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I.R. Rebekah's Harvest Dinner

It's time again for the great Harvest Dinner at the Iron River Rebekah Lodge, Sat., Nov. 17 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 for 12 and over, \$4 for 6 through 11, and free for five and under. It'll be the full turkey dinner as usual, with mashed potatoes, rutabaga, green beans, dressing, gravy, rolls, cole slaw, and pumpkin pie squares for dessert. Come and join us for this great annual event.

'Dances' at StageNorth

StageNorth in Washburn will be presenting dance and storytelling in a show on home and homelessness this evening, Sat. Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m. "Dispora Dances and Stories of Home" is a creative collaboration between artists in different fields. It calls on a sense of home rooted in Madeline Island, Red Cliff and beyond, and employs choreographed and improvised dance, stories and poetry to celebrate the gifts of home including our unique place on the edge of Lake Superior.

Sing-along today

There is a Sing-Along at Court Manor today at 2 p.m. Special music will be featured and the public is invited.

Elks Breakfast

Family Breakfast at the Ashland Elks Lodge is Sunday, Nov. 18 serving from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Enjoy a great breakfast at an economical price. The Past Exalted Rulers and others cook and serve this meal. Elk members and guests are invited.

Kiwanis to meet

The Ashland Kiwanis will have their regular Monday meeting Nov. 19 at the New China Restaurant, 300 Lakeshore Drive. The social time begins at 5:30 p.m. with the dinner meeting at 6 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Council 832 will have their regular monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 19 at their meeting hall on West Third Street, Ashland. All members please attend.

'Constitution Night' at Vaughn

Friends of the Vaughn Library present another Potpourri program this Tuesday (Nov. 20) at 7 p.m. It will be about the U.S. Constitution, how it came about, what makes it the keystone of the longest-lasting democracy on the planet and where it may be headed. Presenters will be five top Ashland High School History students in a specially prepared presentation. The program is free with refreshments after.

Thanksgiving Bingo at OLL

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Nov. 20 to attend a special Thanksgiving Bingo at Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with Bingo starting at 7 p.m. Increased prize money along with many raffles. Special lasagna or polish sausage meal and desserts at the snack bar.

Movie at Vaughn Library

The movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's"



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MANAGING INVASIVES — Participants in the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center's Invasive Plants Field Day learned how to help keep invasives under control.

Events aid in keeping invasive species under control

The Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area (NCWMA) recently completed another successful season of invasive plant management.

Several activities took place locally which provided community education and outreach, and helped combat invasive species in on-the-ground efforts. The season began in late May with the National Park Service hosting a buckthorn work day at Northland College. Students and community members were able to learn a set of skills to manage this woody, invasive species. The Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission hosted a purple loosestrife biological

control beetle collection and distribution day in late May, and the Living Forest Cooperative sponsored a Woodland Field Day in June for private landowners concerned about invasive species. NCWMA members and city residents treated Japanese knotweed on public and private land in Bayfield in July, and in August the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center hosted a field day for professional land managers in the area to discuss problem invasive species and share their success stories. The field season wrapped up in September with the annual leafy spurge spray event on Maple Hill in Washburn.

The Northwoods Coop-

erative Weed Management Area is a collective of individuals from many different affiliations who are concerned about the effects of invasive species. They work cooperatively to provide community education and outreach, control activities, early detection and mapping, and technical support to the Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas and Iron Counties. Their work is funded in part by small grants through the State of Wisconsin and the Natural Resources Foundation's C.D. Besadny Conservation Grant Program. For additional information please visit their website at www.NorthwoodsCWMA.org.