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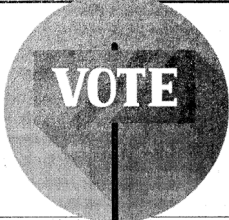
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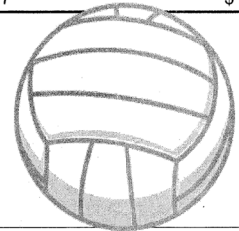
Area children celebrate Halloween



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Emeralds
spike in
district win

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November 7 Sample Ballot

PARTISAN SECTION
LEGISLATIVE
Representative in State Legislature 109th District; Partial Term Ending Jan. 1, 2019
Vote for not more than one
Rich Rossaway - Republican
Sara Cambensy - Democratic
Wade Roberts - Green

NONPARTISAN SECTION
CITY
City Council, Four-year Term
Vote for not more than two
Mike Perillox
Isaac Swisher
Cathy Rohde
Richard Hollister (Write-in)

City Council, Partial Term Ending Dec. 31, 2019
Vote for not more than two
Kimberly Shiner
Jackie Jenerou (Write-in)
Aimee Lunsford (Write-in)

PROPOSAL SECTION
COUNTY
Consolidated Conservation District Millage Proposal
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the county of Schoolcraft, Michigan, be increased to .22 mills (22 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 10 years, 2017 to 2026 inclusive, to provide funding for conservation, forestry and education purposes by the Schoolcraft Conservation District? It is estimated that the proposal, if approved by the voters, would raise approximately \$78,240 when first levied in 2017.

Senior Center Operational Millage Proposal
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the county of Schoolcraft, Michigan, be increased by 0.62 mill (62 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of five years, 2018 to 2022, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds for purposes of providing improvement of the social, legal, health, housing, education, emotional, nutritional, recreational, or mobility status of senior citizens ("older citizens") pursuant to Public Act 39 of 1976? It is estimated that .62 mills would raise approximately \$219,508 when first levied in 2018.

TOWNSHIP
Tax Rate Limitation Increase Proposition for Road Maintenance
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all ad valorem property in Doyle Township of Schoolcraft County, Michigan, be increased by up to one (.0000) mill for the period of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, inclusive to pay for the general maintenance of roadways in Doyle Township? One mill represents \$1 in taxes on each \$1,000 of taxable value. It is estimated that this proposal will generate revenues of approximately \$41,000 during the first calendar year of the proposition.

Tax Rate Limitation Increase Proposition for Purchase of New or Used Fire Apparatus, Equipment Used to Support Fire Control and Maintenance of Apparatus
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all ad valorem property in Thompson Township of Schoolcraft County, Michigan, be increased by up to one (1.0000) mill for the period of 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, inclusive, to pay for the purchase of and maintenance on new or used fire apparatus/ equipment to support fire control in Thompson Township? One mill represents \$1 in taxes on each \$1,000 of taxable value. It is estimated that this proposal will generate \$53,039.92 during the first calendar year of the proposition.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 4** - Craft Show and Bake Sale, First Baptist Church, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Nov. 4** - Free Pet Adoption Day, Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Nov. 8** - Feeding America Food Truck distribution, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Nov. 10** - Preschool Story Time (up to age five), Manistique School and Public Library, 10-11 a.m.

MANISTIQUE - Those looking for a simple way to contribute to the community are in luck. A canathon benefiting the area will take place Nov. 13-Dec. 6.

Though the campaign occurs simultaneously throughout the Upper Peninsula, non-perishable items collected locally for the TV 6 Canathon stay in the area.

According to Margo Withey of Good Neighbor Services, their food pantry is one of three in the area that will receive the much-needed donations to restock its shelves. The other two are the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry (Manistique) and the Christ Fellowship Ministries Pantry (Germfask).

"We organize this locally here in town," Withey explained.

Currently, Withey said foods that Good Neighbor Services can't typically purchase from Feeding America, due to expense, are being sought out in the canathon.

"It costs like \$15-16 a case for soup and stuff like that, when we can get vegetables and other things for around \$3 a case," she explained. "Ketchup, mustard, sugar and flour - that stuff is just not available through Feeding America most of the time."

Those in need in the community may access the pantry by simply stopping in six days a week.

"It's really low right now," Withey said, adding that the canathon should boost its offerings. "Those in need can usually come in and get a good meal."

Donation boxes, for cash or food, will be located throughout the area, including: Three Seasons Café (food box); Upper Crust Deli (cookie for each two perishable items donated); State Savings Bank (east side has two cash boxes and one food box; west side has cash box); Putvin Drug Mart (food box); Jack's Fresh Market (food box); Limestone Federal Credit Union (one food box and two cash boxes); Manistique Federal Credit Union (one food box and three cash boxes);



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR
Upcoming canathon aims to stock shelves at local food pantries

Above, Lon (left) and Margo Withey are shown discussing the dwindling supply in the Good Neighbor Services Food Pantry. They hope the upcoming canathon will change that.

Kewadin Casino (donate three perishable items and get \$5 credit on Kewadin Card from Nov. 1-30); BP Station (east and west locations each have one cash box); Shopko (food box and two cash boxes); mBank (east side has a cash box; downtown has food

box and two cash boxes); Linda's Bread Box (food box); Cedar Street Café (cash box); Dollar General
Canathon

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Operation Christmas Child gears up for local collection

Residents asked to fill boxes for those in need

MANISTIQUE - Area children, families, and groups are preparing for the upcoming Operation Christmas Child collection season. The collection drive is the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, and has a goal of collecting enough gift-filled shoeboxes to reach 12 million children in 2017.

During the week of Nov. 13-19, Manistique residents can drop off shoeboxes packed with a "Wow!" item - like a doll or soccer ball - and other fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items at First Baptist Church - Drop-Off Center in Manistique. Special drop-off hours are scheduled during Collection Week. The Gladstone collection center will be the first stop on a journey across the world for hundreds of gifts packed by local residents. The boxes are then prepared and delivered to children overseas using whatever means necessary - boats, airplanes, trains, and even elephants.

Boxes will be available to the public at Jack's Fresh Market this week until Nov. 2. They will also be

available from various organizations and churches throughout Schoolcraft County. Schoolcraft County residents are not alone in their effort to help children around the world. More than 150,000 volunteers including families, churches and other groups are joining forces to contribute to the largest Christmas project of its kind.

In 2017, Operation Christmas Child hopes to reach more children than ever, with an anticipated 500 boxes coming from the Schoolcraft County area.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child or to view gift suggestions, call (906) 450-7350 or visit samaritanspurse.org/oc.

Participants can donate \$9 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking

label to discover its destination. Those who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse samaritanspurse.org/buildonline to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 146 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories.

If any church or organization requires materials or for more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, call Sara Giles, Drop Off Team Leader at (906) 450-7350.



News Brief

Three Manistique men face charges for alleged arson

MANISTIQUE - Three Manistique men are facing charges in connection to an alleged arson in August.

Brandon Lee Chartier, 26, of 584N County Road 441, was arraigned Monday in 93rd District Court on one count of arson of an insured dwelling, a felony punishable by up to life in prison and/or a fine of up to \$20,000.00 or three times the value of the property damaged or destroyed, whichever is greater; and one count of conspiracy to commit arson of an insured dwelling, a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$20,000.00 or three times the value of the property damaged or destroyed, whichever is greater.

Brent Schetter, 20, of 645N County Road 440, was arraigned Oct. 25 in 93rd District Court on one count of second degree arson, a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$20,000.00 or three times the value of the property damaged or destroyed, whichever is greater.

Charles Edwin Schuetter, 18, of 704 Wilson St., was arraigned Monday in 93rd District Court on one count of arson of an insured dwelling, a felony punishable by up to life in prison and/or a fine of up to \$20,000.00 or three times the value of the property damaged or destroyed, whichever is greater.

Each suspect is scheduled for a preliminary examination Nov. 13.

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Martin
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Dressed to impress

Despite cold and damp conditions Saturday, the show went on with the Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce Halloween Parade (at top) and the annual Children's Halloween Party at the Elks Lodge. The party is hosted each year by the Elks, Eagles Club, and Moose Lodge. The Eagles were the main organizers this year, with members from the other organizations assisting. All costumed children from the parade posed for a photo (at left) before the party, and the winners (pictured above) were named.

Dear Editor,
On Nov. 7, residents of Schoolcraft County will have the opportunity to vote for a millage proposal that provides increased funding for Schoolcraft Conservation District. This proposal would replace the existing millage immediately.

Should the millage fail, the existing millage would remain in place for the winter of 2017-18, providing the district with revenue to cover operations costs through the end of 2018.

The district currently receives millage funding that provides about \$19,000 per year. With those funds, in 2017 the district held a tree sale, hosted an apple tree pruning workshop, held a grant-funded scrap tire drive, implemented a Deer Habitat Improvement grant, provided Invasive Species control, enrolled landowners in Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program, assisted landowners with participation in Qualified Forest Program, administered the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control permitting process for Schoolcraft County, provided a scholarship to a local high school student, and provided help and support to Schoolcraft County landowners with questions and concerns regarding natural resources.

This was accomplished by a part-time district manager who receives hourly wages of \$12.50 per hour. The district office maintains scheduled hours on Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

With additional millage funding, the conservation district would be able to work more effectively on behalf of Schoolcraft County landowners. We are very interested in expanding our grant-funded activities in particular.

Additional millage revenue would enable the district to find and support more grants. Since many grants require matching funding, additional millage revenue would enable the district to apply for and implement much larger grants.

If, for example, we applied for a DNR Wildlife Habitat Grant, the district would be required to fund 10 percent of the total expenditure. So we might spend

\$10,000 in return for \$90,000 of state funding, resulting in \$100,000 spent in Schoolcraft County.

The district could not afford to participate in this kind of project with current funding. For a property owner who owns a \$100,000 property (taxable value of about \$50,000), this millage proposal would cost about 92 cents per month. That small millage, shared by all of the landowners in Schoolcraft County, would provide the conservation district with about \$78,000 per year!

Please be aware that, while the conservation district is a local arm of state government (MDARD), the members of the Board of Directors are required to be residents of Schoolcraft County. Board members receive no compensation at all: no salary, no per diem, no mileage reimbursement.

We hope that you will vote in the November election, and that one of your votes will be in favor of the millage supporting additional funding for Schoolcraft Conservation District.

**Sincerely,
The Schoolcraft Conservation
District Board of Directors:**
George Lyon
Deb LeBlanc
Renee Santi
John Walker
Tom White

Dear Editor:
I am writing about my experience at the public meeting held by the Cloverland Electric Cooperative at the Strahl Theater inside of the Sault Area High School Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. It is a shame there was not media or a reporter at the meeting because there is too much for me to report.

I am writing because I asked a question of at the end of the presentation, while the powerpoint slide said "Questions?". I thought it was a simple question.

I was merely following up on an email I sent on Oct. 17. In my email, I explained that while reviewing meeting minutes on the Cooperative's website, I had not been able to find all the information I wanted to review. So I requested the opportunity to review meeting

minutes dating back until January 2010.

My question was "when can I expect a decision about my request to review the meeting minutes?" After all, I had requested it in writing nearly 10 days prior.

I thought that was a reasonable request. Apparently Mr. Dasho disagreed. Actually, I have no idea what Mr. Dasho thought as his response was, "any other questions?"

And then he ended the meeting and walked away from the podium. I asked, "really, you are refusing to answer my question?". Again I was ignored.

I don't understand why I was treated this way. Is my question less important than the other questions which received answers? Don't I deserve the same respect as the other cooperative owners at the meeting asking questions? Or is this some type of juvenile retaliation for my prior letters to the editor? I don't know. What I do know is, this type of behavior is absolutely deplorable!

As a solution, I will ask the Cloverland Board of Directors to pass a motion or resolution to allow me to review meeting minutes which are not on the Cloverland website. I will also ask the Board to insist Mr. Dasho issue a public apology to me for his behavior. Nobody deserves to be treated this way.

Fellow cooperative owners, I

pray this letter will ensure that you are never treated this way.

**Thank you,
Jason D Oberle
Sault Ste Marie**

Dear Editor,
The Manistique Senior Center is one of our valuable community resources. It's a clean, cheerful place for not only the elderly but for the community as a whole.

I've attended birthday parties, wedding receptions, baby showers, funeral dinners, craft shows, fundraisers and holiday parties there.

The Manistique Senior Center has many programs that help seniors maintain their independence. There's a social and social activities like bridge, 500, trips and parties.

There's the Noon Meal lunches and Meals on Wheels. There is medical help like blood pressure readings and foot care. There's a supply of medical loan equipment for use like walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, etc. (available for all ages residing in Schoolcraft County).

There is help for the elders with cleaning of the home or traveling long-distances to a doctor's appointment.

The senior center has a lot to offer for our whole community. I hope you will vote yes to keep it open.

**Linda Parker-Lowman
Manistique**

Letters to the Editor

News Briefs

MARSP meeting to include coffee house tour

MANISTIQUE — School retirees will be touring "The Grind Coffee House", a project of Upward Community Youth, Inc., Nov. 8. The tour will take place at 11:30 a.m.

At 12 p.m., attendees will move to the Manistique High School Community Room for an update

on Manistique Area Schools. This update will be presented by Principal John Shiner.

Following the presentation will be lunch and a business meeting. All retired school personnel from Schoolcraft and Eastern Delta counties are welcome to attend.

Manistique Amity Group plans Nov. 8 meeting

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Amity Group will meet Nov. 8. The meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church.

This will also be the date of the annual homemade/handmade craft auction.

Members are asked to bring at least two items to auction off or donate \$5 to the auction.

Proceeds will be donated to various community organizations at the end of the year.

If interested in the Amity Group, call 341-5081.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

50 Years Ago November 2, 1967

Construction of natural gas mains within the city of Manistique should start about next June 1 and be completed by Oct. 1, the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. announced this week. Manistique will draw natural gas from the pipeline now being constructed between Emerson, Manitoba, and Sarnia, Ontario. One leg of the pipeline is being completed this year, and the entire project will be finished next summer. William Hutchins, director of press relations for Michigan Consolidated, said the firm will soon start mapping local locations in the city, and during the second week of November will hire two contractors to study the area. Preliminary estimates show 133,500 feet of gas main locations in the city, he said. The firm expects to have about 1,335 customers in the Manistique area.

The Manistique Emerald football team closed out an exciting and highly-successful season last Friday night at Rudyard with a solid 18 to 6 victory over the Bulldogs. The Great Lakes Conference co-champions concluded their 1967 schedule with eight wins and only one defeat. This marks the best record for an Emerald team since 1959. Manistique's only loss came at the hands of Negaunee, who share the conference championship with the Emeralds. Reportedly some four inches of snow covered the ground at Rudyard Friday morning, but it was gone by the time the teams took to the field. The field was wet and muddy and officials were kept busy wiping off the football between plays. In spite of the less than desirable playing conditions, Bob Cowman added two touchdown passes to his already impressive record. He completed 8 of 18 passes for 170 yards. Phil Nelson pulled in five passes for 80 yards and one TD and Gary Sample grabbed three for 71 yards and the other TD. Cowman also showed that he could do a neat job of running, pulling one neat switch for 29 yards and a touchdown. Paul Demers, filling in for the injured Larry Roberts at halfback, was the leading ground gainer with 69 yards to his credit.

The most envied people in the Rudyard Stadium were Dave and Mark Kelly of WTIQ who sat comfortably in their enclosed press box reporting the action back to Manistique between sips of hot coffee. The Pioneer-Tribune was there too, although he was probably unrecognizable under his sweaters, jackets and hood. If the pictures seem a little blurred, blame it on the weather. It is possible that even a 500th of a second shutter speed could not stop the shaking camera, or rather the shaking cameraman.

35 Years Ago November 4, 1982

They'll probably be arguing for a long time whether the Republicans won or lost in Tuesday's national elections, but there's no arguing the outcome in Schoolcraft County: in every one of the local races Tuesday, voters elected Democrats over their GOP rivals. On the County Board, that means the new five-member board that will convene next year will be all Democratic. According to County Clerk Fred Lesica, the one-party board is definitely the first since 1968, when the present board system was adopted, and may be the first in county history. The Democratic sweep in the County board races means three incumbents, Ernie Hoholik, Bob Barr and Lindsay Frenette, will return to seats on the board come Jan. 1. Newcomers will be Nancy Veresan and Louis "Sparky" Lauzon. In last week's paper, it was incorrectly reported that Veresan would be the first woman County Commissioner if elected; apparently a woman served on the board in the 1920s.

The job of city manager for Manistique is apparently quite a plum, if the applications received so far are any indication. At a work session Monday, City Council Member Mike Dougovito said 35 applications for the post, to be vacated at the end of the year by John Matthews, had been received so far with the Nov. 15 deadline still over a week away. The council advertised the vacancy to the post in a national trade magazine and has received applications from Maine to California.

Scott Weber of Manistique drew first blood for the Northern Michigan University Wildcats last Saturday as he plunged in from the 4-yard line for the Wildcats' first score in a 22-7 defeat of Western Illinois at NMU. It was the sophomore running back's sixth score of the season for the Wildcats, putting him third on the overall NMU scoring list with 36 points. Five of those touchdowns came on the ground and one was the result of a reception.

20 Years Ago November 6, 1997

An early morning fire Wednesday, Oct. 29, destroyed Jim and Betty Tennyson's house on U.S. Route 2 in Gulliver. The couple escaped from the burning home with the help of their nephew, Mike Tennyson.

Ken's Fairway Foods in Manistique recently announced the winners of its annual Western Round-Up contest. Owner Ken Rehn awarded a 19-inch color TV/VCR to Jan Reque, a \$100 shopping spree to Rick Talman, a new bread-maker to Nancy Holbrook and a new bicycle to Stephanie Hoffman.

Former Manistique Public Safety Director James St. Louis recently attended the FBI's National Academy for law enforcement officers. The academy is run in conjunction with the FBI school in Virginia where FBI agents are trained. It allows police officers and administrators a chance to learn more about their field of work. St. Louis who currently serves as police chief in Midland, Mich., has worked in law enforcement for 25 years.

Hall-of-Fame Linebacker Ray Nitschke talked to players on the two Manistique Schools Youth Football Program teams during a pizza party for the players Wednesday, Oct. 29. The Green Bay Packer great also spoke at the Manistique High School freshman football team banquet at the Three Mile Supper Club. Nitschke's visit was sponsored by North Country Bank and Trust.

10 Years Ago November 8, 2007

Local history was made Monday, as Manistique Area Schools' students attended their first day of classes at the new Emerald Elementary School. The occasion commemorated with an assembly in the school gym, marked the first time that all MAS children, from pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, were being taught under the same roof.

Funding has been approved to conduct a study on regional jails in the Upper Peninsula. Among other things, the study will look at the feasibility of turning the former Camp Manistique correctional facility into a jail to house prisoners from multiple counties. According to Matt Johnson, the U.P. representative for Gov. Jennifer Granholm, the state Legislature included \$120,000 in this year's Department of Corrections budget to pay for the feasibility study.

Virgil "Bud" Winter, 98, of Garden recently received the 2007 Catholic Service Award. The honor was presented earlier this fall by Bishop Alexander K. Sample of the Marquette Diocese, who cited Winter's lifelong dedication and service to the church. Winter is a lifetime member of Garden's St. John the Baptist Church.

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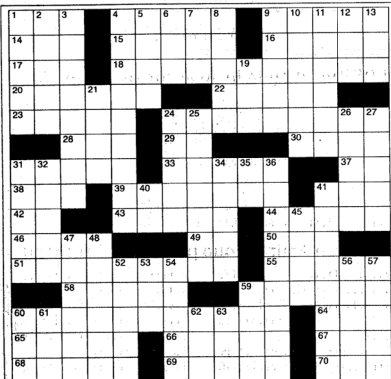
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The Pioneer Tribune reserves the right to refuse letters and to edit letters for accuracy, concision, appropriateness, and according to AP guidelines.



CLUES ACROSS

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 4. Longtime sports columnist
 5. Tribulatory of the Rio Grande
 14. Geological time
 15. About lumb
 16. Religion
 17. Beverage holder
 18. Its largest city is Fargo
 20. Attacks muscle to a bone
 22. Hindu queens
 23. Sir - Newton
 24. Developments
 28. British thermal unit
 29. The Ocean State
 30. Smell
 31. Line
 33. Seizure
 37. Where vets are tended to
 38. Soddies of the dawn
 39. Pear-shaped fruit
 41. Taxi
 42. Where injured ballplayers end up
 43. Preceding period
 44. Incovers
 46. Smudge
 49. Dad
 50. Peyton's title bro

CLUES DOWN

1. Muscles that control eyeball movement
 2. Hillside
 3. The dried leaves of the herb plant
 4. Used to see far away things
 5. Inventor Musk
 6. We all need it
 7. King Cole
 8. Earthy pigment
 9. Stringed instrument
 10. A language of the Inuit
 11. Shuttered
 12. Cereal plant
 13. Senior officer

19. Sportscastr Patrick
 21. What day it is
 24. Petrels with saw-toothed bills
 25. Bumps in the road
 26. Stars
 27. Riding horses
 31. Swamp plant
 32. Type of bear
 34. Style of cuisine
 35. Home of the Flyers
 36. Serious-mindedness
 40. Velvet Underground album
 41. Highly important
 45. Winged
 47. Cultured
 48. Fastened
 52. Coyote
 53. Wreath
 54. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
 56. Synchronizes solar and lunar time
 57. Ninth month
 59. Deployed
 60. Cycles per second
 61. Expresses surprise
 62. Mythological bird
 63. Open payment initiative

All puzzle answers are on page B3

Lake Effect Arts celebrates new gallery grand opening

MANISTIQUE - Lake Effect Arts recently celebrated the opening of the Lake Effect Art Gallery's new location at 212 South Cedar Street in Manistique.

At the gallery residents and visitors will find artwork from local artists in various mediums for sale in a large range of prices. These pieces include paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, and more.

The first visitors to the gallery were treated with refreshments and live music provided by Sue Robishaw and Steve Schneck.

The gallery is open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The gallery is one of many services provided by the Lake Effect Community Arts Center, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization established in 2011.

In addition to the gallery, Lake Effect Arts sponsors the Manistique Community Chorus, the monthly Readers Theatre Club, and hosts various educational classes during the year.



Above, patrons browse the new Lake Effect Arts Gallery during the recent grand opening celebration.

News Briefs

Breast cancer support group to meet Nov. 9

MANISTIQUE - There will be a breast cancer support group meeting at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building Education Room Nov. 9. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

The topic for the evening will be "Mona Lisa Touch". Dr. Gina Sternschuss will be the guest speaker.

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

UP Regional Blood Drive planned Nov. 8

MANISTIQUE - A Blood Drive for the U.P. Regional Blood Center is set for Nov. 8.

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

Schedule an appointment by calling 341-7578.

Walk-ins are welcome.

NWS: Winter weather is coming

MARQUETTE - Winter will be here soon. In an effort to raise awareness about the potential dangers of the upcoming winter season, Gov. Rick Snyder has declared Nov. 5-11 as Winter Hazards Awareness Week in Michigan.

As many know, Upper Michigan winters are severe, so preparedness, awareness and common sense are always important when facing winter hazards.

During Winter Hazards Awareness Week, Michigan residents are encouraged to learn about the dangers associated with cold, snow and ice and how to stay safe during the winter season.

Outside of a few brief cold shots, last winter will be remembered as being mild with below average snowfall. In fact, many locations experienced a top ten warmest winter.

There were very few widespread significant snowfall events. Instead, most of the last year's snowfall came from a combination

of lake effect snow and quick moving nuisance systems.

Are we in for another unusually mild winter this year? In the absence of a strong El Nino or strong La Nina, it is too early to tell with much certainty how this winter will pan out.

It is doubtful it will be as mild as the last two winters, but on the flip side it will not be as brutally cold as the winters of 2013-14 and 2014-15.

So, the official long-range forecast suggests temperatures and snowfall will average much closer to their long-term winter averages.

With a more typical U.P. winter expected, we know that it will soon be getting cold and there will also be multiple bouts of wintry weather to contend with during the next six months.

Thus, now is the time to get prepared for the upcoming winter season.

Many simple preparations can be taken including: making sure

each vehicle is ready for the colder weather, having a survival kit in the car, being sure to have warm coats, hats, and gloves, and being aware of potential fire and carbon monoxide hazards from alternate heat sources such as a fireplaces, wood stoves or space heaters.

For more information on how to

prepare for the upcoming winter season, visit the National Weather Service Marquette website at www.weather.gov/mqt.

Residents can also follow the National Weather Service Marquette on Facebook ([facebook.com/NWSMarquette](https://www.facebook.com/NWSMarquette)) or Twitter ([@NWSMarquette](https://twitter.com/NWSMarquette)).

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Word Search

RESPIRATORY WORD SEARCH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

ALA ALVEOLUS AORTA APEX ARTERY BREATH BRIDGE BRONCHIAL CARDIAC

CARTILAGE CELLS DILATE DUCT DYSPNEA EXPIRATION FAUCES GLOTTIS HYPERTENSION

INHALE INSPIRATION LARYNX LUNGS NOSE NOSTRILS PALPITATION PHARYNX PULMONARY

PULSE RESPIRATORY SAC SEPTUM SYSCOPE TRACHEA VOCAL VOLUME

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to lungs & breathing. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 25 = n)

A. 18 13 25 7
Clue: Breathing organ

B. 8 20 10 5 14 17
Clue: Impaction

C. 23 11 1 7 10 25
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SOS: Prepare to vote November 7

New voting equipment highlighted in state

LANSING — Secretary of State Ruth Johnson reminds eligible voters to cast a ballot and that they may notice new election equipment, including in Schoolcraft County, when they head to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 7.

"Communities and schools may have issues on your ballot, so I encourage you to cast a ballot on Election Day," Johnson said. "When you vote, your voice is heard and this is your opportunity to speak up on the issues that affect you and your family."

The polls will be open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. A full list of jurisdictions with elections can be found online.

In November, 75 counties will hold elections, with 48 of those counties using new election equipment. Johnson reminded voters that while they may see new ballot counting machines, they still will be marking a paper ballot as they did before. By August 2018, all cities and townships statewide will have the new equipment.

The new systems all use upgraded digital optical-scan technology, which includes notable improvements and increased ease of use for voters and election administrators. Improvements in the election management system software will save county and local clerks time and

money in preparing for elections and providing election results. The options available for voters with disabilities are also greatly improved.

Residents may visit the Michigan Voter Information Center at www.Michigan.gov/vote to see their sample ballot and find their polling place. Residents also can find information on absentee voting, Michigan's voter identification requirement and how to contact their local clerk.

Voters who qualify may choose to cast an absentee ballot. As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee ballot if you are age 60 or older; physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; expecting to be absent from the community in which you are registered for the entire time the polls will be open on Election Day; in jail awaiting arraignment or trial; unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons or will be working as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

Voters who wish to receive their absentee ballot by mail must submit their application by 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Absentee ballots can be obtained in person anytime through 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6. Voters who request an absentee ballot in person on Monday, Nov. 6, must fill out the ballot in the clerk's office. Emergency absentee ballots are available under certain conditions through 4 p.m. on Election Day.

Betty M. Heinz
MANISTIQUE — Betty M. Heinz, 83, of 403 Range St., Manistique, Mich., joined her loving husband, David, in heaven by God's hand on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017.



Betty M. Heinz

She was born Feb. 10, 1934, in Rapid River, Mich., the daughter of Stanley and Vivian (Banister) Moser and attended school there.

On May 19, 1962, the former Betty M. Moser married David J. Heinz in Rapid River. They had 42 wonderful years together as they made their home and raised their daughters in Manistique. After a lengthy illness, to which she devoted herself to his care, David preceded her in death on Sept. 28, 2003.

Betty was a woman of faith and a committed member of St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique. Active in the community, she was involved in the Manistique Women's Club, the Red Hat Society, the Elkette's, and volunteered at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility. In her earlier years, she was a Girl Scout leader and a meat packer at the A & P store.

Betty was an avid knitter and crocheter. When she was young, she crocheted a beautiful blue lace edging on a hankie, which she lent to 40 plus brides throughout the years, to wear tucked in their garter as something borrowed and something blue. She lived a colorful life and no event was complete

without her capturing the moment with photography and sharing the photos with friends and family. She enjoyed traveling with David, being with her family, and socializing with friends. She was the number one Packer fan!

Betty is survived by her daughters, Susan (Jim Dobis) Anderson of Manistique and Linda (Bob) Harrison of Manistique; grandchildren, Jennifer (Fred Connors) Anderson of Rock, Mich., Jamison (Pam Aallo) Anderson of Rock, Clinton Harrison of Summerville, S.C., and Lucas Harrison of Nahma, Mich.; and her great-grandchildren, Michael Anderson, Gabriel Harrison, Jackson Harrison, and Alexander Harrison.

Visitation was held from 11 a.m. to noon, Monday, Oct. 30, at St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at noon, at St. Francis de Sales Church, with Father Ben Paris officiating.

Burial will be held in the Lakeview Cemetery at Manistique.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Manistique Senior Center or to St. Francis de Sales Church.

Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home of Manistique assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Cathy Ann Kaltz



Cathy Ann Kaltz

GULLIVER — Cathy Ann Kaltz, 61, of Gulliver, Mich., died on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017, at her home in Doyle Township.

She was born Jan. 15, 1956, in Lapeer, Mich., the daughter of George and Anna McNalley. She attended Lapeer schools and was a graduate of Lapeer High School with the Class of 1974.

On Feb. 13, 1976, the former Cathy A. McNalley married Thomas Kaltz. They made their home in Lapeer and raised their daughter, Krystal there.

Cathy worked in many different aspects of the pharmacy profession. She was a Pharmacy Certified Technician (PCT) in both retail and hospital settings, coordinator of the pharmacy technician program at Lapeer Vo-Tech, sat on the board of examiners for the PCT program, was the central regional representative for the Michigan Society of Pharmacy Technicians, and was also a sales representative for several generic drug companies.

In the years before retirement, she served as the office manager and payroll for the local field office of Automatic Systems Inc. of Kansas City, Mo.

She and Tom retired and moved to the shores of Gulliver Lake in the Upper Peninsula in August of 2000. There, Cathy rekindled her interest in sewing and discovered a love for the art of quilting. She also enjoyed golfing, her grandsons, Motown and the Blues, chocolate with hot pepper, and burned hot dogs.

She took a part-time job in the fitness center at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, which evolved into her becoming a Certified Worksite Wellness Specialist.

She worked with companies to enhance the health and wellness of their employees, donated her time to teach wellness classes to local groups and organizations, and wrote "Just for the Well of It," a wellness column for the Pioneer Tribune in Manistique.

In health, even in sickness, Cathy continued working after her diagnosis with ovarian cancer in 2010 and she liked to say she lived with cancer rather than battling it through two rounds of chemotherapy and two rounds of radiation. She'd like people to remember that "Teal is for Real," and there's more than just pink when it comes to cancer.

Cathy is survived by her husband, Tom Kaltz; daughter, Krystal Moralee; her "buddies" — grandsons, Logan and Jordan Johns; parents, George and Anna McNalley; sister, Patty Myers; brother, Jim (Jody) McNalley; nephews, Jim McNalley and Josh Meuli; son-in-law, Derrek Moralee and his daughter, Grace; many nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in-law on the Kaltz side; and numerous dear friends.

A memorial gathering will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, at Chamberlin's Ole Forest Inn in Curtis, Mich.

Donations in her memory may be directed to the Healing Gardens Project at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, 7870W US Highway 2, Manistique, MI 49854, where she wanted to have a Little Free Library and bench for people to enjoy.

Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Grant funds allow Feeding America Food Truck to return to area Nov. 8

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft County Feeding America Mobile Food Truck will visit Manistique Nov. 8, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. This distribution is due to grant funding from Feeding America West Michigan.

The location for pick up is the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique. Anyone residing in Schoolcraft County may bring a large cardboard box to be filled with food (no totes or small boxes), no questions asked.

If picking up a box for another family, please bring a signed note with their address and permission to issue the box. The distribution is set up drive-through style. All cars must enter on Southtown Drive and follow signs. All vehicles will be directed to SMH exits after pick up. Residents may also have a box of food delivered to their door by

Quick facts

- The Feeding America Food Truck distribution will take place Nov. 8.
- Distribution is at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

calling Schoolcraft County Public Transit at 341-2111 at least 24 hours in advance. The cost for delivery is \$1 per box for a delivery to housing complexes and \$2 per box to residential homes.

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

Feeding America is the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization. They feed 46 million people at risk of hunger, including 12 million children and seven million seniors.

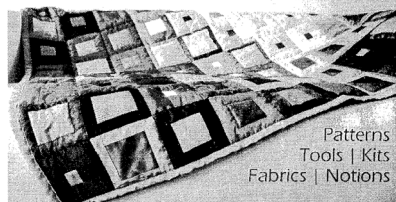
In 2016, Feeding America West Michigan provided 24 million meals across 40 Michigan counties which equates to an estimated 492,100 people each year. Locally, the 20,000 pound trucks help feed 400 households in Schoolcraft County monthly.

The last truck of the year has been

scheduled with Feeding America Grant funding for Dec. 13.

If an individual or business is interested in sponsoring a food truck, contact 341-3293.

For more information about food assistance services in Schoolcraft County, contact Good Neighbor Services at 341-3927.



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The class of 1957 recently held its 60th class reunion at Indian Lake Golf Course. Pictured are, front row, left to right: Gary Nelson, Anna Sjogren, Gloria Caron Dougherty, Rita Hoar Salter, Gayle Carlson Tufnell, Verna VanDyck Farley, Janice Ekblad Rozich, Paul Wedell, Barbara Wilson Gossling, Beverly Dixon Seymour, Ron Sheldon, and Roger Tyrrell. Back row: Donald Linderth, Joel Krause, Glenda Repp Heminger, Ariene Demers MacFarlane, Grace Powell Cook, Maureen Popish Hoffman, Jim Larson, Jacqueline Peterson Lancour, Ken Tiglas, Dennis Boyd.

There are two types of grocery store shoppers in the world. There are those who navigate the exterior of the market, list in hand, confidently reaching for fresh ripe produce, organic meats, probiotic dairy items and other healthy exotic ingredients.

They stand at the check out, proud of the items they've selected, ignoring the strategically placed candy bars next to the magazines.

Then, there are the shoppers who spend a great deal of time in the freezer section, focusing on convenience and price over nutrition. Those carts are full of packaged foods, "fat-free" and "sugar-free" that ... foods full of GMOs and empty calories.

There might be some apples, carrots or potatoes, but above that, these carts are generally sparse of produce.

When convenience shoppers find themselves behind healthy shoppers at the check out, they may have shopping cart envy. They might wish they knew what half of those healthy items are and what they would do with them if they had the courage to buy them. They may also be aware that their own cart is being quietly judged by the healthy shopper in line behind them.

hind them.

Yes, there are generally a lot of convenience foods, though they may be at various extremes of this convenience vs. healthy spectrum. If you find yourself suffering from cart envy and are trying to get yourself closer to being that healthy shopper, first of all, hats off to you.

You should be proud of yourself for wanting to buy healthier foods for you and your family because you recognize that the convenience foods are not contributing to your well being.

If you want to be the one making other shoppers envious of your cart, just go ahead and make the decision to cut out the packages. When you commit to preparing your family's meals from scratch, you naturally have to bulk up on fresh ingredients because you will no longer be able to rely on those processed foods.

Here's a great and healthy recipe you can create easily just from shopping the exterior of the grocery store! Enjoy!



Leanne Ely

Turkey and Fall Vegetable Goulash Serves 4
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes

Ingredients:
2 tablespoons coconut oil
1 clove garlic, minced

1 small onion, chopped
1 pound ground turkey
1 cup chopped butternut squash
2 cups cauliflower florets
2 cups broccoli florets
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon grated lemon zest

Directions:

In a large frying pan over medium heat, heat the coconut oil. To the pan, add the garlic, onion and turkey. Cook for 10 minutes,

Dinner Diva

Leanne Ely

breaking up turkey with a spoon.

To the turkey mixture, add the remaining ingredients. Cook for 15 minutes on low heat, until the vegetable are tender and the turkey is cooked through. Serve warm.

PS - Creating a healthy shopping list is so easy with DA Prime! Not only that, but you get the support of a community that makes healthy cooking fun and delicious. It's hard to stay strong alone, so join us: www.savingdinner.com.

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

Counseling Corner

American Counseling Association

Hello, cold and flu season. With damp, chilly winter weather, and school contact with all those other little germ factories, it's not that surprising if your child suddenly is coughing, sneezing or worse.

While most of us are well aware of the medical steps to help our child get better, we sometimes forget there are emotional things we can do to help our child, too. This is important because our kids often feel bad about feeling bad. Have your kids ever apologized for being ill, saying, "Mom, I'm sorry I'm sick?"

What can you do? Start with a smile. If you're looking worried and concerned when approaching your ill child, he or she is going to begin worrying about why you look so worried. Instead of asking, "How are your feeling?" when it's already clear that he or she is not feeling well, try to offer something positive. Tell your child that he or she is looking a little better, or has gotten some of that color back or seems a little cooler. Assure him that your job is to get him well.

One of that best medicines for a sick child, regardless of age, is being generous with your hugs and cuddles. While it can be tempting to plop him or her in front of that TV and just checking in occasionally, offering physical contact that encourages positive feelings of safety brings better results. Instead of TV time, trying sitting your young child on your lap while reading a story, or maybe spending some time together coloring. If there is to be some TV time, spend at least part of it with him or her, holding hands while watching together.

There's no question that our minds have the power to affect our health. Talk with your child about imagining feeling better and you might find it can actually help him or her feel that way. You also want to listen to your child. Encourage him or her to talk about what's being felt. If it's something as simple as a tummy ache, you may find the cause to be the stress of the day, not an illness. None of us ever wants our child not feeling well. When illness does strike, try combining being a health care giver with being a loving, supportive parent who encourages a positive attitude. It really can help your child feel healthier faster.

Counseling Corner is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACACorner@counseling.org or visit the ACA website at www.counseling.org.

News Brief

MSP's UP drug Take Back yields 193 pounds

MANISTIQUE - The seven Upper Peninsula Michigan State Police posts collected 193.86 pounds of prescription drugs during National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day held on Oct. 28.

The MSP partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration and other agencies for National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day to provide a safe, convenient and responsible venue for disposing of unwanted and unused prescription drugs. All 10 MSP posts participated in the one-day effort collecting a total of 802.06 pounds of prescription drugs. Anyone who were not able to participate on National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day can anonymously surrender their unused and unwanted medications for destruction at any MSP post, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding holidays. The service is free and anonymous with no questions asked.

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Holiday shopping: Be the early bird

Come the end of the often hectic holiday shopping season, many people resolve to begin shopping earlier in the following year.

Deals
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Shipping
By shopping early, shoppers can choose the least expensive shipping

option offered by online retailers, potentially saving substantial amounts of money as a result.

Credit score
Another advantage to shopping early for holiday gifts is it allows consumers to protect their credit scores by spreading their spending out over several months instead of doing so in the handful of weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Such financial flexibility may not be possible for shoppers who wait until the holiday season has begun to start shopping.

Time
Shoppers can save more than money by starting their holiday shopping in advance of the holiday season. In spite of the popularity of online shopping, many people still visit traditional brick and mortar retailers to do their present buying.

Shoppers who commit to getting their holiday shopping done early can save money and time and protect their financial reputations as well.

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50 Oct. 27: First-Peggy Beckman, Second-Pat Clark, Third-Ruth Jones, Should'a Stayed Home-Carol Champagne.

Birthdays this week: Nov. 4-Karen Klaus

There will be a start-up meeting on Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m. for those that are interested in learning more about an iPad or iPhone.

Open Enrollment for 2018 for Medicare and Part D Prescription Coverage is from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7. For those that are eligible for Medicare Benefits, Part D prescription drug insurance, during Open Enrollment, you can reevaluate your current insurance plan.

During the Open Enrollment period you can change your plan, your insurance provider or, keep your current coverage - all without a penalty.

Please check your mail for your Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) and Evidence of Coverage (EOC) documents. Read them carefully for information about whether your plan is changing your costs for premiums, co-pays, deductibles, and what medications they will or will not cover.

Remember for those of you turning 65, you should enroll in Medicare including Part D, three months before the day of you 65 birthday. You want to avoid any penalty for late enrollment.

The fundraiser still has eight tables available for our upcoming Craft/Bake Sale Bazaar that is scheduled for Nov. 18. The center has applications available or you can give Kim Charter a call at (906) 573-2462.

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Go to MichiganMedigapSubsidy.com or call (866) 824-9772. For those of you who are younger than 65 years of age, The Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) enrollment period for 2018 insurance plans runs from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15.

Please note, that the enrollment period has been shortened by six weeks. You should review your options and enroll in an individual plan as soon as enrollment opens on November 1.

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A worthy companion

Dorothy Sahn, Escanaba, received the Community Action Agency Senior Companion Volunteer of the Year award Monday at the program's annual recognition banquet at the Island Resort in Bark River.

News Brief

Residents encouraged to winterize homes before the onset of winter

LANSING, Mich. - As the days get colder, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is encouraging residents to winterize their homes.

Weatherization Day was recently observed and Gov. Rick Snyder has declared October as Weatherization Month in Michigan.

The MDHHS Bureau of Community Action and Economic Opportunity wants Michiganders to know that weatherization services help reduce the energy burden on low-income families by installing cost-effective, energy-efficient measures.

"We encourage all Michigan residents to weatherize their homes to stay warm during the cold winter months," said MDHHS Director Nick Lyon.

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MDHHS with grant dollars from the U.S. Department of Energy, the program has weatherized more than 300,000 homes since its inception in 1976.

From air sealing to improving ventilation to adding insulation, home weatherization helps consumers save money by saving energy, as well as improves the health and safety. Residents who want to find a Weatherization Assistance Program operator near them can see the list and map on the MDHHS website.

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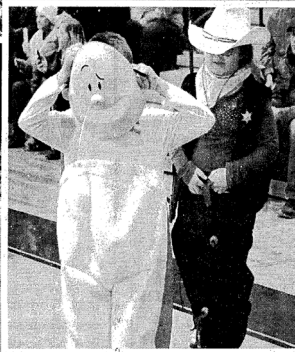
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Pioneer Tribune photos
Emerald Elementary held its annual Halloween parade through the school gymnasium last week. The parade allows students to show off their costumes to friends and family prior to engaging in classroom Halloween parties.



Canathon

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(food box); and Habitat Restore (cash box).

The Manistique Middle and High School and Emerald Elementary also take part in the canathon — collecting items from students and even organizing competitions amongst the classes to increase the amount of donations.

"We give them a free pizza party for whatever class gets the most donations," Withey said.

She added that she would like to see more local businesses get involved in the canathon, possibly hosting competitive collections or offering small incentives for donations.

"I would like to see that in years to come, so that it's promoted more," Withey said.

The pantry relies on the canathon and Salvation Army bell ringing donations to stock its shelves each year. Cash donations from the Salvation Army campaign are typically used to purchase perishable items for the pantry, such as meats, cheeses, and eggs.

Withey said they are currently seeking volunteers for bell ringing in the area. To volunteer, or for more information about the canathon, contact Good Neighbor Services at 341-3927 or Margo Withey directly at 286-1469.

News Brief

Office of the Great Lakes moves to DNR

LANSING, Mich. — Gov. Rick Snyder today issued an Executive Order moving the Office of the Great Lakes from the Department of Environmental Quality to the Department of Natural Resources. Executive Order 2017-9 will take effect Dec. 28, and will move all functions of the Office of the Great Lakes into the DNR. Jon Allan will remain as director of the Office of the Great Lakes and a member of the governor's cabinet.

Angela Ayers, currently special advisor on the environment for the governor, will join the Office as deputy director.

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MAS News

It's not easy being a kid. Young people today have more stress and challenges than kids did just a few decades ago.

Social media, single parent households, substance abuse, and a number of other influences make it increasingly difficult for kids to grow up in a carefree world.

The presence of such stressors in a child's life has caused the medical community to identify a phenomenon called Adverse Childhood Experiences and how they impact a child's life.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has identified three types of ACES.

They include:
Abuse: physical, emotional, and sexual abuse.

Neglect: physical and emotional neglect.

Household Dysfunction: mental illness, incarcerated relative, mother treated violently, substance abuse, and divorce.

So how do you know if you or someone you love has ACES in their life? There is an online ACES Quiz that consists of 10 yes or no questions that is used to determine an ACES score.

A sample question from the ACES quiz is:

Before your 18th birthday, did a parent or other adult in the household often or very often: swear at you, insult you, put you down, or humiliate you?

Or
Act in a way that made you afraid that you might be physically hurt?

(To see the entire ACES quiz go to: <https://www.safelaunch.org/aces-quiz/>).

The more questions you answer yes to, the higher the ACES score. According to the ACES study, the more difficult your childhood, the higher your score is likely to be and the higher your risk may be for various health problems later in life.

Some of the health risks that have been associated with a high number of ACES include: heart disease, lung cancer, diabetes and many autoimmune diseases, as well as depression, violence, being a victim of violence, and suicide.

Maryann Boddy

It is important to keep in mind that the ACES score is meant as a guideline, not a crystal ball to predict the future.

If an individual experienced other types of toxic stress over months or years, then those would likely increase your risk of health consequences.

So why is it important that parents and educators understand ACES?

When children are overloaded with stress and stress hormones, they are in flight, fright or freeze mode. They can't learn in school.

They often have difficulty trusting adults or developing healthy relationships with peers. To relieve their anxiety they turn to substances like nicotine, alcohol, marijuana, prescription medications - or activities in which they can escape their problems.

If you are interested in learning more about the ACES study, visit the CDC website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acesstudy/index.html>.

Police Log

Manistique Public Safety

Garden Avenue.
4:05 p.m., animal complaint, N. Houghton Avenue.
1:56 a.m., suspicious situation, Deer Street.

Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017
8:00 a.m., fire prevention program, Oak Street.
8:25 a.m., lock out, Chippewa Avenue.

8:40 a.m., citizen assist, Arbutus Avenue.
12:20 p.m., suspicious person, Garden Avenue.

1:41 p.m., assault and battery, River Street.
5:00 p.m., trespassing, Oak Street.

5:30 p.m., endangered wildlife, E. Lakeshore Drive.

6:45 p.m., traffic hazard, U.S. 2.

Friday, Oct. 27, 2017
8:50 a.m., citizen assist, N. Maple Street.

9:00 a.m., missing person, turned over to MSP.
11:30 a.m., lock out, Main Street.

5:42 p.m., verbal dispute, N. Third Street.

6:10 p.m. MDOP/ATV, Deer Street.
6:57 p.m., possible gas leak, River Street.

8:15 p.m., possible MIP, Main Street.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017
11:00 a.m., traffic detail,

Halloween parade.
1:53 p.m., animal complaint, Michigan Avenue.

4:25 p.m., family dispute, within the city.

6:40 p.m., civil standby, N. Second Street.

8:05 p.m., attempted larceny, within the city.

8:25 p.m., open intoxicants, Manistique Avenue.

2:35 a.m., DPW request icy roads, U.S. 2

2:35 a.m., citizen assist, S. Cedar Street.

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017
5:00 a.m., DPW call out, icy roads.

10:15 a.m., missing person, Schoolcraft Avenue.

12:55 p.m., child custody dispute, Schoolcraft Avenue.

7:20 p.m., civil standby, Schoolcraft Avenue.

10:18 p.m., MDOP, S. Maple Street.

11:05 p.m., possible suicidal subject, Quarry Lane.

12:55 a.m., alarm, Oak Street.

Monday, Oct. 30, 2017
9:02 a.m., citizen assist, E. Lakeshore Drive.

9:55 a.m., warrant arrest, within the city.

6:40 p.m., dog bite, S. First Street.

9:30 p.m., loose dog, Deer and S. Second Streets.

2:20 a.m., E. Lakeshore Drive.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017
6:12 a.m., department assist, within the city.

6:13 a.m., traffic hazard, M-94.

8:50 a.m., safety hazard, Main Street.

9:00 a.m., citizen assist, Manistique Avenue.

9:08 a.m., lost property, within the city.

9:30 a.m., fire, E. U.S. 2.

10:25 a.m., reckless driver, within the city.

10:50 a.m., traffic hazard, N. Maple Street.

11:15 a.m., suicidal subject, Chippewa Avenue.

2:30 p.m., emergency drill, Main Street.

4:00 p.m., Table or Treat, Oak Street.

4:55 p.m., suspicious activity, U.S. 2.

8:00 p.m., traffic obstruction, M-94.

9:35 p.m., PDA, M-94.

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017
9:42 a.m., domestic, State Road.

10:52 a.m., found wallet, municipal lot.

11:50 a.m., two car PDA, U.S. 2 and S. Cedar Street.

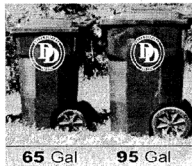
12:00 p.m., fire prevention program, Lake Street.

2:45 p.m., unwanted person,

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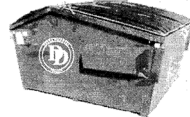


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Sports Brief

Annual Zombie Run fundraiser Saturday

MANISTIQUE – Mother Nature has turned the switch to challenging fall weather for the Manistique cross country team's fifth annual 5K Zombie Run – a fundraiser for the team. The run/walk event will take place Nov. 4.

This year, organizers will use previous year's t-shirts in a variety of colors and styles. They are offering a reduced one-time registration fee of \$15 for human runners and \$10 for zombies. There will be a \$40 max per family.

The 3.1 mile race will begin at the trail hub located at Intake Park on Intake Park Road in Manistique. Registration will take place Saturday only beginning at 10 a.m. Runners will start covering the course at 11 a.m. Zombies will start at approximately 11:02 a.m.

Awards will be given for time, number of human lives collected by zombies and best dressed zombie.

Follow the event on Facebook by searching "Manistique Zombie Run".

NFL standings

NFL STATS as of 10-31-17

AFC

East	W	L	T
1. NE Patriots	6	2	0
2. Buffalo Bills	5	2	0
3. Miami Dolphins	4	3	0
4. New York Jets	3	5	0

North

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

South

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

West

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

NFC

East

1. Philadelphia Eagles	7	1	0
2. Dallas Cowboys	4	3	0
3. Washington Redskins	4	4	0
4. N.Y. Giants	1	6	0

North

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

South

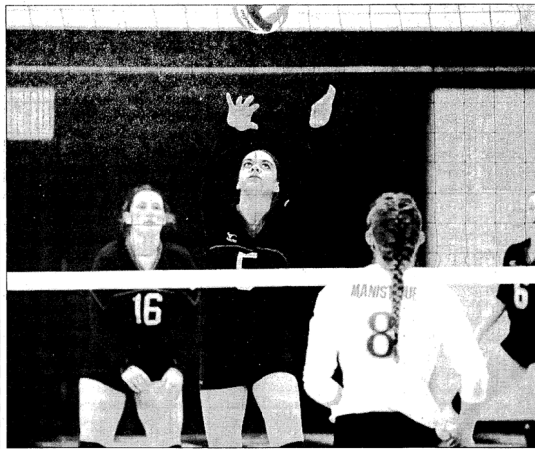
1. New Orleans Saints	5	2	0
2. Carolina Panthers	5	3	0
3. Atlanta Falcons	4	3	0
4. TB Buccaneers	2	5	0

West

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

Coming Up in the NFC North

Sun., Nov. 5
Minnesota Vikings – BYE
Chicago Bears – BYE
Mon., Nov. 6
Detroit Lions at Green Bay Packers, 8:30 p.m., ESPN



Joe LeBlanc photos

Black Bear senior Brook Dalgord in action Thursday night in the final season game against the Emeralds. Additional photos can be viewed at www.mstqioneertribune.smugmug.com/sports-photos.

Emeralds take Bears final match

COOKS – The Bears dropped their final regular season match last Thursday to Manistique at home 0-3 (22-25, 14-25, 15-25).

Coming out fighting in the first set, the Bears kept up with the Emeralds right until the end, dropping the first set 22-25.

"We came out really strong in the first set," said Head Coach Angie Paulson. "That's the best I've seen these girls play all season long. They were anticipating where the ball would drop, making solid passes and our serves were pretty good as well."

Unfortunately for the hometown crowd, the Bears were unable to keep things going in sets two and three.

"The second and third sets though, we just lost our momentum," Paulson said. "This is a com-

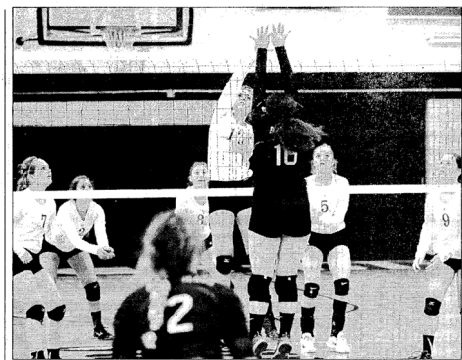
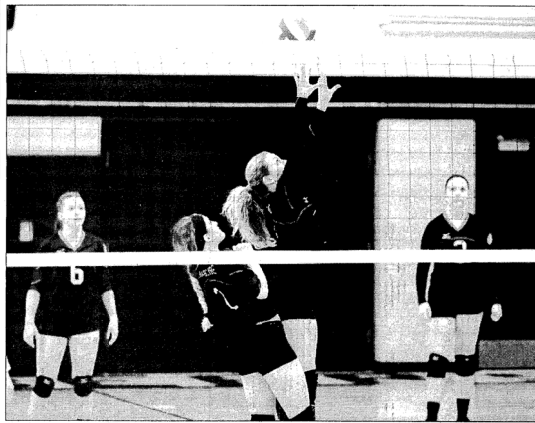
mon trend for us. We don't know how to keep our energy up and finish the game with a win. Manistique really took advantage of our lull and had some hard hitters and found the holes so that, in addition to our own battles within ourselves as a team, is what cost us this match."

For the Emeralds, Joselyn Muth led in digs with nine, Lenaa Smith recorded eight, and McKenna Chartier, Renee Schuetter, and Abby Burnham all had seven.

Joslyn Muth and Emilee McDaniel each had five aces.

McDaniel led in kills with 11.

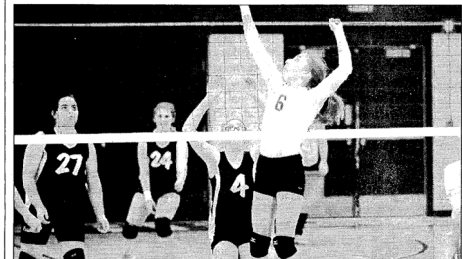
With their regular season schedules finished, both teams advanced to district playoffs this week. The Bears took on Rapid River on Wednesday after press time.



Final season victory and first round district win

Joe LeBlanc photo

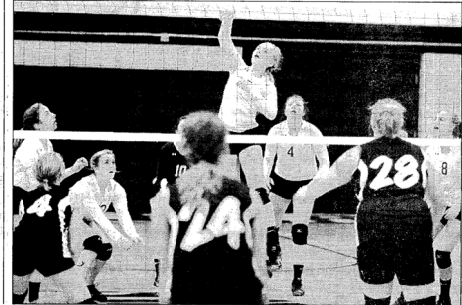
Following a final regular season victory over the Big Bay de Noc Black Bears on the road last Thursday, the Emeralds won the first round of their district pairing 3-0 against Newberry Monday night. The Emeralds hosted Indian River-Inland Lakes after press time Wednesday. Should they win the match, they will travel to Harbor Springs Friday evening.



Junior varsity seasons end

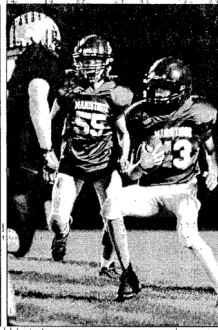
Joe LeBlanc photos

Both the Bears and the Emeralds JV squads ended their seasons last Thursday in Cooks. Up against more experienced players, the young Bears dropped the match 0-3. The Emeralds won with scores of 25-1, 25-12, and 15-7. Additional photos can be viewed at www.mstqioneertribune.smugmug.com/sports-photos.



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Youth football season wraps up

Courtesy photos
With their 2017 season all wrapped up, this year's football athletes will begin the transition into their next sport. Pictured are photos from their final game. Carrying the ball for the Emeralds from left to right are: Carter Miller, Max Cousineau, and Zach Lindblad.

Well, wife and I spent last weekend at camp with two of our four kids, their family and three dogs. If nothing else, when you try to keep up with the younger crew you truly find out how things have changed. For this reason and seeing deer camps are getting ready for the hunters I thought I would put an article I wrote that was number one of all the articles I wrote through the years. I guess I hit home for a lot of us.

Well, sometimes one has to wonder where all the time has gone.

Stranger in my camp
A strange old guy has moved into my hunting camp the other day! I have no idea who he is, where he came from, or how he even got there and got in. I most certainly did not invite him. All I know is one day he wasn't there, and the next day he was.

He is a rather clever old guy, and manages to keep out of sight for the most part, but whenever I pass a mirror, I catch a glimpse of him. And, whenever I look in the mirror to brush my teeth there he is, hogging the whole thing, completely obliterating my face. This is really rude even out at camp. I tried screaming at him to move but he only screams right back at me.

If he insists on hanging around camp, the least he could do is help with all the projects I can never seem to get done or in the least help with the taxes! But not! Every once in a while I do find a couple dollars in

an old pair of hunting pants or some loose change in my recliner that he must have left but totally not enough to justify him hanging around.

I don't want to jump to conclusions but I think he is stealing money from me. I stop at the Credit Union and get \$100 when heading out to camp and only a few days later it is gone. I certainly can't spend money that fast seeing I only stopped for gas for the pickup and four-wheeler, some shells, and a snack to eat on the way, so I can only conclude the old guy that is hanging around is pilfering from me.

You'd think he would spend some of that money to purchase some of that stuff to help get rid of all that gray hair he has. It is obvious he could use some help in looking younger. And it seems money isn't the only thing he's stealing. Food seems to just disappear at camp at an alarming rate—especially the good stuff like candy, cookies, jerky, and pop. I just can't seem to keep that stuff around camp anymore. But he better watch it because he is really packing on the pounds and before he knows it he will have a sugar problem. I suspect he realizes this after he tried to get into his hunting pants the other day. He even messed with the bathroom scales to make me think I had gained a lot of weight too.

For an old guy he is really rather childish. He likes to play a nasty game, like going through my hunting clothes at camp and switching them with some that are a couple sizes smaller than mine were. And he messes with my hunting and fishing stuff so I can't find it when I need it all the time knowing where I put it when I used it the last time. This is extremely annoying seeing I am so neat and organized about everything. To make matters even worse he will take my gun and readjust the scope on it just to make me look bad before the grandkids.

He has found other imaginative ways to annoy me. He gets into my mail and hides my hunting and fishing license when they send them to me. He misplaces the outdoor magazine that had the article in it I wanted to read and even when I do find it he smeared something over the writing so it is all blurry. And he did something really sinister with the volume control on my walkie-talkie so when I use it the volume is either so loud all the deer for miles around hear it or it just mumbles and whispers so you

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

cannot make heads or tails out of.

He has done other things too: Like making the ladders to the deer blinds steeper and longer, hiding the SD-cards for my trail cameras just when I need them the most, tightening up all the pull ropes on the playthings at camp, going so far as even coing it on the chain saw. Then he will tighten up all the lids on everything from my thermos to the canning lids on the jars in the kitchen. Then he will go out of the way to hide my set of camp keys on me even going so far as to take them out of my truck and put them on the kitchen table where I would never think of looking for them when I am sure they were in my truck all the time.

But what really put the frosting on the cake and when I thought he couldn't get any meaner, he proved me wrong. He managed to come along when I had to renew my driver's license and just when the shutter clicked on the camera he jumped in front of me! No one would ever believe that picture of that old guy on my driver's license is really me. Now what can I say?

M GREEN FIRE BOOSTER CLUB

PLYR	FLD	PTS	HOME	18:20	GUEST	PLYR	FLD	PTS
POSS	SCORLS	1	0	0	0	POSS	SCORLS	0
FOULS	PLAYER	FOUL	FOULS	FOULS	FOULS	FOULS	FOULS	FOULS
SCORE	MATCH	SCORE	SCORE	SCORE	SCORE	SCORE	SCORE	SCORE

STATE SAVINGS BANK
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Due to the generosity of State Savings Bank, the Green Fire Booster Club was able to purchase the new scoreboard that appears in the Richard Bonifas Gymnasium. Recently, State Savings Bank President, Mark Larche and Kelley Spettel, president of the booster club, were able to meet for a photo. Although only two names appear on the sign, the booster club's portion of the funds was raised with the assistance of the many volunteers who donated their time to work at concession stands at sporting events and the annual Harvest Ball held in the fall. Money raised at the events is also used to purchase uniforms and equipment needed. The club is currently looking for new members. They meet once a month for about 20-30 minutes. Their next meeting will be Nov. 7 in the high school cafeteria at 6 p.m.

VARIANCE REQUEST NOTIFICATION
CITY OF MANISTIQUE

The City of Manistique Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing for a zoning variance request from: The Zion Lutheran Church located at 435 Oak Street, Manistique, MI.

The Zion Lutheran Church has asked for sign permit (free standing 4' x 8' or 32 sq-ft)

The property is zoned residential-1 (R-1)

Applicable Zoning Ordinance Language
Article V Section 502 Site Plan Required:
A site plan is required for and shall accompany the applications for:

(A) Zoning Compliance Permits for:
a) Any proposed construction
b) Any commencement of a new use
c) Any proposed change in use

(B) Conditional Use-Permit

(C) Variances

Article VI Section 602 Residential District Regulations for Signs:

(C) Churches shall be permitted a total sign area of 20 square feet. The total sign area may be divided into two signs: one identification sign and one bulletin board.

(G) Signs permitted by this Section are exempt from the setback requirements of Section 401. However, no part of any sign shall be located within the right-of-way. Signs shall not interfere with traffic visibility as determined and approved by the City of Manistique Public Safety Department.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public meeting on **November 21, 2017 at 1:00 P.M.** at City Hall - 300 North Maple Street, Manistique, MI. Anyone having comments concerning this request should attend the meeting or submit written comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the above address.

Respectfully,
Corey Barr, City of Manistique Zoning Administrator
Publish Date: 11/2/2017

Thank You

The teachers of Manistique Area Schools would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to the members of our local Kiwanis Club and their supporters. They graciously made monetary donations to supply our classrooms with necessary items we would have otherwise been unable to purchase. Their generosity will assist in providing our students with a more engaging and interactive educational experience.

MANISTIQUE LADY GEMS

Travel Basketball Registration

Girls 3rd - 8th Grade

Nov. 7 6:00 pm ~ MHS Cafeteria

MANDATORY parent meeting with sign up to follow

Questions? Contact Coach Kelley Spettel at (900) 246-1775

WATER MAIN AND HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City of Manistique Water Department will be performing routine water main flushing the week of

Nov. 6 through Nov. 10

This process may cause the water to be temporarily discolored. We recommend that you limit doing laundry of light colored clothing when we flush in your area.

If you have any questions please call
341-2290 or 341-2281

MANISTIQUE AREA SCHOOLS POSITION VACANCY NOTICE

Media Aide at Emerald Elementary
25 hours per week when school is in session

This position will begin as soon as possible, continue through June 8, 2018 and may be renewed for the following school year as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. High School Diploma.
2. Ability to assume responsibility, display initiative and act as a team member.
3. Ability to type 45 words per minute as well as to operate office equipment.
4. Excellent organizational skills
5. Ability and temperament to work well with students and adults and maintain discipline in the media center.

TO APPLY:
Qualified applicants interested in this position should send a letter of interest to:

Mrs. Maryann Boddy
Manistique Area Schools
100 N. Cedar Street | Manistique, MI 49854

Electronic letters of interest are encouraged and should be emailed to: mboddy@manistiqueschools.org.

Posting runs through November 3, 2017 OR until filled.

MANISTIQUE AREA SCHOOLS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

ATTENTION:

All Former Employees and Retirees: Notice of Asbestos Health Hazards
MANISTIQUE, MUNISING, AND OTHER PAPER MILLS

FREE MESOTHELIOMA, LUNG CANCER AND ASBESTOSIS CLAIM EVALUATION

Many workers were exposed to asbestos dust in their work at Manistique and Munising Paper Mills. Products such as insulation, refractories, gaskets, packing and dryer felts were used throughout the plants on paper machines, steam lines, boilers, pumps, valves, turbines, condensers, digesters, etc.

Goldberg, Persky & White, P.C., Michigan's #1 Mesothelioma Lawyers, are offering a FREE asbestos disease claim evaluation. We can arrange a chest x-ray review by a NIOSH Certified B-reader to determine the presence of asbestos lung disease for all qualified employees with start dates prior to 1973. Even if you had a prior negative evaluation, you may be eligible for another evaluation.

Exposure to asbestos can cause deadly diseases such as mesothelioma, lung cancer, and asbestosis, 20 to 40 years or more after exposure. Retirees and former employees are encouraged to participate in this FREE evaluation as soon as possible. Please don't delay, protect yourself and your family before it is too late. You may be entitled to claim money damages from the responsible members of the asbestos industry. Even if you or a family member was diagnosed with lung cancer or mesothelioma up to 10 years ago, you may still be entitled to Bankruptcy Trust Fund compensation. Please contact attorney John Pomerville to learn about your legal right to compensation.

Call 800.799.2234

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Call: (906) 341-5200
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Thursday, November 2, 2017

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY

NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF
Gregory Wencel
Name Change
File #17-6640-NC

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
whose address(es) are unknown
and whose interest in the matter
may be barred or affected by the
following:
TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be
held on Thursday, November 30,
2017 at 1:15 p.m. at 10:30 a.m.
at Schoolcraft County Courthouse
Probate Court before Judge Honor-
able Charles C. Nebel (P39695) for
the following purpose: Portion to
change name of Gregory Wencel
Wencel to Greg Hany Wencel.
Dated: October 31, 2017.

FOR SALE

HOME FOR SALE: 134 N. Fifth
Street. Two city lots, 3 bedroom, 1
bath. Includes washer, dryer and
stove. \$15,000. Call 286-1629

AT ST. VINNIES: Fenwick F-210
six-string acoustic guitar. Silent
Auction - Min \$99.00, Ends Nov. 25.
(906) 341-8181.

FOR SALE: 2003 KIA Sedona LXI
SEED White Van, New Tires, 4x4, etc.
Asking \$1,200. Call 341-9444. If no
answer, leave message.
Dated: October 31, 2017.

NOTICE Bids Wanted

Mueller Township is now taking bids for snow removal
for the Mueller Township Hall for the 2017-2018 Winter
season.

Please send your bids to:
Mueller Township
P.O. Box 32
Gulliver, MI 49840
Any questions please call (906) 296-9287 - Thank You.

Help Wanted

Part-time Hostess
Must be 16 years or Older
Apply in Person
Manistique Big Boy

MANISTIQUE AREA SCHOOLS

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**Building Aide/Food Server at Emerald Elementary
30 hours per week when school is in session**
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This 4 bedroom home is move
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\$65,000 - #1102652



This 3 BR home has lots of
beautiful woodwork, hardwood
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out. The downstairs full bath has
laundry included. Upstairs fea-
tures 2 BR with 3/4 bath and a
large extra room for storage
space. \$72,500 - #1102828



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other great properties call
Grover Real Estate @
906-341-2131
www.GroverRealEstate.com

WANTED SNOW PLOW BIDS

The Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility is
seeking bids for snowplow removal for the winter
of 2017-2018. Plowing will include parking lots and
driveways surrounding the Schoolcraft Co. Medical
Care Facility. Bids shall be on a per hour basis.
Bidders must have a valid driver's license, 18 years
of age or older, and use their own equipment.

Please send sealed bids on or before November
13, 2017 to:

Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility
Attn: Jason White
520 Main St. • Manistique, MI 49854
Phone: 906-341-6921

The Schoolcraft Co. Medical Care Facility reserves the right to accept or deny
any or all bids.

SNOW PLOW BID WANTED

The Schoolcraft Motorized Trail Association is
asking for bids on plowing snow (per time), the
First Springs USFS Trailhead parking lot in Garden
Township, Delta County at T43N, R18W, Sec. 6.

Snow plowing would run from Dec. 1, 2017 to April
1, 2018. The approximate size of the lot is 106'
wide x 240' long.

The Trailhead needs to be plowed after 4" or more
of snow and a monthly bill with dates plated on an
invoice must be submitted.

Please send sealed bids by November 17, 2017,
along with a certificate of liability and automobile
insurance to:

William R. Hansen, Grant Coordinator
Schoolcraft County Motorized Trail Association
300 New Delta Avenue, Manistique, MI 49854

Bids will be opened at 4 PM on
November 17, 2017, at the SCMTA club house
at 300 New Delta Avenue in Manistique.

Snowplowing will be funded by the *Scenic/Mobile Trail Grant*
Administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources funded
in full over 5 years.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS re Snowplowing

Sealed bids will be accepted immediately and until
2:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 9, 2017;
Snow plowing the driveways and the parking areas
in and around the Schoolcraft County Courthouse
and Jail.

The request for bids does not include snow removal.
All bids shall be submitted to the Clerk of the
Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners at the
following address:

Office of Clerk/Register of Deeds
Schoolcraft County Courthouse
Room 164, First Floor, East Wing
300 Walnut Street
Manistique, MI 49854

All bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, and
plainly marked "Snow plowing Bid" on the outside of
the envelope.

Copies of a sample contract for snow plowing
are available from the Office of the County Clerk,
Courthouse, Manistique, Michigan 49854, in person
between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.
Monday through Friday, or by sending a stamped,
self-addressed envelope with the request for
snowplow contract sample copy.

A copy of certificate of commercial general liability
insurance, naming Schoolcraft County as "Certificate
Holder" must be provided by the contractor along
with a signed copy of contractual agreement prior to
the provision of services.

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners
reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive
informalities, and to accept any bid deemed by
the Board to be in the best interests of Schoolcraft
County.

Beth A. Edwards,
Schoolcraft County Clerk

APARTMENT FOR RENT

MANISTIQUE LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS
is now taking applications for our 1 and 2 bedroom
units. Rents based on income. Barrier free waiting
list available.

Call the office at (906) 341-6431
or
(888) 696-0994
TDD#: 800-649-3777
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

The Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community
Action Agency, Early Childhood Program, will
have the following job opening:

Are you interested in being a BUS DRIVER????
We will train and pay for your CDL
and P/S Endorsement up here!

BUS DRIVER: Manistique, part time up to 16 hours/
week. Starting wage - \$11.68. A high school
diploma/GED is required. A valid CDL P/S license
with 4 active points or less is preferred but will
train. Safety and time factors of acquired points
will be considered. Preference will be given to
applicants with fewer active points and to those
with First Aid/CPR training. If interested, please
send your resume and a copy of your CDL with
P/S endorsement (if available) to:

PB Reinsner
111 North Fifth Street - Escanaba, Michigan 49829
no later than November 16, 2017

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Alger SORVA is seeking bids for the 2017-18 ORV
Trail maintenance project / Marquette-Manistique
M94 West 2.5 miles / ORV Trail maintenance project.
Work must be completed by November 30, 2017.

The major component of work to be bid is as follows:

1. Fill/Process/Shape/Compact Marquette-
Manistique Trail from M94 West 2.5 miles.
T46N R19QW, Section 30 and 31 and R20W
Sec 36.
2. Materials to be bid per ton delivered 1-inch
minus.

Contract documents can be examined at a mandatory
pre-bid meeting scheduled for Friday, November 3,
2017 at 2:00 pm located at:

Foggy's Restaurant
E7876 W State Hwy M28
Christmas, Michigan 49862

A field review will follow for interested bidders.

Contacts:
Sean O'Neill, Alger SORVA Grant Coordinator,
(847) 602-0456 - sean@algersorva.com.net
Keith Churill, Alger SORVA President,
(906) 387-1997 - chur1171@charter.net
Paul Gaberdiel, DNR Field Specialist,
(906) 293-5131 - gaberdelp@michigan.gov

**Sealed Bids marked: "Mar-Man ORV Trail M94
West 2017-18" should be submitted to:**

Alger SORVA
Keith Churill, President
1021 Foster St. | Munising, MI 49862
Bids must be received by 11-9-2017, no later than
3:00 pm EST. Bids will be publicly opened at the
DNR Shingleton Office at that time.
Alger SORVA & the DNR reserve the right to accept
or reject any and all bids at their discretion.

This project will be funded by the ORV Grant Program
administered by the Michigan Department of Natural
Resources.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Alger SORVA is seeking bids for the 2017-18 ORV
Trail maintenance project / Marquette-Manistique
Trail, Doty Bridge East 4.2 miles to M94 in
Shingleton. Work must be completed by November
30, 2017.

The major component of work to be bid is as follows:

1. Fill/Process/Shape/Compact Marquette-
Manistique Trail from Doty Bridge to 4.2 miles
East. T46N R17W Section 31 and R18W
Sections 22, 23, 26, 25, 36.
2. One area of 3 inch plus clear for drainage
capped with felt cloth. 1 inch minus cap over
felt. (Area to be fully defined at pre bid meeting
- approx. 50 feet)
3. Materials to be bid per ton delivered.

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Celebration Of Life
As a Tribute To
FRANK SWEENEY
Will Be Held
Saturday, Nov. 4th at 1pm
At The Eagles Club
Walnut St. - Manistique - Phone: 341-2210

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Developer received 205' x 4' of rare to find IN CITY
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over 60 years, the owner's have decided to sell a
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built. Homes, condos, motel/restaurant, only your
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ANSWERS FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2017

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HOROSCOPES

Nov. 5 - Nov. 11

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

You will welcome this week as a
time for renewal. Aries. That means
surrounding yourself with engaging
people and engaging in various so-
cial activities.

Taurus - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, no matter the demands that
are put on your time right now, you
should find a way to relax and un-
focus on your well-being. This may
mean taking a break from the sunlight.
Gemini - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, if you've felt misunderstood
recently, do not worry. Things will be
finally set right, and you will be able to
smooth over any miscommunication
with others.

Cancer - Jun 22/Jul 22

This is a week of activity directly
related to your own potential.
Cancer, it is time to get your financial
house in order, devoting your time to
budget.

Leo - Jul 23/Aug 23

You are proud of new plans and are
now feeling invincible. Leo. There is so
much potential coming your way that
it may be slightly overwhelming
processing it all.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you may have been quietly
working on a project that no one has
had a clue about. This endeavor will
soon be revealed to everyone close to
you, showcasing your creativity.
Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you might feel like you have
just a bit of your relationship mag-
ic, but in the department of winning
friends, you can't be beat. People are
lining up to know you.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

You are not going to do anything
halfway this week, Scorpio. Come to
think of it, you never do things half-
way. Nevertheless, be cautious and
coordinate with your partner.
Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you are not the type of
person who will settle. This week,
in regard to your career, you
will be settling just how eager you
are to get ahead.
Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, the greatest asset you
can have this week is your ability to
communicate. Always express your
feelings clearly so that nothing can
be misinterpreted.

WORD SEARCH

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FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS: NOV. 5, Kevin

Costner (40); NOV. 6, Emma Stone (35); NOV. 7, Linda Sing-
er (78); NOV. 8, Gordon Ramsay, Chef
(51); NOV. 9, Chris Jericho, Wrestler (47);
NOV. 10, Miranda Lambert, Singer (34);
NOV. 11, Leonardo DiCaprio (47);

Outdoors Briefs

'Ask the DNR' to air tonight, again on Friday

MARQUETTE – Michigan Department of Natural Resources staff will appear live tonight, Nov. 2 on the call-in question program "Ask the DNR" broadcast on Public Television from WNMU-TV13 in Marquette.

The hour-long program will air live at 8 p.m. EDT and will be repeated at noon Nov. 3.

DNR staff members are scheduled to discuss the upcoming fall deer hunting season, though the discussion is typically wide-ranging, based on viewer questions.

Those DNR staffers scheduled to appear include John DePue,

wildlife biologist, Rob Freeborn, conservation officer, Terry Minzey, Upper Peninsula regional wildlife supervisor and John Pepin, deputy public information officer.

Questions for "Ask the DNR" can be emailed to John Pepin at pepinj@michigan.gov. To phone questions in during the live telecast, call 1-800-227-9668.

"Ask the DNR" is produced five times each year. Upcoming program dates include Nov. 2, Dec. 7, April 21 and May 17. Previous episodes may be viewed online at: <http://wnmuvideo.nmu.edu/program/ask-dnr/episodes/>.

State camping site encourages early booking

LANSING – In an effort to make it easier for more people to have a chance at securing campsites at many of the state's most-visited parks, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has put in place a new policy that encourages people to firm up their reservations further in advance of their planned camping dates. The new sliding modification and cancellation structure takes effect Nov. 1.

Campers still can make reservations up to six months in advance. Under the current policy, the cost to cancel or modify a camping reservation is \$10. The new structure still will include the \$10 modification and cancellation fee, but also will include an additional incremental fee based on the length of time between the date the initial reservation was made and the planned arrival date. That incremental fee will be determined by the length of time a reservation is held.

Reservations held for up to two months:
Ten percent of the nightly rate for each modified/canceled camp night.

Reservations held for between two to three months:
Fifteen percent of the nightly rate for each modified/canceled camp night.

Reservations held for between three and four months:
Twenty percent of the nightly rate for each modified/canceled camp night.

Reservations held for between four and five months:
Thirty percent of the nightly rate for each modified/canceled camp night.

Reservations held longer than

five months:
Forty percent of the nightly rate for each modified/canceled camp night.

Note: There will not be a fee to modify a reservation that adds camp nights.

Rather than holding onto several blocks of campsites at a campground – or in some cases, multiple campgrounds – the new policy incentivizes campers to finalize their plans as soon as possible.

"We are updating the current policy to encourage campers with reservations to make any necessary changes to their travel plans much earlier in the process, which opens up more sites for others who currently may experience difficulty finding space at our more popular campgrounds," said Ron Olson, DNR Parks and Recreation Division chief. "Rather than waiting for cancellations that may or may not happen close to their own desired travel dates, more campers will find that the new reservation policy will give them access to a variety of sites much earlier."

For more information on camping opportunities and pricing, visit www.michigan.gov/camping. Camping reservations can be booked up to six months in advance at Michigan state parks. Campers are encouraged to visit www.midnreservations.com or call 1-800-44PARKS (1-800-447-2757) to check on availability. Remaining camping spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact Jason Fleming, chief of the Resource Management Section in the DNR Parks and Recreation Division, at 517-284-6098 or fleming@michigan.gov.

FS, partners research wildfires' role in keeping UP forests healthy

GLADSTONE – In order to better understand fire's role in the Hiawatha and Ottawa National Forest's unique and complex ecosystems, the Forest Service has teamed up with The Nature Conservancy, Michigan Technological University, Michigan Natural Features Inventory and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The project will initially examine the role of fire in six representative study areas across the Hiawatha's forested upland and adjoining wetland landscapes.

Subsequent study areas are currently being identified on the Ottawa N.F., The Nature Conservancy's Two Hearted River Reserve, and we are reaching out to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources with hopes to include non-federal lands.

Shaped by glaciation cycles, the Upper Peninsula landscape is a complex of dry northern forests and vast areas of ground water dependent ecosystems. It's evident that wildfire has a significant role in shaping the vegetation within fire dependent ecosystems such as jack, red, and white pine forest and stands of aspen throughout. What is not well understood is the interconnectivity that fire plays between the upland forests and wetland systems.

"We anticipate that this study will help us understand how fire adapted dry northern forest and pine barren ecosystems and associated wetlands function sustainably with wildland fire as a key disturbance function of healthy ecosystem functions," said Eric Rebitzke, Assistant Fire Management Officer for Hiawatha and Ottawa National Forests.

Wildland fire plays a key role in nutrient cycling (e.g. carbon), habitat conditions, and sustainable fuel loads. Fuel load means the amount of flammable material (potential fuel) for a fire in a given area. Understanding wildfire's role in creating healthy, natural functioning lands will help the Forest Service determine how to manage wild and prescribed fire to restore, maintain, and eventually sustain specific ecosystem types.

"Knowing the role fire has played over the centuries helps us identify areas most in need of restoration, types of restoration needed, and urgency of that action to improve the health and productivity of the For-



Above, the back view of a wildland firefighter working on a prescribed fire under red pine.

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est," said Rebitzke.

In addition to providing useful information to National Forest land managers, the study will result in improved ecosystem spatial data used to inform modeling efforts. Spatial data, such as geographic information system layers, provides land managers with powerful information that can be used to design and explore various landscape restoration and fuel treatment scenarios. Modeling software uses spatial and other data to predict the results of various treatments on the land.

Over the last century, the U.P.'s landscape has been altered from its more or less natural pre-settlement state. The study will help land managers understand what the pre-settlement ecosystems looked like in the past and how they sustained themselves naturally. Then, the Forest Service will be able to look at similar areas today and determine where prescribed fire would do the most to improve sustainability of the Forest and build resilient communities that may be threatened in the event of a fire such as the Duck Lake fire of 2012. This lightning caused fire consumed 21,069 acre and destroyed 136 structures. Forty nine of which were either cabins or homes.

Sustainably-managed national forests provide other benefits as well to the American people. They include providing clean drinking water (to more than 180 million people), wood products, and recreation settings for tourism. For instance, estimates indicate that Hiawatha National Forest supports 980 jobs in the local area and contributes \$34.5 million in labor income for wage earners and businesses.

Because of the complexity of the project, the several partners will each be tackling different aspects of the work. Forest Service personnel are leading the organization and design of the project as well as contributing funding. The Nature Conservancy is modifying LANDFIRE experts to modify vegetation data to more closely represent what is actually on the ground and model ecosystem departure using the updated spatial data. Similarly, Michigan Natural Features Inventory will be conducting groundwater dependent ecosystem surveys, to identify fire dependent species composition and structure as well as to document any clear signs of past fire. Michigan Technological University staff and students will be tak-

ing peat core samples in lowland areas to determine fire frequency and intensity in those lowland ecosystems.

Currently, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources staff are collecting field samples of previously burned tree stumps and cross sections of live fire scarred trees in Hiawatha National Forest plot locations; combined their field work will result in a comprehensive fire history analysis of the study areas.

"This fall through next spring, our Wisconsin DNR personnel will be in the field collecting tree bore samples that will be examined microscopically for evidence of fire," explained Jeff Meunier, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

"It's a complicated study," said Rebitzke, "but all the partners are excited by the innovative project, especially because we anticipate it will provide a new template for use of technology that public and private land managers will want to duplicate."

With additional field work to be completed in 2018, the partners anticipate preliminary results to be forthcoming later in 2018. For more information about this project, contact Eric Rebitzke at (906) 428-5800.

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