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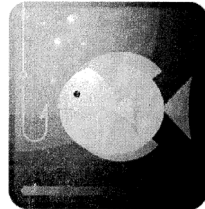
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## Recreation department takes on Folkfest, seeks volunteers

New organizer looks to better event using community input

MANISTIQUE – The annual Folkfest celebration will likely look and feel a little different this year, as committees work behind the scenes and under the purview of the Manistique Recreation Department. An organizational meeting for the event took place Tuesday night.

According to Manistique Recreation Department Board Chairperson Mike Powers, Folkfest had originally been organized by a group of community members looking to bring something new to Manistique. Eventually, these individuals sought an organization to take on the task of the planning and operating the ever-growing event.

"Another organization stepped up, and we (Manistique Recreation Board) partnered with

them, and that was the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce," he said. "With the chamber (now) going through some transition, we were a little worried... we wanted to make sure the events would take place. That's when the rec board stepped up and said we'd be very happy to take it over."

Powers noted that Folkfest easily fits within the purview of the recreation board, as the event is held within city limits and has been covered under the city's insurance. In addition he explained that the city already offers assistance from various departments during many of the area's event.

"We have some good resources at the city," Powers said. "The city is gung-ho in wanting to help."

The purpose of the organizational meeting, Powers explained, was to section the organization of Folkfest into action committees and to garner new ideas for the celebration. Committees include Folkfest buttons, sponsorships and advertising, entertainment, and more.

"They need volunteers," he said. "What we're hoping to do is talk about the committees and answer questions, and then we were hoping that people... would sign up for a committee."

Paul Walker, member of the recreation board, noted that group would be working to ensure that "Folkfest has a future in Manistique." He pointed out that one task that should be tackled as soon as possible is the development and distribution of Folkfest buttons, as those potentially create revenue for the board to work with.

"Everyone knows we're starting with a zero balance, so we need to build our coffers as much as we can," he said.

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### Quick facts

- The Manistique Public Safety Department is seeking a USDA grant to cover a portion of the \$42,240 needed to purchase a new patrol vehicle.
- The city match for the purchase would be approximately \$19,240.

## Public safety seeking grant for new vehicle

Patrol vehicle would replace dilapidated model

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique Public Safety Department is seeking a grant to assist in the purchase of a new patrol vehicle. The grant was discussed in a public hearing held during Monday's meeting of the Manistique City Council.

According to MPS Director Ken Golat, the department currently utilizes a 2002 Ford Expedition as a semi-marked patrol vehicle, but it is fast becoming a financial burden.

"This vehicle has served us well, but it is time to replace the unit due to its age, rusted condition, and the increasing repair costs to maintain the unit," he explained.

The department is looking to purchase a 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe

Police/Special Services four-wheel drive unit. Golat said purchasing this type of vehicle would allow the department to maintain the ability to easily navigate roads in inclement weather, as well as tow the 24-foot emergency response and ORV/snowmobile rescue trailers to emergency scenes.

"The total expenditure for this project is \$42,240," he explained. "The United States Department of Agriculture is offering \$23,000 in grant funding. The city match is \$19,240."

Golat noted that if the grant is

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## Local law enforcement honored for 2011, 2016 lifesaving efforts

MANISTIQUE – Members of local law enforcement and emergency medical services were honored for recent lifesaving efforts Monday night. The award ceremony took place during the regular meeting of the Manistique City Council.

According to Manistique Public Safety Director Ken Golat, members of his department, Manistique EMS, the Sault Tribe Police, and the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department had gone above and beyond the call of duty to save the lives of those in danger in both 2011 and 2016. Both incidents involved swimmers who encountered dangerous swimming conditions off the shore of Lake Michigan.

"These awards are being given to officers who placed themselves in extreme peril so that others may live," explained Golat. "The saving of lives is our profession. I'm proud to say that our department has saved many lives in the past due to police, fire, and EMS duties. However, there are no awards given for the common saving of lives.

Uncommon valor and bravery, however, has to be recognized," he continued. "I would ask that all you officers accept these awards and recognize that you and your comrades represent the best of the best."

Golat went on to detail the first incident, which took place June 8, 2011. Reading from the press release issued at that time, he noted that Manistique Public Safety received a call about several swimmers caught in the rip tide while in the waters adjacent to the boardwalk and East Breakwater



Above, from left: Sault Tribe Police Officer Matthew Hunkele, Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Deputy Charity Potier, Schoolcraft County Sheriff Paul Furman, Manistique EMS Paramedic Kyle Levin, Manistique Public Safety Officer Eric Dombrowski, Manistique Public Safety Officer Kevin Smith, and Manistique Public Safety Sgt. Charles Willour were each awarded a Lifesaving Award and commendation bar by MPS Director Ken Golat, far right, Monday. At bottom left, MPS Officer Timothy Russell and Sault Tribe Officer Thomas Money each received a Lifesaving Award and commendation bar for a separate incident. At bottom right, Director Golat thanks Sgt. Willour for 26 years with the MPS Department. Willour retired Jan. 6.

Lighthouse, MPS Officer Timothy Russell and Sault Police Officer Thomas Money responded to the scene.

"Upon arriving at the scene, officers determined that one child escaped to shore, while her father and brother were still struggling

in the waves and deep water over  
**Lifesaving awards**  
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### News Brief

#### Father-Daughter dinner and dance set to return

MANISTIQUE – Area fathers and daughters are once again invited to attend the 12th annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance, set for Feb. 11. The event, hosted by the Manistique Area Kiwanis Club, will take place at the First Baptist Church.

The dance will not only provide an opportunity for dads and daughters to spend a special evening together, but will also raise money for the annual summer visit by the Missoula Children's Theatre, also hosted by the Kiwanis. For the past eight years, the touring theatre organization has come to Manistique to stage a week-long residency program for children in first through twelfth grades. This culminates into a show featuring the local students.

The Kiwanis Club funds the program through several sources, including grants and money raised by the father-daughter dinner dance.

Tickets for the upcoming semi-

annual evening are \$40 for each dad and daughter couple and \$10 for each additional daughter. The number of tickets is limited to the first 45 couples and additional daughters and are available in advance only. Tickets will be available starting Jan. 11 at the Manistique Radio Center and the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility.

There is no age limit for the event and fathers are encouraged to bring their daughters, whether they are young, teen-aged or adult. In the past attendees have ranged from preschool-aged daughters to a 100-year-old dad.

The evening will get underway with a social hour beginning at 5 p.m. when Amy Stoll will be available to take photographs of the fathers and daughters for an additional fee. There will also be non-alcoholic beverages available, as well as prizes.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by dancing until 8:30 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

**Feb. 11** – 25th annual Long Riders Relic Ride, Jack Pine Lodge, 11 a.m., proceeds donated to charity

**Feb. 11** – 12th annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance, First Baptist Church, 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

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# CUPPAD offers 2016 reflection, update of activities, offerings

ESCANABA – With a staff of six professional planners, GIS technicians, and economic developers, the CUPPAD Regional Commission has often operated “behind the scenes” serving the Central U.P. region by helping build the capacity of 87 units of local government, six counties and the Hannanville Indian Community to access important resources.

Dotty LaJoye, formerly senior planner for Marquette County, has recently joined CUPPAD as the organization’s executive director. “I consider it a privilege to join the dedicated team of CUPPAD, which for over 30 years has had a key role in assisting local units of government and nonprofits with critical services that help their capacity, efficiency, and impact,” she said. “We are excited to share with you some of the key successes we have had during 2016 as we are equally thrilled to anticipate a successful 2017 helping the central U.P. thrive.”

CUPPAD’s role in economic development activities, grant writing and administration, zoning ordinances, an expanding GIS Department and the development of a variety of planning documents, including master plans and recreation plans – that are often prerequisites for communities within the central Upper Peninsula to be eligible for state and federal grant funds – are summarized below.

Cumulatively, CUPPAD staff leveraged over \$1 million in state and federal funding, bringing these funds directly to the Central Upper Peninsula. Perhaps the most significant include the Regional Prosperity Initiative grant through the state of Michigan, and a national grant in the amount of \$460,000 from the National Place Making Fund.

Recognizing the significance of

capturing these highly competitive funds, reflects CUPPAD’s staff’s commitment, dedication and passion for ensuring the economic vitality of the central Upper Peninsula.

### Grant Assistance to Local Units of Government and Community Development Organizations

With three MEDC certified CDBG grant administrators on staff, CUPPAD assisted six local units of government with the Community Development Block Grant program including the grant writing, administration, and close out. These funds are often critical to a community to address strategic priorities both “above ground” and “below ground” leading to direct transformative change by helping to transform down towns by improving and rehabilitating dilapidated historic buildings as well as revamp a community’s critical infrastructure below ground such as water and sewer.

Possibly the largest success derived from CUPPAD’s Regional Prosperity Initiative 2016 grant, approximately \$300,000 – was through the initiation of a new placemaking effort entitled the “Prosperous Places Mini Grant Program” – which allowed CUPPAD the capacity to award 17 mini-grants to communities and groups for creative and needed projects. CUPPAD received 24 applications requesting more than \$93,000 and distributed \$60,000 in grant funds that will yield a variety of positive and transformative change throughout the region. From these funds, alleys will be improved, gazebos will be built, and beautification projects will be revamped. Streetscape elements will be developed that reflect the unique identity of a downtown, trail ways will be expanded and lit for night-time enjoyment, and much more that can be found at

www.cuppad.org. This program is intended to be offered again in 2017.

In addition to serving local governments in the region, CUPPAD plays a key role in assisting local nonprofits and community based organizations in the region, increasing both their funding and operational capacity. 2016 was no exception when in partnership with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, CUPPAD distributed \$27,500 to local organizations for support of their arts and cultural projects. These grants enabled music festivals in the park and community based live theater performances to occur in rural communities. Access to arts and cultural opportunities are critical to quality of life, which benefits us all.

Several units of government look to CUPPAD to help them with three integral documents: master plans, zoning ordinances, and five-year parks and recreation plans. As a prerequisite to tap into grants from the Department of Natural Resources such as the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, Recreation Passport, and Land and Water Conservation Fund, 11 units of government in the Central U.P. now have active five-year parks and recreation plans thanks to CUPPAD. Armed with these plans, the community’s are now capable of addressing their time-critical parks and recreation goals with DNR assistance.

Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, allows communities to adopt zoning ordinances. Zoning ordinances are based on master plans, addressing future development plans and goals. Zoning ordinances provide for the implementation of master plans by regulating the use of land, buildings and structures

to promote the public health, safety and welfare. A total of seven zoning ordinances or major updating amendments were completed by CUPPAD staff during 2016.

While hopefully optimistic CUPPAD’s 2017 additional funding from the Regional Prosperity Initiative will be successful, CUPPAD has utilized these funds successfully since 2014 to foster collaborative efforts between various industries in the region and undertake projects of regional significance.

For example, The U.P. Community Health Needs Assessment, building off the success of the 2015 RPI project, will be looking to develop a U.P.-wide collaborative effort to provide a consistent model and data analysis for future needs assessments as required by ACA IRS-990. CUPPAD will also be working with partners and stakeholders to organize a second health conference to be held in the spring of 2017.

The Pure Michigan Partnership resulted in useful data, analysis, and research regarding visitors, markets, and other tourism data related to the Upper Peninsula. For example, the Upper Peninsula draws leisure visitors in from primarily the Chicago, Grand Rapids, and Detroit markets. Locally, many areas in the Central U.P. have continued to see increases (sometimes dramatic increases) in tourism – visitors, spending, lodging, etc. These successes are a combination of many factors, including the Pure Michigan Campaign efforts, and the continued support of the RPI will help with further tourism successes.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Crass commercial Christmas is behind us and we all look forward to a new political regime. Hopefully the liberal element will practice good sportsmanship and allow Sir Donald to apply his business acumen to the corporation of the United States of America.

Fellow Schoolcraft “countians”: Hearken the words of our lauded Gen. Douglas MacArthur to Harry S. Truman in late AG 1945:

MacArthur asks: “What is politically correct?”

Truman replies: “It is a doctrine recently fostered by a delusional, illogical minority and promoted by sick mainstream media – which holds forth the proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a piece of (omitted) by the clean end.

That is a quote. Read George Orwell’s famed novel 1984 – published in 1949, and see if you have the stomach to finish it.

Here’s to hope and change.

G.L. Rey Gulliver

## The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

### 50 Years Ago January 12, 1967

• The Schoolcraft County Radio-thon for the March of Dimes will be staged this Saturday at the Elks Temple, with an eight-hour program featuring local talent, recorded music, and broadcasting of pledges phoned in to volunteer workers. The event will be broadcast from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. over WTC radio. Working on the campaign is a committee consisting of Fred H. Hahne, Mrs. Frances Cockran, Edward LaFave, E. J. Doyle, David Kelly, David Road, J. Mauritz Carlson and William Cowman, with Reverend K. F. Connor, Mrs. Billie Doyle and Ed Leonard as coordinators. Three shifts of volunteers will handle telephone calls, type pledge cards, sell refreshments and take tickets.

• Motel owner James Ballas has offered the use of a choice parcel of land for the new tourist information center for the Top of Lake Michigan Chamber of Commerce. Ballas made the offer at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber last Friday morning. The site is directly southwest from the Sunny Shores Restaurant, on US-2 opposite Lakeview Park. Preliminary discussions on some sort of building were held late last summer by a committee of E. J. Thompson, A. J. Cayia, Jr., Dave Road and David Kelly, and this group was named to continue work on the project.

• A nine week drive that raised \$2,300, over and above normal contributions, enabled the First Baptist Church to pay off - and burn - their mortgage. Pastor Roy Pitts said no large gifts were received, but every member participated. Finance chairman John Carstensen and committee member Walter Linderth happily put a match to the mortgage. Committee member Clyde Strasler was unable to be present.

• Possible transfer of the 22 Central School kindergarten students to the Lakeside School was delayed Monday evening by the Manistique Area board of education, to allow Supt. Edward Wuehle time to study the proposal. Tentative plans call for providing bus transportation both ways for the youngsters. Mr. Wuehle said the move would give more room in the high school for class work.

• Outstanding progress has been made by the Schoolcraft Soil Conservation District in its first year of organization, according to guest speakers participating in the final meeting of the group Tuesday evening at the Doyle school. Bill Haff, secretary of the State Soil Conservation Service from Lansing, was particularly outspoken in his praise of the year’s accomplishments.

### 35 Years Ago January 14, 1982

• Superintendent Richard Bonifas got high marks from the School Board Tuesday during his annual job performance evaluation. The evaluation by school board members was made in preparation for renegotiating Bonifas’ contract for the coming year. This is the first time the board has made Bonifas’ evaluation at an open meeting. In past years, the board went into closed executive sessions to discuss his performance. The board claimed that then that evaluations could be closed to the public at the employee’s request if written evaluations were to be discussed. This year, after the Michigan Court of Appeals upheld a decision against a Wayne County school district that held an evaluation of its superintendent in closed session, the local board opted to have the evaluation in a public meeting.

• New postmasters were appointed last week to the Manistique and Gerraft post offices, the Postal service announced last week. Dennis L. Lives more of Escanaba will be the new postmaster at Manistique starting Jan. 23 and Marion D. Jack is the new Gerraft postmaster starting Jan. 9, according to Paul N. Carlin, regional postmaster general for the 13-state central region of the Postal Service.

• A TKO was scored by Marty Novak against Fran Nolan of K.I. Sawyer in boxing action Saturday in the high school gym. A total of 36 bouts was held, sponsored by the Manistique Boxing Club. Tim Zeller of Manistique had the only knockout on the night, putting Ed Thourne of Escanaba on the canvas.

• The Emeralds varsity basketball squad will try to keep a five-game winning streak alive tonight and tomorrow after coping wins at Negaunee and Big Bay last weekend. Tonight’s game at Newberry, postponed from Tuesday, will pit the 5-1 Emeralds against the 3-3 Indians at 8 p.m. On Friday, Manistique will play its first home game of the new year against the Norway Knights.

### 20 Years Ago January 16, 1997

• Marion Mannor and Chester Dixon, long-time residents of the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility, cut the ribbon last Sunday to officially open the new \$2 million, 20-bed MCF expansion. Others attending the celebration were FIAMCF board member Linda Steinfeldt, county commissioner Jack Hughson, MCF Administrator Dennis Boyd, board member Lindsay Frenette and board member Dr. Duane Waters.

• Publicity chairman Rick Stram, club president Bob Ecolate and event chair Ken Kest recently practiced their cooking skills in preparation for the second annual Super Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Manistique Rotary Club. The event was launched last year and was popular enough to become an ongoing club project. This year’s breakfast will be held on Super Bowl Sunday at the Manistique High School.

• Last week, St. Francis de Sales School recognized students who had work featured in the recently released 1995-96 Pegasus Anthology. The volume, published by the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD, contains writing and art from all around the district. Students recognized were Haley Rhoads, Candace Wood, Zachary McCune, Amanda Studinger, Brian Morrison, Sam Miller, Kall Neeson, Megan Parker and Michelle Cook.

### 10 Years Ago January 11, 2007

• The Doyle Township Volunteer Fire Department recently received an unexpected boost from a local business. In December, the department received a \$500 donation from officials at O-N Minerals Port Inland Operation, in appreciation for services supplied last summer. According to a letter from the company to the fire department, it began when the plant had a train derailment, which left several rail cars in need of dirt and debris removal. “After trying to imagine the best and most efficient way to accomplish this, someone thought of our local Volunteer Fire Department,” wrote O-N’s Rhonda Schneider. “Without hesitation, the volunteers were at the plant and removed the debris with ease.” Schneider said the contribution was a way of saying thank-you for the assistance, noting “In times of need, the prompt response of a neighbor car indeed be a blessing.”

• Local resident Cole Goudreau qualified for Michigan Master Angler recognition after catching a northern musky while ice fishing on an undisclosed Agie County lake Jan. 5. The monster measured 45 inches and weighed in at whopping 21 pounds.

# Snyder opens Disaster and Emergency Contingency Fund for Marquette County

LANSING – Gov. Rick Snyder on Monday opened the Disaster and Emergency Contingency Fund to provide financial assistance to Marquette County after severe flooding caused significant and widespread damages on Oct. 16-18.

The authorization allows affected local governments to apply for assistance grants for up to \$100,000.

“I commend the first responders and agencies throughout Marquette County for their dedication to ensuring the health

and safety of the citizens who were affected by this incident,” Snyder said. “While great progress has been made rebuilding roads, many of the county’s resources have been depleted. Money from this fund will help cover some of the costs incurred while responding to and recovering from this disaster.”

State statute provides that under extraordinary circumstances, the governor may authorize reimbursement from the Disaster and Emergency Contingency Fund to provide state assistance to counties and municipalities when

federal emergency reimbursement is not available.

The money can be applied toward costs associated with the response to a disaster or emergency, covering overtime for public employees, contracts for supplies, gasoline and repair of public buildings and roads.

The Michigan Emergency Management Act regulates the maximum amount disbursed from the Disaster and Emergency Contingency Fund at \$100,000, or 10 percent of the total annual

operating budget for the preceding fiscal year of the county or municipality, whichever is less.

The Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division will administer the grant program and assist local governments with applying for the funds. Snyder declared a state of disaster for Marquette County on Oct. 21.

By declaring a disaster, he has made available all state resources in cooperation with local response and recovery efforts in the affected area.

# MSU Extension offers field crop webinar

EAST LANSING – There is a convenient new way to access the latest in field crops information from Michigan State University Extension. MSUE will offer a series of seven online programs highlighting field crop production and pest management on Monday evenings from Feb. 13 through March 27.

Participants will learn how to enhance their corn, soybean, small grain, forage, and potato production systems in the

coming season, and have an opportunity to ask questions of MSU agriculture experts. The live webinar presentations will run 7-8 p.m. each Monday evening. One MDARD Pesticide Recertification Credit will be available through each webinar for application to one of the following categories: Private Core, Commercial Core or Field Crops. Participants can view the programs independently online.

Pre-registration is required for

all participants at a cost of \$15 for the full series of six webinars or \$5 per individual webinar session. Visit [events.anr.msu.edu/FieldCropsWebinarSeries2017](http://events.anr.msu.edu/FieldCropsWebinarSeries2017) to register and access connection information.

Contact James DeDecker at (989) 734-2168 or [dedecker@msu.edu](mailto:dedecker@msu.edu) for more information, or by Feb. 6, to request accommodations for persons with disabilities. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.

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## Corrections

Under the “Crocheting a Cause” picture on page A6 in the Jan. 5 addition, it was incorrectly stated

that Margaret Williams lives in the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility.

In the Jan. 5 story “County board welcomes new member, elects chairperson”, the story should have stated that meetings take

place the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, not Tuesdays. The number to contact to receive agendas is 341-3618.

# Bay College and MTU partner to prepare robotics workforce

ESCANABA — Bay College is working with Michigan Technological University to educate a highly skilled workforce in industrial robotics, a field in growing need of well-trained workers.

A new agreement between the community college and the university will enable students who earn an Associate in Applied Science degree in mechatronics and robotics Systems to transfer their credits into the Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering technology program at Michigan Tech.

Such agreements are known as articulation agreements. They are partnerships between colleges that identify course equivalents. They are designed to ensure that credits taken at one institution will transfer to the other.

The new articulation agreement is part of a \$702,000 National Science Foundation grant to revamp robotics education to meet 21st century workforce needs.

The project includes developing, testing and disseminating a model curriculum, laboratory resources and a simulation software package that can be used in both two- and four-year programs.

"The main idea is to revamp and promote robotics education via collaboration between Michigan Tech, Bay College and industry," said Aleksandr Sergeev, an associate professor in Michigan Tech's School of Technology and principal investigator on the NSF grant.

Mark Kinney, executive dean for business, technology and workforce development at Bay College, said that the partnership will solve two major challenges facing the region.

"The first is that this degree pathway will provide qualified graduates in the area of mechatronics and robotic systems to a variety of industries that often struggle to find employees with the skill sets they require," he explained. "The second is that

prospective students living in the southern U.P. now have a way to get started on a degree at Michigan Tech without immediately traveling to Houghton.

"I am extremely excited by the possibilities this partnership holds for our communities and look forward to some of the student success stories that are sure to result from it," Kinney added.

Mark Highum, mechatronics instructor at Bay College, said, "The Mechatronics and Robotics Associate in Applied Science program at Bay College is primarily aimed at preparing entry-level technicians for the workforce. It is exciting to offer the opportunity for students to continue their studies in electrical engineering technology, especially with a respected university such as Michigan Tech."

The new articulation agreement strengthens the existing relationship between the schools and provides the basis for a formal educational partnership, said Jim

Freudewey, dean of Michigan Tech's School of Technology.

"We are excited to have a pathway for students to earn an associate degree at Bay College, and with proper advising — transfer to Michigan Tech and earn a bachelor's degree after two additional years of study," Freudewey added. "Our experience working with the staff at Bay College has been very positive, and we look forward to a successful collaboration."

Michigan Tech's electrical engineering technology program already has articulation agreements with Macomb Community College in Michigan, College of Lake County in Illinois and Northcentral Technical College in Wisconsin. "The curriculum development at Michigan Tech will assist those three community colleges in updating their curriculum in robotic automation, and in teaching topics that are in line with industry expectations," Sergeev said.



Grow it,  
try it,  
(feel it),  
like it

Courtesy photo

The Schoolcraft County Parent Coalition hosted a special toddler story time last week, collaborating with the local Michigan State University Extension office. The program, "Grow It, Try It, Like It: Preschool Fun With Fruits and Vegetables," was presented by MSU Extension nutrition instructor Jill Connin. The lesson centered on exposing children to the strawberry, how to grow it, and ways to consume it. At left, Connin, right, holds a bag with a strawberry inside while a young girl attempts to guess what she is feeling. The next Grow It, Try It, Like It story time will take place Jan. 20 at 10 a.m. All children ages four and under, accompanied by an adult, are welcome.

## CUPPAD

The Regional GIS Initiative has allowed CUPPAD to increase mapping capacity through infrastructure, software, professional development of staff, and increased awareness of services available. Regional web mapping platforms — <https://app.fetchgis.com/cuppad> and <https://cuppad.maps.arcgis.com> — were created with the potential for future growth and added features for counties, EDOs, taxpayers, and others to use for free.

Support for local economic development organizations created opportunities for professional development, access to economic development tools and software, and

for unique events and opportunities that were not previously possible. For example, the Delta County EDC held a reactor's breakfast where economic development and GIS tools (created as part of the RPI Regional GIS project) were shared with local reactors to use for increasing economic and residential growth.

Other studies, reports, and plans that have been developed or will be completed soon are: the Regional Talent Strategy, the Regional Sustainability Plan, TMA studies, a KI Sawyer Study. These have created substantial collaboration and progress toward the Central U.P.'s Strategic goals.

"CUPPAD's ability to strengthen our region by providing the highest level of planning services, economic and community development administration, cutting edge GIS services and our ability to secure nationally prestigious grants is the direct result of CUPPAD's very talented and dedicated

staff along with the strong leadership and guidance provided by our Commissioners and local partners. Because of them, it is truly an honor to be part of such a successful organization," said LaJoye.

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## News Briefs

### Naħma to host first-ever Sing Off competition

NAħMA — The first of what will be an annual U.P. Sing Off is set for Jan. 21. The event will take place in the Naħma Inn at 7 p.m. The entry fee for singers is \$10. Prizes include: first place, \$100; second place, "stay and play" package at Naħma Golf Course and Naħma Inn; and third place, a Monster cooler. Drawings and raffle are also available. For more information call (906) 474-6109 or (906) 630-7542; or (906) 644-2478. Proceeds benefit restoration projects at the historic Isabella and Naħma Inn; and Community Hall.

### Secretary of State will close for MLK holiday

LANSING — Secretary of State Ruth Johnson reminds residents that all offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Jan. 16 so customers can hope online at [ExpressSOS.com](http://ExpressSOS.com), which allows customers to renew their tabs and driver's licenses; duplicate registration; duplicate title; change their address; and register to be an organ donor. And with its Print 'N' Go feature, customers can renew their driver's licenses and tabs for their vehicles, motorcycles or boats, print their receipt and drive legally until they get their card or sticker in the mail. On their eighth year, customers do need to visit a branch to get a new driver's license so they can pass a vision test and get an updated photo. The Secretary of State's Office mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver's license or license plates expire to give them ample time to renew.

## DNR requests help battling hemlock trees' invasive pest

By Mona Shand

LANSING — How are your hemlocks? Experts say it's never too early in the year to take a peek at your trees — and this year, it could help stop the spread of a dangerous pest.

The hemlock woolly adelgid is a tiny insect that secretes white wax as it feeds on the sap of hemlock trees. The wax, over time, can kill the needles, branches and eventually, the entire tree.

The invasive insect, native to Japan, has already been found in parts of West Michigan. Roger Mech, forest health specialist with the state Department of Natural Resources, said you don't have to go far to see just how harmful it can be.

"It's striking, in fact. If you've spent any time flying through New England, Virginia, you'll see tens of thousands of acres of hillsides of dead hemlock," Mech said. "The impact is significant."

The DNR is asking Michiganders to check their trees for signs of the pest and to contact them if they spot it. Treatment is available if HWA is caught in time. The state estimates at least 12 percent of Michigan's forests contain eastern hemlock trees.

Mech said the loss of eastern hemlock would be devastating to the many forms of wildlife the tree support, and would take a toll on the state's sport fishing industry. "Trout require a fairly cool temperature to survive, and hemlock helps provide that for them by providing shade," Mech said. "And when those begin to die, trout populations are impacted."

He added that scientists are currently looking into what role climate change has played in the spread of HWA, noting that drought-weakened trees are much more likely to succumb to damage from this invasive pest.

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## OBITUARIES

### Robert Parrish

**MANISTIQUE** — Robert "Boobie" Parrish, 71, of 14665 Little Harbor Road, Manistique (Thompson Township), Mich., died on Monday, Jan. 2, 2017, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

He was born Jan. 31, 1945, in Manistique the son of Wesley and Eleanor (Fox) Parrish and attended school in Cooks.

In 1974 he married the former Sheila A. Larsen-Herro in Manistique. They made their home in Thompson Township.

Bob was employed in road construction and was a member of the Laborers Union Local No. 1329. He retired at the early age of 54. He was also member of the St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time at camp. He especially enjoyed gaming at the casino. The casino was something he and Sheila enjoyed together. Most importantly, he enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren whom he loved very much.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Sheila A. Parrish of Thompson; children, Robert (Rhonda) Parrish, Jr. of Cooks, Mich., William "Billy" (Dawn) Parrish of Manistique, Milton Herro of Alaska, Craig "C.J." (Tracee) Herro of California, Troy (Cassandra) Herro of Manistique and Kim (Kyle) Reque of Manistique; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; siblings,



Robert Parrish

Patricia (Jarl) Joseph of St. Ignace, Mich., Tom (Jeanne) Parrish of Dollar Bay, Mich., Vicky (Richard) Fox of Okecchobee, Fla., Peggy Mercier of Escanaba, Mich., Rick Parrish of Inlay City, Mich., Mary (Don) LaVigne of Isabella, Mich., Kathy (Blake) Smith of Columbiaville, Mich., Priscilla (Paul) Brenner of Cooks, Randy (Glenda) Parrish of Menominee, Mich., Wanda (David) Rogers of Gulliver, Mich., and Polly (Paul) Nedeau of Cooks; special sister-in-laws, Myra Larson of Green Bay, Wis., and Betty Parrish of Waterford, Mich.; along with many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Earl and Mike Parrish; sister, Judy DeMars; and his daughter-in-law, Lisa Herro.

A memorial gathering will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, at Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m., at the funeral home, with Father Ben Paris officiating. A luncheon will immediately follow at the V.E.W. Hall in Manistique.

Burial will be held at a later date in Thompson Township Cemetery. Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mbfuneral.com](http://www.mbfuneral.com).

### Beverly Ann (Reid) McCann

**INTERLOCHEN, Mich.** — Beverly Ann (Reid) McCann, of Interlochen, Mich., passed away gently on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, with her family gathered round and singing her favorite songs.

She was born to Angelina Catherine (Barnes) Reid and Stanley Edwin Reid in Manistique on May 9, 1933.

In 1942, her family moved to Royal Oak where Beverly graduated from Dondero High School before heading to Ann Arbor, where she studied art and zoology at the University of Michigan. She married Hugh Wray McCann in 1956. The couple returned to Royal Oak in 1962, where Beverly raised five children despite the limitation of having only one lung.

She was a painter, an activist and a humanitarian who was passionate about the civil rights movement before it had a name. She was a devoted member of St. Dennis Catholic Church. Through the parish and on her own, she volunteered countless hours assisting neighbors, advocating for the vulnerable and helping refugees from Southeast Asia, Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union resettle in the community.

Every August, Beverly and Hugh would pack up their children and head for Michigan's Upper Peninsula to camp at Indian Lake State Park, which served as a base for visiting Beverly's many relatives in and around her hometown of Manistique. Ken's Bakery, Kitch-it-ki Springs and St. Francis de Sales church were always on the list of favorite places to go.

Upon Hugh's retirement in 1997, Beverly realized her lifelong dream of building a home near the Interlochen Center for the Arts. This brought her close to two things she dearly loved: nature and music. She often scooted about campus in her golf cart, appreciating the sounds of birds' songs just as much as the music coming from practice halls and concert stages. She continued to reach out in Interlochen, often to students attending the academy. Her home was always open, especially during school breaks, for students unable to return home to visit their families. She corresponded with their mothers, forming lasting international and intergenerational friendships.



Beverly Ann (Reid) McCann

Beverly was insatiably curious, which made her an avid scholar in all disciplines. Beverly's quest for information led to what eventually became her singularly most appreciated possession: her laptop computer. It gave her the freedom to conduct research from home at any given hour. Equally important, via e-mail and Skype, the laptop enabled her to communicate easily and frequently with her family and friends.

Beverly's compassion extended from her resident squirrels to the children of Syria. She had a special affection for brave seekers and servers, including St. Francis of Assisi, Hans Kung, Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Barbara Jordan, Bill Moyers and Dr. Martin Luther King. She was a person of deep faith with the ability to find it across the divisions of religion and culture. She steadfastly believed in the power of prayer as a way to heal the soul and bring it to wholeness. And she believed that the greatest act of rebellion in a world of hate is love.

Beverly is predeceased by her parents; her husband Hugh; daughter, Maureen Francis McCann; brother, Robert Roger "Jack" Reid; and nephew, Robin Douglas Reid.

She is survived by her daughters Karyn (Alan) McCann-Goode and Eileen (Carl) Garter; her sons, Damien (Isabel) McCann and Christopher Wray McCann; grandchildren Anne Raona, Colleen (Dennis) Serinick; and Bandon (Emily) Raona, Kira Garter, and Ian and Eva McCann; great-grandchildren, Lucia and Corina Sernick; and Braxton Raona; and many beloved nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Donations in Beverly's memory can be made to Doctors Without Borders ([www.doctorswithoutborders.org](http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org)) or (888) 392.0392; GHESKIO/Center for Global Health ([www.gheskio.org](http://www.gheskio.org)) or (646) 962.8140; or Partners in Health ([www.pih.org](http://www.pih.org)) or 857.880.5600.

For more information visit [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com). Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth St., Traverse City, MI 49684; (231) 947.6347. The family will hold a private memorial at a later date.

### Janet E. Bertrand

**GREEN BAY, Wis.** — Janet E. Bertrand, 83, Green Bay, Wis., died Friday, Dec. 16, 2016.

She was born on Oct. 18, 1933, in Manistique, Mich., to Eldon and Genevieve (Bessner) Norton.

She is survived by her children; Dona Ripley, Cindy Nero, and Gary (Kim) Bertrand; grandchildren, Brett, Joshua, and Cyndi; great-grandson, Nolan; brothers and sisters and their spouses, Lois Kaye McBurney, Penny (Butch) Tennyson, Walter (Lynn) Norton, Brenda

(Tom) Faulkner, Randy (Sue) Norton.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband, Raoul T. Bertrand; and a sister, Gail (Adelore) LaCroix.

Visitation and Services were held at Blaney Funeral Home, 1521 Shawano Ave., Green Bay, Wis., on Friday, Jan. 6. To send online condolences please go to [www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com](http://www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com).

The family expresses a word of thanks for all the loving care given to Janet by her family and friends.

### Lorelei D. McRoberts

**GARDEN, Mich.** — Lorelei D. McRoberts, 74, of 9035 00.25 Road, Garden, Mich., passed away on Monday, Jan. 9, 2017, at her home in Garden Township following a courageous year-long battle with cancer.

She was born Dec. 20, 1942, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Fred and Marion (Kastner) Dyer and attended schools in Chicago and Evanston, Ill. She continued her education at and was a graduate of Mundelein College in Chicago.

On Nov. 25, 1967, the former Lorelei E. Dyer married Henry J. McRoberts in Evanston. They made their home in Glen Ellyn and Peoria, Ill., before moving to Dexter, Mich., in 1986. They moved to the Garden Peninsula in 2005 following retirement.

Lorelei spent her working career at Bradley University in Peoria and later at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Garden and the Garden Quilters. She enjoyed volunteering at the Garden Village Artisans, being outdoors, birding, traveling, playing cards, and being with her family. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Lorelei is survived by her husband,



Lorelei D. McRoberts

Henry "Hank" McRoberts of Garden; sons, Henry (Lisa) McRoberts of Iron Mountain, Mich., Matthew McRoberts of New York, N.Y., and Anthony (Gina) McRoberts of San Francisco, Calif.; daughter, Mollie (Dan) Rascoff of Milford, Conn.; grandchildren, Hannah Rascoff, Henry McRoberts, Macie Rascoff, Searlett McRoberts, Adelaide McRoberts, Charlotte Rascoff, Margot McRoberts, Daniel Rascoff, Matthew McRoberts, Nicolai McRoberts, and Ryan McRoberts; and her sisters, Marion Clauser of Lake Zurich, Ill., and Julie (Joseph) Donley of Evanston, Ill.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Dinah Wisch; and her brother, Fred Dyer.

Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Garden. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., at the church, with Father Marisusz Sierhart officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to OSF Hospice, 901 N. Lincoln Road, Escanaba, MI 49829.

Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique and Garden is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be ex-

### Dora A. Edwards-Toennesen

**MANISTIQUE** — Dora A. Edwards-Toennesen, 84, of Manistique, Mich., died on Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique where she has resided for the past few years.

She was born Nov. 28, 1932, in Manistique, the daughter of Micky and Bertha (Riley) Davis and attended Manistique area schools.

On Dec. 24, 1949, the former Dora A. Davis married Vernon L. Edwards in Manistique. They made their home and raised their family in Manistique Township. Vernon preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 1988.

In addition to being a homemaker, Dora was employed as a nurse's aide at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique, and later worked as a teacher's aide at the Lincoln and Fairview Schools in Manistique.

On April 15, 1995, she married Harry W. Toennesen, Sr., in Manistique and they made their home here. Harry preceded her in death on March 2, 2014.

Dora was a member of the First Baptist Church in Manistique where she participated in many church groups and activities. She was also a member of the Manistique Women's Club. She enjoyed singing and



Dora A. Edwards-Toennesen

music, camping, going for a good walk, and traveling with Harry.

Dora is survived by her children, Linda Sholander of Manistique, Lloyd Edwards of Manistique, Lauren (Pam) Edwards of Manistique, and Lorne Edwards of Manistique; grandchildren, Scott (Melissa) Sholander, Tim (Katie) Sholander, Marissa (Abe) Varoi, Ryan Edwards, Kyle (Allison) Edwards, Jared Edwards, Landon Edwards, and Taylor Edwards; 10 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Janet Murphy of Oden, Ill.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Ole Scholander; and her brothers, John "Bud" Davis and Dale Davis.

A memorial service will be held in the spring at the First Baptist Church in Manistique with burial to follow in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique. The date and time will be announced at that time.

Memorial donations may be directed to the First Baptist Church of Manistique.

Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mbfuneral.com](http://www.mbfuneral.com).

### E.L. "Larry" Flodin

**FARMINGTON, Minn.** — E.L. "Larry" Flodin, 80, of Farmington, Minn., passed away Friday, Dec. 30, 2016.

Larry was formerly of Manistique, Mich., and St. Lois Park, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lori; and his siblings. Larry is survived by his sons, Gary (Heidi) and Bruce (Sheila);

grandchildren, Tristan, Leah and Kristi; and many relatives and friends.

Celebration of life was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Hosanna Lutheran Church, 9600 163rd St. W., Lakeville, MN, 55044 with gathering one hour prior to the service. Memorials are preferred to the church.

## SMH to enforce policy for service, therapy animals

**MANISTIQUE** — Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital has seen an increase in patients who visit the premises with pets, service, and therapy animals. Pets are not permitted on hospital property unless they have been designated as a service/guide or therapy pet.

To date, hospital officials say there has been no major problems encountered, but there is a process in place to ensure that a therapy

animal is allowed. The policy's objective is to promote and safeguard the health of all and to ensure that the animal is free of infections and parasites.

According to the hospital, the difference between service/guide dogs and therapy dogs is:

Service or guide dogs are

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THE DINNER DIVA

BY LEANNE ELY



Leanne Ely

I recently wrote blog posts teaching how to braise and how to sear. So it just occurred to me that I should go ahead and combine the two and tell y'all about how to stew.

What hits the spot on a cold day better than a nice steamy hot bowl of thick beef stew?

By definition, stew is not a dish—it's a cooking method that involves simmering meat and vegetables in a rich flavorful liquid.

Now, Leanne, you're thinking, that sounds an awful lot like braising.

And it does (gold star for you)—there are only a couple of differences between a braise and a stew.

With a braise, the meat is generally left in its whole form; with stew, the meat is generally cut into pieces.

With stew, the cooking liquid usually covers the meat and the vegetables; in a braise, the liquid comes up to the halfway mark of the item you're cooking.

Very small differences, yes, but apparently enough to define each of them as their very own method of cooking.

What to stew

The best things to stew are hardy vegetables and tough cuts of meat. (Did I mention stewing is a dirt cheap way to feed your family?)

The best protein to stew would be:

- Brisket
- Chuck
- Oxtail
- Round
- Shank
- Pork shoulder
- Chicken thighs
- Mutton

You can stew fish, but you don't want to cook it very long, or your fish will just cook down into a pot of mush. Sea bass, cod, halibut, and shark are good options for fish stew.

And when it comes to vegetables, the following are prime candidates:

- Potato
- Carrot
- Celery root
- Leek
- Cabbage
- Celery
- Eggplant
- Tomato

Tough greens handle stewing well, too, but you might want to add them closer to the end of your cooking time. Kale, chard and collard greens are good in a stew.

Now, how do you stew?

I'm so glad you asked. The following is the basic method you'll follow, no matter what you're stewing:

• Prepare your protein by dredging in some flour seasoned with salt and pepper. This step will help your stew to thicken later in the process (gluten-free? No worries, any gluten-free flour will work).

• Take your dutch oven (perfect vessel for stewing) or other heavy pot and sear the meat in some butter or coconut oil.

• When your meat has a nice dark sear on it, remove it from the pot and add some diced onions, carrots and celery, and stir until golden brown.

• Toss in any herbs and spices you would like to use to season your stew and deglaze the pot

with wine, beer, stock, water, or a combination of liquids.

• Put your meat back in the pan and add enough liquid to just cover the meat.

• Bring to a simmer.

• Cover and place in the oven at 300 degrees for a couple of hours, depending on your protein (fish will only take fifteen or twenty minutes, while a tough cut of beef will need at least two hours).

• When there's 30 minutes or so left in the stewing process, add vegetables.

At the end of the process, if your liquid isn't as thick as you would like, you can thicken it with a roux of flour and butter, some arrowroot flour or a little cornstarch dissolved in water. You'll then need to bring the stew to a boil on the stove top so that the starch can go ahead and do its work to thicken that cooking liquid.

And there you have it, A delicious and nutritious stew.

Leanne Ely is a NYT bestselling author and the creator of <http://SavingDinner.com>, the original menu planning website, bringing families back to the dinner table for over 15 years.

Bring in the birds for winter entertainment

Brighten your winter days by inviting birds into your landscape. Their beauty and motion help enliven the garden and lighten your spirit. Not only do they provide entertainment, but also an opportunity for all ages to stay involved with nature year-round.

Increase the number of visitors to your yard by including all the essentials these winged visitors need: food, shelter and water.

Plants are the easiest way to bring birds into your landscape. These natural feeders provide seasonal food and shelter for the birds. Take a walk through your yard and look for trees, shrubs and perennials that provide food and evergreens that provide year-round shelter. Plan on adding a few of their favorites that provide food and shelter and seasonal beauty you can enjoy.

In the meantime, add a few feeders. This is a great way to increase the number and diversity of birds visiting your garden.

Place feeders in a quiet, sheltered location where you can easily watch these visitors come and go. Avoid placing feeders too close to plants that provide easy places for squirrels to jump onto the feeders and cats to hide while hunting for a meal.

Select feeders to attract the type of birds you want to bring into the garden. Tube feeders with metal ports keep the seeds fairly clean and dry and are somewhat squirrel resistant. Feeders with short perches attract small birds like chickadees, titmice, and finches. Those with the perches above the feeding port are suitable for birds like goldfinches, chickadees. Thistle feeders and socks have extra small openings designed to hold the small seeds of thistle. You'll find small songbirds like finches feeding at these.

Suet feeders hold blocks of firm, fatty food made of animal fat filled with seeds and berries. They

attract woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees, titmice, jays and starlings.

Platform feeders attract the greatest variety of birds, but give squirrels easy access to the seed. Plus, the open environment subjects the seeds to spoilage from damp weather and droppings from feeding birds. Enclosed hopper or house feeders are attractive to most birds, but once again the seed can be exposed to the weather and spoil.

Be sure to thoroughly clean the feeders monthly to avoid the spread of disease. Cover droppings and spoiled seed on the ground with a fresh layer of mulch. Add additional feeding stations by dressing up your evergreens with bird-friendly ornaments. You can purchase seed coated ornaments or make your own. Roll an evergreen cone in peanut butter or suet and coat with birdseed. Coat a stale bagel with peanut butter and seed. Hang these on the tree with colorful yarn. Add a few orange slices and strings of cranberries for added food and color.

Keep the birds coming by adding a birdbath for a constant supply of water for drinking and bathing. Shallow birdbaths with sloping sides and a maximum depth of two inches in the center provide easy access for all birds. Keep the water flowing despite cold temperatures with the help of an immersion heater designed for birdbaths or purchase a birdbath with a built-in thermostatically controlled heater.

And once you create a bird-friendly environment you'll be enjoying them year-round.

Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com).

Health and wealth? Make money working out

The end of the year is a perennial period of self-reflection, and I enjoy partaking in setting a few New Year's resolutions. Unfortunately, I've (more than once) enthusiastically started a year with shiny optimism only to find myself falling short a few weeks later. I know I'm not alone, and I'm encouraged by people who challenge themselves time and time again.

Resolutions related to finances and health, two important components of everyone's life, are especially common. Here are a few ways that you could tie physical activities to achieving your financial goals. Hopefully being able to tackle both resolutions at once can help keep you motivated for the entire year.

Compete with yourself, or others. If you're up for a little friendly competition, consider creating or joining a challenge and putting money on the line.

There's an online app that you can use to place a wager on how often you'll work out.

At the end of the week, you have to pay your preselected amount for each workout you miss. But if you complete your workouts for the week, you collect a portion of the amount paid out by everyone else.

Some people make an arrangement with a friend where you each agree to work out X times a week and to pay the other person \$5 or \$10 for each workout missed. Or, you could opt to make a donation to a charity of your friend's choice rather than pay each other.

The goal is to provide accountability, and the financial aspect can add a sense of urgency and be a great motivational tool.

Connect an activity tracker to rewards programs. Several services give you points each time you work out and let you

redeem the points for cash, gift cards or other prizes. The real trick is to use multiple programs and maximize your rewards from every workout. Some employers also provide bonus points to employees that use these programs or have similar rewards programs of their own.

Make working out your work. If you're looking to make a serious lifestyle change, and potentially some serious money, consider becoming a personal trainer or fitness instructor. While the certification process can be expensive and time-consuming, afterward you'll be able to charge clients for classes or one-on-one training.

Or, you could try to find flexible and active work that suits your interests and experience. Gardener, referee or dog walker could be good fits to supplement your income.

Keep exercise-related expenses

down. It can be tempting to buy new workout equipment or sign up for a gym when you're excited about a New Year's resolution. However, there are many ways to get fit without expensive equipment or a large gym.

For example, you can find videos of free instructor-led workouts or yoga sequences online or try an app that creates and leads you through workouts. If you want to take up an activity that requires facilities, look for inexpensive options at local community centers.

Raise money for a charity with every step. You may not have a strong desire to earn money but are still looking for a little extra motivation to work out.

Similar to the programs that reward you with points, there are apps like Charity Miles that

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important to people with disabilities. A service or guide dog is trained to do work or perform specific tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability. Service or guide dogs are allowed in healthcare facilities.

Therapy dogs are not considered a service or a guide dog. Therapy dogs are not covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act. However, contact with animals is considered beneficial for enhancing wellness in certain populations. The decision to allow access to patients' rooms with a therapy dog will be made on a case-by-case basis, with the consultation and

consent of the attending physician and infection control department.

Before visiting the hospital or clinic, an annual medical screening, dog history, and behavior screening form must be completed by the owner and a veterinarian. These screening forms will be available at the hospital's greeter, registration, and nurses' stations. Once the form has been completed, it can be returned to the hospital to be kept on file for such an event as a hospital stay, visit or appointment.

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MDHHS offers nursing transition modules

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Nursing Policy recently launched its second of three online Nursing Transition to Practice modules in conjunction with the Michigan Public Health Institute.

and families in care processes, and provides critical thinking exercises that allow nurses to practice identifying examples of adverse situations, human factors associated with errors, and safe team practices.

The first module, Communication in Healthcare, launched in December.

The Communications in Healthcare course describes the importance of effective communication in healthcare settings and provides critical thinking exercises that allow nurses to practice applying a variety of communication

techniques. Each training course provides support for newly licensed nurses transitioning to practice or to licensed nurses transitioning to a new practice setting.

The courses were developed in response to the primary needs of nurses transitioning to practice as identified by focus groups of chief nursing officers and nursing executives from acute, long term and community based care settings. The third and final module, Evidence-Based Practice, is anticipated to launch this spring.

To access the training modules, visit the Michigan Professional

Nursing Development website at https://www.minurse.org/.

Shirley's Angels plans meeting January 12

MANISTIQUE — Shirley's Angels Breast Cancer Support Group will meet Jan. 12 at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

This month's meeting focuses on questions and answers about financial planning offered by UPHS-Marquette and will be presented by Patty Barton.

For more information, call 341-5135 or (906) 286-4278.

Health and wealth

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you can use to raise money for your favorite charities while exercising.

You could also sign up for a charity walk, run or ride and know that when you cross the finish line you'll be helping a good cause.

Bottom line: By keeping costs down and looking for ways to make money while staying active you can make your budget (and body) more flexible. This approach could help you stay motivated for longer, and you can use the extra money to pursue

your other goals for the year.

Perhaps you're trying to save for a down payment or vacation, focused on building your retirement savings or looking to make a significant impact in your community by donating to non-profit organizations. Every extra dollar can bring you one step closer to achieving that goal.

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

It's 2017! Let's make this year even better than last by enjoying what the center has to offer. If you are not sure what we have in the line of activities or services, we encourage you to drop by and chat with our office staff. You might also want to sign up for our monthly "Timepiece" newsletter at a fee of \$5 per year.

You are only as old as you feel. If you never stop playing then you will never grow up. So we encourage you to have fun and enjoy the activities offered. We are always welcome to suggestions too. This is your center, so let's make it great!

Mentioning fun — If you haven't signed up for the annual Hotdog Roast we ask you to do so as soon as possible, as we have to get the food ordered. We are asking for a \$5 donation. We will once again have char-roasted 1/4 pound hotdogs with all the fixings, baked beans, homemade potato salad, and dessert.

Entertainment will begin at 4 p.m. with dinner following at approximately 5 p.m. For further information, give the center a call at 341-5923.

Now on to more serious things: Tax preparation time is coming soon. The senior center will once again assist with Homestead Property Tax, rental and heating credits for those age 60 and older that no longer have to file state and federal income tax. We will not start to complete forms until Feb. 1, allowing you time to gather your info and giving the state time to get the forms. (I went online today and was not able to get the 2016 Home Heating Credit forms yet, but was able to get the Property Tax and Rental Credit forms.)

What is the Homestead Property Tax Credit? It is a refundable



Courtesy photo

The Manistique Senior Center always welcomes volunteers for anything they may need assistance with. The most recent volunteer was three-year-old Lauren Vertz, shown above shoveling on a stormy day. Her parents are Guy Vertz and Ashley Simms.

credit available to eligible Michigan residents who pay high property taxes or rent in relation to their income. The Legislature put more restrictive income and property value limits in place beginning in

the tax year 2012, so fewer Michigan residents are eligible for this credit than in past years.

The credit is determined based on a percentage of the property taxes that exceed 3.5 percent of income.

Tax Checklist

- Social Security number(s)
• Last year's return
• All income and/or wages
• Pension amount and source
• Social Security 1099 for 2016 or copy of Social Security check for 2016.
• If you received financial assistance, statement from the FIA Agency.
• 1016 Property tax bills or rent paid (landlords name and address is needed).
• 2016 Home heating costs (11/1/2015 - 10/30/2016)
• Medical insurance premiums (other than Medicare)
• Phone number where you may be reached when forms are completed.
• Pictured ID and Social Security documentation to verify identity

If you don't know if you qualify, I encourage you to bring your info in. We are more than willing to look it over for you which will let you know if you qualify for future years.

We are asking you to drop your information off in an envelope, making less chance of it getting lost. When completed we will call you for pick up.

Information can be dropped off Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

If you are under the age of 60 and are in need of help completing the forms you may either contact MDS Community Action Agency at 341-2452 or AARP to ask for assistance.

The past few years AARP has sent a volunteer to Manistique, but I was unable to get information as of press time. As soon as I get this information, I will share it with you.

Please note: To qualify for assistance programs including prescription assistance, food surplus programs such as CSFP and other programs such as Medicaid, you need proof of income.

For your convenience, make copies of your income statements from social security, pension or other income sources. These statements can be used as proof of income when you complete your application.

Keep in mind if you are filing state or federal the deadline is Saturday, April 15. Those applying for credits from the Homestead Property Tax, rental and heating credits, the deadline is Saturday, Sept. 30.

Monetary donations have been received in memory of:

- Addie Boyd from Cheryl
• Robere
• Bill Morden from Blanche and Gerald Judd
• Leland Pawley from Bob

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

By CONNIE FRENETTE

and Marge Hale and Rudy Klarich
• Frances Hoar from Louis and Rita Salter
• Viola Salter from Louis and Rita Salter
• Wanda Swanson from Louis and Rita Salter
• Lois Bellville from Louis and Rita Salter

BRIDGE Jan. 6: 1st-Eva Wending, 2nd-Patsy Calhoun, 3rd-Larry Savoie, 4th(tie) Janice Redeker and Muriel Whitman, CF-Elizabth. Happy birthday wishes to all.

DRY CLEANERS advertisement for Peoples STORE, 239 S. Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854. Drop off site for Escanaba Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners. One week turnaround. Items dropped off by 10 am on Friday, returned the following Friday.

DINING DIRECTORY advertisement for JACK PINE LODGE and CAMPGROUND. 20 minute ride North of Manistique on M84 - OPEN all season 7 days a week. DINNER SPECIALS (STARTING AT \$ PM): MONDAY - Early Bird Special - Liver & Onions \$8.99 (Starting at noon)

Worship Directory advertisement listing various churches and their services. THESE LOCAL HOUSES OF WORSHIP WELCOME YOU: ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, COOKS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CHURCHES OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. MARY MAGDALENE, GARDEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ST. PETER'S CHAPEL, BERNAFF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, FAVETTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH, DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHRIST LUTHERAN, LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

Cedar Street Cafe and coffee house advertisement. FREE HOTSPOT! Take-out available, call (906) 341-2469. 220 S. Cedar St., Manistique

MAIN STREET PIZZA advertisement. This space available for a reasonable weekly rate. Call 341-5200. 220 S. Cedar St., Downtown Manistique

Big Spring Inn advertisement. OPEN: @NOON-7 DAYS WEEKLY SPECIALS: Wed. - \$0.65 Wings, Friday - Fish Fry, Saturday - Prime Rib. 1263N State Highway M-149 | Manistique 906.644.2506

Contribution Form for Schoolcraft County Community Foundation. Make checks payable to: Schoolcraft County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 452, Manistique, MI 49854. All tax deductible donations are accepted and appreciated. Amount: \$ For good. For ever. LIBRARY FUND, ENVIRONMENTAL FUND, MEDICAL CARE FACILITY FUND, SENIOR CENTER FUND, MANISTIQUE LIONS CLUB SIGHT AND HEARING FUND, HUMANE SOCIETY FUND, HISTORICAL SOCIETY ENDOWMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT, UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT, SENEY NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION FUND, MATTHEW PAUL VILLEMURE MEMORIAL FUND, ROBERT C. HUGHES MEMORIAL FUND, ARTS & CULTURE FUND

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## Vehicle grant

received, the city match would be withdrawn from the general fund, as well as the restricted Sault Tribe Law Enforcement Assistance Fund.

There was no comment during the public hearing portion of the grant discussion. Council members voted unanimously to offer a resolution in support of the MPS

grant request.

Following the closure of the public hearing, Councilperson Paul Walker asked if the public safety department would consider selling the old Ford Expedition and using funds from the sale to supplement the city match portion of the new vehicle purchase. Golat explained that, due to the condi-

tion of the vehicle, the Expedition is likely only worth approximately \$1,500.

"Perhaps we could keep it as a reserve vehicle - we'll have to weigh those odds," Golat said.

In other business, council accepted the resignation of Councilperson Paul Furman, who was recently voted in as Schoolcraft County

Sheriff. Furman took on that role as of Jan. 1.

Council members voted to advertise the open council seat for six weeks. Deadline to express interest in the city council seat is Feb. 22. The seat will be filled during the Feb. 27 meeting. For more information, contact Manistique City Hall at 341-2290.

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## MSU Extension will offer webinar for beginning gardeners

EAST LANSING - Do you enjoy eating fresh vegetables? Would you like to learn the basic steps in starting and maintaining a vegetable garden? Register now for Michigan State University Extension's online webinar series 'Smart Vegetable Gardening 101'.

Along with learning about the steps involved in getting started, participants will become more familiar with the Smart Gardening initiative that promotes more earth friendly and sustainable practices for the home gardener.

All participants need to take part in the webinar series is a high speed internet and a downloadable program called "Zoom".

After registering and before the first class session, participating will receive the Zoom link for the class.

The direct link to the registration site is: [events.anr.msu.edu/smart-vegetable101Webinar2016/](http://events.anr.msu.edu/smart-vegetable101Webinar2016/).

Practices that help create smart soils, smart plants, and smart laws.

This course is designed as an introduction to all aspects of vegetable gardening. Home gardeners and anyone interested in starting to grow vegetables should participate. This webinar class starts Jan. 19 and runs for six weeks from 6-7 p.m. on Tuesdays through Feb. 23.

All sessions will be recorded, so if unable to attend a live session, participants can view the recording. Class discussions will be incorporated via online chat posts. The course is \$30, which must be paid in advance.

There is also an optional CD for purchase for \$37; the CD contains

the power points and all of the educational resources, but it is not a video.

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To register by mail, send name, address, phone number, and email address, along with payment to: Veggies 101, Tuscola County—MSU Extension, 362 Green St., Caro, MI 48723-1998.

After Jan. 8 and through Jan. 15, registration is \$40. For more information, visit Michigan State University Extension - Iron County, (906) 875-0606, [kransc@anr.msu.edu](mailto:kransc@anr.msu.edu) or Hal Hudson at Michigan State University Extension - Tuscola County at [hudsonh@anr.msu.edu](mailto:hudsonh@anr.msu.edu) or (989) 672-3870.

For more information on a wide variety of Smart Gardening topics, visit the Gardening in Michigan website at [www.migarden.msu.edu](http://www.migarden.msu.edu) or contact MSU's toll-free garden hotline at (888) 678-3454.

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## Folkfest planning

Each year, Folkfest buttons are designed, numbered, and sold with the winning numbers announced via newspaper the following week. Prizes are then distributed to the winners. Those present at the meeting suggested possibly announcing random button numbers during Folkfest, with the prizes distributed to the person wearing the button with the winning number. The possibility will be discussed and explored further within the button committee.

Additionally, the board and committee members discussed the Paul Bunyan Beer Garden, which offers beverages to adults 21 years of age and older. It was proposed that the garden be hosted on a rotating basis by bars in the downtown area - with proceeds possibly being distributed

to Folkfest and an area nonprofit. The organization of the beer garden will be handled by that committee.

As for the layout of Folkfest, those present at the meeting considered relocating the entertainment stage to the corner of Walnut Street and South Cedar Street - as opposed to the corner of Oak Street and South Cedar Street.

"The advantage ... of a different location is that you can leave it (the stage) until Monday morning, because that intersection isn't nearly as bad," Powers explained, adding that the stage would be facing South Cedar Street, rather than blocking it, as in previous years.

The Kids' Fun Lane may also be relocated, set up near Triangle Park, and more picnic tables will

be added in the center of South Cedar Street, between the vendors.

The selection of the Folkfest Hero, honored during the opening ceremony of each year's event, will also change for 2017. Previously, nomination forms had been mailed to chamber members, and a name selected from those submissions. Now, a group of five community members will be selected and presented to the public via Facebook and the Pioneer Tribune. From there, votes will be tallied, with the Folkfest Hero unveiled just prior to the event.

Other topics discussed by the recreation board and committee members included advertising and soliciting area businesses and organizations for sponsorships of bands and entertainment.

"My hope is that ... these folks would love an opportunity to sponsor a band," Walker said. "That would help us out this first year to get ourselves moving forward financially."

Walker also noted the group would need to find the funds for the sound system - which averages \$1,000 for rental.

"That's where the expense comes in," he said. "Sound is very expensive."

The group also discussed adding to the entertainment lineup to include more music variety.

The next meeting for the organization of Folkfest will take place Jan. 26 at 6 p.m. Community members interested in volunteering are welcome to attend.

Folkfest is scheduled to take place July 7 and 8.

## Lifesaving awards

100 yards off shore," Golat said, noting that Russell and Money donned water rescue suits and tethers and successfully brought both the father and son back to shore. "All three victims were found to be suffering from hypothermia, and the father and son were then transferred to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital."

Golat pointed out that the beach area near the lighthouse is known for its dangerous riptides, which are strong currents caused by tidal flow, and that despite information about the being posted in the area, rescues occur there nearly every year.

Both Russell and Money were presented with a lifesaving award and commendation bar.

The second incident took place Aug. 4, 2016, and again involved a family swimming near the lighthouse - this time a father and two of his sons. Golat explained that Manistique Public Safety received a report of a 10-year-old

boy having difficulty arriving to shore, but, upon arriving on the scene, found three people in the water, all in danger of drowning.

"It shall be sadly noted that Kevin Ketchum, the father of the two boys, ultimately succumbed to the injuries sustained in the incident and he passed away several weeks later," Golat said. "His life was saved initially and this shall not detract from the heroism shown that day."

Golat added that both boys rescued were treated and released from the hospital.

Those awarded for their lifesaving efforts in this incident included: Manistique Public Safety Sgt. Charles Willour, Officer Kevin Smith, and Officer Eric Dombrowski; Manistique Paramedic/Firefighter Kyle Levin; Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department Deputy Charity Potier and Deputy Paul Furman (now sheriff); and Sault Tribe Police Officer Matthew

Hunkle.

"(These) officers initiated a successful water rescue of the father and the two sons without hesitation or regard for their personal safety during this extremely dangerous rescue situation," Golat said.

In addition to the lifesaving awards and commendation bars, Golat also took time to thank Sgt. Willour for his 26 years of service with the Manistique Public Safety Department. Willour retired Jan.

6.

"Sgt. Willour began his career in law enforcement with the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department and served from March 1979 to June 1991 - a period of 12 years," Golat explained. "On June 6, 1991, he was hired as a Manistique Public Safety officer and was promoted to sergeant Sept. 21, 2005. He served a total of 26 years with Manistique Public Safety and added to the 12 years at Schoolcraft County, he

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gave this community a total of 38 years of dedicated service."

Golat noted that Willour also served as a firearms instructor, Taser instructor, active shooter

trainer, surveillance camera technician, and emergency medical technician specialist.

"Sgt. Willour will be missed," Golat added.

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## Speed limits to rise after Snyder signs legislation

LANSING — Speed limits on certain Michigan roadways may increase after studies are conducted to ensure safety under legislation signed by Gov. Rick Snyder.

"Ensuring that all Michiganders are safe while operating vehicles on our state's roadways is critically important, and these bills allow for appropriately increased speed limits on certain roadways after safety studies are conducted," Snyder said.

HBs 4423-4427, sponsored by state Reps. Bradford Jacobsen, Rick Outman, John Kivela and Charles Smiley, respectively, require the Michigan Department of Transportation to allow the speed limit to be raised up to 75 mph on at least 600 miles of freeways and up to 65 mph on at least 900 miles of non-freeway "M" roads. The increases are allowed only if safety and engineering studies show the 85th percentile of speeds currently driven on those roads allow for it. The bills also raise the maximum speed limit for trucks from 60 to 65 mph and adjusts measures used by insurers to determine eligibility for auto insurance. The measures are now Public Acts 445-449 of 2016.

Gov. Snyder also signed 11 additional bills:

House Bill 4142, sponsored by state Rep. Ken Goike, limits civil fines for operating vehicles that are over the normal or permitted weight limits due to "misloads." It

is now Public Act 450 of 2016.

Senate Bill 541, sponsored by state Sen. John Proos, requires the Secretary of State to ask everyone who applies for a new or renewal driver license if they would like to be added to the organ donor registry. It is now Public Act 451 of 2016.

SB 595, sponsored by state Sen. Tom Casperson, eliminates the current requirement for a volunteer firefighter or government employee to obtain a medical waiver before being allowed to operate a commercial motor vehicle owned by their governmental entity. This change will align state statute with federal law. It is now Public Act 452 of 2016.

SB 702, sponsored by state Sen. Tom Casperson, removes the 50-mile limit on towing a disabled truck to a safe place for repair. It is now Public Act 453 of 2016.

SB 706-708, sponsored by state Sen. Tom Casperson, helps generate consistency among county road commission policies related to timber harvesting companies' usage of roadways. The measures are now Public Acts 454-456 of 2016.

SB 879, sponsored by state Sen. Mike Shirkey, helps create greater efficiency in building Michigan's infrastructure by updating the processes used to generate and implement life-cycle cost analyses for road construction. It is now

Public Act 457 of 2016.

SB 958, sponsored by state Sen. Wayne Schmidt, authorizes the use of school buses for non-school related events of statewide significance, such as the annual Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk. The bill also clarifies M-1 Rail's exemption from being regulated under the Motor Bus Transportation Act. It is now Public Act 458 of 2016.

SB 1068, sponsored by state Sen. Marty Knollenberg, removes the requirement for cities and villages to cost-share with the state for construction projects on state freeways that run through their boundaries. This replaces SB 557 previously vetoed by Gov. Snyder. It is now Public Act 459 of 2016.

SB 1089, sponsored by state Sen. Tom Casperson, allows road construction and maintenance workers to wear only a lap safety belt and not both a lap belt and a shoulder harness while performing duties in a work zone. It is now Public Act 460 of 2016.

Gov. Snyder also vetoed two bills:

Senate Bill 953 would allow billboards to be built on school property and increase the total number of billboards permitted in Michigan. House Bill 5532 would remove training and certification requirements for individuals selling morel mushrooms to food establishments.

### News Briefs

#### Annual Long Riders Relic Ride welcomes snowmobilers February 11

MANISTIQUE — The Long Riders 25th annual Charity Relic Ride is scheduled for Feb. 11.

The event will begin at Jack Pine Lodge, located on Highway M-94, 20 miles north of Manistique. Registrations will be accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 and from 8-10 a.m. on Saturday. The cost is \$10.

Breakfast will be available from the restaurant at that time. Sled judging will take place at 10

a.m. Prizes will be announced for registered relics that are 1973 or older. The categories will include best of show, most unique, worst of show, and senior rider (oldest).

The ride is scheduled to leave Jack Pine at 11 a.m. Starting from the restaurant, they will take Trail 413 south to Trail 7, then south to Big Spring Inn before returning back to Jack Pine Lodge.

All snowmobilers, regardless of age, are welcome to participate in

the ride along.

Only 1973 and older sleds will not be required to have a Michigan registration or trail permit for the one day event.

As in prior years, proceeds from the registration and raffles will be donated to a local charity. For more information, please contact Jack Pine Lodge at (906) 573-2414, Big Spring Inn at (906) 644-2506 or email moreinfor@jackpineup.com.

#### MDEQ grants available for volunteer efforts to clean Michigan's waters

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Great Lakes Commission today announced the availability of \$25,000 for small grants to support local efforts to clean up Michigan rivers, streams, and creeks.

Michigan's Volunteer River, Stream, and Creek Cleanup Program supports grants to local units of government to help clean Michigan waterways. Local units of government may partner with nonprofit organizations or other

volunteer groups to carry out the work. A 25 percent minimum local match is required.

February 2, 2017. The grant application package is available at <http://projects.glc.org/streamclean/app17.htm>.

## NEWS FROM MAS

BY MARYANN BODDY

Free college education!

That's right ... Manistique Area Schools, along with Bay College, is offering students a free college education. Too good to be true?

Manistique Area Schools offers an Early Middle College program in partnership with Bay College to help students earn a college certificate in welding or an associate's degree in automotive technology at no cost to the student.

The investment from the student to the program is a fifth year of high school in turn for free college tuition. As a junior, students may opt into an Early Middle College program. During the junior and senior years the student takes a combination of high school, CTE, and college classes.

In the fifth year (year after the senior year) the student attends classes at college but remains enrolled as a student at MHS. Students in the program will participate in all senior activities including commencement celebrating the end of high school,

however, they will not receive their diploma until completion of the fifth year.

During the fifth year the student is enrolled as both a high school student at MAS and a college student at Bay. They will report periodically to the high school to communicate their progress toward college credits and share their experience with underclassmen to earn one high school credit. It is the student foundation funding from the State of Michigan in the student's fifth year that makes it possible for MAS to cover the tuition costs at Bay.

Although Early Middle College is limited to students interested in welding and automotive technology at this time, we hope to be able to expand the program to include more options in the next few years.

So what do you do if you have a student who is interested in an Early Middle College program? First, the student must be ready to commit to the Early Middle

College program - including the fifth year of high school - prior to starting their junior year of high school. After the commitment is made, the school will help facilitate the process through class scheduling and the college application process.

If your student is not interested in one of the Early Middle College options they may still consider dual enrollment options. More information on dual enrollment can be obtained from Mrs. LaVigne in the guidance office. Dual enrollment allows for students to enroll in college classes for college credit with the tuition being paid by MAS. Student can earn college credits that may transfer as electives to the college of their choice upon graduation.

Scheduling at MHS will be starting soon. Parents and student are encouraged to talk with Mr. Shiner and Mrs. LaVigne to learn more about Early Middle College and dual enrollment options.

## MANISTIQUE PUBLIC SAFETY

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

### Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017

11:36 a.m. Hit and run property damage accident, Cedar Street  
12:40 p.m. Parking violation, Range Street and Arbutus Avenue  
2:30 p.m. Civil issue, within city of Manistique  
4:15 p.m. Parking violation, US 2  
6:15 p.m. Citizen assist, New Elm Street  
9:20 p.m. OWI Second Arrest, Cherry Street  
11:15 p.m. Department of Public Works (DPW) request, snow covered icy roads

### Wednesday, Jan 4, 2017

1:25 a.m. Citizen assist, New Elm Street  
4:30 a.m. DPW request, icy road conditions  
8:30 a.m. DPW call out, slippery roads  
9:03 a.m. Lockout, Riverview Drive  
12:42 p.m. Lockout, within city of Manistique  
2:08 p.m. Malicious destruction of property, Lakeview Cemetery  
7:37 p.m. Assault, Arbutus Avenue  
10:55 Animal complaint, Main Street  
11 p.m. One car property damage accident, Range Street and Arbutus Avenue

### Thursday, Jan 5, 2017

8:19 a.m. Alarm, Emerald Elementary  
8:20 a.m. Lockout, Lake Street

11:45 a.m. Citizen assist, within city of Manistique  
3:35 p.m. DPW callout, slippery intersections  
11:30 p.m. One car personal injury accident, US 2

### Friday, Jan. 6, 2017

7:30 a.m. Lockout, Cedar Street  
10:10 a.m. NSF, Deer Street  
11:45 a.m. Found property, Second Street  
2:52 p.m. Permission to burn, within city of Manistique  
3 p.m. Trespassing, Cattaraugus Street  
6:32 p.m. CPS allegation investigation, Garden Avenue

### Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017

12:20 a.m. Suspicious situation, Arbutus Avenue  
12:40 a.m. Citizen assist, New Elm Street  
10:40 a.m. Animal complaint, Cedar Street  
12:55 p.m. Family disturbance, Schoolcraft Avenue  
2:20 p.m. Furnishing to minors, within city of Manistique  
4:10 p.m. Trespassing/retail fraud, US 2  
6:30 p.m. Citizen assist, US 2  
7 p.m. Trespassing, within city of Manistique

### Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017

12:30 a.m. DPW request, slippery roads  
2 a.m. Attempt to locate, within city of Manistique  
3:45 a.m. Citizen assist, US 2  
9:16 a.m. Lockout, Manistique Avenue  
11:13 a.m. Fugitive arrest, within city of Manistique  
11:20 p.m. Alarm, within city of Manistique

### Monday, Jan. 9, 2017

2:50 a.m. DPW request, snow covered and slippery roads  
3:04 a.m. Parking violation, Houghton Avenue  
4 a.m. Vehicle in the ditch, US 2  
4:42 a.m. Alarm, within city of Manistique  
8:08 Larceny, US 2  
1:30 p.m. Animal complaint, Saginaw Street  
3:11 p.m. Larceny of mail, Arbutus Avenue  
5:08 p.m. Larceny/fail to pay, US 2  
5:30 p.m. Recover stolen property, within city of Manistique  
6:30 p.m. Lockout, within city of Manistique  
10:30 p.m. Assault, Houghton Avenue

**28 JAN**  
Magic Block Sewing Class

We will be holding a Magic Block Sewing Class on Saturday, Jan. 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 can 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.

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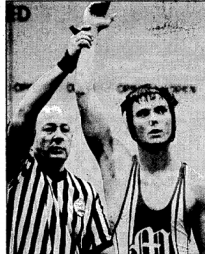
**MANISTIQUE AREA SPORT FISHING CLUB**  
**30TH ANNUAL INDIAN LAKE ICE FISHING DERBY**  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
**January 28 and 29, 2017**  
Indian Lake, Manistique, Michigan  
**80% PAYBACK** on registration fee  
**Five Cash prizes in Two Categories: Longest Walleye and Longest Perch**  
1st Tie Breaker - Weight ~ 2nd Tie Breaker - First Registered. All decisions by Derby Officials are Final!  
**Registration Fee: \$10** ~ Registration Deadline 9 am on Jan 29, 2017  
*Registration fee is your entry ticket to several drawings.*  
Tickets available at Top O' Lake Sport Shop  
**Kids Category FREE** (For kids 12 and under)  
Three prizes for Perch: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Trophies  
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Awards to be presented at 12:30 pm Sunday, Jan 29.  
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Thursday, January 12, 2017

Pioneer Tribune

## Berry earns 100 career win



Joe LeBlanc photo  
Louie Berry recently achieved 100 career wins at the Kalkaska Invitational.

**KALKASKA, Mich.** — After losing to a powerful Gladstone team, the young wrestling Emeralds came back with two victories, one loss, and a tie at the Kalkaska Invitational last Saturday.

The Emeralds defeated Mancelona, then Petoskey, but came up short losing to Reed City. Ravenna tied the mat men from Manistique at 39 a piece, but took the victory by one tie breaking point. The Emeralds ended 2-3 on the day for their effort.

Tanner Gonzalez finished 5-0. He is now 19-0 and is on track to set a school record with the most individual victories in Emerald history.

Caleb Swanson ended 3-0 at 215 pounds, while Louie Berry finished at 4-1. With the 4-1 finish, Berry achieved his 100th victory for the Emeralds.

Other notables include, Tony Williams also at 3-2 for the day and Levi Lakosky also at 3-2.

The Emeralds stand at 9-7 for the season. Manistique travels to downstate Gladwin Saturday to participate in a 16-team tournament.

They will be back on their home mats Jan. 28 when they host the Manistique Super Duals in the Richard Bonifas Gymnasium. Matches are set to begin at 10 a.m.

## NFL standings.

WILD CARD GAMES	
Jan. 7	AFC Raiders 14 vs Texans 27
	NFC Lions 6 vs Seahawks 28
Jan. 8	AFC Dolphins 12 vs Steelers 30
	NFC Giants 13 vs Packers 38
DIVISIONAL ROUND	
Jan. 14	NFC Falcons vs Seahawks 4:35 pm
	AFC Patriots vs Texans 8:15 pm
Jan. 15	AFC Chiefs vs Steelers 1:05 pm
	NFC Cowboys vs Packers 4:40 pm
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Jan. 22	TBD vs TBD 3:05 pm
	TBD vs TBD 6:40 pm
SUPER BOWL	
Feb. 5	TBD vs TBD 6:30 pm



Courtesy photo  
With expressions that show it all, the Emerald girls' swim team brought it together and placed first in their recent swim meet against Ishpeming/Negaunee with a score of 93-73.

## Emerald success in the pool

**NEGAUNEE** — The Manistique swim team competed against the Ishpeming/Negaunee combined team for the second time in a week.

The girls were eager to swim after losing by one point last week. This time, they finished with a solid 93-73 victory.

Abby Burnham continued to

excel with four top finishes while Calli Ansell, Meg Espinoza, and Anna VanDyck all added individual firsts.

Joe Barr posted two firsts including a qualifying time in the 100 butterfly. Darrin Hicks was also a winner in the 200 individual medley. The small boys' team was

defeated 85-45.

Coach Aldrich and her squads will be back swimming in their home pool Jan. 16 against Kingsford. The Emeralds also hosted

## Emerald swim

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Courtesy photo  
On Tuesday, Ted Hentschell handed the official Indian Lake Ice Fishing Derby measurement stand over to Manistique Area Sport Fishing Club representatives. After 29 years, Hentschell has relinquished the organization of the event to the club, which also handles the Annual Trout and Salmon Derby held in July. From left are: Brett Taliman, Ted Hentschell, and Nick Benedetto.

## Derby organization changes hands

**MANISTIQUE** — The annual Indian Lake Ice Fishing Derby has been scheduled to take place Jan. 28-29.

For 29 years, Ted Hentschell of Top O'Lake Sport Shop has organized the fun and successful derby that anglers from the area, both young and old, have enjoyed. Stepping back this year, the 30th annual derby

will be organized by the Manistique Area Sport Fishing Club.

Cancelled in 2016 due to safety concerns about the

## Indian Lake Fishing Derby

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## Quick start lifts Bears to win over Emeralds



Joe LeBlanc photo  
With the rebound, Madison McPhee dribbles down the court. McPhee finished the night with six in the books.

**COOKS** — In an annual Saturday kick off to the New Year, the Lady Bears defeated the Manistique Emeralds on their home court.

Up 14-7 early, the Lady Bears got six points from Hollis Stapleton and a triple from Ariel Cousineau in the second quarter to help push their lead to 27-18 on their way to a 54-38 victory.

Early foul trouble and a cold stretch in the first half were too much for the Emeralds to overcome

in the non-conference match-up. "We had several players pick up fouls early in the game, forcing us to change up our rotation and sit out for longer stretches than usual in the first half," Head Coach David Winkler said. "This, along with some cold shooting, really seemed to shake us up and allowed Big Bay

Lady Emeralds

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## Emeralds utilize the line



Joe LeBlanc photo  
Colton Rice in action on the road at Big Bay. The Emeralds topped the Bears, pulling out a 50-42 win.

**COOKS** — The Manistique Emeralds made a short trip to Big Bay de Noc, returning with a 50-42 victory for their efforts on Saturday afternoon.

In a contest where shots from the free throw line made the difference,

Manistique jumped out to a 14-10 lead when the first quarter came to an end. The Emeralds went four-

## Emerald boys

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# SSB midget hockey still hot on ice

**MANISTIQUE** - Well into their season, the State Savings Bank midget hockey team is continuing to get it done on the ice.

The team is now sporting a 10-2 record after adding two wins achieved on the road in Sault Ste. Marie. Their two losses were received at the hands of Calumet in early December.

Coming out slow in the first period of game one, Manistique trailed 1-0. Taking a few minutes to re-group between periods, the midget team put two on the board to tie at 2-2 at the end of the second. Four more between the pipes in the third sealed the 6-2 win for Manistique.

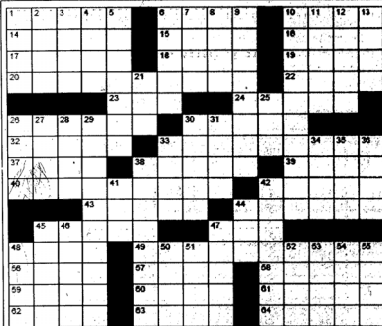
Scoring for Manistique was Kyle Welters, netting four, and Logan Savage and Jack Sanders, each with one.

In the late contest, Manistique found the net in each period to end the day 3-1. Scores were derived from DJ Bowers, Hunter Miller,



Photo courtesy of Portraits Plus Photography  
Skating for the State Savings Bank midget hockey team are, front row left, Noah Chaperon, Alex Oas, Nick Lund, DJ Bowers, Kyle Welters. Back row, Coach Eric Oas, Coach Craig Savage, Hunter Miller, Logan Savage, Chuck Bontekoe, Jack Sanders, Nick Gould, Tyler Ziminski, Christian Malloy and Coach Don Bowers.

Little Bear Arena in Manistique. Puck drop is set for 10:30 a.m. and when they host Marquette Jan. 29, 2 p.m.

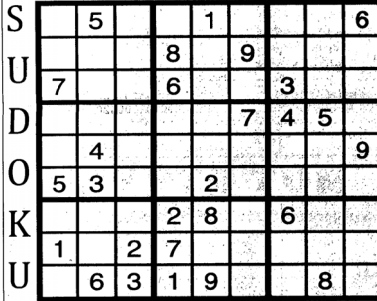


### ACROSS

- 1. Caper
- 6. Big bag
- 10. Short run
- 14. Hawaiian veranda
- 15. Gambit
- 16. Within
- 17. Up to
- 18. Coarse file
- 19. Clairvoyant
- 20. Spontaneous abortion
- 22. Family group
- 23. Binge
- 24. Rowed
- 26. Ends a sentence
- 30. Antiquated
- 32. Pain
- 33. Truce
- 37. Top of a house
- 38. Operatic solos
- 39. Buccolic
- 40. Set up
- 42. Loamy deposit
- 43. Bass horns
- 44. Growing in two parts
- 45. Animal life
- 47. Dawn goddess
- 48. Indian music
- 49. Concomitant
- 56. French for "State"
- 57. Chocolate cookie
- 58. Picture
- 59. Destiny
- 60. Harvest
- 61. 9 9 9 9
- 62. Sleigh
- 63. Feudal worker
- 64. Grain to be ground
- 28. Part of a plant
- 29. Enamored
- 30. One who is excessively proper
- 31. Nursemaid
- 33. Diva's solo
- 34. Notion
- 35. Vesicle
- 36. If not
- 38. Tuna
- 41. Small rounded bread
- 42. Itemizing
- 44. Type of snake
- 45. Deadly
- 46. Marble
- 47. Run away to wed
- 48. Umpires
- 50. Mining finds
- 51. Low-fat
- 52. Arab chieftain
- 53. Hindu princess
- 54. How old we are
- 55. " we forget"

### DOWN

- 1. Add
- 2. Deliver a tirade
- 3. Against
- 4. Found on a finger
- 5. Party pooper
- 6. Bit of parsley
- 7. Winglike
- 8. Outlay
- 9. Hunchback
- 10. Discernment
- 11. Anoint (archaic)
- 12. Place
- 13. Trumpet
- 21. Vile
- 25. Donkey
- 26. Trim
- 27. Prima donna



Level: Intermediate

### Word Search

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- Laundry
- Leach
- Liniment
- Onsets
- Reels
- Reneged
- Replace
- Riches
- Runes
- Sedated
- Shame
- Sills
- Soles
- Super
- Teardrop
- Spear
- Tiger
- Tonal
- Topples
- Wishbone
- Women

## Emerald boys

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Joe LeBlanc photo

Grading the ball amongst the defensive arms of Colton Hoholik, Tyler Johnson attempts two of his 20 points on the night against the Emeralds. More game photos are available to view at [www.mstpioneertribune.smugmug.com](http://www.mstpioneertribune.smugmug.com).

for-four from the charity stripe, while the Bears' Tyler Johnson scored six of his game high 20 points in the period.

Manistique used shots from the free throw line and three baskets from behind the arc to outpace Big Bay 17-12 in the second quarter. They controlled a 31-22 half time lead.

The Emeralds were eight-of-eight from the charity stripe in the half. Up by nine points, Manistique pushed their lead to 12 points in the third and added four more points from the line in the fourth to keep pace with Big Bay.

Manistique finished the game 13-18 from the free throw line. Big Bay was three-of-nine.

Johnson led the Bears in scoring with 20 points. Darien Nichols led the Emeralds with 16 points.

Manistique travels to Norway to take on the undefeated Knights Friday. Big Bay travels to Stephenson (0-7) Thursday after press time.

Big Bay - 10 12 8 12 - 42  
 Manistique - 14 17 11 8 - 50  
 Big Bay: Clarkson 2, T Johnson 20, Chandler 6, E Johnson 5, Ray 9  
 Manistique: Hoholik 6, Arnold 6, Nichols 16, Armoock 13, MacPhail 5, J Seeley 4

## Road trip fail for Emeralds

**MUNISING** - Coming off a 50-42 win over Big Bay de Noc last Saturday, the Manistique Emeralds, hoping to make it two in a row, stalled in the fourth quarter Monday night on the road.

Trailing, but within striking distance, Manistique managed just four points in the final eight minutes, falling to the Mustangs 52-34. Logan Pawley and Kyle Seeley each scored for the Emeralds in the stretch.

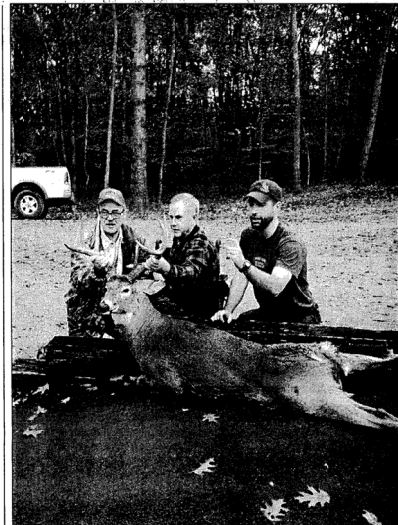
Trips to the free throw line gave the Mustangs an early edge in the non-conference contest. The Mustangs out-scored the Emeralds 13-8 in the opening quarter; three of their

13 points came from the free throw line.

Up by five, Munising added 13 more points in the second quarter, seven of which were from the line. Trailing 41-30, nothing would fall for the Emeralds in the final eight minutes of play.

With the win, the Mustangs improve to 3-0, Manistique falls to 1-9.

Munising - 13 13 15 11 52  
 Manistique - 8 10 12 4 34  
 Munising: Matton 10, Blank 11, Contreras 16, Mattson 13, Murk 2  
 Manistique: Rice 2, Hoholik 5, Arnold 1, Nichols 12, Armoock 8, J Seeley 2, K Seeley 2



## AN HONORABLE HUNT

Courtesy photo

Manistique resident Dave Gould, center, recently participated in the Billy Ray Parnell Memorial Hunt at Two Hats Ranch near Big Rapids, Mich. Gould, a U.S. Army veteran and Vietnam Purple Heart recipient, was sponsored by the Northwoods Chapter of Safari Club International. Gould managed to bag a four-year-old, nine-point. During his hunt, he also spotted 16-point.

**ATTENTION CITIZENS**  
 CITY OF MANISTIQUE

The City of Manistique has openings on the following Boards and Commissions:

- Zoning Board of Appeals**  
 1 Regular Member, 2 Alternate Members
- Planning and Zoning Commission**  
 3 Regular Members, 3 Alternate Members
- 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 encouraged to submit a letter of interest to City Hall by **Wednesday, January 18, by 3:00 p.m.**  
 Please call City Hall at (906) 341-2290 with any questions.  
 Sincerely,  
 Jeffrey L. King  
 City Clerk

**ATTENTION CITY OF MANISTIQUE RESIDENTS**  
 CITY OF MANISTIQUE

The City of Manistique has an opening on the Manistique City Council.  
**Letters of Interest will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 22, 2017.**

Per City Charter Section 4.7 (a), "No person shall hold any elective office of the City, unless he was a resident of the City for at least two years immediately prior to, and was a registered elector on, the last day for filing nominating petitions for such office or prior to the time of his appointment to fill a vacancy..."

**Letters can be mailed or dropped off at City Hall. Please call City Hall at (906) 341-2290 with any questions. If mailed please sent to the following address:**  
 Attention: City Clerk  
 PO Box 515, Manistique, MI 49854  
 Sincerely,  
 Jeffrey L. King, City Clerk

**CRYPTO FUN**

Determine the code to reveal the answer!  
 Solve the code to discover words related to books.  
 Each number corresponds to a letter.  
 (Hint: 22 = a)

**A. 5 6 6 20**  
 Clue: Written or printed work

**B. 25 6 15 13 18 11**  
 Clue: Part of a series

**C. 10 22 9 11 3**  
 Clue: They're in books

**D. 4 11 22 21**  
 Clue: Comprehend meaning of words

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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 9:00am-12:00pm, January 26, 2017, at Treasurer's Office, 300 Walnut St, Room 169, Manistique, MI 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 County Treasurer, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 16-5048-CZ.

**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 interest 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 lease 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 after July 1, 2017. Those 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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ALBRECHT, JOHN W	00110901400	\$1225.24	KREINER, CYNTHIA E	00112101360	\$536.60
ALDRICH, AMANDA	05170020800	\$855.27	KREINER, PETER J	00112101350	\$526.06
ALDRICH, AMANDA RINGHAM	05170020800	\$855.27	KREINER, PETER J	00112101360	\$536.60
ARMSTRONG, AMY J	00365201500	\$4621.39	LAWRENCE, DAVID B	00113504520	\$1147.81
ARMSTRONG, JACK M	00365201500	\$4621.39	LAWRENCE, RUDOLPH	00500403901	\$4629.35
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ASSET ACCEPTANCE LLC	00432900700	\$1752.04	LESICA, JAMES	05118600200	\$1238.05
ASSET ACCEPTANCE LLC	05170009700	\$2162.98	LESICA, KATHI	05118600200	\$1238.05
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BAKER, JESSE JAMES	05170018700	\$2179.38	LIMESTONE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	00300204201	\$2125.09
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# Lady Emeralds

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Joe LeBlanc photo

Emerald Senior Tasha Joslin attempts dive the lane to get around the Bears Caitlin Sefcik. More photos are available to view at [www.mstpnioneertribune.smuimg.com](http://www.mstpnioneertribune.smuimg.com)

to get out to a double-digit lead. We held things together the best we could and made a run in the second half, eventually getting their lead down to six points, but couldn't climb all the way back," he added.

Winkel said his team struggled to contain Brooke Dalgord and Hollie Stapleton. Dalgord led the Bears in scoring with 20 points, half of which came from the free throw line where she went 10-for-10 on the night. Stapleton added 14 points.

"They are both very good players," said Winkel. "Brooke was money from the free throw line all night and Hollie was hard to keep out of the paint."

Madison Kraatz paced the Emeralds with 10 points before fouling out late in the contest.

"I thought she played one of her better games of the year," said Winkel.

The Emeralds junior varsity won 56-28.

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Big Bay; McPhee 6, Cousineau 6, Sefcik 2, Dalgord 20, Rochefort 6, Stapleton 14.  
Manistique: Berry 8, Kraatz 10, Joslin 4, Baker 4, Schuetter 3, McDaniel 3, Muth 6.

# Lady Emeralds

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Ice conditions on the lake, organizers hope to exceed the amount of anglers registered in 2015, which totaled 217. That amount nearly doubled the total from 2014. Unfortunately, organizers say "Old Man Winter" plays a major role in the success of the event. If weather conditions are favorable, early reports indicate a good start with plenty of fish being caught on the lake.

Planned as a seamless transition, the event will feature an 80 percent payout of registration fees in two categories, with five cash prizes awarded in both the walleye and perch divisions.

Kids 12 and under will continue to be able to fish for free in the kids' category. Trophies will be awarded for the top three perch in this category.

The registration station will be located on Evergreen Drive (Danielson's Landing) as in previous years. Final registration is 9 a.m. Saturday Jan. 28. Tickets are available in advance at Top O'Lake Sport Shop. It should be noted, first registered is the second tie breaking determiner after weight.

Event organizers do not offer any advice as to the conditions of the ice and encourage participants to use caution when on the lake as the thickness of the ice varies and cracks often develop on Indian Lake. For more information, call Tallman at 286-0234.

# Busy start to new year for the Lady Emeralds

MANISTIQUE — It's been a busy start to the new year for the Lady Emeralds with three games in the last four days. Friday in Negaunee, the Emeralds struggled to get shots to drop, coming up short 79-25.

"Despite the lopsided score, I thought we did a lot of good things tonight," Head Coach David Winkel said. "It seems like we would do two or three really good things on the offensive end to get a good shot, but then not be able to convert. Likewise on defense — we would play a solid defensive possession just to give up an offensive rebound and basket. If you try to take away their penetration, they can hit from the outside and vice versa."

The Emerald junior varsity lost 55-13.

Monday against Engadine two cold stretches (one in the first half and one in the second) kept the Lady Emeralds from making a run at the tagles.

Trailing by seven points at the end of the first quarter, the Emeralds led behind 30-16 at the half and were never able to recover. In the end, the Emeralds came up short 62-48.

"I thought we played our best basketball of the season tonight with the exception of those two bad stretches where we lost our confidence and allowed Engadine to go on a couple runs," Winkel said. "We started the game very well, and our play in the fourth quarter was by far the best we have looked all year."

Rena Schuetter had a break out game, racking up 15 points, nine rebounds and four steals.

"Rena played hard and finally got the ball to go in the basket," Winkel said.

In addition to Schuetter, Mady Kraatz added 12 points, including four baskets from three-point range in the second half. Mady Berry finished with 11 points.

"We finally put it all together in the fourth quarter tonight and I hope the girls now see the potential they have when we play the game the right way," Winkel said.

Manistique (0-9) will host the Gladstone Braves (1-6) Friday.

# Emerald swim

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Gladstone Wednesday after press time.

**First place finishes:**  
Boys: Darren Hicks, 200 individual medley, 3:02.28; Joe Barr, 100 butterfly, 1:11.63; Barr, 100 backstroke, 1:12.79.

Girls: Anna VanDyck, 200 freestyle, 2:52.62; Calli Ansell, 200 individual medley, 3:32.25; Abby Burnham, 50 freestyle, 30.84; Burnham, diving, 140.15; Meg Espinoza, 500 freestyle, 9:04.44; VanDyck, Ansell, Espinoza, Burnham, 200 freestyle relay, 2:22.32; Burnham, Ansell, VanDyck, Abby Schwartz, 400 freestyle relay, 5:10.19.

**Second place finishes:**  
Boys: Barr, Hicks, Dan Phillips, Brendan McCaffrey, 200 medley relay, 2:38.69; B. McCaffrey, 200 freestyle, 3:25.03; Hicks, 500 freestyle, 7:24.97; Phillips, Darren McCaffrey, B. McCaffrey, Hicks, 200 freestyle relay, 2:36.62; Barr, Phillips, D. McCaffrey, B. McCaffrey, 400 freestyle relay, 6:09.31.

Girls: Melanie Jones, Shelby Misniakiewicz, A. Schwartz, Espinoza, 200 medley relay, 2:51.16; Kylie Johnson, 200 individual medley, 3:54.03; A. Schwartz, 100 butterfly, 1:37.53; Ansell, 100 freestyle, 1:20.78; MacKenna Ozanich, 500 freestyle, 9:20; VanDyck, 100 backstroke, 1:26.6.

**Third place finishes:**  
Boys: Phillips, 50 freestyle, 1:54.  
Girls: Jones, 200 freestyle, 3:14.9; Misniakiewicz, 200 individual medley, 4:11.32; Jones, Johnson, Maddie Schwartz, Brylee Allor, 200 freestyle relay, 2:50.88; Jones, 100 backstroke, 1:29.78; Misniakiewicz, 100 breaststroke, 1:42.38.

**Fourth place finishes:**  
Girls: M. Schwartz, 500 freestyle, 10:11.69; A. Schwartz, 100 breaststroke, 1:31; A. Schwartz, 100 breast stroke, 1:49.84; Ozanich, Mia Hyland, M. Schwartz, Allor, 400 freestyle relay, 7:29.69.

**Fifth place finishes:**  
Boys: D. McCaffrey, 50 freestyle, 48.19.  
Girls: Allor, 200 freestyle, 3:33.91; Espinoza, 50 freestyle, 40.84; 200 medley relay, 1:34.19.

# FISH REPORT

BY RET. SGT. JOHN WALKER

Well, as I look out my window today (Tuesday) once again that old bear that is curled up under a stump somewhere sleeping through all this may just have something going on the positive side. I really do not mind the winter weather when all you are doing is looking out the window watching it snow and blow or at the best are going outside to do something where you can dress appropriately to make the best of the wind and the blowing snow.

I have said in my articles in the past that it seems that we are hearing all the time about a new disease that is found attacking another species of trees out in the woods. While attending the Soil Conservation Board meeting this week it came to my attention that the Hemlock trees now have a disease attacking them. The Hemlock trees are a real important tree as far as wildlife habitat goes in the North Country. The following article tells about it.

Sheldon and Spring Lake townships in Ottawa County, as well as in Norton Shores and Whitehall in Muskegon County.

Efforts to find additional HWA locations are ramping up across the state. In cooperation with MDARD, Michigan State University and others, DNR staff this winter will be searching for HWA in state parks, state game areas and eastern hemlock trees all over.

It is totally amazing the type of nasty winter weather clothes that are out there now. When you are my age you can recall putting on everything you owned and big wool socks moom knit and your feet still froze. Then back in the Stone Age when growing up the mittens you wore were called choppers. These were leather outsiders with a wool liner.

Mom would get tired of us six kids tearing around the house so we were ordered to go outside and play. Of course we older kids would get ready and out we went. The problem was by the time mom got the younger ones ready to come out the first ones out were already cold and ready to come back in. It was a never ending cycle for a mom with a crew of kids back then.

The hemlock woolly adelgid is a serious threat to Michigan's eastern hemlock, and forest health experts from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development are asking residents in west Michigan to check their trees for this harmful insect.

These tiny insects secrete white wax as they feed on sap. HWA feeding also can kill needles, shoots and branches. Over time, growth slows as trees become less vigorous. Eventually, infested trees may take on a grayish-green appearance. HWA often kills infested trees when combined with other stress factors, such as drought.

Hemlock woolly adelgid has been found in several locations in Park, Port

hemlock woolly adelgid occurs. The insects have entered Michigan several times in the past decade from HWA-infested areas of the U.S. Each time HWA has been detected in Michigan, MDARD, the DNR, MSU and the U.S. Forest Service have joined forces to address this threat.

If you find a possible HWA infestation, take photos, note the location of the affected trees and contact MDARD at (800) 292-3939 or [MDAinfo@michigan.gov](mailto:MDAinfo@michigan.gov). To prevent spread, do not move the potentially infested material.

For more information about hemlock woolly adelgid, visit the Forest Service's Forest Health Protection website: <http://na.fs.fed.us/fhp/hwa>. For information about treatments, go to [www.michigan.gov/hwa](http://www.michigan.gov/hwa).

I have often said with everything that is coming along and attacking the trees that make up so much of our landscape up here and goes along unchecked while killing off our forest, the day will come that there are barren plains between Lake Michigan and Lake Superior. Needless to say it is a never ending battle and I just wanted to make you aware of this new threat.

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