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#### Quick facts

- Emerald Elementary will ha principal for the 2018-19
- school year. The MAS Board of Education voted Monday to appoint teacher Deanna LaFoille to the position.

# Board selects new principal

Emerald teacher to assume role at helm of elementary

MANISTIQUE - Emerald Elementary will have a new principal when the 2018-19 school year begins this fall. The deci-sion was made during Monday's meeting of the Manistique Area Schools Board of

MAS Superintendent Maryann Boddy has been serving as elementary principal since last July, when then-principal Erik Mason accepted a teaching position within the district.

"Last year, late in the school year, we

found ourselves with a vacancy at Emerald in the lead principal position, and I came to the board at that time with the recommendation to stop the brakes – make sure that we didn't make a hasty decision; put someone in there without adequate thought and consideration," explained Boddy. "I came with the recommendation that I as-sume that responsibility so that we could do it right to get a long-term person in that

position."

She added she was ready to make another recommendation, noting that, "when you meet a person who has that 'in' factor

Emerald principal continued on A7

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 23,24,25 – Open Skate, Little Bear West Arena, 6-9 p.m.

Feb. 24 – Manistique SnoFest, Manistique Central Park, Little Jiggers Kids Ice Fishing, 11 a.m.; Frosty SK Run/ Walk, 10 a.m.; Fros Skate, Little Bear West Arena, 6-9 p.m.

Feb. 24 – Walk for Warmth, Manistique Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Feb. 26,28 - Open Pool, Manistique Middle and High School, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Feb. 28 – Manistique Moose Lodge Potluck and 50/50 to benefit CBC, at the Lodge

March 16 - Wine and Beer Tasting for CBC, Mackinaw Trail Winery, 5p.m.

March 20 - Tech Tuesday, Manistique School and Public Library, 12 p.m., call 341-4316 to register

Schoolcraft Memorial celebrates success in 2017, passes it on

MANISTIQUE - Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital is celebrating a successful year riospital is ecicoreting a successiv year and looking to make even more improvement in 2018. The hospital's progress in 2017 was detailed recently in its annual review and evaluation report and celebrated with bonuses for each employee.

According to SMH CEO Robert Crumb, the hospital productions are productive to the progressive production of the production of the progressive production.

the hospital met numerous goals during the hospital met numerous goals during 2017 – including in the areas of finance, quality, recruitment, and community in-volvement. First and foremost, he noted that SMH had received recognition from the National Organization of State Office

the National Organization of State Office and Rural Health as top performing hos-pital in patient satisfaction. The hospital also currently has a four-star rating with Hospital Compare, a pa-tient quality measure from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Finances at SMH were also a bright spot in 2017 – the hospital ended the year with a net profit of \$797,000. This, Crumb explained, is compared to a net loss of \$768,000 in 2016.

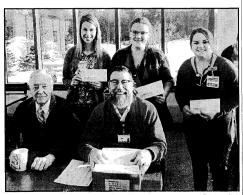
The approximately \$1.5 million difference in just one year can be attributed to increased volume and revenue for servic-es, including: outpatient care, laboratory, imaging, surgery, and the Rural Health Clinic

Crumb pointed out that the addition of new specialty providers in 2017 was a key factor in the increased volume and revenue. A psychiatric nurse practitioner, specialist, and cardiologist were among the specialists added. New 700 the specialists added. New medical staff, including in the RHC's RediCare Clinic, were also added.

were also added.
"They've been a huge, huge part of our success," said Crumb.
The hospital purchased approximately \$896,000 of equipment in 2017, including new exam tables and chairs, surgical equipment, lab equipment, and two replacement vehicles for the hospital's home health service and maintenance.

health service and maintenance.

Grants also played a role in the hospital's success \* five grants totaling nearly \$18,000 were received from the Superior Health Foundation. These grants helped



Above, seated, SMH CEQ Robert Crumb (right) and SMH Board of Trustees member Don Bedwell recently hard-delivered bonus checks to each employee. The checks were the result of a positive amoual report and goals met by the employees. Standing, from left, are employees: Rachel Stropich, Kaitlyn Riesland, and Laura Channel.

fund the SMH Bike Rodeo event, the fred the SMIT blue Rodeo event, the Feeding America Food Truck visits, a Type 2 diabetes prevention program, the purchase of weighted blankets, calm-ing supplies and activity pillows, and a GlideScope video camera and intubation

The hospital has also received State of Michigan Special Pathogens Funding worth \$28,460 to care for those with high-ly contagious diseases. This funding enabled SMH to become a Tier 3 facility and

abled SMH to become a tier 1 facility and purchase specialized lab and personal protection equipment, as well as staff training. As part of the hospital's Cornerstone Program, strategies were outlined and organizational goals set for 2017. SMH was able to meet four of the six goals it set for the year, including: to increase compliance on quality measures being met (increased by 61 percent); to increase the staff satis-

faction percentage by 2 percent in team building (increased by 3 percent); to in-crease profit margin by 2 percent or more (increased by 2.1 percent); and to increase the number of community events hosted (increase of 25 events).

The hospital also made progress within

its last two goals, but did not reach the target set. In the growth goal of increasing statistical patient/procedure volumes by five percent, the hospital increased by 2 percent. In the services goal of increasing by 4 percent patient satisfaction in the area of employees going "above and beyond", SMH increased by 3 percent. Due to the success in attaining four of six of the goals set in 2017, Crumbs said

SMH success continued on A7

## LMAS: Hepatitis A case confirmed in Schoolcraft County, linked to outbreak

Resident not considered to be high risk at this time

MANISTIOUE - A case of hepatitis A The Luce, Mackinac, Alger, Schoolcraft County. The Luce, Mackinac, Alger, Schoolcraft District Health Department recently confirmed the case, which has been linked

Infried the case, which has been inficed to the statewide Southeast Michigan Hepatitis A Outbreak.

The Schoolcraft County resident is not considered to be at high risk of spreading hepatitis A to others at this time.

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The hepatitis A virus is a contagious liver disease most commonly spread by the ingestion of food or water contaminated with feces or by oral contact with contami-

nated objects. Most infections result from contact with an infected household mem-ber or sex partners. It is not spread through coughing or sneezing.

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Hepatitis A can range from mild to serious, lasting a few weeks to several months.

Anyone who has hepatitis A can spread the virus to others starting 1-2 weeks prior to symptoms appearing. Symptoms may include fatigue, abdominal pain, nausea/ vomiting, fever, yellow skin (jaundice), dark urine, pale stool and joint pain. Some

people have no symptoms.

Those at higher risk for getting hepatitis A include:

Individuals who are homeless or use

transient housing
-Individuals who use illicit drugs (this includes injection and non-injection drugs)

-Men who have sex with men, sex workers, and their clients
-Individuals who are incarcerated o
have recently been in jail or prison

-People with underlying liver disease

-reopie with underrying liver disease -Individuals travelling to developing countries where hepatitis A is common While hepatitis A can be very seri-ous, there is an effective vaccine avail-able. LMAS District Health Department and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services encourage anyone conruman Services encourage anyone con-cerned about potential exposure to speak with their health care provider or contact LMAS for vaccination.

Hepatitis A continued on A7 | should call 341-2452

### News Briefs

#### Manistique Township fire discovered by neighbors

MANISTIQUE – Two neighbors and dog helped deter a home fire in Manistique Township Thursday.

Jownship Hursday.

According to a press release from Manistique Public Safety, officers and volunteer firelighters responded to the report of a home fire at 7062W Tannery Road in Manistique Township at 10:37

Upon arriving at the seene, officers found that a wood storage pile next to the north wall of the home was on fire with high flames, and that the rear wooden porch had also caught fire. Officers immediately extinguished the fire with minimal damage to the home. No injuries were reported by homeowner Richard Weber, who had been sleeping inside.

Investigation determined that a neighbor,

Jeannie Jenerou, had discovered the fire while letting her dog outside. Jenerou contacted another neighbor, Dennis Kelly, who called 911 and went to the threatened home and alerted Weber to the fire

Officers credit Weber's neighbors for Officers credit Weber's neighbors for the saving his home ard, possibly, life. The wood pile was stered close to the south wall of the unsided two story wood frame home and a full blown structure fire was imminent with the homeowner

sleeping inside.
Investigation determined that the fire likely started from embers from a wood burning chimney, which fell on the wood pile and eventually started the fire.

#### Agencies participate in snowmobile enforcement

MANISTIQUE - Regional area law MANISTIQUE – Regional area law enforcement agencies, including the Schoolcraft, Alger, Chippewa, Luce, and Mackinac county sheriff departments, as well as the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan State Natural Resources and the Michigan State Police, participated in a snowmbolle safety task force over Presidents' Day weekend. The combined focus for the agencies was to enforce laws for careless operation, unreasonable speed, operating while intoxicated, exceeding exhaust sound decibel levels, and reduce accidents.

The following are compiled results from all agencies participating: verbal warnings, 88; citations, 34; contacts, 2,455 (contacts are mostly trail counts as riders passed officers); arrests, none; accidents, five: lost snowmobiler, one.

The agencies would like to remind snowmobilers to operate in a safe manner by riding on the appropriate side of the trail at all times, especially in corners, stop at all stop signs, reduce speed in the corners and make sure to possess a valid registration and trail permit in the proper

#### Schoolcraft County Walk for Warmth set for Saturday

MANISTIQUE – Schoolcraft County will host its Community Action Agency Walk for Warmth Saturday. The fundraiswaik for warmin saturday. The fundrais-ing campaign helps fill the void for many residents who need help, but fall short of qualifying for state heating programs. Every dollar raised is used in the county where it's raised. The Schoolcraft County

event will begin at 9 a.m., leaving from the

Manistique Senior Center.

More information and pledge sheets are available at the CAA offices in each city or on the CAA website, www.mdscaa.org. Residents who need more information



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# SC3 has new student-made logo, now seeking additional members

MANISTIQUE - Schoolcraft County Communities That Care County Communities That Care Collaborative is progressing and seeking new members. SC3 is a group of community members and agencies committed to reducing the risk of youth problem behaviors in

The Communities that Care model targets substance use, de-linquency, teen pregnancy, school dropout, violence, depression, and anxiety. The SC3 has a variety of work groups that meet monthly to discuss initiatives related to the

The Communities That Care youth survey was conducted in December 2016 to identify the risk

factors affecting our youth.

Community groups have been formed to address specific tasks related to community outreach, funding, resource assessment, youth en gagement, survey data, and board

gagement, survey data, and board governance. A group of key leaders from various agencies oversee the work of the SC3.

The work groups are currently accepting new members. The group welcomes all members of the community including youth to get involved.

Information about the individ-

Information about the individual work groups can be found on SC3's Facebook page: @SchoolcraftCTC/.

One of the key elements of the CTC model is the social development strategy. This encourages youth to engage in opportunities develop skills, and receive recognition for their efforts.

- Eliter The first youth initiative involved the Manistique High School art class. The SC3 worked with Casey Hinkson, high school art teach-

the SC3 logo.

Each student was given the opportunity to create a logo that reflects the SC3 mission. All submissions were reviewed and toted on during the December SC3 meeting.

The winning logo submission was designed by 10th orant.

woted on during the De-pember SC3 meeting.

The winning logo submission was designed by 10th grad-er Megan Espinoza. She worked with a graphic designer to trans form her drawing to a digital for-



Manistique High School student Megan Espinoza's logo, created to reflect the mission of the Schoolcraft County Communities That Care Collaborative, was the winning submission. Students worked on the project with high school art teacher Casey Hinkson. From left to right are, High School Principal John Shiner, Case

mat. She was awarded a \$50 gift certificate for her efforts by SC3 member, Jackie Jenerou.

The CTC program discipled from the collected from a youth perspective. The CTC youth survey was conducted in Manile. tique Area Schools and St. Francis de Sales School in grades six, eight, 10, and 12. The data has been analyzed and four areas of concern were identified. SWAZYSOJ O+ OZHYMU Peo

Area youth ranked higher than national averages in the following areas: Perceived Risk of Drug Use, Depressive Symptoms, Low Com-

mitment to School, and Low Pro-

Social Involvement.
SC3 is asking the community to vote on two priority issues to focus on in the coming year. Statis-tics and detailed information about these categories, as well as the link for voting, are included in the data presentation on the SC3 Facebook

page.
Vote by visiting: www.survey-monkey.com/r/SC3votes. Once the two priority issues have been identified, work groups will tailor activities and goals to meet the needs of the community.

If interested in learning more about the Schoolcraft County Communities that Care Collaborative or

#### **News Briefs**

#### Talent needed for annual CBC Radio-Telethon

MANISTIQUE – The CBC Radio-Telethon is seeking talent to appear during this year's signature appear during this year's signature.

event.
The 51st annual event takes place March 25 inside the Maniscommon (906) 286-3267.

#### Sustainable Forestry Conference set in Esky

ESCANABA – The 14th annual search, and updates. The confer-Sustainable Forestry conference, ence opens at 7:20 (central time), will be held in Florence, Wis., with registration and a continen-April 19. The annual conference that influence forestry and the forest industry.

Pre-registration is required and

not permitted at the door. The conference fills quickly, usually before the April 11 deadline. The cost is \$30 for the day and in-

Continuing education credits are available for both loggers and

The 2018 schedule has nine ses

April 19. The annual conference all breakfast. The full schedule assembles a program of topics and brochure is available online. at www.lumberjackrcd.org, mi-forestpathways.net, or by calling Sabrina Leffler at (715) 528-4480.

This is one of the largest forest-States. This year, the conference features speakers from the U.S. Forest Service, state DNRs, UW-Stevens Point, Michigan Tech, community colleges, Sacred Heart Hospital Sentinel Structures, Ap

50 Years Ago February 22, 1968

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A month of anxiety and worry over the condition of their son, wounded in Vietnam Jan. 10, has ended for Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Hinkson, 319 School, craft Ave. — but another time of trial and heartbreak has started. Mrs. Hinkson, created contimation Monday that her brother Lt. Col. Cart. E. Advin) Peters received contimation Monday that her brother was missing following a plane crash Feb. 10 at the marine outpost of Khe Sanh. A Thursday telegram from the Defense Department confirmed the report, and Monday the Green Bay until called to say that his death had been confirmed. Lt. Col. Peterson was a passenger aboard a C-130 aircraft which was hit by ground fire during its approach to the Khe Sanh artifield.

-With their 5.5 millage proposal for next year approved by the voters at last Finday's special election, 10,310 or 31, the Manistique Area Schools board of education turns now to the question of how to rebuild their school program. School officials warned this veek that most of the improvements resulting from the approval will have to wait until next fail, because the millage will not be levide until next Dec. 1.

- Ted Hentschell, of Manistique, and his son Frank joined John Mincoff, of Manistique on a survival training weekend at K. I. Sawyer AFB, and learned

be levied until next Use.

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Songe, and learned how to make a groce bought beds to keep them confortable in their parachuse shelter despite the minus four degrees outside. Socouls of Trop of 90 willig et al. chance to test their winter survival tricks this weekend when the Hentschells take them on a winter camping they out near Port Inland.

Some, new, leaders appeared, in the, standings as the second weekend of the Upper Peninsula Eliks Boyling tournament was conducted Saturday and Sunday. Three Manistique men led the singles standings, with Bill Hentschell still ops with 65c, followed by Fello Diener et 64 and Bill Graff at 60s. O'Bren also took over the lead in the All-Events category with a 13.49 total. He is oliowed by Hentschell with 13.61, and by D. Sille of Neganere with 1,813, 1,251 total, followed by Bill Graff and Roy Schwichtow of Manistique with 1,26.

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Analstique with 2,916, Neganere No. 1 with 2,812 and savings Agency of Manistique with 2,804.

#### 35 Years Ago February 24, 1983

They used to say "Don't drink the water" when you are in Mexico. But now hat phrase is echoning in the cornidors of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse nousal sediment has been found in water coming from the cold water taps at the courthouse, prompting Mark McCune, health department sanistant out a ban on drinking it until the cause can be found. No one has become if etc. but McCune does not want to take chances with an unknown pollutant for guink has only showed up in courthouse water, nowhere else in Manigh.

The gunk has only showed up in cournouse waur, inswired esset in house figure.

Manistique area elementary schools have joined the computer age, with a title help from their friends at Manistique Papers, inc. Five new Apple II computers with a large assortment of accessories have become the latest eaching bods for tots after being donated by the mill. Farview, Germläsk, fittle ethics of the state the properties of the first part of the state of the medical dental building at its regular meeting feb. 23, but it now appears almost certain that the clinic will stay in local hands. Currently, the board is still studying legal options to find a way to set up an organization without official connections to the hospital which could run the clinic.

Manistique got some good news late last week on the basketball court.

official connections to the hospital which could run the clinic.

Manistique got some good news late last week on the basketball court when the Emeralds once again zeroed in on their favorite target, Regaunee The Emeralds won their eighth in a row over the Mimers, bealing them 51-48 Feb. 18. Sophomore Dave Archer fired in 24 points to lead the Emeralds to the win, which snapped a three-game losing streak. Mike Provo chipped in 11 and Steve Calhoun added 10.

20 Years Ago February 25, 1998

While the majority of Schoolcraft County remains without enhanced 9-1-1
service, Germfask Township's new dispatching system werk into operation
ast week. Germfask Township's new dispatching system werk into operation
ast week. Germfask Township Supervisor Omer Doran said his community's
9-1-1 system went online Wednesday. Feb. 16, with enhanced emergency
dispatching service out of the Michigan State Police regional dispatch center
in Reguence. The clownship deoded to establish 9-1-1 service in conjunction
with Luce County after to chrowing the control of the State Police regional dispatch center
9-1-1 funding proposal in May 1997. Germfask foromship restents voted
overwheiningly in lavor of the 9-1-1 plan. Doran said all structures in the
Unsmish phave been given a new address in a grid-like system.

-Eighth grade cheerleaders at the Manistique Middle School include
Ein Jewett, Kristine Hough, Sharm Whuk, Jill Carter, Alissa Prater, Rachel
James, Jessica Lockwood, Rachel Cook and Megan Parkor.

-Organizers of the 12th annual Indian Lake Lee Fishing Derby Feb. 7 and
Feb. 8 recently amounced the event's winners. In the largest perch catfeb. 8 recently amounced the event's winners. In the largest perch catthe largest walleye event, Kethy White claimed first with an 18 34 inch, 35
ounce fish.

## 10 Years Ago February 21, 2008

 Based on the experience of recent years, residents in the "banana belt"
of the southern U.P. have come to expect the weather turning springlike in
ale February. But that certainly hasn't been the case this year, as single-digit ate February. But that certainly hasn't been the case this year, as single-digit sometimes sub-zerol temperatures remain firm; or place and snow continues of fall. Case in point. A major snowstorm struck much of the U.P. last Sunday, Discervers posted interner reports of snowdlar ranging from 8.5 to nine inches n Cooks and Thompson to 12 to 15 inches in Gernflask.

• Beginning March 1, Schoocraft County will have a new zoning administraor. The County Board Tuesday approved a transfer of administrator duties from Equalization Director Paul Wood to Building Inspector Tom Lang, while zreating a new position for Wood in the local E-911 system.

• The Manistique Emeralds varsity wrestling team wrapped up their 2007-2008 essosn with a busy week of tournament action, but for one local grapleigt, Mike Jenerou, the season will confinie with a trip to regional competition downstate. Jenerou was the Emeralds' only regional qualifier.

## CAA sets area food distribution dates

Action Agency will hold Family Commodity Food Program distribu-

MANISTIQUE – The Menominece, Delta, Schooleraft Community
Action Agency will hold Family
Commodity Food Program distribuions during the week of March 5.
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The March 7, at the Garden Community Center from 2-3 p.m.; Mantarget part and precipitation and its based on a
the Germfask Township Hall from 9

Income Guidelines

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private lenders.

Preregistration is not necessary and is based on a self declaration process (qualified recipients are at 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines).

because the government, in addition to releasing 90 percent of the debt it owns outright, also would have to service debt held by

Kelton argued that the government doesn't actually need the dollars represented by student loans on its balance sheet, because

it holds the monopoly on currency

and can add more dollars whenever

it wants. She said taking on debt held by private banks would be a lot cheaper than the GOP's recent

Quantities are limited, and all products are available on a first me, first serve basis

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"But it turns out that if you actually cancel the student loan debt, you do more for the economy in terms of creating jobs and

growing the economy, at about half

jobs annually, which would be

more than half the number of jobs

created after the Great Recession between 2010 and 2015.

the price tag." Kelton said. The group's projections showed that in addition to increasing national GDP, the move also would create more than 1.5 million new

Institute: Cancel student debt, boost economy ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, pockets every month. NY - Student loan debt in the U.S has reached \$1.4 trillion. That's reater than all credit card debt and

greater than all credit card debt and belipses all motor vehicle loans.

Researchers at the Levy Economics Institute at Bard College say canceling that debt yould be a major boost to the teconomy. Stephanie Kelton, lead author of the institute's new report, said 44 million Americans have outstrading loans and many Kelton, do. have outstanding loans, and many struggle to make payments or are

She said canceling the debt would stimulate the economy because 44 million people would have an extra \$300-\$1,000 in their

"All of these people who can't get out of their parents' basements and start their lives, buy their first home, buy a car, begin a family, have a child," Kelton said; "all of these things that we know student loan debt plays a part in holding back, people can now go out and

Kelton's team used two Kelton's team used two macroeconomic models - the Fair model and Moody's model - to forecast the effects of debt cancellation over ten years. They found that clearing \$1.4 trillion of debt could add as much as \$2.5 trillion to the economy. Skeptics point out the move

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would add to the federal deficit \$1.5 trillion tax overhaul.

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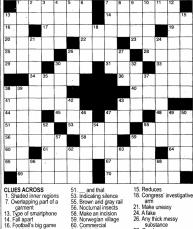
We seldom pay attention to things that don't affect us or our family. It is just human nature. Being admitted to a nursing home can affect us and our loved ones in an instance and for a life-

the unusually high rate of em-ployee turnover at the Schoolcraft

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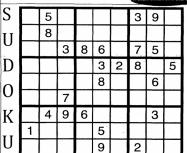
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TARPS TEAM TRANSPORT VALUE

C. car D. train

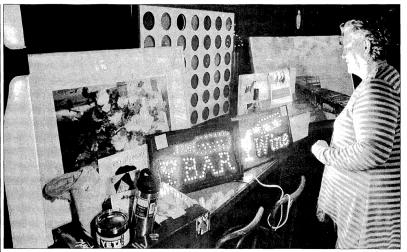
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code to discover words related to transportation Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 13 = a)

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going once... twice... sold!

Courtesy photo The annual Celebrity Bartending and Auction event benefitting CBC raised more than \$4,000 Friday. Approximately 45 items were auctioned, local "celebrities" served as bartenders, and those attending participated in trivia. The celebrity bartenders vied for "Top Tip Earner" notoriety. The title went to Carmeuse Lime and Stone's Tim Frankovich and Scott Whitman and UP Papers' Greg Anderson. Above, local resident Julie Barr views auctions items prior to the event commencing. More fundraisers are planned in the days leading up to the annual CBC Radio-Telethon March 25. For more information on the events, visit www cbcschoolcraft.org or contact any committee member

## MSU: Shining light on agricultural solar power

EAST LANSING Since the first part of the year, solar companies have been actively contacting farm owners in an

contacting farm owners in an effort to secure land for solar energy projects. This is in response to the Michigan Public Service Commission raising the avoided cost of electricity to 9.5 cents per kWh.

At this rate, solar projects are profitable. The new tariff on imported solar modules will most likely have little effect on this activity. The prevailing industry thought is that the cost of a solar project will probably increase 10 to 15 cents per de watt, which puts to 15 cents per de watt, which puts projects at about the same cost as

projects at about the same cost as they were in September 2016, a banner year for solar projects. The real issues that need to be addressed are local government zoning provisions and the tax implications if a farmer chooses implications it a farmer chooses to sign a lease agreement for a solar project. In an effort to help farmers understand the renewable energy landscape, nuances of solar leases, zoning considerations and accompanying tax implications, MSU Extension, Michigan Farm Bureau and the

Michigan Energy Office are teaming up to host programs for farmers at various locations around the state. MSU Extension around the state. MSU Extension staff with lease agreement, tax and zoning expertise will provide the educational content. Farmers who participate in the programs will leave with valuable, practical knowledge they can use to determine if a solar lease agreement is a sound decision for themselves and their community. The program will cover the following topics:

The context for solar energy development on Michigan

development on Michigan farmland

· A community vision for solar energy systems

• Zoning approaches for solar

energy
• Siting considerations for

utility-scale solar
• Integrating solar with existing

ag systems
• Understanding solar energy lease agreements

Taxation guidance including the impact on PA 116
 Meetings will be held around the state on the following dates and locations:

March 7 - Powers
March 8 - Traverse City
March 13 - Big Rapids
March 14 - Frankenmuth March 15 - Tecumseh
 March 21 - Ionia
 March 22 - Three Rivers
All programs run from 10 a.m.

- 2:30 p.m., except for Tecumseh, which begins at 10:30 a.m. (doors open for all other locations at 9:30

To register for a meeting or for further information, go to https://events.anr.msu.edu/shine. (616 The registration deadline is edu

midnight Sunday, March 4. The registration fee is \$20/person because of the generous financial support provided by Michigan Farm Bureau and the Michigan Ferrory Office. Preregistration is required and registration will not been shibly be be available onsite.

For more information about the agriculture solar leasing meetings or would like more information on energy efficiency practices of renewable energy projects, feet free to contact Charles Gould a (616) 994-4547 or gouldm@msu.





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# MDHHS: Importance of selecting family physician being recognized

During Family in Michigan, LANSING - . edicine Week Michiganders encouraged to have a relationship with a family physician or build one to maintain the health and wellness of themselves and their families.

Gov. Rick Snyder has declared Feb. 18-24, as Family Medicine Week in Michigan in partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.

weeklong highlights ,family

observance

dedication to providing high quality, patient-centered primary care to Michiganders across the state to help them maintain health and wellness, and to reduce costs to the healthcare system. Research shows that adults and children with a family physician as their regular source of care have lower annual costs of care, visit the doctor less, are prescribed fewer medications and report less difficulty accessing

"Having a family doctor is good for the health of individuals, families, communities and the state

as a whole," said Dr. Eden Wells, MDHHS chief medical executive. "Visiting your family physician for regular check-ups can help you stay healthy and prevent illness. If you do get sick, your family doctor can help you get healthy or provide the best referrals when another specialist's care is needed."

In addition, family physicians can help patients manage chronic, long-term illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease or asthma. The fact they are integrated into their communities also makes them a valuable resource for connecting

social services, Wells added.in social services, Wells added.in Week observance in Michigan is extra special for MAFP, as the organization is celebrating its 70th year of supporting family physicians across the state. As the physicians across the state. As the state's largest specialty physician organization, MAFP is the voice for more than 4,200 family doctors, family medicine residents and medical students in Michigan.

To learn more about Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, visit Mafp.com

#### Obituaries

## Gail A. Glendon

MANISTIQUE Gail Ann Glendon died quietly Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, in the company of her children and the compassionate atten-dants of the Suncoast

dants of the Suncoast
Hospice Care Center of
Pinellas Park, Fla.
Gail was born in
Flint, Mich., Oct. 4,
1940, the daughter of Delene Beatrice (Derby) and Russell Eu-

gene Beach.
Gail's family: including her husband Mark of Manistique, Mich. and Largo, Fla.; daughters, Mich. and Largo, Fla.; daughters, Amy (MeGinty) (Kirk) Cooper of Escanaba, Mich. and daugh-ter-in-law Clair MacGregor of Marquette, Mich.; sons, Michael (Robert Miley) McGinty of San Francisco, Calif. and Keith Glen-Francisco, Calif. and Keith Glendon of Marquette; brothers, Russell James (Verna G.H.) Beach of Battle Creek, Mich., brotherin-law Paul (Anne) Glendon of Ann Arbor, Mich.; grandchildren, Alanna Cooper, Josh Cooper, Allister MacGregor, Keerin Glendon, Bella Glendon, and Elliott Joy Glendon is united in grief but also celebrates the light Gail shed on and shared with all and hope to on and shared with all and hope to carry that forward in our lives

Gail was a loving daughter, and later, caregiver for her mother after her father was taken young from them and brother Jim.

She was a caring mother to children grown over a lifetime from early joys and teen heartaches to sometimes seeming strangers to adult friends in the end and grandmother to a brood both diverse

and efficient master of her kitchen, a teacher and an example of charity and good will, charity and good will, adept at rug and basket making, and a prolifice producer of wonder-ful quitts and fabric art bowls. Her appetite for books was insatiable and her enthusiasm

for outdoor experience whether hiking or walking or ex-ploring by bike or simply taking in the air by the water was there to the end.

Her sometimes stern edges be lied her playfulness, humor and caring heart, but Gail was also a steadfast friend and helpmate, a spritely companion by the campfire, on a wilderness adventure or a cross country trek in the oddest or most comfortable conveyance. She was the sunshine on many shoulders and is as precious in the

memory as the first rays of dawn

memory as the first rays of dawn after the dark of night.

No formal funeral is planned, rather, friends will gather, as sea-sons progress, in familiar venues to share recollections and celebrate the memories of times, places and events that her presence brightened and in that company and fellowship brightens still. Donations in Gail Ann Glen-

don's memory can be made by visiting the donation page at Sun-coastHospiceFoundation.org or by draft and mailed to Suncoast Hospice Foundation, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760 or to any hospice organization in the donor's locality.

#### **News Brief**

#### Bay College will host two career fairs for those looking to learn more about careers in the area

ESCANABA - Bay College will be hosting two Career Fairs
- one at each of their Bay College
campuses. The Escanaba Career
Fair will be March 7, from 2:30-5:30 p.m. in the Joseph Heirman University Center (Room 952) at Bay College

The Iron Mountain Career Fair and educational needs to maintain free event will be on March 8, from 2:30-5:30 p.m. (CST) in the Lower Level of the Bay College campus. These career fairs focus on

the sharing of information and as the businesses showcase their potential openings

career. Check out www baycollege.edu/careerfair for an updated list of confirmed businesses attending.

Bay encourages looking to learn more careers in the area to attend this

If any business would like a table at either or both fairs, there is still space available. Contact Becky Landenberger at becky. everyone

landenberger@baycollege.edu o by phone at (906) 217-4266 to

# **Nearly 5,700 Naloxone orders in** state dispensed in last six months

a standing order for naloxone was authorized in Michigan, pharmacies have dispensed 1,838 potentially life-saving orders of the medication, 548 orders in the past three months, Lt. Gov. Brian Calley announced Tuesday.

Since May 2017, pharmacies have dispensed 3,854 other orders of naloxone through prescriptions from physicians, 1,040 in the last three months.

"As we continue our fight against opioid addiction, this order makes naloxone more accessible for those most likely to need it," said Calley, "This is a vital step in reducing deaths related to pioid addiction in Michigan, By opioid addiction in Michigan. By allowing for shorter response times in emergency situations, we can help save lives."

Development of the standing order by MDHHS Chief Medical Executive Dr. Eden Wells is part of the state's strategy for addressing the opioid epidemic in Michigan.

From October through the end of December, 563 Michigan pharmacies registered online to obtain the standing order, bringing the total of pharmacies registered for the program to 1,525. The standing order allows registered pharmacies to dispense naloxone to those at risk of an opioid-related overdose, as well as family members, friends and other persons who may be able to assist a person at risk of avordose. pharmacies registered online to

at risk of overdose. There are 2,840 pharmacies There are 2,840 pharmacies with controlled substance licenses in Michigan, so the number registered to dispense naloxone under the standing order represents approximately 54 percent of the pharmacies in the state. Pharmacies are required to track the amount of naloxone dispensed and report these numbers to Michigan Department of Health and Human

Services on a quarterly basis.
"Having more than half of our state's pharmacies registered for the standing order is helping

ensure access to naloxone when it is needed most," said Wells. "However, I encourage all

"However, I encourage all eligible pharmacies in Michigan to participate in this program. Together we can help save lives." Michigan has seen a dramatic increase in opioid-related deather. From 1999 to 2016, 7,300 people have died from an opioid overdose with more than 60 percent of those deaths occurring since 2010. 5 Previously, naloxone was

Previously, naloxone was available only to individuals who received a prescription from their doctor. In recent years, law enforcement and other first responders have increased their capacity to administer naloxone prescription painkillers, fentanyl and heroin. Through the standing order, individuals can receive naloxone from a registered pharmacy without a prescription. People who obtain naloxone from

pharmacies receive information on steps for responding to an opioid overdose and important information about where to go for further treatment.

For more information about opioids and the additional steps residents can take to protect themselves and loved ones, visit Michigan.gov/stopoverdoses. For more information about available treatment services, visit



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The "Rth. Eileen St. Onge 'Syzygy'" orchid is shown above

# New breed of orchid is named for local resident

MANISTIQUE - A local resident recently had an orchid named in her honor.

named in her honor.

Eileen Males-St. Onge has had an orchid named after her and registered in the Royal Horticultural Society in Great

Eileen's son, Peter Ostlund, entered 10 of his flowers in the Grand Rapids Orchid Show held Jan. 27-28. One of his orchids received the "Best of Show"

Believe it or not, this is one question I get asked all the time -

what containers should I consider

I get it because I am always dealing with leftovers myself – I love leftovers because they are the magical beginnings of a new creation

or else, just a glorious recap of the

night before's dinner. Either way,

for my leftovers?

ostlund purchased this orchid, several years ago, from a California breeder when it was a young plant. It was the outcome of two orchids that were cross pollinated resulting in jurgistered seedlings.

were cross potinated resulting in unregistered seedlings.

The orchid features a brilliant yellow color with middle petals of deep magenta hue.

Because this orchid was without

a name, the California breeder

told Ostlund he could have the privilege of naming it before he registered it in Great Britain. Ostlund named it after his mother, Eileen St. Onge, a resident of Manieties of the Columbia. Manistique - also Ostlund's hometown

When Ostland retired from his job with the state of Michigan two years ago, he had a greenhouse constructed on his property in the rural Grand Ledge area which now houses his 550 orchid plants.

## Dinner Diva

them from rusting.

Sometimes though, you just need a little

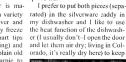
iny something to store

Mason jars are inex-pensive and are easy to find whether you're in a hardware store, shopa nardware store, snop-ping online (Amazon for sure), in Target or Walmart-they are ev-erywhere! The lids need to re-

I'm good with them because they mean less work and ease of ac-complishment for the next meal. So what do you put these divine placed every once in awhite-they wear out and can get gross if they're not washed thoroughly because they're a two piece lid

leftovers in anyway?
I've done it all from Rubbermaid, to Tupperware to mason jars and plenty of wraps, bags and foil in between.

The cleanest however is mason jars – they come in a variety of sizes, can be used over and over and over again. They freeze (if you follow some smart tips to keep them from breaking) and they're easy to write on (plain old masking tape with a sharpie to identify and date on the lid).



1 out of 3 American adults

has prediabetes. If you



That's when I fall down the ziplock rabbit hole. I have them and I use them but its not my first go to. They do come

in handy though!

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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## Looking to spice up the garden? Try these varieties

spice to your meals with hot pep-pers. Add them to your garden, flower borders and containers for

flower borders and containers for added beauty and easy picking. Your biggest challenge will be narrowing down your choices. Let All-America Selections (AAS), all-americaselections.org, winners help. This nonprofit organization tests new edible and ornamental varieties nationally for their suit-ability to home gardens and con-

Grow a few cavenne peppers if you like Mexican, Cajun and Asian cuisine. They also add a bit of zip to dips, stews and marinades. Brighten your meals and garden with the en your meals and garden with the brilliant red and tasty fruit of Red Ember. This 2018 AAS winner is pretty enough for flower gardens or containers. You'll be harvesting earlier and longer, providing more time to use and enjoy them. For a mildly spicy option with the same great flavor try Cayennetta. Its heat and cold tolerance makes it a great choice no matter where you garden. If you like it even hotter, include a few habaneros in the garden. Then

a few habaneros in the garden. Then a few nabaneros in the garden. Then add heat and flavor to jerk chicken, chili, jam and other recipes. For those that like the flavor of haba-nero, but can't stand the heat, try Roulette habanero. It looks and

Turn up the heat and add a bit of piece to your meals with hot pepers. Add them to your garden, with different heat tolerances

with different heat tolerances.
Add a full spectrum of color to containers and small space gardens with the early ripening Hungarian Mexican Surrise and Sunset wax peppers. The conical shaped fruit transition from green to yellow, then orange and red. The fruit can be harvested and eaten at any stage.
But the longer it is on the land, the But the longer it is on the plant, the better the flavor. Mexican Sunrise is semi-hot while Mexican Sunset is for those that like a bit more heat. Both can be eaten fresh, stuffed, baked, grilled or pickled. Grow a few Aji Rico peppers to

add warm heat with a hint of citrus to your dishes. Eat them fresh or cook into salsa and hot sauces. Control the heat with the number of seeds left in the fruit. The more seeds that remain; the greater the

heat.
Roast them, use them fresh or string a few Giant Ristra peppers together to dry and use throughout the winter. Don't be fooled by its appearance. This seven-inch chili pepper looks like a sweet Marconi but has the spiciness of a cayenne. For those who want to crank up the heat try Emerald Fire at 2,500

Scoville units. Not the hottest pep-

is certainly one to respect. The deep green fruit resists cracking and matures to red. Use them fresh stuff

tures to red. Use them fresh, stuff with cream cheese, grill or can for later use. If your taste lies on the other end of the heat spectrum start with Chili Pie and work your way to some of these hotter varieties. These miniature bell peppers are mildly hot when the fruit turns red. Be careful not to mix them in with your sweet bell peppers. bell peppers.

Heed this warning when growing and using any hot peppers. Clearly mark or better yet grow your hot peppers away from sweet peppers to avoid an unwelcome surprise. Keep your hands away from your eyes when working with hot peppers and wash them thoroughly when done.

Most importantly, have fun growmost importantly, have tun growing and using hot peppers in your garden, containers and meals. These beauties combine nicely with other vegetables, herbs and flowers to create stunning garden beds and containers. And their spicy flavor is your to hale you greater to promobile. sure to help you create memorable meals this season.

than 20 gardening books. Myers web site is www.melindamvers.com

### Lifestyles Brief

#### Bay College announces dean's list students from fall 2017 semester

ESCANABA – Bay de Noe Community College announced the names of the students who have representing the best that can be Manistique. earned recognition and membership to the dean's list for attainment of scholarly excellence during the fall semester.

To be selected for the dean's list, a student must carn a 3.50 grade point average out of a possible 4.00, and must have completed 12 or more credit hours of college classes. Attainment of the

or better is significant achievement representing the best that can be expected of a college student.

Local students with a 4.0 grade point average are: Devin Werner, Cooks; Rebecca Flynn, Manistique;

Cooks; Rebecca i lynn, Manistique; and Kalee Martin, Shingleton. Those students who received a 3.50 to 3.99 grade point average are: Erik Johnson and Zachary Middaugh, Cooks; Brittany Braeger, Garrett Knuth, Erika



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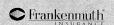


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## Home improvement projects for the weekend

Home improvement projects ramp up when the weather warms up, as homeowner channel the rejuvenating feelings of spring and tackle their home to-do lists. Large-scale renovations can greatly affect a home, but smaller projects can yield impressive re-sults and be completed over the course of a single weekend.

If time is of the essence, these weekend or one-day projects may satisfy homeowners' desires to fix up their homes.

-Create an accent wall. Painting a focal

wall in a home can create a serious impact. The bonus is it will not take as long or require as many materials as painting an entire room.

Accent walls frequently feature a bold

color, so decide on placement and tackle this

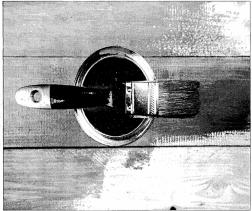
color, so decide on placement and tackle this project in less than a day. Install stair runners. Dress up hardwood stairs with decorative carpet runners. Run-ners come in elongated pieces of carpeting or individual pieces that can be placed on

If carpeting doesn't fit with the home's design, painting individual stair treads also can create visual appeal.

-Dress up the entryway. An entryway is

a guest's first impression of a home. Many entryways can use a minor overhaul, both inside and outside.

Paint the front door a different color so it pops from the curb. Install a new mailbox or



A new welcome mat can change the look as well. Inside, consider laying a new floor. Resilient vinyl tiles come in many different patterns and can mimic the look of wood.

travertine or marble. Installing a floor can take a day or two.
-Install a new faucet. Instantly improve

a kitchen or a bathroom with new fixtures New faucets can provide aesthetic appeal and low-flow faucets can help conserve wa-

-Create a gallery on the staircase. Gather and arrange framed photos, artwork or wall accents so that they ascend the wall of a staircase.

This creates a designer touch and can Its creates a designer touch and can dress up an often barren area of wall space. Install a fresh light fixture. Improve drab spaces with a little illumination. Bet-ter Homes & Gardens suggests replacing an existing fixture with something new and vi-

If hanging a new fixture is not within one's

If hanging a new fixture is not within one's skill set, free-standing table or floor lamps also can cast a new glow on a space.

-Add molding. Molding can add instant aesthetic appeal to a room. Molding is appropriate near the floor, at the top of walls where they meet the ceiling, or even midwall as a chair rail. Some homeowners like to create framed molding on walls in formal living snaces. living spaces

-Update kitchen or bathroom hardware Replacing hardware is a fast and easy project, but one that can have immediate impact. Swap out tired or outdated hardware for newer brushed metals and more impactful shapes and designs.

Home renovations do not need to take weeks or months

Many projects can be completed over the course of a weekend.

## Senior Center

Connie Frenette

donation was received from: Ruth Johnson.

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Asa Lenon, Jackie Fagan and Don

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500 Feb. 16: First-Perry Wise, econd-Arlene Demers, Third-Second-Arlene Demers, Third-Ruth Jones, Should have stayed home-George Shampine. Birthdays this week: Feb. 23

Tyrrell; Feb. 24 - Janet Heinz; Feb. 26 - Julie Burrell; Feb. 27 - Diane Elcoate; Feb. 29 - Peggy Beckman. Happy birthday wishes to all.

Lifestyles Brief

#### SMH hosting program about type 2 diabetes

MANISTIQUE – If you have prediabetes, you can cut your risk of developing type 2 diabetes in half by losing five to seven percent of by losing five to seven percent of your body weight. That is about 10 to 14 pounds for a person weighing 200 pounds.

You may have prediabetes and be at risk for type 2 diabetes if you:

•Are 45 years of age or older

·Are overweight ·Have a family history of type 2

diabetes

•Are physically active fewer than three times per week

·Ever had diabetes while pregnant (gestational diabetes) or gave birth to a baby that weighed more than nine pounds

In Schoolcraft Memorial
Hospital's PreventT2 lifestyle Hospital's reventi2 lifestyle change program, participants work in a group with a trained lifestyle coach to learn the skills needed to lose weight, become more physically active, and manage stress. Prevention Diabetes Prevention

National Diabetes Prevention, Program, led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
The local program is offered at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital on Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m. beginning March 7. Space is limited.

There is no cost for this year long introductory program. PreventT2 groups meet for a year – weekly for. the first four months, biweekly for the next two months, then monthly; for the last six months.

for the last six months.
"If you have prediabetes," said
Kelley Lentz. "PreventT2 offers a
real chance to prevent or delay the,
onset of type 2 diabetes by helping,
you adopt a healthier lifestyle.

you adopt a neather lifestyle. The program empowers people to work individually, yet have group support, towards better health."

Having prediabetes means it's time for prevention. To find a Prevent[2 program, call Kelley Lentz at (906)-341-3200, ext. 3251.

To learn more, visit www.scmh. org or www.cdc.gov/PreventT2.

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The potato salad and baked beans must have been yummy also, as very little was left. We had to scrape the pan for the baked beans. That's a good sign, right?

John Gores volunteered his time to play guitar and was enjoyed by those in attendance. You may have noticed that we

were a little short on help this vear. I cannot begin to thank the year. I cannot begin to thank the following enough, for skepping, sap to the plate: "Sally Staszak and Karen Meston. Judy Clifton surprised us with a homemade cake, which was enjoyed by several. Judy also stayed after and assisted with clean up. Bruce and Rita Rossier faithfully gave a donation. We thank you both. Sally Staszak gave a donation of homemade dish cloths and towels.

Bonnie Hokenson not only assisted with some of shopping, she prepared the hot fudge ice cream cake in the place of our world-wide traveler, Guerda

Deb Balden staved after the

office and we will get you signed

myself, we sincerely wish to thank the family of Mary Ann Thorell for their generous donation. She will be missed at the center!

Those helping with preparing the newsletter included: Vera and Bill Cones and Harless and Arleeta Clemons.

Mary Jo Fisher gave a donation

to the Medical Loan Closet.

It's that time of year again. If
you no longer have to file for state or federal taxes you might want to check and see if you qualify. to check and see if you qualify.
The senior center assists with
completing Homestead Tax, rental
and property taxes for those age 60
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completed.

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You can drop by the office to pay or mail it to: 101 Main Street, Manistique, MI 49854. If you don't receive the newsletter, feel free to ask for a complimentary

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## 2018 Bridge Walk will begin from both sides of Mackinac

maintaining safety and maximizing mantaining safety and maximizing participation, the Mackinac Bridge Amhority voted to begin the event from both ends of the bridge – a change touted as the best way to keep the tradition alive.

With the decision, participants in the 2018 Annual Bridge Walk will start from whichever end of the bridge they arrive at, walking to the indpoint of the bridge before turning back. Walkers will be able so start anytime between 7 a.m. and noon, and walk as much of the bridge as they're able before the bridge reopens to traffic.

"We take very seriously the safety of all walkers and the busing

satery of all waters and the ousing issues 'during last year's walk that prevented many people from participating as they'd planned," said 'MBA Board Chairman William Gnodtke. "It's not a given that this event will continue forever, diat flis event will continue forever, and while this is a big change, the cauthority felt it is the best way to address; those concerns and keep this 60-year tradition going."

This Labor Day, walkers will been from both the St. Ignace and Mackriaw City ends of the bridge fit one outside lane to the halfway onto the tross the center lanes of

point, then cross the center lanes of the bridge and head back to their starting point in the other outside lane. Those who wish to, and if they begin the walk early enough, will have the option to continue across the entire bridge. Those who do walk the full length of flictbridge will need to walk back across the bridge - for a 10-mile take round trip - or make their own harsportation arrangements to get trainspotation arrangements to get back to the side they started from after the bridge reopens to public traffic. The center two lanes will remain open to emergency vehicles. Board member Matthew

starting the walk from both ends of the bridge, said that while it is a significant change, it allows continuation of an important tradition.

"This is probably the only viable option to preserve the walk," he said. "The only other realistic option is not to do it."

Gnodtke, who cast one of the "nay" votes in the 4-2 decision,

"nay" votes in the 4-2 decision, said that while he loves the walk and has participated all but one year since his appointment to the board in 2002, the mission of the MBA is to maintain and preserve the bridge, not provide the Annual Bridge Walk

"The cost far outweighs, as it applies to the Mackinae Bridge Authority, the benefit," he said. The board had also considered

two other options for the walk: one starting the walk in St. Ignace as has been done since 1965, and the has been done since 1965, and the other starting in Mackinaw City and ending in St. Ignace. Both of those options would have required the continued busing of participants to the starting line before or after the walk, which has been a significant express for the event. expense for the event.

MBA staff expect the selected

option for the walk will cost the Authority \$360,000 in 2018, primarily in staff time. The second option, walking north to south, would cost an estimated \$560,000, while the option of switching the walk direction would cost an estimated \$840,000.

At a special meeting in November, when the board decided to keep the walk on Labor Day for 2018, the Authority asked the communities of St. Ignace, Mackinaw City, and Mackinac Island to develop plans for logistics and financial support of busing if it were to continue

Representatives of businesses and tourism agencies in Mackinaw City presented a proposal for continuing busing for the event, but suggested the board raise the price to ride the bus to \$10 per person and seek corporate sponsorships to bear the remaining costs. A St. Ignace representative said the community will continue to provide free busing between Little Bear Arena and the

north end of the bridge. "As long as the Annual Bridge Walk continues, the MBA will undoubtedly bear a significant portion of the responsibility and expense," Gnodtke said. "The difficulty we've had in securing buses in the past, and the growing cost, make the option we selected that much easier to choose."

Every year, between 25,000 and 60,000 people from several states

and countries come to the Mackinac Bridge for the Annual Bridge Walk. which has taken place since 1958, the year after the bridge opened to traffic. The event is still planned to begin at 6:40 a.m. with the start of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness Jog, followed by a greeting from Gov. Rick Snyder at 6:55 a.m. Walkers will begin across the bridge

As it was last year, the bridge will remain closed to public traffic during the 2018 walk, at the recommendation of Michigan State Police and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

The events that won't continue include the Memorial Bridge Run in May, the Big Mac Spring Bike Tour in June, the DALMAC, the Law Enforcement Torch Run, Bike Law Enforcement forch Run, Bike the Mighty Mae, the Mighty Mae Bridge Race in September, and the Fall Colors Bridge Race in October. Other vehicle crossing events on the bridge can continue as in the past.

## SMH success

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the employees were awarded a bonus. The bonuses were awarded to each employee last week, on Valentine's Day.

"The thing that really drove the bonuses was we attached those to the strategic plan – the more goals were met, the more the bonus grew ... they did an awesome job," Crumb explained. "We physically cut checks to every employee and

cut checks to every employee as handed them out rather than do di-rect deposit."

As for the community involve-

ment goal, Crumb said the list of community events the hospital participated in or hosted grew significantly. In fact, SMH offered nu-merous courses, training, ceremo-nies, drives, groups, and presentations for community members.

"We really stepped up our par-ticipation in community events over the last year," he explained. Crumb explained that for 2018,

the board members decided to begin the implementation of a five-

year strategic plan.

"There's a little more generalized goals, and then we'll break those down into specific goals each year," he said.

The plan's goals include: to strengthen and expand services to become the preferred regional destination; to secure and develop the talent needed for today and tomorrow; to invest in infrastructure; strengthen and secure the commu nity's asset now and into the fu-ture; and exhibit leadership for the community and its health.

"Those are all major goals," Crumb said

Noteworthy for 2018 will be the hospital's building expansion proj-

This project will include an addition to the existing hospital to ac-commodate rehabilitation services, homecare and hospice, and the hospital's education department. Currently, these services are still



Above, from left, SMH Board of Trustees member Don Bedwell and SMH CEO Robert Crumb hand-deliver bonus checks to employees Brenda Miotke and Scott Chartier

tion on Main Street in Manistique. The new two-level addition will also expand the chemotherapy fusion services offered by SMH in

the Ambulatory Care Unit.

Renovations will expand the Rural Health Clinic for physician office space and treatment rooms and also create a specialty clinic for wound care, otolaryngology, and podiatry outpatient services.

The parking lot will also be ex-

panded to accommodate future

The project is on schedule to be-

gin this spring.
"We owe our success and patient satisfaction and quality and community participation and our financial success to every employee here," Crumb said, "Everybody

plays a part."

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# **Emerald principal**

to be an administrator – some-bine who is intelligent, organized, pays adention to detail, and just has those qualities that you know would make them successful in that position" it is necessary to put them; in that position

them in that position. Body, explained that she had including the Laffoille, special education and resource room instructor at Emerald, last year to beginning July 1. Boddy explained that she had

suming the lead role at the school. Since that time, the two have had several follow-up discussions about LaFoille becoming princi-

To my delight, she said yes

pal.

continued from A1 mendation, and I feel like we've "I think we've got a great can-

didate. Board member Alan Kilar asked whether the position for principal had been advertised.

That's part of my responsibility is to come to you with a recom-

got that person in-house," Boddy said, "I think it'd be a good fit."

The board voted unanimously to hire LaFoille as the Emerald Elementary principal. Her contract will last for one year.

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#### **Hepatitis A** continued from A1

aged for all eligible individuals, as multiple counties in southeast Michigan have been experiencing outbreaks of hepatitis A in recent

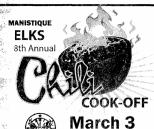
Children ages one through 18 should receive the vaccine as part of the routine vaccination sched-ule. While the vaccine has been

available since 1996, it did not become a routine recommendation for children until 2006.

Vaccination and frequent hand washing with soap and water are the best measures to prevent the

spread of hepatitis A.

For more information about hepatitis A, visit Michigan.gov/HepatitisAOutbreak.



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The fourth and fifth
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took a field trip to
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore to
explore and learn
more shoult be park more about the park Above, the group poses for a photo. At left, students are

led by a park guide.

was conducted by Augenblick, Palaich and Associates on behalf of the Michigan School Finance Research Collaborative. The col-laborative included top business and education leaders from across and education leaders from across the state who came together in 2016 after an earlier school adquacy study was largely ignored by political leaders.

The first study, which was funded by the state Legislature, recommended the state Legislature, recommended the state significantly increase the amount of money it sends to schools per student. Now, the collaborative hones this new.

How much does it cost to edu ate a K-12 student in Michigan

Based on a study released in Janu-

The study, released in January,

the collaborative hopes this new, more complete study will have a

more complete study will have a greater impact.

After all factors were considered, it was determined that schools need approximately \$9,590 per pupil to properly educate students once they are in the building. The \$9,590 per pupil amount does not include any funding to support student transportation. portation.

portation.

The Augenblick, Palaich and Associate study recommends a major restructuring in school funding so that schools would be fully funded and would get extra funds to provide resources to students who need extra help.

With money for extra help, schools could offer lower class sizes, add counselors and social workers, and give teachers more

workers, and give teachers more support.

For the first time a study of this

magnitude examined geographic cost differences between the Up-

#### MAS News

Maryann Boddy

ary, the answer is a lot more than the \$7,631 per pupil funding al-lowance that Manistique Area Schools currently receives from per and Lower Peninsulas.

The study recognizes that it takes more money to educate children who live in poverty, students who do not have a strong com-

who do not have a strong com-mand of English and students with special needs, and makes recom-mendations on how to address those extra needs by including a percentage multiplier for each

case.

The study recommends that schools get 35 percent more funding per student for students living in poverty, between 50 and 70 percent more funding per student for the student which are learning English. cent more funding per student for students who are learning English, 70 percent more funding per stu-dent for students with mild dis-abilities and 115 percent more per student funding for students with moderate disabilities.

moderate disabilities.

The report suggests the state implement a new approach to student transportation in which transportation dollars would be distributed to districts, taking into account differences between urban and rural school districts across the state.

Currently there is no funding

from the state specific to transport

tation.

The report did not put a price tag on the cost of implementing the recommendations and did not spell out how Michigan could come up with the extra money needed to meet the per pupil funding recommendation.

In a time when Michigan ranks 47th among all 50 states in K-12 education, it's time for the State of Michigan to step to the plate and

Michigan to step to the plate and support the future of this state by supporting the education of our greatest resources, our children.

Editor's Note: The following Information is from Manistique Public Safety dispatch logbooks corded at the time the calls were eceived.

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018

10:00 a.m., burning complaint, N. Houghton Avenue. 11:01, road hazard, Michigan

Avenue.

3:40 p.m., smell of gas, E.

Lakeshore Drive.
5:00 p.m. PDA, Center Street and Alger Avenue.
5:05 a.m., DPW request, blowing and drifting snow.
Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018 Road

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018
10:45 a.m., trespassing,
Chippewa Avenue.
3:49 p.m., well being check,
New Elm Street.
9:32 p.m., assist, New Elm

Street. 4:27 a.m., assist. Deer Street.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018 12:45 p.m., scam, within the city. 12:48 p.m., assist, within the

city. 1:20 p.m., well being check, State Road.

3:40 p.m., civil issue, Main Street.

8:10 p.m., home invasion,

Schoolcraft Avenue. 9:00 p.m., trespassing, N. Third

Street. 10:37 p.m., fire, Manistique

## Police Log

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Manistique Public Safety 5:05 a.m., domestic assault arrest within the city. Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 4 8:54 a.m., road hazard, Michigan 12:22 a.m., vicious dog, Deer

Friday, Feb. 16, 2018

10:18 a.m., larceny, River Street. 12:15 p.m., well being check, Steuben Street. 12:45 p.m., civil issue, River 1:30 p.m., blight, Main Street. 1:45 p.m., CO alarm, Tannery

Avenue.
4:40 p.m., well being check,
Range Street.
6:10 p.m., CSC/Department
assist, within the city.
7:55 p.m., well being check,
New Delta Avenue.

Monday, Feb. 19, 2018
11:15 a.m., landlord/tenant issues, within the city.
1:15 p.m., civil standby, Oak

3:30 a.m. DPW call out, snow

overed roads.
3:50 a.m., UDAA, Quarry Lanc.
4:45 a.m., assist, within the city.

# 1:48 a.m., domestic assault, Deer Street. 2:35 a.m., citizen assist, Chippewa Avenue. SOUPER LUNCHEON

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2:26 p.m., assault, N. Cedar 3:50 p.m., home invasion recovered property, S. Cedar

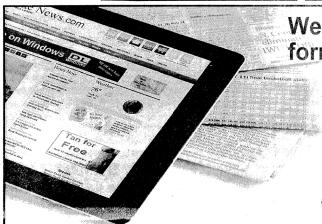
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Section **B** 

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## Thursday, February 22, 2018

Sports Brief

#### Frosty 5K Road Race, Walk set for Saturday

MANISTIQUE - The Manisique Snofest Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk will be held Saturday. The 3.1 mile event will start from the Little Bear West Arena parking

lot on Maple Street at 10 a.m. Late registration is \$30 and can be completed Saturday before the race, starting at 9 a.m.

#### **NBA Standings**

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NBA STATS as of 2/20/18 EASTERN CONFERENCE					
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1. Toronto	41	16			
2. Boston	40	19			
<ol><li>Philadelphia</li></ol>	30	25			
	23	36			
<ol><li>Brooklyn</li></ol>	19	40			
Central					
1. Cleveland	34	22			
2. Inciana	33	25			
<ol><li>Milwaukee</li></ol>	32	25			
. 4. Detroit	28	29			
5. Chicago	20	37			
Southeast					
<ol> <li>Washington</li> </ol>	33	24			
2. Miami	30	28			
<ol><li>Charlotte</li></ol>	24	33			
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<ol><li>Denver</li></ol>	32	26
<ol> <li>Portland</li> </ol>	32	26
5. Utah	30	28
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<ol> <li>Golden State</li> </ol>	44	.14
2. LA Clippers	30	26
LA Clippers     LA Lakers     Sacramento	23	34
4. Sacramento	18	39
<ol><li>Phoenix</li></ol>	18	41
Southwest		
<ol> <li>Houston</li> </ol>	44	13
<ol><li>San Antonio</li></ol>	35	24
3. New Orleans	31	26
4. Memphis	18	38
<ol><li>Dallas</li></ol>	18	40

#### Coming up in Sports

Manistique Emeralds Boys Varsity Basketball Fri., Feb. 23 vs. Munisng at Munising, 7:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 27 vs. Gladstone at HOME, 7:30 p.m. Girls Varsity Basketball

Girls Varsity Basketball
Thurs., Feb. 22 vs. Big Bay de
Noc at Big Bay de Noc, 7:30 p.m.
Varsity Swim
Sat., Feb. 17 vs. U.P. Finals at
Marquette, 10:00 a.m.

Marquette, 10:00 a.m.
Varsity Cheerleading
Sat., Feb. 24 vs. MHSAA
Regional Championship at
Caledonia, TBA
BIG BAY DE NOC
BLACK BEARS
Boys Varsity Basketball
Tues. Feb. 27 vs. Superior
Central at Superior Central, 6 p.m.
Girls Varsity Basketball
Thurs., Feb. 22 vs. Manistique
at HOME, 6 p.m.

# **Burnham and Barr make** All UP Swim, Dive Team

MARQUETTE - A handful of Emerald swim team members concluded their 2017-18 season competing at the UP Finals in Marquette over the weekend.

nals in Marquette over the weekend.
Swimming well all season and continuously dropping his time, Joe Barr took fourth in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:06.61. Barr also placed fifth in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:05.72.
Abby Burnham finished in fifth place in diving with a score of 122.60. She also advant 12h in the 50 freestle with a time

in diving with a score of 122.60. She also placed 12th in the 50 freestyle with a time

of 29.62.
Also competing in the diving portion of

Also competing in the diving portion of finals was Joey VanDyck, who placed seventh with a final score of 140,15.

Darren Hicks placed eighth in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:19,19.

The final team members to gather points were those of the girls 200 medley relay, consisting of Melanie Jones, Shelby Misniskiewicz Burnham and Erica LaBar.

They finished with a time of 2:29.75.

"We were very impressed with the great swims and dives our team had at U.P. Finals," stated Coach Gwen Hoenke.

Following the championship conpetitions, U.P. coaches announced the All Upper Peninsula Swim and Dive Team selections. Making the selection was and Dive Team selections. Making the selection was Joe Barr for the swimmers and Abby Burnham for dberg, Westwood; and Andrew Garland, Houghton. girls' diving.





Female and Male Athlete of the Yea were Aliah Robertson and Leevi Olson, both from the Sault. Coach of the Year was Tom Desy of Gladstone. Girl swim team: Sydney Herioux, Glad-

stone; Taylor McFarlane, Gladstone: Abby stone; Jaylor McFarlane, Gladstone; Abby Rouleau, Gladstone; Liz Stevenson, Glad-stone; Claire Tembreull, Gladstone; Kris-ten Williams, Gladstone; Samantha Olson, Houghton; Jaden West, Ish/Neg; Hailey Johnson, Kingsford; Mollie Kilpela, Mar-

Johnson, Kingsford; Mollie Kilpela, Marquette; Lexie LaCombe, Marquette; Ersie Vanderschaaf, Marquette; Prinderschaaf, Marquette; Prinderschaaf, Marquette; Ayme Whale, Wandreschaaf, Marquette; and Aliah Robertson, SSM.

Boy swim team: Andrew Dykema, Gladstone; Colton Haataja, Houghton; Led Odegard, Houghton; Leo Wheeler, Houghton; Joe Bachand, Kingsford; Caleb Plumley, Kingsford; Kolbe Raiche, Kingsford; Joe Barr, Manistique; Matt Brauer, Marquette; Jack Caron, Marquette; Ryan Glover, Marquette; Basil Mansfield, SSM; Andrew Innerebner, SSM; Josh Nykanen, Marquette; and Leevi Olson, SSM.

Girl divers: Bethany Laasko, Westbood; Abby Burnham, Manistique; and Autumn Inders, Houghton.

Sanders, Houghton



Joe LeBlanc photo Sophomore Joey Hoholik attempts to put up two during Friday night's varsity loss to the Hematites at home. Hoholik finished the night with eight in the book. Additional photos are available at www.mstqpione

## Holmgren lead scorer in victory over MHS

MANISTIQUE – Fueled by a 28-point outing by Hart Hol-mgren, the Manistique Emeralds dropped a 67-40 decision to Ish-peming at home Friday night. Holding on to just a three-point lead after the first marker of the

Lead after the first quarter of play, eight points.

Tshpeming exploded for 22 second quarter points to hold a 38-21 advantage at the half.

With nine points in the books, Holmgren put up 10 in the third to push their lead to 52-29 and

scored nine of Ishpeming's 15 points in the final eight minutes of play. Schyler Anderson led the Emer-alds with 12 points, Mark Block and Joey Hoholik each scored

## Shroeder ends season at wrestling regionals

CHARLEVOIX Mich. – An impressive first year in wrestling came to an end for fresh-man James Schroeder at

MHSSA Regionals in Charlevoix Feb. 17.
Wrestling in the 119
pound weight class, the
young Emerald earned the right to advance after he placed second at the Individual Districts

the Individual Districts in Munising.
On Saturday, competing in Region 13 District 4, Schroeder (26-16, 9) faced off against Dylan Stephens, from Leroy-Pine River Area (39-9, 12). Stephens took the match

TF-1.5 4:00 (16-0). Following a short break, Schroeder took on Marcus St. John (4-8, 12) from St. Ignace, winning with a fall at the 4;37 mark. Unfortunately the

young athlete was unable to advance past Sam Sobeck (34-8, 12) from Rogers City in round three, losing by

fall at 1:48. The top four winners from last weekends regionals earned the right to advance to the MHSAA Fi-nals at Ford Field in Detroit March

Taking first place in the pike division was Jacob Maki with his catch measuring in at 30 1/8 inches Find us on **SmugMug** 

dren's category.

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Ella Henry took first with her perch measuring in at 10 7/8 inches and weighing 9 ounces.

All derby participants in the children's division who caught fish

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year, the McDonald Lake Fishing Derby kicked off two days of tour-nament Saturday with 208 regis-tered adults. An additional 76 area residents took place in the chil-

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GULLIVER – Now in its 19th ear, the McDonald Lake Fishing berby kicked off two days of tourament Saturday with 208 registered adults. An additional 76 area with the state of the state of

Courtey photo Charles as successful two days on McDonald Lake for a few area fisherman. Craig Neadow took first for perh. Jacob Makit first in pike, and Matt Powell took first in the walleye division. Ella Henry was the successful angler for the children's perch category. Held for the past 19 years, the derby in recent years has been scheduled to coincide with Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend.

Success for anglers on McDonald Lake

Craig Neadow caught the win-

In the children's perch division

ner in the perch category with his catch measuring in at 12 1/2 inches and weighing 14 cunces.

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and registered them were entered into a drawing for prizes. Thirty-two fish were registered during the

Pike Division: First – Jacob Maki, 30 1/18 inches. 5.8 pounds

es, 5.8 pounds Second – Mason McDaniel, 27 inches 4.3 pounds Third – Kayla Colegrove, 27 inches, 3.12 pounds

Walleve Division First - Matt Powell, 23 1/4 inch-

es, 4.6 pounds Second – Mike Ryerse, 22 inches, 3.7 pounds

Third - Les Henry, 21 3/4 inch

Perch Division:
First – Craig Neadow, 12 1/2 inches, 14 ounces Second – Mason McDaniel, 11 7/8 inches, 12 ounces

Third - Zack Tennyson, 11 3/4

Third – Zack Tennyson, 11 3/4 iches, 13 ounces

Children's Perch Division:
First – Ella Henry, 10 7/8 inches, nine ounces Second - Kyra Carlson, 10 3/4

inches, nine ounces
Third – Cole Herbst, 9 1/2 inches, seven ounces

# Girls season winds down

MANISTIQUE Slow starts led to a pair of losses for the Lady Emeralds on the road in Gladstone and Ishpem-

sion to the Braves.

before the half."

the gap.

their full court pressure to start the game," Coach David Winkel said.

"We eventually settled down and cut into the lead a little before Glad-

stone again went on a mini-run just

Coming off the break, Manistique kept pace with Gladstone in the second half, but couldn't close

"Other than those couple poor

stretches, we didn't play a bad game tonight," Winkel said. "We did a re-

ally good job staying competitive and continuing to fight.

I thought we played a more competitive game than the final score might indicate," he added.

Emily McDaniel led the Emeralds in scoring with 10 points. Madison Kraatz added nine.



Emilee McDaniel

varsity lost by the score of 40-37 Mani tique tique – 6, 6, 10, 11 33

erald junior

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Back on the bus poor finish led to a 52-39 loss to Ishpeming.

Trailing 16-6 after the first quar-ter, Manistique put up 17 points in the second period to cut the margin to seven points and held a 35-34 lead mid-way through the third

quarter.
They scored just two points in the final eight minutes of play - both from the free throw line.

"After a bit of a slow start, we re-ally turned it on tonight and played one of our best games of the sea-son," said Winkel. "We dug oursoli, sald winder. We day out-selves an early hole out of the gate, but used a solid finish to close out the first to play some of our best basketball of the season.

We weren't able to close things out, however, as the shots would

quarter, he continued "It would have been nice to see a couple of those shots drop and watch how that may have changed things late in the game."

McDaniel paced

McDaniel paced Manistique with a sea-son high 17 points in the loss the loss.

"For the second game a row, Emilee McDaniel provid-

ed a big spark for us in the paint," Winkel added. "She was very aggressive in attacking the basket on her way to 17 points and 10 re-In addition to McDaniel, Joslyn

Muth added 13 points.

"Joslyn was also in attack mode, putting up 13 points and pulling down eight rebounds," Winkel said. "It was really fun tonight to see the girls play with great energy and confidence."

The Emerald junior varsity lost by the score of 52-37.

Manistique travels to Big Bay to-night (Thursday) after press time. Tip-off against the Bears is set for 6

Manistique 6, 17, 14, 2 - 39 Ishpeming 16, 14, 13, 9 – 52

## Competitive cheer ends at Districts

HOUGHTON LAKE, Mich. -The Manistique competitive cheer squad competed at District compe-

squad competed at District compe-tition in Houghton Lake Feb. 16.
Plagued with illness and injuries throughout the season, the squad did not have a good showing in Houghton Lake – placing 10th out of 13. Fortunately, they were able to complete in all three rounds and

penalty free.
Farwell took the 24.4 District title with a score of 763.06 (230.70, 222.36, 310.00)

222.36, 310.00)
Results: Farwell 763.06 (230.70, 222.36, 310); Houghton Lake 751.76 (230.10, 217.56, 304.10; Iron Mountain: 741.64 (228.60, 217.44, 295.60); Munising 715.96 (227.10, 214.06, 282.80); Norway, 210.32 (215.80, 200.87, 203.70). (227.10, 214.06, 282.80); Norway, 710.32 (215.80, 200.82, 293.70); East Jordan 682.68 (215.70, 186.78, 280.20); 676.32 (209.30, 186.22, 280.80); Harrison Community 672.34 (203.90, 188.14, 280.30); Oscoda 661.32 (205.30, 185.52, 270.50); Manistique 657.10 (209.60, 179.50, 268.00); Coleman 577.70 (187.70, 166.60, 223.40); McBain 577.20 (181.00, 150.20, 246.00); Britten 328.90 (184.70, 164.60) 246.00); Brethren 328.90 (184.70, 154.20 -10, 0.00



# BLAST FROM THE PAST

From the Manistique Pioneer Tribune Feb. 14, 1980 issue: Members of the Manistique hockey team of children ages 9 and 10 are, front row, from left: Jeff Grimes, Craig Savage, Phil Berger, Jim Hoholik, Eric Bourdo, Rex Miller, and Doug Troyer. Bäck row: Coach Tom O'Brien, Chris Hageman, Paul Price, Tim Bocks, Nick Hoholik, Jeel Panek, and Coach Eric Bourdo.



Courtesy photo The Manistique Emerald wrestling team captured the Division 4 Michigan High School Athletic Association's Team Districts. Front row, from left to right: Josiah Gilroy, James Schroeder, Jena Osterhout, Catherine King and Isaac Brewster. Back row. Coach Mike Perkins, Dakota Jenerou, Ryan Korva, Matthew Wood, Brendan Slater, Dan Michalik, and Coach Bill Wood.

Well, we are fast getting into some of that "tain't" weather where it of that 'tain't weather where it cannot decide if it wants to turn the corner into spring like weather or if winter is still here. Understand it is still February so we can still have some interesting winter weather.
Some of the biggest snowstorms I can recall have hit the U.P. in March so maybe you had better not put the snow blower away yet nor get the

lawn mower out.

In this week's article I am going In this week's article I am gong to talk about something that falls under, "I never thought I would see this day come." In doing this you have to remember I spent my entire career after serving in the army in law enforcement. In growing up my dad worked with the sheriff department and was also a city police officer. Later when I was working as a conservation officer I had a brother that was working in law enforce-ment. I say all this because I want you to understand where I am com-ing from in what follows.

Back in the day when growing up and later working in law enforce-ment the FBI was always up on a pedestal and respected as a leader in law enforcement. It seems there was never a question about their activities and the way things were done ties and the way tinings were defice by their agents. Life was not perfect back then but it sure was not the mixed up mess it is today. First off let me say this, "Who monitors or oversees the FBI?"

"The FBI's activities are closely and regularly scrutinized by a variety of entities. Congress—through several oversight committees in the Senate and House-reviews the FBI's budget appropriations, programs, and selected investigations.

The results of FBI investigations are often reviewed by the judicial system during court proceedings. Within the U.S. Department of Justice, the FBI is responsible to the attorney general, and it reports its findings to U.S. Attorneys across the country. The FBI's intelligence activities are overseen by the Director of National Intelligence."

So in reading this there are sup-posed to be many layers of checks and balances to ensure that what the FBI does is done properly and prioritized. So if this is the case how could the FBI receive one maybe two complaints about the problems with this school shooter and nothing be done! This is almost unreal to even think about!

The first thing that comes to my mind because at the same time as this Florida school shooting took place all the articles on the sport place all the articles on the sport page were about the big investiga-tion by the FBI on college basket-ball and how the hammer is going to come down on some programs. In reading this at the same time as the shooting and later hearing they had received complaints on this shooter, the first thought that went through my mind is who really gives a flip about college basketball compared to a complaint on a possible school

To a complaint on a possible school shorting.

After all the problems there has already been m don't you think common sense would have said, "Drop everything else we have to get some sense have the complaint?"

people on this complaint?".

Since 9-11 law enforcement has

made it a point in asking people if they see something suspicious to call law enforcement and make them aware of it. If this is the case wouldn't it make sense to have a team ready just in case a complaint like this came in they would be ready to jump on it right away and check things out.

To put it bluntly, there is no way when a complaint like this comes through it should fall through the cracks and if it does like it did, heads should roll all the way from top to bottom.

I cannot even comprehend how the families of the kids (and adults) shot must feel when after the fact they find out about the complaint to the FBI and also hear that the local sheriff department has been called

sheriff department has been called out to check on things over 30 times. Do you realize how many times when someone is planning one of these mass shootings they are protected by the laws that have been passed and the laws I speak of have nothing to de with the method in which they carried it out.

There has always been that question within law enforcement as

tine that aways been that ques-tion within law enforcement as to why laws now days seem to go yoyethoard to protect, the rights and privileges of hose planning some-thing like a school shooting and not to protect all those kids that end up being innocent victims. So many laws are passed with the best of intentions but after being passed the courts and the lawyers take over and the real intent of the law is forgotten.

In closing, let me say this and

Ret. Sgt. John Walker this is my personal opinion that re-ally is not worth much other than it is what I feel. I personally feel that if a professional person through his it a professional person through his professional occupation should find out that someone is planning an at-tack on innocent people he should have both the responsibility and protection to make a phone call to

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law enforcement in order to stop this Like I say, I cannot even start to know how these families feel and this is just my opinion.











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# **Forest Service** makes new assignments

RAPID RIVER - Hiawatha National Forest's Forest Forest's Cid Fores: Morgan has announced two staffing assignments based on shifting

assignments based on shifting Forest projects and priorities. First, in 2015 the Michigan DNR approved Graymont's limestone mining proposal for the eastern Upper Peninsula, including some lands beneath the Hiawatha National Forest. The Forest anticipates the need to invest significant effort into proposed Graymont land exchange and associated NEPA beginning in FY18. Joanne Sanfilippo (most recently serving as Rapid River/Manistique District Ranger) has accepted a temporary ranger) has accepted a temporary position leading the Graymont Land Exchange Environmental Analysis beginning Feb. 20. Bringing Sanfilippo into this role will address the additional workload without halting the remainder of the Forest's lands

"I am excited to have Joanne's experience helping to guide this environmental analysis of the

Graymont proposal."
Sanfilippo will be stationed at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Gladstone.
Second, following Sanfilippo's Appetitus.

departure, Munising District Ranger Charles Marsh will Ranger Charles Maish with temporarily assume the role of District Ranger for the entire West Zone of the Hiawatha, including Munising, Manistique and Rapid River Ranger Districts beginning

"The Graymont project gives us the opportunity to test-drive a new unified West Zone organization with one District Ranger," states

Marsh will continue to work primarily from the Munising Ranger District Office.

For more information, contact Hiawatha National Hiawatha National Forest Supervisor's Office at (906) 428-5800 or Munising Ranger District at (906) 387-2512.

# Study will track

LANSING – The U.S. Geological Survey, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, the Wisconsin-Department of Natural Resources, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Great Lakes Acoustic Telemetry Observation System are collaborating on a large-scale study to determine movements of walleye and lake whitefish in and around Green Bay around Green Bay.

This important research will provide new information regarding provide new information regarding seasonal movements of individual fish and help determine which spawning locations are critical. The study consists of implanting

transmitters into 300 walleve and 400 lake whitefish. The transmitters are black cylinders (as shown in the attached photo, below) that are surgically implanted into the body cavity of the fish. These transmitters periodically send out a coded signal than 150 acoustic receivers located in and around Green Bay. The transmitters will allow tracking of fish for up to four years. A small temperature sensor, attached to each transmitter, will also allow researchers to better understand the water temperature preferences. Each fish implanted with a

transmitter also will receive an

#### Outdoors Brief

### DNR seeking instructors for off-road vehicle safety education program, class set in Escanaba

ESCANABA - The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is seeking instructors for its offroad vehicle safety education proroad vehicle safety education program. All instructors must attend a three-day academy to learn policies and procedures, classroom management and teaching concepts. Instructors will have the chance to experience various aspects of ORV operation, including basic hands-on operational skills on off-highway motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles and winching recovery equipment.

Habitat is a warm, fuzzy idea, However, specific management practices have important aspects that are not necessarily so. What makes good woodland habitat?

One of the more common objectives heard from forestowners objectives itelate from torsowners is better "wildlife habitat". Doubtless a worthy goal, but determining what, exactly, the forestowner might mean can be difficult. After all, any sort of can be difficult. After air, any sort of habitat is good for somebody. Even a big parking lot can be great feeding grounds, if you're a ring-billed gull looking for cast-off French fries. The term "wildlife habitat" consists of two words that must be

defined, and can be defined in almost

defined, and can be defined in almost innumerable ways, many of which are simple platitudes. What is "wildlife"? Does it include ticks, spiders, mosquitoes, and black flies? Maybe not. What about salamanders, darters, or cowbirds? Wolves? Or, is wildlife a cuphemism for deer, turkey, and ducks? A forest wner must decide.

owner must decide.

There are over 550 vertebrate species that maintain residence or visit in Michigan, most of them are at least partially dependent upon forests. Every species has variable requirements for activities such as food, shelter, water, nesting, raising young, display, loafing, escape, and roosting. These needs might vary by the season. Then there's migration, either short-distance or long-distance. either short-distance or long-distance Species have different range sizes Species have different range sizes that can vary with age, gender, and habitat quality. Given all the potential combinations, the concept of "habitat" explodes.

What is "habitat"? This is a simple

question but can generate a complex answer. Forest types are numerous with dozens of descriptive features, such as tree composition, size, height, longevity, and tolerance of shade. And, forests are constantly changing, meaning that habitat conditions evolve over time. The playing field is dynamic, where the "rules" change. Current instructors also are en-couraged to attend and brush up on their knowledge and skills, and to become familiar with changes in

equipment.
There are two instructor academies and each class is limited to 24 students. While attendance at the academies is mandatory, there is no charge for instructor candidates Enrollment is first-come, first-

Friday, June 8, through Sunday, June 10, at the U.P. State Fair-grounds in Escanaba. The deadline

Then there are the human perceptions of "good" versus "bad".

Sometimes, these perceptions have little to do with habitat quality characteristics. Good management practices might include such potentially objectionable practices

such as tree cutting, burning, and herbicide use. Such practices frequently generate different human

Some people tend to believe that if

the woods "looks good" then it must be "good" habitat. Visual quality

be 'good' nabitat. Visual quality is an exceptionally poor measure of habitat quality, most of the time Human perceptions of good and bad are not necessarily in synch with what various species of wildlife

might require from their habitat.

Given the number of wildlife species, and the possible combinations of habitat functions, the

number of suitable habitats becomes almost infinite. Frankly, wildlife science does not know the full set of requirements for every species.

There's a lot to discover. White-tailed there's a lotto discover. White-tailed deer are, perhaps, the most-studied species on the planet, yet research continues to be well-funded. But, how much do we really know about coots, racers, and voles?

Most large private forest owners, and most public agencies, manage

and most purple agencies, manage woodlands to provide a wide range of conditions, such as age, height, density, and species mix. The idea is that with a smorgasbord of conditions, all wildlife will find a place. This approach has worked reasonably well

over time, even when knowing there are some exceptions to this broad idea. There are some stunningly successful wildlife comeback stories.

So, with this universe of species

numbers, habitat conditions, and

various levels of knowledge (or lack

to apply for this academy is Friday, June 1. Anyone interested in becoming a

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### From the Forester

First, a person should think about rist, a person should taink about which species of wildlife they wish to have on their property. Who's there already? Who's not? What can be done with the forest to enhance, desired future conditions? What are those desired future conditions? Is the ownership large enough to affect a meaningful change? What are the implications when looking through the lens of a landscape context?

A person may want to consider hiring a consulting wildlife biologist, although there aren't too many of these professionals. Sometimes, a forester can help, but usually their expertise lies in suggesting practices to achieve certain woodland conditions, with the presumption that those conditions will meet the forest owners habitat goals. That's a pretty big presumption

big presumption.

For many, if not most, woodland owners, the goal is more deer. The home range for deer usually exceed that of most ownerships, so habitat changes can have only a limited impact. Although, the conditions on 15 November might be the sole determining factor. In this way, both foresters and wildlifers can help, as can many special interest groups, such as Quality Deer Management Associations.

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However, is "deer" management the same thing as "wildlife" management? And is a woodland managed exclusively for more deer an example of good forest management? After all, science has shown that deer After all, science has shown that deer overabundance causes ecological havoc. It might be much easier to think in terms of a single species, or a related suite of species, but is that "good" management? Many owners don't easier to a lower at they believe don't care, as long as they believe there are more deer or larger racks. Others will argue that any single

species focus lacks the robust quality that they might use to define "good" habitat or "good" management practices. This opinion can include an exclusive focus on particular endangered species, as well as popular game species. Oftentimes, single species management comes at a cost to habitat diversity and other goods and services that a property might be able to produce. Taken to an extreme, if food for ring-billed gulls were critical objectives, we could justify paving thousands of acres of woodlands and wetlands.

Of course, any wooded property, even an abused woodland, has more habitat diversity than a farm field or manicured lawn. Therefore, benign neglect might have some advantages, as well as a large clearcut, as long as the trees regenerate. And, a rec pine plantation can add to landscape diversity, even though the individual stand might have inherently low species diversity during much of its

Wildlife, habitat, and management wildlife, habitat, and management are wonderfully complex sets of ideas and practices. Woodland owners that actively work their property learn much and gain high levels of satisfaction. Those not fortunate enough to possess their own woodlands, can have similar own woodands, can have similar experiences by learning more about what happens on public ownerships, such as state or federal forests. There's plenty of room in the arena for almost everyone.

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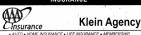
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