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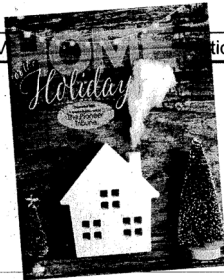
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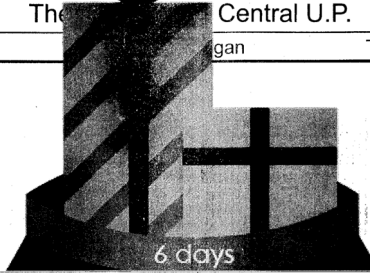
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## SCRC reminds residents of snow removal procedures

**MANISTIQUE** — With the official start of winter only days away, the Schoolcraft County Road Commission is reminding residents of its procedure for responding to winter storms, including public communications and road maintenance.

According to a press release from the SCRC, Michigan snowstorms can last 24 hours or more, meaning there is plenty required to return roads to a drivable state. The extreme circumstances of these storms often require plow and salt truck drivers to work extended shifts — up to 16 hours in some instances.

The early November snowstorm that hit Southeast Michigan cost one county road agency more than \$1 million.

In Schoolcraft County, the road commission has, on average, 18 plows operating on roads after a winter snow event. Like any county road agency, Schoolcraft County has a comprehensive plan prioritizing certain roads due to a variety of local factors.

"Schoolcraft County Road Commission is contracted with MDOT for all state highways in Schoolcraft County," explained Jean Frankovich, SCRC managing director. "State highways take priority in winter maintenance procedures. Once we have the state highways cleared, our crews concentrate on paved higher volume county primary roads. Third priority is lower volume county primary roads and local roads."



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43 inches during the same time period.

The snow depth in Manistique on Dec. 15 was measured at seven inches. The record snow depth, also recorded in 1989, was 31 inches. While no significant snow events are expected in the area within the next week, the SCRC wants residents to remain aware that its employees will be working to ensure safe travel in the area.

"During the winter months, nothing is more important than keeping our roads free of snow and ice, so drivers have safe trips when they need to be out in inclement weather," said Frankovich.

"Schoolcraft County Road Commission has our people out on the roads as soon as possible after a winter storm hits to clean our 723 miles of road."

The SCRC has served Schoolcraft County in improving and maintaining county roads and bridges for 110 years.

For more information on winter maintenance or the SCRC, visit the Schoolcraft County Road Commission website at [www.schoolcraftcountyroads.org](http://www.schoolcraftcountyroads.org).

For more information about the County Road Association of Michigan, or to "Step into the shoes of your local snowplow operator," visit [micountyroads.org](http://micountyroads.org).

### Quick facts

- The Manistique City Council approved the purchase of a new ambulance for the Manistique Department of Public Safety EMS division during a special meeting Monday.
- The ambulance was requested after the engine failure of one of four of the MPSD EMS units.

## Council approves replacement of MPSD ambulance

Engine failure prompts emergency purchase

**MANISTIQUE** — Manistique EMS — a division of the Manistique Public Safety Department, has had its request to purchase a new ambulance approved. The emergency request was approved during a special meeting of Manistique City Council Monday.

According to the request submitted by MPSD Director Ken Golat to city council, there were four ambulances within the MPSD EMS division until recently, when one ambulance experienced engine failure.

"The unit with the motor issue is a 2010 Ford F-450 ambulance with a 6.0 diesel motor with 160,000 miles," explained Golat. "This ambulance has had a multitude of issues since 2015 which has had a cost of over \$20,000 in repairs, not including warranty-covered issues which had a value of over \$15,000."

Golat went on to explain that the particular motor in the disabled ambulance is known for its defects and the cost to replace it is \$23,130.

"I have consulted the owner of

... (the repair business), other ambulance services, and knowledgeable others about this situation and they do not recommend replacing the motor, as it will be the same engine that has been problematic," he said. "Further, this will not address the other pending repair problems, such as transmission, drivetrain or other issues within the ambulance compartment itself."

Golat noted that with his knowledge of the issues experienced with this particular ambulance, he could not recommend a repair of the unit.

"There is no grant funding currently available to assist the city with this purchase," he explained. "I deem this as an emergency situation as we need four functioning ambulances to serve the public. Therefore, I would like permission from council to immediately purchase a new ambulance with a price not to exceed \$150,000."

He added that the department will seek to purchase a unit with a

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### Events

**December 21** — Winter Solstice

**December 21** — Manistique Lions Club annual Christmas Tree Sale, across from Dairy Kream, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**December 27, 28, 29** — Open Skate, Little Bear West Arena, Friday and Saturday 6-9 p.m., Sunday 5-8 p.m.

**December 27** — Girl Code: The Trifecta, The Grind Coffeehouse, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**January 15-16** — Learn to Cook with 4-H for grades fifth through 12th, Manistique Middle and High School home economics classroom, 12-3 p.m.

**January 25** — Lantern Lit Ski/Snowshoe/Hike, Fayette Historic State Park, 6 p.m.

**January 25** — Family Fun Night "The Snowman is Melting" Escape Room, Erickson Center for the Arts in Curtis, 4-6 p.m.

**February 29** — CBC Fundraiser Basketball Tournament, Manistique Middle and High School and Emerald Elementary

## Board may consider starting school prior to Labor Day for 2020-21 year

ISD has new option, board hears legislative updates

**MANISTIQUE** — The district will have the opportunity to begin the school year earlier — prior to Labor Day — for 2020-21. The option, along with other legislative updates, was presented for possible future discussion during Monday's meeting of the Manistique Area Schools Board of Education.

According to MAS Superintendent Howard Parmentier, the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate District submitted a request to the State of Michigan for permission to start the school year prior to Labor Day.

"That request was approved by the state, so now this ISD has the ability to start before Labor Day," he explained. "The only restriction is that school cannot be held on the Friday before Labor Day. I am working with the teacher's union to see the possibilities of that occurring."

For the School Aid Fund, Senate Bill

377 and House Bill 154 both restore the funding for K12 schools in the amount of \$70.5 million. In particular, the restoration of the Small, Isolated District funding, also known as the "Saving Paradise" fund, will affect the MAS District.

"As it pertains to our district, section 22D, which is the Small, Isolated District — there's \$7 million going there and that will equate to about \$40,000 for our district," Parmentier explained.

Proposed Senate Bill 600 addresses the Michigan Merit Curriculum. The Michigan Merit Curriculum is not considered a traditional curriculum, rather it is legislation that specifies all students awarded a diploma have demonstrated proficiency with the content outlined by the state academic standards, benchmarks or guidelines.

The current curriculum stipulates that students must obtain four credits of English language arts; four credits of mathematics; online learning experience; one credit of physical education and health; three credits of science; three credits of social studies; one credit of visual, performing, and

applied arts; and two credits world language.

"It (Senate Bill 600) still maintains that there needs to be 18 credits toward graduation for high school students, except they do include language that it will allow four credits to be determined by local district," Parmentier said. "It would take away the visual arts, which is one credit; the world language, which is two credits; and one physical education and health for one credit. Those four credits would be determined by the district."

Also addressing the Michigan Merit Curriculum is proposed House Bill 4269. "It adds that three credits would be 21st Century (computer science credits, career and technical education, etc.) and, again, it would take away the foreign language and applied arts," Parmentier explained. "It would allow the districts to decide how they would want to formulate that."

Parmentier also explained that proposed

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### Quick facts

- Grand Island in the Hiawatha National Forest will be featured on a new US postage stamp.

## HNF's Grand Island to be on US stamp

ISD has new option, board hears legislative updates

**GLADSTONE** — Today the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service acknowledged the upcoming availability of a stamp featuring Hiawatha National Forest's Grand Island National Recreation Area. Last week, the United States Postal Service announced the new Grand Island Ice Caves Priority Mail Express stamp, which celebrates the winter beauty of the

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**3-Day Forecast**

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## Commission awards HBH accreditation in programs

MANISTIQUE — Hiawatha Behavioral Health recently announced the agency has been awarded national accreditation from the Commission for the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities in all programs for a three-year period. The accreditation will extend through November 2022. CARF, an international, not-for-profit accreditation body, recently sent an on-site team to review Hiawatha Behavioral Health programs, services, administrative structure and performance against more than 1,700 nationally recognized industry standards.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Ac-

creditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process. It has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality. HBH has services that are maintained at this level of accreditation since the creation of the agency in 1997.

CARF President/CEO, Brian Boon states, "This achievement is an indication of HBH's dedication and commitment to improving the quality of the lives of the persons served. Services, personnel and documentation clearly indicate an established pattern of conformance to standards."

The following are just a few excerpts provided by the on-site survey team, included in the Accreditation Report:

Community members value the services provided and note that coordination of care is a strong value of the organization.

The organization aggressively develops services to meet the often unique needs of consumers in its service areas. It offers care to people with autism and other developmental disabilities and includes the Habilitation Supports Waiver Program in its home-based services to infants, children, indigenous people, and older adults.

Many staff who provide services to children are trained in trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy, which is one way HBH demonstrates its commitment to trauma-informed care.

Staff members are dedicated to

HBH

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## Cloverland to close three member service locations

Closures an attempt at streamlining service

DAFTER, Mich. — To more cost-effectively serve its members, while focusing on the safety of its staff, Cloverland Electric Cooperative announces it is streamlining operations at its Sault Ste. Marie (Business Spur), DeTour and Newberry member service centers and will no longer offer walk-up payment windows nor payment drop boxes effective Jan. 1, 2020.

While these changes will not eliminate any member services positions, it will allow for more flexible staffing at its Dafter location where it will continue to of-

fer a payment drop box, a walk-up payment window (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and process mailed payments.

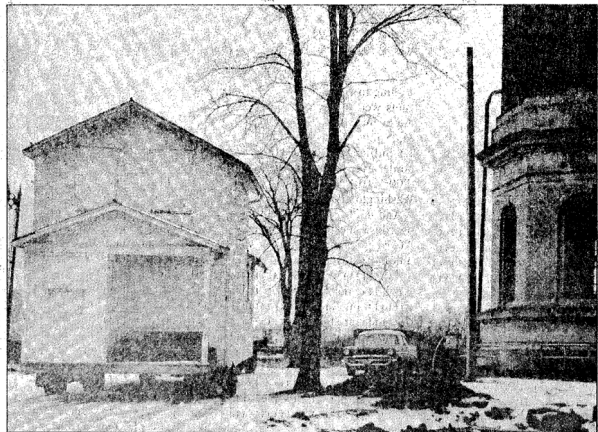
For members still interested in utilizing a local authorized pay station, the co-op has long-standing relationships with over 35 banks and credit unions across its five-county service area that will continue to accept in-person payments on or before the due date. A complete list is available by contacting the co-op or visiting cloverland.com.

With an increasing number of members choosing the convenience of online and automated payment options, the co-op reminds its members that it also offers a pay-by-phone service, 1-844-

843-6837, an account management tool — SmartHub — accessible from a computer with an internet connection or mobile device, and Auto Pay — a service where payments are processed on the bill's due date — avoiding late fee penalties and postage. These bill payment options are available to members free of convenience service fees. Members with questions or concerns are encouraged to contact member services at (800) 562-4953.

Cloverland Electric Cooperative is a not-for-profit, member-owned utility located in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The member-owned co-op provides electricity for over 42,000 services in Chippewa, Delta, Mackinac, Luce and Schoolcraft counties.

## Flashback



Pioneer Tribune Archive photo

From the Dec. 18, 1969 edition of the Pioneer Tribune. On the move, a king size hour trailer? No, it's the Post House Museum on wheels, just arrived at its new location adjacent to the old water tower. The building is now secured on a new foundation and will be opened in the spring as a major tourist attraction in the community.

## The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

50 years ago

December 18, 1969

Some hungry intruders broke into the central cooking kitchen at the Fairview School last Thursday night. State police reported that the thieves took three pounds of hamburger from the freezer, plus a loaf of bread and six half pints of milk. They then cooked the hamburger on the stove, enjoyed a meal, and "left the kitchen in a mess." Entry was gained by forcing the rear door latch with a knife.

The strike of 26 teachers in the Big Bay de Noc School District ended Friday. Teachers went back to work that morning to end the walkout that had existed since Nov. 17. The three schools in the district, located in Cooks, Garden and Nahma, were closed for 17 school days to the 600 pupils in the district. A temporary agreement was reached Thursday afternoon and a temporary work agreement signed Friday. The teachers won a \$600 base pay increase, up from \$6,000 to \$6,600, plus 3.5 percent increments. Top pay for a bachelor's degree with 10 years' experience will be \$9,300 plus the 3.5 percent. Those teachers with masters' degrees will have a base of \$7,100 plus the 3.5

percent to a top of \$10,018 for 10 years' experience. Administrative pay raises will be figured according to the teacher pay schedule, plus a set amount above the schedule.

Rev. Ingemar Levin was the winner in the humorous speech contest held last Wednesday by the Paul Bunyan Toastmasters Club at the Fireside Inn. His speech was titled "You have to laugh, Mrs. Thompson." Other contestants were Del Johnson and Mel Goldie. Rev. Levin will represent the local club in the area contest Jan. 17 at the Forest Inn in Munising. That winner will proceed to district competition. Wives were guests at the Wednesday meeting, with outgoing president Mel Goldie presiding. He will be succeeded by Robert Noe in January. John Kelly served as toastmaster for the evening.

Six intramural basketball teams have started practice sessions at Manistique High school in preparation of their scheduled games starting in January. Under the direction of Glen Biggall, the youths have been divided into four junior-senior teams and two freshman-sophomore squads. About 60 youngsters are participating.

35 years ago

December 20, 1984

Back in 1906 Schoolcraft County voters approved borrowing \$12,000 to build a poor house on the west edge of town. Today, almost 80 years later, it's a measure of changes in the social conscience of the community that the opprobrious label of "poor house" has been long abandoned, and the building that was little more than a warehouse for the indigent aged has been transformed into a warm and charming residential care facility that's home to 19 area citizens. Now we know it as Manistique Manor, part of our heritage that may some day be designated as a Historic Site by the state. Ultimately abandoned as a poor house, the building was operated as the Cloverland Nursing Home before closing again. About 1965 Ila Manning rescued it and began operating it as a custodial care facility, and in 1978 Chris and Barb Lamb arrived in town to take over the operation. It's not only home to the 19 residents, but to the Lambs and their son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Kathryn Weber, and two

year-old Justin Weber, the Lambs' grandson. They and two staff members feed, house and care for the residents, who range from age 40 to 87.

An increase in ambulance rates effective Jan. 1 was approved by the City-County Ambulance Committee at a special meeting Monday afternoon at City Hall. The rate increase was ratified by City Council that night at their regular meeting. The new rates: Loading Fee—From \$50 to \$65. Night loading fee (11 p.m. to 7 a.m.)—From \$15 to \$20. Mileage (per loaded mile)—From \$2 to \$2.50. Disposable (Oxygen, dressings, braces; etc.)—From \$5 each to \$7.50. Extra loading—From \$50 to \$65. Waiting time charged if the ambulance is standing by for a patient undergoing tests or treatment remains the same, at \$70 per hour. Rates for nurses on ambulance duty remained unchanged, but will undoubtedly be increased after talks with the nurses after the first of the year. Currently registered nurses receive \$10 an hour, while licensed practical nurses receive \$8 per hour.

20 years ago

December 23, 1999

The Manistique Post Office will offer two special millennium souvenir postmarks to help commemorate the years 1999 (Dec. 31, 1999) and 2000 (Jan. 1, 2000). The pictorial millennium postmarks can be applied free of charge to First Class postage. What's more, a special postage stamp honoring the year 2000 will be issued Dec. 27 by the U.S. Postal Service in time for many New Year's revelers to send cards, letters and packages posted with a little extra celebratory cheer.

The future of the Schoolcraft County Solid Waste Plan has yet to be determined, and accord-

ing to Peter Van Steen, a senior planner for CUPAD, time is running out. Van Steen, who worked with the solid waste planning committee, urged the board to make a decision regarding the plan at the board's last regular meeting. The solid waste plan received approval from the county board, and the solid waste planning committee after the county board made a request to revise the plan and not allow 15 downstate counties the ability to transport waste to Schoolcraft County for disposal. The plan then went to the City of Manistique and townships within the county for approval, but was rejected by all but Inwood Township.

10 years ago

December 24, 2009

In the midst of a busy pre-Christmas shopping day Tuesday, Manistique's biggest retailer was evacuated due to a gas leak. The incident happened just before 1 p.m. Tuesday at the local Pamida outlet on US 2. According to Manistique Public Safety Sgt. Roger Irie the leak was detected by Sgt. Chris Hayward of the Michigan State Police post in Manistique, who was in the store but off duty at the time. Hayward noticed a strong smell of natural gas, immediately contacted the store management and had the building evacuated. Upon arriving at the scene, local firefighters detected gas in the store and shut off the building's gas supply. Personnel

from SEMCO Energy and local contractors were called in to determine the source of the leak, which reportedly originated in a heating unit. The store was evacuated for approximately 30 minutes before reopening for business.

A capacity crowd was on hand at the Bonifas Gymnasium in Manistique Tuesday night to watch the Emeralds and the Big Bay de Noc Black Bears face each other on the basketball court for the first time since February 2003. The game started fast, as Manistique's D.J. Lambert took the ball down for an easy layup, and the action continued from there, keeping fans of both schools on the edge of their seats until the conclusion of the 56-49 Emerald win.

**Stay Exceptional**

Courtesy photos  
The Emerald Elementary Exceptional Explores for the week of Dec 6 were: Tucker Smith, Bristol Swisher, Dana Dukes, Ethan Thor, Aurora Demers, and Karl Eckstrom.

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## A good day to recycle

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Over the weekend, the Schoolcraft Conservation District, along with Michigan's Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy and in cooperation with Zeller Sanitation and Hiawatha Shores Landfill held an inaugural collection event for electronics items. All types of electronic equipment, except coffee makers and vacuum cleaners, were accepted. There is a nominal fee for items such as TVs, computer monitors, and printers. There will eventually be regular monthly collections at both cooperator sites — Zeller Sanitation and Hiawatha Shores Landfill — allowing county residents and businesses to have the ability to dispose and recycle items in a low-cost and safe manner. The next similar collection will occur in spring. Other recycling options are available in the area, including at Zeller Sanitation, which accepts scrap metals (steel, tin, aluminum) 24/7 in the large receptacle. Additionally, their corrugated cardboard recycling during business hours can include other unbleached fiber types such as cereal boxes, six-pack and 12-pack cartons, etc.

## Obituaries

### Frank Bonifas



Frank Bonifas

MANISTIQUE — Frank Bonifas, 72, of Manistique, Mich., passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019, at UP Health Systems in Marquette, Mich., surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on Jan. 17, 1947, in Milwaukee, Wis., to his parents Jack and Kathleen (Lasich) Slack. He was a proud service member of the United States Navy and later worked as a millwright at the Manistique Paper Mill for 35 years before retiring in 2008. On Dec. 4, 1971, he married Molly Orr in Manistique. The two made a home and raised their three children together.

Frank was a member of St. Francis de Sales Parish. He loved spending time in the woods hunting. He enjoyed gardening and liked to can and make wine. He was a member of U.P. White-tails and part of the United Steelworkers, Local 2-44. But above all, his family meant the most to him. He treasured the time he spent with his family and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife, Molly; sons, Rob (Sunday) Bonifas of Galesburg, Mich., and David Bonifas of Whittemore, Mich.; daughter, Katy (Freddy) Ford of Appleton, Wis.; brother, John Bonifas of Manistique; sister, Mary (Jim) Love of Gladstone, Mich.; daughter-in-law, Amy Bullock; and grandchildren, Brianne and Freddy Ford, Henry and Madelyn Bonifas, and Lanic and Boadie Bonifas.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents.

Per Frank's wishes, cremation has taken place and the family will remember Frank privately. As Frank would say, "I did it my way."

In honor of Frank, memorial donations may be directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. To send condolences or share a memory visit Fausett.com.



### Maverick ~ "Mav"

May 10, 2007 - December 13, 2019

MANISTIQUE - Maverick, the chocolate lab and family companion of the Demers family passed away on Dec. 13, 2019.

A friend to all, including the ducks and geese by the river, Maverick was known to make his daily rounds through the neighborhood only after stopping first at his buddy Dan's house for a treat.

## News Brief

### Michigan residents reminded of pricing protections, consumer financial rights this holiday season

LANSING — Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and Attorney General Dana Nessel recently released pricing protection information to remind shoppers of their consumer financial rights during the holiday shopping season.

Under the Shopping Reform and Modernization Act, Michigan law requires retailers to clearly display the price of items within the store. If a consumer is charged more than the displayed price, the law gives

shoppers specific rights, which may entitle that person to a refund.

During the holiday season, retailers are responsible for updating their checkout systems to reflect the price of sale items. If there is a conflict between what is displayed for the item and what is charged at checkout, the lowest price displayed must be charged for that item.

To qualify for a refund, a consumer must be able to answer

"yes" to every question:

Were you overcharged?

Did you pay for the item (complete the transaction)?

Do you have a receipt?

To receive a refund, a consumer must notify the retailer in person or writing within 30 days of the transaction. The retailer has two days to refund the consumer for the difference between the listed price and the charged price, plus a "bonus" of 10 times the difference not less

than \$1 and with a maximum of \$5. If that does not occur, the consumer may bring a lawsuit to cover the damages, and attorney fees of up to \$300.

Additionally, if a consumer suspects a store's failure to properly display the price of an item under the Shopping Reform and Modernization Act, they may file a complaint with the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development at (517) 655-8202 or online.

## HBH

the consumers, as evidence by their long tenure with the organization. This ensures continuity of care, which benefits consumers. Employees demonstrate a true enthusiasm for their work and a person-centered approach to treatment.

Jim Moor, Hiawatha Behavioral chairperson, stated, "We could not be prouder of our dedicated team. The CARF survey confirms HBH's focus to serve those in need with the utmost care, dignity and respect on a daily basis. CARF Accreditation means that the individuals we serve and our community can be confident that HBH has made, and will continue to make, a commitment to excellence in all of our services and

programs."

"Hiawatha Behavioral Health is honored to again join the elite cohort of nationally accredited behavioral health agencies. We are proud to be recognized for our commitment to quality and performance while delivering services to those in need in our community. This experience was tremendously constructive and informative, as improving the ways we enhance and promote the health of the people we serve is the very essence of our existence," stated HBH CEO Daniel McKinney.

HBH serves the citizens of Chipewya, Mackinac, and Schoolcraft

counties. A copy of the survey report is available on their website [www.bbhmi.org](http://www.bbhmi.org). For ad-

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## Holiday Week Early Deadlines

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**Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 issues**

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Friday, Dec. 20 - 4pm

**Jan. 2**  
Friday, Dec. 27 - 4pm



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## How to create a festive centerpiece

Take a break from the holiday rush for a bit of gardening relief. Grab a pruner and basket then wander through your landscape gathering a few evergreen branches, berry-laden stems and cones to create a holiday centerpiece.

Most gardeners are used to walking into their summer garden collecting blossoms to create a bouquet or arrangement for their summer parties. Winter should be no exception.

Start by gathering some greens. The fan-like sprays of arborvitae, blue-green sprigs of juniper and stems of other evergreens like yews, boxwood, pines, and spruces provide all the greenery you'll need.

Now look for items with interesting color or shapes. Red and yellow twig dogwoods, curly willow, contorted filbert and fantail willow provide interesting color and form.

Next, gather cones, berries and fruits such as rose hips, the blue berry-like cones of junipers, sweet gum seedpods, alder's cone-like fruit, and of course evergreen cones as substitutes for summer blooms.

Don't overlook purple coneflower, black berry lily, penstemon and other seed heads and pods. Fluffy seed heads of ornamental and native grasses make nice fillers. All these make beautiful additions to any arrangement and can be painted or glittered for some added glitz. And don't be afraid to add a few shiny ornaments for a bit of holiday flare.

Look for decorating possibilities that your indoor garden can provide. Dress up small plants to create a centerpiece and larger plants to provide a bit of seasonal color and decor.

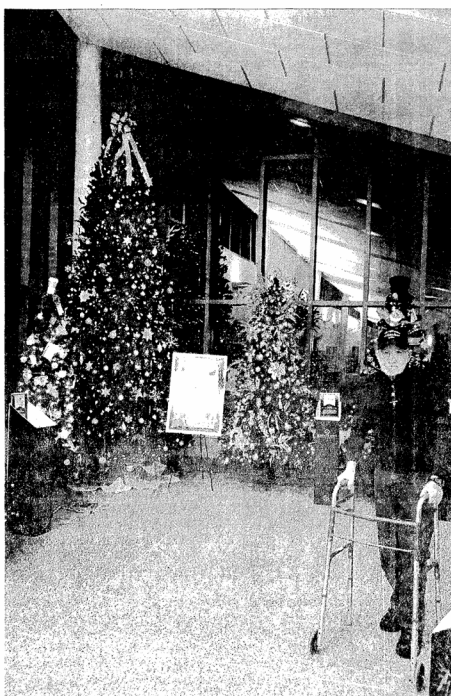
Stop by your favorite florist or garden center and purchase a few water picks and cut flowers. Place the cut flowers in the picks and sink them into the pots of your favorite houseplants. This adds some color and seasonal interest to any green plant.

Consider creating a changeable houseplant container. Plant several compatible indoor plants in a large container. Sink a small empty pot in the space where you want to create a focal point. Set a small potted flowering plant inside this empty one. Replace the flowering plant occasionally to freshen up the container garden or create a seasonal display. Miniature poinsettias, azaleas, African violets and cyclamen allow you to change out the display throughout the year and for any special occasion.

Make it even easier to change the display by filling a large basket with a collection of potted houseplants and flowering plants. Switch out the flowers as they fade and foliage plants as the holidays, your mood or the décor changes.

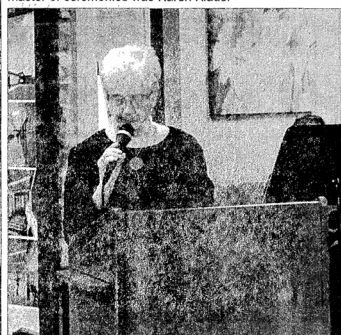
Use silk flowers, glittery spikes and decorative ornaments to add a splash of color and sparkle to

**Centerpiece**  
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## Just let your love *lite*

Courtesy photo  
The Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary recently held their annual Love Lite Tree lighting ceremony. Nestled amongst this year's Festival of Tree entries, the Love Lite Tree stood tall and proud. At left, lighting the tree in honor of veterans was Rex Slingsby. The event also included the reading of the names of those honored by Phillis Burge and Rita Salter. Carols were also led by The Country Roses. Below, the event's master of ceremonies was Karen Klaus.



### Lifestyles Briefs

#### Garden Church to host Christmas Music event

GARDEN - The Garden Christian Fellowship Church will be having a "Christmas Music Celebration" Dec. 22. The event will begin at 6 p.m.

Residents and visitors are invited to enjoy an evening of music with snacks to follow.

For more information call (906) 644-7642.

#### Wood enlists with US army, set for unit training

MANISTIQUE - The United States Army recently announced the enlistment of Matthew Wood of Manistique. He is the son of Dean and Barbara Wood of Manistique and a 2019 graduate of Manistique High School.

He has enlisted as an infantry recruit for three years and will attend one unit training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

He will receive the post 9-11 GI bill to further his education after his service.

#### Kraatz elected president of Sigma Nu Gamma Nu

MANISTIQUE - Logan Kraatz has been elected the next president of the Sigma Nu Gamma Nu Chapter at the University of Michigan.



Logan Kraatz

The Gamma Nu Chapter of Sigma Nu was given its charter in 1902. During the first several years after Gamma Nu received its charter, the brothers lived in a house on Oakland Street. In 1910 the chapter moved to its present location at 700 Oxford.

The chapter has initiated 1,720 members, and is close approaching the 2,000-member mark attained by only a few Sigma Nu chapters across the nation. Some famous SNU's are Harrison Ford from Star Wars, James Dean, Bob Barker from The Price is Right, and Clarence Kelly, former director of the FBI. Kraatz is the son of Mike and Amy Kraatz of Manistique.

## GLRC to host five-part workshop

MANISTIQUE - Residents are reminded to mark their calendars for a free five-part workshop (once per week) for families of children ages nine to 14.

At the workshop, a prevention specialist with Great Lakes Recovery Centers will be teaching a program that seeks to promote healthy youth development and to prevent teen alcohol, tobacco and other drug use by helping parents gain skills to:

- Build family bonds
- Establish and reinforce clear

and consistent guidelines and expectations for behavior

- Teach children skills to resist peer influences
- Improve family management practices

- Reduce family conflict

Guiding Good Choices is a evidence-based program with documented research and has been proven to be effective. Research has shown that when children are bonded to their parents/caregivers, school and non-drug-using peers, they are less likely to get involved

in drug use or other behavior problems.

Guiding Good Choices is made possible in Schoolcraft County through funding provided by Northern Network and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and is supported by Schoolcraft County Communities That Care Collaborative.

The session starts next month - Jan. 14, 21, 28 and Feb. 4 and 11. Classes will be held at the SC3 Office located at 601 E. Lakeshore Drive, Suite 101, Manistique, MI 49854 (behind Big Boy).

To get involved and help strengthen family bonds, contact Jennifer Levins at (906) 286-0159.

### Cedar Street Cinemas

## MOVIE GUIDE

**Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker**  
Run Time: 2hr 22min  
Shown 7:00 p.m. nightly  
RATED: PG-13  
Sunday Matinee 1:00 p.m.

**Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle**  
Run Time: 1hr 58min  
Shown 7:15 p.m. nightly  
RATED: PG-13  
Sunday Matinee 1:15 p.m.

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

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Lessons & Carols

The 55th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols recently took place at St. Francis de Sales Church. The community-wide celebration is annually held the second Sunday of Advent and is organized by the Manistique Ministerial Association. The event included solos by Danielle Lund and Darrell Dixon.

There are millions of boxes being delivered to front doors this winter. Sometimes what is in the box is not as fun as the container itself. Children can spend an amazing amount of entertainment time with these boxes.

Grandparents Teach, Too

Sometimes family members will want to build with the children, but not take over the projects. Here are some ideas:

Some children will cozy right in or under them with their blankets. They may peek out and simply greet you with a big satisfied peaceful smile and proceed to take a nap. Others will start throwing balls at the boxes or climb in their new car. Sometimes it is fun just to add the boxes to their toy corner and see what they will do without any prompting.

-Make a house with real furniture or box furniture and appliances. A large box can become an office or construction area for Lego creations which confines the Lego pieces for easy cleanup.

-Make a puppet theatre. Stuffed animals can be the puppets. Libraries offer check-out puppets.

rics of slanted troughs that guide marbles and small cars from one slanted trough to another until objects reach the floor. Cut the cores in half lengthwise. The tubes are duct taped alternately on one side and then the other. Tape one end to the side of the box and secure the bottom of the other end with more duct tape once you figure out the slant.

-Children can make angel and bird wings, crowns, shields, and swords covered with duct tape.

-Check out "The Big Box" by Toni and Slade Morrison and "Not a Box" by Antoinette Portis. For more see grandparentsteachto.blogspot.com; wmfun.org/Learning Through the Seasons, live and podcasts; also Facebook, Pinterest and YouTube.

Centerpiece



Courtesy photo

your indoor garden as needed. Exchange these for red, pink and white hearts on Valentine's Day, colorful Easter eggs, or faux fall leaves as the seasons change.

Once you've created your first arrangement, you'll be looking for additional opportunities to create more.

And as you plan this year's garden, consider growing more plants that can be used to dress up your dinner table and other rooms in

Lifestyles Brief

Former resident earns UnitedHealth Group 'Sages' award for collaboration

SAVAGE, Minn. — Deb (Schneider) Doyle, RN director, clinical quality reporting at UnitedHealth Care Global received the UnitedHealth Group 2019 Sages of Clinical Services Award for Interprofessional Collaboration.

Doyle collaborated with Matt Dreckmeier, Clinical Pharmacy Director and fellow International Quality and Patient Safety colleagues to achieve medication quality and patient safety goals throughout UHCG facilities in Chile, Colombia, Peru, and Brazil.

Doyle and Dreckmeier developed reporting tools for hospitals and clinics to provide confidence in identifying and reporting medication errors and omissions. They implemented education, protocols and policies on safe medication management and use to prevent medication errors that can negatively affect a patient's quality of life and even lead to life-threatening consequences.

Last Thursday, we had our annual Christmas party and although there was a big snowstorm, it didn't keep everyone home. Thank you to those who braved the conditions and joined us.

We would also like to thank everyone who had a part in helping make this year's a success. Many volunteers came together to help us out. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

A "thank you" goes to the senior center staff, Rita and Bruce Rossier, Cassandra Herro, Elizabeth Owens, Carol Anderson, Kim Chartier, Gladys Bartoni, Julie Roscoli, Jane Bridges, Logan Hagenson, Joey VanDyck, Anne Klish, Tobys, Family Pride Laundry, State Savings Bank, Northwoods HomeCare, The Flower Shop at Ben Franklin, Jack's Fresh Market, Bob Kok, Darrell Dixon, The Advisor, and Bonnie Hokenson.

We certainly did not mean to leave anyone out, so if we did please accept our apology and know that your efforts are appreciated as well.

My apologies for the error in wrongly naming our volunteer Christmas decorator in last week's column. Thank you to Cassandra Herro for volunteering to come down and decorate the senior center for the Christmas season. It looks absolutely wonderful, thank you! Your efforts are so very much appreciated.

Senior Center

Jennifer VanDyck

Just a heads up since winter is now upon us. I just want to remind everyone that when the Schoolcraft County offices are closed, the senior center is closed as well. All programs, card games, and activities scheduled on a closed day are cancelled as well.

Listen to your local news stations, radio, and Facebook for updates on closings on our bad weather days.

The troops that we sent military packages to have received them! They were thrilled with the coffee and coffee pots and all the cards. The entire unit was thankful that we had thought of them. A big thank you goes out to the donors who contributed to these packages. The troops appreciated it and so do we.

The Capital Campaign Committee has made a dessert cookbook and is offering this book for \$10 a copy. They are available in the senior center office and would make a great Christmas gift or just a gift for yourself! All proceeds from the sale of these books will benefit the renovations fund.

The start of a new year also means that newsletter dues for 2020 are due Jan. 1. Be sure to renew if you haven't done so yet.

We don't want you to miss a single copy of "The Timepiece". If you aren't sure if yours are current or not, please call Carol and she can let you know.

A reminder that during the upcoming holidays, the senior center will be closed Dec. 24 and 25, and also Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

From all of us down here at the senior center, we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Monetary donations have been received in memory of Bob Monahan from Rosemary Sablack, in memory of Jack Roemer from Rosemary Sablack.

Bridge Dec. 9: First-Jo Wilson, Second-Audrey Savoie.

Bridge Dec. 13: First-Lauris Barr, Second-Audrey Savoie, Third-Linda Lowman, CF-George Lowman.

500 Dec. 13: First-Ruth Jones, Second-Arlene DeMers, Third-Cathy Wise, Should'a Stayed Home-Shirley Lee.

Advertisement for Dry Cleaners and Peoples Store. Includes text: 'Drop off site for Escanaba Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners', 'Peoples STORE', 'OPEN Monday through Friday 9-5 / Saturday 9-4', '239 S. Cedar St. • Manistique, MI 49854 • (906) 341-2779'.

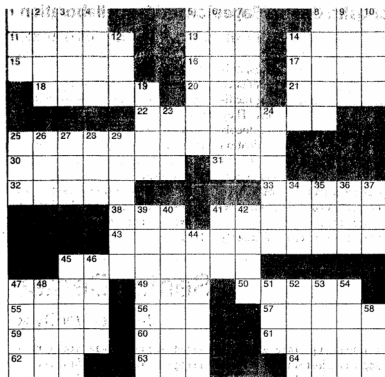
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Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses 'How to Grow Anything' DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Worship Directory listing various churches and their services. Includes: 'THESE LOCAL HOUSES OF WORSHIP WELCOME YOU', 'FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH', 'BETHLE BAPTIST CHURCH', 'CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN', 'ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH', 'MANISTIQUE BIBLE CHURCH', 'JEWISH WITNESSES', 'DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE CATHOLIC CHURCH', 'ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH', 'SEVEN DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH', 'VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH', 'HAWAYTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH', 'HAWAYTE COUNTRY CHURCH', 'CEDAR GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH', 'UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'.

Dining Directory advertisement for Cedar Street Cafe and Main Street Pizzeria. Includes: 'DINING DIRECTORY', 'FREE WiFi HOUSERS!', 'Cedar Street Cafe and coffee house', 'Breakfast Entrees Sandwiches • Salads • Soups Desserts • Daily Specials', 'Hours: Sun-Mon-Tue-Thurs-Fri-Sat 8am-2pm, Wednesday 6am-7pm, Reason Night', 'MAIN STREET PIZZA', 'This space available for a reasonable Weekly rate. Call 341-5200', 'We Deliver 341-6966', '209 S. Cedar St. Downtown Manistique'.

Schoolcraft County Community Foundation advertisement. Includes: 'Contribution Form', 'Schoolcraft County COMMUNITY Foundation', 'Our Mission: To improve our community in both the present and the future by providing a medium for managing endowments, making grants and involving our youth in order to meet our ever-changing community needs.', 'Tax deductible donation amount', 'Make checks out to Schoolcraft County Community Foundation', 'LIBRARY FUND', 'KELLOGG FUND', 'PRIME SCHOLARSHIP FUND', 'ENVIRONMENTAL FUND', 'MEDICAL CARE FACILITY FUND', 'SENIOR CENTER FUND', 'MANISTIQUE LIONS CLUB', 'SIGHT AND HEARING FUND', 'HISTORICAL SOCIETY ENDOWMENT', 'HUMANITY SOCIETY FUND', 'ADMINISTRATIVE ENDOWMENT', 'UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT', 'SENEY NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION FUND', 'MATTHEW PAUL VILLEMURE MEMORIAL FUND', 'ROBERT C HUGHES MEMORIAL FUND', 'ARTS & CULTURE FUND', 'Visit us online at www.schoolcraftcountycommunityfoundation.com', 'PO Box 452 | Manistique, MI 49854', 'sccommunityfoundation@gmail.com | License #MC1524'.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Thick piece of something
5. Engine additive
8. Anticipated arrival time
11. French commune
13. Cigarette (slang)
14. Nobleman
15. Ghana capital
16. Adam's wife
17. Most popular student
18. Where you currently are
20. Increase motor speed
21. Queen of Sparta
22. North, South and Central
23. Churchgoer
30. Russian empress
31. Female daredevil organization
32. Relating to music
33. Female body part
38. Tyrion Lannister
41. Honored
43. Argentine footballer
45. Novices
47. Wings
49. Doctors' group
50. Packers' QB
55. Qatar capital
56. Unpleasant noise
57. Lovable elephant

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Helps little firms
2. Type of curtain
3. Online stock exchange
4. Irish castle
5. Audio-system organization
6. Places to grab a drink
7. What's coming
8. Designed chairs
9. Slapped on
10. Genus of birds
12. Consume
14. Ancient Syrian city
19. Australian brewery
23. Not present
24. Necktie
25. What part of (fabric)
26. Type of compound

US stamp

Grand Island National Recreation Area. The island is located in Lake Superior near Munising on Michigan's Upper Peninsula and is edged by massive sandstone cliffs and beautiful beaches.

"We were thrilled to see the stamp design, including the outstanding artwork that captures our Upper Peninsula winter so well," said Charlie Marsh, Acting Forest Supervisor at Hiawatha National Forest.

Congress designated Grand Island National Recreation Area on May 17, 1990, in recognition of the outstanding features of this Lake Superior isle near Munising, MI. Impressive in any season, Grand Island's cliffs are especially dramatic in winter when ground water seeps into the crevices and caverns, forming magnificent, ice curtains and icicles that hang like stalactites from the rocks. The stamp art features artist Dan Cosgrove's colorful illustration of how one of these, ever-changing, ice caves might appear from the inside looking out. USPS art director Greg Broeding designed the stamp with Cosgrove's original art.



the Michigan Ice Fest that occurs annually in Munising, MI, the GINRA's gateway community. During the summer months, visitors reach the island using passenger ferry service, private boat or kayak. GINRA's summer recreation opportunities are fairly rustic, including hiking, biking, and camping. In the winter, Grand Island is comparatively quiet for most of the winter, with access limited by the safety of crossing the Lake Superior ice, which is uncertain due to strong currents in the underlying channels between

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The U.S. Postal Service will release the \$26.35 Priority Mail Express stamp on Saturday January 18, 2020. There will be no national first-day-of-issue ceremony for the stamp. Details on obtaining first-day-of-issue cancellations will be announced in a future Postal Bulletin issue. To learn more, visit the USPS website.

About the U.S. Forest Service The U.S. Forest Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has a mission of sustaining the health, diversity and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The U.S. Forest Service manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. Public lands the Forest Service manages contribute more than \$13 billion to the economy each year through visitor spending alone. Those same lands provide 20 percent of the nation's clean water supply, a value estimated at \$7.2 billion per year. The agency has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 80 percent of the 850 million forested acres within the U.S., of which 100 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live. For more information, visit www.fs.fda.gov/.

the island and the mainland. "We also hope winter visitors will explore the mainland winter recreation opportunities offered by Hiawatha National Forest, such as our cross-country ski trails, as well as the state snowmobile trails we host," said Marsh. Six trails near Munising include Valley Spur Cross Country and McKeever Hills. To learn more about recreation opportunities in Hiawatha National Forest and Grand Island National Recreation Area, visit the Hiawatha National Forest website.

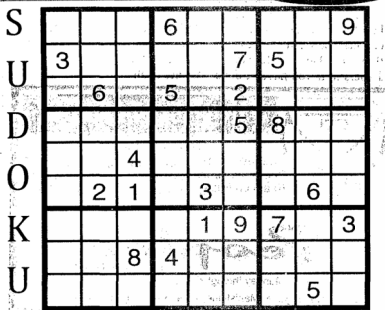
News Briefs

Bay College to hold scaffold training

ESCANABA - Bay College Training and Development will be offering Part 12 - Scaffolds and Scaffold Platforms, on Thursday, January 9, 2020 from 9 AM - 4 PM. The focus of this training will be on the most commonly used scaffolds in the construction industry including ground supported, suspended, mobile, and rough terrain forklift scaffolds. Instructors will discuss best practices from the industry, as well as review the regulations in Part 12, importance of training on hazards associated with scaffolds, and resources for employers who use scaffolding. The cost of this training is \$130, and includes lunch and course materials. To register or view additional course offerings, visit my-training.baycollege.edu. For questions or more information, call (906) 217-4200.

Secretary of State to close for holiday

LANSING - Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson reminds residents that all Secretary of State offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The scheduled closures are: Dec. 24, and Dec. 25, for Christmas; Dec. 31, and Jan. 1, for New Year's. Most license plate types can be ordered or renewed online at ExpressSOS.com.



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

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District updates

House Bill 4271, an add-on to HB 4269, allows the four math credits to be maintained with some changes to the types of courses offered. Proposed House Bill 4282 would allow students to fulfill health education graduation requirements by completing 30 hours of qualified training provided by the Occupation Safety and Health Administration. For any students who attend CTE classes, that's a part of their curriculum, so that would satisfy their graduation requirements, Parmentier said. In other business, the school board:

Heard a report that Parmentier accepted the resignation of Jim Snider as athletic director and junior varsity football coach. Reviewed and approved the November 2019 financial report. Approved the second reading and adoption of NEOLA policies Volume 34, Number 1. Appointed Library Advisory Committee members Rosemary Sablack and Arthur Souter. Appointed District-Wide Professional Development Advisory Committee members, including Kay MacGregor, Jackie Burns, Colleen Hohlak, Jennifer Boyle, John Shiner, Michelle LaVigne, Laurel Ashbrook, Erik

Mason, and Jennifer Hubble. Board meeting for Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. -Set the January 2020 MAS

Ambulance

gasoline motor as a diesel engine is no longer available for ambulances. Manistique City Council voted to give authorization to Golat to negotiate with two vendors and obtain a new ambulance at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & Happy New Year from Hiawatha Behavioral Health Board and Employees Hiawatha Behavioral Health will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019 and Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020 Crisis Services are available 24 hours 365 days a year. If you or someone you know is in a crisis please call our 24 EMERGENCY SERVICES LINE Toll Free 1-800-839-9443 or TTY - 906-632-6539 www.hbhcm.org

## ReLeaf deems white pine largest tree in county

Contest winner boasts 157-inch circumference

### BIG TREE HUNT CONTEST

#### Largest Tree from Schoolcraft County

Species:  
**White Pine**

Location:  
**Manistique**

Measurement:  
**157"**

Nominator:  
**Dustin Brewster**



Courtesy graphic

ANN ARBOR — ReLeaf Michigan, a non-profit tree planting and education organization, celebrated the conclusion of its 14th biennial Michigan Big Tree Hunt contest on Saturday, November 23rd at an awards ceremony at the Chippewa Nature Center in Midland. The contest, which awards participants for identifying the biggest trees in Michigan, began in spring of 2018 and ended earlier this fall.

More than 700 entries were sent in from people all across the state, including 80 of Michigan's 83 counties. The winning entry for each county was verified on-site by professional arborists, foresters from tree services, consulting firms and government agencies throughout the state.

The largest trees in the state were found in all sorts of places, including backyards, local parks, cemeteries and hiking trails. Due to many trees being on private property, the specific location of every winning tree is not made public.

Saturday's closing ceremony was attended by nearly 100 people, who drove from all over the state to share in their appreciation of Michigan's trees. "The interactions were priceless," said Melinda Jones, executive director of ReLeaf Michigan. "It's moments like this that remind us why we have such a passion for what we

do." Jones recounted some of her favorite attendees, including a 90-year-old, whose daughter said that the winning tree had "made this year," and a very young girl who, when coming up to receive her award, exclaimed, "That's me!" when she saw the picture of her and her big tree on the project

screen. Certificates and prizes were awarded for the largest tree submitted from each county, for the overall largest tree in different age groups, and for new potential state champion trees.

The largest tree in Schoolcraft County was submitted by Dustin Brewster, a White Pine, measur-

ing 157" around, located in the city of Manistique.

The largest tree in the entire State of Michigan was submitted by James Wegner, a Red Oak measuring 384 inches around (more than 32 feet), located in the city of Marion in Oscoda County.

The largest White Pine (Michigan's state tree) was submitted by

Heather Sewell. It measured 204 inches around and is located in the community of Askel in Houghton County.

The largest tree from a Big Tree Hunter 15 years or younger was submitted by Stephanie and Patrick Bushey, who submitted a Cottonwood found in Saline, measuring 312 inches around.

23 trees submitted for the contest qualified as new state champion trees and were submitted to the Big Tree Coordinator of Michigan. (Note: Trees already listed in the Michigan Big Tree Register were not eligible for prizes.) A complete list of winners is available on [www.BigTreeHunt.com](http://www.BigTreeHunt.com).

ReLeaf Michigan began the Michigan Big Tree Hunt in 1993 to celebrate our state's beauty and create a fun way to gather information about Michigan's biggest trees. The contest is an opportunity for all age groups to help track these vital historical living landmarks.

The contest also helps discover eligible trees for the National Register of Big Trees, which is updated every spring and fall by American Forestry. Michigan currently has only one registered National Champion. Since there are nearly 200 tree species that don't yet have registered champions, the Big Tree Hunt is a great opportunity to get Michigan trees noticed nationwide.

ReLeaf Michigan's Big Tree Hunt contest is sponsored by the Arboriculture Society of Michigan, Consumers Energy Foundation, the DTE Energy Foundation, the Michigan Botanical Foundation, AdventureKEEN, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources — Urban and Community Forestry Program.

For more information about the Big Tree Hunt, including pictures and the list of winners by county, visit the ReLeaf Michigan's Big Tree Hunt webpage at [BigTreeHunt.com](http://BigTreeHunt.com). The next biennial contest will begin in the spring of 2020 and conclude in the winter of 2021. If you have a question not answered on the website, please email [mjones@releafmichigan.org](mailto:mjones@releafmichigan.org) or call (800) 642-7353.

About ReLeaf Michigan ReLeaf Michigan is a statewide volunteer non-profit 501(c)(3) tree planting and education organization. Its mission is to educate the public on the value of trees and how to properly select, plant and maintain them. Its board is made up primarily of arborists, foresters and researchers who are passionate about preserving one of Michigan's greatest resources: trees.

Since 1988, ReLeaf Michigan has worked with more than 400 communities across the state, planting nearly 30,000 trees on public property in Michigan's cities, townships and villages. Unlike most tree planting organizations, ReLeaf Michigan plants trees that are already substantial in size, resulting in a higher survival rate and more immediate environmental impact.

### Police Log

#### Manistique Public Safety Department

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

**Monday, Dec. 9, 2019**  
4:05 p.m., DPW call out, icy roads.

**Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019**  
8:23 a.m., lock out, Alger Avenue.

12:40 p.m., department assist, Oak Street.

3:20 p.m., breaking and entering, Alger Avenue.

5:40 p.m., citizen assist, within the city.

6:30 p.m., wellbeing check, E. Lakeshore Drive.

9:19 p.m., noise complaint, Deer Street.

**Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019**  
8:32 a.m., structure fire, Manistique Township.

5:50 p.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.

7:35 p.m., animal complaint, Deer Street.

8:50 p.m., wellbeing check, Gero Avenue.

2:50 a.m., suspicious situation, Gero Avenue.

**Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019**  
10:30 a.m., snow removal complaint, Arbutus Avenue.

11:00 a.m., harassment, within the city.

12:00 p.m., lock out, W. Lakeshore Drive.

1:30 p.m., safety hazard, New Elm Street.

5:45 p.m., lock out, N. Second Street.

**Friday, Dec. 13, 2019**  
9:30 a.m., assault, within the city.

9:40 a.m., snow complaint, New Delta Avenue.

10:05 a.m., department assist,

within the city.

5:24 p.m., two car PDA, Deer and S. First streets.

7:50 p.m., two car PDA, N. Houghton Avenue.

8:50 p.m., citizen assist, Gero Avenue.

**Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019**  
12:50 p.m., department assist, outside the city.

5:05 p.m., citizen assist, within the city.

7:30 p.m., lock out, W. Lakeshore Drive.

11:20 p.m., suspicious situation, Gero Avenue.

**Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019**  
9:26 a.m., domestic dispute, N. Houghton Avenue.

4:25 p.m., civil issue, E. Lakeshore Drive.

**Monday, Dec. 16, 2019**  
1:00 p.m., K-9 request, Germfask Township.

### News Brief

#### State treasury warns against depending on return to cover purchases

LANSING. — As the 2020 state income tax filing season approaches, the Michigan Department of Treasury cautions taxpayers about depending on receiving their refund by a certain date to pay for large holiday purchases because some tax returns may require additional review and take longer.

"Every state income tax return is unique," State Treasurer Rachael Eubanks said. "That means every income tax refund is also unique. While most refunds are typically issued two weeks after being accepted by the state, it's best to plan ahead and understand that receiving your refund could take longer than expected due to unforeseen circumstances."

Factors that can affect the timing of a refund include:  
-Security reviews to help protect against identity theft.  
-Incomplete or inaccurate state

income tax returns.  
-Mathematical errors.  
-Special circumstances related to state income tax credits.

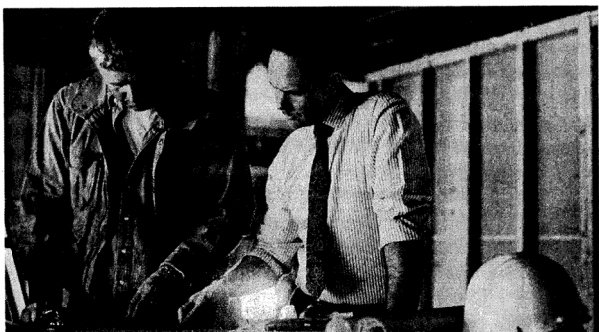
The state Treasury Department will contact taxpayers through the U.S. Postal Service when more in-

formation is needed.

For the 2018 tax year, more than 4.8 million returns were processed by the state Treasury Department.

To learn more about taxes in the state of Michigan, go to [www.michigan.gov/taxes](http://www.michigan.gov/taxes).

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### Sports Brief

#### CBC Tournament set to take place Feb. 29

MANISTIQUE – The CBC Fundraiser Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Feb. 29, 2020.

The tournament is for boys and girls in third through sixth grades. Games will consist of two 18-minute halves with the clock to stop only the last two minutes of the second half. Each team is guaranteed three games.

Additional information on the tournament and rules is included on the registration form. Forms may be downloaded from [www.cbcschoolcraft.org](http://www.cbcschoolcraft.org) "special events" link.

Deadline to register is Feb. 15. The event is a fundraiser for the 53rd annual CBC Fund Drive, which will take place April 5.

For more information, contact Lisa Braun at (906) 286-03296 or Kelley Spettel at (920) 246-1775.



The Manistique wrestling team put up a solid performance in their first match of the season, finishing third at the St. Ignace Invitational last Saturday.

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### NFL standings

NFL STATS as of 12-17-19

AFC

East	W	L	T
1. NE Patriots	11	3	0
2. Buffalo Bills	10	4	0
3. New York Jets	5	9	0
4. Miami Dolphins	3	11	0

West

1. K.C. Chiefs	10	4	0
2. Oakland Raiders	6	8	0
3. Denver Broncos	5	9	0
4. L.A. Chargers	5	9	0

North

1. Baltimore Ravens	12	2	0
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	8	6	0
3. Cleveland Browns	6	8	0
4. Cincinnati Bengals	1	13	0

South

1. Houston Texans	9	5	0
2. Tennessee Titans	8	6	0
3. Indianapolis Colts	6	8	0
4. Jacksonville Jaguars	5	9	0

NFC

East	W	L	T
1. Dallas Cowboys	7	7	0
2. Philadelphia Eagles	7	7	0
3. N.Y. Giants	3	11	0
4. Washington Redskins	3	11	0

West

1. Seattle Seahawks	11	3	0
2. San Francisco 49ers	11	3	0
3. L.A. Rams	8	6	0
4. Arizona Cardinals	4	9	1

North

1. G.B. Packers	11	3	0
2. Minnesota Vikings	10	4	0
3. Chicago Bears	7	7	0
4. Detroit Lions	3	10	1

South

1. New Orleans Saints	11	3	0
2. TB Buccaneers	7	7	0
3. Atlanta Falcons	5	9	0
4. Carolina Panthers	5	9	0

**Sunday, Dec. 22**  
Detroit Lions vs. Denver Broncos, 4:05 p.m.

K.C. Chiefs vs. Chicago Bears, 8:20 p.m.

**Monday, Dec. 23**  
Green Bay Packers vs. Minnesota Vikings, 8:15 p.m.

## Emeralds drop home opener to Mountaineers

MANISTIQUE – After kicking off the season with a win, the Manistique Emeralds boys' varsity basketball team dropped two straight games against two good, and undefeated, teams in Gladstone and Iron Mountain.

Coming off a game that wasn't decided until the final buzzer in Gladstone, the same couldn't be said about Monday's home contest against Iron Mountain. After quickly jumping out to an early lead, the Mountaineers went on to defeat the Emeralds 77-28.

"They are a very good team," said Coach Cody Kangas. "They are the best team in the U.P. for sure. Johnson and Wonders are the real deal, those two kids are very hard to stop and they showed that they could score every which way tonight. When you play a team the caliber of Iron Mountain you need to make sure that you are efficient

**Emerald boys**  
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## Wrestlers take third

ST. IGNACE – Following a delayed start due to weather, the Manistique High School wrestling team kicked off their season Saturday with a trip to St. Ignace to compete in the St. Ignace Individual Invitational.

Coach Mat Gonzalez headed east with the 13-member squad and, though the team was primarily comprised of younger wrestlers, Manistique managed to take third overall and finished the tournament as the highest-ranking school from the Upper Peninsula to compete. They finished behind downstate Mio and Roger City, respectively, in the tournament.

#### Emerald results

Jenna Osterhout (112 pounds) faced Tyler Demory of Mio and lost by pin in 1:10. In her second match, she lost in pin 2:3 to Ryan Maki of Ishpeming.

Austin Mischel (125 pounds) faced Newberry's Travis O'Neil, losing by pin in 48 seconds in his first appearance of the day. In his second match, he earned his first high school win by pin at 2:06 against Alexandra Miller from Sault Ste. Marie. In his final match of the day, he lost by pin in 1:51 to Reagan Bowerman of Munising.

Tony Williams (130 pounds) won by pin in 28 seconds over Nathan Goldman of Mio in his first time on the mat. In his semifinals, he wrestled Noah Gielecki of Newberry who he beat by 7-6 decision. Making it to finals, he faced Brandon Witlse of Mio, who won with a 14-3 decision. Williams finished in second place on the day.

James Schroeder (135 pounds) entered this tournament looking to



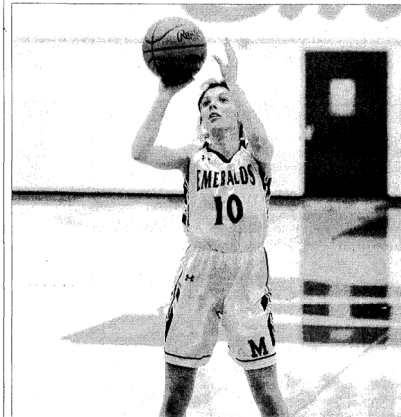
Heavyweights Isaac Brewster (right) and McKabe Swanson met in the finals with Brewster earning a first place medal with his win over Swanson.

Courtesy photos

defend his first place finish from last year, starting his day off with a bye. In his first actual match of the day, Schroeder faced Corbin Overholt of Pellston who he defeated by pin in 59 seconds. Advancing to the finals match, Schroeder had to face Draven Karbowski from Mio. After controlling the match throughout, he finished the day by pinning his opponent in 5:19 taking home first place again.

Jake Berry (140 pounds) took to the mat against the number one seed Nathaniel Chiles of Pellston, suffering a fall at 3:05. When trying to shake off the loss, Berry faced Billy Crisp of Munising and, after an eventful match, he won by 7-3 decision. Moving on to consolation

**Wrestling**  
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Emma Swanson, shown at the line early in Tuesday night's game against Engadine, sank the winning shot in the fourth to give the Emeralds a 46-45 victory. Swanson went 7-10 from the charity stripe for the night and led in scoring with 11.

Joe LeBlanc photo

## Swanson clutch at the line in win over Eagles

MANISTIQUE – A tale of two halves played out in Manistique Tuesday when the Lady Emeralds played host to the Engadine Eagles.

Up early with as much as eight points in the first half, Engadine rebounded off the break, then went up by one point in the fourth quarter with three minutes left. Fortunately, they couldn't hold on.

"We got off to a nice start defensively, holding Engadine to only two points in the opening quarter," said Head Coach Dave Winkel. "We did a good job holding them to one shot, however, I thought we

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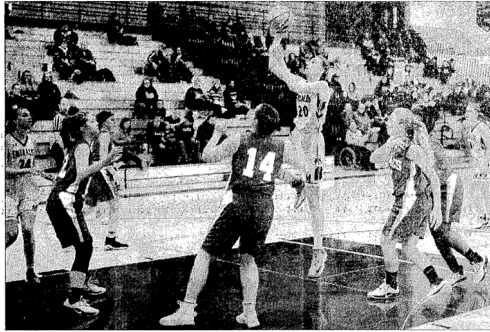
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could have done a better job turning those defensive stops into points in transition. We wanted to come out after halftime and take our lead into double digits and try to put them away early, but Engadine did a nice job finding another gear and came out more aggressive in the third quarter. They slowly chipped away at the lead and the majority of the second half was a tight game."

With time running out and the game on the line, Emma Swanson sank a go-ahead basket from the line leading the Emeralds to a 46-45 victory. Swanson went 7-10 from the charity stripe, finishing the night with 11 points to lead the Emeralds in scoring.

"We came down and made a free throw to tie it up and then called time out. I'm proud of the girls for being able to regroup during that time out and finish strong even after losing the lead we had all game up to that point. After losing a close game to Newberry not long ago, I think we were able to use that experience and did a better job closing things out tonight," Winkler said. "Even though Engadine would still cash in on a couple three-point attempts, they would still be fouling us to get the ball back and we were able to knock down our free throws in crunch time to seal the victory."

Maristique will travel to Westwood tonight to take on the Patriots. They will then be off until Jan. 3 when they host Gwin. Maristique - Swanson 11, McDaniel 10, B. St. John 6, K Muth 6, M Zellar 6, A Fleck 5, O Kingren.



Emilee McDaniel attempts a shot within the paint at Tuesday night's game against Engadine. McDaniel finished the night with 10. She had previously led in scoring against Rudyard with 17. Additional photos can be viewed at www.mstq.pioneertribune.com

Emerald swim team competes at the LSSU Norris Center

SAULT STE. MARIE - On Tuesday, the Emerald swim teams competed on the road against Sault Ste. Marie. There, the athletes had the opportunity to swim at the Norris Center, located on the Lake Superior State University campus due to the Sault High School no longer using their pool.

With swimmers filling every slot, it didn't take long for the Blue Devils to start racking up points. They finished the meet taking both the boys' (119-34) and girls' (149-12) events.

Swimming at the venue did have its challenge for the Emeralds. LSSU has a 25-meter pool, as opposed to the usual 25-yard pool.

"LSSU has a 25-meter pool rather than the 25 yard pool that we are used to, which makes each lap several feet longer," said Head Coach Jennifer VanDyck. "Even with the longer pool, the times are continually dropping which is what we strive for both on an individual basis and on a team level."

Freshman Dustin Brewster continues to shine and took the team's only first place finish in the 50 free-style with a time of 31.79.

"Dustin has been working very hard on his technique, and he's really taking to the small, but significant changes in his strokes and those changes and his hard work continue to show in his events," said VanDyck.

Those taking second place finishes were:

- Joe VanDyck, 200 free, 2:55.90
- Jon VanDyck, 100 backstroke (no time on score sheet)
- Joe VanDyck, 100 breaststroke, 1:43.45
- Boys 400 free relay, Jon VanDyck, Grant Mason, Dustin Brewster, Joe VanDyck) 5:20.23
- Maddie Schwartz, 100 breaststroke, 1:50.39

The Emeralds will not compete again until after the holiday break. They will travel to Rudyard on Jan. 8.

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McDaniel scores 17, not enough for win

RUDYARD - Despite a 17-point effort by Emilee McDaniel, the Lady Emeralds couldn't overcome a slow start and finish in Rudyard.

Down by six points after the first quarter of play, Maristique gave up 20 second-quarter points to trail by 16 at the half on their way to a 62-38 loss to the Bulldogs.

"We got off a rough start against their full court press," said Coach

David Winkler. "Rudyard came out very aggressive on both sides of the ball and were able to set the tone early on. We weren't quite ready to go against their full court press which is my fault."

Winkler went on to say that once they settled down a little they were able to navigate their full court pressure and cut Rudyard's lead to 10 points in the fourth quarter, but just

couldn't close the gap any more.

"Despite being down the whole night, we were able to mount a charge in the second half, however, the hole proved to be too deep to completely dig ourselves out of as they finished strong and were in control basically the entire night. Everyone in the locker room took this loss pretty hard because we all knew we could have done a better

job and we're looking forward to our next game to hopefully get that bad taste out of our mouth."

Maristique 8, 10, 14, 6-38  
Rudyard 14, 20, 11, 17-62  
McDaniel 17, B. St. John 9, M Zellar 6, E Swanson 4, K Muth 2

Well, if you were wondering about Santa having trouble from the lack of snow this year I really think you have nothing to worry about up here in the U.P. I have always said I will always take snow over the ice storm they had this week down where Wifec is from or all the tornados they had down south. So as the snow piles up this year remember things could always be worse.

This reminds me of a little story I heard and the fact that I have a son-in-law that works on construction outside at times in some real nasty weather. As cold as it has been this week I think this fits.

It seems a man was working on construction up on a roof on a real cold windy day. The boss looked up and saw him coming down a ladder off the roof and asked him where he was going. He said, "To get my jacket!" The boss then saw him walking across the parking lot and yelled at him, "Where's your jacket at?" The roofer yelled back, "Florida!" Thinking about it, he may have a point.

In talking to so many deer hunters this past week it is unreal how many hunters left their deer blinds the last day of firearm season with plans to return the next week to do some muzzle loading hunting for deer. Remember when they pulled out on the last day there was a little snow on the ground and it was not snowing, so in theory their big plans sounded good. Only there was one little unforeseen problem and that was the next day we received two feet of snow making it almost impossible to get back into their deer

blinds. So here our hunters sit with their gear and corn feeders still sitting out in the woods. Now this is bad in the cases where some hunters in this situation have their gear on private land but some of the hunters told me their blind and gear is on public land and they can't get into it to remove it. Up near where I hunt someone who lives in the area posted they have received more than 44 inches of snow already this year and this does not take in where it is drifted. Needless to say life can be a mess to work through at times.

Thinking about the way things are out there it makes me think about some of the older game wardens I knew that were good cross country skiers. If you were good at this when there was a little crust on the snow you could cover a lot of territory rather fast and needless to say while making very little noise. In fact, it makes me recall how unfair some ice fishermen felt when some of the game wardens snuck up on them while they were out on a backwoods inland lake and were caught bending the rules, especially by someone that swooped down on them using cross country skis. If only this old fossil could still get through the woods using skis or snowshoes like he did back 50 years ago.

In talking about all the snowy and cold weather this week I have to pass on a suggestion that I gave

a lady when Wifec and I were over in Escanaba shopping. Wifec was in JoAnn's when I came in. We got talking to a lady I always give a hard time about the weather and her drive into work seeing she lives way out in the country. I told her to make sure she takes some of her husband's hand warmer packets to put in her car just in case something happens and she ends up in the ditch waiting for help. I told her I always have some in my vehicle during the winter as part of an emergency packet.

You have to remember you can place some of these hand warmers in your pockets and mittens and you may still be somewhat cold but you will at least make it until help arrives. Some of these little hand warmers will last up to eight hours so this is just food for thought.

Just think by the time you read this week's paper we will be less than a week away from Santa coming to bring me my new truck with his Boss plow. I figure it is too big to place under our tree so he can just park it in our driveway. It might be better if Santa backs it in just in case it should snow during the night I can then plow my way out. Life is good here in Yooperland so as you get together with family and friends, take time to be thankful for all you have and whisper a prayer for all those families that will not be complete for the first time this year during the holidays.

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**NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING  
NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES**

On March 1, 2019 real estate with unpaid 2017 and/or prior years property taxes was forfeited to the Schoolcraft County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, as amended.

The Schoolcraft County Treasurer is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to foreclose on this property for unpaid property taxes.

There are two hearings scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

A SHOW CAUSE HEARING is scheduled for 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, January 9th, 2020, at Treasurer's Office, 300 Walnut St, Room 169, Manistique, MI 49854.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the County Treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

A JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING is scheduled for 10:30 AM, February 6th, 2020, at SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CIRCUIT COURTROOM, 300 WALNUT ST, MANISTIQUE, MI 49854.

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on the Schoolcraft County Treasurer, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 19-5364-CZ.

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:  
You have the right to redeem this parcel from the foreclosure process by payment of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. You should contact the Schoolcraft County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.

You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.

The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid by March 31, 2020.

All existing interests in oil or gas in this property shall be extinguished except the following:

i. The interests of a lessee or an assignee of an interest of a lessee under an oil or gas lease in effect as to that property or any part of that property if the lease was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county in which the property is located before the date of filing the petition for judicial foreclosure.

ii. Interests preserved as provided in section 1(3) of 1963 PA 42, MCL 554.291.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any undischarged, apparent, or potential title or lien right to the property.

Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate they are the owner of a parcel, or they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are NOT being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is no procedure for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed may become available at public auction on or after July of 2020. These parcels remain the property of their current owner until redemption rights have expired. No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels assuming them to be for sale until the final list of foreclosed parcels is determined and offered at auction in summer, 2020. Most of these parcels will be redeemed from foreclosure. Entering upon them or contacting current property owner may constitute trespassing or undesired solicitation and may subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

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## MHA Hockey Highlights



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On Saturday, Little Bear West Arena hosted the annual Holiday Jamboree for 6U and 8U Upper Peninsula teams. Here, players were able to showcase the skills they have been learning at their weekly practices. To give you a visual of the size of these skaters, even with skates on, some of the Zephyr 6U players can barely see over the boards.

**Sunday, Dec. 15**  
**10 a.m.** 10U Graymont vs. Keweenaw Bay  
**11:30 a.m.** 16U State Savings Bank vs. Marquette  
**12:30 p.m.** 10U Graymont vs. Keweenaw Bay  
**1:30 p.m.** 16U State Savings Bank vs. Marquette

**MANISTIQUE** - Little Bear West was full of holiday cheer, cookies, and about 100 little hockey players on Dec. 14 for the annual Holiday Jamboree. On Saturday, the Zephyr 6U and Jack's Fresh Market 8U along with eight other teams from Escanaba, Negaunee, Marquette, and Menominee/Marinette, spent the day at the rink shooting pucks and scoring goals. The teams played two sets of games in a round-robin style. No scores were kept as this event is all about fun.

To add to the excitement, Santa and the Grinch stopped by for a visit.

The Zephyr 6U will take a break for the holidays and will reconvene after the new year.

Jack's Fresh Market 8U will face

off against Munising on Dec. 21 and against Escanaba on Dec. 22. Both games are away.

Two teams, Graymont 10U and IQ Designs 12U, made the long and snowy drive to Ironwood on Dec. 15.

The morning started off with a 3-4 loss by the Graymont 10U squad. Joe Noble earned himself a hat trick during that game.

In the afternoon, the team came out on top with a 2-0 win. Owen Kusnier got his first shutout as the team's goalie.

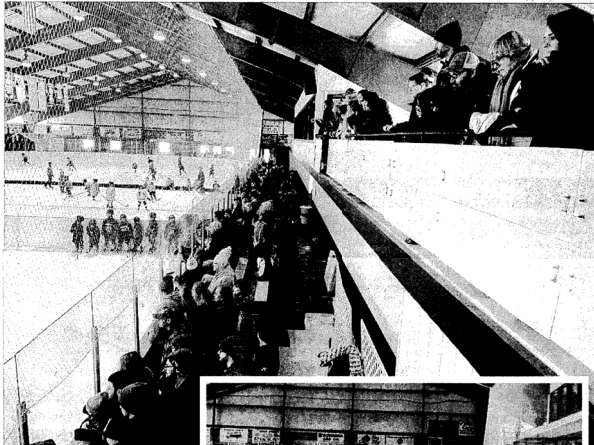
The IQ Designs 12U team earned a pair of on the road wins. The first game was 3-2 and the second was

4-0, with a shutout by goalie Jackson Goudreau, his second of the season. Goals in those games were scored by Ajay Berger, Maya Carlson, Carter LaVigne, and Gavin Ziminski.

Both teams have games this weekend. Graymont 10U will take on Keweenaw Bay at home on Dec. 22. IQ Designs 12U heads to Munising on Dec. 21.

The undefeated French Trucking 14U team played all weekend and came out with a couple of big wins. The first set were played in Escanaba on Dec. 14. The scores for those games on Saturday were 7-1 and then 6-3. Sunday consisted of some pretty physical games against Negaunee but the team was able to keep their undefeated streak with a 5-1 win in the morning and then topped it off with a 12-1 victory in the afternoon. The team will head up to Marquette this weekend for the annual Holiday Tournament hosted by Marquette Junior Hockey Association.

For more information and the most up-to-date schedules, please visit [www.manistiquehockey.com](http://www.manistiquehockey.com).



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Little Bear West Arena was full of spectators Saturday for the annual Holiday Jamboree. Those in attendance were able to view some of updates taking place as the association switches to a uniform green and white. Recently the concession area was updated so those warming up can also watch the games from the counter that faces the rink, replacing the tables. At right, with line changes every two minutes, a new Zephyr 6U one sets up to go after the puck. Pictures can also be viewed at the Hockey link at [www.mstq-pioneertribune.smugmug.com](http://www.mstq-pioneertribune.smugmug.com).



## Emerald boys

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on offense, hold them to one shot on the defensive side, and don't turn the ball over. Unfortunately, we didn't do any of those three things tonight."

In preparing for Gwinn Friday, Kangas said he told his squad it's not about the loss, it's how they handle themselves going forward.

"We will see what kind of team we have this Friday. I told them that the game against Gwinn will tell us a lot about our team, how are we going to respond to this defeat. Are we going to go through

the motions the next three days of practice and feel sorry for ourselves or are we going to have a great three days and show everyone that we are way better than what we showed tonight. I'm excited to see what we do."

With the win Iron Mountain improves to 3-0, the Emeralds fall to 1-2. Manistique will host Gwinn (0-2) Friday.

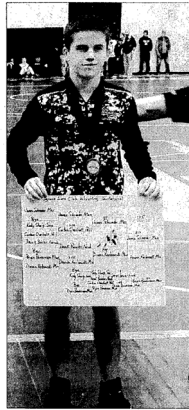
Iron Mountain - 27, 15, 22, 13 - 77  
 Manistique - 14, 18, 12, 16 - 60  
 Manistique - S Warren 8, J Ho-

holik 7, S Anderson 6, M Block 4, J St. John 3

Iron Mountain - Johnson 25, Wonders 25, Feira 4, Dumais 1, Pitrantonio 3, Brown 6, Evosevich-Hynes 2, G. Basanese 5, D. Basanese 2, Bellamy 2, Delgado 2.  
 Manistique - 6, 13, 7, 2 - 28  
 Gladstone - 18, 18, 12, 17 - 65  
 Manistique - Hoholik 17, Anderson 15, Block 11, Warren 8, Blix 4, Schroeder 3, St. John 2.  
 Gladstone - Castor 20, C Ballard 16, N Ballard 14, Hagebusch 10, St. John 4, Alworden 1.

## Wrestling

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Pictured from left to right: James Schroeder successfully defended his crown, finishing first place by sweeping the 135-pound weight class Saturday for the second year in a row. Coming off back-to-back wins to earn a trip to the finals, Tony Williams lost by a 14-3 decision in the championship earning second place. Jack Berry earned a third place medal with his win over Paytin Curns of Newberry.

finals against Paytin Curns of Newberry, Berry won by pin in at the 1:30 mark to take home third place for the day.

Starting with a bye and wrestling in the 145-pound class Tylor Greene finished the day in fourth place. In his second match, he faced Rudyard's Austin Davis, who pinned him in 3:09. Greene then had a bye to advance to consolation finals, where he faced Devan Cameron of Newberry. In a well-wrestled match, an untimely move by Cameron cost Greene the win, resulting in a pin of Greene at 3:53.

Joshia Gilroy had a tough day of wrestling, taking multiple matches the entire length of time. His first match was a rat tail (a match to qualify for a bracket) against Newberry's Phillips, ending with a loss by a 13-12 decision. His second match also went the entire distance, this time with Gilroy winning by a 9-8 decision against Will Cline of Pelliston. Back on the mat, Gilroy was pinned by Logan Hurksman of Ishpeming at the 2:03 mark.

Freshman Kirk Slater (160 pounds) started the day in another rat tail match against Roger City's Paul, who won by pin in the first period. In his second match, he faced Ishpeming's Dawson Delongchamp who ended Slater's day by pinning the freshman in 53 seconds.

Griffin Snider (170 pounds), another freshman for Manistique, lost by pin against Clayton Henry of Roger City. In his second match, Snider was pinned by Austin LaVigne of Mio in a 1:54.

Brendan Slater (189 pounds) earned a fourth-place finish. Coming off a loss by pin to BJ Thomas of Mio, he pinned Gabriel Latour-Torres of Rudyard. Back to the mat, he pinned Connor Benefiel of Mio in 54 seconds. Making it to the consolation finals, Brendan was defeated by Thomas by a fall in the time of 1:39.

After losing to Dylon Moore of Munising, Jayden Endsley got his first high school win by pin in a 1:49 over Sam Wiggs of Inland Lakes. Endsley was pinned in his last match of the day by Andre Irving of Grand Rapids Christian.

Starting heavyweight wrestler Isaac Brewster made short work out of Isaiah Luk of Grand Rapids Christian, pinning him in only 10 seconds. He followed that up with a pin over Joe Campeau of Inland Lakes in 56 seconds. Advancing to the final match, Brewster wrestled

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Thurs	Dec. 12	Munising/Kingsford	Home	6:30 pm
Sat	Dec. 14	St. Ignace Invitational	St. Ignace	10 am
Fri	Dec. 20	Bridge Brawl	Sault Ste. Marie	2 pm
Sat	Jan. 4	Esby Elks Invitational	Escanaba	9 am
Mon	Jan. 6	Gwinn Quad	Gwinn	5 pm
Thurs	Jan. 9	Bark River Harris Tri	Bark River	8:15 am
Sat	Jan. 11	Gladwin Invitational	Gladwin	10 am
Sat	Jan. 25	U.P. Individual Champ	Marquette	6 pm
Sat	Feb. 1	Super Duals	Manistique	10 am
Sat	Feb. 8	MPC's	Ishpeming	10 am
Thurs	Feb. 13	MHSAA Team Districts	Iron Mountain	6 pm
Sat	Feb. 15	MHSAA Individual Dist.	Westwood	TBA
Wed	Feb. 19	Team Regionals	TBA	TBA
Sat	Feb. 22	Individual Regionals	Charlevoix	TBA
Fri/Sat	Feb. 28-29	Team Finals	Kalamazoo	TBA
Fri/Sat	Mar. 6-7	Individual Finals	Detroit	TBA

McKabe Swanson of Manistique, who he pinned in 30 seconds to take home first place.

McKabe Swanson wrestled his way through the competition, only to pair off against his team mate in the final round. Swanson, the Emeralds' secondary heavy weight wrestler, defeated Helena Bourque from Sault Saint Marie by pin at

1:48. His second match was against Logan Wiers of Inland Lakes, which he won by pin at 2:35. Swanson was pinned by Isaac Brewster 30 seconds into the match to finish in second place.

The team is scheduled to participate in the Bridge Brawl in Sault Ste. Marie Dec. 20. Wrestling is set to begin at 2 p.m.

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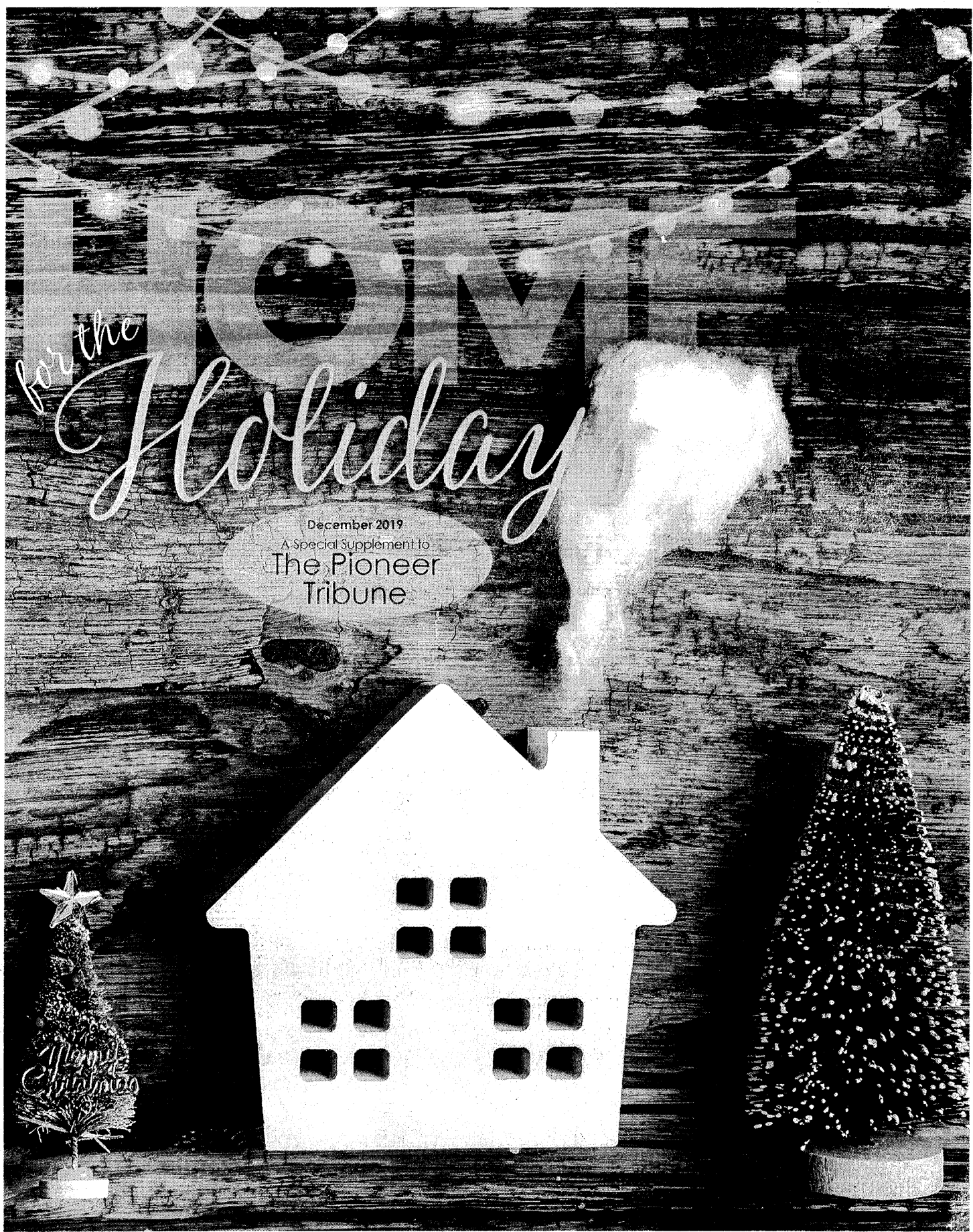
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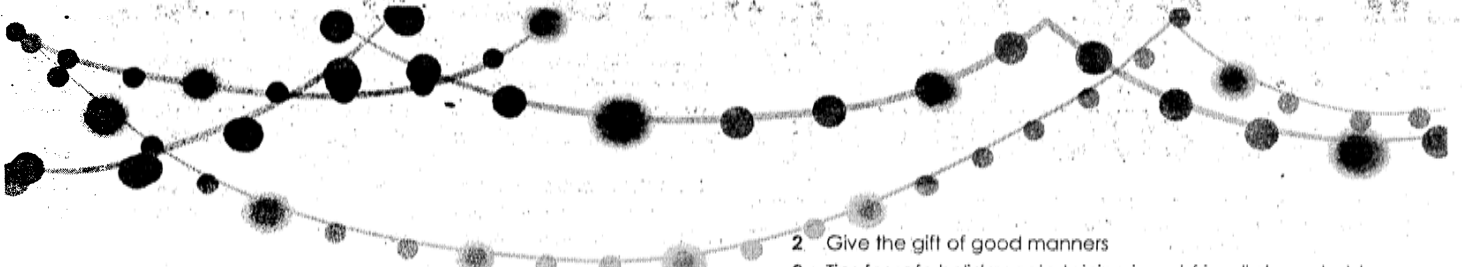
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## Give the gift of good manners

The holidays are a time for giving and gathering with loved ones. Because the holiday season is such a social time of year, it can be wise for celebrants to revisit social manners in the days ahead be-

fore the holiday party season hits full swing. Practicing good manners is especially poignant during the holidays to keep the spirit of compassion and goodwill alive.

A gift is a great way for holiday celebrants to express their appreciation to holiday hosts. It doesn't have to be a lavish gift; a bottle of wine, baked goods or a decorative trinket each make for thoughtful gifts.

Promptly RSVP, so the hosts are able to

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# Tips for pet-friendly house entertaining

The holidays are a time to spend with friends and family. Celebrating and entertaining are large components of what makes Thanksgiving, Christmas, Chanukah, and New Years festivities so enjoyable. Holiday hosts with pets must consider companion animals when planning the festivities.

The holiday season brings added dangers for pets. The American Veterinary Association notes that, by keeping hazards in mind, pet owners can ensure

their four-legged friends enjoy the season as much as everyone else.

**Secure the tree.** Securely anchor the Christmas tree so that it won't tip over on anyone, including rambunctious pets. Also, stagnant tree stand water can grow bacteria. If a pet should drink the water, it may end up with nausea or diarrhea. Replenish the tree basin with fresh water daily.

**Skip the candles.** When creating mood lighting, opt for electronic or battery-powered lights instead of open flames. Pets may knock over candles, and that can be an instant fire hazard.

**Keep food out of reach.** Situate food buffets beyond the reach of hungry and curious animals. Warn guests to promptly throw out their leftovers

## Pet-friendly entertaining

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# Good manners

plan accordingly. A text, phone call or quick email will suffice.

### Accept gifts with grace

Whether you planned to exchange gifts or not, if someone gives you a gift, accept it with a smile and express your appreciation. It may not be what you need or desire, but do not let the gift-giver think you are unhappy with the gift. It's alright if you have nothing to give in return. Don't feel as though you have to rush out and get a reciprocal gift.

### Say "Please" and "Thank you"



*When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshiped him...*

—Matthew 2:10-11

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People can get into the habit of falling into the holiday shopping rush, forgetting manners when in crowds. Remember that everyone is in the same boat, which probably involves racing against the clock to accomplish holiday tasks. A little patience, a smile and some polite words can go a long way toward making shopping a more pleasant experience.

### Be helpful to others

Consider those people who may have a difficult time getting holiday

shopping or other jobs done, such as an elderly neighbor or a friend who is feeling under the weather. Find out if you can maximize your trip to the mall or supermarket by getting them some things they need.

### Ask before bringing a guest

While the more the merrier is often the case, be sure hosts are fine

with an extra guest or two.

Remember, he or she may have gifts planned for those in attendance, and an unexpected face may lead to an embarrassing shortage of treats.

Manners and etiquette can make the holiday season even more enjoyable.

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**Warm Wishes At Christmas**

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# Incorporate eggnog into your holiday brunch

Food is a big part of the holiday season. Big meals are typically the focal point of holiday gatherings with family and friends. Seasonal beverages also have a special place at holiday dinner tables and parties. This holiday season, hosts can incorporate a beloved beverage into their holiday brunches by whipping up the following recipe for "Baked Eggnog French Toast with Cranberries and Apples," courtesy of Betty Rosbottom's "Sunday Brunch" (Chronicle Books).

## Baked Eggnog French Toast with Cranberries and Apples

Serves 6

### Glazed Cranberries and Apples

- 2 cups apple cider
- 6 tablespoons light corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 8 tablespoons unsalted butter, diced
- 3 Golden Delicious apples (about 1 1/4 lb.), peeled, cored and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries (see note 1)
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar,

plus more if needed

### Eggnog French Toast

- 12 thick (1/4-inch) bread slices, cut on a sharp diagonal from a day old baguette (see note 2)
- 2 1/2 cups purchased eggnog (see cooking tip)
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- Pinch of ground cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons melted unsalted butter

Incorporate eggnog

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## Pet-friendly entertaining

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is found in some toothpastes and gum, so tell overnight guests to keep their toiletries secure to avoid accidental exposure.

**Be cautious with cocktails.** If the celebration will include alcoholic beverages, the ASPCA says to place unattended adult beverages where pets cannot reach them. Ingested alcohol can make pets ill, weak and even induce comas.

**Be picky about plants.** Mistletoe, holly and poinsettias can be dangerous in pet-friendly households. These plants can cause gastrointestinal upset and may lead to other problems if ingested. Opt for artificial replicas instead. If guests bring flowers, confirm they are nontoxic to pets before putting them on display.

**Watch the door.** Guests going in and out may inadvertently leave doors open. In such instances, pets who get scared or are door dashers may be

able to escape the house. Put a note by the door to watch for escaping pets.

**Designate a safe space for pets.** If the holiday hustle proves too much for cats, dogs, birds, and more, give the pet a safe, quiet spot away from the crowds.

Holiday hosts should factor in pet safety when they open their homes to guests.

so that dogs and cats do not sneak away with scraps that may cause stomach upset or worse. *Real Simple* magazine warns that fatty foods can promote pancreatitis — a potentially dangerous inflammation of the pancreas that produces toxic enzymes and causes illness and dehydration. Small bones can get lodged in a pet's throat or intestines as well.

**Avoid artificial sweeteners.** Exercise caution when baking sugar-free desserts. The artificial sweetener xylitol can cause dogs' blood pressure to drop to dangerously low levels. Xylitol

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# Incorporate eggnog

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## Confectioners' sugar

1. For the Glazed Cranberries and Apples: Whisk together the apple cider, corn syrup and brown sugar in a large, heavy saucepan over high heat. Boil until reduced to 1 cup, about 15 minutes. Whisk in 4 tablespoons of the butter until melted. Remove from the heat and set aside.

2. Melt the remaining 4 tablespoons of butter in a large, heavy frying pan over medium heat until hot. Add the apples and sauté, stirring, for 2 minutes. Add the cranberries and granulated sugar, and stir until cranberries begin to pop, about 2 minutes. Stir in the reduced cider mixture and cook until the mixture has reduced to a syrup-like consistency, about 6 minutes. Taste and stir in more sugar, if desired. (The cranberries and apples can be prepared 1 day ahead; cool, cover and refrigerate. Reheat, stirring, over medium heat.)

3. For the Eggnog French Toast: Arrange the bread slices in a 9-by-13-inch shallow baking dish. Whisk together the eggnog, nutmeg and cinnamon in a medium bowl. Pour the mixture over the bread. Cover the pan



with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 6 hours, or overnight.

4. Arrange a rack at center position and pre-heat the oven to 450 F. Butter a large, rimmed

baking sheet with some of the melted butter. Using a metal spatula, transfer the bread slices to the baking sheet. Brush the bread with the remaining melted butter.

5. Bake for 10 minutes, and then turn and bake until golden brown on the outside and still soft inside, 5 to 6 minutes more. Watch carefully so they do not burn.

warm fruits on top. Dust generously with confectioners' sugar and serve.

¾-inch slices from it, and if they are large, cut them in half.

**Note 1:** If using frozen cranberries, defrost and pat dry.

**Note 2:** You also can use a good, crusty sourdough bread; cut

**Cooking tip:** If eggnog is not available at the supermarket, whisk together 4 egg yolks, ½ cup sugar and 2 cups light cream to blend. Then proceed with the recipe.

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# Hearty lasagna can feed holiday crowds

Millions of people take to the roads, rails and skies to make it home for the holidays. Plenty of hosts and hostesses open their homes to well-traveled relatives and close friends during the holiday season, sometimes providing accommodations for several days. During this season of entertaining, it is helpful to have several go-to recipes that can feed a houseful of guests on hand.

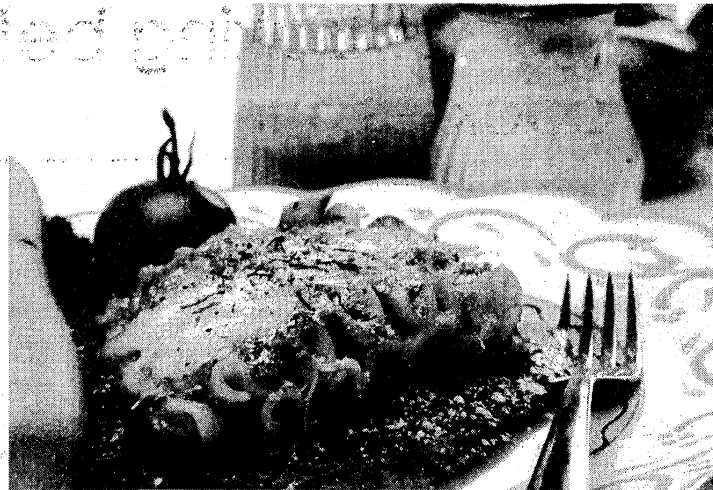
The recipe for "Lasagna With Broccoli and Three Cheeses" from "Real Simple: Dinner Tonight, Done!" (Time Home Entertainment) from the editors of Real Simple is sure to stick to guests' ribs on wintry nights. With only 15 minutes of preparation time, this dish gets popped in the oven and can be enjoyed an hour later.

## Lasagna With Broccoli and Three Cheeses

Serves 4

- 1 15-ounce container ricotta
- 1 pound frozen broccoli florets — thawed, patted dry, and chopped
- 2 1/4 cups grated mozzarella
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan Koshersalt and black pepper
- 1 16-ounce jar marinara sauce
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 8 no-boil lasagna noodles
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, plus more for the foil
- 4 cups mixed greens
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

Heat oven to 400 F. In a large bowl, combine the ricotta, broccoli, 2 cups of the mozzarella, 1/4 cup of the Parmesan, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. In a small bowl, combine the mari-



nara sauce and cream.

Spoon a thin layer of the sauce into the bottom of an 8-inch square baking dish. Top with 2 noodles, a quarter of the remaining sauce, and a third of the broccoli mixture; repeat twice. Top with the remaining 2 noodles and sauce. Sprinkle with the remaining 1/4 cup of mozzarella and 1/4 cup of Parmesan.

Cover the lasagna tightly with an oiled piece of foil and bake until the noodles are tender, 35 to 40 minutes. Uncover and bake until golden brown, 10 to 15 minutes more.

Toss the greens with the oil, lemon juice, and 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Serve with the lasagna.

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### Peppermint Martini

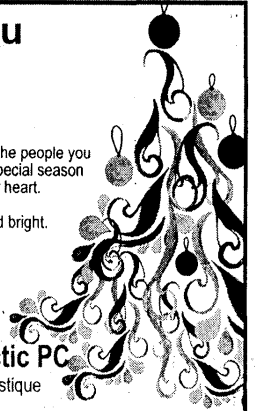
- 5 oz. Vodka
- 2 oz. White Crème de Menthe
- 1/2 oz. Peppermint Schnapps

Fill two-thirds of a cocktail shaker with ice cubes. Add ingredients and shake until cold. Strain and pour into chilled cocktail glasses, then garnish with a candy cane. Try using vanilla-flavored vodka for a tasty twist!

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From the sights that you greet to the people you meet, we hope each day of this special season brings peace, joy and light to your heart. We know that your visits have certainly made our year merry and bright. Thank you for your continued support and friendship!

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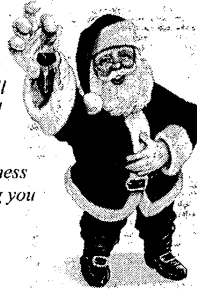


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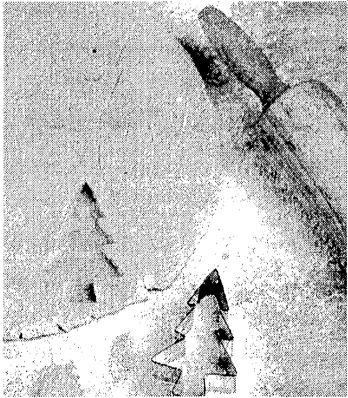
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# Tips for baking better Christmas cookies

Butter can make or break a cookie recipe, as butter is often the glue that holds the cookie together. Therefore, it is key to follow the directions carefully regarding how to handle butter.

Smithsonian.com says to leave butter at room temperature for 30 to 60 minutes to properly soften it. This takes patience, but fiddling with butter too much can damage its delectable integrity. While purists may say butter is best, margarine may be an acceptable substitute if it has a high fat content; otherwise, cookies may spread out and flatten.

Cookies and other baked treats are everywhere come the holiday season. It's not uncommon to give cookies as gifts or arrive at holiday gatherings with cakes and other decadent desserts.

Cookies are a classic holiday treat, and some families even build entire traditions around baking Christmas cookies.

Novice bakers making cookies for the first time may be a little overwhelmed when perusing recipes. Baking is a science, and sometimes it takes practice to get the results just right. However, there are some tips that can help yield better, buttery bounties.

### Handle butter with care

When it comes time to cream the butter with sugar, be sure to do so thoroughly to incorporate air into the butter and remove the grainy texture of the sugar.

### Measure flour properly

Measuring flour the right way can ensure cookies come out right. The Cooking Channel says to spoon the flour lightly into a dry measuring cup, then level it off with a knife. Do not dip the measuring cup into

the flour or tap the knife against the cup. This will pack too much flour into the measuring cup and result in dry, tough cookies.

### Slow down the eggs

Add eggs one at a time to make sure each will emulsify properly with the fat in the butter. Adding eggs en masse may cause the emulsification to fail.

### Chill out

Carefully follow recipes that call for chilling cookie dough. This process is important for making sliced and shaped cookies. By chilling, the dough becomes more malleable for rolling and even slicing.

### Use a bottom rack

### Baking tips

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The festive nature of the holiday season makes it an ideal time to sing, especially in groups. Perhaps it's no surprise then that caroling, a tradition that dates back many centuries, ultimately collided with Christmas.

Caroling and Christmas caroling are two different things. According to History.org, the origins of modern Christmas caroling can be traced to wassailing, a term that has evolved for more than a millennium.

What started as a simple greeting gradually became part of a toast made during ritualized drinking. Time magazine notes that the word "wassail," which appeared in English literature as early as the eighth century, eventually came to mean the wishing of good fortune on one's neighbors, though no one can



## The origins of Christmas Caroling

say for certain when this particular development occurred.

During medieval times, farmers in certain parts of Britain would drink a beverage to toast the health of their crops and encourage the fertility of their animals. By 1600,

farmers in some parts of Britain were still engaging in this ritual, and some were by now taking a wassail bowl filled with a toasting beverage around the streets. These wassailers would stop by neighboring homes and

offer a warm drink, all the while wishing good fortune on their neighbors.

During this period, wassailing had nothing to do with Christmas, but that began to change in Victorian England, when Christ-

mas became more com-

mercialized and popular. It was during this time when publishers began circulating carols, forever linking the tradition of wassailing with Christmas.

Christmas caroling as Victorian Englanders knew it might have fallen by the wayside. But while carolers may no longer go door-to-door singing Christmas songs and wishing their neighbors good fortune, those intent on seeing the modern manifestation of this tradition that dates back more than a millennium may be able to find some carolers at their local mall or church.

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Too much heat may compromise the integrity of the cookies. The food experts at Delish say to try moving cookies onto a lower rack in the oven if they aren't retaining their shape when baked. Put an empty cookie sheet on the top rack. That will block the cookies from the most intense heat that rises to the top of the oven.

Mastering cookies takes a little patience and some trial and error. Once bakers get their feet wet, baking Christmas cookies becomes even more special.

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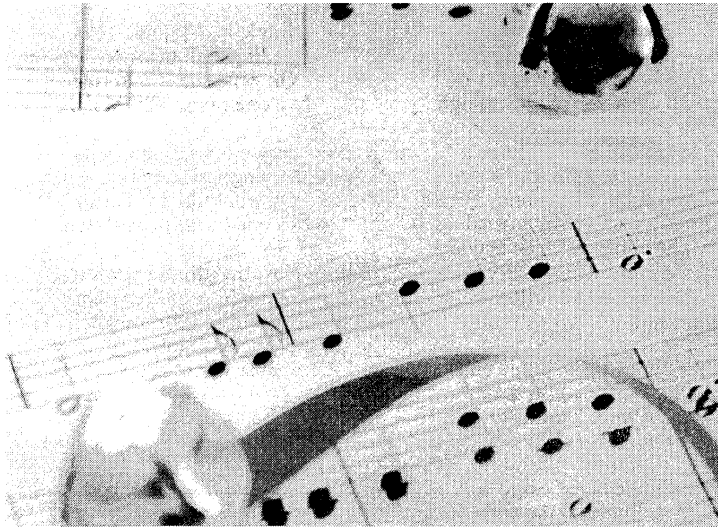
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## Christmas carol spotlight: Deck the Halls

Holiday cheer is front and center in communities across the globe during the holiday season. This year, celebrants can make this joyous season even more special by singing some of their favorite holiday songs.

"Deck the Halls" is a favorite among holiday celebrants who love to "fa la la." In fact, those who sing the song in its entirety can expect to sing "la la" dozens of times before moving on to sing another holiday favorite.

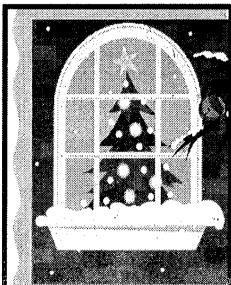
**"Deck the Halls"**  
Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Fill the meadcup, drain the barrel,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Troul the ancient Christmas carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
See the flowing bowl before us,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Strike the harp and join the chorus,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Follow me in merry measure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
While I sing of beauty's treasure,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Fast away the old year passes,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses!  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Laughing, quaffing all together,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Heedless of the wind and weather,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
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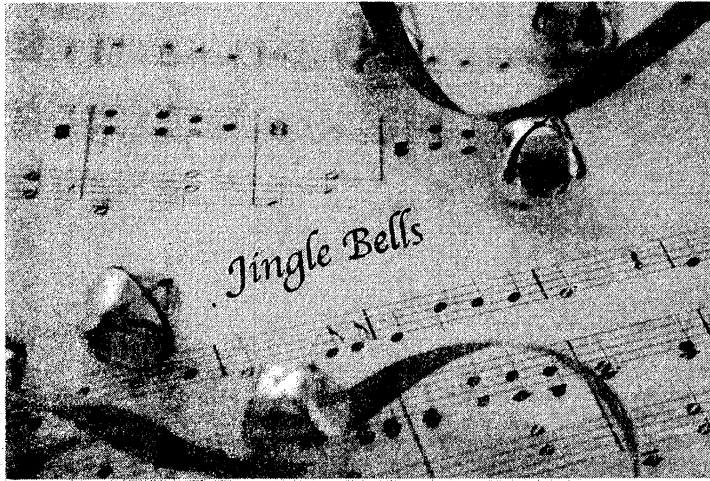
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# Christmas carol spotlight: Jingle Bells



**H**oliday cheer is front and center in communities across the globe during the holiday season. This year, celebrants can make this joyous season even more special by singing some of their favorite holiday songs. "Jingle Bells" is a popular holiday tune that many celebrants might be surprised to learn is more than 150 years old. Written by New England native James Lord Pierpont, "Jingle Bells" was originally published in 1857 under the title "One-Horse Open Sleigh."

Only after a friend of Pierpont's referred to the song as a "merry little jingle" did the name "Jingle Bells" take.

### "Jingle Bells" (Extended version)

Dashing through the snow  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way

Bells on bobtail ring  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song to-night! Oh,

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open



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sleigh. Hey!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago  
I thought I'd take a ride  
And soon, Miss Fanny Bright  
Was seated by my side,  
The horse was lean and lank  
Misfortune seemed his lot  
He got into a drifted bank  
And then we got upsot.

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh. Hey!

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago,  
The story I must tell  
I went out on the snow,  
And on my back I fell;  
A gent was riding by  
In a one-horse open sleigh,  
He laughed as there I sprawling lie,  
But quickly drove away.

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.

Now the ground is white  
Go it while you're young,  
Take the girls tonight  
and sing this sleighing song;  
Just get a bobtailed  
Two forty as his speed  
Hitch him to an open sleigh  
And crack! you'll take the lead.

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
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Lyrics written by James Lord Pierpont. Lyrics courtesy of Digital Music News

**To Our Friends Near & Dear at Christmastime...**

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## Christmas carol spotlight: Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

**H**oliday cheer is front and center in communities across the globe during the holiday season. This year, celebrants can make this joyous season even more special by singing some of their favorite holiday songs.

“Let It Snow! Let It

“Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!”  
 Oh the weather outside is  
 frightful,  
 But the fire is so delight-  
 ful.  
 And since we’ve no place  
 to go,  
 Let It Snow! Let It Snow!  
 Let It Snow!  
 It doesn’t show signs of  
 stopping,  
 And I’ve bought some  
 corn for popping,  
 The lights are turned way  
 down low,  
 Let It Snow! Let It Snow!  
 Let It Snow!  
 When we finally kiss  
 goodnight,  
 How I’ll hate going out in

Snow! Let It Snow!” is  
 a beloved holiday tune with an interesting history. Despite it now being instantly associated with the holiday season, the song does not actually allude to any holiday. Perhaps even more amusing is the fact that the song was written in California during a heat wave!

the storm!  
 But if you’ll really hold  
 me tight,  
 All the way home I’ll be  
 warm.  
 The fire is slowly dying,  
 And, my dear, we’re still  
 good-bying,  
 But as long as you love  
 me so,  
 Let It Snow! Let It Snow!  
 Let It Snow!  
*Written by Julie Styne  
 and Sammy Cahn. Lyrics  
 courtesy of Carols.org*

## Facts about: Three Kings Day

**J**anuary 6 marks the close of the Christmas celebration for many Christians. On this day, known as the Epiphany or Three Kings Day, people celebrate the visit of the magi to the Christ child. While some people are very familiar with this feast day and the customs surrounding it, others are less so. Here are some facts about Three Kings Day.

- Three Kings Day also goes by the names Little Christmas, Denha, Theophany, D’a de los Reyes, and the Baptism of Jesus.
- The Epiphany marks the twelfth day of Christmas, falling 12 days after Dec. 25.
- It is customary for some celebrants to bake ring-shaped cakes and hide a plastic baby figure representing the baby Jesus inside. In Latin cultures, the cake is known as Rosca de

Reyes, or “The King’s Ring.”

- The Bible does not specifically mention the number or names of the magi who visited Jesus. However, oral tradition has it that there were three and their names were Gaspar, Balthasar

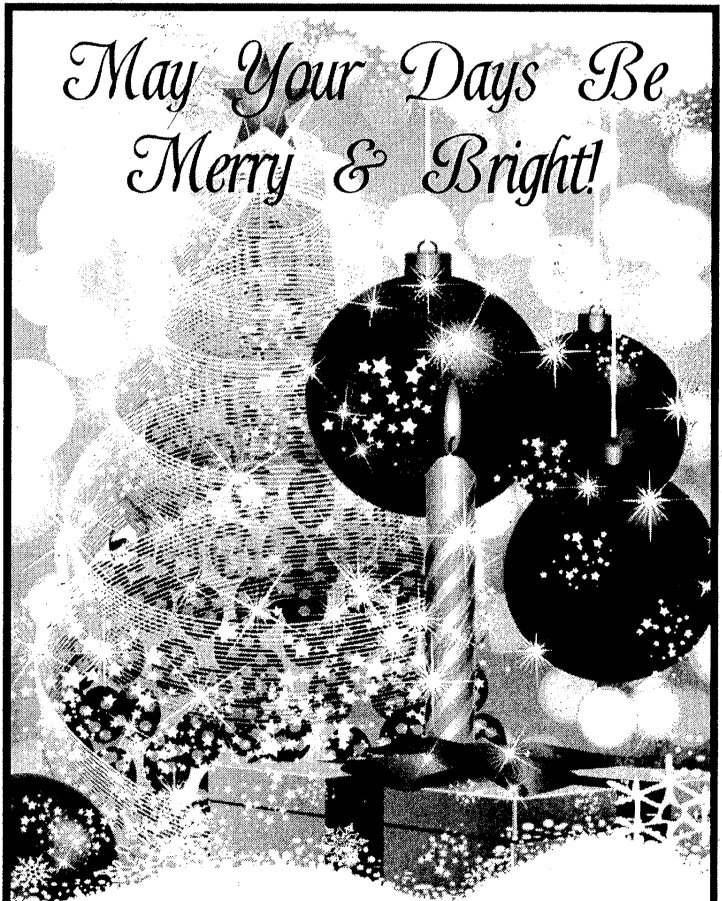
and Melchior.

- The gifts given to Christ were gold, frankincense oil and the resin myrrh. The gifts are symbolic of Jesus’s importance. The gold represents his royal standing, frankincense his

divine birth and myrrh his mortality.

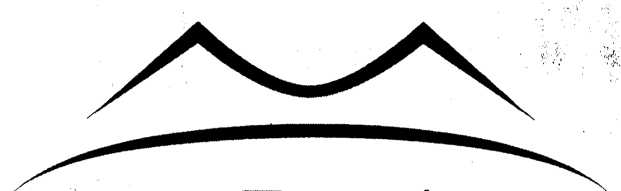
- Children may leave their shoes out on the Epiphany for presents, similar to they way stockings are hung. The shoes are filled with hay

**Three Kings**  
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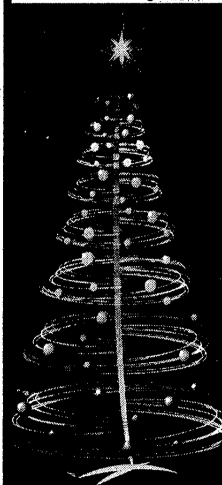


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# Gingerbread tip: How to make it decorative and durable

**G**ingerbread cookies and houses are one of the many symbols of the holiday season, alongside Christmas trees and twinkling lights. In fact, few confections symbolize the holidays more so than gingerbread.

Many a child (or a child at heart) has spent hours carefully trying to create decorative gingerbread houses. Although gingerbread recipes span various cultures, gingerbread houses originated in 16th century Germany. The fairy tale "Hansel and Gretel" helped solidify the popularity of gingerbread, which became part of Christmas traditions.

Even though gingerbread houses can be fun to make, there's no denying it can be exacting work — especially for those who strive for perfection. Prepackaged kits attempt to take some of the guesswork out of the equation, but those who are crafting from scratch can employ these tips as they build their gingerbread houses.

Go for form and not flavor. Few gingerbread houses ever get eaten, so focus on finding a dough that will bake up rock hard as opposed to one that



tastes good.

Get the right icing texture. Pastry artist Catherine Beddall says royal icing is the preferred "glue" to adhere gingerbread pieces. Beddall says icing should be thick like peanut butter and not runny.

Mind the dough. Do not roll out the gingerbread dough too thin or it may become brittle after being cooked. Always cut out shapes before the gingerbread is baked. Let the baked pieces sit overnight to cool completely before using them to build.

Patience is key. Allow the icing to dry

for at least a couple of hours after adhering each piece and before moving and handling the house, says Beddall. Work in stages so

that individual items can be decorated and allowed to dry. Then the walls can be put together, followed by the roof pieces.

Kids likely will need help. Children may not have the patience or steadiness to handle complete gingerbread construction. They can decorate the separate pieces of the house while the components are laying flat, which is easier for kids. Adults can do the main assembly later on.

Utilize a template.

Free-handing may not be easy. Cut out templates using cardboard or posterboard for various gingerbread pieces. One of the most important tips is to have fun. Don't take gingerbread house making too seriously as a novice.

Rather, enjoy the experience and the centuries-old tradition.



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## Christmas carol spotlight: Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Holiday cheer is front and center in communities across the globe during the holiday season. This year, celebrants can make this joyous season even more special by singing some of their favorite holiday songs.

One holiday season favorite is "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," a familiar tune that audiences first heard when it was sung by Judy Garland in the MGM musical "Meet Me in St. Louis" in 1944. The song was a hit among American troops serving in World War II and remains a beloved staple of holiday celebrations today.

<p><b>"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"</b></p> <p>Have yourself a merry little Christmas,</p>	<p>Let your heart be light From now on, our troubles will be out of sight Have yourself a merry little Christmas, Make the Yuletide gay.</p>	<p>From now on, our troubles will be miles away Here we are as in olden days, Happy golden days of yore</p>
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<p>Faithful friends who are dear to us Gather near to us once more Through the years, We all will be together If the fates allow, So hang a shining star upon the highest bough And have yourself a merry little Christmas now Have yourself a merry little Christmas, Let your heart be light</p>	<p>From now on, our troubles will be out of sight Have yourself a merry little Christmas, Make the Yuletide gay, From now on, our troubles will be miles away Here we are as in olden days, Happy golden days of yore Faithful friends who are dear to us Gather near to us once</p>	<p>more Through the years, We all will be together. If the fates allow, So hang a shining star upon the highest bough And have yourself a merry little Christmas now <i>Written by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane. Lyrics courtesy of Songfacts.</i> com</p>
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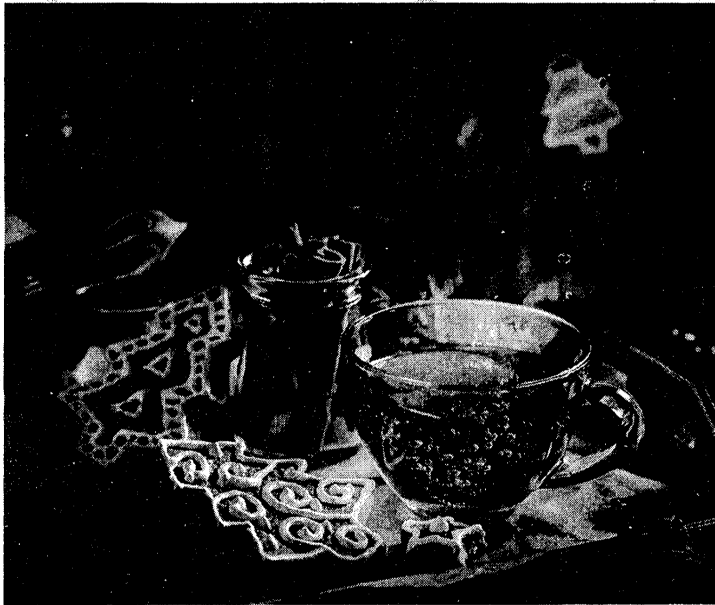
# Decorate with a nose toward holiday aromas

**H**oliday decor is as much about the sights and sounds as it is about the scents of the season. Few things evoke the holiday spirit as much as the aroma of fresh evergreen or spicy cinnamon and cloves.

Incorporating inviting aromas into holiday decor can make homes feel even more special. Filling a home with fragrant decor takes a little ingenuity and planning. Here are some ideas to incorporate the scents of the holiday season into your decor.

-Use a real Christmas tree. An easy way to create a pine-like scent indoors is to select a real Christmas tree. Ask the tree farm which varieties are the most fragrant. If a fresh tree is not possible, fill a decorative basket with pine cones and evergreen boughs for that woody appeal.

-Create a seasonal scented simmer. Take to the stove to make a homemade air infusion from ingredients in and around the house. Simmer pine branches, citrus peels, vanilla, nutmeg, cinnamon, and whatever else can be placed in a pot or slow cooker with water. The scents will permeate the house for hours if



enough water is added to the mixture.

-Make holiday sachets. Some of the same ingredients for the holiday simmer can be dried and sewn into sachets. Add ribbon and hang on real or artificial trees. Or tuck the pouches into various areas around the house.

-Experiment with scented candles. Scented candles can be found at various stores during the holiday season. Select among popular holiday aromas like pine, cinnamon, apples, and Christmas cookie varieties.

-Utilize essential oils.

Natural food stores and other retailers may sell essential oils, which can be diluted and sprayed on surfaces or into the air. Exercise caution around upholstery, or test for staining before use.

-Spend more time in the kitchen. Add delicious scents to the home by way of freshly baked goods or holiday meals. Nothing beats the smell of cookies right out of the oven, and the scents can lin-

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or treats for the Three Wise Men's camels. In exchange, candies and toys are left for the children.

-Three Kings Day is one of the most significant religious holidays in Latin America, where the magi are more prominent figures than Santa Claus.

-In Britain and elsewhere, Twelfth Night is the evening that precedes the Epiphany, and Christmas decorations should remain up until then. Also, until as recently as the 1950s, Twelfth Night was a time for wassailing. Wassailers went house to house singing and wishing neighbors good health.

-Until the 19th century, the Epiphany was more important than Christmas Day.

-Roast lamb was traditionally served on the Epiphany.

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# Holiday hosting tips for small spaces

Gatherings of family and friends are a big part of the holiday season. Hosting such gatherings can be a great way to show loved ones how much you appreciate them, and hosting also saves hosts the trouble of traveling during one of the most hectic travel seasons of the year. When hosting a large crowd at home, space can be a difficult hurdle to clear. However, a few helpful strategies can help space-starved hosts pull off a holiday soiree where everyone is comfortable.

-Pare down the menu. Holiday feasts don't have to resemble medieval banquets with excessive amounts of food and drink. Hosts with small kitchens and tiny dining quarters can pare down the menu, limiting offerings to just a single entree and a few simple side dishes, so everyone feels comfortable at the table and has ample room to eat. A small menu also gives hosts more time to spend with their loved ones during the festivities.

-Don't overdo it on drinks, either. When planning the drinks menu, avoid offering cocktails, which take time to prepare and often require guests to



visit the kitchen for refrigerated ingredients. Limit drinks to wine, beer, water, and soft drinks, storing cold beverages in a cooler kept outside on a front or back porch or in an area outside the kitchen so cooks can work without interruption.

-Move some furniture. If your main living space is small, consider moving some bulky furniture into a bedroom or office where guests

won't be spending time. Then make better use of the open living space by placing folding chairs or other accommodations to ensure there's ample seating for everyone. A single recliner can only be enjoyed by one person, but removing it from a room may create enough space for as many as three folding chairs.

-Go small on decorations. If you know you'll be hosting in advance of the holiday season, decorate with guests in mind. That might mean skipping a six-foot Christmas tree in favor of one that takes up less space. Avoid leaving any fragile decorations out, as adults or over-excited kids may knock them over as they try to navigate a cramped space.

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# Three strategies for enjoying a safe New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve is one of the most festive nights of the year. Counting down to a new year while simultaneously saying goodbye to the current year provides grounds for celebration for millions of people across the globe. New Year's celebrations vary depending on where the partying is taking place, but it's common for people to check their inhibitions at the door on Dec. 31.

That can make for a fun evening, but also puts celebrants in jeopardy of making bad decisions or confronting the consequences of others' poor decisions. Adhering to three simple safety strategies can increase the chances that this New Year's Eve is memorable for all the right reasons.

### 1. Travel in packs.

Most people who are out and about on New Year's Eve are focused solely on having fun. However, some criminals see New Year's Eve as an opportunity to prey on unsuspecting men and women who may not be as alert to danger as they are on other nights of the year. For example, a recent report from Australia's Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research found that the number of violent offenses between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. on New Year's Eve is nine times higher than it is on other nights of the year.

By hitting the town with friends and staying with those friends throughout the night, New Year's Eve revelers can make themselves less

vulnerable to criminals.

### 2. Don't overindulge in alcohol.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration notes that people who consume alcohol begin experiencing a loss of judgment when their blood alcohol concentration, or BAC, reaches .02.

That means it only takes a relatively small amount of alcohol before people's judgment begins to falter, and judgment only suffers further with each additional drink. The pressure to overindulge in alcohol on New Year's Eve can be considerable, but revelers should avoid situations where they might be tempted to drink too much. Such overindulgence only makes people vulnerable to bad decisions and even criminals looking to prey on inebriated victims.

### 3. Don't get behind the wheel.

Even people who avoid alcohol on New Year's Eve are vulnerable to potentially unsafe highways. That's because everyone shares the roads, and drivers never know who else will be on the road when New Year's Eve festivities end and everyone goes home.

The U.S. Department of Transportation notes that, over the last half-decade, an average of 300 people died each year in drunk driving crashes in the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.

To avoid becoming such a statistic, New Year's revelers can celebrate at home and invite others to stay overnight. New Year's Eve is a fun but potentially dangerous night. However, a few simple safety strategies can make sure New Year's Day conversations are all about the fun from the night before.

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