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College Goal Wisconsin Feb. 21 at Nicolet College to help students complete financial aid forms

Anyone planning to attend college next fall and looking for help filling out financial aid forms is invited to attend a College Goal Wisconsin event Saturday, February 21, on the Nicolet College Campus.

The event will start at 2 p.m. in the Nicolet College Theatre located in the Learning Resources Center.

The session will offer tips on filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, more commonly known as FAFSA, and also give those attending the opportunity to fill out the application right at the event.

"Earning a college degree is a great way to get ahead in life and, for many, receiving financial aid is the only way they are able to make college a reality," said Jill Price, director of Financial Aid at Nicolet College.

She added that about 80 percent of the students attending Nicolet receive some form of financial aid and approximately \$5.8 million was distributed to qualified Nicolet students for the past academic year.

Applications are entered into a national database used by educational institutions to determine student eligibility and determine each individual student's financial aid level.

Prospective students and their parents planning to complete the FAFSA form at the event will need to bring along completed income tax returns for 2014, W-2 statements, any other 2014 income or benefit information, and asset information. Dependent students should bring their parents' income and asset information. Participants will also have the opportunity to enter a drawing to win scholarships. To find out more about the program, visit collegegoalwi.org.

McCaslin Lioness Blood Drive

The McCaslin Lioness Blood Drive will be the Townsend Town Hall on Hwy 32, on Monday, February 16, 2015, from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

For an appointment, please call Evie at 715-276-9067. Walk-ins welcome.

NORTHERN HEALTH CENTERS

Introducing Lynn McCorkle, MA, LPC

Northern Health Centers, Inc. a Community Health Center with locations in Lakewood, Oconto (Dental) and White Lake would like to introduce Lynn McCorkle, MA, LPC. Lynn holds her Master's degree in Mental Health Counseling from Lakeland College and is a licensed professional counselor. She combines her professional counseling expertise with her health care knowledge to offer clients a unique perspective between emotional wellness and health behaviors. Lynn is a certified Mental Health First Aid instructor, which qualifies her to provide public education for increased awareness of mental health challenges and suicide prevention. Ms. McCorkle also has specialized training in motivational interviewing which complements her passion for using a client-centered approach in helping individuals, couples, children and families work through behavioral health challenges.

Lynn provides counseling services in various behavioral health areas including: anxiety, depression, PTSD, trauma, bipolar disorder, anger management, grief, marriage/relationship issues, parenting, life transitions, and physical and emotional abuse.



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524 Bissell St. – White Lake, WI
(715) 882-2353



Challender's Farmacy Cont. from pg. 1

This "buying club" is looking for people who are interested in eating organically at an affordable price. The current plan is to place orders every two weeks, and if the demand is there, the orders can be filled in a shorter time frame. A list will be created, and the list will be on facebook or will be sent by email. You can also call Trina at 715-616-1949 or email at challendersfarmacy@yahoo.com.

We will be having a meeting to answer any questions on February 12th at 6:00 pm at The Best Western, 9075 East Pioneer Street, Crandon. The meeting will run until we have answered all questions. There will be an opportunity to sign up as well. At this time, we only accept check and cash, however we will be applying for Food Share and Credit Card machines.

Trina's summary of organic food is as follows: "We feel organic is better for you and better for the planet because it is regulated. Organic produces must answer to the USDA through the National Organic Program (NOP).

A quick summary would be, organic food is produced without nanoparticles, irradiation, hormones, antibiotics and the use of synthetic fertilizers or Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs). Organic food produces are regulated as to what can be used for pest deterrents and foliage removers. They are required to pay fees to be inspected at least once a year, and they must keep records from seed to customer for 5 years. Organic food produces also pay reality fees to their certifying agency every quarter on all organic sales. Along with having crops tested, soil tested and water tested, they are required to handle all food by USDA National Organic Standards.

Conventional and Natural products are not regulated by these standards.

It is not only the way the food is grown, but also what happens after harvest. Organic food is not irradiated and does not have fungicide or anti sprouting agents applied. Having no poison with your food creates better quality food, water, air and soil. You're not just buying food, you're creating a better planet for the future for all."

The Pioneer Express wishes Challender's Farmacy good luck in their new business venture.

Candidate Spotlight Cont. from pg. 1

Technology in our classrooms is critical for our students' success. While there is no substitute for a great teacher, technology can enhance our children's education by facilitating individual learning plans, connecting them with outside instructional sources, and opening up partnerships with local colleges and businesses for advanced classes and/or internships. We need to provide our teachers training and support as new technology enters our classrooms. Furthermore, technology can connect our parents and community members with our schools to make sure they are informed and engaged stakeholders, because a strong school district benefits us all, not just our kids.

The Wabeno Area District stands at a unique crossroads. Small rural districts like ours will no doubt face challenges ahead, but with collaborative leadership on the district level, we can find solutions to those challenges and remain focused on promoting student growth and achievement in the years to come. I would appreciate your support in the primary election on February 17th.

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Success at the 7th Annual Northern Buckhunters Coyote Hunt

The results of the coyote hunt

The Northern Buckhunters held their 7th Annual Coyote Hunt Saturday, January 24, at Main Street Ed's in Argonne.

18 coyotes were killed during the hunt and 130 people were registered in the event. The event helps keep the population of coyotes under control and is always a great day with friends and family. Hopefully the next hunt will be as successful and fun as this years event.

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Area Events

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Worship Service: 10 a.m.
Sermon Topics:
2/8 - The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats (Matt. 25: 31-46)
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2nd Annual Crandon Anti-Bullying Summit

The Elementary, Middle School, and High School students will present ways on keeping our school safe. Topics that students will present include the following:

- How to be an up-stander
- Different types of bullying
- The difference between teasing, conflict and bullying
- Ways to deal with cyber-bullying
- Bullying within dating relationships
- Standing up and being assertive

Keep Calm and Stand Up To Bullying

Friday, Feb 6, 2015
4:30 - 6:00 pm

Support Our Teams
The Cardinals Basketball Teams will be taking on the Phelps Knights!
Girls Varsity at 5:30 pm & Boys JV at 5:30 pm with Boys Varsity to follow

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After the Anti-Bullying Summit for those who attended in the Elementary Lunchroom

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)** - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday. Wednesday - children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-882-3512.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society** - Open to Public every Sat. from 1-3 p.m/ Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N Forest.
- **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of month at 5:30 p.m.; Feb., March, April and May at LaFetta's.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for People who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **Good Shepard Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. Wednesday service at 6pm with Communion on 2nd & 4th Wednesday. No Saturday services.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every Fourth Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- **Highway 55 Flea Market** - Will be closed until April 2015. Every Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Nashville Town hall, corner of Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon Interested vendors or for more information call Linda at 715-484-7271.
- **AA meeting** - Crandon AA Big Book Study group - Thursdays, 7-?, New location, VFW Post Hall, 104 N. Forest Ave., Crandon, behind the Laona State Bank parking lot Contact # 715-784-6077.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:30 am with meeting following at 7:45. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sunday Morning, 10:00 AM at the White Lake Fire House. Mike - 175-882-8901 or Bill - 715-882-3512
- **Craft & Food Fair** - Every Friday, noon - 5 p.m. at Sunnyside Church in Carter. For more information call Roy at 715-473-4800.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.
- **Pickerel Area 50+** - Meet on Thursday, February 12 at Noon at Northwoods Diner for Annual Valentine Luncheon. Please call if attending. Marge 715-484-2205 or Bob 715-478-5199.

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Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - SUMMER HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & extended hours on Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CLOSED Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Closed for the winter season. Summer Hours: 10-4 on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - Memorial Day - Through Labor Day - Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Thank you!!
Thank you to the St. Luke's Methodist Church, Pastor Richard Rogers, Jenny Duff, and the Methodist Women for the wonderful meat. We appreciate Weber - Hill Funeral Home for arrangements and Linda from Flowers From The Heart for the beautiful flowers, and family and friends for their support.
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**THANK YOU!**

The LMT Snowmobile Club would like to thank all who came and supported the Chicken Booyah and raffle on Jan. 24th at Frog Alley Inn. A special thanks to the following for helping and the donations:
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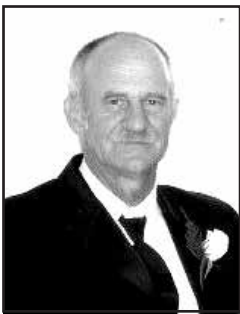
R o s e M a r y Schwartz, 78, Pulaski, died Thursday, January 22, 2015, at a Green Bay hospital following a short illness. Rose was born on July 21, 1936, in Green Bay to Hubert and Mabell (Grady) Cornell. She was a graduate of West High School in Green Bay. On August 6, 1955, Rose married Donald Schwartz at St. John the Baptist Church. The couple started Schwartz Siding and Roofing, Inc. in 1967, which they enjoyed operating together for many years. In 1995 they retired and moved to Pickerel. The couple belonged to St. Mary's Church, where Rose was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. In the summer of 2014, the couple returned to Pulaski and re-joined SS. Edward & Isidore Church, Flintville.

Rose and Don loved traveling together. They also enjoyed fishing and snowmobiling. Rose loved polka dancing and took pride in maintaining a garden. In the later years, she enjoyed feeding the birds. She is survived by her husband, Donald; children: Jill (Fred) Nooyen Sanders, Jack (Sandra) Schwartz, and Scott (Lisa Evans) Schwartz; five grandchildren: Chastity (Jim) Reyment and Chrystal (Tony) Fehring, Adam (Nikki Tauscher) Schwartz, Kayla Schwartz, and Nikolas Schwartz; two great grandchildren: Katelynn Rose Reyment, and Aleyna Joy Schwartz; five siblings: Gary (Yvonne) Cornell, Lee (Lyn) Cornell, Ronnie (Maryann) Cornell, Ann (Donnie) Benedyk, and DeDe (Dick) Cramer; one sister-in-law, Karen Cornell; one brother-in-law, Mike Kimps; and nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by six siblings: Tina (Charlie) Christensen, Randy Cornell, Cleo (Merlin) Wallenfang, Bonnie (Roger) Vanderbloemen, Debbie Kimps, and Mark Cornell.

Friends were able to call SS. Edward & Isidore Church, 3667 Flintville Rd., Flintville, after 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 30. A Memorial Mass was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Fr. Dave Hoffman presiding. Entombment took place in Shrine of the Good Shepherd Mausoleum, Green Bay.

The family would like to thank NEW Rescue Service, the physicians and staff of St. Mary's Hospital, and Lisa and the staff of Parkside Apartments.



Dennis Marvin Wilson (handle Coyote), age 61, of Crandon passed away Saturday, January 31, 2015. He was born June 6, 1953 to Eugene and Loretta Wilson.

Dennis married Karen on October 7, 1972. They had three children; Frank, KayLa, and Darrin. They lived in Monico for a short time before moving to Crandon where they have resided until present day. Dennis worked as a log truck driver for Walentowski Brothers Trucking for over 30 years and volunteered with the Brush Run for over 40. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, his motorcycle, fixing computers, and spending time with his family. He may have had the appearance of a grizzly bear, but inside was all teddy bear.

He is survived by his wife Karen of 42 years, sons Darrin and Frank (Melody), daughter KayLa (Rick Polson), son , grandchildren Levi, Reid, Parker, Tucker, brothers David (Linda), Darrell (Candi), Roger (Tammy), and sisters DeElda (Andy), Romelle, Rachel (Robert), and Lillie (Rick).

He is preceded in death by parents Eugene and Loretta Wilson, sister Millie, sister in law Monica Wilson, and brother in law Andy Okrasinski who was more like a real brother.

Visitation was held Wednesday, February 4 from 5 - 8 pm at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home and again on Thursday, February 5 from 10 - 11 am at Praise Chapel Community Church. Funeral Service followed at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. His final resting place will be the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences to the family may be left at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Letters to the Editor

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

Rep. Swearingen Excited to Begin Work on State Budget

Rep. Rob Swearingen (R - Rhinelander), released the following statement after Governor Scott Walker's budget address. The Governor's budget focuses on transforming education, readying the workforce, and growing the economy.

"I am looking forward to working with my colleagues and members of the Joint Committee on Finance in the upcoming budget cycle. During the Governor's address, I was very encouraged by his emphasis on education and economic development. The Northwoods continues to be a great place to live, work, and raise a family. Making college more affordable by freezing tuition will allow more students at Nicolet College to be trained in high demand fields," said Rep. Swearingen.

In addition to tuition freezes for technical colleges and the UW-System, the Governor included a number of rural school initiatives from the Speaker's Task Force on Rural Schools. The Governor included the following task force recommendations in his budget address.

- * Allow school districts to share certain grades without consolidation
- * Encourage internet providers to extend high-speed internet access throughout Wisconsin
- * Create a new version of the TEACH program
- * Increase funding for transportation aid
- * Increase funding for sparsity aid
- * Allow flexibility in teacher licensing

"I appreciate the Governor recognizing me and the work of the bipartisan task force for rural schools in tonight's address. It is clear that the Governor and the Republican majority are committed to helping Wisconsin's rural economy, as well as our small rural schools."

"As the Joint Committee on Finance begins to travel the state, I am in high hopes that one of the four public hearings will be held in the Northwoods," finished Rep. Swearingen.

State Senator Tom Tiffany (R-Hazelhurst) makes statement on budget address

"Tonight, Governor Walker introduced unveiled the proposed 2015-2017 biennial budget. In an address before a joint session of the Legislature, he outlined his Freedom & Prosperity budget which builds on last session's successes and continues growing Wisconsin's economy," said Tiffany. "I look forward to thoroughly reviewing this budget over the coming months with my colleagues on the Joint Committee on Finance, as well as hearing input from my constituents and others across the state. My number one goal throughout this process, however, is to protect the taxpayers of Wisconsin. Although we may be tightening our belts, I will do my best to make sure the values and priorities of the Northwoods are represented in this budget."

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I think W.O.R.V.P.I., who spent the money to have those post cards printed, and mailed out, to every box holder in Forest County, was hoping, that you would ask them what it was all about.

But, here was my answer to those of you who personally asked me. My response was, " What did either post card tell you"? The uniform answer was "Nothing" .

So today I went to W.O.R.V.P.I.'s website and low and behold, a "weekly update" dated 01/20/15. It doesn't say who wrote it in the update. Now, I'm going to once again quote directly, and word for word, a paragraph this W.O.R.V.P.I. update contains.

"The WORVPI Team also launched our second Direct Mail Informational Update. The goal of these Mailers is to address the misleading and often completely untrue statements being made about our Park Project. Often , individuals and media reports have made extremely negative statements about our Project. They have regularly fabricated outlandish, fictitious and completely untrue statements which they then promote as facts. WORVPI believes that the residents and struggling business owners of Northern Wisconsin deserve accurate information on Our Park Project. More, they're entitled to County leadership which explores all opportunities to assure that property tax increases can be avoided without negatively impacting services offered, while still promoting economic opportunities for new business development and increased employment opportunities".

Wow, take that Batman! Sounds to me, like someone, is just a little bitter. Have You seen any "accurate information on Our Park" from W.O.R.V.P.I.? Seems to me, that "accurate information" is all that most of us have been asking of W.O.R.V.P.I. all along.

The next thing that I am going to tell you is that everything that I have written about this project, over the last 18 months, has come either directly from meetings that I have attended or from W.O.R.V.P.I.'s own website and the minutes of their own Business meetings, that they "used" to post on their website. Which, would be the most accurate information, that "I" can give you. So, what did you do with W.O.R.V.P.I.'s "Direct Mail Informational Updates" that they spent their hard earned dollars on? And, did you ever wonder where those dollars come from? And, do you now know a little bit more about just what message W.O.R.V.P.I. was trying to send?

As always, everything I have written, since the beginning of this saga, has been my opinion (except when they are direct quotes).

And my true name remains, Jim Odekirk and I truly live, for the last 37 years, in Cavour, Wisconsin.

Governor's Budget Plan Will Help Rural Schools

Plan includes task force recommendations

Submitted by Rep. Jeff Mursau
Madison, WI -Representative Jeff Mursau (RCrivitz) lauded Governor Walker's *Grow the Economy in Rural Wisconsin* plan, which includes several meaningful provisions that will help rural schools.

Last session, Speaker Robin Vos created the Speaker's Task Force on Rural Schools to identify the biggest challenges facing our rural schools and offer recommendations to address those challenges. The Governor's budget proposal, which he'll present on February 3rd, will include several of the taskforce's recommendations.

"I appreciate the Governor's willingness to review the report from the task force and include many of the provisions in his budget proposal," said Mursau. "Our rural school districts will benefit significantly from these new initiatives and the additional funding."

Rep. Mursau served on the Speaker's bipartisan task force that included 11 other legislators who represent rural areas of the state. The committee held six public hearings across the state and heard hours of testimony from educators and other concerned members of the public. The recommendations included in the Governor's *Grow the Economy in Rural Wisconsin Plan* are:

- Increase funding for transportation and sparsity aid
- Allow flexibility in teacher licensing
- Allow school districts to enter grade-sharing agreements without consolidation
- Expand the TEACH program to provide greater broadband access

"Our rural school districts face many significant obstacles that couldn't go unaddressed any longer," stated Mursau. "It was a privilege to serve on the task force and I appreciate all the ideas and comments that were shared by those who attended the public hearings."

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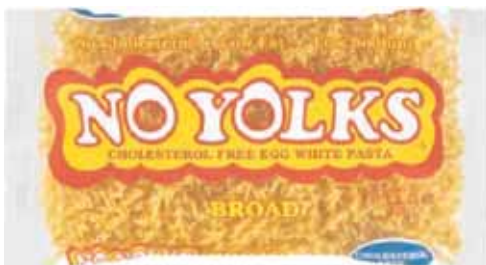
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Notice Residents of Town of Ainsworth

Waste Management has changed collection days. **EFFECTIVE FEB. 9, COLLECTION DAY WILL BE TUESDAYS.** Please update your calendars and pass on the information.

Kathleen Koller - Clerk, Town of Ainsworth

TOWN OF NASHVILLE - NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST ON ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT TO BE USED AT TUESDAY, FEB 17, 2015 ELECTION

The Town Clerk will conduct a pre-election public test on the electronic voting equipment at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at the Clerk's office located at 1038 County Rd. Q in Pickerel.

Terri Schabo, Clerk

The Forest County Forestry & Parks Dept. will be accepting bids for constructing a new manager's cabin at Veterans Memorial Park and Campground on the south end of Lake Metonga. Interested bidders can obtain a bid packet online at www.forestcountyiwi.com or by calling the Forestry and Parks Department at 715-478-3475. **Bids will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on February 20th, 2015.**

Meeting Notice

The Regular Monthly Meeting for the Town of Crandon that was scheduled for Monday February 9th, is rescheduled for Wednesday February 11th, at 7:00 p.m.
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FEB. 9 - 13

LUNCH MENU

MON: Chicken fajita, W.G. wrap, peppered fries, green beans, peaches, garden salad
TUES: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, or rice, peas & carrots, fruit cocktail, dinner roll, garden salad
WED: Deli ham & turkey sub bun, tator tots, baked beans, pear, garden salad
THURS: Hamburger casserole, dinner roll, broccoli/cheese, green or red grapes, garden salad
FRI: HEART SHAPED chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, glazed carrots, cherry crisp/ice cream, garden salad
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2015

FEB. - 9 -13

BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Fruit juice, mini corn dogs, hash brown oval, Mandarin orange
TUES: Fruit juice, cereal, assorted bakery, apple slices
WED: Fruit juice, egg, ham & cheese breakfast skillet, toast, kiwi
THURS: Fruit juice, French toast slices, baked cinnamon apples, string cheese
FRI: Fruit juice, mini chocolate chip pancakes, turkey sausage links, red grapes
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Regular Meeting Agenda

Laona Board of Education

Monday, February 9, 2015 5:30 p.m.

C.L. Robinson Elementary School - Room 24

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Kay Connors
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Meeting Minutes
 - B. Bills and Claims
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Discussion and Possible Approval of Moving the Date of School Board Meetings
 - B. Policy 5451.02 - Technical Excellence High Education Scholarship - First Reading
 - C. Discussion and Possible Approval of 2015-16 School Calendar
 - D. Review Current Waste Removal Contract
7. Informational Items:
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. High School Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator's Report
 - D. Board Member Reports
8. Enter Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for Personnel Matters and 19.85(1)(f) for Considering Personal Histories or Disciplinary Date of Specific Persons.
 - A. Personnel - Legal Information
 - B. Senior Class Chaperone Selection
9. Return to Open Session to Possibly Take Action on Items Discussed in Closed Session.
10. Adjourn:

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

2015-2016 OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION PERIOD SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

The School District of Laona will be accepting applications for Public School Open Enrollment. The applications will be accepted between the dates of February 2, 2015 and April 30, 2015 until 4:00 pm. This application period will be strictly followed. Late applications will not be accepted by local school districts for any reason. Parents are urged to apply on-line directly from the open enrollment website at <http://oe.dpi.wi.gov/>.

Although on-line application is strongly recommended, paper applications may be obtained from the Department of Public Instruction or any public school district. Paper applications must be delivered (hand-delivery is recommended) to the nonresident school district during the application period.

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More information may be obtained from: School District of Laona, 5216 Forest Avenue, Suite A, Laona WI 54541. Phone 715-674-2143.



February 17

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Around the Area

L.A. Arts 4th Annual Snow Ball, Saturday, February 14th

Langlade Area Arts (L.A. Arts) invites the public to its 4th Annual "SNOW BALL", fundraising event. The event will be held Saturday, February 14th at the Antigo Edison Club, beginning at 7:00 p.m., and featuring one of the most popular, hottest, and sought after bands in Wisconsin "Hip Pocket".

The Edison Club will be transformed into a magical setting by New York designer and Antigo native Jeremy Doucette. As the Director of Production Design for RWS & Associates Entertainment, based in NY City's Times Square, Jeremy plans to bring to Antigo a treasure trove of scenic materials he has collected from around the world during his travels. Those of us familiar with the Edison Club Event Center will be mesmerized and delighted as the magic of theatrical design draws us into a place of romance and glamour.

L.A. Arts chose an equally high quality dance band, "Hip Pocket", to provide the music for the evening. A powerful ten member band, Hip Pocket has a four piece horn section and rocking rhythm section led by local percussionist, Mike Fittante. The band also features exceptional lead vocals by Joe Fittante, on the keyboard, and the beautiful sound of Denise Sauter and Heather Brooks, blending their voices with close tight harmonies. Just this past January "Hip Pocket" performed for the Governor's Inaugural Ball. Their music is a variety of contemporary sounds with classic rock and R&B, including some spicy cajun music and country hits. Their high energy band will be sure to have everyone out on the dance floor.

During the evening guests will be treated to a sweet & savory dessert bar along with a cash bar, featuring signature cocktails and your favorites. There will be a Silent Auction, with various gift baskets and various art works provided by AVA (Antigo Visual Arts) and ACT (Antigo Community Theatre) along with other surprises throughout the evening.

L. A. Arts is a non-profit organization formed in 2009 to develop an Arts Center for the Antigo and Langlade County artists. The vision is to create a Cultural Center for the Langlade Area community to enjoy and celebrate the Live and Visual Arts. The proposed Arts Center would unite the various local and established organizations of visual artists, musicians, theater, and dance by providing a Performance Area along with a Gallery for art displays and classroom space for workshops. This Center would allow the continued growth of the Arts in our community.

Whether you are a couple looking for a romantic evening or a group of singles looking for a fun event on Valentines Day; L.A. Arts SNOWBALL will provide you with a most unusual and memorable evening. Tickets are on sale at Neve's Floors to Go and Furniture, The Antigo Daily Journal and The Blue Awning (all located downtown Antigo). Cost is \$35.00 in advance or \$40 at the door. Come as you are or dress for the affair, all are welcome.

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Senator Baldwin continues fight for Wisconsin’s timber economy
Baldwin Presses for Bipartisan Fix to Broken Forest Management Funding System

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin cosponsored a bipartisan bill to fix the broken system for funding wildfire suppression and support Wisconsin’s timber and paper industry. The Wildfire Disaster Funding Act, introduced by Senators Ron Wyden (D-OR) and Mike Crapo (R-ID), will overhaul federal wildfire policy to boost funding for forest management and treat the largest wildfires as natural disasters.

“Our forests and the timber industry in northern and central Wisconsin are facing a number of challenges that need to be addressed,” said Senator Baldwin. “I am proud to work across party lines, with industry stakeholders in Wisconsin and the U.S. Forest Service to help create a more stable supply of timber from our federal forest lands, while sustainably managing our forest resources. Fixing fire borrowing is an important step forward for our Wisconsin timber economy.”

In recent years, U.S. Forest Service funds have been regularly diverted from Wisconsin forests to fight wildfires in the west, in a process known as “fire borrowing.” The Wildfire Disaster Funding Act would solve the chronic problem of funding intended for forest management and fire prevention activities being used for wildfire suppression. By funding major wildfires through the same methods as other natural disasters, the bill will free up the necessary resources for the Forest Service to complete its critical missions related to timber contract management, forest health and forest fire prevention.

“We are pleased to see this bipartisan bill, and hope this Congress can take decisive action to solve a problem that everyone recognizes needs addressing,” said Bill Imbergamo, Executive Director of the Federal Forest Resources Coalition. “This is a fiscally responsible solution with broad support. Anyone who cares about our National Forests should get behind this bill.”

“We fully support the Wildfire Disaster Funding Act,” said Paul J. Pearce, President of the National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition. “The bill will stop the ‘fire borrowing’ within the agency’s budget, which has caused so many projects on the National Forest to go undone due to lack of sufficient seasonal dollars. These projects include everything from restoration to collaborative enhancement projects to timber sales. The borrowing does not just hit dollars, but personnel are moved as well. We appreciate the sponsorship and hard work of the Senators bringing this bill forward.”

Throughout her time in the Senate, Baldwin has worked to promote the Northern Wisconsin timber economy. In July 2014, Senator Baldwin spoke at an ENR Committee Hearing, "Wildfire Preparedness & Forest Service 2015 Fiscal Year Budget" and on the Senate floor urging her colleagues to fix the broken budget process. Baldwin also authored a column in the Appleton Post Crescent titled “Wisconsin Forests Deserve Better” to highlight a bipartisan and fiscally responsible solution to fire borrowing, which is a devastating problem with wide-ranging impacts for Wisconsin forests and the state’s timber industry.

In August, Baldwin toured the Nicolet Hardwoods log yard and mill and meet with Gordon Connor of Nicolet Hardwoods, Wisconsin Council on Forestry Chairman Henry Schienebeck, Wisconsin County Forests Association Executive Director Jane Severt, Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association President Mark Huempfer and others to discuss Wisconsin’s timber economy. Baldwin also sat down with the Northeast Wisconsin Forest Improvement Collaborative (NEWFIC) to discuss ways to provide certainty to Wisconsin’s forest products industry by improving the pace of logging and predictability of forest management on federal land.

In October, Senator Baldwin invited U.S. Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell for a discussion with local stakeholders on the challenges facing Wisconsin’s timber economy. Baldwin and Chief Tidwell toured both public and private forest lands in Northeast Wisconsin and discussed plans to improve management of Wisconsin’s national forest land with local Wisconsin stakeholders.

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Senior Chatter
Submitted by Kate Schultz

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Monday - February 16 - Salisbury steak, parsley potato, cauliflower, dinner roll, chocolate pudding
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Tuesday - February 10 - Roast pork spatzle, sweet and sour cabbage, fruit, sunflower flax bread, chocolate cake
Tuesday - February 17 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, oatmeal raisin bar
CRANDON
Wednesday - February 11 - Pulled turkey sandwich on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, ice cream
Wednesday - February 18 - Ham sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, apple cake - **BINGO**
LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - February 12 - Pulled turkey sandwiches on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, ice cream
Thursday - February 19 - Ham sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, apple cake
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