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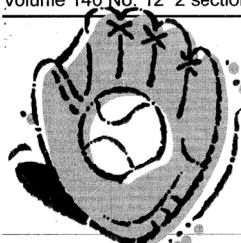


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Manistique, Michigan

Thursday, June 23, 2018

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Batter up.
Locals take
the field.

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Celebrate.
Pioneer Day
is Saturday.

See below

News Brief

Feeding America Food Truck will return June 27

MANISTIQUE – The Feeding America Mobile Food Truck will visit Manistique June 27. The truck will be distributing from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

The truck's visit was made possible by Bill Boyle and the Goudreau Foundation. Good Neighbors Services sold tickets for a handmade checker board made by Boyle. His efforts will feed over 400 families this month.

Anyone residing in Schoolcraft County with a need for food may participate. If picking up a box for another family, bring a signed note with their address and permission to issue the box.

There are new USDA slips that need to be signed for personal boxes and boxes being picked up for others. Please destroy slips from other distributions as they are no longer accepted.

Please bring a large empty cardboard box. The distribution is set up drive-through style. All cars must enter on Southtown Drive and follow signs. All vehicles will be directed to SMH exits after pick up.

The next truck has been scheduled for July 25.

Residents may also have a box of food delivered to their door by calling Schoolcraft Transit Authority at 341-2111 up to three weeks in advance. The cost for delivery is \$1 per box for a delivery to housing complexes and \$2 per box to residential homes.

If interested in volunteering, contact Sara Giles, SMH marketing director at 341-3293.

Feeding America is the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization.

If interested in sponsoring a food truck, contact Giles. For more information about food assistance services in Schoolcraft County, contact Good Neighbor Services at 341-3927.

Events

June 23 – Pioneer Day and Craft Show, hosted by the Schoolcraft County Historical Society, Pioneer Park, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

June 23 – Children's Fishing Day, Seney National Wildlife Refuge, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

June 27 – Music in Manistique Summer Concert Series, featuring Hat Broke Blues Band, 7 p.m.

June 27 – Wildlife Wednesday, Seney National Wildlife Refuge, 7-9:30 p.m.

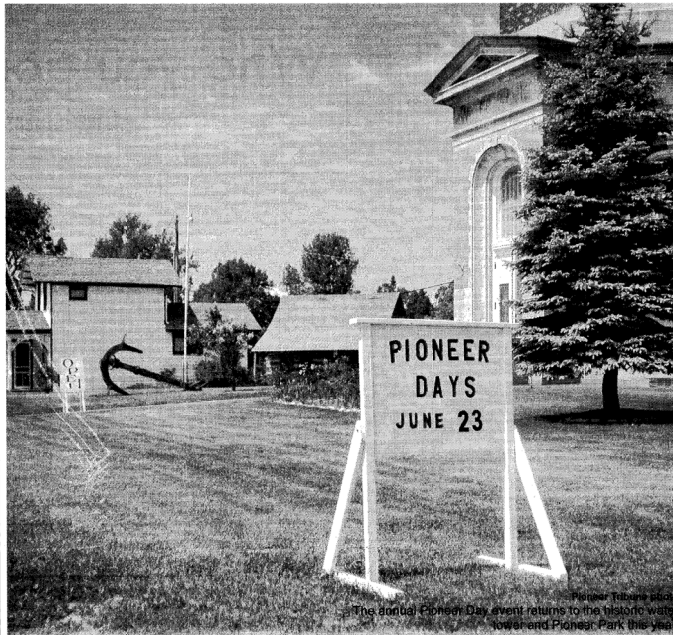
June 30 – Nahma Music Festival and 5K Walk/Run, Nahma Township Hall, walk/run at 9 a.m., music festival at 11 a.m.

July 6 – Fourth of July Kiddie Parade, downtown Manistique, 6 p.m.

July 7 – Manistique Independence Day Celebration, parade in downtown Manistique at 12:30 p.m., fireworks in the Manistique Marina at dusk

July 7 – Manistique Art and Craft Fair, Manistique Marina, following the parade

July 13,14 – Folkfest, downtown Manistique



BACK TO THE PAST

Pioneer Day to celebrate grand re-opening of historic water tower

MANISTIQUE – The 14th annual Pioneer Day is set for June 23. This year's event will be held in Pioneer Park to celebrate the grand re-opening of Manistique's historic water tower.

This year's Pioneer Day will feature all-new historic exhibits in the water tower, as well as living history demonstrations including: a blacksmithing demonstration by George Potvin from the Antique Village in Escanaba; weavers and

spinners from our local area, and a display by Babe Jenerou from the Upper Peninsula Trappers Association. Live Music will be provided by "The Good Old Boys" at 10 a.m. and "Smooth" at noon. The craft show will begin at 10 a.m. and will run until 4 p.m.

The iconic water tower had been closed for the past two years due to water leakage that damaged the ceiling. The Schoolcraft County

Historical Society recently expressed its gratitude to the city of Manistique and the Manistique Women's Club for their role in preserving the landmark.

The buildings in Pioneer Park and the water tower are now open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, visit the Schoolcraft County Historical Society website and Facebook pages at schs.cityofmanistique.org and www.facebook.com/SCHistoricalSociety/.

State Savings selects new president

Gonyea will assume role, Larche to stay on as CEO

MANISTIQUE – The State Savings Bank in Manistique will see an addition to its leadership in January 2019.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors of the State Savings Bank, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Chris Gonyea as our president effective Jan. 1, 2019," said Mark Larche, current president and CEO of the bank. "Chris has demonstrated a commitment to shaping a bright future for the State Savings Bank, as well as being a leader in numerous community roles. We congratulate him and look forward to his contributions to the bank in the years ahead."

The State Savings Bank celebrated its 100-year anniversary in 2017. First

established in 1917, the bank's original president was Leo C. Harmon. By 1926, Harmon resigned from State Savings, and Wm. J. Shinar was selected to replace him. Shinar had been serving as a cashier at the bank since 1918.

When Shinar passed away in 1955, E.E. Cookson, stepped in to serve as president of the bank.

Manistique resident Clyde Strasler began working for State Savings in 1949. He first served as a bookkeeper and cashier and, later, as vice president. After 21 years with the bank, Strasler was elected by the bank's board to replace outgoing president H.K. Bundy in 1970. Currently retired, Strasler still maintains an office at the bank.



Chris Gonyea

By the time the bank celebrated its 75th anniversary in 1992, it had expanded with branches in both Gulliver and the west side of Manistique. In 1996, the bank built the facility it currently occupies.

In 1985, Mark Larche began at State Savings as vice president. He now serves as president and CEO.

Gonyea will be only the third State Savings Bank president in nearly 50 years.

"The State Savings Bank has recently celebrated 100 years of service to Manistique and our surrounding communities," said Gonyea. "It has been built on sound conservative values that our customers and communities

depend on. I am humbled and privileged to have earned the trust of the Board of Directors to lead our talented staff to continue to exceed the needs and expectations of our customers, while being engaged in our communities."

Gonyea has been serving as the State Savings Bank vice president since 1999. "While honoring the tradition of the State Savings Bank, we will continue

State Savings continued on A7

Quick facts

- The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners recently reviewed its 2016-17 financial audit report.
- Despite some concerns about the net pension liability, the county's audit was positive.
- Auditors noted the county has added to its fund balance.

County receives positive audit

Adds to fund balance for third year in a row in 2017

MANISTIQUE – Schoolcraft County continues to improve its general fund – this according to the 2016-17 financial audit report. The report was presented during a recent meeting of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners.

Alan Stotz, of Anderson, Tackman and Company, the county's auditing firm, spent time presenting the county's report. He noted that the only main concern highlighted by the report was the county's net pension liability.

"The county stands with ... an underfunded pension liability," he explained. "For the county, it comes to about \$5 million ... that has a significant impact on your overall county balance sheet."

However, Stotz said that the state does not look at the net pension liability report, and in the other, standard bookkeeping report, the county appears to be in a good position.

"We're in a good position there – in fact, if you look at the general

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CAA seeks board member from Schoolcraft County

MANISTIQUE — Efforts to find a new Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency Governing Board member from Schoolcraft County are continuing.

The nonprofit agency provides eight programs, including early childhood, senior volunteer programs, senior services, weatherization, and client services.

"Our governing board gives us direction, and acts as a conduit between county residents and our agency," said CAA Executive Director Julie Moberg. "The board's work is vital. We couldn't do what we do without our board."

The board meets only eight times a year (seven in Escanaba and one in either Menominee County

or Schoolcraft County).

The agency's bylaws require a third of the board is represented by low-income consumers served by the agency, a third by public officials or their representatives, and a third by the private sector. The current vacancy is for a Schoolcraft County resident who is a member of the private sector.

To receive an application, residents may either call (906) 786-7080, email jmoberg@mndscsaa.org; or visit the agency website, www.mndscsaa.org.

The application will be reviewed by the board's nominating committee. The board's next meeting is scheduled for July 19.

CAA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Courtesy photo

Bostique was recently presented with their "first dollar". From left to right: Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce President and CEO Alan Barr, Cindy King, Kathy Jerde, and STC board member Bonnie Garvin.

Bostique celebrates 'first dollar'

MANISTIQUE — Bostique, a new shop in downtown Manistique, offers shoppers an eclectic mix of unconventional products not available anywhere else. Although new to 219 Cedar St., owners Cindy King and Kathy Jerde are no strangers to local retail after owning The Mustard Seed — just a few doors down — for more than 20 years.

With their new-found adventure, they were inspired by a bohemian marketplace and wanted a gathering place that had more to offer. From Michigan-made gifts and unique "up-north" home

decor to homemade fudge, Saykly's candies, and hand scooped ice cream — they have it all.

The building they renovated has character and history and anyone who walks through their door will feel it, along with a warm welcome from the store owners. Visit the shop Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

First dollar certificates are presented by Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce, a nonprofit group.

To learn more, visit discovermanistique.com/aboutus.

Dear Editor,

I would like to recognize two employees of the Manistique Department of Public Works who took the time out of their lunch break to help me. I was trying to find several graves while doing some genealogy research at Lakeview Cemetery. They gave me the phone number for a lady at city hall who gave me the location of the graves I was looking for.

Then, while still on their lunch break, they helped me find the graves. I wish I could remember their names so I could formally thank them.

The citizens of Manistique should be proud of these employees of their city. Again, thank you gentlemen.

John Eggersten
Papillon, Neb.

Dear Editor,

A way to drain the swamp: enact and use the law of public perjury.

The "swamp" has become a frequently used misnomer for our nation's capital. Ethically challenged elected officials, party hacks, and fake news sources use the term to demean the American government. This practice is almost assuredly a result of the toxic partisanship that stains our political discourse.

We should not deceive ourselves. The current level of political partisanship isn't just a heated disagreement. It's far more dangerous than that. It is partisan-based tribal war, and as is the case with all wars, truth was its first casualty.

Partisan-based propaganda has fueled the fires that leave many Americans less certain about the

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fundamental values for which we stand. The idea of elected officials using deliberate lies to deceive voters by discrediting the government is inappropriate beyond measure.

Additionally, using a word with a negative connotation, such as "swamp", inappropriately provides credibility to baseless criticisms of governmental institutions such as the FBI and the Department of Justice. So, what is it that we can do to rid ourselves of this problem?

A good first step would be to remove elected officials from office for lying to their constituents. Unfortunately, there is an obstacle which prevents that from happening. The obstacle is that criminal sanctions have not yet been established making it a punishable offense for elected officials to publicly lie regarding national issues.

Elected officials (including their staff and appointees) knowingly and intentionally lying to the public in support of partisan positions is a betrayal of public trust.

Defining and enacting Public Perjury as a criminal act, will enable the prosecution of elected officials charged with uttering or publishing disinformation.

Ask your congressman and senators why they allow this dysfunction to go unchallenged.

Ask candidates running for state and federal offices in November how they feel about the issue.

David C. Frederick
Grayling

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Flashback



Who you gonna call?

(FIREFIGHTERS)

Pioneer Tribune Archive photo

From the June 23, 1983 edition, a dirty chimney and creosote build-up was the cause of another fire in the Manistique area. Firefighters were called to the home of Robert Overland, 416 Arbutus Ave., early Friday morning. According to fire officials, the home did suffer some smoke damage, however, the fire was confined to the chimney area. The fire department was on the scene for approximately one and a half hour making sure the fire was completely extinguished.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

50 years ago

June 27, 1968

Manistique will become an official flotilla unit of the United States Coast Guard in special chartering ceremonies here Friday night at the Fireside. The chartering event will begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Top officials from the Coast Guard and area Auxiliary units are expected to attend the event. James Hadley, boating administrator for the State of Michigan, will also be present at Friday's ceremonies. Chartering follows the organization of the unit, plus completion of a month-long training course in basic seamanship by 16 persons. Lucien Conrad is the commander of the new unit. Other officers include Ted Hentschell, vice commander; Lowell Varvil, training officer; Vivian Conrad, secretary-treasurer; Robert Peterson, certified motorboat examiner; Jerome Peterson, operations and communications; Robert Kanerva, public education; Robert Broullier, public relations; Howard Handorf, membership gross retention; and Frances Bernard, historian and publications. Other charter members are William Mulhaupt, Dr. Eugene Hidebrand of Munising, Charles Kandell, Donald Aller, Lyle Jasmin, George Chvala and Vern Bernard. EN1 Gus Pfister, officer in charge of the local Coast Guard unit, is serving as advisor to the local Auxiliary.

With the sale of the city hall to the U. S. Forest Service, and actually, with \$49,000 in the bank from that sale, the City of Manistique is now heading for a building program of some sort. That was the word from city hall Monday night at the regular meeting of the city council, when sale of the present city hall was approved unanimously. Mayor Leo DeMars, commenting on the sale, said, "Using this \$49,000, plus a few extra dollars, we can build a new building in the area of the city garage, and housing all of the departments in one area is a very desirable step." He said that police, fire and all city offices could be combined in the new structure. He also commented that the city is not ruling out the possibility of a combined city-county building.

Robert G. Berger was admitted to the Schoolcraft County Bar last Wednesday in an impressive and rare ceremony. It was the first time in 20 years a member had been admitted to the local bars. The last such ceremony was in June 1948, when Merrill Johnson, son of Prosecutor G. S. Johnson, was admitted. Berger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berger, 426 Walnut St. A 1959 graduate of Manistique High School, he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago in 1963. In 1966 he was graduated from law school at that university, with honors, ranking fifth in a class of 125. He was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1966.

35 years ago

June 23, 1983

By a 4-1 vote, the Manistique City Council approved the appointment of James St. Louis, of Farmington Hills, to the position of Public Safety Director. The approval came during a special meeting of the council conducted on Saturday morning. Council Member Kathy Wilson cast the only negative vote, after reading a letter stating reasons why she thought a director should have been promoted from within the department. Approximately 35 citizens attended the special meeting to voice opinions on St. Louis' appointment. The majority of opinions expressed were in opposition to the appointment.

As most of you probably know, there's a new face in town, or more precisely, there's a new face among the staff at the Pioneer-Tribune. Mary Detwiler has joined the Tribune staff replacing Rick Buck as News Editor. Rick has headed back to L'Anse for the summer. A journalism graduate of Central Michigan University,

Mary comes to Manistique from a small town by the name of Caro, located in the Thumb of Michigan. As News Editor, it is Mary's hope and intention to continue providing readers with the high quality news reporting they have grown accustomed to reading in the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune.

Retiring Public Safety Director Joe McDonough was honored recently at a party given by Public Safety Personnel and close friends. McDonough was presented with his service revolver, badges and a plaque. A barbecue was held at the home of William Reno for the occasion. McDonough has retired after 22 years of service.

Clean-up operations have recently been underway at the water tower located in Pioneer Park which will serve as the new headquarters for the Chamber of Commerce. Sarah Swisher has been sprucing up the place with the help of Jeff Colegrove, Mitch Varnum, Sean Lehman and Dan Tiglas.

20 years ago

June 25, 1998

Former Manistique resident William Pistulka has accepted a three-year contract to become the new superintendent of the Big Bay de Noc School District. The Big Bay de Noc Board of Education interviewed Pistulka at its Monday, June 22 meeting, then voted to offer him the job following a closed session discussion. On Tuesday, Pistulka accepted the district's offer, which includes a base salary of \$69,000, said district superintendent John Peterson. Peterson is leaving at the end of this month to become superintendent of Ontonagon Area Schools. He helped the board advertise for his vacancy, which attracted 17 applicants. Pistulka was the only candidate interviewed by the Big Bay school board.

Schoolcraft County's townships have been dismissed as a defendant by Circuit Court Judge Charles Stark in the City of Manistique's landfill lawsuit. The judge made this decision during a Thursday, June 18, court hearing on the city's lawsuit against the townships, Schoolcraft County, the county's Department of Public Works and Manistique Rentals, Inc. Lynda Thomsen, a Kalamazoo attorney representing the eight townships, made a motion for summary disposition that was granted by Stark. This leaves only MRI, the county and the DPW as defendants in the case, city attorney John Filoramo said. These are the three parties who signed a contract to either use or operate the city-owned landfill.

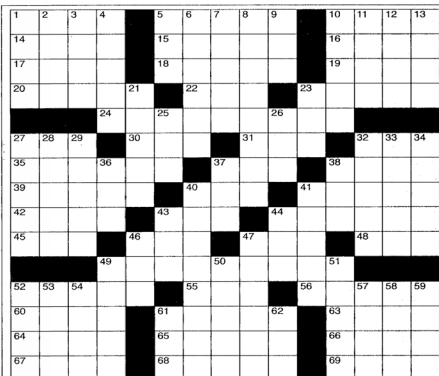
10 years ago

June 26, 2008

After just a few more items and a final inspection, the new commercial kitchen at Little Bear West Arena will be complete. The project has been a goal of city officials, the Manistique Hockey Association and others from the time the arena opened its doors in 1997. It was finally made possible by a "two percent" donation from the South Tribe of Chippewa Indians — \$75,000 over five years — which enabled the city to borrow the money for the project. The kitchen was designed by Hiawatha Chef Supply. Contractors were Darryl Derouin, who painted the kitchen, concession area and restrooms, and Hohlolik Enterprises, which handled the plumbing, electrical and equipment installation. City officials say

the new kitchen will be a boost for arena operations in all seasons. From the winter, when massive amounts of food are made and sold during hockey games and open skating, to the summer, when the facility is rented for receptions and other events.

Just two years after purchasing the business, Chuck and Carole Renze of Chuck Renze Ford have earned one of Ford Motor Company's highest honors. Representatives of the automaker were on hand last Friday to present the local dealership with the Ford Motor Company President's Award. The award, Ford's most prestigious honor, is reserved for dealerships that have made a commitment to deliver an exceptional sales, service and vehicle-ownership experience to their customers.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Green and yellow citrus fruit
5. Type of clock
10. Die
14. A hammer needs one
15. Leopard (Hebrew)
16. In the Hebrew calendar
17. Away from wind
18. Type of footwear
19. Malaysian coastal city
20. Arm Jones
22. A type of diligence
23. Banquets
24. Home of The Beatles
27. Electromotive force
30. Small amount
31. Type of cola
32. Adult female
35. Astronomy unit
37. Hall of Fame
38. Type of gazelle
39. Places
40. Women from the Mayflower
41. Liquid served with food
42. Predatory semiaquatic reptile (abbr.)
43. Angle (abbr.)
44. Touched lightly
45. Cannister
46. Crony
47. Tell on
48. Body of water
49. Sorts out
52. Mammary gland of female cattle
55. Collegiate athletic

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Two-toed sloth
2. Impudent behavior
3. The right to take another's property
4. Refers to end of small intestine
5. Mandela's party
6. Inserted strips of fat before cooking
7. Secret love affair
8. Responds to stimulation
9. Write
10. Desert mammal
11. A nearly horizontal passage from the surface into a mine
12. Uncommon
13. Kristofferson, actor
21. Where buildings are built
25. Holiday (informal)

- 26. Clod
27. Synchronizes solar and lunar time
28. Australian eucalyptus tree
29. Aerosol propellant
32. Coats with a sticky substance
33. Master of ceremonies
34. The venerable ... British theologian
36. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
37. Witch
38. Strike with a light blow
40. The First State
41. Satisfies
43. A way to fish
44. Magnetic tape used to make recordings
46. For each
47. Flower cluster
49. Closes off
50. One who supports fanatically
51. Type of vaccine
52. Approves food
53. Hooded grazing animal
54. Drearily dull
57. Youngster
58. Clapton, musician
59. Take a chance
61. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
62. Female sibling

All puzzle answers are on page B3.



Rock On, Manistique

The Manistique High School's YETI Key Club's 16th annual "Music in Manistique" summer concert series is underway. The concerts take place each Wednesday at 7 p.m. inside the Central Park Band Shell. The free concert series is made possible by a CUPPAD Art Mini-grant and local businesses which sponsor individual nights. Pictured above, members of the band Six N Stones performs during the first concert June 13. Maynard's Band played June 20 and, on June 27, the Flat Broke Blues Band will take the stage.

Pioneer Tribune photo

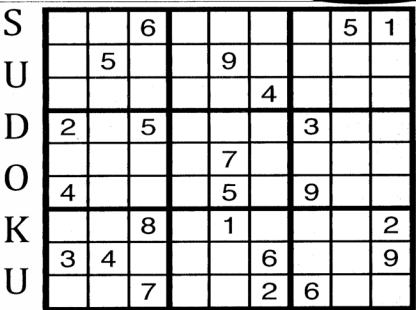
News Brief

Michigan Works! Service Center moves locations within Schoolcraft Courthouse

MANISTIQUE - The Michigan Works! Schoolcraft County Service Center moved locations and started operating in their new space June 15. The Service Center is still located at 300 Walnut Street, Manistique, but has moved from suite 154 to suite 264. Service Center hours will remain the same; Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call the Schoolcraft County Service Center at (906) 586-4255 with any questions. Follow them on Facebook and Twitter at @UPMichiganWorks to stay up-to-date with the latest hiring events, job fairs, job postings, and more.

Mackinac Financial Corporation: Common stock offering closing

MANISTIQUE - Mackinac Financial Corporation [Nasdaq: MFNC] (the "Company") recently announced the closing of its underwritten public offering of an aggregate of 2,225,807 shares of the Company's common stock at a price to the public of \$15.50 per share. The 2,225,807 shares sold in the offering include 290,323 shares sold pursuant to the exercise of the underwriters' purchase option. Piper Jaffray & Co. served as book-running manager for the offering. Hovde Group, LLC served as co-manager for the offering. Donnelly Penman & Partners served as financial advisor to the Company for the offering. The net proceeds to the Company after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and expenses are expected to be approximately \$32.4 million. The Company intends to use a portion of the net proceeds of the offering to fund the consideration payable in the acquisition of Lincoln Community Bank (Merrill, Wisconsin), to pay down certain debt obligations of the company, and to use the remainder for general corporate purposes, including for potential future strategic acquisitions and investments in mBank as regulatory capital. The shares were issued pursuant to a final prospectus supplement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on June 14, 2018 and a shelf registration statement filed with the SEC on Form S-3 (File No. 333-224884). The shelf registration statement for the offering to which this communication relates (including the base prospectus), the final prospectus supplement and other documents that the Company has filed with the SEC that are incorporated by reference into the registration statement may be obtained free of charge by visiting the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Copies of the final prospectus may also be obtained from Piper Jaffray & Co., Attention: Prospectus Department, 800 Nicollet Mall, J12S03, Minneapolis, MN 55402, by calling toll free (800) 747-3924 or by email to prospectus@pj.com. Mackinac Financial Corporation is a registered bank holding company formed under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 whose common stock is traded on the NASDAQ stock market as "MFNC". The principal subsidiary company is mBank. Headquartered in Manistique, MI, mBank has a total of 29 branch locations throughout Michigan and Northern Wisconsin and current assets in excess of \$1.3 billion. The company's banking services include commercial lending, asset-based lending, treasury management products, services geared toward small to mid-sized businesses and a full array of personal and business deposit products, consumer loans, mobile banking, online banking and bill pay.



Level: Intermediate

Word Search

WEDDING WORD SEARCH

A grid of letters for a wedding-themed word search. The letters are: G D B S H T O W E R P D O W A T X U U A A S Z O R T B M U T E U Y T E N O T T L A T I V N I X I R T S S T U I F O O E R T N R N C L D L S G H C H T E R E X M F D R B I E A N Y C Q A Q L L G H E R E A U M S N A P I T B U Q P G E U H E N C D F B O A O Q R R N I O T M Z P P P H I R O W S U G R Y X Z X Z E N O U I A A A P P C L E L N B D E L R H C R O T O N G U E H A A O O A M R R E I P A R G E U R E M T C N M I O N Z I A N L A R G E U R E M T K I N L A F O N D C G G G R R E C O Y Y T R O L S F E E R N E G N A S B Y A C I L E E C I S L S C A I U I N H V K W I K P T U Z N L O C S S U M A V V N L I X C R P T L E H S E A A D T I E C A L E I M L D P R T L H E A G S W A S W I P D E N A P W S C E O U G I V A Q N E R E D P C C C E V O I A R N W O G C P R O C E S S I O N S R H A R N W O G C P R O C E S S I O N S R

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer! Solve the code to discover words related to weddings. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 24 = e) A. 18 24 14 14 19 23 6 Clue: Betrothal B. 4 24 19 8 Clue: Covers face C. 4 7 18 16 Clue: Promises D. 26 7 5 9 8 24 Clue: Two people

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Forest Service: Beware of invasive plant 'hitchhiker' garlic mustard

GLADSTONE —Michigan's Upper Peninsula has many relatively well-known invasive plant species including spotted knapweed, St. John's wort, glossy buckthorn, and purple loosestrife. Garlic mustard is the latest invasive plant species non-native to the local environment to join the list of unwanted plants that cause significant damage to food chains, natural ecosystems, and habitat for native species.

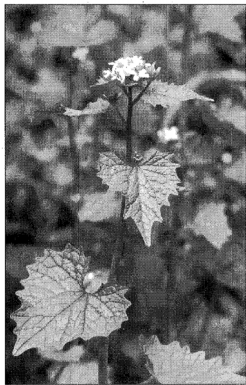
Garlic mustard is on the rise and not as well established in the U.P. as other non-native invasive plant species. This factor along with its being "easy-to-pull" means that we have the opportunity for early detection and rapid response to new infestations in order to control and minimize population spread.

Where did this invasive plant originate? Garlic mustard is a biennial, rapidly spreading herb native to Europe and parts of Asia. People brought garlic mustard to North America for food and medicinal purposes. It thrives in deciduous forests, but is also found along roadsides, trails, upland flood plain forests, and yards.

What does the plant look like? In the plant's first year, it grows as a rosette with one to several scallop-edged and dark green leaves. In the second year, stalks emerge from the basal rosette typically in mid-May to early June.

During flowering phase, garlic mustard produces white flower clusters at the top of the stalks. These flowers can produce a multitude of seeds that may remain viable for seven years or longer. Garlic mustard emits a strong garlic odor when the leaves or stem is crushed, which may be helpful in identifying the plant.

Several adaptive traits give garlic mustard a "competitive edge" against our local native ecosystems. Garlic mustard leaves emerge earlier than many native spring wildflowers and tree seedlings. Garlic mustard also releases biochemicals into the soil that inhibit growth of nearby plants. Each



Courtesy photo

A garlic mustard plant is shown.

plant can produce thousands of seeds, which may stay viable in the soil for ten years. The chemical properties of garlic mustard's leaves can also kill some butterfly larvae when they feed on the plant's foliage.

Because of all these competitive strategies, garlic mustard spreads quickly, often replacing native spring wildflowers and many hardwood seedlings with a monoculture of garlic mustard.

Recreational use has been one of the leading factors in the spread of garlic mustard. The plant's seeds and other plant parts cling to clothes, vehicles equipment, or animal companions, resulting in inadvertent transfer to new sites.

Equestrian use is just one of the many facilitators of garlic mustard spread along trails and trailheads.

If you are a frequent horseback rider, be sure to purchase weed-free feed. Otherwise, horses pass the seeds through their digestive systems and deposit them at new locations where the invasive seedlings will emerge. Also, try to prevent your horse from eating garlic mustard in fields or hay, as this also spread the seeds to new sites.

There are other ways to help stop the spread of invasive species to new areas when recreating. First, be aware of the potential invasive species in your area, and learn how to identify them.

If you are in an area where garlic mustard is present, be sure to brush off your shoes, bike tires, camping equipment, and/or other recreational equipment before leaving the site. Many campgrounds and other parks now have boot brush stations to prevent the spread of seeds on shoes, but make sure you also clean your boots after each excursion.

Years of repeated hand pulling and monitoring in garlic mustard infestations has shown some success with smaller plants and less reproduction noticed each year. Before pulling garlic mustard, be sure that you have properly identified the species "Don't pull if you don't know."

Also, have a garbage bag to dispose of the plant materials. Leaving the plant on the ground may result in further spread, especially if it is in the flowering stage. Alternatively, you can take it home and cook it up since garlic mustard is both edible and nutritious!

Be sure to report infestations to your local Conservation District or Forest Service Office.

You can also report invasive plant populations on the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN) phone app managed by Michigan State University and utilized by area conservation organizations.

For more information about the Forest Service's invasive species management efforts on Hiawatha National Forest, please contact the Donna Peppin, West Zone Ecologist, at 906-387-2512.

Obituaries

Lester A. Lake

ESCANABA — Lester A. Lake, 73, of Escanaba, Mich., passed away Monday, June 11, 2018, at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility in Powers.

He was born in Escanaba on Dec. 4, 1944, the son of Frank "Elfie" and Ollie Mae (LaBumbard) Lake. He was raised in Isabella, Mich. When Lester was 12, he was fostered by Bertha and Fred Krause of Gladstone, Mich.

He later moved to Eaton Rapids, Mich., for 42 years and moved back to Escanaba in 2014.

Lester attended Thompson School.

On May 22, 1976, Lester married Jean Southward in Eaton Rapids.

Lester was employed as a truck driver until his retirement in 1991.

Lester was a member of Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church.

He loved going to the races, spending time with family and watching wrestling.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; children, Julie Forsberg and Stacy Lake, both of Escanaba, and Chad (Dawn) Stanley of Charlotte, Mich.; grandchild-

ren, Aerial, Marissa, Steven, Earl and Hunter; siblings, Allen (Irene) Grimm of Manistique and Frank (Diane) Hasting of Thompson, Lois Goudreau of Marquette, Marvyn Krause of Escanaba; foster sister, Loretta Pepin of Gladstone; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, foster parents, and siblings, Arthur Grimm, John Anderson, Mary Lake and Carolyn Sundling.

A celebration of Lester's life will take place at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church on June 23 from 12-2 p.m.

The service will begin at 2 p.m. with Pastor Paul Doletzky officiating. A coffee social will follow in the fellowship hall.

Burial will take place in Moss Lake Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Crawford Funeral Home, 302 S. 13th St., Escanaba, MI 49829 to assist with expenses.

A message of condolence may be directed to the family by visiting crawfordfuneralhomes.net

The Crawford Funeral Homes are assisting the Lake family.

Eva R. Wendling

MANISTIQUE — Eva R. Wendling of Manistique, Mich., passed away at the Heritage Haus Assisted Living facility in Bellaire, Mich., on Thursday, June 7, 2018.

Eva was a resident of Manistique since 1989, when she moved here with her husband, Dr. Dieter

Wendling, who preceded her in death. An avid bridge player, Eva always enjoyed playing a rubber or two with her friends from the Manistique Senior Center.

She routinely contributed generously to various charities

and local civic organizations, although she was especially fond of supporting the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter.

She is survived by three of her four children, four step-children, and numerous grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the Lakeview Cemetery in Bellaire, Mich., on June 23.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Eva's honor to the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter 6091W U.S. Highway 2, Manistique, MI 49854.

Eva R. Wendling



Bay College offers youth STEAM camps

ESCANABA — Bay College Training and Development (M-TEC) will be offering two youth summer STEAM camps: Lego Robotics Camp and Inventing with Gizmos & Gadgets. Both programs help fulfill the demand and community need for youth STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) programs.

Lego Robotics Camp will teach youth valuable engineering concepts and programming skills in a fun and engaging way, using the EV3 Lego Mindstorms robotics kits. The Lego Robotics system was designed to be simple and easy for children to use. Structural pieces snap together and come apart without tools, allowing for quick build times and easy modifications.

A variety of gears, wheels and other accessories allows for com-

plete customization of robots, which can then be programmed via a tablet or laptop.

Lego Robotics Camp will take place at Bay College West Campus in Iron Mountain the weeks of July 30-Aug. 2 and Aug. 6-9. In Escanaba, the program will take place at Bay College M-TEC the following weeks: June 18-21, June 25-28, July 9-12, and July 16-19.

Two sessions run each week; a morning session from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and an afternoon session that runs from 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Inventing with Gizmos & Gadgets will empower kids to create working circuits and inventions using special electronic building blocks called littleBits™. The blocks are easy-to-use because they magnetically snap together and don't require soldering.

The blocks come in four different varieties including motors,

sensors, inputs and outputs. Kids will learn the basics for designing electronic and mechanical devices and introduce them to the invention cycle. Each week students will be faced with challenges that require them to create an invention in order to solve the problem. This type of learning experience gives kids the tools they need to "invent" new kinds of electro-mechanical devices using both science and their imaginations.

Inventing with Gizmos & Gadgets will take place at the M-TEC building at Bay College in Escanaba the weeks of July 23-26 and Aug. 13-16. Two sessions run each week; a morning session from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and an afternoon session that runs from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. This program is made possible through partnership with Stewart Manufacturing.

Pre-registration is required to

reserve a spot. The registration fee for each camp is \$60 per child and includes a daily snack and camp shirt. To register or view the camp schedules, visit www.baycollege.edu/invent. For more information call (906) 217-4200.

News Brief

USDA Launches Interactive Map of Opioid Epidemic Resources

WASHINGTON — Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett today unveiled a new interactive feature on the United States Department of Agriculture' rural opioid misuse webpage.

Now webpage visitors can use an interactive map to learn about, access or replicate actions rural leaders are taking in small towns across the country to address the opioid epidemic through prevention, treatment and recovery opportunities. The interactive map

can be viewed at <https://www.usda.gov/topics/opioids/resources-map>.

USDA collected model practices displayed on the interactive map from regional opioid misuse roundtables and through the "What's working in your town?" form on the USDA opioid misuse webpage. USDA invites you to share effective actions taken in response to the opioid epidemic in rural communities by filling out the "What's working in your town?" form.

AUDITIONS at First Baptist Church
Multi-Purpose Room
on Monday, June 25, at 1:00 PM
Questions? Call 286-2839
Rehearsals are Monday thru Friday (June 25-29) from 1 to 5:30 PM

TWO PERFORMANCES:
Saturday, June 30, 3 & 7 PM
Open to students entering 1st thru 12 grades for kids who reside in the Schoolcraft County area

What do Glacierdom and Riverdom have in common? The Leprechauns know! Get a new look at a classic story as the Missoula Children's Theatre and more than 50 local students present an original musical adaptation of **THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA**.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is presented by the Manistique Area Kiwanis with support from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs (CIFA).

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July 27	FLAT BROKE BLUES BAND Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility	Aug 1	TRUTH BE TOLD Graymont
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July 11	ANGELS AND OUTLAWS Limestone Federal Credit Union	Aug 15	COUNTRY KLASS State Savings Bank
July 18	WHITewater Lake Effect Community Arts Center	Aug 22	CHASIN STEEL Carneuse
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Fresh from the Farm recently donated flowers and vegetables for the gardens at the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility. Above, pictured with the owner are Charlene Groll and Emeric Bosanic. At right, Daisy Troop 5088 visited the facility to assist with the planting. Pictured with the girls is resident Bill Cody.



Emerald Elementary releases final 2017-18 honor roll list

MANISTIQUE — Manistique Emerald Elementary recently released the honor roll for the final marking period of the 2017-18 school year. The honor roll includes grades three through five.

Receiving all "A"s in the third grade were: Adeline Irving, Izabell Jamin, Ashlyn Jones, Taylor Korva, Isabella LaVigne, Allie Renk, Kaleb Schuetter, Briseis Seelye, Lily Smith and Olivia Tiglas.

Also obtaining high marks in third grade were: Gabrielle Buttermore, Taylor Casteel, Leslie Connin, MaKenna Davis, Kayla Drouin, Avery Faulcs, Peighton Gierke, Evan Goode, Cooper Graphos, Kiera Holbrook, Gabriel Lee, Jason Martz, Kaylynn McDougle, Riley Munroe, Leah Nord, Alexander

Pietila, Justin Pizzala, Makiah Raymond, Autumn Sears, Nicco Strange, Cullen Swanson and Jayda White.

Receiving all "A"s in the fourth grade were: Ajay Berger, Jackson Goudreau, Ella Henry, Tanner Pappale, Aly Petrelus, Paige Stoll, Jayden Veltkamp and Ella Ziemba.

Receiving outstanding grades in the fourth grade were: Gwen Brewster, Alexis Casey, Cambria Dougherty, Logan Drouin, Natalie Gauthier, Logan King, Grace Mason, Keira Petrich, Mac Pugh, Christopher Reid, Jayce Reque-Goudreau, Jaycee Rivard, Antonio Robertson, Gabriel Rochefort, Katherina VanDyck, Kaden Vanhorn and Landon Weber.

Receiving all "A"s in the fifth grade for this marking period were:

Kevin Baker, Donald Bellville, Nicholas Berend, Bayleigh Buttermore, Mia Chappell, Clara Cunningham, Zach Dechow, Mason Dimmer, Kanny Flodin, Nicholas Frankovich, Madelin Frazer, Benjamin Gilroy, Rykel Goudreau, Alesh Larsen, Carter LaVigne, Griffin Maline, Blake Mason, Alexis McDade, Alexia Slater, Brianna Tiglas, Masin Tryan, Abigail Vallier, Calista Watchorn, Cheyenne Williams and Bryson Wood.

Additional fifth grade honor students include: Kaleb Baker, Jordan Carroll, Kiera Frankovich, Hunter Garcia, Alexander Gauthier, Alivia Goudreau, Aydin Haas, Bryce LaMuth, Bella Larsen, Malyn Lewis, Levi Moon, Ryleigh Rice, Donnis Seelye, Abigail Vallier, Johnathan Weber and Tyler Zimmer.

Lifestyles Brief

Western Michigan University announces spring 2018 graduation list:

KALAMAZOO — Western Michigan University, located in Kalamazoo, has released its official graduation list for the 2018 spring semester.

Graduating with a Master of Arts degree was Christy A. Ka-

lata of Manistique. Western Michigan University is a learner-centered, discovery-driven and globally engaged public university that stands out among America's more than 4,600 higher education institu-

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Nothing says late spring like big bright stalks of asparagus! Grilled, sautéed, ribboned, or, our favorite, in a creamy risotto — this seasonal dreamboat of a veggie takes center stage for a few weeks out of the year and we're here to give it its leading role! Not only is risotto a classic Italian comfort food, but it also is an excellent costar for our dear asparagus. The smooth buttery and wine flavored rice highlights the best qualities in asparagus — cooked to perfection and still slightly firm (no one likes mushy asparagus) — the two just compliment each other perfectly. Don't take our word for it, test this recipe yourself! You'll be singing praises about this seasonal culinary debut in no time!

Parmesan Asparagus Risotto

Servings: 4
Ingredients

- 8 large stalks of asparagus cut into 2 inch pieces and parboiled
- 3 tablespoons ghee
- 1 small yellow onion finely chopped
- 2 cups Arborio rice short grained white rice
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 6 1/2 cups bone broth low sodium chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon grass fed butter
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese freshly grated
- sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

First, "parboil" is to partially cook vegetables in boiling water. So when you parboil the asparagus, cook them in the boiling water for no more than 2 minutes, then immediately strain and rinse with cold water so they don't continue to cook, and set aside.

In a large sauce pan, over medium heat, add broth. Bring to a simmer (just before boiling), then turn heat down to low.

In a separate large sauce pan, heat ghee over medium heat. Add onion and cook until translucent — two to three minutes.

Add rice and stir constantly to ensure all grains are evenly coated in oil, sauté for another two to three minutes.

Dinner Diva

Leanne Ely



Leanne Ely

Add white wine to pan, continue to stir and cook until wine is fully absorbed. Then begin to add broth, one ladleful at a time. Stir continuously between each ladleful, and only once the broth is mostly absorbed do you add the next bit of broth.

Once you're down to the last couple cups of broth, and the rice is slightly tender and still slightly firm to the bite with a creamy consistency, add the asparagus with the next couple ladlefuls of broth and be sure to reserve 1/2 a cup of broth.

Turn heat down to low and cook for three to five minutes or until broth is mostly absorbed and asparagus is heated through. Then add remaining ingredients: reserved broth, butter, Parmesan, and season with salt and pepper to taste.

Serve immediately and enjoy!

Recipe Notes

To convert this into a paleo recipe: Replace rice with 6 cups of cauliflower rice.

Only use 4 cups of broth, and it can be added at one time — just cook until mostly absorbed and cauliflower is tender and fluffs easily with a fork (since it cooks much faster than rice, it doesn't require the same cooking method).

Then just replace Parmesan with nutritional yeast, and you're ready to go!

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

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Julie Baker

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Grover Real Estate welcomes two new agents

MANISTIQUE - Grover Real Estate is recently announced the addition of two salespersons to the agency.

Abbey Wood, of Manistique, recently became licensed as a real estate salesperson. Growing up the daughter of an entrepreneur and builder, Wood shadowed her dad for years as he built cabins, homes, and small businesses.

Her love for real estate runs deep. "My love for real estate coupled with my hard work ethic and superb communication skills will prove to serve me well in this industry," Wood said. "I am truly proud to be a part of the team at Grover and welcome you to give me a call for a personable buying or selling experience you won't regret."

Wood graduated from Manistique High School in 2010, is an avid reader, and loves to spend time outdoors with her family.



Abbey Wood

Julie Barr, also recently joined the sales team at Grover. She comes to Grover with 15 years of experience in the insurance industry, which included everything from contract negotiations for the agencies represented, to marketing those same agencies to selling life, health, auto, and homeownes insurance products.

Barr is a 1980 graduate of Manistique High School and attended Michigan Tech.

"This is another step in coming 'home' for me - to something I have been dreaming of doing since I bought my own first home," Barr said. "It can be a stressful time for folks and my goal is to eliminate as much of that stress as possible. I'm passionate about serving others and look forward to working in our community in this new role."



Julie Barr

She lives in Manistique with her husband, Alan. They love to fish, have three grown children, and her favorite role is playing grandma to grandson Ben.

Grover Real Estate has been an area real estate agency for more than 40 years and is locally owned and operated by David and Susie Muxlow.

"We are very happy to have Abbey and Julie on board, bringing new ideas and a fresh perspective to our business," said David Muxlow. "We believe this will enhance our client services, giving us the ability to better serve the buyer and sellers' needs."

In addition to Wood and Barr, current sales staff includes David Muxlow, Corrina Lynts, Molly Gregurush, Dan Selling, Jim Wehy, and Kristine McCraren.

Find Grover online at www.GroverRealEstate.com, via email at contact@GroverRealEstate.com, or at 341-2131.

Lifestyles Brief

MSP will host Open House at local post

MANISTIQUE - The Michigan State Police St. Ignace Post will be hosting an Open House July 7 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Manistique Detachment.

The Open House will have numerous displays and demonstrations including: K-9, Emergency Support Team, Dive Team, Tactical Bike Team, MSP Recruiters, Crime Lab, Bomb Squad, classic patrol car, and a driving simulator. There will be light refreshments and a fun atmosphere for all ages.

Troopers will be conducting child seat safety inspections. Inspections will be conducted free of charge.

Senior Center

Connie Frenette

Why not join us June 21, for our monthly potluck. Entertainment will be provided by Mary Larsen and Crew. They will begin at 4 p.m. and the dinner will follow at approximately 5 p.m.

Call a few friends and invite them to join us. The center has been taking a bus trip to the Country Music Show in Munising for the past several years. It is one of our quickest buses to fill. The next date is Sept. 29, and we have the bus partially filled already.

By going there over the years, we have met some of the nicest people. Sharon and Ed Mattson are two of them. We have watched them line dance while the music is being played. You would think that they are professionals. Guess what - they have agreed to come to the center to teach us the steps.

If you are interested, we need to know as soon as possible, allowing us time to plan for their visit. Give the center a call at 341-5923.

The center recently had a visitor from the Attorney General's office, speaking on phone, mail, and E-scams. I thought I would share a little info with you.

The first thing that I want to stress, is that you should never be afraid to hang up, delete a message or log off if you feel even slightly uncomfortable. Scammers can tend to be very pushy. Some of the scam warning signs are urgent or secret requests, believable stories or connections and appeals to your emotions.

They often ask for money (often a fee in advance) or personal information and expect payment through a wire transfer, cash reload card, gift card or remotely created check. If it sounds too good to be true - it usually is!

Some helpful websites include: Michigan Department of Attorney General - Consumer Alerts - (877) 765-8388, (mi.gov/agconsumeralerts) Federal Trade Commission - (877) 438-4338 (consumer.ftc.gov/scam-alerts)

FTC Identity Theft (ftc.gov/idtheft) FTC Complaint (ftc.gov/complaint) Postmaster General - (800) 275-8777 (usps.gov) Consumer Financial Protection Bureau - (855) 411-2372 Better Business Bureau (616) 774-8236 or (248) 223-9400 (bbb.org) Here are two of my favorites:

To eliminate pre-approved offers, go to optoutprescreen.com or (888) 567-8688. The second is the Do Not Call Registry. Call (888) 382-1222 or go to donotcall.gov.

When you want to manage your mail and email solicitations try dmachoice.org.

Now on to charities. Some charities are outright scams that exploit your generosity, while other charities have a charitable purpose but may only direct a fraction of your donation toward charitable activities. How do you discern the good from bad and become a savvy donor? Experts recommend:

- Make sure you know the exact name of a charity.
• Research and determine the percentage of donation that goes directly to carry out the charitable purpose.
• Donate directly to the organization.

A few places to start are: Charity Navigator (charitynavigator.org) Guidestar (Guidestar.org) Better Business Bureau (bbb.org)

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To protect your social security number, choose the option on the form that allows you to redact all but the last four digits of your number from the report you will receive. Request a free report thru Annual Credit Report.com or call (877) 322-8228.

We do have forms available for the Annual Credit Report Request and the DMA choice registration form for mailing preferences. Feel free to drop by the office.

If you get a chance, you might want to drop by and check out the new t-shirts that the fundraising committee is selling. They sell for \$10 each. It would be awesome to those that are going on bus trips. They also make great gifts!

Do you, or someone you know, need an electric hospital bed? If so, give the center office a call at 341-5923.

A monetary donation has been received in memory of Karen Adkins from Gerald and Blanche Judd.

Maintenance and Support donations were received from John and Kellie Lakosky and Laura Lee Tegtmann.

Bridge June 15: First-Chris Or, Second-Nancy Brown, Third-Patsy Calhoun, Fourth-George Louman, CF-Doris DeMars. Hostess, Patsy Calhoun.

Duplicate Bridge June 13: First-Larry and Audrey Savoie, Second-Nancy Brown and Doris Norman, Third-Ray and Rosie Karll.

500 June 15: First-Kim Jones, Second-Nancy Babbitt, Third-Bill Keener,

Should'a Stayed Home-Ruth Jones.

Birthdays this week: June 22-Jim Miller, June 24-Phyllis Shannon, June 25-Vonciel LeDuc, June 28-Ray Swanson and Pat Flint, June 29-Clorford Demers. Happy birthday wishes to all!

Advertisement for Woodland Assisted Living & Continuing Care Community. Features text: 'Come discover the many comforts of our caring community.' and 'Schedule a tour today! Always accepting new Reservations.'

Advertisement for Woodland Assisted Living & Continuing Care Community. Includes contact information: 609N Intake Park, Manistique, Michigan 49854. Phone: (906) 341-4421.

Advertisement for Peoples Store Dry Cleaners. Text: 'DRY CLEANERS Drop off site for Escanaba Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners One week turnaround. Items dropped off before 10 am on Friday, returned the following Friday.'

Advertisement for Jack Pine Lodge and Campground. Text: 'DINING DIRECTORY JACK PINE LODGE and CAMPGROUND 20 minute ride north of Manistique on M54 DINNER SPECIALS'

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Local prevention committee donates to youth workgroup

MANISTIQUE — Stacy King and Crystal Martin of the Schoolcraft County Community Prevention Committee recently presented a check in the amount of \$350 to the Schoolcraft County Communities That Care Youth Involvement Workgroup. The donation will assist in funding the upcoming middle school dance to bring awareness to teen depression and how to combat it.

The SC3 conducted the CTC Youth Survey in area schools and found depression and low perceived risk of drug use to be the top two major concerns of the county's youth.

The dance, titled "Let Your Light Shine", will be feature a glow-in-the-dark theme.

For more information on the SC3 Collaborative or any of its workgroups, contact SC3 Coordinator Jen Levins at (906) 286-0159.

Schoolcraft County Community Prevention raises funds through their annual Prevention Walk to help support prevention efforts in Schoolcraft County. This year's walk is set for Aug. 18 with registration beginning at 9 a.m. and the walk starting at 10



Pictured, back row, from left: Alicia Vallier, Lorelei Valier, Trinity Levins, Crystal Martin, and Stacy King. Front row, from left: Ashley Whitehead and Emily Thoe.

award small grants toward community prevention events.

County audit

fund, you've got \$1.36 million in fund balance, which represents about four months' worth of expenditures," he said. "That's a decent spot to be in ... You've had good financial management, if you will, and responsibility over a number of years to get into that position. So that's good."

Stotz noted that the firm did have one compliance finding within the audit report.

"There was one fund that had a deficit fund balance, but it has since been corrected," he explained. "Any time there is a deficit balance, we have to report it because the state expects a plan to get out of it,

but that was pretty simple." Another section of the report details and compares the county's past four years financially.

"You can kind of look comparatively and see where things have been for the last four years, including the most current year," Stotz said. "We've had three years running now, including 2017, where our revenues have exceeded our expenses—that's good."

Even though our revenues shrunk a little bit and our expenses went up a bit, we still had a positive bottom line and we were able to add a little bit to the fund balance," he added.

"Any year that you're able to do that—that's a good thing." The report also shows growth in the fund balance of the general fund.

"It's grown nearly \$400,000 since 2014," he explained. "Again, that reflects good financial management—you're able to save up money for the times that could be had. State revenue sharing, all these sort of things are always very tough and go ... it's good to have some money ... to take care of things."

In the comments section of the audit report, Stotz said

the firm made only a few recommendations.

"All and all, none of these items are at the level of being significant—housekeeping items, I guess," he explained. "The county has shown good financial progress, but also progress in responding to the comments we've had over the years. These comment letters used to be much longer than the one is today. I think that speaks well of management and also of the board."

Commissioners unanimously accepted the 2016-17 financial audit report.

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News Briefs

Diabetes workshop to be held in Manistique

MANISTIQUE — A Diabetes self-management workshop is being offered in Manistique beginning July 12. The Diabetes — PATH workshop is a six-week workshop designed to provide the skills and tools needed by people living with Type 2 diabetes to improve their health and manage their symptoms.

As a result, participants of PATH (Personal Action Towards Health) are better equipped to face the daily challenge of living with diabetes. Two trained leaders conduct the workshop (one or both also live with diabetes).

Subjects covered include: symptoms of diabetes, stress, managing fatigue and

emotional problems, exercise, healthy eating, medications, and working with health care providers.

The class will meet on Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Harbor Towers Apartments in the Community Room beginning July 12 and ending Aug. 16.

Class sizes are limited and pre-registration is required. Family, and caregivers are welcome. There is no cost to attend.

Call (800) 338-7227 or dial 2-1-1 to register. The program is administered by UPCAP, with support from Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

For more information, visit www.upcap.org.

Marquette Trails Festival set for this weekend

MARQUETTE — Marquette Trails Festival is part of the Noquemanon Trail Networks 501c3 and proceeds from the festival are donated back into the trails systems for new trails, maintenance, and community events. The 2017 Marquette Trails Festival raised \$9,657 to donate back to the NTN.

"Last year we had over 500 participants competing in everything from a cross country mountain bike race to a 5k trail run.

We also have events specifically for kids and a bonfire and social gathering to go with the event," stated Nicholas Dobbs, Marquette Trails Festival Race director.

Below is the 2018 schedule of events:

June 22
4 p.m. Registration at Marquette Mountain
4 p.m. MTB Dual Slalom — Practice
5:30 p.m. MTB Dual Slalom — Adult

8:30 p.m. Bonfire, s'mores and hotdogs at Marquette Mountain (free)

June 23
7 a.m. Registration at Marquette Mountain

8 a.m. Twin Peaks Trail Run
8:30 a.m. 5k Trail Run
11 a.m. 1.5 Mile Kids Run
12 p.m. MTB Enduro
6:30 p.m. Youth Dual Slalom
8 p.m. Party and Awards at Marquette Mountain

June 24
7 a.m. Registration at Marquette Mountain
8 a.m. Youth Mountain Bike Race
9 a.m. MTB Cross Country Race — Long Race
9:30 a.m. MTB Cross Country Race — Short Race
2 p.m. MTB Downhill

For more information about this year's Marquette Trails Festival, visit www.MarquetteTrailsFestival.com or the Facebook page.

State Savings

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to navigate the bank in a changing community and challenging economy while providing timely and innovative banking solutions to our customers," Gonyea said. "I could like to thank Mark Larche for his leadership and mentorship.

I am inspired by our strong board of directors and bank team and look forward to working together in continuing to grow as a bank and as a community."

Larche will stay on as the bank's CEO.

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Kayleigh Ann Buchholz, 31, Florence Circle, Richmond, Minn., pled guilty in 11th Judicial Circuit Court to controlled substance-maintaining a drug house (4/18). Assessed \$68 state costs, \$130 crime victim rights assessment, \$310 other costs, \$508 total. Sentenced to serve 59 days in the Schoolcraft County Jail with credit for 59 days served.

Shane David Henry, 43, Lake Street, Manistique, pled guilty in 11th Judicial Circuit Court to

Jonathon Scott Brown, 18, Park Avenue, Engadine, charged with violation of the seatbelt law (5/18). Assessed \$65.

America Alejandra Hernandez, 17, US 2, Manistique, charged with violation of the seatbelt law (5/18). Assessed \$65.

Andrew James Johnson, 20, M-94, Manistique, charged with impeding traffic and no proof of insurance (1/18). Assessed \$140.

Jordan Zane Demers, 30, N. Third Street, Manistique, charged with violation of the seatbelt law (5/18). Assessed \$65.

Raymond Clayton Reid, 76, Main Street, Manistique, charged with violation of the seatbelt law-driver (5/18). Assessed \$65.

Jamey Rene McDonald, 41, S. Gould City Road, Gould City, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (5/18). Assessed \$115.

Debbora Anne Lang, 55, EE .25 Road, Rapid River, charged with improper passing-same direction (5/18). Assessed \$115.

Karen Anne MacDonald, U.S. 2, Manistique, charged with expired plate-over three days (4/18). Assessed \$135.

Patricia Lynn Gartland, 564, 0.8 Lane, Gladstone, charged with failure to stop in assured distance (5/18). Assessed \$115.

Zellar Sanitation, Chipewau Avenue, Manistique, charged with improper registration and operating overweight (5/18). Assessed \$1,890.

Ann Louise Torola, 51, Lakeshore Drive, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (5/18). Assessed \$115.

Manistique Ice Company, N. Fifth Street, Manistique, charged with commercial vehicle out of service order (5/18). Assessed \$150.

Nicholas Anthony Gould, 19, Beckman Road, Manistique, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (5/18). Assessed \$115.

Chelsey Lyn Snyder, 41, N. Mackinac Avenue, Manistique, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (4/18). Assessed \$115.

Daniel James Lesperance, 31, Negaunee, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (5/18). Assessed \$115.

Dustin Donald Bryant, 22, Brown Road, Manistique, charged with violation of the seatbelt law (5/18). Assessed \$65.

Brandon Bosnic, 38, N. Houghton Avenue, Manistique, charged with no life jacket-kayak

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

- Tuesday, June 12, 2018
9:38 a.m., blight/long grass, Garden Avenue.
10:00 a.m., fire alarm drill, Main Street.
11:00 a.m., possible furnishing alcohol to a minor, W. Lakeshore Drive.
12:00 p.m., warrant arrest within the city.
12:28 p.m., blight/long grass, N. Second Street.
1:05 p.m., animal complaint, N. Third Street.
4:50 p.m., well being check, Lake Street.
5:30 p.m., injured animal, E. Lakeshore Drive.
5:50 p.m., disorderly subject, Main Street.
9:15 p.m., assault, S. Cedar Street.
12:15 a.m., controlled substance violation, within the city.
Wednesday, June 13, 2018
10:45 a.m., unlawful driving away of an automobile, S. Cedar Street.
11:23 a.m., long grass, Delta Avenue.
1:03 p.m., department assist, River Street.
1:35 p.m., traffic hazard, Second Street near Deer Street.
2:02 p.m., department assist, Range Street.
9:10 p.m., 911 hang up, Hiawatha Township.
Thursday, June 14, 2018
9:00 a.m., animal complaint, Arbutus Avenue and Oak Street.
10:00 a.m., two car PDA, Range Street.
10:25 a.m., blight, N. Cedar Street.
12:40 p.m., citizen assist, within the city.
2:28 p.m., larceny of power, Schoolcraft Avenue.
3:05 p.m., well being check, Park Avenue.

Circuit Court

11th Judicial Circuit Court
controlled substance deliver schedule one, two and three (4/18). Assessed \$68 state costs, \$130 crime victim rights assessment, \$50 restitution, \$248 total. Sentenced to serve 18 to 84 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections with credit for 119 days served.

District Court

93rd District Court
(5/18). Assessed \$75.
Edward Matthew Wendt, 26, Arbutus Avenue, Manistique, charged with violation of the basic speed law (4/18). Assessed \$115.
Danielle Lee Buskirk, 33, 10th Street, Escanaba, charged with no proof of insurance (1/18). Assessed \$30.
Drake Stephen Anderson, 23, Willow Street, Newberry, charged with no life jacket-kayak (5/18). Assessed \$125.
Thomas Lee Munson, 35, Weston Avenue, Manistique, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (5/18). Assessed \$115.
Alexandre Herman Lundgren-Rodrigues, 54, U.S. 2, Manistique, charged with fail to stop leaving alley or private drive (6/18). Assessed \$115.
Justin Joseph Kennedy, 35, Lakewood Lane, Marquette, charged with violation of the basic speed law (3/18). Assessed \$160.
David Kyle Massengill, 32, Fourth Street, Manistique, charged with violation of the seatbelt law (5/18). Assessed \$65.
Susanna Danile Peters, 55, Harris Avenue, Hancock, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mile per hour zone (4/18). Assessed \$140.
Christian David Young, 36, Manistique Avenue, Manistique, charged with dog at large (5/18). Assessed \$212.
Jacob Gerald-Lawrence Zellar, 21, Manistique Avenue, Manistique, charged with defective equipment-turn signals (5/18). Assessed \$100.
Roger Allen Luedtke, 47, Second Avenue South, Escanaba, charged with cause/allow to operate over width (5/18). Assessed \$150.
Emanuel Alonzo Woods, Jr., 70, Pollock Road, Iron River, charged with driving 40 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone (6/18). Assessed \$115.
Justin Earl J. Hicks, 37, Water Street, Garden, charged with no proof of insurance (6/18). Assessed \$25.
William Kenneth Matt, 30, Alger Avenue, Manistique, charged with no proof of insurance (1/18). Assessed \$30.
George Arthur Holdridge, 49, Schoolcraft Avenue, Manistique, charged with dog at large (2/18). Assessed \$180.

Police Log

- Manistique Public Safety
4:20 p.m., blight, Bear Street.
6:33 p.m., found property, E. Lakeshore Drive.
7:44 p.m., larceny of gas, W. Lakeshore Drive.
8:40 p.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.
8:41 p.m., BOL assist, within the city.
Friday, June 15, 2018
8:30 a.m., found plate, River Street.
9:15 a.m., parking violation, Arbutus Avenue.
2:31 p.m., suspicious situation, E. Lakeshore Drive.
4:45 p.m., burning violation, N. Second Street.
2:40 a.m., agency assist, Hiawatha Township.
Saturday, June 16, 2018
3:55 p.m., suspicious vehicle, W. Lakeshore Drive.
4:05 p.m., fugitive arrest, within the city.
6:00 p.m., barking dog, N. Third Street.
7:15 p.m., OWI, within the city.
Sunday, June 17, 2018
9:20 a.m., motorist assist, E. Lakeshore Drive.
11:22 a.m., well being check, N. Cedar Street.
12:52 p.m., probation violation, Arbutus Avenue.
Monday, June 18, 2018
6:10 a.m., long grass violations within the city.
6:34 p.m. lock out, S. Cedar Street.
8:10 p.m., loose dog, Main Street.
11:21 p.m., citizen assist, Oak Street.
11:49 p.m., disturbing the peace, Schoolcraft Avenue.
3:15 a.m., disturbing the peace, N. Houghton Avenue.

News Brief

'Matter of Balance' classes to be held in Manistique starting July 11

MANISTIQUE - Have you turned out a chance to go out with family or friends because you were concerned about falling? Have you cut down on a favorite activity because you might fall? If so, A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls is a program for you.
Fear of falling can be just as dangerous as falling itself. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in severe physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater.
Many older adults also experience increased isolation and depression when they limit their interactions with family and friends. A Matter of Balance can help people improve their quality of life and remain independent.
A Matter of Balance is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Participants learn to set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and learn simple exercises to increase strength and balance.
Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, in partnership with UPCAP/U.P. Area Agency on Aging will be offering an eight-week Matter of Balance class on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. beginning July 11 and ending on Aug. 15.
The class will be held at Harbor Towers Apartments, in the Community Room. There is no cost to attend, pre-registration is required.
Call UPCAP at (800) 338-7227 or dial 2-1-1 to register or for more information, visit www.upcap.org.

Red Cross launches relief effort in Houghton County

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. - In response to heavy rains this past weekend that caused severe flooding throughout the Upper Peninsula's Houghton County, triggering numerous road hazards and closures, the American Red Cross is on the ground throughout the impacted area. Staff and volunteers are responding, conducting preliminary damage assessments, distributing emergency supplies and working with our community partners to determine the needs of those impacted by the sudden severe flooding.
To help assist those displaced from the storm, the Red Cross also has opened an emergency evacuation shelter for evacuees. The shelter is located at the Calumet Colosseum, 110 Red Jacket Rd., Calumet, MI 49913. Area residents can also contact 1-800-RED-CROSS for further information. Those who live in the impacted areas and would like to volunteer with Red Cross disaster relief efforts can visit www.redcross.org to sign up and get trained.
Current damage assessments indicate homes in the Hubbell area have been evacuated due to the situation, which includes sink holes and extensive soil erosion in this formerly active mining region. Several roadways also have been washed away making travel extremely hazardous.
"We welcome anyone interested in helping with our Michigan disaster relief work to apply online at RedCross.org," said Kimberly Burton, Regional Chief Executive Officer for the American Red Cross of Michigan. "Volunteering with the Red Cross costs nothing more than your time and a desire to help others who are in need."
In the coming days, the Red Cross will continue to be on the ground, working with local, regional and state Emergency Management partners conducting damage assessment and providing clean-up kits and other relief to those impacted by the substantial rainfall.
About the American Red Cross: The Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

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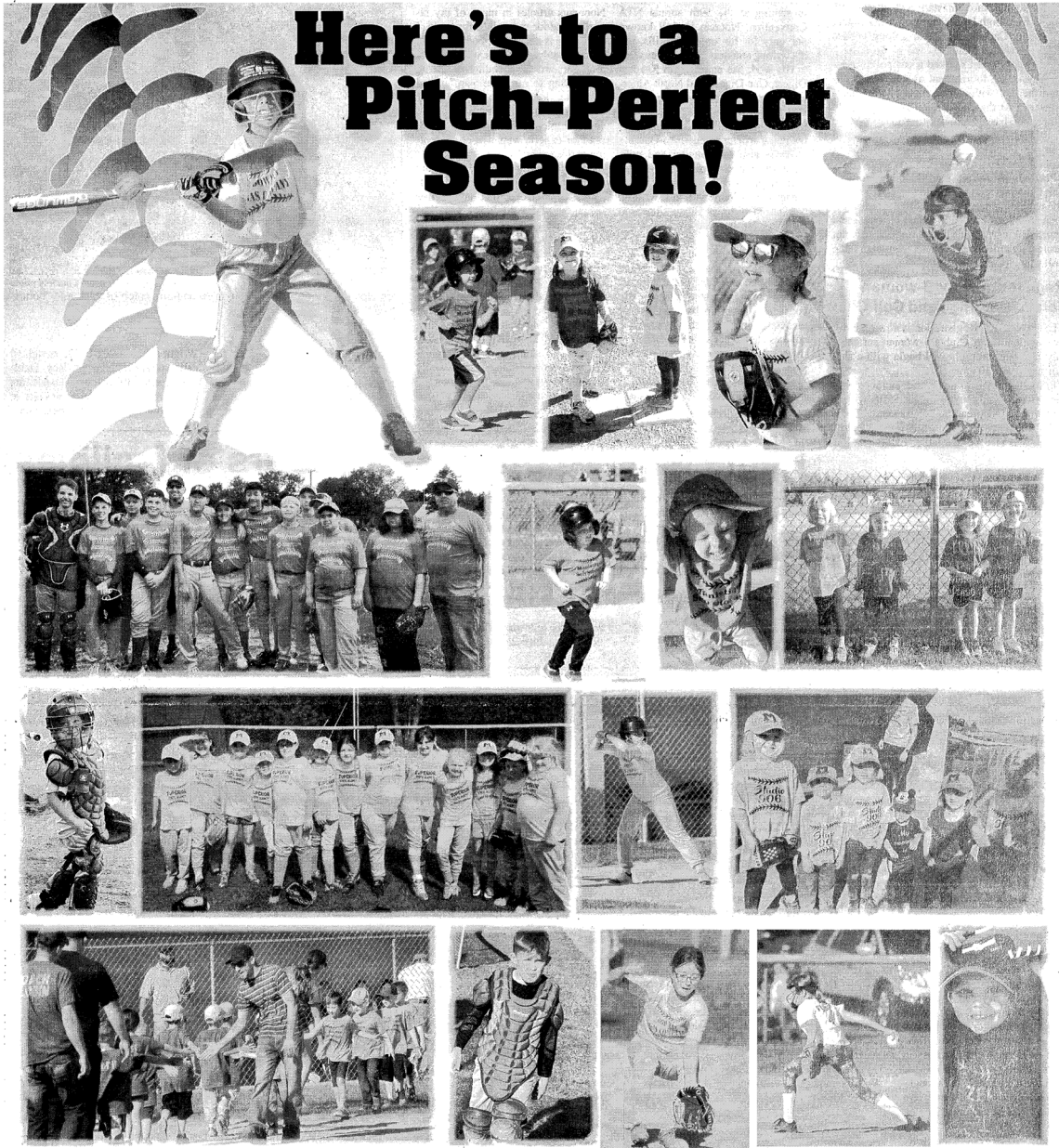
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Sports Briefs

37th annual Indian Lake Golf Club 4-Man set for weekend

MANISTIQUE - June 23 and 24 will mark the 36th consecutive year of the Indian Lake Golf Club 4-Man scramble in Manistique.

This double shotgun start will attract 288 golfers from both Upper and Lower Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada, and other golfing venues across the United States.

Last year's event marked a compelling second day of the tournament as nine teams entered the day within four shots of the championship.

At the end of Sunday's drama, the Manistique-based team of Steve Larson, Steve Nagy, Josh Orler, and Nick Blake reclaimed their title of 2015 firing a two-day total of 33 under par.

Play begins at 7:45 a.m. Saturday morning with a shotgun start for the first half of the field. The remaining groups teeing off at 2 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the event and teams looking to join the waiting list to enter future tournaments can contact the Indian Lake Golf Club at (906) 341-5600.

Register now for 3-woman scramble at Highland Golf Club

ESCANABA - Registration is now open for the Highland Golf Club's 3-woman scramble July 11. The scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 10:30 a.m.

Entry fee is \$180/team and includes dinner, prizes, and three mulligans. Skins will be available for \$15/team and carts available for \$25. Bucket raffles and "Share the Wealth" tickets will also be available. Entry deadline is July 6.

Golfers can call the club at (906) 466-2791 to register and reserve their spot with a credit card, or registration forms are available on the Highland website at www.highlandgolfclub.net.

The club welcomes golfers to come enjoy the "friendliest course around."

The Highland was Delta County's first 18-hole course and is located seven miles west of Escanaba on U.S. Highway 2 or four miles east of the Chip In Casino.

For more information, call (906) 466-2791.

Trapper, writer, editor, cartoonist to join event

ESCANABA - The National Trappers Association's Annual Convention/Outdoor Show will be held at the U.P. State Fairgrounds in Escanaba on July 26-28.

Bob Noonan will be attending and presenting at the 59th annual NTA Convention. Noonan is well known not only for his trapping skills, but his writing and drawing skills as well.

His work has appeared in Readers Digest, Gun Digest, and North American Hunter. But Noonan is probably best known for his role as Field Editor of Trapper and Predator Caller and his many articles in Fur-Fish-Game.

He is also the founder and publisher of Trappers Post, which serves both trappers and nuisance control businesses. Along with his writing, Noonan also draws illustrations and cartoons. He has had over 1000 articles published.

Noonan started trapping at age eight and continues to do so at age 74. He is recognized as one of the best fur harvesters in the state of Maine. He consistently puts up big numbers of raccoon, mink and fisher. And when coyotes started appearing in Maine in the late 1970s, Noonan became an expert coyote harvester as well.

Noonan has spent years studying trap design, jawsprings, jawsprings locations etc. to help ensure humane capture.

He is successful in trapping all furbearers including lynx in Alaska. His favorite however is placing a 110 body grip trap where he thinks a mink might travel naturally.

"I have read and enjoyed Bob Noonan's articles in many of my favorite outdoor magazines for years. I believe he is not only a good writer but a good outdoorsman as well. I really look forward to attending his demo and getting to meet the man," stated Joe Cile, longtime member of UP Trappers District Three.

The convention will also feature many sporting goods vendors, tailgates, auctions, raffles, and a free fishing pond for the kids, as well as other activities. Most vendors will be offering "convention special prices".

And, of course, there will be food vendors on hand offering a wide variety of great food. Camping is available on the grounds. This year's event also features an opportunity to have dinner with Marty Meierotto and his family. For dinner tickets call (906) 399-1960.

The NTA along with local organizers strive to keep this a safe, "family friendly" event. More than 8,000 are expected to attend. Hours are 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. each day.



Courtesy photo Bob Noonan shows off an impressive one-day catch of mink and "bonus" muskrats.

Admission is \$10 per day or \$20 for a three day pass. Children 12 and under are free.

For further information, contact Convention Coordinator Vickie

Wright at (231) 907-0977, vwright@nationaltrappers.com or Roy Dahlgren (906) 399-1960; or visit the newly redone convention website at http://convention18.trappers.com.

Eagle Mine to offer public tours of facilities

CHAMPION - A series of public tours of Eagle Mine facilities will be offered during summer 2018.

Tour locations will alternate between the Eagle Mine in Big Bay and the Humboldt Mill in Champion on Fridays from June to September.

Tours of the Humboldt Mill will be offered on the following dates from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: June 22, July 20, Aug. 3, Aug. 17, Sept. 14, and Sept. 28.

The walking tour of the Humboldt Mill facility will follow ore from Eagle Mine through the circuit of crushing, grinding, and flotation processes. Interested attendees should be prepared to spend one hour walking on site, including flights of stairs and walking over metal grating.

Tours of the Eagle Mine will be offered on the following dates from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: June 29, July 13, July 27,

Aug. 10, Aug. 24, Sept. 7, and Sept. 21.

The tour of the Eagle Mine is primarily a driving surface tour of the mine site, but includes a walking tour of the water treatment plant. The tour does not go into the underground mine, but attendees will see where the ore is carried up from underground and where it is stored until it's loaded onto haul trucks.

Other surface facilities include the storage area for development (waste

rock, the backfill plant, and the truck repair shop. Eagle Mine tours depart from the Information Center at 153A W. Washington St. in Marquette. Bus transportation for the tour is provided.

Registration for the tours is required. The tour is free and open to people ages 13 and up. Attendees under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or to register for a tour, call (906) 273-1550.

Well, guess that old saying "Momma said there would be days like this" really came to life this past weekend up in the Copper Country. It also goes along with those that say there is really nothing like the wrath of Mother Nature when she gets worked up. The truth is told, I guess when she does get worked up people are not really in control when you get the amount of rain they received in such a short time. Things are just not set up to handle it.

Having had kids live in Florida and Texas during hurricane type weather one realizes how much force is behind some of the water when things get out of control so to speak. With the hills around Houghton and Hancock when water gets flowing downhill like it was out of control you see the damage like so many pictures and videos show. It does amaze me with the damage around Houghton and Hancock that there were not more serious injuries and loss of life.

I guess what really caught my eye when seeing all the damage done to the roadways was what a mammoth job that lays ahead to repair things and get life back where life is running in normal circles again. When you see where there used to be a bridge across a river and now the bridge is completely gone and the river bed is way wider than it used to be before the flood.

This does not minimize all the damage done to homes and other structures. Some have a lot of water damages while others are completely destroyed. If you think you have some big projects waiting out there for you this summer just think of how the summer plans have changed for so many of our fellow Yoopers up in the Copper Country. Like someone told me, it is kind of hard to get out of the driveway to go to work when there is both a 20 foot gully at the end of the driveway where it connects to a road that is no longer there.

With summer being official here now, the tourist season should be in full swing for now. There seems to be a few more campers on the road and some of the summer crowd is at their camps now. The fishing in some cases has kind of leveled off but they still are catching some fish. With the last few nights being up above 50 degrees now things should get so we not only are in the summer season, but it feels like it is.

Even in the last couple of days the gardens seem to have really perked up and realized it is time for them to get into a growing spurt. It seems like things have just jumped out of the ground and took off. If the gardens keep going like they are it should be a good year for the farmers market. There is nothing like some garden fresh Pickens you can get during the garden season.

All this fits into the fact that there is no replacing the good cooking that comes from cooking over an open fire out on the lake. Life cannot get any better than we have it up here in the U.P. but it is a fact that some times are "gooder" than even the good times. So make the best out of the summer season and get out and enjoy what we have been blessed with up here. This week I will hit the three quarters mark working to-

ward it being a century since I arrived over in Ontonagon in what we fondly call the U.P. and consider "God's Country" and sure feel it was a perfect place to start our my life.

When you do go out in the woods, please remember in some areas the bugs are out in full force and looking for some fresh bodies to feast on. Also in some areas there seems to be a good crop of ticks so watch both yourself and your pets.

I will once again close my weekly article saying please make sure to follow wise safety rules when out enjoying life. Bring life jackets and use them, watch the youngsters around the fire pits, and be wise when riding the ATVs along the trails. Remember to play safe and have a great time with family and friends.

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Boating Michigan's 'Water Wonderland'

**By Casey Warner
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LANSING — In Michigan — a state with more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, more than 11,000 inland lakes and more than 36,000 miles of rivers and streams — you are never farther than 6 miles from a body of water or 85 miles from a Great Lake.

With such an abundance of water to enjoy, it's no wonder Michigan is home to 4 million boaters. The state ranks third in the nation for both watercraft registrations and total expenditures for sale of new powerboats, trailers and accessories.

"Water is one of Michigan's greatest natural resources," said Ron Olson, chief of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Division. "We encourage residents and visitors to get out and explore all of the on-the-water opportunities the Great Lakes State affords. Michigan is truly a boater's paradise."

Making sure the state's millions of boaters have ample opportunity to get their boats out on the water is the focus of the DNR's Waterways Program.

"There are over 1,300 state-sponsored boating access sites throughout Michigan and 82 state-sponsored harbors along the Great Lakes — at a total value of over \$1 billion," said Jordan Byelich, DNR waterways development program manager.

Byelich explained that funding for public recreational boating facilities — land acquisition, design, construction, operation and maintenance — comes from boat registrations, the Michigan marine fuel tax and user fees. Projects also may be funded, on occasion, with federal dollars through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Coast Guard.

"We have a boating team made up of planning/development, grant management, operations and regulatory experts," Byelich said. "Our 11 major maintenance crews and two construction crews perform various forms of specialized boating facility construction, including launch ramps, skid piers, vault toilets, parking lots, sidewalks and channel dredging."

The DNR has renovated several boating access sites and harbors around the state.

One example is the recently constructed and expanded piers for mooring along Snail Shell Harbor at Fayette Historic State Park in Delta County, which offers a floating dock system with seven finger piers — one that is 38 feet long, two that are 45 feet long and four that are 60 feet long.

"This was a great improvement for visitors to Fayette Historic State Park," said Olson. "The old dock was removed during the fall of 2015. The new pier system is quite beautiful."

Cedar River State Harbor in Menominee County is what Ian Diffenderfer, unit supervisor at the harbor and at Wells State Park, calls a "very quiet and secluded

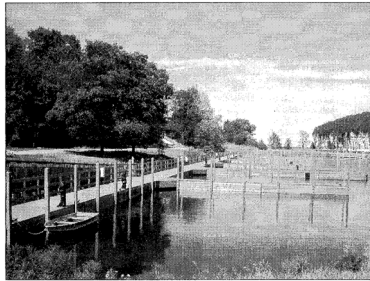


Photo courtesy DNR
A recently constructed boat dock for mooring along Snail Shell Harbor at Fayette Historic State Park in Delta County features a floating dock system.

harbor and boat launch."

"It's centered 30 miles between Menominee and Escanaba and is a quiet refuge for a trip to these locations or a stop over from Wisconsin's Door Peninsula and Washington Island," Diffenderfer said. "Amenities include pump-out services, gasoline/diesel, bicycles, boat launch, fire pit, restroom and shower facilities, horseshoe court, and local delivery for food."

Boaters can find location and amenity information about boating access sites and harbors within the Michigan Recreational Boating Information System. Information on harbors also can be found in the Michigan Harbors Guide.

Many harbors accept reservations, which can be made at mid-

800-44-PARKS.

June 9-16 marks Michigan Boating Week, when the DNR invites residents and visitors to celebrate the state's unparalleled freshwater resources and boating opportunities.

While enjoying Michigan's waters, it's important that boaters protect themselves and others by following important safety tips.

"Michigan offers countless boating opportunities," said Lt. Tom Wanless, boating law administrator for the state of Michigan. "But having fun on the water also means being safe. Taking simple precautions, always staying in control of the vessel and following the law will help ensure an enjoyable outing."

Boaters born after June 30, 1996, and most personal watercraft operators must have a boater education safety certificate. The

DNR also recommends a boating safety course for anyone who plans to use a boat or personal watercraft. Classes are offered at locations around the state and online, making it convenient and affordable.

Wanless encourages boaters to: Wear a life jacket. Avoid drinking alcohol.

Make sure the boat is properly equipped and equipment is in good working order. File a float plan. Stay alert.

Carry a cell phone or marine radio.

Watch a video on how boaters can help stop the spread of invasive species.

Find more information about Michigan boating — maps, safety, closures, rules and regulations, and more — at www.michigan.gov/boating.



Photo courtesy DNR
Two wolves on a winter trail from a previous wolf survey.

DNR: Wolf survey shows healthy UP wolf population

LANSING — Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division officials recently said the state's wolf population has remained relatively stable over the past four wolf surveys, the most recent of which occurred this past winter.

DNR wildlife biologists estimate there was a minimum of 662 wolves found among 139 packs across the Upper Peninsula this past winter. The 2016 minimum population estimate was 618 wolves.

"Based on our latest minimum population estimate, it is clear wolf numbers in Michigan remain viable and robust," said Russ Mason, chief of the DNR's wildlife division. "A similar trend is apparent in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The western Great Lakes states' wolf population is thriving and has recovered."

Fifteen more wolf packs were found during this past winter's survey than in 2016, but pack size has decreased slightly and now averages less than five wolves.

The survey was conducted from December through April, before wolves had produced pups, and when the population is at its lowest point in the annual cycle.

"As the wolf population in the Upper Peninsula has grown and spread out across the region, packs are situated closer together," said Dean Beyer, a DNR wildlife research biologist who organizes the sampling and generates the wolf population estimate for the biannual survey. "This makes it harder to determine which pack made the tracks that were observed in adjacent areas."

"Movement information we collect from GPS-collared wolves helps us interpret the track count results, because these data allow us to identify terri-

torial boundaries. The minimum population estimate we generate is a conservative estimate, which takes these factors into account."

The wolf survey is completed by DNR Wildlife Division and U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services staff who search specific survey areas for wolf tracks and other signs of wolf activity, such as territorial marking or indications of breeding.

In 2017-18, approximately 63 percent of the Upper Peninsula was surveyed.

After wolves returned naturally to the U.P. through migration from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ontario in the 1980s, the population rebounded remarkably over time. The pronounced long-term increase in wolf abundance is evident, despite human cause-specific mortality, such as poaching.

However, over the past few years, Michigan's minimum estimate has hovered between 600 and 700 wolves, which could be indicative of a stabilizing population.

"Research suggests prey availability and the geographical area of the U.P. are the key limiting factors of wolf population expansion," said Kevin Swanson, a wildlife management specialist with the DNR's Bear and Wolf Program in Marquette. "This is proving to be true."

Since the winter of 1993-94, combined wolf numbers in Michigan and Wisconsin have surpassed 100, meeting federally established goals for population recovery. The Michigan recovery goal of a minimum sustainable population of 200 wolves for five consecutive years was achieved in 2004.

Wolves in Michigan remain a federally-protected species which may only be killed legally in defense of human life.

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