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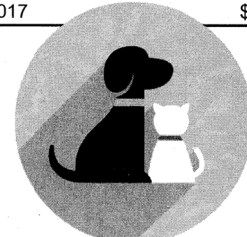


DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



Shelter plans fundraiser

See events



Post to hold 'coffee' event

Coffee with a Cop will offer trooper interaction

MANISTIQUE – Officers from the Michigan State Police will host "Coffee with a Cop" March 25. The event offers community members the opportunity to meet officers in an informal, relaxed environment to discuss community issues, build relationships, and enjoy a snack.

All community members are invited to attend. The event takes place from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the MSP Manistique Detachment, 401 E. Lakeshore Drive.

Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in the area.

The majority of contacts law enforcement officers have with the public happen during emergencies or emotional situations. As those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community, and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street, Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the county, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time.

Local Girl Scouts, who are celebrating 100 years of Girl Scout cookies, will be selling cookies also.

Upcoming Events

March 12 – Eva Burrell Animal Shelter's "Souper Luncheon", Manistique Senior Center, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

March 12 – Manistique High School Class of 2019 Can Drive, drop off at MHS, 1-5 p.m.

April 1 – Mom to Mom Sale, Manistique Senior Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



Pioneer Tribune photo
Above, Bonnie Garvin, left, and Julie Burrell interact while volunteering inside the St. Vincent de Paul service office, located in the annex of the store. In this office, various community services are offered, including the emergency medical funding assistance which will receive a boost from the CBC Fund Drive. The medical portion of the organization's services as recently selected as the third charity of the CBC.

St. Vincent de Paul 'grateful' to be CBC third charity

MANISTIQUE – When volunteering, one's work often never ceases, but continues to evolve with the needs of those served. Such is the case for the local St. Vincent de Paul, which was recently selected as the third medical-based charity for the CBC.

Each year, the CBC Fund Drive contributes to the American Cancer Society, Bay Cliff Health Camp, and a community charity selected on a yearly basis. A multitude of local events and activities culminates with the annual CBC Radio-Telethon – all raising funds for the charities. Now in its 50th year, the fundraiser has earned more than \$1 million for the medical-based needs of the community.

According to Bonnie Garvin, longtime volunteer, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization founded in 1833 by a 20-year-old university student who revered Saint Vincent de Paul due to his love and consideration for those in need. The local St. Vincent de Paul was founded in 1977.

"Everyone who works in our service office or food

pantry are volunteers and receive no pay," Garvin explained. "This is our way of giving back to the community and helping those in need. Caring for those struggling in our community is our ongoing work."

While the local St. Vincent de Paul is notable for its store – which accepts donations of gently used items to sell back to the public to support its services – the majority of its mission is completed behind the scenes. The local society provides a food pantry for those in need, as well as assistance for those struggling with water, electric or heating bills.

"Providing food is only one part of what we do," said Garvin. "We provide services to all denominations. No one is denied an appointment because every situation is unique, but everyone is not always approved."

CBC third charity

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Welcoming back 'the best'

Pioneer Tribune photo
Emerald wrestler and MHSAA Wrestling D4 State Champion Tanner Gonzalez returned to Manistique Sunday to quite the welcome. The undefeated wrestler was escorted to the Manistique Middle and High School by local law enforcement, and was welcomed by a large crowd that had gathered to show their support – including the young fan above. Read more about Gonzalez's feat on Page B1.

City questions chamber vote, eyes building

Council contends dissolution, wants real estate

MANISTIQUE – The city of Manistique is exploring the legality of last year's Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce membership vote to dissolve the organization. This, as well as the possible purchase of the chamber's building, was discussed during a special meeting of the Manistique City Council Tuesday.

During its annual membership meeting in December, the majority of chamber members present voted to dissolve the organization by April 30. The dissolution was intended to aid in the formation of a new organization – a Schoolcraft County tourism and commerce group.

This organization would merge the chamber, Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation, and Manistique Merchants Association. A work group comprised of a member from each organization has been working out the details of the possible merger. This group has noted that each individual organization would have to formally dissolve before the new organization could form.

The new organization would be run by a board of directors consisting of approximately two individuals from each of the three former organizations' boards. This board of directors would oversee a CEO/executive director of the organization. Committees would have input and contribute toward the operation of various aspects of the organization.

However, during Tuesday's special meeting of the city council, City Manager Sheila Aldrich said

the city has questioned the legitimacy of the chamber's dissolution vote since it took place.

"Bruce (Plackowski, city attorney) and I have had several discussions about this," she explained. "It would appear, according to the Public Act (162), that the procedure was not done correctly."

According to Aldrich, Public Act 162 of 1982, specifically Section 450.2804, states that a corporation must give notice to each member, whether a voting member or not, that a vote of possible dissolution will take place. She noted that the chamber board gave notice of an annual meeting, but not of a dissolution vote.

"I know that we at the city never got notice that there was going to be a meeting that they were going to dissolve the chamber of commerce – a corporation that's been here for over 50 years," she said. "So we were having a little bit of heartburn and problem over that."

Aldrich noted that Plackowski drafted an opinion on the matter and the city's objection to the process and submitted it to the chamber board. She said they never received a response to the opinion.

"I don't know if we want to bring it to their attention again," Aldrich explained. "I've heard from some businesses that knew nothing of the process that was happening."

She pointed out that she suggests a follow-up opinion or letter be sent to the chamber's board.

Under Section 450.2804 of Act 162, it is noted that if 20 or more

City questions

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News Brief

Proposed scenic byway to traverse Manistique

LANSING – A group of local community members, led by the Top of the Lake Communities Association, are working to compile materials for an application to MDOT. The goal is to gain Pure Michigan Byway designation for U.S. Highway 2 extending from the end of the business loop in St. Ignace to Castle Rock to the intersection with M-149 west of Manistique.

The designation will create a new foundation for tourism attraction, highlighting the scenic and historic assets found along this byway, with help from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. All local units of government are encouraged to send a representative to the next meeting, to be held

April 3 at 1 p.m., at the Top of Lake Snowmobile Museum. The group will review application materials.

Scenic Byway designation increases promotion opportunities for the communities along the corridor, as well opportunities to coordinate development and promotional efforts. The proposed route extends from the City of St. Ignace through Moran, Hendrix, Hudson, Garfield and Newton townships in Mackinac County, and into Schoolcraft County through Mueller, Doyle, Manistique and Thompson Townships, with the city of Manistique acting as the West anchor. Many communities have already sent representatives and all are encouraged to participate.



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Taking off... with funding

Courtesy photo
The GFWC Manistique Women's Club recently held "Hula and Homicide" dinner theater. Proceeds from the evening will fund an Upper Peninsula Honor Flight for two veterans. The U.P. Honor Flight allows veterans to visit the veteran's memorials in Washington DC at no cost. Veteran from 1941-75 interested in participating in a flight may visit upperpeninsulahonorflight.org, email info@upperpeninsulahonorflight.org or by call (906) 280-2871. Pictured are, from left: Scott Knauf of U.P. Honor Flight, GFWC Manistique Membership Chairperson Susan Hattas-Krumrey, Treasurer Chris Sanders, and President Brenda Fleck.

News Brief

Two-vehicle crash closes US-2 briefly Monday

MANISTIQUE TOWNSHIP -- A two-vehicle accident briefly closed U.S. Highway 2 in Manistique Township Monday.

According to a news release from the Michigan State Police, troopers from the St. Ignace Post were dispatched to investigate a two-vehicle crash on near W. Duck Inn Road in Manistique Township at approximately 4:40 p.m. Monday.

The crash involved an eastbound semi-truck and a minivan, which was on the shoulder of the road, eastbound and attempted to make a U-turn in the roadway. The semi-truck sustained heavy damage on the passenger side due to the crash and started leaking diesel fuel onto the roadway.

U.S. 2 was shut down briefly to clean up the fuel leakage. There were no injuries sustained in the crash and both vehicles had to be towed from the scene. The driver of the minivan was issued a citation for failure to yield.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by the Manistique Department of Public Safety, Sault Tribal Police, and Schoolcraft County Road Commission.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

50 Years Ago March 9, 1967

"Now that the Upper Peninsula traffic fatality total has been officially established at 101 deaths, the highest total ever recorded in the U.P., one of the most striking aspects of the statistics is that our drivers find it almost five times more dangerous to drive on U.P. rural highways than our city streets," Sgt. Lucien D. Conrad, commander of the Manistique Post of the State Police commented this week. Michigan State Police statistics, gathered by the safety and traffic division from all law enforcement agencies in the U.P., indicate that 84 persons were killed on rural highways as compared to only 17 on urban (more than 2,500 or more) streets during 1966. Pedestrians were also five times safer in U.P. cities than on rural highways, as 20 persons were killed while walking along streets and roadways, and 15 of the 20 were struck and killed along rural roads.

Robert L. Noe, 42 of Garden City, has been hired as Manistique's new city manager. Meeting at 3 p.m. Monday, the city council unanimously agreed to offer the \$9,000 a year job to the Detroit-area resident. Mr. Noe, who resides at 30435 Rosslyn, Garden City has worked for that community as a city clerk, city treasurer and purchasing agent. For five years he served as secretary-treasurer of the Garden City municipal government which operates under the mayor-commission type of government. Mr. Noe is expected to start work a week from Friday, March 17.

Some Schoolcraft County deer will be eating better this week, thanks to efforts by a group of Boy Scouts from Troop 402, working under the direction of Conservation Officer Clyde Lambert. Saturday the group hauled two to three tons of cedar cuttings from the Gulliver Lake area to a deer yard south of the Blonsy gas station, where deer were reported to be in near-starvation condition. Officer Lambert also demonstrated how deer are snared and tagged with identifying emblems. Working on the projects were adult leaders Bill McKenzie and George Chvala, assistant Scoutmasters, Charles Awater and Son, Charles, Jr., and Scouts Kevin Thorell, Brady Nelson, Bert Gerber, Mike McKenzie, Glen Baker, George Chvala, Jr., Chuck Rusiecki, Richard Weber and Ted Eyer.

Tracy LaRose of Gulliver celebrated his 16th birthday Feb. 25 by making his first airplane solo at Schoolcraft County Airport. Congratulating him were Walt Peterson, who just received his private pilot's license last week, and student pilot, Jack Orr. All are pupils of the Vern Bernard Flight Service.

35 Years Ago March 11, 1982

Water and sewer rates for Manistique residents are on their way up: come April 1, customers of the city's water and sewer system will be paying five percent more for their service. The increase comes from an annual hike built into the ordinance passed last March by the City Council that revamped the fee structure for water and sewer service. The ordinance provides for an annual five percent increase in the rate. Since the charges for both water and sewer service are based on consumption, how much a five percent increase means to you depends on how much water you use. For water service, the rate will jump from \$1.24 to \$1.30 for each 1,000 gallons of water used. For sewers, the price hike is from \$1.76 to \$1.85 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed. The rate hike does not affect a service charge levied on customers. For customers with a 5/8-inch connection, the charge will remain at \$24 for each quarterly billing period.

Ice sculptures have been sprouting in the area recently, and judging for a contest sponsored by the Manistique Merchants Association took place last weekend. Pete's Dragon took second place, and a \$25 prize in the group category for students at Lakeside School. Top winner in the group category for a \$100 prize was Fred Flintstone and Dino, entered by the sophomore class. Individual entries which won prizes were Jim Brullo, \$50 for Garfield the cat, and Bob Hastings for Scooby Doo.

The new IGA grocery store under construction in Manistique is expected to be open for business April 14, according to owner-manager Dick Schaeffer. That's slightly behind schedule from the original opening date of sometime in March projected when ground was broken late last October. The \$850,000 project, which includes a municipal off street parking lot paid for through federal funds, is expected to employ between 30 and 35 people.

20 Years Ago March 13, 1997

Brett Tallman is a champion. The 11-year-old Manistique resident hit 21 of 25 free throws and survived several tie-breaker rounds last Saturday on his way to winning the State of Michigan title in his age group for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

Mike Flynn's Manistique Middle School Odyssey of the Mind team celebrates its victory in the OM regionals on March 1. The team of Edith Leonard, Brandi Tiglas, Paul Himes, Rachel James, Emily Plackowski, Greg Blackall, Jessica Holmberg and their winning "Omeroid" named Mo will take part in state competition in Mt. Pleasant April 19.

According to his flight instructor, local resident and student pilot Cliff Blossie did an "exemplary job" setting the Cessna 172 he was flying down in a remote Upper Peninsula swamp Tuesday afternoon. Blossie, who received only minor injuries in the incident, was forced to make the precautionary landing while on a cross-country training flight between Manistique and Iron Mountain.

The first issue of Teens Networking Together has gone to press and will be distributed throughout Schoolcraft County and the surrounding area. TNT was formally established last month after two years of planning and organization. It was created to showcase the positive contributions youth make to their community.

10 Years Ago March 8, 2007

After dodging a bullet from several other Upper Midwest storms this winter, Schoolcraft County took a direct hit from the blizzard that moved across the area last week. During the storm, severely reduced visibilities led law enforcement to close US-2 between Manistique and Rapid River. The stretch of highway was shut down from Thursday evening straight through to Friday morning.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
In our daily lives we see the logo on license plates, road signs, and media advertisements.

What started in 2008 as the logo for an advertising campaign by the travel and tourism industry has grown to receive funding from the state of Michigan's 21st Century Jobs Trust Fund. It now promotes Michigan and the beauty of its natural resources, and in 2012 Secretary of State Ruth Johnson unveiled a new license plate with the Pure Michigan logo.

The many natural resources that our residents and visitors treasure for their beauty, as well as our quality of life are added at the heart of the Pure Michigan campaign.

Clean water, fishing, and wildlife are an intricate source to the future of Michigan.

How do we measure the necessity of preserving and protecting our resources?
The Great Lakes contain 20 percent of the world's fresh, available, surface water and are a drinking water source for over 35 million people.

One out of every five jobs in

Michigan is linked to the high quality and quantity of fresh water in the Great Lakes.

Tourism is one of Michigan's largest income industries, bringing billions of travelers dollars spent each year.

Agriculture, fisheries, shipping and industry depend on the health of the Great Lakes.

In 2009, the Great Lakes were linked to over 1.5 million jobs with Michigan accounting for 35 percent of those jobs.

Maintenance and preservation of these valuable resources may be compromised if the proposed budget submitted by President Trump is signed into law.

Proposed slashes to the portion of the EPA budget will cut the funding of the Great Lakes Recovery efforts by 97 percent!
Imagine a 97 percent cut in your business or family income. Certainly you would have to make cuts, but hopefully those cuts would not jeopardize the remaining three percent.

Currently GLR has prioritized efforts insuring clean water, fisheries and wildlife in the Great Lakes, protecting the Great Lakes

from invasive species, cleaning up areas of concern in the Great Lakes, reducing nutrient runoff contributing to nuisance algae, and protecting protection of native

Call your elected officials, light up the switchboards, Keep Michigan Pure!

David Anderson
Manistique

Dear Editor,

Each community has its share of local heroes. Whether it is a firefighter or police officer. They are often asked to handle high-risk situations, putting their personal safety in jeopardy.

Beyond that, on a daily basis, they are viewed as role models that have the ability to make positive changes for their community and beyond. The Loyal Order of Moose is a fraternal and service organization with nearly 1 million men in roughly 2,400 Lodges in all 50 states.

Michigan has 85 Lodges, with five in Upper Michigan. Women of the Moose has 400,000 members in roughly 1,600 Lodges in the same areas.

Moose International supports the operation of Mooseheart Child City and School. A 1,023-acre community for children and teens in need, located 40 miles west of Chicago. They also support Moosehaven a 63-acre retirement community for its members near Jacksonville, Fla.

Also, Moose Lodges and Chapters conduct approximately \$75 million worth of community service (counting monetary donations and volunteer hours worked) annually.

Manistique Moose Lodge along with all Lodges and Chapters will honor these local heroes through the gift of a membership. During March and April of this year, Manistique Moose Lodge will waive all first year fees and dues for active military personnel and first responders.

With over 130 men of the Manistique Lodge and 90 women Chapter members, we welcome anyone interested in this program to call the Lodge at 341-8218 or contact Al Grimm at 286-2816 or Bill Keener at 644-2613.

Al Grimm
Manistique Moose Lodge

UP Task Force to inform public about CWD

Hunters, others work on response plan

MARQUETTE -- With the potential threat of chronic wasting disease spreading to the Upper Peninsula from across the Wisconsin border, or by other means, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, hunter groups and others are working cooperatively to try to protect the region's deer population and valuable hunting tradition.

Chronic wasting disease is an infectious sickness in deer, elk and moose that causes neurological degeneration in parts of an infected animal's brain and a slow wasting away, ending in death.

"Should chronic wasting disease become established in the Upper Peninsula's wild deer population, the deer herd and deer hunting could be negatively affected for decades to come," said Terry Minzey, DNR Upper Peninsula wildlife supervisor. "This isn't as much about whether we will have deer to hunt, as it is about whether years from now our children and our grandchildren will have any deer to hunt."

The Upper Peninsula Sportsmen's Alliance, Michigan Natural Resources Commissioners J.R. Richardson of Ontonagon and Vicki Pontz of Lansing discussed engaging hunters in CWD education and advocacy efforts.

"It was clear a lot of folks had a lot of questions about CWD, didn't know that we had a response plan in place and what measures would be required, should the plan need to be implemented," said Stacy Welling, Haughey, DNR Upper Peninsula coordinator. "Hunters wanted to know how they could help us get the word out about the disease."

The U.P. CWD Task Force was created in November, with Richardson and Haughey leading the effort. Membership includes representatives from several U.P. hunter groups.

Resource professionals from the DNR, including wildlife and executive division personnel, have been involved in these discussions.

"We have had three very proactive, informative and productive meetings," said Richardson, who is the task force chairman. "The goal was to review the current rules and recommendations for the Lower and Upper Peninsulas along with the surrounding states and out west. After such review, we would see if we wanted to recommend any changes to the current action plans. We wanted to do this before CWD potentially hits the U.P."

By April 1, the task force hopes to reach a consensus recommendation on U.P. CWD response plan policy to forward to the DNR and NRC for consideration.

The DNR first began its development of plans to combat CWD in Michigan about 15 years ago.

In April 2015, wildlife officials with the DNR were alerted to the presence of a white-tailed deer in Ingham County, exhibiting physical signs of CWD, which is always fatal to infected deer.

The 6-year-old female deer was shot and killed as part of an ongoing targeted disease surveillance effort.

The deer carcass was sent to the DNR's Disease Laboratory in East Lansing, where in collaboration with Michigan State University's

Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health, the deer was examined and determined to be suspected positive for CWD.

That diagnosis was confirmed within weeks by the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa. The incident marked the first-known instance of CWD being confirmed in a free-ranging (wild) deer in Michigan -- a milestone that sent a chill through hunters across the state.

Michigan had first found CWD in captive deer in 2008, when in privately owned cervid (mammals of the deer family Cervidae) facility in Kent County was confirmed to have a CWD-positive deer.

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The Pioneer Tribune reserves the right to refuse letters and to edit letters for accuracy, concision, appropriateness, and according to AP guidelines.



ON DISPLAY

The Manistique School and Public Library's Community Showcase took place recently, boasting a variety of local individuals, organizations, and businesses displaying their talents, services or goals. Above, one participant sets up a display table while her younger helper observes. Above, MHS Technology Director Mary Hook, far right, shows off the library's 3-D printing technology to event attendees.



CWD task force

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But with the disease — which is transmitted through animal-to-animal contact or through a contaminated environment — then found for the first time in a free-ranging Michigan deer, concerns were heightened about its possible spread.

Previous studies showed CWD prions (infectious agents made from protein material) exist in the saliva, urine, blood and feces of infected animals.

In 2002, the DNR and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development crafted the Michigan Surveillance and Response Plan for Chronic Wasting Disease in Free-ranging Deer and Privately-Owned Facilities, which directed several steps to be taken once an infected deer is located.

Provisions of the surveillance and response plan, which was updated in 2012, include:

- Competing a population survey in the area where a CWD-infected deer is found to estimate deer presence, density and distribution.

- Establishing a 10-mile-diameter CWD Core Area around the location of the infected deer.

- Creating a CWD Management Zone from the counties that intersect the rim of the core area circle.

- Implementing a deer and elk feeding and baiting ban throughout the core area and the management zone.

- Prohibiting the movement of privately owned and free-ranging cervid carcasses and their parts from the CWD Management Zone.

- Intensifying surveillance efforts in wild deer within the CWD Management Zone, with mandatory deer checks and CWD testing of all deer harvested in the management zone.

- Under Michigan's CWD response plan, similar provisions would be put in place should a CWD-infected deer be found within 10 miles of the Michigan-Wisconsin border.

In Wisconsin, CWD was first

discovered in wild deer in 2002, with the disease already likely widespread there at that time. Today, there are more than 40 counties affected in Wisconsin — with feeding and baiting bans in place.

The closest positive wild deer to the U.P. has been found in Portage County, about 175 miles from Michigan. Oconto and Oneida counties, each roughly 35 miles from the U.P., have deer tested positive for CWD in captive deer facilities.

So far, CWD has not been found in the U.P.

"It may already be here, but hasn't been detected yet," Minzey said. "However, we have found nothing in the numerous road-killed, crop damage kill-permitted deer and others harvested by hunters we've tested at the disease lab from the region."

Since May 2015, CWD has been confirmed in nine free-ranging Michigan deer — all in the Lower Peninsula — from within a 17-township CWD Core Area, covering portions of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton and Shiawassee counties.

So far, more than 7,800 deer have been tested for CWD from the core area, 2,600 from the associated five-county CWD Management Zone and 1,917 from the remainder of the state, including 619 from the U.P.

In fall 2015, DNR staff launched an education and outreach campaign in the Upper Peninsula to inform hunters and the general public about chronic wasting disease and its devastating impacts.

"Our ongoing campaign to 'Keep the U.P. CWD Free' has used billboards, bumper stickers, information flyers, media outreach and communication by, and among, hunter groups to help get the message out," said John Pepin, DNR deputy public information officer. "One of the main messages has been trying to stop hunters from bringing deer and other game shot in CWD-infected states or Cana-

dian provinces back to Michigan, where it could become the source of a new outbreak of the disease."

Hunter groups in the U.P. have put a lot of work, interest and funding into the effort, creating their own radio spots (U.P. Whitetails Association) disseminating information and paying for educational materials.

"They have done a fantastic job and have made some significant contributions," Haughey said.

The U.P. CWD Task Force is exploring additional means for disseminating information to hunters and the general public about CWD risks to deer populations, such as restrictive state actions that would be necessary should the deadly disease be found in the U.P., and

precautions advised for hunters, taxidermists and others.

George Lindquist, a statewide vice president for Michigan United Conservation Clubs and member of the task force, said he thinks it is a key objective that hunters learn the CWD facts and help to educate each other.

"I think it's really important to educate the people of the Upper Peninsula on this," Lindquist said. "We really need to let people know about not bringing their deer back from other states, and if we get this (disease) here what that will mean and what the consequences are."

Get more information on chronic wasting disease, Michigan's efforts to combat it and more at www.mi.gov/cwd.

News Briefs

Rescheduled MAS band concert now March 21

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Area Schools Band Concert will be held March 21 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

This is the rescheduled date for the concert that was cancelled March 7. The concert includes music from all bands, grades five through 12.

Foundation now seeking mini-grant applications

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft County Community Foundation will be awarding mini-grants at its May meeting.

Deadline for applying for a mini-grant is March 31. Application forms are available at the Pioneer Tribune, or the Community Foundation Facebook page, by emailing sccommunityfoundation@gmail.com, or by writing to the foundation at P.O. Box 90, Manistique, MI 49854.

In addition to 16 designated, or "donor advised," funds, the community foundation may provide

mini-grants from an unrestricted fund. Deadlines for applications are March 31 and Sept. 30 of each year. Use the SCCF form for any funding requests and make sure to fill out all three pages of the form.

Since it was established in 1994, the SCCF has awarded more than \$139,000 in mini-grants for a variety of causes, including education, historical organizations, medical facilities, senior citizens' activities, area beautification, youth sports and recreation, arts and cultural events, and social welfare programs, as well as three scholarship funds.

Bay College holding commencement contest

ESCANABA — Bay College is seeking a commencement speaker for this year's graduation ceremony.

Students are asked to write a speech to deliver at Bay College's 2017 graduation commencement May 6. All speeches should be between five and six minutes long when read aloud and should specifically address new Bay College graduates.

Finalists will be selected to deliver their speeches to a judging panel at 11 a.m. April 7. The

winner will be recognized at the awards dinner on the evening of April 18 at the college and receive \$100. The second place winner will receive \$50, and \$25 will be awarded to the third place winner. All finalists selected to participate in the competition but who do not place will receive a \$5 Cafe Boy gift card.

To enter, a student must submit a speech in document form by March 31, to Jennifer McCann, Arts and Letters faculty member, via email: mccannj@baycollege.edu.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bank, located at 130 South Cedar Street, Manistique, MI, 49854, has filed an application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and concurrently with the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services to establish a full service branch at 309 Cass Street, Suite 100, Traverse City, MI 49684. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at the appropriate FDIC office, which is located at 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois, 60606, not later than Friday, March 24th, 2017. The non-confidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request.

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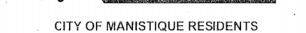


CITY OF MANISTIQUE

The City of Manistique will hold a public hearing to consider approval of a Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Blue Mystique LLC. This is a new facility certificate as outlined in Public Act 255 of 1978. The application is for property located in Commercial Redevelopment District Numbers 20 & 25 for Elizabeth Douglas, Parcel Numbers 051-705-006-00 & 051-705-007-00, as established by the Manistique City Council on November 28, 2016 & February 13, 2017. The property address for the application is 375 E Harborview Drive Unit #6 & 375 E Harborview Drive Unit #7, Manistique, MI 49854. On Monday March 13, 2017, a public hearing will be held at 300 N. Maple St., City Hall, City Council Chambers, Manistique, MI at 7:00 p.m. and the applicant, assessor and all residents and taxpayers of the City of Manistique will be afforded an opportunity to be heard thereon. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate may do so at any time. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk's office prior to the meeting. If you require assistance to participate in this hearing, please provide advance notice to the office of the City Clerk.

Jeff King
Manistique City Clerk
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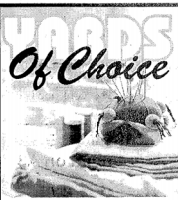


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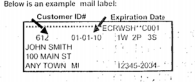
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OBITUARIES

Bertha Higley



Bertha Higley

COOKS, Mich. — Bertha (Popur) Higley, 94, of Cooks, Mich., passed away on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, while residing at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique. Bertha is remembered as a strong, hardworking farm wife and avid fisherwoman.

She was born Dec. 22, 1922, in Cooks, Mich., the fourth child of Ernest and Florina (Rochelleau) Popur and attended school in Cooks. She was a graduate of Cooks High School.

On June 2, 1943, the former Bertha Popur married Raymond Lausten and they worked side by side at their farm in Cooks.

You could see her out in the fields during haying season, on the tractor during potato harvest, or early in the morning and at night in the barn at milking time. Ray preceded her in death in 1970.

Bertha was also employed as a cook, first at the Cooks High School and later at the Big Bay de Noc School, retiring after 25 years. She watched many students pass through her lunch line.

On June 14, 1973, she married John "Barney" Way and with John, Bertha developed her love for fishing. She enjoyed all types of fishing, even ice fishing, but especially catching those brook trout. She could be seen at the Fox Farm or Carr Ponds at 5 a.m. She continued to go fishing by herself after John's passing.

On Oct. 27, 1990, Bertha married Dale Higley and together they laughed and giggled the time away, enjoying playing cards, going to casinos, and

dancing. Along with fishing, playing cards, visiting casinos, and dancing, she also enjoyed playing bingo. She loved to spend time with her family, especially her great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Cooks and St. Mary's altar society.

She was also a member of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel and the Manistique Women of the Moose.

Bertha is survived by her daughters, Dr. Gail (Willie) Cleveland of Phoenix, Ariz., Sally (Pat) Rodman of Manistique; daughter-in-law, Olive Lausten of Cooks; grandchildren, Renea (Terry) Patrick of Romeoville, Ill., Raymond (Michelle) Rodman of Manistique, Ryan (Carrie) Rodman of Manistique, and Tina Selling of Manistique; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Tanya, Ashley, and Andon; special nephew, Jim (Ginger) Healy of Grass Lake; along with many other nieces, nephews, and stepchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Raymond Lausten, John Way, and Dale Higley; her son, Danny Lausten; brothers, Alfred Popur and George "Leonard" Popur; and sisters, Yvonne DeMars and Lily "Lou" Healy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in late April. The time and place will be announced at that time. Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

William J. Hubble



MANISTIQUE — William J. Hubble, 85, of 466N Hubble Road, Manistique, Mich., died Friday, March 3, 2017, at his home in Manistique Township.

He was born March 27, 1931, in Manistique, the son of James and Minnie (Hansen) Hubble and attended Manistique area schools.

On July 25, 1953, he married the former Myrna M. Demers in Manistique. They made their home in Manistique Township.

Bill was employed at the Inland Lime and Stone Co. in Gulliver for 38 years. He worked as a classifier, quarryman, and harbor foreman.

He also served in the Michigan National Guard for 16 1/2 years.

Over the years, Bill enjoyed wood-working, camping, traveling, gardening, and volunteered as the 4-H wood-crafting instructor.

Bill is survived by his wife, Myrna M. Hubble of Manistique; children, Neil (Rosa) Hubble of Crown Point, Ind., Guy (Nancy) Hubble of Manis-

tique, Sherry (Vern) Metzger of Johnson City, Texas, and Carl (Melissa) Hubble of Lansford, N.D.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brother, Allen "Mick" (Ann) Hubble of Manistique; sisters, Donna Walker of Manistique and Carol (Lloyd) Johnson of Manistique; along with nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his infant granddaughter, Heather Lynn Hubble; brothers, Maurice, Shannon, and Robert Hubble; and his sisters, Mildred Klarich and Nancy Gollakner.

Visitation will be held from 3-5 p.m., Saturday, March 11, at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique. A Memorial Service will follow at 5 p.m., at the funeral home, with Celebrant Carole Cooper officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Manistique Senior Center or to the charity of your choice.

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Leah Louise LeBrasseur



Leah L. LeBrasseur

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Leah Louise LeBrasseur 88, of Phoenix, Ariz., passed away on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017.

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Leah Louise LeBrasseur. Leah was a sweet, kind, loving mother, sister grandmother, great grandmother, and cousin. Born in Manistique, in 1928,

Leah graduated from Manistique High School. She then lived in St. Louis, Mo., for a short time before moving to Grand Rapids, Mich. and then ultimately calling Phoenix home, where she was a resident for 53 years.

While in Phoenix, Leah was the owner and proprietor of the Hi-Liter Lounge for 28 years. She was an avid reader, who loved books, and was

very fond of watching movies. Leah was a big Elvis fan and also enjoyed swimming. In her later years she liked watching news programs on television and was a terrific Jeopardy player.

Leah is survived by nine children who were blessed with such a loving mother. They are, Michelle, Cynthia, Paul, Michael, Tina, Jon, Sean, Kimberly, and

Christian. Leah is also survived by 18 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren; sisters, Paulette Nile and Michele; brothers, Michael and Pierre; and cousins, Sharon Vamum and Teddo McNally.

She was preceded in death by her sister Margaux and her husband, Gordon. Leah was interred in Mesa, Ariz., has been entrusted with arrangements.

Gerald A. DuFour



Gerald A. DuFour

MANISTIQUE — Gerald A. DuFour, 81 of Manistique, Mich., passed away, Friday, February 17, 2017, at his winter home in Palatka, Fla.

Jerry was born April 6, 1932, to Richard and Marie (Beaudry) DuFour. On Jan. 3, 1972, he married Marilyn Prond. They made their home in lower Michigan before retiring in Manistique. Marilyn preceded him in death on Feb. 1, 2017.

He served in the Army and was retired from Iron Workers Local Union 25 in Detroit, Mich. He was active in the Shriners and was a past master of the Pinconning Michigan Lodge. He was also an Elks Club member, belonged to the Nahma Golf Course and a member of

the St. Alban's Episcopal Church.

Gerry loved golfing, fishing, hunting and many cook outs with family and friends.

Survivors include his daughter, Julie (Roy) Hinkson; sons, Tony (Robin) DuFour and Sam (Mary) DuFour; stepsons, Kurt (Linda) Prond and

Lyle Prond; brothers, Richard DuFour, Thomas (Ginger) DuFour, Dale (Sally) DuFour; sisters, Wilma (Wil-

liam) Robare, Linda (Lavern) Hamill; and many grand children and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Richard DuFour and sister, Patricia Pedersen. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Funeral Home in Mesa, Ariz., has been entrusted with arrangements.

Free gardening series offers food growing tips

MARQUETTE — A free gardening series continues March 16 at 7 p.m. at the Marquette Missionary Church, 1804 Wright St., in Marquette.

The "Growing Your Food in the U.P." gardening series, open to everyone, is hands-on and explores soil dynamics and the use

of permaculture for greater success growing food in the challenging U.P. climate. The series is sponsored by Transition Marquette County.

For more information, contact Michael Riesterer at transitionmarquette@gmail.com or call (906) 225-0608.

One dies after colliding with semi-truck on US-2

GULLIVER — A collision with a semi-truck near Gulliver left one New Jersey resident dead Friday.

According to a news release from the Michigan State Police, troopers from the St. Ignace Post were dispatched to investigate a two vehicle crash on U.S. Highway 2 west of Jackson Road near Gulliver. The crash occurred at approximately 2:31 a.m.

The crash involved a westbound semi-truck and an eastbound pickup truck. MSP noted that it appeared one of the drivers lost control of their vehicle and collided with the other vehicle. The passenger in the pickup was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash; the driver of the pickup sustained injuries and was transferred to Marquette General

Hospital for treatment.

The two occupants of the semi-truck were both transported to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

The two occupants of the semi-truck are from Ontario, Canada and the occupants of the pick-up are from Patterson, N.J.

U.S. 2 was temporarily closed for the investigation while accident investigators processed the scene. Weather conditions were a contributing factor and alcohol is not believed to have been involved.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by the Schoolcraft County Sheriff Dept., Manistique Department of Public Safety, Sault Tribal Police, and Doyle Township Fire Department and EMS.

SCMTA schedules March membership meeting

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft County Motorized Trails Association membership meeting will be held March 16.

The meeting is set to begin at 7

p.m. at the SCMTA Clubhouse in Manistique.

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Lifestyles Brief

Former U.P. resident supporting 'Resolve'

FORT MEADE, MD - Army Sgt. Jeremy L. Norris has deployed overseas in support of Atlantic Resolve.

Atlantic Resolve is a demonstration of continued U.S. commitment to collective security through a series of actions designed to reassure NATO allies and partners of America's dedication to enduring peace and stability in the region in light of the Russian intervention in Ukraine.

Atlantic Resolve demonstrates the U.S. commitment to the security of NATO allies on air, land and at sea. To ensure its own security, NATO must have strong, committed and capable allies, which is why the United States has fought, exercised and trained with our European allies for the past 70 years. The U.S.-European strategic partnership is built on a foundation of shared values, experiences and commitment to a Europe that is stable and prosperous.

Norris is the son of Bernice Conlon of Germfask.

He is a 2009 graduate of Burt Township Schools in Grand Marais.

Tips to add some garden 'pizzazz' in spring planting

Plan now for a memorable grand finale in this year's garden. Dahlias are spring-planted bulbs with big, colorful flowers that bloom continuously from midsummer to the first fall frost.

Early in the season, the foliage of these easy-care plants provides a lush green backdrop for nearby annuals and perennials. Then, as many other plants are waning from the summer heat, dahlias burst into bloom, filling the garden with their impressive flowers for months to come.

There are many types of dahlias and many ways to use them. Shorter border dahlias like the Gallery or Melody series are perfect for planting along walkways, in the front of a flower border, or in pots next to the patio. The compact plants support full size flowers for a dazzling display.

Plant taller varieties in the middle of the flower border, and boost their ornamental appeal by including varieties like Fascination and HS Flame with burgundy foliage. The

darker leaves combine nicely with the greens of their neighbors and are the perfect backdrop for the rose-pink and bright red blossoms.

Dahlias dazzle with their many unique flower shapes and sizes. The brilliant color and rolled petals of the cactus dahlia Karma Red Corona are sure to make you stop and take a second look. Or consider the powder puff blooms of Myrtles Folly, with petals that capture the colors of a sunrise. Dinnerplate dahlias, like deep purple Thomas Edison, grow four feet tall and have enormous, eight inch flowers.

Suppliers like Longfield Gardens (longfield-gardens.com) offer dozens of dahlia varieties as well as attractive mixes based on color themes and flower styles. A combination like the Soft Orange mix, works great in the garden and combines nicely in an arrangement.

Don't be afraid to cut your dahlias. Picking encourages more blooms for you to enjoy. With as few as three to six plants you'll have plenty of flowers to enjoy

yourself and share with friends. Since dahlias thrive in the same great soil as vegetables, consider adding a few plants to your food garden as well. You'll be able to cut fresh flowers for the dinner table when harvesting the vegetables for your next meal.

In northern areas where dahlias are not winter hardy, the tubers can be dug and stored indoors for the winter. Or make it easy and just treat your dahlias like other annuals. With so many wonderful varieties to choose from, it's fun to try different ones each year.

Review your garden plans to identify places that could benefit from a burst of late season color. Order your dahlias early for the best selection, plant them in the spring and enjoy a spectacular show.

Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. Myers' website is www.melindamyers.com.



Birthday honors

Courtesy photo
On Valentine's Day, Jeanne Gundersen, right, was honored as GFWC Manistique Member of the Month for her dedication, not only to the club and her many years as membership chair, but for 37 years of birthday parties at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility. Birthdays celebrated this month included: Loraine Haminger, Colleen Cody, Eldine Tennant, James Prater, and Kris Hamiel. Entertainment was provided by "Final Chapter" (Chris Orr, Wade Johnson and Barb Landis). GFWC Manistique volunteers included: Jeanne Gundersen, Betty Harding, Becky Anderson, Carolyn Miller, Sandy LaFave, Irene Hinkson, and Betty Briggs. Pictured presenting the award to Gundersen is Susan Hattas-Krumrey, GFWC Manistique membership chair.

THE DINNER DIVA

BY LEANNE ELY

I have received a lot of letters from various people in all walks of life who plain and simple just do not like cooking. Cooking for them is on the same par as toilet cleaning. And because other options exist for dinner (going out, fast food, take out, etc.), they aren't incorporating cooking into their daily routines.



Leanne Ely

So why take the time to write me to tell me what they are doing is working for them? The deal isn't that it isn't working for them; it's just not working well for them. They are concerned about the cost and the nutrition aspects of doing this on a regular basis.

The cost is astronomical, both financially and health wise. Most families do not have the financial means to eat out every night, period—whether it is healthy or not. A recent study revealed that for every dollar spent on food eaten out, only 27 cents worth of food was actually served. What does that tell you about the economics of eating out? Is going out to dinner every night a worthy investment of your family's dollars?

Let's just think I'm dumping on restaurants, let me assure you I am not. I love going out to dinner and I'm always on the prowl for a new restaurant and new dining experience.

But the day to day feeding of a family is expensive. It's not affordable to feed everyone well (as in healthy, fresh food) going out all the time. And while I do love to cook for the most part, there are days when it frankly is a chore. I have other things I'd rather be doing and a bunch of people (my family, friends, employees, etc.) who want or need my attention.

But I have great news for those who get squeamish at the idea of cooking a big family meal. Most of it can be done on the grill (and these days, outdoor grills with their propane tanks make it seasonless)

then all you really have to add is a big salad and presto, you've got dinner. Here is a grilled meal I recently made and it took me all of fifteen minutes to prepare:

- Marinated Grilled Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts
- Brown Rice (for my peeps, I've gone

Paço)
• Grilled Zucchini and Yellow Squash

• Big Green Salad
Take a big gallon-sized zipper topped plastic bag and fill it with raw chicken (we go with two per person around here; I always get some leftovers for lunch the next day). Next, add half a bottle of teriyaki sauce and half a bottle of Italian dressing. Mash the bag around so chicken is coated. You'll want that to marinate for a few hours or overnight even. Cook

your brown rice now—it will take the longest to cook.

Prepare your zucchini by slicing into rounds; same with the yellow squash. Throw these cut squashes into a big bowl and toss with a little olive oil (you can't want it dripping in oil), salt and pepper and some fresh garlic pressed right into the squash. You can either sauté this in a pan on the stovetop or sauté it on the grill if you have a pan with holes in it. It's awesome cooked this way and those great grill pans with holes in them can be found anywhere—even the drugstore.

Fire up the barbecue and after it is preheated (make sure it's clean, too), add the chicken and watch it as you cook it, adjusting the heat as need be. If you're cooking your veggies on the grill too, you will want to start them at the same time. Otherwise, cook them on the stovetop after your chicken is cooked (keep the chicken warm by wrapping the platter in foil and

keeping it in a cold oven just long enough till the squash is cooked).

Set your table, get your salad together (I use already prepared salad bags from the grocery store, add some pine nuts, feta cheese crumbles or the side, tomatoes and vinaigrette, tossed altogether, yum!).

That's it. You can serve your chicken on individual plates or serve everything family style—everything on big platters, pass the food around, join hands and say grace and remember to enjoy your family.

I promise you, I can teach you how to cook in a way you will love.

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

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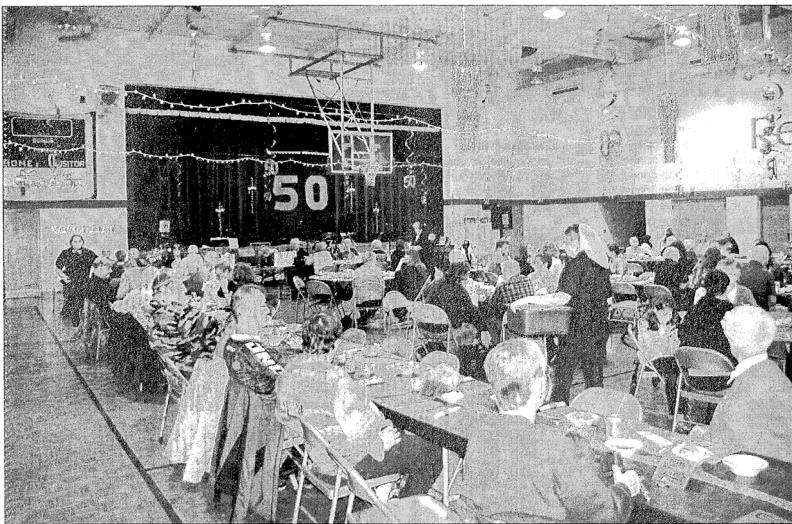
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MFCU celebrating 50 years of service

MANISTIQUE - Manistique Federal Credit Union celebrated 50 years of service to its members at its Annual Meeting Feb. 18. Credit Unions are owned by their members who get together once a year for a business meeting to conduct elections, look over the financial report, listen to board and committee reports, and enjoy a meal and dancing in the company of fellow members.

Manistique Federal Credit Union is celebrating 50 years of service to its members in 2017. In February, the credit union held a 50th-themed annual meeting for all of its members.

Have you ever wanted to go to Chicago for sight-seeing, but didn't feel brave enough to drive? The center will once again be working with Diamond Tours, lining up two exciting trips for 2017.

The Chicago trip is scheduled to depart from the Manistique Senior Center parking lot at 8 a.m. Monday, June 5, and will return Friday, June 9. The package, at a cost of \$469 per double occupancy, includes the following:

- Motorcoach transportation
Four nights lodging
Eight meals: four breakfasts and four dinners
Visit to the Art Institute of Chicago - Rated the number one museum in the world, this is home to many of the world's most well-known art.
Visit to the World Famous 360 Chicago, formerly the John Hancock Observatory.

- Skyline Cruise on Lake Michigan - Take in the spectacular Chicago skyline view from lovely Lake Michigan.
Visit to the historic Navy Pier and Chicago's Money Museum.

During this one hour tour, have your picture taken with a million dollars, learn how to detect counterfeit money, see a cool video about money making in the auditorium, and much more.

- Gaming at Chicago Area Casino (Optional)
Exclusive Diamond Tours Dinner Party with Entertainment, plus much more.
The center took their first trip with Diamond Tours last year and everyone traveling was amazed at how busy they keep you. On day five, after enjoying a continental breakfast, you will depart for home. This will give you the perfect chance to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

- A visit to Plymouth, Mass. and famous "Plymouth Rock"
A visit to lovely, artistic Martha's Vineyard.

After a continental breakfast you will take a ferry ride to the famous getaway island - Martha's Vineyard, enjoying free time to soak up the charm of this lovely island with its unique shops, quaint restaurants and historical sites.

- A guided tour of the historic seaside towns of Hyannis and Sandwich
A visit to the JFK Museum and Sandwich Glass Museum
A guided tour of the "Outer Cape", including Provincetown and Chatham, and much more.

Seniors Race Point Visitor Center and the Marconi Station area with its spectacular "ocean to bay" view across the entire cape.

Your last stop will be home, where you will get the chance to get rested, after a busy, busy, fun week. We do need to hear from you as soon as possible in order to know if we have enough interest to go. For further information, please feel free to call me at 341-5923. Don't wait

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

BY CONNIE FRENETTE

it's too late, letting your health slip away. After losing a sister in October, my motto is, treat each day as if it may be your last. Do, do, do!

Just a quick reminder: do not forget that Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 12. So "spring" that clock ahead one hour.

- Monetary donation has been received in memory of:
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CBC third charity

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We try to use all donated funds wisely," she continued. "We are supported by donations from the community, and any donations specified for providing services is used in our own community."

The recent selection of the society to receive CBC funding will allow it to expand its assistance further into the medical realm. According to Garvin, this means the society will be able to provide for emergency medical needs, such as assisting with the financial aspect of dental and eye

services, as well as prescription costs.

"If someone came in with a toothache, we were very limited in what we could do, because of funds - we operate strictly on donations," Garvin said. "We've never been able to provide glasses for those in dire need."

Garvin said St. Vincent de Paul works with other organizations in the area to ensure each individual finds the help they need without receiving duplicate services. "The Saint Vincent de Paul

Service Center is grateful to have been chosen as the third charity this year," explained Garvin. "We would like to thank the (CBC) committee and the community, who support CBC and Saint Vincent's so generously."

For more information or to schedule an appointment with the service office or food pantry, call 341-8181.

The CBC Radio-Television will take place April 9 at the Manistique Middle and High School.



BEWARE THE BEAR BOTS

Above is the newly-formed Big Bay de Noc Robotics team No. 4715, "The Bear Bots". At top, from left: Coach Ryan Barron, Brianna Halvorsen, Elizabeth Moberg, and Aerianna Spriks. At bottom, from left: Sandy Middaugh, Zach Middaugh, Bailey Davis, Noah Halvorsen, Chance Jensen, and Marcos Hider. Not Pictured: Kaitlin Halvorsen, and Hailey Farley.

City questions

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members attend the meeting, dissolution will be approved if the "majority of the votes held by ... members that are entitled to vote on the proposed dissolution present in person or by proxy at the meeting are cast in favor of the dissolution."

Councilperson Liz Hill made a motion to allow Aldrich to work with Plackowski to proceed in "looking into the dissolution and asking for clarification" of the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce dissolution, short of litigation. The motion was passed unanimously. Councilperson Paul Walker was absent.

Council members then entered an executive session to discuss a "potential real estate acquisition". Following the executive session, council members returned and Hill made the motion to "make an offer to purchase the chamber of commerce building at 1000 W. Lakeshore (Drive), and contents, contingent on mBank accepting the payoff of that mortgage and any associated fees."

The motion was unanimously accepted.

Following the vote, Kevin Knaffla, area resident and Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce and EDC member, spoke during public comment.

"I know there may be some ideas and vision of what the city would do with that location, and I think the new combination group of these three entities (chamber, EDC, MMA) can probably implement any visions or any ideas that the community has," he said. "The general concept (of the combined group) is the chamber of commerce will function, there will still be members of the chamber of commerce, it will still be called the chamber of commerce of Schoolcraft County. It will have a functioning welcome center.

The goal ... is to combine these groups, have the community work together with the city, with the county, with the (Manistique) Tourist Council, with all these different entities so we can utilize all the resources that are out there," he continued. "Because we do have limited resources - we do struggle as each individual group. Hopefully, as a combined group, we can succeed."

Knaffla noted that it was not clear to the chamber board that the city wanted them to hold another vote on the dissolution, and that he does not see a problem in doing so.

"I don't think anyone would be against that at all," he said. "I haven't heard one person yet that's

against combining these groups.

I want to see the community succeed - I want to see us pull our resources together," he added. "I want to see everyone work together and try to come up with the best solution."

Following the meeting, Aldrich explained that the intent of the city's potential purchase of the chamber building is to ensure its continued operation as a chamber of commerce and/or visitor center.

"We have become very keenly aware of the need to have an operating chamber of commerce, and one that functions well," she said.

When asked how the chamber building would function if the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce were to dissolve, Aldrich said the city's recreation department board has had "many discussions" on the issue and that "staffing is not an issue."

"We've discussed everything from working with the group that's there (the existing chamber of commerce), running under a department of the city ... we've had multiple, multiple discussions to try to reach a resolution," she said. "We have become very keenly aware that we're headed into summer, and we need an operating chamber of commerce or visitor's center."

Panel to discuss UP opioid epidemic

MARQUETTE - UP Health System - Marquette is hosting "Prescribing Practices - The Cost of Addiction", a free event open to anyone seeking to learn more about the area opiate epidemic.

"Prescribing Practices" will focus on how and why physicians prescribe opioids, the pharmacist's approach to opioids, and how the community can help the opioid epidemic.

"Prescribing Practices" will be aimed toward those in medical professions, but the community is welcome to attend. This third part in the five part Cost of Addiction series will take place March 15 from 6-8 p.m. at UP Health System

Marquette in the third floor conference room.

The evening will begin with a time to meet and greet with the panelist, representatives from concerned organizations, and fellow community members. Dr. Michael Grossman will discuss proper prescribing practices for physicians and have an open dialogue.

Alicia Thatcher, PharmD RPh will discuss her observations as a pharmacist and how a pharmacist interacts with opioids in the area. Following the presentations, the panelists will be available for a question and answer session with the community.

"The supply of prescription opioids remains high in the U.S. An estimated one out of five patients with non-cancer pain or pain-related diagnoses are prescribed opioids in office-based settings," according to the Centers for Disease Control. "From 2007 - 2012, the rate of opioid prescribing has steadily increased among specialists more likely to manage acute and chronic pain. Prescribing rates are highest among pain medicine (49 percent), surgery (37 percent), and physical medicine/rehabilitation (36 percent). However, primary care providers account for about half of opioid pain relievers dispensed."

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MANISTIQUE PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017

9:11 a.m. Unwanted person, Deer Street
9:15 a.m. Harassing phone calls, within city of Manistique
10:45 a.m. Child abuse, within city of Manistique
2:15 p.m. Felonious assault, within city of Manistique
4 p.m. Department assist, Quarry Lane

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017

12 p.m. Domestic, Arbutus Avenue
1:50 p.m. Harassment, within city of Manistique
8:10 p.m. One car property damage accident, River Street
8:55 p.m. Child custody, Arbutus Avenue

Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017

10:58 a.m. Well being check, Second Street
1:05 p.m. Harassment, within city of Manistique
1:47 p.m. OWI, within city of Manistique
2:45 p.m. Traffic control, Cedar Street
3:17 p.m. Lockout, River Street
3:40 p.m. Suspicious situation, within city of Manistique

Friday, Feb. 24, 2017

1:02 a.m. OWI, Fifth Street
8:30 a.m. Animal complaint, Elk Street
9:13 a.m. Civil dispute, within city of Manistique
10:24 a.m. Department of Public Works (DPW) request, snow covered icy roads
11 a.m. Lockout, US 2
2:20 p.m. Neighbor dispute, within city of Manistique
2:45 p.m. Domestic assault, within city of Manistique
3:15 p.m. Alarm, within city of Manistique
8 p.m. Animal complaint, Second Street

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017

3:30 a.m. DPW callout, icy roadways
5:20 a.m. Citizen assist, Mackina Avenue
9:45 a.m. Frosty 5K Winterfest Run, traffic control
4:50 p.m. Domestic violence, Deer Street
6:30 p.m. Fire standby, Deer Street
8:30 p.m. Child placement, within city of Manistique

Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017

9:30 a.m. DPW callout, snow covered slippery roads
10 a.m. Parking violations, Lake and Oak Streets
11:04 a.m. Citizen assist, Fifth

Street
11:45 a.m. Sex Offender Registry violation, Garden Avenue
1:28 p.m. Hit and run property damage accident, Maple Street
7 p.m. Fugitive Arrest, Arbutus Avenue and Steuben Street

Monday, Feb. 27, 2017

12:29 p.m. Parking violation, Cedar Street
2:10 p.m. Retail Fraud, US 2
3:45 p.m. Department assist, within city of Manistique
6:15 p.m. Using Trailer Coach as Residence, Marquette Street
6:40 p.m. Using Trailer Coach as Residence, Houghton Avenue
6:52 p.m. Using Trailer Coach as Residence, Delta Avenue
7:05 p.m. Using Trailer Coach as Residence, Houghton Avenue

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017

7:20 a.m. Disorderly person, Fourth Street
8:15 a.m. Citizen assist, Park Avenue
9:55 a.m. Parking violation, Second Street
10:55 a.m. Motorist assist, US Highway 2
11:10 a.m. Blight, First Street
11:20 a.m. Blight, Third Street
11:25 a.m. Blight, Third Street
11:30 a.m. Blight, Fourth Street
11:35 a.m. Blight, Fifth Street
11:50 a.m. Blight, Saginaw Street
11:50 a.m. Blight, Arbutus Avenue

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

3 p.m. Disturbing the peace, Saginaw Street
4:45 p.m. Disturbing the peace, Saginaw Street
6:55 p.m. Mutual aid request, US 2
1:10 p.m. Loud music, Main Street
2 a.m. Civil dispute, New Elm Street
3:15 a.m. Department of Public

Works (DPW) callout, snow covered slippery roads
1:20 p.m. Warrant arrest, within city of Manistique
1:25 p.m. Tornado drill, within city of Manistique
1:38 p.m. Lockout, Arbutus Avenue
2:05 p.m. Unlicensed driver, within city of Manistique
3:26 p.m. Fire, US 2
4:15 p.m. Disturbing the peace, Park Avenue

Thursday, March 2, 2017

11:05 a.m. Traffic hazard, Houghton Avenue
11:05 a.m. Road hazard, Chippewa Avenue
2:20 a.m. Domestic, Cedar Street
2:25 a.m. LCC violation, Cedar Street
3:05 a.m. Residential alarm, Lake Street
5 a.m. Department assist, within city of Manistique
5 p.m. Larceny, within city of Manistique

Friday, March 3, 2017

8:07 a.m. Animal complaint, Chippewa Avenue
9:19 p.m. Disorderly person, Cedar Street
10:22 a.m. Well being check, Steuben Street
11:50 a.m. Larceny, within city of Manistique
3:30 p.m. Disturbing the peace, within city of Manistique
4:11 p.m. Be on the lookout for reckless semi
5:20 p.m. Structure fire, Houghton Avenue
7:10 p.m. Disturbing the peace, Arbutus Avenue
10:40 p.m. Incurable youth, within city of Manistique

Saturday, March 4, 2017

6:18 a.m. Harassment, within city of Manistique

March is Reading Month. What are you doing to celebrate?

In Manistique, students at Emerald Elementary took part in ReadQuest, a nationwide reading event on March 3. They joined more than 12,000 educators and tens of thousands of students in Renaissance's annual one-day reading celebration that encouraged K-12 students to celebrate the power of reading—and the incredible places it takes us.

Students read books, nonfiction articles, and took "Accelerated Reader 360" quizzes on what they had read to contribute to the national reading effort. On the ReadQuest website, students were able to see their quizzes count toward the live books-read ticker, the results of the poll in Accelerated Reader 360, and the random winners drawn throughout the day.

Students in grades Kindergarten and first celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday with activities and projects as a celebration to kick off "Reading Month!"

Experts recommend reading 20 minutes per day for all students. There is a wealth of research supporting daily reading with your child especially prior to and during the period when they are learning to read.

According to K12 Reader, the experience of reading (whether you're the reader or the one being read to) activates many areas of the brain. The visual cortex works as your eyes track the words on the page and look at the illustrations.

Your memory makes connections between what you already know about the topic of the story and

its content. You integrate new information learned through reading, further strengthening and growing your network of knowledge.

What parent doesn't want their child to be a good listener? The experience of being read to helps children develop good listening skills by keying them into the components of language. Through reading they learn to recognize phonemes (the sound building blocks of language), learn new words to add to their oral vocabularies and connect written words to their real world applications.

Before a child can read independently they must have phonemic awareness and a basic understanding of phonics. Phonemic awareness or the understanding of what words are made up of distinct sounds that affect their meaning is the precursor to reading. Reading aloud to your child is one of the main ways to help him develop phonemic awareness. Children must also understand that there is a connection between letters and sounds. Without this knowledge letters are just squiggles on a page. When you read with your child they learn that print is a representation of the words you say aloud. The single greatest factor in a child's ability to read is early experiences being read aloud to.

In this day and age children are expected to come into kindergarten with a strong knowledge base. Kindergarteners are expected to enter the classroom on day one with a knowledge of upper and lower case letters of the alphabet,

the ability to recognize basic shapes and colors and the ability to count to ten. Reading books tailored towards youngsters with your child helps them develop these important and necessary skills.

Generally, the more time you are exposed to something and the more time you spend practicing it, the better you'll become at performing it. This is absolutely true for reading.

There is a strong correlation between a child's ability to read and his/her academic performance. Because so much of our schooling relies on our abilities to read, children must have strong reading skills to succeed and thrive in school.

For every year that a person spends reading (either independently or being read aloud to), their lifetime earning potential goes up considerably. For a time investment of approximately 87 hours a year (20 minutes a day for five days a week), you can increase your child's ability to support him or herself in the future considerably.

Because we are busy it is difficult to have quality one-on-one time with our children without distractions. Building 20 minutes into each day for reading together provides this important bonding time. There is nothing more wonderful than snuggling a young child on your lap while reading a few storybooks aloud. Even if your child is beyond the snuggling stage, spending 20 minutes reading independently provides you with quiet, uninterrupted time together engaged in the same activity.

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BY MARYANN BODDY

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- Clear a path to the meter free from snow and ice for easy access.
- Remove soft snow build-up gently, using only a broom or your hands rather than a shovel that could damage the meter.
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 - Prevent retinal damage.
 - Protect delicate eyelid skin from skin cancer, non-cancerous growths, and wrinkles.
- 2. Eat right.** You are what you eat. It's an old adage, but there's something to it. And when it comes to your eyes, it may still hold true. Recently, the Coimbra Eye Study found a lower rate of age-related macular degeneration (AMD) in people eating a Mediterranean diet. This includes lots of:
 - Vegetables
 - Legumes such as beans
 - Fish
 - Cereals
- 3. Quit smoking.** Smoking is linked to AMD and cataracts. Yes, we know it's not easy, but if you smoke, quit, and if you don't smoke, don't start! If you need ideas for quit-smoking resources, we'd be glad to help.
- 4. Send kids outdoors.** Here's one for your kids: Recent research is pointing to a possible benefit of more time outdoors early in life, especially between the ages of 14 and 29. Although researchers don't understand why, this appears to decrease the risk of nearsightedness (myopia). So, send your kids outdoors, but don't forget the sunglasses and sunscreen.
- 5. Use eye protection.** Two-and-a-half million eye injuries occur in the U.S. each year. Using standard protective eye wear could prevent most of these injuries. If you or your child plays sports, make sure the eye protection meets the specific requirements of that sport. Not sure? Check with the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).

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HISTORY IN THE MAKING, GONZALEZ WINS THE State wrestling championship



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Manistique senior Tanner Gonzalez made history for himself and Manistique High School Saturday evening when he won the Division 4, 160-pound Championship Title in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Individual Wrestling Finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills. At right, Gonzalez stands proud atop of the podium along with seven additional winners. From left are: Gonzalez, Jonathan Stid - Dansville, Hunter Sweetland - St. Charles, Joe Rigling - Leroy-Pine River Area, Wyatt Cool-Mendon, Carlos Garza - Hart, Michael Nuyen - Decatur, and Abel Vilches-Mendoza - Hart. See story on Page B2.



Courtesy photo
The 2016-17 Big Bay de Noc girls' basketball team made history this season when they earned the Class D District Championship. The championship was 24 years in the making. The squad consisted of, from left: Hollis Stapleton, Caitlin Seifick, Halle Potvin, Ariel Cousineau, Head Coach Brad McPhee, Alexis Henry, Marissa Rochefort, Brooke Dalgard, Meegan Yonker, and Madison McPhee.

A 24-YEAR DROUGHT ENDS Big Bay girls land Class D District Championship

COOKS - Focused and motivated, the Big Bay de Noc Lady Bears accomplished a goal no other squad has been able to do in the past 24 years. Leading from the opening tip, Big Bay de Noc captured the Class D District Championship with a 42-35 victory over Mid-Peninsula last Friday night.

"It was exciting for everyone," Coach Brad McPhee said. "Following the game, McPhee said he just stood back and watched as his team celebrated."

"It was really nice to watch them enjoy their win," explained McPhee. After losing to Mid-Pen twice during the regular season, Big Bay jumped out to a nine-point advantage early. Off a six-point effort by Mid-Pen's Sarah Hanson, the Wolverines managed to close the gap, trailing 13-8 at the end of the opening quarter.

Maddie McPhee hit a bucket from the floor and two from the line. Brooke Dalgard also scored twice to pace Big Bay in the period.

"We led wire-to-wire," McPhee said. "We started out really well and were up at one point 11-2."

Coming off a fast-paced opening period, the pace slowed in the second with each team scoring seven points, giving Big Bay a 20-15 lead at the half.

Coming off the break, Big Bay struck early out-scoring Mid-Pen 16-7 in the third quarter to control a 36-22 lead after three quarters of play. With six points in the books, Dalgard scored eight in the third period; Hollis Stapleton added six.

Controlling a comfortable lead, and more focused on taking time off the clock than scoring points, Big Bay was paced 13-6 in the final eight min-

utes of play. "We came out in the third quarter and executed really well and our defense got even better," said McPhee. "When the quarter came to an end, I looked up at the score board and we were up by 14 points."

Trailing, Mid-Pen made a push, getting within four points midway through the final quarter, scoring six of their 13 points from the free throw line. McPhee said his girls lost some of the urgency in the fourth.

"We let up a little bit, not on defense, but passing the ball. We just sort of threw the ball out there instead of getting it there with purpose. They got close, the girls responded,

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State wrestling champion

AUBURN HILLS - More than 800 wrestlers entered the 2017 Michigan High School Athletic Association Individual State Finals with the goal of earning their way to the top of the podium. Following opening rounds by the best-of-the-best grapplers in the state, 56 were crowned with state titles before the lights were turned off at the Palace of Auburn Hills last Saturday night, including one from Michigan's Upper Peninsula: Manistique's Tanner Gonzalez.



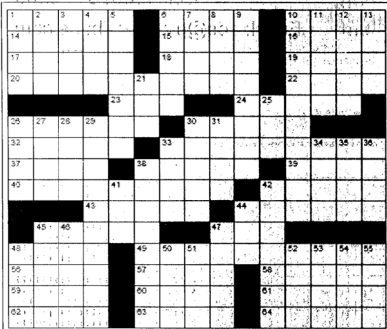
Joe LeBlanc photos

Gonzalez, the first Emerald grappler to win a state wrestling championship and only the third in the history of the sport from the Upper Peninsula, captured the Division 4, 160-pound title with a dramatic double overtime victory over Dansville's Jonathan Stid. The feat ended a three-year quest for a championship by the Emerald senior. "The move I attempted to defeat Stid was called an inside switch," Coach Gary Bowman said. "Tanner had just been working on that move for a couple of weeks. He hit it, but didn't get it completed. But it opened up something he was more familiar with that allowed him to get the escape and win the match. It was something to watch. What people don't know is, Tanner is a student of the sport," he continued. "He will watch video online and on YouTube of college wrestling and then practice that move until he is comfortable using it in a match. The way he scores is to take advantage of the mistakes you make."

Gonzalez's championship run began Thursday night with a win over Abel Vilches-Mendoza (39-16) of Hart. Back on the mat Friday, Gonzalez defeated Michael Nuyen (38-11) of Decatur and Carlos Garza (42-12) of Hart, earning the right to advance to the finals Saturday evening against Stid. "While Gonzalez said words can't describe his emotions following the win, defeating Stid for the title was even more memorable due to the fact that Stid recorded a 5-1 win over Gonzalez in last year's individual finals. "We wrestled last year for fifth

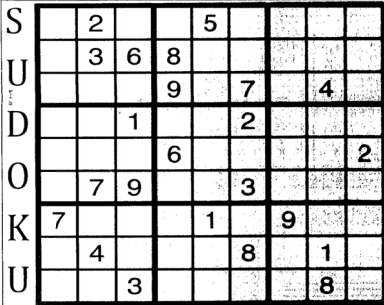
and sixth place," Gonzalez said. "I lost because I couldn't get to my attacks. I kind of followed his style of wrestling and really didn't do anything. This year I just kept doing what I did all season - wrestled on my feet as best as I could. Thirteen years of wrestling paid off for Gonzalez, who finished his senior year undefeated with a record of 49-0. During his time coaching the Emerald senior, Bowman said Gonzalez was "a joy to coach. "In the wrestling room he is ready to wrestle with or help anyone in the room. It is like a job for him," he said.

Following a whirlwind of festivities that included a police escort and reception by his fans upon his return, Gonzalez is already back to work, hitting the weights as he prepares to take the next step. "I have a few offers," said Gonzalez. "But I am going to look at a few other colleges before making any decision. The only two other wrestlers from the Upper Peninsula to win state wrestling championships were Galloway Thurston and Joe Ostman from St. Ignace. Thurston won his title in 2013. Ostman won titles in 2011, 12 and 13.



ACROSS

- 1. Slightly wet
- 6. Town (American slang)
- 10. Cut down
- 14. Zeal
- 15. Dwarf buffalo
- 16. 66 in Roman numerals
- 17. New Zealand native
- 18. Life stories
- 19. Fastens
- 20. A moderately quick tempo
- 22. Pig sound
- 23. Woman
- 24. On the up and up
- 26. A type of nut
- 30. Malice
- 32. He plays a role
- 33. Destruction
- 37. Cold-shoulder
- 38. Portion
- 39. Sharpen
- 40. They seek pleasure
- 42. Fight with swords
- 43. Parts portrayed
- 44. Swore
- 45. Chews
- 47. Many millennia
- 26. Money
- 27. Pang
- 28. An upright in a wall
- 29. Money paid for a service
- 30. Hard fats
- 31. Photos
- 33. Ascend
- 34. Charged particles
- 35. A single time
- 36. Require
- 38. A pale lager
- 41. At this time
- 42. Burial
- 44. Sprocket
- 45. Wish granter
- 46. Fertilizer ingredient
- 47. Ceased
- 48. Stop
- 50. Flower holder
- 51. Backside
- 52. Connects two points
- 53. Notion
- 54. Consciousness
- 55. 3



Level: Intermediate

Word Search

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- Stops
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- Teething
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- Vels
- Vowing
- Wands

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Determine the code to reveal the answer.

Solve the code to discover words related to St. Patrick's Day. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 17 = A)

A. 7 9 17 18 25 8 16 19
 B. 7 17 5 23 12
 C. 26 18 26 25 17 13 24
 D. 12 17 25 17 24 26

Big Bay Districts

continued from B1

clamped down, and with less than a minute to play, we jumped back out by eight points and held it together from there," said McPhee. Dalgord finished with 17 points to lead all scorers. "Big Bay's tournament play ended with a 60-23 loss to Crystal

Falls Forest Park in round one of Regional action Tuesday night. Big Bay - 13 7 16 6 - 42 Mid-Pen-8 7 7 13 - 35 Big Bay - McPhee 7, Cousineau 4, Dalgord 17, Rochefort 2, Stapleton 12 Mid-Pen - Trudell 3, Croasdel 2, Hanson 14, Englund 16.

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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 - Germfask Township Clerk

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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

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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

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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
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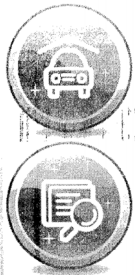
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Outdoors Briefs

Joint session of UP advisory councils planned

MARQUETTE - The public is invited to attend a joint session of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Eastern and Western U.P. Citizens' Advisory Councils, next week in Marquette Township.

The two panels meet bi-monthly throughout the year. However, once each year, the two councils - with a combined total of 40 members - meet in joint session in the centrally-located Marquette area.

The meeting will take place March 14 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Marquette Township Community Center, located at 1000 Commerce Drive in Marquette Township.

DNR wildlife research biologist Dean Boyer will present an update on the ongoing U.P. Predator-Prey study. Ron Yesney, DNR U.P. trails coordinator, will discuss progress on Michigan's Iron Belle Trail development.

The trailer for the new season of the "Wardens" television show.

DNR seeking 2017 volunteer ORV instructors

LANSING - The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is recruiting instructors for its off-road vehicle safety education program.

This volunteer opportunity allows ORV enthusiasts to share their love and knowledge of the sport with new riders, while teaching them safe and responsible ORV operation to provide an enjoyable riding experience.

All ORV instructors must attend a three-day academy to learn policy and procedure, classroom management and teaching concepts. Instructors will have the chance to experience

which airs Mondays at 9:30 p.m. on the Outdoor Channel, will be shown. The episodes airing this season feature Michigan DNR conservation officers, including several from the U.P. The show remains currently in production in Michigan.

A grants panel composed of DNR personnel will discuss recreational, wildlife division and fisheries division grants.

The public can participate in the session by offering comments to the discussion during a specified period at the end of the meeting (for instructions on comment procedures, see www.michigan.gov/upcac).

Anyone interested in being considered as a future council member should fill out the application form found on the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/upcac. For more information, contact the DNR Upper Peninsula regional coordinator's office in Marquette at (906) 226-1331.

various aspects of ORV operation including basic hands-on operational skills on off-highway motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles and winching recovery equipment. Current instructors also are encouraged to attend to brush up on knowledge and skills, and experience changes in equipment.

Applications are available at www.michigan.gov/recreationsafety or by calling the DNR at (517) 284-6055. Contact Cpl. John Morey at (989) 619-3784 for more information about the ORV safety education program.

Copper exploration temporarily halted at Porcupine Mountains State Park

ONTONAGON - After drilling four core holes, Highland Copper has interrupted its winter exploration on a 1-mile-square section of state-managed property at Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park due to unseasonably warm weather.

A permit issued to the company by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources stipulates that exploration take place only on frozen ground, preferably when there is greater than a foot of snow cover.

These provisions are intended to prevent or reduce surface disturbance to park lands.

"Highland Copper hopes to resume its exploration of the minerals - which are not owned by the State of Michigan - should prolonged wintery conditions return soon to Gogebic County," said John Pepin, Michigan Department of Natural Resources deputy public information officer. "The company plans to reassess the situation in a

couple of weeks. If exploration is not resumed in March, the drilling program will be postponed until next winter."

The DNR issued a use permit to Orvana Resources U.S. Corp. - a subsidiary of Highland Copper - to drill 12, 5-inch-diameter, core borings to evaluate copper minerals beneath the surface in a limited section of the park, situated west of the Presque Isle River and Gogebic County Road 519 (Section 5, T49N R45W, Wakefield Township, Gogebic County).

Use permits are issued commonly by the DNR for a variety of activities on state-managed land.

"Highland Copper has a legal right to access the minerals, so issuing this permit was not a discretionary matter," Pepin said. "However, the DNR has worked closely and cooperatively with Highland Copper to minimize any impact on park land."

Before deciding whether to mine

copper, Highland Copper would need to finish the exploration, analyze its core samples and, depending on those results, conduct a feasibility study to determine whether mining would eventually be pursued.

Access to a potential ore body would occur from outside the park boundaries and the company would have to prove to the DEQ it would not damage land surface features at the park, including rivers and forests.

Should the company propose to mine copper in this area, public meetings and comment would take place under a separate Michigan Department of Environmental Quality regulatory process.

Each drilling site has a pad of roughly 25 feet by 60 feet. Under conditions of the permit, the company is using tracked rigs along existing roads and a railroad grade, where feasible, to limit disturbance to natural resources.

Boring depths will range from roughly 150 feet to 1,000 feet below the surface. Test holes are immediately filled with cement once drilling cores are removed.

Work began at the site Feb. 3, with the positioning of the first of two rigs on the site. Exploration was suspended early on the morning of Feb. 19, with the fourth hole completed.

Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park was established in 1945.

In 1948, the DNR purchased roughly 2,700 acres of land as part of the state park from the Keweenaw Land Association. Michigan law allows the owner of land to separate mineral rights from surface rights. Only the surface land was able to be purchased by the state at that time.

When mineral rights are severed from surface rights, the mineral estate is the dominant estate and the owner of the minerals has a right by law to "reasonable" use of the surface to access their minerals.

FISH REPORT

BY RET. SGT. JOHN WALKER

Well, needless to say if you are in a kite flying mood, Tuesday would have been a good day to try it with the wind we were having. I guess this too is a lost art because back in those "good-old-days" when the spring winds came, we were always outside trying to fly the kites we had built during the winter. I never had a whole lot of luck with a normal kite but I could build some great box kites.

Usually when doing this kite flying we would have to steal (borrow) a fishing reel off someone's fishing pole to use. It just made good sense seeing it was a whole lot easier getting them back down using a fishing reel. I guess today's kids would not find this as interesting and as much fun as we did back towards the middle of the last century.

During all my outdoor activities I have never been a real fan of high winds. Heat, cold, wet, dry, sunny, cloudy never really bothered me but I do not enjoy high winds like we had the first of the week. I have always said that if one of those little tree branches you see stuck sixteen inches into the ground so tight

you have trouble pulling it out ever hit you in the head as you walked through the woods it would likely kill you or at least give you a real bad headache.

When the wind gets blowing as hard as it was on Tuesday it is a good day to work on indoor projects.

Needless to say the ice is bad but there is still too much ice that you cannot get out with a boat to do any fishing. It is just that time of year when you take your life in your hands if you try to do some fishing. There are still those trying their luck down at the river.

I see where there are going to be some big improvements out at the Thompson Fish Hatchery. From what I hear there is going to be both some well needed upgrades along with some new features added.

If you are looking for something to do there are still a number of gun shows being held throughout the U.P. I have always found it rather interesting to go to these and just see what they have displayed. I have always been floored by what some guns are worth along with what some hand crafted fly fishing

rods can be sold for. Needless to say in these type cases I am a window shopper and not a buyer.

From what I hear if you had a lot invested in counting on a good snowmobile season you may have been left holding the short end of the stick. Right off the snowmobile season started off real slow with little or no snow causing a late start to it. Then we finally got some good snows and things took off like gang busters only to run into some more crazy weather and come to a screeching halt.

Now a whole lot of the trails are a mess with water and mud making up so much of them they are really impassable. So if you purchased a new snowmobile to have some fun with this year you definitely did not wear it out.

As you get out and take a ride enjoying a warm sunny afternoon, just remember the same as you wanting to get out after being cooped up all winter, the wildlife is also starting to really move around in some areas in the southern U.P.

It will not be long before those that like to get out and look for sheds from last year's bucks are

out poking around. I have always enjoyed doing this because of the nice warm sunny days when you can walk through the woods and see everything. But if being successful in finding sheds was a requirement for having a good time I would be batting a perfect big, fat zero.

In my travels through life I can put into finding sheds right up there with my lack of finding moles. I can read all the information on how to be successful and still strike out. In fact, there is a web page I found called "The Big Morel Hunt" which is really good but from the title alone I found that I had better enjoy the hunt more than the finding.

But like I say, some of the best times to get out in the woods and poke around will be after the snow leaves and before things start to really green up. Once again I will say the best times to be a Yooper is after the snow is gone and before the bugs wake up and in the fall of the year. So make plans to spend some time in the great outdoors this spring.

DISTRICT COURT

Joseph Christopher Becker, 31, Ferry Lane, St. Ignace, charged with violation of the basic speed law, 1-5 over (2/17). Assessed \$100.

Marcella Jean Roddy, 26, State Rd., Manistique, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (2/17). Assessed \$100.

Ahjjuna Eileen Denney, 40, Delta Ave., Manistique, charged with failure to stop for school bus (2/17). Assessed \$300. Mary Margaret Labadie, 71,

Avenue D, Newberry, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (1/17). Assessed \$100.

James L. Davis, 73, County Rd. 466, Newberry, charged with cause/allow vehicle to be operated overweight (2/17). Assessed \$1,489.80.

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