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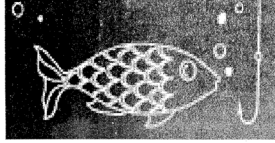
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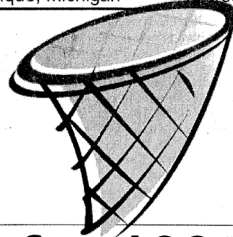
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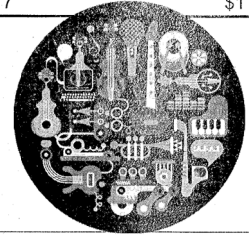
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Cedar Street Slam set for Saturday



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'Move with the Music' event set



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**Quick facts**

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- The ranking earned MHS National Recognition.

## MHS hits 'bronze' status in rankings

High school ranks 112 in Michigan on U.S. News list

MANISTIQUE — Manistique High School recently earned national recognition on the U.S. News Best High Schools Rankings. The rankings included data on more than 22,000 public schools in 50 states, and the District of Columbia. MHS ranked 112 in the state of Michigan to earn National Recognition. There are currently 1,575 high schools in Michigan.

Schools were awarded gold, silver or bronze medals. With its ranking, MHS earned a bronze medal.

The four-step criteria used to rank schools either gold, silver or bronze was: -Whether the school's students were performing better than statistically expected for students in the state.

-Assessments of whether disadvantaged students performed at or better than the state average for the least advantaged students.

-The school must meet or exceed a benchmark of 75 percent for their graduation rate.

-College readiness performance. On a national level, 2.4 percent of the schools earned a gold medal, 10.3 percent earned a silver, 16.8 percent earned a bronze and 70.5 percent did not earn a medal.

Superintendent Maryann Boddy said the designation is testament to the efforts of the staff and students.

"We have a dedicated staff at MAS and

MHS ranked continued on A7

## Upcoming Events

- Aug. 5** — Cedar Street Slam, downtown Manistique, 9 a.m.
- Aug. 5** — Scrap tire collection, Schoolcraft County Fair Building, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Aug. 6** — Move with the Music, First Methodist Church, 3-4 p.m.
- Aug. 9** — Manistique Farmers' Market, Little Bear West Arena, every Wednesday, 4-6 p.m.
- Aug. 9** — Music in Manistique, Central Park Bandshell, every Wednesday, 4 p.m.

## Primary set for 109th District, city council election follows in Nov.

MANISTIQUE — Schoolcraft County voters will hit the polls Tuesday to help decide who will serve as the 109th District Representative in the Michigan Legislature. Then, on Nov. 7, voters will head out again to select the newest members of the Manistique City Council.

Former 109th State Rep. John Kivela committed suicide May 9, setting into motion a special primary election to fill his position. Kivela had served on the Michigan House of Representatives since 2013; prior to that he had served as the mayor of Marquette from 2008 until 2012.

The candidates running for the 109th seat, which is a partial term ending Jan. 1,

**Quick facts**

- Area voters will hit the polls Tuesday from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. to help decide who will serve as the new 109th District Representative in the Michigan Legislature.
- A list of candidates for Manistique City Council has been released.
- That election is set for Nov. 7

2019, include: Republican Rich Rossaway of Marquette; Democrat Sara Cambensy of Marquette; Democrat Tom Curry of Trinary; Democrat Joe Deroccha of

Champion; and Democrat Jeremy Hosking of Negaunee.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Aug. 8.

Locally, candidates have filed to be included on the Nov. 7 ballot for Manistique City Council. There will be four seats available — two partial (two-year) term seats and two regular (four-year) term seats.

Vying for a two-year term is current city council member Kimberly Shiner. Throwing their hats in the ring for a four-year term are: Mike Perilloux, Isaac R. Swisher, and Catherine Rohde.

Currently, Mayor Jan Jeffcott and Mayor Pro-tem Liz Hill are serving in the full term

seats that expire Dec. 31 — neither is seeking re-election. Councilpersons Rick Hollister and Kimberly Shiner are serving in the partial term seats that also expire Dec. 31. Hollister is not seeking re-election.

There is still time for residents to run for one of the open seats. The write-in deadline for potential candidates is Oct. 27. A declaration of intent must be submitted by 4 p.m. that day.

For more information, contact Manistique City Clerk Jeff King at 341-2290. More information, including local polling locations and sample ballots, is also available by visiting <https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/MVIC/>.



The Fair-est of all

The Schoolcraft County Fair took place Friday and Saturday — with plenty of fun and activities for the whole family. At left, Brooklynn Partain took home a first place ribbon for her full size Golden Polish chicken. Center, the new Schoolcraft County "royal court" was selected Friday evening, and includes, front row, left to right: Little Miss Kambria Davis and Little Prince Cody Salisbury; back row: Junior Miss Baylee Allor and Miss Schoolcraft County Brylee Allor. At right, fair-goers were also able to enjoy rides during the fair.



## Annual report reflects improvements for MCF

Changes since 2014 lead to optimism for the county facility

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility is continuing to see improvement in its operations since enduring a near-devastating year in 2014. An annual report for the facility was provided during a recent meeting of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners.

According to SCMCF Administrator Tonya Leik, things have been looking up at the facility since she came aboard mid-turnover in 2014. This year's annual report detailed the changes in the facility from the 2015 to 2016 fiscal year, including an increase in cash flow from \$1.5 million in September 2015 to \$2.9 million in September 2016.

"For the operating income, we ... (had) approximately \$150,000 for the fiscal year of 2016," Leik

said. "We came from an operating loss of approximately \$300,000 in 2015."

She explained that one contributing factor to the cash flow increase was an increase in census days for the facility by approximately 1,000 in 2016.

"We (also) had a slight increase in our Medicaid rate," Leik said. "We also had an increase in our Medicaid/Medicare days ... we were in the pilot program for the Integrated Care Organization."

The dual eligible Integrated Care Organization pilot program, under MI Health Link, which aims to increase quality, improve coordination, and increase cost-effectiveness for the dual eligible population. Leik pointed out that there were some difficulties within the pilot program primarily with the billing aspect, but that things are running more smoothly now.

MCF annual report continued on A7

**News Brief**

**Residents asked to fill out LMAS health survey**

MANISTIQUE — Health surveys will be mailed on Aug. 4 to about 24,000 randomly selected households across the Upper Peninsula as part of a community health needs assessment. Twenty-eight agencies from across the U.P. have joined together on this project, including hospitals, clinics, behavioral health agencies, local health departments, and health foundations.

"The purpose of this survey, which takes about 10-15 minutes to complete, is to improve access to comprehensive health care services for members of communities in all 15 counties," said Nicholas Derusha, health officer of the Luce, Mackinac, Alger, Schoolcraft District Health Department. "By completing the survey, you can help us plan for the future and bring much-needed services and

funding to meet the health challenges of each community."

Derusha said that as a token of appreciation, every household that is selected and completes the survey by Sept. 8 will be entered in a prize drawing for a \$50 local grocery store gift card. The survey will be delivered in a clear plastic envelope with the cover letter and yellow survey booklet clearly visible.

Survey responses are anonymous, and findings will only be published for entire counties, never for individuals. Participants may fill out the paper survey and return it in the business reply envelope provided, or complete an online version using the link and code in their mailing.

The surveys should start being delivered between Aug. 5 and Aug. 8.

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News Briefs

Cloverland Co-op elects new officers for board

SAULT STE. MARIE - At its Annual Board Meeting, prior to the June 23 monthly meeting, the Cloverland Electric Cooperative Board of Directors elected Virgil Monroe of Manistique as chairperson; Ron Provo of Manistique as vice chairperson; and Charles Litzner of Sault Ste. Marie as secretary/treasurer.

Chairperson Monroe has served on the board from District C since 2011. He has attended national training and has earned his Credentialed Cooperative Director certificate from the national electric co-op association in Washington, D.C. Vice Chairperson Provo has been on the board since 2012. He too has satisfied the course work to earn his CCD certificate.

Hiawatha club to host annual art, hobby show

ENGADINE - The Hiawatha Sportsman's Club's 67th annual community Art and Hobby Show and Sale is Aug. 5-6. The show hand-made soaps, music by Shirley Lowe and Deb Kovar, and watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings - all by local artists.

The show will also feature beaded jewelry quilts, wall-hangings, and fiber art, or the designs and patterns on handmade pottery.

On Saturday, breads, rolls, and candy, made from scratch by Amish residents, will be available.

from District B has served on the board since 2012 and also holds his CCD certificate.

"These men have many years of experience in the electric utility industry and are well trained in the operation of cooperatives," said President and CEO Dan Dashed. "Our members and board has the experience to lead the co-op through the opportunities and challenges the co-op will face in the future."

The board also welcomed a new member, William LaLonde from St. Ignace, representing members in District A.

"We look forward to working with our new representative and officers for the benefit of all our members," stated Dashed.

This year's Featured Artist is Mona Pinosoff. She creates pottery on a wheel and often finds that her finished pieces are different from what she was envisioning at the beginning.

Doug Harman from Trout Lake, is this year's invited Community Artist.

Admission is free, as are refreshments. The Art and Hobby Show is at the Activities Building inside the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club, located at N7535 Millicoquins Lake Drive, in Engadin.

Dear Editor,

To all residents of the central Upper Peninsula, including Cooks, Manistique, Marquette, Munising, Rapid River, and surrounding area:

We want to give thanks to each of you who gave every effort through prayer and search for LeeAnn Wilmoth while she was missing. We want to give special thanks to the Michigan State Police, headed up by the Negause Post, and all local police plus search teams who spent countless hours to investigate and search the Hiawatha National Forest.

Thank you also to all businesses and individuals who supplied the search teams with nourishment.

Without the power of God and all your efforts, no matter how small or large, we know circumstances could be different, but we are rejoicing today because of God's mercy and grace. Saying thanks doesn't cover how grateful we are for a community that put every effort into this search.

The heartfelt efforts from the residents of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan has proven to us moving here was not a mistake. The U.P. is a community that stands together. God bless!

The Family of LeeAnn Wilmoth

Dear Editor, In response to Chi Town Ted Ori:

I could say many things about someone who takes the liberty to think they know what a person must have done or not. Instead I will only provide the link below so those who want to know what happened for the ownership of 20 percent U.S. uranium deposits.

Snopes finds it false. Hillary Clinton played a part in the transaction because it involved the transfer of ownership of a material deemed important to national security - uranium, amounting to one-fifth of U.S. reserves - thus requiring the approval of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, on which the U.S. Secretary of State sits.

Among the ways these accusations stray from the facts is in attributing a power of veto or approval to Secretary Clinton that she simply did not have. Clinton was one of nine cabinet members and department heads that sit on the CFIUS, and the secretary of the treasury is its chairperson.

CFIUS members are collectively charged with evaluating the transaction for potential national security issues, then turning their findings over to the president. By law, the committee can't veto a transaction; only the president can.

According to The New York Times, Clinton may not have

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even directly participated in the Uranium One decision. Then-Assistant Secretary of State Jose Fernandez, whose job it was to represent the State Department on CFIUS, said Clinton herself "never intervened" in committee matters.

http://www.snopes.com/hillary-clinton-uranium-russia-deal/

William L. Anderson Cooks

Dear Editor,

Regarding the letter in July 27 edition: I suggest that Mr Ori do some research before insulting

Ms. Clinton.

As I recall Ms. Clinton has released her tax records over the last several years, if there was anything improper the IRS would have caught it, just common sense.

Contrast that with the present administration. Refusal to turn over tax records, specific prosecutor to investigate finances with foreign countries. Just common sense.

Vic Hughtson resident of the Jacobett Home for Veterans

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

50 Years Ago August 3, 1967

More than 50 high school students met with their Student Council at the school Monday evening to map plans on how they can help promote passage of the special school millage that seek five mills for two years. The election will be held Aug. 28, and the students have adopted the slogan, "Our Future Depends on You-Please Vote Yes on Five for Two. Kay Pike, president of the Student Council, presided over the session.

Opening of the new west side campground at Indian Lake State Park has helped rush camper registration totals for this year well ahead of 1966, when the new campground was only open part of the season. Victor Haas, manager of the Indian Lake State Park, said total camping permits at the original south unit was ahead of last year as well, with 3,566 campers so far this year, compared to 3,423 last year. The west side unit has registered a total of 1,482 campers so far this year, compared to 811 in 1966. The south unit has been filled to capacity every night since July 1, Mr. Haas reported. The combined camper registration at the two units totals 5,048 for this year, through July 30. Last year at the same time, the combined total was 4,234.

The Manistique Municipal Band will present the final concert of the 1967 season at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) at the band shell. The band plans to perform an extra concert in August, after the student members return from Northern Michigan University Band Camp. This summer's concert series has been particularly pleasing to band members, Director Art Fountain said. The concerts have been drawing larger and more enthusiastic crowds than expected.

Ham radio operators from the Upper and Lower Peninsulas and Wisconsin will be visiting this week end in the area and will be in Manistique Saturday and Sunday. The U.P. "Hamfest" is being sponsored by the Pictured Rocks Radio Club of Munising and Manistique. Anyone interested in ham radio is invited to attend, and 450 persons are being expected.

John Matthews of Manistique was one of the officers installed by the State Council of the Knights of Columbus July 21 in Detroit. He was installed as State Warden of the organization. Most Rev. Joseph M. Breitenbeck, auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, celebrated the Mass and conferred the ogils of office.

Boy Scout Troop 402, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Bert Gerber, has returned from a week at Camp Horseshoe, the Hiawathaland Boy Scout camp. The troop, under the sponsorship of the Zion Lutheran Church, won first place in the Scoutcraft fair and the water carnival.

35 Years Ago August 5, 1982

The paper mill flume was drained this week to allow workers to begin annual repair chores. Besides the precarious work of refinishing the interior wall of the flume, bulldozers were busy plowing accumulated debris from the bottom of the reservoir, used to generate power at the mill. The repair should take about a month.

Here's a lantern ornament that no front yard should be without: a 15-foot-high fiberglass satellite dish that looks like it just landed out of a scene from "Star Wars." At over \$3,500 a pop, it's unlikely that you will see the futuristic antennas sprouting on very many lawns around the area, but at least three local residents, Joe Fakelty, Charlie Lander and Don Schuetter, took the plunge and now have the contraptions gracing their front yards. The whole purpose of the antennas, of course, is not to decorate, but to pull in a multitude of television signals from any one of nine satellites circling overhead, 22,300 miles up. That's the reason Fakelty, Lander and Schuetter each paid out about \$7,500 last November for their deluxe version of the satellite antennas (the price for the basic system has since dropped to \$3,495). And according to Fakelty and Lander at least, the stiff price was worth it: each can now tune into any of 52 channels from the nine satellites as well as receiving the two stations from Marquette and the Green Bay station piped through Escanaba.

Grand prize winner in the annual flower show put on by the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was Jerry Hoholik, who also took first place in the garden bouquet division. Other first-place winners in other divisions judged Monday were Lydia Buschout, individual annuals; Lorraine Rangette, individual perennials; Nedra Dissinger, individual roses; Lily Farley, house plants; Betty Nowak, unusual design; Christine Peters, miniatures; Trish Forstner, weeds and wildflowers; Emma Tufnell, African violets.

20 Years Ago August 7, 1997

Over 130 bicyclists from throughout the state and around the Midwest rode into Manistique Wednesday night, tired, hungry and sweaty. But by Thursday morning, the League of Michigan Bicyclists Circle Tour participants were clean, fed, rested and impressed with the hospitality shown to them by Manistique residents and businesses. The 132 riders began straggling into town Wednesday afternoon following a 55-mile ride from Engadin that day. Setting up camp on the senior league baseball field, the bicyclists used showers at the Manistique High School to clean up, then enjoyed a homemade pasta dinner prepared by the Schoolcraft County 4-H Club.

The Sojail Team took first place in both league and tournament play during the 1977 season. Players were: Tara Bjorne, Kristine Richey, Jenny Jenerou, Laura Winkle, Jenn Patterson, Kim Richey, Stacy Erickson, Julie Richey, Erin Conboy, Amber Beckman, Amanda Smith and Brandi Tiglas. Coaching were: Charlie Richey, Donna Winkle, Karen Jenerou and Shelly Beckman.

First-place winners at the annual Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Flower Show included Norma Johnson, garden bouquets; Ruth Cornell, African Violets; and Sue Bellville, unusual design.

10 Years Ago August 9, 2007

With the Steeper Lake Fire raging north of Newberry, other wildfires burning around the U.P., and little relief in sight, Manistique Public Safety Director Ken Gola issued an outdoor burning ban Tuesday. The local ban covers the city and Manistique Township, and will be in effect until further notice - despite the rain that passed through the area Tuesday evening. The ban includes any outdoor burning in burn barrels, open fires, the burning of brush or leaves, campfires and charcoal grills.

Upper Peninsula members of the Forgotten eagles made a stop at Schoolcraft County Courthouse veterans' memorial last Thursday during their fourth annual Ride Around Michigan. The event is an awareness campaign for veterans' and POW issues and a fund-raiser for the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. Residents of the Schoolcraft County Medical care Facility had the chance to enjoy activities at last weekend's Schoolcraft County Fair - and some unique transportation to get there. With the cooperation of Medical Care Facility staff and fair volunteers, the residents were picked up each afternoon by Don Strahl's mule-drawn wagon and given a scenic ride to the fairgrounds.

Bay College to offer 'boot camp' MIOSHA training for health, safety in workplace

ESCANABA - Bay College is now offering the MIOSHA Level One MTI Boot Camp. MTI Boot Camp has been especially prepared for those students who have not taken any MIOSHA courses previously and have an interest in improving their knowledge of safety and health in the workplace.

The courses, taught entirely by experienced MIOSHA Consultation Education and Training consultants, provide continuing education credits and maintenance points as well as an opportunity for students to be

recognized for their educational efforts and increased technical expertise.

Attending MTI courses may qualify an employer for "good faith" credits during a MIOSHA inspection which may lead to a reduction in penalties.

The Boot Camp series consists entirely of the Level One General Industry courses. Level One courses are designed for safety and health coordinators, committee members, and others interested in general safety and health information.

Level One allows the participant

to begin the process of developing a safety and health management system while becoming familiar with MIOSHA Standards and other relevant topics.

Upon successful completion of the Boot Camp, participants will earn the MTI General Industry Level One certificate.

The Level One courses to be offered at Bay College are: MIOSHA 10-Hour, Elements of a Safety and Health Management System.

Human Factors Engineering, Machine Guarding and Hazard Identification, Supervisor's Role in Safety and

Health, and When MIOSHA Enforcement Visits. Additional courses are offered throughout the state in sponsorship with community colleges and safety and health organizations.

The Level One Boot Camp will run Aug. 28-31 and Sept. 25-28. Pricing for all eight days of training is \$765 which includes instructional material and lunch.

For more information about the MIOSHA Level One MTI Boot Camp Certification or to register, contact Renee Lundberg at (906) 217-4224 or visit the website at www.baycollege.edu/intec.

VANTAGE POINT

BY DANIEL J. PAUL

For a few minutes, turn back the hands of time and reflect on your years in school and your friends from the early years through graduation from high school. Remember graduation - that time, the hopes, dreams, and future that were ours to create. In search of these, many of us moved throughout the United States and even to other countries. We worked in various occupations and built our careers. Throughout all of this, every five or ten years, many returned to our home town and attended our class reunions. At that time, most experienced a rediscovery of the friendships that were formed and forged decades ago and that continue to solidify and strengthen, as does tempered steel.

Personally, I have experienced these friendships. For me, forty-seven years after graduation, these relationships continue to grow. When attending reunions, it seems as though nothing has changed; our friendships pick up right where we left off. The jokes, stories (both present and past), and sharing of experiences binds us together like the fibers of a strong rope.

Recently, as a group, our high school class has decided that the five years' lapse between our reunions is far too long. So, we now meet every few months instead and, I might add, with great results. Thanks to social media, which enables us to reach out to others in a moment's notice, our participation has increased. In fact, instead of meeting at

Riverside Bar and Pizzeria, we have now expanded to a local center that gives us additional room, and yet affords us the opportunity to enjoy the local pizza we had growing up. We spend our time together reminiscing about the shenanigans: driving around Iron River, memories at Riverside, Sportman's Caf , dances, The Delft Theater, et cetera.

This concept of meeting as often as possible was probably borne from time. Most of the classmates are currently or will soon be retired, and more time is now available to become engaged in other things like past friendships and relationships.

For those of you who may be interested in meeting more frequently with your friends/classmates, I have a few suggestions:

1. Local newspapers/school newspapers - If you have articles in the local paper that you have saved pertaining to your classmates, bring them to share. Also, old copies of school newspapers can be run off and they can be given to your classmates.

2. Photos/video - When having your gathering, bring several copies of old photos to distribute to those who were in them. On the other hand, with videos you may wish to play them over a large screen TV and enjoy them

together.

3. Memos or memorabilia - Souvenirs of those high school years (if found) can be brought and shared with others. It may be arts and crafts, post cards, programs of events, et cetera.

4. Yearbooks - Locate your yearbooks and share them with others. The rest of the story and unknown facts behind the photos will give rise to more personal discussions.

5. Class gatherings - Commit to meeting at least once per year as, for some, time is short as we enter the early winter of our lives.

By the way, one of my classmates was teasing me, at one of our previous meetings, that "Danny

will probably be writing about us in one of his next articles." Well, guess what? I did! So, to all of my friends Tom, Larry, Kevin, Jerry, Gary, Mark, Scott, Dan, Mike, and so many others too numerous to mention, I would like to thank you all personally for making that meaningful difference in my life - past, present, and hopefully, future. I will see all of you, God willing, in August.

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Daniel J. Paul

## Mackinac Financial Corporation surpasses \$1 billion in total assets, announces 6-month and second quarter results

**MANISTIQUE** — Mackinac Financial Corporation (Nasdaq: MFNC) (the "Corporation"), the bank holding company for mBank, today announced second quarter 2017 income of \$1.680 million, or \$2.27 per share, compared to a loss of \$1.125 million or (\$0.29) per share for the second quarter of 2016. Net income for the first six months of 2017 totaled \$3.406 million, or \$5.54 per share, compared to \$1.007 million, or \$1.16 per share, for the same period in 2016. Total assets of the Corporation at June 30, 2017 totaled \$1,027 billion, compared to \$892.328 billion at June 30, 2016. Weighted average shares for 2017 totaled 6,282,551, compared to 6,220,906 shares in the same period of 2016.

The period-to-period comparison above includes the effect of the Corporation's April 2016 acquisition of First National Bank of Eagle River ("Eagle River"). In connection with this acquisition, the Corporation had GAAP pre-tax transaction related expenses totaling \$2.516 million recorded in the second quarter of 2016.

These costs, largely associated with the early termination of the Eagle River data processing system, reduced the reported net income for the 2016 second quarter by \$1.712 million, or \$2.27 per share, on an after-tax basis. The adjusted net income for the second quarter of 2016 (exclusive of the transaction related expenses) would equate to \$1.588 million, or \$2.25 per share.

Adjusted net income for the first six months of 2016 for the Corporation was \$2.770 million, or \$4.45 per share. Highlights for the first six months of 2017 include:

- mBank, the Corporation's subsidiary bank, recorded six-month net income of \$4.113 million compared to \$1.807 million in 2016. Excluding \$2.216 million of transaction related expenses at the bank (\$1.462 million after tax), net income was \$3.270 million in the first six months of 2016, equating to a 26% increase, as adjusted, compared to the same period in 2017.

The Corporation and mBank surpassed the billion-dollar asset threshold during the quarter and ended the period at \$1,027 billion and \$1,023 billion of total assets, respectively.

- Total interest income of \$21.462 million through June 2017 compared to \$17.403 million for the same period in 2016.

- Net interest margin remains solid, at 4.21%. Net interest income increased from \$15.284 million in 2016 to \$18.485 million in 2017, a 21% increase.

- Credit quality remains strong with a Texas Ratio of 9.91%

- Continued momentum in the asset based lending division, Mackinac Commercial Credit ("MCC"), with loan production of \$16.1 million, an increase of 200% from the same period of 2016.

**Loans and Nonperforming Assets**

Total loans at June 30, 2017 were \$790.753 million an increase from \$725.655 million at June 30, 2016, of which approximately \$28.0 million is attributable to the August 2016 Niagara Bancorporation ("Niagara") acquisition. In addition to the balance sheet totals, the Corporation services \$210.160 million of sold mortgage loans and \$40.097 million of sold SBA and USDA loans. Total loans under management as of second

quarter end were \$1.041 billion. New loan production totaled \$131.0 million, with the Upper Peninsula contributing \$59.8 million, the Northern Lower Peninsula \$26.2 million, Southeast Michigan \$17.5 million, Wisconsin \$11.4 million and MCC \$16.1 million. Commercial loan production accounted for \$63.7 million of the total, with consumer loans, primarily 1-4 family mortgages, totaling \$51.2 million, inclusive of \$30.0 million of secondary market origination.

Commenting on new loan production and overall lending activities, Kelly W. George, President and CEO of mBank stated, "We are pleased to have had consistent loan production thus far in 2017 compared to 2016 in a changing origination environment from years past. We have accomplished good loan activity in light of increased interest rates that challenge both sides of our balance sheet in terms of garnering acceptable margins for fixed rate loans to support growth. The seasonality of our business and markets has kicked in with significant new loan fundings in July and we anticipate the remaining third quarter and early fourth quarter will remain an active period for lending origination throughout all lines of business. Proactive officer calling efforts and business development initiatives continue to be a primary focus within all our markets and business segments given the changing lending landscape and the outlook for potential future upward rate moves from the Fed."

Nonperforming assets totaled \$7.798 million, or .76% of total assets at June 30, 2017 compared to \$6.813 million, or .76% of total assets at June 30, 2016. Total loan delinquencies greater than 30 days resided at a nominal .59%, or \$4.693 million.

George, commenting on credit quality stated, "Our loan portfolio remains sound with no material weaknesses showing in any of the different loan segments during the first half of this year and continue strong payment performance with very nominal levels of problem assets and delinquent obligations. We remain diligent in both the micro aspects of underwriting credits, as well as identifying and avoiding the macro risks associated with concentrations of different types of commercial loans we are cautious to put on our balance sheet. Certain types of commercial real-estate loans we may have looked to adjudicate in prior years have been passed on this year given acceptable returns could not be garnered for the structure or industry type risk of such credits. Maintaining a diverse client base and prudently mixed loan portfolio of business and retail loans, remains highly important as we continue to grow, should another economic or real estate downturn occur as we seek to avoid overreliance on any one type of loan or segment."

**Margin/Deposit Analysis**

Net interest income for the first six months of 2017 increased to \$18.485 million, a 4.21% net interest margin compared to \$15.284 million, or 4.25%, in 2016. Total deposits of \$848.245 million June 30, 2017 included approximately \$54 million in deposits acquired with the Niagara acquisition. The growth of total deposits was approximately \$110 million over year.

George, commenting on core

deposits and overall liquidity, stated "The Corporation maintains a strong short-term liquidity position made up of various components of core and wholesale funding sources, as well as pledged investments to support loan growth and operations. We review the mix of funding sources through various internal committees to ensure it is appropriate as we seek to maximize margin dollars while remaining competitive in terms of pricing to procure in-market core deposits and grow our client base. Focus on deposits has become especially important with changing client banking habits and demographics, as well as customer desire for more electronic and mobile based banking products and services. In June, we secured some longer-term bulk funding with a 4-year \$25 million FHLB borrowing to help support new fixed rate commercial lending originations and lock in margin given the outlook for continued rising interest rates. It is becoming more and more difficult to sell variable rate loans in the upward rate environment and maintaining the longer term structural integrity of our balance sheet is critically important to ensure consistent earnings growth year over year, rather than stretch for short term gains in the current year."

**Noninterest Income/Expense**  
Noninterest income, at \$1.571 million, was a \$0.048 million increase over the June 30, 2016 level of \$1.523 million.

Noninterest expense was \$14.694 million for the first half of 2017 compared to \$15.091 million for the same period of 2016.

The 2016 total included \$2.516 million of transaction-related expenses. Excluding these charges, noninterest expense totaled \$12.575 million. The largest increase from 2016 was in salaries and benefits and other areas directly impacted by increased operating space primarily related to the acquisitions of Eagle River and Niagara. The Corporation was able to achieve the expected level of cost efficiencies contemplated with the 2016 acquisitions.

**Assets and Capital**

Total assets of the Corporation at June 30, 2017 were \$1,027 bil-

lion, up \$135.122 million from the \$892.328 million of total assets at June 30, 2016. Total common shareholders' equity at June 30, 2017 was \$81.313 million, or \$12.92 per share, compared to \$77,081 million, or \$12.38 per share at June 30, 2016. Capital levels remain consistent with past periods as Tier 1 Common Equity resided at 6.93% of average assets, at the Corporation and 9.14% at mBank.

In closure, Chairman and CEO of the Corporation Paul D. Tobias stated, "We are very pleased with the consistency of our earnings for the first half of 2017 as well as their improvement over the same period of 2016. The scale that we have achieved through both organic growth and acquisitions is beginning to materialize since direct costs of the transactions were all recognized last year. We believe reaching \$1 billion in assets is an important milestone for the Corporation. With our growth, we will certainly be subject to change in various areas of our company, however, what will not change is our focus on serving our valued clients and investing in the communities, both legacy and acquired, where we conduct business. We are very excited about the direction of the Corporation and increased opportunities to increase shareholder value through acquisitions and organic growth."

Mackinac Financial Corporation is a registered bank holding company formed under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 with assets in excess of \$1 billion and whose common stock is traded on the NASDAQ stock market as "MFNC." The principal subsidiary of the Corporation is mBank. Headquartered in Manistique, Michigan, mBank has 24 branch locations; twelve in the Upper Peninsula, four in the Northern, Lower Peninsula, and seven in Northern Wisconsin. The Company's banking services include, commercial lending and treasury management products and services geared toward small to mid-sized businesses, as well as a full array of personal and business deposit products and consumer loans.

## News Briefs

### MDOT set to begin repair of Cut River Bridge

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Transportation is investing \$1.3 million to repair the Heath M. Robinson Memorial Cut River Bridge in Mackinac County. The work involves structural steel repairs, painting, substructure patching, stone facing repair, and approach work. The project includes a three-year performance warranty.

Structural steel work was planned to start in September, but this work will be expedited. "Based on detailed MDOT inspections of the bridge earlier this summer and calculations by engineers, MDOT has decided to expedite the work," said Superior Region engineer Aaron Johnson.

The project is expected to be completed in November.

Traffic restrictions include one alternating lane of traffic will be open at the bridge using a temporary traffic signal. An alternate route is available. Eastbound traffic can follow Prater Boulevard to Cut River Road and back to U.S. 2. The alternate route will be reversed for westbound traffic. The alternate route is approximately 3.6 miles. Commercial vehicles are encouraged to detour using I-75, M-123, M-28 and M-117.

This project will help preserve the overall condition of the Cut River Bridge while improving safety and increasing ride quality on the bridge and approach.

### Comedy, magic, balloon art show set for Sept.

ESCANABA — Bay College Campus Activities Board announces the return of "John Cassidy." He will be performing at 6 p.m. in the Besse Theater Sept. 6. This free, family-friendly show will feature Cassidy's comedy, magic, and balloon art. Free tickets (limit of seven) can be picked up at the Bay College Ticket Window in the Besse Center. It is recommended to get tickets early, as Cassidy's show sold out last year.

Cassidy is a Guinness Book of World Records holder, and has been featured on Late Night with

Conan O'Brien, Martha Stewart Living, NBC's Today Show, Live with Regis and Kelly, and the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon four times. He has also been featured in FHM, Better Homes and Gardens, and National Geographic Kids' Magazine.

For more information on Cassidy, visit [www.johncassidy.com](http://www.johncassidy.com). This show is part of the Campus Activities Board schedule of events. More information on CAB events can be found at [www.baycollege.edu/cab](http://www.baycollege.edu/cab) and [www.facebook.com/baycab](http://www.facebook.com/baycab).

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**CITY OF MANISTIQUE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR MICHIGAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDING FOR URGENT NEED**

The City of Manistique will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. EDT at the City of Manistique City Hall, 300 N. Maple Street, Manistique, for the purpose of affording citizens an opportunity to examine and submit comments on the closed out CDBG grant in the amount of \$59,152.00.

The City of Manistique used the \$59,152.00 CDBG grant to offset a portion of the financial impact of repairs to water lines and roadways caused by the severe winter of 2013-2014. Matching funds for the grant were \$15,939.00 which the City incurred and paid for during the winter of 2013-2014.

Further information, including a copy of the City of Manistique's community development plan and a project description, is available for review. To inspect the documents, please call Mr. Jeff King, City Clerk, at 906-341-2290 for an appointment. Comments may be submitted in writing through August 14, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. or made in person at the public hearing.

Citizen views and comments on the completed project are welcome.

If you are planning to attend and you have a disability requiring any special assistance at the meeting and/or if you have any concerns, please immediately notify Jeff King, City Clerk, at 906-341-2290.

City of Manistique  
Sheila Aldrich, City Manager

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Manistique will hold a public hearing to consider approval of a Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate for WCH Rentals. This is a new facility certificate as outlined in Public Act 255 of 1978. The application is for property located in Commercial Redevelopment District Number 28 for WCH Rentals, Parcel Number: 051-700-406-00, as established by the Manistique City Council on April 24, 2017. The property address for the application is 145 River Street, Manistique, MI 49854. On **Monday August 14, 2017**, a public hearing will be held at 300 N. Maple St., City Hall, City Council Chambers, Manistique, MI at 7:00 p.m. and the applicant, assessor and all residents and taxpayers of the City of Manistique will be afforded an opportunity to be heard thereon. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate may do so at any time. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk's office prior to the meeting. If you require assistance to participate in this hearing, please provide advance notice to the office of the City Clerk.

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OBITUARIES

Elvira A. Smith-Sebright

MANISTIQUE — Elvira A. Smith-Sebright, 97, of Manistique, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2017, at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique, where she has resided for the past year.

She was born Aug. 28, 1919, in Gulliver, Mich., the daughter of William P. and DeEtta (Still) Rice and attended Manistique Area Schools. She was a graduate of Manistique High School.



Elvira A. Smith-Sebright

The former Elvira A. Rice married Alger Smith in 1940 and they had five children. Alger preceded her in death unexpectedly in 1957. She later married Jacob Toennesen and he preceded her in 1973.

In 1976, Elvira married Clare Sebright and he preceded her in death in 1980.

Elvira was employed as a telephone operator in Manistique, at Fisher Body/General Motors while living in the Grand Rapids area, and lastly at the Wyman State Nursery in Manistique.

She was a member of the Church of the Redeemer-Presbyterian in Manistique, the Manistique Women of the Moose, the Schoolcraft County V.F.W. Auxiliary, and the Manistique Senior Center.

She enjoyed playing cards and bingo, and a visit to the casino. Most importantly she enjoyed spending time with her children, and babysitting for her grandchild-

ren and great grandchildren.

Elvira is survived by her children, Howard (Carol) Smith of Manistique and Cheryl (Bob Overland) Goudreau of Manistique; daughter-in-law, Nora Smith of Gladstone; step-children, David (Rose) Sebright of Hopkins, Mich., Brent (Sue) Sebright of Hopkins, Stewart (Theresa) Sebright of Hopkins; nephew, George Smith of Farwell, Mich.; several grandchildren, great and great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by her son, Daniel Dale Smith; daughter, Darlene (Walter) Welch; son, Gerald Smith; stepdaughter, Sandy Smith; brothers, Leon Rice, Ray Rice, William Rice, Robert Rice, and Clifford Rice; sisters, Irene Smith, Fern Schurmer, DeEtta Smith, and Lena Mae Gilroy.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique.

Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m., at the funeral home, with Pastor Janice Reed officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Manistique Senior Center or to the Church of the Redeemer-Presbyterian.

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

Susan L. Fisher

GOULD CITY, Mich. — Susan L. Fisher, 65, of W17785 US Highway 2, Gould City, Mich., passed away on Friday, July 28, 2017, at her home in Newton Township surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Dec. 31, 1951, the daughter of Harold and Patricia (Jenkins) DuBois, and was a graduate of Northwest High School in Jackson, Mich.

On June 26, 1970, the former Susan L. DuBois married Gary E. Fisher in Spokane, Wash. They made their home and raised their family in Jackson, Mich., before moving to Gould City in 1995, where they have been living since.

Susie was an avid quilter and crafter with many talents. She was also an amazing cook and baker. She enjoyed many things, but she especially enjoyed spending time with

her family and grandchildren whom she loved very much.

She and Gary were members of the Church of Christ.

Susie is survived by her loving husband, Gary Fisher of Gould City; daughter, Nicole (Erwin) Fisher of Engadine, Mich.; son, Bradley (Shawn) Fisher of Leander, Texas; grandchildren, Gregory and Nicolas; parents, Harold (Patricia) DuBois of Jackson; and her sisters, Dian Prater of Fountain, Mich., Jan Glorie of Jackson and Karen Fritz of Jackson.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 4 at Curtis Baptist Church with Pastor Ray White officiating. A luncheon will follow at the church.

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

News Brief

CAA food distribution scheduled for August 3

MANISTIQUE — The Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution will take place 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Aug. 3. The distribution will be available at the Manistique VFW, 344 N. Maple St.

The distribution is for income-eligible persons at least 60 years of age and supplements their diets with nutritious USDA Foods.

To learn more, visit [www.mdscaa.org](http://www.mdscaa.org), or call 341-2452. The next distribution will take place 9:30

a.m.-12 p.m. Sept. 14, at the VFW.

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Negaunee man to be honored as 2017 UP Veteran of the Year

NEGAUNEE — Larry Lee Dillman has been named the 2017 U.P. Veteran of the Year. V.A. Romeo Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 3165, Negaunee nominated him to receive this award.

The selection committee consists of past U.P. Commanders from various service organizations throughout the U.P.

A Vietnam War Veteran, Dillman served in the Air Force for 24 years, four months, retiring as a MSgt (E-7), plus working an additional 15 years as civilian security for the Navy Communications Site, ELF.

His Military Decorations include the Air Force Commendation Medal; USAF Good Conduct Medal with Silver Oak Leaf; National Defense Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star; Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross; Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Republic of China, Mutual Defense

Medal.

Dillman holds life memberships in VFW Post 3165, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 22, Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 380, and is a member of American Legion Post 114.

Dillman is a "veteran's veteran", a community-minded citizen and a family man. Beside the military organizations listed above, Dillman is active in the Negaunee Commission on Aging; the Negaunee Rod and Gun Club; National Rifle Association; Negaunee Elks Lodge 1116; Negaunee Eagles Aerie No. 1944; and is a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer program.

He is active in his church, the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Negaunee, and chairs the Church Council and Property Committees.

An avid cribbage player, Dillman belongs to the Negaunee Cribbage League.

For many years, Dillman

served in almost every capacity of his veteran organizations, including a year as VFW District 14 Commander.

As District 14 Commander, Dillman represented the VFW's 14th District by participating in the Mackinaw Bridge Walk.

Dillman currently serves as hospital chairman, legislative chairman and is chief of staff for District 14; Dillman writes and folds the VFW Post 3165 newsletter; participates in the Jacobetti Home for Veteran's annual picnic and Christmas party and is involved with the joint Flag Day ceremony with the Negaunee Elks Club.

When not working directly with veterans, Dillman can be seen on the streets of Negaunee raising funds for veterans through the VFW Poppy Program and the DAV Forget-Me-Not program.

Citations of Honor include the VFW All-State Commander Award, 1995-1996; and was a TV

6 Upside Honoree.

His VFW Post stated: "This veteran has participated ... for many years and donates approximately 60-80 hours a month to various volunteer organizations."

Many veterans participate in either veterans or civic organizations, but he has uniquely combined his efforts to excel in both."

Dillman is married to his wife, Linda, and the couple has two children: a son Paul and a married daughter Tanya.

He has three grandchildren. Dillman will be honored as the "U.P. Veteran of the Year" on Veteran's Day at the U.P. State Fair. The ceremony will take place on Aug. 17, 2017, at approximately 11 a.m. in front of the Grandstand building.

Gov. Snyder, State Sen. Tom Casperon, and state representatives from around the U.P. are expected to honor Dillman.

All veterans with proper I.D. will get into the fair free this day.

USFWS plans lampricide in area

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY — U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada personnel will apply lampricides to Bursaw, Parent, and Poodle Pete creeks (Schoolcraft County) to kill sea lamprey larvae hatched in the stream bottom.

Applications will be conducted on or about August 8-25, 2017 in accordance with State of Michigan permits. Applications will be completed in about five 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 (Lampricide 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 approxi-

mately 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 in the U.S. call 1-800-472-9212 and in Canada call 1-800-553-9091. TTY users may reach the Marquette or Ludington Biological Stations through the Michigan State Relay Service at 1-800-649-3777.

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## Area man receives honor for dedication

**GULLIVER** — A member of the Gulliver Historical Society, Inc. has been honored as a long standing tour guide, a director of the organization, a Doyle Township fireman, Doyle Township fire chief, and a first responder.

Allen W. Schultz has served 23 years with the Doyle Township Fire Department — 19 of those years spent leading as fire chief.

Schultz furthered his education by attending numerous trainings, meetings, and demonstrations dealing with advanced life protection, fighting wild fires, and water rescue.

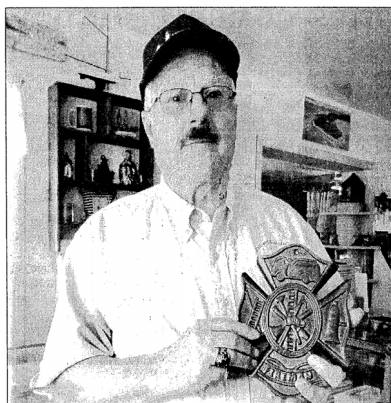
He completed the extensive education to become one of the first ever Doyle Township first responders.

Over the years as fire chief, Schultz contributed to the acquisition of a brand new fire truck, new dispatch radio equipment, and the continued upgrading of new and improved fire equipment.

In 2016, Schultz and the fire department responded to 54 calls, with one fatality. Upon his retirement, he will remain active with the department.

The members of the Gulliver Historical Society recently congratulated Schultz on his retirement as fire chief and thanked him for the years he devoted to the Doyle Township Fire Department and to the Gulliver Historical Society.

Schultz was presented with a cast-iron fire chief plaque.



Allen Schultz is shown with his recently-awarded plaque. Courtesy photo

## Tips to save money after getting a pet

Whether it's a dog, cat or another furry (or scaly) friend, many people have pets who are more than just animals — they're part of the family.

Pets can be friends, they can offer nonjudgmental companionship when you're feeling down and they can put a smile on your face. To provide the best care for a pet, you'll want to be able to afford their needs, including the basics like food and healthcare. With this in mind, think carefully and review your budget before deciding to welcome an animal into your family.

How to save money while welcoming a new pet to your home:

Choose a pet that you can afford. While the initial cost of adopting or buying a pet is relatively small compared to the long-term expenses, the type of pet you choose does matter.

Admittedly, you might visit the pound and fall in love with a dog or cat. What can you do? The heart wants what the heart wants. Research is a must if you want to take cost-saving measures, though.

For example, larger animal breeds may be more expensive to care for, partially because they simply eat more food. And if you're taking in a dog you'll want to consider the

cost of training, which could set you back several hundred dollars. Lifespan is another consideration: Hamsters, gerbils and some types of fish may only live a couple of years. A pet turtle, on the other hand, could live several decades.

Keep your pet healthy and happy. Health care can be one of the most expensive aspects of pet ownership. As with humans, it's often best to invest in preventative care rather than in emergency care.

Follow your pet's recommended vaccination schedule and treatments, spay or neuter cats and dogs and visit the vet at least once a year for a checkup. Finding and dealing with health problems early on isn't only less expensive, you may be able to prevent serious problems and improve your pet's quality of life.

Some types of preventative care don't require a visit to the vet, although you can still ask for recommendations. For example, brushing your dog's teeth (with special toothpaste) can help prevent teeth and gum problems.

Consider pet insurance to cover emergencies. When a pet is part of the family, you'll do anything to

**New pet tips**  
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## THE DINNER DIVA

BY LEANNE ELY

If you're susceptible to mood swings or if you have a lot of those days where you feel like curling up under a blanket and waiting for the gray clouds to clear away, you may want to consider changing up your diet a little bit.

The foods we eat are responsible for our skin's glow and our hair's sheen ... for the strength of our bones and the health of our heart. But did you know that the foods we eat also have a great impact on our mood?

Here are some foods you may want to snack on if you're feeling sad:

**Walnuts, chia and flax:** Alpha-linolenic acid (one of the forms of omega-3 fatty acids) found in these three foods has been shown to make people feel more chipper.

**Fish:** Not so much a snack food, but a great food to make you feel good thanks to its high levels of omega-3.

**Dark chocolate:** There's a reason why we're drawn to chocolate when we're feeling down. Dark chocolate has a couple of strong mood-boosting compounds in it (theobromine and phenylethylamine) that can lift your spirits on a gloomy day. Eating an ounce of dark chocolate (think a serving size of roughly

six Hershey Kisses) a day can lower stress hormone levels that lead to high anxiety, too! Chocolate only counts as a health food in small amounts and it needs to be at least 70 percent cocoa (preferably organic) in order to be considered good for you.

**Greek Yogurt:** A nice creamy bowl of thick Greek yogurt isn't only delicious, but it can also raise dopamine and norepinephrine levels in your brain which lead to happy feelings. That's thanks to the high amount of protein in there.

**Foods high in folate, B12 and Vitamin D:** These guys are quite important as far as mood is concerned. Studies have shown a link between blood levels low in these vitamins and depression. Foods high in folate that are great for snacking: oranges, sunflower seeds and broccoli.

Some foods that are good sources of B12 include cottage cheese, milk, shellfish and eggs. Vitamin D is proven to increase serotonin in our bodies, helping to ward off the blues. Not many foods are rich in Vitamin D, but egg yolks and fish with bones are a couple of



Leanne Ely

sources that make for good "snacks." You may want to take a Vitamin D supplement, especially if you live in a climate limited in sunlight (a natural source of the special vitamin.)

If you're often irritable and on the crabby side, here are some strategies that will help keep your blood sugars nice and stable, which will have a positive effect on your mood.

Eat some protein with your snacks and meals. Protein will also help slow down that sugar absorption in your blood so you keep feeling happy throughout the day.

Greek yogurt and walnuts are excellent choices since we now know how they contain compounds that can add to those happy feelings! Other great choices would be eggs and wild salmon.

Eat when you're hungry. When you nourish your body with fuel, your blood sugar will stop dipping and you may find this helps a lot of

your mood issues! Avoid refined carbs. Stop drinking sodas and eating candy because of the severe spikes and drops they cause in your blood sugar, leaving you tired and crabby. The same thing happens when you eat white bread and bagels.

Add fiber to your meals. Incorporating more foods rich in soluble fiber into your diet helps to slow down your body's absorption of sugar, so mood swings are less likely to occur. Think foods like carrots, pears, apples and sweet potatoes.

Above all else, remember that avoiding sugar and processed foods will go a long way towards improving your mood!

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

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**guide**

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## TUESDAY AUG. 8TH

### PRIMARY ELECTION

I have called Palmer ad Negaunee Township home my whole life. I was born in Ishpeming, raised in Palmer, and now reside in Negaunee Township. I attended Negaunee Public Schools for elementary, middle, and high school, and graduated from Northern Michigan University twice.

I grew up in a low-income family. As it stands, both of my parents were seriously injured in accidents before I was 14 years old. Luckily, I have a really strong support system; my grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins have always been there to help. You know what they say: it takes a village. Out of the darkness of my parents' accidents, came much light. At a young age, I was responsible, independent, and motivated. Thus I was the first in my family to attend and graduate college.

For the last 10 years, I have been working in the legislative branch of government: at the state and federal levels. I served as an aide to former Representative Steve Lindberg. Most recently I have served as the Upper Peninsula regional manager to U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow. I have witnessed the power of our democratic government at work. And it only works when people truly have their voices heard. I want to be your voice. I would like to be your next 109th District State Representative.

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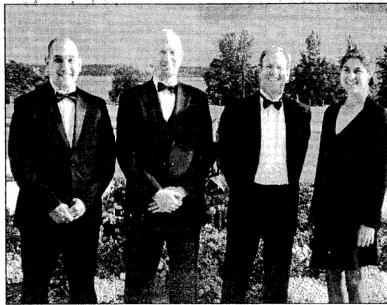
MANISTIQUE — The Community Concert Committee's summer chamber music series concludes Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m. The concert takes place at the Church of the Redeemer Presbyterian in Manistique.

This final program of the summer features the "True North Quartet," a string quartet group from the Ann Arbor area.

The quartet will be playing a program entitled "A Night at the Movies."

Violinists Paul Lundin, Karen Donato, and violist Joseph Deller return for their eighth year playing together for Manistique audiences. Katri Ervamaa will be the guest cellist this summer.

Samuel Barber's "Adagio for Strings" has been heard in many



Above, the True North Quartet is shown.

movies over the years. True North will perform the entire quartet from which this excerpt comes, the Quartet op. 11.

Movie composers owe much to the pioneers of movie music in the 1930s. Among those greats was Erich Korngold whose film credits include the original "Robin Hood," "Captain Blood" and many others. Korngold's Second String Quartet will take the evening off with soaring melodies and a very wild waltz.

The concert will include an art show during intermission. Reception with light refreshments follows the concert.

Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door before the performance. Those under 18 will be admitted free.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

BY CONNIE FRENETTE

Talk about a close-knit community. I am excited to announce that the Feeding America Food Truck will be returning to Manistique on Aug. 23, thanks to the generosity of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in conjunction with the Superior Health Foundation.

It will be at the same location as it has in the past few months, which is located behind Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The time will be from 10 a.m. - Noon.

It will be a drive through. We ask that you bring a very sturdy box or container that you will swap out for a filled box (please do not use any personal items, such as clothes baskets, etc. as they will not be returned.)

If you know of a family that is in need of a little support please share this information with them.

At the time of writing my column we are zeroing down on the rooms available for the upcoming Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Plymouth Bus Trip, which is scheduled for Oct. 7-15. We have four rooms left. (No, we will not be filling a third bus, hee, hee!)

If you are interested, you need to get your \$739 in as soon as

possible. (double occupancy) I have been asked the ages of the group going.

The Center only has twenty more booklets of coupons to hand out from the Project Fresh Program. If you haven't received yours, drop by the Center as soon as possible.

What is Project Fresh? If you are a single household and your income is \$22,311 annually (\$30,044 for two), you qualify to receive \$20 worth of coupons to purchase fresh veggies and fruit from any Michigan Farmers Market that has a sign displayed, for "free".

The Manistique Farmers Market is one and they are open every Wednesday between the hours of 4 - 6 p.m. You must be 60 years or older and a resident of Schoolcraft County.

I was given the wrong date for Community Action Agencies Upcoming Food Distributions. Let me share what I was recently given:

The Quarterly Food Distribution, which is called The Emergency Food Assistance Program is on Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. - Noon. It is open to anyone in need of emergency food and is

located "inside" the VFW Hall. The last date for the year is Dec. 8.

The CAA bi-monthly Food Distribution Program (boxes), which is the Community Surplus Food Program is for those age 60 or older.

The remaining dates are Aug. 3, Oct. 5 and Dec. 7. You must be pre-registered and must present your card to receive the food. The time is 11 a.m. - Noon. You must be a resident of Schoolcraft County.

If it is hard for you to pick it up, Public Transit will deliver for \$11 per box. Give them a call at 341-2111, prior to the date.

We are in need of bakers! If you can help us out by baking goodies for the upcoming "Meet and Greet" with our local State and City Police Officers, EMT, and Sheriff's Department, which we have tentatively scheduled for Sept. 21, please give us a call (341-5923) or drop by the office.

The Medical Loan Closet received donations from Jeb and Jean Smith and Malyn Noftke. Miscellaneous donations were given by Sharon Trzil and Cathy Wise.

Bill Wagner not only returned our knee walker, but he upholstered the seat for us.

This is one of our most used items in the loan closet. Thank you, Bill!

Bridge July 24: first-Patsy Calhoun, second-Chris Orr, third-Audrey Savoie, CF-Jackie Bruce. Host, Chris Orr

Bridge July 28: first-Janice Redeker, second-Patsy Calhoun, third-Ray Krall, fourth-Sandy Petrielle, fifth-Doris Norman, CF-Rosie Krall. Hostess, Betty Stewart.

Duplicate Bridge July 12: first-Nancy Brown and Dennis Norman, second-Ray and Diane DuShane, third-Janice Redeker and Mary Leonard.

Birthdays this week: Aug. 4-Joanne Rice, Aug. 5-Rosemary Saback and Larry Peterson, Aug. 7-Dave LaPratt and L. David Vaughan, Aug. 8-Betsy Farmer Aug. 9-Tony Martin and Bev Tuffnell. Happy birthday wishes to all.

Lifestyles Brief

Caregiver Support Group will meet August 9

MANISTIQUE — The Caregivers Support Group will meet in the conference room of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Aug. 9 at 2 p.m. The group is open to anyone involved with the care giving of someone with Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia. For more information, call 341-1863.

New pet tips

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help him or her. You may want to have an insurance policy to help cover emergencies that you might not be able to afford otherwise. Particularly if you have a high-risk breed, a pet that tends to escape or you live in an area with a lot of other potentially aggressive animals.

Before buying a policy, read up on how pet insurance works. There can be important differences between pet and human policies.

Save money on nutritious food. Once you bring a pet home, it's your responsibility to provide for them. You can ask your vet for food recommendations (and free samples) based on the pet's type and age. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has general nutrition tips for dogs and cats, including age-based diets.

Once you've found a food that you and your pet like, you may be able to get a discount by signing up for a subscription delivery service online. Or, if you don't mind the workout, consider buying in bulk. Have a plan for when you're unavailable. Another responsibility

pet owners take on is making sure their pet is looked after while they're away. The least expensive option may be to find a neighbor or friend who also has a pet an exchange free pet-sitting services. Otherwise, you can look for a well-reviewed doggy daycare center or boarding service. You could try one of the several app that connect you with someone who can feed, walk or play with your pet. If you're away for several days the apps can also help you find someone who will spend the night or take your pet to their home.

Bottom line: Taking a pet into your home and caring for them can be a rewarding and wonderful experience. It can also be life changing. Review the potential immediate and long-term costs to help ensure that you'll be able to provide for a pet.

Nathanie Sillin directs Vista financial education programs. To follow Practical Money Skill on Twitter: www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney.

DR CLEANERS advertisement with logo and contact information for Escanaba Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners.

DINING DIRECTORY advertisement for JACK PINE LODGE and CAMPGROUND, including menu items and contact info.

Cedar Street Cafe and coffee house advertisement featuring breakfast entrees, sandwiches, and contact details.

MAIN STREET PIZZA advertisement listing pizza toppings, contact info, and location.

Big Spring Inn advertisement for weekly specials and open hours.

Manistique Community Chorus advertisement for "An Ode to Summer" performance on Sunday, August 13.

Westside HOME FURNISHINGS & APPLIANCES advertisement featuring Samsung, GE, and Frigidaire products.

Book Sale advertisement for Wednesday, Aug 9, 11:30 am to 3 pm at Manistique School & Public Library.

Worship Directory advertisement listing various local churches and their services.

Flower Shop and State Savings Bank advertisements.

## MHS ranked

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strong support from the community," she explained. Boddy added that MAS is a progressive school system. "The faculty and administration

are constantly reviewing how to provide the best possible programming for our students and earning a bronze medal says we heading in the right direction," she said.

In the 2017, U.S. News Best High Schools rankings, Michigan has six schools with gold medals, 79 with silver medals, and 160 with bronze medals.

## MCF annual report

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As for "cash on hand", the facility moved from having 77 days' worth in 2015 to 138 days' worth in 2016.

"The industry standard is they'd like to see about six months' worth - so we're definitely heading in the right direction," Leik said.

The facility made a change in the business office in regard to accounts receivable, she explained, so now it is making progress.

"We went from 41 days in accounts receivable down to 34 days ... so they've decreased that quite a lot," Leik said.

Over the past year, she noted that the facility has been focusing on their worker's compensation.

"That was a huge liability for us - when I started in 2014, we were looking at about \$400,000 that we were paying out per year," Leik explained. "We've been steadily decreasing that every year."

In 2015, the facility had \$169,000 in claims, while in 2016, the facility had just \$4,200 in worker's compensation claims.

"We have reduced that significantly," Leik added. "We did make a change in our worker's comp carrier in January of this year ... just because we weren't getting the support that we needed."

Due to this change, she said there have already been positive changes in staff training, equipment usage, and resident handling.

"So far this year, we've only had one claim, and it was an incident only - we didn't have any lost time," Leik said.

Issues with lab services have been cleared up from last year, Leik reported. These issues had caused the facility to seek an out-of-town provider for resident lab-work.

"We are back with Schoolcraft (Memorial Hospital) as of April 15 (2017)," she said. "We were able to come to a mutually agreed upon rate."

Also in 2015, the facility applied for a Certificate of Need from the state to add 20 additional beds to the facility's license.

"We did get approval for 15 beds," Leik said. "We are phasing

them in over a two-year period." However, she noted that there are some issues with the phase-in, as when the facility initially took the beds "offline" initially, the also de-licensed them.

"We are no longer grandfathered in under the old building codes - so we have to bring those rooms up to the current building codes," Leik said. "So there are some structural issues that we need update, and they only let you bring them online at the beginning of your cost-reporting period."

Since the facility's first reporting period was in July, they were unable to update the rooms in time, so she explained the facility is aiming to have the updates done by the next reporting period in October. At that time, five rooms will be brought "online". The other 10 will be added at a later date.

Leik said the updating cost is approximately \$8,000.

Currently, the facility biggest liability if its defined benefit plan for employees. Leik explained that this became more of an issue with the recent implementation of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's No. 68, which requires accounting and financial reporting for pensions.

"The facility recognized a pension expense of approximately \$1 million in 2016 compared to \$660,000 in 2015," she said.

"Right now, the facility is looking at approximately \$6.6 million underfunded in our pension plan."

Leik noted that the facility has planned meetings to explore different options regarding the pension plan.

"We're not going to make any changes to the retirees or current employees, but we're going to definitely some different options as far as new employees coming in," she said. "We can't keep affording to offer these 'Cadillac' plans."

"The facility's Medicaid reimbursement rate is determined every three years, Leik explained, so its current rate is based on the facility's cost report in 2014.

"I came in halfway through 2014's fiscal year, and we all know 2014 was a tough year for (the facility)," she said. "We got it turned around, but we were pretty lean and mean as far as expenses. It was good for us financially, because that's what we had to do to keep the facility open, but we took a hit on our Medicaid rate."

The facility saw a decrease of \$11.32 a day on the Medicaid rate, equating to a \$380,000 loss in the most recent fiscal year.

"Having said that, we did even better in 2015 and 2016, financially, so we're going to continue to take a hit in our Medicaid rate the next two years," Leik explained. "We're trying to find a balance of what we need to do."

Leik noted the facility will continue to find ways to better itself.

"We've come a long way," she said. Following Leik's presentation, the board voted unanimously to accept the SCMCF annual report.

## Schoolcraft Memorial recognized as top performing rural hospital

MANISTIQUE - The Health Resources and Services Administration is recognizing 10 states for outstanding quality performance of their Critical Access Hospitals in achieving the highest reporting rates and levels of improvement over the past year.

The 10 top-performing states - Wisconsin, Maine, Utah, Minnesota, Illinois and Pennsylvania (tied), Michigan, Nebraska, Indiana, and Massachusetts - built on their previous successes by investing Federal Office of Rural Health Policy funds into quality improvement projects and developing technical assistance resources that improve high-quality care in their communities. States also work collaboratively with every CAH and their respective partners to share best practices and utilize data to drive quality improvement in their hospitals.

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital is included in the 36 CAHs facilities in Michigan receiving the honor.

"Rural hospitals are key safety-net providers in their communities and it is important that we make every effort to provide the highest quality of care to individuals living in rural communities," said Dr.

George Sigouas, HRSA administrator. "Critical Access Hospitals may be limited in resources, but they have strong connections to their community and a commitment to quality care for every patient that is reflected in their effort to meet higher standards."

"Michigan CAHs have long been a leader in quality development and improvement efforts. This recognition by HRSA showcases the intense dedication that MI CAH quality and patient safety teams have in providing superior healthcare to their rural communities," said Crystal Barter, Flex coordinator for the state of Michigan. The Michigan Center for Rural Health (State of Michigan Flex Program Administrator) is honored to work with each and every CAH in Michigan and couldn't be more proud of each CAH for this recognition.

John Barnas, executive director of the Michigan Center for Rural Health noted that "Michigan CAHs have been voluntarily participating in quality improvement reporting through the vision and leadership of the Michigan Critical Access Hospital Quality Network for over 10 years. This leadership has been the catalyst for improvement on

rural relevant quality measures, which has translated into higher standards of care for Michigan rural residents."

"Congratulations to all of the Michigan CAH members for your dedication and hard work in improving the care provided in the rural Michigan communities and achieving such an honor. The MICAQH QN has been instrumental in continuing to challenge each other by sharing best practice, education, and training as well as supporting each other with their collective knowledge unique to rural settings," said, Barb Cote, MICAQH QN president and Spectrum Health Reed City Hospital manager.

In 2011, FORHP, located within HRSA, created a program to promote high quality of care at rural hospitals with 25 beds or fewer. Low-volume hospitals participating in the Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project voluntarily report on a set of quality measures relevant to the care they provide, share data, and take on quality improvement initiatives. Currently, 96 percent of the 1,340 CAHs in the U.S. are reporting rural-relevant quality measures. 100 percent of MI CAHs are participating.

## MSP investigating fatal US-2 car accident

ST. IGNACE - The Michigan State Police are investigating a fatal accident that occurred Tuesday afternoon near Gould City.

According to the MSP, at approximately 3:30 p.m. troopers responded to a traffic crash on U.S. Highway 2 near H33 in Mackinac County. A line of traffic was moving slowly on eastbound U.S. 2 when an empty semi/trucker driven by Raymond Pross, age 70, of Pinconning, Mich. approached the slow moving traffic and collided with a passenger car driven by Kenneth Swartzendruber of Traverse City.

Swartzendruber's vehicle was forced into a pickup truck driven by Dean Holstrom of Minnesota. Holstrom's vehicle was forced off onto the right shoulder of the road. The semi and the vehicle driven by Swartzendruber lost control and crossed the center line and continued into the woods on the north side of U.S. 2 and came to rest.

Kenneth Swartzendruber, age 76, and his passenger Audrey Swartzendruber, age 77, sustained fatal injuries and were pronounced dead at the scene. Dean Holstrom and his passenger, Beth Brochhausen, as well as the semi driver Raymond

Pross, were all uninjured. U.S. 2 was closed with an official detour in place for seven hours to allow for a complete scene investigation. It was re-opened to vehicular traffic just prior to midnight.

The accident remains under investigation. Alcohol and drugs are not believed to be a factor at this time. Troopers from the St. Ignace Post were assisted by the Mackinac County Sheriff Office, Fire Departments from Newton, Garfield, and Seney Townships, as well as the Michigan Department of Transportation.



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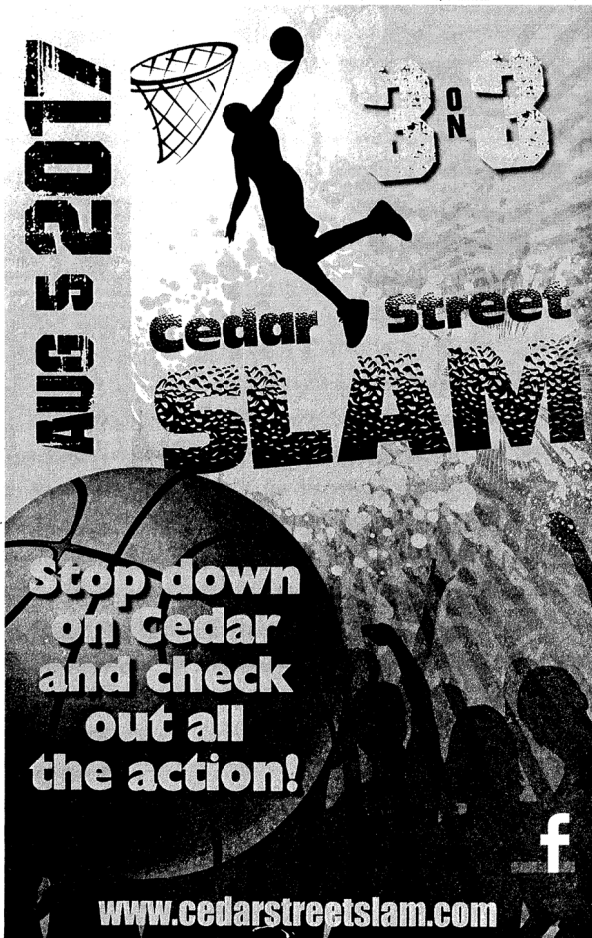
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## News Brief

### Manistique Amity Group to meet, discuss Healing Garden August 9

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Amity Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 9. The meeting will take place at the Presbyterian Church. The speaker will be Cathy Flores, of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. She will address the new Healing Garden at SMH, and other related topics. If interested in the Amity Group, call 341-5081.

## 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, July 18, 2017

10:20 a.m., citizen assist, N. Second Street.  
11:20 a.m., citizen assist/civil issue, N. Cedar Street.  
1:40 p.m., neighbor dispute, N. Second Street.  
5:15 p.m., possible breaking and entry, N. Cedar Street.  
7:00 p.m., animal neglect, Oak Street.

### Wednesday, July 18, 2017

10:30 a.m., citizen assist, Main Street.  
11:00 a.m., warrant arrest, N. Fourth Street.  
2:30 p.m., two car PDA, Chippewa Avenue.  
11:45 p.m., smoke alarm, Oak Street.  
12:55 a.m., disturbing the peace, Oak Street.

### Thursday, July 20, 2017

7:45 a.m., burning complaint, Oak Street.  
12:30 p.m., MIP-tobacco, Oak and Range Streets.  
4:00 p.m., water rescue training within the city.  
9:40 p.m., stalking, Cooks.  
9:55 p.m., citizen assist, Thompson Township.  
10:05 p.m., lock out, Range Street.  
3:35 a.m., domestic, Thompson Township.

### Friday, July 21, 2017

12:15 p.m., citizen assist, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
1:15 p.m., citizen assist, city marina.  
1:25 p.m., suicidal subject, N. Cedar Street.  
3:50 p.m., blight, Delta Avenue.  
4:40 a.m., one car PDA, Chippewa Avenue.

### Saturday, July 22, 2017

7:44 a.m., civil issue, N. Houghton Avenue.  
3:35 p.m., department assist, M-94.  
3:48 p.m., attempted suicide, Steuben Street.  
7:00 p.m., disorderly subject, Thompson Township.  
10:00 p.m., suspicious situation, within city.

### Sunday, July 23, 2017

### 6:50 a.m., lock out, U.S. 2.

12:45 p.m., ATV complaint, Quarry Lane.  
9:10 p.m., 911 hang up, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
11:00 p.m., department assist, N. Maple Street.  
11:00 p.m., lock out, N. Cedar Street.  
11:35 p.m., 911 hang up, E. Lakeshore Drive.

### Monday, July 24, 2017

10:10 a.m., larceny of gas, W. Lakeshore Drive.  
10:30 a.m., suspicious situation, Tannery Road.  
11:05 a.m., lock out, Walnut Street.  
12:50 p.m., well being check, Manistique Avenue.  
9:00 p.m., animal cruelty, Deer Street.

### 11:28 p.m., hit and run PDA, Chippewa Avenue.

12:00 a.m., department assist, Thompson Township.  
12:54 a.m., assist, Thompson Township.  
2:45 a.m., department assist, Thompson Township.

### Tuesday, July 25, 2017

4:15 p.m., department assist, N. Second Street.  
5:20 p.m., lock out, W. Lakeshore Drive.  
7:30 p.m., well being check, N. Houghton Avenue.  
8:30 p.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.

### Wednesday, July 26, 2017

10:48 a.m., lock out, Pearl Street.  
11:45 a.m., fire prevention program, Manistique Township.  
12:28 p.m., lock out, Michigan Avenue.  
3:35 p.m., attempted breaking and entering, N. Second Street.  
5:35 p.m., BOL speeding vehicle, U.S. 2.

### 9:15 p.m., lock out, Chippewa Avenue and Deer Street.

3:40 a.m., citizen assist, Thompson Township.

### Thursday, July 27, 2017

10:33 a.m., suspicious odor, N. Third Street.  
12:30 p.m., animal complaint, N. Cedar Street.  
1:44 p.m., larceny of gasoline, W. Lakeshore Drive.  
1:50 p.m., larceny, within the city.  
1:20 a.m., missing juveniles, Deer Street.  
2:25 a.m., suspicious situation, U.S. 2.

### Friday, July 28, 2017

10:50 a.m., citizen assist, within the city.  
1:30 p.m., blight/long grass, Garden and Arbutus Avenues.  
1:58 p.m., health and safety issue, N. Second Street.  
2:55 p.m., blight/long grass, Arbutus and Michigan Avenues.  
7:00 p.m., damage to property, N. Eighth Street.  
8:30 p.m., burning complaint, New Elm Street.  
9:35 p.m., civil standby, N. Mackinac Avenue.  
9:40 p.m., lock out, city boat launch.  
12:00 a.m., animal complaint, N. Houghton Avenue.  
2:35 a.m., one car PDA, Bear Street.  
5:10 a.m., citizen assist, Thompson Township.

### Saturday, July 29, 2017

8:00 a.m., tanker request, county fairgrounds.  
10:26 a.m., lock out Thompson Township.  
10:50 a.m., department assist, within the city.  
1:30 p.m., fire alarm, Main Street.  
4:15 p.m., CPS investigation, within the city.  
5:25 p.m., boater in distress, near lighthouse.  
7:30 p.m., lost phone, county fairgrounds.  
1:20 a.m., animal complaint, Deer Street.  
2:40 a.m., domestic, N. Seventh Street.  
5:38 a.m., alarm, River Street.

### Sunday, July 30, 2017

10:10 a.m., suspicious situation, U.S. 2 bridge.  
12:45 p.m., two car PDA, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
1:30 p.m., traffic hazard, N. Cedar Street.  
3:23 p.m., animal complaint, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
6:50 p.m., domestic, Range Street.  
9:00 p.m., trespassing, within the city.  
9:05, probation violation, within the city.

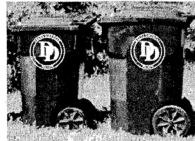
### Monday, July 31, 2017

CSC/larceny, Pearl Street.  
2:10 p.m., breaking and entering in progress, Bear Street.  
4:00 p.m., violation of livestock ordinance, N. Cedar Street.  
6:33 p.m., alarm, Oak Street.  
8:27 p.m., lock out, S. Fourth Street.

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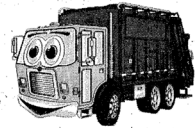


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### Sports Brief

#### MHS 2017 football equipment distribution

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#### Green Fire Booster Club seeking members

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For further information, contact Kelley Spettel at (920) 246-1775.

## Annual Derby a success

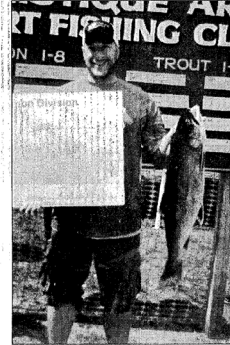
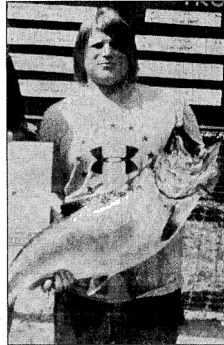
MANISTIQUE – Sunny skies and calm waters were awaiting anglers Saturday morning as they headed out to compete in the annual Manistique Area Sport Fishing Club Trout and Salmon Derby.

An estimated 303 anglers participated in the tournament, launching out at the Port of Manistique both Saturday and Sunday morning.

After all the fish were weighed and the results in, Tyler Tyner took home the tournament's top prize – \$3,000 – with his 21.74-pound, 34.5-inch salmon.

Jason Harris took home a check in the amount of \$2,000 by landing a trout that weighed in at 11.19 pounds, and measured 30 inches.

Just over \$20,000 in cash and prizes

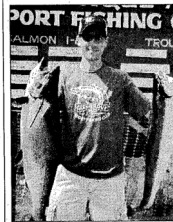


1st Salmon - Tyler Tyner

1st Trout - Jason Harris

### Fishing derby

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2nd Salmon



3rd Salmon-Dominic Coccimiglio



4th Salmon - Jim Chase



5th Salmon - Corky Kelly



5th Trout - Brett Tallman



7th Salmon - Jeff Provost



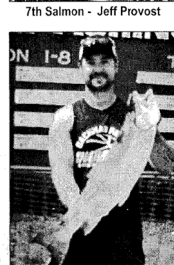
8th Salmon - Mike Brown



2nd Trout - Don Gabbert



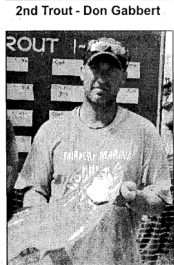
4th Trout - Joe Johnson



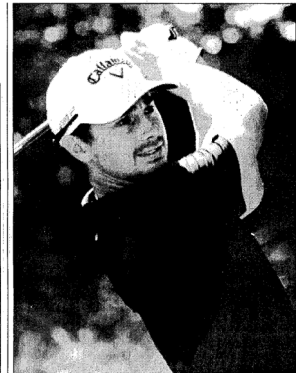
6th Trout - Steve Nagy



7th Trout - Bill Graham



8th Trout - Eric Bartle



Former MHS golf standout Michael Nagy recently won the Dakotas Tour and, on Wednesday, he won the Tournament of Champions by a stroke.

### Nagy wins Tournament of Champions by a stroke

BOYNE FALLS – Following a recent win on the Dakotas Tour, and not mentioned in early conversations prior to the start of the 26th annual tournament, Michael Nagy made it two in a row Wednesday, capturing the Tournament of Champions at Boyne Mountain Resort.

Nagy, who hit the links for the final round early Wednesday with a narrow lead, held off runner-up Joey Garber of Potoskey, Mich.

Nagy started strong, hitting four birdies on the front nine. Following that was a par on the 10th and back-to-back birdies on 11-12, before finishing off the back with pars. Garber trailing, but still in the game, shot a 34 on the front then knocked down six birdies on the back nine, carding a 30.

Twenty-four-year-old Nagy finished the tournament with an impressive 15 under par (RD-1 66, R2-68, R3-67). Garber was 14 under par.

The Tournament of Champions, launched 26 years ago with juniors, seniors, professionals, and amateurs of both sexes playing for one title from different tee positions, remains one of the most unique golf tournaments in the country. All who are invited

have won significant Michigan golf championships, both amateur and professional.

This year's field was made up of 116 championship golfers, including 15 who are in the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame. They include: Bob Ackerman, Ken Allard, Steve Brady, Brian Cairns, Elaine Crosby, Randy Erskine, Tom Gillis, Scott Hebert, Dave Kendall, Steve Maddalena, Jeff Roth, Jack Seltzer, John Traub, Buddy Whitten, and Bill Zylstra.

They were joined by a host of mini-tour golfers, including Boyne Golf-sponsored Garber of nearby Potoskey, and 2016 Michigan Open winner Jeff Bronkema, Otto Black, Littleob, Willie Mack III, and Drew Preston. Top PGA Section players like Hebert, Cairns, Dan Urban and Kyle Martin, and current collegiate golfers like Andrew Walker of Michigan State, Jake Kneen of Oakland University and Mitchell White of Grand Valley State were also in the field as well.

The three-day, 54-hole stroke play championship featured a purse of \$55,000.

More information can be found by visiting the [miga.blygolf.com](http://miga.blygolf.com) website.

Manistique 2017		
Team	Won	Loss
Eagles 1	118	44
VFW	117	45
Jackpine	98	64
Eagles 2	58	104
40 Bar	53	109
Tap 21	42	120

**Results for July 27**

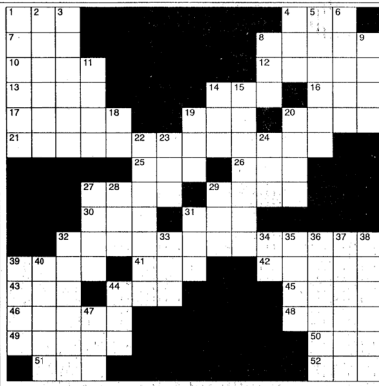
Eagles 1 (14) vs. 40 Bar (4)  
VFW (16) vs. Eagles 2 (2)  
Jackpine (16) vs. Tap 21 (2)

MLB Standings		
MLB Standings as of 08-01-17		
Team	W	L
<b>American League East</b>		
1. New York Yankees	57	47
2. Boston Red Sox	58	49
3. Tampa Bay Rays	54	53
4. Baltimore Orioles	51	54
5. Toronto Blue Jays	49	57
<b>American League Central</b>		
1. Cleveland Indians	57	47
2. Kansas City Royals	55	49
3. Minnesota Twins	50	53
4. Detroit Tigers	47	57
5. Chicago White Sox	41	62
<b>American League West</b>		
1. Houston Astros	69	36
2. Seattle Mariners	54	53
3. Los Angeles Angels	51	55
4. Texas Rangers	50	55
5. Oakland Athletics	47	59
<b>National League East</b>		
1. Washington Nationals	63	41
2. Miami Marlins	49	55
3. New York Mets	48	55
4. Atlanta Braves	48	55
5. Philadelphia Phillies	39	64
<b>National League Central</b>		
1. Chicago Cubs	56	48
2. Milwaukee Brewers	55	52
3. St. Louis Cardinals	52	53
4. Pittsburgh Pirates	51	54
5. Cincinnati Reds	42	63
<b>National League West</b>		
1. Los Angeles Dodgers	74	31
2. Arizona Diamondbacks	60	45
3. Colorado Rockies	60	46
4. San Diego Padres	47	58
5. San Francisco Giants	40	67

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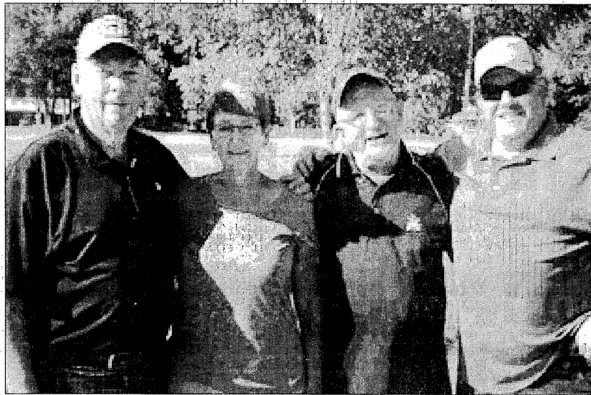


**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Belonging to a thing
4. Woman (French)
7. "Incredible" TV veterinarian
8. Volcanic craters
10. Geological times
12. Ghana's capital
13. Any small compartment
14. Cordulance unit
16. Athens, Georgia, rockers
17. Plant of the arum family
19. Hawaiian dish
20. Pop
21. Imparting of information
25. Taka in solid food
26. Dutch banking group (abbr.)
27. Contemplable
29. Peak
30. Play a role
31. Yuck!
32. Diversion
39. and groan
41. Hebs little firms (abbr.)
42. Large, edible game fish

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Induces vomiting
2. Matador
3. A way to travel on skis
4. and cheese
5. Indicates long vowel
6. Made a mistake
8. Chinese chairman
9. Indigenous people of the Philippines
11. Slender
14. Extinct, flightless bird
15. Japanese conglomerate
18. Of (French)
19. Rate in each hundred (abbr.)
20. Unit of loudness
22. Most organized
23. 007's creator Fleming
24. Computing giant
27. American singer Aimee
28. Shock treatment
29. Ottoman military commander
31. Urban Transit Authority
32. Too much noise
33. Type of blood cell
34. Home of football's Panthers (abbr.)
35. Fortifying ditch
36. Receding
37. Christian creec
38. Tuft of hanging threads
39. Microelectronic-mechanical systems
40. Speak
44. Supervises flying
47. Inches per minute (abbr.)



*Teeing off for the community*

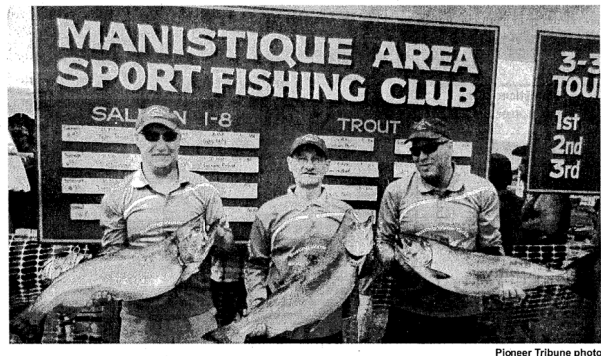
Courtesy photo  
On July 14, the Manistique Rotary Club hosted its 11th annual 4-person golf scramble and Frank Williams Memorial event at Indian Lake Golf Club. Twelve teams participated in this memorable event. Proceeds from the tournament benefit student scholarships, leadership programs, and community beautification. The Rotary Club appreciates area participation and sponsorship activity. Pictured at left is the lowest scoring team of Dan Malloy, Paulette Demers, Larry Roscioli, and Dan Lancour.

## Fishing derby

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Cash and prizes were handed out by the conclusion of the annual event. With an 80 percent payout of all registration fees, the remaining winners were:

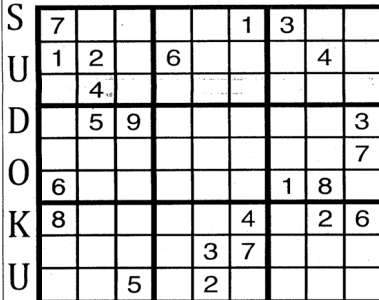
- Salmon winners**
- First place: Tyler Tuner, 21.74 pounds, 34.5 inches
  - Second place: Brett Tallman, 21.50 pounds, 36.5 inches
  - Third place: Dominic Coccimigia, 21.30 pounds, 36.25 inches
  - Fourth place: Jim Chase, 21.24 pounds, 35.25 inches
  - Fifth place: Corky Kelly, 21.03 pounds, 31.25 inches
  - Sixth place: Luciano Defend, 20.66 pounds, 34 inches
  - Seventh place: Jeff Provost, 20.55 pounds, 34.25 inches
  - Eighth place: Mike Brown, 20.00 pounds, 36 inches
- Trout winners**
- First place: Jason Harris, 14.9 pounds, 30 inches
  - Second place: Don Gabbert, 10.43 pounds, 31.25 inches
  - Third place: Kyle Barr, 10.39 pounds, 29 inches
  - Fourth place: Joe Johnson, 10.02 pounds, 31.50 inches
  - Fifth place: Brett Tallman, 9.59 pounds, 29 inches
  - Sixth place: Steve Nagy, 9.21 pounds, 28 inches
  - Seventh place: Bill Graham,



Pioneer Tribune photo  
In addition to finishing sixth place in the salmon division, Luciano Defend's (pictured center) also scored the "big check" taking home \$1,760 in the 3-3-3 Side Tournament along with Dominic Coccimigia (left), and Steve Hutchinson, fishing for Busting Water Tackle.

- 9.02 pounds, 27.25 inches
- Eighth place: Eric Bartle, 8.75 pounds, 28.25 inches
- The 3-3-3 Side Tournament was awarded to Luciano Defend, with two fish weighing in at 42.01 pounds.
- Three days of pre-fishing served as a kick-off to the tournament.

During this time, there was \$600 per day up for grabs. Wednesday's winners, announced after press time last week, included Eric Letson whose catch weighed in at 9.75 pounds. Rick Christman took second with a 7.51 pounder, and Kevin Miron took third place with his 5.1-pound catch. While the committee works at wrapping up this year's event, plans are in motion for next year's tournament. For more information on the derby, contact Brett Tallman at (906) 286-0234 or Nick Benedetto at (906) 286-0293.



## Word Search

**FRESHWATER FISH WORD SEARCH**

Find the words' hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

- |            |            |              |           |
|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| BASS       | DANIO      | KAPENTA      | POND      |
| BETTA      | FERA       | LAKE         | RIVER     |
| BULLGILL   | FRESHWATER | LAGEMOUTH    | SNAKEHEAD |
| BOESZMANIA | GIANT BARB | LOACH        | SWORFTAIL |
| BULLHEAD   | GOLDFISH   | LONGEAR      | TETRA     |
| BURBOT     | GOURAMI    | SUNELAGARTO  | TROUT     |
| CARP       | GUPPY      | PELLELAGARTO | WALLEYE   |
| CATFISH    | HATCHET    | PERCH        | WHITEFISH |
| KRAMPFIE   | KAMPANGO   | PLECOSTOMUS  |           |

**CRYPTO FUN**

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to catfish. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 26 = a)

**A. 8 14 12 8 4 18 19**  
Clue: Whitefish

**B. 8 25 26 26 25 1**  
Clue: Opposite of top

**C. 5 6 22 14 19 5 22 4**  
Clue: Fishes over

**D. 19 3 13 26 5 25 6**  
Clue: Partial vacuum

## DNR to celebrate first-ever National Shooting Sports Month in August

LANSING – The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will celebrate National Shooting Sports Month in partnership with the National Shooting Sports Foundation. Created to encourage participation in the many shooting sports genres and emphasize firearms safety, this nationwide celebration will take place throughout the month of August.

"We're excited to see the launch of National Shooting Sports Month," said Dennis Fox, manager of the DNR Recruitment and Retention Section. "This is a great time for the DNR's regular range customers to introduce someone new to the sport they love and for those who haven't been out to the range lately to grab their firearm and get in some practice."

There are more than 1.2 million target shooters in Michigan – and the state ranks in the top 15 nationally in the number of handgun, rifle, shotgun and air gun target shooters – according to a recently released report on shooting sports participation, prepared for the National Shooting Sports Foundation by the National Sporting Goods Association.

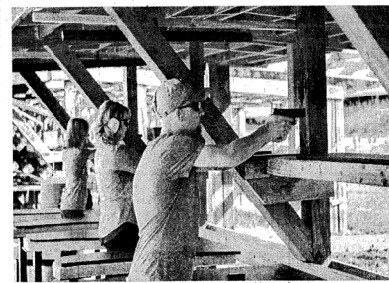


Photo courtesy DNR  
During National Shooting Sports Month, being celebrated for the first time in August, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources encourages participation in the shooting sports.

The DNR's seven staffed shooting ranges in southern Michigan offer a safe shooting environment facilitated by customer-friendly and highly trained employees, and feature amenities like handgun ranges and modern restrooms.

To learn more about the DNR shooting ranges, other ranges around the state and the shooting sports, visit [www.michigan.gov/shootingranges](http://www.michigan.gov/shootingranges).

- In partnership with the DNR, the National Wild Turkey Federation and Pheasants Forever will present BB gun shoots at several Michigan state parks. These free events will take place:
- Aug. 1 at Straits State Park in Mackinac County
  - Aug. 4 at Algonac State Park in St. Clair County
  - Aug. 4 at Clear Lake State Park in Montmorency County
  - Aug. 5 at Waterloo Recreation Area in Washtenaw County
  - Aug. 11 at Seven Lakes State Park in Oakland County
  - Aug. 24 at Ludington State Park in Mason County
  - Aug. 25 at Sleeper State Park in Huron County
- Visit [www.ShootingSportsMonth.org](http://www.ShootingSportsMonth.org) to learn more. Share your experience on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram with the hashtag #LetsGoShooting.

**GREEN FIRE BOOSTER CLUB**

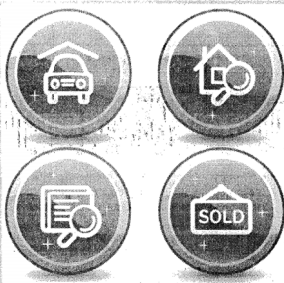
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## News Brief

### 'Meteors & Smores' set for area state parks

**MANISTIQUE**—The Michigan Department of Natural Resources invites visitors and campers to catch a view of the Perseid meteor shower during "Meteors & Smores" in participating Michigan state parks Aug. 11-12.

Day-use visitors and campers at participating state parks are encouraged to bring blankets, seating, bug spray and snacks and enjoy a night of stargazing.

Participating parks will stay open later than their normal closing times.

Complimentary s'mores and campfires are part of the celebration. Designated viewing areas and viewing times will be specified at each park.

The calendar of events can be found online at michigan.gov/darksy and also is listed below.

Van Riper State Park (Marquette County) Saturday, Aug. 12, 9:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Indian Lake State Park (Schoolcraft County) Saturday, Aug. 12, 10 to 11:30 p.m.

## DNR Outdoors Woman to offer hiking workshop

**ONTONOGAN**—The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is offering a Beyond Becoming an Outdoors-Woman backpacking workshop at Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park for women who have previous backpacking experience, and would like to expand their skills and abilities.

Beyond BOW hikers enjoy a break along a rushing river. The workshop is scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 15-17. At 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 there will be a gear check and trip orientation at the east end of the state park in Silver City.

Afterward, the group will drive to the trailhead to begin its weekend adventure.

"This trip will be a lot of fun, and will allow participants to explore beautiful portions of Michigan's largest state park," said Sharon Pitz, DNR BOW coordinator. "The group will hike approximately 3.5 miles with full backpacks to the

backcountry rustic cabins at Mirror Lake."

Participants are asked to bring their own camping gear. More details are provided in the workshop registration materials. Previous experience with backpacking and hiking is a requirement for this program.

"This workshop aims to expand on skills attendees may have been taught at previous BOW workshops, including backcountry cooking, map and compass, wilderness first aid and hiking," Pitz said. "The backpacking trip will include both days at Mirror Lake, with optional day hikes and fishing available."

The park's backcountry rustic cabins offer a remote setting with no electricity or running water available.

Some additional things to consider:

• Participants must be at least 18 years old.

Enrollment is limited to 10 participants.

The deadline for registration is Sept. 1.

This will be a rain, shine or snow event.

Cost for the workshop is \$125, which includes two nights' lodging.

Participants will stay in two-bed and eight-bed cabins.

The workshop cost may be paid online at [www.michigan.gov/estore](http://www.michigan.gov/estore).

Those planning to fish, will need to purchase an all-species fishing license from the DNR or licensee dealer before the workshop.

An annual all-species fishing license costs \$26, or a 24-hour license may be purchased for \$10.

Workshop information and registration materials are available online at [www.michigan.gov/bow](http://www.michigan.gov/bow).

For additional information, contact Sharon Pitz at 906-228-6561 or email at [pitzs@michigan.gov](mailto:pitzs@michigan.gov).

## DISTRICT COURT

James Merle Marks, 66, County Road 455, Manistique, charged with failure to yield right of way (6/17). Assessed \$115.

Jonathon Les Bingham, 36, S. Maple Street, Manistique, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (7/17). Assessed \$115.

Brian Michael Keschull, 58, 25.75 Road, Rapid River, charged with no personal flotation device (7/17). Assessed \$75.

Gary Elmer Tackman, 48, Bayberry Lane, Escanaba, charged with fishing too many lines (7/17). Assessed \$210.

Robert John Smith, 23, County Road 423, Gulliver, charged with no personal flotation device (6/17). Assessed \$75.

Christina Victoria Richardson Mette, 47, Oak Hill Drive, Marquette, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (7/17). Assessed \$115.

Marissa Darlene Rosebush, 23, Riverview Drive, Manistique, charged with no proof of insurance (5/17). Assessed \$175.

Joseph Lawrence Norman, 45, Main Street, Manistique, charged with operating an unregistered boat (6/17). Assessed \$95.

James Alan Nord, 58, Lex Nelson Road, Gulliver, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (6/17). Assessed \$115.

Samantha Jane Getzman, 45, M-28, Marquette, charged with cause/allow to operate overweight (6/17). Assessed \$150.

Pam Ann Balczak, 62, M-94, Manistique, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (6/17). Assessed \$115.

Brandon Thomas Johnson, 25, Carmody Road, Munising, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (6/17). Assessed \$115.

David Lloyd Jones, 38, 26th Avenue S., Escanaba, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (6/17). Assessed \$115.

Jordan Thomas Ramey, 19, Manistique Avenue, Manistique, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (5/17). Assessed \$100.

Lionel Joseph Peltier, 66, C 75 Road, Bark River, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (7/17). Assessed \$115.

Melissa Leigh Carlson, 35, Percy Road, Shingleton, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (7/17). Assessed \$115.

Kevin Michael Farmer, 19, 26th Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (7/17). Assessed \$115.

Gregory Earl Dibble, 45, Leo Nelson Road, Gulliver, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (7/17). Assessed \$115.

Janet Lee Kraeger, 60, N Houghton Avenue, Manistique, charged with failure to yield right of way (7/17). Assessed \$115.

Cynthia Ann Kabor, 40, First Street, Menominee, charged with driving 74 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (7/17). Assessed \$125.

Zachary James Maleport, 24, Shunk Road, Sault Ste. Marie, charged with no medical certificate (5/17). Assessed \$100.

Kevin Michael Kortman, 38, Cedar Street, Wetmore, charged with no personal flotation device (7/17). Assessed \$75.

Scott Michael Lancour, 43, 22nd Street, Escanaba, charged with expired boat registration (7/17). Assessed \$95.

Robert Richard Graves, 68, Boot Lake Road, Shingleton, charged with failing to register boat (6/17). Assessed \$95.

Cathy Jo Houghton, 59, Harold Street, Engadine, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (7/17). Assessed \$115.

Shelly Victoria Aubrey, 35, Federal Forest Highway 13, Wetmore, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (7/17). Assessed \$115.

Lexi Jo Johnson, 17, M-94, Manistique, charged with failure to signal turn (6/17). Assessed \$115.

Susan Lee Beauchine, 26, Ramsdun Road, Manistique, charged with driving 65 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (7/17). Assessed \$125.

Ryan David Walther, 22, Au Train River View Drive, Au Train, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (7/17). Assessed \$115.

Edward Justin Volz, 53, Eighth Street, Manistique, guilty in 93rd District Court to forest fires no burning permit (4/17). Assessed \$34 statute fine, \$51 statute costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$50 restitution, \$210 total.

## NEWS FROM MAS

BY MARYANN BODDY

It seems like just yesterday when I wished everyone a safe and relaxing summer. Now, just like that, it is August and the beginning of another school year is right around the corner.

In the next few weeks MAS will be releasing important information regarding the start of the 2017-18 school year.

You will be able to find this information in the Pioneer Tribune, the Advisor, on the manistiquishools.org website and on Twitter. As always, if you have any questions call the school at 341-4300.

**Office Hours:**  
Offices at Emerald Elementary and the Middle High School will be returning to regular hours Aug. 7. Hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday through Aug. 31. Beginning Sept. 5, the middle/high school office will be open 5:30 a.m.-5 p.m., and Emerald Elementary office hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. for the remainder of the school year.

### Athletics:

JV and varsity football equipment pick up will be held Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. at the high school gym. Practice will start Aug. 7. Practice time will be determined prior to equipment pick up.

JV and varsity volleyball tryouts will be held Aug. 9 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the high school gym. Practice will begin Aug. 10.

Junior high girls' basketball will start on Aug. 21 with practices on Aug. 21 and 22 from 5-7 p.m. at Emerald Elementary gym.

High school cross country will begin their season Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. at the track.

Youth football registration will be held Aug. 7 and 8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

**Green Fire Booster Club:**  
The Green Fire Booster Club is looking for new members to join them for the 2017-18 school year. A meeting has been set for Aug. 14 at 6 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. All are welcome to attend.

**School Pictures, Schedule Pick Up, Yearbook Distribution:**  
School pictures, schedule pick

up, and yearbook distribution for students in grades 6-12 will be held on Aug. 28 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. All students in grades 6-12 are expected to have a school picture taken.

If you would like to order school pictures go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and enter the portrait ID for Manistique Middle/High School. The Portrait ID for Manistique Middle/High School is: LM82730470.

Actual paper flyers will be mailed home to middle/high school students before picture day.

**The Grind "Sneak Peak":**  
On Aug. 28, students will have the opportunity to get a sneak peak of The Grind Coffee Shop and learn more about how they can get involved in this unique partnership between MAS and Limestone FCU. Representatives will be on site at the coffee shop to answer student questions about the opportunities available above.

**Library Book Sale:**  
The Manistique School and Public library will hold a Curbside Book Sale, Aug. 9 from 11:30 a.m.-

3 p.m. in front of library. Donation for a paper bag full of books. They will also be doing an AlphaSmart give away.

### School Calendar:

Classes for students begin Sept. 5. For a complete copy of the school calendar visit [www.manistiquishools.org](http://www.manistiquishools.org).

### Emerald Elementary Summer School:

Emerald Elementary students who have signed up for summer school are reminded that classes will start on Aug. 14 at 8 a.m. Due to the ongoing construction, students should avoid using the main doors near the office and enter the school through the doors near the gym and cafeteria.

### Building Orientations and Open Houses:

Student and parent orientations and open houses for Emerald Elementary and Manistique Middle/High School will be held Aug. 31. Orientation at the middle/high school will be from 5-6 p.m. and at Emerald Elementary from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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