### FEBRUARY 2018

from the Ashland Area Chamber, 1716 W. Lake Shore Drive, 800-284-9484/715-682-2500 All dates are subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm.



#### February 1:

- ♦ Painting Class with Betty Sitbon: Gustav Klimt/ Lovers at Freehands Lakeside at 10am. For more information call 715-685-2583.
- ♦ Kinder Kritters-Forest Critters at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 11-11:45am. www.nglvc.org. 715-685-9983.
- ♦ Tickets for the Father-Daughter Dance go on sale! At the Lake Superior Elementary School 4:30-6pm. Tickets: \$25. 715-682-7085.
- **February 1-17: Annual No-Snow Snowman Contest.** The winner will be determined by the amount of "Likes" each snowman receives on their Facebook page. The snowman needs to be out on display in front of the business. Winner gets \$100 in Chamber Dollars. 715-682-2500. **February 2:**
- ♦ Ashland Healthcare Professional Day Conference at WITC- Ashland Campus Conference Center at 8:15am. Free.715-682-4591.
- ♦ **Luau Themed Dance Party** at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church Social Hall from 5-8pm. Come dress in your favorite Hawaiian outfit. Raffles, games, concessions and more! 715-682-7622
- ♦ Live Music with Barb With at Freehands Lakeside from 6-9pm. 715-685-2583.
- **February 2-4 & 8-11:**Chequamegon Theatre Association presents "**Love Sick**" performances, 210 5th Ave E, Ashland. Tickets available at Moore's Army Navy. Evening shows at 7:30pm and Sunday matinees at 2pm. 715-682-8012. www.ctatheatre.org.
- **February 2-10:** Northland College presents **SnoFest.** It's a week packed with fun, safe, and exciting challenges that consist of teams and selected, senior judges. www.northland.edu . ncsa@northland.edu.

#### February 3:

- ♦ Annual Winter Meeting of the Chequamegon North Country Trail at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center at 9am-12pm. The Chapter's Annual Midwinter meeting is open to the public. For more information visit www.nglvc.org. 715-685-9983.
- ♦ Painting Class with Betty Sitbon: Flock Together at Freehands Lakeside at 10am. 715-685-2583.
- ♦ The Annual **Ashwabay Summit Cross Country Ski Race** at Mt. Ashwabay, 32525 Ski Hill Rd., Bayfield. Registration begins at 8:15am. Race starts at 9:30am. www.4hcanski.org or www.ashwabaysummitskirace.com. 715-373-5611.
- ♦ **Snow Gypies Snowmobile Club Fisheree** at the Timber Breeze Resort. N16243 Lake Shore Dr, Butternut. For more information call 715-762-3001 or visit www.timberbreeze.com.
- ♦ **Guided Fat Bike Tours** hosted by the Bay City Cycles. 1-4pm. Farm Road Trails (On Farm Road, 1/4 mile south of Binsfield Road). Friendly un-timed race at 3. Hot Toddies at the bike shop at 4. https://www.facebook.com/events/934746243348651/. 715-682-2091.
- ♦ Sessions from the Martin Hanson Theatre featuring Yazmin Bowers at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 2-4pm. Ed Willett and Cheryl Leah of "Chance" present: "Sessions from the Martin Hanson". Tickets at the door. www.nglvc.org. 715-685-9983.
- ♦ Ashland Chamber Music Society presents "Bay Area Chamber Ensemble" at Presbyterian-Congregational Church, at 7:30pm. 715-682-5795, or visit www.ashlandchambermusic.org.
- **February 3-4: 23rd Annual Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race**. Start/finish line located 15 miles north of downtown Bayfield at Echo Valley Gravel Pit on St. Hwy. 13. Races begin at 10am on 3rd & 4th. 715-779-3335, or visit www.bayfield.org.
- **February 4:** Bad River Lodge and Casino presents, "**Super Cash Sunday!**" Registration begins at 8am. Hourly drawings from 4-9pm. 715-682-7121.
- **February 6: At the Table: Communities & Utilities Working Together to Deliver Renewable Energy & and Upgraded Grid** at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 6:30-8pm. Sponsored by UW Ext, Chequamegon Bay Renewables and Ashland City. www.nglvc.org. 715-685-9983.
- **February 7:** "Written Off" at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. Film starts at 5:30pm. Free. 715-685-9983. **February 8:**
- ♦ WITC Hosts 2018-2021 Strategic Planning Town Hall Meeting from 11:30am-1pm at the WITC-Ashland Campus. 715-682-4591.
- ♦ **Renewable Energy Workshop Series- Community Solar** at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor from 6:30-8pm. Presenter: Bill Bailey, Chequamegon Bay Renewables. https://bayfield.uwex.edu/2017/11/09/renewable-energy-workshop-series/ 715-685-9983.
- ♦ Art Class with Betty Sitbon: Gold Leaf and Torn Paper Collage at Freehands Lakeside at 7pm. 715-685-2583.
- **February 8-11:**Chequamegon Theatre Association presents "**Love Sick**" performances, 210 5th Ave E, Ashland. Tickets available at Moore's Army Navy. Evening shows at 7:30pm and Sunday matinees at 2pm. 715-682-8012. www.ctatheatre.org.

## February 9:

- ♦ **Date Night: Italian Style** at the Chequamegon Food Co-op from 5:30-7:30pm. Cost: \$20/\$15 owner. Registration deadline: Feb. 7. Grab a friend or a loved one and work together to create an Italian meal from scratch. 715-682-8251.
- ♦ Live Music with Yazmin Bowers at Freehands Lakeside from 6-9pm. 715-685-2583.

#### February 10:

- ♦ WI DNR Safety Instructor Training at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 9am-12pm. The WI DNR is offering a re-certification workshop designed to keep existing safety instructors in the loop and up to date with the programs. If anyone not already certified as an instructor wishes to attend, email Katelyn.juza@wisconsin.gov. Existing safety instructors can enroll by emailing Katelyn or by using gowild.wi.gov. (ATV, Snow, Boat, and Hunter). 715-685-9983.
- ♦ Ashland Bayfield County Sportsmen **16th Annual Kids' Ice Fishing Contest**, Kreher Park, Ashland, from 11am-2pm. Free to all kids ages 5-15. Two age classes: 5-9 and 10-15. First 300 kids get prizes. Bring your own poles and tackle. 715-373-2088.
- ♦ Ashland **Valentine Gymnastic Meet** at the High School gym at 11am. 715-682-7059.
- ♦ Freehands Lakeside presents, "Make a Rug!" from 1-4pm. 715-685-2583.
- ♦ Legendary Waters Resort & Casino, 37600 Onigamiing Dr, presents "Legendary Cribbage Tournament" at 5pm. Registration begins 3pm. 800-226-8478 or visit www.legendarywaters.com.
- ♦ Copper Falls Candlelight Ski & Snowshoe, 36764 Copper Falls Rd, Mellen, from 5:30-8:30pm. 2.5k ski trail and 1.5k snowshoe trail. 715-274-2612.
- ♦ Bad River Lodge and Casino presents music by "Souled Out". Doors open at 8pm, music starts at 9pm. Free! 715-682-7121.

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**February 11: North End Classic Cross-Country Ski Race**, and cookie classic kid's races in Cable. Race begins at 10am. 715-798-3599, www.norwiski.com/.../north-end-classic-ski-race/.

**February 12: Fall Prevention Workshop** with Jen Torborg of Orthopedic & Spine Therapy at the Bayfield Rec Center from 4-5pm. Sign up by calling 715-685-9656 or emailing jtorborg@ostpt.com. Register by February 5. \$10 per person. **February 13:** 

- Crazy for Creole at the Cheq. Food Co-op from 5:30-7:30pm. Cost: \$20/\$15 owner. Registration deadline: February 9. 715-682-8251.
- ♦ Bad River Lodge and Casino presents, "Fat Cash Tuesday" from 1-8pm. 715-682-7121.

#### February 14:

- ♦ Wellness Wednesday at the Chequamegon Food Co-op all day. Free! 715-682-8251.
- ♦ "Valentine's Day Friend Drawing" at the Bad River Lodge and Casino. Hourly Drawings from 6-10pm. You win \$100 bring a friend and they win \$100! Must be a players club member. 715-682-7121.

#### February 16:

- ♦ Polka Party on the Bay! Kick off Book Across the Bay with a Polka Party on the bay! Enjoy music, food, drinks, and dancing at this community celebration open to absolutely everyone from 6-10pm at Maslowski Beach. 715-682-1811
- ♦ **Live Music** with **Barefoot Wonder** at Freehands Lakeside from 6-9pm. 715-685-2583.

#### February 17:

- ♦ Hike to the Sea Caves (Adult Naturalist Program). Caravan leaves the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center at 9am. You'll meet at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center in Ashland, WI at 9:00 a.m. to carpool and caravan up to the trailhead. You may want to wear grippers on your boots for this 4-mile round-trip hike. Return by 3:00 p.m. You may be responsible for a small parking fee. Register at cablemuseum.org by February 15 Donations accepted. Call 715-798-3890 for more info.
- ♦ **FREE Fat Bike Demo** from 10am-2pm at Maslowksi Beach. Will be by the big white Book Across the Bay Tent. Local bikers will teach you the basics of the bike, gear, and riding technique showing you a new side of winter. 715-682-7059.
- ♦ Bay City Sledding Days! Bohemian Hall, 319 11th Ave E, open as a warming house for sledding from 10am-3pm. 715-682-7059.
- ♦ Bar Stool Races in Drummond on Brian Miller Hill behind the Black Bear Inn on Hwy. 63, Drummond. Registration is at 11am, race starts at 12pm. 715-739-6313. www.drummondwi.com.
- ♦ **Book It Kids' Fun Race**, register your kiddos for the Book It Kids' Race on Lake Superior Saturday morning before Book Across the Bay on Lake Superior outside of Solstice Outdoors. Book It is a FREE, fun race open to all kids ages 12 and under. The race starts at 12:30pm for ages 8-12 and 1pm for ages 8 and under. solsticeoutdoorstore.com 715-682-3590.
- ♦ The Glidden SnoBears **Annual Toilet Seat Races** held at Roxy's, 201 Grant Street, Glidden. Sign-up at 11, races start at 12noon. Soup Chili Cook-off at 1pm. Meat & Bucket Raffle to benefit the club. Contact Bob at 608-852-7436.
- ♦ **Book Across the Bay** at Maslowski Beach, Ashland, at 6pm. Cross-country ski race and snowshoe trek across Chequamegon Bay guided by luminary candlelight, the course finishes in Washburn at Thompson's West End Park.715-682-2500. www.batb.org.
- ♦ Bad River Lodge and Casino presents, "Annual Karaoke Contest Preliminaries". Registration is 7-8pm. First Place: \$1,500, 2nd place: \$1,000, 3rd place: \$750. Must be 21 years or older. Grand Finale is March 17. 715-682-7121.
- ♦ Ashland High School Sweeties Dance, in the Commons at AHS, 1900 Beaser Ave., from 8pm-12midnight. 715-682-7089.
- ♦ Stagecoach Bar and Grill has the band "Bottoms Up" playing from 9pm-1am. 715-292-6710.
- **February 18: Bike Across the Bay** in Ashland. The race will start at 10am from the Washburn Shore. Registration will be from 8:30-9:30am at the Harbor View Event Center, 125 Harbor View Dr, Washburn. Fees: \$15 by Feb 13-\$20 day of ride, family of 3 or more- \$10 each. 715-373-2114. www.northcoastcycling.com.
- **February 18-19:** Chequamegon Theatre Association presents "**Too Much Light Makes The Baby Go Blind**" auditions at 6:30pm., 210 5th Ave E, Ashland. 715-682-8012 or visit www.ctatheatre.org.

#### February 20:

- ♦ **Heart Healthy Eating** at the Chequamegon Food Co-op from 6-7:30pm. Free! No reservations necessary. 715-682-8251.
- ♦ **JET Travel presents Travel Talk**: Essential Oils & Travel Wellness at 6pm. Please RSVP. 715-682-9591.
- ♦ Ashland Science On Tap presents Brenda Moraska Lafranscois, PhD with "Plumes, Blooms and Plastic Spoons: Emerging Coastal Resource Issues in the Apostle Islands Area", 808 W. Main St., at 6:30pm. 715-682-4200 or visit www.ashlandscience.org.

#### February 21:

- ♦ Scandinavian Rag Rug Workshop at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center form 9am-12pm. Space is limited. Register by February 19, by mailing a check to Friends of the Center, 29270 Cty Hwy G, Ashland WI 54806.\$10 per person. 715-798-3890.
- ♦ "Resilience- How We Can Make a Difference in out Children's Lives" at the Harbor View Event Center, 130 Harbor View Drive, Washburn. Doors open at 6pm with snacks, and movie starts at 6:30pm. Admission is free! 715-209-7279.
- ♦ Aqua Zumba Pool Party! At the Bayfield Rec Center from 6-7pm. \$10. 715-779-5408.
- **February 22: Fermented Foods** at the Chequamegon Food Co-op from 5:30-7:30pm. Cost: \$20/\$15 owner. Registration deadline: Feb.20. Learn the history and benefits of fermented foods. 715-682-8251.

#### **February 22-24:**

- ♦ **American Birkebeiner**, on the 107-kilometer Birkie Trail from Cable to Hayward, for skaters, and 55K for classic skiers. North America's largest cross-country ski marathon. 800-872-2753. www.birkie.com.
- ♦ "Damn Yankees" performance at the Ashland High School, 1900 Beaser Ave, Ashland. February 22-24 at 7pm and February 24 again at 2pm. \$5 per ticket (available at the door). 715-682-7089.

February 23: Live Music from Nick Parent at Freehand Lakeside at 6pm. 715-685-2583.

**February 23-24: Annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance**. Calling all fathers and daughters! Hosted by the Lake Superior Elementary PTO, from 6-9:30pm at the Americann Conference Center in Ashland. Tickets: \$25.Call Tricia Lund at 715-682-7085. **February 24:** 

- ♦ Making Wine & Fruit Vinegars at the Chequamegon Food Co-op from 10am-12pm. Cost: \$20/\$15 owner. Registration deadline: Feb. 22. 715-682-8251.
- ♦ Neighborly Bar **2018 King of the Bay Ice Fishing Tourney**. Cash prizes for 7 categories. Along with crowning of "*King of the Bay*" to whoever catches the largest fish. Entry fee includes contest, food, and prizes. All Wisconsin rules apply. All fish must be registered by 4:45pm on February 24. Event features raffles, music, food and drink specials. 715-682-9908. -continued on other page-

#### February 24 continued:

- ♦ Claus Kraetke Memorial Ice Fishing Jamboree at Donner's Bay Resort on the Turtle Flambeau Flowage, 2974 Hiawatha Rd., Butternut, from 7am-4pm. 715-476-2555.
- ♦ Mellen Rod and Gun Club Fishing Contest on Lake Galilee, from 8am-3pm, Prize drawings are from 12:00 to 3:00, 715-274-2136.
- Sessions from the Martin Hanson theatre with "Chance" and Marlin Ledin at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 2-4pm. Ed Willett and Cheryl Leah of "Chance" present: "Sessions from the Martin Hanson". Tickets at the door. 715-685-9983.
- White Winter Winery 7th Annual Cellar Jazz Concert. At White Winter Winery, 68323A Lea Street, Iron River, 6-9pm. Tickets \$40 single; \$70 couple. www.whitewinter.com . 715-372-5656

February 24-25: Ashland Youth Hockey Squirts Tournament at the Bay Area Civic Center. www.ashlandhockey.org. 715-682--2221. February 25:

- ♦ Mt. Ashwabay **16th Annual King & Queen of the Mountain**, 32525 Ski Hill Road, Bayfield, from 9am- 4:30pm. www.mtashwabay.com. 715-779-3227
- ♦ Ashland High School **Pops Concert** in the High School gym at 1:30pm. 715-682-7089.
- ♦ Ice Cave Programs at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 2-3pm. www.nglvc.org. 715-685-9983.

February 27:

- ♦ Wisconsin Technology Council presents Broadband at WITC- Ashland Campus. Registration, networking and hors d'oeuvres start at 5pm. Presentation at 6pm. Cost: \$10.608-442-7557.
- Bagel Basics at Chequamegon Food Co-op from 5:30-7:30pm. Cost: \$20/\$15 owner. Registration deadline: February 23. 715-682-8251.

February 28: Ashland's Parks Help Make it a Bird City at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center from 7-9pm. www.nglvc.org. 715-685-9983.

> **Ashland High School Sports** 715-682-7089 1900 Beaser Ave



**Boys Hockey Bay Area Civic Center** Feb 1: Two Harbors, (JV) 5pm, (V) 7pm.

Feb. 3: Grantsburg, 7pm Feb. 6: Lakeland Union. 5pm (JV), 7pm (V)

**Boys Basketball** Feb. 2: South Shore 5:45pm (JV) AHS, 7:15pm (V) AHS Feb. 12: Hayward

Feb. 22: Superior 5:45pm (JV) AHS, 7:15pm (V) AHS

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Ashland High School Girls Basketball Feb. 1: Cloquet, AHS Gym 5:45pm (JV), 7:15pm (V) Feb 16: South Shore, AHS.

7:15pm (V)

**Ashland Gymnastics** Feb. 10: Valentine's Day Invitational, 11am. AHS Gym Feb 15: Wisconsin Rapids

Lincoln, 5:45pm

Vaughn Public Library, 502 Main St. W. vpl.wislib.org - 715-682-7060. Mon- Thur 8:30-7pm Fri: 8:30am-5pm. Sat: 8:30am-1pm.

February 6: Movie Matinee "Battle of the Sexes", 1:30pm in the Garland Room.

February 7: B-Tween the Pages Book Club, 4pm in the Garland Room

February 7: Early Release Day Fun & Movie, 2pm for games and crafts in the Meeting Room! 3:30pm is "Spaceballs" in the Garland Room.

February 13: VTAC & YA Book Discussion, 6pm in the Garland Room.

February 27: New Book Buzz & Adult Book Discussion, 6pm in the Meeting Room.

- Friends of the VLP Quilt Raffle open all month- raffle tickets are available at the circulation desk.
- Story time Room is open during regular hours until 6pm for kids and their parents.

Fun! Run! & Read! Preschool Playtime

At 11am on Wednesdays, in the Bretting Community Center.

**Preschool Story** Time:

Tuesdays at 10am.

Baby & Toddler Storytime

Fridays in the Story Time Room at 10am. Children 2 and younger.

Women's Hockey Bay Area Civic Center, Feb. 16: St. Norbert College, 7pm Feb. 17: St. Norbert College, 4pm

Women's Basketball **Northland College** Feb. 3: U of Northwestern, 5pm Feb. 7: North Central, 7:30pm Feb. 17: U of MN Morris, 4pm

1411 Ellis Ave 715-682-1243

Men's Hockey Northland College Feb. 9: Lawrence, 7pm Feb. 10: Marian, 4pm

Men's Basketball Northland College Feb. 3: U of Northwestern, 3pm Feb. 7: North Central, 5:30pm Feb. 17: U of MN Morris, 2pm

# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- ⇒ Ice-Racing at Maslowski Beach (weather and ice permitting), 11am
- ⇒ NASTAR Racing at Mt. Ashwabay, 1-4pm, 715-779-3227

#### **TUESDAY:**

⇒ Bingo at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church Social Hall, 7pm, 715-682-7620.

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

- Women's Cross-Country Group Ski at Mt. Ashwabay, 5:30-7:30pm, 715-779-3227
- ⇒ Open Skate at the Bay Area Civic Center, 7-9pm, 715-682-2221

⇒ Fast Cash Fridays at the Bad River Lodge and Casino. Win up to \$10,000 cash! 715-682-7121.

#### **SATURDAY:**

- MADski Program at Mt. Ashwabay, 10am-12pm, 715-779-3227
- Fat Bike Rides sponsored by the North Coast Cycling Association at 11am. 715-209-8169.
- Youth Night (grades 6-12) at Mt. Ashwabay, 4-9pm. 715-779-3227

#### WINTER ACTIVITIES

#### **Skating:**

East End Rink

16 Ave E & 5th St E, Warming house hours Fri-Sun 4-8pm (weather permitting)

Bay Area Civic Center (Wednesday nights)

#### Snowshoeing

Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center

#### Cross-Country Ski (conditions permitting)

- Ashland Cross-Country Ski Trail
- Chequamegon Bay Golf Club Ski Trail

Check www.visitashland.com for conditions.



## Valentine Special's

#### February 9-11 & 14:

 Rookery Pub Fine Dining Special Sweetheart Dinner Reservations required. 715-794-2062. To see their fantastic dinner specials go to http://www.rookerypub.com/special-dinners/.

#### February 10:

- ♦ Bad River Lodge and Casino Valentine's Day Dinner Special: Surf & Turf, Ribeye Steak & 5-6 oz Lobster. \$24.95+ tax. Salad Bar & Non-Alcoholic Beverage included. No reservations needed. 715-682-7121.
- Niblick Bar and Grill Valentine Specials. For more information call 715-682-8800.

#### February 14:

- ♦ New China Restaurant will be having a Valentine's Day special. For more information call 715-682-6601.
- ♦ 2nd Street Bistro Valentine's Dinner Special and a harpist playing starting at 5pm. Call for reservations. 715-682-6444.
- ♦ Burger Barn Valentine's Buffet from 5-9pm! Must make reservations. Limited space. Reservations will be first come first serve. Text 715-209-5930 or email jacksonk@jacksstoreinc.com. No regular menu this day.
- ♦ Valentine specials in both the **Deep Water Grille and The Alley**. Reservations suggested. 715-682-4200.
- ♦ Freehands Lakeside, treat your sweetheart and yourself to a fabulous dinner, bottle of wine and a room at the inn for \$200 bucks . Reservations only. 715-685-2583
- ♦ Molly Coopers Valentine's Dinner Specials at Hotel Chequamegon. 715-682-9095.
- ♦ Legendary Waters Resort & Casino Valentine's Day Specials: Dinner includes complimentary champagne, steak & jumbo shrimp, soup & salad, and desserts. Also a Valentine special hotel packages. 800-226-8478 or www.legendarywaters.com.
- Stagecoach Bar and Grill is offering a great Valentines special. Prime rib sandwich, pasta primavera and more! 715-292-6710.

# Book Across the Bay February 17, 2018 Register at www.batb.org

Packet pick –up: In Washburn at Thompsons West End Park 11am to 5pm. Shuttle buses: Will be running all afternoon, 1pm to 5:30pm, from Washburn to the start area in Ashland at Maslowski Beach. Everyone is encouraged to park in Washburn and use the shuttle service to the start area. There will be very little parking at or near Maslowski Park. The big heated tent will be set up near the start area on the Ashland side and activities will be going on all day (ski waxing, food and beverages, bonfire, snow sculpture, ice skating if conditions permit, community organization displays, the free Kids BOOK IT ski race, etc.).

#### **Course conditions:**

Current course conditions can be found at www.batb.org. or by calling the Ashland Chamber office at 715-682-2500.



Everyone Welcome to the Polka Party on the Bay! Come enjoy music,

food, drinks, and dancing celebration

from 6-10pm at Maslowski Beach!

# BOOK IT Kids' Fun Race February 17, 2018 Race 12pm www.solsticeoutdoorstore.org 715-682-3590

Book It is a FREE, fun race open to all kids ages 12 and under. Registration and bib pick up will be in the Book Across the Bay tent at a Solstice Outdoors table on Saturday 11am-12:30pm before the race. The race starts at 12:30pm for ages 8-12 and 1pm for ages 8 and under. Every participant will receive a commemorative medal along with hot chocolate and cookies.

Bike Across the Bay, February 19, 2018 10am www.northcoastcycling.com 715-209-8169

The 10K course for Bike Across the Bay is a combination of hard-packed drifted snow, crusty snow, and some ice. Fat bikes are recommended. Helmets are required. Race start time is 10am from Washburn Shore. Day of event registration will be at the Harborview (formerly Steak Pit) from 8:30-9:30am.