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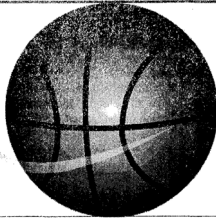
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Basketball season ends for area teams

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Daylight Savings Time is Sunday

See below



### Quick facts

- Daylight Savings Time begins March 12.
- Residents are reminded to use the time to also change batteries in smoke alarms.

## Time to 'spring ahead'

Daylight Savings Time will begin March 12

LANSING—When setting your clocks ahead one hour for daylight saving time this Sunday, March 12, the State Fire Marshal is urging Michigan citizens to change the batteries in all smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Installing and maintaining smoke detectors is the single most important thing you can do to protect your family from fire. Deaf and hard of hearing citizens should equip their homes with alert devices such as high intensity strobe lights, and pillow or bed shakers that are activated by the sound of a standard smoke alarm.

"Smoke alarms that work properly greatly increase a family's chance of surviving a home fire and are a small investment in ensuring the safety of your family," said State Fire Marshal Julie Secontine. "If a fire occurs in your home, there may be very little time before the fire and smoke spread. Smoke alarms and alert devices provide an early warning for everyone to safely escape."

Never disable any smoke alarm or carbon monoxide detector, and be aware that the "chirp"

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## PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

2018 Folk Fest Committee works to make event even better

MANISTIQUE—Planning for the 2018 Folk Fest celebration is well underway. This year's event, hosted once again by the Manistiquette Recreation Department, is scheduled to take place July 13 and 14.

The Folk Fest Planning Committee met Monday to discuss progress made since the group's initial meeting in February. According to Mike Powers, MRD Board chairperson and member of the planning committee, the group has been busily completing all the behind-the-scenes work for Folk Fest. This includes vendor applications, event layout, entertainment selection, development of Folk Fest buttons, etc.

Monday's meeting began with discussion about accommodating vendors who wish to use more than one reserved spot for their operation. The committee decided to allow vendors to rent multiple spaces, but require double the initial entry fee. Committee members also developed a vendor survey to be distributed in order to garner feedback.

As for the entertainment schedule, the acts for 2018 have been set and include: the Folk Fest Opening Ceremony, Eva Burrell Animal Shelter Pet Parade, Truth Be Told, and Shotgun Kelli on Friday.

On Saturday, entertainment includes: the Folk Fest Hero Ceremony, Randy Middleford/Sticks and Stones, Molly Slavinski, Ritchie Yurkovich and Polkarioti, Jenna Osterhout, Blue Water Ramblers, Dance It Up, Derrell Syria Project, Matsiyun Hunkle, Angels and Outlaws, Under This Cold Sky, and Driver.

"We get a little better every year," said committee member Paul Walker, adding that the entertainment mix includes area bands, as well as out-of-town entertainment.

The annual Manistiquette Paper Chase will also take place the Saturday morning.

"The Paper Chase is part of us," said Powers.

Returning this year will be the Children's Fun Lane—setting up once again near Triangle Park. The new layout, which places the entertainment stage and Paul Bunyan Beer Garden on the east and west sides of Maple Street, was introduced last



Courtesy photo

The above picture shows the 2018 commemorative Folk Fest button. The buttons will each feature a number. Numbers will be randomly drawn during Folk Fest Saturday for cash prizes. This year, the buttons come in different colors: red, orange, and blue.

year. The Paul Bunyan Beer Garden will have new hours this year, opening at 6 p.m. Friday and running from 4 p.m.-12 a.m. Saturday. During the hours of 10 a.m.-4 p.m., the area of the beer garden will be open to the public to use as an area for eating or resting.

Elaine Cook, who is part of the Folk Fest button subcommittee, explained that this year, the Folk Fest buttons will be associated with cash prizes. In years past, winning number buttons, drawn the Sunday after Folk Fest, were awarded prizes donated by local businesses. Since this method required winners to pick-up their prizes, most were left unclaimed.

Now the Folk Fest committee has decided to offer cash prizes that will be drawn, announced, and awarded during Folk Fest Saturday. Award amounts and drawing times will be determined in the near future. The committee plans to create approximately 1,500 buttons to sell.

Janelle Irie, committee member, explained the sponsorship subcommittee has been gathering sponsorships from area businesses. Sponsors may submit donations at different tiers: Platinum, \$1,000 or more; Gold, \$500; Silver, \$300; and Bronze, \$100. Donations of all sizes are accepted, however, as well as memorial donations.

"They (donations) are coming in," said Irie. "We are up to \$2,850, so far."

Walker pointed out that sponsorship businesses or individuals will be highlighted on the Folk Fest Facebook page.

"You guys are doing great on sponsorships," Powers added.

### Folk Fest planning

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### News Briefs

#### Manistiquette Car Show has new website, new group

MANISTIQUE—Sporting the slogan "Small Town. Big Engines", the newly designed website for the annual Manistiquette Car Show is up and running.

Organizers say that while the website remains a work in progress, the site currently serves informational purposes, such as listing the date and calendar of events. Those planning or participating in the car show can also register for the event by downloading and completing the registration form located on the website at www.manistiquettecarshow.com.

The event is now being organized by the Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce—Merchants Labor Day Car Show committee. The car show is set for Sept. 1.

Further information about the website or joining the planning group may be obtained by completing the "contact us" section on the website or calling the Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce Welcome Center at 341-5010.

#### Two Manistiquette residents sentenced on drug charges

MANISTIQUE—Two Manistiquette residents arrested and charged as part of an area drug bust in August have been sentenced.

Stacy Lynn Clauss, 32, of 1012N Ash Road, Manistiquette, was recently sentenced in 11th Judicial Circuit Court to serve 11 months in jail for one count of possession of methamphetamine/cocaine.

She was ordered to serve five months immediately, with the balance of her sentence held in abeyance pending successful completion of an 18-month probation term.

Clauss was given credit for 77 days served and was also ordered to pay \$698 in court fines and costs.

Jon Robert Zentner, 26, of 315 N. Houghton Ave., Manistiquette, was sentenced in 11th Judicial Circuit to a 12-month delay of sentence for one count of controlled substance—maintaining a drug house; and six months for controlled substance—possession of marijuana. The six-month sentence will be held in abeyance pending successful completion of a 12-month probation term.

Zentner was given credit for 60 days served and ordered to pay \$1,108 in court fines and costs.

### Events

**March 8**—Food distribution, Manistiquette VFW Hall, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Germfash Township Hall, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

**March 9, 10, 11**—Open Skate, Little Bear West Arena, 6-9 p.m.

**March 12, 14**—Open Pool, Manistiquette Middle and High School, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**March 16**—Bounce House for CBC, Emerald Elementary, 3:30 p.m.

**March 16**—Skate, Not Smoke, Little Bear West Arena, free to the public, 4-7 p.m.

**March 16**—Wine and Beer Tasting for CBC, Mackinaw Trail Winery, 5-7 p.m.

**March 25**—51st Annual CBC Radio-Telethon, Manistiquette Middle and High School, 12 p.m.

#### Donor gifts house to city for use by on-duty paramedics

MANISTIQUE—The paramedics and emergency medical technicians of the Manistiquette EMS Ambulance Service have received a much-needed donation—a house. The new living quarters for on-duty employees was accepted during a recent Manistiquette City Council meeting.

According to City Manager Sheila Aldrich, the city of Manistiquette was gifted the house, by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous, for use by Manistiquette EMS.

"This gift comes at a time when we were trying to find a solution for the current housing, which is at the Community Center," she explained. "Ken (Golat, Manistiquette Public Safety Department director) and I had been discussing it for a while... The situation there was not good,



Pioneer Tribune photo The Manistiquette Community Center, pictured above, served as a housing unit for Manistiquette EMS paramedics until an anonymous donor recently gifted a house to the city.

and we were asking paramedics to stay in a situation where there were no showers and no hot water in the bathroom, and everything was pretty much sub-standard."

Aldrich said that the gift of the house, located on Oak Street in Manistiquette, was a "blessing." She added that once council accepts the donation, a walk-through will be completed and the house will be outfitted with the equipment needed.

"A lot of the paramedics that we use now come from the area just south of the bridge—Petoskey, Charlevoix," Aldrich said. "They are living in housing that was just brand new built—new ambulance garages, brand new buildings—so it has to be quite a change when they come and stay a couple days at a time with us."

Golat noted that the donation of housing

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The STC group recently welcomed the new owner of the Mustard Seed to the area. From left: STC board member Bonnie Garvin, Mustard Seed owner Bristol Snider, and STC CEO and Executive Director Alan Barr.

## STC welcomes new Mustard Seed owner with first dollar

MANISTIQUE — The Mustard Seed recently changed ownership and was presented with a Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce First Dollar Certificate.

On hand to make the presentation to new business owner Bristol Snider was STC CEO and Executive Director Alan Barr and STC board member, Bonnie Garvin.

Snider has had ties to Manistique since her grandfather worked for the forestry service in the early 1940s. Spending most of her summers here, she made

lifelong friends and ironically enough, worked at the former J.C. Penny store, which was located in the same building years ago.

Snider had been living in Ohio until recently, and is now looking to bring a fresh perspective to the Manistique community.

"We're going to keep the same products and then add some of our own twists," said Snider. "Some new things to look forward to are having a meeting/event space in the upstairs loft, an increase in coffee selections, and premade gift baskets."

With her background in retail management she added, "Customer service is a big thing for me. Your customers are why we're here."

"The Mustard Seed has been an anchor in the community for a long time and we hope it works the same for her," stated Barr.

The Mustard Seed is located at 237 S. Cedar St. Store hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Follow The Mustard Seed on Facebook.

## FIRST Robotics returns to UP

ESCANABA — Teams from across the state will travel to Escanaba to partake in the ultimate sport for the mind beginning March 15 through March 17. This year marks the fifth time Escanaba has hosted a FIRST Robotics competition, which started back in 2014.

Competitive matches will be held in the gym at Escanaba High School throughout each day.

FIRST Robotics Competitions combine the excitement of a varsity sport with hands-on training in science and technology

to help high school students discover how rewarding a career in engineering or technology can be. Remote-controlled robots, piloted by students and cheered on by screaming fans, go head-to-head in short games on the floor of a sports arena, battling it out to earn points during a two-minute round.

This year's game is called FIRST POWER UP and features robots competing in a video game style setting to achieve various tasks. It is a fun and exciting play style that will surely be entertaining to

watch and engaging for the human participants.

Students on FIRST teams learn from and play with the "pros" — professional engineers who donate their time to work side-by-side with students to help design and build the sophisticated competition robots. This gives FIRST students an insider's view of a career in science, engineering and technology not possible in a normal classroom setting. Plus, unlike other high school athletics, every student on a FIRST Robotics team has a chance to turn "pro."

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
Every once in awhile a person comes into your life that makes a difference and is a true friend. She is dependable, listens without judgement, sits next to you during a difficult time without speaking, and just shows friendship, strength and support.

Today, I lost that friend. I'm writing this with hopes that your readers could aspire to be this kind of friend. Leanne Trebilcock, I will miss you.

Your Friend,  
Cindy Pawley

Dear Editor,  
I keep hearing that Democrats are so busy opposing Trump that they are failing to say what they are for. OK.

Here are a few things this Democrat favors.

Job creation. That's done through strengthening demand by putting money in the pockets of the middle class, not by giving obscene tax cuts to the rich.

Universal healthcare. No one, especially a child, should die be-

cause they can't afford medical care.

A minimum wage that enables people with full time jobs — including food service workers — to pay for basic food, clothing and shelter.

A progressive tax code, where the rich pay their fair share.

Properly funded traditional public schools.

Keeping Social Security and Medicare intact.

Effective border security, not a \$25 billion dollar wall.

Sanctity of the ballot box — no gerrymandering, secure voting procedures, and protection of our electoral process from outside interference.

A strong, but not wasteful, military; some of what we spend has less to do with national security than with lining the pockets of defense contractors.

An effective, but humane immigration policy. Deport bad guys,

but quit ripping families apart by deporting people who have been here since age two.

A free press.  
Clean air and water.

Job training for workers displaced by globalization or by the chngover to renewable energy.

Getting big money out of politics.

And a U.S. representative who — unlike Jack Bergman — is beholden to his constituents, rather than to a few major donors.

And a president who sets a good example, tries to unite instead of dividing, and doesn't make policy by tweeting.

You may disagree with any of the above. If you'd like to have a civil discussion about it, I'm all for it. But if you just want to shout "lock her up" and "Benghazi", I don't think we're going to get anywhere.

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## News Briefs

### Local MARSP group sets monthly meeting for March 15 in Manistique

MANISTIQUE — The monthly MARSP meeting is set for March 15. The meeting will take place at the Downtowner Restaurant, 238 S. Cedar Street beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Tracie Abram from the MSU Extension Office will speak about the topic "Mindfulness and Laughter".  
All retired school personnel in Schoolcraft and Eastern, Delta

counties are most welcome to attend.  
Members are reminded to make note that this meeting will be on a Thursday instead of the usual Wednesday.

### UP Regional Blood Center will travel to Manistique March 14 for drive

MANISTIQUE — A Blood Drive for the U.P. Regional Blood Center is set for March 14. The drive will take place in the conference room

at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. It will run from 1:15-5 p.m. Schedule an appointment by calling 341-5777. Walk-ins are

welcome.  
Currently, there is a critical need for all blood types throughout much of the Upper Peninsula.

## UP beekeeping workshop set

EWEN, Mich. — It is getting to be the time of year for beekeepers to start planning the new bee season. This year's workshop will be held on April 7, at the Ewen-Troat Creek High School, Ewen, Mich. from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

This workshop is designed for both the novice, people just getting started, and the experienced beekeeper. Some of this year's topics will be:

- Equipment needed, both for the hive (boxes, frames, etc.), and the beekeeper (tools, protective clothing, etc.)
- Bees 2 lb. or 3 lb. package, vs a nuc, vs a single
- Breeds of bees, which is better: Italian, Russian or Carniolan
- How to install a package in bad U.P. weather (which we often

- have in late April)
- The importance of feed and the what, how, and when of feeding
- Use of medications and their importance
- How to capture a swarm and how to recognize a weak colony and what to do
- How to process and extract honey
- How to store and packaging options
- Raw honey vs U.S. Grade A honey
- Where you can sell your honey

They received very good feedback on the Swap 'N' Shop segment last year so they plan to do it again this year; it will be the last hour of the workshop. For experienced beekeepers, bring in anything bee/honey-related to

sell or trade. Some suggestions are: smokers, inner covers/candy board, covers, bottom boards, extra boxes you may have and don't use.

Last year we had an extractor and it went fast. How about a dozen honey cookies? Bees books, extra meds, grease patties would also be great, along with extra drawn comb frames.

Les McBean, White Birch Apiary of Bruce Crossing, will have his refractometer for testing the water. Bring in a 12-ounce or one-pound jar of honey. He can test it for water content. He will also have his yearly honey exchange — leave one, take one.

Contact the Ontonagon County MSU Extension Office for a registration brochure, (906) 884-4386.

## The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

### 50 years ago

March 7, 1968  
Retirement of two veteran management people and promotions to fill their jobs have been announced by the Inland Line and Stone Co. Retiring March 7 were Archie Carpenter, general quarry foreman, and William A. Corson, sales manager. Charles W. Atwater has been promoted to the position of general quarry foreman, while Harold A. Cockram has been named as sales manager. Mr. Carpenter came to Inland Oct. 6, 1930, and was a quarry shift foreman and assistant general quarry foreman before advancing to the post of general quarry foreman. Mr. Corson has been with Inland since May 8, 1936. He was assistant sales manager from his date of employment until Feb. 16, 1946. Mr. Atwater was employed by Inland Feb. 20, 1951, as engineer, was advanced to construction engineer on July 1, 1952; to plant engineer on Jan. 1, 1956, and to chief engineer on Jan., 1957. Mr. Cockram joined Inland on Oct. 26, 1964, as assistant sales manager.

Two married men will have to be included in the April induction call for Schoolcraft County, the local Selective Service board announced this week. An announcement from State Selective Service headquarters last week had

said that many Michigan draft boards, faced with the largest induction call since the Vietnam buildup, will find it necessary to induct registrants married before Aug. 26, 1965, who do not have children. Mrs. Edward Jorgensen, clerk of the local board, said that five single men had been available, but two had enlisted, making it necessary to call up the last two married men available currently. Manistique Boy Scout Troop 402 took top honors at the Hiawatha Council's annual Klondike Derby at the Gladstone Country Club Saturday. Troop 402's winning senior patrol, the Rebels, collected 138 of a possible 154 points to capture the blue ribbon honor and merit. Their second patrol, the Panthers, received 105 points for the honor unit award. The Derby consisted of five problems to be mastered by each patrol using skills and knowledge gained in Scouting. Each problem was worth 30 points; Boys were rated on Scout skills, Scout spirit and teamwork. Members of the senior patrol were Mike Fountain, Ted Foye, Charles Rustecki, Kevin Thorell and George Chvala. Panther patrol members are Bert Gerber, Tom Klagstad, Tom Barham, Frank Malette and Steve Malette. Roy Anderson assisted in the judging. Scoutmasters Francis Malette and George Chvala provided transportation.

### 35 years ago

March 10, 1983  
Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital has been hit with a staggering increase in its malpractice insurance rates, which leaped to 10 times their old level on March 1. Before, the hospital paid \$7,000 yearly for malpractice. Now it is paying at the rate of \$70,000 a year. The tremendous increase is the result of decisions made by the State Supreme Court and the hospital's insurance company U.S. Fidelity Guaranty Co. The court ruled in February, 1982 that public institutions could be sued just like private ones. Before, government-owned hospitals used the principle of sovereign immunity to avoid many expensive malpractice judgments. Because of the immunity, insurance companies charged hospitals like Schoolcraft Memorial rates which were one-tenth of those paid by private hospitals. When the protection was removed from public hospitals, they could not renew their policies at the old low rate, but

had to pay 10 times more.  
Lucille Savage, R.N., a native of Cooks, has been selected as the first-ever employee of the month at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Miss Savage has been an employee since January 1955. Her attendance, dedication and loyalty have been exemplary throughout her employment. Savage was nominated by her peers. Those nominated are then evaluated by a committee of three, the Administrator, and two other fellow employees. Of those nominated, Lucille was chosen as the most outstanding and named the recipient of the First Employee of the Month Award. The Employee of the Month is a new program being initiated at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Each month an employee will be selected from those nominated by their peers. As Employee of the Month, Lucille will receive a complimentary dinner for two at a restaurant of her choice, an Employee of the Month pin and framed certificate.

### 20 years ago

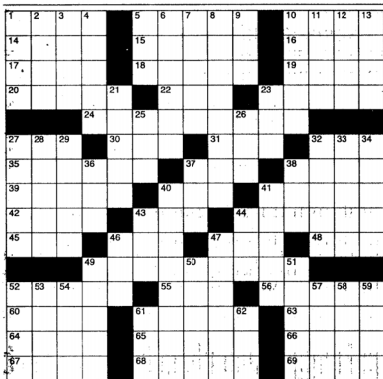
March 12, 1988  
Several law enforcement officers and a drug-sniffing dog made an unannounced sweep through Manistique High School Tuesday afternoon, March 10, but did not find any illegal substances. Manistique Area Schools administrators, Manistique Public Safety Department officers, Schoolcraft County Sheriff Gary Maddox and a police dog from the Chippewa County Sheriff's Department entered the school at 1 p.m. Tuesday to check all of the building's lockers for marijuana, tobacco, or other drugs, MAS Super-

intendent Kenneth Groh said. The action was an effort by the district to be aggressive and pro-active in dealing with a perceived drug problem some residents believe exists at the high school, Groh said. During the search, the dog indicated that three lockers could possibly have drugs in them. Approximately 700 lockers were sniffed. No illegal substances were found in any of the three "marked" lockers, Groh said, noting that anything from smelly clothes to science project materials may have caused the dog to suspect illegal substances were in the locker.

### 10 years ago

March 6, 2008  
How do solve the Manistique Area Schools' financial problems? For years, the answer to that question has been summed up in one word: cut. Now, after chipping more than \$3 million from the budget over the past six years, and facing massive reductions again this year, some school officials are looking at a different approach: increasing revenue. At Tuesday night's budget meeting, high school teacher Mike Powers announced the launch of a new group called the "Revenue Committee," which is already lining up members and has set an organizational session for this Sunday, March 9, at

7 p.m., in the high school community room. The idea: Powers said, is to bring together board members, faculty, support staff and administration to look at a variety of options for increasing the amount of money coming into the district.  
The 2008 Class C Boys Basketball District 93 Championship Team includes: Derek Lambert, Jared Turan, Je LeDue, Cody Kangas, Brandon Lawrence, Dustin Dine, Mike Mickelson, Scott Giles, Terry Martin, Jon Mickelson, Scott Zeller, Matt Baker, Corey Gonyea, Garde Kangas, Anders Broutlier. The team is coached by Ed Marietti and Assistant Coach Dave Mickelson.



**CLUES ACROSS**

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19. Elegantly fashionable  
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22. Frozen water  
23. Sacred Islamic site  
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27. Follows sigma  
30. Cease to exist  
31. Coc  
32. Doctors' group  
35. Less attractive  
37. Swiss river  
38. Greek sophist  
39. Grandmothers  
40. Afflict  
41. Russian pancake of buckwheat flour and yeast  
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43. Not bright  
44. Western Asia peninsula  
45. Baseball speedster Gordon  
46. Golf score  
47. Transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm

48. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo  
49. Songs to one's lover  
52. Cattle's mammary gland  
55. Having ten  
56. Fencing sword  
60. Scarlett's home  
61. Hold valuables  
63. Italian Seaport  
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65. Bad places to live  
66. Large, wading bird  
67. Witches  
68. Cover with drops  
69. Props up the head

**CLUES DOWN**

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8. Intellectual  
9. Mineral  
10. Shiny silicate minerals  
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13. Soul and calypso song  
23. "The Spanish Tragedy"

25. Surrounds the earth  
26. Paddle  
27. Adjusted  
28. Succulent plant  
29. Forearm bones  
30. Belonging to Egyptian ascetic Apollon's colleague  
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34. One from Asia  
36. DDT's creator  
37. Direct toward  
38. Pie \_\_ mode  
40. Large terrier  
41. Hillsides  
43. Patriotic women (abbr.)  
44. Connects words  
46. For each  
47. Flower cluster  
49. Closes a deal  
50. Arabian desert  
51. Vaccine against poliomyelitis  
52. American state  
53. Religion practiced in China  
54. Type of sediment  
57. Hall of Farmer Ruth  
58. "Layla" singer Clapton  
59. Gamble  
61. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)  
62. Midway between south and southeast



Pioneer Tribune photo  
mBank recently presented a check to CBC in the amount of \$10,000. Accepting the donation were: cochairs Alan Barr, Bob Crumb, and Lisa Holmberg. Pictured from left are: Rick Demers, Amy Lee, Kristine Ecclesine, Bob Crumb, Magan Peterson, Lisa Holmberg, Alan Barr, Sally Stram, Sherry Arnold, and Greg Schuettler.

## mBank boosts CBC with donation

MANISTIQUE – In just a few short weeks, the Manistique community will be once again holding their longest running fundraising event, the annual CBC Radio-Television, which celebrated their 50th anniversary last year. The tradition will continue once again on March 25. As in years past the goal is the same, to raise funds for Cancer, Bay Cliff and Community.

On Monday, mBank continued its long history of support by presenting CBC with a check in the amount of \$10,000.

The generous donation again this year is only one of many that will be forthcoming over the weeks leading up to the event. In addition to the corporate donation, mBank employees participate in several

fundraising efforts that include Casual for a Cause where employees can wear jeans on Friday, potluck lunches, gift basket drawings and the selling of smiles which are posted on the teler line to show support.

"mBank is committed to our community and its residents," stated Sherry Arnold, SVP Bank Administration/Training and Development Manager. "CBC is such a worthy cause and many community members benefit from the services that are offered through the three agencies."

Over just the past six years, mBank and its employees have donated a total of approximately \$70,000, in addition to being a prominent donor of online auction items during the televised program.

"As a past co-chair of CBC with my wife Victoria, it has been an honor and a privilege to be a part of this community event. CBC is such a great fundraising cause with so many wonderful long-standing community members contributing in many ways for the benefit of others throughout the years. It is a testament to the collective giving of the community that the charity is entering its 51st year and still going strong," added Kelly W. George, President and CEO of mBank.

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

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to singing. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 4= e)

A. 17 19 12 33 4  
Clue: Sound from throat

B. 6 19 7 4  
Clue: Pitch, quality and strength

C. 7 19 6 4 3  
Clue: Musical pitches

D. 21 9 3 12 13  
Clue: Vocal or Instrumental sounds

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The regular council meeting scheduled for March 12, 2018, will be moved to Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. located at City Hall, 300 N. Maple St.

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### Jeanne M. LaBrasseur

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Jeanne Marie LaBrasseur, 83, of Scio, Ore., passed away Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018, at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis, Ore., surrounded by her family.

Jeanne was born on Feb. 13, 1935, in Manistique, Mich., to Lyle Alphonse Charon and Catherine Margaret Constock-Charon. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Loren "Jake" James Lee LaBrasseur. Jeanne had nine children: Christine LaBrasseur, George (Yolande) LaBrasseur, Fred (Candy) LaBrasseur, Laurie LaBrasseur, Michael (Debbie) LaBrasseur, Pat (Debbie) LaBrasseur, Greg LaBrasseur, April (Randy) Boyington. She is also survived by 24 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Siblings, Loretta Carson, Helen Hunter, and Edward Charon preceded her in death.

Jeanne's ex-daughter-in-law, Heidi White was crucial in caring for Jeanne, as were other members of the family.

Jake and Jeanne met when he needed an accompanist for singing while they were in high school. They married soon after, he was 19, she was 17. They made their home in the Upper Peninsula until 1958 when they moved to Oregon and settled in Scio. They quickly became involved in their community and St. Bernard's Church. Jeanne was an accomplished musician playing the piano and organ from a very young age. She served as the church organist for many years.

She was best known for her fabulous cooking, baking and canning skills, winning numerous awards at the Oregon State Fair and was featured numerous times in local newspapers. She served in vari-



Jeanne M. LaBrasseur

ous positions for the Scio Booster Club, St. Bernard's Altar Society and Linn County Red Cross. She drove the school bus for many years while her children were in school and drove the teams to many, many athletic events.

After many years as a homemaker, she went to college and earned an associate's degree and was hired by Ore-Met where she worked for 10 years. Her co-workers especially looked forward to her dishes at potlucks. She retired at 59 1/2, when she and Jake purchased a winter home in San Benito, Texas. They spent their retirement years traveling between Texas and Oregon making many friends along the way. While in Texas they both sang in choruses and enjoyed square dancing and other activities.

Jeanne loved flowers and hummingbirds and her homes reflect that. She was much loved and sought after for her wisdom, counsel and practical advice. Everyone was welcome at her table and in her home. No one left a stranger. Both Jeanne and Jake are known for their generosity and loving ways, having helped countless families and friends along the way. She was the matriarch of her family with over 76 of her offspring and their spouses attending her 75 birthday celebration. She will be missed by many.

A funeral Mass was held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 2, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Jordan. Interment and a reception followed. Contributions may be made to the St. Bernard's Altar Society in care of Fisher Funeral Home, 306 SW Washington St., Albany, OR 97321.

Online condolences for the family may be posted at [www.fisherfuneralhome.com](http://www.fisherfuneralhome.com).

### Mary F. Bush

MANISTIQUE — Mary F. Bush, 89, of Manistique, Mich., died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018, at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

She was born Nov. 15, 1928, in Gadsden, Alabama. She was one of six children of the late Albert and Flora (Kelly) Ambler and attended school there. She later moved to Oklahoma.

On Nov. 7, 1947, the former Mary F. Ambler married William L. Bush and they made their home in Lake Placid, Fla. He preceded her in death on Nov. 25, 2002. Mary moved to the Manistique area in 2010.

Mary was employed as a packer at the Lake Placid Citrus Growers for 30 years.

She was a member of the Moose, the V.F.W. and the American Le-

gion in Lake Placid. She loved to play bingo, go out to eat, and be with her family.

Mary is survived by her granddaughter, Monica Warren of Manistique; great grandchildren, Sierra Warren, Zachary Warren, Samuel Warren III, and Travis (Kara) Warren; great-great grandchildren, Shylti Warren and Emry Warren; and her former grandson-in-law, Sam Warren of Manistique.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and her daughter, Mary Ann Bush-White on Dec. 31, 2003.

A memorial gathering for family and friends will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home in Manistique.

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

### Carol A. Chagnon



Carol A. Chagnon

LAPLATA, Md. — Carol Ann Chagnon, 74, of LaPlata, Md., passed away on Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018, at Charles Regional Medical Center in LaPlata. Carol was born on Oct. 10, 1943, to the late Valent and Theresa Cikulin in Hamtramck, Mich. Carol was a homemaker, past restaurant

owner/cook, and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Carol had an outgoing and energetic spirit, and was happiest when with her friends and family, and in the kitchen, as she loved to cook. She was an avid fan of games of all kinds including bingo, card games, dice, lottery and billiards. She was a member of the Senior Center and was on a female Billiard team called the "Powder Puff" girls. Another favorite pastime was watching the Lifetime movie channel and Wheel of Fortune (Woe to anyone who dared change the channel when this game show was on). Carol loved animals of all kinds, especially dogs. She liked to sing, and had a lovely voice.

She lived a humble and unpretentious, yet, vibrant life. She al-

ways put others before herself. Carol was a thoughtful, giving, and a generous person to anyone who crossed paths with her.

She is survived by her two sons, John (Sheri) Chagnon of Michigan and Robert (Juliette) Chagnon of Waldorf, Md.; two daughters, Anne (Edward) Katrzyba of Charlotte Hall, Md. and Julie (Michael) Fuller of Lancaster, Pa., seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Carol was predeceased by her parents; her husband, John David Chagnon; her brothers, Frank and Steve Babich and one sister, Mary Babich.

Family received friends for Carol's memorial mass at noon on Saturday, Feb. 2, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 13715 Notre Dame Place, Bryantown, MD 20617. Interment will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 4600 Fairfax Drive, No. 900, Arlington, VA 22203. (If making donations online, please let the family know so they can show their appreciation.)

### Gary L. Lake



Gary L. Lake

ESCANABA, Mich. — Gary Lee Lake, 58, of Escanaba, Mich., passed away Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018, at his home in Escanaba.

Gary was born Dec. 24, 1959, in Manistique, Mich., the son of Frank and Mary (Roussain) Lake. Gary graduated from Escanaba High School. Following graduation he worked at Robinson's Furniture.

Gary liked to fish, enjoyed doing yard work, liked animals, and also really enjoyed exercising. His surviving family includes his

brother, Larry Lake of Escanaba, niece, Mary Nickerson, and nephew, Marty "Ozzie" Novak.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by his sister, Sarah Lugg; brother Jerry Lake and uncle, Bernie Roussain.

Services will be scheduled at a later date. Gary will be interred at Indian Point Cemetery in the Spring. The Skradski Family Funeral Homes of Delta County are assisting the Lake family. A message of condolence for the family can be left at [www.skradskifuneralhomes.com](http://www.skradskifuneralhomes.com).

### Eva J. Owens

GULLIVER — Eva J. Owens, 54, of Gulliver, Mich., died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018, at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique.

She was born Sept. 14, 1963, in Manistique, Mich., the daughter of Clayton and Frances "Boots" (Chifton) Cota and was a graduate of the Big Bay de Noc High School. She and Manistique areas.

Eva enjoyed fishing, bird hunting, playing her guitar, riding horses, and socializing with others. Most importantly, she enjoyed the time she was able to be with her family.

Eva is survived by her children, Edward Owens of Gulliver and Crystal Owens of Manistique; grandchildren, Ashton Owens, Jady Owens, and Zander Mull-

ins; brother, Joseph (Natalie) Cota of Cooks; sister-in-law, Lisa Cota of Thompson; niece, Taylor Cota; nephew, Clayton Cota; half-sister, Diana Cota of Cooks; half-brothers, Charles (May) Gould of Garden, Raymond Roger Gould of Thompson, Arthur Gould of Port Charlotte, Fla and Vernon (Deborah) Gould of Escanaba, Mich.

Visitation will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home in Manistique. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m., at the funeral home, with Father Ben Paris officiating. Burial will be in the New Garden Cemetery at Garden Township.

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

### Kenneth 'Tim' Miller

MANISTIQUE — Kenneth "Tim" Miller, 82, of Manistique, Mich., died Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

He was preceded in death by his wife Clarice in 2004.

Services are being planned for the spring in Manistique. A full obituary will be published in next week's issue of the Pioneer-Tribune. Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

## Conservation Corps now hiring for season

MARQUETTE — The Superior Watershed Partnership is hiring over 30 seasonal crew members and crew leaders for the 2018 Great Lakes Conservation Corps and the Climate Conservation Corps. The Great Lakes Conservation Corps program has been steadily growing and now has crews working throughout the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with projects that benefit communities on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Lake Huron.

The Great Lakes Conservation Corps implements a wide variety of conservation projects such as habitat restoration, erosion control, stream restoration, tree planting, native plant restoration, invasive species control, public access projects and trail building. For example, the GLCC builds trails, bridges and boardwalks for many local, state and federal partners including the North County Trail Association, Noyanum Trail Network, Tahquamenon State Park, Ottawa National Forest, Hiawatha

National Forest and Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.

The Climate Conservation Corps is specifically dedicated to projects that help coastal communities adapt to climate change and increase community resiliency to more extreme weather events. CCC projects include but are not limited to coastal dune restoration, wetland restoration, green infrastructure, stormwater management projects and riparian buffer restoration. The combination of more severe coastal storms and high lake levels has caused extensive erosion and infrastructure damage in many Great Lakes coastal communities, including Marquette.

For more information contact Emily Leach at [emily@superiorwatersheds.org](mailto:emily@superiorwatersheds.org) or (906) 228-6095 ex. 15. Or apply directly at <http://superiorwatersheds.org/projects/great-lakes-conservation-corps>. Application deadline March 30.

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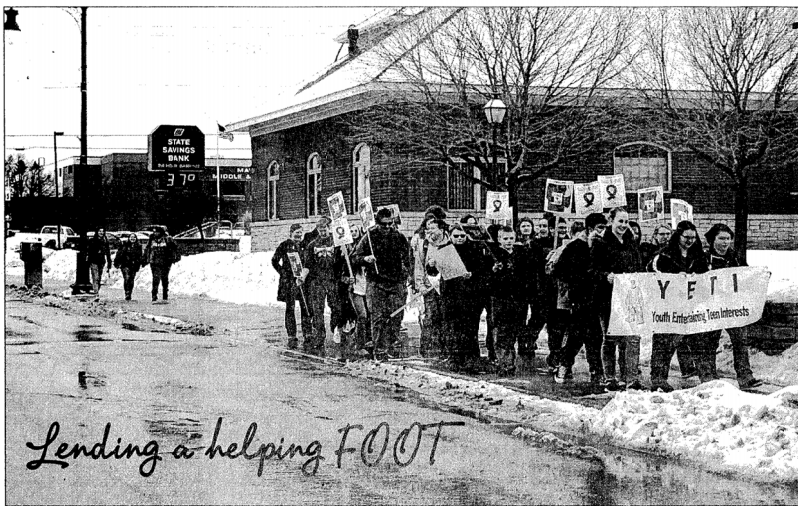
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YETI students from Manistique Middle and High School recently took part in their own walk to benefit the "Walk for Warmth" fundraiser. The Walk for Warmth raises money for local residents struggling with heating costs.

Since we started Hot Melt last year, we've had a few questions (understandably) that I want to address, especially because this is the information that runs rampant in the health space that needs to be squelched once and for all.

The first is that it's unhealthy—and to that, I say solidly that it is not.

But it can be—especially if you're on Pinterest pinning a bunch of fatty keto recipes that only address ketosis and not the nutrition you absolutely still need, regardless.

Second is that putting your body into ketosis isn't "natural" and it is bad for you. All ketosis is, is your body's way of letting you know it's starting to use fat for its primary source of fuel, not sugar. It's a sign, not a medical crisis.

Ketoadiposis on the other hand, is a true medical issue and involves symptoms like shortness of breath, abdominal pain and more—completely different than ketosis.

Another myth (and again, I've seen this perpetuated on Pinterest) is you can pretty much eat any fat you want, as long as you're choosing fat over other macronutrients so not true. Your body still needs nutrients. And while bacon, butter and cheese are certainly a part of the keto diet, it's not all of it and it's not for those who go that route.

And lastly, you've heard this one, I'm sure—your brain needs glucose to operate. Where does glucose come from? Carbs! But here's why you don't need carbs to make that happen. There's a process called gluconeogenesis which means you convert protein to glucose and that is what feeds your brain. As a matter of fact, there is science that supports that this is superior fuel for your brain.

It's a matter of adapting to running on fat vs sugar is all—it's just getting there that can be problematic. The "carb flu" is a symptom of someone becoming fat adapted and brain fog might be one

of those symptoms.

But the good news is it's temporary—once adapted, people who have done it will tell you they've never had more clarity, dropped weight effortlessly and feel fantastic.

I hope that helps you understand a little bit more about this keto diet stuff—

As a nutritionist, I've seen it all (hey, I've been doing this for 25 years!) so for me, the biggest sticking point of course is the nutrition side of things. Getting those nutrients in is critical in the short run and in the long run.

We developed our own nutrient-rich version of keto called The Hot Melt Diet and have seen amazing results in our own little exclusive Facebook group of Hot Melters. It's really exciting to see their results. Here's a recipe from our Hot Melt Diet...it's our Hot Melt Spaghetti, and people are going crazy over it. Enjoy!

**Hot Melt Spaghetti**

- Ingredients**  
 2 zucchinis, spiralized  
 1 onion, chopped  
 2 cloves of garlic, pressed  
 1 tablespoon ghee or olive oil  
 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced



Leanne Ely

tomatoes or fresh equivalent

- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- salt and pepper to taste
- dash of red wine
- 1 pound Italian sausage, cooked
- shredded Parmesan cheese (optional)

**Preparation**

First up, in a large skillet, heat the ghee and add the onion. When the onion becomes translucent, now add the tomatoes, spices and simmer a couple of minutes. Use

a potato masher to smash up the tomatoes. Add the garlic now and red wine and simmer another few minutes.

Add the zucchini to the pan and cover. Allow to simmer for a few minutes until cooked through, about 2 to 3 minutes.

Now add the cooked sausage and mix altogether. Serve in a bowl, top with parmesan if you like.

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

## Dinner Diva

Leanne Ely

## Lifestyles Briefs

### Caregivers Support Group to be held March 14

MANISTIQUE — The Caregivers Support Group will meet in the conference room of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital March 14. The meeting begins at 3 p.m.

The group is open to anyone involved with the care giving of someone with Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia. For more information, call 341-1863.

### Manistique Amity Group plans March meeting

MANISTIQUE — Manistique Amity Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. March 14 at the Presbyterian Church.

Linda Cota will speak about using iPhones and iPads. If interested in the Amity Group, call 341-6840 or 341-5081.

## Honor roll students at Emerald named

MANISTIQUE — Manistique Emerald Elementary recently released the honor roll for the second marking period of the 2017-18 school year.

The honor roll includes grades three through five. Those earning a spot were:

Receiving all "A's" in the third grade were: Leslie Cennin, Avery Faulds, Adeline Irving, Ashlyn Jones, Isabella LaVigne, Allie Renk, Briscis Seecley and Olivia Tiglas.

Also obtaining high marks in third grade were: Karli Ekstrom, Peighton Gierke, Evan Goode, Kierra Holbrook, Izabell Jasmn, Gabriel Lee, Kaylynn McDougale, Autumn Scars, Lilly Smith, Nicco Strange Cullen Swanson and Jayda White.

Receiving all "A's" in the fourth grade were: Ajay Berger, Gwan Brewster, Cambria Dougherty, Jackson Goudreau, Grace Mason, Tanner Papple, Paige Stoll, Katherina VanDyck and Ella Ziemia.

Receiving outstanding grades in the fourth grade were: Alexis Casey, Natalie Gauthier, Ella

Henry, Aly Petrilus, Keira Petrich, Christopher Reid, Gabriel Rochefort, Douglas Thomas, Kaden VanHorn and Landon Weber.

Receiving all "A's" in the fifth grade for this marking period were: Bayleigh Buttermore, Jordan Carroll, Clara Cunningham, Zach Dechow, Nicholas Frankovich, Madelin Frazer, Benjamin Gilroy, Ryker Goudreau, Aydin Haas, Carter LaVigne, Griffin Maline, Blake Mason, Alexia Slater, Brianna Tiglas, Masin Tryan, Abigail Vallier, Calista Watchorn and Cheyenne Williams.

Additional fifth grade honor students include: Kaleb Baker, Kevin Baker, Donald Bellville, Nicholas Brendt, Mia Chappel, Mason Dimmer, Kamyra Floodin, Alexander Gauthier, Alivia Goudreau, Kalle Hastings, Bryce LaMuth, Aleah Larsen, Bella Larsen, Malyn Lewis, Alexis McDade, Levi Moon, Ryleigh Rice, Donnis Seecley, Hailey Segerstrom, Cayden Watton, Johnathan Weber and Bryson Wood.

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A "Dancing with the Stars" competition was held during the Manistique Women's Club recent Rock 'n Roll Sock Hop. Jessica and Mike Columbus, pictured above, danced their routine to Jail House Rock.

## GFWC was Rocking and Rolling

MANISTIQUE — GFWC Manistique Women's Club hosted a Rock n Roll Sock Hop Feb. 24 at the Elks Lodge. It was a pleasant stroll down memory lane with the evening seeing the return of many of the dances from the 1950s and 1960s.

The evening also included 50/50 raffles, silent auctions, and prizes for dance contests.

There was "Dancing with the Stars", and while all were winners, the Crystal Ball Award went to the crew from Studio 906. They danced to "Greased Lightning".

Mike and Jill Johnson danced to "Chantilly Lace" and Jessica and Mike Columbus' routine was to "Jail House Rock".

Many attended dressed from the era and DJ Mike played music.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Manistique Senior Center and the Lake Effects Arts group.

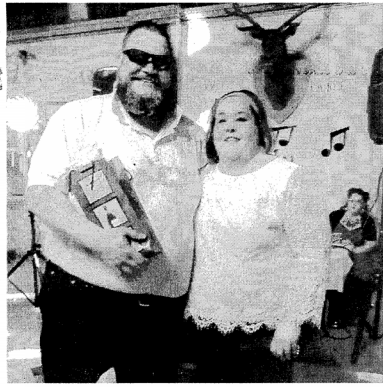
GFWC Manistique Women's Club meets the second Tuesday of

each month, September-May at 12 p.m. inside the Comfort Inn. The next meeting will be March

13. To join or for more information, contact membership chair Susan Hattas-Krumrey at (906) 235-9843.



Courtesy photo Above: Winning the Crystal Ball Award was the crew from Studio 906 with their rendition of Greased Lightning. At left: Mike and Jill Johnson danced to Chantilly Lace.



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## Senior Center

Connie Frenette office. They sell for \$12 each. Can you help us out? We are looking for donations of blue pads or adult briefs. If you have any to donate they can be dropped off at the Center Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Do you like to play cards? We are still looking for players for "Hands and Foot", Euchre and Cribbage. Cribbage players are meeting at 10 am on Thursdays, but welcome more players. We have a sign-up sheet for the other two games in the office.

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead ("spring forward") one hour on Saturday evening!

A Maintenance and Support donation was received from Norma Johnson.

Bridge March 2: First-Larry, Saviour, Second-Audrey Savyo, Third-Muriel Whitman, CF-Janice Redeker. Host, Larry Savyo.

500 March 2: First-Bonnie Rochefort, Second-Pam Koepke, Third-George Shampine, Should a Stayed Home-Audrey Newborn.

Birthdays this week: March 10-Bill Cheney and Dick Martin; March 11-Betty Lasich and Carol Philbrick; March 12-Art Lehman. Happy birthday wishes to all.

Class of 1928: Most children and grandchildren: Helen (Hargreaves) Schmock, Most great-grandchildren: Elfie (Painter) Zenker and Harriet (England) Musselman, Married longest: Emily (Willcock) Phillips, Traveled longest distance to reunion: Helen (Ostlund) Tyk, Least hair: Einar Martin.

Class of 1929: Most children and grandchildren: Tillie (Aubinger) Tennant, Most great-grandchildren: Melba (Mugrova) McKenzie, Traveled longest distance to reunion: Millie (Vassau) Royall, Married longest: Waneta (Hancock) Cole, Least hair: Maurice Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carlyn and Mrs. Alma Bundy were guests.

On Jul 8, Sunday noon, more than fifty assembled at the Senior Citizen's Center, where a delicious buffet luncheon was served. At 2:30, the Senior Citizen's band played and sang many songs, ending with a medley of patriotic songs. Everyone appreciated their fine and colorful performance. Tillie Tennant and Mrs. Ellen Hill gave a comedy skit, written by Mrs. Tennant. Door prizes were won by Millie Royall and Lowell Hebbard.

Having said their farewells, all departed, wishing they could meet again and regretting they had waited over fifty years for such a joyful occasion. Appreciation is expressed to the committee and to all who travelled far and near, who made this combined reunion such a success and with greetings to all who could not attend. When all was concluded, the two classes were happy to make donations to the Senior Citizen's Center and the Senior Citizen's Band.

If you are interested in purchasing one of these books, which makes a wonderful gift, drop by the Center

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## News Briefs

### 'Adult Prom' at Elks will benefit animal shelter

MANISTIQUE – Area residents are invited to join a night of fun at the "Adult Prom". The formal evening will be held in the upper room of the Elks Lodge April 27.

The fun will begin at 6 p.m. The evening will include hors d'oeuvres and desserts, dancing, cash bar, raffles and a silent auction.

### Foster Grandparents to host meeting March 16

MANISTIQUE – The Schoolcraft County Foster Grandparents in-service meeting will be held March 16. The meeting takes place at 11 a.m. at the Manistique Senior Center, 101 Main St. in Manistique. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to

individuals with disabilities. The Foster Grandparent Program is administered by the Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency.

For more information, contact Director Peggy Ramsden or Volunteer Coordinator Donelle Robitaille at (906) 786-7080.

## House donation

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was "direly needed." "We only have three local paramedics – we have a crew of 25 – the other 22 come from out of town," he said. "There's room for only one person down at the community center... this will be a tremendous asset to our program."

Council members voted unanimously to accept the donation of the Oak Street residence for use by Manistique EMS Ambulance Service.

Following the vote, Councilperson Rick Hollister not-

ed that the house is "very desirable property."

"I think they will be very happy with it," he said.

Councilperson Paul Walker pointed out that the city is grateful for the donation.

"We owe a great debt of gratitude to the donor who made it possible for us to house our paramedics who continue to service the city of Manistique," he said. "That's a tremendous opportunity for us to take care of our paramedics who take care of us."

## Time change

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sound from an alarm means it's time to change the battery. Smoke alarms should be installed outside of every bedroom and on all levels of the home.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, an estimated three out of every five home fire deaths occur in homes without working smoke detectors – the majority of which have missing or dead batteries.

In addition, all households, especially those with small children, should develop and practice an escape plan in the event of a home

fire. "Designate a clear meeting place outside of the home and call 911 from a safe location. Families can help emergency responders by staying together outside of the home."


Secotina also recommends citizens install and test carbon monoxide alarms, which detect deadly, colorless, odorless, poisonous gas that can be fatal. At a minimum, each floor of your home should be equipped with a carbon monoxide detector. If a carbon monoxide alarm sounds leave your home right away and call 911.

## Folk Fest planning

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A Folk Fest Hero Selection Committee will begin welcoming nominations from the public sometime in late May or early June. Last year, the Folk Hero was Stan Zellar.

For more information about Folk Fest or to join the Folk Fest Planning Committee, contact 341-2290. The next meeting is scheduled for April 2 at 5:30 p.m. inside Manistique City Hall.



## MANISTIQUE LITTLE LEAGUE

Spring is almost here and it's time to get ready to take the field!

Playing ages range from 4 to 16 years old and include:


Baseball	Age Bracket	Softball	Age Bracket
T-Ball	4-6	8u	7-8
Minor League	7-10	10u	9-10
Major League	11-12	12u	11-12
Jr/Sr League	13-16	14u	13-14

**Registration dates for Softball and Baseball:**

Manistique High School/Community Room  
 March 14 – 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
 March 21 – 5 to 7 p.m.


Big Bay de Noc School Library  
 March 14  
 3 to 5 p.m.

For more information about Manistique Little League you may contact board members: Scott Spradler 306.450.2144, Jason McEvers 734.306.3253, or Jon Carlson 906.399.1957 email us at [mlleague@gmail.com](mailto:mlleague@gmail.com)



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We all watched in disbelief on Feb. 14, as news broke about the school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla. By the time the horrific event was over, 17 people were killed and 14 more were taken to hospitals, making it one of the deadliest school shootings in U.S. history.

At some point in the following days we all had that nagging question in the back of our minds, "Are our schools safe?"

On March 1, Manistique Area Schools administration took part in a video conference hosted by the Michigan Association of School Administrators and Thru Law Firm to learn more about school threats and safety.

The information gleaned from this video conference was deemed so valuable that the video conference will be shared in its entirety with all Manistique Area School employees during the March 7 professional development in-service.

On March 5, fifteen members of the community sat down to discuss school safety.

Those involved in the discussion included school representatives: (Don Erickson, St. Francis de Sales principal; John Shiner, Manistique Middle/High School principal; Maryann Boddy, Emerald Elementary principal/MAS superintendent) law enforcement (MPS Director Ken Golat, Schoolcraft County Sheriff Paul Furman, Deputy Diana Herlik and Under Sheriff Darrell Dixon) Governmental officials (Paul Walker, Manistique City Council; Mike Perilloux, Manistique Mayor; Nick Emendorfer, Representative for Senator Jack Bergman; Jake Putala, Representative for Attorney General Bill Schuette, and Robert Berbohm, Emergency Management Coordinator) and judicial representation (Tim

Noble, Prosecuting Attorney; and from 93rd District Court Jim Sanford and Greg Schultz).

The hour-long conversation hit on many topics but one in particular that was supported by many of those in attendance was the addition of a school liaison officer at Manistique Area Schools.

This position would come at a cost of about \$89,000 and discussion on potential funding sources will continue between MAS, local law enforcement agencies and the City of Manistique.

Manistique Area Schools is vigilant in educating and training our students and adults in emergency response to many types of events including fires, tornadoes, violent and non-violent threats.

All schools in Michigan are required by law to hold a minimum of 10 emergency drills annually that include at least five fire drills, three lockdown drills and two tornado drills. We are continually evaluating our procedures and making improvements as needed.

As reported by Robert Berbohm, Emergency Management Coordinator for Delta and Schoolcraft Counties, MAS has an emergency response plan that is up to date and meets all state requirements.

During the meeting Jake Putala provided information on the OK2SAY program. OK2SAY is a confidential way for students to report anything that threatens their safety or the safety of others. Reports can be made by call, text or email.

As reported by MLive, in the 12 days between the Parkland, Fla., shooting and Feb. 25,

OK2SAY has received 94 calls, texts or emails about possible school attacks, according to Andrea Bitley, spokeswoman for Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette.

That compares to four tips about potential school attacks received by OK2SAY during that 12-day stretch last year and 49 such tips for all of 2017, Bitley said.

That is extremely encouraging because throughout all of the

## MAS News

Maryann Boddy

conversation and information sharing during the school safety meeting, one thing was constant: the need for open communication. Students or parents who have concerns about school safety or possible threats are encouraged to share those concerns with OK2SAY, school administration or law enforcement.

Working together, listening, talking and communicating is our best strategy in keeping our schools and our students safe

### TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE COUNTY OF MACKINAC, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### WOLFE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Township Board of the Township of Portage, Mackinac County, Michigan, has determined to undertake certain public improvements consisting of paving the easternmost section of Wolfe Road, located in Portage Township, from Parcels Nos. 010-660-006-00 and 010-122-017-10 to the end of the road, including the turn around and driveway approaches, consisting of approximately 3,300 feet ("the Improvements"), located within a special assessment district tentatively designated as the Wolfe Road Improvements Special Assessment District No. 1 (the "District"), pursuant to Act 188 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1954, as amended.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

The Township Board has tentatively determined that all or part of the cost of said Improvements shall be specially assessed against each of the following described lots and parcels, which parcels are benefited by the Improvements and which together comprise the following proposed special assessment district:

#### WOLFE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Lots and parcels numbered:

Wolfe Road	Address	Property ID
	W18092	010 122 017 10
		122 017 20
	W18048	122 017 40
		122 021 00
	W18036	122 021 20
	W18026	122 021 10
	W18020	122 020 00
		010 123 048 00

#### S & G Lakeview Sub

Lot #1	W18053	010 660-001-00
#2	W18057	660 005 00
#3	W18063	010 660 002 00
		122 017 50
#4	W 18067	660 003 00
#5		660 004 00
#6	W18081	660 006 00
#7	W18081	660 006 00
	W18039	122 022 00
	W18033	122 019 00
	W18025	122 019 10
	W17987	123 050 30
	W17983	123 050 10
	W17971	123 050 00
	W17967	123 046 10

#### Bayview Sub

Lot #1		360 002 00
#2	W17963	360 003 00
#3	W17959	360 004 00
#4	W17953	360 005 00
#18		380 003 00
#7	W17933	360 001 10
#8		360 007 00
#15	W17982	380 001 00
#10	W17921	360 008 00
	W17990	010 123 048 00
#12	W17980	380 001 10
#13	W17990	380 001 10
#14		380 001 20
	W18019	122 018 00
	W17977	123 050 20
#16		380 002 10
#17		380 002 10
#5	W17949	360 006 00
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#22		380 002 00
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#25		380 005 25
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#9	17927	360 009 00
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#11	W17913	360 010 00
#29		380 005 20
		end of road 010-123-045-00

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Township Board of the Township of Portage will hold a public hearing at a meeting of the Township Board on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 5:30 p.m., at the Portage Township Hall, W17361 Davis Street, Curtis, MI 49820, within the Township, to hear and consider any objections to the Improvements and the District.


**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that preliminary plans and estimates of cost for the Improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination. **PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO THE PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AND THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF COST SHALL NOT BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 10% WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING.**

This Notice was authorized by the Township Board of the Township of Portage.

Patricia MacLachlan, Portage Township Clerk

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## Ready to "storm" the school

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The 2018 senior class will be putting on Stormin' the School for their senior class play March 15 and 16. The show will take place at 7 p.m. in the Manistique High School Frederickson Auditorium. They will have 34 class members participating in the teacher/student comedy that promises lots of laughs.

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

**Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018**  
 9:24 a.m., well being check, Manistique Township.  
 3:00 p.m., domestic, New Delta Avenue.  
 5:20 p.m., lock out, New Delta Avenue.  
 5:35 p.m., animal complaint, Delta Avenue.  
 9:05 p.m., citizen assist, within the city.  
 12:55 a.m., suspicious situation, Arbutus Avenue.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018**  
 9:50 a.m., brandishing a firearm, Deer Street  
 10:00 a.m., assist, Oak Street.  
 11:30 a.m., snowmobile complaint, Range Street.  
 11:30 a.m., parking violation, Range Street.  
 3:45 p.m., unwanted person/probation violation, Main Street.  
 4:35 p.m., harassment, within the city.  
 6:45 p.m., lock out, S. Cedar Street.  
 7:00 p.m., landlord/tenant

dispute, Arbutus Avenue.  
 8:08 p.m., well being check, Michigan Avenue.  
**Thursday, March 1, 2018**  
 11:05 a.m., assault arrest, within the city.  
 12:10 p.m., health and safety complaint within the city.  
 1:19 p.m., civil standby, Arbutus Avenue.  
 2:20 p.m., fire alarm, New Elm Street.  
 8:20 p.m., OWI, Lake Street.  
**Friday, March 2, 2018**  
 9:37 a.m., suspicious situation, Thompson Township.  
 1:16 p.m., citizen assist, within the city.  
 2:09 p.m., well being check, Michigan Avenue.  
 2:05 p.m., well being check, N. Maple Street.  
 4:05 p.m., breaking and entering, Schoolcraft Avenue.  
 7:35 p.m., well being check, Pearl Street.  
 8:45 p.m., lock out, Garden Avenue.  
 9:05 p.m., probation violation, within the city.  
**Saturday, March 3, 2018**  
 11:03 p.m., citizen assist, State Road.  
 1:40 p.m., animal complaint, E. Elk Street.  
 2:58 p.m., animal complaint, N. Cedar Street.  
 4:33 p.m., lockout, Deer Street.  
 4:43 p.m., hazardous situation, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
 7:15 p.m., well being check, Wilson Street.  
**Sunday, March 4, 2018**  
 12:30 p.m., suspicious vehicle,

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## District Court

### 93rd District Court

Michael Scott Butkovich, 32, Pleasant Avenue, Engadine, charged with cause/allow to operate over height (2/18). Assessed \$150.  
 Brittany Nicole McNamara, 20, Duck Inn Road, Manistique, charged with disregarding a stop sign (9/17). Assessed \$162.  
 Zellar Excavating, Inc., U.S. Highway 2, Gulliver, charged with tires Sec. 393.75 (2/18). Assessed \$305.  
 Mariah Lee Grange, 21, Bancroft Street, Marquette, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (2/18). Assessed \$115.  
 Jacob Allen Popour, 24, Hiawatha Drive, Manistique, charged with fishing more than three lines (1/18). Assessed \$210.  
 Jeffrey Allen Ansell, 25, S. Second Street, Garden, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to operated while impaired by liquor (1/18). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$440 statute fine, \$660 statute costs, \$173 restitution, \$210 probation oversight fees, \$200 other costs, \$1,808 total. Sentenced to serve one day in the Schoolcraft County jail with credit for one day served. Optional jail 30 days.  
 James Edward Bauman, 51, Riverdale Street, Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to operated while impaired by liquor (1/18). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$440 statute fine, \$660 statute costs, \$173 restitution, \$210 probation oversight fees, \$200 other costs, \$1,808 total. Sentenced to serve one day in the Schoolcraft County jail with credit for one day served. Optional jail 30 days.  
 Steven Paul Ash II, 24, Arbutus Avenue, Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to operate with a high blood alcohol content (12/17). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$440 statute fine, \$660 statute costs, \$200 other costs, \$1,845 total. Sentenced to serve one day in the Schoolcraft County jail with credit for one day served. Placed on 12 months probation. Optional jail 42 days.  
 Christopher Andrew Colegrove, 29, N. Houghton Avenue, Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to operating while intoxicated-second offense (1/18). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$560 statute fine, \$840 statute costs, \$420 probation oversight fee, \$200 other costs, \$2,145 total. Sentenced to serve 13 days in the Schoolcraft County jail with credit for 13 days served. Placed on 12 months probation. Optional jail 120 days.

## News Brief

### Manistique Senior Center hosts "Taco Night"

MANISTIQUE - On March 15, the Manistique Senior Center is asking that everyone take their sisters early and then head down to "Taco Night". Entertainment begins at 4 p.m. with a "build-your-own" taco bar, dessert, and coffee at 5 p.m. Cost is \$6. The event takes place at the Manistique Senior Center.

## Police Log

### Manistique Public Safety

within the city.  
 1:10 p.m., citizen assist, within the city.  
 11:55 p.m., BOL/reckless driver, W. Lakeshore Drive.  
 12:30 a.m., traffic escort, girls hockey state champions.  
**Monday, March 6, 2018**  
 10:14 a.m., incorrigible youth, Oak Street.  
 4:10 p.m., hit and run PDA, Oak Street.  
 11:00 p.m., water main break, N. Fifth Street.  
 11:50 p.m. suspicious situation, Lake Street.  
 5:30 a.m., safety hazard, N. Fifth Street.

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Sports Briefs

**Level UP Express AAU tryouts set for March 18**

MARQUETTE – Level UP Express AAU Basketball will be holding open try-outs March 18. The try-outs will take place at Westwood High School for girls ages 13-17.

U14 and U15 tryouts will take place from 12-2 p.m., followed by U16 and U17 from 2 to 4 p.m. The tryout is \$5 per person.

Interested parties should contact Mariah LaPointe-Dunham at: (906) 201-1024 or visit [www.levelupexpressball.com](http://www.levelupexpressball.com) for more information.

**Little League registration set, online now an option**

MANISTIQUE – Manistique Little League currently has player registration dates scheduled for the upcoming 2018 softball and baseball season.

Registration sessions will be held in the Manistique High School Community Room from 6-7:30 p.m. March 14 and 5-7 p.m. March 21.

Registration in the Garden area will be March 14 in the Big Bay de Noc School Library from 3-5 p.m.

First year players are reminded to bring a photocopy of their birth certificate to registration. New this year is online registration. Parents can log on and register at <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/manistique>.

For more information on the program, contact one of the following board members: Scott Spradler at (906) 450-2144; Jason McEvers at (734) 306.3253; or Jon Carlson at (906) 339-1957.

More information can also be obtained by emailing the organization at [mstjleague@gmail.com](mailto:mstjleague@gmail.com).

**Annual Carney-Nadeau tournament March 17-18**

CARNEY-NADEAU – The Carney-Nadeau "March Madness" Invitational Men's Basketball Tournament will be held on the weekend of March 17-18 at the Carney-Nadeau High School gymnasium.

This year's tournament will consist of a limit of 12 teams. Two divisions, "A" or Class "B". Each class will be double elimination. First place in both classes will receive a trophy plus T-shirts, second place a trophy.

MHSAA rules apply, except for a five minute halftime. Games will be 20 minute running clock except the last 20 minutes of the first half and last three minutes of the second half. 25-point rule with four minutes left.

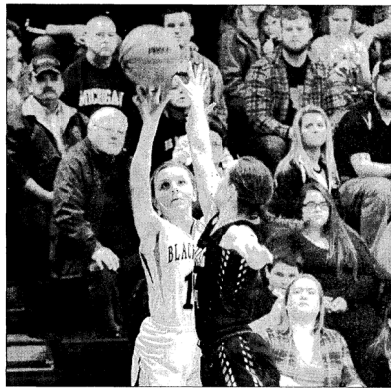
The entry fee is \$100 and should be sent with a roster to Paul Pollis, Box 55, Carney, MI 49812. Call in registrations can also be made by calling (906) 639-2866, (906) 748-0184 or (906) 639-2171, ext. 116. Entry deadline is March 11.

**Bears' district journey ends**

COOKS – It was a bitter sweet loss for the defending Class D District Champions Friday night at Big Bay de Noc. On fire, Big Bay was unstoppable early, but foul trouble changed the tempo and the outcome of the contest.

Taking advantage, the Munising Mustangs (22-1) out-scored Big Bay 19-3 in the second period on their way to a 60-45 win for the district finals.

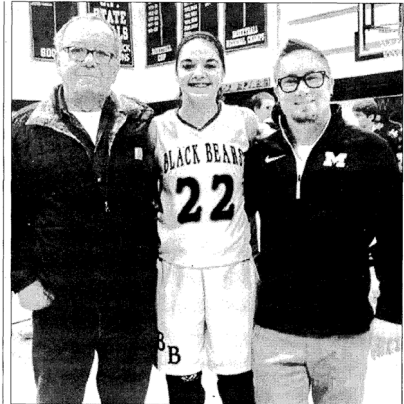
The temp was set early when senior Brooke Dalgord drained a three-point basket off the opening tip. Up 13-8 off a bucket by Dalgord at the 2:42 mark in the first period, Big Bay went on a 6-2 run by feeding the ball inside to Holli Stapleton, who scored all six to give Big Bay a 19-12 lead at the end of the quarter.



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Busy running the Bears' offense, Madison McPhee hit a bucket early in her final game as a Black Bear. Additional photos can be viewed at [www.mstjopioneertribune.sml.gmug.com](http://www.mstjopioneertribune.sml.gmug.com).



Courtesy photo

The benefits of living in a small town were on full display last Friday night in Big Bay de Noc. Pictured above with Brooke Dalgord are her uncle Terry and cousin Ryan Ranguette, who announced the game on 92.7 when Brooke scored her 1,000th point.

**1,000 and done**

COOKS – Who said 13 is an unlucky number? With just over a minute left in her high school basketball career, Brooke Dalgord hit a jump shot that earned her a place in the 1,000 Point Club. The bucket, her 13th point of the night, was made against the Munising Mustangs in front of a hometown crowd as time was running out during the district finals March 5.

Dalgord's quest to be the ninth girl from Big Bay to score 1,000 points started as a freshman when she finished the season with 213 points. Her sophomore season saw a drop in point production, finishing with 172 points.

The reality of reaching the mark set in during her junior season, when Dalgord set a career high 308 points.

Now 307 points later, Dalgord joins the Bears' elite, which includes: Angie Leckson (2006) 1,065 points; Wendy Spaulding (2000) 1,000 points; Kristi Thill (2000) 1,128 points; Lisa Farley (1995) 1,216 points; Debbie Hermes (1993) 1,257 points; Heather Peterson (1992) 1,223 points; Jennifer Thill (1990) 1,584 points; Lisa Stock (1988) 1,105 points; and Rhonda Farley (1986) 1,297 points.

Earlier this year, Dalgord committed to playing basketball for the Bay College Norse next season.



Courtesy photo

The Marquette mBank 19U girls' hockey team captured the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Championship for Tier 3 in Alpena over the weekend. Area residents Regina Moloney and Megan Annelin are shown sporting their championship hardware the team earned.

**Championship repeat for area skaters**

ALPENA, Mich. – The streets were quiet in the late hours of Sunday night, but the long road trip home played out for an exciting return as two local skaters were greeted with a police escort.

Manistique High School senior Regina Moloney and 2017 MHS graduate Megan Annelin arrived back in town from an exciting weekend of hockey as defending girls' hockey state champions.

The pair skates for the Marquette mBank 19U girls' team, which captured the Michigan

Amateur Hockey Association 19U Tier 3 State Championship over the weekend in Alpena.

They both previously skated on the Manistique Elks 19U team, which won last year's 19U State Championship. Moloney and Annelin joined the Marquette team after the Manistique girls' program folded in November 2017.

mBank began their quest for a state title with a 6-0 shutout against Grand Traverse March 2. Next up in pool play Saturday,

they defeated Copper Country 4-2.

The mBank girls earned first place in their division, skating to a 1-1 tie against Huron County.

Narrowed down to four teams Sunday morning for the semi-final games, Marquette advanced to the championship game by defeating Midland 3-1.

Marquette faced off against Alpena and finished as they started with a 2-0 shut-out over Alpena to become the 2017-18 U-19 Tier 3 state champions.

**One that got away**

INDIAN RIVER, Mich. – The Lady Emeralds season came to an end in downstate Indian River last Wednesday in round one of the Class C Districts. Leading the majority of the contest, the Emeralds couldn't hold on, losing to Indian River 44-43.

"Tough way to end the season," Coach David Winkel said. "We finally felt like we were in control of a game, leading the whole way, and it just slipped away. For the first time all year we were able to jump out to an early lead, getting a couple quick baskets right out of the gate. Indian River came out in a zone defense and we did a nice job moving the ball and attacking the gaps."

With a pair of three-point baskets by Macky Kraatz and a balanced at-

tack, Manistique poured in 19 first quarter points to hold a 10-point lead over Indian River at the end of the first quarter. One more triple by Kraatz and Manistique went in the locker room up 28-19 at the half.

"We were able to hold a nice lead throughout the first half," said Winkel. "I really wanted to come out in the third quarter and extend the lead to see if we could put them away. However, they switched to a man-to-man defense to start the second half, and I think that disrupted our offensive flow. We had a hard time getting everyone set on the offensive side and our execution in the

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# Big Bay Districts

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Holly Stapleton, a force under the net this season, is shown above.

The aggressive style of play which put the Bears on top of the number-one ranked Mustangs contributed to the loss. With three fouls in the book, Stapleton sat the majority of the second half. Taking advantage, Manistique ran the court well and scored the first 17 points of the second period. A shot from the free throw line by Dalgord ended the run; two additional points from Alexia Mercier left the Bears trailing 36-22 at the half.

The tempo didn't slow down coming off the break. Trailing 47-28, Maddie McPhee dropped a shot at the 3:22 mark in the third. Two by Stapleton from the free throw line left the Bears

trailing 51-32 with eight minutes left. That was eight minutes for the Bears' to catch-up and for Dalgord to reach the 1,000-point mark. With a quick bucket to start the period and time running out, Dalgord hit a jump shot at the 1:23 mark scoring the 1,000th point of her high school career.

Stapleton led the Bears with 16 points, Dalgord 13, Yonker six, McPhee four, Mercier four, Lawrence two. Kianne Wendt led the Mustangs in scoring with 16 points. Munising lost to Chassel in the regionals by the score of 52-46. Big Bay 19 3 10 13 - 45 Munising 14 22 15 9 - 60



Pioneer Tribune photo

With time running out in the first half, Alexia Mercier hit a bucket to cut the Mustangs' lead to 14 at the half.

Well, as you enjoy the warm up and the tail end of ice fishing season, be careful going out on the ice. I heard where a party went through the ice in his pickup and they found the driver still in the truck. You can never really be positive where a patch of bad ice can be when the weather warms up and with the sun hitting the ice like it does, so just be careful out there fishing.

I have said a number of times through the years in my articles that as you go through life you can usually count on your fingers the number of people in your life that had a real impact on it. For some it is predestined for those coming across your path in life, while at other times it just happens out of the blue. For this reason the following ought to maybe be called, "The game warden and the lady." (If you read last week's Tribune you will know why.) Many, many years back when I was still working as a game warden I stopped by our local paper and asked the then owner if I could write a weekly article on the outdoors called the "Fish Report". She must have really been hard up for something to fill a space in the paper because I got the okay to go for it.

It was the first time I had really met with the owner of the Tribune but from this started the "Fish Report" about fishing and hunting plus other outdoor activities in our area. At times there were questions of why a "Fish Report" when it covered anything and everything that happened to come across my path. I have always said being a person that grew up when I did there were

two types people you really learned to respect, those that could whip anyone they came across and those that were a whole lot smarter than you were and the lady at the paper was sure a whole lot smarter than I could ever hope to be.

After I retired and decided to self-publish a book using some of my stories from the "Fish Report" Leanne (the owner) called me aside and asked if she could give me some advice. I said sure and it ended up being some, if not the main reason for the success of my books. She said, "John don't let an editor or proof reader edit the way the stories are told out of your stories." As I have talked at banquets all over the place I always start out by telling people that I write in the Yoooper dialect which is not really English. I always say I write like my grandpa and his nine brothers used to tell us stories and Leanne knew this even if it bugged some perfectionist to death, while others really enjoyed the stories and the way they were told.

I also always told people that here was a guy that grew up in the middle-of-nowhere in the western end of the U.P. who got his best grades in school in recess, being helped by a lady of refinement and culture with a four star education from down in Grosse Point, Mich., where all the rich people come from. Yet she was as down to earth as anyone could be and always was willing to help out.

# Bears make Skyline Conference 2nd Team

COOKS - The Skyline Conference recently released its conference selections for the 2017-18 season.

Making second team were Big Bay de Noc Black Bears' Brooke Dalgord and Holly Stapleton.

Player of the Year was Kianne Wendt of Munising.

First Team selections included: Sara Sivula, Carney; Megan Robi-nette, Bark River; JuliAnn Wick-man, North Dickinson; Autumn

Rasner, Stephenson; Hannah Cross, Crystal Falls; Michaela Werner, Munising; and Emma Rondeau, Superior Central.

Second Team selections were: Elizabeth Goodacre, Rapid River; Marissa Ackerman, Munising; Haley Trudell, Mid Pen; Holly Stapleton, Big Bay de Noc; Brooke Dalgord, Big Bay de Noc; Hailee Demers, Bark River-Harris; Serna Debelak, Bark River-Harris; and Kelsea Ackerman, Munising.

Defensive Player of the Year went to Hailee Demers from Bark River-Harris.

All Defensive Team included: Kennedy Englund, Mid Pen; Marissa Ackerman, Munising; Elizabeth Goodacre, Rapid River; Haley Cliff-ford, Norway; Briana Smith, North Dickinson; Kelsea Ackerman, Mu-nising; and Hannah Cross, Crystal Falls.

Honorable Mention was awarded to: Lauryn Bloniarz, Bark River-

Harris; Taylor Linder, Carney; Taylor Honkala, Crystal Falls; Mercedes Simmons, Crystal Falls; Kennedy Englund, Mid Pen; Daryn Johnson, Munising; Natalie Dom-browski, North Central; Chloe Wells, North Central; Briana Smith, North Dickinson; Hannah Clark, North Dickinson; Haley Clifford, Norway; Karlee Kuntze, Step-henson; Emily Johnson, Stephenson; Tori Tyner, Superior Central; and Layla Blahnik-Thour, Carney.

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quarter wasn't super sharp." Renea Schuetter and Joslyn Muth each had four points for the Emeralds, who were out-scored 13-8 in the period.

With just one bucket from the floor by Muth, Manistique hit five of six attempts from the free throw line to keep pace with Indian River in the fourth quarter, but couldn't hold on in the end.

Off a six point period by Mara Clancy, Indian River out-scored

Manistique 12 to seven in the quarter.

"The first half of the fourth quarter we went back and forth and were clinging to our lead," said Winkel. "However, in the closing minutes they were able to make a few big shots, we just couldn't get the ball to go through the net on our end. We had a couple really good looks that just didn't go, which not only would have helped us on the scoreboard, but mentally

with our confidence as well.

With every missed shot you could see our confidence fade and momentum swing to Indian River," he continued. "We shot 1-12 from the floor in the fourth while Indian River shot 6-11."

Trailing the entire game, a basket by Clancy put Indian River up with less than a minute to play. Clancy finished the game with 18 points to lead all scorers.

"We had a chance to retake the

lead, but again came up dry on the offensive end," Winkel commented. "It certainly wasn't for a lack of hustle or effort - the girls left it all on the court which is all you can ask for. I'm really proud of the way these girls fought all season long. I give the girls credit - they never gave up and played the season out right up until that final buzzer."

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# Essay of Place

Silence, nobody speaking, preparing for the battle ahead; we are the few, the proud, the ones that get to represent our town, our friends, and our families, in the ultimate game. We are a family. We protect each other, we help each other, and nobody is a match for us. We slowly rise and come together, all hands in. We are indestructible, machines, we know what our job is, we will do it, and we will succeed. We are the chosen ones; we are the Manistique Hockey Team.

Alright, I know that the introduction might have been a little over the top, but all of what my life has consisted of ever since I was five years old, has been sports. And once October comes around, hockey consumes all of my free time.

My team has made it to States three times, taking runners up twice. We went an entire year undefeated in the Upper Peninsula, while winning five tournaments.

We have been the best; we have also been the worst. My team has gone through many depressing seasons, winning few games, but our players have improved. We are now a top contender every year.

Hockey is my life, and my place is on the ice. There's a certain feel-

ing I get skating, like there's no rink I'd rather be. Going around the place, with hundreds of people watching, it feels almost majestic.

Once the game starts, all outside sounds are muffled, attention is turned to the other team. All other things leave the mind, my team works as one, stopping, scoring, skating, passing, shooting. As the captain, I carry all of the responsibilities on my shoulders, whether we win or lose is based off my actions, my decisions, but there is no pressure. I will win. I am a hockey player in the greatest place in the world.

I've played in backyard rinks, I've prayed on the Joe Louis Arena. It doesn't matter, hockey is the greatest sport in the world, and nobody could convince me otherwise.

In all, my team has won 21 trophies, and we have hung six banners. I have 20-plus medals. I've never counted them, but all of this has been playing something I love. And even without winning all of those trophies, and medals, I still wouldn't trade a single day at the rink. I go almost every day just to skate, to train, and just to be at the rink with friends.

Even kids who don't play hockey, they just love to skate as much as me.

Hockey does so many things for people. The players learn teamwork, and cooperation, respect, sportsmanship, and discipline. For kids with anger problems, it acts as a great release.

It brings communities together in support of their team. Before our last trip to states, we had community sponsors that paid for our entire trip down to Farmington Hills, charter bus expenses, hotel rooms, and everything. And as we were leaving the town, we received a police escort, and had a huge parade with people lining the streets on both sides to send us off. What a great moral booster for the team.

It showed that the community supported us, and was proud of us. I know that I kept straying off topic, because my place is the rink, but all of these things that I keep explaining are some of the positives that we get from playing hockey, from being the rink.

The ice rink is the place that raised me, that turned me into

the man I am today. Without it, I would have been worse at school, had fewer friends, and would not have many of the values that I now possess.

Two of my best friends are from my hockey team, and many more of them are just from hanging out at the rink. My first girlfriend I met at the hockey rink and the one I have now came to many of my games before I even met her.

The hockey rink holds a big place in my heart; it is where most of my greatest memories were made. It is the place that raised me, and the biggest reason for where I am today. At the moment, I am sharing a dorm room with one of my friends I met while skating, and then continued to go to school with, and play soccer with. We became best friends, and never would have even met if it wasn't for the hockey rink. The rink is and always will be, my place.

Nathan Rahn, a former Manistique resident, wrote this essay just months before being diagnosed with Leukemia.

## BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE GERMFASK TOWNSHIP

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

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

and

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

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

\*Organizational meeting for Board of Review members only: Tuesday, March 6, at 3:30 p.m. at Germfask Township Hall

Lynn Krupla - Germfask Township Clerk

## BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE SENEY TOWNSHIP

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and

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

\*Organizational meeting for Board of Review members only: Tuesday, March 6, at 2:30 p.m. at Seney Township Hall

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

Marc Schooley - Seney Township Supervisor

## Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

other people with some friendly advice.

Leanne told me one day, "John, I am never going to be a hunter, but from your articles I have seen the side of hunting which I never realized, and that was that friendships and the camaraderie of hunting is the most important part not the fact that you end up allowing me to raise thousands and thousands and thousands of dollars for a scholarship fund to help students from our area attend Christian Colleges. I will say for a fact it would not and could not have happened without her help, and she was so proud of it even if she did inform me more than once that she questioned my methods. Besides, nobody would have ever figured out who Wife was if not for her.

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## WINNERS, WINNERS ~~CHECKEN~~ FISH DINNER

Photos courtesy Amy Stoll

The annual Little Jiggers ice fishing derby took place recently. Winners from the event included, in the seven and under age category, first, Erinna Hardy; second, Cooper Malloy; third, Justin Jack; fourth, William Brown; and fifth, Kallie Popour. In the eight to 16 age category, winners were: first, Noel Lee; second, Justin Fagenson; third, Austin Farley; fourth, Ellie Nedau; and sixth, Dylan Carlson.



## Outdoors Briefs

### DNR releases new Fisheries Management plan

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division has completed the agency's first Lake Michigan Fisheries Management Plan. The plan can be found online through a partnership with Michigan Sea Grant at [mndlrfmip.wordpress.com/](http://mndlrfmip.wordpress.com/).

The plan sets long-term vision and goals for the Lake Michigan fishery and establishes a process to continuously involve the public to seek alignment on shorter-term strategies and tactics. The plan was developed through engagement with focus groups, advisory committees, DNR staff and public meetings.

"We're ready to start implementing the plan and to continue to receive feedback from stakeholders," said Jay Wesley, the DNR's Lake Michigan Basin coordinator. "As we work together to manage Lake Michigan's world-class fishery, it's important to have a common vision and to be adaptive in our approach to managing it. We will annually report on outcomes during the fall of each year and will also make adjustments to the plan based on public feedback and ecosystem changes."

- The plan focuses on five goals:
- (1) Healthy aquatic ecosystems and sustainable fish populations,
  - (2) Providing diverse fish opportunities,
  - (3) Strategic resource partnerships,
  - (4) Strategically focused assessment and decision support tools, and
  - (5) Strategic funding of plan priorities.

For more information, contact Jay Wesley at 269-685-6851, ext. 117 or [wesleyj@michigan.gov](mailto:wesleyj@michigan.gov).

### Volunteers needed for 2018 frog, toad survey

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is seeking volunteers throughout the state to assist with its annual frog and toad survey, an effort that helps biologists monitor frog and toad abundance and distribution in the state.

Declining populations of frogs, toads and other amphibians have been documented worldwide since the 1980s. Studies suggest amphibians are disappearing due to habitat loss, pollution, disease and collection.

"In Michigan, over the past 20 years, we've noticed a decline in Fowler's toads and mink frogs," said Lori Sargent, the DNR's frog and toad survey coordinator. "These are two species that have a limited range in Michigan, unlike most of the other species that occur statewide."

Michigan's is the second-longest-running such survey in the country, after Wisconsin's.

The surveys are conducted by volunteer observers along a statewide system of permanent survey routes, each consisting of 10 wetland sites.

Those interested in volunteering should contact Lori Sargent at 517-284-6216 or [SargentL@michigan.gov](mailto:SargentL@michigan.gov). More information on the frog and toad survey and other projects supported by the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund is available at [www.michigan.gov/wildlife](http://www.michigan.gov/wildlife).

### DNR announces hand netting season opening

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reminds anglers about netting seasons as we get closer to spring. The hand netting season opened March 1, and closes May 31, while the dip netting season opens March 20, and also closes May 31.

The following species can be taken during both seasons: bowfin, carp, goldfish, gizzard shad, longnose gar, smelt and suckers. Waters open to hand netting include all Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River, the Detroit River and the St. Marys River including all tributaries to those waters from the mouth to a half-mile upstream. Waters open to dip netting include all Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula streams, except Designated Trout Streams.

All other waters are closed to these activities; visit [michigan.gov/dnr/digests](http://michigan.gov/dnr/digests) for full details.

The use of seines, hand nets and dip nets for minnows is allowed all year on all waters (except Designated Trout Streams and those waters closed to minnow harvest) while cast nets can be used for lewives, minnows, smelt and gizzard shad all year on the Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River, the Detroit River and the St. Marys River.

For those interested in dipping for smelt later this spring, visit the DNR's smelt dipping and fishing opportunities page online.

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