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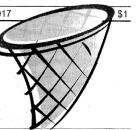
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Emeralds struggle in hoops

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Board to consider storage option

Emergency equipment may be stored in Mueller Twp.

MANISTIQUE - The county may consider using a vacant township hall as storage for excess emergency equipment from the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department The possibility was discussed during a recent meeting of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners.

According to Chairperson Craig Reiter, while attending the most recent Mueller Township meeting, he participated in a discussion involving the currently unused

fire hall.
"Mueller no longer has a fire department
– they contract with Doyle and Germfask
to cover their areas," he said. "The building is basically sitting empty."
Reiter said the members of the township

board discussed possibly demolishing the building or finding another use for it. He suggested bringing the discussion to the county board.

"We have many things that we've got-

"we nave many mings that we've got-ten through various grants – different emergency trailers, snowmobiles, ATVs – things of that nature," Reiter said. "We really don't have anywhere to put then. Right now, we're paying to have two of our trailers stored."

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He added that the ATVs and two boats are He added that the A1 Vs and two boats are currently being stored in the Schoolcraft County Fair Building. The equipment is used by the Schoolcraft County Sheriff Department. "In that building (Mueller's fire hall),

In that building (whether's me han), we would be able to put three emergency trailers," Reiter explained. "You could have the snowmobiles out in the winter and the ATVs in there and out in the summer and vice versa... It would be nice for the county to have, because we have no

He noted that having equipment ac-quired through grants sit outside "is not a good thing", and that the unused fire hall can be locked and heated, if needed. Reiter also said there is water available at the site.

Commissioner Larry Mersnick ques-tioned what the township would charge for

use of the hall.

"Right now, we're spending \$1,200 for storage of our trailers, and this would give us more than what we have right now,' Reiter said, adding that no specific price

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Jan. 11 – "A Walk Through Mass' Interdenominationa;/Intergenerational event,, St. Francis de Sales gymnasium, 5:30-7:30 p.m.



News Briefs

Cooks man facing felony drug charge for marijuana

MANISTIQUE – A Cooks man accused of possessing more than 80 pounds of marijuana is facing a felony drug charge in 93rd District Court.

Joseph Clayton Cota, 54, of 486S County Road 442, is charged with one count of controlled substance, deliver/manufacture – five to 45 kilograms, a felony punishable by up to seven years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$500,000; and one count of mainof up to 3500,000, and the count of maintaining a drug house, a misdemeanor punishable by up to two years in prison and/or up to a \$25,000 fine.

Cota entered a plea of not guilty during

his arraignment in 93rd District Court. He is scheduled to appear for a preliminary examination this week.

Manistique man enters not guilty plea in CSC case

MANISTIQUE - A Manistique man has entered a plea of not guilty in a criminal sexual conduct case against him.

Austin Robert Clouse, 27, of 627 Garden

Ave., waived his preliminary examination in 93rd District Court in December. He faces one count of third degree criminal sexual conduct, a felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

Clouse was bound over to and arraigned in 11th Judicial Circuit Court, entering a plea of not guilty. The alleged date of the incident was Jan. 1, 2015.

Clouse is scheduled to appear for a pre-rial Jan. 5 at 10 a.m.

County board welcomes new member, elects chairperson

MANISTIQUE – The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners kicked off the year by welcoming a new mem-ber and selecting officers during a special meeting Tuesday. The annual organizational meeting began with Schoolcraft County Clerk Beth Edwards swearing in the members of the

swearing in the members of the board, which included Allan Ott, District 2; Chris Rantanen, District 4; Craig Reiter, District 1; Larry Mersnick, District 3; and newcomer Daniel Hoholik,

Hoholik won his seat after beating out incumbent Pat Carley in November's General Election.

Following the swearing in of oard members, Edwards called board members, Edwards called for nominations for the board's chairperson – a position previ-ously held by Reiter. Ott was nominated by Reiter, while Rantanen nominated Mersnick. Ott was elected to the position of chairperson after receiving of chairperson after receiving votes from Reiter, Hoholik, and Ott.

Next, the board selected the

vice-chairperson. Ratanen nom-inated Mersnick, but Mersnick declined the nomination. Ott then nominated Reiter to fill the



Ploneer Tribune photo Above, the members of the Scholcraft County Board of Commissions were sworn in during a special meeting Tuesday. Elected during November's General Election and ready to serve are, from left, Dan Hoholik, Chris Rantanen, Larry Mersnick, Allan Ott, and Craig Reiter.

tinue to hold meetings the sec-ond and fourth Tuesday of each

position. The board voted unanimously to instill Reiter as vice-chairperson.

The board also voted to continue to boald acceptance of the second meeting takes place at 7 p.m.

The meetings are open to the public

view photos, and more

To receive agendas prior to

each meeting, those interested may email clerk@schoolcraftcounty us or call the Schoolcraft County Clerk's office at 341-3611.

Quick facts

LAke Superior State

LSSU lists banned words

'Bigly', 'ghost' among those banished in 2017

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Superior State University's 42nd Annual List of Banished Words The wordsmiths at Lake Superior State University have taken their best "guesstimate" and re-leased LSSU's 42nd annual List of Words Banished from the Queen's English for Mis-use, Over-use and General Uselessness.

"Overused words and phrases are a 'bête noire' for thousands of users of the 'manicured' Queen's English," said an LSSU spokes-person, who released the 'historic'

LSSU banned list continued on A7



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U.P. Arts and Culture Alliance work underway, to continue

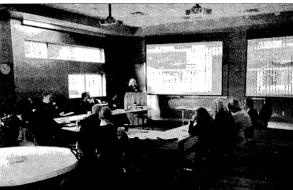
leaders across the Upper Peninsula have commenced work toward the establishment of a U.P. Arts and Culture Alliance to better respond to the local and regional needs of our communities

Twenty two leaders from mu-nicipalities, universities, and arts organizations from the eastern, central, and western U.P. recently met at Michigan Tech University's Great Lakes Research Center to address the merits of working to

The group has sought assistance from Minneapolis-based ArtsLab, a program of Arts Midwest, which works to strengthen the impact of arts organizations in urban and rural communities through leadership, as well as strategic develop

This project is being supported in part by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Regional Commission.

For more information about UPACA and the upcoming planning year of 2017, contact city



Courtesy phote Leaders from arts and cultural organizations around the Upper Peninsula ended 2016 with a December meeting at Michigan Tech University's Great Lakes Research Center to address the ments of establishing a regional arts and culture alliance.

of Marquette Arts and Culture Manager Tiina Harris at tharris@ also contact Bonifas Arts Center at pasqua@bonifasarts.org.

SBA launches 'InnovateHER' challenge

WASHINGTON Small Business Administration today announced the launch of the 2017 InnovateHER: Innovating for Women Business Challenge, a nationwide business competition to drive attention and resources to to drive attention and resources to innovative products and services that make our lives easier and longer. Competitors vie for \$70,000 in prize money provided to SBA for the InnovateHER competition through a gift from the

Sara Blakely Foundation.
"The return of SBA's InnovateHER Business Challenge SBA's presents an exciting opportunity for some of our nation's foremost entrepreneurs and innovators said SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet. "Women represent half of the U.S. workforce and control 80 percent of the nation's purchasing power, but still make up less than five percent of venture capitalists. I decided to launch this annual competition two years ago so that we could begin years ago so that we could begin to address that opportunity gap, because when women have an equal role in the marketplace and are able to chart their own paths, our nation as a whole is stronger

capital partners has dropped from

10 percent in 1999 to just six percent in 2014, a trend directly percent in 2014, a trend directly correlated to women's access to capital; only about seven percent of venture capital funding in the United States currently goes to women-owned ventures. Gender bias is well documented in this area: a Harvard Business School study asked potential investors to rate a series of pitches, some of which were narrated by women and some by men. Even when the scripts were exactly the same, only 32 percent of people said they would fund the woman, compared to 68 percent who said they would fund the man

InnovateHER: Innovating for Women Business Challenge officially kicks off in 2017 will local competitions to be hosted by universities, accelerators, clusters, scale-up communities, SBA resource partners, and other economic development organizations. Through the competition, SBA is seeking to competition, SBA is seeking to amplify products or services that fill a need in the marketplace and have the potential for commercialization. SBA continues in its efforts to expand the proposted FEP. Challenge. the InnovateHER Challenge,

and more globally competitive."

The number of women venture focusing on empowering more women in the investment and

space. details on the InnovateHER can be found on the online competition platform https://www.challenge. gov/challenge/2017-innovatcher-innovating-for-women-businesschallenge/

Contreras-Sweet added: "Now Contreras-Sweet added: "Now in its third year, InnovateHER continues to make women a bigger part of the conversations around innovation and investment, helping entrepreneurs realize the empowerment and self-sufficiency that can come from advancing ideas and products that tap into new market opportunities. We continue to recognize and support these visionaries who dare to innovate, take risks, create and transform the marketplace for the

selected Entrepreneurs winners in local competitions will advance to the semi-final round. From the pool of semi-finalists, SBA will select up to 10 finalists who will be invited to the National InnovateHER: Innovating for Women Business Challenge to be held in mid-2017. The finalists will pitch their products and ideas to a panel of expert judges and compete for the top three awards along with \$70,000 in prizes

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2016, including Lansing nomic Area Partnership, wnstown Downtown Economic Brownstown Downtown
Development Authority, Michigan
Women's Marketplace Women's
Business Center, Grand Rapids
Opportunity for Women, and the
Independent Business Association
of Detroit. "For more information
of Michigan Conjpetitions, email
Catherine Gase, Lead Economic
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Development Specialist at catherine gass@sba gov.

Over the past two decades, women entrepreneurs have been critical to growing businesses and creating jobs in cutting-edge fields such as precision medicine or cybersecurity, as well as through advances in agriculture and manufacturing. Women across the nation will benefit from investing nation will benefit from investing in research and inventions that impact their experiences. A lack of inclusion in the innovation space leads to misced opportunities, especially when women make the majority of the buying decisions. The SBA is encouraging organizations across the country to participate in this important business challenge. in research and inventions that

For more information including competition rules, go to www.sba several gov/innovateHER.

News Brief

MSP reports increase in fatalities over holiday

six people lost their lives in six separate traffic crashes during the 2016 Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) Lifesaver Weekend. In comparison,

three people died in traffic crashes during the 2015 initiative.

The 2016 Operation CARE Litesaver Weekend ran from 6 p.ml on Dec. 16, through 11:59 p.m., on Dec. 19. These preliminary numbers only reflect fatalities reported to the MSP as of 1 p.m. Dec. 27. Initiatives like this aim

LANSING – Preliminary reports reduce injuries and fatalities by the Michigan State Police show resulting from crashes caused by dangerous driving behaviors," Capt. Thomas Deasy, commander of the MSP Training Division. "The MSP continues to urge motorists to-not drink and drive, to always use

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not drink and drive, to always use proper restraints and to avoid all distractions."

*Operation CARE began in 1977 as a collaborative effort between the MSP and the Indiana State Police and its one of the nation's longest-running traffic safety initiatives. Today, it includes state and highway patrol agencies from all 50 states.

This week in the Pioneer Tribune.

50 Years Ago January 5, 1967

•The honor of placing the first telephone call from the Dodge Island area ent to Robert Broullire of Manistique, who led the campaign for telephone ervice to the resort area located north of Manistique along M-94.

service to the resort area located north of Manistique along M-94.

A meeting of service station operators, parking for owners and snow removal contractors held Tuesday afternoors in the high school produced agreements on handling clearing of large; parking areas in the city. Those present agreed to discontinue pusing snow out into the street, and of scontinue plus prowers and active parking snow out on both of scontinue plus prowers and property individually to determine the street, and to discontinue plus parking snow not public sidewalks. City Manager Sam Gesko will contact each property individually to determine the best method of removing the snow within the right-of-way, will be cited by the police, he said.
City Manager Sam Gesko announced this week that he would leave his post in Manistique to assume a similar job at Anoka, Minn. Gesko met with the cyt council in a special session and a for a favor to tell them of his plans. His present plans call for him to leave Manistique sometime between the middle and of February, he said.

and end of February, he said.

*The Thunder Bowl ski area will be open for business this week end, lo
at skiers were dot this week. The challet will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. both
star skiers were found this week. The challet will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. both
star skiers were found to the skiers will be available. Two lows will be in
subject and there are hopes that a third low, from the bottom of the hill it.

parention, and there are hopes that a third tow, from the bottom of the hill to the chalet, can be in operation soon.

The first baby in 1957 was a son, George William, born New Year's Day to Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Box 171, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces. Mrs. Young was the former Kaylene Spielmacher.

Over 700,000 cords of pulpwood were produced in the Upper Peninsula during 1955. Following is a county by county breakdown of the cords produced, in thousands: Alger, 11, Chippewa, 30, Delta, 82; Luce 34; Mackinaw, 15; Menominee, 91; Schoolcraft, 38, Baraga, 63; Dickinson, 62; Gogebic, 64; Houghton, 58; Iron, 70; Keweenaw, 9, Marquette, 71; Ontonagon, 44. According to these figures which were supplied by the US. Forest Service, School-craft County is 10th in production among peninsula counties.

Trooper Norman Maeder, stationed at the State Police post here since 1965; is being transferred Jan. 8 to the new post at Lapeer. Meeder joined the State Police poin 1963; serving first at Grand Haven before being assigned here.

35 Years Ago January 7, 1982

 In case you had any doubts, the weather over the past week should have convinced you that winter has arrived in full force. Area resicents got an expected extension of the New Year's holiday when the worst of three winters storms in a week slammed into the county Monday, dumping 14 inches of scenis in a week stamlined into the dooring workings, and in a week stamlined into the door in a sono or manistique and closing schools, businesses and officers. He had a day's storm brought back memories of the bilizzard of 1978, which blev for days but duringed only a loot of snow on the area. Despite the heavier snowlaid Monday, this week's storm still did not meet the National Weather Service's identification of a bilizzard, which requires three hours or more of

Service's identification of a bizzard, which requires three hours or more of winds over 35 miles per hour.

The Manistique State Police Post recently added another trooper to its ranks. He is David McGuire, 32, who transferred here after eight years with the State Police Post RicGuire stated work here Dec. 20, replacing Charles Ludwick who in November accepted a promotion and transfer to Macfelded State Police Post. Anatwe, of the Upper Peninsuis, McGuire was born in Manistique and grew up in Goùid City, McGuire and his wife Collabare four children, Brandon, age 10, Joshua, age six. Courhey, age three; and Nictolas, five months.

The New Year's baty for Schoolcraft County in 1982 is Joshua Morrision, born to Charles and Tammy Morrision of Germfask at 11:50 a.m. Tuesday Jan. 4. Joshua, who weighed 8 pounds, 9 cunces and was 21 inches long at birth, is the first child for the Morrisons. Tammy herself is a New Year's child born Jan. 1.

oom Jan. 1.

* The Schoolcraft County Board held its annual reorganization meeting Tuetay night and reelected Merwin White as its chairman for the fourth consective term. The 4-3 vote for chairman of the board was made with a secret ballo

20 Years Ago January 9, 1997

20 Years Ago January 9, 1997

The members of the Schoolcraft County, Board of Commissioners held their annual organizational meeting last week. Louis "Sparky" Lauzon was re-elected chairman and Ernest Hoholik vide-chairman. Lauzon has been a member of the county board for the past 12 years. He represents District Two.

The public is being invited to four the new wing of the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility during grand opening ceremonies this Saturday. According to facility administrator Dennis Boyd, people who stop by will be able to take a close-up look at the 20-bed, \$2 million expansion, which is expected tog into service early next week. The project was funded by a 20-year bond issue passed by local voters in January 1995. Bids and contracts were approved in March 1996, and ground breaking took place in May.

Brianna Marie Allison was the first baby born in Hospital at 5:15 p.m. on Firiday, Jan. 3. She weighed nine pounds, four ounces and was 20 inches nong. Her mother is Jilliene Abram of Gegrafisek, Left father is James Allison. Grandparents are Jerry and Diana Abram of Germfask, Anita Klinko of Florida and Kathy and James Allison of Lapeer, Mil.

10 Years Ago January 4 2007

On Dec. 28, Peggi Arnold, acting chair of the Schoolcraft County Board of ommissioners, presented relining Commissioner Lindsley Frenette with aque commemorating his years of service. The presentation took place a County Board's last audit-finance committee meeting of 2006, as Frenet

the County Board's last audi-finance committee meeting of 2006, as Frenette wapped up a career in local government that spanned more than 53 years.

*The Manistique Hockey Association sponsored an open skatling session titlle Bear West Arena last Friday to celebrate the sesson's completion of the brand new heated viewing area in the mezzanine. The 12-foot by 80-foo enclosure, a long-time goal of the Hockey Association and oily recreation of ficials, was built over the course of the last year and a half. It turnstorms a former storage area that was difficult to access into a place spectators can watch studies are succession and hockey games in comfort and safety.

*Manistique has been chosen as the first Upper Peninsula city to participate in a new program created to solve municipal design challenges. The effor will focus on the city's waterfront area during a two-day planning session this pring.

Vantage point BY DANIEL J. PAUL

"Where's my mommy?" asked a little 2.5-year-old fittle 2.5-year-old girl through tear-filled eyes and sobs. The grandmother, grandfather, and father wrestled with

struggling emotions on how to tell and explain to the child that her mother was with Jesus and that she would

and that she would not see her again in this life. As they struggled to tell her this, she responded by saying, "Tell Jesus to send her back."

They could not tell nor could the little girl comprehend that her worker we killed in a nutmobile.

mother was killed in an automobile mother was killed in an automobile accident by a drunk driver, nor that not only was her mother killed but also the child she was carrying. The girl's father was badly injured in the accident, and while he was recuperating, he graciously allowed the grandparents to care for the little girl. Words cannot give justice as to have it to a bure hole in

to how it tore a huge hole in the fabric of the family, forever altering the course of so many



Daniel J. Paul

consequences. get caught up in the minutia of life, failing to see the big picture of savoring the immediate time together. We are often unaware, oblivious, as to how the unexpected instantant.

how the unexpected, instantaneous curves in life affect and shape us.

To avoid serious, unintended consequences, we should begin our new year by taking the time to re-evaluate our driving decisions. Driving while texting, talking on cell phones, drinking, being under the influence of drugs, or when tired or exhausted are all choices that may impair or affect judgment. We should commit ourselves to eliminating these potentially hazardous driving

habits in our lives. Doing this may have a tremendous positive impact on many lives, including our own.

on many lives, including our own.
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cries in the night. As my eyes
begin to well up with lears, relive
the past tragedy and ponder what
might have been. So, let us all
make positive, meaningful choices
in our lives this year and have a

Wonderful and Blessed New Year

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USDA state director Turner retires, reflects on service

Turner retired from his position as the Michigan USDA Rural Development State Director on Develo

accomplishments over the past seven and a half years. We worked to transform USDA Rural Development into a more effective agency that strives daily to improve the quality of life of rural Michigan residents" said Turner. "I hope I have left this agency well positioned to continue to provide important services to rural residents in Michigan."

On August 3, 2009, Turner

was appointed to the position of State Director for USDA Rural Development in Michigan by President Barack Obama. In this



Pioneer Tribune file photo Above, USDA Rural Development State Director James Turner, center, is shown touring the Manistique water treatment facility in July 2016.

45 housing, business, electric, wastewater and community facility

communities. During that time Turner made new investments of more than \$8 billion that greatly

Michigar.

"I have enjoyed this job tremendously" said Turner.
"I won't forget meeting the homeowners who were moving into their first homes financed by USDA Icans, helping residents of communities erges the state rain. communities across the state gain access to clean, healthy water piped directly to their homes, or the business owners we helped expand and grow. I will cherish those memories and forever value the opportunity I was given to help

Turner retires continued on A4

News Briefs

MARSP to host meeting Jan. 11 in Manistique

MANISTIQUE - The Michigan ing will commence at 11:30 a.m.
Association of Retired School PerJohn Stapleton, director of the sonnel members from Schoolcraft and Eastern Delta Counties will meet at the Downtowner, located in Manistique, Jan. 11. The meet-

John Stapleton, director of the Delta County and Schoolcraft County Public Transit authorities will present "Need a Ride? Call Public Transit".

St. Francis de Sales plans to host special event

MANISTIQUE – St. Francis de lates will host an interdenominational/intergenerational event Jan.

7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium and is open to the public.
Included in the event is a pasta Sales will host an interdenomina-tional/intergenerational event Jan.

The event, "A Walk Through Mass" will take place from 5:30-

dinner (free will donation), activity centers, prayer service, sing-along

Bay College to hold artist reception, exhibition

ESCANABA - Bay College will hold the reception for the exhibition "Aesthete", featuring artwork by Timothy Armstrong in the Besse Gallery. The event will take place Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. for the Opening Reception and Artist

Armstrong began painting in high school and attended the School of Associated Art in St. Paul, Minn A carpenter of 27 years, the tools and techniques of his trade have

greatly influenced his work. The human scale, abstraction and puz-zling figure/ground relationships

zing ngure/ground relationships occur organically and surprisingly in each of his paintings. A disciplined and prolific paint-er, his work materializes through a process of de-construction, paper tooled into gesso and intensely

spontaneous graphite work.

The exhibition of his work can
be viewed in the Besse Gallery
from Jan. 12-Feb. 23.

Stop Zika? Look beyond the bite

Zika is sweeping the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have thus far logged more than 3,100 cases in all 50 states -- including 43 that have been acquired within the country's borders.

Deadly outbreaks like Zika emerge from a complex web of environmental factors, including forest density, local water temperatures, and the health of nearby anitures, and the neath of nearby ani-mal populations. So simply focus-ing on individual cases will forever be insufficient.

Public health officials fre-quently ignore this wider context.

The medical community needs to broaden its focus. That's the best way to prevent further infections— and stop outbreaks from occurring

in the first place. The efforts to rein in Zika illustrate the limits of direct treat-ment. In mid-September,, officials in Florida tripled the size of the zone in Miami Beach where they believe Zika is spreading. Some of the mosquitoes that transmit the virus have developed resistance to conventional insecticides. They can also breed in small pools and

ban environments and difficult for

sprayers to reach.

Zika is just one of the many vector-borne viruses ravaging communities across the globe. The same species of mosquito can also transmit yellow fever, Chikungu-nya, and dengue fever. The dengue virus infects nearly 400 million people every year. The 2014 Ebola outbreak that claimed over 11,000

lives in West Africa has been linked to a single infected fruit bat. Worldwide, animal-borne dis-eases kill 2 million people every year

Broader environmental changes affect the health of humans and animals. Increasing global and local travel -- by people, animals, and insects -- in combination with global warming has raised the temperature of many environments. That's increase the number of mosquito breeding sites and expanded their disease transmission range.

Or look at deforestation. In parts of Africa and South America, forest clearing has pushed infected animals into human communities. Expanding human populations

puddles, which are numerous in ur- have also moved into previously virgin forest areas. That's facili-tated closer interaction between sylvatic viruses and people.

The public health field must ex-

pand its scope to recognize and address such realities.

That evolution starts with training. Public health programs should not operate within academic silos. They need to take a multi-disciplinary approach that draws on the expertise of a wide range of departments.

Take Zika. Understanding its

protein structure is certainly im-portant for researchers and clinicians. But so is comprehending the environments that breed carrier mosquitos.

Some institutions have already Some institutions have already take steps in this direction. The University of Florida's public health master's program offers a "One Health" concentration that combines veterinary sciences with environmental health studies. The University of California at Davis runs a month-long, public health field course in which participants directly study the environmental causes of disease.

the study didn't really look at that.

"We're not certain exactly what the impacts are and will be," he said, "and so there's a lot of

At my institution, St. George' University, we offer a course in holistic public health and run complementary, practical training programs in partnership with our neighbors in Grenada. Medi-cal, veterinary and public health students work alongside certified professionals to provide check-ups for humans and animals alike --whilst also paying attention to the environment in which they are

like it requires an expansive broadbased approach to medicine that goes beyond individual infections -- to address the root causes of disease, and its prevention Physicians, veterinarians and public health professionals need to be trained in -- and knowledgeable about -- the intimate links between

Dr. Calum Macpherson is the dean of the School of Graduate Studies and director of Research at St. George's University in Gre-

Beaudre named mBank vice president - deposit compliance, BSA officer

MANISTIOUE mBank is pleased to announce the recent promotion of Bernie Beaudre from AVP Deposit Compliance/Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) Officer to Vice President – Deposit Compliance/Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) Officer, located in Manis ique, effective immedi-

Bernie has been with

mBank for over 26 years providing leadership within the bank's operations and compli-ance areas. During this time, she has aken on numerous roles and projects within the bank and has been the bank's BSA Officer for over five years handling all aspects and oversight of this critical regulatory function as the company has significantly increased its asset size to close to \$1.0 billion.

She is an active member of her church, St. Francis de Sales, in Manistique, and during her spare time she enjoys knitting, spending time with her family, and taking motorcycle trips and fishing with her husband during the summer

"Bernie's banking tenure and

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base has been instru-mental in helping the company achieve the successful acquisition and organic growth objectives it has undertaken over the last several years. Her strong

oversight of these areas is necessary for the con-tinued prudent growth of the bank within the heightened regulatory environment we are or erating in. She is a valuable membe of our governance team and this is a well deserved promotion," said Kelly W. George, mBank President

and CEO. She can be reached at the mBank

Manistique branch, located at 130 S. Cedar St., (906) 341-7132 or by email at BBeaudre@bankmbank. com. Headquartered in Manistique with assets in exces \$975 million, the community bank empowers individuals and smallto medium-sized businesses with

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smart financing and depository so-lutions for peace of mind. For more information, visit: www.bankm-bank.com. Member FDIC equal housing lender.

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Report: Lake Michigan is home to half of Great Lakes plastic pollution

LANSING - Environmental groups are hoping a New Year's resolution for 2017 will be to keep

He Great Lakes cleaner.

A report by the Rochester Institute of Technology estimates that 22 million pounds of plastic that 22 militon pounds of plastic ends up in the water every year. It also showed that debris travels differently in the Great Lakes than in the ocean. The ocean has floating "garbage patches," but plastics in the Great Lakes are carried by wind and lake currents to shore and often end up in another state or even across the U.S.-Canada border.

Lead author Matthew Hoffman, an assistant professor at the institute's School of Mathematical Sciences, said this study is the first

picture of the true scale of plastic pollution in the Great Lakes.

'Just sort of seeing the scale, I think, is sort of eye-opening," he said, "and that's sort of one of the things we hope to convey with

The study found that more than half of the plastic pollution entering the Great Lakes goes into

Lake Michigan, followed by lakes Erie and Ontario.

Hoffman's team used math to determine where the garbage is coming from and where it ends up Cities such as Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Toronto pollute the

the pollution coming from micro beads, which are used in cosmetic products.

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"There was a lot of interest in

micro beads when some of this research came out a couple of be done." research came out a couple of years ago," he said. "They've been banned, I know, in Illinois and a Last year, scientists discovered

masses of floating plastic particles oannea, I kriow, in limitors and a masses of normal masses of mass in lakes Superior, Huron and Erie. the search to lakes Michigan and Ontario.

They are trying to determine

whether fish are eating the particles, which may come from city wastewater, and passing them up the food chain to humans.

The report is online at rit.edu







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OBITUARIES

William E. Morden

SENISTIQUE - Wilof Manistique, Mich., 2016, while at his ic Hiawatha Town-

P II was born to William and Blanche (Hulshof) dorden on June 15, 1935, Vienstique. As a boy William E. Morden worked hard at his lo-

ar paper route. He attended g in 1953. During his high-hool years he worked at

chard years he worked at warious jobs from dishwasher, nort order cook, to store clerk etc...

"Ou grokuation he briefly worked or the City of Manistique, and then afficted in the U.S. Navy in the spring

erred for the next four years the served for the next four years fall the Seabees in various assign-ted in Newfoundland, Bermuda, and witten and stateside. The married the love of his life, we are F MacGregor, of Gulliver, in

Assessed is incorregor, or Guilliver, who are in honorable discharge some the inflitary he attended Michigan Lesh University under the Kosan GI Bill graduating in 1962 with bachelor's degree in forestry. He tataked its master's in forestry from

Michigan State University in 1972.
Upon graduation from Michigan leels in 1962, Bill began his easer with the U.S. Forest Service ad served in many varied positions within the agency. He was the direc-or of two different Job Corps Civil-an Conservation Centers during the aij years of the program.

is served in various ranger, egional office, and forest superviand worked he was fond of saying he and worked he was fond of saying he acts ed on nine National Forests and one Regional Office from Portland, to Portland, Ore.

He retired in 1992 as forest superor of the Idaho Panhandle National ests in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. After retirement Bill and Donna an spending their winters in

, where they maintained a dence for about five months each



Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping. The places they lived hosted a great and diverse opportunity to experience a wide range of fish, game, and

cenery.

An avid woodworker while still working, after retirement, needing to expand his interests he

took lessons in the art of stained glass and began manu-facturing lamps and shades for their home, family, and

Bill and Donna moved back to Manistique in 2004 and built a home on the Indian River. They achieved their goal of being shed of the stresses of the busy world and enjoying a more relaxed retirement in a place that held many fond memories and slower pace

Bill is survived by his wife, Don-a; their three children; William G. focelyn) and their three children of Mechanicsville, Va., Julie (Allen) Hauser and their three children of Portland, Ore., and Kurt A. (Jeanette) and their two children of Celumbia Falls, Mont.; he is also survived by his brother, Mike Morden; and sister, Margo Gleason, both of Manistique.

Bill grew up as a member of the First United Methodist Church in Manistique and continued that relationship upon moving back to Manistique in 2004.

His faith helped him endure and survive both colon cancer in 1992 and stomach cancer in 2005. He al-ways said living a life with Christian values, no matter how many times one failed to live up to them, was truly superior to the alternative of not believing in God, where no hope

A graveside service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Lakev-

iew Cemetery at Manistique.

Memorials are requested to the
First United Methodist Church of

Manistique.

Messier-Broullire Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com

Sigrid L. Kanerva

MANISTIQUE Sigrid L. Kanerva, 88, of 6507W Glenwood Drive, Manistique, Mich., passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016

She was born on Jan. She was born on Jan. 8, 1928, in Manistique the daughter of Albin and Rosa (Lindbeck) Nelson. After graduat-ing from Manistique

High School with the Class of 1946, she later attended Northern Michigan University graduating in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary educa-

On June 10, 1950, the former Sigrid L. Nelson married Robert V. Kanerva at the Zion Lutheran Church in Manistique. They raised their family in the Manis tique area. Bob preceded her in death on June 29, 2013. Sigrid taught first and second

grades in Escanaba at the Webster Elementary School, in Cedarville at the Hessel School, and carvine at the Hessel School, and in Manistique at the Fairview and Lincoln schools and retired in 1987 after 30 years of service.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Manistique,

the WELCA, and the weekly Zion

tate and local chapters of the MARSP and served as membership chair for the local chapter for

14 years.

She and her husband Bob especially enjoyed traveling to all 49 continental states. She enjoyed

gardening and quilting. But most importantly, she enjoyed spend-ing time with her fam-ily and grandchildren whom she loved very much

Sigrid is survived by her daughter, Sheryl Babladelis of Indianap-olis, Ind.; son, Robert Sigrid L. Kanerva (Sue) Kanerva of Mil-

ford, Mich.; grandchildren, Rob, Nikki, Jackie and Eric; great-grandson, Ethan; her brother, Harry (Pat) Nelson of Keno-Wis.; sister, June Crawford

sna, wis.; sister, June Crawford of Manistique; along with several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother, Ernest Nelson; and sister, Ruth Bradley.

Visitation was held from noon to 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 2, at Messier-Broullire Funeral Home

in Manistique.

Funeral services followed at 2 p.m., at the funeral home, with Reverend Eleanor Russey offici-

Reverend Eleanor Russey offici-ating.

A luncheon immediately fol-lowed at the Zion Lutheran Church in Manistique. Burial will be in the spring with immediate family and close friends.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Zion Lutheran Church or to Manistique Area Schoole Econdation.

Schools Foundation.

Messier-Broullire Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Robert Parrish

MANISTIQUE - Robert "Boo-MANISTIQUE - Robert "Boo-bie" Parrish, 71, of 1466S Little Harbor Road, Manistique, Mich., (Thompson Township) died on Monday, Jan. 2, 2017, at School-craft Medical Care Facility in

Manistique.

He is survived by his wife, Shei-

la A. Herro-Larson Arrangements are pending at this time.

Messier-Broullire Funeral Home

of Manistique is assisting the fam-

Legislation to reform state's energy policy

LANSING - Historic energy L'ANSING – Historic energy policy reforms were recently included under legislation signed by Gov, Rick Snyder. "This legislation will make it easier for our state to meet its

energy needs while protecting our environment and saving Michiganders millions on their Michiganders millions on their energy bills," Snyder said. "I thank my partners in the Legislature for the bipartisan support of these bills that will help ensure a better and brighter

future for all Michiganders."
In 2012, Gov. Snyder outlined plans for Michigan's energy future in his special message, which detailed the need for energy supplies to be reliable, affordable, and environmentally sound. Senate Bills 437-438, sponsored by state Sens. Mike Nofs and

John Proos, respectively, update Michigan's current laws regarding its energy market, as well as renewable energy and energy waste reduction. The bills also update laws reducted to utility rate cases and how elated to utility rate cases and how sufficient energy supplies can be assured while protecting electric choice. Other highlights from the

Reducing energy waste by providing incentives for utilities to enhance current programs and meet more of our needs from our.

cheapest, cleanest resource. Ensuring a reliable energy supply by requiring all electric providers to have adequate resources to avoid blackouts/brownouts, using a market-driven approach.

a market-driven approach.

Allowing regulated utilities to use on-bill financing programs for utility customers, allowing them to finance energy waste reduction projects (like new insulation) through an itemized charge on their utility hill. utility bills.

 Giving Michigan a cleaner and smarter energy future by requiring utilities to develop a long-term planning process that includes comparing projects to alternatives
-- ensuring all Michiganders
have reliable, cost-effective, and

The measures are now Public Acts 341 and 342 of 2016.

For more information on this and other legislation, visit www legislature.mi.gov.

Turner retires

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our rural communities. During his tenure was an avid supporter Turner programs offered programs offered by USDA Rural Development, Mr. Turner helped grow the Agency's energy efficiency programs – ultimately helping more than 160 rural businesses save on energy costs. As a result of his efforts, four large regions of the state engaged in the USDA Stronger Economies Together program to help them map their future.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historia, inventment and sealing the state of the st

historic investment and result in stronger rural communities.

Under the President's leadership these investments in housing community facilities, businesses andinfrastructure have empowered and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way – strengthening America's economy, small towns and rural communities. USDA's investments in rural communities support the rural way of life that stands as the backbone of our American way of life that stands as the backbone of our American values. Review the 2016 annual reports for a full description of the accomplishments USDA Rural Development has made in Michigan and throughout the

WacArthur named mBank vice president - mortgage loan officer

inBank is pleased to announce the recent aromotion of Magan MacArthur from AVP MacArthur from AVP fortgage Loan Offi-er to Vice President -Mortgage Loan Officer. located in Manistique, effective Jan. 4.

Magan has been with
mBank since 2009
where she started as a

Branch Manager overseeing the branch staff and handling all asbranch staff and handling all as-pects of retail branch business de-velopment and client services. She transitioned into a full time mort-gage lending position in 2013 and currently handles all client mortand consumer lending needs arroughout Schoolcraft and Alge

Counties.
. She holds a Bachelor's degree



gan University in Financial Management and Economics. She is actively involved with the Manistique Merchant Association (MMA) where she currently holds the posi-tion of Treasurer. She also loves to volunteer for various community

events throughout the year. You can find Magan at such events as MMA Community func-tions, Alzheimer's fundraisers, fundraisers.

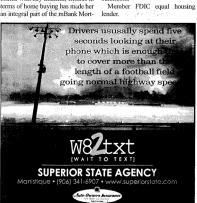
CBC, or one of our local parades.

"Magan's growth as one of mBank's top mortgage loan producers given her strong work acumen building relationships and helping clients with key financial choices in terms of home buying has made her an integral part of the mBank Mort-

gage Team. Equally important, the many volunteer and civic activities she participates in exemplifies our sne participates in exemptines our mission statement of giving back to our communities that we live and work in. Her promotion is very well deserved," said Kelly W. George, mBank President and CEO.

Magan can be reached at the mBank Manistique branch, located at 130 S. Cedar St., (906) 341-7169 or by email at MMacArthur@bankmbank.com.

Headquartered in Manistique. Mich., with assets in excess of \$975 million, the community bank empowers individuals and small-to medium-sized businesses with smart financing and depository solutions for peace of mind. For more information, visit: www.bankm







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a collaborative community effort.

Items to be discussed include: co-chairs and sub-groups; Folkfest

vendors: Folkfest entertainment:

Paul Bunyan Beer Garden; Chil-dren's Fun Lane; Folkfest buttons; sponsors; and Folkfest Hero.

meeting or Folkfest, contact Man-

istique City Hall at 341-2290

For more information about the

Resolve to fix bad financial habits

Start the new year with these helpful tips

Most people have at least one bad financial habit. Whether it's impulse shopping, forgetting to pay bills on time or putting off building that emergency fund, balancing what you want to do and what you "should" do is never easy. The new year is the perfect time to identify potential financial weak points and replace bad weak points and replace bad habits with productive ones.

Start by identifying your bad abits. Sometimes a bad financial abit is easy to identify. For example, there might be a growing stack of bills in the kitchen that you willfully ignore. Others may be subiler, or perhaps they we become so ingrained that you do them without thinking twice.

Not sure where to start? Looking through your previous months' expenses can help you identify expensive trends or oneoff purchases that are part of a larger theme. Online or paper bank statements can make this particularly simple a fit you have a budget, you likely already compare projected spending with actual spending on a monthly basis, if not, this might be a good time to start

You might recognize a few of these common had financial habits

responsible to the control of the co

Ighoring bills and letting them

go to collections.

Putting off saving for retirement or for a rainy day.

Impulse shopping or "retail

Not keeping track of how much

debt you have.

Taking ion debt to pay forsomething you don't currently

Ultimately all of these lead to or timately, all of these lead to spending more than you earn and in some cases, bad habits can have a cascading effect. Try to figure out what's driving your behavior. You might need

to figure out what triggers your behavior and the reward you perceive afterward before you

triggers and rewards aren't always

obvious.

For example, you might buy big-ticket items when they're on sale because you want to feel like sale because you want to feel like you're accomplishing something by "saving" so much. Perhaps you could foster a similar feeling of accomplishment by investing the money in a tax-deferred retirement account and calculating how much it'll be worth after years of

compound interest.

Aim for these healthy financial habits. What habits should you try to adopt? Budgeting is certainly a worthy activity, but also consider the following mix of behaviors and specific objectives that can help keep your finances in order. Pay bills on time. In addition to avoiding late-payment fees,

making on-time payments is one of the most important factors in determining your credit score. Make paying down debt a priority. Rather than accruing

interest, make a point to pay down debts as quickly as possible. Build and maintain

emergency fund. Having three

3/4 cup chopped

3 cups peeled and cubed winter squash
2 cups low sodium
chicken broth (for
more health benefits,

1/2 teaspoon thyme.

pepper 1/2 pound low fat cream cheese, cubed

1/8 teaspoon cayenne

use bone broth)

Cooking Instructions: Heat the oil and butter together

Salt and pepper to taste

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expenses in savings can help cushion the blow from a financial or personal setback. You could start with a goal to put \$1,000 aside and then build towards the

aside and then build towards the full emergency fund.

Save for retirement. You can put aside a percentage of your income for retirement and invest the money within a tax-advantage account, such as a 401(k) or IRA Find a comfortable contribution amount to start with, and then try to increase it at least once during

the year.
Plan your large purchases. To rian your targe purchases. To help prevent impulse shopping from draining your budget, resolve to wait at least one day before buying anything that costs over \$190 (or whatever amount makes sense for your budget). If you know there's a large purchase coming up, start saving early by setting a little money aside from each paycheck.

You might consider asking others for input during this

Bad habits continued on A6

Add squash, broth, thyme and cayenne pepper. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer,

covered, for 20 minutes, or until

In a blender, puree squash mixture with the cream cheese (in batches) until smooth; return to

the saucepan and heat through, but

Salt and pepper to taste and

Leanne Elv is a NYT bestselling

BY LEANNE ELY

BIRTHS

News Brief Folkfest organizational meeting set for Jan. 10

MANISTIQUE – There will be a Folkfest 2017 Organizational Meeting held Jan. 10.

Meeting held Jan. 10.

The meeting will take place at 6 p.m. inside the Manistique City Hall city council chambers.

Organizations, businesses, and volunteers are encouraged to at-

tend. The purpose of the meeting

will be to ensure Folkfest becomes



Neadow

MANISTIQUE - David and 11 ounces. He was 21.25 inches Danielle Neadow of Manistique, in length. announce the birth of their second child, a boy, Trevor Joseph Neadow, on Friday, Nov. 18,

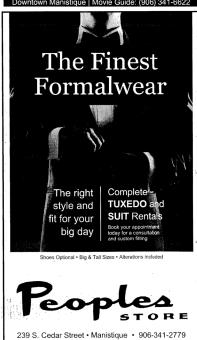
was delivered at Marquette General Hospital Marquette, weighing 10 pounds, Trevor was welcomed home by

big sister, Tatum.

Maternal grandparents are Bobby and Sandra Lancour of Gulliver, Mich. Paternal grandparents are David and Debra Neadow of Manistique.







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quash is tender.

don't boil.

Winter is here!
There may be snow on the ground, there is colder weather, lots of soups and stews, and then of course the stuffed up noses. It all sounds great until you're blowing your nose every two seconds and your throat could pass for sandpaper.

And if all that wasn't enough,

your lungs have to fight the losing battle of a cough so aggressive you feel as though the wind is constantly being knocked out of

you.

Sometimes these are just symptoms of a small cold, but other times they could be the flu (and you'll be able to tell since the flu symptoms are nearly 10 times harsher than a simple cold). But let's look at some home remedies for these health violators before resorting to chugging a bottle of Dayquil

We all know that vitamin C is a We all know that vitamin' C is a good thing to keep in your system when fighting a cold. You can make sure of that by taking your daily vitamins and maybe increasing the dosage of vitamin C for the duration of the cold or flu. A great herb to help combat your cold is Echinacea. Echinacea is a notable immune system booster and will immune system booster and will immune system booster and will also help take up arms against the germs with your white blood cells to help insure a victory.

There are also some very standard steps to taking care of yourself that

I think we often neglect and opt to buy medicine instead. According to WebMD you must: blow your nose, rest, gargle, and shower. You have to blow your nose regularly because half the time we'll only blow our noses when we can no longer breathe out of them, but try to do it a couple times an hour to keep that mucus out of your system. Stay rested because your

body won't have enough energy to

body won't have enough energy to keep to your regular routine while fighting off a sickness.

I once got over a cold by simply spending an entire day in bed, drinking tons of water and sleeping a lot instead of pushing myself. Believe me it works.

Believe me it works.

Next time you feel a cold coming, get the upper-hand and try all the above. And I'll leave you with one last little tip. If you have a sore throat that is distractingly painful and you lose your voice, I would recommend an herbal Throat Coat. Traditional Medicinal tea makes a great throat coat. Steep it and

throw in some honey, you'll feel noticeably better right away. It's my quick fix if I need immediate relief. I wish you all a natural victory in this upcoming war on colds

And here's a recipe that will cure

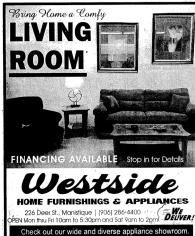
whatever is ailing you.

Winter Squash Soup
Ingredients:

I tablespoon butter

2 tablespoons olive oil





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Grandparents teach, too

Children's technology skills and time on devices can be good things. Grandparents are learning that technology can be a barrier to grandparent to grandchild communication or an exciting

communication or an exciting bridge between generations.
Start my asking grandchildren to show you what they do on the computer which varies widely among families and ages. Inquire after you have taken a library computer course so you know what they are talking about and can use some of the vocabulary. Chromebook computers can cost under \$200 and teens can set them up once you have the Internet. Library Tech Classes

Bad habits

having trouble identifying a bad habit or finding the motivation to change, sometimes an outside perspective can help. Bottom line: Make a resolution

libraries taught by very patient people. This skill is just another challenge to meet, overcome, and embrace. Besides once grandparents take a class, learn the basics, and ake good notes, grandchildren will teach the rest. Warn them shead of the property time to be patient teachers. It is their

What should grandparents learn? How to use the Internet. Once on the Internet librarians will teach how to do some very fascinating searches for information and entertainment.

You can set up and master e-mail.

Many accounts like Gmail are free. Then you can send messages once a week even to your college grandchildren. They will love the

to replace your bad financial habits with healthy ones this year. Start by identifying the habits you want to change and trying to figure out the trigger and reward that surround the behavior. Then, try to replace friendly words of wisdom, love, and a few bucks by old fashioned mail, too.

You can learn how to use Face Time to see and hear grandchildren.

Your family can also set up a

Your family can also set up a private Facebook group for the immediate family. Keep a notebook for all of your passwords and notes. Let them know you will need help front time to time, fair warning. Many people now use Facebook for writing quick notes, clicking 'thumbs' up, and sharing photographs, Instagram is, another place for photos. Let grandchildren know'you want to be a part of their lives. It is a lonely world sometimes for mothers don't know some of fer anothersets don't know some of if grandparents don't know some of

these basics. In addition to staying in touch with you, they will be staying in touch with cousins and extended families.

With a little practice you can send out Internet Memes. These are funny images or short videos like silly animal videos that little grandchildren will enjoy. You'll never worry about your emails being unread if you send a funny video link.

Talk with children while they show you how to play some games. The khanacademy.org helps with all homework.

For more information, see grandparentsteachtoo.blogspot. com and wnmufm.org/Learning Through the Seasons

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Nathaniel Sillin directs Visa's financial education programs. To follow Practical Money Skills on Twitter: www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney.

that behavior with something positive. After identifying and trying to change your personal financial habits, you might want to consider the financial practices you share with a spouse or significant

Senior Center News

The comment was circulating that the center only offers cards to a few elite. I am proud to say there is a lot more offered at your senior enter. With a staff of only two fulltime and one part-time in the office and one part-time in the homes, the center has given a hand to many of our elderly in all eight townships. more runs than what our funding allows.

Last year alone our drivers drove

Let's start out with information and referral. Staff has assisted with giving information as to what source can best help with solving problems. Some of those include where to go if in need of transportation, food or

If in need of transportation, food or a social security question.

We have assisted elderly in signing up for prescription drugs at the local veterans office along with other medical issues. With the new MMAP guidelines being so confusing, Brenda Lester (our newest staff member) took an extensive training and is able to assist by calling 341-5923 to make

an appointment. Our number one program offered is the Long-Distance Medical Transportation. We use volunteer drivers to transport those age 60 and older to out of town medical appointments. Those runs include into Manistique. We ask you give us enough notice to make arrangements with the driver.

of Schoolcraft County and do not qualify for another program such as social services, tribal, U.P. Health or veterans. This program is run by donations, which allows us to make

18,421 miles and volunteered 562

hours of being on the road.

Our Homemaker Aide Program is where we are able to go into an elder, age 60 or older, home and do the harder tasks, allowing them to the harder tasks, allowing them to stay in their home. You will find our homemaker aide vacuuming-mophing, sweeping learning bathrooms, and kitchens, etc. We ask for a donation to supplement the program allowing us more hours.

To see if you qualify for either of these programs call the center at 341-5923

Our Medical Loan Closet is very popular as we have clients being sent to us by SMH and Marquette General. We offer wheelchairs,

I had be affected to

Woods Home Nursing. They come to the senior center the second and fourth Wednesday of each month by appointment, Call 341-5923. They

appointment. Call 341-5923. They ask you bring the correct change (\$12.50), along with a towel.

We also offer Blood Pressure Clinics on Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 11:30 a.m.

11:30 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome.
We also offer free hearing tests, once per month, provided by Northern MI Fearing Services.
For an appointment call (800) 637-

Wideman/Filazetti Flder Law provides services once a month for estate planning and elder law. Appointments can be made by calling (906) 226-4600.

Other services that might interest Other services that might interest you are Telephone Reassurance, Senior Project Fresh, assistance with homestead property taxes and Home Heating Credit, gift shop, Feeding America Food Truck (last distribution was in December),

creative writing classes, annual Fall Open House, Christmas party, pancake supper, and hotdog roast.
This could be why we are told that we are one of the busiest senior centers in the U.P.

If you are interested in any of the above services, or some we may

adove services, or some we may not have listed, give us a call at 341-5923. We are also open to new ideas or suggestions. Our friendly staff is always willing to assist. Monetary donations have been

received in memory of:

-Leland Pawley by George and Sandy Klarich
-Eileen Reque by William and
Doris Norman
-Bev Jahn by William and Doris

Norman

Maintenance and Support donations were given by Peter and Andrea Colwell and Donna Morden. We sincerely wish to thank each

and every one of you for your



Frocheting a cause

There are those who give, and those who take. Margaret Williams, 9.1 is a giver. Williams, 9.1 resident of the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility, spends her spare time creating lap robes for others at the facility. These robes are distributed as part of the monthly birthday parties in the facility. Williams said that she believes in the "elderly helping the elderly" and that she will continue to create and give as long as she is able. Those interested in donating yarn to Williams' cause, may do so by dropping it off at the facility





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Equipment storage

Mersnick suggested Reiter obtain a price and provide that to the

board for further consideration.

Commissioner Chris Rantanen asked whether anyone consulted the county's emergency man-agement coordinator, Robert Berbohn, about the potential im-pact of having emergency response equipment located such a distance from the sheriff's department.

Reiter answered that he has spoken with Berbohm, and that he had indicated it would be a "good place"

for the equipment.

"It puts everything in one spot, instead of having them scattered,"
Reiter said. "It will lengthen the life of certain vehicles by having them covered, and in a building."

Rantanen pointed out that she still has concerns about the location, if it is selected.

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'You've got a 40-minute wait to get out there, get that trailer, get it hooked up, and get it back to town ... if it's heading out the other way," she said. "Should we be more centrally located?"

Reiter said he would meet with Mueller Township members again, and bring the issue back to the county board in its first meeting of January, scheduled for Jan. 12 at 4

Keweenaw NHP program developer receives award

WASHINGTON, DC - Park Ranger Lynette Webber of Ke-weenaw National Historical Park is the recipient of the 2016 Freeman Tilden Award. She received the National Park Service's most prestigious interpretive honor for the multi-faceted Missing in the

Copper Country program.

The Freeman Tilden Award is an annual award recognizing outstanding contributions to the public through interpretation and education by a National Park Service employee. The award was created in 1982 to stimulate and reward creative work that results in positive impacts upon the visiting public.

The award is named for Freeman Tilden, who has inspired generations of interpreters and whose book Interpreting Our Heritage continues to be a definitive text for the discipline.

"Lynette used a creative com-bination of tools and methods to spark enthusiasm and trigger additional historic preservation efforts in the community," said

National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis. "Although the mines closed long ago, Lynette has resurrected 'copper fever' and connected people of all ages to the area's rich history."

In the 19th century, the people and places of Michigan's remote

Kewcenaw Peninsula were trans formed by a copper deposit that attracted investors, miners, and entrepreneurs. Missing in the Copper Country transports people back in time to the boom years by blending old photographs and new technology.

Weber superimposed historic

images onto present-day photos to highlight landscape and building changes and losses through the years. The series is a visual history of change and a reminder that today's empty lots once host-

ed a thriving community.

Her program research included studying maps, viewing hundreds of historic photos, meeting with community members, and visiting site locations to pinpoint locations and ensure accuracy.

Weber also researched the history of each building to provide relevant context for the images. The photos were posted on social media sites and used in temporary exhibits, walking tours, and illus-

trated programs.

Weber also fueled the interest of local youth and engaged them in the project. She worked with high school students to convert social media posts into interactive ArcGIS maps so that visitors could take self-guided tours on

mobile devices.

In addition, she created an interactive program where children recreate a small scale version of the town using LEGO bricks and three dimensional versions of the

buildings.

"Mining in the Copper Coun try has led to an increase in both physical and virtual visitors to the park," said Keweenaw National Historical Park Superintendent Wyndeth Davis. "It has also in-spired additional research efforts as well as an interest to protect more of the area's historic fabric.

SSU banned list

list during a town hall meeting. 'We hope our modest 'listicle' will

"We hope our modest 'listicle' will figure 'bigly' in most 'echo chambers' around the world."

LSSU's word banishment tradition is now in its fifth decade, and was started by the late W. T. Rabe, a public relations director at Lake

Superior State University.

Rabe and fellow LSSU faculty and staff came up with the first list of words and phrases that people love to hate at a New Year's Eve party in 1975, publishing it on Jan. 1, 1976. Though he and his friends created the first list from their own pet peeves about language, Rabe said he knew from the volume of mail he received in the following weeks that the group would have no shortage of words and phrases from which to choose for 1977. Since then, the list has consisted entirely of nominations received from around the world throughout

the year.
Through the years, LSSU has received tens of thousands of nomi-nations for the list, which now includes more than 850 entries. This year's list is culled from noming tions received mostly through the university's website.

Word-watchers target pet peeves from everyday speech, as well as from the news, fields of education, technology, advertising, politics and more. A committee makes a final cut in late December. Compilers hope this year's list is "on

And now, the 2017 list:

You, Sir - Hails from a more civilized era when duels were the likely outcome of disagreements Today, we suffer on-line trolls and Internet shaming.

Focus - Good word, but overus

when concentrate or look at would work fine. See 1983's banishment of, We Must Focus Our Attention

Bête Noire - After consulting a listing of synonyms, we gather this to be a bugbear, pet peeve, bug-boo, pain, or pest to our nominators. Town Hall Meeting - Candi-

dates seldom debate in town halls anymore. Needs to be shown the door along with "soccer mom(s)" and "Joe Sixpack" (banned in

Post-Truth - To paraphrase the late Senator Daniel Patrick Movnihan, we are entitled to our own opinions but not to our own

When guess and estimate are never

enough.

831 - A texting encryption
of, I love you: 8 letters, 3 words,
I meaning. Never encrypt or abbreviate oness love.

Historic - Thrown around far too much. What's considered as such is best left to historians rather an the contemporary media.

Manicured - As in a manicured

lawn. Golf greens are the closest grass comes to being manicured. Echo Chamber - Lathe

Echo Chamber - Lather, rinse, and repeat. After a while, everything sounds the same.

On Fleek - Anything that is on-point, perfectly executed, or looking good. Needs to return to its genesis: perfectly groomed eyebrows.

Bigly - Did the candidate say this learner, or utter this 10th.

big league" or utter this 19th-Century word that means, in a swelling blustering manner? Who cares? Kick it out of the echo chamber!

Ghost - To abruptly end

communication, especially on social media. Is it rejection angst, or is this word really as overused as word-banishment nominators contend? Either way, our committee feels the pain.

Dadbod - The flabby opposite

continued from A1

of a chiseled-body male ideal. Should not empower dads to pursue a sedentary lifestyle. Listicle - Numbered or bulleted list created primarily to generate views on the Web, LSSUs wordbanishment list excluded.

banishment list excluded.

"Get your dandruff up." - The
Committee is not sure why this
malapropism got nominators'
dander up in 2016.

Selfie Drone - In what could
be an ominous development,
the selfie - an irritating habit of
constantly photographing and
posting oneself to social media
- is being handed off to a flying
camera. How can this end badly?

- is being nanded off to a nying camera. How can this end badly? Frankenfruit - Another food group co-opted by "frankenfood". Not to be confused with other forms of genetically modified language.

Disruption - Nominators are

exhausted from 2016s disruption.
When humanity looks back on zombie buzzwords, they will see

zombie buzzwords, they will see disruption bumping into other overused synonyms for change. Lake Superior State University, in the heart of Pure Michigan and the Great Lakes, overlooks the St. Mary's River and northern On-tario, Canada in Sault Ste. Marie, is Michigan's smallest public university with an enrollment of approximately 2,100 students. It is known for its academic programs such as fisheries and wildlife management, engineering, nurs-ing, criminal justice, fire science, teaching, and much more. LSSU students enjoy the personal attention they receive from their pro-fessors both in the classroom and in the field, and all North Ameri can students at LSSU pay Michi gan resident tuition under our "One-rate at Lake State" program. For more information, visit Issu

News Briefs

Manistique Merchants to meet January 10

MANISTIQUE - The Manis tique Merchants Association will hold its monthly meeting at The Downtowner Jan. 10. The meeting will begin at 8:05 a.m.

Individuals with questions or items to add to the agenda can contact Dave Ozanich at 341-2424 or Lisa Demers at 341-5200.

MDEQ releases annual 'State of Great Lakes'

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ty, Office of the Great Lakes (OGL) today released the 2016 State of the Great Lakes Report. The OGL invited authors from state agen-cies, academia, and the private sec-tor to discuss initiatives and events of note to the region and watershed

for the annual report.

The Great Lakes are a foundation of the Michigan way of life, and the State of the Great Lakes report reflects on a range of ecological, economic, social, and logical, economic, social, and cultural perspectives by sharing water-related developments affect-ing the region. Readers will learn about the release of Michigan's Water Strategy, the future of Great

importance of collaborative action toward wild rice restoration. They will gain insights on ways to limit the threat of aquatic invasive spe-cies like the New Zealand mud snail and explore efforts to track the impacts of water-restoration projects through Blue Accounting Important issues like microplastics pollution in the Great Lakes and access to water resources for those with disabilities are discussed with a look to future research and ac-

Read the entire 2016 State of the Great Lakes report at: www. michigan.gov/documents/deq/ SOGL_2016_546173_7.pdf.

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A New Year - A New You!

Measurable:

dell whether or not you have
the goal.

tell whether or not you have achieved the goal.

• Achievable: Your goal should challenge you, but not be over-whelming. You're already walk-ing seven blocks, four days a week. So you know that it's likely you can walk 10 blocks, five days a week.

a week.

• Relevant: This goal is appropriate because exercise is a key part of a weight-loss or weight-management plan.

• Time-bound: Your goal is limited in time. At the end of a month, you can continue with

Is there a person on the planet that hasn't made a New Year's resolution—and then failed to follow through? Setting goals may be the easy part, but turning those goals into results...? Well, we all know how hard that can be.

Whether you're hoping to shed a few pounds, step up your level of exercise, or kick that smoking habit once and for all—you can take steps to improve your chances of success. Here are just a few ideas. First of all, know how hose degals that will help you succeed. But as you set goals, keep above, for example, it may help to does this goal fit in with the rest who will be the province of exercise, or kick that some how to succeed. But as you set goals fit in with the rest above, for example, it may help to drow or just a few ideas. First of all, know how to set goals that will help you succeed. But as you set goals fit in with the rest above, for example, it may help to drow or grandkids.

Set SMART goals. First of all, know how to set goals that will help you succeed. Here is an water that exercise is good fit in with the rest your overall health, whether or does this goal fit in with the rest your overall health, whether or old or your overall health, whether or old over one mere your overall health, whether or old or your overall health, whether or old over your overall health, whether or o

try something less tangible like a quiet afternoon sitting by a lake.

If you slip up, start over. This doesn't make you a bad person. Congratulate yourself for your past successes, and begin again.

How we can help. What if one of your goals has to do with managing your medications?

Maybe you are having trouble remembering when or how to take them. Start with us. We can guide you. For example, we'll show you techniques for taking your medications the right way. Or we'll help you find products to jog your memory so you don't forget to take your meds.

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HeartMISnow Virtual 5K will benefit Michigan state parks

LANSING – The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has partnered with Epic Races to offer the inaugural HeartMISnow Virtual 5K. A portion of the proceeds will go back into Michigan state parks.

The HeartMISnow Virtual 5K is a great opportunity to get out in Michigan state parks, while help-ing raise funds for them at the same time. Participants choose where and when to complete their own 5K. when to complete their own 5k, as long as it's done outdoors. Participants receive a commemorative HeartMISnow finisher's medal as well as an event T-shirt.

"HeartMISnow is a great way

to help meet health-minded reso lutions in 2017," said Ron Olson, DNR Parks and Recreation Divi-sion chief. "The event also gives people another reason to visit and recreate in Michigan's great outdoors, while increasing physical activity and helping to raise funds for the DNR. We thank Epic Races for bringing this opportunity to the



A photo of the virtual HeartMISnow 5K medal is shown.

To participate in the HeartMISnow Virtual 5K, follow these steps: Register for this event at

RunSignUp at www.epicraces.com/ event/heartmisnow. The deadline to register is Feb. 28.

Locate a state park, forest, trail or

County Road 442

Road 442

damage accident, US 2 3 p.m. Trespassing, River Street 7:40 p.m. Assault, Walnut Street 6:30 p.m. Suspicious person/ warrant arrest, US 2

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016

9:45 a.m. Lost property, County

Road 442
9:58 p.m. Lockout, Deer Street
11:35 a.m. Fire alarm, US 2
10:45 p.m. Disturbing the
peace, Houghton Avenue
Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016

4:50 a.m. DPW request, snow

covered and slippery roads 5:47 a.m. Alarm, within city of

12:50 p.m. Department assist,

4:48 p.m. Suspicious circum-tances, Saginaw Street 5:12 p.m. Civil standby, Alger

10 p.m. Suspicious person,

Friday, Dec. 30, 2016 4 a.m. DPW request, snow cov

1:50 p.m. Citizen assist, First

ered and slippery roads 8:53 a.m. Fire, Fourth Street ticipants can run, walk, hike, show-shoe, cross-country ski or take part any in non-motorized activity to meet the qualifications.

meet the qualifications.

Complete your HeartMISnow
Virtual 5K anytime between now
and Feb. 28. Visit the HeartMISnow
Facebook event page and "join" the
event. Upload a photo of your GPS tracker showing your mileage and time, share a selfie or post a com-

ment telling us about it.

Look for your finisher's medal and T-shirt that will be mailed in March. Share your experience on the 2017 HeartMISnow Virtual 5K Facebook page or get on Twitter or Instagram (@epicraces) using the hashtag #HeartMiSnow.

A Recreation Passport is needed for any vehicle entering a Michigan

For more information, contact info@epicraces.com or 734-585-7101.

News from MAS BY MARYANN BODD

January is School Board Appreciation Month. As citizen leaders, individual school board members face complex and demanding challenges. They are often described as having the most January important volunteer jobs in the country while facing the toughest challenge in elected American government. Yet school board members are just ordinary citizens with extraordinary dedication to

our public schools.

All Michigan citizens should recognize the vital contributions of these men and women and the crucial role they play in the education of our children.

Public education is the backbone of American society, and local school boards are deeply rooted in U.S. tradition. It's the foundation on which our democracy was built. Today local school boards continue to do the most important work of their communities – that of educating our youth.

Their job is to establish a vision

for the education program design a structure to achieve that vision, ensure schools are accountable to the community and strongly advocate for the continuous improvement in student learning. The job of a school board member is tough, the hours long and the thanks few and far between. Too often we're quick to criticize school board members without really understanding the complex nature of their decisions. Now is the time

thank our returning member for their untiring efforts and encourage and support our newly elected members as they assume this most important position on our community.

We often forget about the personal sacrifices school board members make. Board members contribute to many hours each year leading their districts. The time spent in board meetings represents just a small fraction of the hours school board members spend leading their

districts.

The month of January marks the annual observance of School Board Recognition Month. This is a time to show our appreciation and begin to better understand how local trustees, work together to prepare today's students to be tomorrow's leaders. In January, join with others from throughout our district and state to salute our new and returning board members who provide governance of our school district. Members of the Manistique Area Schools Board of Education

Area Schools Board of Education include: Rae Birr, Jill Connin, Stacey Cunningham, Alan Kilar, Krista Maline, Giannine Perigo and Jenny VanDyck. For more information and the schedule of regular monthly meetings, which are held on the third Monday of every month, visit the Manistique Area Schools webpage at: www. manistiqueschools.org. Click on the "district" button and select "school board" from the drop down menu

MANISTIQUE PUBLIC SAFETY

Editor's Note: The following information is from Manistique Public Safety dispatch logbooks recorded at the time the calls

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016 assist, Cedar

Street 9:35 a.m. Domestic, Second

10:35 a.m. Traffic citation, within city of Manistique 1:05 p.m. Civil dispute, Second

Street
3:20 p.m. Assault, within city

of Manistique 5:20 a.m.
4:25 p.m. Warrant arrest, within Second Street

city of Manistique

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016 9:15 a.m. CSC, within city of

Public Works (DPW), slippery

Friday, Dec. 23, 2016 8:25 a.m. Property inspection, Weston Avenue

8:30 a.m. Department assist,

within city of Manistique

Possible scam within city of Manistique
10:19 a.m. DPW request, within city of Manistique

12:46 p.m. Parking violation,

Cedar Street

2:06 p.m. Two car property damage accident, within city of Manistique 4:58 p.m. Lockout, US 2

9:10 p.m. vehicle in ditch, Intake Park Road 11:04 p.m. Property damage ac-cident, US 2

Saturday, Dec. 24, 2016

5:20 a.m. Domestic dispute,

Sunday, Dec. 25, 2016

8:20 a.m. Alarm, within city of Manistique 2:30 p.m. Tanker assist, Doyle Manistique

1:03 p.m. Civil standby, Second Township 12:04 p.m. Assist, Hillerest Lake Street 4:48 p.m.

2:30 p.m. Suspicious situation, within city of Manistique 6:30 a.m. Water Main 25000, 4:02 p.m. Wellbeing check, Potter Street 8:57 a.m. Animal complaint, Avenue 10 p.m. A

10:11 a.m. Water outage, Potter

Street 10:57 a.m. Safety hazard, first of Manistique 114ke Park Road 240 p.m. Power line down, Hogklon Avenue 4174 a.m. Safety hazard, first of the provided from the provided

f property, Chippewa Avenue Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016

2 a.m. Loud noise/possible domestic, within city of Manistique 7:55 p.m. Department assist,

2 p.m. Wellbeing check. Second 11:25 a.m. Two car property amage accident, Cedar Street 2:25 p.m. Hit and run property

2:38 p.m. Two car property damage accident, River Street 10:20 p.m. OWI, Cedar Street Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016

11:35 a.m. Property dispute, Gierke Road 8 p.m. Possible domestic,

8 p.m. Pos Arbutus Avenue 11:20 p.m. Loitering, US 2 11:50 p.m. Domestic, Alger

Sunday, Jan 1, 2017 2:55 a.m. Assault, Cedar Street 7:25 a.m. Loitering, US 2

8:10 a.m. Child custody, within city of Manistique

11 a.m. Effect liquor license suspension, Deer Street 1:08 p.m. Open door, Range

Monday, Jan 2, 2017

Assist, within city of Manistique 10 a.m. Permission to burn, within city of Manistique 11:15 a.m. Civil issue, Cedar

11:49 a.m. Citizen assist. US 2 12:10 p.m. Department assist, US 2 12:10 p.m. Department assist, within city of Manistique 2:13 p.m. Lockout, within city

8:20 p.m. Found 3500, US 2

Magic Block Sewing Class

28, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. The cost will be \$15.00.

Instructor: Jackie Gores. Class limited to 8.

This beginner class will teach you how to make the magic block which car be turned into a table runner or eventually a quilt. You are responsible to bring your own sewing machine and two different color fabrics to class.

Please stop in or call Ben Franklin at 341-5911 to register.

Ben Franklin

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The following constituent districts of the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District are offering a Schools of Choice option to students and their parents. Students residing in participating districts can choose to attend the school that best meets their individual needs.

In accordance with Section 105, Schools of Choice language in Public Act 300, the following represents the buildings, grade levels, specialized programs and the number of openings available for each of the following districts in Delta and Schoolcraft Counties.

Applications Accepted Until January 27, 2017 Bark River- Harris Limited Openings Unlimited openings in all grades.

Limited openings in all grades.

Unlimited openings in all grades

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LO Unlimited Openings Big Bay de Noc January 27, 2017 January 27, 2017 January 27, 2017 Success Center Gladstone Limited openings in all grades January Manistique Mid Penins Unlimited openings in all grades

The administration will make every effort to accommodate building preference at the elementary level but retains the right to make the final building selection for student placement.

Applications may be obtained from the following locations:

Bark River Harris School District, Mr. Jason Lockwood, Supt., PO Box 350, Harris, MI 49845– (906) 466-9981

Big Bay de Noc School District, Ms. Mary Brayak, Supt., 8928 00.25 Road, Cooks, MI 49817 – (906) 644-2773

Escanaba Area Schools, Mr. Steve Martin, Supt., 1500 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829 – (906) 786-5411

Gladstone Area Schools, Dr. Jay Kulberts, Supt., 400 South 10th Street, Gladstone, MI 49837 – (906) 428-2417

Manistique Area Schools, Ms. Maryann Boddy, Supt., 100 North Cedar Street, Manistique, MI 49880 – (906) 314-4300

Mid Peninsula School District, Ms. Mary Brayak, Supt., 5055 St. Nicholas 31st Road, Rock, MI 49800 – (906) 359-4387

Rapid River School District, Ms. Mary Brayak, Supt., 5055 St. Nicholas 31st Road, Rock, MI 49880 – (906) 359-4387 Rapid River School District, Dr. Jay Kulbertis, Supt., 10070 US Hwy 2, Rapid River, MI 49878 - (906) 474-6411

Completed applications must be received at the Superintendent's Office by the dates listed on the table above

The Boards of Education of the participating districts comply with all federal and state laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements and regulations of the United State Department of Education and the Michigan State Department of Education.

It is also policy of the participating Boards of Education that no person on the basis of gender, race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, limited English, or disability shall be discriminated against, excluded from participating in, denied the benefits of, or orberwise be subjected to discrimination in any program, employment practice, or activity for which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the United States Department of Education or the Michigan State Department of Education.

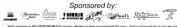


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Kids Category FREE! (For kids 12 and under Three prizes for Perch: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Trophies







Section B

Thursday, January 5, 2017

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NFL standings

NFL STATS as of 1-3-17						
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East	w	L	T			
NE Patriots	14	2	0			
2. Miami Dolphins	10	6	0			
Buffalo Bills	7	9	0			
 New York Jels 	5	11	0			
North						
 Pittsburgh Steelers 	11	5	0			
Baltimore Ravens	8	- 8	. 0			
Cincinnati Bengals	6	9	1			
 Cleveland Browns 	1	15	0			
South						
Houston Texans	9	7	0			
2. Tennessee Titans	9	7	0			
Indianapolis Colts	8	8	0			
 Jacksonville Jaguars 	3	13	0			
West						
1. KC Chiefs	12	4				
Oakland Raiders	12	4	0			
KC Chiefs	11	4	0			
Denver Broncos	9	7 .	0			
SD Chargers	5	11	0			
NFC						
East						
 Dallas Cowboys 	13	3	0			
NY Giants	11	5	0			
Washington Redskins	. 8	7	1			
 Philadelphia Eagles 	7	9	0			
North						
 GB Packers 	10	6	0			
2. Detroit Lions	9	7	0			
Minnesota Vikings	8	8	0			
Chicago Bears	3	13	0			
South						

≈co 49ers WILD CARD GAMES AFC Raiders vs Texans NFC Lions vs Seahawks

AFC Dolphins vs Steelers NFC Gants vs Packers DIVISIONAL ROUND
Jan. 14 NFC Falcons vs TBD
AFC Patriots vs TBD 4:35 pm 8:15 pm Jan. 15 AFC Chiefs vs TBD NFC Cowboys vs TBD 1:05 pm 4:40 pm
 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

 Jan. 22
 TBD vs TBD
 3:05

 TBD vs TBD
 6:40

SUPER BOWL TBD vs TBD 6:30 pm

Just one point from first for girls' swim team

MANISTIQUE - The few extra manistribute — The rew extra weeks of practice during the holiday break proved to be beneficial for the girls' swim team. On Tuesday, one point was all that stood between the potential Emerald teams' first place finish against Ishpeming/Negaunee at home

Although the girls had a strong show-ing, they came up short, losing 81-82. The boys also were defeated 46-89. Competing in individual events, four

Emerald swim

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During Tuesday night's match-up in Bark River, Darien Nichols finished the night netting a carer high of 31 points. Above, alone under the net surrounded by a host of Miners, Darien Nichols leaps for two during last Thursday night's game at home against Negaunee. Nichols closed the four quarters of the night with Big second quarter lifts Broncos past Emeralds

BARK RIVER - Tied at 14 to 10 in the third and paced the BARK RIVER - Hed at 14 points after eight minutes of play, the Bark River Broncos dropped 29 second quarter points to control a 43-30 half-time lead on their way to a 70-61 win over Manistique in Bark River Tuesday night.

Ryan Arndt led the charge, scor-ing 14 of his game high 19 points in the second period. Down by 13 points at the half, Manistique managed to cut the Broncos' lead

Broncos 20-19 in the fourth, but

could not close the gap.

Darien Nichols finished strong for Manistique, scoring 13 of his career high 31 points in the fourth quarter. In addition to Nichols, Colton

Hobolik added 12 points. With the win, the Broncos improve to 6-0; the Emeralds fall to 0-5.

Manistique travels to Big Bay

(0-6) to take on the Black Bears this Saturday; tip-off is set for 2:30 p.m. following the girls' con-

test.
Manistique 14 16 11 20 -61
Bark River- 14 29 8 19-70 A four-point third quarter sealed

Emerald boys

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MHSAA focus on safety continues with winter sports rules changes

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Seasons are underway for teams participating in 12 winter sports for which the Michigan High School Athletic Association spon-sors postseason tournaments. Continuing to focus on safety, they are highlighting rules changes which took effect the first days of competition.

effect the first days of competition.

Basketball, wrestling and ice hockey are among sports with noticeable changes to enhance safety this winter. In basketball, a change has been made to further protect the free-throw shooter from being displaced immediately after attempting a shot. Players occupying marked free-throw lane spaces may enter the lane on the release of the ball but may not touch or cross the free-throw line extended, into the semi-circle, until the ball is released and touches the ring or backboard. Other players not occupying marked lane spaces may not have either foot beyond the vertical spaces may not have either toot beyond the vertical plane of the free-throw line extended and the 3-point line which is farther from the basket until the ball touches the ring or until the free throw ends. Both are designed to keep the free-throw shooter free from contact and alone in the semicircle directly following

the shot attempt.

Also in basketball, non-playing personnel including cheerleaders, media and school supervisors must remain outside the playing area during a timeout 30

seconds or shorter. Non-playing personnel also must

seconds or shorter. Non-playing personnel also must remain throughout the game in the areas between the free-throw lines extended and sidelines, to provide a safer environment free of possible collisions for both playing and non-playing personnel.

Officials will be on the lookout in wrestling for a hold that could lead to a competitor being dropped to the mat after a lift without the ability to use his of her arms to break the fall because they are trapped as part of the hold. If a wrestler, from a standing position, is placed in a body lock with one or both arms trapped, the offensive wrestler is required to safely rapped, the offensive wrestler is required to safely trapped, the offensive wrestler is required to safely return that defensive wrestler to the mat through a va-riety of legal moves. Officials will stop the match if a lift is coming or imminent that would result in the defensive wrestler being unable to break his or her fall because of an arm trap.

Hockey contact to the head or neck area will be po alized with multiple levels of severity in 2016-17, depending on the extent and intent of that contact. If contact to the head or neck area is deemed to be direct

MHSAA rule changes

Esky too 'big' to handle

ESCANABA - Early foul trou ESCANABA - Early foul trou-ble and a noticeable size advan-tage played a key role in the Lady Emeralds' 77-27 loss to Escanaba Tuesday night. Using both to their advantage,

Escanaba jumped out to an early lead, scoring 23 first quarter points (eight from the free throw line) to hold a 23-7 advantage at the end of the first quarter of play. Adding 28 more points in the second. Escanaba pushed their advantage to 51-19 at the half

at the half.

"They had noticeable size advantage against us and they were able
to exploit that and use it to their
advantage tonight," Coach David
Winkel said. "Additionally, for the
first time this season, foul trouble
played a factor in tonight's game.
We racked up 13 team fouls in the
first half and had a couple players
in foul trouble early on."
Coming off the break, Manistique strue-led to find the net scortique strue-led to find the net scor-

tique struggled to find the net, scoring just eight second half points.

"I told the girls that this game would be decided in the paint.

This was the biggest team we have played all year, so it was another good learning experience for us," said Winkel. "We continue to work every day in practice and are ge: ting better, although we are frus-trated that it hasn't been able to translate into a game yet."

Madison Kraatz led the Emer-



Joe LeBlanc photo Emerald junior Madison Kraatz fires one up at the top of the ark earlier in the season.

alds in scoring with nine points (all from three point range). Madison Griffin paced Escanaba with 16

oints.
With the loss, the Emeralds fall to 0-6. Manistique travels to Negaunee Friday and will take on Big Bay de

Noc this Saturday at 1 p.m.

The Miners defeated the Emeralds 63-21 earlier this season. Manistique 7 12 3 5 – 27 Escanaba 23 28 18 8 - 77

Noquemanon Ski Marathon will take place Jan. 28-29

MARQUETTE - The Noque-manon Ski Marathon is set for the weekend of Jan. 28-29. The ever-growing Noquemanon Ski Mara-thon features a 50K, 24K, 12 K thon features a 50K, 24K, 12 K point-to-point Nordic Ski race, of-fering cross-country skiers a spec-tacular trek through the wilderness of Marquette County. There will also be a 15-mile snowshoe race on Saturday. The races begin at Al

Quaal in Ishpeming and end at the Superior Dome in Marquette. . The Junior Noque, the race for kids and teens will take place Fri-

day at the Forestville Trail Head. The groomed loops, pole barn building with wax area and stadium area enhance the event.

area enhance the event.

The ski expo, bib pick-up and final registration will be held at the
Superior Dome on Friday evening.

All ski race events will take place
on Saturday with awards starting at 5 p.m. Sunday is the Wild Side of

Noquemanon continued on B2

Sports Briefs

Cheer Challenge scheduled for Jan. 10

MANISTIQUE – On break from competition since Dec. 10, the Manistique Emerald competitive cheen squad will resume their schedule

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gin at 6 p.m. in the Richard Bonifas

Bears teams start 2017 with losses to Eagles

COOKS - The Big Bay de Noc bys and girls started the new year with losses to Engadine. The girls dropped a 55-28 decision Jan. 2.

The boys were defeated by the score of 66-57 Tuesday night. No

stats were available at press time



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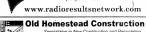
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Emerald boys

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Joe LeBla

Nolan Armock (above) and Logan MacPhail (right) in action during the Emeralds' 78-39 loss at home against the Miners during the holi-day break last Thursday.

the fate for the Manistique Em-eralds boys' basketball team last Thursday night. Playing at home, the Emeralds kept pace, scoring against a stingy Miners' defense early, but could not keep up the pace in the second half, dropping a 78-39 Mid-Peninsula Conference decision to the Miners.

accision to the Miners.

Up by one late in the first quarter, the Miners wert on an 8-2 run to hold a 19-12 lead heading into the second period. Off to a fast start, Negaunce pushed their lead to 43-30 at the half.

to 43-50 at the half.

Darien Nichols paced Manistique, scoring 10 of his game high 16 points in the second quarter.

Coming off the break, the Miners out-scored Manistique 35-9 in the second half of play.

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4 Emerald grapplers finish tournament 5-0

MUNISING - The Manistique Emerald wrestling team closed out

the year on an impressive note.
Following a 45-36 loss to Kingsford, the Emeralds rolled over the field, defeating Bark River (60-18), Gwinn (42-30). Iron Mountain (48-30), and Ishpeming (48-30) at the East-vs-West Challenge in Munising Dec. 30.

Four grapplers finished the day with perfect records. Tanner Gonzalez, Owen Faketty, Matt Wood, and Tony Williams posted 5-0 records on the day.

Louis Berry and Brendan Slater

both finished the tournament going

Alex Haggerty went 3-2

Manistique traveled to Munising Wednesday after press time looking to avenge an earlier loss. They will also compete at the Kalkaska Invitational this Saturday

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the Noque with 20K snow bike, 10K snowshoe and 10K skijor one 10K snowshoe and 10K skijor one dog and 10K skijor two dog events. New this year will be a 5K snowshoe event.

Recent improvements were implemented on the 50K course.

There is a new 3k loop at the start of the race. This is part of the FIS and NCAA race loops. It was designed to be wider and help give racers more room to maneuver the start-ing crowds. The start will be in the ing crowds. The start will be in the same location and direction; how-ever skiers will head east towards. Teal Lake, and then loop back to-wards the starting line where they will be cheered on by the Ishpeming crowd just prior to heading back

on the historical Noque race trail.

To even out the distance, approximately 3km have been eliminated in the Granite Point area. Heavy equipment carved a brand new cut off of Granite Point. This new section is wider, and much more skier friendly than the historical route and eliminates most if not all of the challenging technical downhills!

This re-route will also require less snow and offer a premier grooming

opportunity.

Race entries and information on all Noque events are available by calling (906) 370-7223 or visiting

Coming up in Sports

MANISTIQUE EMERALDS

Varsity Boys Basketball
Sat., Jan. 7 vs. Big Bay de Noe at Big
Bay de Noe, 4:30 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 9 vs. Munising at Munis-

ng, 6 p.m.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Fri., Jan. 6 vs. Negaunee at Negaunee,

6 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 7 vs. Big Bay de Noc at Big
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Mon., Jan. 9 vs. Engadine at HOME,
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Varsity Swimming

Mon., Jan. 9 vs. Ishpeming/Negaunee
at Negaunee, 4 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 11 vs. Gladstone at HOME,

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Sat., Jan. 7 vs. NMU Invitational a NMU, 12 p.m. Tues., Jan. 10 vs. Emerald Invitationa at HOME, 6 p.m.

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Varsity Girls Basketball
Sat., Jan. 7 vs. Manistique at HOME,

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Tues., Jan. 10 vs. Forest Park at Forest Park, 6 p.m.

FISH REPORT

BY RET. SGT. JOHN WALKER

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Well, can you believe it, here we are into 2017 another new year and really no idea what it has in store for us. It's hard to believe we are 17 years beyond when so many "ex-spurts" were saying the world was going to fall apart at the turn of the century. Of course, the way some things are going, maybe it was sup-posed to be a slow agonizing death.

You have to admit with a new year there are always things you take time to think about and wonder if all the things you would like to do will come to pass. Then someone my age has to stop and figure just maybe some as old as I am should have a more flexible game plan. The main fact that makes you wonder about this is the fact you never seemed to have gotten half of your projects done in the past few years.

The winter weather continues to be interesting with a warm spell then one where it will cool off for a while. I also figure with each pass-ing day now we are one day closer to spring and warmer weather. Seeing the days are getting longer now there is no doubt we are going in the right direction.

With each New Year there always

seems to be some new rules that come along and it seems this year is no exception. Needless to say some people have a different perspective

about working in this day and age so

It has been brought to our atten-tion the attendance record of this organization is a disgrace to our gracious benefactor, who at your own crous benefactor, who at your own request has given you your job. Due to your lack of consideration for your job(s) with so fine an organization, as shown by such frequent absentecism, it has become necessary for us to revise some of our policies The following changes are in ef-

fect as of today... Sickness: (No excuse)... We will no longer accept your doctor's state-ment as proof. We believe that if you are able to go to the doctor then you are able to come to work.

Death: (Other than your own)
There is no excuse! There is nothing
you can do for them, and we are sure that someone else with a lesser position can attend to the arrangements However, if the funeral can be held in the late afternoon we will be glad to let you off one hour early, provided that your share of the work is ahead enough to keep the job going forward

Leave of absence:

Leave of absence: (For an operation, etc...) We are no longer allowing this practice. We wish to discourage any thought that you may need an operation as we believe as long as you are an employee here you will need all of whatever you have and you should not consider having anything removed. We hired you as you are and to have anything removed would certainly make you less than we bar-

gained for. Death-Your own: This will be accepted as an excuse, but we would like to have you give us two weeks' notice as we feel it is your duty to teach someone else your job.

Also: Entirely too much time is

Also: Entirely too much time is being spent in the restrooms. In the future we will follow the practice of going in alphabetical order. For example, those whose name begins with "A" will go from 8:30 to 8:45; "B" will go from 8:45 to 9:00, and so on. If you are unable to go in your time slot it will be necessary to wait until the next day when your turn comes up

Thank you, your supervisor Then remember tax time is coming

man walked into the Income Tax Department's office, sat down and smiled at everyone. "May I help

you," said the clerk in charge. "No. said the man, "I just wanted to meet the people I have been working for all these years."

Taxpayer: I always pay my income

tax all at once. The income tax officer tax all at once. The income tax officer informed him be was allowed to pay it quarterly on installments. The tax-payer replied, "I know it, but my heart couldn't stand it four times a year."

People who save their money for a rainy day end up getting soaked by the gravement.

the government.

People who complain about pay-ing their taxes can be divided into two types, men and women.

How many of you remember when

the short income tax form was a post-

What's the difference between taxidermist and a tax collector? The taxidermist only takes the skin!

I asked you does anyone really think that we will see changes in our

think that we make changes in our tax system that will really help the little working family?

Just some food for thought as we go into the New Year.



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NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING
ON March 1, 2016 real estate with unpaid 2014 and/or prior years property taxes was forfeited to the Schoolcraft County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax
Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, as amended.

The Schoolcraft County Treasurer is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to foreclose on this property for unpaid property taxes.

There are two hearings scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature; time, and location of these hearings.

A SHOW CAUSE HEARING is scheduled for 9:000m-12:00pm, January 26, 2017, at Treasurer's Office, 300 Walnut St, Room 169, Manistique, MY 49854.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the County Treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.
A JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING is scheduled for 10:30am, February 23, 2017, at Circuit Courtroom, Courthouse, 300 Walnut St, Manistique, MI 49854.

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on the Schoolcraft Country Treasurer, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

You have the right to redeem this parcel from the foreclosure process by payment of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. You should contact the Schoolcraft County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.

You may lose your interests in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.

The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid by March 31, 2017.

All existing interests in oil or gas in this property shall be extinguished except the following:

i. The interests of a lessee or an assignee of an interest of a lessee under an oil or gas lesse in effect as to that property or any part of that property if the lease was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county in which the property is located before the date of filing the petition for judicial foreclosure.

ii. Interests preserved as provided in section 1(3) of 1963 PA 42, MCL 554.291.

PLEASE NOTE:
The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any undischarged, apparent, or potential title or lien right to the property.

Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are NOT being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is no procedure for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed may become available at public auction in or after July of 2017. These parcels remain the property of their current owner until redemption rights have expired. No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels assuming them to be for sale until the final list of foreclosed parcels is determined and offered at auction in summer, 2017. Most of these parcels will be redeemed from foreclosure. Entering upon them or contacting current property owners may constitute trespassing or undesired solicitation and may subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The amount due listed indicates the balance which was due as of forfeiture on March 1, 2016. The current amount required to redeem must be obtained from the Schoolcraft County Treasurer, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION OF APPRAISER

The Schoolcraft County Equalization Dept. will be accepting applications for the position of property appraiser. This is a full time position. Applications can be picked up and shall be submitted in writing to the Schoocraft County Clerk at 300 Walnut St., Courthouse Room 164, Manistique, MI, 49854.

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Starting salary is set by union contract. Minimum Qualifications: High school education, State Certified MCAT (Level 1) with the ability to obtain MCAO (Level 2) within 2 years. 3 years of hands on field appraisal experience, basic knowledge of Manatron Tax System preferred. Oam and, language and computer skills required. Have the ability to read, write, and understand complex legal descriptions and to work unsupervised in absence of director. Reliable transportation and valid driver's license required plus the physical ability to hike through the woods, fields, ect, while appraising property. appraising property

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Downtown Development Authority 3 Regular Members

Recreation Board 2 Regular Members, 2 Alternate Members

Any individuals interested in serving on any of these Boards are necouraged to submit a letter of interest to City Hall by Wednesday, anuary 18, by 3:00 p.m.
Please call City Hall at (906) 341-2290 with any questions.



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Applications are being accepted for the position of Public Safety Officer with the Manistique Public Safety Department. Be advised that Manistique Public Safety Officers are responsible for Police, Emergency Medical Technician duies, and Firefighting in the City of Manistique with additional primary and support duties to the surrounding area of Schoolcraft County. This is a full time position with benefits.

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- Candidates for this position must meet the following minimum qualifications:

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Il will be preferred. Applications must be certified or certifiable as a Michigan Police Officer AND a Michigan Emergency Medical Technician (or Paramedic) to apply for this position. Applicants who also possess the Fire certification will be preferred. The successful candidate will be required to obtain both the Fire certification of employment.

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Applications may be obtained at the Manistique Public Safety Department, 300 North Walnut Street, Manistique, Michigan 49854. Application with should submit, their completed application with a current resume by Friday, January 20, 2017. Interested parties may contact Director Ken Golat at 906-341-2134 for additional information.



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DNR: Use caution when riding snowmobile trails

amounts of snowfall this season across the northern section of the state, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is urging snowmobilers to use caution riding trails.

Groomer contracts went into effect Dec. 1, kicking off the start of another Michigan snowmobile season. Trails are being groomed in most areas. However, snow depths are limited in many places, making trail grooming difficult.

"We always want snowmobilers to use caution, but especially during this early season riding," said DNR trails specialist Paul Gaberdiel. "Riders should keep to

Cadetalel. Indees should keep to trails they know or trails they know are situated on dry ground."

Limited snowfall can reveal potential hazards including rocks and wet areas.

as have not had enough cold as have not had enough cold weather to freeze swamps and have soft ground or unfrozen water covered by snow," Gaberdiel said. "Several groomers have gotten stuck because of unusually high water and warm temperatures in



Above, a groomer is shown stuck near Kinross in Chippewa County.

swampy areas."

In those areas, DNR staff is working on bypass routes.

Before riding trails, check with local trail grant sponsors for

For more information on snowmobiling in Michigan, visit the DNR's webpage at: www. the DNR's

1 Outdoors Briefs

12th annual Midwinter Young Trappers Workshop takes place Feb. 4

HERMANSVILLE - Officials of the U.P. Trappers Association,
District 3 will hold the annual
Midwinter Trappers, Workshop Feb. 4. The popular event is held for children (and adults) interested

in learning more about trapping.

Doors at the Community Center in Hermansville will open at 8 a.m.

attendees can get needed supplies and sell fur. All children will receive a free weasel box and trap and will be in a drawing to win other free trapping supplies. Legendary local trapping supplies. Legendary local trapping experts will be teaching children (and adults) how to trap weasels, mink, muskrats, raccoons, etc., and how to properly prepare them for market.

Two trapping supply dealers and a fur-buyer will be on hand so and more kids each year. It's really "This event is attended by more

neat that each kid goes away with a prize along with the weasel box/ trap setup," said Jim Fornetti, longtime member of the U.P. Trappers Association.

The event is open to the public and admission is free. Lunch and refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the day. For further, information or dire call Mike Lewis at (906) 774-3592

MHSAA rule changes

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that is, with the initial force of the contact occurring to the neck or head area - that contact will be considered a flagrant foul and result in a major penalty or

game disqualification.

If the contact is deemed indirect – with the initial force of the contact beginning below the neck and progressing upward to the head or neck area – the result will be a minor penalty unless the indirect contact is deemed by officials to be flagrant, which again will result in a major or game disqualification.

Also of note in hockey, all players (excluding goal-

tenders) must now take a stationary position on all fatenders) must now take a stationary position on all ra-cooffs before the puck is dropped. By eliminating mo-tion prior to faccoffs, this rule change is designed to also eliminate any possible advantage gained by play-ers previously working for better position. The 2016-17 Winter campaign culminates with post-

season tournaments beginning with the Upper Penin-

sula Girls and Boys Swimming and Diving Finals on Feb. 18, and wraps up with the Boys Basketball Finals on March 25.

on March 23.

Boys Basketball - Districts – March 6, 8 and 10; Regionals – March 13 and 15; Quarterfinals – March 21;
Semtifinals – March 23-24 and Finals – March 25
Girls Basketball - Districts – Feb. 27, March 1 and
3; Regionals – March 7 and 9; Quarterfinals – March

14; Semfinals – March 16-17 and Finals – March 18 Girls Competitive Cheer; Districts – Feb. 17-18; Regionals – Feb. 25 and Finals - March 3-4

Girls and Boys Swimming and Diving - U.P. Girls and Boys Finals - Feb. 18

Wrestling - Team Districts - Feb. 8-9; Individual Districts - Feb. 11; Team Regionals - Feb. 15; Individual Regionals - Feb. 18; Team Quarterfinals - Feb. 24; Team Semifinals and Finals - Feb. 25 and Individual Finals - March 2-4

BOW workshops to focus on winter activities in area

MAROUETTE - The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has announced registration is now open for special winter activities Beyond Becoming an Outdoorswoman workshops to be held this and next month, limited to 10 par-

This workshop will take place Jan. 20-22, 2017 in Munising. The cost is \$150, which includes two nights lodging, lunch and a shirt

nights lodging, lunch and a shirt.

Participants will arrange additional meals on their own.

An instructional BOW winter program is being sponsored by the DNR Feb. 24-26, 2017 at Bay Cliff DNR Feb. 24-26, 2017 at Bay Chit Health Camp in Big Bay in Mar-quette County. The Beyond BOW workshop, also sponsored by the DNR, is a separate event geared to-ward women who have previously attended an instructional winter



Photo courtesy DNR Skiers enjoy Valley Spur south of Munising in Alger County.

BOW geared more towards assisted participation, rather than instruction, and will include cross-country

skiing, ice fishing and snowshoeing over the course of the weekend," said Sharon Pitz, BOW coordina-tor. "Participants will need to bring their own skis, snowshoes and fish-

participants, once registered, will be emailed more detailed informa-tion on lodging and pertinent infor-mation for the Beyond BOW week-

Workshop information and registration materials are available online at www.michigan.gov/bow. These materials can be printed, completed and faxed or emailed to register. Payments for the workshop can be made by clicking on the

webpage link for the E-Store.

For more information on the winter Beyond BOW workshop, contact Sharon Pitz at the DNR office in Marquette at 906-228-6561 or by e-mail at pitzs@michigan.gov

Emerald swim

athletes finished the meet with

first place finishes.

Swimming the 100 backstroke,
Melanie Jones took first with a time

Abby Burnham took first in div-

Abby Burnham took first in diving and in the 50 freestyle with a time of 32.10.
Rounding out the girls' team was Meg Espinoza, with a time of 8.45.85 in the 500 freestyle.

For the Emerald boys', Joe Barr garnered the only first place finishes, capturing a first in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:51.83 and in the 100 backstroke, a first with a time of 1:10.69.

Ishpeming/Negaunee will now host the Emeralds Jan. 9 Emeralds will be back at home for their next three meets Jan. 11, 16

First place finishes:

Boys: Joe Barr, Darren Hicks, Dan Philips, Brendan McCaffrey, 200 medley relay, 2:34.72; Barr, 200 individual medley, 2:51.83;

Barr 100 backstroke, 1:10.67

Girls: Abby Burnham, 50 free-style, 32.1;Burnham, diving, 134.4; Megan Espinoza, 500 freestyle, 8:45.85; Melanie Jones, 100

backstroke, 1:26.15 Second place finishes:

Boys: Phillips, 200 freestyle, 8:06.38; Hicks, 500 freestyle, 7:47.04; Phillips B. McCaffrey, 7:47.04; Phillips B. McCattrey, Darren McCaffrey, Hicks, 200 freestyle relay, 2:38, 64; Hicks, 100 breast stroke, 1:33.04; Phillips, Barr, B. McCaffrey, D. McCaffrey, 400 freestyle relay, 5:57.6 Girls: Jones, Shelby Misnia-kiewicz, Calli Ansell, Burnham,

kiewicz, Calli Ansell, Burnham, 200 medley relay, 2:44.71; Es-pinoza, 200 freestyle, 3:10.34; Abby Schwartz, 200 individual medley, 2:10.57; Ansell, 50 free-style, 34.72; Ansell, 100 butterfly, style, 34.72; Ansell, 100 butterfly, 1:48.37; Maddie Schwartz, 500 freestyle, 9:40.25; A. Schwartz, Brylee Allor, Espinoza, Burnham, 200 freestyle relay, 2:32.14; Anna VanDyck, 100 backstroke,

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1:27.11; Espinoza, Ansell, Jones, A. Schwartz, 400 freestyle relay, 5:38.46

Third place finishes

Third place finishes:
Boys: D. McCaffrey, 50 freestyle, 42.27; D. McCaffrey, 100 freestyle, 150.50 Girls: Kylie Johnson, M. Schwartz, VanDyck, Mia Hyland, 200 medley relay, 3:18.55; Jones, 200 freestyle, 3:18.84; VanDyck, 200 individual medley, 3:41.71; Misniakiewicz, MacKeuna Ozanich, M. Schwartz, Johnson, 200 freestyle relay, 3:03.22; A. Schwartz, 100 backstroke, 1:28.32; Misniakiewicz, 100 breast stroke, Misniakiewicz, 100 breast stroke,

Fourth place finishes:
Girls: Allor, 100 freestyle,
1:32.28; Allor, VanDyck, Johnson,
Misniakiewicz, 400 freestyle relay, 6:21.84

Fifth place finishes:
Girls: Ozanich, 100 freestyle, 1:50.97; M. Schwartz, 100 breast stroke, 1:53.50



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