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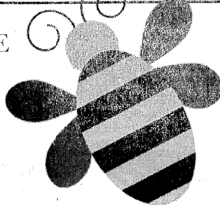
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MHS celebrates Winterfest

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## Snofest returns with fishing, races

Event boasts multiple activities for families

MANISTIQUE – Manistique's Snofest returns Saturday. The event takes place in Manistique's Central Park.

The 2017 Snofest includes a Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk, Little Jiggers Kids Ice Fishing Derby, Cardboard Classic Sled Race, and a free ice skate at the Little Bear West Arena.

Snofest fun begins with the Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk at 9 a.m. Registration takes place at 10 a.m. Registration takes place at 9 a.m. in Central Park.

Registration for the Little Jiggers Kids Fishing Derby also begins at 9 a.m., with the activity kicking off at 11 a.m.

Participants of the derby pay \$5 per hole, with fishing taking place from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded.

Check the Pioneer Tribune Facebook page and website for any changes in ice conditions that

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## Upcoming Events

**Feb. 23** – Third annual Community Showcase, Manistique School and Public Library, 5-7 p.m.

**Feb. 25** – Community Action Agency's Walk for Warmth, Manistique Senior Center parking lot, 9 a.m.

**Feb. 25** – Snofest and Little Jiggers Kids Fishing Derby, Manistique Central Park, 9 a.m. registration, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Feb. 25** – Frosty 5K Run/Walk, Manistique Central Park, 9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. race

**Feb. 25** – Cardboard Classic Sled Race, Manistique Central Park Sliding Hill, 1:30 p.m.

**Feb. 25** – Millecoquins Lake Winter Carnival, Lake Boulevard in Engadine, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**March 4** – Elks Chili Cookoff, Manistique Elks Club, 5-11 p.m.



Though there was no school Monday, residents, politicians, and Manistique Area Schools staff gathered to witness the ribbon cutting at the new location of the Jack Reque Alternative High School. Above, Stan Zellar, owner of the former Camp Manistique prison, cuts the ribbon while John Kivela, 109th State House representative, left, and Tom Caspersen, 38th District senator, right, hold the either end. MAS Superintendent Maryann Boddy is shown celebrating at the far left.

Oh happy (school) day

Open house held to celebrate new alternative high school location, Z-Tec

MANISTIQUE – Monday proved to be a memorable day for the Manistique Area School District. The ribbon was cut at the new location for the Jack Reque Alternative High School and future plans for the adjacent Zellar Training and Education Center were discussed.

The alternative high school had previously been located within the Hiawatha Township Community Center on Highway M-94. The district has been leasing the building for years, but began exploring the possibility of utilizing a different location once the lease expired in June 2016.

The district's search led them to the former Camp Manistique Correctional Facility, located at 401 North Maple Street. The prison was closed in 2007, declared "surplus" property by the state in 2009, and placed on the market in 2013. Then, in May 2015, local company Zellar Excavating and Sons, Inc., purchased the property, which houses a two-story 39,323 square-foot building, a 1,800 square-foot garage/shop, storage buildings, and a parking shelter.

In May 2016, the district began seriously considering the location as an option, offering tours and seeking student and staff in-

put about the possible move. During the MAS Board of Education meeting that month, the board approved the relocation of the alternative high school.

From the first board discussions on the relocation, Manistique Area Schools Superintendent Maryann Boddy had relayed plans to not only move the alternative high school, but to also create a career and technical education center. This center, she stated, would be used by the Jack Reque students as well as other high school students and even businesses looking to train future or current employees.

While the Z-Tec Center remains a blank slate, the Jack Reque Alternative High School portion of the former prison property opened, officially, Monday. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held within the approximately 5,000 square-foot building, which is separated from the rest of the former prison, and boasts learning areas

Relocation celebration

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## CBC announces selection of third charity for 2017 fund drive

MANISTIQUE – The third charity that will receive funds from the 50th CBC Fund Drive has been announced. Each year, the area-wide fundraiser contributes to the American Cancer Society, Bay Cliff Health Camp, and a community charity selected on a yearly basis.

After reviewing applications from area health-centered charities, the CBC Board announced Wednesday that the third charity for 2017 will be Saint Vincent de Paul of Manistique.

"The money raised will go toward medical assistance for residents of Schoolcraft County," explained CBC Board member Erik Mason. "The (CBC) Charity Committee reviewed the applications and the consensus was unanimous to select St. Vincent de Paul of Manistique for the charity this year.

We are eager to assist with families from Schoolcraft who need additional medical assistance," he added.

Events throughout the months of February-April raise funds for CBC, culminating with

the CBC Radio-Telethon each Palm Sunday.

"St. Vincent de Paul of Manistique... provides much-needed health-related services to residents, many of whom would otherwise fall through the cracks of our social services system," explained Alan Barr, third CBC chairperson.

Since the first campaign in 1968, the CBC has raised more than \$1 million for charities

CBC third charity

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## CBC to hold multiple events

Fun kicks off with 'celebrity' bartending this weekend

MANISTIQUE – It's CBC season, and numerous events are slated to boost the 2017 fund drive. Upcoming events scheduled for the CBC, which raises funds for the American Cancer Society, Bay Cliff Health Camp, and a third community charity, include:

Feb. 25: Marley's annual Celebrity Bartending and CBC Auction. The event takes place at Marley's Bar and Grill beginning at 6 p.m. To volunteer to tend bar or to donate auction items, call 341-8297 Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

March 22: Moose Lodge Chili Cook-Off, featuring live music. The event takes place from 5-7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge on County Road 442. Contact Al Grimm, at 341-6405, to enter a chili submission.

March 24: Moose Lodge Brown Bag Auction at the Manistique Moose Lodge. The event starts at 7 p.m. To donate auction items, contact 341-6405.

March 26: Paul Larsen Memorial Euchre Tournament. The event begins at 6 p.m. at the Manistique Moose Lodge. Contact 341-6405 for details.

April 9: CBC Volleyball Tournament in the Manistique Middle/High School gymnasium. Teams from all age groups welcome. To be added to the roster, call Therese Schalm at (906) 450-1323.

CBC events

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News Brief

Area sheriff's departments participate in 'task force'

NEWBERRY – The Luce County Sheriff's Department, Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Office, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, National Park Service, Alger County Sheriff's Office, and the Mackinac County Sheriff's Office participated in a snowmobile safety task force over the President's Day weekend. The combined focus for the agencies were to enforce laws for care-less operation, unreasonable speed, operating while intoxicated, exceeding exhaust sound decibel levels, and reduce accidents.

Results of the task force were: verbal warnings, 93; citations, 49; contacts, 1,269 (contacts are mostly trail counts as riders passed); arrests, zero; and accidents, zero.

Agencies involved would like to remind snowmobilers to operate in a safe manner by riding on their designated side of the trail at all times especially in corners, stop at all stop signs, reduce speed in the corners, and be sure to carry valid registration and trail permit.

Michigan snowmobile regulations may be found at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).

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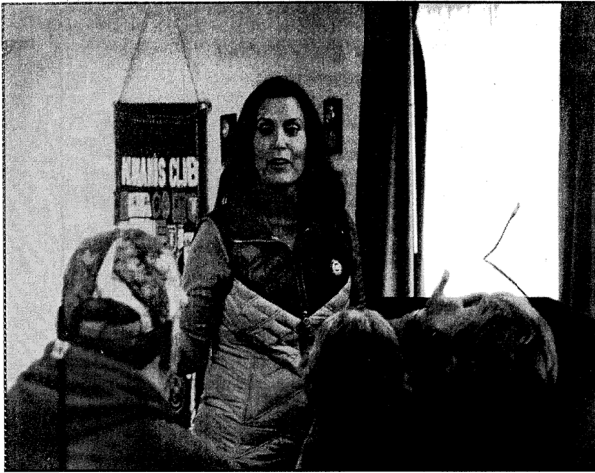
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Getting a jump on any potential competition, Democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, Gretchen Whitmer, has been making stops throughout the state. Recently, she held a Meet and Greet event for Manistique residents. Above, Whitmer is shown speaking to the crowd. At right, from left to right: Schoolcraft Democratic Party Treasurer Aimee Johnson; Schoolcraft Democratic Party Vice Chair Bill Anderson; Democratic candidate for governor of Michigan Gretchen Whitmer; Schoolcraft Democratic Party Chair Dixie Anderson; and Schoolcraft Democratic Party Secretary Mike Perilloux. More than 80 people, along with 13 Manistique High School students, attended the event.

## Ready, set ... campaign



## OPINION

### Pollinators are essential for crops

*Editor's note: The following submission represents the personal opinions of the author and should not be used to characterize the opinions of the Pioneer Tribune.*

The majority of Americans pay little attention to pollinators — bees, butterflies, wasps, moths and other insects.

However, without pollinators, many crops would not grow. A large variety of fruits and vegetables would become scarce or incredibly expensive, and the cost of other products, including clothing (as cotton is bee-pollinated), would be impacted.

Over 70 percent of the world's crop plants depend on pollination. In addition, many fruit and vegetable crops require pollination to produce. Wildlife like deer, quail, pheasants and other animals depend on the production of berries and fruits for food.

Many human actions, such as pollution and conversion of natural habitat, have impacted pollinators and their ability to provide ecosystem services.

In our modern agricultural world, drift (or unintentional off-target contamination) from aerial spraying of pesticides has become a major threat to our pollinators. Most insecticides (and a handful of fungicides and herbicides) can kill bees directly or have subtle effects that can, among other things, negatively impact bees' ability to reproduce and forage.

The best thing we can do for pollinator conservation is to avoid

using pesticides. Unfortunately, avoiding pesticide use, particularly in today's precision farming world, is not an option for most farmers.

A solution presented by DriftWatch and Xerxes Society is to take steps in reducing drift and maintaining buffer zones between sprayed areas and pollinator habitat

areas. Check out [driftwatch.org](http://driftwatch.org) and [xerxes.org/pollinator-resource-center/](http://xerxes.org/pollinator-resource-center/) for more on pollinator conservation.

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## The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

### 50 Years Ago February 23, 1967

World War I Veterans were guests of honor at an annual banquet held in the VFW club rooms Thursday. The event is sponsored by the local VFW post, and this year marked the 50th anniversary of the United States entry into World War I. Speaking briefly were Archie Carpenter, chairman of the All-Vets committee; Eugene Carlson, commander of the American Legion; Gilbert Berwin, commander of the VFW; William Hentschell of the Disabled American Veterans; Nels Halsey, commander of WWI Barracks and Donald Martin, general chairman of the event. Door prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Woodruff, Bill Vincent and Hans Lund. Committee chairmen were Bill Sheldon, John Benish, Elmer Hamiel, Ralph Deloria, Lloyd Brown and John Louis. The invocation and benediction was given by Gilbert Berwin.

A driverless snowmachine went for a merry ride last Thursday east of town before coming to rest against a most unlikely object. State Police reported that the machine threw its operator William Carlson, 15, and his sister, when they hit a big drift, then continued for more than a mile across the airport, across the airport road, down and across US-2 before finally hitting an antique 1935 Ford coach, owned by Warren Arrowood. The left front fender and left front headlight of the old car were damaged, while the snowmachine's front was damaged and the windshield was knocked off. State Police are trying to figure out whether or not it should be listed as a motor vehicle accident, runaway, or just plain miscellaneous.

A&P Food Stores will discontinue the distribution of Plaid trading stamps in 15 Michigan stores, operated by the Milwaukee Unit, including Manistique, effective at the close of business Saturday, Feb. 25, according to O. Philip Hlyquist, of Chicago, president of the company's Middle Western Division. Company officials said this stamp plan termination applies only to the Milwaukee Unit. Approximately half of the 4,585 A&P stores in the nation still offer Plaid trading stamps.

Postal patrons are becoming very lax in putting the correct amount of postage on their letters, Postmaster John Kelly said this week. During the past week nearly 100 letters were sent back to the sender for insufficient postage or were mailed "postage due." This causes a delay of several days in receipt of mail and it could be expensive to the patron, he pointed out. At this time of year many people are mailing income tax returns and sales tax returns. If patrons are in doubt on the weight of a letter, check with your local Post Office.

### 35 Years Ago February 25, 1982

Patients at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital will be paying \$5 a day more for rooms after the first week by the hospital's Board of Trustees. At a meeting last Tuesday, the board approved a \$5-a-day increase for six categories of rooms. Semi-private rooms will now cost \$140 a day, up from \$135; rooms in the obstetrics ward are up to \$155 and private-room rates were raised to \$160 from \$155. Hospital Administrator H.B. Purdy said that the board reviews room rates at the hospital about twice a year. He cited increases in the costs of labor and supplies of between eight and 10 percent in justifying the increase.

Jamie Phillips won the Wally Dixon trophy during the U.P. Golden Gloves finals held here Saturday. The award was presented by Chet Dixon in memory of his son, killed in a 1959 car crash, to the hardest working Manistique fighter.

The Girl's Elementary basketball team took home a gold medal from the winter Olympics held last weekend in L'Anse. Manistique defeated four teams to win the gold.

Fayette State Park recently acquired an additional 340 acres of land in an exchange with Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company. A 1.5 mile cross-country ski trail has been completed in this area. The trail is groomed each Friday. Other trails are available within the park. The self-guided trail through the townsite is also available this winter.

Hoholik's Plumbery mites hockey team played its second game of the season Sunday and came up on the short end of a 9-0 shutout. This year's team of 5- to 7-year olds features George Carroll, Timothy Kelly, Christopher Trebilcock, Dan MacGregor, Andy LeVigne, David Vail, Wade Savage, Nicole Horner, Michael Weinert, Donald Benish, Mike Rivard, David Gould, Shane Reith, Bill Calhoun and Raymond Rodman. Coaches are Pat Kelly, Braj Homeier and George Carroll.

### 20 Years Ago February 27, 1997

The Manistique City Council voted unanimously Monday to approve the agreement negotiated between the city and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chipewyan Indians for funding, completion and usage of the new multi-purpose building on Maple Street. If approved by the Tribal Council, the agreement will go into effect. The possibility of a \$500,000 financing arrangement between the tribe and the city was first announced last August by Tribal Chairman Bernard Bouschor, who was in Manistique for a ceremony marking the expansion of the Kawadin Casino.

Manistique High School students conducted their annual Winterfest celebrations last week. One of the competitive events during the week was wall-decorating, with each class trying to out-do the others. The seniors won the event with their bulletin board, which was certainly in keeping with the week's Dr. Seuss theme. Chrissy Nagy and Abe Varoni were named Winterfest King and Queen during half-time of the basketball game Friday night.

Brandon Fields of Cooks caught a lake trout while fishing at the north end of Indian Lake last Thursday. The fish, identified for Fields by an employee of the U.S. Forest Service, obviously escaped from nearby Big Spring. Fields was out on the lake with his grandpa, Earl DeMars.

### 10 Years Ago February 22, 2007

The Manistique Area Schools Board of Education voted unanimously to name the district's new K-5 school the "Emerald Elementary School." The decision ratified a recommendation from Elementary Principal Jason Lockwood, Superintendent Esther Mudge, the board's own building and grounds committee, and a majority of students, who had selected the name in a recent poll.

Manistique High School wrestlers earned two medals at last weekend's U.P. Finals in Marquette - the last separate championship event to be held in the Upper Peninsula. Bill Wood wrapped up his high school wrestling career with a heavy-weight title, while Sammy Jenerou finished the tournament in fourth place.

Students and staff at Big Bay de Noc High School capped their Homecoming Week Feb. 13 with the crowning of the 2007 royalty. King and Queen were Jake Hermes and Nana Kehr. Serving as princess and prince were first graders Madison McPhee and Luke LaLonde.

Judges Choice winners in this year's Girl Scout Cake Auction include Jamie Erickson, Madison Ozanich, Kamy Hozaev, Brylen Mallor, Molly Slavitski, Mackenna Ozanich, Courtney LaLonde, Becca Bowers, Kylie Bowers and Abby Burnham.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Dear Editor,

On behalf of the 50th annual CBC Committee, we would like to publicly thank Mike Powers for coordinating the annual CBC Basketball Tournament Feb. 4 of this year, and for the past several years.

Each year, this very popular event nets about \$5,000 which is about 10 percent of our CBC proceeds to charities.

Some 30 teams from elementary schools in the U.P. participate each year. It is not only a great event for the teams, but it's also a great community event that has become a mid-winter tradition.

Mike has done a great job organizing the 75-100 volunteers — many of them students — who help him pull off the tournament so smoothly. These volunteers perform tasks such as refereeing, score keeping, food preparation and delivery, concession sales, collecting admission, making tournament posters, etc.

The CBC Committee also sincerely thanks these many student and adult volunteers, and the administrations of Manistique Middle/High School, Emerald Elementary School, and St. Francis de Sales School for the use of their gymnasiums.

Mike has told us that 2017 will be his last year as coordinator of the CBC Basketball Tournament, and he certainly deserves a break, but he is willing to "train" a volunteer to take over this very rewarding task for next year.

We need to make sure that this event continues in 2018, so we are making a pitch for someone in the community to step forward and take

over by contacting Mike or any of the CBC Chairs. Thanks,

CBC 2017 chairs,  
Jim Weber, first  
Alan Barr, second  
Bob Crumb, third

### Dear Editor,

On behalf of the U.P. Regional Blood Center, I would like to thank Phyllis Burge, Lila Panek, and the Amity Group for hosting a blood drive in the month of January.

As a result of their efforts, we collected 27 pints of blood. I would also like to thank all the community members who took the time to give the "gift of life".

Donating with the U.P. Regional Blood Center helps to ensure your local hospital has the blood products needed to care for their patients. Thank you for supporting your community blood center.

Thank you,  
Sallie Coron  
coordinator of Blood  
Collections

### U.P. Regional Blood Center

### Dear Editor,

Thank you Jenny VanDyck for taking the initiative in starting the Happy Home Little Free Library. This is a wonderful idea that will help many people in our community.

Citizens like you make Manistique a great place to live. Good job.

Linda Inhelder  
Manistique

### Dear Editor,

Our system of checks and balances dates back to James Madison's discussion in The

Federalist Papers, No. 51. Discourse regarding that system was at the heart of the Constitutional Convention of 1787. An independent judiciary was made part of the Constitution (Article III) and became enshrined in Chief Justice Marshall's opinion of Marbury v. Madison (1803).

Although there are many issues that are disturbing about the new Republican administration, perhaps the most troubling is the new attitude toward the judiciary, the rule of law, and our system of checks and balances. This started when the then-candidate commented about the judge presiding over his Trump University case. He said he didn't feel the judge could be unbiased simply because he was of Mexican heritage.

Although we had hoped this was some sort of campaign technique, from his actions and tweets concerning Judge Robart (the federal judge ruling on the travel ban), this apparently isn't so. He referred not to the judge's rulings, which would have been bad enough, he personally referred to Judge Robart as the "so-called" judge.

When Judge Robart's ruling was upheld on appeal, Trump went apoplectic and said, "We'll see you in court." Evidently he missed the part where two courts ruled his Executive Order invalid. His own nominee for the Supreme Court labeled his statements "demoralizing" and

disheartening".

Perhaps most disconcerting is that the entirety of this new Republican leadership does not seem to understand our system of checks and balances and the need for an independent judicial branch. In the appellate case before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Trump's legal counsel argued certain actions by the president are "unreviewable".

The Appellate Court specifically struck that opinion down by stating, "There is no precedent to support this claimed unreviewability, which runs contrary to the fundamental structure of our constitutional democracy."

There are signs of hope. Some Republicans are beginning to speak up. Republican Senators McCain, Graham, and Sasse do not appear to be cowed by this president. Michigan is fortunate to be represented by Senators Gary Peters and Debbie Stabenow, who seek to uphold the Constitution.

We need to know where our new Rep. Jack Bergman stands. Is he in favor of an independent judiciary, or does he think we should do away with our tested system of checks and balances? Call (202) 255-4735 and find out.

We must not dispose of or disregard this system which has served us so well for over 200 years.

Sincerely,  
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## News Brief

### Local sheriff's department warning of scams

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department would like to remind residents to remain aware of local scams.

The department reports that, currently, there are people trying to gain access to tax returns and also soliciting money for various

organizations. Information is being gained through social media sites, including Facebook.

The department is advising residents to be wary of any call from someone impersonating a family member, claiming they're from the IRS or claiming that the resident has won a prize.



## A hula mystery

The GFWC Manistique recently held a mystery dinner theater, "Hula and Homicide" took place at the 40 Bar and Grill. The purpose of this event was to earn funding for the U.P. Honor Flight. The event played to a full house, earning \$1,000 for two veterans to take the flight. At right, Judy Slingsby poses with a hula. Above, the cast of the production, front row, from left to right: Susan Hataas-Krumrey, Eileen Pugh, Judy Slingsby, Mary Leonard, and Brenda Fleck. Middle row: Linda Magnuson and Becky Anderson. Back row: Shirley Leitgeb, Sandy Oas, and Chris Sanders.



## SCD will host free fruit tree workshop

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft Conservation District is offering a free fruit tree pruning workshop to area citizens March 18. The workshop, hosted by Bruce and Rae Birr, takes place at 10:30 a.m.

The workshop will be presented by Jim Isleib, MSU Extension crop production educator out of Munising, and will be held on the Birr's property on West Kendall Road.

The workshop will cover the basics of pruning tools, "training" new fruit trees, maintenance for established trees, and pruning techniques for neglected fruit trees. Additional basic information will also be presented on tree planting, fertilization, pest control, and regular maintenance pruning.

An up-to-date handout will be provided, or after the workshop can be obtained by calling the

District office at 341-8215. Normal office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There is no cost for attending the workshop. Coffee and hot chocolate will be provided.

Register by calling or stopping by the District office to allow for adequate preparations to be made. The workshop will last approximately two hours, and participants are encouraged to dress appropriately for the outside event.

The District also reminds residents of its annual meeting and dinner April 10. The meeting will take place at the First Baptist Church in Manistique. Tickets for the annual meeting and dinner are \$13 per person and can be obtained by calling or stopping by the District office in Room 216 of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse.

## News Brief

### Spring weight restriction expanded by MDOT

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Transportation and local agencies are enacting additional annual spring weight restrictions.

Effective at 8 a.m. Feb. 22, weight restrictions were expanded to cover all state trunkline highways for the entire state of Michigan, both Upper and Lower peninsulas. State routes typically carry M, I, or US designations.

In the restricted areas, the following will apply:

On routes designated as "all-season" (designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map), there will be no reduction in legal axle weights.

On routes designated as "seasonal" (designated in solid or dashed red on the MDOT Truck Operators Map), there will be a posted weight reduction of 25 percent for rigid (concrete

pavements and 35 percent for flexible (asphalt) pavements.

All extended permits will be valid for oversized loads on the weight-restricted area on the restricted routes. Single-trip permits will not be issued for any overweight loads or loads exceeding 14 feet in width, 11 axes and 150 feet in overall length on the restricted routes.

County road commissions and city public works departments put in place their own seasonal weight restrictions, which usually, but not always, coincide with state highway weight restrictions. Signs are generally posted to indicate which routes have weight restrictions in effect.

For weight restriction information and updates, call (800) 787-8960, or you can access this information on MDOT's website at [www.michigan.gov/truckers](http://www.michigan.gov/truckers), under "Restrictions."

## Paying taxes can help ALS of Michigan

LANSING — For the fourth year, ALS of Michigan, a statewide organization providing services to people living with ALS — or as it is more commonly known Lou Gehrig's Disease — is one of the charities listed on the State of Michigan Income Tax Form 4642 — Voluntary Contributions Schedule.

Taxpayers are encouraged to donate any amount from \$5 on up by simply checking the ALS of Michigan box (located first on the list) and indicating the desired amount. Donations will be deducted directly from any refund, or if the taxpayer is not receiving a refund, it will be added to the amount due.

ALS of Michigan serves pALS

(people with ALS) and their families throughout Michigan with services that make "living" with ALS easier. Contributions will support programs and services that benefit Michigan's ALS community. All services are provided at no charge — ever — to pALS and their families.

The organization's services include:

Respite Care Assistance Program that gives caregivers some time away from the 24/7 labor of love caring for their pALS

Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet including direct shipping of many smaller items and a full complement of manual and power wheelchairs, lift

chairs, ramps, speech generating equipment, and more

Speech and Communication Services that keep those who have lost their ability to speak in touch with loved ones and the world around them

Support Groups including general groups and caregiver only groups

Workshops and Conferences on topics of interest to the ALS community

Professional Social Work Services provided by master's level social work staff who help pALS and their families navigate the complex issues of this disease and much more.

"We are 100 percent dependent

on the generosity of our community. We raise every dollar from scratch — every year — in order to provide a wide range of services to our Michigan ALS community," said Sue Burstein-Kahn, Executive Director. "The donations we have raised over the past three years through the Charity Check-off have enabled us to expand and enhance the many services we offer that fill the gaps in the needs this very vulnerable community faces. We are forever grateful for those that support our organization with their generosity."

For more information please call (800) 882-5764 or visit [www.alsfmichigan.org](http://www.alsfmichigan.org).

## AARP continues fight to protect Medicare

By Mona Shand

LANSING — While many think of Medicare as something only older people need to worry about, its advocates say the program is a fundamental promise to all Americans, and they're calling on Congress and the president to keep it.

Lisa Dedden-Cooper, manager of advocacy for AARP Michigan, says a new voucher plan that's being discussed to replace the current Medicare system would have a negative effect on both current and future retirees.

She says AARP's analysis shows a voucher system would dramatically increase health-care costs and make them unaffordable for many on fixed incomes.

"We can see that it would cost the average senior thousands of dollars out of their pockets, and of course, this would be at a time in their lives when they can least afford it," she explained.

She adds it isn't an issue that affects only seniors, as large numbers of Gen-Xers and Millennials will transition to Medicare over the next few decades.

During his campaign, President Donald Trump pledged to protect Medicare, although he hasn't addressed the issue since taking office.

Right now, two-million Michigan residents are enrolled in Medicare, with the numbers going up every day. Dedden-Cooper says it's important to remember the program isn't a handout. She says a retiree with an annual income of less than \$25,000 already spends \$1 out of every \$6 on health care.

"Beneficiaries are still responsible for paying monthly premiums and co-payments and annual deductibles, on top of what they've already paid into the system through their paychecks over the years," she said.

She says if saving money is the goal, there are other ways to accomplish that, including

a proposal that would allow Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices.

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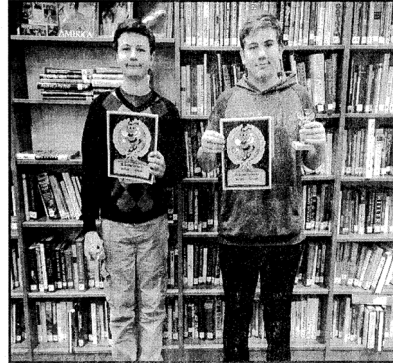
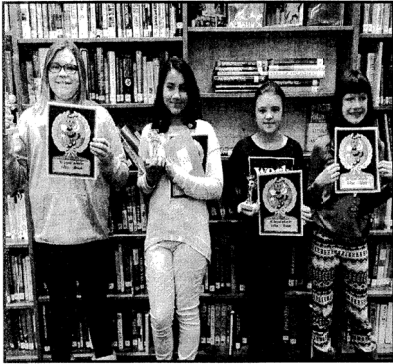
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## Spelling bee W-I-N-N-E-R-S

The Regional Spelling Bee took place recently. The competition includes top finishers from the District Spelling Bee, including students from Big Bay de Noc, Manistique, and St. Francis de Sales schools. The top two finishers at each grade level advance to the U.P. Competition held in Negaunee March 8. At top left are the fifth grade winners, from left to right: first place, Jenaya Pierce, Emerald Elementary; second place, Maricela Hider, Big Bay de Noc; third place, Emma Jones, Emerald Elementary; and fourth place, Ella Calouette, Big Bay de Noc. At top right, sixth grade winners, from left to right: first place, Nora Cunningham, Manistique Middle School; second place, Sarah McDaniel, Manistique Middle School; third place, Caleb Jasmin, Big Bay de Noc; and fourth place, Jaelyn Pierce, Big Bay de Noc. At bottom left, seventh grade winners, from left to right: first place, Hannah Brewster, Manistique Middle School; and second place, Jenna Jack, Manistique Middle School. At bottom right, eighth grade winners, from left to right: first place, Sam MacKinnon, Manistique Middle School; and second place, Dakota Jenerou, Manistique Middle School.

Courtesy photos

### News Brief

#### Bay College to host 'chemical disaster' lecture

ESCANABA - Bay College's Math Science Division will host "Industrial and Chemical Disasters - Lessons Learned", a special colloquium by Ken Hinzman Sr. The free presentation will take place at 4 p.m. Feb. 23 in room 125 of the Math Science Building.

Hinzman is a research technical specialist at BASF's Safety Engineering facility in Wyandotte, Mich. BASF's Safety Engineering group characterizes thermal stability and explosibility of chemical compounds as well as performs dispersion model simulations and relief size calculations. Hinzman lives in the Metropolitan Detroit area.

Over the last century many industrial and chemical disasters have taken place. Key examples include BASF's Oppau ammonium nitrate explosion, Union Carbide's methyl isocyanate release in Bhopal and Phillips Petroleum Chemical Plant explosion/fire in Pasadena. All of these instances resulted from multiple systematic and procedural failures. All of them could have been prevented.

Hinzman's presentation will mainly focus on the Seveso Disaster of 1976, largely unknown in the United States. It will include events leading up to the disaster and the aftermath. The chemical plant in Milan, Italy produced trichlorophenol, used in the manufacture of pesticides and herbicides. One of the byproducts was Dioxin, made infamous by association with Agent Orange.

**With Heartfelt Thanks**

A special thank you to everyone who had a part, be it large or small, in caring for someone who was very special to us... Lorraine Vaughan.

Thank you to the staff at Hidden Estates for the wonderful care she received during her stay and the support we received every day and during her passing. We would also like to thank the staff at Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home for their professionalism and assistance during such a sensitive time.

Thank you to our extended family and friends for your prayers and words of sympathy, and to the people who sent cards, flowers and memorial donations.

It truly means a great deal to be surrounded by wonderful people during such a difficult and sorrow filled time, and we are so very grateful for each and every one of you.

*The Family of Lorraine Vaughan*

## OBITUARIES

### Daniel L. Horryng



Daniel L. Horryng

MANISTIQUE - Daniel L. Horryng, 68, of 534 Chippewa Ave., Manistique, Mich., died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017, at his home in Manistique.

He was born April 3, 1948, in Muskegon, Mich., the son of Daniel and Adrianna (DeRitter) Horryng and attended schools there. He was a graduate of Muskegon Heights High School with the Class of 1966.

On Feb. 11, 1978, he married the former Judith R. Halverson in Muskegon and they made their home there and in Toledo, Ohio prior to moving to Manistique.

Dan was employed as chief steward at AP Parts in Grand Haven for 13 years and later as supervisor for AP Parts in Toledo, Ohio for three years.

Upon moving to the Upper Peninsula, he and Judy owned and operated the Beachcomber Motel in Manistique from 1983 - 1993. Following the sale of the motel, Dan drove truck for Southeastern Transportation and UP State Trucking for 20 years, prior to retirement.

He was a board member of UPTRA, a past Exalter Ruler of Manistique Elks Lodge No. 632, Eagles Club and was also a member of the Schoolcraft County Snowmobile Association for several years.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, bowling, and being with his friends and family.

Dan is survived by his wife, Judith R. Horryng of Manistique; children, Tammy (Clarence) Siel of Fruitport, Mich., Michelle Horryng of Muskegon, Dennis Dempsey of Manistique, Ginger (Jay) Zuidema of Muskegon, and Kimberly Horryng of Manistique; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Kathy (Mike) Gilchrist of Whitehall, Mich.; brother, Gary Horryng of Springfield, Mo.; five nephews and one niece.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Diane Garvin.

Visitation will be held from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home in Manistique.

A Memorial Service will follow at 2 p.m., at the funeral home, with Pastor Ryan Gilroy officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to Schoolcraft Memorial HomeCare and Hospice in Manistique.

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

### Noel W. Hastings

MANISTIQUE - Noel W. Hastings, 73, of 815 Manistique Ave., Manistique, Mich., died unexpectedly on Monday, Feb. 20, 2017, of natural causes while on travel in

Mount Vernon, Ill. Arrangements are pending at this time.

Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family.

### GOOD GRIEF SIX WEEK SERIES



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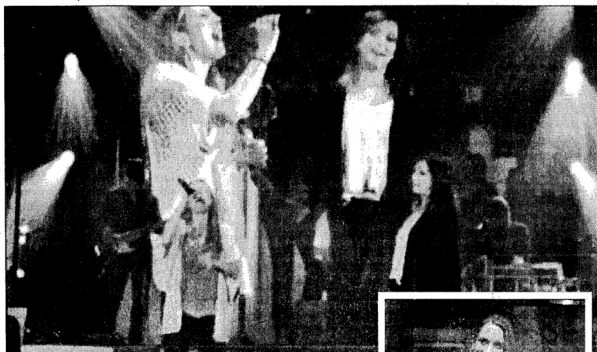
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## Singing with a star

Singing has always been the passion of Molly Slavinski, and the community has watched her grow through the years — participating in the talent lineup for the annual CBC Radio-Teleton, as a performer on stage for Folkfest, and other venues. Although she has sang on stage at the Island Resort and Casino for various competitions and most recently the Island Star Quest, nothing — absolutely nothing — could measure up to her once in a lifetime experience on the night of Feb. 17. She and her mother, Lisa, attended the concert of her idol, Martina McBride, in the Island Showroom. The duo held a sign reading "Mom's dream is for me to sing 'Anyway' with you." During her performance, McBride noticed the sign and called her up on stage. With the initial intent of letting her sing the first verse and chorus only, the plan changed once she heard Slavinski's voice. McBride had the band keep rolling and let her complete the whole song. A video of the performance can be viewed on Facebook. Slavinski also placed in the preliminary round of the Island Star Quest competition. She has moved on to the final round, which will take place March 13.



Courtesy photo

## THE DINNER DIVA

By LEANNE ELY



Leanne Ely

When a woman is in her prime, she is more likely to think about keeping in shape and maintaining her figure than broken hips and osteoporosis. However, not thinking about preserving bone health at this age is a big mistake because that's when something can be done to maintain healthy bone mass. Young women build bone mass until about 25, and after that, it's all about maintaining that bone mass.

The biggest factor in prevention of osteoporosis is, of course, a calcium-rich diet. Milk products, grains, fresh fruits and vegetables all contain some level of calcium with dairy being the kingpin of calcium. The issue of eating a diet rich in calcium is absorption and while supplements are helpful, food is best.

But if you are looking at getting a supplement, the best supplemental calcium to buy will have magnesium in it, with a three-to-one ratio of calcium to magnesium for optimal absorption.

But back to food. Oxalic acid, present in such healthy foods such as spinach and oatmeal, actually blocks calcium absorption. And even though these foods themselves are rich in calcium, the availability of that calcium isn't viable because of the presence of oxalic acid. That doesn't mean spinach and oatmeal should be stricken from our diets — we just need to understand that the calcium we think we're getting from these sources are severely limited because of the oxalic acid (and

we shouldn't eat too much of them, either). Chocolate's also rather high in oxalic acid — not that anyone may have been looking to chocolate to fulfill her calcium requirements.

Another way we lose out on calcium absorption is through consumption of carbonated beverages. Phosphorus, which is naturally present in any drink with carbonation, hinders absorption of calcium as well. It may not be necessary to completely abstain from all soda drinking, but it is a good idea to limit the amount consumed and certainly to not drink it daily.

In the past few years, it has been brought to light that weight-bearing exercise helps with calcium absorption. For so long, so many women have relied heavily on aerobics or walking to be their sole exercise, but that doesn't cut it as far as bone health is concerned. The very act of lifting weights is what strengthens the bones — it isn't just exercise itself.

Here are some fun ways to sneak calcium into your diet:

Sesame seeds have 60 milligrams of calcium per ounce, and sunflower seeds have 33 milligrams. Top your salads liberally with these calcium-rich seeds.

Folded milk is full of calcium and a great way to get a creamy soup without the fat. Use broth as the liquid base for the soup, and simply add as much powdered milk as you like to achieve creaminess.

Oranges, broccoli and tofu all

have surprisingly higher levels of calcium and should be considered great snacks.

Turnip greens, kale and collard greens are also calcium rich, and can be easily mixed into many meals.

Here's a recipe that will keep your bones strong:

### Chicken and Orange Kale Salad

Serves 4  
Ingredients:  
1/2 tablespoon coconut oil  
1 medium clove garlic, minced  
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

4 large boneless skinless chicken breast halves  
1 medium orange, peeled and segmented  
1 large carrot, peeled and shredded  
4 cups chopped kale  
1/4 cup orange juice  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon chopped fresh rosemary

1/4 cup diced red onion  
Instructions:  
Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

In a small bowl, combine coconut oil, garlic, salt and pepper; rub mixture into chicken.

Place chicken in a large baking dish; cover with aluminum foil and bake for 15 minutes per side or until chicken juices run clear. Uncover and allow chicken to cool. In a large bowl, toss together remaining ingredients (onion through rosemary). Using two forks, shred chicken; add to the salad; toss and serve.

Leanne Ely is a NYT bestselling author and the creator of <http://SavingDinner.com>, the original menu planning website.

## Lifestyles Briefs

### Poet to host book area signing, reading

MANISTIQUE — Poet Colton Babladelis is a former Manistique resident and native of the Upper Peninsula, where he spent most of his childhood exploring the incredible forests, rivers, and lakes. His love of nature has found its way into most parts of his life, and surfaces in both his poetry and his work at the Erb Institute at the University of Michigan.



Colton Babladelis

Drawing inspiration from travel and diverse cultures and nature around the world, Babladelis strives to address the timeless dichotomies of the world: night and day, light and dark, love and hate.

Babladelis will be on hand for a poetry reading and book signing at Cedar Street Café March 4.

The author will be reading from his collection of poems included in his recent publication, *Grains of Sand*, beginning at 11 a.m. *Grains of Sand* is an exploration of timeless questions about our place in nature and the nature of love. It gives agency and voice to the world around us, to the things that we interact with but never speak to.

With his debut poetry collection, Babladelis reflects the lyrical inspiration of his ancestral land, Greece, and time spent traveling through the United States and Central America. Follow him on Twitter.

### Grand Valley releases dean's list honorees

GRAND RAPIDS — Grand Valley State University recently announced the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the fall 2016 semester, concluding in December. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 GPA.

Local students include: Kendra S. Bloom, Cooks; Bridget P. Stoetzer, Gernfask; and Shelby L. Carlson, Anthony J. Hoholik, Melinda S. Hoholik, Gabrielle N. LaFayette, Kyra A. Lauzon, Josephine M. Price, Alycia N. Stoll and Megan M. Weber, all of Manistique.

## SMH top 100 CA hospital

MANISTIQUE — Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital was recently included in the list of 2017 Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the U.S. The list is generated according to The National Rural Health Association's Rural Health Policy Institute, iVantage Health Analytics and The Chartis Center for Rural Health.

The release of the top 100 critical access hospitals this year expands on research presented as

part of the 2017 Rural Relevance Study: Vulnerability to Value from The Chartis Group.

The hospitals that are named to this list are top performers in man-

aging risk, achieving higher qual-

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### Cedar Street Cinemas

**Fifty Shades Darker**  
Running Time: 1hr 55min  
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RATED: R

**The Lego Batman Movie**  
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Shown 7:15 pm nightly  
RATED: PG

Sunday Matinee  
1:00 p.m.

**Show lineup beginning Friday, Feb. 24**

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

BY CONNIE FRENETTE

I am not sure if it was the better weather or if people were just wanting to get out and see friends...

We sincerely wish to thank the following for so graciously giving their time, as we could not have pulled it off without the help of our volunteers.

Community Action Agency staff volunteered to boil eggs and potatoes and bake our brownies.

Our chefs included, Dan and Cliff Barber, Wes Turan, Larry Peterson, and Lane Blandford. Deb Blandford was our "cry baby"...

Guerdia Frenette, who was out of town visiting her girls, contacted me and purchased the hot fudge for the dessert. Thanks, Aunt Guerdia.

We had surprise visits by the new sheriff, Paul Furman and undersheriff, Darrell Dixon. They spoke briefly on scams in the area.

We couldn't have a hotdog roast without deviled eggs. Bruce and Rita Rossier once again put a lot of work into making sure we had plenty.

Music was provided by Frank Sweeney, Dave Winters, and John Gores. We thank you so much!

Have you lost a loved one? If so, you might want to consider joining the Good Grief six-week series that will be held at the senior center starting Tuesday, March 7.



Early attendees of the annual Hotdog Roast relax while listening to the entertainment prior to dinner.

and share stories with others who care.

Are you interested in participating in a Mom to Mom sale? Plans are underway to hold one on Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center.

This sale will be open to the public! What is a Mom to Mom sale? Mom's clean out toy boxes, book shelves, closets, garage, things the kids have out grown, baby items, highchairs, playpens, car seats, bicycles, games, etc.

The center will be selling cookies, cupcakes and punch the day of the sale.

Don't forget this weekend is the Walk for Warmth, which will be held at the Manistique Senior Center.

Walking will begin at 9 a.m. If you are unable to walk, you are welcome to ask for pledges or drop by. For further information give Sharla Kimmel a call at 341-2452.

Betty Harding gave the center a homemade crocheted towel for an upcoming give away and Rosalie Miller gave a miscellaneous donation.

A monetary donation has been received in memory of Marie Scillman from Audrey Newborn.

Support donations were received from Inez Kraliz, Loren Fletcher, and Sam and Amy Johnson.

BRIDGE Feb. 17: 1st-Audrey Savoie, 2nd-Judy Provo, 3rd-Larry Savoie, 4th-JoAnn Hanson, CF-Betty Stewart.

BRIDGE Feb. 27: 1st-Doris DeMars, 2nd-Hanna Mammen, 3rd-Audrey Savoie, CF-Mary Leonard. Hostess: Hanna Mammen.

500 Feb. 17: 1st-Sally Henry, 2nd-Larry Peterson, 3rd-Bonnie Rochefort. Should'a Stayed Home: Perry Wise.

Birthday's this week: Feb. 24-Janet Heinz, Feb. 26-Julie Burrell, Feb. 27-Diane Elcoate, Feb. 28-Lyle Nadeau, also Peggy Beckman born Feb. 29.

Warm Up! ... to an old, but worthwhile cause

MANISTIQUE - Warm Up America! is a charity that has been warming up peoples' lives since 1991.

Thanks to the creativity of founder Evie Rosen, who came up with the idea of having volunteers complete small sections of quilt to eventually join together...

Here in Manistique, volunteers began constructing afghans in 1996 and continue to do so - slightly under the radar.

According to record keeper Marilyn Larson, since January 1996 through July 2016, residents have completed 446 quilts.

Avid knitter Sherry Koschmider recently expressed a desire to once again get the needles working. With the colder weather and long evenings, she said now is the

perfect time to knit or crochet the squares.

Anyone can participate in the program. Whether using fabric scraps from previous projects or obtaining new fabric - either is perfect for completing a square.

The finished size of the squares are only seven inches by nine, meaning it wouldn't take long to complete a few.

According to Larson, the real time consuming job begins when they start combining the 49 squares to complete the project.

They have volunteers for the final piecing together, but are always on the lookout for additional helpers.

Free copies of all the different patterns for knit and crochet can be picked up at Ben Franklin. They are also available on the organization's website at www.warmupamerica.org.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Sherry Koschmider at 341-6356 or Marilyn Larson at 341-5991.



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quality, securing better outcomes, increasing patient satisfaction and operating at a lower cost than their peers, according to the report.

Additional Michigan facilities included in the 100 top performing critical access hospitals were: Aspirus Iron River Hospital and Clinics (Northwoods).

Spectrum Health Gerber Memorial (Fremont)

St. Francis Hospital (Escanaba)

Out of the four hospitals in Michigan listed, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital is the only one that remains independent.

St. Francis names honor roll

MANISTIQUE - St. Francis de Sales Catholic School has released the honor roll for the second marking period of the 2016-17 school year.

Christian Witness Award recipients in kindergarten were Kate Dillon and Audrina Kaiser.

Christian Witness Award recipients in first grade were Gia Hieshetter and Jackson Lee.

Recipients of the Christian Witness Award in second grade were Connor Agawa and Parker Segerstrom.

Earning the Christian Witness Award in third grade were Kyra Carlson and Brett Ziminski.

Receiving "All A's" in third

grade were Maya Carlson, Dantac DeMars, Dillon Fioar and Kendall Nedean.

Also included on the honor roll were: Kyra Carlson, Dalton LaRoue, Spencer Miorlok, Joey Rochefort, Micheal Way and Brett Ziminski.

Spencer Agawa and Jamie Tiglas were the Christian Witness Award recipients in the fourth grade class.

On the fourth grade "A/B" list was Dawson Bosanic, Kaden

Bradley, Leah Goudreau, Ava Kusnier and JoLynn Zellar.

Christian Witness Award recipients in fifth/sixth grade were Michael Michalki and Evan Middlefield.

On the "All A's" honor roll in fifth grade were Ryan McEvers and Linnea Way.

Honor roll continued on A7

Worship Directory listing various churches and their services, including St. Andrew's, Cooks, and St. Mary's.

Advertisement for Dining Directory, listing Jack Pine Lodge and Campground with menu items and contact info.

Advertisement for Cedar Street Cafe and coffee house, featuring breakfast entrees and daily specials.

Advertisement for Main Street Pizza, listing various pizza toppings and delivery options.

Advertisement for Big Spring Inn, offering room reservations and dining options.

Advertisement for Westside Home Furnishings & Appliances, featuring a 'New Look' renovation and various appliance models.

Small advertisements for The Flower Shop and Peoples Store.

## CBC events

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April 9: Swim for CBC in the Manistique Middle/High School pool. Event takes place from 1-3 p.m. Swimmers of all age groups welcome. To obtain a pledge form, call Beth Aldrich at (906) 286-2315.

April 9: Senior Citizens Bake Sale, held during the CBC Telethon, in the Manistique Middle/High School cafeteria. Bakers of all ages are invited to donate baked goods to the Manistique Senior Center by April 7. Contact Connie Frenette at 341-5923 for more information.

April 9: 50th annual CBC Radio/Telethon. The event takes place from 12-7 p.m. at the Manistique Middle/High School auditorium.

Included in the radio/telethon is: local talent, live auction, kids' games, health booths, and food. Attendees are welcomed to bid on the many arts and crafts and other unique items, as well as sports memorabilia from the Lions, Packers, Tigers, Red Wings, Pistons, and local and college teams. Check the CBC website at [www.cbcschoolcraft.org](http://www.cbcschoolcraft.org) for a full list of bid items and photos. Items donated for auction may be dropped off at mBank.

Ongoing until April 9: CBC Buckboards at all local bars and restaurants, sponsored by Taby's Specialty Company of Manistique. A \$1 donation secures a spot on one of the boards.

## CBC third charity

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serving Schoolcraft County. "Thanks to all the organizations which applied for the third charity this year," said CBC first Chairperson Jim Weber. "All would have been worthy recipients and are encouraged to reapply next

year." A full profile on Saint Vincent de Paul and its services will appear in an upcoming edition of the Pioneer Tribune.

The annual CBC Radio-Telethon will take place April 9.

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could prevent the Little Jiggers event from taking place.

At 1 p.m., registration for the Cardboard Classic Sled Race begins. The activity takes place on the hill located behind Central Park.

Registration forms are available at Manistique City Hall - parents must sign the registration permission slips and all participants must wear a helmet.

This year's race will begin at 1:30 p.m. Spectators are welcome and encouraged.

Rounding out the day of activi-

ties will be the free ice skate, sponsored by the Manistique Kiwanis and YETI Key Club. The activity will run from 6-9 p.m.

Admission is free and ice skate rentals are available for \$2 per person.

For more information on the 2017 Manistique Snofest or for any business or organization looking for more information on sponsoring an open skate, contact Manistique City Hall at 341-2290 or email [manistiquecreation@live.com](mailto:manistiquecreation@live.com).

## Honor roll

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The fifth grade "A" honor roll included Isaiah Brow.

Other fifth grade honor roll students were Kody Brudivik, Skylar Jenerou, Michael Michalik and Griffen Miotke.

Students in sixth grade on the "All A's" honor roll were Even Middleford and Elmer Zellar.

Other sixth grade honor roll students were Hannah Benish, Dylan Carlson and Mason Pfister.

Paige DeMars and Aidan Neeson were the seventh grade recipients of the Christian Witness Award.

Receiving "All A's" in seventh grade were Brynn Santi and Ella Santi.

On the "A" honor roll for the

second period in seventh grade was Trevor Bosanic.

Also included on the seventh grade honor roll were Annie Bray, Alex Goudreau, Jack McEvers, Aidan Neeson, Grace Seltenright, Carson Sprader, Jude Way and Savannah White.

In eighth grade, Christian Witness Awards went to Kaylee Hoholik and Madison Zellar.

Receiving "All A's" in eighth grade were Olivia Brazda, Delaney Zellar and Madison Zellar.

On the eighth grade "A" honor roll was Madison Rochefort.

Other eighth grade honor roll students were Lucas Gould and Kaylee Hoholik.

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Call 289-927-4475 for details.

## Shelter announces 'Heart and Soul' shoe drive fundraiser to benefit dogs and cats

MANISTIQUE - The Eva Burrell Animal Shelter is conducting a "Heart and Soul" shoe collection drive to raise funds for the shelter. The drive will take place from March 1-May 3.

The organization Funds2Orgs will purchase the donated shoes, giving the shelter funds based on the number collected. Those dollars will benefit the homeless animals cared for by the shelter. Those wishing to participate may donate gently worn, used or new shoes by dropping them off at the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, Petique, Limestone Federal Credit Union, Jack's Fresh Market, Trim-N-Tan Hair Salon, and Northern Tail Pet Resort in Thompson.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of microenterprise partners in developing nations. Funds2Orgs helps impoverished people start, maintain, and grow businesses in countries such as Haiti, Honduras and other nations in Central America, and Africa. Proceeds from the shoe sales are used to feed, clothe, and house families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send

to her son to law school. "We are excited about our shoe drive," said Victoria George, EBAS Board president. "We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like to donate to us and help those less fortunate become self-sufficient. It's a win-win for everyone. Our goal is to collect 2,500 pairs of shoes," she added.

## Relocation celebration

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as well as a lounge area for the students. The upgrades to the building included new LED lighting, flooring, and natural gas forced air heating system, as well as removal of fencing from the front of the building and bars from the windows.

During the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Boddy explained that the district is striving for business and education partnerships. Recently, the district submitted an application to the state to open a CTE program Timber Harvesting Equipment Operator at Z-Tec.

"It will be in partnership with the Zellars, with a local CTE teacher," explained Boddy. "Also, with support from John Deere with some specialized training equipment that will hopefully be run out of this (facility) ... there are 30 acres in the back where we'll be able to use that equipment to train high school-aged kids."

According to Rep. John Kivela, many U.P. residents have had some type of experience or exposure to the careers included in CTE training.

"This type of opportunity is near and dear to our hearts," he said.

Kivela added that the Zellar family had been in the midst of reopening the iconic paper mill in Manistique when they were approached by the MAS district about the former prison property.

"It was not the right time for this family to step up to the plate, but that didn't stop them," he said. "This is legacy stuff for the Zellar family - it really is ... you are giving the young men and



Pioneer Tribune photo  
Above, some of the attendees of Monday's ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Jack Reque Alternative High School are shown.

women in this community the opportunity to stay here, to have good paying jobs in this community."

Stan Zellar spoke next, noting that his family is "happy" to create opportunities for the community. "We struggle with our business - but when it gets tough, we just work a little harder," he said.

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FRIDAY	3/10	OPEN
SATURDAY	3/11	OPEN - ***FREE SKATE
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## SNO Fest

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- 11am to 1pm Fishing
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- 9am Registration
- 10am Start time - Central Park
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**Cardboard Classic Sled Race**

- 1 pm Registration
- 1:30pm Race Starts
- Central Park Sledding Hill

**FREE Skate**

**Little Bear West Arena**

- 6-9pm FREE Admission sponsored by Manistique Kiwanis and YETI Key Club
- Skate rental available - \$2 per person

For information or to register, stop at City Hall or contact Kristi King, Recreation Director at (906) 341-2290 or by email at [manistiquecreation@live.com](mailto:manistiquecreation@live.com)

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## News Brief

### Army recruiting sees big mission increase

MILWAUKEE — U.S. Army leaders recently announced the need for 6,000 additional active-duty recruits and 1,500 additional Army Reserve recruits by the end of September as a result of the National Defense Authorization Act's increase in the Army's size.

U.S. Army Recruiting Command will see the largest in-year mission increase in the command's history, bringing the original mission of 62,500 to 68,500. This will increase the mission of the local Army recruiting battalion, based in Milwaukee from 1,355 to 1,441.

"While we are facing a very challenging mission, the Milwaukee Recruiting Battalion is dedicated to ensuring the Army has the highest quality Soldiers available to protect our nation," said Lt. Col. Robert Eldridge, commander of the Milwaukee Recruiting Battalion.

The Army's standards for quality will not change with the mission increase. Currently, only 29 percent of youth meet the physical and mental qualifications required for military service. The Army has added \$200 million in incentive bonuses, fully opened enlistment to those who have served previously.

## Forest Service requests input on Nahma, Northern Grade trail

RAPID RIVER — The USDA Forest Service, Rapid River/Manistique Ranger District, is proposing authorizing construction of the Nahma and Northern Grade Multi-Use Trail. The trail would be located in Delta County, approximately 15 miles east of Rapid River, south of U.S. Highway 2, extending Snowmobile Trail No. 411 south from Nahma Junction to the Village of Nahma.

Currently, snowmobile and OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle, ATV) users drive on or along the shoulder of County Road 497 or along an unauthorized, user-created trail through wetlands and streams within the powerline corridor.

Three miles of trail on National Forest System land would be primarily on the old Nahma and Northern Grade Railroad within the existing power line corridor permitted to the Alger-Delta Cooperative Electric Association. The Nahma community decided not to route the last stretch of the trail along County Road 497 into Nahma to address landowner concerns.

Instead, the trail would use CR L-13 (NFS Road 8263) and CR 499 to access Nahma. The total trail would add 3.7 miles of trail to the state designated/groomed snowmobile trail system, and it would be open in the summer to OHVs and non-motorized uses, such as horse riding, hiking, and bicycling. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, through their grant program, funded part of the environmental analysis and agreed to help Nahma Township secure additional grant dollars for implementation.

The purpose of the proposal is to connect the Village of Nahma to thousands of miles of NFS roads and trails open to OHVs and other users. Developing the trail would also prevent natural resource damage by placing bridges, culverts, and other mitigations as needed.

Parking would be available on the north and south ends of the trail, along with interpretive and directional signage along the trail. This proposal with maps is available at [www.fs.usda.gov/project/project=44158](http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/project=44158).

This is the only opportunity for those living in the District to weigh in on the proposal. Project specific written or verbal comments must be received by March 15.

Submit comments to: Becky Cain, West Zone Recreation Planner, Nahma Multi-Use Trail, at 400 E. Munising Ave, Munising, MI, 49862; or fax (906) 387-2070; phone (906) 387-2512; or comment at the bottom of the page at the following website <https://cara.ecosystemmanagement.org/Public/CommentInput/Project=44158>.

All comments received are considered part of the public record and will be available for public inspection upon request.

### Quick facts

- The construction of the Nahma and Northern Grade Multi-Use Trail is expected to add 3.7 miles of trail to the state designated/groomed snowmobile trail system.
- The trail would be open in the summer to OHV and non-motorized use.
- Input will be accepted until March 15.

## NEWS FROM MAS

BY MARYANN BOBBY

This week's article is a guest submission from Mary Hook, Manistique School and Public Library director.

The Manistique School and Public Library is in the process of assembling a multi-purpose room that will be a very versatile space to be used as a MakerSpace, as well as other activities such as presentations and trainings. The primary project is currently the addition of a MakerSpace.

Makerspace is a term that is becoming very widely used and many people really don't understand the meaning. Simply put, MakerSpaces are community centers with tools.

Many times you will hear the term used synonymously with the acronym STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). Makerspaces combine equipment, community and education for the purpose of enabling community members to design and create works that wouldn't be possible to create with the resources a community member has alone.

The goal of the library is to create a dynamic space for designing and building DIY projects with the help of some illustrated guides to get you started. Also, this is a space for all ages and all types of projects. The possibilities are endless.

Many MakerSpaces take a lead from community members and their interests to help shape the space.

"The idea of a collaborative studio space for creative endeavors has caught hold in education and libraries, where the informal combination of lab, shop, and conference room creates a great environment for learning through hands-on exploration." (<http://educateu.edu/ELI/7ThingsYouShouldKnowAboutMakerSpaces>)

Currently the library has a 3D printer, LittleBits circuit kits, laptops, iPads, Makey Makey, Sphero, microphone and web camera.

The library is working on providing books, hands-on experiments, workshops and training materials to assist patrons on the use of this equipment. And this is only the start as the library is looking for experts in our community that would like to participate in making the space as versatile and useful as possible.

If you are interested in discussing the space, come to the Community Showcase at the library Feb. 23. The event will take place from 5-7 p.m.

Contact Mary Hook in the Library at (906) 341-4316, or email [mhook@manistiqueschools.org](mailto:mhook@manistiqueschools.org) for more information.

## MANISTIQUE PUBLIC SAFETY

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017**  
8:50 a.m. One car property damage accident  
9:30 a.m. Fire division/citizen assist, US Highway 2

**Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017**  
11:30 a.m. Lock down drill, Manistique High School  
3:10 p.m. Suspicious situation, within city of Manistique

**Friday, Feb. 10, 2017**  
2:45 p.m. Civil dispute, within city of Manistique  
3:57 p.m. DPW callout, US 2  
4:30 p.m. Civil issue, River Street  
5:20 p.m. Suicidal subject, Pearl Street  
6:25 p.m. Department assist, US 2

**Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017**  
3 a.m. Assist, Pearl Street  
8:47 a.m. Smoke alarm, New Delta Avenue  
3:10 p.m. Lockout, Garden Avenue  
8:22 p.m. Possible personal injury accident, County Road 441 TOT to MSP  
8:34 p.m. Assist, Chippewa Avenue  
10 p.m. Driving while license

covered, Third Street  
**Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017**  
8 a.m. DPW callout, within city of Manistique  
9 a.m. Disabled vehicle, Houghton Avenue  
11:19 a.m. Snow removal violation, Oak Street  
2:30 p.m. Lockout, US 2  
3 p.m. Suspicious situation, within city of Manistique  
6:06 p.m. Assist, Range Street

**Monday, Feb. 13, 2017**  
2 a.m. Snow ordinance violations, located within city of Manistique  
2:10 p.m. Illegal burning, Houghton Avenue  
8:20 p.m. Citizen assist, New Elm Street

**Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017**  
8:30 a.m. Blight/trespassing, Intake Park Road  
9:02 a.m. Lost property, US Highway 2  
9:55 a.m. Loose dog, within city of Manistique  
11:10 a.m. Blight, Intake Park Road  
12 p.m. Property damage accident hit and run/OVI, US 2  
3:30 p.m. Child neglect, within city of Manistique  
9 p.m. Citizen assist, New Elm Street  
11 p.m. Department of Public Works (DPW) request, snow covered slippery roads

**Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017**  
3:30 a.m. DPW request, snow covered slippery roads  
12:06 p.m. Well being check, Steuben Street  
4:53 p.m. Well being check, Oak Street

**Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017**  
2 a.m. DPW callout, snow covered slippery roads  
2:30 a.m. 911 hang-ups, US 2  
6:44 a.m. 911 hang-ups, US 2  
8:07 a.m. Hit and run property damage accident, within city of Manistique  
9:07 a.m. Lockout, Delta Avenue  
9:16 a.m. Fire, Two car  
11:46 a.m. Two car property damage accident, US 2  
1:20 p.m. Probation violation, within city of Manistique  
10:39 p.m. Disturbing the peace, Main Street

**Friday, Feb. 17, 2017**  
10 a.m. Civil dispute, within city of Manistique  
3:25 p.m. NSF check, within city of Manistique  
5:35 p.m. Found property, Michigan Avenue  
6:10 p.m. Found money, Cedar Street

**Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017**  
5:30 p.m. Panic alarm, Main Street  
6 p.m. One car property damage accident, River Street

7:40 p.m. Car vs deer property damage accident, Oak Street  
8:10 p.m. Citizen assist, Pine Street  
11 p.m. Be on the lookout possible OWI, Evergreen Drive

**Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017**  
3:25 a.m. Disorderly person, Chippewa Avenue  
8 a.m. Zoning violation, within city of Manistique  
2:30 p.m. Careless driving, Badger Street  
3:22 p.m. Lockout, within city of Manistique

**Monday, Feb. 20, 2017**  
10:22 a.m. Death notification, within city of Manistique  
11:06 a.m. Suicidal subject, within city of Manistique  
11:45 a.m. Verbal dispute, Cherry Street  
12:30 p.m. One car property damage accident, Range Street  
1:45 p.m. Department assist, within city of Manistique  
4:50 p.m. Animal complaint, Manistique Avenue  
5:55 p.m. Alarm, within city of Manistique  
6:40 p.m. Alarm, within city of Manistique

## ATTENTION Indian Lake Sports and Recreation Association Members

It has been a while since our last dues notice, that said, the association is still very active in improving the fishery known as Indian Lake. I am happy to report another successful year has come and gone as far as our efforts to control the cormorants on our lake. By all accounts cormorant sightings on the lake have declined greatly. This effort which is conducted by a very committed group of volunteers has been paying huge dividends to our fisheries. I have had several comments from people fishing the lake that they are not only catching more fish but they are also catching larger fish, especially perch. The recent annual ice fishing derby is additional evidence of the fruits of the association's efforts. Over 270 participated in the event which was put on by the Manistique Sport Fishing Club. Over the course of the weekend a large amount of fish were registered. In addition to the cormorant control program, the success we have been experiencing with the fish population can also be attributed to the MDRN's willingness to assist us in planting the lake with walleye, which we are scheduled to do again this spring. This year's planting will be the fifth consecutive spring where we have stocked the lake with walleye. In addition to stocking the lake again this year, we hope to dredge and perform other improvements at the Arrowhead boat launch.

Please use this as your dues notice for the current cycle. *Please make your check in the amount of \$25.00 payable to the Indian Lake Sport and Recreation Association and mail it to:*

**INDIAN LAKE SPORT AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION**  
9550W East Drive, Manistique, MI 49854

Membership is not limited to property owners. If you fish or enjoy the outdoor activities that the lake provides, you are encouraged to become a member. Please remember the association bills dues every two years. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

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County Road 432	US-2	CR 433
County Road 433	US-2	US-2
County Road 436	CR 433	The Landfill
County Road 436	M-77	County Line
County Road 437	M-94	End of Blacktop
County Road 437	CR 442	Ramsden Road
County Road 438	US-2	CR 433
County Road 439	US-2	City Limits
County Road 442	US-2	City Limits
County Road 455	M-149	M-149
County Road 448	M-94	End of Blacktop
County Road 498	M-77	County Line

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### Gonzalez and Berry advance to finals

ROGERS CITY, Mich. — The road continues for two Emerald athletes following individual competition at Regionals Saturday in Rogers City.

Tanner Gonzalez took first place in the 160 weight class. Gonzalez pinned Jon Larkin in the 1:10 mark. In his second match of the day, he pinned Andy Dault at the 1:01.

In his final match, Gonzalez beat Joe Rigling for the regional title.

Wrestling at 140, Louie Berry lost his first match to Kody Michel by 4-2 decision. Berry rebounded by pinning Carter Guidebeck at 0:43 in his second match of the day and Cameron Symonds in a time of 0:22 in his third. Berry sealed his third place finish and advancement to finals when he met Kody Michel at the mat again, pinning him this time in a time of 2:58.

The final Emerald athlete to compete at Regionals was Tony Williams. Williams lost his first match against Dylan Aquino, being pinned at 1:08.

Gonzalez and Berry will now advance to finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills March 2-4.

#### Sports Brief

### Girls' basketball playoff schedules announced

MANISTIQUE — As regular seasons come to an end, the girls' and boys' basketball teams will now advance into tournament action.

The Lady Emeralds will take on St. Ignace in Rudyard Feb. 27 in the first bracket of the Class C District Tournament No. 93. Game time is set for 6 p.m.

The second game of the evening will have Newberry and Rudyard matched up at 7:30 p.m.

The winners will meet at center court March 1 at 6 p.m. in Rudyard for the District Championship game.

In Class D action, the Lady Black Bears will take on Superior Central at 6 p.m. Feb. 27 in Rock at Mid-Peninsula.

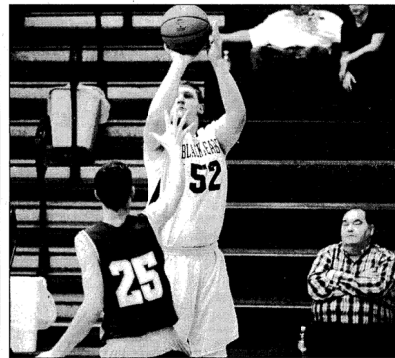
Rapid River will compete against Mid-Peninsula in the late game at 7:30.

The winners vie for the district title March 3 at 7 pm. The venue will be the same.



### A wintery court

After a week of activities, including dress up days, Winterfest will culminate with the announcement of winners for the 2016-17 season. Manistique will take on Munising in the Richard Bonifas Gymnasium with junior varsity action set to begin at 4:30 p.m. Candidates for this year's court consist of, from front row from left: Macy McBurney, Cali Ansell, Abby Schwartz, Allison Floyd, and Megan Annelin. Back row: Nick Lemaster, Cooper Wheaton, Stephan Demers, Kyle Taylor, and Darien Nichols. Not pictured are candidates Kayla Rodriguez and Nolan Arnock.



Joe LeBlanc photo

Aiming for two, Robbie Ray puts one up against the Eagles. Additional photos can be viewed at [www.mstqioneertribune.smugmug.com](http://www.mstqioneertribune.smugmug.com).

### Bears put up big numbers at home

COOKS — The Big Bay de Noc boys' basketball team has been putting up some big numbers in their last two home appearances, defeating Mid-Peninsula 81-47 and Stephenson 73-40 last week.

In the victory over the Eagles, Eric Johnson hammered the nets for 24 points, his brother Tyler added 22 in a game that was decided early. In addition to the Johnson brothers,

**Bears' basketball continued on B4**

### Broullire competes in first heptathlon

WEST POINT, N.Y. — The Army West Point men's track and field team recently participated in the Patriot League Indoor championships in Boston, Mass.

The Black Knights started the meet with two cadet-athletes competing in their first heptathlon. A heptathlon is a track and field combined event contest made up of seven events.

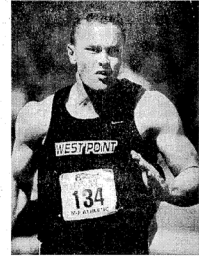
One of the two competing was former Emerald athlete Kenner Broullire.

Broullire, a senior, kicked off the heptathlon events winning the 60-meter dash, crossing the finish line with a time of 7.23s. He was joined in the competition by first-year Jaeden Watson, who placed ninth with a time of 7.52s.

In the long jump, Broullire placed third with a leap of 6.44 meters. Watson placed 13th with a distance of 5.68 meters.

Broullire was seventh in the shot put with a toss of 10.88 meters, while Watson placed 12th, reaching 9.70 meters.

In the high jump, Watson placed third with a height of 1.87 meters



Kenner Broullire

and Broullire finished ninth, reaching a height of 1.72 meters.

Broullire finished day two of the event placing third in the 60 meter hurdles with a time of 8.91s. In the pole vault event, Broullire placed 11th, reaching a height of 3.20 meters.

Rounding out the heptathlon, the athletes competed in the 1,000 meter run, where Broullire crossed the finish line in 11 with a time of 3:01.38.

### Cheer sets new school record

EAST JORDAN, Mich. — Hoping to extend their season further, the Emerald competitive cheer squad participated in district competition in East Jordan Feb. 17. Although their three round score of 678.44 only secured them a seventh place finish, ending their season, the squad did achieve success.

After all the scores were tallied, the team posted their highest Round I score of the season. In fact, the 225.70 was a school record for Round I in the sport.

Advancing to regionals for District 24 were Houghton Lake, who took first with a 747.42. Farwell came in second, followed by Munising in third, and Norway in fourth.

District results: Houghton Lake 747.42 (227.50, 214.81, 305.10); Farwell 746.36 (226.50, 220.56, 299.30); Munising 709.56 (222.00, 202.06, 285.50); Norway 704.16 (218.50, 201.76, 283.90); Iron Mountain 689.82 (216.10, 202.52, 271.20); East Jordan 679.64 (220.30, 193.04, 266.30); Manistique 678.44 (225.70, 188.64, 266.10 / 2); Tawas City — Tawas 675.78 (212.90, 192.08 / 10, 280.80); Oscoda 595.70 (200.00, 152.80, 242.90); Marion 588.04 (198.80, 164.04 / 22, 247.20); Coleman 548.28 (177.20, 149.48, 221.60); McBain 483.10 (168.90, 122.50 / 18, 217.70 / 8)

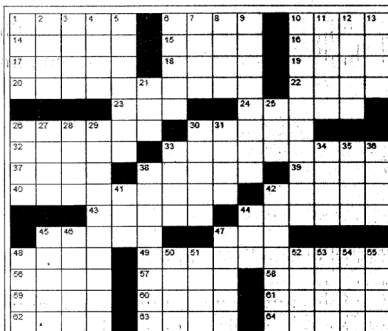


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While competing at districts, the Emerald cheer squad broke a school record for their sport by posting a high score of 225.70 in Round 1. Pictured front row, from left: Erica Carlson, Morgan Ryan, Heather Ullom. Back row: McKenna Chartier, Ashley McDonald, Lexi Hubble, and Allison Floyd. The squad is coached by Lisa Selling.

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### McDonald Lake Derby Results

GULLIVER - Organizers of the McDonald Lake Fishing Derby could not have asked for better weather conditions for their annual event.

Now in its 18th year, the two-day tournament kicked off Saturday with 181 adults registered. An additional 79 took part in the children's category.

Along with awarding the fisherman on Sunday, new organizers of the event this year presented a plaque to Jerry and Colleen Kokesh for their dedication over the past 17 years.

First place winners received a cash prize of \$300. Second was awarded \$200, and third place received \$100.

Taking first place in the pike division was Mackenzie Richmond with his catch measuring in at 28 1/2 inches and weighing 4 pounds 15 ounces.

In the walleye category, Ashley Rosebush took first with her catch measuring at 25 1/2 inches and weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces.

Rodney Popour caught the winner in the perch category with his catch measuring in at 12 1/2 and weighing one pound.

In the children's perch division, Landon Weber took first with his perch measuring in at 12 5/8 inches and weighing one pound.

He received a fish mount from Thompson Plains Taxidermy and a \$50 gift card from Top O'Lake. Additional prizes in the children's category were gift cards from State Savings Bank and Paul's Plumbing.

**Pike Division:**  
First, Mackenzie Richmond, 28



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1/2 inches, 4 lbs. 15 oz.  
Second, Paul Arrowood, 27 1/4 inches, 4 pounds 11 oz.

Third, Cal Kaercher, 25 3/4 inches, 3 lbs. 6 oz.

**Walleye Division:**  
First, Ashley Rosebush, 25 1/2 inches, 4 lbs. 12 oz.

Second, Jim Powell, 23 inches, 3 lbs. 16 oz.

Third, Dode Price, 21 inches, 2 lbs. 10 oz.

**Perch Division:**  
First, Rodney Popour, 12 1/2 inches, one pound

Second, Mackenzie Richmond, 12 1/8 inches, 1 lb. 2 oz.  
Third, Jeremie Williams, 9 1/2 inches, six ounces

**Children's Perch Division:**  
First, Landon Weber, 12 5/8 inches, one pound  
Second, Leah Joslin, 12 1/8 inches, one pound  
Third, Kaden Lancour, 12 inches, 13 ounces

### Hematites' fast start sinks the Emeralds road trip

MANISTIQUE - A 23-point second quarter by Ishpeming proved to be all the edge the Hematites needed to down the Lady Emeralds in Manistique Tuesday night.

Up eight points at the end of the first quarter of play, Ishpeming was sinking baskets from all over the floor in the second period to hold a 39-17 lead at the half on their way to a 68-38 Mid-Peninsula Conference win on the road.

"We knew going into tonight they were going to want to push the pace and turn the game into a track meet, and that is exactly what they were able to do throughout the first half," Coach David Winkel said.

"They do a good job of forcing the pace and making you play faster than you are comfortable with. That leads to turnovers and quick shots which they do an excellent job of converting into transition baskets."

After halftime, we really settled down and were able to play more the style we need to play," Winkel continued. "We held them to one shot and then didn't try to force things on the offensive end. We slowed the pace of the game down and played a really nice third quarter and actually out-scored them, 10-8."

The Emeralds' Joslyn Muth scored six of the Emeralds' 10 points in the third quarter. She finished the night with 16 points to lead the Emeralds in scoring.

"Joslyn played a very nice offensive game for us tonight. I thought she made a lot of good decisions and played a more controlled

game, attacking when it was there, and pulling up or passing when the defense stepped in," Winkel said.

Manistique will host Big Bay de Noc tonight (Thursday) after press time and will take on Munising Friday.

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### Coming up in Sports

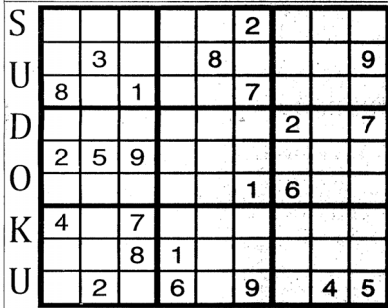
#### MANISTIQUE EMERALDS

**Varsity Boys Basketball**  
Fri., Feb. 24 vs. Munising at HOME, 7:30 p.m.  
Tues., Feb. 28 vs. Gladstone T Home, 6 p.m.

**Varsity Girls Basketball**  
Fri., Feb. 24 vs. Munising at HOME, 6 p.m.  
Mon., Feb. 27 vs. St. Ignace (District Tournament) at Rudyard, 6 p.m.

**BIG BAY DE NOC BLACK BEARS**  
**Varsity Boys Basketball**  
Tues., Feb. 28 vs. Superior Central at HOME, 6 p.m.

**Varsity Girls Basketball**  
Thurs., Feb. 23 vs. Manistique at Manistique, 6 p.m.  
Mon., Feb. 27 vs. Superior Central (District Tournament) at Mid Peninsula, 6 p.m.



Level: Intermediate

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### Bears struggle on road

COOKS - It's been a tough stretch for the Lady Bears, who have dropped their last three contests heading into their final regular season game tonight (Thursday after press time) against Manistique.

Monday Big Bay went up against the number one ranked Mustangs of Munising and it did not take long to find out just why the Mustangs are undefeated. Munising came out on fire scoring 31 first quarter points on their way to a 78-34 victory.

Last Friday, the Bears kept pace with the Eagles in Stephenson, but could not find a way to stop Autumn Rasmser. Rasmser hit four three-point baskets in the first quarter and added three more on the night, finishing with 23 points, 20 of which were off baskets she hit from behind the arc.

Behind Rasmser, Stephenson defeated Big Bay 62-42.

The three-game road trip for the Bears started out with a contest that went down to the wire in Rock last Thursday. Rebounding from a one-point second period, the Bears' defense shut down the Wolverines, holding them to just one bucket from the floor in the third quarter.

Tied at 26 points, Mid-Pen started to pull away late, but four unanswered points by Big Bay tied the game at 38 points with less than one minute to play.

Locked at 40 with time running out, Sarah Hanson hit the shot that gave the win to the Wolverines. She finished the game with 20 points to lead all scorers.

The Bears will take on the Superior Central Cougars in round one of District Tournament action Feb. 27.

### Holmgren scores 29 points for Ishpeming in win over Emeralds

ISHPEMING - Tied at 16 points early, the Ishpeming Hematites went behind the arc, dropping three baskets from three-point range to control a 28-26 lead at the half on their way to a 70-55 win over the Emeralds at home last Friday night.

Coming off the break, Ishpeming pushed their advantage to 45-35 off a nine-point third quarter by Hart Holmgren. Holmgren added 12 more points in the fourth quarter, finishing the night with 29 points including hitting six-of-six from the free throw line.

Manistique had three players in double figures led by Jake Arnold with 19 points, Darien Nichols 14, and Colton Holohik 10.

With the win, Ishpeming improves to 8-9. The Emeralds, who dropped an 80-58 decision to Escanaba at home Monday, fall to 1-17.

Manistique will host Munising (17-2) Friday. The Mustangs defeated the Emeralds 52-34 earlier this season.

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### BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE SENEY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Seney Township Board of Review will be in session at the Seney Township Hall on the following days:

**Tuesday, March 14**  
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

and  
**Wednesday, March 15**  
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions at the Seney Township Hall located at 1576 Railroad Street.

Marc Schooley - Seney Township Supervisor

### BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE THOMPSON TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Thompson Township Board of Review will be in session at the Thompson Township Hall on the following days:

**Monday, March 13**  
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

and  
**Tuesday, March 14**  
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions at the Thompson Township Hall on Pine Street in Thompson, Michigan.

\*Organizational meeting for Board of Review members only: Tuesday, March 7, at 1 p.m. at Thompson Township Hall

Theresa Lund - Thompson Township Supervisor

### BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE GERMASK TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Germask Township Board of Review will be in session at the Germask Township Hall-Community Center on the following days:

**Monday, March 13**  
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

and  
**Wednesday, March 15**  
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

\*Tax assessor will only be at the Wednesday meeting.  
Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions.

Linda L. Norris - Germask Township Clerk

### BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE DOYLE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Doyle Township Board of Review will be in session at the Doyle Township Hall on the following days:

**Tuesday, March 14**  
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

and  
**Wednesday, March 15**  
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions.

\*Organizational meeting for Board of Review members only: Tuesday, March 7, at 3 p.m. at the Doyle Township Hall.  
Lynn M. Norton - Doyle Township Supervisor

**CRYPTO FUN**

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to chocolate.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 9 = r)

A. 1 5 20 17 5 21  
Clue: Not solid

B. 12 9 5 26 1 18  
Clue: Thick and smooth

C. 21 26 9 11  
Clue: Not reflecting light

D. 17 26 3 17 18  
Clue: Pleasant to the palate







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Winners on the local level in the annual KC Free Throw competition included, from left: Alyssa Myers, Jenna Jack, Joylynn Zellar, Gerald Jack III, Elmer Zellar, DJ Bellville, Ella Calouette, and Camryn Pederson.

Athletes compete in KC Free Throw shoot

MANISTIQUE - The Knights of Columbus in Manistique recently held its annual free throw competition. Several athletes won both the Council competition and District Free Throw competition.

Emerald swim team ends season at finals

MARQUETTE - Individuals of the Manistique Emerald swim team competed at U.P. Finals in Marquette Saturday. The girls finished the day achieving 66 combined points.

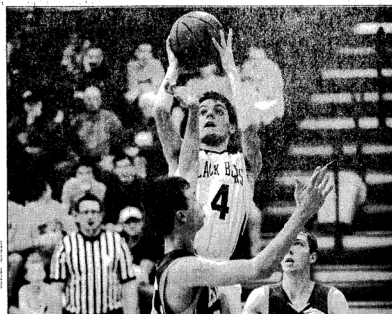
2017 All-Star coaching staff announced

MARQUETTE - The U.P. Football All-Star Game has finalized the schedule and players for this year's event. 2017 marks the 10th anniversary of the U.P. summer football classic.

Bears' basketball

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Robbie Ray hit three triples, finishing the night with 11 points. Last Tuesday against Mid-Peninsula, Big Bay jumped out to a 22-3 advantage at the end of the first quarter on their way to a commanding win over the Wolverines.



Joe Leblanc photo

Moved up to finish the season on the varsity squad, Black Bear sophomore Alex LaLonde leaps out of the arm's reach of the defense to attempt two.

FISH REPORT

By Ret. Sgt. JOHN WALKER

Well, you will have to tell me what season of the year we are in here in the U.P. in February! For the life of me there is no way you can figure out what is going on with the weather. It is good if you are not a winter person but it can also be bad in so many other ways.

is one thing I can be sure of after all my years in the outdoors it is we cannot do much about the weather, so we will just have to wait and see. With this crazy winter weather I read lately where there have been at least 10 people (and still counting) killed by going through the ice while taking part in winter activities which people living in the northern snow country usually enjoy in a normal winter.

the owner to reimburse that agency for an amount of up to three times the cost of removal. Speaking of winter activities, this weekend is the Manistique winter festival with fishing on the quarry and other things to do. They tell me by the weekend things should freeze up a little bit.

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