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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.

### Daniel Martin-Candidate for Supervisor-Townsend

Hello, my name is Daniel (Dan) Martin. I am a candidate for the position of Supervisor for the Town of Townsend. I would like to give you a little information about myself and why I choose to be a candidate.

I have been married for 41 years. Many of you know my wife, Marie, who is employed at Pintsch's Hardware. We have four daughters that attended the Wabeno School District. We moved to Townsend in 1979, to be partners in a business known as Rawhide Inn, with family members. We built and reside in the same home on West Summer Lane. We are members of St. John Lutheran Church, where I currently serve on the Board of Elders and other committees. I am a member of the Townsend Fire Department and a former member of the Lakewood-Townsend Ambulance. Currently, I am the town Fire Inspector.

I worked for a few different construction companies in and out of the area since 1979. I started working for the Oconto County Highway Department in 1992 and retired in 2016. My position there was an equipment operator. My job included, gravel crushing and operating heavy equipment such as scraper, grader and loader, just to name a few. And, let's not forget snow plowing, and lots of it.

My contributions to the Town of Townsend as supervisor would be: experience in operating equipment, when and if needed, the knowledge of that equipment, knowledge of road building and the maintenance of them. I also have experience managing personnel through previous jobs and as a former business owner.

I believe in openness in all types of government, a balanced budget, the upkeep of our town properties, equipment and the upgrading of these when and as needed. Also to hold the line on taxes, but as we all know, sometimes they do need to go up.

Please remember to VOTE on April 4th, because is a privilege to do so. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

### Lynne Black, Incumbent Candidate for Town Chairperson, Town of Lincoln

My name is Lynne Black and I am your current Town of Lincoln Town Board Chair and I am asking for your continued support in the upcoming election on April 4th, 2017. I don't feel a need for a lot of introductions, as all of you know me, and have known me for many years. We have been friends, neighbors, classmates, co-workers, colleagues, and volunteers together at local events. As parents, we've enjoyed home town pride in watching our children at social activities and sporting venues.

I am a lifelong resident to Crandon and its surrounding communities. I graduated from Crandon High School and attended Nicolet Area Technical College where I pursued my career in Accounting.

My husband Barry and I "CHOSE" to remain in this amazing area, where we both grew up and called HOME. Raising our family here was important to us, because we realized the value of extraordinary friendship, the camaraderie, the kinship and just being a part of the oneness and extended family type of atmosphere that makes this area so unique and rare. We wanted our children Kinsey and Kyle to grow up with the same values that were instilled in us. We have dedicated our lives to this community, that we love, respect and appreciate. We understood the challenges associated with remaining in this area, but we also recognized its elevated potential.

I have been on the Town Board in the Town of Lincoln in one capacity or another for 18 years and I have worked for the Forest County Highway Department for over 33 years as their Office Manager. My years of knowledge and experience are a huge asset and bring much to the table in Town Government.

Just to list a few of my accomplishments, since I have been in office; I've been awarded over \$110,000.00 in LRIP (Local Road Improvement Program) grants towards road projects and almost \$700,000.00 in infrastructure joint projects, partnered with other entities.

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## Crandon International Raceway ready for another "Record Year"



Since 1970, Crandon International Raceway has provided three generations of loyal fans with dirt throwing, high-intensity action and history-making performances. Crandon's purpose-built, 400-acre facility is the world finest, and has long hosted the largest crowds and most significant events in short-course off-road racing.

By all accounts 2017 is set to be the biggest season in Crandon's long history, with two major race weekends coming to the "Big House" with the Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run on June 23rd - 25th and the Crandon Off Road World Championships held over Labor Day weekend August 31st - September 3rd.

The new season officially kicked off last Monday, March 6th at 9:00 a.m. CST as 2017 the track opens camping reservations to the public. Crandon International Raceway features almost 2,000 manicured grass camping spots, and on Monday loyal fans can purchase packages that secure their reservations and passes for the season. Individual race weekend camping reservations and grandstand seats will be available starting Monday, April 3rd at 9:00 a.m. CST.

All reservations can be made online at [www.crandonoffroad.com](http://www.crandonoffroad.com).

For 2017, Gold packages cost \$380 for both races that include a powered site in the main campground, along with two entry wristbands and four tickets for the MasterCraft Safety ride truck. Silver packages cost \$290 for both events and offer a non-powered site in the main campground, along with two entry armbands and two tickets for the popular ride truck.

Last year Crandon International hosted its most successful season as it celebrated its 47th year of operation. It was year that saw the biggest crowds the facility has ever seen, the support of a host of top-level corporate partners, and the richest single day of competition in the sport's history.

With roots that stretch back to its inaugural running in 1970, Crandon's Forest County Brush Run 101 is scheduled for June 23-25th. The first of two visits by the Off-Road Racing Championship (TORC) presented by Amsoil series racing to the Big House, the Brush Run 101 welcomes summer to the American heartland with the sounds of high-horsepower unlimited TORC PRO-2WD and PRO 4WD trucks piloted by the sport's very best drivers. The weekend will also feature the highly-competitive TORC PRO Light trucks and PRO-UTVs, as well as a jam-packed race schedule filled with all of the MORR Sportsman categories.

All of this is just a warm up to the biggest off-road short course race on earth, the annual Crandon World Championship Off-Road Race ®. Held every Labor Day weekend, last year 49,600 fans from all over the American



For 2017, Keegan Kincaid looks will defend his AMSOIL Cup title on Sunday, September 3rd as part of Crandon's 48th World Championships weekend. Last year the Crandon-area native took home over \$50,000 in cash and prizes at the sport's most lucrative race. (Image by TORC)

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## St. Patrick's Day Parade in Pickerel, Sat. March 11



The big parade starts at noon, and the fun goes on all day and night in Pickerel this Saturday. There will be plenty of green beer and corned beef. Go and have fun!

## Discover Wisconsin features Oconto County

Locally the Discover Wisconsin crew set out to explore various destinations and recreational opportunities in the area with Haberman kicking the show off on Oconto County's ATV trails. Paulsen returns in the winter months to explore the trails by snowmobile.

Haberman makes her way to Townsend to explore Cathedral Pines, where she interviews Greyling Brandt, assistant ranger of recreation and lands for U.S. Forest Service. The crew also makes a pit stop at Bagley Rapids in Mountain.

Oconto County's arts scene is highlighted with local artist Joan White featured as well as Lakewood's annual Lakes Country Arts and Crafts Show.

The show airs on Sunday, March 19 at 11:30 a.m. on WFRV TV 5.

## St. Patrick's Day Book Sale at the Lakes Country Library

St. Patrick's Day book sale for Friends of the Lakes Country Library! Highway 32 in Lakewood will be on Friday March 17 from 9-5 and Saturday March 18 from 9-2.

Great variety of books, especially cookbooks and mysteries.

It's been a long winter. You know you need something to read!

## Governor Walker approves funding for improvement projects at the Crandon/Steve Conway Airport

Governor Scott Walker has approved \$458,750 in additional funding for the Crandon/Steve Conway Airport to construct a hangar and relocate the airport's wind cone. Matt Malicki, airport development engineer with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), says construction of the 6-bay T-hangar will allow the airport to rent or lease covered hangar space to future airport tenants and will help increase the number of aircraft based at the airport. The wind cone relocation project will improve safety by moving the wind cone out of the airport's runway approach. Construction will take place in 2017.

Funding Breakdown:

- State = \$350
- City of Crandon = \$44,626
- Federal Aviation Administration = \$413,774

Airport improvement projects are administered through the WisDOT Bureau of Aeronautics. Crandon/Steve Conway Municipal Airport is one of 97 facilities included in the Wisconsin State Airport System Plan, which makes it eligible for airport development funding.

## Lakewood Area Chamber to meet March 20

The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its March meeting on Monday the 20th, 6:00 p.m. at Harry & Laurie's in Townsend. The agenda will include Mardi Gras and nominations for election of Board of Director seats. The public is welcome to attend.

If you are interested in the Chamber and would like more information about it please call 715-276-6500.

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### Crandon Middle School does a great job at Level II Middle School Forensics Festival

There were nine schools present at the Level II Middle School Forensics Festival recently held in Wabeno. Crandon Middle School had twenty-four students representing our district on February 21st.

In Forensics, students can join many different categories and must perform in three rounds with a new judge each time. After an exciting Round 3, in which the electricity briefly went out, the scores were tabulated. Crandon's team compiled fantastic scores, including six A+'s. An A+ is very difficult to earn. The following students accomplished this: Chase Marshall, Walker Votis, Riley Thompson, Cole Shepherd, Karsen May, Ellie Jaeger and Kissessah Zima.

### Senior Spotlight -Austin Kalkofen

Austin Kalkofen, son of Amy and Steve Kalkofen said one of his greatest accomplishments is being inducted into National Honor Society. His best high

school memories range from sporting events, bonfires and just hanging out with his friends.

Other than academics, the most valuable thing he has learned is to always do your best. That way you know that you did what you could and you don't have to stress about it.

He plans on going to Nicolet College for his first two years and then transferring to UW-Stevens Point for Natural Resources.

He would like to thank all of his teachers that he's had along the way, especially Mr. Jaeger for showing him that no matter how hard you push yourself, you can always do a little better. He would also like to thank his friends for all of the good times and memories they have made together. Most importantly, he would like to thank his family for always being there for him and for always teaching him to do his best no matter what.

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# AREA EVENTS

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many people to the area to patronize the area businesses. Our area is now known for having great trails to come and ride to. A job well done by the groomers!

There are some wonderful volunteer members who have dedicated their time to helping the club, whether it be for trail clean up, grooming, repairing or fixing of equipment, or just offering to help as needed. Summer will come soon and we will be in need of many volunteers to help with trail brushing. We hope to add a couple of new trails to our system.

If you did not join our club this past season, we hope you consider our family oriented club before next season begins. This weekend March 11th is the St Patrick's Day Parade in Pickerel. We hope you attend the parade. Please give us a big thumbs up when you see our three decorated tractors pass. After the parade at 2:00, we will be drawing for the raffle ticket winners. We are nearly sold out of tickets. If you have not purchased one, last chance will be this Saturday. Join us for a fun day at the parade. Hope to see all of you there in green!

Mary A. Schmitzer, Secretary of Tombstone Pickerel Sno Club, Inc.



## Trip to the Performing Arts Center in Appleton to see "Beautiful- The Carole King Musical"

Looking for something to do? Remember the trips that have been offered to the PAC in the past. One is being organized for Sunday June 4, 2017. The show, Beautiful-The Carole King Musical, tells the inspiring true story of King's rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular musical history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation. Songs include "I Feel the Earth Move", "One Fine Day", "You've Got a Friend" and the title song "Beautiful".

There are 2 different prices for the trip. The first one is \$85.00 per ticket for seats in the Grand Tier and the other is \$60.00 per ticket for tickets in the next level, the Family Circle. Both of these prices include your ticket and bus service to the front door of the PAC and back. Pick-ups will be Wabeno High School, the Townsend Town Hall and Lakewood Super Valu. The bus will leave Wabeno High School at 2:00pm, stop at the Townsend Town Hall parking lot at 2:15 and then 2:25 at the Lakewood Super Valu parking lot. Before the show, we will stop at a place to eat (cost is not included in the ticket price). The performance begins at 6:30pm.

This trip is NOT a Wabeno School District sponsored event. To make reservations, please do not call the school. Please call (715) 276-3038 to make reservations or if you have questions. If no answer, please

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## Lynne Black Cont. from pg. 1

We've strived to keep taxes stable and didn't raise the tax levy for 4 years, and in 2016 taxes actually went down. And if you look closely at your tax statement, you will find that the Town of Lincoln is only a small portion of your tax invoice, approximately 12%, with the major portion of your payment going to other entities. I've worked diligently to meet the needs of the Township, provide valuable services, sustain a superior fleet, build quality infrastructure and keep excellent employees!

I am currently the Chairperson for the Forest County Chapter of the Wisconsin Towns Association and a member of the Forest County Tourism Commission. For many years I served as Treasurer for the Forest County Little League, and helped coach the "Mighty Hawks" baseball team. I've been a volunteer worker at that Brush Run for over 30 years. I've served on many committees as well as taken part in many fund raising events and benefits. I am a huge supporter of Forest County as a whole.

As I have done in the past, and what I will always do in the future, if you choose to re-elect me as your Town Board Chair, is to work in the best interest of the Town, its citizens and the taxpayers. I will keep an open mind and listen to your concerns, I'm a team player. I'm determined and motivated with a respectful and professional attitude toward setting attainable goals then aspiring to accomplish them. I believe Town Government needs to run smoothly, like a well-oiled engine, and I am more than willing to fulfill my part in this equation in order to reap the endless benefits. Nothing is achieved overnight, but having a distinctive, collaborative vision is something we should always be striving towards.

I enjoy this job and take pride in the many working relationships that I have built over the years. I like what I do and I can guarantee you that I still want this job and would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve as your Chairperson. My 18 years of Town Government knowledge, history and experience, offer a wide array of prolonged potential.

My business and organizational development skills along with my accounting, financial management and budgeting background are key ingredients in keeping the Town of Lincoln fiscally strong.

I understand this area and the challenges that need to be met. I assure you that I will remain dedicated to a balanced approach of common sense solutions and meeting the needs of the community, and I will be unrelenting in my determination to achieve continued financial growth and stability.

As with any election, there is always negativity, as that is the beast of politics, but I will not be party to the idle gossip, as I feel that is neither constructive nor productive. I want to run on my own accord and accomplishments, maintaining the highest level of integrity. Pessimism and being cynical aren't characteristics that I wish to portray, so I will be taking the high road, maintaining my self-respect.

So, before you cast your ballot, if you would like to speak with me about any subject, please feel free to give me a call at 715-478-3103, and I would be happy to address any issues or concerns that you may have. I am a true CRANDONITE and Very Proud Of It!!! Your vote on April 4th will be greatly appreciated.

Lynne Black,  
Town of Lincoln, Town Chair

## Tombstone Pickerel Sno Club, Inc. A Season of Success



Tombstone Pickerel Sno Club Inc., was very happy to host another successful season. It may have been a short winter, however, everyone took advantage of each day and each weekend. It's sad for everyone to see the snow leave too soon.

The Club Family Ride on Saturday, February 4th at the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Boy Scout Camp was a fun gathering stop for many. The gathering of families, friends and children had a wonderful time by the camp fire and enjoying hot chocolate, hot dogs and marshmallows. Kids slid on the snow hill. Many came in club groups and others on their own. Club Ride pictures were taken and posted on our club Facebook.

On February 13th, we had our Annual Chili Ride Fundraiser at the club house on County Rd DD, Pickerel. It was great crowd and wonderful to see everyone who attended. Even some of the past directors of the club from the 70's attended. We hosted the largest crowd in history. It was no doubt wall to wall people. To our glory the club property was full of snowmobiles and vehicles. Everyone had a wonderful time. While parents and friends had food, beverages and put in for many of the nice basket raffles and silent auction items, the children had fun at the entertainment table dedicated for them. A highlight for the children was taking a ride on one of our club tractors. Wisconsin's Miss Snowflake enjoyed a ride as well. She met with many people while at our club house. Everyone enjoyed meeting her as well. Miss Snowflake (from Janesville, WI) was accompanied by her parents and with a club director taken on a guided snowmobile tour of the area while staying in Pickerel for the club fundraiser. It's a wonderful feeling to know the club has such wonderful supporters. Many photo's were posted on our Facebook page. Check them out, if you have not.

We appreciate the fact that Hills Still Supper Club owners Milt, Susie and Ronnica still allow the club to park two of our tractors on their lot next to the supper club from mid December to mid February. Milt has allowed the club to park tractors there for years. Milt was a big part of the snowmobile club going back to when it was first formed in the 70's. People like to ride by and see what kind of tractors we have and if the tractors are out on the trails or parked.

Many businesses donated to our Chili Ride in this year. We could not have had the success without your help in donations. Many of those were from our very own area of Post Lake, Pearson and Pickerel. We had some from outside the area as well. The club has a wonderful group of board of directors and officers who put forth all of their efforts to make this club what it is today. We are proud to have these people.

As the season came to an abrupt end February 23rd, with the closing of the trails in Langlade County, and now Forest County, we want to acknowledge the groomer drivers of this club for doing a great job grooming the trails. They were out all during the week and throughout the weekends. Some of them spent up to 20 or more hours a week grooming the trails. With great trails, this brings in

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the basement of the Crandon Library. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.
- **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.
- **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** – Sunday Worship: Lakewood – 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno – 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona – 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
- **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 Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. 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 Wednesday.
- **Bethel Baptist Church** - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wed. at 2 p.m.
- **Lakeland Baptist Church** - Sunday Service at 10 a.m, Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.
- **St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)** - 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon. Sunday worship service at 9 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:45 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.
- **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** 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.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The public is always welcome.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Ducks Bar at 6 p.m.
- **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting** - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. February - May meetings held at Ducks.
- **Town Board Meeting** Wednesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. 1038 County Rd. Q, Pickerel.
- **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.
- **Nashville Craft & Flea Market** - Closed for the season. Will return to the Nashville Town Hall Spring 2017. Interested vendors or for more information, call Linda at 715-484-7271.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:35 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 Rhinelander. For info call Sue at 715-275-5399.
- **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly** meeting. 6 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.
- **(New Day) Ske Gish Get AA Meeting** held Sundays at 6 p.m. at Stone Lake Church, 5132 Jaeger Rd. Crandon. For more information Call Peggy at 715-889-9041
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Mondays at 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, Sundays at 10 a.m. 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.

Bids & Notices

Wabeno School Lunch Menu March 13-17

**Monday** - Chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, peas, pineapple chunks, garden salad, milk  
**Tuesday** - Roasted pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, asparagus, cranberries, garden salad, milk  
**Wednesday** - Cheeseburger, baked beans, potato wedges, slushie cups, garden salad, milk  
**Thursday** - Ham and scalloped potatoes, carrots, bug bites, peaches, garden salad, milk  
**Friday** - Pizza bake, bread stick, mixed fruit, garden salad, milk

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu March 13-17

**Monday** - Whole grain cereal, pears, fruit juice, milk  
**Tuesday** - Oatmeal, cinnamon apple, fruit juice, milk  
**Wednesday** - Cheese omelet, muffin, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk  
**Thursday** - Whole grain cereal, grapes, fruit juice, milk  
**Friday** - Breakfast sandwich, banana, fruit juice, milk



Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, March 13, 2017, 5:30 p.m.  
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Melissa McLaughlin
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Public Forum** (10 Minutes)
5. **Consent Agenda**
  - A. Meeting Minutes
  - B. Bills and Claims
6. **Items for Discussion and/or Action**
  - A. 2017 Valedictorian and Salutatorian
  - B. Maintenance Plan
  - C. CESA 8 Contract
  - D. 2017-18 Calendar
  - E. Laona Tigers Little League
7. **Informational Items**
  - A. Business Manager's Report
  - B. High School Principal's Report
  - C. Administrator's Report
  - D. Athletic Director's Report
  - E. Board Member Reports
8. **Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.**
  - A. Personnel
  - B. Contract Discussion
9. **Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.**
10. **Adjourn:**

Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda."

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

Public Library Hours

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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** - Open everyday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wabeno Area School District Public Referendum Informational Meetings

The School District of Wabeno Area will be holding two more public informational meetings regarding the upcoming referendums on April 4, 2017: **March 15, 2017 at 7:00 PM and March 30, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Jr/Sr High auditorium.** Residents of the School District of Wabeno Area are encouraged to attend.

FOUR-YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

On March 17th, the Crandon School District is having an open house from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for parents interested in Four-Year-Old Kindergarten during the 2017-2018 school year. Any interested parents can fill out an enrollment form for their child on this day.

Parents are required to bring their child with them when they come to enroll in the Four-Year-Old Kindergarten program. This will give your child an opportunity to meet the teachers.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record. The 4K staff will also present information and answer questions for parents. Please contact the Crandon Elementary School at 478-3723 with any questions.

Forest County Deer Advisory Council meeting on March 15

Crandon, Wis.—The Forest County Deer Advisory Council will meet to discuss preliminary antlerless quota recommendations, permit levels and season structure options for the 2017 deer hunting season.

The March 15, 2017 meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. at Forest County Board Room. The public is encouraged to attend and provide written or verbal feedback.

The council will continue to work toward its population objective recommendation of increasing the local deer population in Forest County. Population objectives set in 2014 continue to guide deer management decisions for a three-year period.

Antlerless harvest quotas, permit levels and season structure options will help achieve population objectives and will help determine the number of antlerless deer carcass tags available in Forest County during the 2017 deer hunting season. Antlerless harvest quotas are reviewed and set each year.

After preliminary quota recommendations have been proposed, the public will have an opportunity to provide feedback during an online public comment period from April 3 - 13 or via the CDAC chair, Alan Harrison at. Comments may also be submitted via email to .

For more information regarding CDACs and deer herd management in Wisconsin, search keyword "" or contact .



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2016 CONSUMERS CONFIDENCE REPORT DATA  
WABENO SANITARY DISTRICT 1, PWS ID: 72101106

WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about the information in this report, please contact Water/Wastewater Operator Jeremy Fry at (715) 473-2905. Copies of the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) are available at the Sanitary District Office, located at 1735 3rd St. Wabeno, WI. Office hours are 7 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday. The Board Members are Scott Schuhart, Tina Piontek and Donna Hogan. The office manager is Jennifer Schmidt. Phone number (715) 473-2905.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT ON DECISIONS AFFECTING YOUR WATER QUALITY

The Wabeno Sanitary District Board of Commissioners meet the 1st Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the District Office. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend the meetings.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s safe drinking water hotline (1-800-426-4791). Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency’s safe drinking water hotline (800)-426-4791.

Definitions

Following is a list of terms that you will need to understand this report. Through testing we have learned that some contaminants have been detected in our water. Please note, the EPA has determined, that our water IS SAFE at the levels of contaminants detected.

Term	Definition
AL	<b>Action Level:</b> The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
MCL	<b>Maximum Contaminant Level:</b> The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	<b>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal:</b> The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	<b>million fibers per liter</b>
MRDL	<b>Maximum residual disinfectant level:</b> The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants
MRDLG	<b>Maximum residual disinfectant level goal:</b> The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectant to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	<b>millirems per year</b> (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	<b>Nephelometric Turbidity Units</b>
pCi/l	<b>picocuries per liter</b> (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	<b>parts per million</b> , or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	<b>parts per billion</b> , or microgram per liter (ug/l)
ppt	<b>parts per trillion</b> , or nanogram per liter
ppq	<b>parts per quadrillion</b> , or picograms per liter
TCR	<b>Total Coliform Rule</b>
TT	<b>Treatment Technique:</b> A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth in Feet	Status
1	Groundwater	95 feet	Active
2	Groundwater	157 feet	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment, please contact Jeremy Fry at (715) 473-2905.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also can come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (Units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample date (if prior to 2015)	Violation	Typical Sources of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)		10	n/a	2	1-2	07/29/2014	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
BARIUM (ppm)		2	2	0.012	0.011 - 0.012	07/29/2014	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
CHROMIUM (ppb)		100	100	2	0 - 2	07/29/2014	NO	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
FLUORIDE (ppm)		4	4	0.2	0.2 – 0.2	07/29/2014	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppm)		100		0.5300	0.0000 - 0.5300	7/29/2014	NO	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.
NITRATE		10	10	0.48	0.07- 0.48		NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)		n/a	n/a	7.40	3.50- 7.40	7/29/2014	No	n/a

Detected Contanimants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following table list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following table without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the table below along with the sample date.

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2015)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.3500	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	9/9/2014	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	2.40	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	9/9/2014	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if Prior to 2015)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)		15	0	3.9	0.0 - 3.9	7/29/2014	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM (226 + 228) (pCi/l)		5	0	3.9	1.5 - 3.9	7/29/2014	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA INCL. R & U (n/a)		n/a	n/a	3.9	0.0 - 3.9	7/29/2014	NO	Erosion of natural deposits

Additional Health Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant woman and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Wabeno Sanitary District 1 is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

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**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom apartment available immediately. Located in downtown Crandon. \$425 a month, includes heat, water and garbage. References required and no pets. Call 715-889-2102. Betc47

**FOR RENT:** Crandon one bedroom upper apartment available immediately. Rent of \$350/month plus utilities. Stove and refrig included. No pets please. Contact Peggy Houle at 715-478-2531. References required. B49

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## DNR launches 2017 license year sales

MADISON - If you like to hunt, fish, boat or just get outdoors and enjoy Wisconsin's wild side, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources encourages you to visit GoWild.Wi.Gov.

Licenses and permits for hunting, fishing, trapping and more go on sale Wednesday, March 8, through DNR's Go Wild system, an online portal dedicated to the numerous recreational opportunities made possible by sound management of Wisconsin's natural resources.

DNR's 2017 Conservation Card features a hunting theme. The optional personal conservation cards offer one of several ways to provide proof of hunting, fishing and other license and stamp purchases.

"Our top rankings in the Boone and Crockett and Pope and Young record books for trophy whitetail bucks, top-tier turkey and black bear hunting, world-record musky and exceptional walleye, trout and bass fishing are just a few reasons why hunting and fishing are so popular in Wisconsin," said DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp. "The Go Wild system makes it easier than ever for our hunters, anglers and other outdoor enthusiasts to enjoy Wisconsin's wild side with all of the licenses and access information they need in one place."

The system, introduced in 2016, secures licensing information electronically and enables customers to provide proof of their purchases through an optional personal conservation card, an authenticated Wisconsin driver's license, a plain paper print out or a pdf display on a mobile device such as a smartphone. Thanks to its 24-7-365 availability, the Go Wild system also expands the opportunities to purchase fishing and hunting licenses, as well as register boats, ATVs, UTVs, off-highway motorcycles and snowmobiles beyond the hours offered at vendors or DNR service centers.

Mark Rappe, of the DNR Bureau of Customer and Outreach Services, said licenses purchased for the 2016 license year remain in effect through March 31. Licenses purchased on or after March 8 are valid immediately for any open season.

### Conservation wardens need help

When the new license year begins, anglers fishing Michigan and Minnesota boundary waters, as well as the Great Lakes, are again reminded they must possess a paper copy of their license to be legal. The paper printouts are needed because law enforcement officials in the surrounding states do not have access to the Wisconsin database. Wardens say that having the paper license handy will expedite license checks and allow enthusiasts to stay focused on their outdoor activity.

For tag species such as wild turkey, in 2017 hunters must again possess their carcass tags while hunting and validate tags immediately upon harvesting, Rappe said.

Following the regular license year sales that begin on March 8, the sale of left-over spring turkey permits begins on March 20. This year, sales for Zone 1 permits begin at 10 a.m. on March 20; Zone 2 permits on

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**8537 County Road DD, on Arbutus Lake \$299,900**  
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**501 Arbutus Road, on Grass Lake \$248,000**  
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**897 East Crane Lake Lane, on Crane Lake \$250,000**  
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**373 County Road DD, on Pickerel Lake \$249,900**  
Sunset View Resort with Bar and cabins, 300' sand frontage.



**W5913 N. Rollingstone Lake Road, on Rollingstone Lake \$209,900**  
2+ bed, 1 bath, deep lot with 100' sand frontage.



**N10585 Hwy 55, Pearson \$189,900**  
2+ bed, 1 bath, 10+ private acres.



**355 Frazer Lane, on Pickerel Lake \$179,900**  
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**Lily Lake Lot on Maple Ridge Road \$150,000**  
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**N11397 East Shore Road, on Rollingstone Lake \$145,000**  
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**1495 Maple Ridge Road, Across from Lily Lake \$119,900**  
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March 21; Zone 3 permits on March 22; Zone 4 permits on March 23; and Zones 5 and 7 on March 24. A total of 105,463 spring turkey permits will be available in all and leftover sales will continue for all zones on March 25, again starting at 10 a.m.

Fees for the 2017 license year remain the same as

last year. To learn more, visit GoWild.Wi.Gov or visit the DNR website, [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov), and search "Go Wild." Informational resources include fact sheets, descriptions of how and when certain forms of proof of license purchase apply as well as tagging information for a variety of game.

# Death Notices

**Allen “Butch” Duane Space** of Crandon died Thursday, March 2, 2017 at Ministry St. Mary’s Hospital in Rhinelander. He was 72 years old.

He was born October 9, 1944 in Summit Lake, WI, son of the late Allan William and Jeanette (Rice) Space. He married Peggy Handeyside on September 26, 1964 in Elcho.



Butch graduated from Elcho High School and UW-River Falls. He resided in River Falls until 1979 when he moved his family to Crandon. He was employed as a teacher and coach for the Crandon School District. He was head coach of the baseball team for 20 years, the basketball team for 10 years, and also coached football.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling with Peggy to see their grandchildren participate in sports and activities.

He was a member of Ducks Unlimited and Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association. He was honored with induction into the UW-River Falls Athletic Hall of Fame for his baseball career.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include three sons, Ed (Jodi) Space of Elcho, Charles (Julie) Space of Plover and Andy (Allison) Space of Crandon; nine grandchildren, Nick, Alden, Bekah Kostelny, Libby Kostelny, Celia Space, Matthew Space, Jillian Space, Kendall Space, Hannah Space, and Nolan Space; three great-grandchildren, Kallie, Emme and Averie; three sisters, Myrna (Ken “Chud”) Kraft of River Falls, Janet (Russ) Welch of Summit Lake and Theda (Tom) Urban of Rhinelander; a brother-in-law, Colin “Chuck” (Bev) Handeyside of Elcho; a sister-in-law, Rosemary Handeyside of Elcho; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Carol Space; another sister, Karen Ruggles; and two brothers-in-law, Ross Ruggles and Tom Handeyside.

A funeral took place at 1 p.m. on Monday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Crandon, with Rev. Kyle Verage officiating. Visitation was at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will take place in Elcho Cemetery later in the spring.

The family will direct memorials in Butch’s name to improvements at the Crandon baseball and softball fields, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Strasser-Roller Funeral Home is assisting the family. Friends may visit online at [www.strasserrollerfh.com](http://www.strasserrollerfh.com).

**Jerry C. Blanton**, age 75, of Neosho, WI passed away Friday, March 3, 2017 at Angels Grace Hospice in Oconomowoc, WI with his loving family by his side.

Jerry was born September 14, 1941 in Crandon, WI to Corbin and Alice Blaton. He was united in marriage to Kathryn “Kit” Hoth on March 4, 1961 at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Brookfield. For the past 27 years Jerry and his son, Tom, owned and operated TNT Systems, Inc. In Ashippun. They are best known for manufacturing the Jaws of Life. Jerry enjoyed hunting, fishing and was an all-around avid outdoor sportsman. He also enjoyed tinkering around on antique cars and most of all, the time he spent with his family.

Jerry is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Kathy “Kit” Blaton; loving children, Timothy (Lisa) of Neosho, Thomas (Amy) of Merton, and Tracy Marie Blaton of Oconomowoc; cherished grandchildren, Corbin (Andrea), Shane, Caleb, and Aubrey Blaton, all of Oconomowoc and Reese Kolander of Neosho; and one great-granddaughter that is anxiously expected this month; and his dear sister, Patricia Neal of Crandon. He is further survived by three nephews, Rick, David and Stacy Shampo; among other loved relatives and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and parents-in-law; sister, Shirley Shampo; and brother-in-law, Willard Neal.

Jerry’s family will have a future Mass said in Jerry’s memory at St. Matthew’s Catholic Church in Neosho. At this time, no formal services will be held.

In memory of Jerry, memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society (P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123), Wounded Warriors Project (PO Box 758517 Topeka, KS 66675-8517) or to St. Jude’s Research Hospital (501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105) are greatly appreciated.

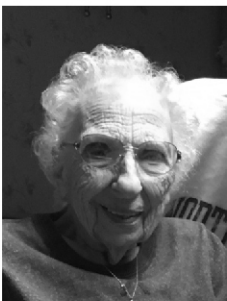
The Shimon Funeral Home is assisting the family, [www.shimonfuneralhome.com](http://www.shimonfuneralhome.com), (262)-673-9500.



**Grace L. King**, 95, of Crandon, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 2, 2017.

She was born October 10, 1921 in Crandon to John and May (McCauley) Agin.

On November 9, 1940, she married Elmer King in Crandon. Grace worked for the Crandon School District as a cook for 30+ years. Grace, in her later years, worked for the Forest County Commission on Aging.



Grace is survived by her daughter, Pauline Rasmussen; two granddaughters, Donna (Brian) Gau and Diane (Dave) Ambrosius; special niece, Denver (Jim) Kalkofen; and a special nephew, Thomas (Barbara) Tyler. In addition, she is survived by Jill (David) Zuydhoek, David (Jody) Kalkofen, Tera (Tim) Richmond, Tyler and Jenna Zuydhoek, Kollin and Kolton Kalkofen, Liza and Jacqueline Tyler, and Madeline and Drew Richmond. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, John and May Agin, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer; her son-in-law, Tom Rasmussen Jr.; her sisters, Leone Bailey, Lydia Rodgers, and Edith Bradle; and 13 brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 2017, at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon WI 54520. Rev. Neil Varmum will officiate.

Family and friends may greet the family at the church on Friday, March 10 from 11 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

Grace will be fondly remembered for her story telling, love of family and animals, adventures and robust laughter.

**Richard (Dick) Lee Morrell Sr.** died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017 at the age of 78 years, 4 months & 15 days. Richard was born in Crandon, WI to Louis and Leona (Holmes) Morrell on October 1, 1938.

Richard grew up in Crandon and entered the Army at 17 years of age. His military career began in April of 1956. He served active Army and Reserves, retiring as a Master Sergeant in 1998. Over the course of his military career Richard served in Korea, Alaska, and 3 tours in Germany. Richard mainly trained troops when they came in. The last twelve years he was a senior combat truck instructor. During his later service years he was stationed at Camp (Fort) McCoy. Richard was a life time member of the VFW.

Richard was united in marriage to Gale Izard in August of 1964. To this union two children were born, Richard (Rick) Lee Morrell II and Maureen. Richard Married Joyce (Hackbart) Landgraft March 26, 1977. To this union Richard gained four step children, Connie, Cheryl, Chris, and Curt.

Dick enjoyed bowling in his earlier years, fishing, camping, hunting, playing cards, and his coffee clutch with the guys at Syverson’s gas station.

Richard is survived by his wife of almost forty years, Joyce Morrell, of Sparta, WI; son, Richard (Rick) Morrell and daughter, Maureen McDonald, both of Pocatello, Idaho; step-children, Connie (Scott) Jerome of Sparta; Cheryl (Dave) Slezewski of Sun Prairie, WI; Chris (Shelley) Landgraft and Curt Landgraft, all of Onalaska, WI; brother, Chuck (Rose) Morrell of Crandon, WI; sisters, Roberta Possing of Hiles, WI; Phyllis Cleveland (Jay Huncosky Sr.) of Crandon and Margie Morrell of Hiles, WI; Rose Ann Hansen of Bristol, WI; Vernice (Wayne) Montgomery of Laona, WI; sisters-in-law, Carol-Dee Morrell of Colorado Springs, CO; Carole (Denver) Wright of Iola, WI; and Colleen Hackbart of Ripon, WI; brothers-in-law, Raymond (Luann) Hackbart of Coloma, WI; and Richard (Judy) Hackbart of Ripon, WI. He is further survived by his grandchildren: Christin Turner, Erin (John) O’Connor, Bobbie Gomez, Austin Morrell, Alex Morrell, Logan Fagnant, Joshua McDonald, Brian Leis, Eric Jandt, Danelle Jandt, Kelly Jo Clark, Samantha Clark, Rachel Clark, Alexis Landgraft, and Cole Landgraft; 16 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Louise J and Leona M. (Holmes) Morrell; brothers, Edward, Warren, James, and William; sisters, Clara and Violet Morrell; brothers-in-law, Peter Hansen and Elroy Hackbart; sisters-in-law, Faye Morrell and Josephine Morrell; parents-in-law, Elmer and Bernice Hackbart.

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## Frances “Fran”

**Lavinia Jackson** of Lakewood, WI, passed away Thursday, March 2, 2017 at the age of 102. Frances was born on July 29, 1914 in West Chicago, IL to Francis and Ida Smyth. When she was 5 years old her family moved to the Lakewood area where they lived as subsistence farmers. At an early age Frances attended a Normal School for teachers and at just 17 years old began her career teaching in various schools in the area.



On August 5, 1939 Frances married James (Sonny) Jackson in Wabeno. Together they managed their farm in Lakewood and raised their two sons, Jim and Lonny, while Fran continued to teach. Following retirement from farming in 1976, Fran and Sonny enjoyed spending part of each year traveling, including camping and fishing in various parts of the United States. Their excursions would include spending time out west with their friends, Jenny and Lloyd Andrews. During these trips, Fran was always in charge of the cooking, which is understandable considering how well known she was for her cooking and baking skills.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Sonny, in 1998. Missing him until her last days, she told family, “Not a day goes by that I don’t think of Grandpa.” She was blessed to have spent most of her later years living at her home with her son, Lonny, who also continued to care for her during her last few years which were spent at the Woodland Village Nursing Home.

Frances is survived by her two sons, Lonny of Lakewood and Jim of Talmoon, MN; her brother, Dan Smyth; and sister, Betty Betts. She is further survived by five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Frances is also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Hugh Smyth; and sisters, Eileen Conley, Mickey Keesler and Junice Peek.

Services were held on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at the St. Mary’s of the Lakes Catholic Church, 15232 County Rd. F, Lakewood, WI, officiated by Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until time of the funeral mass at 11 a.m. A luncheon in the basement of the church followed the burial at the Lakewood Forest Cemetery. Pallbearers include Fran’s grandsons, Chris, Brett and Scott Jackson and her great-grandsons, Chris Jackson, and Christopher and Dylan McCorkle.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

## Letters to the Editor

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Bruce's Mistеaks 29  
Rusty's Wabeno Bowl 25

**IND SCRATCH GAME**  
Diane Borchardt 190  
Chris Geske 184  
Christy Doane 184

**IND HANDICAP GAM**  
Diane Borchardt 229  
Jessica Miller 221  
Christy Doane 219

**IND SCRATCH SERIES**  
Chris Geske 526  
Barb Tallier 500  
Darlene Edlebeck 497

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Diane Borchardt 594  
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Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel 608  
Backhaus Sportsmen's Lodge 603

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Rusty's Wabeno Bowl 767  
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**TEAM SCRATCH SERIES**  
Waters Edge 1855  
Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel 1785  
Backhaus Sportsmen's Lodge 1763

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Rusty's Wabeno Bowl 2224  
Waters Edge 2221  
Backhaus Sportsmen's Lodge 2180  
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Mary Mervyn 184  
Trish Pemma 183  
Penny Carter 182

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Mary Mervyn 231  
Nitty Shepard 217

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Chris Geske 488  
Kris Anderson 482

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Nitty Shepard 581  
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Backhaus Sportsmen's Lodge 594

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Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel 2200  
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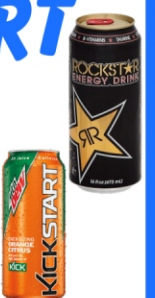
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## Senior Spotlight - Maria Huber



Maria Huber, daughter of Richard and Tracy Huber, said her best high school memories are of winning the spirit stick two homecomings in a row, being a Winterfest queen and spending time with friends. Her biggest academic accomplishment includes maintaining a GPA of 3.945. Her biggest extracurricular activity accomplishment is going to state two times in forensics, once taking bronze and once getting a perfect score, receiving a gold medal.

In the past 12 years, the most important lessons she's learned were not academic. She's learned social skills, respect, self-worth, and her own potential. In the extracurricular activities she's participated in, she's learned how to be a "good sport." In the classroom, she learned that trying her best is far more important than being the best.

She plans to further her education at Michigan Technical University in Houghton, MI. She plans to get a degree in civil engineering with a minor in Spanish.

She would like to thank her parents and grandparents for always helping her with whatever she needs. She would also like to thank her aunts, uncles, cousins and friends for supporting her in various ways. Last but not least, she wants to give a huge thank you to all of the teachers she's had in the past 12 years. You are the reason she is who she is.

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## Volunteers Needed on the National Forest

RHINELANDER, Wisconsin (March 6, 2017) – The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is looking for volunteers to fill a variety of roles in support of the Forest's recreation program.

"Volunteers play a key role in providing a wide variety of recreational opportunities to our visitors," said Paul Strong, Forest Supervisor on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. "Volunteer work enhances visitor's experiences which in turn support jobs and private businesses in local communities."

From campground host to trail groomer, there is something for almost everyone who is interested in stewardship of the land and providing outdoor recreation experiences.

From students to retirees, to veterans, service organizations, community groups, and individuals we have a volunteer opportunity for you. Students may also earn college credit for their service and job hunters can use their time on the forest to enhance their resumes – which includes applying for positions with the Forest Service.

The Forest works to match volunteer's talents and skills to jobs that provide a safe and rewarding volunteer experience while meeting the forest's mission.

Some volunteers may prefer performing physical labor outdoors while may help out in an office environment.

No matter the job, volunteers will enjoy a nice change of pace, an opportunity to relax in a beautiful outdoor setting and a chance to interact with others.

To find out more, visit the Volunteer Information Page. If you would like to speak with someone regarding volunteering, please contact the Ranger District office nearest the location you would like to volunteer.

"We appreciate the service, dedication and skills that our many volunteers bring to the Forest," Strong said. "Their public service helps us provide the best customer service we can to our visitors which keeps them coming back year after year."

For more information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest please visit our website at [www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF](http://www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF) or follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CNNF002> or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002>.



## Local artists asked to compete at the the Trout Museum-Appleton

Are you interested in being a part of one of Northeast Wisconsin's top competitive, juried fine arts shows? Please deliver artwork and applications for the 37th Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition to The Trout Museum of Art on May 13 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and May 14 from 12-4 p.m. Artwork and applications must be delivered to the museum by 4pm on May 14 to be considered.

Accepted artists may have up to two pieces on display to the public from June 7-25, 2017 at The Trout Museum of Art. Additionally, artists will be invited to the juror talk and participate in the opening awards reception where cash prizes will be awarded for best of show, first place, second place and third place.

To learn more go online at [troutmuseum.org](http://troutmuseum.org).

## For Old Time's Sake



This picture of a Crandon High dance band dates back to about 1927. They no doubt livened up many dances in the declining years of the Roaring Twenties. Bands like this were an essential part of dances back then. The old Victrolas didn't send the sound very far, and these guys surely could be heard quite well in Woodmen Hall and other dance halls.

In this picture, from left to right, are Art Boyer, unknown, Ted Oettinger, Russ Bozel, Earl Oettinger, and Elwyn "Brig" Brigham.

## March public meetings provide chance to share information regarding beaver and trout management

MADISON -- Department of Natural Resources staff will hold public meetings in March to improve understanding of the benefits free-flowing cold-water systems provide trout, create awareness of the positive and negative impacts of beaver, and discuss efforts to achieve balance in beaver management.

DNR staff will provide an overview of the beaver management plan, background on cold water trout management as it relates to beaver management, and beaver control plans by county at each meeting. The public is encouraged to attend and provide feedback at the meetings that will be held:

Monday, March 13, Fitchburg, 6:30-8 p.m. - Fitchburg DNR Service Center, Gathering Waters and Glacier Edge Conference Room, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road;

Monday, March 20, Eau Claire, 6-8 p.m. - Eau Claire DNR Service Center conference room, 1300 West Clairemont Ave.;

Monday, March 27, Mountain, 6-8 p.m. - Riverview Town Hall, 15471 State Highway 32;

Wednesday, March 29, Spooner, 6-8 p.m. - Spooner DNR Service Center conference room, 810 W Maple St.; and

Thursday, March 30, Rhinelander, 6-8 p.m. - Rhinelander DNR Service Center conference room, 107 Sutliff Ave.

The Natural Resources Board approved a new Beaver Management Plan in October 2015 and the area-level meetings were identified as part of the implementation strategies.

Additional information on the beaver management plan is available at [fyi.uwex.edu/beaver/](http://fyi.uwex.edu/beaver/) (exit DNR).

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# Senior Chatter

## How Much Sleep Do Seniors Need?

By Diana Rodriguez  
Medically Reviewed by Pat F. Bass, III, MD, MPH

Many seniors deal with a number of health problems related to aging — one in particular is not getting enough healthy sleep. It's not the advancing of age per se that keeps seniors from a good night's rest, but various sleep disorders or sleep disturbances that often come with age. As we get older, our sleep patterns change and, for starters, seniors do not spend as much time in deep sleep as younger people do.

Common symptoms of sleep disorders are:

- Having trouble falling asleep
- Waking up very early in the morning
- Inability to tell night from day
- Frequent waking in the night

What's Keeping You Awake at Night?

Many seniors have problems sleeping because of health conditions — as well as their associated symptoms and medications. Some common senior health issues that can prevent you from getting healthy sleep include:

- Side effects of prescription medications
- Chronic pain, often from health conditions like arthritis
- Depression
- Alcohol consumption
- Not getting enough exercise
- Snoring
- Alzheimer's disease or a neurological problem
- Caffeine consumption
- Frequent urination during the night

Biological Issues That Can Cause Sleep Problems

It's also possible that biological changes in seniors contribute to sleep disorders. One theory is that seniors produce and release less of the hormone melatonin that helps people sleep.

Another problem is a shifting circadian rhythm, which synchronizes various functions of the body, including sleep. This shift makes older people more tired earlier in the evening, so they go to bed earlier and get up a lot earlier, too.

Many seniors also have problems with insomnia, which is often linked to an underlying medical or psychological problem. Not getting healthy sleep can impact a senior's overall health and wellness, and even impair cognitive functioning.

Tips to Help You Fall Asleep

Seniors don't need as much sleep as younger people do, no more than seven to eight hours of sleep. But that sleep often comes broken up throughout the day rather than in one big stretch at night.

Here are some suggestions to battle sleep disorders and get a full night of restful, healthy sleep:

- Get treatment for any medical problems. If you're experiencing depression, painful arthritis, or bladder problems that force you to get up and go to the bathroom frequently at night, seek medical attention to get these conditions under control.
- Don't just lie in bed. Try to go to sleep at bedtime, but if you're still awake after 20 minutes, get out of bed. Do something quiet and relaxing — read, listen to music, or take a hot shower or bath.
- Make lifestyle changes. Adjustments may include eliminating caffeine and not eating a huge meal or a big snack before bedtime. It's also important for you to exercise each day — make it early in the day rather than in the late afternoon or evening, and definitely not before bedtime.
- Get into a good sleep routine. Set a regular time to wake up each morning and go to bed each night to

retrain your body for healthy sleep. Try skipping afternoon naps. And other than intimacy, think of your bedroom as just a place for sleeping and rest.

Don't accept fatigue and poor sleep as part of getting older. Try these tips for healthy sleep, and talk to your doctor if you still can't find a way to sleep through the night.

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**Monday - March 20** - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with egg, corn muffin, molasses cookie

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

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**Tuesday - March 21** - Chicken alfredo pasta, broccoli, fruit, Italian bread, marble cake - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

#### CRANDON

**Wednesday - March 15** - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, carrot raisin salad, fruit, chocolate cake - **BINGO**

**Wednesday - March 22** - Beef tips over mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, rice pudding

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## I Screwed Up and I'm Sorry

I screwed up and I'm sorry. When's the last time you heard that from a politician? Let me say it again. I screwed up and I'm sorry. Last session, in his budget, Governor Walker proposed adding 102 new auditors to the Department of Revenue. I didn't like the proposal, nor did many of my colleagues in the Legislature. A number of us tried to remove it from the budget. When that failed, to our discredit, we went along with it. We shouldn't have.

It didn't take me long to recognize the mistake I had made, and when I did, I authored a bill to begin to reverse it. Unfortunately, the bill went nowhere. As a result of this mistake, a number of Wisconsin's small businesses have been subjected to audits. For these small businesses, audits are terrifying, time consuming, and expensive. They are also the functional equivalent of a government shakedown. You see, most small businesses operate above-board. They do their best. But no one is perfect. This is particularly true when you have an awful tax code like ours. It's riddled with exemptions, credits, inconsistencies, and ambiguities. Even CPAs make mistakes.

Nearly every time a business is audited, it's no surprise the auditor finds something and when they do, it's usually after wasting weeks of a small business' time and resources. After being put through this, the business owners just want it over. So even if they believe the auditor is wrong, they are unlikely to spend the time and significant resources on attorneys and CPAs necessary to fight the government. Instead, they just pay.

Amazingly, this surrender is what the government is counting on. The state budget actually depends on each new auditor bringing in significant revenue each year. I suspect that's part of the reason why the Governor's current budget proposes adding another 46 new auditors (combined with last session, this would amount to 148 total new auditors). It's estimated that each of the 46 new auditors would bring in around \$695,000 each year of this biennium (\$64M total). In my opinion, that's the wrong way to balance the budget.

However, we can fix this. Instead of 46 new auditors at DOR to shake down hard-working small business owners, we should authorize 46 new auditors or inspectors general to audit every part of every state agency. As the DOT audit showed, incompetent agencies are wasting billions of dollars. So instead of harassing hard-working small business owners to generate revenue, we can find significantly more money by closely scrutinizing agency budgets.

I will not repeat my past mistake. I will not vote for any budget that authorizes even a single new auditor and would be hard pressed to vote for one that doesn't begin to fix the mistake we made in the last budget. In the next few days, I will offer a budget motion to (i) delete the 102 auditors authorized in the last budget; and (ii) amend the current proposal so that the 46 auditors are hired to examine state agencies instead of small businesses.

- Rep. Adam Jarchow-28th Assembly District


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There is no charge to participate. Pre-registration is required in order to get the call-in information. Persons interested should reach out to the Alzheimer's Association at 1.800.272.3900.

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### Wisconsin deer metrics system places important data at your fingertips

MADISON -- A new deer metrics system provides a unique opportunity for people to take a detailed look at how County Deer Advisory Councils and the Department of Natural Resources work together with the public to manage Wisconsin's deer herd.

"DNR staff created a system that provides the public and County Deer Advisory Councils with a fast and easy method of learning about their deer management unit and the factors that influence management decisions," said Kevin Wallenfang, DNR deer and elk ecologist.

Metrics provided in the system include deer harvest figures, population trends, deer impacts on agriculture and forest resources, herd history, deer herd health, deer hunter surveys and more. To check out this new webpage and learn more about Wisconsin's deer herd, search the DNR website, [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov), for keywords "deer metrics."

County Deer Advisory Councils use these metrics annually to measure their local herd's progress toward the population objectives of increasing, decreasing or maintaining, and then apply management strategies accordingly. Each of the metrics provided in the system plays a role in deer management strategies, and this system allows users to easily discover information for their favorite deer management unit.

"The public sees what we see," said Wallenfang. "Our hope is that by using this system, people will take a greater interest and understanding in deer management and bring that knowledge to local CDAC meetings to help make informed recommendations in shaping the deer seasons."

This deer metrics system is unlike any other in the country and will provide anyone interested in deer management the opportunity to be better informed on their local deer herd. Users are encouraged to get more involved in local deer management through participation in County Deer Advisory Councils or the Deer Management Assistance Program.

## Racing

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Midwest filled out every corner of Crandon International, with thousands more arriving each day. Many of the Crandon faithful have made this annual pilgrimage an annual family tradition, while concerts, fireworks and tons of bratwurst provide an unforgettable weekend better known as "the Crandon Experience."

For the second consecutive year, the weekend will feature the Crandon World Cup, part of the Red Bull Signature Series. Hosted and sanctioned by Crandon International Raceway on Sunday, September 3rd, the special day has been created to attract the world's best off-road racers and teams to compete for Crandon Pro World Championships® in a variety of PRO-level classes. For the second time in the sport's nearly 50-year history, short course competitors from all sanctioning bodies around the country can race on a completely level playing field with no concerns about points, season championships or other hindrances. The event will be brought to a mainstream audience via the Red Bull Signature Series as a highlight program on NBC.

The weekend will not only crown individual Crandon "World Champions" in each category of PRO and Sportsman racing, but it will all culminate with TORC's PRO WD and PRO 4x4 classes let loose on the track at the same time after receiving staggered starts for the 8th Annual AMSOIL Cup Challenge – the richest race in the sport.

"It's hard to imagine that anything can top last year, but we guarantee that 2017 is going to be even bigger," explained Crandon International President Cliff Flannery. "We have much more to announce in the coming weeks, but our fans, racers and corporate partners can look forward to an amazing racing season. Crandon's gonna' have a record year!"

Every athletic form of competition has its iconic "holy grail" location; magic places that organically merge time, place and history in locations often imitated -- but certainly not duplicated. For off-road racing, that unlikely theater of speed is found deep within Wisconsin's Northwoods at a place better known as the "Big House." Located just 100 miles northwest of Green Bay and just outside of the tiny hamlet of Crandon (population: 1,386), Crandon International Raceway has provided three generations of fans with dirt throwing, high-intensity action and history-making performances. Crandon's purpose-built, 400-acre facility is the finest on earth and has long hosted the largest crowds in short-course off-road racing history. Featuring 2,000 grass camping sites, fans enjoy two big weekends of racing each year including June's Brush Run event and Labor Day weekend's Crandon International Off-Road World Championship(R). Both events feature TORC: The Off Road Racing Championship PRO and Sportsman divisions. For more information please visit [www.crandonoffroad.com](http://www.crandonoffroad.com).

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Evening, weekend Jail Academy classes start March 28 at Nicolet College

Nicolet College will offer a part-time Jail Academy starting March 28 for individuals seeking the training for a career in corrections. Classes will meet Tuesday evenings and on Saturdays for 12 weeks on the Nicolet Campus. "This is a great opportunity for anyone who cannot attend classes during the day Monday through Friday to learn the skills they need to start a career in the corrections field," said Tim Gerdmann, Academy director and Criminal Justice Services specialist at Nicolet. Instruction and training in this Wisconsin Department of Justice program will cover all elements necessary to work in corrections. This includes how to admit and fingerprint new prisoners, search a jail cell, use communication skills to diffuse situations, how to physically control inmates, as well as the state laws and administrative codes governing jail operations. "The program will give students the skills they need to effectively handle the day-to-day tasks along with the issues that are not so routine that crop up in a jail environment," Gerdmann explained. Currently 16 agencies in Wisconsin, including several in the Northwoods, are looking for corrections officers. Starting pay ranges from \$16 per hour to \$18.54 per hour. Gerdmann noted graduates of the nine-credit program can also use the certificate as a stepping stone to more advanced credentials. These include Nicolet's 16-credit Corrections Specialist diploma, which ladders into the college's two-year Criminal Justice associate degree, often a requirement for other jobs such as county sheriff's deputy or municipal police officer. For more information, or to register, contact Gerdmann at (715) 365-4535 or by email at tgerdmann@nicoletcollege.edu. More information about Nicolet's academic programs in corrections and criminal justice can be found at nicoletcollege.edu or by calling (715) 365-4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 of 711.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Community Members of the Wabeno School District;  
On April 4th 2017, The voters of the Wabeno School District will have an opportunity to define our school based on how they vote for the referendum. I say define because the Governor has given local voters the responsibility to decide if our school will be funded or not. It's a great responsibility and an honor to have that power of the vote, and each person who can vote should understand that power.  
I am writing to bring up a rarely talked about aspect of this school and the impact of the referendum: the Economic Impact of the school district on our small communities.  
Any business (School) impacts the local economy in three ways:  
\*Direct Economic Impact is spending done by the school in the local economy to operate the school district. This includes items purchased such as supplies, equipment, and services.  
\*Indirect Economic Impact happens as dollars spent at other area businesses re-circulate. This means our tax dollars are being re-circulated locally.  
\*Induced Economic Impact refers to the additional consumer spending that happens as school employees, visitors to the school, and others associated with the school spend their income in the local economy.  
The above categories of spending support businesses like restaurants, home sellers, insurance agents, gas stations, homebuilders, plumbers, electricians, hardware stores, convenience stores etc. Without this impact created by the re-circulation of tax dollars into our local community, those and other local businesses will suffer and maybe even disappear.  
Many estimates put the economic impact of the school district as high as 65%; that would mean the School District of Wabeno may be putting as much as \$5,000,000.00 back into the local areas of Lakewood, Wabeno, Freedom, Townsend, and other surrounding areas. Think about that. Think about the trickle down negative impact of this if we have to move on from this school. Your taxes for education will NOT go away, but we could lose an important contributor to and some control of our local economy.  
Support The Local Economy.  
Support Education.  
Support the re-circulating of our taxes to local businesses and to the local economy.  
I am asking the voters to vote YES to the referendum questions on April 4th.

Best Regards,  
Mike Rocole



Senior Spotlight -  
Jesse Littleton



Jesse Littleton, son of Trisha Littleton, said his best high school memory was of winning conference in wrestling and lettering all four years in football. In the past 12 years, he's learned that this too shall pass. He plans on being a heavy equipment operator, mechanic or possibly a voice actor. He would like to thank his mom for believing in him, keeping him healthy and being there for all his sports.



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**Nicolet to offer free entrepreneurship workshops in Rhinelander, Eagle River**

Anyone looking to start a business or take a current venture to the next level is invited to attend Nicolet College's free Exploring Entrepreneurship workshops offered through the Nicolet Entrepreneurial Training (NET) Program.

Free workshops will be held in Eagle River Tuesday, March 7, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Highway 70 Business Park and in Rhinelander Wednesday, March 8, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the Nicolet Campus in the White Pine Center 208.

"There are many different factors that come into play when launching and running a business," said Sandy Bishop, Nicolet dean of Workforce and Economic Development. "Each workshop will provide an overview of topics that will include creating a business plan, analyzing the market and competition, securing funding, and other factors that go into operating a successful business."

The free workshops will be followed this spring by the 10-Week NET Business Blueprint Course which will delve deeper into the subject matter and offer guidance from experts in the fields of banking and financing, business law, insurance, accounting, marketing, and more.

Designed for both new and existing business owners, the course also offers access to industry and market research tools, individualized support and guidance, and resources to help transform your dreams and ideas into reality.

In Eagle River, the NET Business Blueprint course will meet on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., March 28, to May 30, at the Hwy. 70 Business Park.

In Rhinelander, the 10-week course will meet Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. March 29 to May 31 in White Pine Center 208 on Nicolet's Rhinelander Campus.

The NET Business Blueprint course is valued at \$495 per person. Vilas County residents can apply for full funding through the Juday Entrepreneurial Scholarship program.

Residents outside Vilas County can apply for partial funding through a grant with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC).

For more information or to request application materials, attend one of the free NET Exploring Entrepreneurship informational sessions listed above or contact Jamie Burkart at (920) 980-0126 or by email at jburkart@nicoletcollege.edu.

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