

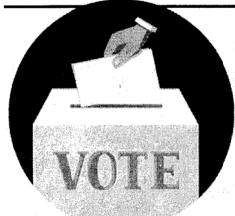
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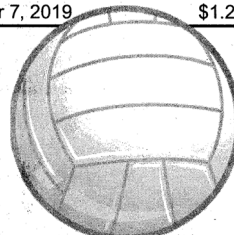
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Emeralds take first District match-up

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## Council vote ends with 2 new members

Ecclesine and Johnson will join, Shiner to return

**MANISTIQUE** – The Manistique City Council will look a little different in January, when the newly-elected members will take their seats.

On Tuesday, city residents were asked to elect three members to the Manistique City Council from the following candidates: Ken Blowers; Joan Ecclesine; Martha Johnson; Aimee Lunsford; Kimberly Shiner (incumbent); Isaac R. Swisher; and Paul Walker (incumbent).

With 340 votes, Ecclesine secured her seat on council, while Johnson secured the second open seat with 318 votes.

Incumbent Shiner held on to her position in city council, bringing in a total of 220 votes and securing the third and final vacancy.



Joan Ecclesine



Martha Johnson

Walker missed out on his opportunity to continue serving on council, bringing in 194 votes – just 26 votes behind Shiner.

The other contenders were not able to garner as many votes – Blowers brought in 70; Swisher received 53; and Lunsford landed only 36.

The terms of current city council members Paul Walker, Kimberly Shiner, and Maria Brouillette expire Dec. 31.

Newly- and re-elected members Ecclesine, Johnson, and Shiner will take their seats on council in January 2020. A special meeting that includes their swearing-in as council

**Election results continued on A7**



Halloween wrapped up last week, but not before the annual Halloween parade at Emerald Elementary. Students from preschool to fifth grade, decked out in this year's costumes paraded around the gym in front of family and friends. View more photos at [www.pioneertribune.smugmug.com](http://www.pioneertribune.smugmug.com).



## News Brief

### Schoolcraft All Vets plan Veterans Day ceremony

**MANISTIQUE** – Area residents are invited to celebrate and honor veterans by attending the annual Schoolcraft County All-Vets Organization's Veterans Day Program Nov. 11. The program takes place in the Manistique Middle and High School Fredrickson Auditorium at 11 a.m.

Members of the local VFW Post 4420, VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Post 83, and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 26 will present the program. The Manistique High School Band and Manistique Area Schools Student Leadership group will also participate in the program.

For those not able to attend, the program will air on WTIQ Radio 1490 AM.

The program will also visit St. Francis de Sales School at 9 a.m. and Emerald Elementary at 10 a.m. that day.

## Harmes to serve as interim STC lead

STC also announces new 'pop-up' welcome centers

**MANISTIQUE** – The Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce Board of Directors has appointed James Harmes as the interim executive director of STC.

After retiring with 40 years in fire service as a fire chief in three different departments in Michigan, Harmes made the move to the Manistique area in 2014. With his years of fire service experience, he held many notable roles, such as past president of the Southeastern Michigan Fire Chiefs Association and the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs and the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

The Michigan native was also an elementary school teacher for 10 years in Petersburg, Mich.

Currently, Harmes serves as president of the Indian Lake Golf Club and is secretary of the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees.

Harmes says he has enjoyed living in the area these past five years and is looking forward to the new experiences ahead.

In addition to the appointment of Harmes, the STC is also letting the public know that winter hours of operation are now in effect for the Schoolcraft Welcome Center, which is managed by the STC. The center's seasonal hours are Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., effective immediately.



James Harmes

## Events

**November 4** – Schoolcraft County Veterans Stress Management Series, Schoolcraft County Courthouse, Mondays from 4-5:30 p.m.

**November 8, 9, 10** – Open Skate, Little Bear West Arena, Friday and Saturday 6-9 p.m., Sunday 5-8 p.m.

**November 9** – Manistique Hockey Association's Grand Dinner Raffle, Manistique Elks Lodge, 6 p.m., tickets \$25

**November 10** – Marine Birthday Ball, VFW Post 4420 in Manistique, 6 p.m.

**November 11** – Schoolcraft County All Vets Organization's Veteran's Day Program, Manistique Middle and High School auditorium, 11 a.m.

**November 14** – Ladies Night, downtown Manistique

**November 29** – Manistique Christmas Parade, downtown Manistique

**November 30** – Curtis Aglow Christmas Arts and Craft Bazaar, Erickson Center in Curtis, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**December 4** – Love Lite Tree Lighting Ceremony, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital atrium, 6:30 p.m.

## Area entities prepare for, await solution to vetoes

County could lose close to \$650K if compromise fails

**MANISTIQUE** – The budget stalemate between Michigan's governor and legislature has hit home – negatively impacting the budgets of the city, county, and school district.

On Sept. 30, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed all 16 state budgets submitted by the legislature and also issued 147 line-item vetoes. The vetoes were intended to restart budget negotiations without forcing a state government shutdown. The rest of the state budget took effect Oct. 1.

"The Republican budgets were a complete mess, and ... I used my executive powers to clean them up to protect Michiganders," Whitmer said in a Sept. 30 news release. "The state's budget is a reflection of our values, and make no mistake that public health and safety, access to health care, and protecting classroom spending is more important than handouts to lobbyists and vendors."

According to the release, Republican budgets cut the following: \$185 million from the governor's proposed School Aid Fund budget; \$61.5 million to install hydration stations in Michigan schools to ensure every child has clean, safe drinking

### Quick facts

- Schoolcraft County will lose approximately \$650,000 if the line-item budget vetoes remain in place as the governor and legislature struggle to compromise on a state budget.
- County commissioners have already enacted a budget freeze in anticipation of the vetoes remaining in place.

water; \$48 million from the Department of Corrections; nearly \$53 million from the Department of Technology, Management and Budget; and \$33 million to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Whitmer said her vetoes were meant to circumvent the cuts intended by the legislature from being passed. However, the vetoes by Whitmer and subsequent lack of compromise at the state level has already had a trickle-down effect on the local community.

According to Mike Perilloux, Manistique mayor, he recently attended a Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Regional Commission meeting in which the vetoes are their effect were discussed.

"(They showed) how much money the U.P. has lost due to the legislature and the governor not coming together on a budget, and, even more specifically, as a result of the line-item veto budget that the governor presented," he explained. "The pool of money for Schoolcraft County ... \$648,000 that would have otherwise been

afforded to Schoolcraft County that did not make it here."

Perilloux went on to say that, in total, the Upper Peninsula is potentially losing out on \$6.8 million.

"That's a lot of dollars for such a small area," he said. "The cuts facing U.P. counties as a result of the failure of the legislature and the governor to reach an agreement on restoring the cuts and vetoes in the 2020 budget."

He added that the county lost \$566,000 in PILT (payments in lieu of taxes) – Federal payments to local governments that help offset losses in property taxes due to the existence of non-taxable Federal lands within their boundaries.

According to Craig Reiter, chairperson of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners, some of the line-item vetoes by the governor were "good".

"Like vetoing line 298," he explained.

**Veto effect continued on A7**

**3-Day Forecast**

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Pioneer Tribune photo  
New business owners Doug and Kathy Armstrong of The Canvas Shop recently received their "first dollar" plaque from Ashley Winkel of Studio 906, representative for Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce.

## Canvas Shop receives 'first dollar'

MANISTIQUE — Residents may have noticed the light on at night at 214 Oak Street and have been curious as to what was going on. The answer — sewing.

The front portion of the former Barnes Hotel is now home to The Canvas Shop, owned by Doug and Kathy Armstrong.

The Canvas Shop does a wide

range of commercial sewing, including: boats seats and boat tops, car interiors, ATV and snowmobile seats, and they can make custom covers for just about anything.

Doug has been sewing since he was 16 years old, assisting with the family business in the Algona/St. Clair Shores area downstate, then relocating to Manistique 30 years ago.

Doug and Kathy are full time employees at Jack's Fresh Market and work at The Canvas Shop after hours. The shop is open and run by their son, Tom, on weekdays from 1-5 p.m.

The couple's son, Ron, purchased the building several years ago.

Contact Doug with questions or inquire on a project at (906) 286-4404.

## Flashback

A  
BUCK  
TO  
REMEMBER



Pioneer Tribune Archive photo  
From the Nov. 22, 1984 edition of the Pioneer Tribune, 14-year-old Dan Whitman will long remember his first buck. He shot this 185-pound 10-point buck opening day at around 8:30 a.m. while hunting with his father, Dave in the M-94 area. He dropped the buck with one shot to the heart with his .303 rifle that was given to him by his grandfather, Milo Jones.

## The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

50 years ago

November 6, 1969

An open house and grand opening for the new Savings Assurance Agency office building on S. Cedar St. is scheduled for this Friday, owner-agent William Hentschell has announced. Ground for the recently completed building was broken May 26. The newest addition to Manistique's downtown section is a 30 by 80 cement block and stone structure that features the attractive rustic overhanging front cedar shake roof. There is a carport in the rear, and interior is attractively paneled in wood and stone. The building has a steel deck roof. The savings Assurance Agency was established in 1917 by the State Savings Bank. In 1955 R.G. Hentschell, who served as general manager of the Manistique Pulp and Paper Co. since 1937, joined the agency, and in January, 1962, sold the firm to his son, William. The elder Hentschell was associated with the firm until his death in 1967. The agency represents all stock companies, including the Aetna Insurance Co., Continental casualty and Continental National American Group; Crum & Forster Insurance companies, Firemen's Fund-America Group; Hartford Fire Group, Transamerica Group, Wolverine and American General Life. Hentschell, as owner-agent is the life, health and accident underwriter. He is assisted by Beverly Jahn, agency manager; Mabel Patz

and Lillian Lindberg, clerk-typists; Jane Aller, secretary and Betty Smethurst, solicitor. Hentschell's son, Bill, Jr., plans to join the agency after completing his Navy service and college.

Robert Johnson, secretary of the Big Bay de Noc School Board, has announced that the board, at their last meeting, opened bids on the building of a new school to be constructed one mile south of Garden Corners to house kindergarten through grade 12. No contracts will be awarded until bonds in the amount of \$1,200,000 are sold, the sale to take place Nov. 12, 1969. The Big Bay de Noc School District consists of Cooks, Garden and Nahma schools.

Leaving from Escanaba Nov. 12 by charter bus for Milwaukee for induction is Terry Jasmin, Manistique. Reporting for pre-induction tests the same day according to the Selective Service board are Robert Hinkson, leader; Patrick Faketty, Gene Bake, Toddy Chambers, Allan Landis, all of Manistique; Traceford LaRose, Gulliver, and Randall Chandler, who was transferred to Virginia.

Tackle Frank Hentschell and hard-running fullback Keith Aldrich won all-conference first team honors as they were picked for the Great Lakes Conference All-Star team at the annual league meeting in Munising last week. Both are seniors.

35 years ago

November 8, 1984

A Manistique couple are the parents of the first "test tube" triplets born in Michigan. A daughter and two sons were born Sunday at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids to Sharon and George Burns of Manistique. The triplets are also only the fifth in the United States and eighth in the world to be born utilizing the "in vitro" or test tube method. Delivered by Caesarean section between 2:55 and 2:57 p.m. were Angela Marie, weighing 3 pounds 15.5 ounces and 17 inches long; John Earl, 3 pounds 12 ounces and 16.5 inches long, and Ryan Francis, 3 pounds 13 ounces and 16 inches long. Sharon and George are both 25. He is a lumberjack, while she works as an interior design sales person.

The new bridge carrying US-2 over the Manistique River will be dedicated in special ceremonies Thursday at 11 a.m. A "log cutting" will replace the traditional ribbon cutting in order to emphasize this area's developing forest products industries. Mem-

bers of the Manistique City Council will take a few whacks with hand saws at a white birch log barrier at the east end of the bridge before a safety-equipped technician from the Newberry office of the Department of Transportation slices off segments of the log which will be passed out as souvenirs.

Building trades instructor Guy Thorell put his class to work last week, putting in a sidewalk between the new Senior Citizens apartments and the Big Boy restaurant. Concrete for the project was donated by Manistique Rentals, Inc., and the entire project was coordinated by Council member Bill Hackney.

Attorney Bruce Plackowski welcomes his new partner Alan D. Jarvi to the office of Davis, Olsen, Filoramo & Plackowski, 209 S. Cedar St., Manistique. Jarvi is a 1972 graduate of Michigan State University and a 1978 graduate of Detroit College of Law. Jarvi, his wife Leslie and son Douglas, who will be two in January, live on M-94.

20 years ago

November 10, 1999

Habitat for Humanity has planned its first Holiday Home Tour to help raise money for the organization. The tour, which will take place Sunday, Dec. 5 from 2-5 p.m., will cost \$10 a person. There will be home-

Michigan now has petitions circulating to stop the abortion of a fetus who has a heartbeat, which is between six-eight weeks. The petitions will be available to be signed after the movie is shown.

Having a chance to give the babies a voice is a God-given blessing for us.

Ron and Carolyn Palmer  
Cooks

Bill and Lynne Giles; Mary Reid, owner of the second habitat Home built in Manistique as well as Mike and Amy Powers, John and Lynn Lindroth, Roger and Joanne Sartori and Bette Jahn.

Seniors Hank Turan and Jennifer McKay were voted 1999 Homecoming King and Queen as part of homecoming week festivities at Bay de Noc High School. They were selected from a court of 16. The couple was crowned during half time of the Junior Varsity basketball game on Thursday, Nov. 4. The prince and princess this year were Rachel Fagan and Dylan Ranguette.

10 years ago

November 5, 2009

While officials originally thought that Manistique's newest street, Veterans Drive would not be paved until spring, the recent good weather has allowed faster progress. With curb and gutter in and the fill compacting well, the decision was made to put the first coat of asphalt down this week. Meanwhile, immediately to the east, work has also been moving quickly on the new Jack's SuperValu store.

The Schoolcraft County All-Vets Organization presented its annual Veterans Day programs Tuesday. The centerpiece of the day's activities was the main ceremony

for Manistique High school students and the community, which took place at the Frederickson Auditorium and was broadcast on WTQJ. Earlier, the veterans also visited with students at St. Francis de Sales School, Immaculate Elementary and the Manistique Middle School.

Liz Chertier of Manistique was the winner of \$1,040 in the Roman Holiday raffle sponsored by the GFWC Manistique Women's Club. Organizer Sherri Krause and Club President Karen Krumm recently presented the check. The proceeds from the raffle will be used to help fund the Community Memorial Fountain to be built in Triangle Park.

## News Brief

### Manistique Area Retired School Personnel schedule meeting for Nov. 13

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Area Retired School Personnel will hold their next meeting Nov. 13.

The meeting will take place inside the 40 Bar and Grill in Man-

istique at 11:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Judy Behrend from the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter.

All retired school personnel from Schoolcraft and eastern Del-

ta Counties are welcome to attend the monthly MARSP meetings. Call 283-3209 by Nov. 10 if interested in attending. The \$15 for the luncheon is payable at the door.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
On Oct. 26, the Manistique Volunteer Fire Department had the honor of hosting the concession stand for Fright Night 2019.

First, and foremost, thank you to the U.P. Film Union — you are transforming our little Drive-In into a gem for Manistique and the entire U.P. A special "thank you" to Don Erickson and Eric Sherbinov for your help. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you to Jack's Fresh Market for the donation of hot dogs and buns. You continually support our community with your generosity. Thank you to the crew at Main Street Pizza. We can't say enough about how Cricket and the crew rocked it and got 26 pizzas out in a timely manner. Thank you, Hardees, for the generous donation of coffee cups and lids.

Finally, thank you to our volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you! A special shout out to Therese Schalm. She not only donated the popcorn and the machine, but worked the concession stand also.

A huge "thank you" to Roger and Nancy Irie. We absolutely couldn't have done it without you! Our little town is a better place because of your kindness and generosity.

Thank you to the volunteer firefighters and their spouses who selflessly gave their time to make our fundraiser a success. Chief Rick and Donna Winkel, Ryan and Kristina Stoken, Dave Hicks, who manned the fire truck and answered questions for the kids.

Thank "Fire Pup" for entertaining the kids! A huge thank you goes out to Bayleigh Buttmore for working the concession stand

like a boss!

Again, thank you to everyone who made this event possible. Your generosity made it possible for our department to purchase a new rescue saw. The brave men and women who dedicate countless hours training and maintaining proficiency and equipment are proud to serve your community.

Rick Hollister  
assistant chief  
Manistique Volunteer  
Fire Department

Dear Editor,  
To all the trick-or-treaters and their parents: thank you for putting the icing on the cake this past Halloween. Turning our yard into a spooky backdrop for the trick-or-treaters, young and old, is the highlight of our Halloween.

They never disappoint and entertain us in ways that only young can. From the tots to the teens, as always, every "character" that knocked at our door was polite, well-mannered and friendly. Even to two old geezers like us.

Since it takes a community to raise a child, the parents, families, neighbors, clergymen, schools, law enforcement, civic leaders, coaches, every resident of Schoolcraft County should take pride in our bright, positive, respectful youth, for they will be the leaders of tomorrow.

In these times, the innocent, artless, and carefree days of childhood seem to be cut all too short. It was especially heartwarming to see adolescents hang on to those last few

precious moments of their youth. It is encouraging to know that some of us, regardless of age, ever feel too embarrassed or inhibited or self-conscious to just be kids again. So, kudos to those teens who let their hair down and embraced one of the most beloved childhood traditions.

And to the little goblins, you made us feel young at heart. Halloween is truly the perfect opportunity for us all to be kids again.

Mary Kremer  
Gulliver

Dear Editor,  
In 2019, the popular movie, "Unplanned", has been shown over the nation. It involves the true story of Abby Johnson, who worked at a Planned Parenthood Clinic in Texas for eight years.

She had an experience that changed her view on abortion. After quitting her job at the clinic, she joined the Coalition For Life, which opposes abortion.

The movie, Unplanned, will be shown on Nov. 13, at Manistique Harbor Pentecostal Church at 6 p.m. at no charge to the public. Call for directions at (906) 644-4843.

Michigan now has petitions circulating to stop the abortion of a fetus who has a heartbeat, which is between six-eight weeks. The petitions will be available to be signed after the movie is shown.

Having a chance to give the babies a voice is a God-given blessing for us.

Ron and Carolyn Palmer  
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Manistique Area Schools has a Multi-Tiered System of Support Team that has come up with screening strategies and is committed to meeting the needs of each student. To do this effectively, data must guide the decisions we make about how to meet those needs.

Various assessments have been carefully chosen to help give us the right information, at the right time. It is important for you, our families, to also know what information we gather and how we use that information to meet student needs. Universal screening is when

we gather information from all students in order to identify students who need more support and closer monitoring with either behavior or academics. This data also tells us how well our instruction is working for everyone. Screening data is gathered three times each

## News from MAS Superintendent Howard Parmentier



Howard Parmentier

year in the fall, winter, and spring. The universal screening measures used in Manistique Area Schools are described in the table below. Our goal in collecting this information is always to provide needed supports to students, staff, and families.

Assessment	Areas Assessed	Benefits to Students
Acadience Reading (kindergarten-fifth grade)	Literacy Skills: Phonemic Awareness, Alphabetic Principle and Basic Phonics, Fluency and Advanced Phonics, Comprehension	Identifies students who may be at risk, what reading skills students need additional support with, and informs how well our instruction is working.
Acadience Math (Kindergarten-fifth grade)	Math Skills: Quantity, Number Identification and Fluency, Computation, Math Concepts and Application	Identifies students who may be at risk, what math skills students need additional support with, and informs how well our instruction is working.
AIMSweb Reading (sixth-ninth grade)	Literacy Skills: Fluency and Advanced Phonics, Comprehension	Identifies students who may be at risk, what skills students need additional support with, and informs how well instruction is working.
AIMSweb Math (sixth-ninth grade)	Math Skills: Computation, Math Concepts and Application	Identifies students who may be at risk, what skills students need additional support with, and informs how well our instruction is working.
Early Warning Indicators (sixth-12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Risk Indicators: Attendance, Behavior, and Course Completion	This data is pulled together to identify students who may be at risk of dropping out of or becoming less engaged in school.
Student Risk Screening Scale (kindergarten-12th grade)	Externalizing and Internalizing behaviors	We gather this information in October, December, and April to see how well our behavior supports are working, and to identify students who may need additional behavioral and emotional support.

### News Brief

#### Manistique Foster Grandparents to host in-service meeting November 22

MANISTIQUE – The Foster Grandparent Program will be hosting their in-service meeting Nov. 22.

The meeting will take place at the Manistique Senior Center in

Manistique.

The meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

The Foster Grandparent Program is administered by MDS Community Action Agency.

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

## EGLE to expedite shoreline erosion permits for residents

LANSING – With Great Lakes water levels at historic highs, and facing the possibility of further increases, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy has announced additional, significant steps to help Michigan shoreline property owners who are affected by high lake levels that are causing land erosion and threaten-

ing property. For homes or structures that are in danger, EGLE will be expediting permits for shoreline protection. In cases where homes or infrastructure are at risk, permits can be issued in a matter of days. EGLE also will divert resources from other programs to assist property owners, local governments and technical professionals in process-

ing permits; prioritize response activities based on the risk to public health and safety; and find appropriate solutions that protect people and the environment.

"Michigan's Great Lakes are a vital resource but come with a set

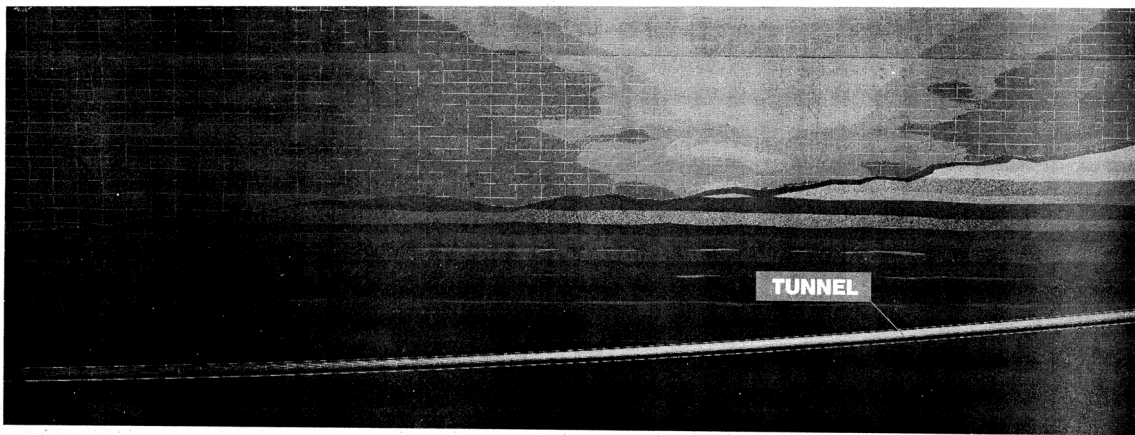
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Stay exceptional

Courtesy photos

Emerald Elementary Exceptional Explorers for the week of Oct. 25 were: Dominic Pierce, Helen Purple, Olivia Lester, Brayden Lancour, Allie Davis, and Mark Weinert.



## A tunnel for Line 5 is the right solution—and we're committed to building it.

Protecting Michigan's waters is critically important, as is providing the energy that fuels Michigan's way of life and drives Michigan's economy. That's why we're committed to building a tunnel for Line 5, deep under the Straits of Mackinac.

This underground concrete tunnel provides multiple layers of protection and ensures virtually no chance of a leak into the Great Lakes. It eliminates the possibility of an anchor strike and provides the uninterrupted energy supply Michigan needs.

Our Line 5 pipeline has operated safely and reliably in the Straits of Mackinac for more than 65 years. We remain committed to safety in the Straits. That's why we're replacing energy infrastructure and strengthening safety where it matters most.

Learn more at [enbridge.com/line5tunnel](http://enbridge.com/line5tunnel).

Donna M. Malloy

MANISTIQUE — Lifelong resident of Manistique, Mich., Donna Marie Malloy, 71, passed away at her home under the care of hospice with her loving family by her side on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019.

Donna was born to Donald and Cecile (LaVigne) Hoholik on Sept. 22, 1948, in Manistique. She was a graduate of Manistique High School. After graduation, she met Daniel H. Malloy and they were wed on Feb. 2, 1968, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. Together they raised three children and actively served the community. Later in life, she worked as a nurse's aide at Woodland Meadows (from which she retired) and the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility. She also worked at Malloy Insurance and ACE Hoholik Hardware.

Donna was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Indian Lake Country Club, Haymeadow County Club, and the Moose Club. She volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul. She was an excellent cook, dog-lover, nature-lover, and a connoisseur of coffee. Anything for coffee! She enjoyed spending time outdoors bird-watching, going to the beach, boat rides, fall color-tours, and planting flowers in the spring. She was an avid traveler visiting many places around the country and internationally. But nothing was more important to Donna than spending time with her grandchildren whom she adored. She is survived by her lov-



Donna M. Malloy

ing husband, Daniel, their three children, Chris Malloy of Manistique, Kelli (Erik) Schlaud of Rockford, Mich. and Shannon (Arun) Chacko of Chicago, Ill.; her three beloved grandchildren, McKenna and Logan Schlaud, and Asha Chacko; her beloved dog, Heidi and four grand-dogs; brother, Tommy (Julie) Hoholik; brothers-in-law, Patrick (Margaret) Malloy, James (Emery) Malloy; sisters-in-law, Lois Hoholik and Connie Malloy. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents and parents-in-law Bud and Marjerie (Barton) Malloy along with her brother, Connie Hoholik and brother-in-law, Michael Malloy.

The family would like to thank the Schoolcraft Memorial Homecare and Hospice for their help in keeping Donna comfortable.

Visitation will be held at Faussett Family Funeral Homes in Manistique on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Father Ben Paris officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society or the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter.

Faussett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique and Garden is assisting the family with arrangements.

Family and friends may send condolences or share a memory on their website at www.faussettfh.com.

Darryl R. Arrowood

ROBESON — TOWNSHIP, Pa. — Darryl Robert Arrowood, 57, of Robeson Township, Pa., died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2019, at Reading Hospital.

He was the husband of Beth A. (Moberg) Arrowood. Born, June 6, 1962, in Jacksonville Beach, Fla., he was a son of the late Daniel R. and Carol L. (Seamar) Arrowood.

Darryl was a 1980 graduate of Manistique High School. He was employed by Encompass Elements as VP of Operations, New Castle, Del., for the last 45 years.

In his youth, he was a proud employee of the U.S. Forest Service where he participated in the rehabilitation of the Hiawatha National Forest.

After leaving the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, he met his wife, Beth, in Virginia, Minn., in 1981. They relocated to Pennsylvania where they were married for 35 years.

He dedicated himself, and the last 30 years of his life, to being the

perfect role model for his two sons, Jason and Tyler.

Darryl was an avid outdoorsman who loved to spend time with his family hunting, fishing, and riding 4-wheelers in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

He will be dearly missed and remembered as a loving husband, father, brother, cousin, uncle, nephew and friend to many.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are his two sons, Jason D. Arrowood of Reading, Pa. and Tyler R. (Cayley) Arrowood of Shillington, Pa.

In addition, he is survived by his four siblings, Daniel (Kim) Arrowood of Pottstown, Pa.; Darla (Kevin) Richefort of Rapid River, Mich.; Pat DiPiazza of Culliver, Mich.; and Michael (John) Arrowood of Rapid River.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family. Cremation Society of Berks County, Inc., Reading is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences, visit www.berkscremations.com.

Janice M. King



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GULLIVER — Janice Mae King, 81 of Gulliver, Mich., passed away at her residence on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, under the care of Schoolcraft Memorial Homecare and Hospice, with her loving family at her side. She was born on May 26, 1938, in Gilchrist, Mich., the daughter of Frank and Evelyn (Corey) O'Neil. She attended the Engadine Area Schools.

Janice met Vernon "Tim" King, and the two were united in marriage in Naubinway, Mich., on June 8, 1957, and shortly after relocated to Gulliver. "Tim" preceded her in death on July 20, 2009. Janice was at heart a homemaker, but enjoyed cleaning for other people, and worked as a cook for area restaurants, and also worked at the Wyman Nursery.

Janice was also an Elder Worker for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. She was of the Catholic Faith. Janice took great joy in feeding the wildlife, she loved to sew, work in her garden, was an avid reader, and enjoyed fishing, cooking, and an occasional game of golf. She especially enjoyed time spent with her family.

Janice is survived by her four daughters, Kathy (John) Nord of

Wetmore, Mich., Kellie (John) Lakosky of Manistique, Angela (Meyer) Meffer of Thompson, Mich., and Colleen "BG" (Jerry) Kokesch of Gulliver; brothers, Keith (Harriett) O'Neil of East Jordan, Mich., and Gary (Cathy) O'Neil of Carp Lake, Mich., brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Wayne "Toto" and Janet King, of Romulus, Mich., and sister-in-law, Eirnela O'Neil, of Gould City, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, Alison, Bill, Melissa, Crystal, Jessica, Timothy, Corina, Jim, Tiffany, and Joe; 24 great-grandchildren, with another on the way; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, brothers Francis and James O'Neil, and her sister, Clarice O'Neil.

A Celebration of life will be held at the Doyle Township Hall in Gulliver on Saturday, Nov. 16, beginning at 1 p.m. Memorial donations may be directed to Schoolcraft Memorial Homecare and Hospice.

The Faussett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique and Garden is assisting the family. Messages of condolence may be left at faussettfh.com.

Lydia B. Hulla



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MANISTIQUE — Lydia B. Hulla of Manistique, Mich., passed away on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019, at the age of 97. Lydia was born on Aug. 9, 1922, in Thompson, Mich., to Joseph Nelson and Ethel Mae (Falkner) Nelson. She attended grade schools in Thompson and Tyler.

Lydia was an avid outdoorsman who loved to spend time with his family hunting, fishing, and riding 4-wheelers in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

He will be dearly missed and remembered as a loving husband, father, brother, cousin, uncle, nephew and friend to many.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are his two sons, Jason D. Arrowood of Reading, Pa. and Tyler R. (Cayley) Arrowood of Shillington, Pa.

In addition, he is survived by his four siblings, Daniel (Kim) Arrowood of Pottstown, Pa.; Darla (Kevin) Richefort of Rapid River, Mich.; Pat DiPiazza of Culliver, Mich.; and Michael (John) Arrowood of Rapid River.

Medical Records Association. She was a past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Manistique.

Lydia enjoyed making handmade quilts, crocheting, cross country skiing, gardening, and even snowmobiling when she was younger.

Lydia is survived by her sister Eva "Vicki" Oldaker, of Westland, Mich.; step-children, Karen Klaus of Cooks, Mich., Sandy DeRousha of Manistique, Brian M. (Christine) Hulla of Gladstone, Mich.; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, two brothers, one sister, and a grandson.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 11 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Manistique, with Pastor Ellie Russey officiating. Burial will take place in the Thompson Township Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in Lydia's name to the Zion Lutheran Church of Manistique.

The Faussett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique and Garden is assisting the family with arrangements. Family and friends may send condolences or share a memory on their website at Faussettfh.com.

Milton J. Farley



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MANISTIQUE — Milton James Farley, age 95, passed away on Friday, Nov. 1, 2019, at the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility where he had resided the past several years. Milton was born the son of Joseph and Helen (Cooper) Farley on May 29, 1924, in the family home in Garden, Mich. and he attended the Garden Area Schools. He was of the Catholic Faith. After graduation from high school, Milton enlisted in the U.S. Army on Aug. 2, 1943, serving in Germany in Military Police, and was honorably discharged March 16, 1946.

After his service in the United States Army, Milton returned to Fairport, Mich. and went to work in the road construction industry, as a paver of many roads, most notably, he was part of the crew that laid the first pavement on the Mackinaw Bridge. He loved hunting, was an avid mushroom hunter, and a fan of wrestling, but most enjoyed time spent with his children and grand-

children. Milton is survived by his sons, Don (Dee) Richefort of Manistique, Michael (Sue) Richefort, of Garden, Paul Farley of Gwin, Mich., daughters, Virginia Myers of Minnesota, Cindy (Misty) Barbeaux, of Detour, Mich.; daughters, Virginia Myers of Lansing, Mich.; dear friend; Dona Thompson; 19 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Joseph Farley; daughter, Sue Short; brothers, Michael, Norval, and Bruce; and sisters, Merle and Leola.

Per Milton's wishes, there will be no services. Memorial donations may be made in Milton's name to the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility Activity Fund.

The Faussett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique and Garden are assisting the family with arrangements. A message of condolence may be left at faussettfh.com.condolences.

Geraldine M. Russell

MIMBRES, N.M. — Geraldine Marie "Gerry" Russell, 80, of Mimbres, New Mexico, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019, at Memorial Medical Center, Las Cruces, New Mexico, N.M.

Geraldine was born in Conde, S.D., to Oliver and Bertha Remily on April 17, 1949. She married Charles Russell on Sept. 16, 1961, in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Geraldine was a loving mother and homemaker. She devoted her time to raising her four sons. In addition, she worked at local restaurants and enjoyed meeting new people. Charles and Geraldine made their home in many places which included locations in lower Michigan, Johnson City, Texas, Conde, S.D. and Garm-fach, Mich. At Charles' retirement,

they moved to New Mexico.

Geraldine is survived by her husband of 58 years, Charles Russell; sons, Jeffrey (Elma) Russell of Johnson City, Texas, Paul (Melissa) Russell of San Antonio, Texas, Dale (Ruth) Russell of Sarasota, Fla., and Timothy (Erin) Russell of Manistique, Mich.; twin sister, Zepherine (Marvin) Chapman; brothers, David Remily and Richard (Lois) Remily; many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Geraldine's family will have a private service at a later date. Family will be helping Charles with condolences. Please send condolences to Timothy and Erin Russell, 7613W Swanson Road, Manistique, MI 49854 and they will be forwarded to Charles.

"Love Lite Tree" Sponsored by Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. SCHOOLCRAFT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. \$3 REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS & LOVED ONES this year by contributing to the 2019 Love Lite Tree Campaign. The campaign runs through Dec 6. As you decide which people you would like to honor or memorialize - family members, friends, a special pet or military personnel... you can make a donation in each of their names for \$3 per person. Donations go to purchase hospital equipment and medical scholarships for local students. Envelopes are available at the hospital lobby, Rural Health Clinic, Putwin's Health Mart, and Garden Congregational Church. Be sure to specify if the person is being honored or memorialized. Make checks out to SMH Auxiliary. Mail to SMH Auxiliary, PO Box 71, Manistique, MI 49854. SAVE the date of Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. and come join us for our special tree lighting ceremony in the hospital lobby. Everyone Welcome

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of complex challenges, like the significant erosion along the Lake Michigan shoreline caused by record-high water levels," Gov. Whitmer said.

EGLE has launched a new webpage - Michigan.gov/HighWater - where property owners can search for the latest information, find links to helpful topics, begin the permitting process, and search a list of contractors as well as find tips for selecting a contractor who can perform the intended work.

Property owners can direct questions about erosion issues to EGLE's Environmental Assistance Center at (800) 662-9278 (tell the operator you need information about erosion issues) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by email to EGLE-Assist@Michigan.gov.

Go to Michigan.gov/HighWater to begin the permitting process and related links.

SCHOOLCRAFT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. SAVE THE DATE. Festival of Trees. Dec. 2-8 ~ 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Themed trees will be decorated by local businesses and agencies. Visitors can view the displays in the SMH Atrium during the Festival of Trees and purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win the displays and a variety of donated prizes. Proceeds will benefit the Building Expansion Project at SMH. A FUN FILLED WEEK. Raffle Drawing, Dec 8, 4 pm. Family centered events... Careless throughout the week... Weekend Healing Garden winter walks... Make and Take Art Events (Dec 2 & 5)... Children can decorate ornaments & enter coloring contest. Free Meal for Children 13 and Under. For More Information Contact Irma Gonzalez-Hyder at (906) 341-3250

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## LMAS health department offering tips ahead of 2019-20 flu season

MANISTIQUE — In anticipation of the upcoming flu season, the Luce-Mackinac-Alger-Schoolcraft District Health Department is reminding residents that preventing influenza requires everyone working together and taking necessary steps — including obtaining an annual flu vaccination and handwashing.

According to a press release issued by LMAS, there are four types of influenza viruses: A, B, C, and D. Human influenza A and B viruses cause seasonal epidemics of disease almost every winter in the United States.

The emergence of a new and different influenza A virus to infect people can cause an influenza pandemic, as experienced in 2009 with H1N1 (Swine Flu).

Influenza type C infections generally cause a mild respiratory illness and are not thought to cause epidemics. Influenza D viruses primarily affect cattle and

are not known to infect or cause illness in people.

The seasonal flu vaccine does not protect against influenza C viruses.

Additionally, flu vaccines will not protect against infection and illness caused by other viruses that cause influenza-like symptoms. There are many non-flu viruses that can result in influenza-like illness that spread during flu season. Currently, the sickness many are reporting in Luce, Mackinac, Alger, and Schoolcraft counties are Illi, and not influenza.

Handwashing and other important habits can help prevent getting (or sharing) the flu and other respiratory illnesses, including:

- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick. When sick, stay distant from others to protect them from getting sick too.
- Staying home from work, school, and errands when sick. This will help prevent spreading the illness to others.
- Covering the mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, which may prevent those nearby from getting sick. Flu and other serious respiratory illnesses, such as whooping cough, are spread by coughing, sneezing, or unclear hands.
- Frequently washing the hands will help protect from germs.
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoiding touching the eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs (such as doorknobs) and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Practicing other good health habits. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially

when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

According to James Terrian, MD, medical director at LMAS District Health Department, "If we work together, we can make this a noteworthy flu season by reducing the number of people who come down with influenza. Now is the time to get vaccinated, and we all need to be practicing good handwashing and other healthy habits to reduce the spread of infection."

Anyone needing a flu shot should contact their regular healthcare provider or call LMAS District Health Department at: Schoolcraft 341-6951; Luce 293-5107; Mackinac 643-1100; or Alger 387-2297.

For more information about the flu, vaccines, and prevention, please visit CDC.gov/FLU and Michigan.gov/FLU.

## Lifestyles Briefs

### Manistique Amity Group plans Nov. 13 meeting

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Amity Group will meet Nov. 13. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Manistique for the monthly business meeting.

This month, members will participate in their Annual Auction Fundraiser.

If interested in joining Amity, call 341-6840 or (906) 573-2135.

### EGLE awards Schoolcraft grant for scrap tire collection

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy announced last week that it has awarded \$1,277,351 in grants to fund 72 community scrap tire drop-off events and other tire cleanups across the state. Additionally, five grant projects will fund the removal of old tire piles at private properties.

Schoolcraft County is included among the 77 grants and will receive \$2,000.

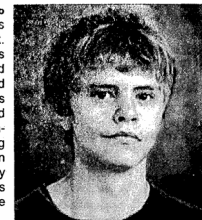
Community events provide affordable, convenient tire recycling opportunities to residents, including the creation of yearlong collection sites and roadside pickups.

Improperly dumped, scrap tires pose a fire hazard and create mosquito breeding grounds. Recycled scrap tires can be used in asphalt to pave roads, as mulch in gardens and playgrounds, and in manufacturing processes.

### Student of the Week

Big Bay de Noc School

Courtesy photo  
Michael Krumich was selected as the student of the week for Oct. 28 from Big Bay de Noc. Mikey is the son of Charlene Krummich and is in the eighth grade. BBDN said Krummich has shown tremendous improvement in his academics and strives to keep high marks. Teachers have noticed Mikey excelling in history class and has shown an interest in the class content. Mikey has played football in the previous years and is currently a part of the junior high basketball team.



## MSP: Prepare for upcoming winter

LANSING — With winter weather approaching, the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division is encouraging Michigan residents to make winter emergency preparedness a priority.

"Winter is on its way and with cold weather comes health and safety concerns with cold temperatures, freezing pipes, potential propane shortages and power outages," said Capt. Emmitt McGowan, deputy state director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and commander of the MSP/EMHSD. "Michiganders should take extra steps now to be better prepared for the winter months."

To prepare your home for winter:

- Weatherproof your home by installing weather stripping and caulking and insulating walls, doors and windows.

- Insulate any water lines that run along exterior walls, so pipes are less likely to freeze.

- Lock in a propane rate now and have a backup heating plan, such as a generator, wood stove or fireplace.

- Have gas or oil furnaces inspected by a qualified professional and change the air filter every two to four months.

- Have your fireplace and chimney cleaned and inspected. Contact your local fire department for a referral or look for a local inspector.

online.

- Install battery operated carbon monoxide (CO) detectors near sleeping areas. CO poisoning is more common in the winter months when furnaces are turned on and portable generators are often used for electricity during power outages.
- Clean gutters to prevent ice dams from forming. Roof ice dams can cause water to build up, leading to interior damage.
- Clear storm drains along the curb to enable water to drain. If plugged, water has the potential to go into low-lying areas and flood basements.
- Have an emergency preparedness kit stored safely in your house that includes water, nonperishable

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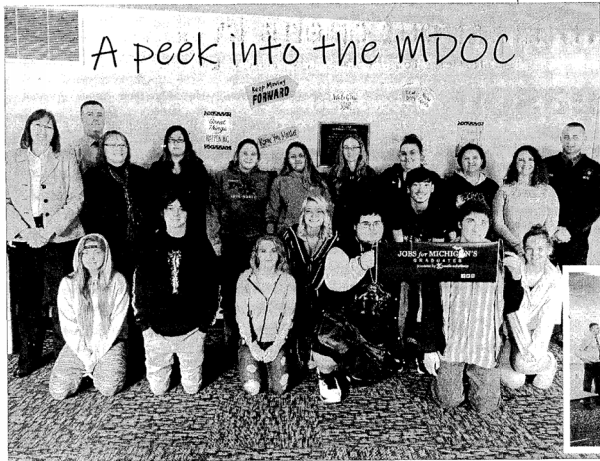
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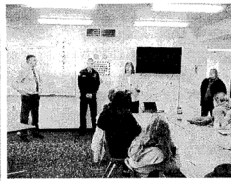
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Courtesy photos Members of the Luce and Alger Correctional facilities recently visited Jack Reque Alternative High School. Among the presenters were Warden Cathy Bauman, Deputy Warden Andy Hubble, Corrections Officer Shawn Brinkman, and Human Resources Manager Donna Glascock. They informed the students on how to become a corrections officer, benefits, career opportunities, and what it is like working for the Michigan Department of Corrections. The presentation was a part of the Jobs for Michigan Graduates program Michigan Works! sponsors for local youth.



Matter of Balance classes started Monday, Nov. 4 with a great turnout! If you're interested, it's not too late to join.

The next session is Monday, Nov. 18, starting at 9:30 a.m., after that is will be too late to join this time.

This class is free of charge and will be given by Tracie Abram from the MSU Extension office.

The center office will be closed, Monday, Nov. 11, in honor of Veterans Day. Noon meal will be served as usual.

Also starting Nov. 11 is a six-lesson series on Eat Smart, Live Strong. Lessons take place Mondays, 1:00-1:45pm, Nov. 11, 18, 25; and Dec. 2, 9, 16. Lessons are free and given by MSU Extension. The Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale

put on by the fundraising committee is coming up Nov. 16, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are still some table left to rent, if interested call Kim Charter (573-2462).

Donated, Baked Goods can be dropped off at the Senior Center on Friday, Nov. 15 during regular office hours, or brought in the morning of the event. Thank you in advance if you are willing to help us out!

The Sensational Salads luncheon will take place on Nov. 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at senior center. This fundraiser will go towards helping offset the cost for the

expansion and renovations associated with the grant we are hoping to receive.

A donation of \$10 per person is being requested. We are planning a few items for silent auction and a 50/50 raffle as well. Please consider coming out to help support your senior center!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, Nov. 21 for our next Potluck. Mary Larson and Crew will be the entertainment. Bring a dish to share and come join the fun.

Feeding America truck for November is Thursday, Nov. 27.

Coming up on Thursday, Dec. 12 is our annual senior center Christmas Party.

Senior Center

Jennifer VanDyck

Work has already begun! Sign up as soon as possible so we can get a head count.

Cost is \$10, and attendees must pay at time of sign-up. BRIDGE: Nov. 1: first, Carol Hough, second, Janice Redeker; third, Julie Hoholik; and CF-Patsy Calhoun.

500: Nov. 1: first, Nancy Babbitt; second, Pat Clark; third, Kim Jones; and Should's Stayed Home, Larry Peterson.

Birthdays this week: Nov. 9th: Bob Elcoate, 11th-Wayne Dust, 14th-Jean Louis and Arvid Larson. Happy birthday wishes to all.

Lifestyles Briefs

GFWC hosts speaker, plans November meeting

MANISTIQUE - The GFWC Manistique Women's Club recently held their October meeting. The speaker was Linda Clayton, president of Guiding Harbor Girl's Town Board of Directors, from Belleville, Mich.

Clayton is also a member of the Dearborn GFWC Club. Guiding Harbor is owned by GFWC members and board members must be a GFWC member. A new modern facility for the Guiding Harbor Girl's Town was built after the old house burned down.

Guiding Harbor's purpose is to work with Foster Care for girls 12 to 18 years of age. They are able to house up to 12 girls at the facility for the nine-month school year and then the girls go to stay with a foster family.

During the girls' foster care experience, they work toward independent living through a gradually-increased step program of independence. Many changes have been happening for Guiding Harbor including: infrastructure upgrades, technology, and foster care growth up to about 45 cases.

Their staff has become trauma informed on being aware of how abuse and neglect events in a

child's life affect their brain development and unhealthy behaviors.

Clayton told the GFWC - Manistique a personal story of Jade, a foster youth at Girls Town, from the Upper Peninsula. Jade had been in Foster Care since she was two years old and became a ward of the state of Michigan.

She stayed at Girls Town for nine months, attending school at the Belleville School and living with a foster family. She successfully completed the increased step program of independence which made her able to return to live with a foster family.

Clayton thanked GFWC - Manistique for their donation of towels, bras, and \$106.70 to Guiding Harbor.

The next meeting will be Nov. 12 at the Comfort Inn at 12 p.m. Guest speaker will be Linda Romps from Escanaba presenting "UP Bras that Fit".

Attendees are asked to bring non-perishable food items for a Thanksgiving basket. Tickets may be purchased at the Peoples Store for \$11 by 12 p.m. Nov. 11. For more information call 341-6701.

Secretary of State offices close for Veterans Day

LANSING - Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson reminds residents that all Secretary of State offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

Most license plate types can be ordered or renewed online at ExpressSOS.com. Driver's license permits and registrations for vehicles, motorcycles, snowmobiles or boats may be printed, allowing motorists to drive legally until they get their renewed driver's license or plate and tab in the mail.

Additionally, customers may order a duplicate registration or title, change their address and register to be an organ donor on the website.

The Department of State mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver's license or license plates expire to give them ample time to renew. Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty.

License plate tabs also can be renewed at self-service kiosks, many of which are available around the clock. V

Winter tips

food, a first aid kit, extra batteries, a battery or hand-crank powered radio, emergency lighting or flashlights, extra blankets and warm clothing.

To prepare your vehicle for winter - Have your radiator system serviced, replace windshield wipers

and refill wiper fluid.

Replace any worn tires and check air pressure regularly. -Have your brakes, brake fluid, oil, car battery, heater and exhaust checked to make sure everything is running efficiently.

-Keep an emergency preparedness kit in your vehicle stocked

with batteries, battery powered or hand-crank radio, flashlight, windshield scraper, jumper cables, mobile phone charger, shovel, blankets, first aid kit, non-perishable food and bottled water in the event you get stranded or stuck.

In support of statewide winter preparedness efforts, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer has proclaimed Nov. 3-9 as Winter Hazards Awareness Week.

For more tips, go to www.michigan.gov/micready or follow the MSP/EMHSD on Twitter at @MichEMHS.

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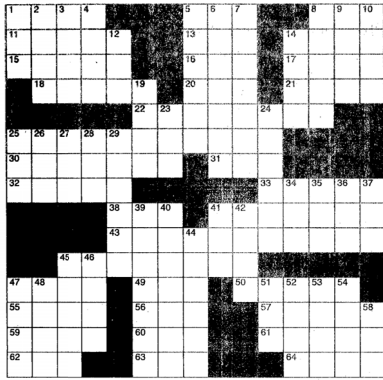
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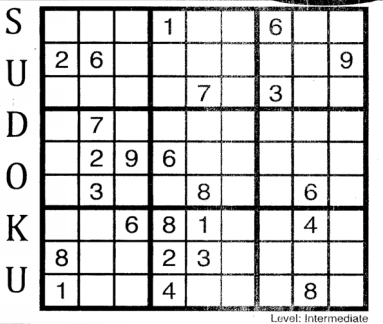
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7. Establish in one's mind
8. Restaurants
9. Off-Broadway theater
10. Requests
12. You don't watch to catch it
14. Intestinal pouches
19. Satisfy
23. Wet dirt
24. Regularly repeated
25. Before
26. The color of Valentine's Day
27. Indicates near
28. Bon... witty remark
29. One's holdings
34. Request
35. Prefix meaning 'badly'
36. Midway between north and northeast
37. Ottoman military title
39. Teased
40. Happily
41. Pie... mode
42. Mars crater
44. Sports TV personality
45. Taxi driver
46. Abba... Israeli politician
47. The sick are sometimes on it
48. Relating to olives
51. Swiss river
52. Grayish white
53. A way to engrave
54. Where Coach K works
58. Midway between south and southeast
All puzzle answers are on page B.



Word Search
WRITING TERMS WORD SEARCH
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!
Solve the code to discover words related to writing.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(A hint: 11 = a)
11. 5 11 18 22 23 15 9 4
Clues: Computer letters
12. 23 20 10 11 21
Clues: Long book
13. 8 23 7 18
Clues: Author to be printed
14. 19 11 25 19
Clues: Verbs on a page

US 41, M-28 roundabout opens in Marquette

MARQUETTE — The winter traffic configuration for the Michigan Department of Transportation's U.S. Highway 41/M-28 reconstruction and roundabouts project in Marquette Township began Nov. 6.
Drivers should remain alert and remember that both lanes of the new roundabouts at Brickyard Road and Marquette County Road 492 will be open. The project will be suspended for the winter when weather prohibits further work. Median construction, vegetation planting, landscaping, and other items will be completed next spring.
'We're very pleased with the way construction proceeded this season and we look forward to all lanes of traffic and the new two-lane roundabouts opening Wednesday,' said Rob Tervo, manager of MDOT's Ishpeming Transportation Service Center. 'These modern roundabouts bring a safe and efficient transportation solution to U.S. 41. The project addresses some crucial safety issues, promotes efficient travel through a busy commercial corridor and, with the new tunnel under the highway, helps remove a trail bottleneck.'
Roundabouts offer a solution to the traditional intersection problems of delays, capacity and safety. Since everyone is traveling in the same direction and at a lower speed, crashes are reduced. Left-turn, right-angle and head-on crashes are virtually eliminated. Roundabouts make efficient use of space and increase the capacity of an intersection. They also reduce delay, emissions and fuel consumption.
In addition to the roundabouts opening, all temporary traffic signals in the work zone will be removed. Two lanes of traffic on US-41/M-28 will be open in each direction. The grassy median remains to be constructed next year, so traffic barrels delineating the median will stay in place over the winter. 'Michigan Let's' will be marked to allow indirect left turns through the median.

Interim STC director continued from A1

After reviewing statistics that collected since the fall 2017, STC noticed the number of travelers significantly decreases as the weather gets colder and the snow birds begin to travel south. They then adjusted the hours accordingly.
To continue to accommodate travelers outside seasonal hours, the STC has introduced Pop-Up WCs — a mini version of the Welcome Center. Businesses that volunteer to become a Pop-Up WC location will receive a fully loaded iPad that displays the Discover Manistique Mobile App, a sleek loading iPad stand, and the most popular brochures asked for by travelers.
Businesses that become a Pop-Up WC will act as stewards to the community — answering travelers' questions and promoting the community.
For any business or community member interested in getting involved, contact discovermanistique@gmail.com or call 341-5010.

Veto effect continued from A1

'This was the part of the budget that was going to move forward with the privatizing our county health care.'
Other vetoes, Reiter pointed out, were not as welcome.
'Funding was cut for our local hospital and our local schools and many other local programs,' he said. 'Most of all, this was devastating to our county and townships. There were several major cuts to the county.'
Among the cuts, according to Reiter, were: secondary road patrol by the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department; jail reimbursement to the Schoolcraft County Jail; and PILT funds for lands in Schoolcraft County.
'PILT tax on land owned in our county by the federal government cannot be paid. There is an agreement between the federal government and the state of Michigan, saying that the federal government will never pay more in taxes than what the state pays,' Reiter explained. 'So, in this case, the state is paying zero dollars in taxes so the federal government cannot pay theirs.'
Schoolcraft County is the third largest county in Michigan with 52 percent of the land owned by either the state of Michigan or the federal government,' he added.
'As for the county's townships, Reiter says the effects of the budget stand-off are evident there as well. 'Our townships lost large amounts of revenue,' he stated. 'Each township was affected differently; however, I know that Doyle Township, in my district, lost around \$48,000 in revenue.'
While Reiter initially claimed that 'many counties affected by this (line-item vetoes) have already done

Election results continued from A1

members, as well as the election of city mayor and mayor pro-tem will be scheduled at that time.
Current mayor, Mike Perilloux, and councilperson Catherine Rohde are serving terms which expire Dec. 31, 2021.

continued from A1

ceive more monies through Section 31a of the State School Aid Act — 'At-Risk'.
'It kind of washed each other out,' Parmentier said. 'The hard part for us was "At-Risk" (funds) need to be spent in certain ways. Where with "isolated" (funds) we had choices.'
According to Robert Crumb, CEO of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, the vetoes issued by Whitmer cut funding for critical access hospitals.
While the hospital has not yet been affected by the cut, Crumb said that 'we are hoping it gets turned around soon.'

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**POSTING OF COLORS:** David Huddleston, Color Guard Commander

**NATIONAL ANTHEM:** Manistique High School Band

**CHAPLAIN:** Paul Walker, Marine Corps League

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 SPam Beaudry - V.F.W. Auxiliary #4420  
 James Wayne - Commander D.A.V. Chapter #26  
 Lisa Clark - UP Woman's Veterans Association  
 Sam Pfeiffer - Marine Corps League  
 Mr. Richard Ketcik - Master of Ceremonies  
 Closing Remarks

**RETIRING OF COLORS:** David Huddleston - Color Guard Commander

**AGENDA:**

- 9:00 a.m. St. Francis • 10:00 a.m. Emerald Elementary
- 11 a.m. MAS Middle/High School (*Public Welcome*)

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# Nixon, Smith earn top Mid-Pen selection honors



Amy Nixon

### NFL standings

**NFL STATS as of 11-06-19**

**AFC**

East	W	L	T
1. NE Patriots	8	1	0
2. Buffalo Bills	6	2	0
3. Miami Dolphins	1	7	0
4. New York Jets	1	7	0

**West**

1. K.C. Chiefs	6	3	0
2. Oakland Raiders	4	4	0
3. L.A. Chargers	4	5	0
4. Denver Broncos	3	6	0

**North**

1. Baltimore Ravens	6	2	0
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	4	4	0
3. Cleveland Browns	2	6	0
4. Cincinnati Bengals	0	8	0

**South**

1. Houston Texans	6	3	0
2. Indianapolis Colts	5	3	0
3. Jacksonville Jaguars	4	5	0
4. Tennessee Titans	4	5	0

**NFC**

**East**

1. Dallas Cowboys	5	3	0
2. Philadelphia Eagles	5	4	0
3. N.Y. Giants	2	7	0
4. Washington Redskins	1	8	0

**West**

1. San Francisco 49ers	8	0	0
2. Seattle Seahawks	7	2	0
3. L.A. Rams	5	3	0
4. Arizona Cardinals	3	5	1

**North**

1. G.B. Packers	7	2	0
2. Minnesota Vikings	6	3	0
3. Detroit Lions	3	4	1
4. Chicago Bears	3	5	0

**South**

1. New Orleans Saints	7	1	0
2. Carolina Panthers	5	3	0
3. TB Buccaneers	2	6	0
4. Atlanta Falcons	1	7	0

**Sunday, Nov. 10**  
 Detroit Lions vs. Chicago Bears, 1 p.m.  
 Carolina Panthers vs. Green Bay Packers, 4:25 p.m.  
 Minnesota Vikings vs. Dallas Cowboys, 8:20 p.m.

NEGAUNEE – Playing strong and communicating well on the court has carried the Emeralds through the 2019 season – helping them bring home another Mid-Peninsula Conference championship and a win in the first match of the 2019 Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 3 volleyball districts.

The team has also received accolades with the announcement of this year's selections at the conference's annual coaches meeting when six athletes and Manistique's coach received high recognition.

For the second year in a row, Head Coach Amy Nixon was selected as Coach of the Year.

Senior Lenna Smith was selected as Player of the Year. Smith will share that honor with Gwin's Emily Curtice.

Three Emeralds made first team selections. Kayla Muth, a junior made the team and was joined by seniors Erin LaBar and Emilee McDaniel.

Senior Jaanni Chartier made the selection to second team. Receiving defensive team honors was junior Madison Zellar.

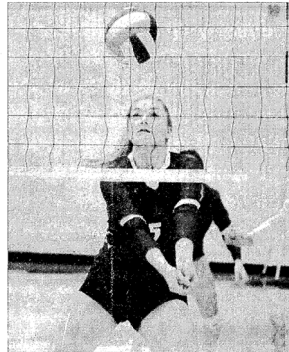
Through week 11, the Emeralds have been able to maintain their honorable mention selection for the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association.

Monday night, the Emeralds opened up their district tournament journey, taking on the Miners in Negaunee. The Emeralds came out strong in the first two sets, but struggled in the third, allowing the Miners to force them into the fourth match. Regrouping and bouncing back, the Emeralds closed the night with a 25-16 win over their hosts.

With the 3-1 win (25-16, 25-15, 23-25, 25-16) the Emeralds advanced to the district semi-final match against Ishpeming at home in the Richard Bonia's Gymnasium on Wednesday night after press time.

The winner of this semi-final match will play Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. against the winner of the Gwinn vs. Bark River-Harris match.

### Negaunee stats:



Lenna Smith in action earlier in the season.

Delaney Zellar had a kill and dig and 14 serve receives. Madison Zellar had 20 digs, 17 serve receives, and four aces.

Erin LaBar finished the night with two kills, 35 assists, eight digs, a serve receive, and five aces. Jaanni Chartier had seven kills, an assist, eight digs, and three aces.

Lena Smith recorded 13 kills, two assists, 26 digs, 24 serve receives, and five aces.

Brooke Richey had two kills, 17 digs, and 10 serve receives. Kayla Muth had six kills, six blocks, and a dig.

Emilee McDaniel finished the night with 12 kills, seven blocks, and six digs. Olivia Kingren recorded a dig.



Jaanni Chartier



Erin LaBar



Emilee McDaniel



Kayla Muth



Lenna Smith



Madison Zellar

## Mid-Peninsula Conference 2019 Volleyball selections

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**  
 Lenna Smith, Manistique  
 Emily Curtice, Gwin

**FIRST TEAM:**  
 Emilee McDaniel, Manistique  
 Kayla Muth, Manistique  
 Erin LaBar, Manistique  
 Marissa Delmont Gwin  
 Megan Ruokolainen, Gwin  
 Chloe Norman, Negaunee

**SECOND TEAM:**  
 Jaanni Chartier, Manistique  
 Chloe Grenier, Gladstone  
 Abbie Tollefson, Negaunee  
 Emma Poirier, Ishpeming  
 Annlee Runsat, Iron Mountain  
 Tianna Taylor, Gwin

**DEFENSIVE TEAM:**  
 Madison Zellar, Manistique  
 Anna Larson, Gladstone  
 Hannah DeLoughary, Ishpeming  
 Emma Poirier, Ishpeming  
 Ellina Miliu, Gwin  
 Chloe Norman, Negaunee

**HONORABLE MENTION:**  
 Kaitlyn Ackland, Westwood  
 Larissa Anderson, Negaunee  
 Halle Beauchamp, Gwin  
 Olivia Corp, Ishpeming  
 Tia Mattila, Ishpeming  
 Madison Downey, Negaunee  
 Alex Lewis, Iron Mountain

**COACH OF THE YEAR:**  
 Amy Nixon, Manistique



## Big Bay de Noc Black Bears

Picture courtesy of Portraits Plus Photography  
 Playing in the Northern Lights League, the Big Bay de Noc soccer team recently wrapped up their 2019 season. The Bears were led by Head Coach Alex Ranguette. Pictured in front is Travis Johnson. Middle row, left to right: Larissa Jones, Nick DesJarden, Alix Bleau, Karsyn Willour, Meagan Yonker, Camryn Pederson, Ryleigh Burmeister, Hunter Johnson, and Abbie Matheny. Back row: David Johnson, Joel Gillespie, Braydon Willour, Sadie Sobieski, Piper Jones, Coach Alex Ranguette, Teagan Lawrence, Brandon Johnson, Angus McPhee, and Braedon Thill.

## Volleyball and football districts are streaming

EAST LANSING – Over 100 Volleyball matches in the Michigan High School Athletic Association District Tournament will take place on MHSAA.tv and the NFHS Network this week; joining a group for District Championship Football Playoff games – plus three Prep Zone events on FOXSportsDetroit.com.

The Volleyball action will be streamed from 25 tournament centers, most coverage being provided by Pixellot, the NFHS Network's automated production solution. Wednesday night was the biggest night of streaming, with 40 matches being shown.

The Prep Zone games can be seen on FoxSportsDetroit.com and on FOX Sports Go! For handheld and streaming devices like Roku.

NFHS Network subscriptions begin at \$10.99 a month. Subscribers will have access to all live video and streaming statistics across the country. All content becomes available for free, on-demand viewing 72 hours after being shown live. School Broadcasting Program participants benefit as a portion of every subscription sold by a school goes to benefit its program.

A complete list of participating schools can be found on the School Broadcast Program page of the MHSAA Website.

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# HB 4687 may lead to changes in baiting, feeding

**MANISTIQUE** – There is a chance Michigan hunters could bait deer during the upcoming hunting season again under legislation cleared by a House Committee Tuesday.

The House Government Operations Committee voted 3-2 to move forward the legislation that would let people feed deer and elk, as well as bait during regular hunting season, which starts Nov. 15 in Michigan. House Bill 4687 would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to allow the baiting of deer or elk and to allow the feeding of deer or elk during the open seasons for deer and elk.

Section 40111a of NREPA currently requires the Natural Resources Commission, after consultation with the Commissioner of Agriculture and Rural Development, to issue an order concerning deer and elk feeding in Michigan. The bill would remove this provision.

The bill would allow an individual to engage in deer or elk feeding in this state and also would allow, during the open season for deer or elk, an individual to engage

in deer or elk baiting.

**Deer or elk feeding** means depositing, distributing, or tending feed in an area frequented by wild, free-ranging white-tailed deer or elk. It does not include deer or elk baiting.

**Deer or elk baiting** would mean depositing, distributing, or tending feed in an area frequented by wild, free-ranging white-tailed deer or elk to aid in the taking of deer or elk.

The provision is in response to regulations approved by the Natural Resources Commission for hunting seasons in an effort to control chronic wasting disease among deer populations in the state. The commission's 2019 rules continue an existing ban on baiting and feeding the animals across the entire Lower Peninsula and extends the ban to a 660-square mile range containing parts of Dickinson, Delta, and Menominee counties in the Upper Peninsula.

In the rest of the Upper Peninsula where baiting is currently allowed, the following baiting regulations apply:

–Baiting may occur only from Sept. 15 - Jan. 1 except that eligible hunters may begin baiting for the Liberty Hunt on September 9 this year, five days prior to when the season begins.

–Bait volume at any hunting site cannot exceed two gallons. Bait dispersal must be over a minimum 10-foot by 10-foot area.

–Bait must be scattered directly on the ground. It can be scattered by any means, including mechanical spin-cast feeders, provided that the spin-cast feeder does not distribute more than the maximum volume allowed.

–To minimize exposure of deer to diseases that may be present, the DNR recommends not placing bait or feed repeatedly at the same point on the ground, and only baiting when actively hunting.

–Feed volume at any residence cannot exceed two gallons.

–Feed may be no more than 100 yards from a residence on land owned or possessed by that person.

–Feed must be scattered on the ground. It can be scattered by any means, including mechanical spin-cast feeders, provided that the spin-cast feeder does not distribute more than the maximum volume allowed.

–Feed must be at least 100 yards from any area accessible to cattle, goats, sheep, new world camelids, bison, swine, horses or captive cervidae.

House Bill 4687 would override the ruling and let people feed deer and elk unrestricted, and bait during regular firearm season and run through the end of bow hunting, which ends Jan. 1.

In a statement, bill sponsor Michele Hontela, R-Manistiquette, said Tuesday the ban is hurting Michigan businesses and hunters by taking away a technique used by hunters for generations.

"The ban is doing more harm than good by chasing hunting families away from the sport," Hontela said.

House Bill 4687 now heads to the House floor for further review. It would need to be passed by the Senate and signed by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer to become law.

The environmental impacts of items that we use every day, can be difficult to fully understand. Protocols exist to assess a "cradle to grave" life cycle of any product, but not everything has been put to this sort of intense examination.

It's probably good to read a post-apocalypse novel, once in a while. They can be good reminders of just how convenient and abundant life can be, and how we all really are connected to our collective economy. Even those friends "off the grid" who might think they're independent, really are not.

I muddled over the "we're all in this together" idea as I was cleaning patio doors, using paper towels. As I wiped in circles, my mind meandered to a family member that doesn't use paper towels, as she thinks that helps the environment. Paper towels were targeted in recent years by the "Paperless Project", which uses a lot of bad data to paint erroneous negative pictures of paper towel use, among other paper products. Their arguments are easily refuted, but their claims sound reasonable, even noble, at the surface.

Paper towels come from renewable resources, trees. Nearly all other raw materials are not renewable. North America, overall, does a reasonably good job of managing forest resources. Using other materials, such as cotton, requires monocultural crops and large amounts of annual chemical inputs. And much of our cotton and textiles are sourced from countries where social justice is not much of a priority. Personally, I prefer sourcing materials from more eco-

system-healthy forests than land subverted to annual crops, at least when possible. Although, I have to admit that I have a preference for cotton clothing.

However, I cannot point to any accredited life cycle analyses that specifically compare paper towels to more reusable substitutes. Although, in the end, I suspect that the paper products would win the day. In the bigger picture, there are volumes of life cycle analyses that clearly show almost anything made from trees is environmentally preferable to products made from any other raw material, by a wide margin. Using wood is good.

More importantly, perhaps, is that paper towels, and paper products in general, provide a market for smaller and lower quality trees. "Why is that a benefit?", you might ask. That would be an astute question.

The short answer is that managed forests produce more benefits, more goods and services, including invaluable ecosystem services. They provide more than unmanaged forests. And, forests cannot be managed without harvesting trees. And, trees cannot be harvested without a commercial incentive. This is where the sometimes counter-intuitive value of forest product industries enters the stage, including the paper sector, which includes, of course, paper towels.

Professional forest management that removes smaller and

lower quality trees from the forest, leaves the residual stands in a healthier and more productive condition. These improvements cannot be made without wood markets.

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Regions with a vibrant forest product infrastructure, will better utilize harvests from well-managed forests, and that region will have more healthier and productive forests. This, in turn, provides a wider range of end products that most of us regularly, such as paper towels. It also puts more money into the pockets of the forest owners (both public and private), as well as the larger economy. Both economics and forests are complicated things.

While the reluctance among my kin to use paper towels cannot be scientifically or ecologically justified, I respect her values in trying to make a better world and be a wee bit gentler on the planet. I have these same ethics. I don't argue the paper towel aversion, as my "footprint" probably isn't significantly different than her "foot-

print". So, I haven't a lot of incentive to pick at particular practices when we're all in the same boat.

Thinking back to my latest post-apocalyptic novel, if and when that boat sinks, I suspect that a paper towel debate won't even be considered. I hope that day never comes. For now, I continue to clean my patio doors using paper

towels, happy in the notion that I'm contributing to a better forest and more robust economy, as my thoughts then wander in other directions.

As an MSU Extension forester, Bill Cook provides educational programming for the entire Upper Peninsula. His office is located at the MSU Forest

Biomass Innovation Center near Escanaba. The Center is the headquarters for three MSU Forestry properties in the U.P., with a combined area of about 8,000 acres. A collection of these newspaper articles, back to July 1997, can be viewed on the following website: <http://miforestpathways.net/ForestInfo/Newspaper/0000-Index.html>

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Well, here we are into November so I guess even if you were not ready for deer season and colder weather it has arrived. Personally I do not mind cold weather because I can always dress for it but for an old fossil like me the wind can take its toll on this old body. For some reason the recliner next to the wood stove out at camp seems to make more sense with each passing year. Of course you have to remember when growing up dad getting a buck was important to help feed our family of eight but now it is not of the same importance.

My count of pats I have observed in my travels is stuck on a grand total of one. Even in some of the areas where you could always at least flush a pat or two, not so much as a flush this year. Here too it is a good thing. Wife and I do not have to depend on my hunting skills to fill the freezer for the winter months.

Did you know you could travel through the woods just enjoying life and see something that gets you, "I wonder why that is", thoughts running through your mind. In my travels this fall what has me wonder is the super large amount of seeds in the Maple trees this year. Even after the leaves fell there were conservatively speaking a zillion seeds in each tree. I soon realized how heavy the seeds were, this year when I had to use a leaf blow a dozen times to clear them off the deck at camp. Just maybe someone a whole lot smarter than I am has a theory why this happens.

It just proves no matter how much time you spend out in the woods there is always something else to

## Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

think about.

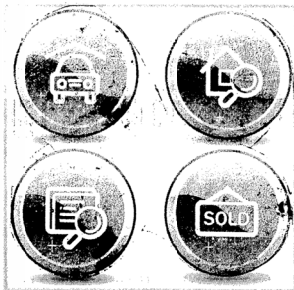
This is a warning with the silly season coming our way as you travel the back roads (also the main roads). Remember it is important to be able to count 1-2-3 when riding along and spotting a deer either standing next to the road or running across the road in front of you. Always remember how it works, you see the first one and good he is across the road, but then here comes number two and you manage to dodge number two, then "bam" number three gets you before you can react after dodging number two. Living in the great north woods dodging deer during the silly season is a way of life that you just have to be prepared for. I guess it will never fill and hopefully never will when this time of year rolls around I would give one more deer season with my dad. I know for a fact that I am not alone here because in my travels I could not count the number of times I have had others who love the outdoors and deer camp tell me that they have had the same wish. I also know that this deer season will be the first one for others where dad is no longer around. You would have to be a hunter and have enjoyed being at hunting camp with the crew to really know what I am talking about.

Maybe it is old age or just that nostalgia memory part of your brain working overtime like it does this time of year when you are sit-

ting out at camp. Believe it or not I can picture my dad in his plaid red and black hunting clothes taking the time to mentor his boys as they spent time at camp with him and when out in the field. Dad always had time for us even if being older and wiser now I realize just maybe he had to give something up to make time for us. All the lessons about life that I was taught when out in the woods with dad and it was much later down the road that I realize how much wisdom my dad had in teaching us lessons when he did.

I often wonder what my dad would think about the camps we have now and all the gadgets being used to try and outwit a buck in today's world. There is no doubt he would just sit there at camp and get a good laugh at how the average hunter operates now. Almost every year dad managed to get a nice buck until the time came when he would pass up a nice buck hoping it would walk by one of his boys. Needless to say his theory on this move never worked because we never saw the buck he passed up and we used to get so mad when he did this.

If I had been able to choose my parents I could never have had a better choice than God made for me when he sent me to my Mom and Dad and let me build all the memories I have that I can relive when sitting in my recliner by the wood stove out at camp. Life sure was good.



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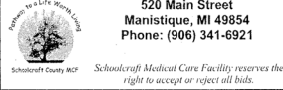
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### Public Review Notice

The Manistique Recreation Department is seeking public input regarding the Manistique 2020-2024 Recreation Master Plan. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources requires a minimum 30-day public review process as part of the master planning process.

A formal public hearing for adoption of the Plan will be held upon completion of the 30-day review period.

A hard copy of the Manistique 2020-2024 Recreation Master Plan is available for review at the following locations:

- Manistique City Hall, 300 N. Maple Street, Manistique, MI 49854
- Manistique County and Public Library, 100 N. Cedar Street, Manistique, MI 49854

The Master Plan is also available for review at www.cityofmanistique.org. Comments on the Master Plan may be submitted to manistiquecreation@live.com.

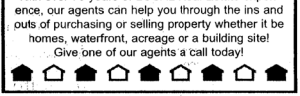
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## Mackinac Financial Corporation reports 2019 third quarter results, net income

### News Brief

#### 'Happy Little 5K' is proving successful

LANSING — Recently, the DNR took to social media to announce the first Happy Little 5K / Run for the Trees virtual race, and the response was amazing. In less than a week, nearly 20,000 people signed up to receive registration updates.

Participants will walk, run or hike their 5K, as long as it's completed in the outdoors (and your mailing address is located somewhere in the continental U.S.) sometime between April 17-26. That's 10 days including two full weekends and, for good measure, Earth Day (April 22) and Arbor Day (April 24).

The race is the latest offering from the Happy Little Trees program. Through a partnership with Bob Ross Inc. and funding from the U.S. Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and a donation that stems from Chateau Grand Traverse's "CGT Wines of the Great Outdoors" series, the program helps state parks replant trees lost to invasive forest pests and diseases, including emerald ash borer and oak wilt.

Inspired by this year's Michigan state parks centennial, the DNR partnered with Bob Ross Inc. to rename and help build awareness around the state's tree-planting program and new opportunities for people to help. Volunteers received Happy Little Planting T-shirts featuring Bob Ross.

The partnership also included options to support the program through donations and the purchase of T-shirts via the These Goods are Good for Michigan platform.

Happy Little 5K registration opens Jan. 1. Each participant will get a Happy Little T-shirt, a commemorative bib number and a finisher's medal. All race proceeds support tree-planting efforts at Michigan state parks.

The virtual race originally had a cap of 1,000 participants. Now, with elevated public interest, the DNR has lifted the cap and will establish a new cap closer to registration opening.

MANISTIQUE — Mackinac Financial Corporation (Nasdaq: MFNC) (the "Corporation"), the bank holding company for mBank, recently announced 2019 third quarter, net income of \$3.72 million, or \$3.35 per share, compared to 2018 third quarter net income of \$3.07 million, or \$2.99 per share. The 2018 third quarter results included expenses related to the acquisitions of First Federal of Northern Michigan ("FFNM") and Lincoln Community Bank ("Lincoln"), which had an after-tax impact of \$276 thousand on earnings. Adjusted net income (net of transaction related expenses) for the third quarter of 2018 was \$3.35 million or \$3.11 per share. Third quarter 2019 net income, compared to 2018 third quarter adjusted net income, increased by \$373 thousand, or 11%.

Net income for the first three quarters of 2019 was \$10.56 million, or \$9.98 per share, compared to \$5.00 million, or \$5.60 per share for the same period of 2018. When giving effect to after-tax transaction related expenses of \$2.08 million for the first three quarters, adjusted nine-month net income for 2018 was \$7.08 million, or \$8.85 per share. The year-over-year increase in net income for the first three quarters was \$3.47 million, or 49% when giving effect to the transaction expenses in 2018.

Total assets of the Corporation at September 30, 2019 were \$1.36 billion, compared to \$1.25 billion at September 30, 2018. Weighted average shares outstanding for the third quarter of 2019 were 10,740,712, compared to 10,712,745 for the same period of 2018. Shareholders' equity at September 30, 2019 totaled \$160.17 million, compared to \$149.37 million at September 30, 2018. Book value per share equated to \$14.91 at the end of the third quarter 2019, compared to \$13.94 per share a year ago. Tangible book value at quarter-end was \$135.38 million, or \$12.60 per share, compared to \$124.61 million, or \$11.63 per share, at the end of the third quarter 2018.

Additional notes:  
• mBank, the Corporation's primary asset, recorded year-to-date net income of \$11.33 million for the first nine months of 2019, compared to \$6.73 million for the same period of 2018. The 2018 nine-month results included expenses related to the acquisition of FFNM and Lincoln, which had an after-tax impact of \$1.47 million on earnings. Adjusted bank net income (net of transaction related expenses)

for the first three quarters of 2018 was \$8.20 million, equating to a year-over-year increase of \$3.13 million, or 38%. The increase in net income equated to an improvement in Return on Average Assets at the bank from .80% (.97% as adjusted) for the first nine months of 2018 to 1.14% for the same period of 2019.

• On September 17, 2019 the Corporation's board of directors declared a cash dividend of \$1.14 per common share for the third quarter of 2019. The dividend was an increase of \$0.02 per share from the prior quarter's dividend and represents a 17% increase in the annualized dividend from \$4.48 per share to \$5.56 per share.

• Total core bank deposits have increased \$74.30 million (or 7.7%) in the first nine months of 2019 through more proactive sales activity in the treasury management line of business and increased marketing efforts in key retail markets where the Corporation has achieved some success in obtaining high value clients.

• Total balance sheet loans at September 30, 2019 were \$1.06 billion, compared to September 30, 2018 balances of \$993.81 million. Total loans under management reside at \$1.36 billion, which includes \$303.78 million of service retained loans. Loan production for the third quarter of 2019 was \$104.58 million, compared to \$99.99 million for the third quarter of 2018. Overall loan production for the first nine months of 2019 was \$289.15 million, compared to \$203.97 million for the same period of 2018; an increase of \$85.18 million, or 42%. Increased production was evident in all lines of business and across the entire market footprint, but driven primarily through commercial lending activities, which were up \$74 million year-over-year. New production efforts have resulted in year-to-date 2019 organic balance sheet loan growth of \$21.08 million, or annualized growth of approximately 3%.

Commenting on new loan production and overall lending activities, President of the Corporation and President and CEO of mBank, Kelly W. George, stated, "We are pleased with our nine-month 2019 lending trends in the wake of some continued payoff activity and the rate cuts that occurred in the third quarter, which applied increased pricing pressure for fixed rate commercial loans, a trend we expect to continue going forward. We continue to see good loan opportunities

in all our markets, both on the commercial and retail side, with a solid pipeline moving through the end of the year and into 2020. Given the downward rate environment shift, management has pivoted to ensure that our margin is well maintained and that growth is in the form of ongoing profitable loans that will ensure the long-term integrity of the company's well-matched balance sheet. We will continue to proactively monitor and try to reduce payoff activity on the commercial side, given the continued competitive pressure for good loans from all types of lending conduits. However, we will not stretch to retain credits within the portfolio that could apply undue stress and negatively impact our balance sheet in the long-term from either a macro composition or a micro individual credit level perspective if adverse changes in overall economic conditions in our regions were to occur."

Nonperforming loans totaled \$4.86 million, or 46% of total loans at September 30, 2019, compared to \$4.53 million, or 46% of total loans at September 30, 2018. Total loan delinquencies greater than 30 days resided at a nominal .84%, compared to .97% at September 30, 2018. The nonperforming assets to total assets ratio resided at .55% for third quarter of 2019, compared to .53% for the third quarter of 2018.

Commenting on overall credit risk, Mr. George stated, "We have seen no material signs of any credit issues on a systematic or individual credit basis within our loan book. There has been no indication of softening credit quality through increased payment period times for legacy clients or material deterioration in commercial client financial statements in any of our core industries in which we lend. Purchase accounting marks from the previously acquired banks have continued to prove accurate, attaining expected accretion levels, which should continue into future periods on the normal accretion schedule."

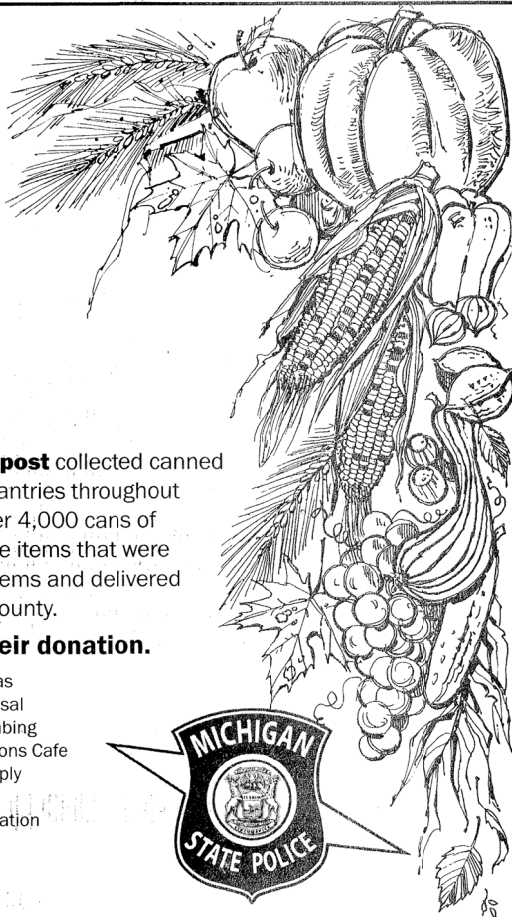
Total bank deposits (excluding brokered deposits) have increased by \$132.33 million year-over-year from \$902.74 million at September 30, 2018 to \$1.04 billion at third quarter-end 2019 as a result of the Lincoln acquisition (approximately \$53.00 million) and organic efforts (approximately \$79.33 million). Total brokered deposits have decreased significantly and were \$78.50 million at September 30, 2019, compared to \$125.32 million at September 30, 2018, a decrease

of 43%. FHLB (Federal Home Loan Bank) and other borrowings were slightly increased from \$70.08 million at the end of the third quarter 2019 from \$58.22 million at the end of the third quarter 2018.

Mr. George stated, "The Corporation's margin remains strong despite the two recent Fed rate cuts with continued focus on pricing of both the loan and deposit portfolio. We expect some core margin compression from the Fed activity as we continue to proactively review traditional bank product offerings to maintain a competitive position with local peers, as well as regional and national banks. We were able to adjust some liability pricing in concert with the rate moves and some term liabilities, i.e. brokered deposits, are being paid off or rolled over at lesser rates as they mature. With our bank deposits up roughly \$74 million since year-end 2018, our strong liquidity position has allowed for continued reduction in higher cost brokered deposits over the course of the first three quarters of 2019. We have significantly lessened our reliance on wholesale funding while maintaining a shorter duration to allow for continued repricing of most brokered CD's in a timely manner given the rate forecast. Our focus on new core deposit procurement remains a key initiative for 2019 and into 2020, which has provided some nice procurement of new high value clients. We will look to continue to wind down our wholesale funding exposure through aggressive marketing and business development initiatives in our commerce hubs and within our Treasury Management line of business throughout our entire footprint."

Mackinac Financial Corporation is a registered bank holding company formed under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 with assets in excess of \$1.3 billion and whose common stock is traded on the NASDAQ stock market as "MFNC." The principal subsidiary of the Corporation is mBank. Headquartered in Manistique, Michigan, mBank has 29 branch locations; eleven in the Upper Peninsula, ten in the Northern Lower Peninsula, one in Oakland County, Michigan, and seven in Northern Wisconsin. The Corporation's banking services include commercial lending and treasury management products and services geared toward small to mid-sized businesses, as well as a full array of personal and business deposit products and consumer loans.

# 2019 Harvest Gathering Campaign



From October 14 through October 25, staff at the **Manistique Outpost** collected canned goods and non-perishable items to be disseminated to local food pantries throughout Schoolcraft County. Through the generosity of local businesses, over 4,000 cans of vegetables made up the 18,780 pounds of food and non-perishable items that were collected. Volunteers from Good Neighbor Services picked up the items and delivered them to local food pantries and churches throughout Schoolcraft County.

**We would like to thank the following businesses for their donation.**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Jack's Fresh Market            | Carneuse Lime and Stone         | Bowman Gas         |
| Studio 906                     | Northfork Construction          | Delta Disposal     |
| Wells Fargo                    | Manistique Federal Credit Union | Paul's Plumbing    |
| Bink's Coca Cola               | Manistique High School YETI     | Three Seasons Cafe |
| St. Francis de Sales           | and Mr. Powers                  | Tractor Supply     |
| mBank                          | Manistique Rotary               | Zephyr             |
| Tap 21                         | Thompson Veterinary Clinic      | Zellar Sanitation  |
| Limestone Federal Credit Union | Schone's Chiropractic           |                    |
| State Savings Bank             | Lotters BP                      |                    |

\*\*The Gladstone Post collected 1,250 pounds