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Newberry, Michigan

Lane resigns; Pentland dispute continues

By Sterling McGinn

Newberry Village Trustee Bruce Lane resigned in advance of the council's Jan. 21 monthly meeting, less than a month after his appointment. Lane announced his decision to the council in a letter, which was received before the meeting and entered into the council's meeting packet.

Lane was appointed during the Dec. 18 monthly council meeting, filling a vacancy left by former trustee Harold Dishaw. Lane would have faced reelection in November.

The council approved a resolution to officially announce the vacancy.

In other motions:

— Council members appointed a mediation team for the Pentland Township dispute over the area's water treatment plant. Village attorney Jeff Jocks was present to discuss the litigation in closed session. Following closed session, the board voted to appoint the mediation team including Allison Watkins, George Blakely, Lori Stokes and Dennis Hendrickson with Jeff Puckett as the alternate.

A motion was made for interim village manager Allison Watkins to move forward with writing a proposal for state funds to cover costs and training for a company to clean up and organize village ordinances.

— During the committee reports, an update was given on the 41 Lumber building project. The committee proposed building a maintenance building south of the original site rather than utilizing the original cement pad. It was determined that it would be cost prohibitive to build on the existing cement pad due to potential drainage and slope issues.

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Ian Fishback, seen in this file photo, attended West Point and launched a successful military career before opposing treatment of U.S. military prisoners he found unacceptable.

A modern hero says goodbye Ian Fishback is leaving

By Carol Stiffler

Ian Fishback became a national sensation in 2005 when he wrote to Senator John McCain about how U.S. soldiers were treating prisoners of war. Alarmed at what he considered unlawful and inhumane treatment of prisoners, Fishback told McCain he and his troops had seen prisoners beaten, killed, injured, exposed to elements, deprived of sleep, and more.

Fishback's story didn't start there. He only approached McCain after methodically bringing his concerns to his superiors.

"What I found, as I went through that process, was that I would frequently encounter people of much higher rank who would acknowledge that everything I said was true, but discourage me from moving forward because it would probably bring personal harm to me," said Fishback, who is a 1997 graduate of Newberry High School. "And they thought it was unwise of me personally. They also expressed that they didn't want to be part of it. They would actually turn against me if they needed to pre-

serve themselves."

But Fishback felt duty-bound to uphold American standards and the Geneva Convention, which protects injured or captured mili-

'I gave the U.S. a lifetime of service — very admirable service.'
- Fishback

tary personnel during times of war. He pressed on. His letter to McCain, dated September 16, 2005, rocketed him into the national spotlight. McCain introduced the McCain Detainee Amendment the next month, a change that prohibited the inhumane treatment of prisoners even at Guantanamo Bay. It passed.

Fishback was satisfied with the

result at the time and his military career continued. A West Point graduate who had already served a tour in Afghanistan and another in Iraq, Fishback started Special Forces training shortly after writing his letter to McCain. By 2010, he had completed two tours with the Special Forces in Iraq. He returned to earn a master's degree at the University of Michigan in 2012 and then headed to West Point to teach.

But it didn't end well: Fishback was labeled with PTSD — a claim he denies — and his testimony was called into question, he said. By 2015, Fishback had been demeaned and discredited so severely, he requested to separate from the Army. He had reached the status of Major by then, and his request to separate was approved. Fishback is now finishing a Ph. D in Philosophy at the University of Michigan.

Then he plans to leave the country.

"I'm done," he said. "I gave the U.S. a lifetime of service — very admirable service. And if this is the repayment, it is not acceptable."

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Erickson Center meets funding goal

The Erickson Center for the Arts is pleased to announce that it has reached its fund-raising goal for the construction of a Performing Arts Theater on the grounds of the Center in Curtis.

The new facility will house a 160-seat theater with graduated permanent seating, a large stage and lobby and backstage dressing rooms for artists and performers.

Construction of the new theater will begin in the spring of 2020 with completion and grand opening early in 2021.

The success of musical and theatrical performances over the last several years made it evident that our community has the talented individuals and audience support to justify a state-of-the-art facility. It was with this determination that the board of directors authorized a fund raising campaign in the spring of 2019.

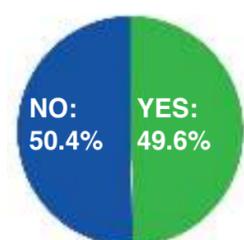
A grant of one million dollars was received from the Nancy A. and Richard P. Erickson Foundation, administered by Stuart and Peggy Erickson, kicking off the campaign. Individuals and businesses in Curtis and surrounding communities generously have supported the center's efforts and the funds necessary to construct the building itself have now been raised. "We are so thankful for all the support from those who stepped up to make our dream a reality," stated Board President Kelly Chamberlin.

While funds for construction of the theater building itself have been raised, the campaign remains active to secure additional funding to purchase advanced lighting and sounds systems and furnishings for the theater. Anyone interested in supporting the project, please contact the center at 517-233-3333. See THEATER, page 2

You voted

Snow can be polarizing. It's a special weather effect that dominates our year. Snow draws adventurers to our area, and drives other people away. If you don't know what to do with all that snow, it can be hard to handle.

We asked on Facebook: Do you like the snow? Results were very close. With 252 votes, you said:



Roof caves in at Elks club

Hours before popular Friday night fish fry

By Carol Stiffler

Under an oppressive load of heavy, wet snow, the roof of the Elks Lodge #1705 dining hall caved in on the morning of Friday, January 24. The sole occupant in the building, located on M-123 in downtown Newberry, was a woman working in the kitchen at the time, and she was unharmed.

The collapse put an immediate stop to the club's famous Friday night fish fry event, and all club events were paused until further notice.

The building was fully insured and will be repaired. Elks Trustee Dale Duffield has already filed an



insurance claim, and the adjuster was expected to visit today.

"We are very, very thankful it didn't happen with our dinner crowd in there," said Elks mem-

Potentially deadly - The roof of the Elks Club dining hall caved in right where diners would have been eating later that night. Photo courtesy of Nancy Grewe.

ber Nancy Grewe. "Elks members are very upset, but we are thankful that nobody was hurt."

There's no timeline yet for when the building can be re-

opened for normal use. In addition to the obvious roof collapse, Duffield said the entire structure must be examined to see how it reacted to that event. The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy requires a 10-day wait period before demolition can begin.

Important items from inside have been salvaged, Grewe said, including the pool tables, shuffleboard table, and the Elks head mount.

In the meantime, caution tape has been placed around the building and people are warned not to

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Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Fishback, above, was a guest panelist in 2017 at a discussion of the intersection of human rights and U.S. national security. The talk was held at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan, where Fishback is currently finishing his PhD.

FISHBACK, continued

The United States violated his rights in ways most people cannot comprehend, he said.

Coupled with his increasing concerns about surveillance and the threat the United States poses against global freedom, Fishback plans to live in the European Union to fight back from there.

"Given what I now know, and what has happened to me, the time has come for me to sever those bonds," Fishback said. "My primary goal is to preserve liberty for the world and make sure Europe is able to fend off the United States and Russia."

Currently eyeing a job in Sweden, Fishback plans to leave the States in September. He's not planning to return. He will apply for citizenship in the European Union and join a civil liberties group in which he feels best able to fight for freedom.

People who remember

Fishback from high school recall him as a standout, a student who always possessed a unique level of drive.

"He was very set in his values," said Don Stephenson, former biology teacher who taught Fishback. "He had his own set of beliefs. Those were very strong values, and I think that's very important because that leads to what he did in 2005. Which, let's face it, probably hurt his ability to climb super high in the military."

Stephenson says he sees Fishback as a hero.

"I hold him in the highest regard," Stephenson said, "and I wish him luck."

Fishback's father, John Fishback, says people either view his son as a hero or a traitor. He supports his son completely.

"The guy is a natural-born warrior," John Fishback said. "He's always been amazing and he was simply standing up for the rule of law."

COUNCIL, continued

The council approved two motions moving ahead with the project with a change of building on the original site, and a motion for a site to be determined between East McMillan and East Victory allowing room for snow removal and public use of property for events.

— Fire chief John Wendt and Bruce Klusmeyer were present to inform the council on needed repairs to the ladder truck.

"Every year all of our ladders are inspected for government standards and rules," explained Klusmeyer. "It had a slow hydraulic leak on the ladder and it's to the point where it can't be passed."

Two estimates from two different companies for the mechanical and fire side of the vehicle were received. "Both entities said that for 1987, the vehicle in very good condition," he said. The truck was on a Marine Corp. base in South Carolina and was acquired through a grant from the DNR.

The board approved the funds for repairs up to \$19,220.

— Other business that evening included paying routine monthly village utility bills, the purchase of a computer and software for a supervisory control and data acquisition well monitoring system and discussion on the Water System Assessment Program Plan.

Remembering Mary Burton and Rod LaFond



Carol Stiffler

It seemed like all of Curtis was on hand for the funeral of Mary Burton and Rod LaFond, siblings who died in a house fire on Saturday, January 18. The funeral filled the Erickson Center for the Arts to capacity. Catholic priest Father Phil Witkowski led the service.

Getting to know you:

Undersheriff Eric Gravelle



Luce County Undersheriff Eric Gravelle was born and raised in Gladwin, Michigan, and graduated from Gladwin High School in 1983. Gravelle has been a police officer for

32 years - 2.5 years with the city of Gladwin, 25 years with the Michigan State Police, and the remainder with the Luce County Sheriff Department. He has no plans to retire yet.

During the week, you can find him in his office at the Luce County Courthouse. When not on duty, Gravelle likes to play hockey, hunt and fish, and spend time with his family. He has two adult children, two dogs, and two cats. He prefers the Detroit Lions over the Packers, and will be cheering on the San Francisco 49ers in the Superbowl this weekend.



Steve Stiffler

ELKS, continued

get close.

That truth will hit extra close to home on Friday nights, when there's no fish fry and dozens of townspeople won't know what else to get for dinner. The American Legion has offered its facilities for meetings and events, but there's no other place in town that

can accommodate a large-scale fish fry.

"I really miss the fish fry," said Newberry resident Peggy Dahn. She and her family carried out fish dinners from the Elks about once a month, she said, and think it's delicious.

Duffield feels the same way. "We're going to rebuild as quick as we can," he said.

Bob Powell's Snow Report

NOAA Weather Spotter Bob Powell has analyzed the weight of the snow that was potentially on the roof of Elks Lodge #1705 when it caved in on Friday, Jan. 24. Using only the 53.2 inches of snow Newberry received in January to the 24th, he said the burden on the roof could have been as much as 483,895 pounds. Powell calculated the snowfall and categorized it by water content before using a snow load calculator to determine the potentially deadly weight.

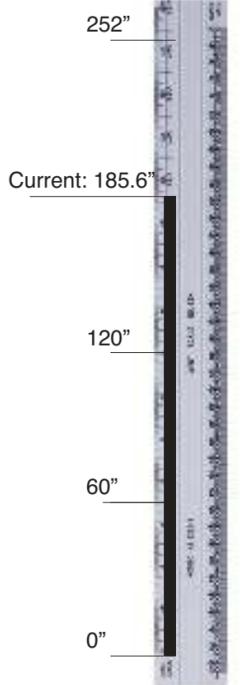
Powell has been tracking the Newberry snowfall. He originally predicted we'd receive 252 inches of snow this winter. Here's what's landed so far, and how it stacks up.

Month	2017	2018	2019/2020
Oct.	2.5	6.0	2.7
Nov.	28.4	43.1	57.5
Dec.	33.8	14.8	69.2
Jan.	54.6	56	*56.2
Total	119.3"	119.9"	*185.6"

*to Jan. 27

Bob's quote of the week: During my grandmother's 86 years of life, she told me many times: "When you're pointing your finger at someone, remember this: three fingers are pointing back at you. It may be time for some self reflection and you might be the cause of the issue at hand."

Always be kind to one another, and may the peace be with you and your families in the days and weeks to come.



THEATER, continued

porting the continuing fundraising efforts can contact the Erickson Center at 906-586-9974.

"With the addition of a new theater and the existing Erickson Center building, Curtis is poised to become a cultural center and travel destination in the Easter Upper Peninsula, bringing more tourists and residents to our area," said Board Chair Tom Linscheid.

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I would like to thank and boast on our Newberry Volunteer Fire Department. I am so grateful for this crew of brave men. I know firsthand because they were speedy, helpful, patient, and they saved my house, my dog, and myself. I could not be more proud of this crew. Thank you guys from all my heart.

I also thank the pet people. I am sorry for how I acted - you were just doing your job. I was really stressed and just lost my old dog a year ago (still tender).

And I thank the Red Cross people & anyone else who may have been involved. We the people are blessed to have these great volunteer firemen in our little town.

God bless you and keep you all safe, always!
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Curtis Cribbage Club

Starting 7pm on February 14th at the ECA

Call (906) 586-6150 for details & to sign up

Boy Scouts prepare for Klondike Derby

Troop 130 recently completed building their sled for the upcoming Hiawathaland District Klondike Derby.

The event will take place February 8 at Camp Hiawatha outside of Munising, and will host troops from across the Upper Peninsula. The plan is to celebrate scouting in friendly competition while showcasing their skills.

Starting Friday night,

scouts can participate in the polar bear camp out, either in tents or by building their own shelter.

The main event will be held Saturday morning and will begin with sled checks. Each team will be scored on preparedness - based on a list of requirements - and team spirit. Then the competition will begin.

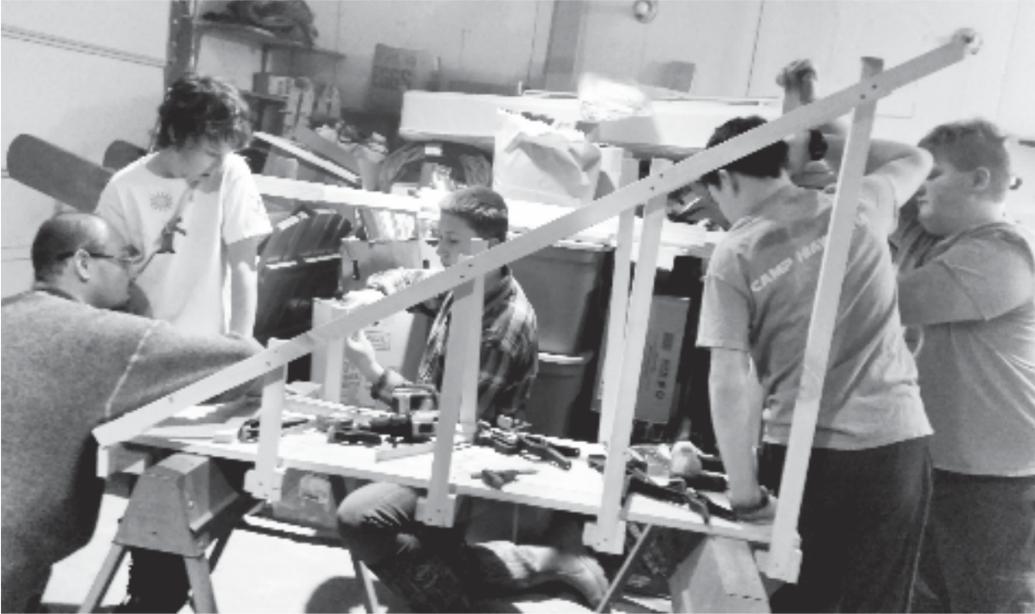
Scouts will receive a map check in and work to-

gether to pull or push their packed sled along the course.

Along the route, their skills will be tested. They'll face challenges in geocaching, ice rescue and first aid on the beach, shelter building, fancy knot tying, extreme fire building, obstacle course and survival puzzle solving, sled slalom, and a snowshoe biathlon. Fun events also include broom ball

and a best hot cocoa competition. Scouts are only allowed to use items they have with them on the sled and earn points for their preparedness, knowledge, ability and teamwork.

In preparation for the event, scouts spent several weeks researching sled models before choosing a light and fast design for competition, honing their skills, and taste testing hot cocoa recipes.



Pictured left to right, Asst scoutmaster Chris Cox, Mark McTiver, Aaron Edie, Talieson Cox, and Grayson Kilburn

Link formal Valentine's dance

The LINK will be holding a formal Valentine's Day dance on Friday, February 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the LINK.

The dance is open to all ages and there is no cost to attend. There will be concessions available. Music will be provided by DJs Greg and Steve Goudreau.

Judging for the king and queen, prince and princess and little prince and princess will be at 7:00 p.m.

Erickson Center family fun night

The Erickson Center for the Arts will be holding a family trivia night on February 22, and an arts and crafts event on March 12. Both events will take place from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A soup dinner

will be provided by Chamberlin's Ole Forest Inn.

All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information or to volunteer contact the ECA at 906-586-9974.

Curtis week at a glance

Wednesday, January 29

-The Curtis Quilt Club meets at Curtis Library from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. For additional information, call Linda at 586-9411.

Thursday, January 30

-Marcy's Pantry the Curtis Food Pantry will be open from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Call 586-9525 for more information.

Friday, January 31

-The Erickson Center will host Euchar Night from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Call 586-9974 for more information.

Saturday, February 1

-Recycling will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 2

-The 2nd Annual Cornhole League will take place at the Erickson Center from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Monday, February 3

-Tech Wiz Trish Sanders will be at the Curtis Library from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 4

-The Curtis Library Reading Program will be held at 11:00 a.m. Children of all ages are welcome.

Contact Kayleigh Petrie, at kayleighpetrie@yahoo.com with items for "Curtis Week at a Glance."



Look out, world!

Welcome the next generation of the Bourdlais Bashers!

Jimmy and Christy Bourdlais welcomed son Bodi Reid on August 14, 2019. He joins big sister Quinny.

William and Kate Bourdlais welcomed son Luke James on October 5, 2019.

Mackinac County Sheriff's office activity log



For the week of January 19th through the 25th, 2020 the following activity was reported by the Mackinac County Sheriff's Office:

-Traffic accidents reported involved the following: seven car/deer accidents, a one-car accident, one two-car personal injury accident, and one slide-off.

-Deputies provided assis-

tance to the following Agencies: Michigan State Police, Clark Township EMS, Portage Township Fire/EMS, Brevort Township Fire, and St. Ignace Police Dept, and Child Protective Services.

- Deputies investigated one death.

- Deputies responded to one civil dispute.

- Deputies responded to one 911 hang-up.

- Deputies arrested two subjects with warrants, and one for operating while intoxicated.

-Six subjects were booked into the Mackinac County Jail

Deputy Eli Leach - 4931 Mackinac County Sheriff's Office

Read all about it...

By Dion Mindykowski, Tahquamenon Area Library Director

If you've visited the Tahquamenon Area Library lately, you might have noticed that the button for the handicap accessible door is missing from the exterior of the building. We want you to know we are aware of it and it wasn't stolen, it is currently awaiting replacement.

After many years of use, it stopped working and

was beyond the point that TAS maintenance staff was able to repair it. A new unit will be installed soon.

In the meantime, we want to make sure that everyone is able to access the library. If you require that automatic door for access, feel free to call 906-293-5214 to give an expected arrival time and a description of your vehicle and library staff will make sure to watch for you and open the door upon your

arrival.

If it is during school hours, you can also use the intercom located on the north end of the school's main entrance and let the school staff know you need help entering the library. We apologize for this inconvenience.

On the subject of accessibility, I wanted to revisit a service that we offer. If you have low vision, we offer in-library use of a text magnifier.

This is a machine that will enlarge the text of books, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, and so on, displaying them on a screen. The image can be enlarged depending on what you need. All you have to do is inquire at the circulation desk and library staff will set up the machine and show you how to use it.

8th Annual

"Cabin Fever" Cornhole Tournament

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Check it out on FACEBOOK: "Cabin Fever Cornhole" for more information.

Please Pre-Register by February 12, 2020 (Brackets will fill fast!)

- Entry Forms available by calling Jason (906) 440-1348 or Kevin (906) 420-2182
- Entries can be submitted by Mail to Newberry Legion Baseball, 5866 N. CR 405, Newberry 49868
- Entries must include Check or Money Order payable to Newberry Legion Baseball.

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OBITUARY

Mary Elane Burton

Mary Elane Burton, 69, of Curtis, died Saturday morning January 18, 2020 at her residence.

Born October 9, 1950 in Newberry, daughter of Reynold and Elizabeth (Berry) LaFond, Mary was a 1968 graduate of Newberry High School and graduate of Bay College in Escanaba receiving an associate's degree in human services.

Mary was formerly employed at Luce County Community Mental Health and later as a corrections officer at the Newberry Correctional Facility until her retirement in 2008.



Mary enjoyed shopping, flower gardening, crossword puzzles and spending time with her family especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mary is preceded in death by her father Reynold and sister Cathy Kennicott.

Survivors include her children Julie (Chris Dums) Burton and Jeff (Tiffany Weilant) Burton all of Curtis; mother Elizabeth Decator of Newberry; grandchildren Ariel Burton, Jacob (Laura) Burton and Steven Burton; great-grandchildren Aaliyah Masich, Annika Hutchinson, Payton Burton and Levi Burton; siblings Jill (Bernie) Lampi of Austin, TX, Richey LaFond of Robertsdale, AL and Tamie LaFond of Curtis; brother-in-law Scott Kennicott of Summerdale, AL; several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Saturday January 25, 2020 from 11:00 am until 12:00 noon at the Erickson Center for the Arts in Curtis with a memorial service at 12:00 noon and a luncheon following.

Memorials may be directed to the Curtis Friends of the Library in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed at www.beaulieufuneralhome.com.

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.

OBITUARY

Rodney Dane LaFond

Rodney Dane LaFond, 72, of Curtis, died Saturday morning January 18, 2020 at his residence.

Born August 9, 1947 in Newberry, son of Reynold and Elizabeth (Berry) LaFond, Rod was a 1965 graduate of Newberry High School where he excelled on the debate and track and field teams. Rod attended Michigan State University and later graduated from the University of Kentucky receiving a bachelor's degrees in social work.



Rod was employed as a realtor in Wattertown, N.Y. for several years and moved back to Curtis residing the past 25 years. Rod enjoyed research, genealogy and reading.

Rod is preceded in death by her father Reynold and sister Cathy Kennicott.

Survivors include his sons Jon (Rachel) of Germantown, MD and Jason (Cheryl) LaFond of Austin, TX; mother Elizabeth Decator of Newberry; grandchildren Millie Frances and Donovan LaFond; siblings Jill (Bernie) Lampi of Austin, TX, Richey LaFond of Robertsdale, AL and Tamie LaFond of Curtis; brother-in-law Scott Kennicott of Summerdale, AL; several nieces and nephews.

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OBITUARY

Edna Rose Jones

Edna Rose Jones, 65, of Engadine, died Tuesday evening January 21, 2020 at her residence.

Born March 17, 1954 in Petoskey, daughter of the late Jesse and Rose (Slocum) Moore, Edna resided in Petoskey where she had all seven of her kids. She then moved to Saginaw where resided for 14 years working as a cashier at the Kessel grocery store.



Edna moved back to Petoskey and was employed at Boyne Mountain in the housekeeping department. Due to health reasons, she moved to the Curtis and Engadine area. Edna loved crocheting, bead work and her greatest joy was her little dog Cricket.

In addition to her parents, Edna is preceded in death by her son Daniel Sheppard.

Survivors include her children Meloney Gleason of Manistique, Heidi Gleason of Saginaw, Jerry Sheppard of Saginaw, Nettie (Reid) Evans of Elgin, OK, Samuel (Chaquanda) Sheppard of Columbia, SC, Noah Sheppard of Saginaw and Israel Sheppard of Ann Arbor; sisters Hermenia (Leroy) Hoffman of Cheboygan and Acelia (Donald) Sutton of Petoskey; several grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Edna will be held Saturday January 25, 2020 at 2:00 pm at the Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry with Pastor Melinda VanderSys officiating.

Condolences may be expressed at www.beaulieufuneralhome.com

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.

In memoriam...

In loving memory of

Eric Richard Auttersen

January 11, 1989 – January 31, 2008

I would have loved to have stayed on this earth just one more day,

For it broke my heart to leave you here alone,
But God whispered softly in my ear and said "my child it's time,"

Then he took my hand in his and led me home.
We journeyed up above the stars just beyond the moon.

Where very soon we came to Heaven's gate.
I was welcomed by all who'd gone before with open arms.

Go to the Angels they all sang Amazing Grace.
But God couldn't help but notice I kept looking back towards the earth,

Wondering if you were okay,
Then he laid his hand upon my shoulder and said "remember child, you'll just be one memory away."

So, if the pain seems overwhelming,
Please look into your heart for there you'll find, my love for you will always be there.

For when I left, I left my love behind,
The good times that we shared,
The laughter and tears.

Every second of every day,
Will all be there,
Held safely in your heart,

Until we meet again at Heaven's gate.
And until then...

I'll just be one memory away.



Counseling Corner:

Winter weather isn't an excuse for winter inactivity

For many people, winter can seem a difficult time to stay physically active. Cold weather, gray skies and shorter days all make it more tempting to settle into that recliner by the TV, rather than heading outdoors or finding some other way to stay active.

That's too bad. Numerous studies have shown that keeping physically active and fit provides a variety of benefits. Not only does regular exercise help with weight control and how you look and feel, it's also an important contributor to good mental health, especially in terms of fighting stress.

So yes, warm weather may offer more opportunities for activities like long walks or working in the garden. But cold weather doesn't mean you have to hibernate. You're a person, not a bear, and you're probably a person who owns warm clothing that can make an energetic walk on even very cold days feel pretty comfortable.

Or, to enjoy the winter weather even more, consider the various winter sports available in most places. Skiing, ice skating, or just taking the kids for some sledding on a local hillside are all ways to be more active despite the temperature.

Regardless of where you reside and whatever the outdoor weather, you should still consider indoor activities that will contribute to being more physically active.

Yes, your local gym is always a good resource for being more active. Whether you like to work out on your own, with a trainer, or in a fitness class of some sort, they're all activities that will have you feeling better, will help keep those extra winter pounds from showing up and will contribute to feeling sharper and more relaxed.

And yes, if a gym or organized workouts isn't a good fit for you, there's nothing wrong with going solo. Try checking out some of the online programs of exercise videos that will help keep you motivated and working out safely at home.

Anything that gets you up and moving is something that's important to

try in order to fight the inactivity that winter weather just naturally seems to bring. It's important in so many ways to stay physically active.

Doing so this time of the year just might require working a bit harder to find the motivation to get moving, the positive physical and mental health benefits that you will gain makes it well worth the effort.



Genevieve Wachter

Former Naubinway resident Genevieve Wachter, 86, died Monday morning January 27, 2020 at Castle Rock Retirement Center in St. Ignace.

Friends may call at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Naubinway on Friday January 31, 2020 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 am at the church with Fr. Marty Flynn officiating. Rite of Committal will take place in the spring at the Naubinway Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.beaulieufuneralhome.com.

A complete obituary will be announced by Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry.

Thank You

We would like to thank the Newberry Ambulance Crew and Helen Newberry Joy Hospital Emergency Room staff for their kindness and compassionate care given to our son and brother, Michael Villemure. Special thank you to Rich Robinson, the first responder who stayed with our father until the ambulance arrived – he was so thankful he was not alone to wait for the ambulance. To Dr. Steve Vix for his compassion and expert care in the emergency room, we were so thankful to see you when we got to the hospital.

Mike succumbed to his injuries on November 17th and we could not have imagined how loved he truly was. So many people showed us great kindness and concern, and we will never forget all the expressions of sympathy – they truly were a blessing to us.

Special thanks to the ICU staff and doctors at UP Health Systems in Marquette. Your care and professionalism was truly a gift as we faced this tragic time in our life. To the University of Wisconsin Transplant team who were so unbelievably professional and kind during the donor process. The donor process is not easy on a family. We are thankful that Mike was able to save two lives with his kidneys. He had a rare blood type (4% of the population have it). He gave a Christmas gift to two families that were facing insurmountable odds of getting a donor for their loved ones.

Huge thanks to Chris and Steve at Beaulieu's Funeral Home for helping us with the final decisions that needed to be made. You handled everything with such professionalism and kindness.

We will miss our son and brother tremendously. We also know that God has a plan for all of us and we will see him again.

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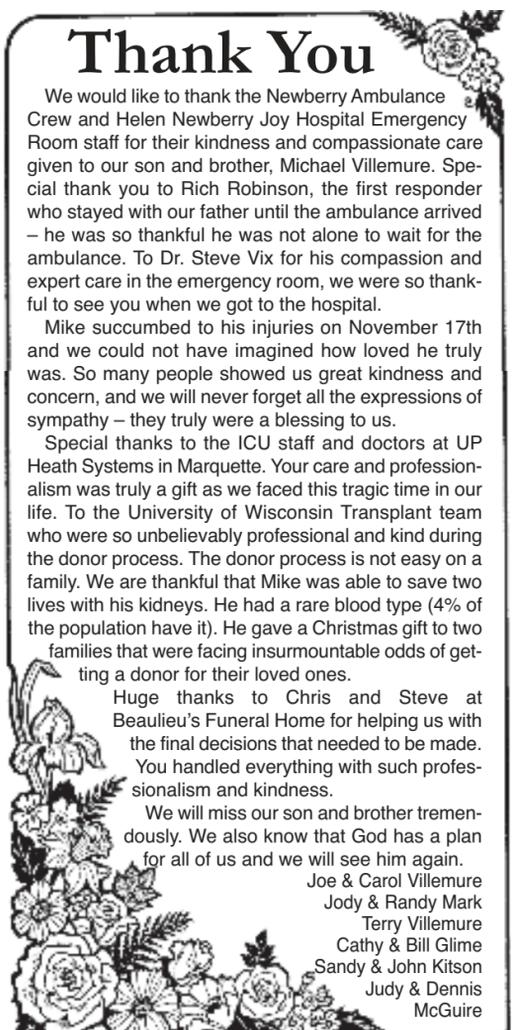
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Don't get me wrong!

These trees will cut me down one day

By Reed Goodwell

I'm a little rattled this morning; they're coming to cut my trees today. My choice. It has been in the works for a few months. Today, though, it is here. And I scan the woods through the windows and realize they will never look the same, not in my lifetime.

Not that we are looking at perfect woods here, but they are perfect to me in the sense that I have grown accustomed to them. I have watched them grow. These maple trees are my home, they protect me, they house the little creatures with whom I share my morning walks and greet over coffee from my porch.

These trees are my silent companions. I have become part of them over the past 45 years. They have trusted me and guarded me, and now I feel a sense of

betrayal. I can feel the saws cutting. I'll be losing some friends, and it hurts. I am changing the world.

Oh, yes, I'm a tree hugger. Also a tree tapper (syrup) and a tree burner (firewood.) This little woodlot heated my house until my arms began telling my head that I would hurt myself one of these years. Then all the money I "saved" burning my maple trees would disappear like an April snowdrift.

These trees owned this land before I knew what a maple tree was. I built my home among them for a reason. They shelter me from that world of dust and speed and peering eyeballs. They magnify the whisper of summer leaves and the roar of the wind through the bare branches in winter. The give me a quiet space to wander. And wonder.

Still, out in my woods I

have often asked myself, "Have I walked this path too many times? Does it have more to reveal to me?" I convinced myself I wasn't looking hard enough. But in truth, it had got old.

I find I was wrong about that dirty word, forest management. Old trees prevent new growth. They rot and break and the whole plot gets static, old, uninteresting, unattractive. At least that's my thinking now. Who knows if it's right? I am told I am making a healthy woodlot. Whose health? I don't know.

The life cycles of people and forests are not parallel, not proportional.

I will be living someplace else now. Though I won't be moving, the view in all directions will be different. After while, it will be its old self again, rather than a remnant

of what used to be. And I'll pick out a few trees to cheer for and watch the forest close in on me again.

Why do I do it? Money, I suppose. I don't want to leave that money, whatever it is, for the next guy. I mustn't entertain the illusion that I can protect or rescue 10 acres of woods through benign neglect. These woods, though not these trees, will outlast me. Someone I don't know will own the land and the trees will help with the mortgage.

These trees conspired to show me something over the years: As you shut the world out, you shut yourself in.

Next summer, I'll stroll among the surviving trees in the new "slimmer" woods and ponder the unspoken truth of the matter: this forest will cut me down one day.

Letters to the editor

All letters reflect the opinion of the letter writer and not necessarily the opinion of the *Newberry News*.

Editor:

This letter is in response to Mr. Jack Olson's letter about the marijuana issue.

There are many people who smoke marijuana and have responsible jobs, own businesses and raise great families.

I used to smoke it in my younger days, but don't anymore. That is my personal choice, but I know many who do. They are not a bunch of lazy, irresponsible pot-heads.

Marijuana has been proven to be very helpful to sufferers of PTSD. It can help with pain and the effects of chemo for many cancer patients.

It's been beneficial to people who suffer from seizures. It helps some people relax and sleep better. It was recommended to my dad who had Parkinson's disease to help with his tremors. Besides all these medical benefits, some people just enjoy it! (And yes, marijuana sales regulated by the state bring in tax revenue.)

To say that all marijuana users are dope-heads and irresponsible people is just wrong. It's the old ignorant prejudice of the lazy pot-smoking hippie who'll never be any good, or the depiction of crazy dope-heads in the old movie *Reefer Madness*.

I think the legalization of marijuana is a good thing and it looks like millions of people in many states agree.

Natalie Villemure
Newberry, Michigan

Out of context: What did you just hear?

We threw the head in the trash...

By Lauren Burton

Overheard:

"We threw the head in the trash and got the h*ll out of there!"

Before anyone goes calling the police, I should specify this wasn't a human head. It was, however, from a creature that was alive at one point.

I know a group of mature men – who shall remain nameless in case anyone does attempt to call the police – who liked to take a semi-annual hunting trip out west in Montana. Apparently the white-tails here weren't quite big enough for them, and they decided they needed to go after something a lit-

tle bigger – elk.

These men would head out west for a couple of weeks and "rough it" while hunting for a few trophies to adorn their walls and fill their freezers.

And by "roughing it", I of course mean they were living in pop-up campers and following the Triple-B Diet – beer, beans, and bacon. This diet may have also been why they stayed so far out in the backwoods away from civilized people.

Now, many times these men came home with nothing but stories (which became less and less believable as time went on), but it just so happened one year they managed to bag an elk. As they

often did, they agreed to split the meat amongst themselves, so they field-dressed the cow and set about divvying the meat into their separate coolers. While they were excited for the kill, it also meant their hunting trip would soon come to an end.

There was little point in going hunting if the meat would just spoil in their coolers, so they needed to head out before the ice that had previously preserved their beer completely melted. And, of course, there wasn't any room in the coolers for their beer, so they had to drink them right-quick before they got warm! You know.

The next day or so they packed up and got ready to make the long

drive back to Michigan. Their camping gear was stowed away deep in the beds of their pickups, with coolers right by the tailgates for easy access in case the DNR wanted to take a peek at their haul. Now, the men had no use for the elk's head – it wasn't a bull, after all – but they packed it away with the rest of their gear. There was a DNR check station down the road that would want to check it over for health, age, etc.

The men took shifts driving home so they wouldn't have to stop at a hotel on the way back. It was a long drive filled with snoring and all sorts of other bodily functions, but let's skip that part.

Sometime in the wee hours of

the morning the men crossed the border into Michigan and stopped at a rest area to stretch their legs. One of them popped into the back of one of the trucks to check their ice levels and, wouldn't you know it, there was an elk head staring back at him! They had completely forgotten to take the head to the check station and wound up transporting it more than 1,500 miles across five states.

At this point in the retelling of the story, I was already laughing hysterically. "What did you do?" I asked the man recounting the hunting trip.

"Well, we threw the head in the trash and got the h*ll out of there!" he replied.

Traveling Through Time: This week, through the years

By Sterling McGinn

From February 1, 1895
Finnish Temperance Society

The writer had the privi-

lege of attending a meeting of a local lodge of the Finnish National Brothers' Temperance Association of America, last Sunday.

The meeting was held in Erickson's hall and quite a number of men, women and children were present, and all seemed to enjoy the exercises very much. The exercises were al in the Finnish language and consisted of songs, dialogues and recitations.

Papers were read by Mr. J. Erickson and Peter Oleson and although we did not understand one word, the audience were evidently satisfied, as both papers were greeted with applause, as was also a recitation by Miss Erickson. Mr. Erickson is the leader of the temperance movement amongst his countrymen in this place and is evidently making a success of it.

Local and County

—A business men's association has been formed in St. Ignace. The businessmen of Newberry should get together and form a similar organization. By working together a deal more can be accomplished than by individual effort, and it is generally the town that has the most effective business men's association that secures the plums.

—Who says it doesn't

pay to advertise?

A pocket book was handed to us last Thursday evening, which a lady dropped on her way from the Bank hall, and on Friday just after we had a notice all written out and ready to set in type, a messenger called at our sanctum and claimed the purse. We got the cigars the same.

—Luce Lodge No. 89, I.O.O.F., installed its officers for the ensuing term last Tuesday evening. The following is the list: N.G., John Templeton; V.G., C.A. Fanjoy; Rec. Sec., W.G. Fretz; Per. Sec., S.N. Dutcher; Treas., Royal A. Jenney; Conductor, D. McKenzie; L.S. N.G. John Rusk. The remainder of the offices will be filled by the appointments made by the Noble Grand.

—The janitor of the Newberry Schools is taking a little more interest in his work since the visit of the Board of Education last week. From what we hear improvements was necessary, and unless things are attended to better, in and around the school house the board will elect a new janitor.

—We have just made arrangements with the publishers of the *Cosmopolitan*, one of the best monthly magazines extant, whereby we are enabled to offer it and the News at the

low rate of \$2.50 per year. This we make as a standing offer for the next six months. Sample copies of the *Cosmopolitan* will be mailed to those who may wish to see and examine the work.

From February 6, 1920

Leap Year Party
Ladies of Eastern Star are Preparing for Big Time Next Tuesday

Who says the ladies are superstitious? Here come the ladies of the Eastern Star with an announcement of a leap year party to be given on Friday the 13th and say the only unlucky birds will be some of those old grouches of men who fall to get a bid to the party, for this being a leap year party it is the ladies who have the privilege, nay are solemnly required to pay the bill.

When did any of us males ever have a chance before of going to a dance without having to dig down in our jeans for the price?

This is going to be some party, so get ready when you see a lady bearing down on you from the windward to look your handsomest and claim "this is so sudden." "I shall be delighted, I assure you."

No formal invitations will be issued but all Masons ladies are invited, whether members of the

star or not, and all Eastern Star ladies are privileged to invite their friends. The party will be given in the Legion Hall. Luncheon will be served. The cost is \$1.50.

From January 29, 1970

Les Chanteurs on Telethon

The popular singing group which disbanded

when five of the group left for college, has come together during this semester break and will appear on the March of Dimes Telethon this Saturday night on WLUC – TV. Members of the group are: Anne Foley, Patsy Labron, Paul Lavender, Gary Mark, David and Robert Pike, Cathy Villemure, and Susan Zagelmeier.

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Alesha Havens, Second Grade Teacher

TAS second graders recently discussed the meaning behind MLK day. They came up with dreams of their own for our country, and they know what they're talking about! Some ranged from: ending war, making sure there are no hungry people, everyone practicing the "Golden Rule", and that all animals are treated properly.

News from Tahquamenon Area Schools

We are halfway through the school year and hopefully winter, too! This week grades K-6 are participating in the Great Kindness Challenge. Students will be involved in different activities all week. This is a time to celebrate and practice kindness as we all know kindness should be shown every day.

What is D.E.A.R.?

D.E.A.R. means Drop Everything And Read. Beginning Monday, January 27, students and staff, grades 7-12, will be reading for 20 minutes with their second hour teachers before class begins. This change is providing time for students to stop and read. D.E.A.R. was initiated by staff, after looking into student NWEA data in all content areas. The need for students to improve their vocabulary and ability to read academically was apparent. Staff found it important to provide them with time to find or rekindle their love of reading. Improvements across the

board are anticipated.

Round 2 of administrator interviews will take place next week.

Beginning Tuesday, January 28 the Newberry Chapter of the National Honor Society will begin offering a weekly after-school tutoring/study session for students in grades 7-12. These sessions will take place from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday throughout the semester, unless other events interfere. Should that happen, notices to teachers and students via email and the Daily Bulletin will occur. Students are not obligated to attend, nor are they obligated to remain for the entire 1 1/2 hour period, nor do they need to arrive exactly at 3:00. The intent is for this to operate as a "drop-in" session to be used as needed, much like one might find at a university.

Each session will be run by several Honor Society students under Mr. Randy Griffis' supervision, ensuring that this truly functions as a study session and not

merely as a place to hang out. The hope of the National Honor Society is that this type of help will allow students an opportunity to not only receive homework help, but have a dedicated time to study, or bring up their grades with the help of upperclassmen who are willing and able to provide this kind of assistance.

Please check out our app Tahquamenon Connect. It is for both iOS and android. It has the school calendar and posts daily events.

We are always seeking substitute teachers and bus drivers. If you are interested, please contact the school at 293-3226.

-Stacy Price

This Week:

- Wednesday**
 - Robotics – 3:00-6:00 p.m.
 - JV/V Boys' B'Ball Home Munising at 5:45 p.m.
- Thursday**
 - Robotics – 3:00-6:00 p.m.
 - JV Boys' & Girls'

Home vs. St. Ignace at 5:45 p.m.

Friday

- Robotics – 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- Var. Boys' & Girls' B'Ball @ St. Ignace - 5:45 p.m.

Saturday

- MS Boys' B'Ball (7th gr.) @ Rudyard - 10:00 a.m.
- MS BBB (8th gr.) Home vs. Rudyard - 10:00 a.m.
- Wrestling @ Gaylord - 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Dates:

- Wednesday, Feb. 12 - Late Start - doors open at 9:40 a.m. - school starts at 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 26 - Late Start - doors open at 9:40 a.m. - school starts at 10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 24-28 - Winter Homecoming Week - game Friday, Feb. 28 vs. Soo
- Friday, March 6 - Half Day of School - dismissal at 11:40 a.m. - sack lunch provided
- March 30 - April 3 - Spring Break



Robotics club receives donations

Paula Maki, left, presented a check on behalf of Pepsi Bottling of Newberry for \$1,000 to Linus Parr for the NHS Robotics Club. Parr also received a \$500 donation from the Tahquamenon Area Senior Citizens Center. Parr said the funds will be used for parts and tools needed during the build season, as well as hotel costs and travel expenses.

"The support is huge to us," Parr said. "This just lets you know how much they believe in the kids. I'm very grateful to our sponsors."

Parr is currently hosting a GoFundMe fundraiser to raise \$2,500 for a 3D printer. To contribute, visit www.gofundme.com/f/team-5706-3d-printer.



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CCSS to hold district spelling bee

Community Schools will hold the district Spelling Bee for students in grades 5 through 8 from Paradise, Three Lakes Academy, Engadine, and Newberry on Monday, February 3.

The top two spellers from each grade in the competition will then go to the Regional Spelling Bee to be held at Pickford. The moderator for the District Bee will be Cossandra George.

Judge will be David Edie, C.C.S.S. Coordinator. The 5th grade bee begins at 6:00, the 6th grade bee begins at 6:30, the 7th grade bee begins at 7:00, and the 8th grade bee begins at 7:30 p.m.

Following are the classroom winners who will compete in the District Bee (if they are unable to compete, the classroom alternative will take his/her place).

5th grade - Paradise: Olya Nadorozny

5th grade - Three Lakes Academy: Ava Holcomb and Victoria Butler, Isis Berry (alternate)

5th grade - Engadine: Cali Robinson and Connor Polachek, Landon Hollingshead (alternate)

5th grade - Newberry: Josie Taylor and Peyton Blakely, Addison Farmer (alternate), Faith Smutek

and Alyvia Massey, Michael Washington (alternate)

6th grade - Paradise: Kiersten Nelson

6th grade - Engadine: Duane Krenek and Lacey Ross, Brittany Richardson (alternate)

6th grade - Newberry: Alaina Butler and Hailey Mendoza, Chase Smithson (alternate), Garrett Lewiki and Matti Krupla, Xander Stilson (alternate)

7th grade - Paradise: Keegan Planck and Nolan Mills, Wyatt Moore (alternate)

7th grade - Engadine: Hali Butkovich and Dylan Collins, Dylan Williams (alternate)

7th grade - Newberry: Connor Carlson and Amelia Shanley, Dixie Bozarth (alternate), Brenna Maxson and Sebastian Patterson, Trenton Glaesman (alternate)

8th grade - Paradise: Jacob Davidson and Gregory Mills, Landon Harding (alternate)

8th grade - Engadine: Makayla Avery and Lilia Bigelow, Elijah Parker (alternate)

8th grade - Newberry: Liam Rao and Patricia Littlejohn, Kaylen Clark (alternate), Natasha Robinson and Camden Labadie, Kennedy Depew (alternate)

EUP Intermediate School District students of the month



Students of the Month at the EUPISD Learning Center have demonstrated Respect, Responsibility, and Safety. These students have shown the staff and their peers how to be leaders in the classroom and throughout the school. Students will be honored at the Soo Eagles hockey game each month as well as winning an extra item from the EUPISD Learning Center School Store. Congratulations to the Learning Center Students of the Month! Pictured left to right: Jolean Figard, Annaleigha Jarrell, Yasmin Abdi. Not Pictured: Kaiden Sutter and Thomas Sharp

Three Lakes Academy column

It has been another great week at TLA! Last Monday was Martin Luther King Day, and Ms. Geiser's class staged a peaceful protest for students to observe on the way to the bus. This led to a great discussion at morning meeting about segregation, why people protested, and what that accomplished.

Erik Rintamaki was here last week to talk with 3rd-7th grade students about Yooperlites. For those who haven't heard of this, Yooperlite is a grey rock that is rich in fluorescent sodalite and will glow when put under ultraviolet light. Each student received a Yooperlite to take home. Thanks, Erik!

This week, Three Lakes Academy students and staff are participating in the Great Kindness Challenge. Students are each given a checklist and the goal is to do as many kind deeds as possible. The schedule of dress up days is posted on our school Facebook page.

Report cards were sent home with students Friday. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns about his or her report card. The next Parent/Teacher Conferences are not until April, but we welcome your input anytime.

TLA Events at a Glance:

GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE
Wed. - Decades Day: Choose your fave, 70s, 80s, or 90s
Thurs- School Spirit Day/ Blue & Green
Fri. - Pajama Day

1/31- Half Day - Dismissal at 12:30
2/21- Ice Fishing Trip /Back up Day 2/27
2/21- Family Fun Night

CLUBS-

Basketball Practice
1/27 -Laker Team 3-4:30
1/30 -Bobcat Team 3-4:30
1/31- Bobcat Team 3-4:30

CRIBBAGE CLUB

Starting 1/29 thru 2/26
3 to 4 PM 3rd-7th grade

Northstar News



Logan Handrich

One of Northstar's students, Logan Handrich, is in Ghana, West Africa, on a missions trip. He and a number of others from across the U.S. flew out of N. J. on the 20th. They are scheduled to return on Friday, January 31. The rest of our students are looking forward to hearing his report and stories.

On Thursday the high school students leave for snow camp. They will enjoy three days of winter activities on the hill, roller-skating, football in the snow, etc. They will return Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations to the following students for making the second quarter honor roll: Caleb Handrich, Daniel Handrich, Eden Handrich, Leah Handrich, Samuel Handrich, Jacob Neill, Lindsay Neill, Bradlee Williams, Brandon Williams, Carson Williams, Kaydence Williams, and Megan Williams.

Students continue to practice volleyball and basketball for the upcoming season, which begins on February 7.

Happy birthday to our school administrator, Barry Williams, on Tuesday. Also celebrating a birthday on the 28th is Erwin Gagnon. Eden Handrich will reach her next birthday on Friday the 31st.

Happy anniversary to Levi and Rachel Johnson on the 29th.

Chippewa - Luce - Mackinac community **Action** Senior Lunch Menu

Newberry

Friday, January 31
Sweet & Sour Chicken
Rice & Broccoli
Fruit

Monday, February 3
Salisbury Steak
Egg Noodles
Mixed Veggies
Fruit

Wednesday, February 5
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
California Blend
Fruit

All meals are served at 12:00 noon and include bread and milk. Donations are suggested, but not required. Discounted donations suggested for seniors 60+ years of age. This monthly menu may change due to circumstances out of our control.

The Newberry Senior Nutrition Center is located in the CLMCAA building, 207 Newberry Ave., 293-5621.

Chippewa - Luce - Mackinac community **Action** Senior Lunch Menu

Engadine

Thursday, January 30
Pork Cutlet
Mashed Potatoes
Capri Blend Veggies
Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday, February 4
Cheeseburger
w/Lettuce & Tomato
Oven Wedges
Fruit Cocktail

Wednesday, February 5
BBQ Chicken
Dilly Potato Salad
3 Bean Salad
Strawberry Fluff

All meals are served at 12:00 noon and include bread and milk. Donations are suggested, but not required. Discounted donations suggested for seniors 60+ years of age. This monthly menu may change due to circumstances out of our control.

The Engadine lunches are served at the Garfield Township Hall, N6760 M-117. 906-477-6481

Chippewa - Luce - Mackinac community **Action** Senior Lunch Menu

Curtis

Thursday, January 30
Baked Fish
Wild Rice
Peas & Cornbread
Pudding

Monday, February 3
Mac & Cheese
Beets
Spinach Salad
Oranges

Tuesday, February 4
Beef Stew
w/Mixed Veggies
Coleslaw & Biscuits
Cake

All meals are served at 12:00 noon and include bread and milk. Donations are suggested, but not required. Discounted donations suggested for seniors 60+ years of age. This monthly menu may change due to circumstances out of our control.

The Curtis meals are served at the Portage Township Hall, W17361 Davis St. 906-586-9411

Chippewa - Luce - Mackinac community **Action** Senior Lunch Menu

Paradise

Thursday, January 30
BBQ Ribs
Scalloped Potatoes
Tossed Salad & Fruit

Tuesday, February 4
French Toast
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage & Hashbrowns
Fruit

Wednesday, February 5
Pork Roast
Mashed Potatoes
California Blend
Fruit

All meals are served at 12:00 noon and include bread and milk. Donations are suggested, but not required. Discounted donations suggested for seniors 60+ years of age. This monthly menu may change due to circumstances out of our control.

The Paradise lunches are served at the Whitefish Township Hall, 7052 N. M-123. 906-492-3897.

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NEWBERRY - This beautiful secluded home is conveniently located within 2.5 miles from downtown Newberry. 4 spacious bedrooms 3 bathroom ranch with walk out basement and 2 car detached garage. Plus 2 car detached garage/barn with 3 horse stalls, paddock and chicken coop. 5 acre private lot with multiple fruit trees, raspberry patch, garden area, grape vines, play area, fire pit and much more. This home has 3 fireplaces, wood floors, formal living room, 2 patios and deck. It is move in ready with a new furnace, water heater, fridge, double oven gas stove, washer and dryer. Also new well and septic field. The remodeled bathrooms and bedrooms have new windows and new slider off master bedroom. The walk-out basement has a kitchenette with mini fridge and cook top, bedroom has gas fireplace and tiled bath. There is also lots of storage and large work room. (19-747) \$259,000

NEWBERRY - This 3 bedroom 2 bath home sits on a little over an acre and has attached 1 car garage and an additional detached 1 car garage. This home has its own well and septic. A little TLC would make this a great family home or use for a snowmobile or 4 wheeler trails. You could make this your year round home or just a small vacation home in the beautiful Upper Peninsula. Two enclosed porches for snowmobile gear. Appliances included. A nice shed for extras. (18-858) \$24,000

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Survey of 84 libraries throughout the UP Regional Library Cooperation

Shawn Andary of the Upper Peninsula Regional Library Cooperation compiled top ten lists for three reading categories using results from all 84 UPRLC libraries. The UPRLC services 79 libraries in the Upper Peninsula, including the Curtis Public Library, Engadine Library, and Bayliss Library in the Sault, and five libraries in the lower peninsula. The most popular checkouts in 2019 were:

Top 10 Adult Fiction 2019

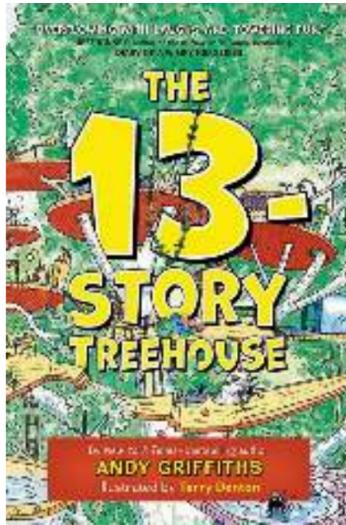
1. Where the Crawdads Sing / Delia Owens	TOTAL:844
2. The Reckoning / John Grisham	TOTAL:578
3. Long Road to Mercy / David Baldacci	TOTAL:547
4. Past Tense : a Reacher novel / Lee Child	TOTAL:512
5. Run Away / Harlan Coben	TOTAL:452
6. The Chef / James Patterson with Max DiLallo	TOTAL:432
7. Target Alex Cross / James Patterson	TOTAL:420
8. Nine Perfect Strangers / Liane Moriarty	TOTAL:417
9. A Spark of Light / Jodi Picoult	TOTAL:413
10. The 18th Abduction / James Patterson and Maxine Paetro	TOTAL:413

Top 10 YA Fiction 2019

1. The Hate U Give / Angie Thomas	TOTAL:219
2. Fullmetal Alchemist / story and art by Hiromu Arakawa	TOTAL:149
3. Insurgent / Veronica Roth	TOTAL:137
4. The Hunger Games / by Suzanne Collins	TOTAL:135
5. The Fault in Our Stars / John Green	TOTAL:129
6. Mockingjay / Suzanne Collins	TOTAL:122
7. Catching Fire / Suzanne Collins	TOTAL:121
8. Turtles All the Way Down / John Green	TOTAL:119
9. The Sun is Also a Star / Nicola Yoon	TOTAL:108
10. Allegiant / Veronica Roth	TOTAL:103

Top 10 Juvenile Fiction 2019

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown / Jeff Kinney	TOTAL:453
2. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway / Jeff Kinney	TOTAL:449
3. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Roderick Rules / Jeff Kinney	TOTAL:431
4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down / Jeff Kinney	TOTAL:429
5. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw / Jeff Kinney	TOTAL:406
6. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School / Jeff Kinney	TOTAL:382
7. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever / Jeff Kinney	TOTAL:379
8. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth / Jeff Kinney	TOTAL:372
9. Dog Man / Dav Pilkey, as George Beard	TOTAL:368
10. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel / Jeff Kinney	TOTAL:362



Cover to Cover: The 13-Story Treehouse

By Dion Mindykowski,
Tahquamenon Area Library Director

This week's featured book is outside my normal reading habits. It's actually intended for an audience between ages 6 and 10.

My kids have aged out of this type of reading material, so it isn't often I pick up a book like *The 13-Story Treehouse*. The book caught my eye because it has been in high demand by the fourth graders visiting the Tahquamenon Library each week.

If you've ever seen video of the chaos on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, that is sometimes how it feels at the circulation desk, when the students are all rushing to be first in line to check out the books in this series.

Since 49 fourth graders excited about reading can't be wrong, I decided to read it myself.

The first thing I noticed about this book is that it is a mixture of text and drawings that emphasize what is written. Its style reminds me of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* books by Jeff Kinney. The combination of chapter book text with illustrations that at times resemble comic book panels makes for a great bridge for fans of graphic novels to start reading more text-heavy books.

Another thing that stood out was the fast pace of the story. The action kept moving continuously as the plot moved from a description of this tree house to a tale about a publisher deadline, mixed in with flying cats, sea monkeys, mermaids, sea monsters, actual monkeys, and a gorilla.

This pace makes *The 13-Story Treehouse* a great book for reluctant readers, since the story can hook them

from the start and keep their interest until they have made until the end.

I can definitely see why these books appear to the fourth grade classes so much, and would definitely recommend that any parent with students around that age stop by or call the library to put *The 13-Story Tree House* by Andy Griffiths on hold.

Since it is likely your children will become avid readers after that, the good news is that there are six other books in the series, all owned by the Tahquamenon Library. Those should keep young readers busy until the next exciting chapter book catches on among TAS classes.

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From the press box

A world away: Exchange students spark the Eagles

By Dan Hardenbrook

Engadine is a unique place. As they said in the hit TV series “Cheers”, it’s a place where “everybody knows your name”. The town is packed into a six-block square. It’s tight-knit, quiet, and unified. For many it is home. But for two new students, it’s a world away from what they’re used to.

Meet Michal (pronounced Mee-Call) Vigas and Pedro Pardo. They are foreign exchange students from Europe, and they caught everyone’s attention before they even picked up a basketball. Vigas is a native of Slovakia, where his hometown has nearly 80,000 people. Pedro hails from Spain. His hometown is smaller, but has almost 1,000 people packed in a small city. “The weather is way different here,” says Pardo. “It’s way warmer back home.”

Both Vigas and Pardo played basketball back home. It was their only sport and now the game has gotten them plenty of attention. From lights-out nights against Munising on opening night, where Vigas and Pardo played there for the first time in America, scoring 43 combined points, to winning their first rivalry game against Newberry on a night where Pardo tied Engadine’s school record for three pointers made, the European sensations have made plenty of noise.

Eagles coach Walter Hanson couldn’t be happier to have them. “They bring a new style of play. Both have a ton of fundamentals that we don’t have. Michal and Pedro make us better every day. It’s been refreshing having them around, that’s for sure!”

It hasn’t always been easy. In a small town like this, kids share the same classroom year after year. Most of them have had the same set of teammates since they started playing. “The biggest challenge has been blending cultures. Communicating. Meshing their style of play with ours. The pace of play is a big difference. What we are used to is way different than how they’ve been used to playing,” says Hanson.

The boys agree that the best part of American basketball is the spectators. “The atmosphere is awesome. Everyone cheers and is so excited!” they agreed.

Pedro said his teammates are already like family. “You feel right at home with them,” he said.

Both will soon be back home, and Coach Hanson says he has learned as



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much from them as they have from him.

“They are so respectful. Both are really sharp,” he said.

Vigas said he’s never had a coach quite like Hanson. “The way he motivates us is really good,” Vigas said. “I’ve never had a coach that communicates the way he does. The way he explains everything and treats us is awesome!”

Vigas and Pardo say they



Amy Ferchak-Petrie

Michal Vigas
Slovakia



Amy Ferchak-Petrie

Pedro Pardo
Spain

will miss the people here. “The little buggers, I call them. They are great. Sometimes I will miss the food but sometimes not,” explained Pardo.

“It’s a great community,” Vigas said. “They all know each other and act like we’ve always been here.”

Hanson’s hopes are high. “I hope this is one of the greatest times and memories of their lives. I hope they can bring back something they learned. But in the end, I hope they make lasting friendships that they can look back on in 20 years and tell their families about.”



Dan Hardenbrook

The Renze Powersports Squirts struggled during their games this weekend, losing twice against Marquette’s Range Bank Junior Wildcats, and splitting a pair of games against the Marquette Elks Junior Wildcats team.

Youth hockey teams went west

By Dan Hardenbrook

The Tahquamenon Area Youth Hockey Association had another weekend jam-packed full of games. The top four age groups all got on the ice in various games scattered across the central U.P.

In Munising, the Lady Killers played their final home games of the season. The team, featuring a combined group from Newberry and Munising, has battled all season and improved steadily. Although they dropped both games Saturday,

the improvement can be seen from all who have watched.

The French Trucking Bantams came out in full force in their Saturday morning showdown with Ontonagon. Continuing their red-hot roll, they jumped out early and scored often. The final score ended up heavily in favor for French Trucking, who took the first game 8-1. Among the highlights in that contest was Carter Miller, one of the team’s top goal scorers, moving to goalie for the game. He was just as solid stopping shots as he is mak-

ing them, and nearly came up with a shutout. In Game 2, the Bantams blew out Ontonagon again, winning 11-3. The play of the day was made by big Irvin Ludy. Normally one of the team’s goalies, Irv got the chance to skate and scored on a spinning back hand shot off a rebound from a shot by Cameron Skeans. With his fists pumping in excitement, Irv was swarmed by his teammates celebrating his first goal.

The State Savings Bank 16U team took on Negaunee Iron Range See HOCKEY, page 10

Newberry wrestling hosts home tournament

By Dan Hardenbrook

The Newberry High School wrestling team hosted the fourth round of Straits Area Conferences Wednesday, Jan. 22 at the J.L. DeCook Gymnasium. In addition to being the only home wrestling meet of the year, the varsity wrestlers also celebrated parent’s night. Visiting squads included Sault Ste Marie, Pellston, Rudyard, Cheboygan, and St. Ignace. The Indians were paired up with Pellston first, then faced the Saints in the second and final match of the evening.

The Indians were able to pick up a win against Pellston, with a final match score of 42-30. With 10 of the 14 weight classes featuring forfeits from one side or the other due to failing to fill a weight class, the match came down to the four matches that actually made their

way to the mat.

Newberry earned three of those four wins to pick up the victory. In the 130lb weight class, Noah Gielecki got a first round win over Corbin Overholt; Jacob Gribbell got by Zander Overholt in 160; and Lance Bowler beat Aiden Klungle at 285. Hunter Phillips put up a great fight but fell in the second round of his match at 152. Following the win, the varsity wrestlers and their parents were introduced and recognized.

In the second match, St. Ignace rallied late to end things in a tie with the final score 36-36. After going to the tiebreaker (which was the number of matches forfeited) the Saints got the win. They’d only had four vacant weight classes, compared to Newberry’s six.



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Senior Cameron Depew pinned his opponent in just 46 seconds.

Cameron Depew, Engadine co-op athlete Travis O’Neil, and Hunter Phillips picked up match wins for the Indians. It was the final home meet for the two seniors, Depew and Lance Bowler.

Monday night was the end of the season in the Straits Area Conference. The fifth and final event was hosted by Pellston, and put Newberry up against Cheboygan and Rudyard. In round one, the Indians beat the Chiefs 42-30 behind match wins from Travis O’Neil (125), Jacob Gribbell (160), Paul Davis (171), Cameron Depew (189) and Lance Bowler (215).

In the second round, Newberry See WRESTLING, page 10

Newberry News Game of the Week

Basketball: Engadine Eagles vs. Pickford Panthers

We celebrate Courtwarming in Engadine for this week’s Newberry News Game of the Week. In addition to all of the festivities, including the crowning of King and Queen, we will see a great game as the Eagle boys play Pickford in a key EUP Conference matchup.

Their December game was canceled due to weather, so this is their first basketball match-up of the season. Pickford currently sits second in EUP play



while Engadine is battling Brimley for third. A victory here would go a long way toward either team’s success in the second half of the season.

Junior varsity action starts at 5:45 p.m., with the varsity tipping off at 7:15 p.m. The game will be broadcast on M123fm.com, and the halftime Courtwarming ceremony will be streamed live on the M-123FM Facebook page.

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Izzy Kopsi, number 55, pulled looks for a pass in Friday's game against Cedarville. The Engadine girls have had an excellent season, with a 7-4 record and a very narrow margin of defeat.

High school basketball round-up

By Dan Hardenbrook

The 2020 portion of the high school basketball season is in full swing as the local teams have hit the midpoint in their season. Conference title races are heating up and teams are trying to improve before the district tournaments, which are only one month away. Here's the latest on how the area teams looked last week.

EHS Boys

The highlight of the season came last Tuesday night as Engadine earned their second win of the season by beating the rival Newberry Indians at home. It was a hard fought game as usual, but in the end Engadine outdid their rivals to the north, winning 75-74. Pedro Pardo tied the Engadine single-game record for three-pointers by sinking eight and led all scorers with 27 points. The Eagles fell in EUP action at Cedarville Friday night 75-63. In Munising on Monday, a comeback come up just short as the Eagles cut a 23-point deficit to just 8 points midway through the fourth quarter. In the end, the Mustangs showed why they are one of the top teams in the U.P., winning the game 57-39.

NHS Boys

It was a tough week for



Amy Ferchak-Petrie

The Engadine Varsity boys huddle before a match-up against Munising on January 27.

the tribe as they took losses against their two biggest rivals. After Engadine up-ended the Indians at the Eagle's Nest, Newberry's boys battled the Soo Thursday night. After a strong start, it appeared the game would be a potential upset. The score was tied 10-10 at the end of the first. But second quarter struggles got the Indians down 20-12 at the half before the Sault broke it open in the second half, sending Newberry home with a 52-38 loss.

EHS Girls

The Lady Eagles lost for the first time in six games, seeing their win streak snapped at home against Cedarville in EUP play. It was a heartbreaker at home, as the green and gold got beat by three

points, with a final score of 62-59. The loss dropped Engadine's record to a respectful 7-4 on the season. What's amazing is the fact that the three of those four losses were dealt by only six points all combined.

The Lady Eagles were a single basket away from winning all of those games and very easily could have been 10-1.

NHS Girls

The roller coaster ride continued for the Newberry Lady Indians last week. Coming off a big home win versus DeTour, the girls had to host one of the very best teams in the U.P. Friday night. The Sault Lady Blue Devils dominated in a 73-20 victory. The Soo is now 10-1 on the season, their only loss coming to St. Ignace on a buzzer beater earlier this year. The Lady Indians have one of the toughest schedules in the state this season - they face off against the Soo and St. Ignace, plus EUP powers Pickford, Cedarville, and Rudyard.

Five NHS wrestlers take medals in Marquette

By John Vrancic

For the Newberry News
MARQUETTE - Five Newberry wrestlers brought home medals from the Upper Peninsula Wrestling Championships by placing in their respective weight divisions here Saturday.

Escanaba won for the third consecutive year, with 209 points.

The Eskymos were followed by Marquette 179, Gladstone 156 1/2, Iron Mountain 110, Negaunee 101, Westwood 98, Kingsford 96 1/2, Newberry 89, Ishpeming 87 1/2, Rudyard 85, Bark River-Harris 80, Sault Ste. Marie 51 1/2, Manistique 51, St. Ignace 44, Munising 42, Menominee 37 and Gwinn 25.

"We were holding our own for a while, then we fell off a little," said Newberry coach Bob Bowler. "Most of the kids won a match and our 145-pounder (senior Seth Huffman) won his first match. We brought nine over here and five placed. We had some kids step up and wrestle hard today. We scrambled well. We finally didn't stop."

Senior Lance Bowler reached the championship round for the first time where he dropped a 15-7 decision to Ishpeming senior Alaric Martin in the 189-pound bout.

"His counter moves made it a little difficult," said Lance.

"This was quite a bit of a learning experience. It was just a matter of getting rid of the stage fright. Wrestling under the spotlight (in the

finals) was a little bit different, but overall I'm pleased with how today went."

Lance Bowler pinned Menominee senior Adam Conine in a skillful time of just 35 seconds, then took a major decision (12-2) from Esky junior Scott Pendergraft and pinned St. Ignace senior Caleb Brown 4:24 into the semifinal match.

Sophomore Travis O'Neil (119), junior Noah Gielecki (130) and senior Cameron Depew (171) placed fourth and junior Jacob Gribbell (160) took fifth.

O'Neil got pinned 2:47 into his third-place match by Gladstone sophomore Hunter Solis. Gielecki dropped an 11-8 decision to Manistique senior Tony Williams and Depew was pinned at 2:17 by Westwood senior Carter Guidebeck.

Gribbell reached the podium by pinning Ishpeming sophomore Dawson DeLongchamp 1:54 into the fifth-place match.

Esky senior Hunter Larson (140) became a four-time U.P. champion and was selected Most Valuable Wrestler and junior teammate Collin Arnt (125) pinned three opponents in 3:42 and received an award for the most pins in the shortest time.

The Indians were in Pellston for Monday's Straits Area Conference meet. They resume in a quadrangular meet at Westwood Thursday, then travel to Gaylord for Saturday's Northern Michigan Championships.



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The Newberry Wrestling squad: (not in order) Robert Phillips, Travis O'Neill, Noah Gielecki, Derek Bowler, Devan Cameron, Hunter Phillips, Seth Huffman, Jacob Gribbell, Cameron Depew, Paul Davis, Lance Bowler. Coach Robert Bowler.

WRESTLING, continued

was beat by Rudyard 42-36 in a competition that featured only one actual match. Due to forfeits in every other

weight class, the match came down to the 152lb weight class, where Hunter Phillips was defeated by Andrew Pitts.

Despite falling to the Bulldogs, the

Newberry Varsity Wrestling team finished in a three-way tie for the Straits Area Conference Championship, sharing the league title with perennial powers Rudyard and St. Ignace.

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Saturday in two tough contests that were fast, physical, and in the end, a little bit emotional. Expecting a tough challenge, they came out ready to go and battled to 1-1 tie in game number one. After falling behind 1-0, Manistique's Connor Noble got them on the board late in the first. Neither team would break through again, and tempers flared late in the contest. After a great save in front of the State Savings Bank net, players started pushing and shoving, while behind the play, Johnny Nutkins got tied up with a Negaunee player who was wrapped around his legs. As Nutkins pulled away to get free, he made contact with the player that was down and was ejected from the contest. As the coaches checked on the down player, both teams took a knee before two other Negaunee players skated over and started

yelling at the SSB players. The two sides were separated, and the game finished without incident.

The scrum was the talk of the rink heading into game number two, which was tightly called and carefully watched. In the end the two teams showed just how even they are finishing tied 2-2. Josh Magnusson and Dakota Maki scored for State Savings Bank.

Wrapping up the weekend, the Renze Powersports Squirts took on two different 10U teams from Marquette. Saturday saw them take on one of the top teams in the U.P. The Marquette Range Bank Jr. Wildcats were like a well-oiled machine, making the visit to Lakeview Arena a tough one. Marquette won game one by a score of 8-0.

In game number two, the teams again faced off with Marquette jumping out to an early lead and not letting up. They led 9-0 before Oliver

Sevarns got the good guys on the board just before the game ended. Coming in to Sunday's showdown with the Marquette Elks Junior Wildcats, the Squirts were hoping for some success. They found it in game one earning a come-from-behind tie 3-3. Getting the goals for the Renze Powersports squad were Davin McNamara, who scored twice. His first goal tied the game at one in the first period on a breakaway set up by Kade Schroeder. His second goal came on a quick shot from the left side faceoff circle that tucked just inside the far post.

Kade Schroeder scored with less than two minutes left to tie things up just before time ran out. In the rematch, the two sides kept it close again before Marquette scored two big goals late in the game to win 4-2. The goals in game two were scored by Julian Kuehne (assisted by Clifford Fossitt) and Oren Dewitt.

Frostbite pike contest reels in some whoppers

By Kayleigh Petrie

Over the weekend Curtis held its 5th Annual Frostbite Pike contest. Many local anglers of all skill levels and ages look forward to the event.

Winners Include:

- 1st Place: Dan Braschayko – 17.412 lb
- 2nd Place: Nick Bragg – 9.602 lb
- 3rd Place: Tanner Scott – 8.898 lb
- 4th Place: Faith Mouch – 7.970 lb
- 5th: Nick Norton – 7.710 lb

Kid's winners:

- 1st Place: Triston Rahn – 6.876 lb
- 2nd: Toby Simmons – 6.408 lb
- 3rd: Ezra Mouch – 2.742 lb

Other categories:

- Adult largest walleye: Jamie Zellar – 4.200 lb
- Adult largest perch: Micah Hutchinson – 0.968 lb
- Adult largest blue gill: Steve Babcock – 0.364 lb

Kids' division, biggest perch:

- 1st Place: Levi Mouch – 0.318 lb
- 2nd Place: Toby Simmons – 0.262 lb
- 3rd Place: Blake Lee – 0.176 lb
- 4th Place: Zeke Mouch – 0.124 lb

Kids' Biggest blue gill:

- Triston Rahn – 0.320 lb

Volunteers Laura Smith and Jodi Peterson handled registrations, and Les and Kristi Ladd worked the weigh-in station.

Plans for next year's contest are already in the works.



Donation:

Helen Newberry Joy Hospital recently made a donation to the Erickson Center's Performing Arts Theater project. The ECA recently held a campaign to raise 1.65 million dollars for the construction of a Performing Arts Theater to be built next to the current Erickson Center Building.

Recently, the Center acquired a one million dollar grant to partially fund the project. The construction of the new building is tentatively set to begin in the spring/summer of 2020 with a grand opening in 2021.

The lobby will be dedicated to Helen Newberry Joy Hospital as a result of the generous donation.

Treasury:

State income tax season began Monday

LANSING, Mich. – Michigan taxpayers can begin to file state income tax returns on Jan. 27, according to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Individuals can file their state income tax return online, with a tax professional or by mailing in paper forms and documentation. All state income tax returns and payment of any taxes owed must be received by April 15, 2020.

All employers are required to mail previous year wage statements – W-2s and 1099s – to their employees by Jan. 31. End-of-the-year pay stubs should not be used when filing a state income tax return because they are typically not an accurate reflection of all income received.

Taxpayers who rush to file without all the necessary paperwork will need to file an amended return later. State income tax returns filed without the required paperwork will be placed on hold for future processing and review.

For the benefit and convenience of taxpayers, both the beginning and end of the individual income tax filing season are the same as the Internal Revenue Service.

To learn more about Michigan's individual income tax, go to www.michigan.gov/incometax.

State of Michigan launches 2020 Census website

In preparation for the 2020 Census, the state of Michigan has launched a new website to provide information and resources to Michiganders.

Live as of Tuesday, Jan. 14, the website will be available throughout the census-taking season so residents can have their questions answered, keep up to date on the latest census news and obtain a better understanding about the importance of the census.

The website includes a list of frequently asked questions and an interactive map of hard to reach areas, among other things.

To find more resources about the census or to get involved, go to www.michigan.gov/census2020.

The website is one piece of a larger effort to ensure that every Michigander is counted. In particular, the "Count Me In" campaign seeks to let Michigan residents know that responding to the census this year is

convenient, confidential and critical to the future of our state.

Residents can fill out the census in multiple languages online, by phone or on a paper form. All answers are completely confidential.

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Ensuring an accurate count of Michiganders is important because roughly \$30 billion in federal funding for public safety, schools, housing, health care, and more, as well as one congressional seat, are at stake for Michigan.

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Sons of Union Veterans schedule bi-monthly meeting

Camp #266 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold their bi-monthly meeting on Saturday, February 1 at 1:00 p.m. in the old board room at the Jacobetti Veteran's Home in Marquette.

The room is on the lower level of the home and easily accessible from the rear parking lot.

The key agenda is the Civil War display in the new Upper Peninsula Veteran's Museum in Escanaba.

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is a fraternal organization dedicated to preserving the history and legacy of the heroes who fought and worked to save the Union.

Camp #266 includes members from across the Upper Peninsula. The focus of the camp is locating, marking and maintaining graves of Civil War veterans as well as researching Civil War history.

Anyone interested in the organization including women are welcome to attend. More information is available from Camp Commander Patrick Kennedy at uppermichigan@yahoo.com or 906-863-7686. Also contact him in the event of inclement weather to see if the meeting is cancelled.

Share your thoughts with the DNR at upcoming meetings

The department of Natural Resources is committed to providing Michigan residents the opportunity to share input and ideas on policy decisions, programs and other aspects of natural resource management and outdoor recreation opportunities.

One important avenue for this input is at meetings of the public bodies that advise the DNR and in some cases, also set policies for natural resource management. The following boards, commissions, committees and councils will hold public meetings next month. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Eastern Upper Peninsula Citizen's Advisory Council will meet February 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the LMAS Health Department conference room in Newberry.

Snowmobile trails in eastern U.P. reopen after massive storm cleanup

Thanks to a true team effort between the DNR and snowmobile grant sponsors, more than 120 miles of state-designated trails in Chippewa and eastern Mackinac counties have been cleared and are ready to welcome back snowmobilers. A storm that began in late December dumped ice and snow across the eastern Upper Peninsula, snapping power poles, breaking branches and leaving many miles of trail impassable because of the debris.

Many DNR employees joined the area's snowmobile grant sponsors to get the job done. Those pitching in included the Chippewa Snowchasers, the Sault Ste. Marie Snowmobile Association, the Drummond Island Tourist Association, the Les Cheneaux Grooming Club, the Straits Grooming Association, the Curtis Chamber of Commerce, the Tahquamenon Area Snowmobile Association and the Paradise Area Night Riders. Revenue from the purchase of snowmobile trail permits provides important grant funding to sponsors and clubs for trail grooming.



www.saultstemarie.com/

One of the contestants hard at work at last year's Sault Ste. Marie Winter Ice Festival

Winter fun around the U.P.

—The I-500 Snowmobile Race Week is underway in the Soo. A couple of smaller events have already taken place Monday and Tuesday, and more are scheduled leading up to the 52nd Annual I-500 race this Saturday, February 1. The race starts at 10:00 a.m. sharp. For more information, visit <https://i-500.com>.

—The Michigan Tech Winter Carnival begins next Wednesday, January 5-8. This year's theme is "Discover What Shines From Prehistoric Times." The carnival features amazing snow and ice sculptures, a wide range of winter sporting activities — both conventional and unconventional — movies, dancing, and much more. For a full list of activities, visit www.mtu.edu/carnival/2020/#schedule.

—A number of sled dog races are fast approaching. The 238-mile UP200 Sled Dog Race leads mushers from Marquette to Grand Marais and back starting February 14. The 94-mile Midnight Run stretches from Marquette to Chatham begins the same day following the UP200 teams. Finally, the Jack Pine 30 (about 25 miles) begins and ends in Gwinn the following day, February 15. Learn more at <http://www.up200.org>.

—February 15 also marks the return of the annual Sault Ste. Marie Downtown Winter Ice Festival. Among the usual festival activities, attendees will get to see ice sculptures take shape before their very eyes! Learn more at <https://bit.ly/3aMxETn>.



The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is welcoming submissions for next year's deer management cooperators patch. The 2019 patch design is featured above.

Design the 2020 deer management cooperators patch

The Michigan deer management cooperators patch, given to hunters who bring their deer to a DNR check station, has been a popular collector's item for hunters since the early 1970s.

The patch design changes each year, but always portrays the designer's interpretation of white-tailed deer or deer hunting in Michigan.

Those interested in sharing their design ideas for the 2020 deer patch are encouraged to enter this year's contest, which is open to everyone.

"Every year we get a fantastic se-

lection of designs," said Emillie O'Grady, an outreach assistant in the DNR Wildlife Division. "We look forward to seeing all the new submissions, and we wish good luck to all of this year's artists."

O'Grady said that the DNR offers the deer patch to thank hunters who present their deer at check stations during the hunting seasons because it is during these checks that the DNR staff is able to collect valuable information about Michigan's deer population—things like locations where hunters have been successful, the age

and sex of deer taken and a big picture look at herd health.

Design submissions for the 2020 deer management cooperators patch are due by March 10. Patch designs may be created in any medium and shape, with no more than five colors used. The work must be original and submitted by the artist.

Complete contest information and submission guidelines are available at Michigan.gov/Deer under Cooperators Patches. This year's contest winner will be contacted in early May.

Manistique Recreation Department's Frosty 1K and 5K

Registration is now open for the Frosty 1K or 5k Character walk/run set for February 22 in Manistique.

The race is part of the Manistique Recreation Department's 12th Annual SnoFest celebration in Manistique's Central Park.

While traditionally a 5K walk/run, this year's event has been extended to include a child-friendly 1k walk/run on the pathway circling Quarry Lake.

Runners who dress as any "frosty" or winter character (Santa, Frosty the Snowman, Anna, Elsa, and more) will receive a discount on their registration.

Cost for the Frosty 1K event is \$5 per runner — adults are welcome to register for the event, either as individuals or accompanying a child.

Price of registration will increase in each participation category for those registering on the day of the race.

Day-of registration for the Frosty 1K will begin at 8:30

a.m. at the Manistique Community Center in Central Park. The race will begin at 9 a.m.

Day of registration for the Frosty 5K will begin at 9:30 a.m., also at the center. The race will begin at 10 a.m. The Frosty 5K is a road race.

Each participant in both races will receive a commemorative T-shirt and medal, as well as refreshments following the event. Top finishers will receive prizes.

Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk registration forms are available at Manistique City Hall, online at cityofmanistique.org/departmentofrecreation/snofest-2020/ or on the Manistique Recreation Department's Facebook page.

For more information on the Frosty 1K or 5K Character Run/ Walk or the 2020 Manistique SnoFest, contact Manistique Recreation Director Ashley Roberson-Smith at manistiquecreation@live.com

Twenty-one Michiganders selected for the state's first Environmental Justice Advisory Council

Brimley man among those chosen

LANSING, Mich. —Twenty-one Michiganders have been selected to the state's first Michigan Advisory Council for Environmental Justice (MAC EJ) under the direction of Governor Gretchen Whitmer, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) announced today.

"Since taking office, I've been deliberate and focused on protecting our Great Lakes, cleaning up our drinking water, and combating the real-life impacts of climate change," said Whitmer. "To address ongoing environmental justice issues, it was absolutely critical that those impacted daily have a seat at the table. We must ensure that the implementation and enforcement of environmental protections, regulations, and policies in Michigan will be fair and meaningful to all Michiganders, regardless of geography, race, color, origin, or income. Actions like these will help to further rebuild trust in our state government."

The Interagency Environmental Justice Response Team is led by Regina Strong, the state's Environmental Justice Public Advocate. The MAC EJ will provide public and impacted community input for the directors appointed to the Response Team. The Response Team is also planning regional roundtables around the state to ensure that as many people as possible are at the table on environmental issues.

"Meeting people where they are is vital to our commitment to making Michigan a leader in environmental justice," said EGLE Director Liesl Clark. "Creating the Michigan Advisory Council on Environmental Justice is an important step in building the framework to ensure all Michiganders benefit equitably from our environmental laws and regulations. Through both the Office of Environmental Justice Public Advocate and the Interagency Environmental Justice Response Team, we are working to address inequities that impact communities across this

state. The creation of this advisory council will play an important role in helping us achieve that goal."

Among the individuals appointed to the Michigan Advisory Council on Environmental Justice is Bryan Newland, of Brimley. He is an active member of the Bay Mills Indian Community and the president and chairman of the Executive Council. Mr. Newland is an attorney with Fletcher Law and he earned his Juris Doctor degree from the Michigan State University College of Law.

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LEGAL NOTICES

1/8 – 1/29

Attention homeowner:

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Notice of foreclosure by advertisement.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Luce County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on FEBRUARY 6, 2020. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan M. Abram, a married man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2007 and recorded June 22, 2007 in Liber 160, Page 891 Luce County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by NewRez LLC f/k/a New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 65/100 Dollars (\$37,116.65), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Luce County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on FEBRUARY 6, 2020.

Said premises are located in the Township of Lakefield, Luce County Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 45 North, Range 11 West, Lakefield Township, Luce County, Michigan. Originally surveyed and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence South 02° 17' 41" East 1324.18 feet along the West line of said Section 13 to the South 1/16th line of said Section 13; thence continuing South 02° 17' 41" East 247.56 feet along said West line; thence North 88° 43' 56" East 626.43 feet parallel with said South 1/16th line to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 88° 43' 56" East 707.28 feet parallel with said South 1/16th line to the West 1/16th line of said Section 13; thence South 02° 10' 56" East 247.55 feet along said West 1/16th line to the South line of the Warranty Deed filed in Liber 137, Pages 28-30, Luce County Records; thence South 88° 43' 56" West 706.79 feet parallel with said South 1/16th line along said South line of said Warranty Deed to the local East line of said Warranty

Deed; thence North 02° 17' 41" West 247.56 feet parallel with the West line of said Section 13 to the Point of Beginning.

4200 County Road 427, Newberry, Michigan 49868

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 8, 2020

File No. 19-011919

Firm Name: Orlans PC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the Circuit Court in Luce County, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. on February 13, 2020. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Name(s) of the Mortgagor(s): Kelly M. Raymond, a single woman

Original Mortgagee: mBank

Date of Mortgage: September 29, 2015

Date of Mortgage Recording: October 2, 2015

Amount claimed due on date of Notice: \$32,122.26, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Mortgagee together with interest at 4.86 percent per annum.

Description of Mortgaged Premises: PLATTED LOT(S), SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MCMILLAN, COUNTY OF LUCE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: LOT NO. 1 AND 2, BLOCK 41, FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF NEWBERRY, ACCORDING TO DULY RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, MCMILLAN TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF LUCE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

The property is more commonly known as: 202 E. McMillan Ave., Newberry, Michigan 49868.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall

be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(11), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Date of notice: January 13, 2020

By: Gary D. Popovits (P63861)
Pezzetti, Vermetten & Popovits, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
600 E. Front Street Suite 102
P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 929-3450

File No.: 4050.1357
Ad #168829
01/15/2020,01/22/2020,01/29/2020,02/05/2020

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NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the mortgage made November 25, 2005, by Lawrence Lustila, a single man, as Mortgagor, to Tahquamenon Area Credit Union, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 6, 2005, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Luce County, Michigan, in Liber 151, Page 953, on which there is a claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred, Twelve and 25/100ths (\$70,212.25) Dollars in principal, One Thousand, Ninety-Seven and 20/100ths (\$1,097.20) Dollars in interest, and Eight Hundred, Fifty and 00/100ths (\$850.00) Dollars in late fees, no legal or equitable proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the mortgage and the power of sale on the mortgage contained having become operative by reason of default.

Notice is given that on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., at the Luce County Courthouse in Newberry, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Luce, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including attorney fees, as provided by law in the mortgage. The lands and premises described in the mortgage, are as follows:

Township of Lakefield, County of Luce, State of

Michigan.

Part of the NE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 27, T45N, R12W, described as follows: The West 300 feet of the East 671.5 feet of the North 233 feet, Lakefield Township, Luce County, Michigan.

In the event that the property is sold at the foreclosure sale, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages to the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: January 24, 2020

Mortgagee:
Tahquamenon Area Credit Union
Charles J. Palmer (P39153)
Attorney for Mortgagee
545 Ashmun St., Ste. 9
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
(906) 632-1155

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL CREDITORS of ARLONE VERNON:

The Settlor, ARLONE VERNON, born on October 18, 1926, and who lived at 24738 County Road 98, McMillan, Michigan 49853, died on October 29, 2019. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom letters of authority have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the VERNON FAMILY TRUST, dated February 1, 2012, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to JUDITH PULVER and/or JEANETTE ROBINSON, Successor Co-Trustees, within 4 month after publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned distributed to the persons entitled to it.

January 13, 2020

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NEWBERRY VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES

Regular Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2020
302 East McMillan Ave.
6:00 p.m.

Present: President Stokes, Trustees: Cameron, Freese, Hendrickson, Puckett.

Absent: Hardenbrook.

Also Present: Interim Village Manager/Director of Human Resources & Community Engagement – Watkins, Superintendent of WWTP – Blakely, Clerk – Schummer, Fire Chief – Wendt, Sterling McGinn, Scott Ouellette, Rebecca Handa, Bruce Klusmeyer, Robert Stevens.

Call to Order: President Stokes called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Village of Newberry Administration Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Agenda: Moved by Hendrickson, support by Cameron, **CARRIED**, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Absent: Hardenbrook.

Minutes: Moved by Hendrickson, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, to approve the minutes from the December 18, 2019, Public Hearing for 2020 Budget and Regular Session, as written. Ayes: All. Abstain: Puckett – was not on Council at the time of the meeting. Absent: Hardenbrook.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: None.

Village President's Announcements: President Stokes welcomed new Council member, Jeff Puckett.

Submission of Bills and Financial Updates:

A.) Village of Newberry – Monthly Bills. Moved by Puckett, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, to approve payment of the December 14, 2019 – January 16, 2020 bills, in the amount of \$96,471.46. Roll call vote: Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Hardenbrook.

B.) Water & Light monthly bills for December 7, 2019 to January 10, 2020: Moved by Hendrickson, support by Puckett, **CARRIED**, to accept the recommendation of the W&L Board to pay the Electric and Water Funds in the total amount of \$143,681.99. Roll call vote: Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Hardenbrook.

C.) Christmas Lights Fund – as of 12-31-19 \$13,372.59

D.) Treasurer's Report – December 2019 – N. Moulton gave a written report. Council accepted the report as presented.

E.) Request for Disbursement of Funds:

a .) Stormwater/Asset Management/Wastewater (SAW) Grant Program, pay when paid: Moved by Freese, support by Hendrickson, **CARRIED**, to pay Request #19 – 12/01/19 to 12/31/19–C2AE invoice #69123: \$6,066.56. Roll Call Vote - Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Hardenbrook.

F.) Request for Disbursement of Funds – Union Settlement:

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The Portage Township Parks & Recreation Committee meeting dates for 2020 are as follows:

- February 4th
- July 7th
- April 7th
- October 6th

All meetings are open to the public and will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Portage Township Office, W17361 Davis St.

Bernie Hubbard, Chairman

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Bids will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. ET on Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

A Preproposal Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. ET at the Village of Newberry, 302 E. McMillan Avenue, Newberry, Michigan 49868.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE GARFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the Garfield Township Board will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Garfield Township Hall.

The Purpose of the Hearing is to hear a request from Bloomfield Development Group to develop a growing operation in Garfield Township of Hemp, Cannabis and Hydroponic Vegetables. Also, a proposal for Garfield Township to Opt-in for a Medical Marihuana growing operation.

Anyone wishing to present testimony or offer comments concerning this matter is encouraged to do so at this meeting or to submit a written statement to Garfield Township Board, P.O. Box 148, Engadine, MI 49827 prior to the meeting.

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Moved by Freese, support by Puckett, **CARRIED**, to make the final payment on the Union Settlement for \$5,000.00. Ayes: Cameron, Freese, Hendrickson, Puckett. Abstain: Stokes – conflict. Absent: Hardenbrook.

F.) **Computer & Software for SCADA Well Monitoring System:** Moved by Puckett, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, to approve the proposal from Perceptive Controls for Computer and software - \$4,750.00 and Alarming with remote notification - \$4,800.00. Discussion followed. Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Hardenbrook.

Petitions and Communications:

1.) Letters received from Jack Olson and Bruce Lane. Discussion followed.

Introduction and Adoption of Ordinances and Resolutions:

1.) **Resolution: Declaring Trustee Vacancy:** Moved by Freese, support by Hendrickson, **CARRIED**, to adopt the Village of Newberry Trustee

Vacancy Resolution. Vacancy is due to a resignation. Ayes: All. Absent: Hardenbrook.

Unfinished Business:

1.) **Village Treasurer Position – changing from Elected to Appointed:** Ordinance committee is working on this matter.
2.) **Consent Agenda:** Put on hold for now.
3.) **Public Comment Follow-up from Previous Meeting:** None needed.

New Business:

1.) **Appointing Mediation Team for Pentland Dispute – Closed Session:** Moved by Freese, support by Hendrickson, **CARRIED**, that Council go into closed session at 6:18 p.m. to discuss litigation with the Village Attorney pursuant to MCL 15.268(e). Roll call vote: Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Hardenbrook. Moved by Puckett, support by Hendrickson, **CARRIED**, to come-out of Closed Session at 6:40 p.m. Roll call vote: Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Hardenbrook.

2.) **Appointment of Mediation Team:** President Stokes recommendation for the Mediation Team is as follows: Allison Watkins, George Blakely, Lori Stokes, and Dennis Hendrickson, with Jeff Puckett at alternate. Moved by Puckett, support by Cameron, **CARRIED**, to accept President Stokes recommendation of the Mediation Team for the Pentland Dispute. Ayes: All. Absent: Hardenbrook.

3.) **Village Clerk Position:** Possibly changing from elected to appointed.

4.) **Water System Asset Management Program Plan (Amp)**

i. Water Main Criticality Table. Watkins presented the Plan and Criticality Table documents, reported on, and answered questions regarding the plan.

5.) **Bond Amortization Schedules:** The following bond amortization schedules were presented for reference and review: 2005, 2009, 2014 Water Supply Bonds, 2002, 2003, 2005 Electric

Bonds. Watkins reported the 2005 Electric Bond would be paid-off at the end of this year. Discussion followed.

6.) **Village Council & Elected Official Contact Sheet & Terms Listing:** For reference and review.

Reports of Boards:

1.) **Water & Light Board Meeting – January 7, 2020:** Meeting minutes provided. Report by Freese. Discussion followed.

2.) **Planning Commission Meeting:** Did not meet. Next meeting is January 27, 2020.

Committee Reports:

1.) Ordinance Committee: January 9, 2020 - meeting minutes presented. Stokes gave a verbal report. Stokes stated the Committee wanted direction from the Council for a language change in Ordinance A. Council stated they support the use of the term 'be located' as opposed to 'reside'. Moved by Hendrickson, support by Cameron, **CARRIED**, approve Watkins move forward with writing a proposal regarding state funds to cover costs and training from a company that would come on site to clean up and organize ordinances. Ayes: All. Absent: Hardenbrook.

2.) 41 Lumber Ad Hoc Committee – January 14, 2020 meeting minutes presented. Stokes gave the report. Moved by Hendrickson, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, to approve moving forward with project with the change of building on existing cement pad to building on a new cement pad. Discussion followed. Ayes: All. Absent: Hardenbrook. Moved by Freese, support by Hendrickson, **CARRIED**, to approve using a site, to be determined, between East Victory and East McMillan. Discussion followed. Ayes: All. Absent: Hardenbrook.

3.) Management Committee: January 15, 2020 - meeting minutes presented. Stokes gave the report. Moved by Freese, support by Cameron, **CARRIED**, to refer, for review, Compensation of Elected Officials to the

Ordinance Committee. Discussion followed. Ayes: All. Absent: Hardenbrook.

Reports of Village Officers & Management:

A.) **Fire Chief:** Wendt gave written and verbal report. Bruce Klusmeyer gave a report regarding repair work needed on the ladder truck. Moved by Freese, support by Cameron, **CARRIED**, to approve the funds to repair the ladder truck for a maximum of \$19,220.00. Discussion followed. Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hendrickson, Puckett. Absent: Hardenbrook.

B.) **Ordinance Enforcement Officer:** Fossitt submitted a written report.

C.) **Superintendent of Wastewater Treatment Plant & DPW:** Blakely gave verbal as well as written report.

D.) **Water & Light:** Written report presented by Dan Kucinkas.

E.) **Interim Village Manager/Director of Human Resources & Community Engagement:** Watkins gave a verbal as well as written report. Discussion included update on the proposed Verizon contract, the audit and Community Development Block Grant application. Watkins stated, in the future, she would not require staff to attend Council meetings. She would request their attendance as needed. Moved by Freese, support by Cameron, **CARRIED**, to approve Watkins leave request for January 31, 2020 and February 3, 2020. Ayes: All. Absent: Hardenbrook.

Public Comment: Comments heard from: Scott Ouellette, Rebecca Handa and Robert Stevens.

Comments by Council Members: None.

Adjourn Meeting:

Moved by Puckett, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m. Ayes: All. Absent: Hendrickson.

These minutes are unofficial until voted on at the next meeting.

Terese Schummer, Clerk
Lori A. Stokes, Village President

Luce County Sheriff log

January 20-26

January 20 – Unlawfully driving away an automobile, W. Victory Way, Newberry. Investigated, report taken.

January 20 – Attempted breaking and entering, Newberry Ave., Newberry. Investigated, report taken.

January 21 – Personal injury accident – snowmobile, CR 371, McMillan Township. Investigated, report taken.

January 21 – Resisting and obstructing a police officer, W. Harrie Street, Newberry. Report taken.

January 21 – Probation violation, CR 363, Pentland Township. Investigated, report taken.

January 21 – Larceny of Prescription Medication, E. Harrie Street, Newberry. Investigated, report taken.

January 22 – Incurable juvenile, Newberry Ave., Newberry. Investigated, report taken.

January 23 – Criminal sexual conduct, Newberry. Investigated, report taken.

January 24 – Property damage accident – hit and run, Phelps St., Newberry. Investigated, report taken.

January 26 – Suspicious situation, M-28, Pentland Township. Investigated, report taken.

January 26 – Property damage accident – 2 vehicle, M-123 and McMillan Ave. Investigated, report taken.

Traffic Stops: 11
Traffic Citations: 3
Verbal Warnings: 7
Snowmobile Citations: 0
Motorist Assists: 2
Liquor inspections: 0
Assist Other Agencies: 1
Assist Own Agency: 0
Investigative arrests: 1

OWI Arrests: 0
Concealed Pistol License Fingerprints Taken: 0
Process Servings conducted: 10
Hours Patrolled: 19
Miles Patrolled: 436
Complaints taken: 11

Bookings (people logged into jail):
January 20: 17-year-old male, Unlawfully driving away an automobile-3ctns, breaking and entering, Probation violation

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92nd District Court

Week of January 20th

Rebecca Jo Ackley, 50, of Ishpeming, pled guilty to possession of a shotgun without a hunting license. She was sentenced to 90 days jail suspended, 24 months probation, and fined \$2,350. Her charge stems from an incident on November 15, 2019.

Michael James Clark, 56, of Newberry, pled guilty to assault and battery. He was sentenced to 93 days jail suspended and given three months probation. The charge stems from an incident on January 5, 2020.

Steven Joni Sharrett, 27, of Newberry, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of criminal sexual conduct third degree. The charge stems from an incident on April 28, 2019. Sharrett was arraigned in circuit court on January 21, 2020. He has been released on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

Engadine Consolidated Schools is accepting applications for the following volunteer coaching vacancy for the 2020-2021 school year:

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Any Luce County resident interested is asked to submit a Letter of Interest and a Resume to the Board of Trustees. The deadline for applications is **Monday, February 3, 2020**. The names of the selected applicants will then be forwarded to the Luce County Commissioners for their approval.

Please send Letter of Interest and Resume to:

Board of Trustees
c/o Jill Anderson, Executive Assistant
Helen Newberry Joy Hospital & Healthcare Center
502 W. Harrie Street, Newberry, MI 49868

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