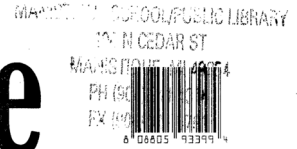


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Jump to it.
CBC, softball fundraiser set

See Events



The bunny's back. Bring the kids.

See below



Security at MAS to get updates

Mental health counselor for students also in the works

MANISTIQUE — Manistique Area Schools has received a significant grant and may be the beneficiary of another in the near future — one to address safety and one to address the mental health needs of students. Both grants were discussed during Monday's meeting of the MAS Board of Education.

MAS Superintendent Howard Parmentier informed the board in March that he had applied for the 2019 Michigan State Police Competitive School Safety Grant Program for up to \$50,000 each for the Manistique Middle and High School and Emerald Elementary buildings.

"(At) Emerald we applied and it was \$44,218 and change and the middle and high school was just over \$50,000," he explained. "There were restrictions as far as what we could apply for, and what we ended up applying for is a lock down system... teachers would be able to utilize a hand held button that we could lock down the school if it ever needed to be locked down."

Just a few weeks after Parmentier's update, the Michigan State Police announced that Manistique Area Schools district was among 135 public school districts, 66 non-public schools, 20 public charter schools and nine intermediate school districts/regional educational service agencies to receive \$25 million in state grants from the 2019 Competitive School Safety Grant Program to improve

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Two felony drug cases advance

Manistique residents bound over to circuit court recently

MANISTIQUE — Two Manistique residents are headed to a higher court for multiple felony drug charges.

Ryan Richard St. John, 43, of 7497W Riverview Dr., and Alesha Ackley-Beauchaine, 41, of 232 Maple St. were arrested in late February following an investigation by the Manistique Public Safety Department, with assistance from the MPSP K-9 Unit, 93rd District Court Probation Department, Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department, and Upper

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CBC Sunday ended with more than \$65,000 raised for three local charities. According to organizers this was the highest finish yet for the annual radiothon. Final figures for the entire CBC Fund Drive will be announced in June, but those benefiting from the funds raised will be the American Cancer Society, Bay Cliff Health Camp, and Good Neighbor Services. Sunday's activities included plenty of entertainment, auction items, informational booths, and games for those in attendance. At top, moving clockwise: St. Francis de Sales preschoolers perform on stage during the radiothon; Scouts of America helped ensure all games ran smoothly during the event; and residents Dick Ketick and Alan Barr are shown on stage making announcements for the radiothon. This year's broadcast was dedicated to Becky Chartier, a longtime CBC volunteer and organizer who passed away in December.

Three MSP recruit graduates assigned to Manistique area

LANSING — Michigan's newest troopers will soon report to work at Michigan State Police posts across the state after graduating from the 135th Trooper Recruit School recently. Three of the new graduates have been assigned to the Manistique Outpost.

The three joining the Manistique Outpost will be Blair Birnie, Nicholas Dennany, and Jayson Taylor.

MSP Director Col. Joe Gasper administered the Oath of Office during the recent graduation ceremony at the Lansing Center. Gov. Gretchen Whitmer delivered the keynote address.

"I'm proud to recognize the graduates of the 135th Trooper Recruit School who are joining the ranks of the Michigan State Police today," said Whitmer. "There is no



Blair Birnie

Nicholas Dennany

Jayson Taylor

greater calling than service to others and it is my honor to support you as you commit yourselves to a career of public service right here in our great state of Michigan. I wish each of you a long, safe and rewarding career with the Michigan State Police."

In his address to the graduates, Gasper said, "As you leave here today, I encour-

age you to seek to be what I call the 'quiet professional.' Listen first and show kindness, treating everyone with dignity and respect."

Tpr. Coty Hug was elected Class Orator by his fellow recruits and spoke on behalf of the graduating class at the recent ceremony. Other award recipients included Tpr. Robert Swanson II who received the Academic Achievement and Outstanding Performance awards, Tpr. Patrick Gaudard who received the Team Building Award, and Tpr. Gunnar Pila who received the Marksmanship Award.

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News Brief

Feeding America Food Truck to return April 24

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft County Feeding America Mobile Food Truck will visit Manistique April 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The location for pick up is Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, 7870W U.S. Highway 2, Manistique.

The food truck's visit was made possible by a donation from Superior Health Foundation.

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

Participants must also 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 May 29.

Residents may also have a box of food delivered to their door, by calling Schoolcraft County Transit Authority at 341-2111 at least 24 hours in advance. The cost for delivery has been covered by a grant given by Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

If interested in volunteering, contact Sara Giles, marketing director at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital at 341-3293.

Feeding America is the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization. They feed 46 million people at risk of hunger, including 12 million children and seven million seniors. In 2016, Feeding America West Michigan provided 24 million meals across 40 Michigan counties which equates to an estimated 492,100 people each year. Locally, the 20,000-pound truck helps feed 400 households in Schoolcraft County monthly.

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

April 18 — CBC and Emerald Girls' Softball Bounce House for Children Fundraiser, Emerald Elementary School gymnasium, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

April 19 — Manistique Ministerial Association Ecumenical Good Friday Service, first United Methodist Church, 1 p.m.

April 20 — Manistique Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Emerald Elementary, 11 a.m.




April 20 — Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Big Bay de Noc School, 11 a.m.

April 24, May 1, 8, 15 — Guiding Good Choices program, Manistique Tribal Center, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

April 27 — 19th annual Youper Hooper, Manistique Middle and High School gymnasium, 8 a.m.

May 2 — Michigan Works! Job Fair, First Baptist Church in Manistique, 3-6 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

For over a year, city employees, some city council members, and various individuals have been bullied and misrepresented by a small group of citizens. Despite many citizens and business owners encouraging them to push back on these tactics, these individuals have not publicly replied to these degrading and false allegations in the hopes of de-escalating the situation.

However, when the distortions become so blatant, and integrity is being questioned, we feel we must respond.

Following is the publicly available exchange of emails between certain members of the Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce and the city (please see the ad in the paper that corresponds).

The first email is from the STC to certain members of the city council and select group of the STC membership. The STC never requested a meeting; they simply set a meeting dictating who was invited, and when and where it was to be held.

The second email is a response to the STC's email by the city suggesting a neutral atmosphere and equal representation of participants from all sides. The city can have only two council members attend this sort of meeting due to constraints by the Open Meetings Act.

The third email is the STC's refusal to meet on neutral terms, refusal to meet with other groups (specifically the Manistique Tourist Council), and refusal of the services of a mediator.

These emails represent just the tip of the iceberg of the bullying, misrepresentation, and threats that this small group of people have made in their attempt to have the city circumvent the law and required procedure.

If the group truly wishes to re-establish trust and communication, we can all meet on neutral terms with full transparency.

Sheila Aldrich, Manistique city manager
Bruce Plackowski, Manistique city attorney
Dennis Jankowski, Manistique Tourist Council

Dear Editor,

We are Manistique. As my first year of being mayor has passed, I reflect back on what is a great experience. Being a lifelong citizen of Manistique has taught me who the great people of Manistique are and what they stand for.

It was not until I was able to serve the people of our city as mayor that I fully understood who we are as a community. We care. We welcome others, and seek to grow as a community so everyone can lead productive lives.

It is however, not all good news. There are those among us who came to our city and seek to divide us for what seems like their own personal agenda. We in city government have been largely silent as it is our belief that to bring personal grievances in the public forum will do nothing but divide our community. No more.

The current situation with a small group of citizens attacking our city will not be left unchecked by the facts. We cannot let anyone destroy this community with personal attacks on those who have spent a lifetime employed by and defending Manistique.

City government employees are hardworking, dedicated individuals. From our DPW, public safety, and administrative staff at city hall, to the ambulance crews who will travel at all hours to get you where you need to go for the best care. They all care, and do a wonderful job.

Our city manager has secured over \$23.6 million in grants to ensure our infrastructure projects are in compliance and costs are not passed on to citizens. Mar-

quette and Escanaba have just announced a 45 percent water rate increases (July 1) due to unfunded state mandates. We are under those same mandates.

Why is that not happening here? Manistique City government has taken steps for years to ensure this would not happen and are currently continuing to do so. This is one example of why we generally don't respond to such time-consuming and childish personal attacks this small group of citizens are pursuing.

We are hard at work for you making sure the business of the people is addressed. The latest time-consuming, expensive to the taxpayer maneuver, from this group is a three-page Michigan Freedom of Information Act request of items going back to 2013. We were threatened with this weaponized version of a FOIA request weeks ago, and knew it was the goal to proceed in that direction as unrealistically scheduled meetings were dictated to city officials under the auspice of collaboration.

The narrative the city does not collaborate with the public is false. Spend a day at city hall and see how many people and businesses come in and thank us, or ask for our services. You will quickly see how well your government collaborates with others. The doors of city hall are open and we welcome you to come in and speak with us. We are Manistique. We will not be divided!

Michael Perilloux
Manistique mayor

Dear Editor,

I was pleased to see that the STC wanted to work with the city of Manistique. Starting in 2017, the city of Manistique on several occasions has asked the EDC/STC to work together.

I attended and presented at an EDC/STC meeting in March 2017 in the high school community room to urge cooperation between the two groups. In addition, in March 2017 the city orchestrated a meeting between the leader of the EDC and one member of the EDC and two city representatives to try to work together. Also, several emails and phone calls, by myself, were made urging the EDC/STC to work with the city.

The letter to the editor by two members of the STC last week left out key points. The agenda, place, time, who could represent the city, and who could not represent the city were all decided by the STC (no input from city officials). All members at the meeting would have been STC members except, the STC chosen representatives from the city. The city responded with a letter inviting the STC to have a fair meeting in the true spirit of collaboration.

This problem is easily solved, have a fair meeting with the same number of STC members and city members and city representatives, and an independent mediator/facilitator. The main objective would be how to work together to begin a true collaboration.

My last point is about working together, the city already collaborates successfully with numerous groups including, but not limited to: Little League, Manistique High School, several of the townships, YETI Key Club, the state of Michigan, DNR Trust Fund Board, 50th Anniversary of Haywire Celebration, Folkfest Committee, Fourth of July Committee, Manistique Hockey Association, etc.

We all need to put the past behind us, and start fresh. With respect and cooperation, anything is possible. Manistique is too small to be divided.

The city of Manistique and Manistique Recreation Board have

some great plans for now and the near future. Working together in a fair and respectful manner could only make these projects better.

Mike Powers
Manistique Recreation Board chair

Dear Editor,

To Alan Barr: both Jan and I wholeheartedly support you and the STC. You had to build the organization from zero to what it has become today while constantly being opposed by the city and more particularly Sheila Aldrich and Paul Walker.

You and your organization have consistently taken the high road even when being undermined by our local units of government. You have the support of many of the businesses who create the majority of the jobs in the area.

It has to be difficult to try to attract new investment or for existing businesses to invest additional time and money when the city has taken such an anti-business stance.

There have been opportunities that have been terribly mishandled by the city. What happened to the sawmill that the city was constructing a road for? There was a opportunity to create a regional vocational training center with the partnership of Online Engineering and several universities at the prison site.

The wrong people, including Mrs. Aldrich were at the table and failed. There was the possibility of having Bells Brewery locate here, but Escanaba easily outmaneuvered Manistique even though the owner has property on Gulliver Lake.

There was a possibility of a cross country ski trail and a disc golf course in the city that would have cost very little and would have provided low cost recreation for people of all ages, but these were stopped by Mrs. Aldrich. And the city wants to become the EDC when they have failed miserably at these possibilities?

There is a huge drag problem in the area. Why not concentrate on eliminating that problem instead of opposing business investment. How about dealing with the declining tax base? What about trying to lower the high sewer and water rates? What about the possible \$10,000 per service water service line replacements that are likely to be required? There are so many challenges that they should be dealing with instead of working to undermine our business community.

Do the council members know of another city that would continue to employ a city manager who tried to illegally take over a building that rightfully belonged to the business community? A manager who had her police chief remove the business people from their own meeting, and who had her own police force investigate any wrongdoings instead of having the state police do a impartial investigation.

The council members are allowing the city of Manistique to be run like a third world country. They even have a council person who was a part of that fiasco and helped waste well over \$20,000 in doing so. They have a real mess on their hands and aren't seeing or dealing with the real concern in the city.

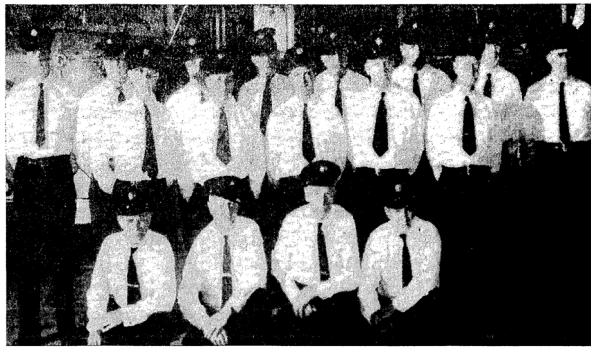
The city council should support their business people for a change and find a manager who will do the same? They should attend STC networking events and work with the people who invest in the businesses in the area.

Lee and Jan Ekblad
Gulliver

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Flashback



FIRED UP, FOR A TOURNAMENT

Participating in the Volunteer Fireman's Tournament in Manistique in 1959 were, third row, from left to right: Dick Walters, Louis Rogers, Glen Jenke, Milo Jones, Harold McNamara, John Schuetter, Kenneth Thorell, and John Blomquist. Second row, from left to right: Chief Ray McBurney, Henry Baker, Elmer Flodin, Assistant Chief Harry Durno, and Clarence Thorell. Front row, from left to right: John Larson, Edward Clement, Jacob Weber, and James Slining. Not pictured: Thomas Ross, Henry Archey, and Kenneth Jones.

Courtesy photo

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

50 years ago

April 17, 1969

Nat Dellis was elected president of the Top O' Lake Michigan Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting of the board of directors held Tuesday morning. Mr. Dellis operates the Surf restaurant east of Manistique on US-2, and is a member of Restaurant Enterprises, Inc. which operates restaurants in Marquette, Iron Mountain and Sault Ste. Marie. Dellis will fill the unexpired term of Denton Moir who was transferred from the city last month. The newly elected president immediately called a special meeting of the board for Monday morning to initiate programs of action. Prior to the election of the new president, the board approved a motion authorizing the ordering of a custom-built counter to be constructed and installed in the chamber of commerce office. The action was taken on the recommendation of William Putvin, chairman of the special equipment committee. Carl Graves, secretary of the Chamber, reported that 21,000 tourist information folders have been distributed thus far at travel shows and special exhibits and that an additional 34,000 will be distributed throughout the balance of the year.

Norman B. Jahn is the new basketball coach for the Manistique Emeralds. His appointment to the job, succeeding Rudy Bramstrom, was approved by the Manistique Area Schools board of education at their April

meeting Monday night. There were five applications for the job, including Howard Schwartz and Seb Rubick from the local faculty, and two outside applicants. Mr. and Mrs. Jahn and their three children reside at 608 Manistique Ave. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Jahn, 519 Cherry St., the new coach is a 1950 graduate of Manistique High School. He attended the University of Detroit and Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, graduating with a BS degree in 1959 from Central. He served in the U.S. Navy from January 1951, to December 1955. Jahn taught and coached for seven years at Cooks High School before moving to Manistique in September, 1947. His wife, the former Bette Jean Haindl of Cooks, is a first grade teacher at the Lakeside School.

A proposal to add 319 paved off-street parking spaces adjacent to the main business block in downtown Manistique will be presented to a businessmen's parking committee Friday by the city. City Manager Robert Noe outlined the plan to the city council at their regular meeting Monday night. Cost of the project was estimated at \$138,115, based on acquisition of land at estimated values. Noe and City Assessor Lial Lake worked out the proposal, which covers the area bounded by Cedar, Oak, Walnut and Main streets. The proposal does not cover the cost of lighting the parking area, but meters may be installed, Noe said.

35 years ago

April 19, 1984

Raindrops keep falling on their heads at Big bay de Noc High School, and it's difficult for Supt. Terry Brooks, his staff, the students and the school board to find a silver lining in those clouds. The extreme cold last winter, followed by the quick thaw, caused a 70 ft. split in the roof of the building, in addition to several smaller cracks. Snow covered the splits so the first indication of trouble was when warm weather hit and the water began to pour down. Water damaged the ceiling and floor. "Our maintenance crew worked hard so that we could continue to hold school, in spite of the problem," said Brooks. "Contrary to rumors started by hopeful students, we will still have school on rainy days."

She still has a hard time believing that it's true, but Gina Lauzon of Manistique was the winner of the Miss Michigan U.S. Teen Pageant last Saturday night at the

Plymouth Hilton in Plymouth, Mich. The 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Sparky) Lauzon of the River Road was one of only two contestants from the Upper Peninsula among the 82 participating. Marci Cory of Powers was the other. Gina will now participate in the National Miss U.S. Teen Pageant in July in Auburn, Ala. As the Michigan winner, Gina receives a trophy, crown and banner, \$150 cash, jewelry, gifts from the Hawaiian Tropics products and a \$300 scholarship offer from a beauty school.

Marie Grover of State Wide Real Estate, 1983 president of the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce, was named Chamber Member of the Year at the annual banquet Saturday night at the Ramada Inn. She was presented an engraved desk pen set at the meeting. State Rep. Pat Gagliardi of Drummond Island was the speaker for the 90 members who attended the function.

20 years ago

April 22, 1999

In a 20-year career with the Michigan State Police, Lt. Kevin Denecke has worked as a trooper, an undercover narcotics officer and even on then-Governor James Blanchard's security detail. The latest stop along Denecke's career trail brings him to Manistique, where he has been named commander of the Michigan State Police post. Denecke began his assignment Monday, April 19.

Equalized property values continue to increase in the area continue to increase in the area according to preliminary figures presented to the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners. At the board's Tuesday, April 20, meeting, County Equalization Director Paul Wood said the total equalized property value for Schoolcraft County is

\$252 million for 1998, an increase of \$26 million from the previous year. The increase of 11.7 percent in equalized value is one of the largest increases in recent years, Wood told commissioners.

As the popularity and use of the Manistique Boardwalk continues to increase, the question of establishing a police presence there remained unanswered. The Manistique Downtown Development Authority took a step toward solving this dilemma by approving the purchase of two bicycles and related equipment for the Manistique Public Safety Department at its Tuesday, April 20, meeting. Public Safety Director David Peterson requested the funding from the DDA to provide equipment for a bicycle patrol in his department.

10 years ago

April 23, 2009

The state Legislature will soon be purchasing the paper it uses for newsletters and booklets from Manistique Papers, Inc. That decision was announced April 17 by state Reps. Steve Lindberg, D-Marquette, and Judy Narat, D-Menominee. The lawmakers noted that paper manufactured at the Manistique mill is not made from trees or virgin fibers but from 100 percent recycled material — 40 percent post-consumer waste and 60-percent pre-consumer waste. It also costs 20 percent less than the paper currently used by the state House and Senate, with the total savings to the state expected to be about \$40,000 a year.

Several teams were present for the 9th annual Yooper Hooper Tournament held recently in the Richard Bonifas Gymnasium at Manistique High School. Three girls from the Big Bay de Noc basketball team walked through the competition to take first place. Dominating their age group were Danielle Swayer, Maegan Wickstrom and Erin Holmberg.

A record setting crowd turned out for the annual St. Francis de Sales School Carnival. After a long winter, the carnival provided the perfect opportunity for families to get out and have a fun filled day. It has been a long-standing tradition for the St. Francis de Sales PTO to organize and sponsor the spring event.

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Pioneer Tribune photo of Faussett Family Funeral Home recently present with their "first dollar". From left to right are, Cindy King and Kathy Jerde, representing Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce, welcoming Lindsay and Ryan Faussett

Faussett Family Funeral Homes receives 'first dollar' from STC

MANISTIQUE – Cindy King and Kathy Jerde recently presented Ryan and Lindsay Faussett with their "first dollar" from Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce. The Faussetts are the new owners of the former Messier-Brouillette Funeral Homes – now known as Faussett Family Funeral Homes. Originally from Shepherd, Mich., Faussett received his mortuary science degree from Wayne State University and has worked for several funeral homes in southern Michigan. Comfortable with the thought of raising his family and being a part of a smaller community, he said he felt the timing was right to make the move to achieve his ultimate goal – owning his own funeral home.

"I was looking for a small-town funeral home where I could be a part of the community and raise my girls," said Faussett. "I grew up in a small village. That old saying it takes a village to raise a family is true. Everyone knew who I was, everybody knew my family. My great-grandmother and great-grandparents went to school there. That's where my family was from, and I want this for my kids here, too." Both Ryan and Lindsay, along with their two daughters, Olivia and Claire, look forward to being a part of and giving back to the community. Ryan has joined the Rotary Club and they are members of St. Francis de Sales Church. The Faussetts welcome the community to stop and meet them or schedule an appointment by calling 341-2442.

Letters

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Dear Editor,
As we look at all the snow which came over the past six months, we give a big "thank you" to the Schoolcraft County road crews. We wish to give a pat on the backs of our dedicated snow removal crews.
Can't say we were snowed in this winter, but the roads were

blown over quite a bit. I do think this winter, especially February, we received the most snow that anyone can remember in quite a while.
One of the thankful blessings was not having temperatures -20 and below. Another blessing was mostly dry snow fell even though it blew it was easier to move, most

of the time.
Only a short period of wet stuff arrived and then warm temps to turn earlier snow into ice. Then we had lots of dry snow.
We hope that the spring thaw will continue to be slow in its melting. Thanks again.
Linda Croteau
Crooks

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Pioneer Tribune fact check leading up to March 20 email

- Wednesday, March 13 - 2:00 pm**
Kelly George and David Muxlow meet with Sheila Aldrich and Mayor Mike for several hours. At the end of this meeting they committed to a broader group meeting on Friday, March 15 at mBank with various members of City Council. It was requested the Mayor not attend the 3/15 meeting in light of prior adverse communications with some STC members.
- Thursday, March 14 - 2:12 pm**
Email from Barr to Aldrich, Shiner, George, Watson, Muxlow, Knaffla, King and Hood regarding draft agenda for March 15 meeting asking to look over and provide input/edits or suggest items, etc.
- Thursday, March 14 - 6:59 pm**
Email from Aldrich to Barr with CC to Shiner, George, Watson, Muxlow, Knaffla, King and Hood asking to reschedule March 15 meeting due to a request from Rick Hollister, as he was unable to attend.
- Thursday, March 14 - 7:16 pm**
Email from George to Aldrich and Barr with CC to Shiner, Watson, Muxlow, Knaffla, King and Hood stating he has no near term time to reschedule the meeting, if it can't be on March 15, to please hold without him.
- Thursday, March 14 - 8:20 pm**
Muxlow texts Councilman Paul Walker who agreed to stand in for Rick. Paul communicated with Sheila but did not receive a response. Email and text communication went on until 1:16 p.m. when Muxlow sent a "last call for meeting" email which received no response from Sheila.
- Thursday, March 14 - 9:28 pm**
Councilperson Kim Shiner responds asking for clarification on the status of the meeting as she was planning on attending as she was unaware that Sheila had canceled the meeting.
- Thursday March 14 - 9:35 pm**
Email from Shiner to George, Aldrich and Barr with CC to Watson, Muxlow, Knaffla, King and Hood asking to be updated in morning whether meeting was happening as she was attending on behalf of city.
- Tuesday March 19** – Councilperson Cathy Rohde contacts George to try and reschedule group meeting that was canceled for March 15. She asks for a good date and time and George provides Friday March 29 at 10AM at the Bank and would check with STC members to see who could accommodate. Cathy will go to coordinate with Barr at STC with who would attend from the City if that date worked.

Happy Easter from all of us at Putvin's We will be CLOSED Easter Sunday, April 21
Open regular hours 9am to 5pm on Saturday, April 20
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City of Manistique Collaboration Fact Sheet – Please see Mr. Plackowski's Letter to the editor for further details.

Sheila Aldrich
From: Alan J. Barr <alamb@creativechange.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 11:31 AM
To: Sheila Aldrich; Cathy Rohde; Kim Shiner; Kelly George; Jennifer Watson; David Muxlow; Kevin Knaffla; Kathy Jerde; Peter Hood; Russell & Carol Poole
Subject: Agenda and logistics for meeting
Attachments: Agenda for Meeting with City 03 29 2019.doc

1. We will meet at mBank at 10am, Friday, March 29th. We'll plan on wrapping up at noon. Attached is an agenda. If you have changes to the agenda please let me know.

Thanks,
Alan

Alan Barr, CBSP
CEO & Executive Director
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1. This is an email from Schoolcraft Tourism & Commerce. Note the STC never requested a meeting; they simply set a meeting dictating who was invited and when and where the meeting was to be held.

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Mr. Alan Barr
Schoolcraft Tourism Council
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Re: Meeting
March 25, 2019

Dear Mr. Barr,

In response to your request for a meeting about building trust, the City is interested in moving forward to establish a good working relationship with the STC. As this proceeds the guiding principles are mutual respect, fairness, and ethics.

To accomplish these principles all groups should have an equal number of participants. It is common in meetings such as these for the City Manager and the Mayor to be present at the meeting.

Since a request had been made that, as the City Attorney, be specifically excluded from the meeting it would be fair that all attorneys, retired or otherwise, also be excluded so that the discussion can proceed in a common sense, non-lawyerly fashion.

Our position is in line with yours regarding the presence of representatives of the Tourist Council. We also believe it makes sense to include the Tourist Council in this discussion.

The meeting ought to take place in a neutral location, possibly the conference room in the courthouse or the school.

To aid in facilitating the meeting, I believe an objective facilitator would be very useful in moving this forward. UPAC provides an excellent mediation service with some top-notch people. Each mediator can bid or their mediation differently. The mediator is a third-party neutral that is committed to facilitating agreements. I know the city would be amenable to this.

Let us work out a time together that is good for everyone.

Thank you for your consideration.
Bruce Plackowski
Bruce Plackowski
Manistique City Attorney

3. The response from the city suggesting neutral atmosphere and equal representation. There is also compliance with the open meetings act.

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Schoolcraft Tourism & Commerce
Agenda for Joint STC/City Meeting
March 29, 2019

Attendees: Sheila Aldrich, Kim Shiner, Cathy Rohde, Kelly George, Alan Barr, Kevin Knaffla, David Muxlow, Jennifer Watson, Cindy King, Peter Hood, Russell Poole

Topics and Issues

- How Do We Build Trust?
 - How can we keep this process transparent so we can build trust and avoid this from happening again?
 - Personal Attacks Have to Stop
- Funding
 - What can we look for re: funding from City?
- Projects
 - What kinds of projects are we respectively working on?
 - How can we collaborate on these projects?
- Marketing & Branding
 - What marketing material(s) can we work on co-producing and distributing?
 - How can we get to share branding & messaging?
 - When can we begin to speak with one voice?
- Committees and Boards
 - What City Advisory Boards and Committees should STC participate in?
 - Is there interest from the City in participating in STC committees or boards?
 - How can we create regular reporting checkpoints where the STC and STC report to the City, County, Township, etc.?
- Press Release
 - Can we issue a shared press release about us turning a corner?
 - What media outlets?
 - Can we hold a meeting with state and regional partners to bring them up to speed on our progress?
- Next Steps
 - Getting the Tourist Council in the fold: What can be done to create a working relationship and shared brand with the Tourist Council?
 - Other ideas? Create specific action items.

Schoolcraft Tourism & Commerce
1 April 2019

Mr. Plackowski,

I spoke with the group that was to meet on March 15th with certain representatives from the City following the meeting the City Manager and Mayor had with Kelly George and David Muxlow on March 12th.

In light of your letter of March 25, 2019 and its tone, the group feels the spirit of cooperation it sought to achieve in the meeting is not your intention, nor that of the City Manager and Mayor. We would like to know under whose authority this letter was written and issued as it does not reflect the direction in which we thought we were going.

We are disappointed you cancelled our second attempt to meet on March 29th rescheduled after the City cancelled the March 15th meeting. Unfortunately, the meeting will not go forward on your terms. It is regrettable under these conditions and contrary to the commitment expressed by the City Manager and Mayor in the March 12th meeting. The cancellation of these meetings and setting new terms is contrary to building a collaborative and positive relationship with the citizens and business leaders of our community. Obviously, you or they are not interested in such a meeting.

Regards,
Alan J. Barr
Alan J. Barr
CEO & Executive Director
Schoolcraft Tourism & Commerce

cc: City Council: Peter Hood, David Muxlow, Kelly George, Kevin Knaffla, Cindy King, Jennifer Watson, Bob Crumb, Amy Braun, Russell Poole

2. This is the agenda made entirely by STC. Notice the participants were dictated as only (3) from the city and (8) participants from the STC, two of which are attorneys.

4. STC's refusal to meet on neutral terms, refusal to meet with other groups, and refusal of the services of a mediator.

Obituaries

Measles cases in state reaches 42

Glenda 'Sue' Borowski

MANISTIQUE - Glenda "Sue" Borowski, 77, of Manistique, Mich., passed away at her home on Monday, April 15, 2019, with her husband by her side.

She was born in Detroit, Mich., to Winfre and Errah (Yeager) Bailey on April 14, 1942. She completed high school and went on to attend some col-

lege before she completed her schooling with an LPN school in Hanceville, Ala.

She spent the greater part of her life in Detroit and worked as a registered nurse in the hospital. Sue later married Edward Borowski in Huntsville, Ala., and the two moved to Manistique in 2006.

A member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Glenda had a passion for painting. She especially loved doing oil paintings. She always enjoyed playing



Glenda "Sue" Borowski

cards, boating out on Indian Lake, and had a special place in her heart for her dog.

Sue is survived by her loving husband, Edward, and sister, Joan (Elton) Reed of Alabama.

She is preceded in death by her son David Smith and brother, Julian Ray Bailey.

Visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, at Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique. A memorial service will follow at 4 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Ben Paris officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church or the Alzheimer's Association.

Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique and Garden is assisting the family with arrangements. Family and friends may send condolences or share a memory at fausetth.com.

William J. Tiglas

MANISTIQUE - William James Tiglas, 82, of Manistique, Mich., passed away peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at Woodland Meadows Assisted Living.

He was born on March 31, 1937, the son of George and Mercedes (Lasich) Tiglas. William attended St. Francis de Sales Catholic School until eighth grade when he completed his education at Manistique High School.

After graduating, William enlisted into the U.S. Navy and served from 1955-1957 before he was honorably discharged and began working as a master plumber in Manistique. He took great pride in the work he did and loved going to work each day.

William was a lifetime member of St. Francis de Sales Church. He always enjoyed his time at camp, feeding the deer, and hunting. He also loved watching his grandkids play sports and would travel all over just to watch them.

William is survived by his sons,



William J. Tiglas

Jim (Renee) Tiglas and David (Deb) Tiglas both of Manistique; brother, Robert Tiglas of Freedom, Wis.; sister, Evelyn (Orville) Erickson of Manistique; life companion, Georgia Strable of Manistique; six grandchildren, BJ Tiglas, Brandy Brewster, Heather Burton, Brian Tiglas, Kyle Tiglas, and Jamie Tiglas; and eight great-grandchildren, Dustin, Gwen, Brianna, Olivia, Josie, Emma, Josh, and Riley.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Betty Popow; and brothers, Francis Tiglas, Dale Tiglas, and Thomas Tiglas.

The families request cremation has taken place. A graveside service will be held on May 11, at 11 a.m. at Hiawatha Cemetery with Tootor Barton officiating.

Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique and Garden is assisting the family with arrangements. Family and friends may send condolences or share a memory at fausetth.com.

David L. Tennyson

MANISTIQUE - David Lawrence Tennyson, Sr., 62, of Manistique, Mich., died Sunday, April 7, 2019, at his home surrounded by his beloved family after battling cancer.

Son of James and Betty (Ellett) Tennyson, Sr., he was born in Pontiac, Mich., on Sept. 28, 1956. He married the love of his life, Laurie Lenzi, in Gulliver, Mich., on June 14, 1975 and they were blessed with two children. David worked for 38 years at Manistique Papers, Inc. where he started as a loader and moved into the human resource department until his retirement.

David loved the outdoors and enjoyed spending his time at hunting camp. He was a member of the M-2 Bike Group and found great joy traveling on his bike. Above all, he cherished the time he spent with his family, especially with his eight grandchildren.

He is survived by his mother, Betty; loving wife, Laurie; son, David (Kim) Tennyson, Jr. of Manistique; daughter, Dawn (Ryan) Grimm of Kenai, Alaska; brother, James (Jane) Tennyson,



David L. Tennyson

Jr. of Manistique; sisters, Pam (Bill) Lee of Gulliver, Cindy (Owen) Hamiel of Gulliver, and Becky (Mike) MacGregor of Manistique; grandchildren, Cole, Connor, and Kenzi Tennyson, and Cooper, Chloe, Carson, Corbin, and Coston Grimm. In addition, he is further survived by his mother-in-law, Barb Lenzi; sister-in-law, Kathy (Jeff) Harvey; brother-in-law, Don (Lois) Lenzi; and several nieces and nephews.

David is preceded in death by his father, James. Visitation was held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 12, at Fausett Family Funeral Homes in Manistique.

A funeral service followed at 1 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Ben Paris officiating.

Memorial donations in David's memory may be made to The American Cancer Society.

Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique and Garden assisted the family with arrangements. Family and friends may send condolences or share a memory at fausetth.com.

Sarah A. Smith

SPARTA, Wis. - Sarah Ann Smith, 59, of Sparta, Wis., passed away at her home Saturday, April 6, 2019.

The daughter of Ovid John and Sylvia (Cowger) Swisher-Creek, Sarah was born on Aug. 16, 1959, in Ypsilanti, Mich. She attended Newberry High School and graduated with the class of 1979. She went on to get her degree from Delta College and began work as a certified nursing assistant (CNA) in a nursing-home before marrying Larry Smith in Gulliver, Mich. on April 12, 1986.

Sarah always loved spending time with her family and friends. She will be forever remembered for her thoughtfulness and willingness to give to others. She had a true passion for helping people.

She is survived by her loving husband, Larry; brother, Tommy (Julie) Swisher of Dayton, Ohio; sisters, Valerina (Patrick Thompson) Swisher of Niagara, Wis., and Marti Swisher of Iron Mountain, Mich.; as well as numerous nieces



Sarah A. Smith

and nephews. Sarah is preceded in death by her father.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to noon at Fausett Family Funeral Homes in Manistique, Mich. A funeral service will follow at noon with Pastor Jay Martin officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed the family for future designation.

Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique and Garden assisted the family with the arrangements. Family and friends may send condolences or share a memory at fausetth.com.

LANSING, Mich. - The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has confirmed two new measles cases in Southeast Michigan, bringing the state total to 42 for 2019. The newly confirmed cases are in Oakland County and the City of Detroit. One of the cases had exposure locations in Kent and Ingham counties.

Exposure locations for both cases are as follows:

April 10, Beis Chabad of North Oak Park, 15401 West 10 Mile Road, Oak Park, 7:45-10 p.m.

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April 11, Speedway Gas Station, 6041 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.

April 12, Baymont by Wyndham Grand Rapids Airport, 2873 Kraft Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, approximately 12-3 a.m.

April 12, BP Gas Station, 1166 Encorse Road, Ypsilanti 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

April 12, Urgent Care Med Express 3100 Plainfield Ave NE, Grand Rapids, 1-6 p.m.

April 12, Congregation B'Nai Israel, 15400 West 10 Mile, Oak Park, 5-7:30 p.m.

April 13, Beis Chabad of North Oak Park, 15401 W 10 Mile Rd, Oak Park 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The outbreak, which began in mid-March, has resulted in 39 cases in Oakland County, one in Wayne County and one in the City of Detroit. In addition, an international traveler was diagnosed with measles following a visit to Washtenaw County, during which time he was contagious. Infected individuals range in age from 8 months to 63 years; a majority of the cases involve adults.

MDHHS is working closely with local health departments to identify possible exposure locations for these latest cases. Michiganders are urged to contact their healthcare provider or local health de-

partment about getting vaccinated for measles if they have not been vaccinated. A complete listing of local health departments is available at Malph.org/resources/directory.

The measles vaccine is highly effective and safe. A single dose of measles vaccine protects about 95 percent of children, but after two doses, almost 100 percent are immune. The first of two routine childhood measles vaccine doses is given at 12-15 months of age. A second vaccine dose is given before the start of kindergarten, between ages 4 and 6 years.

MDHHS follows Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance and does not recommend routine measles vaccinations for children less than 12 months of age unless there is a suspected measles exposure; there is thought to be an imminent measles exposure such as being in areas of known measles; or international travel planned.

For international travel, infants as young as 6 months should be vaccinated against measles. Measles vaccine, or other acceptable documentation of immunity to measles, is recommended for all persons traveling internationally.

You cannot get measles from the vaccine. It can be effective when given within 72 hours of exposure to prevent illness. In addition, immune globulin (Ig) treatment is effective within six days of exposure for high-risk individuals. Talk to your healthcare provider to determine if immune globulin is right for you.

High-risk individuals include those who are unvaccinated or unsure about vaccination status, pregnant women and those who are immune-compromised (have a weakened immune system due to illness and/or diseases like HIV, malnutrition and/or medications).

Measles

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Celebrate Earth Day with us at State Savings Bank April 22nd.



The theme of Earth Day April 22nd, 2019 is Protect Our Species.

The Bank will be making a donation to the Seney Natural History Association to support the needs of the Seney Wildlife Refuge. If you would like to contribute to this fund, stop in to the State Savings Bank nearest you and receive a token of appreciation on April 22nd.

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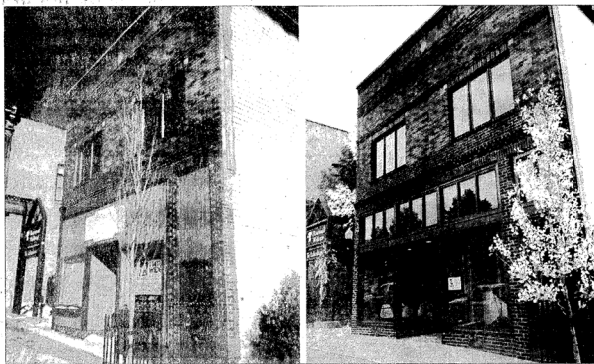
mBank partners with Marquette DDA facade grant program

MARQUETTE - mBank has announced a partnership with the Marquette Downtown Development Authority to assist downtown district property owners seeking funding to make exterior improvements to their building's facade.

Recently, the Marquette DDA received a Downtown Façade Restoration Initiative Grant of \$300,000 from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, or MEDC, on behalf of the Michigan Strategic Fund. The grant matches 50 percent of the facade restoration costs, with the DDA and MEDC reimbursing property owners once the projects are finished. For property owners to be eligible for grant funding, facade projects must meet a minimum of \$5,000 in total costs. The maximum grant reimbursement is \$50,000. All projects must be completed and reimbursed no later than Dec. 1, 2020.

mBank is partnering with the DDA to provide loan options for downtown district property owners to help pay the upfront renovation costs and any additional funding needed to complete the building's restoration project.

Boris Martysz, Senior Vice President Commercial Banking at mBank explained, "mBank is thrilled to partner with the Marquette DDA on this Façade Grant Program. With the assistance of the MEDC and their support of the Marquette DDA through this Façade Grant Program, mBank is looking forward to helping the approved applicants with their financing needs for these projects with special low-rates and terms. This is a wonderful opportunity for property owners to improve their property values and participate in the revitalization of the Marquette



Above, 215 S. Front Street is shown before and after. The DDA and mBank collaborated on this project with the property owner.

Downtown District, mBank is happy to be a part of it."

DDA Director Mona Lang said investments in building improvements can be a catalyst for increasing economic activity and help create a vibrant commercial district.

"They result in improved customer perception, increased business, and increased property values. We are really excited mBank is willing to step up as an additional financial resource for our downtown district property owners. There is an opportunity here to have a major impact on the entire downtown," said Lang.

Downtown district business or property owners interested in participating in the grant opportunity

are asked to schedule an appointment with the DDA staff to discuss their project proposal and application procedures by calling 906-228-9475. The application deadline is April 26, 2019. Additionally, property owners seeking additional loan funding for their facade project can contact Boris Martysz directly at 906-225-8703 for more information.

For more information on the DDA Façade Grant Program please visit downtownmarquette.org.

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community bank empowers individuals and small to medium sized businesses with smart financing and depository solutions for peace of mind. For more information, visit: bankmBank.com. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

Lifestyles Briefs

SCD to offer landowners informational sessions

MANISTIQUE - The Schoolcraft Conservation District is hosting two informational/educational sessions for forest landowners this spring. These meetings are set to explain and answer questions on incentive programs, project cost-share opportunities, property taxes and liability protection for forest-landowners.

Agenda items will include, but not limited to, (1) reducing your property tax; (2) Michigan's right to forest legislation; (3) lawsuit legislation; (4) forest certification - Michigan's 2 systems; (5) Tree Farm enrollment; (6) projects: all cost-share financial incentive programs (federal, state and local).

Owning forest land for recreational activities or other inter-

ests can be expensive and participants are invited to learn all there is to reducing the cost.

Residents own it, pay the taxes but is it really theirs to do what they want?

Learn about new legislation and protections for forestland property owners. Learn all the new possibilities for cost-share programs that are available to forest landowners.

These two identical sessions: May 7 and 14 (pick the date the most convenient date) will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the First Baptist Church banquet hall 319 Walnut St. in Manistique (across from the Schoolcraft County Courthouse).

For more information contact the office at 341-8215.

Foster Grandparents planning April 25 meeting

MANISTIQUE - The Schoolcraft County Foster Grandparents in-service meeting will be held April 26.

The meeting takes place at 11 a.m. inside the Manistique Senior Center.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to

individuals with disabilities.

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

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

Measles

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This is the highest number of measles in the state since 1991 when 65 cases were reported. So far this year in the U.S., there have been 555 cases of measles confirmed in 20 states. Measles is a highly contagious, vaccine-preventable disease that is spread by direct person-to-person contact, and through the air.

The virus can live for up to two hours in the air where the infected person was present. Symptoms of measles usually begin 7-14 days after exposure, but can appear up to 21 days after exposure and may include:

- High fever (may spike to over 104° F).
- Cough.
- Runny nose.
- Red, watery eyes (conjunctivitis).

Tiny white spots on the inner cheeks, gums, and roof of the mouth (Koplik Spots) 2-3 days after symptoms begin.

A rash that is red, raised, blotchy, usually starts on face, spreads to trunk, arms, and legs 3-5 days after

symptoms begin.

If symptoms develop, residents are urged to call their doctor or emergency room before arriving so they can take precautions to prevent exposure to other individuals.

For more information about measles, visit CDC.gov/measles.

For more information about Michigan's current measles outbreak, visit Michigan.gov/MeaslesOutbreak.

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Shown 7:00 p.m. nightly

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Enbridge is hosting these upcoming open houses in your area:

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
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Wednesday, May 1, 2019
6 pm - 8 pm
Little Bear East Arena
275 Marquette Street
St. Ignace, MI 49781

Thursday, May 2, 2019
6 pm - 8 pm
Cheboygan Public Library
100 S. Bailey Street
Cheboygan, MI 49721

Learn more and RSVP for the Community Open House that works for you at enbridgeconnect.com or 1-888-820-9004

Life Takes Energy



Keep on Exploring

Courtesy photos Emerald Elementary Exceptional Explorers for the week of April 8 were, above, from left to right: Pressley Spettel, third grade; Matthew Lancour, second grade; and Frankie Randall, fourth grade. At top right: Paeylon Haas, first grade; and Kaiver Jackson, kindergarten. At bottom right: Jamison Slater, preschool; and Emma Jones, fifth grade.

A total of \$535.33. That is the what the senior center raised for CBC at the bake sale last Sunday. A great big "thank you" goes to everyone who helped contribute. Many people brought baked goods: cookies, muffins, cakes, cupcakes, breads, bars, and much of the like. Several people also stopped by the table to offer help to Karen, Jean, and Pam, who were busy organizing, pricing, and selling.

Without all of the volunteers donating their time, efforts and baking skills, an event like this wouldn't have been possible. A "thank you" goes out to all of you as well. And don't let me forget to thank the patrons who stopped by our table and purchased all of the goodies we had for sale - I know you enjoyed them!

Our pancake supper that we have been talking about so steadily has been cancelled for tonight. My apologies, but we only had 20 people sign up, and so due to lack of participation, we have cancelled this event.

If you were one of the twenty and had already paid, please stop in the office during business hours to collect your refund.

Next month May 16, we will once again have a potluck dinner. Please plan on making a delicious dish to pass and join us for an evening of music, fun and friendship.



So our doors will still be open for that. I have not checked with Mr. Weatherman lately, but after that lucky storm we received last week, I'm not sure I want to know what he has to say. With that being said, I am enjoying the sunshine outside my window today-I hope you are too! With this being a holiday weekend and many people traveling to see family and friends near and far, I am wishing everyone safe travels and a pleasant time. Happy Easter! Monetary donation received in memory of Esther Erickson from Terry and Jane Patz.

Senior Center

Jennifer VanDyck

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Bridge April 12: First-Patsy Calhoun, Second-Judy Provo, Third-Audrey Savoie, CF-Larry Savoie.

Birthdays this week: April 19- Fred Hinkson and Carole Johnson, April 20-Darrell Peterson, April 21-Vi Smidding, Gary Leo and Lorraine Walter, April 22-Julie Hoholik, April 23-Diane Demers. Happy birthday wishes to all!

Lifestyles Brief

Olli earns Master of Science degree from WGU

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah - Cindy Olli of Manistique has earned her Master of Science, nursing leadership and management degree from Western Governors University.

The online, nonprofit university held its 67th (Austin, Tex.), 68th (Washington, D.C.), 69th (Indianapolis, Ind.), and 70th (Orlando, Fla.) commencement ceremonies last fall and earlier this year to celebrate the recent graduation of nearly 22,000 students from across the country. WGU has recognized 12,920 undergraduate and 8,885 graduate degree recipients.



Courtesy photo

The GFWC Manistique Women's Club recently helped six residents of the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility celebrate their March birthdays. Pictured is Nancy Zellner. Other birthdays recognized were: Lynne Lynch, Theresa Klarch, Winnie Abram, Joe Saykly, and Phyllis Frankovich. Entertainment was provided by Mary Larson and Jeanne. Women's club volunteers were Pat Michelson, Carol Anderson, Jennie Gundersen, Irene Hinkson, Carolyn Miller, and Sherri Krause.

Join us at Woodland Assisted Living for Question and Answer Sessions on Hospice and Advance Care Planning

Tuesday, APRIL 23 ~ 3 p.m.

Informative Home Health and Hospice In-service with Caleb Varoni, Administrator for North Woods Homecare & Hospice. He will discuss criteria for qualification, philosophy, what the benefits entails, how to initiate services, cost, etc.

Friday, APRIL 26 ~ 2 p.m.

Interested in completing advance medical directives but don't know where to start? Jeoni Dalgord, social worker for Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital will cover the following: How to complete a Health Care power of Attorney form, making choice regarding CPR, artificial ventilation, peg tube feeding, etc.

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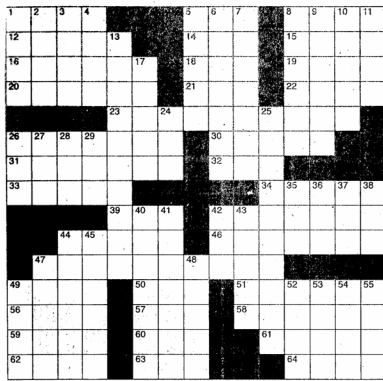
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Toror
5. Panthers' signal caller
8. Systems, doctrines, theories
12. Rulers
14. Indonesian coastal town
15. Type of cuisine
16. Kids
18. Single Lens Reflex
19. Extra seed-covering
20. Force out
21. Feline
22. & Slitch
23. Semantic relations
26. A larval frog or toad
30. Sport for speedsters
31. One who is learning
32. Request
33. Famed WWII conference
34. Relieved
39. English broadcaster
42. Car signal
44. Grass part
46. Trivially
47. Serve as a warning
49. Centers of activity
50. An electrically charged atom
51. Small swelling of cells
56. Irritates
57. "... your 's, cross your 's"
58. Removed

CLUES DOWN

17. Vogue author
24. Born of
25. Get the job done
26. Teletype (Computers)
27. Small southern constellation
28. Decalites
29. Area near the concert stage
35. Social insect living in organized colonies
36. Winter activity
37. Snake-like fish
38. Not wet
40. In addition to
41. In league
42. Barrels per day (abbr.)
43. Monetary unit
44. Marked
45. Emerges
47. Shaped by heating
48. Early Slavic society
49. Italian automaker
52. Racing legend
53. A type of name
54. "... Strass, jeans maker
55. Famed garden

All puzzle answers are on page B3

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Word Search STAND-UP WORD SEARCH

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- GIG
- HACK
- HEADLINE
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- LINEUP
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- OPEN MIKE
- PHRASE
- PUNCHLINE
- REGULARS
- RIFLING
- ROLL
- SCENARIO
- SLAPSTICK
- STAND-UP
- TRADEMARK

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Solve the code to discover words related to humor. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 15 = c)

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Drug cases

Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team. Following his February arrest, St. John was arraigned on additional charges after MSPD officers seized 85 grams of crystal methamphetamine - with an estimated value of \$13,000 - from a residence in Schoecraft County.

On April 3, St. John stood mute and waived his preliminary examination in 93rd District Court. He was subsequently bound over to 11th Judicial Circuit Court on one count of controlled substance - deliver/ manufacture, methamphetamine, a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years and/or an up to \$25,000 fine; one count of conspiracy to commit controlled substance - deliver/ manufacture, methamphetamine, a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years and an up to \$10,000 fine; one count of obstruction of justice, a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to five years and/or an up to \$10,000 fine; one count of money laundering - third degree, a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to five years and/or an up to \$50,000 or twice the value of the proceeds, whichever is greater; and one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering - third degree, a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to five years and an up to \$10,000 fine.

Additionally, on April 4, St. John again stood mute and waived his preliminary examination in 93rd District Court for additional charges. He was bound over to 11th Judicial Circuit Court on one count of controlled substance - possession with the intent to deliver methamphetamine, a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years and/or a \$25,000 fine; one count of controlled substance - conspiracy to deliver methamphetamine, a felony; and one count of possession with intent to deliver heroin, a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years and/or a \$25,000 fine.

Ackley-Beauchaine also recently waived her preliminary examination in 93rd District Court. She was subsequently bound over to 11th Judicial Circuit Court on one

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count of controlled substance - delivery of suboxone a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years and/or a \$25,000 fine; two counts of controlled substance - delivery of methamphetamine each a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years and/or a \$25,000 fine; one count of controlled substance - delivery on school or library property, a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to two years and/or a fine; and one count of controlled substance - maintaining a drug house, a high court misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to two years and/or a \$25,000 fine.

Ackley-Beauchaine was also bound over to 11th Judicial Circuit Court on one additional count each of controlled substance - delivery of methamphetamine; and one count of controlled substance - delivery on school or library property.

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MSP assignments

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The 135th Trooper Recruit School began Sept. 23, 2018, at the MSP Training Academy in Lansing. For the past 28 weeks, recruits received training in firearms, water safety, defensive tactics, patrol techniques, report writing, ethics, cultural diversity and implicit bias, first aid, criminal law, crime scene processing and precision driving.

As part of the department's commitment to community outreach and service, the recruits organized a holiday toy drive in partnership with the Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots" and raised \$8,400 for Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs.

The class also helped to prepare a meal for the Commission on Aging's "Meals on Wheels" program.

The MSP is actively recruiting for future trooper recruit schools. View Facebook albums to learn more about some of the newest troopers.

Persons interested in learning more about a career with the MSP should visit www.michigan.gov/mspsjobs for information on how to apply.

The next trooper recruit school is anticipated to begin in June. Including these new trooper, there are 1,285 troopers assigned statewide.

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MAS updates

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the safety and security of students, staff and school buildings through the purchase of technology and equipment.

Manistique Area Schools will receive \$91,902, with no match requirement, and has until June 1, 2020, to spend their awards.

According to a press release from the MSP grant applications were reviewed by a committee that included representatives from the MSP, Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, Michigan Sheriffs' Association, Michigan Department of Education, Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools and other school safety professionals. In total, 366 applications were received, requesting over \$46 million in funding for security enhancements. Per the appropriation, priority was given to applicants who had not received school safety grant funds in the past.

During Monday's meeting, Parmentier announced to the MAS board and public that the district had received the grant.

"We're going to be starting those projects after the school year is done, so mid-June to July is when they'll be coming into the building to put the lock down system in place," he explained.

Parmentier also noted that he is applying for other grants to obtain additional cameras at the schools, as well as updated lettering and numbering around the buildings to

assist firefighters or other emergency service personnel.

The district will also serve as the beneficiary of a grant received by the Luce-Mackinac-Alger-Schoolcraft District Health Department.

"Manistique Area Schools has the opportunity to get a full-time mental health person here in the building for all of next year and, hopefully, for years to come," Parmentier explained. "It was a \$100,000 grant that they (LMAS) were given. It will cost the district nothing other than in-kind services such as copies and we have to provide a classroom or a room for the counselor to be in," he continued. "I have filled out the paperwork on that and we're waiting to hear back."

Parmentier added that the grant had been received for sixth through 12th grades, but that they may be able to also utilize the counselor's services at the Emerald Elementary.

According to Kerry Ott, LMAS program manager and grant writer, the funds for the grant come from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Child and Adolescent Health Program.

"(The program) is providing a funding opportunity for increasing school-based mental health services to existing CAHC fiduciaries, LMAS District Health Department is the fiduciary for the school-based health clinic at Tahquamenon Area

Schools," Ott explained. "LMAS is in the process of finishing up the next round of the application process and plan to begin recruiting a master's level social worker with Manistique Area Schools to develop a space in the middle-high school for services to begin in the fall.

The ... position will be full time and year-round," she added.

In other business the MAS Board also:

-Heard an update about pending legislation in the Michigan House of Representative that would forgive any days missed by the MAS District during the Michigan State of Emergency earlier this year. MAS did not have school for four of those days. If the legislation passes both the state House and Senate, MAS schools will end the school year on time on June 13.

-MAS recently received an award from the Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative, which uses the Multi-Tier System of Supports model. The award was received for the data the MAS District entered on the MBLSI MDATA system, which developed an infrastructure to support implementation of MTSS at the "silver level."

-Appointed Eric Mason as the assistant golf coach and Michelle LaVigne as the junior high boys' track coach.



Courtesy photo

The stage for the CBC radiothon Sunday was all decked out with two familiar characters and plenty of flowers. The backdrop for the day's events was created by Cook's Holiday Helpers and sponsored by Manistique Federal Credit Union. Sally Cook, a 10-year cancer survivor, has constructed the stage decorations for CBC every year since 2006. In the past few years, the stage displays were inspired by friends and relatives who were experiencing their own battles with cancer. This year's display consists of 495 individual balloons, all hand tied with 817 knots. Construction time took 26 hours of donated labor by Sally, Above, Sally and Dennis Cook pose in front of the display.

News Briefs

MAS Scholarship Foundation Board planning nine \$2K awards

MANISTIQUE - At the recent meeting of the Manistique Area Schools Scholarship Foundation Board, it was decided to award up to nine \$2,000 scholarships to eligible seniors who are planning to attend college after high school graduation. These will be presented at the Awards Ceremony May 22. These scholarships are made

available from the interest earned from the Foundation Fund. The Foundation balance has exceeded \$1 million due to many generous donations received. Donation forms are available in both the Manistique Pioneer Tribune and the Advisor. Those wishing to donate may also contact Donna Winkler at Man-

istique High School or Lois Hoholik at 341-5437.

At the awards ceremony, there will also be one \$1,000 scholarship awarded to an eligible senior from the Willard and Eleanor Ball Scholarship Fund.

The Foundation also has a Facebook page and the comments are welcome.

USDA to prequalify mortgage, home repair applicants April 24

MANISTIQUE - Tonya Ruossala of USDA Rural Development will prequalify applicants for home mortgage or

home repair loans April 24. The prequalification will take place in the Ed Havitz Conference Room of the Blanchard Center in

Manistique.

To schedule an appointment, call (906) 632-9611, ext. 4 or stop into the office that day.

Manistique School and Public Library to close for Good Friday

MANISTIQUE - The Manistique School and Public

Library will be closed to the public Good Friday, April 19.

The library will resume regular hours April 22.

Police Log

Manistique Public Safety Department

7:00 p.m., animal complaint, S. Houghton Avenue.

7:15 p.m., car vs. deer PDA, Michigan Avenue.

Saturday, April 13, 2019

9:16 a.m., larceny, S. Cedar Street.

10:00 a.m., lost wallet, S. Cedar Street.

2:00 p.m., civil issue, within the city.

3:54 p.m., lost wallet, within the city.

5:02 p.m., citizen assist, S. Cedar Street.

6:15 p.m., 911 hang up, Washington Avenue.

10:10 p.m., suicidal subject, Garden Avenue.

Sunday, April 14, 2019

4:25 p.m., trespassing, S. Cedar Street.

2:30 a.m., suspicious situation, Gero Avenue.

Thursday, April 11, 2019

8:41 a.m., suspicious item, U.S. 2

3:54 p.m., hold up alarm, River Street.

4:15 p.m., DPW call out, snow covered and slippery roads.

9:30 p.m., warrant arrest, within the city.

1:30 a.m., alarm, E. Lakeshore Drive.

3:05 a.m., alarm, E. Lakeshore Drive.

Friday, April 12, 2019

7:45 a.m., traffic hazard, Manistique Avenue.

7:50 a.m., animal complaint, N. Cedar Street.

8:15 a.m., safety hazard, N. Cedar Street.

8:25 a.m., traffic hazard, Range Street.

9:35 a.m., domestic, W. Elk Street.

2:38 p.m., safety hazard, Main Street.

6:50 p.m., animal complaint, Park Avenue.

2:30 p.m., draft tank inspections, Manistique Township.

Monday, April 15, 2019

9:21 a.m., hit and run PDA, Manistique Avenue.

11:05 a.m., damage to property, within the city.

1:50 p.m., fail to pay, W. Lakeshore Drive.

4:50 p.m., incorrigible youth, Alger Avenue.

7:30 p.m., lock out, Chippewa Avenue.

7:50 p.m., K9 request, Garden Avenue.

10:40 p.m., suspicious situation, Deer Street/ Houghton Avenue.

5:00 a.m., intoxicated subject/ trespass, W. Lakeshore Drive.

HUNTER'S SAFETY EDUCATION CLASS

Manistique High Community Room April 29, May 1 and 2 - 5:30 to 8:30 pm Manistique Rifle & Pistol Club on M-94 Saturday, May 4 - 9-11:30 a.m.

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Sports Brief

Indian Lake Walleye Derby set for May 18-19

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft County Sport Fishing Association will hold its fifth annual Indian Lake Walleye Derby May 18-19. Derby hours will begin at 5 a.m. on Saturday and end at noon Sunday. There will be three fish creel per day, with the largest weight over two days claiming the top prize. First through third place will also be presented for walleye. Additional prizes will also be awarded for the largest pike, walleye and perch. The cost to participate in the derby is \$20. Those 12 and under may fish for free with a paid entrant. Weigh-in will take place at the Indian Lake State Park pavilion Saturday from 8-10:30 p.m. and again Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Copies of the official derby rules and registration are available at Paul's Plumbing, Top O'Lake Sporting Goods and Linda's Bread Box.

Individuals with questions on the event can call (906) 286-2038.

Still time to join 'Hooper'

MANISTIQUE — There's still time to register for the 18th annual "Yooper Hooper" to be held at Manistique Middle and High School April 27.

The event starts at 8 a.m. that Saturday in the Richard Bonifas Gymnasium and ends when the last team finishes. All start and end times will be dependent on the number of teams competing.

The basketball tournament is open to teams of three or four athletes from 10 and under through 36-plus.

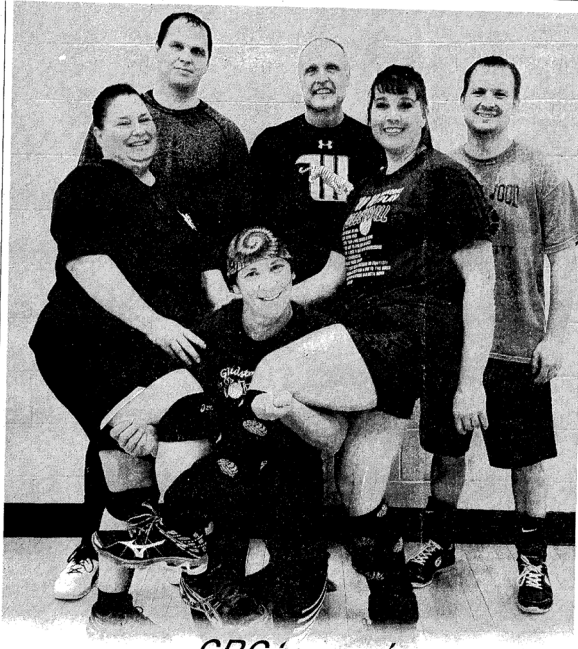
Registration fee is \$80. All teams are guaranteed two games and participants will receive a Yooper Hooper T-shirt.

Registration forms and rules are available to be downloaded under the "Calendar and Community" tab on the school website, which may be visited at www.manistique-schools.org.

Further information is available by calling 341-4300 extension 4226.

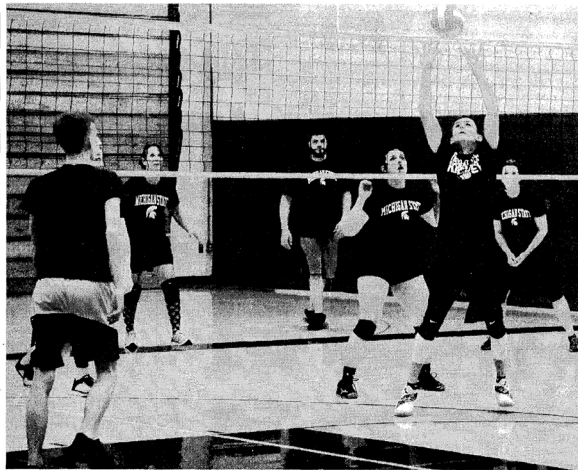
Deadline to register is April 22.

Organized by the YETI Key Club and Manistique High School teacher Mike Powers, the proceeds of the event each year go to local charities.

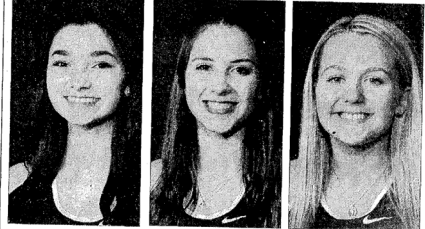


CBC 'VERTIGO'

Many traditions continued Sunday at the annual CBC Fund Drive. One of many included the annual CBC Volleyball Tournament, which took place in the Richard Bonifas Gymnasium at the Manistique Middle and High School. There, 10 local teams competed to be top dog. Finishing undefeated this year was Team Vertigo. Above, team members included, front row, from left: Michelle Lakosky, Liz Gendron, and Jen Lantange. Back row: Nic Greenwood, Monta Lakosky, and Brad Landis. Below, action from Sunday's event.



Igor Marine Matthew Wood Catherine King



Ashley McDonald Joslyn Muth Sydney Peterson



Giulia Rota Coach Cody Kangas Coach Amy Nixon

Teaming up

Photos courtesy of Portraits Plus Photography As it stands, the Emeralds' 2019 track schedule is "on schedule." They will open their season on the road in Rapid River April 23. With only seven seniors on this year's roster (pictured above), newly appointed track coaches Cody Kangas and Amy Nixon will be looking to their underclassmen for strength. Fortunately, their are several athletes returning this season. Manistique will hold their first home meet, the annual Manistique Kiwanis Meet April 26.

2019 Co-ed Emerald Track and Field

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Tue	April 23	Rapid River Quad	Rapid River	4:00 PM
Wed	April 24	Superior Dome D-2	Marquette	3:45 PM
Fri	April 26	Manistique Kiwanis Meet	MANISTIQUE	4:00 PM
Tues	April 30	Munising Quad	Munising	4:00 PM
Wed	May 1	Pickford Invitational	Pickford	3:00 PM
Fri	May 3	St. Ignace Invitation	St. Ignace	3:45 PM
Tues	May 7	Manistique Invitational	MANISTIQUE	4:00 PM
Fri	May 10	Munising Lions Meet	Munising	6:30 PM
Tues	May 14	Newberry Invite	Newberry	4:00 PM
Fri	May 17	MHSAA Regionals	St. Ignace	TBA
Mon	May 20	MPC Meet	Westwood	3:30 PM
Sat	June 1	UP Finals	Kingsford	10:00 AM

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BOW program returns to Marquette this summer

MARQUETTE — Registration is open for this summer's "Becoming an Outdoors Woman" program, which is set for May 31-June 2, in Marquette County.

This will mark the 22nd annual summer BOW gathering for women, 18 and older, who are seeking an opportunity to improve their outdoor skills in a relaxed, noncompetitive atmosphere.

"Becoming an Outdoors Woman is a program where each individual is encouraged to learn at her own pace," said Michelle Zellar, BOW program coordinator in Newberry. "The emphasis is on the enjoyment, fun and camaraderie of outdoor activities and sharing in the success of one another."

The summer BOW program is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and offers instruction in more than 30

different types of activities, including kayaking, wilderness first aid and survival, lake and fly fishing, field birding, geocaching, shooting sports, boating, basic land navigation and introduction to bird hunting with dogs.

"Volunteer BOW instructors provide basic and advanced teaching that is tailored to each participant's individual ability, helping participants learn the basics in a short amount of time," Zellar said.

BOW participants stay and take their classes at the Bay Cliff Health Camp, a universally accessible facility overlooking Lake Superior, which is situated about 30 miles north of Marquette near Big Bay.

Participants will be housed in a dorm-style facility with amenities including a sauna, tennis courts, hiking and biking trails, along with

easy access to northern hardwood forests and Lake Superior.

"The summer program typically fills quickly, so early registration is encouraged," Zellar said.

The \$200 registration fee includes all food and lodging, as well as most equipment and supplies. The deadline for registration is May 4.

Class information and registration materials are available online at Michigan.gov/BOW. Registrations must be mailed with payment to the DNR Newberry Customer Service Center, Attn: BOW, 5100 State Highway M-123, Newberry, MI 49868.

For more information on the summer BOW program, contact Michelle Zellar at the DNR Customer Service Center in Newberry at (906) 293-5131 ext. 4004, or by e-mail at DNRBOW@michigan.gov.



Photo courtesy DNR
A photography student at a summer Becoming an Outdoors Woman session takes aim at some apple blossoms.

DNR: Don't prune trees during risk period to avoid oak wilt

LANSING — To keep oak trees healthy, don't prune them from mid-April through the summer. According to the Michigan DNR, that's a key infection time for oak wilt, a serious disease that can weaken white oaks and kill red oak trees within weeks.

"We're asking residents to take extra precaution with their oak

trees as spring gears up," said DNR Forest Resources Chief Deb Begalle. "Waiting to prune until fall will go a long way in preventing the spread of this disease."

Oak wilt, caused by a fungus, has been reported throughout the Midwest, including Michigan. Trees in the red oak group (including black, northern red and north-

ern pin oaks) have leaves with pointed tips and are most susceptible. Trees in the white oak group (including white and swamp white oak) have rounded leaf edges and are less susceptible.

Affected trees suddenly will be-

Oak wilt
continued on B4

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

wonder where all those years have gone. When the paper said it was 35 years ago that Don Martin went through the ice out on Indian Lake I figured, "No way!" it couldn't be. First of all, if you add 35 years to my age back then, it makes me really old now. Second it can't be that long ago because when grandpa tells stories he always starts out with, "Well, you know the other day..." This always means when someone my age starts any tale like this it could have happened anytime from yesterday to an eternity ago.

Sitting here on this nice sunny day I want to remind you to make a list and get a head start on all those "honey-do" jobs that you know come up from Wifee each spring just about the time your buddy calls to tell you the perch are running down at Garden. So make your list and make sure it is complete and on each nice sunny day try to knock a couple things off the list so you will be ready when that call comes.

One thing about life that some-

one my age has come to count on is the fact that no matter how much you plan you can count on everything happening all at once. So the only good point is if you plan and still get struck because everything comes at once you can always fall back on your plan of having good intentions. It won't work but it is a plan.

Also make sure you have your new fishing license, the life jackets are with your boat, and the boat and trailer registration is valid. Remember that the free fishing weekend is not transferable just because you didn't get out on the weekend it was held.

In closing, Eino had been over in England and after returning home he told Teivo that, "You know they drive on the left side of the road over there!" Teivo replied, "That ain't nothing! I live on the forgotten side of town and when I drive up Houghton, across Center, and up Alger to home I have to drive on the part of the road that is left!"

Well, hopefully spring has sprung this week with the change in the weather and it being nice enough, I have even observed a few people out in the yard raking. This is the good news, but if you check out in the woods there are still a lot of areas that have a whole lot of snow. But it does seem that things are going in the right direction now.

With the crazy weather we have had and the fact that there is still a lot of snow and even some ice in some areas, the Schoolcraft Conservation District tree sale has been moved from the end of the month until the first part of May. If you have ordered trees and are to pick them up, please check with the District's office at (906) 341-8215 to be sure when the pickup times are.

This is my weekly warning. There may still be some ice spots that looks safe but make sure to think twice before going out on it. There has been a case this week of someone going through the ice and drowning trying to get that last little bit of fishing in. The second warning is if you should drop your fishing pole or another piece of equipment into the water remember as fast as some of the water is this time of year think twice before jumping into the water to retrieve it. Always remember neither a fish or a piece of equipment is worth someone's life.

Well, the deer are slowly and surely getting around now so keep your eyes open for them this time of year because they sure do blend into the color of the foliage in the ditches and woods. After our deer make it through the rough winter like we had it always seems a waste when after they manage to survive to end up getting hit by a car.

I would also like to point out that if you have an ORV or a 4x4 vehicle it is never good to go out to somewhere other than your own land to see how bad you can tear things up and how much mud you can send flying. Take my word for it, you really do not make many friends when you do this and I would hate to have to count all the areas that I know of where trails and fields have been gated off or posted when they were just being wrecked. Remember it is always good when using something to treat it like you would like it treated if you owned it and someone else was using it.

I found out when reading last week's Tribune why some days I feel like I am getting older and

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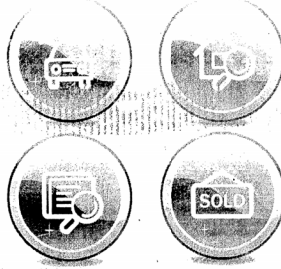
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April 21-April 27
ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
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TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
 It can be challenging to balance private and public life. Taurus, make a concerted effort to be open, but don't overshare information, either. Work with others, if necessary.
GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
 Gemini, you want to have momentum, but something trips you up and slows you down considerably. You have to find a work-around if you want to be happy.
CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
 Older, unresolved issues may bubble up this week and grab at your attention. Cancer, seek out close companions who may be able to guide you through.
LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
 Leo, consistency at work starts to shine through in your career status and progress at the company. Competition seems to fall away, and you take a leadership role.
VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
 Showcase your talents to people unfamiliar with what you can do. Virgo, this renewed enthusiasm may inspire you and others going forward.
LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
 Libra, the target you let your needs go unaddressed, the more the pressure and stress will mount. Find a way to put yourself first this week.
SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
 Your sense of security and routine is put to the test with a new visitor to your household. Scorpio, this visitor may require a few concessions on your part.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
 Sagittarius, by your best to breeze through interruptions at work this week. Your projects are all on schedule, and you want to keep them going forward.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
 Your attention may be drawn to the material things in your life right now, Capricorn. It is okay to focus on the necessities surrounding you once in a while.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
 Make some changes at home so that living spaces reflect your personality and desire for comfort and coziness. Aquarius, it can make for more harmonious living.
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
 You may be at a loss for words because distractions keep pulling you in different directions. Pisces, stay actor (54); APRIL 27, Ace Frehley, Guitarist (68).

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WORD SEARCH

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS: APRIL 21, Tony Romo, Athlete (39); APRIL 22, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Actor (53); APRIL 23, Gigi Hadid, Model (24); APRIL 24, Kelly Clarkson, Singer (37); APRIL 25, Jason Lee, Actor (49); APRIL 26, Kevin James, Comic actor (54); APRIL 27, Ace Frehley, Guitarist (68).

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE MATTER OF
 Casey Ray Stoy
 File #19-0164-NC

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We all need to do our best to prevent man-made earth changes from putting or allowing soil and sediment from entering our streams, rivers, creeks, lakes, and ponds by wind or rain. This sedimentation negatively affects fish spawning areas and other aspects of our aquatic ecosystems.

There are several methods used to prevent soil erosion: silt fence, hay bales, or sedimentation traps, for instance. The most frequently used is silt fence, available at local hardware or building supply stores.

If your building or earth change plans include work near a lake or stream, or will involve an area of one acre or more, please contact (or have your excavator contact) the Schoolcraft Conservation District. There are a few exceptions, but a permit is required before any earth disturbance begins. Under current law, the landowner is liable for any associated penalties, so check that your contractor is not overlooking this requirement. Permit fees also increase if work is begun before the permit is issued. As the Chief Enforcing Agent (CEA) for this program in Schoolcraft County, the Conservation District has SESC permit applications available from its web site (www.schoolcraft.org) and at its office. The office can be contacted to discuss or answer any questions you may have.

If you are building in or near wetlands or in a body of water, please contact the Michigan DEQ office in Marquette: (906) 228-4853.

Thank You.

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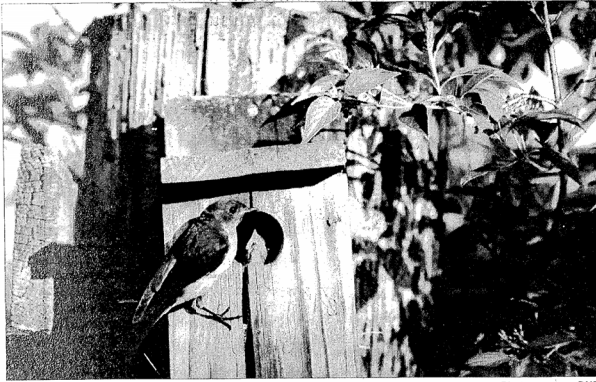
Please submit a written fixed price bid by mail to the Schoolcraft Conservation District office, by May 15, 2019. Questions about the sites or project can be answered by contacting the SCD office at 906.341.8215, or stopping by their office in Room 216 of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse at 300 Walnut St., Manistique. Or, email them at schoolcraftcd@maed.org.

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Above, a blue bird nest is shown.

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Feathered friends may show up in unusual places this spring

LANSING — Around Michigan this spring, some people may find a surprise in their gardens and flower boxes, or even in landscaping near office buildings. Bird nests can be found in some interesting locations.

Female mallard ducks often build nests in landscaping, gardens or other unlikely places. If you do come across a duck's nest, simply leave it alone. If the eggs hatch, the mother will lead her ducklings to the nearest body of water, often the day they hatch.

Canada geese sometimes build nests near houses or in parks, often near water. Like mallards, geese will lead their young to water soon after hatching. Because adult geese

can be protective of nests and young, they may chase people or animals away by hissing and running or flying toward the intruder. If possible, avoid the nesting area. If you must go near the area, carry an umbrella and gently scare the bird away by opening and closing the umbrella.

Mute swans also can be plenty protective. As with Canada geese, give the swan family ample room. Try not to walk or boat near the family to avoid conflicts.

Nests built in your yard already may have baby birds just starting to outgrow them. It's common to find birds on the ground after a first attempt at flight. If you find one, don't touch it. The parents

will continue to care for it, even on the ground. One exception: If you find a sparsely feathered chick on the ground, it may have accidentally fallen from the nest before it is ready to fly. If you know where the nest is, return the chick only if you can do so safely.

Get more tips on handling baby birds, rabbits, fawns and other found wildlife on the DNR's Keep Wildlife Wild webpage.

Only licensed wildlife rehabilitators may possess abandoned or injured wildlife. Unless someone is licensed, it is illegal to possess a live wild animal in Michigan. Find a licensed rehabilitator directory at Michigan.gov/Wildlife or by calling a local DNR biologist.

Forests are experiencing a wide range of threats from pests. Some of these pests are native and some are exotic. Forest-lovers can better assess forest health by knowing more how to recognize these pests.

All trees die. However, the manner in which they die can matter greatly. Processes of natural succession, management-induced regeneration, and recovery from natural events are part of what we expect. Yet, mortality from exotic pests and native-species-gone-under stress.

Climate change will have an increasing level of influence over the next several decades, although our resilient forests are rather slow to respond in most ways. This gradual trend will exacerbate the impacts of some forest pests. Firewood movement and other human activities are the main vectors for exotic insects and diseases.

Here is a selection of what to learn about and watch for. If you suspect one of the exotics, report the sighting through either "MISIN" or, in some cases, the DNR. Keep in mind, that this list is not exhaustive, by any means.

Asian Longhorned Beetle: Maples are this beetle's favorite host, although the host list is long. The damage is largely done by the larvae, by chewing large holes through the wood, then weakening the tree that leads to breakage. Large pencil-sized exit holes are a good clue. While not yet in Michigan, public vigilance for this pest is critical.

Emerald Ash Borer: Most people are now familiar with the emerald ash borer, although it still has lots of work to do in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. First found in the Detroit area in 2002, the borer has spread to dozens of states. The larvae chew through the living tissue under the bark of ashes, eventually killing the tree, from the top, down.

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid: This adelgid is a small, aphid-like insect that inserts its mouthparts at the base of hemlock needles. The eventual heavy infestation will drain the hemlocks of juices and

cause death. It is difficult to spot because of its small size and position high in the crown of hemlocks.

Spotted Lanternfly: A colorful exotic detected in eastern Pennsylvania in 2014, this fly feeds on maples, oaks, walnut, sycamore, and fruit trees. The adults are mobile from mid-summer through fall. It's not yet in Michigan, so it's another species to keep an eye out for.

Oak Wilt: Likely an exotic disease, the pathogen has slowly been moving through oak stands since the 1940s. In many states, including Michigan, it has become epidemic. Oak leaves, especially those in the red oak subgroup, turn brown and fall-off the tree within a couple of weeks. Oaks have other maladies that can resemble oak wilt, but a complete loss of all leaves (no survivors or sprouts) is a pretty good indicator.

Heterobasidion Root Disease: This is an old pathogen in a new package, so to speak. It affects conifers, especially red pine, and commonly introduces itself to a stand through a cut stump. The pathogen moves through root grafts, a common practice, and can persist in the soil for long periods of time.

Forest Tent Caterpillar: The FTC is a native moth that has population epidemics on a 10-15 year cycle. The larvae chew-up the leaves of aspen, maples, oaks, and apples.

Not typically fatal, but successive defoliations can lead to tree death. The FTC is sometimes mistakenly called "army worms" (for good reason) and should not be confused with the tent-making eastern tent caterpillar and fall/spring webworms.

Spruce Budworm: This is another native, cyclical moth, that prefers mature balsam fir and white spruce. Outbreaks have been spotty across much of northern Michigan. Current-year foliage turns brown, making a tree appear dead. However, this budworm prefers not to eat the older needles and,

From the Forester

Bill Cook

many times, when the dead needles slough-off the tree in the fall, the green appearance "returns".

White-tailed Deer: Doubtless, one of the most serious threats to native forests (gardens, home plantings, car-drivers, too). Unfortunately, it's also one of our favorite wildlife species popularized by its beauty, game qualities, and Bambi. Often in concert with other species, both native and exotic, deer have caused significant long-term damage to many Lake States woodlands.

Buckthorn: There are two very common exotic species and a native. The exotic species can quickly overrun certain soil types, especially moister, richer soils. Buckthorns have almost no wild-life value, even though the fruits are commonly eaten by birds, and spread widely. Buckthorn can work in concert with other species, too.

Earthworms and Slugs: The Lake States have no native worms or slugs. Together, with other species (including deer and with climate change), these lowly creatures drastically change soil and soil-surface conditions that can prevent native forest species from regenerating. Earthworms often have good reputation for gardens and fish bait, but in the forest they are gradually causing significant damage.

To learn more about these species, and others, considerable amounts of information are on the Internet. A few links would be the Midwest Invasive Species Network MISIN, the DNR (2018 Highlights available), and the U.P. Tree ID website. Many County Conservation Districts and Land Conservancies have active search and destroy programs. Volunteers are always welcome!

As an MSU Extension forester, Bill Cook provides educational programming for the entire Upper Peninsula.

Oak wilt

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gin to wilt from the top down, rapidly dropping leaves, which can be green, brown or a combination of both colors.

Oak wilt is spread above ground mainly by sap-feeding beetles that carry disease spores from infected trees, or wood cut from infected trees, to fresh wounds on healthy trees. The infection also spreads below ground, through root grafts.

If you must prune or remove oaks during the April 15-July 15 risk period, or have a tree that gets damaged, immediately cover all wounds with tree-wound paint or latex-based paint.

Don't move firewood, especially if it comes from oak wilt-killed trees. If you suspect firewood is tainted by oak wilt, cover it with a plastic tarp all the way to the ground, leaving no openings. This keeps beetles from moving spores from the firewood to healthy trees. Once the firewood has dried at least a year and/or all the bark loosens, the disease can no longer be spread.

For assistance: Report infections at Michigan.gov/ForestHealth.

Contact a local DNR forest health specialist at DNR-FRD-Forest-Health@michigan.gov or (517) 284-5866.

Michigan State University's Diagnostic Clinic can verify oak wilt

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