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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.

Mike Rocolo

Running for Wabeno School Board

My name is Mike Rocolo. I am a 1975 Graduate from Wabeno High School. I live with my wife Michele in Lakewood, where we have lived for over 20 years. I have three children and two grandchildren. Two of my three children graduated from Wabeno, one as co-valedictorian and the other with honors. I work for a company located in DePere, Wisconsin. I design Mobile Hydraulic Systems and controls systems. I have been with this company for close to 20 years.

I seek this office so that I can be part of the process to help responsibly increase the educational opportunities for the students attending our school. I am committed to fiscal responsibility and overall accountability for the board, administration, teachers and students. We as a community, parents, teachers, administration and board need to work together to keep academics and education as THE most important aspect of this district. We need to continue to improve our schools by working together and listening with an open mind and no personal agendas or preconceived notions. If elected, I want to provide this school board, by example and leadership, help with the over-site that promotes team work and community involvement and high academic standards. The taxes in our district are some of the lowest in the State (including surrounding districts) and we need to continue to be innovative and work within our means.

I would appreciate your vote.

Best Regards,
Mike Rocolo



Steve Bunda Canidate for Forest County Supervisor District 16

On April 5th, 2016, I am asking for your support and vote for the position of Forest County Supervisor in District 16. I feel it would be an honor to serve you in this capacity and I will pledge to represent you and your wishes as a County Supervisor.

I believe in the system that our forefathers designed and set up at the grassroots and municipal level, but in order for it to work, we must have faith in our representatives. That is why I am determined that, "Trust, Truth and Transparency" in governmental affairs is paramount, thus I quote a part of Wisconsin Statutes.

19.31 Declaration of Policy. In recognition of the fact that a representative government is dependant upon an informed electorate, it is declared to be public policy of this state that all persons are entitled to the greatest possible information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those officers and employees that represent them. Further, providing persons with such information is declared to be an essential function of a representative government and an integral part of the routine duties of officers and employees whose responsibility to provide such information.

The position of Forest County Supervisor is to represent the people of District 16 and all the people of Forest County at many different levels. The decisions may be to vote for an ordinance, resolution, policy and procedures, rules of governing and positions on relevant issues of the day. For example, as one of the Town of Lincoln Supervisors, I have heard from many of you about their dissatisfaction with the plan to plant muskies in Lake Metonga, now or never! Thus my support for a Town of Lincoln Resolution or Position letter stating so and if I am elected to be your representative for the position of Forest County Supervisor for District 16, I will author and bring forward a resolution at the county level in opposition of planting muskies in Lake Metonga.

As your Forest County Supervisor, I will do my due diligence by using all the resources at my disposal including the internet, Forest County employees and the Wisconsin Counties Association. Being self employed, I can take the time to work on County business and can talk with you on your concerns 12 months a year. I welcome your feedback as a means to better represent you. If you have questions, you may contact me at 715-478-3186 or email me at antiquewoodboat@gmail.com.



Ruffed Grouse Society Banquet in Crandon April 2nd

There is still time to purchase tickets for the Ruffed Grouse Society Banquet at the Crandon Community Center on Saturday evening, April 2nd. The doors open at 5:15 p.m.

This is the 25th anniversary of the banquet in Crandon. Tickets are \$50 and include a membership in the Ruffed Grouse Society and a dinner. Spouses can attend for another \$20, and tickets for children are \$25.

This is for a very good cause, and anybody who appreciates hunting ruffed grouse should attend and support the Society that promotes ruffed grouse and woodcock habitat here in northern Wisconsin.

For info on tickets for the banquet, call Dave Ziolkowski at 715-336-2523 or Craig Williams at 715-478-0981. More info on RGS can be found at www.ruffedgrousesociety.org.

Gary Zimmer receives conservation award

The Wisconsin Chapter of the Wildlife Society has named Gary Zimmer, formerly of Laona, Wisconsin, as recipient of the 2015 Don Rusch Memorial Award. The annual, state-wide award recognizes significant contributions to wildlife conservation in the state of Wisconsin.

From 2000 until his retirement in 2015, Zimmer worked for the Ruffed Grouse Society, most recently as Coordinating Biologist responsible for supervising the society's wildlife biologists nationwide. In the Western Great Lakes Region, he worked with landowners and formed partnerships with natural resource organizations, groups, and agencies to improve habitat for ruffed grouse, woodcock, and other species.

Before the Ruffed Grouse Society, he worked for the U.S. Forest Service for 18 years as a District Biologist on the Chequamegon/Nicolet National Forest. Prior to that he began his career working on waterfowl research for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

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Mayor Rosa requests public input on airport project

By Mike Monte

Currently the City of Crandon is contemplating a building project at the Crandon/Steve Conway Municipal Airport.

A new hangar is proposed that would be able to house six airplanes. The hangars would be available for rent at a price of \$100 to \$120 per month.

The cost of the entire project is estimated to be \$456,885.00. Of this cost, the federal government picks up 90% and the city would pay \$45,688.50.

Mayor Rosa requested this news article. He is asking that the public weigh in on this project. He would like the voters of the City of Crandon to give input on whether or not they want their money spent on the airport or other needed projects, such as street repair and sidewalk repair on Lake Avenue.

He has requested that they leave their opinions at City Hall, whether or not by telephone at 715-478-3690 or drop a line to the city council.

Founding of the Town of Townsend Re-enactment April 2nd at the Old Town Hall in Townsend

Plans are proceeding nicely for the Re-enactment of the Founding of the Town of Townsend. This memorable event will be staged at the Old Town Hall Restaurant on Highway 32 at 1:00 p.m. on April 2. Spectators should plan to come early as seating will be limited.

An optional rehearsal for those participating in the program will be held at the Old Town Hall on Monday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. If you have volunteered to be in the program but cannot attend the rehearsal, please email kathiemarsh@yahoo.com or call 715-276-6515 to confirm and/or get your script early.

That afternoon Kathleen Marsh will also be introducing her fourth and final book on the history of the Township. A limited number of copies of "Townsend Time: A Centennial Tribute 1916-2016" are being printed, but advance copies at special pricing can be reserved by contacting her at the email/phone number listed above.



Area Easter Egg Hunts

LAKEWOOD-The McCaslin Lioness Club is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26th at the Lakewood Town Hall for kids ages 4 to 10 years. The fun begins at 11:00 a.m.

CRANDON-The Crandon Lions Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt begins Saturday, March 26th at the Courthouse Square when the noon whistle sounds. The lawn will be divided by age groups. The Crayola Bunny will be on hand to greet the kids!

Six Annual Sustainability Fair Earth Day, April 22 at Newbold Town Hall



The Sixth Annual Northwoods Sustainability Fair will be celebrated Friday, April 22, at the Newbold Town Hall, five miles north of Rhinelander on Highway 47. The Fair will feature exhibits and sales by sustainability-minded community businesses and service providers and will be open free to the public from noon to 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Food For Thought and Action." The Fair will emphasize local food production and consumption. From community supported agriculture to the backyard garden, this year's Fair will help you learn how to become a "locavore."

Food will be available for sale, and live music will be provided by area musicians in the late afternoon. The Fair provides an excellent opportunity for local residents to see what sustainable alternatives are available locally in the Northwoods and to meet with and ask questions of the providers and like-minded citizens.

Any area businesses, organizations, or individuals who devote all or part of their endeavors to sustainable practices are welcome to exhibit at the Fair. Registration forms and information are available at the Fair website located at <http://sweetlitz9.wix.com/sustainabilitynorthwoods> or by calling 715-362-4485 or emailing sustainabilitynorthwoods@gmail.com.

News from the Townsend Baseball Park Spring must be here!



Spring time is baseball time. It is time to sign up for the Jack and Jill teams. The first exciting night of this year's baseball will begin on the 1st of June. The teams are made up of an equal number of men and women. Each team will play for an hour every Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. The Jack and Jill tournament will be on the 13th of August. So please gather all your players and sign up.

We also need to sign up teams for the Men's Soft ball tournament, which will be held on the 25th and 26th of June.

Call Bill at 715-276-3831 or Vince at 920-412-4737. We have great sandwiches and snacks, so join us for a fun time and cheer for your favorite team.

The Townsend Festival Committee

Crandon Library News

Let's Color! Coloring Contest for All Ages announced

In partnership with the Forest County Ties that Bind, the Crandon Public Library is holding a coloring contest for all ages in anticipation of the Colors of Cancer 5K RunbyWalk to be held this Spring.

Participants can pick up a coloring page at the Crandon Public Library or download a copy at www.crandonpl.org. Three different age categories will be judged by members of the Ties That Bind nonprofit organization. Entries must be returned to the library by Friday, April 22nd at 5:00 p.m. Winners in each of the age brackets will be announced Friday, April 29, 2016 and will each receive a 2016 Color Run T-shirt. A grand prize winner of the three age brackets will be announced at the Color Run event.

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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Emily Queen



Emily Queen, daughter of Heidi Macauley and Terry Queen Jr., said her best high school memories are of senior year, winterfest, homecoming, and volleyball and the "pumping up" they'd all do, including the hokey pokey and jig-a-lo, to warm up before a game.

In the past twelve years, she's learned to have patience and to not procrastinate to the last minute, but she still does. Also, it's okay to be different. Who wants to be normal?

She plans to go to UW-Stout for a double major in graphic design and interior design. With many years of work experience after college, she'd go back to get her masters and a business degree to eventually open up her own business.

She would like to thank her dad for always having faith in her and pushing her to strive for the best; her brother Nick for making her tough; her mother for giving her advice on so many life decisions; and her stepmom for washing all of her volleyball uniforms over the years. She loves you guys.

Forest County Humane Society receives new washing machine



Mike Gruett from Forest T.V. and Appliance donated a brand new high efficiency whirlpool washing machine to the Forest County Humane Society.

The humane society will put the new machine to good use as they go through a lot of laundry taking care of the animals.

Board Members Steve Bunda, Brianna Lincoln, Paul Bostron and Brittaney Hauser are pictured above accepting the new washing machine from Mike Gruett. Arty is being held by Paul Bostron.

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Sunday Morning Worship: 10 a.m.

Sermon Topics:

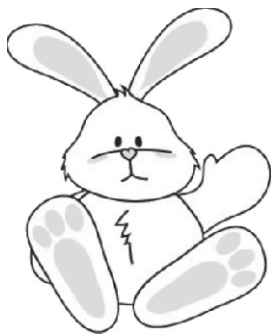
3/27 - The Resurrection (Matthew 27:1-10)

4/3 - Our Advocate (I John 2:1-2)

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Happy Easter



Crandon Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday,
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Crandon Library News Cont. from pg. 1

Spring Break Nature Cat Screening

The Crandon Public Library is the place to be for Spring Break fun! The Crandon Public Library will be hosting a special screening of the new PBS Kids series titled Nature Cat on Thursday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. with some fun Nature Cat craft activities after the episode. The screening is recommended for kids ages 3-8 so parents with kids at home for Spring break are invited to attend. No registration is necessary. Stop in for some Spring Break fun!

New Fiction

The following new titles have arrived at the library:

All things cease to appear by Elizabeth Brundage, Only ever you by Rebecca Drake, Dark promises by Christine Feehan, The Red Door Inn : a novel by Liz Johnson, The other side of silence by Philip Kerr, Hap and Leonard by Joe R. Lansdale, The waters of eternal youth by Donna Leon, Chasing the North Star by Robert Morgan, A treasure concealed by Tracie Peterson, The revenant by Michael Punke, Cold barrel zero by Matthew Quirk, The summer before the war Helen Simons, The hearts we mend : a Banister Falls novel by Kathryn Springer and Deep blue by Randy Wayne White,

New Non-Fiction

The big short : inside the doomsday machine by Michael Lewis, 3 hours : the inside account of what really happened in Benghazi by Mitchell Zuckoff with members of the Annex security team, The importance of being little : what preschoolers really need from grownups by Erika Christakis and A mother's reckoning : living in the aftermath of tragedy by Sue Klebold.

New DVD's

The following DVD's are just a few of the newest titles we've added recently. Stop in and browse our entire collection: Big Stone Gap, Gangster empire : Rise of the mob, The Goosebumps Movie, The good dinosaur, The Martian, The Peanuts movie, Suffragette, World without end, and The pillars of the Earth.

The Crandon Public Library is open six days a week: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - Noon. Please visit us online at www.crandonpl.org

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.

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 - HOURS: Monday: noon to 5pm, Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30am to 4pm, Friday: 8am to 12:30pm. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.

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 - Labor Day through color season, open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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• Wednesday's - 12 Noon

• Thursday, Adoration

& Mass - 6:00 p.m.

• Friday - 12 Noon

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

• **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus Lutheran Church**, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.

• **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.

• **Good Shepard Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. Wednesday service at 6 p.m. with Communion on 2nd & 4th Wednesday. No Saturday services.

• **Trinity Evangelical Church (Wels)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays with service held at 5:30 p.m. Holy week - Maundy Thursday Service at 5:30 p.m.; Good Friday Service at 1:30 p.m.

• **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.

• **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** is moving into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. An official Grand Opening and open house will take place in March 2016 and will be open each week: Monday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Wednesday 4 – 6 p.m. and Thursday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.

• **Forest County Humane Society** - Open to public Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.

• **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 - April meetings will be held at LaFetta.

• **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.

• **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend our meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.

• **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.

• **Highway 55 Flea Market** - CLOSED FOR THE SEASON. WILL RETURN IN SPRING! Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. - 4 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.

• **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:30 a.m. with meeting following at 7:45 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.

• **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Crandon Elementary School Cafeteria.

• **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.

• **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhineland. For info call Sue at 715-275-5399.

• **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N Forest.

• **Senior Snoop Shop meetings** are held the second Thursday of every month from May through September at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library.

• **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly** meeting. 6:00 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.

• **Ske Gish Get (New Day) AA Meeting** held Fridays at 2 p.m. at 5519 Wej Mo Gek Court, Crandon. For more information Debbie or Peggy at 715-478-4370.

• **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

• **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.

• **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

• **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

• **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sunday Morning, 10:00 AM at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.

• **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

Real Estate

SPRING INTO SAVINGS!



N10585 Hwy 55, Pearson
Newly constructed in 2010 settled back in the woods for privacy off Hwy 55 you will find a well-built charming 2 bed 2 bath home. Master bedroom and bath have a Jacuzzi tub with tile surround, in-wall electric heat and walk-in daylight closet. A 30'x45' pole garage has concrete floor with room to park several vehicles and is partially insulated. Over 10 acres with a nicely landscaped yard provides plenty of privacy. **Reduced from \$214,000 to \$199,900.**



3461 Lake Lucerne Dr. On Lake Lucerne
Charming 2 bed 2 bath home on much sought after 1100-acre Lake Lucerne! Located 1 mile from the boat landing, close to great hunting and snowmobile trails with plenty of on and off water activities! This spacious home has newer appliances & flooring, a vaulted ceiling in the living room, with floor to ceiling stone fireplace, a remodeled kitchen with lots of cabinets, breakfast bar, and large pantry, & 2 car attached garage w/add storage. **Reduced from \$229,000 to \$209,000.**



9290 Old 32 Road, Hiles
Nicely remodeled & recently updated home on quiet road very close to Pine Lake National Forest Park. Within 100 yards of Little Pine Lake is a beautiful 3 bedroom home. Bamboo floors in the living room & pine flooring in the kitchen with white cabinetry provide a clean crisp look. Forced air gas heat & a wood burning stove are available for heating. A large newly remodeled bathroom, master bedroom with huge walk in closet, & heated 3 car garage are included for this newly **reduced price from \$109,000 to \$93,000!**



4280 Resch Lane, Crandon
Make an Offer! Located close to 2100 acre Lake Metonga this very private 2,500 sq. ft. home has 3 bed & 2 1/2 baths on 4.08 wooded acres. There's a 2 car heated garage. An open concept home that has a master bedroom w/sliding patio door and deck w/steps to the lower level. Large sunlit windows & tongue and groove pine walls in the dining room feel like bringing the outdoors in. A finished 1/2 basement may be used for additional sleeping or living space. The covered deck runs the length of the house. **Reduced from \$159,000 to \$135,000.**



4589 Hwy 55, Crandon
This cabin is situated on 2.88 acres of land which is fully wooded, has an entrance on Hwy 55, & borders County S. There's an outbuilding on the property and an outdoor privy. Well situated between Mole Lake Casino, Lake Metonga, & Crandon. A great getaway for hunters, ATV and snowmobile enthusiasts. The cabin has electricity, a wood burning stove, & a new steel roof. **Reduced from \$32,900 to \$27,900.**



N11489 West Shore Dr. on the Post Lake Chain
At the North Edge of the Channel is a well-kept 1100 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms home with wraparound decking. The home features a large sunlit kitchen and cozy living room with pine walls and beamed ceiling. Out buildings include a dry boathouse, 2 car garage and another 2 outbuildings all sided to match the home. The price can't be beat to be on this desirable lake. **Reduced from \$159,900 to \$149,000.**



3848 Bear Lake Rd. Blackwell on Bear Lake
One of approx. 20 homes on Bear Lake this home is nicely decorated & recently built. This 3 bed 2 bath home is next to the Rat River Rec. Hiking & Biking Trail. Bear Lake is a pristine 66 acre lake with a sandy beach. The main entrance to the living room has a vaulted ceiling and gas fireplace. Dining room, kitchen, and Living room feature an open concept. A 1st floor laundry is between the kitchen & garage. The master bedroom & bath have a walk in shower, & sliding glass doors to the enclosed porch. On the lower level is a finished den with sliding doors to the lake. **Reduced from \$249,500 to \$229,000.**



8384 County Rd DD Pickerel
Across from 163 ac. Arbutus Lake this home is centrally located for year round enjoyment. With 4.34 acres there's plenty of room to enjoy riding ATV's & snowmobiles. The 2 bed 2 bath home has 3 extra sleeping rooms. A living room & den provide entertaining space. The loft above the den makes a nice nook area. Large windows allow for natural light to shine in. Two wood burning stoves help take the chill out. There's a 1st floor master bedroom & bath. A 2 car garage provides storage. Covered porches are on 2 sides of the home. Remodeled throughout this home is nicely decorated & awaiting new owners. **Reduced from \$169,000 to \$159,000.**



N10752 E. Shore Rd. Pearson on Rolling Stone Lake
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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Mary Houle

Name That Food

How much do you really know about the foods you eat? Play "Name the Food" and find out.

Food 1: I'm red and round and contain vitamins C and A. Though most people call me a vegetable, I'm really a fruit. I taste best when I'm stored at room temperature away from direct sunlight.

Food 2: While I'm often thought of as a vegetable side dish, I also can be served as a meat-free entree. I'm kidney or oval shaped. I provide protein, fiber and am an excellent source of folate, a B vitamin.

Food 3: I'm a green fruit that is a source of monounsaturated fat, a heart-healthy fat. Store me at room temperature until I ripen.

Food 4: I'm on the nutty side of the same plant family as peaches and apricots. I'm a good source of vitamin E. There are 23 of me in one ounce, about a handful. Hint: I being with an "A" and am often served in a mixture with other similar foods.

Food 5: I'm a member of the grain food group and a good source of fiber. I increase in size after I'm prepared. Three cups of me, served without added fat or sugar, provide less than 100 calories. I'm often eaten as a snack.

Food 6: A cup of me is similar to milk in calcium content. I'm available in several flavors. I'm a good source of protein and the B vitamin, riboflavin.

Food 7: I'm a good source of potassium. Store me at room temperature until I ripen, then refrigerate me. Though my skin darkens in the refrigerator, I'll still be light inside.

Food 8: I belong to the morning glory family. I'm orange and high in vitamin A. I taste best stored in a cool,

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N10870 Circle Drive on the Post Lake Chain

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W11004 County T and Hwy 45, Summit Lake

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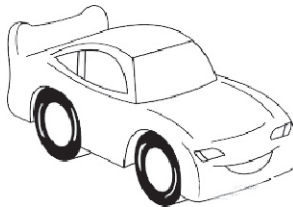
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dry, dark place (55 to 60 degrees F) and stay fresh for 3 to 5 weeks. At room temperature, I'm at my peak for about a week. I'm sometimes served mashed.

Food 9: You throw away the outside and cook the inside. Then eat the outside and throw away the inside. I'm yellow in color. Hint: After throwing away the outside, the inside becomes the outside.

Answers: 1. Tomatoes, 2. Dried beans, 3. Avocado, 4. Almond, 5. Popcorn, 6. Yogurt, 7. Banana, 8. Sweet Potato, 9. Corn on the cob

Bus Schedule

Monday - April 4 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander (Crandon and Argonne standby) - **Bus Driver:** Hal Weisnicht

Tuesday - April 5 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander (Crandon standby) - **Bus Driver:** Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - April 6 - Armstrong Creek, Newald, Popple River and Cavour to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Laona standby) - **Bus Driver:** Hal Weisnicht
Thursday - April 7 - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus Driver:** Bob Shepherd

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961
Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - March 28 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad with dressing, fruit, garlic bread, jello

Monday - April 4 - Pork chop, roasted red potato, Harvard beets, dinner roll, apple crisp

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - March 29 - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet

and sour cabbage, sunflower flax bread, carrot cake - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - April 5 - Chicken veronique, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, herbed carrots, sourdough bread, double chocolate bar - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - March 30 - Chicken enchilada with tortillas, peppers and onions, Spanish rice, fruit, sherbet

Wednesday - April 6 - Beef barley soup, salad bar with egg, dinner roll, pineapple upside down cake

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - March 31 - Salisbury steak, mashed potato, cauliflower, dinner roll, peanut butter cookie - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**

Thursday - April 7 - Turkey meatballs over egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, wheat bread, oatmeal cookie

ALVIN

Thursday - March 31 - Lasagna, salad, fruit cocktail, garlic bread, birthday cake

Thursday - April 7 - Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, bars

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

The direct number for Kate, Forest County Elderly Benefit, is 715-362-8277. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704.

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 Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno interim site manager Chris Geski at 715-473-6312 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek interim site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Are you interested in becoming a CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVIDER?

Classes are being offered and the dates are:
April 27 & 28;
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\$80.00 – Other County Residents
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To register, call Billie at 715-478-7358 or Una at 715-478-4964.

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Our Mission: As a culturally diverse community, the School District of Wabeno Area will work in harmony with respect for one another, providing a safe and superior learning environment, enabling individuals to reach their fullest potential and become caring, contributing life-long learners in our ever-changing local and global society.
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016
Elementary Library - Wabeno Elementary
School
6:30 P.M.
AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Agenda Approval
- V. Public Comment (5 Minute Maximum per Person)
This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community. Please understand that although the Board may not necessarily comment or ask questions, this does not mean your concerns have not been recognized or understood.
- VI. Approval of Minutes of the Special School Board Meeting on March 17, 2016 and the Regular School Board Meeting on March 3, 2016.
- VII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll
- VIII. Informational Items

a. Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, will present updates and information.

b. Allison Space, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.

c. Bill Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal will present updates and information.

d. School Board Member Reports
- IX. Action Items

a. Discuss and take possible action on Cooperative Agreement 66.0301 between the School District of Wabeno Area and the Laona School District to share the Family and Consumer Education Teacher between the school districts.

b. Discuss and take possible action on the 2016-2017 junior high/high school class schedule.

c. Discuss and take action on students' requests to participate in Youth Options for the fall semester of 2016-2017.

d. Discuss and take action on offering a 2016 summer school program.

e. Discuss and take action on hiring a Junior High Volleyball Coach

f. Discuss and take possible action on the resignation of a teaching staff member.

g. Discuss and take possible action on lawn care bid appeal.

h. Discuss and take possible action on contracting bus services.
- X. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) the Board will enter into closed session to discuss employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:

a. consideration of non-renewal of teacher contract
- XI. Return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- XII. Adjourn

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

Bids & Notices

MANDATORY MEETING FOR COACHES ONLY:

Forest County Little League (boys and girls), Minor League and Tee-Ball
Sunday, April 3 at 1 p.m.
Crandon High School Cafeteria
Please have your team's fee of \$150 in order to get game balls.

Public Notice

Metonga Lake Association is applying for a permit to apply aquatic herbicides Aquastrike to approximately 59.3 acres on Metonga Lake, Forest County, for control of Eurasian watermilfoil, an invasive exotic aquatic plant. The treatment application will occur in late May or early June of 2016. Warning signs will be posted prior to treatment.
Adjacent riparian property owners will receive a copy of the permit application. The applicant will hold a public informational meeting on the proposed treatment if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one. The person or entity requesting the meeting shall state a specific agenda of topics including problems and alternatives to be discussed.
The request for the public informational meeting must be sent in writing to: Les Schramm, Metonga Lake Association, 4884 Strawberry Bluff Lane, Crandon, WI 54520, and a copy to: the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources – Northern Region Headquarters 107 Sutliff Ave. Rhinelander, WI 54501-3349 within five days after this public notice is published. For additional information, contact Metonga Lake representative: Les Schramm 715-784-2494.

Liquor Licenses

The following liquor licenses have been applied for with the Town of Wabeno for the March 15, 2016 meeting.
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/s/ Brenda St. Peter, Town Clerk

FOR SALE: Ash paneling, \$1.75 sq. ft. and cherry paneling, \$2 sq. ft. Call for information at 715-889-1503. Betc38

FOR SALE: Oak firewood. Call 715-889-3205 for more information. B51

Notice Town of Caswell

The Cavour dump site/recycling center will be closed Sunday, March 27, 2016 due to the Easter holiday.

Daniel Huettl

Registered Write-In Candidate
Forest County Board of Supervisors
District 5 - Blackwell and Wabeno Ward 3
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School District of Wabeno Area
Special School Board Meeting
Thursday, March 17, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett, and Jim Smith. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator; and Allison Space, Elementary Principal.

Board members absent: Robert Seeber

Others present: Cheryl Ehlinger, Paul Ehlinger, Keith Williams, Laurie Pries, Mike Rocolle, Dianne Williams, Bill Connors, Jr., Victoria Pirus, Rob Pirus, and Ryan Beaver.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported on the following:
a. Computer Technology Quotes
b. Quotes for Bus Garage Project
c. Quotes for Contracting Bus Services

Quotes for computer technology were discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept a quote from GovConnections, Inc. for 100 Lenovo IdeaPad Chromebooks in the amount of \$19,000. The motion carried.

Quotes for the Bus Garage Project were discussed. No action was taken at this time.

Quotes for Contracting bussing services were discussed. No action was taken at this time.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Joan Sackett to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:
A. Teacher performance.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes. The motion carried 6 to 0.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to Come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes. The motion carried 6 to 0.

The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:

A motion was made by Jim Smith seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to suspend a teaching staff member without pay. The motion carried 5 to 1. Janet Opiela, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, no; and Jim Smith, yes.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to adjourn at 7:20 P.M. The motion carried.
(Signed)
Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

Bids & Notices



SCHOOL fun DAY

The Laona School District will be holding a School Fun Day on Monday, April 18th. Parents are encouraged to bring their children who will be at least 3 or 4 years old by September 1st.

Four sessions will be held: 8:00-9:30 a.m., 9:30-11:00 a.m., 12:00-1:30 p.m., 1:30-3:00 p.m. Choose the session that works best for you and plan to have your child spend about 45 minutes meeting new friends and seeing the classroom!

If you have not received information in the mail and you would like your child to participate, please call 715-674-2143, Ext. 2 or email: sherrykramer@laona.k12.wi.us to sign up for a time.

We look forward to meeting our future students!

Sidewalk Removal and Replacement

The School District of Laona is requesting sealed bids on a concrete work for the summer of 2016. The bid is for the removal of a 700' by 5' sidewalk and replacement of a 700' by 9' sidewalk. It should include a depth of 4" with wire mesh. Please contact Travis Matuszewski at 715-674-2143 for specifications and requirements.

The above-mentioned bid will be accepted in the District Administrator's Office until 3:00 p.m., on Friday, April 8, 2016 or can be mailed to Laona School District, 5216 Forest Ave, Suite A, Laona, WI 54541. Please mark the envelope "Concrete Work". The Laona School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The Laona School District, in accordance with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wisconsin Statute 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice on the basis of age, race, color, creed, handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap, arrest record, or conviction record. The School District of Laona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The School District is an equal opportunity employer.

Notice of Election of School Board Members

[Wis. Stat. 120.06 (6)(C)]

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, an election of two (2) school board members will be held. The names of the candidates as they appear on the ballot:

Melissa K. McLaughlin

(Write-in)

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. The polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2016

/s/ Kay Connors

Laona School District Clerk

School District of Laona Official School Board Ballot

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: This ballot may be invalid unless initialed by 2 election inspectors. If cast as an absentee ballot, the ballot must bear the initials of the municipal clerk or deputy clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you make a mistake or have a question, see an election inspector.

(Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square to the **RIGHT** of the name. To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Vote for not more than two (2)

Melissa K. McLaughlin..... ☐

(Write-in) ☐

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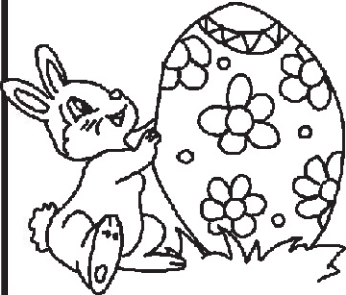
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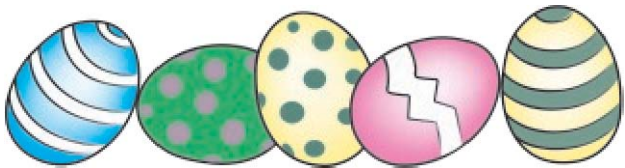


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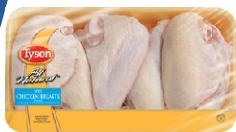
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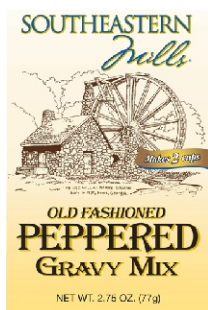
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David F. DeNoble, age 82, of Rhinelander, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, March 18, 2016. He was born on November 12, 1933, in Laona, Wisconsin to Sylvester and Adeline (Benzinger) DeNoble.



Dave attended Crandon High School, graduating in 1950. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War from 1953 until 1956. Dave was granted a discharge from service upon the death of his father and returned to Crandon to care for his mother and sister. He joined Wisconsin Public Service as a lineman and worked for WPS in that capacity until his retirement.

Dave married Eileen Myers on March 1, 1958, in Crandon. They moved to Rhinelander shortly after their marriage where together they raised their family of three children. He was a long time member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church and later Nativity of Our Lord Parish. Dave enjoyed hunting, fishing, downhill skiing, camping, and especially time spent with his family. He will be fondly remembered as a big man with a big heart.

Dave is survived by his wife, Eileen DeNoble of Rhinelander; two daughters, Val (Denny) Foley of Rhinelander and Michele (Gary Hopp) DeNoble of Duluth, MN; a son, David (Amy) DeNoble of Marietta, GA; seven grandchildren, Joshua, Austin, Brett, Logan, McKenna, Ian, and Isaak; three great-granddaughters, Carlie, Clara, and Chloe; a sister, Betty Skinner of Missouri; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mary Lou; and three brothers, Hart, Jim, and Dick.

The funeral mass for Dave will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church/St. Mary’s Site with Father Randy Knauf officiating. Visitation will take place from 9:30 a.m. until the time of mass on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at the church. Inurnment will take place in Crandon Lakeside Cemetery at a later date. Carlson Funeral Home (715-369-1414) is assisting with arrangements and condolences for the family may be directed at www.carlsonfh.com.

Charles E. Polar Sr., “Mi-zhak-wa-doonce”, 77, of Crandon, passed away after a long battle with cancer on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at his home. His love for his wife and family kept him fighting for many years. He was born in Hayward, WI on June 23, 1938 to Dennis and Dorothy (McGeshick) Polar.

Charles spent his childhood in Mole Lake. He attended high school in Crandon, and then joined the United States Air Force. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force, he met Marie Thunder. On January 31, 1959 the couple was married. Charles spent many years logging with the Walentowski, Schallock, Wilson, and Geske families. Charles will be remembered by many as a custodian for the Crandon School District until his retirement.

Charles was a great provider who worked hard his whole life. He absolutely loved harvesting wild rice and enjoyed the hand processing, which he was a perfectionist. Wild rice time brought the family together because it was hard work and everyone had to help. In his younger years, he enjoyed softball, bowling and bingo. He also enjoyed hunting with his special friend Tina Thiel and the gang.

Charles is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marie; sons, James Polar Sr., Roy (Brenda) Polar, and Norbert Polar; daughters, Mary (Robert) Polar-McGeshick and Tina L. (Rick) VanZile; 21 grandchildren and 20 great - grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Charles Polar Jr.; five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services for Charles will be held on Friday, March 25, 2016 at the Mole Lake Casino Conference Center beginning at 11:00 a.m. Billy Daniels will lead services. Visitation will begin on Thursday, March 24, 2016 after 3:00 p.m., also at the Mole Lake Casino Conference Center. Burial will be in the Mole Lake Tribal Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements and online condolences may be left at weberhillfuneralhome.com.



William “Bill” Landing, 90, Appleton, passed away on March 19, 2016, at Bridges of Appleton Hospice Care. He is the son of the late Harold and Isabelle Landing. Bill enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially at his cottage in the north woods of Wisconsin, which is what he loved and knew best. He took several hunting trips out west for big game and to South Dakota on pheasant hunts. Bill’s real passion was whitetail deer hunting, which he spoke of throughout the years and had a tremendous recall of specific deer and the years that he got them. “We hunted together until he was 86 years old and he never lost a bit of enthusiasm for it,” his son, Tim, said.

Mr. Landing was born and raised in Edmonton, Canada until he was 12 years old. At that point, his family moved to Rhinelander, Wis., where he graduated from high school. Bill enlisted in the United States Navy during World War II and achieved the rank of First Class Gunners Mate. Like many World War II veterans, he rarely spoke of battles but often shared light-hearted stories of shipmates’ antics, his son, Tim, said.

Bill served in the Atlantic and Pacific Theatre of War on a Destroyer Escort USS Snowden (DE246). Mr. Landing exemplified what it means to be a product of the “greatest generation.” He was a private man of few words but always meant what he said. And for any deal, all it took was his word and a handshake.

After his honorable discharge in 1946, he continued to serve in the reserves. Shortly after, he settled in Milwaukee where he attended Marquette University while raising a family, shortly before moving to Port Washington.

Mr. Landing worked at International Harvester for 34 years, mostly in management, until his retirement. He later worked for several years at Mounty Mary College in Milwaukee as a boiler fireman.

Bill was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church in Appleton, and a proud member of the National Rifle Association and Ducks Unlimited. He was also a member of the Destroyer Escort Sailors Association (DESA) and looked forward to reunions. Bill was an avid Packers and Badgers fan as well.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn, Appleton; three sons, Dr. Ed (Jeanne Finley) Landing, Albany, NY, Hal (Joanne) Landing, Grafton, and Timothy (Charlene) Landing, Fredonia; sister-in-law, June Landing, Davenport, IA; and three grandchildren, Joshua, Tamara, and Melissa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Isabelle; his wife, Helen; granddaughter, Victoria “Tori”; brother, James Landing; and nephew, Larry.

Private memorial services were held in honor of Mr. Landing’s life. Simply Cremation in Green Bay assisted the family with services, (920) 431-0100.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials can be sent to the Alzheimer’s Association in Bill’s honor.

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.

Vet's Corner

VA Announces Community Care Call Center to Help Veterans with Choice Program Billing Issues

Submitted by VA Officer Rob Koplien

WASHINGTON – Veterans can now work directly with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to resolve debt collection issues resulting from inappropriate or delayed Choice Program billing. In step with MyVA's efforts to modernize VA's customer-focused, Veteran-centered services capabilities, a Community Care Call Center has been set up for Veterans experiencing adverse credit reporting or debt collection resulting from inappropriately billed Choice Program claims. Veterans experiencing these problems can call 1-877-881-7618 for assistance.

The new call center will work to resolve instances of improper Veteran billing and assist community care medical providers with delayed payments. VA staff are also trained and ready to work with the medical providers to expunge adverse credit reporting on Veterans resulting from delayed payments to providers.VA is urging Veterans to continue working with their VA primary care team to obtain necessary health care services regardless of adverse credit reporting or debt collection activity.

VA acknowledges that delayed payments and inappropriately billed claims are unacceptable and have caused stress for Veterans and providers alike. The new call center is the first step in addressing these issues. VA presented The Plan to Consolidate Community Care in October of 2015 that outlines additional solutions to streamline processes and improve timely provider payment.

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Resources Board, to which he was appointed in 2013. He
also serves as Assistant Executive Director of the
Wisconsin County Forest Association, which represents
management of 2.4 million acres of public forest in 29
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The award was presented on March 2 at the
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As part of Ascension, the nation's largest nonprofit healthcare system and the world's largest Catholic health system, Ministry joins 23 other states and the District of Columbia in sustaining and improving the health of individuals and our communities by serving as an official provider of Veteran Care outside the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

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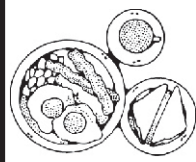
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Free throw tournament winners announced



The Knights of Columbus from Crandon, Niagara and Wabeno are pleased to announce the winners of their annual free throw tournament. (Left to right) Coach Mr. Andrew Harrison, Antonio Cisernos, Hunter Cronauer, Clayton Janesch, Kaden Matuszewski, Carson Kalata, Knight of Columbus District Deputy Mike Darene, (second row) Malerie Krawze, Grace Krawze, Lavara Gilpin and Elizabeth Krawze.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Trevor Tupper



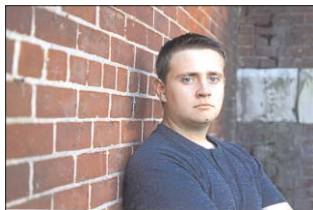
Trevor Tupper, son of Brian and Kathy Tupper, said his best memories come with participating in football, basketball and baseball. He has accomplished many goals in his four years of high school sports, such as receiving all-conference awards in all sports and many team awards.

In the past twelve years, he has played sports and done other extra-curricular activities that have helped him become a leader, hard-worker and be respectful to others.

His future plans are to attend NWTC Green Bay in the fall of 2016 to become an electrician. He will graduate in the spring of 2017 and enter an apprenticeship for five years with the electrical union.

He would like to thank his parents for helping him with school, sports and other activities. They have helped teach him a lot over the years. He'd also like to thank all his coaches who have helped him excel throughout his life. Also giving Sandy Klima thanks for keeping him healthy and praying.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Chase Dewing



Chase Dewing, son of Michelle and Micah Dewing, said his best high school memory and accomplishment includes winning regionals four times in a row as a team for wrestling.

In the past twelve years, he has learned how to stay humble and appreciate the simple things in life and

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Maria Plapper



Maria Plapper, daughter of Kevin and Kris Plapper, said her best high school memories would be of all the good times she had with her friends.

In the past twelve years, she has learned to make every second count and to never take anything for granted.

She plans on attending Nicolet Technical College in the fall and pursuing a career in radiology.

She would like to thank her parents for always pushing her to do her best and for always having her back. She would also like to thank her friends, who were always there for her.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Kendall Wilson



Kendall Wilson, daughter of Roy and Tina Wilson, said her best high school memories are of hanging out with friends, winterfest and homecoming.

In the past twelve years, she has learned to never give up and keep pushing through the hard times.

After high school, she plans to attend Nicolet Technical College in the fall to start her education of becoming an early childhood education/special education teacher.

She would like to thank her friends and family for never giving up on her and pushing her to always do her best.



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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Erin Howerton



Erin Howerton, daughter of Ted and Tamara Howerton, said her best high school memories are cheering at all the basketball and football games with the Cardinal Crazyies. She also enjoyed the pep rallies for homecoming and winterfest.

Throughout the years at CHS, she's learned to cherish every moment you can with your friends.

She will be attending UW-Green Bay in the fall of 2016. She will be majoring in social work.

She'd like to thank her mom and dad for pushing her to do her best at anything she put her mind to. Also, she'd like to thank all of her coaches over the years for teaching her and helping her succeed.

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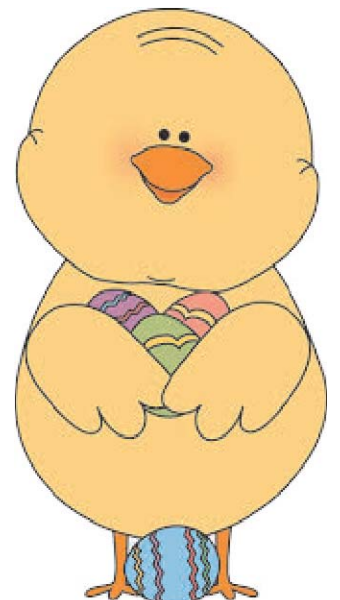
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Birth Announcement

Brook and Tylor Lewis welcomed their new daughter, Grace Marlene into the world on March15, 2016 at 5:43 in the morning. Grace weighed 7 pounds, 5.6 ounces and is 21 inches long. She will go home to Pearson, WI.

Her grandparents are Shane and Sheila Lewis of Pearson and Dave and Dawn Brandow of Antigo. Congratulations to the family.



Travis Mullins caught this beautiful 29 1/4 inch northern over the warm spell we had here in the northwoods. I asked Travis where he caught it and of course it was on one of the many secret lakes here. When asked what bait he used, he responded, the end of my line.

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Around the Area

Antigo Music Association season kickoff



The Antigo Music Association kicks off its 2016-2017 new membership drive April 1st. The new season offers five varied concerts performed in the Volm Theater located in the Antigo High School. Enjoy great entertainment in comfort and with professional acoustics. The new season presents the Barbary Coast Dixieland Show Band; Acoustic Eidolon, a contemporary acoustic duo, A Band Called Honalee, inspired by Peter Paul and Mary, and Shades of Buble, a three-man tribute.

New members are invited to attend the last concert of this season, The Piano Men, music of Elton and Billy on May 3rd. Memberships can be purchased or renewed at the concert. Antigo Music Association members have reciprocity with Merrill, Medford and Three Lakes allowing for even more concerts with just one membership.

Membership fees are: adult, \$45, student, \$15, and family, \$100, and can be purchased at Neve's Furniture & Flooring in downtown Antigo or call Dede Cromer at 715-623-5133 for more information.

April Events at the Lakes Country Public Library

The Lakes Country Library in Lakewood will have the following programs in April – please stop in or call 715-276-9020 to sign up:

• Crafter's Corner: Adult Coloring Pages on Wed., April 6 at 3:00 pm

• Friday Night Movie: "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" on Fri., April 15 at 6:00 pm.

• NEW! -- Family Story Time on Sat., April 16 at 10:00 am – for all ages.

• Book Club on Thurs., April 7 at 11:00 – Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

• Up North Author's Circle on Wed., April 13 at 5:00 pm – new members welcome.


• Knitters Group on Wed., April 13 and 27 at 2:00 pm –new members welcome (bring a project.)

The Lakes Country Public Library is at 15235 Hwy. 32 in Lakewood. Phone: 715-276-9020. Open Mon., Tues., Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. & Fri. 2 to 8 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit our website at LakesCountryLibrary.org.

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