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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.



# Steve Ashbeck-Candidate for Wabeno School **Board**

My name is Steve Ashbeck and I am running for the Wabeno School Board seat for Forest County on April

I am a lifelong resident of Wabeno. I work as a Forest County Law Enforcement Officer. My wife and I own two local businesses as well, Z-K Trucking and a main street business, Flowers Galore. We have two children; our son Zack, graduated from Wabeno High School and is furthering his education in the Criminal Justice field as well as serving in the Army National Guard. Our daughter, Kassidy, is a 4.0 student as well as a 3 sport athlete and is a sophomore at Wabeno High School.

I have been a volunteer coach for football and softball. I have attended several mission trips with our Presbyterian Youth Group, traveling throughout the U.S. to fix up homes for families in need of help.

I am running for Wabeno School Board because I take much pride in our schools as well as our communities. I want to be involved and do my part to help our schools and students succeed. Wabeno has always been a school that stands above the rest.

As a school board member, one of my goals would be to analyze spending and strategically plan in order to avoid another costly referendum.

Three years ago, our district passed an operating referendum of \$750,000. This past year alone, 24 students open enrolled OUT of our district. We lose approximately \$8,000 - \$10,000 per student, per year, who chooses to open enroll out of our schools. Our declining enrollment, as well as declining test scores, continue to be problematic for our school district and is costing our district a significant amount of money. Our school administration is talking about proposing another referendum as soon as this fall.

I want to do my part to promote our schools and make it a place where students want to open enroll into as well as be the school that attracts and keeps teachers and staff who are the best of the best.

I think effective board members should also spend more time focused on policies to improve student achievement, which in turn will help improve our test scores. I plan to work with other board members and administration to offer more honors classes and college prep courses that will better prepare our students for college and our demanding workforce. I would like to collaborate with our community members, parents and teachers to establish a strong communication structure in order to promote a positive environment and to increase opportunities for all our students.

I believe that it's essential for a board member to promote open communication. For too long our school community has been distracted by hostility and disagreements. As your next school board member, I would make decisions based on what is best for our school system as a whole. This means looking at issues from all sides, and once a decision has been made, holding all of us-board members, administrators, parents, teachers and students-accountable for the success or failure of those decisions.

I want to put my experience and abilities to work on our school board and help move our school system to the next level of excellence. I believe that all students can achieve and that we must give each one of them the opportunities to do so.

I would appreciate your vote on April 5th.

# Ashley Couillard-Candidate for Wabeno School Board

Hello, my name is Ashley Couillard and I am running as a write-in candidate for the Oconto County Seat with the Wabeno Area School District School Board. Having two children, one at each of the elementary and high school level, I have a very personal interest in preserving and improving the quality of our school system and want to be more involved. I am running for school board because I believe in the value of public education,

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# The muskie meeting crowd was not in favor of planting muskie in Metonga!



"No thanks to musky in Lake Metonga," was written on the sign held up at the muskie meeting.

By Mike Monte

Will there be muskie in Lake Metonga? After the meeting last Wednesday at the Crandon High auditorium, the message was loud and clear that most of the locals didn't want the introduction of muskie in Metonga. A ballot passed around the room produced a total of 162 no votes and 17 votes in the affirmative.

The meeting verged on rowdy as DNR fishery biologist Greg Matzke tried to explain what would happen with the planting of the large predator fish. He tried in vain to get through a slide presentation showing data of lakes that did have muskie and other species of game fish and data on the history of fish surveys in Lake Metonga.

When the meeting wore down, he assured the audience that if they didn't want it, they wouldn't plant muskie.

What Matzke was trying to point out was that muskie wouldn't significantly affect the perch and walleye populations in the lake. The fish, he said, that they would eat the most of would be the white suckers and bullheads that are more than plentiful in Metonga. He talked of the huge number of lakes in Wisconsin that have good populations of muskie and have a good perch and walleye fishery. He said that muskie would be lightly planted and the numbers of muskie per acre would be lower than other

Matzke also pointed out the in stomach surveys of 300 plus muskie didn't show any signs of predation on loons and ducks.

At the end of the program, John Aschenbrenner, who is commonly known in these parts as "Muskie John", made a statement about living on Wabikon his entire life and having never seen young loons or ducks attacked by the heavy muskie population in Wabikon and Riley Lakes. With a little humor, he brought up the point that loons eat fish too, and said that the average family of loons will eat 1,000 pounds of fish during their stay in the summer! He also pointed out that fishing for perch and other panfish in Wabikon is very good, and referred to the crowds at the boat landing on Wabikon each summer.

After listening to the meeting it became clear that muskie aren't wanted by the majority of locals, and that if they are put in the lake or not, it probably wouldn't be noticeable to the average fisherman on Metonga either

The other thought on this subject is the cost of doing this planting. While listening, I thought of the other lakes in the area that could use some study and a boost to their fishery. Money might be better spent on those waters instead of a lake that is doing fairly good with the perch, walleye and smallmouth populations.

### County Deer Advisory Board held Spring meeting

By Boyd Monte

On Wednesday, March 23, the County Deer Advisory Council met in the Forest County Board Room in the Forest County Courthouse.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the 2015 deer season results, determine a preliminary quota and permit recommendations and any additional season options, if available, for the county and complete a preliminary 2016 deer harvest quota and permit recommendation form.

Jason Cotter, a liaison from the Wisconsin DNR gave a report on the 2015 deer season and estimations on the 2016 deer season. In 2015, 1,146 total deer were

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# Possible meth lab uncovered in Crandon



Submitted by the Crandon Police Dept.

On Tuesday, March 29, 2016, the City of Crandon Police Department was assisting Probation in a routine house visit of two probationers. The routine visit changed shortly after entry into the home, when drug paraphernalia and other contraband was observed in plain view.

Law enforcement quickly determined that the home contained items used for manufacturing methamphetamine. The City of Crandon Police Department, with the assistance of the Forest County Drug Task Force and Special Agents from the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigations (DCI), completed a full search of the residence, confirming that the location was safe from any hazardous materials and waste product from such methamphetamine labs.

The search and investigation resulted in the arrest of three subjects: Two of the individuals are residents at the searched location, being 29-year-old Lawrence D. Parks and 47-year-old Glenda M. Parks. The third individual is a resident from the State of Florida, being 51-year-old Dean L. Sims.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

# Benefit for Milt & Suzie Hill

Milt and Suzie Hill lost their home to a fire on December 17, 2015. To help out, there will be a benefit for the couple on Saturday, April 9th at the Mole Lake Casino and Conference Center beginning at 1:00 p.m.

There will be an auction by Col. Rene Brass, gift baskets and plenty of raffles.

To make a donation or for more info, call Linda Falkowski at 715-527-8127, Al McGeshick at 715-850-2819 or Yvette at 715-478-4154.

# Blackwell Job Corps Center **Open House April 8th**

The Blackwell Job Corps Center will be holding an Open House on Friday, April 8th starting with tours at 9:00 a.m. It would be our privilege to have you attend this celebration to help us spread the word about our program, our students, and honor Job Corps' history of preparing voung men and women for business, health occupation. and construction trade careers. The mission of Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers is to train eligible youth in education, social, and vocational skills while assisting in the conservation of the Nation's natural resources and contributing value to our communities.

Our continued services to Wisconsin and its people is a source of pride and we extend this invitation so that you can see what the youth of Wisconsin is experiencing at Blackwell. We would be honored to have you attend and take part in the Celebration of over 50 Years of service to students, families, and the community. Lunch will be served at noon with an assembly to follow at 1:00 p.m. Featured guest speakers are former Blackwell Job Corps students who have gone on to have a successful career with the Forest Service and would like to share their stories on how Blackwell Job Corps helped change their



# Crandon Graduate exceeds in visual arts



Megan Sprenger, Crandon School District Alumnus, Class of 2012, recently completed her Senior Show at the Artery Gallery on the University of Minnesota Duluth campus.

Her show titled, "Neurosis", displayed her recent work in ceramics. The main body of the show consisted of wheel thrown pottery as well as slip cast ceramic forms hung throughout the gallery.

Speaking of her work, Ms. Sprenger states, "The history of ceramics and the progression of science have provided me with continuous inspiration. The surface qualities of the forms are representations of the inner workings of the brain. Using underglazes as paint, the forms become a canvas for my thoughts. The mark making and lines represent the firing of neurons as the brain processes information."

Sprenger's accomplishments include participation in numerous art exhibits. She is president of the Mud Guild, a cooperative of local ceramic artists. She has studied abroad in both Turkey and Italy. Ms. Sprenger has attended the National Convention on Education for the Ceramic Arts for the last two years.

Megan is the daughter of Mark and Tami Sprenger, of Crandon. She will graduate in May from Duluth with a Bachelors of Fine Arts with an Emphasis in Ceramics. Megan will then enter the Master's Program at Montana State in Bozeman, Montana. Megan wishes to someday teach ceramics at the university level.

# McCaslin Lioness donate to Altrusa House



The McCaslin Lioness have made a donation to the Altrusa House of Green Bay. Lioness Linda VandenLangenberg and husband John, presented Cheri Corcoran, Director of the Altrusa House, with items collected from the Lioness club members.

The Altrusa House is available to offer temporary accommodations to people in need of medical treatments or to support a friend or loved one in the Green Bay area.

For more information see their website at www.greenbay.altrusa.org.

# Goodman-Armstrong Creek High receives Title I School Recognition



State Superintendent Tony Evers congratulated Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School for being among 169 schools in the state that received Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition honors for the 2015-16 school year during a special March 14 ceremony at the State Capitol in Madison.

Evers welcomed, from left: Kate Millan and Richelle Jochem, to the recognition event. During the ceremony, the state superintendent recognized nine High-Achieving schools and 26 High-Progress schools; 11 schools earned both High-Achieving and High-Progress honors. There were 117 Beating-the-Odds schools. Twelve schools earned a School of Recognition award for five consecutive years.

"These awards recognize the work of students and their parents along with teachers, school administrators, and school staff members to break the link between poverty and low academic achievement. These efforts will help us ensure that every student graduates college and career ready," Evers said.

"Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School was named a Beating-the-Odds School for their high levels of academic achievement in Reading and Mathematics when compared to districts of similar demographics," said Kate Millan, Director of Instruction and Special Education. "The Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School has received Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition honors five times in the last eight years," shared Millan. "In that same time frame, our elementary earned this recognition three times. Earning this recognition is not something that is easily achieved, much less to earn it on a consistent basis. This speaks to the overall quality of the entire district," stated

# Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



The speaker for the March meeting of the Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 was Angela Zalig who is a Rehabilitation Specialist for the blind for the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Rehabilitation Specialists help reduce the effects of decreased vision on everyday life. Services are provided free for any age. Angela Zalig provided information to the AARP members about various eye problems and what can be done to promote independent living.

Jim Bowman told the group that the St. Patrick's Day event at Nu-Roc Community Healthcare went very well, and the AARP group's involvement was very much appreciated. On April 11, 2016 the Spring Social will be held at Waters Edge Restaurant by Anderson Lake south of Mountain. Contact Carol Butrymowicz for reservations at 715-276-3468. At the next monthly meeting Mary Wagner will give a talk on her visit to the Holy land.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 p.m. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman



### Nicolet's Assessment Center offers the professional stamp of approval



When you go to get your car fixed, you want the technician to be a professional.

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How about the Transportation Safety Administration (TSA) agents who check bags when you board an airplane to keep everyone safe?

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"What it comes down to is making sure people working in all of these fields, and many more, are competent and proficient in their chosen profession," said Tom Raykovich, chief examining officer and assessment coordinator at Nicolet.

U.S. Marshalls and U.S. Border Patrol agents regularly take required certification exams at Nicolet. Other testing covers those looking to work in health care, emergency medical response, law enforcement, personal training, cosmetic dentistry, and engineering.

The Assessment Center also offers other testing services. One of the fastest growing areas is testing to receive college credit for prior learning. Right now the emphasis is on the welding and manufacturing fields.

"There are a lot of people out there who earn a high school diploma and have 10 or more years of experience working in a specific trade," he said.

"Many of these people have mastered skills that we teach here at Nicolet. If they can pass certain skills tests, our thinking is they should be able to get credit for what they already know and be able to apply those credits toward a college credential."

Raykovich added that he sees the day coming when this includes other occupations.

"Time and money are tight for many people and awarding credit for prior learning is a great way for individuals to get a good jump on college. This gives them the opportunity to earn that credential faster and at less cost in tuition so they can get that college degree or diploma that will get them father ahead in life."

In all, Raykovich estimates that between himself and his assistant Lori Vance they administer about 2,500 tests a year. Many of these are college placement and entrance exams for Nicolet and the University of Wisconsin System.

For more information about Assessment Center services or credit for prior learning testing, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call (715) 365-4900, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4900; TTY 1-800-947-3529.

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> For Information or to Volunteer to Help Out, Call Tom Seiser 715-484-7205.

# Goodman/Armstrong Creek Class of 2017 Italian Dinner Night

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School Class of 2017 will be sponsoring an Italian Dinner Night at the Goodman Town Hall on April 23rd from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. The class will be serving Spaghetti and Meatballs, Fettuccini Alfredo, vegetables, garlic bread, and assorted desserts.

Tickets to the dinner are \$8.00 with children 5 and under free. They can be purchased in the high school office and at Theresa's Style Shop in Armstrong Creek. Additionally Debbie Thompson and the members of the junior class are also selling tickets. Proceeds from the dinner will help the juniors to pay for Prom and their senior class trip.

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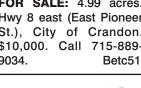
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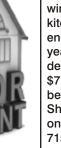


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# Colonoscopy: A Lifesaver

Colorectal cancer usually starts with a slowgrowing polyp on the lining of the colon or rectum. Screening with a colonoscopy can detect these polyps and remove them before they turn cancerous.

Submitted by Mary Houle

- The colonoscopy involves viewing the entire colon with a long, flexible, lighted tube. It's recommended every 10 years after age 50, or earlier or more frequently, depending on your personal health history.
- · Many people dread and avoid this lifesaving procedure, particularly because of the pre-exam preparation. You'll switch to an eating plan a few days before the exam that helps cleanse the bowel. Follow your health care provider's instructions.
- · Then, the day before the exam, you begin drinking a powerful bowel-clearing substance. Coping with the resulting diarrhea is the most difficult part. The process takes about 16 hours. However, clearing the bowel as much as possible helps ensure the polyps aren't missed in the exam.
- · Set aside enough time to complete the prep without interruptions. Arrange for the privacy you need for cleansing with as little stress as possible.

All things considered, a colonoscopy is well worth the effort.

### **Bus Schedule**

Wednesday - April 13 - City route to Schaefer's/downtown/clinic/Crandon Public Library (8 a.m. - noon); Wabeno, Blackwell, Laona and Crandon to Crandon (1-4:30 p.m.) - Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

Crandon, Argonne, Hiles, Three Lakes and Sugar Camp 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 - April 4 - Pork chop, roasted red potato, Harvard beets, dinner roll, apple crisp

Monday - April 11 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, green beans, dinner roll, chocolate cake

### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK **Tuesday - April 5 - Chicken veronique**, 1/2 baked potato

with sour cream, herbed carrots, sourdough bread, double chocolate bar - MUSIC: Armstrong Creek Tuesday - April 12 - Pork boiled dinner with potatoes,

carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, wheat bread, cranberry bar - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

### **CRANDON**

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

Wednesday - April 13 - Onion soup with crackers, salad bar with ham, dinner roll, ice cream

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### **ALVIN**

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Thursday - April 14 - Chicken soup, sandwich, lettuce, wheat bread, cookies

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

Kathy O'Melia, has a new local telephone number. Kathy can be reached at 715-478-3067. 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.

4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursdav.

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

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served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

### Healthy eating can be affordable UW-Extension offers tips for eating healthy on a budget

Whole grains, vegetables, fruits, fish, low-fat milk. their families don't eat enough of them, says Gayle Coleman, Vary your protein sources--eat seafood and beans. nutrition education program specialist with the University of Wisconsin-Extension.

"One reason for this is because people often believe fish tacos are a quick and tasty way to eat fish. healthy foods aren't affordable," says Coleman. "Recent Economic Research Service indicates that when we high in solid fat, added sugars or salt, healthy foods are often less expensive. For example, a medium apple costs less than a standard-size candy bar."

frozen veggies, and fruits in season are great examples of tacos. low-cost vegetables and fruits that are also low in calories, she says. "The challenge is in knowing when foods that are

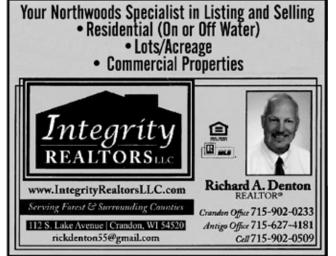
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low in calories but packed with nutrients are a good buy and how to make the most of limited food dollars."

Coleman has some suggestions that families can use to stretch their food dollars and enjoy a healthy diet.

Make half your plate fruits and vegetables.

Know when fruits and vegetables are in season (https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/nutrition-throughseasons/seasonal-produce) or a good buy. For example, Thursday - April 14 - Chicken alfredo pasta, broccoli, fruit, tomatoes are in season in the summer and oranges are a good buy in the winter.

Frozen and canned vegetables and fruits may be Thursday - April 7 - Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, less expensive than fresh, especially when the fresh varieties are not in season. Choose frozen vegetables without sauces, and fruits canned in juice to reduce fat and sugar.

Buy only the foods that your family will eat before they spoil. Throwing away food is equivalent to throwing away money. This advice is especially important when purchasing perishable foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables.

Consider buying fruits and vegetables that are less The Forest County Elderly Benefits Specialist, than perfect. A growing number of grocers sell imperfect produce such as ripe bananas, oddly shaped potatoes or yellowish cauliflower for a price lower than their more attractive counterparts.

Keep fruits and vegetables where they can be easily seen. For example, put fruit in bowls on tables or countertops so they are more visible and more likely to be eaten. Cut up vegetables like carrots, cucumbers and green peppers when you bring them home so they are readily available as snacks Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545- and can be used in recipes when time is tight.

Grow some of your own vegetables. Even a few tomato plants in containers on a porch can yield a bounty of tomatoes in the summer.

Choose 100 percent whole grain cereals, breads, crackers, rice and pasta.

Brown rice, oatmeal, and unsweetened whole-grain Wabeno interim site manager Chris Geski at 715- cereal bought in bulk is usually a good buy. Look for whole-473-6312 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and grain breads (especially day-old items) tortillas and wholeand grain pasta that are a good price

Compare Nutrition Facts on food labels, as well as Armstrong Creek interim site manager Sharon prices, to find the best nutrition buy for your money. For Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal example, the Nutrition Facts for a store brand whole grain breakfast cereal and name brand whole grain breakfast cereal might be the same, even though the name brand might cost more.

Be willing to spend a little more time preparing foods. In most cases, the more processed a food is, the more it will cost. For example, popcorn that is already popped or in These foods are basic to good health, yet most children and a convenience form usually costs more than popcorn that needs to be popped in a kettle or popcorn popper.

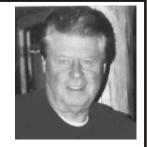
Canned tuna, canned pink salmon and some frozen fish are usually a good buy. Tuna salad, salmon patties and

Dry beans and peas (black beans, black-eyed peas, information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, kidney beans, lentils, pinto beans, split peas) are a great buy whether purchased dry or canned. Drain and rinse canned compare the average portion sizes of healthy foods to foods beans with water to remove about half of the sodium. Chili Bean Dip (http://recipefinder.nal.usda.gov/recipes/chilibean-dip) goes great with raw veggies and is easy to make.

Use dry beans in place of some or all of the ground meat in recipes. Cooked lentils are a great meat extender or Coleman suggests choosing foods that give the substitute for meat in spaghetti sauce and meat loaf. Similarly, greatest bang for your buck and calories. "Carrots, cabbage, cooked pinto beans work well in burritos, enchiladas and

> For more information, see "Healthy Eating on a Budget" and a video about the cost of healthy foods from NutritionFacts.org

# **Re-elect Larry Sommer** for District 16 **County Supervisor**



- Dedicated to improving our County's Economic growth by increasing our Forestry Business and Tourism.
  - Improved revenue will help maintain or reduce taxes.
  - Having been in the retail business all my life I have energy, experience, background and knowledge to help make things happen.

# **Vote Larry Sommer on April 5th**

# **Jack Matuszewski** for County Supervisor District 6 **Vote April 5th**



# **VOTE FOR MIKE ROCOLE Wabeno School Board**

- \*My wife & I live in Lakewood and we've owned a house (and paid taxes) for over 20 years.
- \*I have been happily married to my wife for over 25 vears.
- \* We have 3 successful children, 2 of which graduated from Wabeno with High Academic Standing.
- \*I do not have a personal agenda to bring to this
- \*I feel strongly and think accountability is very important.
- \*I support education and fiscal responsibility.

Authorized and paid for by Mike Rocole

# **Vote** Lance Laabs WIE

I. Lance Laabs, am running for County District 12 Supervisor and would appreciate your vote on April 5th.

be heard. Call 920-676-6014.

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# **Vote Ron Karl**

District 10 Supervisor **Your Vote** is Appreciated!

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information of where to vote.

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**County Supervisor** District 16

As a candidate for office in the Town of Lincoln, I want to state that I believe in Trust, Truth, and Transparency in government

If elected, I promise to serve with Fortitude, Integrity, Intelligence and Courage when facing contentious issues.

If elected, I will serve with Honesty, be Independent, and I promise to Represent the citizens of the Town of Lincoln to the best of my ability.

I am asking you, the voters of District 16, Town of Lincoln, for your support in the upcoming election for the **County Board.** 

> Sincerely, **Steve Bunda**

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# **WRITE IN KELLEE GALLION**

Forest Cty. Board District 13. Town of Nashville

**April 5, 2016** 

Your support is appreciated Authorized and Paid for by Kellee Gallion





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**Wabeno Area School Board** on April 5th. Your support is appreciated.

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# Daniel Huettl

Registered Write-In Candidate Forest County Board of Supervisors District 5 - Blackwell and Wabeno Ward 3

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Materials, text and lunch is included. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required by April 21, 2016.

To register, call Billie at 715-478-7358 or Una at 715-478-4964.

# **Notice of Public Meeting: School District of Crandon**

Title 7 Meeting: Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaskan Native Education

> April 6, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. **Crandon High School Cafeteria AGENDA**

5:30 p.m. - Light Dinner Served 6:00 p.m. - Meeting Starts

- Greeting from Superintendent
- Overview of Grant Program & Funds
  - Discuss Needs
  - Community Input

6:30 p.m. - Adjourn

The School District of Crandon does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion national origin, ancestry, creed, color, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

## **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





### CELLULITE SISTERS/CRANDON RED HAT LADIES

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016 TOUR THE HOMETOWN TROLLEY CO.

(Across from Forest Co. Humane Society) MEET AT LAFETTA'S AT 11:25 IF YOU WANT TO CAR POOL. TOUR BEGINS AT 11:45 AM. After the tour, lunch at LaFetta 1:00 pm RSVP: SUE 715-674-4500 OR

KATHY 715-478-2748 By April 8th, 2016

# Bids & Notices

# **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.

### Informational meeting for players & parents for Crandon Babe Ruth/Senior League Baseball

Informational meeting for students and parents/guardians that are interested in Crandon Babe Ruth/Senior League baseball.

You must be 13, 14, or 15 by April 30th of this year to be eligible. The meeting will take place at the Crandon High School on Sunday, April 10th at 4 p.m. Please contact Jason Bertrand with any questions. 715-413-0398

# SCHOOL FUN DAY The Laona School District will be holding

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.

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# **FACSIMILE BALLOT NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION April 5, 2016**

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA CLERK TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA:

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held in the several wards in the School District of Wabeno Area on the 5th day of April, 2016, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a school district referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00

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	Forest	Town of Freedom Town Hall	918 MacArthur Trail	Wabeno, WI 54566
	Forest	Wabeno Town Hall - Wards 1.2.3.4.5	4473 N. Branch St.	Wabeno, WI 54566
	Langlade	Wolf River Town Hall	N4393 Blue Goose Dr.	White Lake, WI 54491
	Marinette	Town of Silver Cliff - Ward 1	N11929 Parkway Rd.	Silver Cliff, WI 54104
	Oconto	Doty Town Hall	14899 Cty Rd T	Mountain, WI 54149
	Oconto	Lakewood Town Hall	17181 Twin Pines Rd	Lakewood, WI 54138
	Oconto	Riverview Town Hall	15471 Hwy 32	Mountain, WI 54149
	Oconto	Townsend Town Hall	17937 Front St	Townsend, WI
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The following is a sample of the official ballot:

# **Official Primary Ballot** for Nonpartisan Office **April 5, 2016**

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See back of ballot for initials.)

### **Instructions to Voters**

School District Clerk

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name, like this:

To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

	School District of Wabeno Area				
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	Steven Ashbeck				
write-i	n:				
Scho Vote	ol Board Member – Oconto County Area for 1				
	Mike Rocole				
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# **Bids & Notices**

# **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 Evengelical 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.
- 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.
- Pickerel area 50 Plus Club will meet at St John's Church Hall on Thursday, April 14th at 12 noon. April is our Joke month. Bring friends, a dish to pass and a joke to tell.
- Elcho Area Community Food Pantry moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. 1 p.m.; Wed. 4–6 p.m. and Thur. 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.
- Town of Nashville's Annual Meeting Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 6 p.m. on North end followed by Town Board Meeting.
- **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.
- $\bullet \ \textbf{Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities} \ \textbf{-} \ \textbf{Call Chris at 715-784-0058}.$
- 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 Rhinelander. 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.

# More Candidate Spotlight

### Ashley Couillard Cont. from pg. 1

as well as the important role it plays in our community. I am also a Wabeno High Alumni, class of 2001, so giving back to the district I graduated from would be a great honor.

To me, the most important aspect of the school board is to assist in setting goals and policies that serve the needs of and teach all children regardless of abilities and backgrounds. We have a diverse community, and the school district is vital in fostering a comfortable environment for this diversity. As a parent, I see that we have a very strong district with a supportive community and superior teachers who greatly care for and encourage our children. I would strive to encourage this interest, while also assisting the voices and needs of the community to be heard. While keeping these goals and policies centered, I feel that another important aspect is the fiscal constraints.

From a professional level, I have an extensive background in accounting, budgeting, and personnel management. This gives me the ability to contribute to critical areas of the district operations. For eight years I worked as a property manager for several different multi-million dollar properties in both New Mexico and Arizona. Much of my day in these positions was spent controlling budgeting aspects of the property including the day to day, monthly, and yearly accounting activities. I also oversaw several major expenditures from remodels to new construction, as well as many human resource aspects of employee relations. When I moved back to the area a few years ago, it was this experience that paved the way to my decision to go back to school. I am currently attending UWGB, dual majoring in Business Management and Accounting, and it is my plan to pursue my CPA in the next 12 to 18 months. Although, I will still have time invested in this endeavor, I am committed to the time and energy needed for the position.

My efforts as a school board member would be to work together toward a stronger relationship between the district and the public. Each and every level, whether it be student, parent, staff, administration, or the community as a whole, is important in

### **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

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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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furthering the quality of education that we can provide to our current and future students. It is with collaboration and teamwork that we can achieve the highest quality education possible for our most important priority, OUR children. It is because of this belief that I feel I could successfully advocate for everyone involved.

I appreciate you for reading this letter and I look forward to hearing from you about your insight and priorities for the Wabeno Area School District.

I encourage you to contact me through my facebook page www.facebook.com/voteAshleyCouillard, email at couian12@uwgb.edu, or on my cell at 715-216-5661. Please remember, I am a WRITE-IN candidate for the available Oconto County seat, so my name will not be on the ballot. Sincerely,

Ashley Couillard

# Larry Sommer Candidate for County Supervisor District 16



My name is Larry Sommer, and I am asking to be reelected for Forest County District 16 Supervisor.

I am retired from a retail store business, born on a farm in Sheboygan County, I am a former Sunday school teacher, youth advisor, served in the military, and I owned owned 25 retail stores in 3 states. I ended my career with a large midwest home improvement company as General Manager and I am widowed.

My last two years on the county board working with other board members has been rewarding. Much has been accomplished, but more needs to be done. Supporting the needs of the community is a great honor. I believe the greatest challenges facing the county are improving the economy, increasing tourism, supporting local businesses, keeping taxes low, and better management of our forests. Having been in the retail business all my life, I know important it is to increase revenue. If you don't grow, you start dying. We need to grow! Our population has been decreasing; tourism is low compared to our neighboring counties. We need more people to come to Forest County. We must continue to improve and maintain the quality of our beautiful lakes. As a board member of the Forest County Association of Lakes we presented your concerns to the DNR regarding muskie planting in Lake Metonga. We helped you win! Deer hunting needs better management by the DNR. The snowmobile and ATV trails attract many tourists, which support our bars and restaurants, hotels and motels. Advertising our beautiful county is important. Increasing manufacturing of any kind would help keep our young people in the area. Our forests need better management by the Forest Service and the DNR. To accomplish or improve any of these will not come easy. It will take improved communications with county committees, the board, Economic Development Department, and you the people. It will take volunteer hours by people that are interested in making a difference. I have in the past served, and if reelected, I will continue to serve the residents in District 16 to the best of my ability. I'm not a one issue candidate. I have the time and energy, experience and knowledge to help make things happen. I would appreciate your vote on April 5th.

Larry Sommer

### Deer Advisory meeting Cont. from pg. 1

harvested. The fawn to doe ratio is down, but the winter severity has not claimed a lot of deer the past two years. Cotter said that with the many programs we have to give us an estimation of total deer in Forest County, by the start of the next hunting season, September of 2016, there will be an estimated 9,911 deer in Forest County. This is a 12 percent increase from last year. The deer numbers are still low, we average 10 deer per square mile. We had been up to 20 deer per square mile. John Rogers added that the number of deer hit by cars is still low compared to 5 years ago.

The concerns of the council and the public present were; what affect other predators had on the deer herd, low deer count hurts the real estate values in the Northwoods and it hurts small businesses and we need to lower fawn predation.

With that the council came to the preliminary recommendation of no antlerless deer tags for 2016, no youth hunt for the 2016 season and no bonus antlerless tags on public or private lands for the 2016 season.

The public will have a chance to send in recommendations starting April 4 til the 17, and the council will review the comments and make final recommendations at the April 20 meeting.

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# Three Lakes to Host LUNAFEST

LUNAFEST®, the fundraising film festival dedicated to promoting awareness about women's issues, highlighting women filmmakers, and bringing women together in their communities, will be hosted by Wisconsin Women = Prosperity (WW=P) at the Three Lakes Center for the Arts theater, located at 1760 Superior Street in Three Lakes, on April 8, 2016. A silent auction begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by a 7 p.m. showing of LUNAFEST films.

This unique film festival highlights women as leaders in society, illustrated through six short films by women filmmakers. The films range from animation to fictional drama, and cover topics such as women's health, motherhood, body image, aging, cultural diversity and breaking barriers.

General admission is \$20 per ticket and student admission is \$10. All proceeds from LUNAFEST will benefit the Breast Cancer Fund and the WW=P community grants program.

WW=P is proud to be the first organization to introduce LUNAFEST to the Northwoods starting in 2011. Proceeds have provided support to programs at Family Resource Connection, Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the Northwoods Alliance for Temporary Housing (NATH) and Frederick Place, among others.

Thus far, LUNAFEST, which is created and funded by LUNA®, The Whole Nutrition Bar for Women®, raised over \$456,000 for Breast Cancer Fund and over \$785,000 for other women's non-profit organizations.

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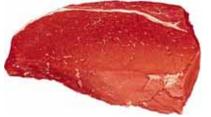
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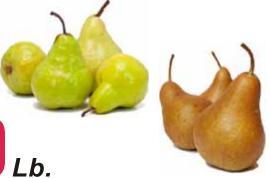
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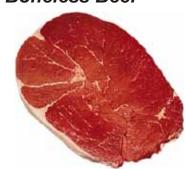


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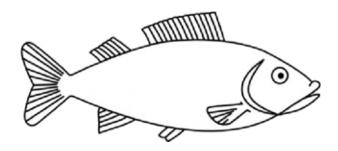
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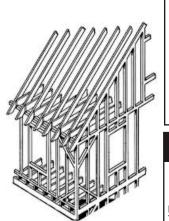
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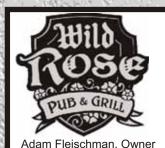
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# **Public Invited to Participate** in Nicolet's Poetry Project in April

In celebration of April as National Poetry Month, Nicolet College is holding its 6th Annual Poetry Project.

Community members, along with Nicolet students and staff, are encouraged to submit their original poems to be posted on the college's online Poetry Project blog during the month of April.

"There's a real pleasure in reading poetry and in sharing the creative experience of writing poems," said Ocie Kilgus, project organizer and English and Spanish instructor in Nicolet's University Transfer Liberal Arts program.

"With the Poetry Project, we wanted to create a platform for people to come together to read what others have written and also to submit their own works. We encourage anyone who is interested to participate."

The details and guidelines of the Poetry Project can be found online at nicoletpoetry.blogspot.com.

Throughout the month Kilgus will post poems on a daily basis. Aspiring poets interested in submitting works can email them to Kilgus at okilgus@nicoletcollege.edu.

Anyone submitting a poem is asked to include their name, the title of the poem, and a comment about the poem or themselves. Poems can also be submitted anonymously, if the writer desires.

At the end of the month, instructors in the college's University Transfer Liberal Arts program will select two poems, one from a student and one from a community member.

The student will be awarded the Ron Parkinson Poetry Matters Student Scholarship. The community member will receive two tickets to an upcoming play by the Nicolet Players.

Poets are also invited to read and share their poems at an open mic event at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 21, at ArtStart in downtown Rhinelander. The event is free and open to the public.

Both the student and community member winners will be honored at the Student Awards Ceremony in May and will be invited to read their winning poems at the

# Townsend Centennial Event-The Founding Re-enactment

The first Townsend Centennial event is the Town Founding Reenactment on April 2 at 1:00 at the Old Town Hall Restaurant on Highway 32. Excitement is building as the date draws close.

A cast of local volunteers will impersonate over half of the fifty-three men and their wives who were on hand on April 4, 1916, to give birth to what was for most of its history the poorest township in Oconto County. The original script, written by Kathleen Marie Marsh, is taken directly from the minutes of that first historic meeting.

Opening and closing patriotic music will be provided by God's Guys, a Barbershop Quartet from St. John Lutheran Church, and you don't want to miss "A Townsend Day" sung by Don Franzen (lyrics by Kathleen Marsh, music by Scott Wycherley).

Come early to get a seat and to buy your copy of a new book "Townsend Time 1916-2016: A Centennial Tribute" which will be available for the first time at the Reenactment. Maps, directions and details for the Road Warrior "Walk 100 miles for 100 Years" activity will also be introduced that day.

After the event, check out the clothing rack at Mike's Supermarket on Highway 32 to get a souvenir Tshirt or sweatshirt and be ready for all the fun in the coming

The Centennial Committee will host monthly events from April to October to honor the birth of Townsend. The next one is a Quilt Show and Slide Presentation by Kathleen Marsh entitled "Townsend Time: the First Hundred Years." That will be held May 29 beginning at noon at the Townsend Town Hall.

# Goodman-Amstrong Creek School Pre-school and Pre-Kindergarten Play Group

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District will be conducting a Pre-school and Pre-Kindergarten Play group and Screening opportunity for residents of the school district.

The Playgroup and Screening will be held on Tuesday, April 12 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Goodman-Armstrong Creek Elementary School Music Room. The Playgroup and Screening is for children who will be four years of age by September 1, 2016 and for Pre-School children who are 2 1/2 and older. Our Playgroup and Screening is play-based so your child can arrive at any time and will include a snack. School information will be sent home to those attending Pre-Kindergarten in the fall.

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The entire chapter received the Spirit Award for its significant growth and student involvement in the past year, moving it from a One Star chapter to a Three Star chapter. This growth was based on increased numbers of students being inducted into the organization and the chapter's participation in an Honors in Action project focused on the idea of happiness. Students researched how happiness can impact productivity and overall mood and then set into motion a Take 5 for Happiness campaign during the fall semester.

Chapter Advisor Christin Van Kauwenberg received the Horizon Award for her role in furthering Phi Theta Kappa activities as a new advisor and bringing a Phi Theta Kappa regional conference to Nicolet for the first time.

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society for two-year colleges. Nicolet's chapter, Alpha Nu lota, focuses its efforts on providing services to students and advancing scholarship.

Since its founding in 1987, more than 1,000 students have been members of the Nicolet chapter. Currently, the Nicolet chapter has 55 members.

To be eligible to join, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and have completed at least 12 credits of course work.

### Hospice volunteers needed

Hospice is about living each day to the fullest. It's about helping individuals dying of terminal illness live each day in a pain-free environment, with dignity and peace. As a hospice volunteer, you can be a part of this incredible journey.

Compassionate volunteers are currently needed throughout the Rhinelander, Tomahawk and Crandon region. Volunteers provide support to hospice patients and their loved ones in their homes, nursing homes, and other residential care facilities. There are also opportunities to get involved in outreach and fundraising for the hospice program, and to assist the professional team with clerical duties.

member. The WCFA Board of Directors mostly consists of county board supervisors from the member counties. Over the years, especially recently, WCFA staff and board members have raised the standing of the organization throughout the state by becoming a dispenser of accurate, non-biased information on forestry issues. Now more than ever the organization is fulfilling its mission of maintaining

Ministry Home Care - Hospice Services will provide their free 6-week volunteer training Wednesdays, April 20 – May 25, 9 a.m. - Noon at their office in Rhinelander (1864 N. Stevens Street).

This comprehensive training provides the foundation of knowledge and skill needed to provide support to patients and their families. Ongoing support and training opportunities are provided throughout a volunteer's tenure.

Hospice volunteers are special men and women! to legislators and others seeking information on While caring for others, you can find new meaning in your own life, gain greater self-knowledge, and experience satisfaction from making a difference in people's lives. As a result, volunteers often become more focused on the parts of life that matter most. to legislators and others seeking information on Wisconsin's forests. Other significant goals achieved as a result of implementing that plan were the hiring of an associate director; organizing a tour of county forests for legislators and others seeking information on Wisconsin's forests. Other significant goals achieved as a result of implementing that plan were the hiring of an associate director; organizing a tour of county forests for legislators and others seeking information on Wisconsin's forests.

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\*\*\* Honor students must receive B grades or better

### Wisconsin County Forests Association: Partnering to enhance county forests

By Art Lersch

Community Resource Development Educator, University of Wisconsin Extension, Lincoln County County forests add much to the ecological, economic, and recreational vibrancy of many Northwoods communities. Lincoln County benefits in many ways from its nearly 101,000 acres of county managed forestland. Parks and trails in Lincoln County owned forests are managed by the county's Forestry, Land and Parks Department. The department also manages timber harvests that provide it and the county with much needed revenue to help support other public services. Responsible forest management practices, including planting trees to help replace harvested timber, are part of the department's normal routine.

The department collaborates with many partners such as snowmobile, horse, and trail clubs to maintain and improve county forest recreational opportunities. Much of this activity would not be nearly as prolific were it not for the efforts of another forest agency called the Wisconsin County Forests Association (WCFA). The WCFA was established in 1968 to facilitate discussion and action on matters affecting county forests. Twenty-nine counties are members of the organization, nearly all located in the northern half of the state. Lincoln County is a long-time member. The WCFA Board of Directors mostly consists of county board supervisors from the member counties. Over the years, especially recently, WCFA staff and board members have raised the standing of the organization non-biased information on forestry issues. Now more than ever the organization is fulfilling its mission of maintaining "healthy, productive and sustainable" forests.

In 2009, I had the privilege of working with WCFA staff, its board, and county forest department directors to develop the organization's first ever comprehensive strategic plan. I also helped the organization update the plan in 2012. The plan helped provide the focus necessary for the WCFA to become even more of a leading resource to legislators and others seeking information on Wisconsin's forests. Other significant goals achieved as a result of implementing that plan were the hiring of an associate director; organizing a tour of county forests for legislators; providing much more education to county and town officials about the benefits of county forests; assisting county forestry departments that are not members of the WCFA (mainly in the southern portion of the state); strengthening partnerships with entities like the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association and the

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Wisconsin Land and Water Association; and enhancing awareness of what the WCFA does. Most important, prior to the plan the organization often reacted to changes in forest management policy. Now, it is an important player helping to determine what those policies should be. The staff and board deserve credit for making the WCFA a more dynamic, relevant organization.

With so many positive changes taking place in the organization since the plan was approved, the latest challenge for the WCFA is to find ways to expand its relevancy even more. Its leaders have once again turned to me for help in determining how that should occur. Although it is too early in the planning process to know what priorities the organization will focus on in the coming few years, initial discussion about the future of the WCFA in the first planning session has served to re-energize many of its internal stakeholders and the partners taking part in the meetings.

As instability continues in the timber market, funding becomes more tenuous, and the public's recreation demands increase, the work to ensure sustainable county forests becomes more challenging. Planning for the future is a necessary tool, one the WCFA Board and staff recognizes will help preserve not only the organization but forests throughout Wisconsin.

For more information about the WCFA contact me at Arthur.lersch@ces.uwex.edu or 715-539-1075. Or, contact the agency's executive director Jane Severt at wcfa@frontier.com or 715-282-5951.



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