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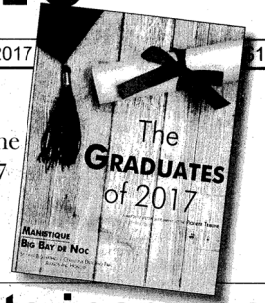
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Time to celebrate the Class of '17

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## Council approves budget, rate increase

Water and sewer rates will rise in anticipation of infrastructure deadline

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique City Council has approved the majority of its budget for the fiscal year 2018 – including water and sewer rate increases to help cover necessary updates to the city's infrastructure. A budget review and public hearing was held Monday during council's regular meeting.

According to Manistique City Manager Sheila Aldrich, the city's fiscal year for 2017 closes on June 30. The city began this fiscal year last July with a fund balance of \$471,598. It will begin the 2018 fiscal year on July 1 with a lower fund balance of \$376,580.

This, Aldrich explained, was due to several factors, including property tax, which she said ended the year lower than usual.

"We had one of our major taxpayers that paid late, and so that's considered a delinquent tax revenue," she said.

### Quick facts

- Manistique City Council reviewed and approved the 2018 fiscal year budget Monday.
- The budget includes water and sewer rate increases.
- Sewer base and per 1,000 gallons rates will rise 92 cents and 40 cents, respectively.
- Water base and per 1,000 gallons rates will rise 51 cents and 38 cents, respectively.

Additionally, Aldrich said the city loss of state fire protection revenue affected the 2017 and 2018 general fund.

"That is a revenue that we received for many years that, this year, we won't receive with the sale of Camp Manistique," she explained, adding that the state had given the city these funds to provide fire protection for the former prison.

Aldrich pointed out that the 2017 budget had been amended to reflect a \$20,000 donation which was used

toward the purchase of the former Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce building. Amendments to the same budget also reflect the actual purchase of the building, which was, in total, \$44,960.

"We normally would have put any land acquisition or capital outlay in the line (item) right ahead of it, but we decided to make a new line (item) so it was very distinct in there (the budget) and it wasn't mixed in," Aldrich explained.

In the building and grounds department, Aldrich said the city spent extra funds to demolish a home that had burned down.

"We decided to use some of the fund balance to take out a burned out house," she explained. "I believe that was the one on North Fourth Street – which sat there by the road." Aldrich also explained that more funds were spent in Lakeview Cemetery.

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### 'Block Party' to celebrate new, existing businesses

MANISTIQUE – The businesses of Trader's Point will host a Block Party May 27. The party, featuring new and established businesses, will take place from 4-7 p.m.

The event will mark the opening of the sixth season of the Lake Effect Art Gallery. Area artists will return with new pieces, including works ranging from hand-carved wooden bowls to dyed silk banners and sun catchers, fused glass, quilted runners and wall art, purses, cards, pottery, watercolors, oils, acrylics, jewelry and more. The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy refreshments. Current Lake Effect Arts members will receive a 10 percent discount on all purchases made at the opening.

Trader Bob's Gift Shop, a new venture of the owners of Treasure City will open at 10 a.m. in the former Trader's Point Antique Mall building. They will feature an assortment of candles, candy, apparel, and other gifts.

Upper Crust, a long-time favorite area restaurant, has expanded its outdoor dining options with awnings and dock-side dining. Their offerings will be featured during the event.

New to the area and to Trader's Point, Blue Mystique, boasting an "on the water state of mind", features two new buildings on the marina side of Trader's Point. The business offers a selection of kayaks, paddle boards, bikes (even those built for two), and other items related to water activities.

The block party will feature beverages and food, as well as live music by Steve Hooper, sponsored by Blue Mystique.

### MDOT to finish pavement repairs on M-94 this week

MANISTIQUE – The Michigan Department of Transportation will be completing pavement repair work on M-94, just east of Chippewa Avenue in Manistique today. A water service line leaked over the winter, requiring immediate repair at the time and cold patching of the pavement surface. The cold patch is being removed and replaced with a permanent pavement repair.

This work is part of the M-94 reconstruction job carried over from last construction season. The contractor agreed to do the pavement repair at no charge to MDOT. The work was originally scheduled to be completed earlier this month.

During pavement repair, one lane will be open in alternating directions under flag control.

### Upcoming Events

**May 26** – Manistique High School Class of 2017 graduation, MHS gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.

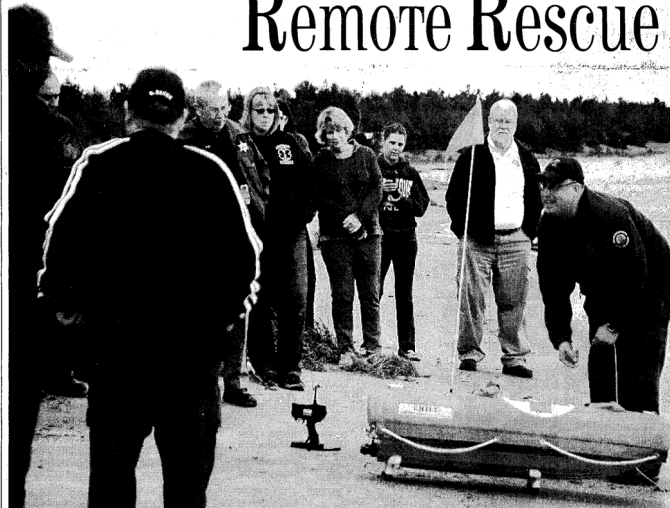
**May 27** – Lake Effect Art Gallery Opening Night Reception, at the gallery, 4-7 p.m.

**May 27** – Traders Point Block Party, Traders Point, 4-7 p.m.

**May 29** – Schoolcraft County All Vets Memorial Day Program, Manistique High School Gym, 11 a.m.

**June 1, 2** – Eva Burrell Animal Shelter Rummage Sale, VFW Hall, Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## Remote Rescue



**Pioneer Tribune photos**  
A drowning tragedy last year at Little Presque Isle Beach in Marquette has prompted increased interest in the purchase and use of EMILY (EMergency Integrated Lifesaving LanYard) equipment. The EMILY, a remotely operated surface rescue drone, features 80 pounds of buoyancy, the capability to reach up to 22 mph and 300 meters out in the water, and the capability to quickly provide floatation for struggling swimmers in nearly any scenario. Members of local law enforcement and first responders were treated to a demonstration of an EMILY Tuesday. At left, Andrew Chosa is shown instructing the crowd on the Rogers Park shoreline. Below, the EMILY is shown in the water. Following the demonstration, Schoolcraft County Undersheriff Darrell Dixon said the county is looking to procure funding to purchase a few of the rescue drones for, not only Lake Michigan, but for the county's many inland lakes. See a video of the EMILY in action on the Pioneer Tribune's Facebook page.



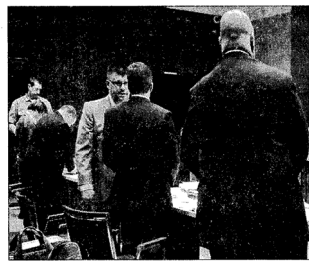
## Brunke handed hefty sentence for drugs

Will serve up to 360 months in prison for years of bringing cocaine to area

MANISTIQUE – A legal saga stemming from a triple homicide and spanning two years has seemingly come to a close. An area man currently serving prison time for his role in the 2015 murders was sentenced last week for the long-term drug dealing which the county's prosecutor says played a significant role in the demise of three people.

Kenneth Brunke, 47, was sentenced in 11th Judicial Circuit Court May 18 after entering a no contest plea to one count of controlled substance – delivery/manufacture (cocaine) 1,000 or more grams; one count of conspiracy controlled substance – delivery/manufacture (cocaine) 1,000 or more grams; and one count of controlled substance – delivery/manufacture less than 50 grams.

Judge William W. Carnody ordered Brunke to serve 225 months to 360 months in prison for the first two



**Pioneer Tribune photo**  
Above, Schoolcraft County Prosecutor Tim Noble, center, is shown following the sentencing last week while Brunke waits in the background to be escorted out.

counts, and 752 days for the third count. He was also ordered to pay more than \$500,000 in court fines and costs.

Brunke has been serving an up to five-year prison sentence in the Michigan Department of Corrections Alger Correctional Facility after pleading guilty to one count of obstruction of justice and one count of lying to a peace officer in connection with the April 2015 triple homicide. The plea bargain in this case was offered in exchange for his testimony against the other suspect in the murder case – Garry Cordell. Cordell is currently serving three life sentences in the MDOC Michigan Reformatory near Ionia, Mich. The third suspect in the case died while awaiting trial.

Brunke's drug trial began in 2016, when Schoolcraft County Prosecuting Attorney Tim Noble filed charges against Brunke based on evidence obtained during the triple homicide investigation. While building his case

Brunke sentencing

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## Environmental lab plans timber harvest

MANISTIQUE — Plans are underway to harvest timber at the Manistique Environmental Education Lab. After two years of working on a long-term management plan with a professional forester, the decision was made to plan a harvest — primarily to improve trail safety and forest health.

Beech bark disease has infected nearly every beech tree on Lab property. Many of the beech have already died and have been losing limbs and falling down — presenting hazards to trail users.

Currently, the public is advised not to use the trails on windy days, and to use caution on calm days. In the vicinity of the trails that run along the ridge, much of the balsam fir and paper birch have begun to decline, and a number of them have fallen.

The U.P. is in the southern part of the natural range for paper birch.

Although paper birch reproduce and grow in the area, they do not get as old and large as they do further north. Locally, these trees succumb quickly to disease and insect damage.

Balsam fir is a short-lived tree, with thin bark that makes it susceptible to disease and a shallow root structure that makes it susceptible to windthrow.

No harvesting will be done south of the ridge (on the steep



Courtesy photos

The Environmental Education Lab Board has decided to harvest some timber on the property. The decision is due to a variety of factors, including disease. Above, a beech top that has snapped off due to mortality from beech disease is shown. At right, a tree marked with a single orange slash on each side means it has been designated to be cut. Two red slash marks on a tree indicate the edge of a harvest unit.



slope and the swamp area.) There is also a section set aside as a "no harvest area" at the northeast corner.

This corner is populated with beech, red maple, aspen, service berry, paper and yellow birch. A few white pine have begun to grow in the understory. It is being left to allow for educational comparisons between it and the surrounding, similar area being harvested.

The harvest areas have been divided into three units, each with a different harvest plan and timber marking technique to accommodate forest type and species differences. In all three units, the overriding goals are to improve trail safety and the general health of the remaining trees.

Other goals taken into consideration are increasing wildlife habitat diversity, improving natural tree regeneration, and providing more opportunities for education and recreation.

The timber harvest notice is currently out on bid; harvesting will occur in the winter of 2017-18 or 2018-19.

For more information about the Environmental Education Lab and the planned harvest, visit the Lab's Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/EELabManistique](http://www.facebook.com/EELabManistique) or contact Heidi Troyer at 341-2965.

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### CAA plans food distributions throughout area

MANISTIQUE — The Township Hall from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Preregistration is not necessary and is based on a self declaration process (qualified recipients are at 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines). Quantities are limited, and all products are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Distribution sites include: Garden, June 7, at the Garden Community Center from 2-3 p.m.; Manistique, June 8, at the Manistique YFW Hall from 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m.; and Germfask, June 8, at the Germfask Township Hall from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

### Local Kiwanis set date for discount card sales

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Area Kiwanis will be selling their Kiwanis Discount Cards May 30. Sales are set to take place at Jack's Fresh Market from 12-6 p.m.

## The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

### 50 Years Ago May 25, 1967

A Court of Honor for members of Boy Scout Troop 490, sponsored by the Schoolcraft County Sportsman's Club, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Zion Lutheran Church. Two Eagle Scouts will be honored. Receiving the award will be Tony Ebl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebl, and Ron Couraysia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Couraysia. Glenn Bignall, of the school faculty, will present the Eagle awards. Jon Gillingham, Guy Thorell, Bill Nord, James Bremer, Edward Goudreau, Jon Phillips, Mark Babaladellis and Ron White will receive Tenderloin awards. Fred Cayia will receive a special badge for foreign language (German). Merit badges will go to Greg Lambert and Fred Cayia. Ken Gola, Bill Orr, John Nord, Dick Rogers and Lawrence Nelson will receive the Second Class award. The public is invited to attend. All parents and troop committeemen are being urged to attend.

The Drop-In Center for Senior Citizens drew a crowd of about 150 persons at its grand opening and open house last Friday, with guests coming from Manistique, Marquette, Munising, Escanaba, Gladstone, Germfask and the Manistique area. Fred H. Heine, president of the First National Bank in Manistique and chairman of the executive board of the Manistique-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency, and Ray LaPorte, director of the tri-county CAA, were among the guests.

Joe Halvorsen of Manistique who has been stationed at Grand Haven State Park, has been named as Manager of Brimley State Park, the Conservation Department announced this week. A graduate of Manistique High School, he began as a seasonal Park Ranger at Indian Lake State Park in 1951, and became a permanent employee in 1956. He was promoted to assistant manager at Indian Lake in 1963, and then transferred to McLain State Park as manager. Mr. Halvorsen is married and the father of five children. Jerme Halvorsen, also of Manistique, has been transferred back to Indian Lake State Park as a ranger, effective May 15, the department also announced. Married and the father of two children, he has been working as a park ranger at the Projud Lake Recreation Area in lower Michigan.

Three young men will leave today (Thursday) for induction into the armed services, the local Selective Service office has announced. Volunteer Richard Tufnell and draftees Eric Blomquist and Gary MacGregor make up the group, with Blomquist as leader. John Selman will also leave for his pre-induction physical.

### 35 Years Ago May 27, 1982

A dispute in Hiawatha Township over spending some \$70,000 to remodel and expand a building for a new township hall has prompted residents to circulate petitions asking that the question be put to township voters at the August primary election. Those petitions have garnered over 200 signatures and will probably be presented at the next meeting of the Hiawatha Township Board June 10. Whether the board will accept the request to put the issue on the ballot-something it is not required to do-is not clear. Township Supervisor Nick Frankovich said Tuesday that whether the question is put on the ballot "is up to the board." The five-member board is made up of Frankovich, the township clerk, treasurer and two trustees. The controversy is over a proposal by the board to renovate and expand a building purchased in 1979 for use as a Hiawatha Township Hall.

The City Council took a step closer to resolve the long-simmering "dog problem" Monday when it agreed to sign a contract with the county obligating the city to maintain an animal shelter if the county will build it. If the county also signs the contract, a shelter to place impounded dogs and other animals could be completed well before the end of the summer. Both the city and county have been bombarded with complaints by residents over the past year about dogs running loose in Manistique. After the closing of the city's old dog pound two years ago, dogs picked up running loose could not be impounded as required by law before being destroyed or returned to their owners. Since then, enforcement of the existing state law and city ordinance has been difficult.

"Mosquito" Guy Bosanic stung another opponent in the 80-pound weight class last weekend and won the Michigan State Junior Olympic boxing championship in Harrison, Mich. Bosanic, 12, whose career record is now 28-5 will compete in a seven-state regional championship in Ohio on June 11-13.

### 20 Years Ago May 29, 1997

The former Michigan Department of Transportation Project Field Office at 229 Arbutus Ave. will either be moved or demolished as the agency closes down its Manistique office. MDOT Property Analyst Donald Sandstrom said the agency has decided to close the building and is seeking a buyer for the building. Because the agency was leasing the land, it must either demolish or move the building now that the field office will be closed.

Mrs. Margaret Fountain of Manistique is very proud to be the mother and grandmother of four Eagle Scouts. Her sons, Michael and Bran, were active in the Boy Scouts in Manistique, with Michael earning Eagle Scout recognition in 1968 and Bran in 1978. Now Michael's two sons, Nathan and Christopher, both have received the honor in Virginia Beach, Va. Christopher received his Eagle Scout award Jan. 20, 1997, to become the fourth member of Mrs. Fountain's family to earn this distinction.

A 1996 Dodge truck was destroyed by fire on May 25 at 7 p.m. The owner Randall E. Hoffman told Michigan State Police, Manistique Post, that he was driving on CR432 when his truck started to lose power. Smoke began to enter the cab and the driver got out. He saw fire coming from under the truck and ran for help. He had to go 1/2 mile before he was able to call the fire department.

### 10 Years Ago May 24, 2007

The gathering room at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility was transformed into a dance hall last Thursday as they hosted their annual prom. Residents and employees dressed in formal attire and danced the afternoon away. The evening had only just begun once the music stopped. To complete the event, residents were treated to happy hour with hors d'oeuvres and a steak dinner.

Thirty-three anglers took part in the Schoolcraft County Sportfishing Association's annual Walleye Derby last weekend. Results were as follows: Walleye winners - First place - Scott Maki, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, 29 1/2 inches; Second - Guy Bosanic, 4 pounds, 12 ounces, 23 1/4 inches; Third - Kylan Hololik, 3 pounds, 6 ounces, 21 inches; Fourth - George Hololik, 3 pounds, 5 ounces, 21 3/8 inches. Pike winners - First place - Robert Weber, 11 pounds, 3 ounces, 37 inches; Second - Bill Aldrich, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, 32 1/8 inches; Third - Nick Reynolds, 3 pounds, 11 ounces, 27 1/8 inches.

Big Bay de Noc track and field athletes qualifying for the U.P. Finals were: Danielle Sawyer, Erin Holmberg, Jeremy Hardy, Tara Cavali, Stephanie Minor, Abby Peterson and Mason Flagge.

## Fayette State Park celebrates new amenities

FAYETTE — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold an open house/ribbon-cutting event for recently completed construction projects at Fayette Historic State Park in Delta County.

The event is set for 10 a.m. May 27 at the park, which is located at 4785 II Road, south of Garden, along the western shoreline of the Garden Peninsula. DNR staff will meet participants at the visitor center.

In 2016, a newly constructed boat dock at Snail Shell Harbor was opened in late summer and in autumn, a modern restroom building located at the park campground was constructed. The May 27 event will celebrate completion of both projects.

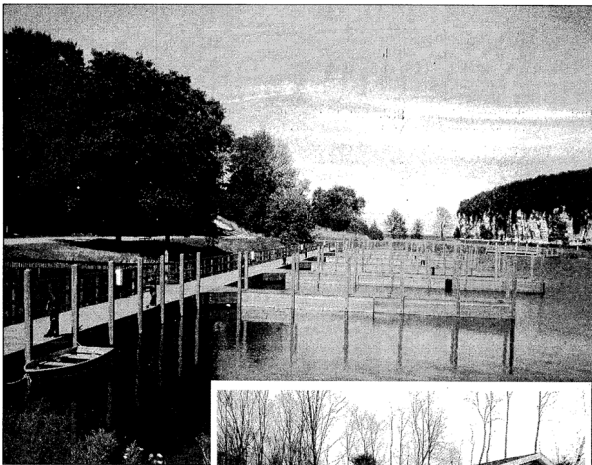
"These new features at Fayette will improve our visitor experience," said Randy Brown, park supervisor. "We're getting ready for the upcoming summer season and this celebration will get us off to a great start."

An old dock at the harbor, which had been scheduled for replacement in 2015, was damaged during the previous winter.

Improvements at the site, which offers boating access via the harbor to Lake Michigan, include complete replacement of the old dock with a new floating dock system. The new dock has seven finger piers: one that is 38 feet long, two that are 45 feet long and four that are 60 feet long.

Funding for the dock project was provided through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's boating infrastructure grant program and the Michigan State Waterways Fund, which is derived from boater registration fees and marine fuel tax revenue. The money for the toilet and shower building came from DNR parks capital outlay funds and from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Parking during the event will be at the visitor center. From there, a 1.4-mile walk will pass a



Photos courtesy DNR

Fayette Historical State Park will be hosting an open house/ribbon cutting to celebrate the newest additions to the park — docks and a shower building for the campground area. Above, the new dock at Snail Shell Harbor at Fayette is shown. At right, the new toilet/shower building at Fayette is shown. The event is set to get underway at 10 a.m. Saturday. DNR staff will meet attendees at the visitor center.



new sanitation station on the way to the new toilet/shower building. A short ceremony will be held here in the park campground. The walk will then continue to the dock where another brief ceremony will take place, followed by cake and refreshments, rain or shine. View an invitation to the event.

DNR officials encourage those planning to attend the event to arrive early to find available parking. One of the unique aspects of the historic park is no

vehicles are allowed within the townsites. The 711-acre Fayette Historic State Park blends nature and history with a historic townsites, a representation of a once-bustling industrial community.

Visitors can learn about the town through guided tours and information from the park's visitor center or through self-guided walks through the town site.

For more information, visit the DNR's webpage at [www.michigan.gov/fayette](http://www.michigan.gov/fayette).

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Many thanks to Dr. Jacobs and his wonderful staff! They are great people.

Thank you for the prompt and painless procedure last week Doc, you are truly a good guy.

Thanks again to all of you at Dr. Peter Jacobs Dentistry.

P.S. I still don't believe the anchor story Doc!

Chi-Town Ted Ori  
Manistique

## mBank to bring 3 Mobile Food Pantries to Manistique, Escanaba this summer

MANISTIQUE — Headquartered in Manistique, mBank has pledged to underwrite three Mobile Food Pantry distributions, which includes two in Manistique and one in Escanaba this summer. The \$10,000 contribution is being made to Feeding America West Michigan, which provides food to 160 local hunger-relief organizations across the Upper Peninsula.

"We welcome the opportunity to assist with this critical program on an annual basis and support the great work Feeding America does to help facilitate access to food in our local markets," said Kelly W. George, mBank's President and CEO. "It is part of our core mission statement to give back to

our local communities, contributions of time and money, and this program certainly is very worthwhile in the fight against hunger some residents in our towns have to cope with daily. We want to do what we can to make sure all families have access to good food to better their quality of life."

As a company, mBank makes financial contributions in the areas of education, literacy, human services, animal welfare and healthcare. Food insecurity, as Feeding America West Michigan's Sean Little points out, certainly fits the human services description, but it affects the wellbeing of a community much more broadly.

"If you're constantly having

to choose between paying your mortgage and buying food or between fixing your car so you can get to work and putting a meal on the table, that creates an incredible strain on families and on the community as a whole," Little said. "By providing nutritious food to people and lifting that burden, you help them move forward in these other areas of their lives."

He also noted that mBank's support comes at a critical time. The grant that had supported most of the Upper Peninsula's Mobile Food Pantry distributions was not renewed this year, which could have left a gap in basic services in Delta and Schoolcraft counties.

"We're so grateful that mBank has chosen to support our Mobile Pantries," Little added.

Each Mobile Pantry provides a variety of fresh produce, dairy products and baked goods and is open to anyone who finds themselves in need in the community. Mobile Pantries in Manistique and Escanaba contain 20,000 pounds of food, enough to provide several days' worth of groceries to 400 households.

Manistique's Mobile Pantries are scheduled for June 28 and July 26 and will take place at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The Escanaba distribution is expected to take place in June, although the date is still being finalized.

## Area sea lamprey control planned in May, June

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY — U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel will apply lampricides to Dead Horse Creek (Schoolcraft County) to kill sea lamprey larvae burrowed in the stream bottom. Applications will be conducted on or about May 30 - June 8, in accordance with State of Michigan permits. Applications will be complete in about four days. Application dates are tentative and may be changed based upon local weather or stream conditions near the time of treatment.

Sea lamprey larvae live in certain Great Lakes tributaries and transform to parasitic adults that migrate to the Great Lakes and kill fish. Failure to kill the larvae in streams would result in significant damage to the Great Lakes fishery. Infested tributaries must be treated every three to five years with lampricides to control sea lamprey populations.

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and Health Canada Pest Management

Regulatory Agency have reviewed human health and environmental safety data for lampricides, and in 2003 concluded that the lampricides (Lampicide and Bayluscide) pose no unreasonable risk to the general population and the environment when applied at concentrations necessary to control larval sea lampreys. However, as with any pesticide, the public is advised to use discretion and minimize unnecessary exposure. Lampricides are selectively toxic to sea lampreys, but a few fish, insect, and broadleaf plants are sensitive. Persons confining bait fish or other organisms in stream water are advised to use an alternate water source because lampricides may cause mortality among aquatic organisms stressed by crowding and handling. Agricultural irrigation must be suspended for 24 hours, during and following treatment.

Extensive preparations are required for a safe and effective stream treatment. Prior to

treatment, personnel collect data on stream water chemistry and discharge. In addition, they may conduct on-site toxicity tests with lampricides and stream flow studies with dyes that cause stream water to appear red or green.

Lampricides are carefully metered into the stream for approximately 12 hours, and continually analyzed at predetermined sites to assure that proper concentrations are maintained as the lampricides are carried downstream. Applicators are trained and are certified by (state/provincial) regulatory agencies for aquatic applications of pesticides.

The program is contracted through the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. The Commission initiated chemical control of sea lampreys in 1958. Since that time the highly successful program has contributed significantly to the maintenance of

the \$7 billion Great Lakes sport and commercial fisheries.

The Commission is committed to delivering a sea lamprey control program that practices good environmental stewardship. To support the continued safe use of lampricides the Commission recently conducted a series of studies at a total cost of \$6 million to assess the effects of the lampricides on human health and the environment. In addition to these studies the Commission has implemented a research program to develop alternative control techniques. The Commission also is developing a strategy to increase the number of barriers on lamprey-producing streams, and is conducting research into barrier design, traps, attractants, and biological controls.

For additional information call (800) 472-9212. TTY users may reach the Marquette or Ludington Biological Stations through the Michigan State Relay Service at (800) 649-3777.

## News Briefs

### MDOT lifts lane restrictions for Memorial Day

LANSING — This Memorial Day weekend, the Michigan Department of Transportation is removing lane restrictions on almost 70 percent of its road and bridge projects statewide to ease traffic delays for holiday travelers. AAA Michigan estimates more than 1.2 million people from Michigan are expected to travel 50 miles or more from home during the Memorial Day holiday weekend, a 2.5 percent increase from the 2016 holiday. AAA says 2017 will mark Michigan's fifth consecutive year of growth in Memorial Day travel.

Beginning at 3 p.m. May 26, and continuing until 6 a.m. May 30, 78 out of 111 projects statewide will have lane restrictions removed. While motorists will see suspended operations in most MDOT construction zones for the weekend, and drivers are advised that equipment and certain traffic configurations, like temporary shifts or shoulder closures, may remain in place.

### Manistique Library to close for Memorial Day

MANISTIQUE — Manistique School and Public Library will be closed May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

Normal library hours will resume the following day.

### All SOS offices to see Memorial Day closures

LANSING — Secretary of State Ruth Johnson reminds residents that all offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed in observance of Memorial Day May 29. Secretary of State SUPER!Centers normally offer Saturday hours but will be closed May 27.

Customers can hop online at ExpressSOS.com, which allows customers to renew their tabs and driver's licenses, get a duplicate registration, duplicate title, change their address and register to be an organ donor. And with its Print 'N Go feature, customers can renew their driver's licenses and tabs

for their vehicles, motorcycles or boats, print their receipt and drive legally until they get their card or sticker in the mail. On their eighth year, customers do need to visit a branch to get a new driver's license so they can pass a vision test and get an updated photo.

The Secretary of State's Office mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver's license or license plates expire to give them ample time to renew. Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty.

## FOLKEST HERO 2017

**NOMINATION FORM**

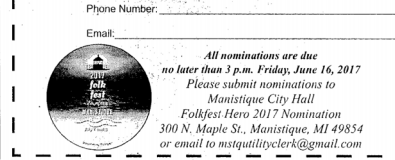
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**PLEASE WRITE A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMUNITY GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES THIS PERSON IS INVOLVED WITH AND WHY THEY SHOULD BE CHOSEN TO BE THE 2017 FOLKEST HERO.**

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All nominations are due no later than 3 p.m. Friday, June 16, 2017. Please submit nominations to Manistique City Hall, Folkfest Hero 2017 Nomination, 300 N. Maple St., Manistique, MI 49854 or email to mstquillyclerk@gmail.com.

## MDHHS: Stay safe in public pools this season

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is encouraging residents to maximize the health benefits of swimming with healthy and safe habits. As part of these efforts, MDHHS is recognizing May 22-28 as Healthy and Safe Swimming Week.

For the years 2012-16, eleven outbreaks reported in Michigan were linked to swimming in treated and untreated water locations including pools, hot tubs, and freshwater lakes. More than 600 estimated recreational water illnesses (confirmed or suspected) were reported.

While chlorine and other disinfectants kill many germs within minutes, some germs can survive for days even when water is treated appropriately. For that reason, it's important to keep germs, urine, feces, sweat and dirt out of the water we swim in. In addition to making us sick, these materials can combine with chlorine and form chemicals that can make our eyes red and trigger asthma attacks.

Here's what you can do to keep your family safe and healthy this swimming season:

**Keep germs out of the water:** Stay out of the water if you have diarrhea.

Shower before you get in the water.

Don't urinate or defecate in the water and take your children on hourly bathroom breaks to keep them from doing the same. Every hour — everyone out.

**Keep swimmers safe in the water:** Make sure everyone knows how to swim.

Use life jackets appropriately. Provide continuous, attentive supervision close to swimmers. Know CPR.

**Use chemicals safely in your pools:** Read and follow directions on product labels.

Open chemical containers safely, using proper protective equipment, in a well-ventilated area. Never mix different pool chemicals with each other, especially chlorine products with acid.

Add pool chemical to water, never water to pool chemical. Store pool chemicals securely.

For more information and safety tips about preventing swimming illness and injury, visit [www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming) and [www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Water\\_Safety/waterinjuries-factsheet.html](http://www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Water_Safety/waterinjuries-factsheet.html).

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**2017-2018 Board Meeting Schedules**

The regular meetings of the Hiawatha Behavioral Health Authority Board are held the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. on a rotating schedule at the HBH offices in Chippewa, Mackinac and Schoolcraft counties, unless otherwise noted. The monthly board and committee meetings are open and the public is welcome to attend.

June 26, 2017	6:30 p.m.	- Chippewa
July 24, 2017	6:30 p.m.	- Mackinac
August 28, 2017	6:30 p.m.	- Schoolcraft
September 26, 2017	6:30 p.m.	- Chippewa
October 30, 2017**	6:30 p.m.	- Mackinac
November 27, 2017	6:30 p.m.	- Schoolcraft
December 25, 2017		- Canceled
January 22, 2018	6:30 p.m.	- Mackinac
February 26, 2018	6:30 p.m.	- Schoolcraft
March 26, 2018	6:30 p.m.	- Chippewa
April 23, 2018	6:30 p.m.	- Mackinac
May 29, 2018*	6:30 p.m.	- Schoolcraft

\* Denotes the 4th Tuesday of the month.  
 \*\* Denotes the 5th Monday of the month.

**Committee Meeting Schedules**

**PERSONNEL** - Quarterly - 1st Monday Feb/May/Aug/Nov at 4 p.m. - Teleconference  
**FINANCE** - Wednesday prior to the Board meeting at 5 p.m. - Teleconference  
**PROGRAM/PLANNING** - Quarterly - 1st Wednesday Feb/May/Aug/Nov at 4 p.m. - Teleconference  
**BUILDING/GROUNDS** - 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. - Teleconference  
**EXECUTIVE** - Thursday prior to the board meeting at 5 p.m. - Mackinac office  
**RECIPIENT RIGHTS** - Meets quarterly - Teleconference

*These are standing meeting dates and may change from time to time; therefore, the public is advised to call HBH at (800) 839-9443 or check our website at [www.hbhcnh.org](http://www.hbhcnh.org) to verify a meeting date and time.*

**Meeting places are:**

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## Remembering WWI... in Schoolcraft County



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Standing left is William Alvin Belounga. Belounga was a World War I veteran from Schoolcraft County. Currently, the Schoolcraft County Historical Society is hanging posters on storefronts as a way to recognize and honor soldiers of WWI - which is now 100 years old.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY HONORS AREA SOLDIERS

MANISTIQUE - The posters have been affixed to local storefronts for a few weeks and many have inquired about their significance.

In April, the nation commemorated the 100th anniversary of America's entry into World War I. To honor the fallen Schoolcraft County soldiers, the Schoolcraft County Historical Society researched a handful of them and produced the posters - which contain photos and biographical information.

In the following weeks, the Pioneer Tribune will feature the information of each soldier recognized by the posters.

Further information is available by contacting organizer historical society member Larry Peterson at schs1860@gmail.com.

#### WILLIAM ALVIN BELOUNGA

William Alvin Belounga, corporal of Company M, 125th Infantry was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action northeast of

Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918.

With the assistance of another soldier, Cpl. Belounga dragged a wounded comrade to his own trench, a distance of 150 yards, through an intense barrage of machine-gun and artillery fire. He was later killed in action on Oct. 8, 1918.

Cpl. Belounga resided in Gulliver prior to his enlistment and worked as a fisherman for his cousin, John Goudreau, at Seul Choix Point. He is buried in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Romagne, France.

#### JOSEPH ISSAC

The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded to Joseph Isaac, Private, Company M, 125th United States Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Jaulgonne, near

Sergy, France, July 31, 1918. Although wounded in the head, Pvt. Isaac crawled from within 100 feet of the German line back to his own line, 150 yards distant, carrying a more severely wounded comrade on his back.

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### Edward D. Leonard



Edward D. Leonard

MANISTIQUE - Edward D. Leonard, 57, 96, of 186 N. Cedar St., Manistique, Mich., passed away on Friday, May 19, 2017, at his home surrounded by family.

He was born Dec. 31, 1920, in Manistique, the son of Harold and Edith (Hanson) Leonard and attended Manistique area schools. He was a graduate of Manistique High School.

Ed proudly served in the United States Army during WWII and in the Army National Guards.

On Aug. 14, 1976, he married the former Kathryn "Jane" Riley-Weber in Manistique and they made their home and raised their family here.

He and Jane attended the Zion Lutheran Church for many years.

Having been a multi-talented and handy-man, both he and Jane owned and operated a small party store on the West end of Indian Lake for many years, including his ownership of several gas stations.

He retired from the Army National Guard after 30 plus years of service as a heavy equipment operator. Following his retirement, he served as the Schoolcraft County Veteran's Officer for several years.

Ed was a life-time member of the Schoolcraft County V.F.W. Post No. 4420 of Manistique, and a life-time member of the Manistique Elks Lodge No. 642. He was also a member of the Manistique

Moose Lodge No. 1972. On Sept. 22, 2011, he was honored to have participated in the Upper Peninsula Honors Flight to Washington D.C.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and especially his Sunday drives with Jane and dancing. He will be remembered for his mastery of jokes and his generosity to others. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family and grandchildren whom he loved very much.

He is survived by his loving wife Jane Leonard; children, Ed (Mary) Leonard of Manistique,



Don (Linda) Leonard

Mary Jane Magoon (Rich Connell) of Sherman, Conn., Jean (Rodger) Vanderville of Manistique, James Weber of Manistique, Jack (Barb) Weber of New Brighton, Minn and Julie Weber (Dave Allstetter) of Milan, Mich.; along with several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy; and his brothers, Herbert and Carl.

Per his wishes, a private graveside service will be held by the family.

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

### Marilyn J. Lawrence

MANISTIQUE - Marilyn Joan Lawrence, 79, of 320 Arbutus Ave., Manistique, Mich., was called by the Lord on Dec. 5, 2016, at her son's home in Manistique while surrounded by her loving family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, at St. Francis de Sales Church with Rev. Fr. Ben

Paris officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Hermits of Bethlehem at 82 Pleasant Hill Road, Chester, New Jersey 07930.

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

### News Brief

#### Bay College to close offices for Memorial Day

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## OBITUARIES

### Inez W. Kralik



Inez W. Kralik

MANISTIQUE - Inez W. Kralik, 83, of Manistique, Mich., died Saturday, May 20, 2017, at the U.P. Health Systems in Marquette, Mich.

She was born Jan. 1, 1934, in Manistique, the daughter of Edward and Caroline (Burnis) Runyan. She graduated from Manistique High School in 1952.

On Sept. 15, 1956, the former Inez W. Runyan married Theodore G. Kralik at St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique. Ted preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 1987.

She loved visiting with all of her family and friends and was an avid "Red Wings" fan.

Inez is survived by her sister, Betty J. Erickson of Manistique; and was a loving aunt to Doug, Darcy and Dan Erickson and their families.

In addition to her husband and

parents, she was preceded in death by her stepfather, Stephen Drago; her brother, Donald Drago; brother-in-law, William Erickson; and in-laws, George and Mary Kralik.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique.

A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 12:30 p.m., at the church, with Father Ben Paris officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique. A luncheon will follow at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Francis de Sales Church.

Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mbfuneral.com](http://www.mbfuneral.com).

### Mary E. Johnson

MANISTIQUE - Mary E. Johnson, 84, of Manistique, Mich., passed away on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

Memorial services will take

place in Lower Michigan and will be announced by the family at a later date.

Messier-Broulliere Funeral of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

### Pat LaFoille-Gutierrez

MANISTIQUE - Pat LaFoille-Gutierrez, 90, of Manistique, Mich., passed away on Friday, Feb. 3, 2017.

Graveside services have been scheduled to take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 9, at Fairview Cemetery.

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## Blue Mystique set for opening

MANISTIQUE – Summer in Manistique just got a little more exciting. Blue Mystique, a new outdoor sports rental retailer will open Memorial Day weekend.

Under construction over the last few weeks, the establishment will be located on Traders Point, adjacent to the city of Manistique Westside Boat Launch. It will also be in close proximity to the new Manistique Lakeshore Campground, which is located across the street and scheduled to open in June.

The venture will feature rentals of single and tandem kayaks, as well as stand up paddle boards. Customers will have the opportunity to paddle the Manistique rivers, lakes, and harbors, enjoying the captivating "on the water state of mind". Trained staff will be on hand to

help any novice get acclimated in the sport.

Single and tandem bikes will also be available to rent. Completing the small business will be a camp store. Consumers will have the opportunity to purchase customized "Blue-Mystique apparel, camp supplies, and beach accessories.

Blue Mystique was the conceptual development of owner and seasonal resident Elizabeth Douglas. Douglas started her venture last fall when she hired Sam Crawley, a certified guide trainer from Marquette. Together they paddled around the Manistique River discovering the areas light rapids, islands, wildlife, marina, and beach.

"I am excited to be a part of the Manistique business community," said Douglas. "I have been

fortunate to have many individuals help me launch my dream of living and working on the water. Blue Mystique supports those who love to be out on the beaches, lakes and rivers, experiencing new adventures."

A satellite location for the kayak rentals will also be established at the Dock Bar and Grill in Garden, Mich.

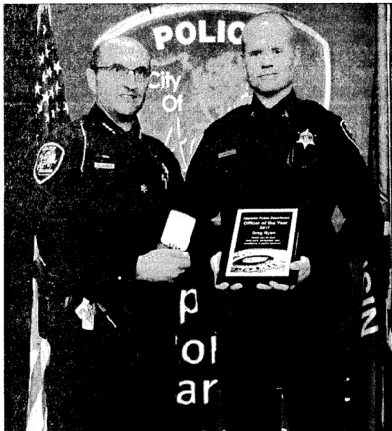
Reservations for bikes, kayaks, and boards can be made online, by time and date, at [www.blue-mystique.com](http://www.blue-mystique.com).

All water rentals include life jackets, tethers, and paddles. Rentals can be used on site or taken off location using the customer's own personal transportation.

Further information is available on the website or by calling (906) 286-4535.



Courtesy photos  
With the catch phrase "on the water state of mind", Blue Mystique, one of Manistique's newest businesses, will be up and running Memorial Day weekend. Area residents and vacationers will have the opportunity to rent kayaks and paddle boards to tour the area. Pictured at right is owner, Elizabeth Douglas with her manager, Don Erickson. Above are Blue Mystique's staff members.



Courtesy photo  
During Police Week, former Manistique resident Greg Ryan was presented with the Appleton Police Officer of the Year Award. From left, Appleton Chief of Police Todd Thomas presents Ryan with his award.

## Ryan 'Officer of the Year'

APPLETON, Wis. – Appleton Police Department Sgt. Greg Ryan is known by his peers as a fellow officer who is always willing to help, never complains and always goes above and beyond what is needed.

At a recent honor assembly, it was said "Numerous outside entities have called to praise the assistance of Sgt. Ryan. So many people went out of their way, without prompting, on several occasions to pass along respect for his work – the things he did for others outside his normal duties."

It was also said he is held in high esteem by his co-workers for his work ethic, attitude, compassion, for being selfless and gracious, and having excellence as his standard.

For his exemplary level of outstanding service to the community that spans an entire year, Sgt. Greg Ryan was recently presented with the Appleton Police Department Officer of the Year

Award. Ryan is a 2001 graduate of Manistique High School. He lives in Sherwood, Wis., with his wife Laura and sons Jack and Levi. He is the son of Manistique residents Bob and Barb Ryan.

Here's today's trick: If you have a recipe that calls for unsalted nuts, but all you have is salted nuts, simply drop the salted nuts in a pot of simmering water for about 2 minutes, drain and let dry on a jelly roll pan or cookie sheet in a 250 degree oven till warmed and dried. The object is to dry the nuts, not toast them.

And here's a tip: Okay, so we all know nuts are healthy, but they can be a little on the fatty side. Here's a great tip to reduce the amount of nuts in baking, but not lose the texture. Replace some of the nuts with Grape-Nuts cereal (like 1/3 of the measurement). You keep the texture, but lose some of the fat. Great tip.

And your recipe (from Dinner Answers):

### Cashew Chicken

- Serves 6
- 1 1/2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch strips
  - 3/4 cup orange juice
  - 1/3 cup honey
  - 1/4 cup low sodium soy sauce (or coco aminos)
  - 1 tablespoon cornstarch
  - 1 teaspoon ground ginger



Leanne Ely

- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons oil (preferably coconut), divided
- 4 green onions, sliced
- 3 large carrots, peeled and sliced
- 1 celery stalk, sliced
- 1/2 cup cashews
- 3 cups cooked brown rice

In a small bowl, combine juice, soy sauce, honey, cornstarch and seasonings.

In a skillet or wok, heat 1/2 tablespoon oil until it almost begins to smoke. Stir-fry vegetables for several minutes until the onions become fragrant.

Remove veggies from skillet and heat another tablespoon of oil until nearly smoking and stir-fry chicken

strips until browned and tender. Add cooked vegetables, cashews and sauce mix. Continue cooking until sauce bubbles and thickens. Serve over hot rice.

Per Serving: 440 Calories; 12g Fat; 32g Protein; 52g Carbohydrate; 4g Dietary Fiber; 66mg Cholesterol; 497mg Sodium. Exchanges: 2 Grain(Starch); 4 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 2 Fat; 1 Other

Carbohydrates. Points: 11  
Serving Suggestions: This recipe can stand alone with no additional side dishes. If you think it's too lonely without one, throw in a green salad. Vegetarians: Skip the chicken and substitute tofu.

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AARP to offer safe driving course in Naubinway for older drivers

NAUBINWAY - An AARP Smart Driver Course will be offered June 7 and 8 in Naubinway. The class will take place at Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day with a one-hour lunch break.

Here are five tips from AARP Driver Safety to help bring you up to speed. 1. Use a three-second following distance to help spot driving hazards and give you time to react.

actions around you. Avoid texting, talking on your cell phone (even with a hands-free headset), eating, adjusting the radio, and other distracting activities. 4. Get your vision checked. At age 40, your vision starts to change in ways that can impact your driving.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

By CONNIE FRENETTE

The Feeding America Truck was in town on Wednesday. Other dates scheduled are Wednesdays, June 28 and July 26. Did you know that this is not a free service. It costs quite a bit to bring this truck into town.

and your income is less than \$22,311 per year for a one person household, or \$30,044 for a family of two, you certainly would qualify. Coupons can be used at any roadside stand in Michigan that has the "Project Fresh/Market Fresh" sign.

of emergency food. The distribution is held inside the VFW hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon. One quick reminder--The Senior Center will be closed this Monday, May 29, to observe Memorial Day.

GRANDPARENTS TEACH, TOO

Little children have moments of crisis and frustration. A toy doesn't work, older siblings bully, or a drawing is not going well. There is a problem that at the time seems insurmountable. Waaaaa! However, children can learn techniques to take a break, stay calm, and think straight, according to psychologists.

walk with young children every day even when we or the kids are not overly stressed. Families who do a little daily exercise are teaching children to distress before they feel like blowing up. "Wheew! I can give them the words. "Wheew! We need a break. Let's go for a little jog around the block. We will feel so much better."

every year of the children's ages. If the weather is nasty they run around inside for one minute for every year of the children's ages. She finds the children are no longer in a foul mood and can calmly discuss a disagreement, solve a problem, or more easily change to another activity.

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## Brunke sentencing

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against Brunke, Noble requested the assistance of the Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette's office. Also assisting with the case was the Michigan State Police.

During last week's court hearing Brunke's defense attorney, Derek Swajanan, stated that Brunke should receive a sentence on the low end of the sentencing guidelines, as he had no record prior to his first prison sentence. He also noted that the court's prosecutor had used an abundance of "resources" in this case, not because of the drug crime itself, but because of "underlying issues" related to the triple homicide.

Swajanan pointed out that drug activities have persisted in Schoolcraft County, even without Brunke in the area. He ended his statements by recommending the court not use the Brunke's sentence as "retaliation" for the murders.

During Noble's statements to the court, he explained that the triple homicide had occurred as a result of Brunke's drug dealing, as Cordell has admitted to being at Brunke's house the day of the murders to ensure none of the drugs on the premises were taken by the victims. He also noted that "drugs cause death" and that Brunke, in his years in the area, had packaged and distributed enough cocaine to get "everyone in the county high."

Noble wrapped up his closing statements to the court by explaining that the murders and Brunke's drug dealing were related and the crimes committed that day in April 2015 were "what happens when you bring drugs into a small community." He added that a sentence on the high end of the sentencing guidelines was needed to deter further drug dealers from attempting to establish themselves in Schoolcraft County.

In his pre-sentencing state-

ments, Carmody explained that separating Brunke's drug case from the triple homicide was important, but difficult. He referred to drugs as a "poison" that inflicts harm not only on the user, but on those around the user.

Carmody ended by stating that the law is meant to discourage criminals, and that the penalties handed out in cases such as Brunke's need to act as a deterrent for those who may wish to travel down the same path.

Following Brunke's sentencing, Noble released the following statement regarding the case:

"Since April of 2015, the murder of Heather Aldrich, Carrie Nelson, and Jodi Hutchinson has consumed most of my time and effort. Not a single day went by that I did not think about their deaths or the case against Kenneth Brunke. The sentence handed down on ... will be the end of proceedings against Mr. Brunke, for now," Noble wrote. "The cocaine case against Mr. Brunke was a difficult one from the beginning. The prosecution did not have any cocaine to show a jury or judge that could be directly traced to Ken Brunke. The prosecution did not have any purchases of cocaine from Ken Brunke. Ultimately, we had a number of witnesses that would have been able to testify as to how they received cocaine at the residence of Ken Brunke or through Garry Cordell. Mr. Cordell was a distributor of cocaine for Ken Brunke.

I am very pleased with the outcome in this case," he continued. "No matter what may be portrayed, getting defendants to prison for drug dealing is very difficult in the state courts. I believe that the sentence in this case of 18 years and nine months to 30 years in prison sends a strong message to the public, that narcotic trafficking of this magnitude will be dealt with harshly in Schoolcraft County.

I would like to thank a few people for their assistance in the case regarding Ken Brunke. Trooper Jim Saffer has led this investigation from the beginning. His work and attention to detail was outstanding and is worthy of the highest honors. This community is fortunate to have him as a trooper.

Dan Magee from the Michigan Attorney General's office has assisted me in defending and presenting motions and evidence in this case; his assistance has aided me greatly.

Chris Hayward, of the Michigan State Police, who, while investigating another case, collected a key piece of evidence that became crucial in this case. I would also like to thank the other agencies and officers that assisted and were patient with me while I focused my attention for the last two years on this case.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank James Rossiter, the Antrim County Prosecutor who, early in this investigation, guided me on how to prove a drug case without any drugs to show a jury."

Lastly, Noble encouraged any citizen who has information regarding the murders of Aldrich, Nelson or Hutchinson to contact his office or the Michigan State Police.

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette also released a statement following Brunke's sentencing.

"Mr. Brunke's drug crimes were very serious and his sentence today reflects that," said Schuette. "While no prison sentence will undo what happened in 2015, I hope this sentence provides some sense of closure to the local community and serves as a reminder that criminal activity comes with consequences."

Brunke's sentences will be served concurrently.

## News Brief

### Local graduate makes Michigan Technological University dean's list

HOUGHTON, MI (May 23, 2017) - Michigan Technological University, in Houghton, Michigan, has released the dean's list for the

2017 spring semester. More than 1,500 students made the list. To be included, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Among the honorees are the following from the local area is Ashlyn Thill, daughter of Holly Thill and Todd Thill.

## City budget

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"We had some repair work that we had to do in Lakeview Cemetery," she said. This was due to an act of vandalism in that cemetery earlier this year.

In the public safety section of the budget, Aldrich explained overages were recorded due to a retiree buy-out; the training of a new employee while employing the retiring employee; repair of patrol vehicles; and paying sick leave for an employee while paying other employees overtime to cover gaps in the shifts.

"Those are things that when that happens, you end up using a little bit of your fund balance," Aldrich said. "That's why we ... try to keep our fund balance where it's at, because we realize we have things like that that come up."

The Manistique Department of Public Works budget was also amended up for 2017 to cover overages. The reasons for the needed increase are similar to that of public safety, Aldrich explained — sick leave and training a new employee as another employee retires. Maintenance and repairs were also a big expense for DPW in 2017.

Overall, in the 2018 general fund budget, Aldrich said the city is estimating revenues to come in at approximately \$2,155,997, while expenses are expected to be around \$2,151,394.

"The recommended percentage of fund balance that they (the state) likes to see you have is 10-13 percent of your ... expenses," Aldrich explained. "At 10 percent, we

should have at least \$215,000 and we do have \$215,000."

Aldrich went on to detail other city budgets — including the marina. While the Manistique Marina is seeing increased traffic as a result of the recent improvements, she noted that this leads to additional costs, as more is needed for operation. A transfer of \$15,000 from the city's general fund was used to make the marina budget "whole", she added.

As for the Manistique Downtown Development Authority budget, Aldrich explained that the tax capture in 2018 is expected to be significantly less — though there are hopes the state will reimburse the city for what is lost.

"We are hoping that the state will make us whole and they have up until this point, so we don't have any reason to think that they won't," Aldrich said.

In the ambulance budget, the number of runs are up along with the expenses associated with those runs, Aldrich explained. Additionally, while one of the ambulances was recently paid off, payments on the city's new ambulance will be reflected in the upcoming budget.

The city's water and sewer budgets for the 2018 fiscal year will include rate increases for Manistique residents. These increases are tied to the city's current need to update its infrastructure in order to meet a Department of Environmental

Quality Combined Sewer Overflow closure deadline of 2019. This deadline was set in 1988 and requires the city to have all of its sanitary and storm lines separated.

In 2013, the city completed an approximately \$8 million infrastructure project on the east and west side of Manistique. Infrastructure along M-94 in Manistique was updated in 2016.

The city has funded its infrastructure work with grants and low-interest loans from USDA Rural Development, which then requests water and sewer rates are set at an appropriate level to ensure loan payments will be made. More work is slated for 2018.

The rates recommended and approved by council were, for sewer: \$2.98 for the residential base rate (92 cent increase) and a 40 cent per 1,000 gallons increase. For water, the rates were set at: \$29.89 base rate (51 cent increase), and a 38 cent per 1,000 gallons increase.

"Percentage-wise, between water and sewer combined, we're looking at a 3.9 percent increase," explained Water/Wastewater Superintendent Corey Barr.

Aldrich explained that the 2018 requested budgets would need approval by council members, while the amendments to the 2017 fiscal year budget will be approved when final figures are calculated in June. City council members unanimously approved the 2018 requested budgets for each of the city funds.

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### History of Memorial Day

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day because it was a time set aside to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868, to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers, by proclamation of General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former sailors and soldiers. On May 5, 1868, Logan declared in General Order No. 11 that:

The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

During the first celebration of Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, after which 5,000 participants helped to decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery.

This 1868 celebration was inspired by local observances of the day in several towns throughout America that had taken place in the three years since the Civil War. In fact, several Northern and Southern cities claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day, including Columbus, Miss.; Macon, Ga.; Richmond, Va.; Boalsburg, Pa.; and Carbondale, Ill.

In 1966, the federal government, under the direction of President Lyndon Johnson, declared Waterloo, N.Y., the official birthplace of Memorial Day. They chose Waterloo, which had first celebrated the day on May 5, 1866, because the town had made Memorial Day an annual, community-wide event during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags.

By the late 1800s, many communities across the country had begun to celebrate Memorial Day and, after World War I, observances also began to honor those who had died in all of America's wars. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May.

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Schoolcraft County totals  
WW I: 27  
WW II: 44  
Korean: 9  
Vietnam: 5  
Total 85 (From VFW Records)

This list of names is subject to change. If you know of anyone who was a resident of Schoolcraft County who lost their life in battle, please notify your local V.F.W., American Legion, D.A.V. Commander or Veteran's counselor.

*\*\*The Schoolcraft County All Vets will perform Memorial Firings starting at 9 a.m. at Lakeview Cemetery, proceeding to Fairview Cemetery, then onto Bradley Park (across from Big Boy).*

- 10:00 a.m. Assemble at parking lot behind Ford Garage
- 10:30 a.m. PARADE BEGINS - From Arbutus Avenue, to Oak Street, to Cedar Street to MHS Gym
- 11:00 a.m. Program at MHS Gym - Master of Ceremonies, Richard Ketcik
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### Yonker, LaLonde headed to UP Finals

RAPID RIVER – Head Coach John Gores will have two of his athletes representing Big Bay de Noc School at the Michigan High School Athletic Association Upper Peninsula Track Finals in Kingsford. The two qualified for the June 3 event following their performance at regional competition in Rapid River last Thursday.

Coming in almost two minutes ahead of second place finisher Betty Jo Swajanan of Superior Central, Megan Yonker finished the 3,200 meter run in a time of 13:33.14.

Taking first and earning the Bears their five points for District 46 - Division 3, Yonker will now advance to finals.

Also advancing to finals for the Bears is Alex LaLonde. LaLonde took third in high jump with a height of 5-6.20. He narrowly missed second, which was secured by Terry Brower of Mid-Peninsula with a leap of 5-6.3.

Girls' regional team results: Engadine 51.50; Mid-Peninsula 47; Raid River 36; Bark River-Harris 25.5; Superior Central 11; Big Bay de Noc 5; Republic-Michigamme 1.

Boys' regional team results: Raid River 93; Engadine 48, Mid-Peninsula 17, Bark River-Harris 12; Republic-Michigamme 11; Big Bay de Noc 2.



Courtesy photo  
Qualifying for U.P. Finals their first year on the varsity team was the freshman squad of, from left: Jerry Jack, Alex Misniakiewicz, Mitchell Green, and Patrick McNamara. The foursome took second in the 3,200 meter relay with a time of 9:49.67.

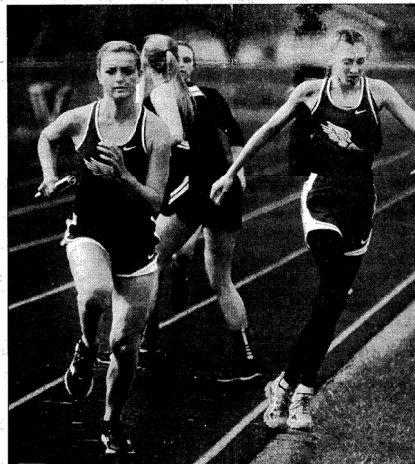
### Freshmen strength moves forward to UP Track Finals

ST. IGNACE – It was a successful day on the track for a few young Manistique athletes at the Michigan High School Athletic Association regional meet in St. Ignace last Thursday. Five freshmen from the boys qualified to compete at the MHSAA U.P. Finals June 3 in Kingsford. An additional seven members of the girls' team also qualified.

"The boys ran really strong today," said Head Coach Ashlee Eisinger. "Several of our athletes ran their personal bests and just barely missed out on qualifying. I couldn't be more proud of them. All five of the boys that qualified for the finals meet are freshman."

Advancing to finals is the boys 4x800 meter relay team with a second place time of 9:49.67. The team was comprised of Alex Misniakiewicz, Patrick McNamara, Mitchell Green, and Jerry Jack.

Caleb Hubble qualified in the 110 meter hurdles with a fourth



Courtesy photo  
Emilee McDaniel leaves the track after completing her hand off to Kelsey DeHanke in the 1,600 meter relay. The two, along with Ashley McDonald and Joslyn Muth, qualified for finals with their third place time of 4:35.80.

**Emerald track**  
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### British Soccer camp offering free trial night

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Sessions include: First Kicks for 3-4 year-olds; Mini Soccer for 5-6 year-olds; Half Day Camp for 7-10 year-olds; Half Day Camp for 11-14 year-olds and 15-18 years-old. Register on their website at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com).

Direct any questions to Kristi King, Manistique Recreation director, at 341-2290 or by email at [manistiquecreation@live.com](mailto:manistiquecreation@live.com).



### Hunting for the win

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U.P. Whitetails Board member Rod Weber recently presented a new firearm to Michael Ritter. Ritter's name was drawn at the end of the Spring Hunter Safety course sponsored by U.P. Whitetails of Schoolcraft County. Assisting Whitetails with the course was the Manistique Rifle and Pistol Club, First Baptist Church, and many dedicated volunteers.

### Coming up in Sports

- MANISTIQUE EMERALDS**  
Varsity Softball  
Thurs, June 1 vs. MHSAA Districts Round 1 at Iron Mountain, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity Track  
Thurs, May 25 vs. Mid Pen Conference Meet at Iron Mountain, 4 p.m.  
Varsity Golf  
Thurs, May 25 vs. Gladstone/St. Ignace/Manistique Tri at HOME, 10 a.m.  
Wed., May 31 vs. U.P. Finals at Marquette, 10 a.m.  
**BIG BAY DE NOC**  
Big Bay de Noc Varsity Golf  
June 1, U.P. Finals at Irish Oaks, 9 a.m.

### Three sports finals find new homes for 2017-18

EAST LANSING, Mich. – Championship rounds for girls' basketball, team wrestling and individual wrestling will have new homes for the 2017-18 season, as approved by the Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association during its annual spring meeting.

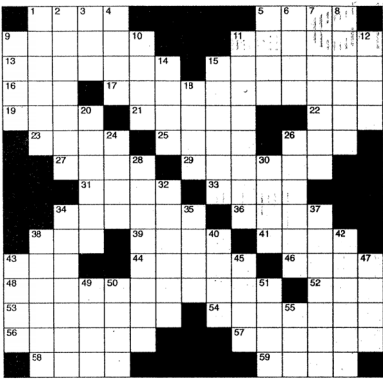
The Girls Basketball Semifinals and Finals played from 2004-06 and then 2010-17 at the Jack Breslin Student Events Center at Michi-

gan State University, will move to Van Noord Arena on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids. The Team Wrestling Finals, contested the last two seasons at McGuirk Arena at Central Michigan University after a long run at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena, will begin at least a four-year engagement at The Events Center in Kalamazoo.

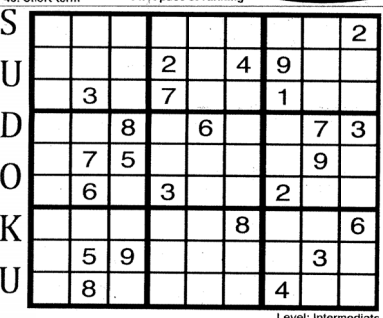
The Individual Wrestling Finals, previously a three-day event hosted by The Palace of Auburn Hills from

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5. Not the front
9. Japanese female entertainer
11. Soars up
13. Proof you paid
15. Immobile
16. Type of drug
17. Traveling from place to place
19. So
21. Los Super Seven member Cesar
22. Small insect
23. Ancient Hebrew measure
25. Beginner
26. Consumed
27. Fruit of the true service tree
29. Part of Congress
31. Needlefishes
33. Blood serum of an animal
34. Ancient measure of length
36. Concubine
38. One billion years
39. Not false
41. Vienna (German)
43. Short-term
44. Actresses Meg and Jennifer
46. Clothed
48. Basketball's "Zen Master"
52. Irish bar
53. Ago-old
54. Pride
56. Niger's capital
57. Makes amends
58. Sound made by horses
59. Russian river
CLUES DOWN
1. Cut the baby teeth
2. Reflexes
3. Midway between east and southeast
4. Beat
5. Sign of aging
6. Goidelic language of Ireland
7. Raise public concern
8. Make new again
9. Something unpleasant
10. Roman orator
11. Flavored
12. Subdivision
14. A pace of running
15. Allows to live
18. Terrorist organization
20. Feudal Japanese commander
24. Type of horse
26. Uncoordinated
28. Deceased actress
30. Get into ... fight
32. Inflexible
34. Amusing
35. Be morose
37. Reviewing online
38. Denoting origin
40. In addition
42. The state that precedes vomiting
43. Ballplayer Denard
45. Spiritual discipline
47. Database management system
49. Fancy car
50. Off-road vehicle
51. bene: observe carefully
55. Jerry's pal



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MHSAA finals home change continued from B1

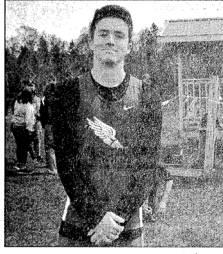
2002 through this March, will be contested at Ford Field in Detroit over two days.
In addition to those changes, the Representative Council also approved keeping the MHSAA Boys Basketball Semifinals and Finals at the Breslin Center for the 2017-18 season and approved a return to Northern Michigan University's Superior Dome as the host of both 8-Player Football Finals in 2017. NMU hosted the first 8-Player Final in 2011; the 8-Player Football Playoffs will move from one to two divisions beginning this fall.
The moves of the girls basketball and Individual Wrestling Finals were made necessary by conditions outside of MHSAA control. The Girls Basketball Finals weekend in 2018 and also 2020-22 will conflict with the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament and an opportunity for Michigan State's women's team to host first and second-round games should it qualify and earn a top-16 overall seed. The Individual Wrestling Finals - formerly held at multiple sites before moving together to Joe Louis Arena in 1999 - needed a new host as the Palace is expected to close before next season.
Roberts noted that contracts for the girls and boys basketball and individual wrestling tournaments are for 2017-18 only, but with the possibility of remaining at those sites additional years. The Council also discussed the possibility of changing both girls and boys basketball tournament schedules

Emerald track continued from B1

beginning with the 2018-19 season to help keep more Division I college and commercial venues available to host those events. The MHSAA will investigate alternative sites and develop an adjusted basketball season schedule for Council consideration in December. The Boys Basketball Finals weekend in 2019 as scheduled also conflicts with the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament.
Wings Event Center will allow the MHSAA to again stage all four championship matches on adjacent mats simultaneously - the format for most of the first 29 years of the Team Finals, but not last season as the Finals were split into two two-match blocks to help accommodate for attendance after the Team Finals session sold out in 2016. Wings has seating for 5,100 fans and additional standing-room capacity for 1,000 more.
Ford Field, which has hosted MHSAA football championship games since 2005, will be configured for placement of up to 20 mats covering approximately half the football playing surface area. The tournament schedule, which previously included one round of wrestling on the first day, followed by four rounds on both the second and third days of the event, will be adjusted to begin with four rounds Friday, March 2, 2018, and end with five rounds on Saturday, March 3. The three-day wrestling event drew 37,013 fans this past winter.



Above, Emerald senior, Marissa Chase will compete in the 800 meter relay. Below, Caleb Hubble, finished fourth in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 21:14 to advance to finals.



Ashley McDonald placed fourth in the pole vault with a vault of 7-6.

FISH REPORT BY RET. SGT. JOHN WALKER

Well, it is really hard to believe we are still getting weather from one end of the spectrum to the other. One day we figure we are over the hump of cold-wet weather only to have the cold-wet weather return. But seeing we are fast reaching the end of May, we should only have one more month of wonder weather. This is the type of U.P. weather when you wonder what the next day holds for you.
I was talking to some of the family over on the west end of the U.P. and they said they have received so much rain it is unreal. Some of them are planning to sell off the grass in their yards for hay because they cannot seem to find a period long enough where it will dry out and they can mow it.
One thing is, with the rain we have had, if you should need a supply of night-crawlers for the summer it would be a good time to go out and pick a few. As for me, if I had a dozen night-crawlers I figure I would have a year's supply with all the luck I have when fishing. I heard somewhere when these guys were not catching fish off one side of their boat to try the other side and even that does not seem to work for me.
This is my safety message of the week. From what I have heard it seems that those "horse playing" around on ATV's seem to think they are invincible. I have heard of a number of ATV accidents and even a fatal one so just be careful and realize your limits when out having fun on them. As grandparents, it seems you worry more about grandkids than you can remember ever worrying about your kids. You think age may have something to do with it?
With the end of May coming soon we are going to be celebrating Memorial Day and once again there sure seems to be a ton of changes since I was a kid. Back in the "good old days" Memorial Day was a time to honor those that were a uniform from many different walks of life.
It did not matter who served or where there was just proper respect given to those who had served.
The following story was in one of my books and it just shows how much things have changed and how those "old timers" I started out with felt.
Veteran Game Warden to meet president
On the left sleeve of Conservation Officer Mark Crow's uniform are seven gold stars, representing 35 years of service besides the few he has accumulated towards another five-year emblem. Half a lifetime in the service of the state has made the Traverse City officer proud of that uniform. To him it seemed only proper that he should

appear in it at the White House when president Roosevelt presented to him, his daughter-in-law, and grandson, the Congressional Medal of Honor awarded posthumously to his son Colonel Demas T. "Nick" Crow.
Stories of the accomplishments of Mark Crow's son are well known in Mark's home district, but the record is one of which all the state may be proud.
Colonel Crow was the first American to die in the battle for the liberation of French North Africa. Crow airfield at Port Lyautey, French Morocco, is named in his honor, and the No. 1 American grave there, decorated by the President on his Casablanca visit, is Colonel Crow's.
Mark believes that if his son had reached French army headquarters on the mission on which he met his death, fighting would have stopped

the day it started, rather than three days later. The Colonel's party of three went ashore in the first wave, under shells fire from both ship and shore batteries, and in a car, smaller than a jeep and bearing French and American flags and the white flag of an emissary, they got many miles inland before a burst from a hidden machine gun killed Crow.
Colonel Crow knew he was taking a big risk, but he wanted to. He abandoned his neutrality long before his country did, and as an observer in the Mediterranean he was 136 times under fire flying with the British. He was known in every RAF headquarters in the Middle East. At the time of the Albanian campaign, when he was U.S. attaché at Athens, he was decorated by the King of Greece.
His trail to the Middle East was by way of Singapore, China, Burma, In-

dia, Alexandria, and Cairo, and after the occupation of Greece he came back to Washington by the way of Turkey, Russia and Persia. He declined a safe job in this country to take the Moroccan Assignment.
The Congressional Medal of Honor - the fifth awarded in this war-captured a military career that began with enlistment in the cavalry in Texas, training at West Point when General Douglas MacArthur was superintendent.
(Needless to say Colonel Crow was a son any father would be proud of and sod any thought it was fitting to wear the uniform he was so proud of to meet the President of our Nation.)
Back when I grew up there was always the proper respect for law enforcement and our military and their uniform and in this old fossils mind there still should be.

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News Brief

One dead after Portage Township accident

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP - A Gould City woman is dead and a Newberry man critically injured after a motorcycle crash Tuesday.

According to the Michigan State Police - St. Ignace Post, troopers responded to an injury accident at 7 p.m. on Sandtown Rd. in Portage Township, Mackinac County. Preliminary investigation showed a motorcycle driven by a 26-year-old Gould City man collided with a vehicle making a left turn into a private driveway.

The vehicle turning into the private driveway was being driven by a 21-year-old Newberry man.

The driver of the motorcycle was critically injured and transported to Helen Newberry Joy hospital and later transferred to UP Health Systems Hospital in Marquette. The passenger on the motorcycle, a 32-year-old Gould City woman, was thrown from the motorcycle and pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the other vehicle was uninjured.

Neither of the occupants on the motorcycle were wearing helmets at the time of the crash. The accident remains under investigation and it is unknown if drugs or alcohol were a factor in the crash.



Ralph Lundquist, project chairman for Wildlife Unlimited of Delta County is shown here with, from left: Forest Service wildlife biologist Janet Ekstrum; Makhyala LaButte, wildlife intern; and Anna Keenan, Forest Service seasonal wildlife biologist.

Wildlife Unlimited and Forest Service partner to provide wildlife internship

ESCANABA - Wildlife Unlimited of Delta County has partnered with the Hiawatha National Forest and the Hiawatha Interpretive Association to employ an intern for the summer. Makhyala LaButte, of Garden, is a junior enrolled in the Wildlife Management program at Lake Superior State University and will be serving as an intern to assist Forest wildlife staff this field season.

Wildlife Unlimited has been a long-time supporter of the Youth Conservation Corps, providing the forest with funding for a crew of six high school students and crew leader to perform one week of wildlife and fisheries work each summer over the last decade. When the forest announced they were not going to fund a YCC crew in 2017, Brenda Madden, District YCC Coordinator, worked with Lundquist to find an alternative means by which to provide a young person with the opportunity to work on the forest this summer.

The idea of providing an internship for an aspiring natural resources college student was born out of their efforts. Five former YCC enrollees were interviewed for the internship and according to Lundquist, LaButte stood out among the candidates.

LaButte will be interning for an eight-week period and will receive a diverse field experience according to Janet Ekstrum, wildlife biologist for the Rapid River/Manistique Ranger District. The YCC crew always spent a few days each summer monitoring and maintaining bluebird boxes so in their absence, that task will fall to LaButte.

In addition, she will participate in wildlife surveys that will include monitoring historic raptor nests for productivity and surveying the presence of the newly-listed Federally Endangered Rusty Patched Bumblebee. She will also gain valuable work experience on several other projects that have been supported by Wildlife Unlimited including larval monitoring of the Monarch Butterfly at Peninsula Point, monitoring and installing kestrel boxes and conducting fish surveys in area lakes. And to round out her internship, LaButte will also have the opportunity to sit-in on Interdisciplinary Team meetings to learn

from other resource specialists such as foresters, engineers and hydrologists.

In addition to working with Ekstrum, LaButte will also be working closely with Anna Keenan, a third year seasonal field biologist for the forest who graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point in December. Keenan is anxious to share her knowledge and experience with LaButte, as is Ekstrum, who sees the two young women as representing the next generation of natural resource conservationists. Lundquist reinforced that observation, noting that the internship continues Wildlife Unlimited's tradition of providing young people with hands-on natural resource opportunities, just like the YCC program did for so many years.

When asked why she decided to major in Wildlife Biology, LaButte said that her experience on the YCC crew in 2013 was pivotal. The purpose of the Youth Conservation Corps program was to provide young people with an understanding and appreciation of the nation's natural environment and heritage while accomplishing needed conservation work on public lands.

During her eight-week YCC program in 2013, LaButte participated in a variety of natural resource projects that not only included wildlife and fisheries work, but forestry, recreation, hydrology, soils and engineering. It was during her YCC crew experience that LaButte was introduced to wildlife management.

"Prior to being on the YCC crew, I wasn't even aware that wildlife biology was an option," she said. "My YCC experience provided me with the foundation upon which to focus my education and now build my career in wildlife biology. I'm grateful to both Wildlife Unlimited and the Forest Service for this opportunity."

Wildlife Unlimited of Delta County is celebrating 35 years of restoring and perpetuating wildlife in Delta County, and encouraging young people to get out and enjoy that Delta County wildlife. For more information on the group, contact Ralph Lundquist, project chairman at (906) 474-6985 or at wildlifefulnlimitededc.org.

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, May 16, 2017
11:45 a.m. Trespassing, W. Elk Street
11:40 p.m. Disorderly person, Park Avenue

Wednesday, May 17, 2017
8:00 a.m. Careless driving, S. Cedar Street
9:00 a.m. Ordinance violation, Deer and Fifth Streets
10:20 a.m. Blight, within the City of Manistique
12:00 noon, School detail, Main Street
3:10 p.m. Assault, within the City of Manistique

3:10 p.m. Suspicious situation, S. Third Street
5:20 p.m. Department assist, Main Street
10:45 p.m. Unknown dispute, Tannery Road

Thursday, May 18, 2017
9:17 a.m. Emergency drill, Emerald Elementary

3:30 p.m. Lockout, S. Cedar Street
Friday, May 19, 2017
9:07 a.m. Lockout, E. U.S. 2
9:21 a.m. Emergency drill, Manistique High School
12:00 noon, Stolen property, Lake Street

1:45 p.m. Suspicious odor, Fourth and Deer Streets
3:45 p.m. MDOF, S. Fifth Street
4:40 p.m. BOL/Reckless Driver, U.S. 2

6:15 p.m. Dirt bike PIA, New Delta Ave.
10:45 p.m. Well being check, within the City of Manistique
11 p.m. Domestic assault, Cherry Street

Saturday, May 20, 2017
10:00 a.m. Traffic detail, within the City of Manistique
2:05 p.m. Suspicious situation, H Street
7:00 p.m. VCSA, within the City of Manistique

Sunday, May 21, 2017
3:45 p.m. Assault/Unlawful imprisonment, Alger Avenue
6:10 p.m. Well being check, N. Third Street
6:11 p.m. Suspicious situation, Michigan Ave.

Monday, May 22, 2017
10:10 a.m. Suspicious vehicle, River Street
12:48 p.m. Suspicious person, Cardinal Field
12:49 p.m. Breaking and entering, Saginaw Street

NEWS FROM MAS BY MARYANN BODDY

At 7:30 p.m. on Friday, the Manistique High School Class of 2017 will hold their commencement ceremonies in the Richard A. Bonifas Gymnasium at Manistique High School. Seventy-five students will be participating in the program. Student speakers include Nicholas Lemaster, salutatorian and Abigail Schwartz, valedictorian.

The commencement address will be given by Colton Babelis, a 2009 graduate from Manistique High School and a 2014 graduate from the University of Michigan. He graduated with majors in Spanish literature, modern Greek, cultural anthropology, and environmental studies.

Since his graduation from the University of Michigan, he has worked at U of M for the Erb Institute for Global Sustainable Enterprise, a partnership between the Ross School of Business and the School of Natural Resources and Environment and one of the world's leading institutes on Sustainable Business.

He recently had his debut collection of poetry published, "Grains of Sand," by Winter Goose Publishing and is currently working on his second collection of poetry. "Grains of Sand" is written primarily about his travels through Greece, Central America, and the U.S., as well as love and a love for nature instilled by his time growing up

in the U.P. He plans to continue working at the Erb Institute and begin his MBA studies in the fall of 2017.

Music will be provided by the MHS band, under the direction of Mr. Jeremy Connin, and the MHS Glee Club, under the direction of Ms. Heather Blount with accompaniment by Mrs. Ginger Stark. Parents of the Class of 2017 will host an all-night graduation party following the commencement ceremonies.

For those unable to attend the commencement ceremonies on Friday, you will be able to tune into WTIQ for a live broadcast. If you will be out of the area download the WTIQ App and listen from anywhere.

If you have internet access you can view the live stream online. The link to the live stream feed will be available on the district webpage, www.manistique-schools.org or on the school Facebook page.

To the graduating seniors, all of our best from the MAS Team. We hope that we have all added value to your experience at MHS. As you start this next chapter in your life remember all the lessons that you have learned throughout the years. As Dr. Seuss put it, "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until that moment becomes a memory."

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# MHS Senior Awards and Scholarships

During Seniors Honor Night, held May 10, the following Manistique High School 2017 graduates were presented with the following awards and scholarships.

- Bud J. Malloy Family Golf Award** - Louis Berry
- Raymond Krusic Girls' Basketball Award** - Natasha Joslin
- Rudie Brandstrom Boys' Basketball Award** - Darien Nichols, Nolan Armock
- Richard Bonifas Football Award** - Nolan Armock, Caleb Swanson
- Art Allen Sr. Girls' Track Award** - Marissa Chase, Kelsey Dehanke
- Art Allen Sr. Boys' Track Award** - David Rahn
- Helen Mickelson Memorial Sportsmanship Award** - Amanda Menominee, Darien Nichols
- MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Awards** - Megan Annelin, Matthew Block, Abigail Schwartz, Jonathon Seeley, Caleb Swanson
- Arthur F. Hall Sports Academic Award** - Megan Annelin
- Paul Essex Gero Scholarship** - Abigail Schwartz
- Three Sport Letter Winners** - Jonathan Seeley, Louis Berry
- NCAA Football Award** - Jacob Arnold
- NCAA Basketball Award** - Darien Nichols
- Youth Wrestling Scholarship** - Louis

- Berry Student Leadership Cords** - Lauren Smith, President; Matthew Block, Vice-President; Kelsey Dehanke, Secretary; Abigail Schwartz, Treasurer
- Student Council Representatives** - Joshua Burnis, Daniel Phillips, Jonathan Seeley, Kyle Taylor
- Willard J. and Eleanor B. Ball Scholarships** - Stephen Demers, Taylor Holmberg
- J. Joseph Herbert Scholarship** - Georgia Johnson
- AFSCME Local 196 Scholarship** - Mia Hyland
- Whitetails Scholarship** - Colton Rice
- Principal's Award** - Rayna Sherbinow
- The Howard and Charlotte Schwartz Scholarship** - Brooke Whiskin
- MVS Elks Scholarship** - Abigail Schwartz
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**ABIGAIL NICOLE SCHWARTZ**  
 Abigail is the daughter of Rob and Melissa Schwartz. She was a four-year honor student, a two-time Academic Award recipient and a member of the National Honor Society who participated in track, swim, soccer, drama, High School Bowl, Y.E.T.I., T.A.T.U., Youth Advisory Council, Glee and was class treasurer for four years. Abigail plans to attend Michigan Technological University in the fall to study chemistry/astrophysics.



2017 Salutatorian

**NICHOLAS EDWARD LEMASTER**  
 The son of Dan and Wanda Lemaster, Nick participated in basketball, track, drama, High School Bowl, Y.E.T.I., Friends Helping Friends, The Grind, and was class president his sophomore year. A four-year honor student, two-time Academic Award recipient, and member of the National Honor Society, Nick's future plans are undecided.



**KRYSTEL JEAN ANDERSON**

The daughter of John and Kelli Anderson and Aimee Anderson. Krystel plans to attend University of Michigan to obtain a master's degree in clinical psychology. While in high school, Krystel participated in drama, Y.E.T.I., Friends Helping Friends, and was the secretary of The Grind. She was a four-year honor student, a member of the National Honor Society and a two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient.



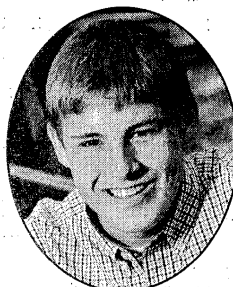
**MEGAN ELIZABETH ANNELIN**

After graduation Megan plans to attend Northern Michigan University to obtain her Bachelor of Science in nursing. She participated in basketball, golf, volleyball, and hockey, and was a recipient of a 3-Sport Letter award. Megan also participated in Y.E.T.I. and Glee. A four-year honor student, Megan was a member of the National Honor Society and two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient. She is the daughter of Mark and Barb Annelin.



**CALLI ELIZABETH ANSELL**

Calli is the daughter of Amber Ansell. A four-year honor student, she was a member of the National Honor Society, and a three-time Academic Booster Club award recipient. She enjoyed being involved in Y.E.T.I., drama, High School Bowl, Friends Helping Friends, and the Robotics Team. Calli also participated in track, golf, swim, and soccer. She will attend Michigan Technological University to pursue a degree in civil engineering.



**NOLAN LEE ARMOCK**

The son of Julie and Scott Hardy and Ben and Erica Armock, Nolan participated in basketball, football, and track, earning him a 3-Sport Letter award. He also participated in Y.E.T.I. Nolan was a four-year honor student and a member of the National Honor Society, and a recipient of an Academic Booster Club award. Nolan's future plans are to attend Olivet College where he will play football and obtain an exercise science degree.



**ALYSSA JEAN ARNOLD**

Alyssa is the daughter of Kevin and Sheila Arnold. A three-year honor student, Alyssa participated in Y.E.T.I. Alyssa's plan for the future is to attend Northern Michigan University to major in English.



**JACOB THOMAS ARNOLD**

While in high school Jacob participated in basketball and football. The son of Gerald and Sherry Arnold, Jacob's future plans are to attend Olivet College to play football and begin a career in business.

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**MACALA NICHOLE BECKMAN**

The daughter of Caleb Beckman and Mary Bontekoe, Macala plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College and enter the nursing program. While in high school she participated in Y.E.T.I., basketball, and volleyball. Macala is a four-year honor student, a member of the National Honor Society and a two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient.



**LOUIS JAMES BERRY III**

A three-year honor student, Louis is the son of Louis Berry II and Michelle Allsteadt. He participated in football, golf, and wrestling. Louis is a three-year honor roll student and a 3-Sport Letter award recipient. After graduation, Louis plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to obtain an engineering degree.



**JESSICA ROSE BLAESS**

Jessica is the daughter of Thomas and Angela Blaess. She participated in softball, drama, and Y.E.T.I. She was also a four-year honor student. Jessica's future plans are to attend Bay de Noc Community College to begin her studies in zoology.



**MATTHEW KENNETH BLOCK**

The son of Guy and Theresa Block, Matthew participated in Glee Club, band, Y.E.T.I., Student Council, and drama. He also participated in basketball, football, track, and soccer. Matthew was a four-year honor student, a member of the National Honor Society, and a two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient. He also received a 3-Sport Letter award his junior year and an Academic All-State Honorable Mention as a senior. Matthew plans to attend Central Michigan University for a degree in accounting.



**CHELISIE LEA BOSANIC**

A four-year honor student, Chelsie plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to pursue a degree in the natural resources program. She is the daughter of Steve and Lisa Bosanic.



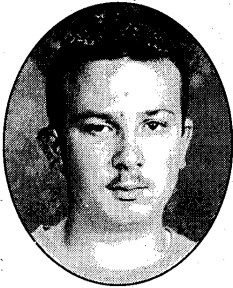
**TAYLER RENEE BOUCHARD**

The daughter of Jeff Bouchard and Shelly Gierke and David Howse, Tayler plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to obtain an associate's degree in early childhood education. While attending high school, Tayler participated in Y.E.T.I. and was a two-year honor student.



**MEGAN MARIE BOYD**

A four-year honor student, a member of the National Honor Society, and a two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient, Megan is the daughter of Zip and Kristen Boyd. During high school, Megan participated in golf, volleyball, drama, Y.E.T.I., Y.A.C., and the Glee Club. Her future plans are to attend Bay de Noc Community College to obtain a degree in nursing.



**JOSHUA J. BURK**

Joshua is the son of Jon and Julia Burk, and participated in Robotics. He is also an auxiliary member of the Thompson Township Volunteer Fire Department, a 4-H Fire Explorer, and 4-H leader. Joshua's plans are to attend Lake Superior State University to obtain a degree in electrical engineering/robotics.



**JOSHUA CASIMER BURNIS**

After graduation Joshua plans to join the United States Air Force to become an aerospace mechanic. He participated in track, soccer, Student Council, and Formula High School. A four-year honor student, Joshua was also a member of the National Honor Society. He is the son of Thomas Burnis and Wendy Burnis.



**ALEXANDRA MICHELLE BURNS**

The daughter of Alfred Burns and Monique Kusky, and Stephanie Burns and Carl Panfil, Alexandra participated in cheer and plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to obtain a certificate for phlebotomy, then earn a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.



**ERYKA JO CAPLINGER**

The daughter of Aubrey Caplinger, and Wendy and Galen Slater, Eryka participated in drama. Her future plans are to attend college to obtain a teaching degree to teach English as a second language in France.



**JEHRED ANDREW CARLSON**

During high school, Jehred participated in soccer all four years. He is the son of Shawn Carlson and Lisa Carlson. Jehred's future plans are to attend Northern Michigan University.

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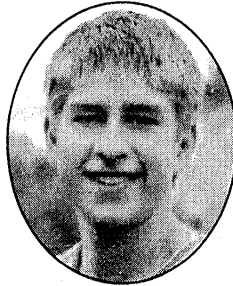




**MARISSA MAE CHASE**  
The daughter of Terry and Jill Chase, Marissa plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College to become a surgical technologist. She participated in basketball, track, volleyball, Y.E.T.I., and was a four-year honor student.



**KELSEY ROSE DEHANKE**  
Kelsey participated in basketball, track, cross country, Y.E.T.I., and was a class officer for two years. She is the daughter of Daniel Dehanke and Jennifer Giannunzio. Kelsey was also a four-year honor student, a member of the National Honor Society, and an Academic Booster Club award recipient. Her future plans include attending Northeast Wisconsin Technical College to obtain an associate's degree to become a dental hygienist.



**STEPHAN CHRISTOPHER DEMERS**  
Stephan is the son of Dennis and Cheryl Demers. A four-year honor student, a member of the National Honor Society and a two-time Academic, Booster Club award recipient, he participated in track, Y.E.T.I., and High School Bowl. Stephan's future plans are to attend Michigan State University to obtain bachelor's degree in physics and then a doctorate in physics.



**JADE DIBBLE**  
The daughter of Greg and Stacy Dibble, Jade plans to attend Northern Michigan University to obtain a degree in secondary education to become a math teacher. A four-year honor student, Jade was active in drama, Y.E.T.I., Friends Helping Friends, foster care closet, and Glee.



**ALLISON MARIE FLOYD**  
A three-year honor student, Allison was an Academic Booster Club award recipient. During high school, she was active in golf and competitive cheer. She also participated in Y.E.T.I., Glee, and Sociology Club. Allison's future plans are to attend Northern Michigan University for general studies. Allison is the daughter of Zane and Cynthia Floyd.



**SYDNEY MARIE GAUTHIER**  
The daughter of David Gauthier and Patricia Reid, Sydney participated in Skills USA and achieved third place at regionals and 17th at states. Her future plans are to attend Baker College.



**TANNER KLAY GONZALEZ**  
Tanner is the son of Larry and Bonnie Gonzalez. During high school, he participated in football, track, wrestling, and cross country, earning two 3-Sport Letter awards. After graduation, Tanner plans to attend Ellsworth Community College to become a state trooper.



**KARISSA JEAN GREGURASH**  
A four-year honor student and three-time Academic Booster Club award recipient, Karissa is the daughter of Jason and Molly Gregurash, and Korina and Soulaimeane Aghmar. While a senior, Karissa participated in Y.E.T.I. Her future plans are to attend the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay to study psychology.



**BRANDON JAMES HAMPTON**  
Brandon is the son of Brandon and Dawn Hampton. A four-year honor student and two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient, Brandon participated in basketball, track, Y.E.T.I., and soccer. His future plans are to attend Central Michigan University to study biochemistry.



**CHRISTINE HELZER**  
The daughter of Charles and Amie Helzer, Christine plans on obtaining her Certified Nursing Assistant license after high school.



**KAMRYN MARIE HOEZZE**  
Kamryn is the daughter of Scott and Marnie Hoezee. She participated in basketball, track, golf, volleyball, hockey, Y.E.T.I., and Glee, earning two 3-Sport Letter awards. Kamryn was a four-year honor student and two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient. The National Honor Society member plans to attend Northern Michigan University to pursue a degree in nursing, specializing in postoperative.



**COLTON DANIEL HOHOLIK**  
Colton is the son of Dan Hoholik and Nicolé Hoholik. During high school, he participated in basketball, track, and Y.E.T.I. Colton, a two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient and National Honor Society member, plans to attend Central Michigan University in the fall.

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**TANNER SCOTT HOLMBERG**

The son of Scott Holmberg and Lisa Holmberg, Tanner plans to attend Northwest Lineman College to become a lineman.



**TAYLOR JEANNE HOLMBERG**

The daughter of Scott Holmberg and Lisa Holmberg, Taylor participated in basketball, golf, soccer, hockey, Y.E.T.I., and H.O.S.A. A four-year honor student, Taylor is a member of the National Honor Society and a two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient. She plans to attend Northern Michigan University to pursue a degree in the healthcare field.



**MIA LEE HYLAND**

Mia is the daughter of Ken and Cindy Hyland. She participated in swim, volleyball, Y.E.T.I., and H.O.S.A. Mia plans to attend Northern Michigan University, then further her education at Michigan State College of Human Medicine to become a doctor in emergency medicine.



**GEORGIA JEAN JOHNSON**

Georgia is the daughter of Stephen Johnson and Martha Johnson. She participated in Glee, Art Club, and Students in the Arts. She was a four-year honor student, a two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient, and a member of the National Honor Society. After graduation, Georgia plans to attend Kendall College of Art and Design to pursue a bachelor's degree in illustration.



**NATASHA JEAN JOSLIN**

During high school, Natasha participated in basketball, track, and volleyball, earning a 3-Sport Award. She also took part in Y.E.T.I. and H.O.S.A. She was a two-year honor student and a member of the National Honor Society. After graduation, Natasha plans to attend Northern Michigan University to pursue a degree in nursing. She is the daughter of Homer and Wendy Joslin.



**CASSIDY MARIE KRUMMICH**

Cassidy is the daughter of William and Amy Krummich. After graduation, Cassidy plans to go to college.



**STEPHANIE AMBER LAFOILLE**

The daughter of David and Tracey LaFoilie, Stephanie was a four-year honor student who participated in Y.E.T.I., T.A.T.U., Friends Helping Friends, Y.A.C., Art Club, The Grind, E.D.C., U.P. Youth Service, and the Student Focus Group. She will be attending Bay de Noc Community College and then the University of Michigan to obtain a bachelor's degree in business administration.



**JODEAN ROBERT LAVANCE**

JoDean is the son of JoDean and Angie LaVance. While in high school, he participated in one year of swim. JoDean's future plans include a career in computers and heavy equipment.



**ABIGAIL LYNN LOUIS**

Abigail plans to further her education at Baker College of Clinton Township to pursue a degree in game development. The daughter of Barbara Louis, Abigail participated in The Grind.



**HARLEY MAE MACGREGOR**

Harley is the daughter of Daniel MacGregor and Tonya Bosanic. Her future plans include attending Bay de Noc Community College to pursue a degree in business, and early childhood education.



**LOGAN ROBERT MACPHAIL**

The son of Donald and Amy MacPhail, Logan participated in basketball, football, track, and golf, earning two 3-Sport Letter awards. A four-year honor student, Academic Booster Club award recipient, and member of the National Honor Society, Logan also participated in Y.E.T.I. His future plans are to attend Northern Michigan University to pursue a degree in health administration or athletic training.



**MACY JO MCBURNEY**

Macy was a four-year honor student and National Honor Society member who received two Academic Booster Club awards. During high school, she participated in drama, student council, Y.E.T.I., Friends Helping Friends, Glee, Art Club, karate, The Grind, mural painting, and S.T.A.R. Macy received the William Bonifas Fine Art Center Award and the D.S.I.S.D. Award for senior art piece. The daughter of Denver and Amy McBurney, Macy plans to attend Western Michigan University to pursue a master's degree in business.

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**BRENDAN MICHAEL  
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The son of Steven and Karen McCaffrey, Brendan participated in golf, swim, drama, and Y.E.T.I. Brendan's future plans are to attend Bay de Noc Community College to pursue a career in welding.



**AMANDA JANE  
MENOMINEE**

Amanda is the daughter of James and Jodie Menominee. A four-year honor student, member of the National Honor Society, and a two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient, Amanda participated in volleyball and softball. Her future plans are to attend Lake Superior State University to pursue a degree in early childhood education.



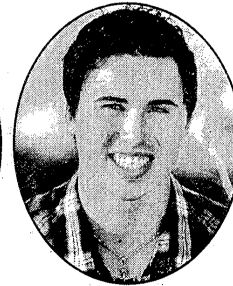
**LUCAS PRESTON  
MERSNICK**

The son of Charles and Jill Mersnick, Lucas participated in soccer club and demolition derby. His future plans are to become an automotive mechanic and restore old vehicles.



**DANIEL JAMES MIZE**

After graduation, Dan plans to attend Kendall College of Art and Design. During his high school career, he participated in football and Y.E.T.I. Dan is the son of James and Joy Mize.



**DARIEN ALEXANDER  
NICHOLS**

The son of John and Michelle Krusic, Darien participated in track and basketball. As a basketball player, he was named to the All U.P. Class ABC Second Team twice; the Mid-Pen Conference Second Team; received the Gil Heard Courageous Award; and was chosen to play on the All U.P. All-Star Team. He was a four-year honor student; two-time Academic Award recipient; and National Honor Society member. His plans are to attend Bay de Noc Community College to play basketball, then transfer to CMU to pursue a degree in clinical psychology.



**EMMA MARIE  
NORBOTTEN**

Emma is the daughter of Harry Norbotten, and Sue DeRousha-Smith and Gilbert Smith. An honor student and two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient, Emma participated in track and Y.E.T.I. Her future plans are to enter the U.S. Navy.



**KYLE DANIEL  
OSTERHOUT**

The son of Dan Osterhout and Michelle Cournaya, Kyle's plans after graduation are to attend college.



**KRISTOPHER PAUL  
OZANICH**

Kristopher is the son of Dave and Krystie Ozanich, and Jen and Andy Fuson. Throughout high school, he participated in football, wrestling, Y.A.C., and was the auditorium light man for four years. After graduation, Kristopher will follow through with his enlistment with the U.S. Army.



**LAUREN BRANDY PAGE**

The daughter of Alyce and the late Kurt Page, Lauren participated in basketball, golf, volleyball, Y.E.T.I., and The Grind. A four-year honor student and member of the National Honor Society, Lauren plans to attend Ferris State University to become a diagnostic medical sonographer.



**BRANDON PARRISH**

Brandon plans to attend MMI after graduation to become a motorcycle mechanic. He is the son of Bill Parrish and Shelly Brager.



**HANNAH MARIE  
PERROLLAZ**

Hannah is the daughter of Eric and Billie Perrollaz. The honor roll student participated in Y.A.C. and The Grind. Hannah's future plans are to attend Bay de Noc Community College to obtain an associate's degree in psychology. She plans to further her education by obtaining a master's in forensic psychology.



**RACHAEL ANN PERRY**

A four-year honor roll student, Rachel is the daughter of Robert and Chris Perry. After high school, Rachel plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to become a nurse anesthetist.

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**DANIEL PAUL PHILLIPS**  
The son of Dan and Ann Phillips. Daniel participated in swim, drama, student council, High School Bowl, and Y.E.T.I. A four-year honor student, Academic Booster Club award recipient, and member of the National Honor Society, he plans to enter an apprenticeship program to work in the trades or heavy equipment industry after graduation.



**SABRINA MARIE POWELL**  
Sabrina is the daughter of Larry Powell and Amy Powell. She was an honor roll student who participated in drama, Y.E.T.I., and band. Sabrina plans to pursue her dream career after graduation.



**NATHAN ROBERT PRICE**  
Nathan's plans after graduation include attending Bay de Noc Community College to pursue a welding career. He is the son of George Price and Kelly Price.



**DAVID JOSEPH RAHN**  
The son of John and Kathleen Rahn, David participated in football, track, wrestling, Y.E.T.I., and T.A.T.U. After graduation David plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College for welding.



**MCKENSIE ELISE REID**  
While in high school, McKensie was a three-year honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society. She participated in basketball and Y.E.T.I. The daughter of Darin and Julie Reid plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to study business.



**COLTON JO RICE**  
Colton is the son of Kenny and Darcy Rice. Throughout high school, the four-year honor roll student participated in basketball, football, track, and Y.E.T.I. Colton plans to attend Northern Michigan University in the fall.



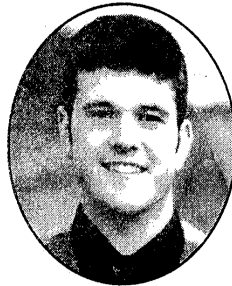
**KAYLA ANN RODRIGUEZ**  
Kayla participated in cheerleading, competitive cheer, and Y.E.T.I. throughout high school. A two-year honor roll student, Kayla is the daughter of Brook Rodriguez Peter and Logan Peter. After graduation, she plans to attend the Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology.



**JACK LEWIS SANDERS**  
Jack is the son of Edward and Kerri Unger. Jack's future plans include attending either Bay de Noc Community College or Northern Michigan University to become a welder or conservation officer.



**ZACHARY ALLEN SANTI**  
After high school, Zachary plans on attending college to pursue a degree in fire science. The son of Ray Santi and Renee Santi participated in football and track.



**JONATHAN PATRICK SEELY**  
While in high school, Jonathan participated in basketball, football, and track, earning two 3-Sport Letter awards. He was a four-year honor student who received two Academic Booster Club awards and was a member of the National Honor Society. Johnathan also participated in drama, student council, High School Bowl, and Y.E.T.I. The son of Ken and Amy Seeley plans on attending Michigan Technological University and enter the U.S. Air Force.



**RAYNA GLORIA SHERBINOW**  
The daughter of Eric Sherbinow and Karen Sherbinow, Rayna was a four-year honor student who received two Academic Booster Club awards and was a member of the National Honor Society. Throughout high school, she participated in drama and High School Bowl. Rayna's future plans are to attend Northern Michigan University to study psychology.



**CHRISTOPHER JAMES SLATER**  
Christopher is the son of Galen and Wendy Slater, and Kelli Kinsaul. A two-year honor roll student, Christopher plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to study welding.

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**LAUREN VIRGINIA SMITH**

Lauren is the daughter of Doug and Linda Smith. Throughout high school, she participated in drama, student council, Y.E.T.I., T.A.T.U., and was a class officer for two years. Lauren was a member of the National Honor Society, a four-year honor student and a two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient. She plans to attend Western Michigan University to study theatre, music, education, and American Sign Language.



**TAKODA MATTHEW SPEARS**

The son of Coy and Marlene Spears, Takoda participated in wrestling while in high school. His future plans are to enter the workforce after becoming a certified welder.



**JOSHUA ST. JOHN**

During high school, Joshua participated in golf and Skills U.S.A. He is the son of Ryan St. John and Amy Olsen. Joshua plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College for welding.



**CALEB CHRISTOPHER SWANSON**

Caleb is the son of Shawn and Kristie Swanson. During high school, he participated in football, track, swim, and wrestling, earning a 3-Sport Letter award. Caleb, a four-year honor student, was a member of the National Honor Society and a two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient. Future plans for Caleb include attending Michigan Technological University to study engineering.



**KYLE EDWARD TAYLOR**

A National Honor Society member, four-year honor student, and Academic Booster Club award recipient, Kyle is the son of Ed and Ann Taylor. While attending high school, Kyle participated in basketball, golf, student council, and Y.E.T.I. Kyle's future plans are to attend Bay de Noc Community College to enter into the welding/fabricating field.



**NATHANIEL CHRISTOPHER VERHELST**

Nathaniel is the son of Norman and Renee Lindstrom. During high school he participated in wrestling for two years. Nathaniel's future plans are to serve in the U.S. Navy for cyber defense.



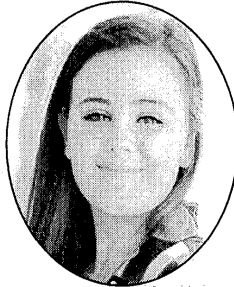
**CONNOR MAXWELL WATSON**

During high school, Connor was an honor roll student who participated in football, track, and wrestling. His future plans are to attend Valley Technical College for training as a diesel mechanic. He is the son of Paul Watson, and Jennifer and Dale Gould.



**COOPER DAVID WHEATON**

The son of Joey VanKoeveering and Nick Wheaton and Corina Clark, Cooper participated in golf, student council, and Y.E.T.I.. The honor roll student was also a class officer his junior year. After graduation, Cooper will join the U.S. Air Force.



**BROOKE RENEE WHISKIN**

Brooke is the daughter of Dave and Mindy Whiskin. Brooke was an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society who participated in golf, volleyball, and hockey. She plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall to study early childhood development or English to become a future preschool teacher or high school English teacher.

# Scholarships

Manistique College

During the Senior Night Awards ceremony May 3, college scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors.

**Northern Michigan University Wildcat Achievement Scholarship:** Kamryn Hoeeze, Colton Rice, Rayna Sherbinow, Natasha Joslin, and Megan Annelin.

**Michigan Technological University:** Abigail Schwartz, Presidential Scholarship of Excellence; Caleb Swanson, Presidential Scholarship of Distinction and University Student Award; Calli Ansell, Presidential Scholarship of Distinction; Jonathon Seeley, Presidential Scholarship of Distinction, and Tech Alumni Legacy Award.

**University of Michigan:** Krystel Anderson, Full Tuition, HAIL Scholarship; Nick Lemaster, Full Tuition, HAIL Scholarship.

**Bay College:** Kyle Taylor, Helen Sackerson Scholarship and Robert & Mildred Bink Scholarship; Rachel Perry, Mouz Pamp Memorial Scholarship and Oliver Felton Scholarship; Darien Nichols, Wells Fargo Scholarship and Harnischfeger Former Employees Scholarship.

**University of Wisconsin:** Karissa Gregurash, John and Judy Crain Scholarship.

**North Country Heavy Equipment:** Dan Phillips, Hampton Ryan Scholarship.

**Western Michigan Uni-**

**versity:** Lauren Smith, Dean's Scholarship; Macy McBurney, Dean's Scholarship.

**Central Michigan University:** Matt Block, Academic Prestige Award and the Maroon and Gold Scholarship; Colton Hoholik, Academic Excellence Award; Brandon Hampton, Academic Excellence Award.

**Lake State University:** Joshua Burk, Board of Trustees Distinguished Scholarship.

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**ALLISON CHRISTINE ROBERTS**  
Allison is the 2017 Big Bay de Noc valedictorian. She was a four-year honor student, National Honor Society Member and recipient of the academic award. She participated in Volleyball and was a H.O.S.A officer the last two years. Allison's future plans include attending Bay de Noc Community College to pursue a career as a veterinary technician. She is the daughter of Victoria Roberts and the late Guy Eric Roberts.



2017 Salutatorian

**CAITLIN ROSE SEFCIK**  
Caitlin is the daughter of Bradley and Laura Sefcik. She was actively involved in four years of basketball, golf, and volleyball. She also participated in drama, Student Council, High School Bowl, Engineering Olympics, and was a class officer. The four-year honor roll student was also a National Honor Society member, received four 3-Sport Letter awards, and academic awards. She plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to become a pediatric nurse practitioner.



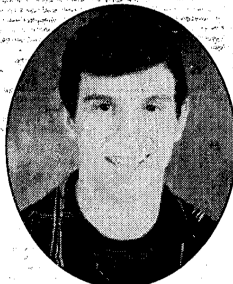
**ARIELLE ELIZABETH ANDERSON**

Arielle is the daughter of Jac and Juanita Anderson. She was a four-year honor student and was acknowledged with academic awards her junior and senior year. She also participated in drama. Her future plans are to attend school for cosmetology and strengthen her knowledge in business.



**NATHAN JOHN CHANDLER**

The son of John and Renee Chandler, Nathan was very active in sports, participating in basketball, track, golf, cross country, and soccer. He was a four-year honor student and received four 3-Sport Letter awards and three 4-Sport Letter awards. Nathan was also the class vice-president his senior year. He plans to attend Northern Michigan University in the fall.



**BRUCE ANTHONY CLARKSON**

Bryce is the son of Gary and Melissa Clarkson. His future plans include enlisting in the U.S. Navy. During high school, he participated in basketball, football, track, and soccer.



**ARIEL ROSE COUSINEAU**

A four-year honor student, Arielle was also a National Honor Society member. She participated in basketball, golf, and volleyball. She was also on the student council, was a class officer, and participated in drama and High School Bowl. She plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College for nursing, then further her career to become a neonatal nurse practitioner. She is the daughter of Charles Cousineau and Jean Frankovich.



**BRIANNE LEE HALVORSON**

While in high school, Brienne participated in basketball, track, soccer, drama, and robotics. She was a three-year honor student. Her future plans include attending Bay de Noc Community College, then transferring to the University of Michigan to become an architect. She is the daughter of John Halvorson and G. Kay Tatrow.



**ALEXIS MCKAY HENRY**

The daughter of Corey Henry and Helen Henry, Alexis was a three-year honor student and National Honor Society Member. She participated in basketball, track, and volleyball. Her senior year she was H.O.S.A. president and participated in High School Bowl. She plans to attend Northeast Wisconsin Technical College to become a nurse anesthetist.

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**ERIK NATHANIEL JOHNSON**

Erik is the son of Kerry Johnson and Katherine Strom. He was very active in basketball, track, and cross country. He was also an academic award recipient. Erik's future plans include attending Bay de Noc Community College in the fall.



**TYLER SCOTT JOHNSON**

Tyler plans to attend Bay de Noc Community college in the fall for automotive and explore the trades world. He participated in basketball, track, golf, cross country, and soccer. He was received both the 3-Sport and 4-Sport awards, was on the honor roll, an academic award recipient, senior class officer and on the High School Bowl team. He is the son of Kerry Johnson and Katherine Strom.



**ZACHARY JOHN MIDDAUGH**

Zachary is the son of John and Sara Middaugh. He participated in four years of robotics and was involved in golf. His future plans include attending Bay de Noc Community College in the engineering field.



**ELIZABETH MEGAN MOBERG**

The daughter of John Moberg and Cheryl Moberg, Elizabeth participated in cheerleading, drama, and robotics. She was included on the honor roll and the recipient of a Science & Math Award her junior year. Following graduation, she plans to move to California for marine life research.



**HALLE NICOLE POTVIN**

A four-year honor student, Halle is the daughter of Craig Potvin and Shelly Baker. She was also a three-year National Honor Society member and received an academic award. She participated in basketball, golf, and volleyball. Her future plans are to attend Northern Michigan University for radiology/sonography.



**DALTON JOSEPH PILON**

Dalton is the son of Billy Pilon and Beck Knoph. After high school, Dalton plans on entering the workforce with the ultimate goal of becoming a successful heavy equipment operator.



**ROBERT JOSEPH RAY**

Robert participated in four years of basketball and competed in golf. He was a four-year honor student, National Honor Society member, and academic award recipient. He plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College for business administration, then transfer into a four-year program. He is the son of Nance Ray.



**MARISSA JEAN ROCHEFORT**

As a four-year honor roll student and National Honor Society member, Marissa participated in volleyball and basketball. She was a class officer, National Honor Society officer, and officer for H.O.S.A. She plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College this fall with an undecided field of study. She is the daughter of Kim and Tammy Rochefort.



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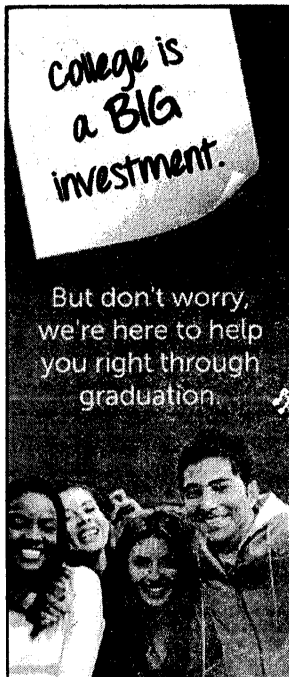
**MASON ROBERT YONKER**

Mason is the son of Nick and Stacy Yonker. During high school he participated in basketball, track, and soccer. His future plans include seeking employment.



**STEPHANIE ANN WYREMBELSKI**

Stephanie is the daughter of Joanne Woodruff and Stanley Wyrembelski. She has mainly been focused on schoolwork, and enjoys her building trades class in Manistique. This summer she plans on working with her uncle and saving for a trip to India, to do missionary work, and travel to help others around the world.



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