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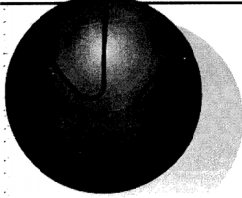
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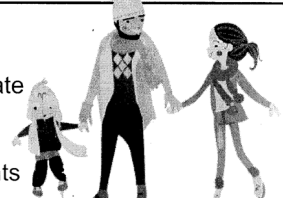


Snow days arrive

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## County board fails to approve SMH recommendations

Two members vote against board appointment

MANISTIQUE – What is typically a routine confirmation of board appointments caused a slight stir during a recent meeting of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners. All but one applicant interested in seats on the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees were approved – the final considered applicant causing a split board vote and no action taken.

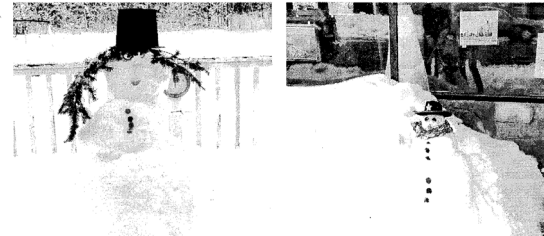
In a letter submitted to commissioners by SMH Board of Trustees chairperson Donald Perigo, it was requested that three applicants be approved to fill three upcoming vacancies.

"As provided in Public Act 230, as amended Oct. 18, 2011, the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees has elected Donald Bedwell, James Blanchard, and Russell Poole to fill the board seats of Donald Bedwell, Marcia TeVelde, and Jennifer Watson that expire Dec. 31, 2018," wrote Perigo. "We request your confirmation of these names at your Dec. 27, 2018 board meeting."

Along with his letter to commis-

sioners, Perigo also attached the letters of interest from the three applicants. As part of the SMH board application process, applicants are asked to answer 10 questions, including: how much involvement have you had in the management and oversight of a business or in making business decisions; what kinds of financial data or other data do you use to make your decisions; what experience do you have in working in a collaborative setting; have you served or do you currently serve on any other boards; do you currently hold any appointed or elected positions in any group or organization that receives federal or state funds; do you currently have a contractual agreement, financial relationship or do you currently provide a service to SMH; do you currently have a family member or relative employed at SMH; what is your vision of SMH; what life experiences have you had that may help you with being a member of the board;

County board  
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Courtesy/Pioneer Tribune photos

While Monday's snowstorm led to the creation of the Knaffla family's "Matilda" (top left) and a mini snowman downtown (top right), it also led to plenty of work for the crews of the Manistique Department of Public Works (below) and the Schoolcraft County Road Commission. According to the National Weather Service – Marquette, Monday's storm brought the highest snowfall amounts across central and eastern Upper Michigan, with 12 inches of wet, heavy snow recorded in Manistique by 10 p.m. Monday. The storm also led to the cancellation of area schools Monday and Tuesday. See additional snow fun photos, submitted by residents via the Pioneer Tribune Facebook page, on page A8.



## News Briefs

### 2 sentenced in connection to Nov. drive-by shooting

MANISTIQUE – Two of five suspects recently charged in connection to drive by shooting-related incident have been sentenced.

The incident, which occurred on Nov. 28, 2018, involved a home on County Road 457 in Pentland Township, near Newberry, Mich.

Austin Keith Wakefield, 20, of 209 Pearl St., Manistique, pleaded guilty Jan. 7 in 93rd District Court to one count of stolen property – receive or conceal \$200-\$1,000. Judge Mark E. Luoma sentenced Wakefield to 31 days in jail, with credit for 31 days served. He was ordered to pay \$1,295 in court fines and costs by Jan. 7, 2020 or serve a 365 jail term with credit for 31 days served.

Wakefield was also ordered to serve 12 months of probation.

Dana Lee Fagan, 28, of 209 Pearl St., Manistique, pleaded guilty Jan. 7 in 93rd District Court of minor – contributing to neglect or delinquency; and one count of attempted assaulting, battering, resisting, obstructing, opposing person performing duty.

On the first charge, Fagan was sentenced by Judge Mark E. Luoma to serve 32 days in jail, with credit for 32 days served. She was also sentenced to a suspended 90-day jail term, pending successful completion of 12 months of probation.

Fagan was ordered to pay \$375 in court fines and costs.

On the second charge, Fagan was sentenced to 32 days in jail, with credit for 32 days served. She was also sentenced to an optional jail term of 365 days. Fagan was ordered to serve 12 months of probation, complete 48 hours of community service, and pay \$895 in court fines and costs. She must also write a letter of apology to the police department.

### Manistique man ordered to serve jail term for incident

MANISTIQUE – A Manistique man has been sentenced to jail following guilty pleas in October.

Landon James Edwards, 30, of 131 North Third Street, was sentenced Dec. 20 in 11th Judicial Circuit Court on one count of reckless driving and one count of lying to a peace officer. He was sentenced by Judge William W. Carmody to serve 330 days in jail – 90 days to be served immediately, 240 days held in abeyance pending successful completion of 18 months of probation.

Edwards was given credit for one day served and was ordered to pay \$561 in court fines and costs. Four other charges against Edwards were dismissed as part of his plea agreement.

## Events

**Jan. 12, 13, 18, 19, 20** – Open skate, Little Bear West Arena, Friday and Saturday 6-9 p.m., Sunday 5-8 p.m.

**Jan. 15** – Community Roundtable Discussion, Comfort Inn, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

**Jan. 16** – Open swim, Manistique Middle and High School pool, 6-8 p.m.

**Feb. 9** – Father Daughter Dance, First Baptist Church, 5-8:30 p.m.

# 100 STRONG

Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce gains members, makes strides

Schoolcraft Tourism & Commerce Reaches 100 Members and receive major support from large investors

Editor's Note: The "In Our Backyard" series focuses on area businesses and organizations and their contributions to the community

MANISTIQUE – Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce, a non-profit organization that focuses on community, workforce, and economic development, hit a milestone last September – hitting 100 dues-paying members since the organization was created in May 2017.

STC merged its functions with the former Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce, the Manistique Merchants Association and the Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation, pooling resources and moving forward with a mission to sustain and enhance the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors. Members consist of patrons, non-profits, small-to-medium sized businesses, and top investors deemed Paul Bunyan and Woodsman Club members.

Paul Bunyan Club members include mBank, Superior State Agency, Tim Magnusson and UP Paper – donating \$5,000-plus per year to Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce.

"Part of the investment in the group is giving back to the community, not only the community at large, but also the business community," said John Lindroth, president



Courtesy photos

A few STC members are pictured above. From top to bottom, left to right: Woodsman Club member Putvin Health Mart, Paul Bunyan Club member Superior State Agency, Woodsman Club member Wheaty's Pub, Woodsman Club member Bostique, Woodsman Club member Habitat for Humanity Hiawathaland, and Woodsman Club member Limestone Federal Credit Union.

of Superior State Agency and Paul Bunyan Club member. "So, helping to make this entity viable and to be able to be a voice and to be able to bring things like the free drive in movies, the "Tour da Yoop, Eh" event, and all of these other things, our

community now is really much more in a limelight. There's a lot of attention being paid to our county and I just think that's all so positive."

Kelly George, president and CEO of mBank stated, "In small towns like this,

there's limited resources. Collaboratively and collectively, you can get more accomplished through resources such as money,

STC grows  
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## News Briefs

### Manistique Public Library to host 'Abstract Art to Music' class Jan. 31

MANISTIQUE — Due to the overwhelming response to the first class, Manistique School and Public Library will host another Abstract Art to Music class. The class will be held Jan. 31.

Residents are invited to join and discover why artists make art that has no recognizable subject and

find out how they express their ideas and emotions.

To learn about this style of art and make an abstract painting expressing individual ideas, register for the class, which is comprised of two sessions, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The fee of \$5 will cover both sessions.

Instructor Christine Worley is a working artist and former teacher of art. She studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and taught in the Chicago area. She now lives and works in Manistique.

Class size is limited to 15. Call the library at 341-4316 to pre-register as no walk-ins will be accepted.

### UP Regional Blood Center schedules January 16 blood drive at SMH

MANISTIQUE — A Blood Drive for the U.P. Regional Blood Center is set for Jan. 16. The drive will

take place in the conference room at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. It will run from 1-5:15 p.m.

Schedule an appointment by calling 341-6447. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Flashback



### Snow struck

From the Jan. 23, 1969 edition, Michigan State Police and bus drivers braved plenty of help from the Emerald basketball team members peering out the windows when the tram bus broke down early Saturday morning returning from the Negaunee game.

Pioneer Tribune Archive photo



## From Explorer to Skater

Courtesy photo  
During the week of Dec. 17, students who earned an Emerald Elementary Explorer Badge had the option of putting their badge in an "ice skate" drawing instead of their grade level bucket to win a package from the ice rink. Alex Pietila was selected as the lucky Explorer for this opportunity, which included a free pass to open skate at Little Bear West Arena, a free skate rental, and \$5 to spend at the concession stand. Because of the excitement and interest in this activity, this opportunity will be available again during the week of Feb. 25.

## The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

### 50 years ago

**January 9, 1969**  
Two local families are "picking up the pieces" this week after being routed from their duplex home last Friday morning by fire of undetermined origin. Sent fleeing into the near zero cold and biting wind were the families of State Trooper and Mrs. William Carlson and their three children and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Daust and two children. They resided in the house at 519 Manistique Ave., owned by Clarence McNamara of 635 Park Ave. The fire call was reported at 10:55 a.m. Mrs. Carlson was in the kitchen in the downstairs apartment when she smelled smoke. In checking the front bedroom she found it in flames. She took her three children and fled, alerting Mrs. Daust in the upstairs apartment. Mrs. Daust and her two children just made it down the stairs before flames engulfed the area. Most of the fire damage was concentrated in the front downstairs part of the house, but there was extensive damage in the upstairs area from water, smoke and heat.

The city's ambulance was involved in a three-car accident Tuesday morning at 8:55 on US-2 just east of town, but all the drivers involved escaped injury. There was no patient in the ambulance at the time. State police reported that a car driven by Arthur D. Hyde, 34, of Saginaw, attempted to pass a snowplow, forcing the on-

coming ambulance to swerve to miss him. The Hyde car went into the snow bank, but the ambulance and a third car, driven by Herbert E. Ziehl, 29, of Saginaw, collided. Hyde was ticketed for violation of the basic speed law, too fast for conditions.

Preliminary engineering drawings of the proposed improvement project for the Manistique Harbor have pegged the estimated cost at \$285,000. Kenneth Buckland of Northern Michigan Engineers in Escanaba presented the preliminary report to the city council at a special meeting last Friday afternoon. The report is also being submitted to the Michigan Waterways Commission in Lansing. If this department gives preliminary approval, then detailed plans are drawn up and work started. Plans call for the city to pay 10 percent of the costs, with the remainder being paid by the federal Economic Development Administration and the state's Waterways Commission. The preliminary plans call for enlarging the existing basin by excavating inland for about 20 feet, use of rip rap instead of binwall and putting in stationary piers for docking. It is estimated there would be room for 26 boats under this plan. Also included is a building housing toilets and showers and a small office, new gasoline pumps and tanks and a seal coated parking lot, plus clearing out of several existing buildings.

### 35 years ago

**January 12, 1984**  
Kristi Marie Wood took the honors as Schoolcraft County's First Baby of 1984. The daughter of Gail and Everett Wood of Manistique was born New Year's Day at 1:45 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 6 ounces and at 23 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Everett and Fay Wood of Manistique, while maternal grandparents are Richard and Barbara Bedard of Vulcan.  
Fran Bernard marked her 10th anniversary as Schoolcraft County's "weather voice" on Sunday. A licensed Supplementary Aviation Weather Observer, Fran receives forecasts from the Marquette office of the National Weather Service and broadcasts that, along with current weather data, over WTIQ radio at 12:15 and 5:15 p.m. daily, Mondays through Fridays. Her first broadcast earned a bachelor's degree in biology at Central Michigan University. He is the son of Ron and Judy Rousseau Thompson of WTIQ, and she's been a popular fixture

ever since. She and her husband Vern are operators of the Schoolcraft County Airport, and Vern fills in whenever Fran is not available.

There's a familiar face back at the Pioneer-Tribune: Former editor and co-publisher Dave Rood, now of Gladstone, is now assisting publisher Leanne Trebilcock in the news department of the paper. Rood, who is also a contributing editor for the Delta Reporter in Gladstone, and a free lance writer, will be working as a consultant on a part-time basis. The Roods own a cottage at Sunset Beach at Indian Lake and spend much of the summer there. Their daughter, Kathy White, resides with her husband Michael at 406 Alger Ave. in Manistique. The Roods lived in Manistique from 1961 to 1972. Former Pioneer-Tribune news editor Mary Detwiler has left Manistique to take a position as a photo-journalist with the Saginaw News.

### 20 years ago

**January 14, 1999**  
The Manistique Post of the Michigan State Police has a new trooper and a Manistique native has joined the Wayland State Police Post. Trooper Grel M. Rousseau joined the Manistique Post Monday, Jan. 10, and Trooper Scott O. Sholander joined the Wayland Post this week. Both are recent graduates of the 117th Michigan State Police Trooper Recruit School in Lansing. A total of 96 new troopers graduated from the school and were honored in a Jan. 8 ceremony. Rousseau, a native of Midland, was Jan. 8, 1974, at the request of then-manager Don Thompson of WTIQ, and she's been a popular fixture

of Sandford, Mich., and is married to Amy, who works in Midland as a corrections officer. Sholander, the son of Oliver and Linda Sholander of Manistique, is a graduate of Manistique High School and Lake Superior State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in public safety.

Heather Bryant of Engadine holds her new daughter, Taylor Marie Bryant, in the obstetrics department of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The nine-pound, three-ounce baby girl was born to Heather and Frederick Bryant Thursday, Jan. 7. She was the first baby born in Schoolcraft County for 1999.

### 10 years ago

**January 15, 2009**  
Schoolcraft County has officially declared its intention to take over Camp Manistique at their Jan. 8 audit-finance committee meeting, the County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution of intent, stating that they want to acquire the former prison and turn it into a county jail. The resolution was the latest step in a long process that began long ago after Camp Manistique was closed by the Michigan Department of Corrections in October 2007. At that time, a multi-jurisdictional task force made up of local and state officials began looking at other uses for the prison property, including a possible sale to the private sector. When those efforts yielded several expressions of interest

but no buyers, the focus began to shift. Rather than looking at possible industrial uses, interest grew in using the building to replace the county's aging, deteriorating jail.

The seventh grade class at St. Francis de Sales School made gingerbread houses in December and auctioned them off during a silent auction held during the school's annual Christmas program. The event raised \$275 which was donated to the local St. Vincent de Paul Service Center. Accepting the donation on behalf of the center was Bonnie Carvin. Students participating were Vanessa McNamara, Jennifer Carlson, Leah Cook, Courtney LaLonde, Dylan Fox, Michael Michaels, Kyle Houze, Joey Brazda, P.J. Birr, Tyler Henry and Ryan Raney.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

So Trump has shut down the government because he didn't get the \$5 billion for his wall. Not the worst thing he has done. The worst thing is denying, and hence ignoring, global warming.

Not only ignoring, but taking steps to worsen it by increasing production and use of fossil fuels. Does he not care about his five children and eight grandchildren? I guess not. I guess he only cares about himself.

But still, digging in his heels over this wall is bad. We need immigrants. A recent column by Michael Barone (Dec. 25, 2018) notes that "American fertility [is] headed to [an] all-time low".

According to this column, while our population has doubled, the birthrate has declined by 11 percent. The problem is — who's going to pay for Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, as our scattered, children and grandchildren get older?

My brother, Porter Abbott, has lived in Santa Barbara, Calif., for many years. He says: "As someone who has had continued acquaintance with Mexican immigrants over 50 years, I would say they are more ambitious, more honest, harder working, and more inclined to live their faith than your average American. And certainly as passionate about family." Sounds good to me.

Barbara Abbott  
Lake Leelanau, Mich.

Dear Editor,  
Hopefully, the government shutdown is over and everyone is back to work. Regardless, we need to take steps to prevent the hostage-taking and the disrupting people's lives in the future.

Obviously, this mess lands in the laps of congress and the president, but they are among those least affected; they need to have some

skin in the silly game they're playing. While 800,000 employees are going without pay, some to get said later and some not, plus many people relying on government services, but finding it unavailable, congress and Trump go merrily on.

It might be minor to what employees are going through, but people make arrangements well in advance to see Washington and use national parks only to find them closed when they get there. To hike the Grand Canyon, you need to get a permit a year in advance.

On Monday, I sent emails to Jack Bergman and Gary Peters asking them to sponsor a bill that would immediately cut off pay to congress and the president whenever a shutdown occurs. I asked why that wouldn't be fair and requested a reply.

I don't anticipate a reply to the sponsoring of such a bill, but if enough people demanded it, someone in congress might have the courage.

Everyone wants a secure home and a secure border, it's just a matter of how that's accomplished, but neither congress nor Trump is qualified to make that decision. There must be experts in such security cases, they have to be allowed to make their case, and then we have to provide the money to implement those steps whether it is a physical barrier, drones, electronics, or whatever in different areas.

Yes, there is a problem, but not a national emergency; we are not being assaulted by 4,000 terrorists. We have time to determine the appropriate fix and then take the needed action.

One thing we cannot allow is to permit Trump to make his wild, unsubstantiated claim that there is a national crisis that only he can fix. I think, even his most ardent

supporter would concede that he can't be believed and that in itself is becoming more than just a concern. He, himself, proves this time and again.

It appears, that only we can fix it, so let's work together, badger our representatives (maybe that's the only language they understand), get our people back to work, and eliminate this nonsense in the future.

Jude Collins  
Manistique

Dear Editor,

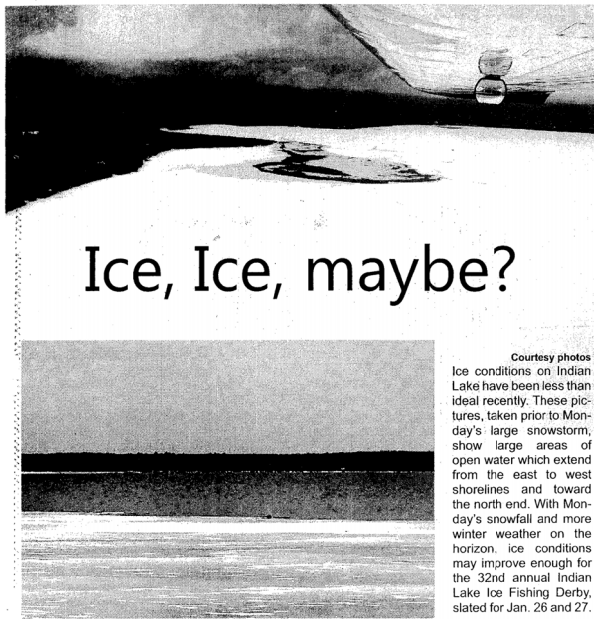
Our country cannot be a great nation without its leaders trying to meet the needs of the majority and being allowed to do so. When certain leaders in our government hinder the needs of the majority to be met, the freedom of our country is being compromised. Political correctness has no place in the running of a nation in any arena. It is used as a lie designed to obstruct the freedom of the majority. Common sense reveals that need for our country's borders to be protected through any means at our disposal. No evil, political agenda carries any justification for the preventing of such protection for the people of a nation. An arm of giving can only reach so far. In some areas it becomes more hurtful to give than to refrain from giving. Our country has given more than its share to other nations. It is time now to require more fair treatment for our country by other nations. We have seen our country losing its ability to be a great nation. Over the centuries we have been a God-fearing people, and God has blessed us mightily. We are now blessed with leadership in our government that is working with God to try to protect us from harm. We need to support our God-fearing leadership rather than to criticize, and/or work against it.

Ron and Carolyn Palmer  
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## Ice, Ice, maybe?

Courtesy photos  
Ice conditions on Indian Lake have been less than ideal recently. These pictures, taken prior to Monday's large snowstorm, show large areas of open water which extend from the east to west shorelines and toward the north end. With Monday's snowfall and more winter weather on the horizon, ice conditions may improve enough for the 32nd annual Indian Lake Ice Fishing Derby, slated for Jan. 26 and 27.

## UP jobless rate increases, county rate remains high

LANSING — The Upper Peninsula jobless rate increased seasonally in November to 4.4 percent, a monthly advance of six tenths of a percentage point above the October rate of 3.8 percent.

Ten of the Upper Peninsula's 15 counties reported higher jobless rates during November, with monthly rate gains ranging from 0.1 percentage points in Gogebic County to 7.1 percentage points in Mackinac County. The rate increase in Mackinac County was due to typical seasonal reductions in tourism-related jobs.

Schoolcraft County's jobless rate for November was 5.3 percent, above the October rate of 5.1 percent, but lower than September's jobless rate of 7 percent.

The counties of Dickinson, Houghton, Marquette, and Menominee reported no monthly change in the percent jobless while Baraga County (0.1 percentage points) had a modest decline.

Dickinson County had the lowest November jobless rate in the Upper Peninsula of 3.1 percent followed by Menominee (3.4 percent), Marquette (3.7 percent), and Houghton (3.8 percent). Mackinac County had the highest November jobless rate in Michigan at 9.8 percent.

Above regional average unemployment rates were also recorded in Keweenaw (6.9 percent), Alger (6.8 percent), Ontonagon (6.7 percent), and Luce (5.9 percent) counties.

Upper Peninsula payroll

jobs tend to contract during November. The reductions are generally concentrated in seasonal industries such as Construction, and sectors related to the recreation and tourism industries, including Accommodation and food services.

Over the past year, the Upper Peninsula unemployment rate declined significantly by 1.1 percentage points. All counties reported jobless rate cuts ranging from 0.3 percentage points in Luce County to 2.1 percentage points in Ontonagon County.

The Upper Peninsula's not seasonally adjusted November 2018 jobless rate of 4.4 percent was above Michigan's rate of 3.6 percent and the national rate of 3.5 percent.

### News Brief

#### Gabapentin scheduled as a controlled substance in wake of opioid crisis

LANSING — In an effort to continue to combat the opioid epidemic in Michigan, the Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, with the support of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy, has modified its Pharmacy Rules to categorize Gabapentin as a Schedule 5 controlled substance.

Gabapentin — or Neurontin — is a medication commonly used to treat nerve pain and seizures. However, the drug can have potentially harmful effects when combined with other opioids. Michigan joins a growing number of states that have scheduled Gabapentin as a controlled substance.

"Using a data-driven approach, we identified Gabapentin as an emerging threat in our state and took necessary action to protect Michigan residents," said LARA Director Orlene Hawks. "The scheduling of Gabapentin and improved training requirements for licensees outlined in these rule changes will continue to assist our efforts to curtail the opioid epidemic in Michigan while

enhancing awareness about opioid addiction."

The rule changes also improve training standards for prescribers

and dispensers of opioids and controlled substances. The complete Pharmacy - Controlled Substances rule set is at Michigan.gov/BPL.

## Michigan State Police asking residents to report stalking

LANSING — The Michigan State Police is seeking to educate citizens about identifying and reporting stalking.

According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, during a one-year period 6.6 million people age 18 or older in the United States were stalked and nearly three in four stalking victims knew their offender.

In Michigan, stalking is a crime defined as a willful course of conduct involving repeated or continuing harassment of

another individual that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested and that actually causes the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed or molested.

"Unfortunately, victims of stalking are often afraid to come forward," said Community Service Trooper Ashley Simpson. "It is important for victims of stalking to report this crime to

law enforcement so we have a better opportunity to protect victims and help prevent future stalking encounters."

There are many resources available to victims.

The National Center for Victims of Crime provides a comprehensive list of resources on their website at [www.victimsofcrime.org](http://www.victimsofcrime.org).

For those who feel they are being stalked, seek help as soon as possible by contacting law enforcement.

## Bay College to host SkillsUSA competition for CTE students

ESCANABA — February has been designated as Career and Technical Education month in Michigan. Career and Technical Education provides Michigan high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing, and mathematics, which helps improve the quality of their education.

"The best career and technical students from across the Upper Peninsula will compete in various skills categories Jan. 25 in the annual SkillsUSA competition hosted by Bay College. This year's program will begin at 9:45 a.m. with registration in the student Cafeteria and will conclude at 3 p.m. with an awards ceremony.

Student competitions are held in Automotive, Computer Maintenance Technology, Precision Machining Technology, and Welding.

This year Bay College will award four \$2,000 scholarships to students who place first in the

overall categories, and four \$500 scholarships to students who place second in the overall categories.

SkillsUSA is a national organization serving high school and college students and professional members enrolled in training programs in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations in high schools and college/technical schools. SkillsUSA programs include local, state and national competitions in which

students demonstrate occupational and leadership skills. National SkillsUSA week will be celebrated Feb. 3-9.

Students, who place in their respective skills category, will qualify to compete in a statewide competition in Lansing in the spring. Interested students should contact their school advisors or Mary Dittich, Bay College, business and technology, at (906) 217-4081 for more information.

### Notice of Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioner Meetings

Please take notice of Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioner scheduled meetings for year 2019:

January 10, 2019.....	4:30 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
January 24, 2019.....	7 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
February 14, 2019.....	4:30 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
February 28, 2019.....	7 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
March 14, 2019.....	4:30 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
March 28, 2019.....	7 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
April 11, 2019.....	4:30 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
April 25, 2019.....	7 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
May 9, 2019.....	4:30 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
May 23, 2019.....	7 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
June 13, 2019.....	4:30 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
June 27, 2019.....	7 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
July 11, 2019.....	4:30 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
July 25, 2019.....	7 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
August 8, 2019.....	4:30 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
August 22, 2019.....	7 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
September 12, 2019.....	4:30 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
September 26, 2019.....	7 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
October 10, 2019.....	4:30 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
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November 14, 2019.....	4:30 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
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*December 12, 2019.....	4:30 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting
*December 26, 2019.....	7 p.m. Board and Audit Finance Meeting

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Beth A. Edwards, Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners Clerk

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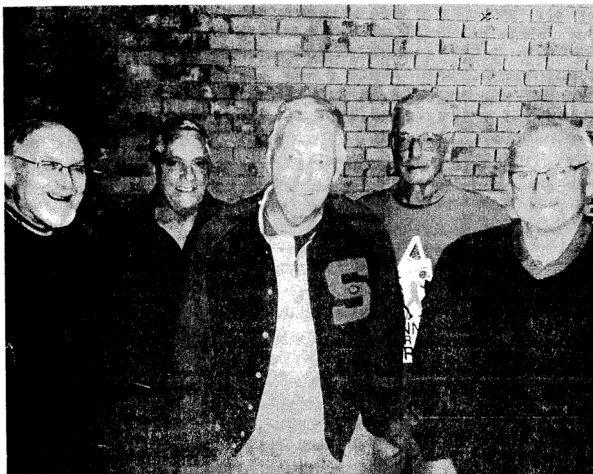
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## QUARTER BACK TO THE PAST

**Courtesy photo**  
In September, Jim Cowman, of Manistique, attended the all-class reunion at the University of Wisconsin/Superior (the University is 125 years old). He said the highlight of the gathering was a football players reunion. Five players from the 1955-60 era attended. Cowman, a quarterback, is in the second row on the right, the other four are linemen. Cowman also participated in the 5k race, which was part of the reunion event, placing third in the 70 and over age group. Front row from left to right: Gene Belmas, Bill Kobereck, and "Rod" Daniels. Back row, from left to right: Gene Burbey, Jim Cowman.

## Lifestyles Briefs

### Manistique TOPS group receives recognition

**MANISTIQUE** – Take Off Pounds Sensibly President Rick Danforth recently awarded Manistique TOPS MI 0628 with the 2018 Blue Ribbon Award. The Blue-Ribbon Award is given to a Chapter who is in good standing, with an overall Chapter weight loss, new member registrations and members who have received new KOPS status (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly). Danforth also recognized Jeanne Jencrou for her 50 years in TOPS. In 2017, Jean Selling was recognized for her 50th year in TOPS and KOPS, along with recognition to MI 0628 Chapter celebrating their 50th year. Both are original members of the Manistique TOPS chapter. The chapter stated that their dedication to supporting members and providing positive encouragement element has been unparalleled and an important factor for members, past and present, on their weight-loss journey. As the Manistique TOPS Chapter enters a new year, they noted that they will continue to focus on supporting members, existing and new, as they take off and keep off pounds sensibly. As TOPS President Danforth noted "weight loss does not need to be complicated, it is a matter of eating sensibly and in moderation and being accountable". The TOPS weight loss campaign 2019 theme is "Seeds of Change". "We first need to plant the seed of change in ourselves and our chapter," said Deb Leblanc, TOPS member. "We hope if you are thinking about weight loss, which can be a scary thought of trying to do on your own, you will consider visiting Manistique TOPS and let us help you on your journey to weight loss." Manistique TOPS chapter meets in the basement of St. Albans Church, located at the intersection of Oak and Range streets in Manistique every Wednesday. The meetings start at 6 p.m. with weigh in starting at 5 p.m. For more information about TOPS, call (906) 573-2135 or visit [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org).

### Former resident graduates from Wayne State

**DETROIT** – Kelsey A. VanAmberg, a 2011 graduate of Manistique High School, graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit on Dec. 8, 2018 with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. Kelsey earned her Bachelor of Science degree in psychology at Grand Valley State University in Allendale in 2015. She will begin working as a neurological physical therapist at the Detroit Medical Center Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan in January. Kelsey is the daughter of Jan VanAmberg and Ann Peterson of Manistique.



Kelsey VanAmberg

## Blooming houseplants can brighten homes

**Brighten your indoor décor** with plants that bloom. Whether growing traditional favorites, flowering tropical plants, or annuals moved inside for winter, their colorful flowers are sure to elicit smiles and months of enjoyment. Just provide the right growing conditions and sufficient light and you will be enjoying months of indoor color. You may have enjoyed an initial burst of color from traditional favorites like African violets and orchids but struggled to get them to flower again. Maximize your enjoyment and their colorful floral display by providing supplemental lighting. Plants with colorful flowers benefit from brighter or longer periods of light, especially in winter, than what

streams through your windows. Grow lights, which provide bright, full-spectrum illumination, are an ideal solution. You can find many types of grow lights, including simple hanging lamps, DIY fixtures, and metal stands. These are often relegated to the rec room or basement but might be less welcome in your living room. Consider furniture-style light stands like the Bamboo LED Grow Light Gardens (gardeners.com) that will complement your living spaces. They're outfitted with special high-output bulbs, tucked out of sight and more than twice as bright as most standard LEDs. This allows you to grow most flowers and even some fruits without the need to raise and lower the lights to accommodate different plant heights. Expand your indoor flowering plant collection with a few tropicals. Here are just four of my favorites. Give flowering maple (Abitulion) bright light and cooler winter temperatures to enjoy their beauty all year long. The solid green or variegated maple-shaped leaves inspired their common name. Plants may be compact and upright or vining, while the flowers may resemble those of hibiscus or dangling lanterns. Select varieties known for year-round flowering. Create a focal point with the unique blooms of chenille plant (Acaalypha). The long, fuzzy, cascading flowers resemble

chenille yarn. Perfect as a hanging basket, set upon a plant stand or pruned into tree form. This plant needs high humidity and plenty of light to maintain its health and year-round beauty indoors. Enjoy the coppery bronze flowers of the shrimp plant (Justica brandegeana). This long blooming Mexican native performs best in bright light and high humidity. Use it as a hanging basket, prune into a small tree or set it upon a plant stand where the cascading shrimp-like flowers can be enjoyed. Brighten your fall and winter décor with lipstick vine

## Girl Scout cookie season ready to kick off

**APPLETON, Wis.** – Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes will launch the 2019 Girl Scout Cookie season Jan. 18. Research shows that female-founded start-ups generate more revenue over time and per dollar than male-founded start-ups, but only 17 percent of start-ups are female-founded. More than half (53 percent) of female entrepreneurs and business owners are Girl Scout alumnae. Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, girls not only discover their inner leadership potential, but also use their earnings to power experiences for themselves and their troop, including travel, outdoor adventure, and science, technology, engineering, and math programming. Numerous girls put the money toward impactful community projects in their own backyards, from supporting animal shelters and food banks to working with local and state legislators to change laws. "Girl Scouts is not a bonus extracurricular for a lucky few – it's a life changing, skill building movement that is giving all of today's girls the tools and confidence to change the world. No girl is turned away from Girl Scouts. Purchasing cookies from local Girl Scouts is a way to invest in female empowerment and leadership development," said Karmen Lemke, CEO of Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes. "I like to remind people that your purchase is really a donation that shows you believe in girls and what we are doing through our programs, outdoor adventures and other amazing, programmatic experiences which support girls in developing the skills for their future success." And Girl Scouts of Northwestern Great Lakes is celebrating a tasty new way to support young female entrepreneurs with a recently debuted Girl Scout Cookie added to the 2019 lineup: Caramel Chocolate Chip, which joins classics like Thin Mints, Caramel Delites, and shortbread varieties. Caramel Chocolate Chip features caramel, semisweet chocolate chips, and a hint of sea salt in a chewy gluten-free cookie. The new cookie is offered in select Girl Scout council markets only for as long as supplies last. Like other

gluten-free consumer products, it may be priced higher than other Girl Scout Cookies, reflecting the cost of production. Additionally, Girl Scouts who participate in the cookie program this season will have the opportunity to win the Cookie Entrepreneur Experience of a lifetime featuring the DC Super Hero Girls™ by entering the Cookie Pro™ contest. GSUSA has teamed up with DC Super Hero Girls to inspire Girl Scouts to be smart and courageous as everyday super heroes. The contest will highlight and reward exceptional cookie bosses who take the lead, set high goals for themselves, bring positive change to their communities, and learn valuable entrepreneurial skills. To learn more about the contest and to enter, visit [www.girlscouts.org/cookiepro](http://www.girlscouts.org/cookiepro). To find Girl Scouts selling cookies in the area, visit [www.girlscoutcookies.org](http://www.girlscoutcookies.org) or use the official Girl Scout Cookie Finder app, free on iOS and Android devices.

### Cedar Street Cinemas

**MOVIE GUIDE**

**Spider-Man Into The Spider-Verse**  
Run Time: 1hr 56min  
Shown 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
nighly  
RATED: PG  
Sunday Matinee 1:00 p.m.

**Bumblebee**  
Run Time: 1hr 54min  
Shown 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
nighly  
RATED: PG-13  
Sunday Matinee 1:15 p.m.

Downtown Manistique | Movie Guide: (906) 341-6622

### Welcome To The SMH Team

**The SMH Rural Health Clinic Team extends a warm welcome to:**

**Adam J. Burri, D.N.P.**  
Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner  
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**NEW Family Practice Provider at SMH**  
Dr. Adam Burri graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Northern Michigan University (NMU) in Marquette, MI in 2003. He received his Masters Degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine from Five Branches University in Santa Cruz, CA in 2008. He received his Post-Baccalaureate in Nursing from NMU in 2011 and completed his Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree from NMU in 2018.

Adam enjoys hunting, fishing, trail running, mountain biking and reading. He is proud to be serving patients in the Upper Peninsula and chose Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital because of its deep sense of community, welcoming providers and quality patient care. He looks forward to growing his practice in Manistique, MI.

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**NEW! ADULT EXERCISE CLASS**

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1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ... \$5.00 PER SESSION

**THURSDAY CLASS SESSIONS: JANUARY 10th - ONGOING**  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. ... \$5.00 PER SESSION

Location: Harbor View Towers - 400 E. Lakeshore Drive

**PAIN MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS**

**TUESDAY CLASS SESSIONS: JANUARY 8th - FEBRUARY 12th**  
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. ... FREE

Location: 115N Lake Street - Medical Office Building Education Room (Upper Right Entrance)

**TAI CHI CLASSES**

BEGINNER LEVEL

**WEDNESDAY CLASS SESSIONS: JANUARY 9th - MARCH 27th**  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ... \$5.00 Per Session

ADVANCED LEVEL

**WEDNESDAY CLASS SESSIONS: JANUARY 9th - ONGOING**  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ... \$5.00 Per Session

Location: Harbor View Towers - 400 E. Lakeshore Drive

**DIABETES PATH WORKSHOPS**

**THURSDAY CLASS SESSIONS: JANUARY 10th - FEBRUARY 14th**  
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. ... FREE

Location: Harbor View Towers - 400 E. Lakeshore Drive

**MATTER OF BALANCE**

**THURSDAY CLASS SESSIONS: FEBRUARY 21st - APRIL 11th**  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ... FREE

Location: Harbor View Towers - 400 E. Lakeshore Drive

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Exercise Fun

Healthy children exercise for one hour every day. They can use the large muscles of the arms, legs, and trunk to jump, hop, skip, kick, throw, dance around, balance, or jog, in a traditional park, dog friendly park, nature trail, or backyard.

Young children enjoy exercise more when it's a fun game or imagination is involved. They can imagine being galloping horses, soaring birds or movie characters

with magical super human powers. Regular exercise promotes heart health, balance, strength, flexibility, and endurance for two and four legged family members.

You can act out a story your young children know from a book, legend, fable, or show. Perhaps there is an animal to rescue, but there are all kinds of obstacles in your way. There may be an invisible line, or real overturned log to walk on. Play "Follow the Leader" to avoid getting stuck in the muck, snow, or some other danger. Throw a magic stone or stick at a tree to break through an invisible barrier. Jump over a large stone or climb on a tree stump to look around. Gather sticks to make a safe path to hop on, or write a secret message with shapes and letters in the sand or snow. Jog

from one object to next, crouch behind it, and jog again.

You can skip stones in the water on a beautiful sunny winter day, as long as it is safe. Families can pick up large rocks to make cairns. They can walk along the beach and hunt for rocks, sticks, and other beach treasures for art projects. While walking along a river path, children can drop a leaf in the water and race it down stream. It all depends on the weather in your section of the country.

Find Fun Obstacles

Just about anything can be arranged for an obstacle course where young children can walk, run, or ride around the yard. Set up a board as a balance beam. Roll a beach ball around any time of the year. They can play soccer, catch, shovel or sweep the sidewalk.

You can lay a rope on the ground for children to jump over or walk between.

There are many active games to play. Young children love to play Red Light, Green Light, Fox and Goose on a large pie shaped trail in the snow, many kinds of freeze or flashlight tag games if the snow isn't too deep. When someone is tagged, the person says a cartoon or story character, color, letter, names a state, spells a word, counts, or anything else you're working on. Is anyone for "What time is it, Mr Fox?" The whole point is to get everyone outside in the sunshine or star filled night every chance possible. For more see grandparentsteachtoo.blogspot.com and wnumf.org/Learning Through the Seasons, live and pod casts.

Grandparents Teach, Too

Houseplants

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(Aeschynanthus). The vivid red flowers emerge from dark maroon structures, resembling a tube of lipstick. The glossy green foliage adds needed greenery indoors throughout the year. The more light these plants receive, the better the floral display.

As always, check the plant tags for specific care instructions.

You can boost your indoor floral display by placing annuals you're overwintering, such as geraniums and mandevilla, under lights to encourage blooming.

Give these plants bright light, water thoroughly as needed, and enjoy the extra color. Prune if necessary, to keep the plants full and compact.

Incorporating flowers into your living space will boost your mood and reduce stress while livening your indoor décor.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. Her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Lifestyles Brief

American Legion Post to host mid-winter event

GLADSTONE - The Upper Peninsula Association of American Legion Posts will hold its mid-winter conference at the Sambaugh Post No. 21 Jan. 25 and 26.

Registration for the three-day conference begins at 3 p.m. Jan. 25.

For more information on the conference, call (906) 280-2941.

Governor Whitmer signs executive directive aimed at securing equal pay for equal work

LANSING, Mich. — Gov. Gretchen Whitmer recently signed Executive Directive 2019-10 aimed at securing equal pay for equal work for State of Michigan Employees.

"It's pretty simple, women deserve equal pay for equal work," said Whitmer. "Women in Michigan earn 78 cents for every dollar men make for doing the same job, and it's time for that to change."

This executive directive prohibits state agencies and departments from inquiring about a job applicant's current or previous salaries until a conditional offer of employment, including proposed compensation, is made. Further, it prohibits retrieval of the same information by searching public records or databases.

Asking job applicants about their salary histories can inap-

propriately perpetuate the gender wage gap by enabling prospective employers to offer lower salaries to women than they otherwise would.

"This is not just a women's issue, it's an economic issue that hurts working families," Whitmer added. "This is about doing what's right."

State policies and procedures should require compensation

based on the nature of work performed and services provided, and not be differentiated due to gender.

Equality and Inclusion Officers created by Executive Directive 2019-9 and signed by the governor are required to educate employees about this executive directive and report any complaints to the state's chief compliance officer.

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital is currently offering some senior classes. An adult exercise class will be held Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Thursdays 10-11 a.m. at the Harbor View Towers, 400 E. Lakeshore Drive. Sessions are \$5 per class, which includes warm-ups, medium intensity exercise [that can be done sitting or standing and cool down exercises. Call 341-3254 to register.

Do you have diabetes or care for someone living with diabetes? Whether diabetes is new to you or you've had it for a while, this program helps people make positive changes and improves life. A Diabetes Path workshop will be held at the Harborview Towers, Thursdays, Jan. 10-Feb. 14 from 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Topics will include: managing fatigue, pain, high or low blood sugar, planning healthy meals and snacks, label reading, medications, physical activity, managing stress; foot care; working with healthcare providers; and much more.

This workshop is brought to you by: Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, with support from UPCAP. To register, call SMH 341-3254.

Many older adults' experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. Classes will be held Thursdays at the Harbor Towers starting Feb. 21-April 11 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. You will learn to: view falls as controllable; set goals for increasing activity; make changes to reduce fall risks at home; and exercise to increase strength and balance.

Who should attend? Anyone concerned about falls, anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength; anyone who has fallen in the past; and

anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns.

To register, call SMH Rehabilitation Services at 341-3254. Classes' size is limited; registration is required. No cost to attend.

This program brought to you by: SMH, with support from UPCAP. Remember there is no January Potluck, but you can get signed up for the annual Hotdog Roast Feb. 21. The cost is \$6 with quarter-pound hotdogs, baked beans, potato salad, and dessert.

Starting at 4 p.m., John Gores will be here to entertain us, then it will be dinner at 5 p.m.

Another reminder - newsletter dues for 2019 are due. Dues remain at \$5. If you are a new member, we need: name(s), address, phone number, and birthdays. If you are a renewal and nothing has changed, you can either drop off or mail in

Senior Center

your cues. How did you do with the big snow storm on Monday? We all made it to work, but what a mess. The county courthouse called it a snow day at noon, so by 1 p.m., we were on our way home. The kitchen crew didn't make it in at all. But we all made it home safe and sound.

Bridge Dec. 28: First-Carol Hough, second-Jane Kopecky, third-Audrey Savoie, CF-Debbie Price. Hostess, Carol Hough.

Bridge Jan. 4: first-Karen Bradway, second-Jackie Bruce, third-Audrey Savoie, fourth-Judy Provo, CF-Larry Savoie Hostess-Audrey Savoie.

Birthdays this week: 10th-Lois Hohlak and Jim Jackson, 11th-John Anderson, 15th-Bob Bart and Ann Lander, 16th-Jean Anthony and Robert Carlson. Happy birthday wishes to all.

Advertisement for SMH Texts. Includes a smartphone image showing a text message and the text: "Join our text system. Enter 444999 into phone field. Text 'SMHCARES'. OPT IN TODAY!!! STAY CONNECTED SMH TEXTS. Upcoming Events, Building Expansion Updates, New Services, Online Donations, Health Tips." Website: www.scm.org

Advertisement for Dining Directory. Includes the text: "DINING DIRECTORY. JACK PINE LODGE and CAMPGROUND. 20 minute ride North of Manistique on M94. DINNER SPECIALS. WEDNESDAY - Parmesan Crusted Whitefish. THURSDAY - Hot Turkey Sandwich. FRIDAY - Salmon w/Cucumber Dill. SATURDAY - Fall off the Bone Ribs our best - 1/2 \$5 or Full Rack 120.99. OPEN at noon 7 Days a Week. Grab a Campsite or Cabin for a Weekend Away / ORV Trip. 906.573.2414 • www.jackpineoldge.com"

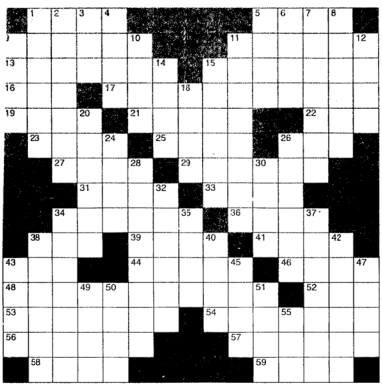
Contribution Form for Schoolcraft County Community Foundation. Includes a list of funds: LIBRARY FUND, ENVIRONMENTAL FUND, MEDICAL CARE FACILITY FUND, SENIOR CENTER FUND, MANISTIQUE LIONS CLUB SIGHT AND HEARING FUND, HUMANE SOCIETY FUND, HISTORICAL SOCIETY ENDOWMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT, UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT, SENEY NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION FUND, MATTHEW PAUL VILLEMURE MEMORIAL FUND, ROBERT C. HUGHES MEMORIAL FUND, ARTS & CULTURE FUND. Includes a form for amount and name, and a section for memorial gifts.

Worship Directory. THESE LOCAL HOUSES OF WORSHIP WELCOME YOU. Lists various churches and their services: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN, FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, MANISTIQUE BIBLE CHURCH, JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, MANISTIQUE HARBOR PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH, FAYETTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, HANNAHIA COUNTRY CHURCH, GERMANTOWN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH, GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, MAPLE GROVE MEMORIANTE CHURCH, HANTRY LUTHERAN CHURCH, LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH.

Cedar Street Cafe and coffee house. Includes the text: "FREE HOT SPOT! Cedar Street Cafe and coffee house. Breakfast Entrees, Sandwiches, Salads, Soups, Desserts, Daily Specials. Stop in for one of our special coffee creations. Ask for a Turoletti. Or, how about trying a refreshing 'Trotan' Tea! Take-out available, call (906) 341-2469. 225 S. Cedar St., Manistique."

Main Street Pizza. Includes the text: "MAIN STREET PIZZA. This Space available for a reasonable Weekly rate. We Deliver 341-6966. 203 S. Cedar St. Downtown Manistique. HAPPY HOUR. M-F 3-6 pm. \$1 off drinks and 1/2 off select appetizers. WEEKLY SPECIALS: • Wed - Wing Night • Thurs - \$2.00 Burger Basket • Fri - Fish Fry • Sat - Prime Rib. NOW OFFERING 26 DIFFERENT ITEMS ON TAP includes: Craft Beers, Sodas & Ciders."

Small advertisements for local businesses: The Flower Shop (239 S. Cedar St., Manistique), Peoples (239 S. Cedar St., Manistique), and State Savings Bank (101 S. Cedar St., Manistique).



**CLUES ACROSS**

1. One-time Lewi's CEO  
 5. Emperor of Russia  
 9. Islamic theology scholar  
 11. Hammer with a large, wooden head  
 13. Food  
 15. Can be combined  
 16. Midway between east and southeast  
 17. Governs a noun or pronoun  
 19. Goilla  
 21. Type of trap  
 22. 'Unforgettable' singer  
 23. Atomic #10  
 25. Practice light  
 26. US gov't branch  
 27. Female deer  
 29. Remarks meant for the audience  
 31. Undergarments  
 33. Prevent from seeing  
 34. Masked  
 36. 'A Suitable Boy' novelist  
 38. Invisible gaseous substance  
 39. Sour  
 41. County in New Mexico  
 43. No seats available  
 44. Pulitzer-winning composer

**CLUES DOWN**

46. Fil or irritation  
 48. The ability to move objects through thought  
 52. Skywalker mentor  
 53. Herbal medicine  
 54. 'Zero Dark Thirty' director  
 56. Preferences  
 57. Soudly  
 58. One precedes another  
 59. Au revoir

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Famed explorer  
 2. Transferred property to  
 3. Clinical vestment  
 4. Free-swimming marine invertebrate  
 5. Cab  
 6. Thin piece of wood  
 7. Persons without pigment in their skin  
 8. Fill again  
 9. Submissive  
 10. His ard ...

**11. Sources of stress**  
 12. Shelter  
 14. French commune  
 15. Boggy ground  
 18. Old man  
 20. Peanut  
 24. Michael Corleone's personal enforcer  
 26. Geological formations  
 28. Wages  
 30. Insect repellent  
 32. Unit of time  
 34. Musician  
 35. Not good  
 37. Esteemed ore  
 38. Structures  
 40. Where workers sit  
 42. Women who foretell the future  
 43. Quantitative fact  
 45. Missing soldiers  
 47. Diminutive  
 49. This (Spanish)  
 50. Hold on to  
 51. Thrust a knife into  
 55. Hengyang Bajaling Airport

# County board

and why are you applying for a position on the SMH Board of Trustees?

The first and second names considered – Bedwell and Blanchard – were approved by commissioners. Commissioner Dan Hoholik abstained from both votes, as he is an employee of SMH.

When it was time to approve the final applicant for a six-year seat on the SMH board – Poole – Commissioner Chris Rantanen made the motion to approve his placement, with support from Commissioner Larry Mersnick.

Prior to voting, Mersnick explained that other Upper Peninsula hospitals, such as the one in Iron Mountain, are currently experiencing financial difficulties and that SMH board appointments are vital to keep the hospital on track.

Rantanen noted that she and Commissioner Allan Ott have served as county commission liaisons to the SMH Board for the past four years.

"They're a very impressive board," she said. "The process that

the hospital board ... goes through for new board members – it's a pretty extreme vetting process. The positive thing is the hospital is in such a positive, forward position right now, we're very, very lucky to have it.

We have a very ... efficient, hard-working board that's over there – they stay on top of things," Rantanen added. "I am very comfortable with the three names we have in front of us."

When asked if there was any further discussion on Poole's appointment, no other comments were made. However, while Rantanen and Mersnick voted "yes", commissioners Ott and Craig Reiter voted "no". Hoholik again abstained due to his SMH employment. Due to the split vote, no further action could be taken on Poole's appointment.

Following the vote, Rantanen expressed concern that neither Ott nor Reiter had commented on Poole's appointment and voted "no" without explanation or input.

"If there was a problem, and you guys had a problem with one of the

names that were put out there, as respect to this board ... I wish you would have ... come forward with your concerns," she said. "Or if it's just because you're saying no because you can, you could have let us know that, too. Especially when you knew Commissioner Hoholik has to abstain with something like that."

Rantanen, who did not seek reelection in November, took time to convey her hope for the board of commissioners in the coming years.

"Moving on for the future board coming in ... this is the kind of stuff that we have really tried to not have happen, and once again it happened," she said. "For you guys to sit there with your mouths shut and not say anything and not say a word one way or the other and then all of a sudden just vote 'no' because you can – that's one of the reasons I'm not on this board anymore."

Mersnick noted that it will be up to the incoming board, which consists of Hoholik, Reiter, Ott, John

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Shiner, and Corey Barr, beginning in January, to consider the SMH appointment.

In other business, commissioners:

- Approved new Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation by-laws pending the approval of the Schoolcraft County prosecuting attorney.
- Approved the agreement between the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Union.
- Approved a full time position in the Schoolcraft County Treasurer's Office, pending available funding from the county's foreclosure fund.
- Approved a snowmobile grant for the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department.
- Approved the update of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse's phone server at the cost of \$3,978.
- Approved the reappointment of Ann Harrington to the Upper Peninsula State Fair Authority Board.

## News Brief

### Area breast cancer support group to hold meeting January 10 at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital

**MANISTIQUE** – There will be a breast cancer support group meeting Jan. 10.

The meeting, which takes place

in the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building Education Room, will begin at 4 p.m.

The topic for the evening will be "low-dose lung screening" with Heather Heuer, R.T. lung cancer navigator.

The education room is located in the Old Rural Health Clinic at 115 N. Lake St. Attendees must use upper level entrance.

## STC grows

time, and thoughts: Working together in the same direction to move economic development, increase business, and make the community better."

Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce consists of 102 members, more than 50 volunteers, six committees and two paid employees. The organization strives to collaborate both within the STC and community.

Bob Crumb, CEO of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital and also a Woodsman Club member stated, "It's critical to us that Manistique is growing and vibrant such that we can attract the physicians that we're able to attract. We need a good community for that so community growth, stabilization and vibrancy are just critical to the success of the hospital and vice versa.

From professional development opportunities, monthly networking events, to annual award celebrations, STC aims to build relationships throughout the county and membership to get businesses connected.

PJ Stoll, president of Graymont said, "Over the years we've worked with the economic development corporation and different work groups to get funding for training our employees, and continual education and skills, so we've really benefited from all the different resources that are available out there, so when STC basically came to fruition, I thought it was important to be a member where we could have some bearing on the direction that the group goes, have a seat at the table, and try to do something positive for the community.

STC in its current and previous form and going forward, we felt that based on the board's participation and the things we've been able to accomplish that Limestone would continue to benefit," she added.

Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce works with numerous regional and statewide agencies, including MI Works, Invest UP, Pure Michigan Business Connect. Due to these collaborations, the organization is able to provide tools for strategic planning, business attraction and retention, funding opportunities, tax abatements, planning and zoning, custom surveys, impact studies, and data reports on demographics.

STC is inviting more businesses to become members so that it can continue its mission of delivering business support, increasing economic

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development, diving tourism and promoting events in the county, and operating the Schoolcraft Welcome Center.

To learn more about becoming a member of STC or view the membership directory, visit [www.discovermanistique.com](http://www.discovermanistique.com).

Upcoming STC events and opportunities include: Roundtable Discussion Jan. 15 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. with strategic partner, Michigan Small Business Development Center, discussing small business start-ups and growth, marketing businesses and financial analysis. For more details and tickets, visit [www.discovermanistique.com](http://www.discovermanistique.com); and the Third Thursday Monthly networking event Jan. 17 at Tap 21 from 5:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

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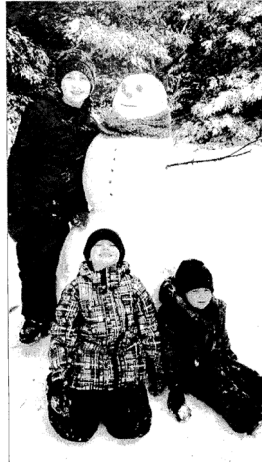
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## News Brief

### Delays on Esby River Bridge expected Friday

ESCANABA — Drivers in the U.S. Highway 2/U.S. Highway 41/M-35 work zone of the Escanaba River Bridge will encounter delays Friday. Beginning at 9 a.m. Jan. 11, contractors for the Michigan Department of Transportation will repair and clean the centerline divider and reflective delineators in the work zone. This work will require intermittent traffic stoppages. Work is expected to be completed later that day. MDOT is investing \$20.5 million to replace both the U.S. 2 bridge over the Escanaba River and the Escanaba and Lake Superior Railroad bridge over U.S. 2. Due to weather conditions, work on the project has been suspended for the season. Lead-in work is expected to resume on the bridge in May, weather permitting, with paving scheduled to begin June 1. The project is expected to be completed in early July.

## Police Log

### Manistique Public Safety Department

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

**Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019**  
9:00 p.m., well being check, Thompson Township.  
9:15 p.m., search warrant N. Cedar Street.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019**  
7:00 p.m., monthly training, N. Maple Street.  
12:55 a.m., citizen assist, Michigan Avenue.  
**Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019**  
1:55 p.m., animal complaint, Pearl Street.  
3:01 p.m., two car PDA, Cherry Street.  
8:19 p.m., structure fire, Manistique Township.  
9:30 p.m., lock out, N. Houghton Avenue.  
4:05 a.m., suspicious/curfew, Deer Street.  
**Friday, Jan. 4, 2019**  
9:00 a.m., blight, E. Elk Street.  
11:32 a.m., department assist, Thompson Township.  
12:40 p.m., suspicious situation, Five Points Park.  
7:00 p.m., animal complaint, N. Fifth Street.  
12:45 a.m., warrant arrest, Main Street.  
1:45 a.m., department assist/

**BOL OWI, Manistique Township.**  
2:57 a.m., BOL possible OWI, E. Elk Street.  
**Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019**  
3:00 p.m., fraud, Garden Avenue.  
10:15 p.m., MDOP, within the city.  
11:27 p.m., smell of smoke, Arbutus Avenue.  
**Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019**  
12:01 p.m., lock out, Deer Street.  
12:42 p.m., lock out, Oak Street.  
1:15 p.m., lost property, within the city.  
4:59 p.m., suspicious situation, N. Cedar Street.  
8:00 p.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
8:50 p.m., lock out, S. Second Street.  
04:10 a.m., DPW call out, snow covered roads.  
04:50 a.m., snow ordinance violation, Walnut Street.  
**Monday, Jan. 7, 2019**  
1:07 p.m., NSF check, Walnut Street.  
1:38 p.m., lock out, Walnut Street.  
2:30 p.m., low hanging wire, H Street.  
4:55 p.m., suspicious vehicle, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
6:20 p.m., power line fire, U.S. 2.  
8:30 p.m., warrant arrest, Arbutus Avenue.  
10:00 p.m., MDOP, Main Street.

Jessica Marie Erickson, 29, Freeman Road, Manistique, charged with expired plate-over three days and no proof of insurance (11/18). Assessed \$25.  
Joshua Scott-William Phelps, 19, Arbutus Avenue, Manistique, charged with no proof of insurance (11/18). Assessed \$25.  
Jon Gary Hronek, 44, U.S. 2, Gulliver, charged with speeding 1-5 over (12/18). Assessed \$115.  
Deborah Maureen Young, 49, Park Avenue, Manistique, charged with driving 50 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone (10/18). Assessed \$115.

Landon James Edwards, 30, N. Third Street, Manistique, charged with speeding 1-5 over (11/18). Assessed \$115.  
Thomas Joseph Mercier, 51, Schoolcraft Avenue, Manistique, charged with disregarding a stop sign (12/18). Assessed \$115.  
Lowell Thomas Chaperon, 53, W. Elk Street, Manistique, charged with failure to yield right of way at a signed intersection (12/18). Assessed \$115.

## District Court

93rd District Court  
Patrick Michael Blough, 32, FFH 13, Wetmore, charged with driving 65 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (12/18). Assessed \$125.  
Chase Sheldon Miotke, 17, N. Houghton Avenue, Manistique, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (11/18). Assessed \$115.  
Cindy Anne Swagaert, 61, County Road 437, Cooks, charged with no proof of insurance (12/18). Assessed \$25.

### Community Roundtable Discussion with Small Business Development Center

Tuesday, Jan 15 Comfort Inn  
8:30 - 11:30 am

STC's strategic partner, The Michigan Small Business Development Center, will be speaking about small business start-ups and growth, marketing your business and financial analysis.

Cost: Anyone from the community is welcome to attend for \$25 per person. STC Members receive a discounted rate of \$15 per person. Price includes coffee and continental breakfast.

You may purchase tickets ahead of time at [www.discovermanistique.com/communityroundtable](http://www.discovermanistique.com/communityroundtable) or reserve your seat by calling the Schoolcraft Welcome Center at 906-341-5010 and pay at the door.

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# Sports



## Section B

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### Sports Brief

#### Change in open skate

**MANISTIQUE** — There has been a change to the open skate schedule at Little Bear West Arena for Jan. 11.

Friday's open skate has been cancelled due to the facility hosting the 2018-19 14U Regionals. Games are scheduled every hour and a half beginning at 3 p.m. with the final game commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Games will resume at 8 a.m. on Saturday and again at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday open skate schedules will not be affected. They will be held as usual from 6-9 p.m.

#### Coming up in Sports

**MANISTIQUE EMERALDS**  
**Boys Varsity Basketball**  
Thurs., Jan. 10 vs. Escanaba at HOME 7:30 p.m.

**Girls Varsity Basketball**  
Fri., Jan. 11 vs. Gladstone at HOME 7:30 p.m.

**Varsity Swim**  
Sat., Jan. 12 at Marquette Splash & Dash in Marquette 10 a.m.

Mon., Jan. 14 vs. Kingsford at HOME 5 p.m.

**Varsity Wrestling**  
Sat., Jan. 12 at Gladwin Invitational in Gladwin 8:15 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 16 at Sault Quad Meet in the Sault 5:30 p.m.

**BIG BAY DE NOC BLACK BEARS**  
**Boys Varsity Basketball**  
Thurs., Jan. 10 vs. Stephenson at Stephenson 6 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 14 vs. Mid-Peninsula at Mid-Peninsula 6 p.m.

**Girls Varsity Basketball**  
Fri., Jan. 11 vs. Rapid River at Rapid River 7 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 15 vs. North Central at HOME 6 p.m.

#### NFL standings

NFL STATS as of 01-02-19			
AFC	W	L	T
K.C. Chiefs	12	4	0
NE Patriots	11	5	0

Wild Card			
L.A. Chargers	13	4	0
Indianapolis Colts	11	6	0

NFC			
New Orleans Saints	13	3	0
L.A. Rams	13	3	0
Dallas Cowboys	11	6	0

Wild Card			
Philadelphia Eagles	10	7	0

NFL Postseason Schedule			
Saturday, Jan. 12			
Indianapolis Colts at Kansas City Chiefs	4:35 PM	NBC	
Dallas Cowboys at L.A. Rams	8:15 PM	FOX	

Saturday, Jan. 13			
L.A. Chargers at New England Patriots	1:35 PM	CBS	
Philadelphia Eagles at New Orleans Saints	4:40 PM	FOX	



Joe LeBlanc photo

The Bears' Alex LaLonde and the Emeralds' Wyatt Gierke battle at the rim in Saturday's weekend classic. Additional game photos may be viewed at [www.mstpioneertribune.com](http://www.mstpioneertribune.com).

## Seasons in full swing

**COOKS** — The Big Bay de Noc Black Bears and Manistique Emeralds boys' and girls' basketball teams squared off in the annual Saturday Classic last weekend in Bay de Noc. Issues putting together four good quarters of basketball continue to plague the Big Bay de Noc Black Bears boys into the New Year.

Coming in to Saturday's match-up, the Bears suffered a 74-23 loss to Munising. The Emeralds, last week, came up short losing to Ishpeming 74-44.

It all played out Saturday with the Emeralds defeating the Bears 71-47 in Big Bay de Noc. The Bears opened the annual event trailing 17-3 at the end of the first quarter of play. After setting in, the Bears put 12

points up in the second, but couldn't find a way to stop the Emeralds' Kanton Lauzon, who had 12 points in the first half of play.

Led by the Emeralds' senior, Lauzon and the Emeralds explored for 26 third quarter points on their way to a 71-47 win over the Bears. Lauzon finished the night with 21 points to lead all scorers. Alex LaLonde led the Bears with 20, and Kellen Thill finished with 15 points.

The Emeralds (3-5) game against Munising scheduled for Monday was postponed due to weather.

Tuesday Big Bay played host to Carney

Seasons in full swing continued on B4



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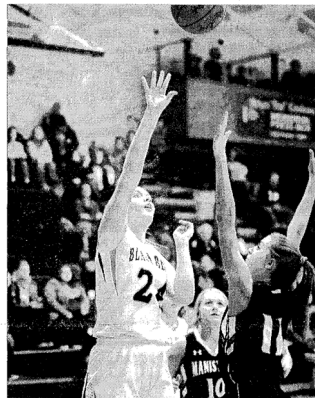
Fouled while making the shot, the Emeralds' Matt Block gets three the hard way. Block finished the game with 12 points.



Joe LeBlanc photo

Fighting for a loose ball, the Bears' Meagan Yonker lengthens her stretch for possession. The Bears topped the visiting Emeralds 46-38.

## Bears fight off late charge



Joe LeBlanc photos

Above, Hollie Stapleton sends two up over the Emeralds' Kayla Muth. Stapleton finished the game netting 23. Below, the Bears' Piper Jones handles the pressure put on by the Emeralds. Jones ended the night with 10 in the books. Additional photos may be viewed at [www.mstpioneertribune.com](http://www.mstpioneertribune.com).

**COOKS** — Down by as much as 15 points, the Lady Emeralds battled back, got to within one point off a three-point bucket by Joslyn Muth late in the third, but couldn't shut down the Lady Bears' Hollie Stapleton Saturday in Big Bay de Noc. Stapleton led the Lady Bears to a 46-38 victory.

"Hollie really stepped it up for us," said Coach Jenna Bradshaw. "She kept her cool, led the team, and put up 23 points and 13 boards. I'm really proud of my girls. They really came together as a team to pull out this win. The two weeks off were a little daunting because our gym got resurfaced and I had half of my girls off on family vacations."

It was a slow start to the Saturday classic with the Bears clinging to a 16-5 lead at the end of the opening period. Coming off the short break, Big Bay shut the Emeralds down, holding them to just four second quarter points while jumping out to a 19-9 half time lead.

"I have to give it to Big Bay," said Emerald Coach David Winkel. "They came out and played a good game tonight. They played with more of a sense of urgency tonight than we did. We were pressing them full court, but got beat too often, which led to some easy baskets in transition for Big Bay. With a few minutes to go in the first half, Big Bay was finally able to establish a decent lead, going up by 10 at the half."

With just nine points in the first half, the Emeralds put up

Lady Bears continued on B4

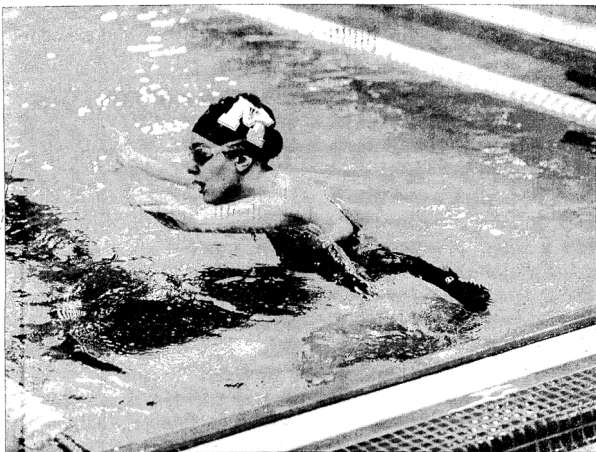
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Elle Pugh pictured above, pushes off for the start of her first lap in the 200 individual medley Tuesday night when the Emeralds hosted Ishpeming-Negaunee.

## Emerald swim hits halfway mark

**MANISTIQUE** - At the halfway mark of their season, the Emerald swim teams continue to improve times, as well as achieve U.P. Final qualifying times.

On Jan. 3, the teams participated in the "Retro" meet on the road against Ishpeming-Negaunee. Typically their meets are held at the Negaunee High School. For the first time since around 1992, the meet was held in the four lane pool at Ishpeming High School.

"As a team and individuals we did outstanding," stated Coach Jennifer Nicmela. "Abby Burnham once again qualified for U.P. Finals in two events, the 50 free with a time of 29:37 and the 100 free with a time of 1:05.98. Both Joey VanDyck and Darren Hicks qualified again for U.P. Finals in the 200. Hicks with a 2:47.35 and VanDyck with 2:48:7. Many personal bests were achieved and swimmers looked really strong. The team is continuing to push through and getting stronger and faster with every meet."

First place finishes for girls included: Megan Espinoza, 200 freestyle, 3:00.53 and 500 freestyle, 8:11.27; Abby Burnham, 50 freestyle, 29:37 and 100 freestyle, 1:05.98; and Maddie Schwartz, 100 breaststroke, 1:35.83.

Placing first for the boys were: Darren Hicks, 200 individual medley, 2:47.35; Logan Hagenson, 100 freestyle, 1:15.53; Darren McCaffrey, 500 freestyle, 8:57.96; Joey VanDyck, 100 backstroke, 1:17.10; and 200 medley relay, McCaffrey, Hicks, VanDyck, Hagenson, 2:25.34.

Second place for girls were: Melanie Jones, 100 butterfly, 1:47.74 and 100 backstroke, 1:33.81; Guilia Rota, 500 freestyle, 9:48.15; and 200 medley relay, Jones, Schwartz, Burnham, Espinoza, 2:37.33.

Taking second for the boys were: VanDyck, 200 individual medley, 2:48.17; Hagenson, 50 freestyle, 31:54; Hicks, 100 breaststroke, 1:21.27; and 200 free-



Above, Taylor Wood competes in the 200 freestyle. Additional photos may be viewed at [www.mstqioneertribune.smugmug.com](http://www.mstqioneertribune.smugmug.com).

style relay, McCaffrey, Hicks, Hagenson, VanDyck, 2:09.67.

At the meet Tuesday when the Emeralds hosted Negaunee, Abby Burnham took first in diving with a score of 173.65. The boys' 200 medley relay team, consisting of McCaffrey, Hicks, VanDyck, and Hagenson, also placed first with a time of 2:25.12.

McCaffrey placed first in the 500 freestyle with a time of 8:56.64; VanDyck in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:15.12, and Hicks in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:25.59.

The team will travel to Marquette Saturday to participate in the Marquette Splash and Dash.

## Emeralds use home court advantage

**MANISTIQUE** Coming off a pair of losses to the Bears and Miners, the Lady Emeralds took advantage of their home court to defeat the Engadine Eagles Tuesday night 46-27.

"I was just really proud of the way the team responded after a few tough losses in a row," commented Head Coach David Winkel. "I know the loss to Big Bay two days earlier really stung, and the girls used that as motivation to come out tonight and really play hard."

"This was by far our best overall game of the season," he added.

The visiting Eagles managed to keep it close through three quarters, but the Emeralds won the game in the final period.

A three-point basket by Joslyn

Muth sparked one of the Emeralds' best eight minutes of play. With points scored by all in uniform, the Emeralds finished strong out-scoring the Eagles 20-6 in the fourth quarter.

"I don't know what the difference was tonight, but everything finally started to click," said Winkel. "I also thought that this was the best we have executed our offense all season. It was a team effort for sure, everyone scored and contributed."

With the win the Emeralds improve to 2-6, the Eagles fall to 0-7.

Manistique will be home to take on Gladstone Friday and Munising Tuesday.

Manistique won the junior varsity game 52-40.

Manistique: Twardokus six,

Zellar six, Peterson two, K Muth four, Swanson nine, McDaniel four, Richey six, J Muth nine.

Engadine: Deuce four, Cameron seven, Butkovich eight, Gage three, Hopper two, Miller three.

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Joey Hoholik drives past the Bears' Kellen Thill on his way to the rim.

where the Wolves put on an aerial attack, scoring 45 of their 90 points from the three-point range.

Hitting five triples in the first quarter, Carney dropped six more in the second period to take a

commanding 55-18 lead at the half on their way to a 90-36 win over the Bears, who fell to 0-8.

Manistique will host Escanaba Thursday (after press time).

Big Bay: LaLonde 20, Thill 15, Chaperon five, LaFerve five,

Sundling two.

Manistique: Block 12, Hoholik four, Gierke two, Oas two, Lauzon 21, Warren nine, Anderson 10, Jack eight, Marine two.

Big Bay 3 12 15 17 - 47

Manistique 17 14 26 14 - 71

## Lady Bears

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19 points in the third, but missed opportunities in the final eight minutes of play.

"Down the stretch Big Bay was able to regain control," Winkel said. "We continued to miss some easy baskets down low which kept us from getting back in the game. We had a hard time stopping Holly Stapleton. She was the best player on the court. Every time she got the ball she would attack the basket and was also tough on the glass."

The Emeralds were led by Muth and Emilee McDaniel with 13 points each. McDaniel also had 14 rebounds and five blocked shots.

Yonker scored five points, Lawrence four, Eighth graders Jones added 10 and Hican four.

The Bears travel to Rapid River Friday. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

The Emeralds will take on Gladstone at home. Junior varsity will tip-off at 6 p.m. It is also Parents Night for the varsity players.

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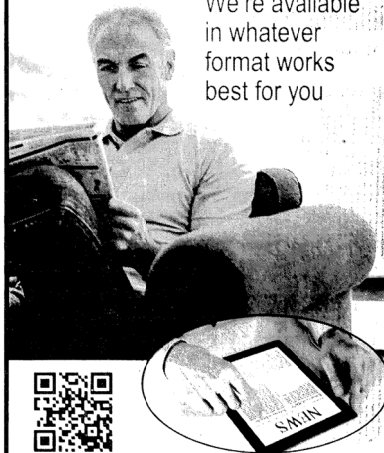
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