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Our decade in review.  
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## Stay off the trails until they freeze

Snowmobile trails have taken a beating in the recent week, as warm temperatures and rain have softened the snow and turned it into a soft, sloppy mess.

Allyn Cooper, a board member on the Tahquamenon Area Snowmobile Association, said it's best to let the trails harden back up before riding on them.

"It tears the trail up," Cooper said. "Just like when you drive a car across slush, it leaves a track. As much as I want them here, I want to keep the trails nice."

The snowmobile association grooms and maintains 128 miles of trails, which still have a decent bed of snow despite the recent warm-up.

Cooper watches the weather and says the forecast is going to improve soon.

"Snow means business," he said. "Pray for snow."

## Snowy owl released on Dec. 27

The U.P.'s famous snowy owl, rescued on Dec. 5, was released back on Drummond Island on Dec. 27. The female bird was found on the street by Dr. Dick Bennett, a veterinarian on the island. The bird was exhausted from her migration from the Arctic, he said, and was malnourished.

She was treated at the Wildlife Rehab Center in Grand Rapids before being transferred to the Braveheart Raptor Rehabilitation Center in Twin Lake, MI.

Upon release, the owl flew strong and low to a distant evergreen tree. Footage of her release is available at the Drummond Island Animal Clinic Facebook page.



Courtesy of Whitefish Township Schools

## Standing up for children

### Five superintendents to meet with Whitmer

By Carol Stiffler

Five regional school superintendents will meet with Governor Gretchen Whitmer on Wednesday, Jan. 8, when she hosts a ceremonial signing for the supplemental funding bills she signed two weeks ago. The supplemental bills restored \$573.5 million in funding in various areas, including for the rural and isolated school districts of Whitefish Township, Burt Township, DeTour, Mackinac Island, and Beaver Island.

Whitmer invited the superintendents from those five school districts to the ceremonial signing, and they've all agreed to go. Whitmer vetoed the funding for rural and isolated school districts on Sept. 30, 2019, along with 146 other line item vetoes that sent shock waves across the state. Whitefish Township Schools lost \$216,000, or 16%

of its funding; Burt Township Schools lost \$221,000, or 23% of their funding. They were in jeopardy of closing.

### When all else fails, he said, do what's best for kids.

"We spearheaded a lot of the letters and the call for action," said Tom McKee, superintendent of Whitefish Township Schools in Paradise. "We battled for it and we're excited that it went through, along with other things."

McKee said there will be no hard feelings at the meeting, but he does have a message to get across.

"We understand that at times there are hard decisions that have to be made," he said. "Especially us, being in superintendent roles. But it's not appropriate to use children from our area as their pawns."

When all else fails, he said, do what's best for the kids.

"That's the message we conveyed the whole time, and what we're going to continue to convey," said McKee, whose district currently has 56 students.

The five superintendents will meet with the governor's educational team first on Jan. 8. After, they'll spend 90 minutes with Whitmer for the signing and a question-answer session.

McKee invited anyone who has an education-related question for the governor to email him at [tmckee@eupschools.org](mailto:tmckee@eupschools.org), or to call the Whitefish Township School at 906-492-3353.

## McMillan: The new AT&T tower is on

By Carol Stiffler

The new AT&T tower just west of McMillan is finally on.

People who live in the surrounding area, including the northwestern part of

Lakefield, have been eyeing the tower since it went up in August 2018. The lights were on, but nothing else happened.

That changed on Friday, Dec. 27, 2019, when the tower went live. McMillan residents noticed the difference right away.

"Everybody's told me it's on," said Nick Wheeler, who owns the land the tower was built on. The tower, and Wheeler's property, is technically in Lakefield - just across the boundary line of Columbus township.

"My neighbor said they've got great service now," said Wheeler, who currently uses Verizon but is likely to switch to AT&T now. "There ought to be a lot of happy people."

Residents on the western side of Lakefield noticed a strong cell reception in their homes for the first time, ever. Former dead zones, like Shady Lane, now have LTE coverage.

We contacted AT&T, but they were unable to provide a statement prior to our press deadline.



## More teens are using the Tahquamenon library

By Dion Mindykowski

As you may have noticed, over the last decade, the staff at the Tahquamenon Area Library has worked hard to expand our program offerings for all ages. One of the hardest age ranges to reach was that between the ages of 11 and 18.

In 2012 our total annual teen program attendance was 30. In 2013,

that number dropped to 17, before climbing to 32 in 2014. It was in 2015 that we finally found some success. That year, library programs had a total teen attendance of 305. This was thanks to the Dungeons & Dragons, Geek Night, and Teen Writing Workshop Programs. In 2019, thanks to a Library Services and Technology Act grant, we were able to start offering 3-D printing

workshops.

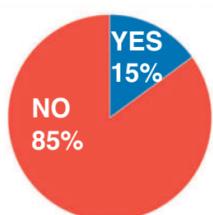
As 2019 came to a close, we recorded the statistics of the final teen program of the year, bringing our total annual attendance to a record of 426. That's over a 2,400% increase from that record low year in 2013. In fact, Geek Night on December 17 had 29 teens attend, nearly as many as used to attend programs in an entire year.

Those Tuesday nights with teen programming might be a little noisier than other nights, but those are teens that are in a safe environment, not out getting into trouble, many of them socializing face-to-face instead of through electronic devices. They are doing crafts, learning about STEM, playing board games, and some are even checking out books.

## You voted

Here comes a new year, and with it, maybe, an inspiring feeling of a new beginning. Nationwide statistics indicate 40 to 45% of American adults make at least one New Year's resolution.

We asked on Facebook: Have you made any New Year's resolutions? With 101 votes, you said:



## Trees are literally for the birds

By Bill Cook

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, wildlife watching in Michigan is estimated to be a two-plus billion-dollar activity. Birding, alone, attracts about two million people. In the high altitude economic picture, these aren't huge numbers but they're significant in the natural resources world.

Roughly half of all birds that occur in Michigan use at least one kind of forest. Habitat quality is not a straight-forward thing. Different habitats serve different functions, and at different times.

Take the Ruffed Grouse, for example. It likes thick



Carol Stiffler

Trees and forests - both young and old - are critical to thriving bird habitats.

"brushy" conditions to nest and raise young. In winter, mature aspen and the male flowers are preferred food.

Young sapling stands offer critical escape cover from predators. The males like to have large logs from which

they "drum" to attract mates and establish territory. So, in a landscape of a few acres, a diversity of

forest characteristics is needed for optimum habitat.

What makes "good" bird habitat? It depends.

Let's start with a large parking lot. Not good habitat? Well, it's great habitat if you're a Ring-billed Gull looking for discarded and spilled food. It's also a pretty safe haven to congregate during migration as potential predators can be spotted long before they can reach the gulls.

Now, if Ring-billed Gulls and their allies were the only thing that mattered, then biologists might

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Carol Stiffler

## TREES, continued

advocate for more paved parking lots.

There are about 150 bird species that use Lake States forests, not to mention the other vertebrate taxa and the mind-boggling numbers of invertebrates. Every species has a unique set of habitat requirements. It can be quite complex and, therefore, a bit challenging to answer the “best habitat” question.

The better question is; “Which birds do you wish to manage for?” A forest owner makes choices, either intentionally or by default.

Forest conditions tend to run along gradients such as age, size, density, and composition. Proximity to different habitats is important. There’s also upland/lowland and deciduous/conifer. To make assessments more interesting, all these things change with time. Then, many bird species change their preferences with the season.

Forest owners can:

1. Learn what sort of forests you have from a “bird’s-eye” view. Assess conditions from a larger landscape perspective. Consider managing for something different from the prevailing set of forest conditions.

2. Encourage understory growth of shrubs and tree saplings. Think of a “green wall” in the summer time. This can be nearly impossible in areas where deer numbers are high.

3. Maintain or create large dead trees. Biologists call these assets “snags”.

4. Underplant conifer species in stands dominated by hardwoods (deciduous

trees). You’ll likely need to cage them from deer and rabbits.

5. Plant woody species that produce berries, nuts, and similar fruits. This food source is called “mast”.

6. Large logs on the ground are valuable habitat components.

7. Protecting those spring season puddles (vernal pools) is important.

8. Build and/or maintain corridors between different habitats. These are ribbons of vegetation types where birds (and other animals) like to travel from one place to another.

9. Create young forests, which are declining across the Lake States along with many of the bird species that use them regularly. Be warned, this involves clearcutting.

10. If you have several acres of “scrubland”, a mix of grasses and shrubs, then you’re really fortunate! Consider prescribed fire to maintain these conditions.

While each bird species has different requirements, suites of species can be aggregated into groups. One suite of birds will prefer young forests. Another suite is more readily found in forests of old trees.

The names for most of these birds are unknown to most forest owners. Incidentally, common names have been standardized and should be capitalized. Regardless, identifying bird species and learning their habitat preferences can be an addictive past-time and a great way to teach forest and wildlife appreciation to kids. Ultimately, actively managing forests with birds in mind is highly rewarding.



Carol Stiffler

Trees along Truman Boulevard, and across the region, were perfectly coated in snow on Monday, Dec. 30. Stronger trees were stunning; weaker ones bowed and snapped.

## 2010 - 2019: A decade in review

At the close of the decade, we reviewed some of the biggest stories from news we shared in the past ten years. So much took place - athletes excelled, people came and went, we triumphed, we struggled. As they say, hindsight is...2020. As we enter the year 2020, let’s take a look back. Stories begin here and continue throughout the issue.

### June 10, 2010:

## Local Church Celebrates 75th Year

By Lauren Burton

Trinity Lutheran Church of Newberry celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year. In honor of this auspicious occasion, a special worship service will be held Sunday, June 13 at 10:30 a.m., followed by a meal at the American Legion and catered by the Auxiliary. Tickets are on sale for a nominal fee.

The church started back in 1933 - 34, when multiple Lutheran families moved to the area. Though they had no building of their own, they began holding weekly services in Messiah (now Redeemer) Lutheran Church. A constitution was drawn up around April of 1935, naming the congregation Trinity English Lutheran Church. The “English” was dropped from the name approximately 20 years later.

The church built and dedicated its first building in 1937 on the corner of East Avenue B and Handy Street, where it still stands. A parsonage was built alongside, which is now the current pas-

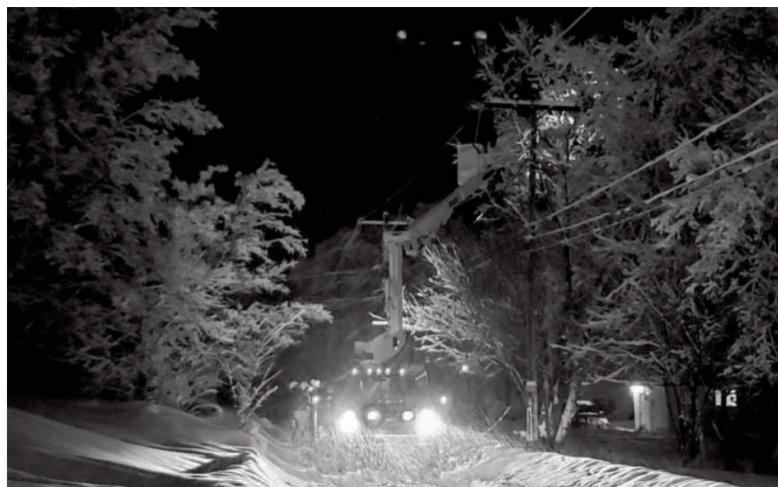
tor’s residence.

Having outgrown the original structure by 1962, a new brick building was erected and dedicated in 1963 at 711 Newberry Avenue, the church’s current location.

Immanuel Droegemueller served as the church’s original pastor. Since then, 10 pastors have guided the congregation, the latest being Kenneth Johnson, lay pastor John Pemberton and the current pastor, Daniel Clemons.



Trinity Lutheran Church



Carol Stiffler

Crews from the Newberry Water and Light trimmed sagging trees on Monday, Dec. 30, to keep them from downing power lines under the burden of heavy, wet snow. The area was buried in slush.

## Correction

In an article titled *Village of Newberry fills council vacancies* in the December 25 issue, it was incorrectly stated that trustee Dennis Hendrickson voted against incoming trustee Bruce Lane. Hendrickson voted in favor, and the vote was 4-1. The *News* regrets this error, which was not the fault of the author.

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## Bob Powell’s Snow Report

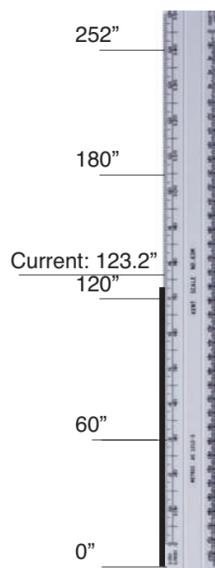
Don’t look now, but NOAA Weather Spotter Bob Powell says the weather system we are currently experiencing is a lot like the one that tossed 108 inches of snow on Sault Ste Marie in one day in 1996.

Powell has been tracking the Newberry snowfall. Here’s what’s landed so far, and how it stacks up.

Month	2017	2018	2019
Oct.	2.5	6.0	2.7
Nov.	28.4	43.1	57.5
Dec.	33.8	14.9	*63.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>64.7”</b>	<b>63.9”</b>	<b>123.2”</b>

\*to Dec. 30

Bob’s quote of the week: As we begin the new year, put aside the small stuff. Keep your heart and soul open to what really matters in your life - your loved ones, family, friends and co-workers. Yes, co-workers. Statistically, we converse more with those we work with than the family members we spend our life with. May God bless you all, and have a truly happy New Year.



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Left: A.J. Downey, Darik Marsh, Ken Golat, Chris Wendt, Steve Berry, Steve Fossitt, Tony Immel, Bruce Klusmeyer, John Wendt, Joe Smithson and Ed Clark. In front, Abby Lauer and her daughters Lily and Ava.

## Gifts from the NFD

In keeping with their own tradition, the Newberry Fire Department gave donations to local residents before Christmas.

On Tuesday, December 17, members of the department distributed candy canes to all grades at Tahquamenon Area Schools. Children at the C.L.M. CAA Head Start in Newberry received hats and mittens from the firefighters.

Abby Lauer and her

daughters Lily and Ava, and Arthur Kanne, a Korean War veteran, were given presents and gift cards.

On Christmas Day, the fire department distributed cards and gift bags to each resident at both the Golden Leaves Living Center and Newberry Assisted Living Community.

Money for these gifts was raised through the July 4th open house at the fire hall and the golf tournament.



Photos courtesy of the Newberry Fire Dept.

Left to right: Glen Pittman, Chris Wendt, Tony Immel, John Wendt, Steve Fossitt, A.J. Downey, Arthur Kanne, Steve Berry, Darik Marsh, Ed Clark, Joe Smithson, Dave Schummer, Bruce Klusmeyer and Pete Rahilly.

## Curtis Week at a Glance

### Thursday, January 2

—Marcy's Pantry will open from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Donations of non-perishable food items are also accepted. Call 586-9525 for more information.

### Friday, January 3

—Euchre night at the Erickson Center will be held from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Call 586-9974 for more details.

### Saturday, January 4

—Recycling will be open from 9:00 am – 1:00 p.m. The recycling area is slightly northwest of the Community building on Davis Street. Call 586-9525 for more information.

Contact Kayleigh Petrie, [kayleighpetrie@yahoo.com](mailto:kayleighpetrie@yahoo.com) with items for Curtis Week at a Glance.



Carol Stiffler

The Portage Creek in Curtis is the perfect place to stop to take in the best sights of winter. The water never freezes over, and the sight of Tom Gordon's Antiques at the Old Boat House shop in the snow reminds us that winter can make even the prettiest things more beautiful.

## September 8, 2010:

# “Lest They Be Forgotten” Dedication

Efforts to build a “Lest They Be Forgotten” Memorial in Newberry have been successful. It started with a phone call from Lori Miller to Fallen Heroes Memorial Foundation (FHMF) president, Skip Bushart, after reading an article about the non-profit, all-volunteer organization in the Cloverland Electric magazine.

Miller knew that Jeremy DePottey of McMillan had died in Afghanistan. Bushart explained the goal of the organization: to build and dedicate a memorial in the hometown of every military member who lost his or her life defending the United States of America in the war against terrorism.

The memorial is also meant to honor all of the veterans serving in/during “Operation Iraqi Freedom” or “Operation Enduring Freedom” (Afghanistan), as it may be years before a national memorial will be constructed.

Bushart told Miller, “It takes people like you” to raise the \$10,000 needed to build each memorial, which consists of a granite base and bronze field cross consisting of an M-16 rifle, helmet and boot. A flagpole flying the American flag and a “Lest They Be Forgotten” flag stands

behind the column.

Miller agreed to become the local project manager. Over the past year there have been several fundraisers, and the Newberry American Legion agreed to donate the land for placement. The location is important, as the FHMF wants the memorial to be very visible. Sgt. DePottey's family was included in this decision.

The Dedication Ceremony will be held this Saturday, September 11 at 1:00 p.m. in front of the Newberry American Legion.

September 11 is not only Patriot Day, but also the fourth anniversary of Sgt. DePottey's death. Sgt. DePottey's children, parents and other family members will be present, along with many veterans. The public also is encouraged to attend to show support for Sgt. DePottey's family and all veterans.

Michigan now leads the nation in “Lest They Be Forgotten” Memorials. Currently, there are 26 memorials in Michigan honoring 36 fallen heroes. There are two other memorials in the Upper Peninsula, with Newberry being the third.

## June 15, 2011:

# New St. Timothy's Church opens in Curtis

By Tom Hoogterp

After decades of fish fries, bake sales and fundraising, and with the help of donors large and small, St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Curtis made the move to its new building last week.

An open house Wednesday, June 8 invited the community for a visit to the new church. Cars filled the lot and visitors kept to the sidewalks in deference to the newly seeded grounds. Men and women gathered beneath wood-paneled canopies at the entrances, appreciative of their own efforts and the gifts they received.

Construction began in April 2010 with Clock Construction of Curtis as general contractor for the project. Modern Woodsmith of Wetmore supplied the extensive woodworking, and Johnson Masonry of Eben Junction handled the brickwork. A board of about a dozen church members oversaw fundraising and advised the contractors on everything from lighting to floor coverings.

“Building a church is a large undertaking!” an acknowledgement document concludes. Mary Spratt of the

board of directors says, “It was a lot of hard work.” Many ideas led to compromises and accommodations, she said, but in the end, “It all came together. We feel we had divine energy and inspiration.”

The new building incorporates a number of appointments from the old structure, including the central cross, Stations of the Cross and a massive bell. The bell is 100 years old and was originally hung in the Catholic Church in Gould City.

“The bell tower was on our wish list until a donor came forward,” Father Timothy Hruska explained. He lives in Grand Marais and presides at services at Holy Rosary Church there, St. Therese in Germfask and St. Timothy's.

Members of the St. Timothy's family were delighted with the fruition of years of dreaming, planning and fundraising. A number of people who were instrumental in the effort are no longer here to witness the culmination of their efforts.

“Thank God it's done,” Spratto laughed.

## August 17, 2011:

# Pet Pals breaks ground for new animal shelter

After an 11-year fundraising campaign by Luce County Pet Pals, ground was broken on July 18 for a new animal shelter. The facility will serve the Luce County area and be administered by Pet Pals. Current plans are to have the new facility up and enclosed by the end of the year to allow interior work to continue throughout the winter months.

At this time there is no specific completion date for the shelter. The date will be determined, for the most part, not only by the construction experts, but also by the active participation of volunteers in the building process. Layout for the new building puts the shelter at approximately 1,900 square feet, containing 14 dog runs, a dog isolation area, office, cat room, exam room, cat colony room, cat isolation area and walkout basement for access to storage.

“Although the new shelter will be slightly larger than originally proposed, it will be a streamlined building with no outlandish bells and/or whistles,” explained Geri Menard, Pet Pals president. “It's designed to fill a much-needed void within the Luce County community and be something all of us can be proud of.”

The old shelter, run by Luce County, was closed in 2008 when the renewal millage request for animal control operations was defeated by the voters of Luce County.

The previous county shelter facility and its location were deemed to be inadequate for the future needs of the



Pet Pals members gathered at the site of their building project for a ground breaking celebration. From left to right: Sophie Smithson, Abby Smithson, Rita Lemanek, Jean Brondyke, Ed Brondyke, Avery Smithson, Bonnie Wolfgang, Eileen Erickson, Chuck Wieringer, Marlys Terrian, Pet Pals president Geri Minard and Esther Wieringa.

community. A new site was located on four acres of land adjacent to Waste Management's transfer facility off County Road 391, which was sold to Pet Pals by Luce County.

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3	Audiology.....	906-259-7000
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6	Pulmonology/Sleep - Dr. Washington.....	906-293-9118
7	Pulmonology/Sleep - Dr. Washington.....	906-293-9118
8	Cardiology - Dr. Giroux.....	906-632-6013
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	Oncology/Hematology - Dr. Jensen.....	906-293-9118
9	Ear, Nose, & Throat - Dr. Rayner.....	906-341-2153
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	Prenatal/Family Medicine.....	906-225-3864
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## OBITUARY

### Betty D. Dunham

Betty Delores Dunham, age 55, died Saturday, December 21, 2019 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born October 11, 1964 in St. Johns, MI the daughter of Allen and Jean (Cornell) Schultz.

Betty grew up on her parent's farm and enjoyed the rural way of life. She graduated from St. Johns High School, Class of 1982. On August 14, 1993 she married Clyde Dunham of Hulbert, MI and that is where they made their home.



Betty worked at the Soo Locks Boat Tours and was the Hulbert Township Treasurer in Chippewa County. She also worked for many years at the U.S. Post Office in Hulbert as Post Mistress. She was well known to the residents of Hubert and made many friends.

Betty was artistic and liked to draw. She enjoyed the wildlife which roamed outside of their rural home on the edge of the Hiawatha National Forest.

Surviving is her husband, Clyde; two daughters, Jessica Lee Schultz and Kate Lynne Dunham; step daughters, Angela (Austin) Olmstead and Autumn Huffman; grandchildren, Michael Dunham, Zachary and Haley Olmstead, and Charles and Leonard Huffman. Also surviving is a brother, Glenn Schultz; three sisters, Beth (Richard) Chipchase, Joan (Raymond) Gross and Bonnie (Kevan) Smith all of Clinton County, Michigan; a nephew, Raymond Gross and nieces, Rachel Ward, Samantha Gross and Becky Chipchase.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM Monday, December 30, 2019 at Pilgrim United Methodist Church, 2965 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns with Pastor Andy Croel officiating. Interment will be in the spring of 2020 at Hulbert Cemetery. The family received relatives and friends from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Sunday, December 29 at Keck-Coleman Funeral Home, St. Johns.

Memorials may be made to the family.

## OBITUARY

### Thomas G. Poole

Thomas G. Poole, 84, of Engadine, died Saturday, December 21, 2019 at his home.

Born April 25, 1935 in Lansing, son of Donald and Gladys (Denczek) Poole. Tom was a graduate of Lansing Sexton High School and later attended Ferris State University and Michigan State University.



Tom served in the US Army during the Korean War in 1954 and honorably discharged in 1956. He was a project engineer for the Olofsson Corporation in Lansing, retiring after 45 years. During this time he and his wife, Sharon, lived and raised their family in Grand Ledge.

Tom enjoyed machine repair, restoring antique automobiles; especially his 1929 Model A and 1909 REO. He was a volunteer at the R E Olds Transportation Museum in Lansing. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and bird watching. Since childhood, he has vacationed at the Hiawatha Sportman's Club, and 5 years ago, he and Sharon made it their home.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Gladys Poole, and brother, Ronald Denczek. He is survived by Sharon, his wife of 44 years, daughter Anne Poole of Lansing and son Tom Poole of Haslett and many nieces and nephews.

Per his request, cremation services were accorded with no public services scheduled.

Memorials may be directed to the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club Foundation or to a charity of donor's choice.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.beaulieufuneralhome.com](http://www.beaulieufuneralhome.com).

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.

## OBITUARY

### James Henry Barker

James Henry Barker, 84, of Germfask, Michigan, passed away on Friday, December 27, 2019, at his home with his family by his side.

He was born in Manistique, MI, on April 9, 1935, to parents William Henderson and Ollie (Burton) Barker. He attended Diller Schools until moving and going to Gould City Schools. James worked as a lineman for 40 years with the last 35 years being with the Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO). He helped to build power lines from the Sault to Manistique and known as one of the best hot stick linemen. On June 14, 1957, he married the love of his life, the former Nina Louise Burns who preceded him in death in 2008.



James was a faithful member of the Lutheran Church. He enjoyed gardening, making wine, hunting, fishing, and spending time outdoors. He loved helping his children with building and spending time with his family. He and Nina always enjoyed going out to square dance.

He is survived by his sons, Jim (Robin) Barker and Will (Kathy) Barker both of Germfask, MI; daughters, Debra (Darwin) Gager of Milakokia Lake, MI and Hope (Tom) Jarrad of Wolverine, MI; brother, John (Darlene) Barker of Germfask, MI; sisters, Eunice Barker of Germfask, MI and Marlene (Gary) Aurthur of Coopersville, MI; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren with #12 expected in July of 2020.

James is preceded in death by his wife, Nina; parents, William and Ollie Barker; and sisters, Pearl, Irene, and Bessie.

Visitation will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church in Manistique on Tuesday, December 31, 2019, from 10:00 – 11:00 am. A funeral service will take place at 11:00 am with Pastor Eleanor Russey officiating. Burial will take place in the spring at Germfask Riverside Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be directed to the family at this time with a charitable contribution distributed at a later date.

Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. To share a memory or leave condolences visit [Fausettfh.com](http://Fausettfh.com)

## OBITUARY

### Charles Louis Green

Longtime Newberry resident, Charles Louis Green, 87, died Friday morning December 27, 2019 at Helen Newberry Joy Hospital in Newberry.

Born February 3, 1932 in Atlas Township, son of the late Ernest and Ellen (Moray) Green, Chuck was a 1950 graduate of Goodrich High School. On August 6, 1952, Chuck was drafted into the United States Army completing basic and armor training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He served in Company "G" of the 29th Infantry Regiment during the Korean War until his honorable discharge on July 22, 1954 receiving the National Defense Service Medal and attaining the rank of Corporal.



In September of 1958, Chuck married the love of his life, the former Jacqueline Knight, in Ortonville, Michigan. Together they moved to the Newberry area in 1969 and raised five children. Chuck was employed as the assistant Park Manager at Muskallonge Lake State Park and Tahquamenon Falls State Park until his retirement in 1984, after 32 years with the Parks Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Chuck was a proud lifetime member of the American Legion Post #74 in Newberry formerly serving as Post Commander. He was a lifelong fisherman, hunter, woodworker, hiker, and gardener and enjoyed canning, making pickles and maple syrup. He was the world's best husband, father and grandfather who will be dearly missed.

In addition to his parents, Chuck is preceded in death by his siblings Gerald Green, Ernest Green Jr., Henrietta Cousins, LG Green and Ellen Jean Tottingham.

Survivors include his loving wife, Jackie, of Newberry; children Dawn Green (Larry Holton) of Waterford, Judith (Stephen) Haupt of Newberry, Robert (Janet) Green of Frederic, Barbara (Bruce) Fik of Manistique and Charlotte (Keith) Rovento of Wolverine; eleven grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and twenty two great-grandchildren; brother Edward Green of Mio.

Friends may call at the American Legion Post #74 in Newberry on Thursday January 2, 2020 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. A memorial service celebrating the life of Chuck will follow at 3:00 pm at the Post with Pastor Tim Callow, of the Newberry United Methodist Church, officiating. Full military honors conducted by the American Legion Post #74 and the United States Army Honor Guard will follow the memorial services.

Memorials may be directed to the American Legion Post #74 or to the Upper Peninsula Honor Flight, 7508 J Road, Gladstone, MI 49837 or at [www.upperpeninsula-honorflight.org](http://www.upperpeninsula-honorflight.org) in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.beaulieufuneralhome.com](http://www.beaulieufuneralhome.com).

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.

## OBITUARY

### Irene Mary Tomlinson

Irene Mary Tomlinson, 79, of Naubinway, died Tuesday December 24, 2019 at Castle Rock Retirement Center in St. Ignace.

Born December 4, 1940 in Detroit, daughter of the late Edwin and Irene (Zywicki) Beger, Irene was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Roseville and received a Master's Degree in Psychology from University of Michigan.



Irene was employed at the Rochester School District as a social worker for over fifteen years until her retirement. Irene lived much of her life in Macomb County before moving to Naubinway in 2004. She enjoyed playing the guitar, art, and painting with watercolors, which was her favorite media. She loved the outdoors, including cross country skiing, fishing and hunting. Irene had been a long-standing member of the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club since the late 1970's.

In addition to her parents, Irene is preceded in death by her husband Peter Tomlinson, daughter Michele Boyd and sister Annette Perry.

Survivors include her sons William (Michella) Palaski of Lawrenceville, GA and Michael Palaski of Sterling Heights; grandchildren Dane (Sara) Boyd, Amanda Palaski, Ashley (William) Scruggs and Allison Palaski; great-grandchildren Jackson Boyd and Edith Scruggs.

Friends may call at the Naubinway Christian Fellowship Church on Saturday January 4, 2020 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Funeral services celebrating the life of Irene will follow at 11:00 am at the church with Pastor Tim Miller officiating. Interment will take place in the spring at the Naubinway Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations and memorials may be directed to the Naubinway Christian Fellowship Church in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.beaulieufuneralhome.com](http://www.beaulieufuneralhome.com).

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.



October 12, 2011:

## Newberry State Police Post locks doors to public

Effective Monday, October 17, the Michigan State Police (MSP) Newberry Post will cease regular business hours and no longer be open to the general public. At that time, the Newberry Post will become a MSP transitional detachment.

On or before June 20, the Sault Ste. Marie Post will consolidate with the MSP transitional detachment at Newberry to become the Sault Ste. Marie Regional Post serving the counties of Chippewa and Luce. This change is part of the department's regional policing plan, which was first announced in March 2011.

"Even though the Newberry Post is closing, troopers will remain in the area and service will continue uninterrupted," stated F/Lt. David Hopper. "By moving to a regional service delivery model, commanders will gain more flexibility in scheduling troopers and responding to emerging public safety needs within the region."

In addition to the Sault Ste. Marie Post, which will be open to the public Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., troopers also will work from a detachment at Newberry. The transitional and permanent detachment location will be the former post located in Newberry.

While the detachments will not be open to the public, they can provide low to no-cost locations for troopers to start and end their shifts, type reports and meet with the public by appointment.

Statewide, the MSP is reducing the number of posts from 62 to 29. Post consolidations begin October 1, and will continue in phases over the next year. The new regional post locations were selected for their strategic position in the region, long-term structural viability and ability to accept new technology.

The Sault Ste. Marie Post consolidation with the Newberry Post is included in the third wave of post closures throughout the state, which is planned to be completed by next summer.

"This regional policing plan provides increased trooper visibility while relying less upon traditional bricks and mortar post buildings, but most importantly, it allows us to continue our mission and achieve necessary cost savings without laying off a single trooper," stated MSP director, Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue.

Implementation of this plan helps the department achieve its \$17.7 million general fund reduction for fiscal year 2012.

An additional benefit of the plan is an increase in patrol visibility resulting from putting more sergeants on the road and by implementing enhanced in-car technologies that allow troopers and sergeants to perform many administrative duties directly from their patrol cars.

Etue added, "While we are changing the way we deliver our services, our mission has not changed: we will continue to provide public safety while respecting the rights and dignity of all persons."

## OBITUARY

### Phyllis Ann Overhiser

Phyllis Ann Overhiser, 90, of McMillan, passed on Friday December 20, 2019 at her residence.

Born July 29, 1929 in Sturgis, daughter of the late Arthur and Vlasta (Brtva) Purdy. Phyllis was a graduate of Sturgis High School and of Western Michigan University receiving a Bachelor's of Arts degree and was an ARISTA Honor Society member. While attending Western, she met John Overhiser in a speech class where they were seated alphabetically by their last names, Overhiser-Purdy. John walked her home from class and they have been together ever since, uniting in marriage on August 12, 1951 in Sturgis.



Phyllis' educational career began in Portage where she taught Art at elementary, middle and high school levels. In 1959, they moved to Melvindale where she was a substitute teacher also in the elementary and middle schools and was a participant of the Melvindale Garden Club.

In 1967, they moved to Plymouth where she raised her three children and worked at Pease Paint store where she was hired to teach painting classes. Phyllis also taught painting classes in her home and participated in Art and Craft shows for many years. Her garden in Plymouth was awarded the Most Beautiful Garden Award from the local Garden Club.

Phyllis and John moved to the Upper Peninsula in 1992, residing in McMillan, to be near their grandchildren. Phyllis was a member of the Newberry United Methodist Church, member of the Newberry Garden Club, the Women's Club and the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. She was also a member and volunteer at the Seney National Wildlife Refuge and the Newberry Historical Society giving tours of the old Luce County Sheriff's Office and Jail.

Phyllis enjoyed all types of arts, and continued painting at home and participating in painting classes as well as teaching those who asked for her help. She loved gardening, bird watching and participating in her grandchildren's lives.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis is preceded in death by her siblings Francis Purdy and Lillian Thompson; nephew John Queen.

Survivors include her loving husband, John II, of McMillan; son John III of Whitmore Lake; daughters Karen (Kyle) Edwards of McMillan and Lori Overhiser of Whitmore Lake; grandchildren Brad Smith of Yuma, AZ, Jacob (Sarah) Edwards of Newberry and Kelly Edwards of Fishers, IN; great-grandsons Jakobi and Deklen Edwards; many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Per her request, cremation services were accorded. A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Phyllis will be held in the spring/summer of 2020 with interment at the Columbus Township Cemetery in McMillan.

Memorials may be directed to the Luce County Historical Society or the Newberry Garden Club in her memory.

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Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.

# Oh, the people you'll meet

By Carol Stiffler

I boarded an American Airlines plane last week, headed to visit family in Arkansas. I edged down the uncomfortably narrow aisle, making my way to seat 13A. It was a window seat - yes! - but the aisle seat was already occupied by a stern-looking man. I was intimidated. But I uprooted him anyway, gently telling him I needed to get past him into that window seat. He obliged. Great, I thought. This will be boring.

The plane finished boarding and we settled in. Then the captain's voice erupted from the overhead speakers.

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is the captain," he said. "The fuel crew spilled a large amount of jet fuel when filling up the plane, and for safety reasons, we need everyone to deplane while they clean it up. It is, uh, a lot of fuel."

"Is he joking?" I blurted to my seatmate. Any barriers I'd imagined were gone. "For real?"

He threw me a commiserating glance, and we began talking as we got off the plane.

We lounged in the terminal during the new delay. My seatmate told me his name is Trey. He's a Texas native who has worked in pilates for decades - though he is only 35 - after his dance instructor insisted his students learn it. Trey was a professional ballet dancer at age 16, if that tells you anything about his intensity.

He studied pilates with an instructor taught by Mr. Joseph Pilates himself. He knows all 600 exercises and all the stages in between. Trey now teaches other instructors and owns his own pilates studio. He teaches one-on-one, and there's a waiting list to become one of his clients.

We eventually got back on the plane and, after a bit, read books. After we landed, we followed each other on Instagram (he's got more than 5,600 followers!), and parted ways. But the glimpse into his world made mine grow bigger, and I was dazzled.

On my next flight, I sat by a woman from Florida. We were in the very back of the plane and quickly noticed that a woman across the aisle was traveling with a tiny dog.



Xinming and I shared a very short flight from Chicago to Milwaukee.

"I ought to fly with my piranha," said Holly.

"That could be seen as a service animal, I guess," I said.

"Yeah," said Holly. "To eat the rude." And that's Holly. Best described as gentle and eccentric, Holly lives with her elderly mother and her aunt and spends her life taking care of her family and her horses. And, apparently, her piranha. The whites of her fingernails are perpetually green from the bales of alfalfa hay that she feeds her horses - that's high quality food, she says.

Holly managed to miss her first flight that day, despite arriving 3.5 hours before it departed.

"I was on the complete wrong side of the airport," she said. "I had no idea."

Again, that's Holly.

Holly speaks with a soft voice that you want to keep hearing. She is lovely and wouldn't hurt a fly, no matter what her piranha could do. The world has only one Holly, and it is better for it.

On my return home from Arkansas, an elderly woman incorrectly sat in the seat in front of me and I'm pretty sure she knew it. When its rightful occupant approached - a young man who instantly reminded me of Patrick Mahomes, star quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs -

she didn't budge and he gave in. He sat next to me.

"How much do you want for that window seat?" he asked me. He flashed a charming grin. He was adorable.

"Um," I said. "I was hoping to sleep against the side here."

"I was, too!" he said. "But I gotcha. It's fine, you're good."

I did not feel fine, or good. I felt conflicted. I suspected I wouldn't have any success at sleeping, so I gave him my seat.

He slept almost the entire flight. Who knows how he managed that; he had music blaring in his earbuds for the first half hour. It was loud, even to me.

As we landed, he woke up.

"You slept!" I said.

"Yeah," he said with another charming smile. "Thanks."

He told me he was headed to Rhode Island for a New Year's party with friends, and while there he was going to record a couple more songs. "I'm a songwriter," he said.

"Who ARE you?" I asked.

"I'm Andrew Fontenot, but I go by ACF," he said.

He showed me where to find his music - Spotify, iTunes, and pretty much anywhere. We pulled up his playlist and he showed me which two I should listen to

first. I marked them for later, and we said goodbye as we got off the plane.

I listened right away. I mean, I tried. His music has a good beat, but it's marked [Explicit] for a reason. I blushed and stopped the track.

When I looked Andrew up on Instagram, I saw he had more than 56,000 followers. Yikes! He expects to make it big someday, and he is on his way.

He expanded my world just a little bit more.

On my final flight, I sat by a Chinese student who is getting his masters degree in Computer Science at Marquette University in Milwaukee. His English is very good, and we talked during our entire 18-minute flight from Chicago to Milwaukee.

His name is Xinming (say Sin-ming) and he does not plan to live here forever. He misses the food in China.

America has modified Chinese food, he said, adding more sauce and making it more palatable for Americans. He'd rather eat lamb, pork, or fish, and is frustrated by limited meat options here. They also eat donkey in China, he said, and enjoy it.

Xinming asked what food I like, and I told him my favorite food is cheese.

He was horrified. Politely. Xinming is very polite. China does not do cheese, he said.

"Oh, I like to put cheese with everything. Cheese plus any other food is a meal to me," I said, suddenly unable to talk about anything but cheese. Xinming squirmed in his seat.

He took and shared a photo of the Milwaukee skyline engulfed in low clouds. Next time, he'll take a bus from Chicago to Milwaukee, he said, because an 18-minute flight is a joke.

Xinming was my final new flying friend; the last person to share a bit of his perspective with me.

I wonder about the other people on the flight. Though strangers to me, they are making this world a richer place, wherever they are. And I think about my new acquaintances, placed next to me by sheer chance. I carry a bit of them with me now, grateful for the glimpse into their world views.

October 5, 2011:

## Newberry Vet participates in inaugural honor flight to D.C.

Joy Sleeper of Newberry, a Navy WAVE veteran, was one of 88 veterans of World War II aboard the Upper Peninsula Inaugural Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. on September 22, 2011.

Accompanied by her "guardian" daughter, Barbara Sleeper and following a 3:45 a.m. wake-up call, she boarded one of three busses that were escorted by police, fire trucks and Patriot Guard motorcycle riders to the Delta County airport to board a 737 plane at 6:30 a.m.

At the airport members of the Marine Corps League and other veteran organizations formed a double line of honor for the veterans as they walked by and called out, "Thank you for your service."

In addition to visiting the World War II Memorial, where the group was met by Congressman Dan Benishek, the vets were treated to a coach ride past the White House, Capitol building, Washington Monument, Smithsonian, United States Navy Memorial, IRS building and a host of other government buildings.

The next stop was a tour of the Korean War Memorial, Vietnam Memorial and Iwo Jima Marine Memorial.

The three women veterans were dropped off at the Women's Memorial, while the rest went on to Arlington Cemetery, where four of the veterans took part in the changing of the guard ceremony.

The three busses were escorted by police and motorcycles through rush hour traffic back to Baltimore for the flight back to Escanaba.

As the plane touched down again in Escanaba at 9:30 p.m., hundreds of flag-waving family members and friends, veteran organizations, high school cheerleaders and band members playing "Anchors Aweigh," "The Army Goes Marching On," "Marine Hymn" and "Into the Wild Blue Yonder" greeted the veterans.

"It was wonderful—terrific! A long day, but an experience of a lifetime. I'm so glad I was able to go," commented Sleeper.



Joy Sleeper

June 27, 2012:

## Erickson Center opens art & education level

"For Nancy and me this is a dream come true—the finishing of the Erickson Center," beamed Dick Erickson during ceremonies to celebrate the grand opening of the Arts and Education level of the facility in Curtis. "I'm so proud today."

"It was 10 years ago that Erickson and others in our community decided there was enough interest that we could get people together to form a Curtis community arts council to support the efforts of such things as the Portage Players for plays and Art on the Lake," recalled Tom Linscheid, president of the board of directors of the Erickson Center. "We wanted a mechanism for that."

"The Erickson family stepped up and purchased this land, and a year after that the bandstand was built," he continued. "In 2007 this building (the Erickson Center) was started and opened in the spring of 2008, with only the upper portion completed at that time."

A year ago the Erickson Center for the Arts started a



Dick Erickson

campaign to raise enough money to finish the construction of the lower level. Linscheid thanked the individual contributors, as well as the Nancy A. and Richard B. Erickson Foundation, which wrote a two-year grant commitment of support.

The champagne flowed freely as those assembled appreciatively reviewed the work

of 15 artists whose creations graced the walls of the lower level, as well as the dedication and hard work of a community.

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May 30, 2012:

## Duck Lake Fire races through northern Luce County

The Community Building basement meeting room was packed with residents, media, and officials last Sunday afternoon; all there to witness a DNR update on the Duck Lake fire.

"We've been on a prolonged drought," stated Bill O'Neill, Chief Forest Management Division of the Michigan DNR Lansing office. "We've had fire behavior and fire conditions and drought conditions that we haven't seen in decades."

He went on by saying, "It is a true combined incident. We have county and state resources, we have individuals helping, and we have folks coming from other states. We have air bombers from Minnesota. We have a lot of resources coming together to protect our natural resources and try to protect your personal resources."

As of Memorial Day, the Duck Lake fire has burned 22,209 acres. It is actually a combination of two fires. The first to hit the area was located one mile west of Pike Lake. It was started by a lightning on the afternoon of May 21. Within three hours after it was reported, a dozer line was established surrounding the fire and it was in containment

until the Duck Lake fire front reached the area three days later at approximately 6:00 p.m. on May 24.

Another lightning strike on the afternoon of May 23 started the Duck Lake fire. By midnight, lines were established around the fire and it appeared to be secured.

The fire escaped Thursday afternoon though when extreme winds blowing in from the south pushed the fire north, where it combined with the Pike Lake fire Thursday evening.

The combined fire reached Lake Superior the same day. On Friday the winds turned westerly and started the fire moving toward the east.

"People had to be evacuated," stated Dennis Nezich, DNR Public Information Officer. "It was extremely unsafe, very volatile. Our priority is life, then property, then the timber and other resources out there."

Property owners within the fire zone are asked to register with the DNR if they have not done so already. U.P. residents can call 211 all others please call 1-800-338-1119.

The DNR has been conducting assessments of the damage. They estimate that there are 170 structures within the fire perimeter. As

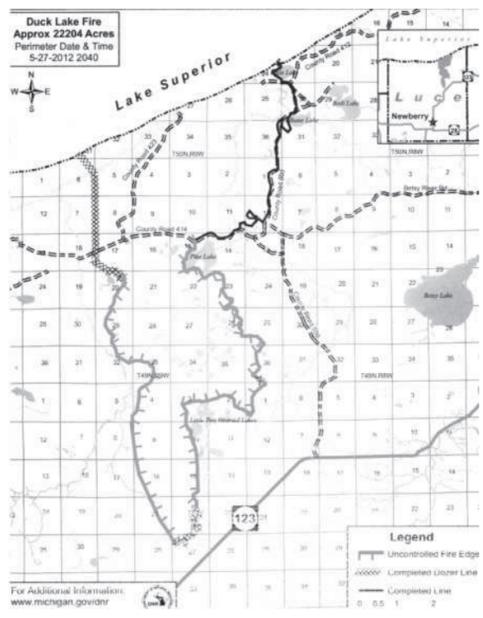


of Sunday afternoon they have inspected approximately 100 properties. Of those 31 have suffered losses with 95 structures lost. There were 34 homes and/or cabins lost, 34 garages, 20 sheds or outbuildings, 17 campers, one store and one motel. One of the heaviest hit was the Rainbow Lodge.

In the U.P. alone there have been six different fires: Seney Refuge, West Musky Cooperative fire, Gwinn Has Got It fire, Pike Lake fire, and the Duck Lake fire. Statewide there are 315 fires, which has burned over 23,000 acres. "This has been one of the most active fire years we've had in a long, long time," said O'Neill.

The Tahquamenon Falls State Park both upper and lower falls have been temporarily closed.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross has helped 300-400 people so far in this disaster. Headquarters of the Luce County Chapter had to be moved to the American Legion in order to accommodate the displaced people although food will continue to be handed out at the Luce County Link.



April 24, 2013:

## Crisp Point Lighthouse will shine again

After 20 years of being dark, the Crisp Point Lighthouse that was first lit May 5, 1904 will shine again this year from May 4 to November 1. Starting in 2014 and each year thereafter, this



Rick Brockway stands next to the Crisp Point light.

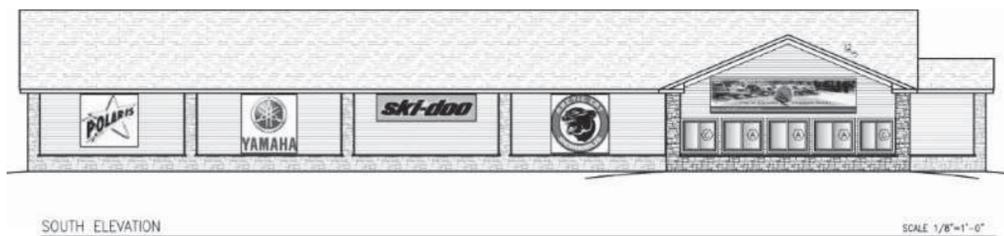
grand lady will light the night along the remote beach on the southern shore of Lake Superior from May 1 to November 1.

Crisp Point Lighthouse is located in the northeast corner of Luce County along the south shore of Lake Superior, about 15 miles west of Whitefish Point.

With Crisp Point Light Historical Society (CPLHS) lifetime member Cameron Lovett doing most of the research into the possibility of re-lighting the light, the necessary paperwork and confirmation from the State Historical Presentation Office (SHPO) was obtained.

CPLHS received a permit from the United States Coast Guard to install a light in the tower and the project was ready to go. A fundraiser was announced at the CPLHS July 2012 conference to begin raising money to purchase a 300mm LED marine light and the response was overwhelming.

In addition to all the research done by Lovett, lifetime member and board of directors member, John Rath, manufactured all the necessary hardware needed to install the light, battery and solar panel.



An artist's rendition of the new Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum.

May 15, 2013:

## Ground breaking for new snowmobile museum

By Stephen King

Last Friday afternoon, various dignitaries, local officials and snowmobile aficionados gathered at a vacant lot on the north side of US-2 to officially break ground for the new Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum. A crowd of about 75 people attended to give their blessing to this newest addition to the town of Naubinway.

Bruce Gustafson, president of the Top of the Lake Communities Association, stated, "This started as just an idea. Just a dream. Now, we are about to break ground and see that dream become a reality." He then went on to introduce many of the other notables in attendance who all spoke of the great accomplishments of the museum staff so far and the help they've received.

Charlie Vallier, the motivating force behind the project, also spoke.

The cost for the museum is estimated to be \$300,000. The group borrowed \$200,000 from State Savings Bank, and recently received a grant for \$35,000. Including the grant money, members have raised about \$90,000 through donations and various fundraisers.

The actual appraised value of the building is expected to be in the range of \$450,000. The difference between the expected cost and estimated value is primarily due to donations of time and materials.

Workers are starting to pour concrete this week, and museum staff members hope to be in their new building some time this fall.

July 17, 2013:

## NHS Athletics introduces inaugural Hall of Fame

For almost two years, Athletic Director Fred Bryant has been working with a committee of community members in forming an Athletic Hall of Fame for Newberry High School.

The amount of time and effort in doing so has been well worth it, as the committee recently voted in the inaugural class. "The first year we'll include up to 10 people, coaches, teams or individuals. The first few classes will obviously be no-brainers."

"We take into account their academics, what they did in high school and what they did after," Bryant explained. "They might have been an average athlete or average student here, but have gone on and excelled at the next level. We're taking all of those things into consideration."

This year's class will be introduced at halftime of the Varsity football game on September 6 vs. Iron Mountain-North Dickinson. An induction ceremony will be held the following evening at 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion.

This year's inductees are: John Ludlow - Class of 1942, Burt Gustafson - Class of 1943, Morely Fraser - Head Football Coach from 1949 - 51, Tom Taylor - Class of 1952, Tom Villemure - Class of 1957, Len St. Jean - Class of 1959, Tom Watson - Class of 1966, Rob Rubick - Class of 1978, Jeff Bender - Class of 1987 and Chris Nance - Class of 1991.

Those inducted in the Newberry High School Hall of Fame will have a plaque with their biography to take home and another installed on the wall outside the gym.

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## Winter's powerful force is breaking trees, blocking roads

The winter storm on Monday, Dec. 30, 2019 covered trees with ice and then heavy snow. As a result, younger trees bent and laid down across roads, and others lost major limbs. Downed trees were to blame for at least one injury accident. Photos by Carol Stiffler.



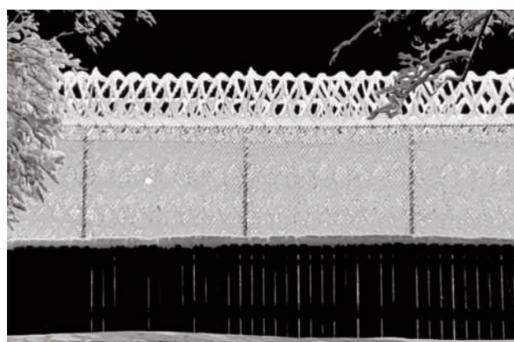
A Luce County Road Commission plow truck stood guard on M-28, keeping motorists from hitting a jack pine tree that fell across the road.



Shady Lane in Lakefield was nearly impassable Monday night, as bowed trees threatened to completely close the road.



The trees surrounding McDonald's were still standing on Tuesday, Dec. 31.



Coated with wet snow, the fence at the Newberry Correctional Facility had a soft, ornate appearance.

### September 18, 2013:

## New owner follows through with Newberry Country Club Golf Course renovation

Lance Byrns, new owner of the Newberry Country Club, has big plans for the facility—but then, he's from Houston, TX, where everything is big.

First on his list is a new clubhouse. "We're really excited," said Byrns. "We're going to redo the existing clubhouse (built in the 1960s). It'll be an 8,000-square-foot clubhouse with a sports bar and dining area."

Byrns envisions the new clubhouse being of such quality that, "We think it will be a great place for the community for all types of events. People can hold meetings, reunions, rehearsal dinners and even weddings. The dining area is going to be separate from the bar and can double as a conference room. It will be something that can appeal to those who don't want to be around alcohol—a completely separate facility."

Construction of the new clubhouse is scheduled to start the second week of October. "When we reopen in the spring the clubhouse will be complete, and from that point forward it will be a year-round facility," Byrns explained. "In winter we'll have cross-country ski trails and open a



David Carmody, president of the Newberry Country Club, hands over the keys to new owner, Lance Byrns. After 86 years the Newberry Country Club, originally a non-profit corporation, was sold to Newberry Country Club, Inc., a Michigan corporation, September 12.

couple of hills to sledding. It also will be a great place for snowmobilers to have a place to rest and eat."

Newberry High School alumnus, Dan Moulton, has been hired as the assistant pro golfer and clubhouse manager. In the works are new membership plans, new greens fees and new equipment for Mike Herbst, superintendent. He also plans to redo several holes and make the course a bit tougher, with the idea of perhaps hosting a sanctioned golf event.

### July 30, 2014:

## Newberry News introduces online version of paper

In a continuing effort to expand its online presence, the Newberry News soon will be available for purchase in an online version. A month's worth of the Newberry News in the new format is currently available to preview for free at [www.newberry-news.com](http://www.newberry-news.com). Subscriptions for the online version will begin with the August 6 edition.

"This is something that many of our readers, especially

those out of town, have requested," explained editor/publisher Jim Diem. "Some prefer getting their news in an electronic version, and others aren't satisfied with the sometimes long wait for their papers to arrive by mail. Now we can satisfy both customers."

Those interested can call the newspaper at (906) 293-8401 or drop by the office.

### September 11, 2014:

## New Veterans' Service Officer appointed

by Lauren Burton

After the recent resignation of Luce County veterans' officer Rose Wilbur, the Luce County Board of Veterans' Affairs has appointed Newberry resident Rick Minard into the open position. He officially took over on July 29.

Due to early childhood health issues, Minard was never able to serve in the military. Despite this, Minard explained, "I've always been fairly passionate about veterans and how vets are treated. I had a full time job when this position opened, but being able to do this for a full time job... I get to exercise my passion."

Minard has had little chance to catch his breath since becoming the veterans' service officer. "There's been so much going on with planning the veterans' banquet," he confessed. "And I've been meeting with plenty of veterans, widows and family members."

Due to the demands of the position, Minard has expanded his office hours. Though the hours are still being decided, a tentative schedule will be full business hours on

Tuesdays and Thursdays along with Wednesday mornings. Previously the office was only open on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Minard's aspiration is to provide the absolute best advice for veterans and their families in any way that he can. "I want to be at my best so these folks can have some hope dealing with the VA."

The Luce County Veterans Service Office is located in the Luce County government building, 407 W. Harrie Street in Newberry. Anyone with questions about veterans' benefits or issues may call 293-4890 at any time and leave a message if Minard is not available.



Rick Minard

### October 29, 2014:

## Scenic Byway Committee dedicates Hamilton Lake

by Sterling McGinn

Wednesday, October 15 the Tahquamenon Scenic Byway committee dedicated the Hamilton Lake Nature Area as a point of interest along the M-123 Scenic Byway route. The Tahquamenon Scenic Byway is a 63-mile loop that travels through the communities of Newberry, Eckerman and Paradise.

The Hamilton Lake Nature Area includes a nature trail and scenic overlook of the lake. Other recreational offerings at the site include fishing, paddling and wildlife observation. A kiosk was constructed at the site to educate visitors about the history of the site.

"These improvements will enhance the visitor experience at this site in Luce County, just outside of Newberry and Eckerman in western Chippewa County. The kiosks that were constructed at the sites will serve to educate visitors on the history of the site.

"It's been a long road towards completion of this grant," Hagan added, "and we're grateful to the committee and the community for their unwavering support for the Scenic Byway program."

For more information about points of interests along this route visit [www.explorem123.com](http://www.explorem123.com).

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

**Friday, January 3**  
BINGO  
Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli

**Monday, January 6**  
Baked Ham  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Broccoli & Fruit

**Wednesday, January 1**  
Roast Turkey  
Mashed Potatoes  
California Blend  
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 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 2**  
Beef Stroganoff w/Noodles  
Peas  
Pears

**Tuesday, January 7**  
Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Brussel Sprouts  
Bananas

**Wednesday, January 8**  
Pork Chops  
Rosemary Potatoes  
Capri Blend Veggies  
Apple Crisp

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 2**  
Pork Chops  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Apple Crisp

**Monday, January 6**  
Sloppy Joes  
Oven Wedges  
Corn  
Cookies

**Tuesday, January 7**  
BBQ Ribs  
Baked Beans  
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 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 2**  
Baked Chicken  
Oven Wedges  
Carrots & Fruit

**Tuesday, January 7**  
Scrambled Eggs  
Bacon  
Hash Browns  
Pancake  
Baked Apples

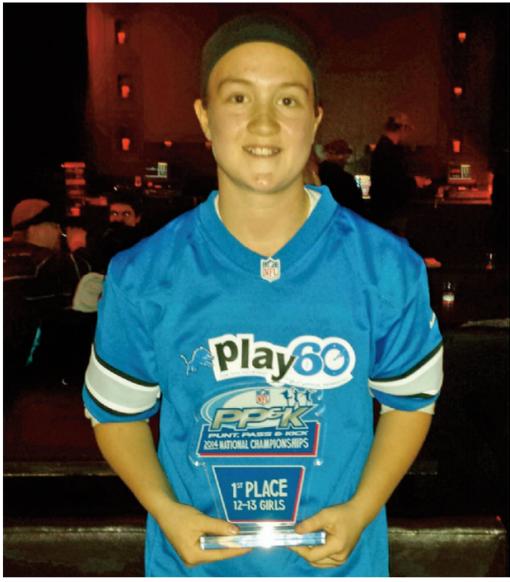
**Wednesday, January 8**  
Beef Stew  
Tossed Salad  
Biscuits & Cookies

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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**Monday, January 27**  
at 7:00pm  
at the clubhouse  
Regular meeting at 5:30pm  
Venison stew dinner will be provided by the club.



Katie Sue Rahilly

## January 14, 2015:

### Katie Sue Rahilly –National Champ in Punt, Pass, and Kick

Saturday, January 10 Katie Sue Rahilly of Newberry competed in—and won—the NFL national finals for Punt, Pass and Kick in Seattle, WA. Rahilly was representing the Detroit Lions in the girls 12 - 13 age range. She ended up with a score of 291' 3" to become the national champion. Second place was 24 feet behind her.

All participants launch two punts, two passes and two kicks with scores based on distance and accuracy (in feet). The best score from each activity is tabulated to determine the athlete's total.

## December 9, 2015:

### Under Construction: Newberry Plans Economic Growth in Rising Tide Program

by Lauren Burton

Newberry has been selected as one of 10 communities in Michigan to participate in the Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development's Rising Tide program to assist in planning, zoning and economic development. The overall goal of the program is to help communities attract new businesses and grow existing ones.

"As the saying goes, 'A Rising Tide lifts all boats,'" explained Talent and Economic Development (TED) director and Michigan Economic Development Corporation CEO Steve Arwood. "Through this initiative the TED team will work closely with local leaders as they create vibrant and thriving communities across Michigan."

The TED team presented three options to the public:

- Draft an economic development plan
- Create an overall marketing and branding strategy
- Develop a place-making strategy

Other major concerns for the area included installing broadband and giving more character to downtown. Eventually it was decided that these issues could be incorporated into the economic development plan.

Following the decision of the community members present, the TED team will draft an economic development strategy to present at the next Rising Tide meeting. In the meantime, village manager Charles Cleaver will put together a local steering committee to carry out the economic development plan once it's created.

A key factor in economic expansions is available housing and facilities for new businesses and their employees. While there has already been a housing assessment conducted in Newberry, the assessor has not met with community members to discuss housing and facility concerns.

One of the biggest concerns presented at this meeting was how to get people to slow down and stop as they pass through downtown Newberry on their way to Tahquamenon Falls. "It's that visual thing that sells people most of the time," advised Kathy Reynolds, executive director of the Munising Development Authority.

## February 11, 2015:

### Northern Wings' "Mr. Roboto" Aids TAS Students in Robotics Challenge

A.J. Downey, assistant operations manager of Northern Wings Repair, was contacted by Tahquamenon Area Schools superintendent Dave Barry after the school received a grant to compete in a robotics competition.

"We had put out an invitation to our staff and also our parents to be the coach of FIRST robotics, and we didn't generate any interest or leads," continued Barry. "I then contacted Northern Wings, since I knew they were involved with a lot of engineering and high tech design work."

"Northern Wings graciously decided to be sponsors and put the program on," said Downey. "We've been teaching the kids some of the things we do at our facility." Northern Wings was instrumental in developing the first horizontal take-off and landing space shuttle.

There are two competitions ahead for the Newberry team: the first takes place in Standish February 26 - 28,



Newberry's Robotics Team

From left to right: Monica Downey, Eryn Corinth, Bradley Stoetzer (kneeling), Skyler Eggert, Beau Wirtz, A.J. Downey, Steven Schmalzried (kneeling) Paul Stoetzer and David Goudreau. Not pictured: Michelle Hummelgard and Tasha Gage.

and the second in Escanaba March 26 - 28. The robot the Newberry team is building must be finished by February 17. The results of the competition can be watched on YouTube afterwards.



Northern Wings Repair assistant marketing manager, A. J. Downey, left, and Justin Woodruff, lead machinist, right, hold parts meant for outer space.

## March 11, 2015:

### Newberry Company Goes Where No Others Have Gone Before

Just a few years ago, Northern Wings Repair landed a gig with Sierra Nevada Corporation developing a horizontal take-off and landing space plane called the Dream Chaser. This craft will be capable of taking seven astronauts or a specific payload into space to work on satellites, explore the upper thermosphere or dock with the International Space Station.

Northern Wings was responsible for a wide range of components for the Dream Chaser, most notably the lower landing gear structural components the craft is utilizing. The landing gear components Northern Wings precision machined varied in size from small bolt fittings to large equipment mounting plates 3'x5'.

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## From the press box

# Best athletes of the decade

By Dan Hardenbrook

What a decade it was in the world of local sports. Area athletes left legacies that will go down as some of the greatest to ever play the games. In my estimation, these are the local athletes of the decade:

### Taylor Bryant NHS Class of 2017

Bryant was a stand-out in all areas, from the track, to trails, to the softball field, to the courts. A five-sport star for the Lady Indians, Bryant lettered in cross country, track and field, volleyball, and softball. But she made her biggest impact in basketball. Bryant was a four-year captain, made All Conference multiple times in both the EUP and SAC, won player of the year awards in both leagues, was an UPSSA Dream Team selection and U.P. Player of the Year. She earned All State recognition from the Associated Press and Basketball Coaches Association of America.

Her teams won conference, district, and regional championships, and reached the MHSAA Quarterfinals. Bryant finished her career as Newberry's all-time leading scorer, with 1,429 points. She also has the career record for assists and steals. In all, Taylor set nine records in basketball, three in track and field, and six in softball, while earning 15 Varsity letters for the Lady Indians and was a state champion in track. Bryant is a currently junior at LSSU, where she plays college basketball.

### John Paramski NHS Class of 2017

The original "Man Child", Johnny P was an all-around athlete for the Indians. He was a stand-out in high school football, basketball, and track and field. A difference maker on both sides of the ball, Paramski set school records and was an All Conference selection three years in a row at both quarterback and line-backer.

As a senior, John totaled 153 tackles and was named U.P. Player of the Year for eleven-man football. The Indians made multiple playoff appearances during his time, and Paramski has the school record for total touchdowns (96) and ca-

reer tackles (483). In basketball, he was a four-year starter and passed the 1,000 career point mark. In track, Paramski medaled in multiple events at U.P. Finals, leading the Indians track to a Division 2 State Championship. Paramski later signed with Michigan Tech to play football for the Huskies.

### Olivia Vaughn EHS Class of 2017

Another multi-sport standout, Vaughn led the Lady Eagles to their second state semi final appearance in school history as a senior. Averaging 18.3 points per game, Vaughn was selected as the UPSSA Class D Player of the Year, was an All State Honorable Mention pick by the AP, and scored a game high 30 points in an impressive showing in the state semi finals. Vaughn also earned 1st Team and Player of the Year awards in the EUP Conference. But it wasn't just in basketball where she shined. In volleyball, Vaughn received All Conference selection multiple times, and led the Lady Eagles to multiple district championships.

### Andrew Blanchard EHS Class of 2019

Blanchard will no doubt go down as the best boys basketball player Engadine has ever seen. The school's all time leading scorer with 1,149 total points, Blanchard became a Dream Team selection and was named the EUP Conference Player of the Year as a senior, averaging 22.2 points, 7 rebounds, 5.8 assists, and 4.7 steals per game. He also set records with 351 assists and 279 steals. Known for his flowing hair, deep threes, and rim rattling dunks, Blanchard electrified an Engadine program that was winless before he started. Blanchard was a star on both offense and defense for Eagles football.

An All League selection in the former Bridge Alliance Conference, Blanchard was an All UP Football Pick as a Defensive Back after leading the entire state in interceptions as a Senior. He was an AP All State selection at QB, totaling 27 TDs and leading Engadine to the playoffs in multiple seasons. Andrew is playing college basketball at Alma.



Bryant



Vaughn



Blanchard

June 3, 2015:



For the first time since 1991, the Newberry girls' track team captured the Upper Peninsula Championship – edging out Brimley 64–58 for their first U.P. Division 3 title. From left to right: Monika Tomica, Megan Grigg, Taylor Bryant, coach Lori Fair, Bridget Stoetzer, Kelsey Carson, and Natalie Beaulieu. Not pictured: Katie Parker.

March 9, 2016:

## What a week to be a Newberry athlete!

Two Newberry wrestlers participated in the MHSAA Individual State Finals tournament this weekend in Auburn Hills, and while neither medaled, Cameron Symonds recorded one victory during his competition.

Last Friday evening the Lady Indian basketball team captured the District 123 championship for the first time since 1990.

On Saturday Newberry's Varsity Power Lifting team took first place in the 17th annual Power Lifting competition held in Newberry.

The icing on the cake, however, took place Sunday when the Newberry Lightning Squirts B team won the State Championship for the first time in Newberry's history.



### The District 123 Champs—the Lady Indians

From left to right, front row: Adrian Depew, Madison Grigg, Megan Berry, Megan Grigg, Natalie Beaulieu, Kelsey Huffman and Taylor Bryant. Back row: head coach Fred Bryant, assistant coach Josh Mickelson, Monika Tomica, April King, Alexis Groenhout, Bridget Stoetzer and assistant coach Ken Bradley.



### The Lightning Squirts B team—State Champions

Not in order: Coaches: Joe Pigeon, Steve Mohar, John Nutkins and Robert Skeans. Players: Cooper Pigeon, Ethan Edwards, Zach Burton, Ethan Pavey, Jake Mohar, Gavin Nutkins, Matthew Rahilly, Hunter Cameron, Cameron Skeans, Brett Buford, Kaylen Clark, Trenton Glaesmann and Kennedy Depew. Goalie: Camden Labadie.

## Newberry News Game of the Week

Engadine Lady Eagles vs. Rudyard Lady Bulldogs Friday, January 3, 2020 in Rudyard JV Tipoff at 5:45 p.m.; Varsity to follow Tune in live on M123fm.com or via the EUP Sports Network Facebook page.

The Lady Eagles have bested Rudyard already once this year and they're hoping to do it again. With both teams deep and talented at the guard position, it should be a quick and exciting game. It may come down to whose tall players are the best.

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## February 3, 2016:

### Tahqua-Land Theatre Finally Going Digital

by Lauren Burton

After two Kickstarter fundraisers that failed to meet their goals, Fred Dunkeld's Go Fund Me fundraiser has finally provided him with enough funds to switch the Tahqua-Land Theatre over to digital.

The current fundraiser, which has been running since September 11, has a goal of \$60,000. As of February 2 the theater had raised a gross total of \$35,500 from 406 backers over four months. "It'll cover about half," Dunkeld admitted. He's taking out a lease to cover the remainder.

With the funding support from the Kickstarter campaign, components of the new digital projector and digital sound system began arriving last week. "We'll be closed for a few days for installation, and open again—if all goes well—next Wednesday with 'Star Wars,'" he revealed.

With the closure of the Sault Ste. Marie theater, the Tahqua-Land is now the only movie theater in the EUP.



**June 7, 2017:** The 2017 Division 2 Upper Peninsula Champions—the Newberry Indians

### Newberry Men Win U.P. Division 2 Track Finals

by John Vrancic, for the Newberry News

Eleven years had passed since a Newberry boys' track team had an opportunity to celebrate an Upper Peninsula championship. That changed Saturday as the Indians captured the Division 2 title with 130 1/2 points at Flivver Field. "We had a lot of great performances," said Newberry

coach Gene Schroll. "Our goal was to improve through the year and we did that. We had our share of firsts and scored in every event." Newberry set a U.P. record in the 400-meter relay (Paramski, Jeff Rahilly, Andre James and Brandon Christensen) in 45.03 seconds, shaving .08 second off the previous best by St. Ignace in 2009.

## March 15, 2017:

### Two of Three Local Teams Knocked Out

As of Monday afternoon, three area high school teams were still active in the State's playoff tournament.

The 14–8 Newberry Men's basketball team lost to Iron Mountain (19–3) in the first Region 24 game last Monday evening in Escanaba.

The 12–10 Engadine Men's team lost in overtime to the 16–6 team from Pelston at St. Ignace in the Region 31 tournament also last Monday night.

The 18–5 Engadine Girl's team defeated Harbor Springs 50-24 and Pickford 50-48 last week in Pelston, to become the Region 31 Lady Champs played the 20–4 team from Crystal Falls Forest Park last night in the Quarterfinal game in Negaunee.



Engadine Varsity Girls' coach Roger French holds up the Region 31 Trophy.



**The District 93 Champs: Newberry Indians**  
From left to right, back row: Blake Jordan, Josh Slaght, Alex Johnson, Seth Groenhout, Ryan Archer, and Casey Wendt. Kneeling: Jaylen James, Andre James, John Paramski, Cameron Brockman and George Sevarns. Lying down: manager Conner Slaght.



**The District 124 Champs—the Engadine Eagles**  
From left to right back row: Assistant coach Ty Elanbaas, Ben Spieles, Dawson Massey, Hugh Bigelow, Carter Frisch, Andrew Blanchard, Max Butkovich, Trevor Brauley, Scout Bigger, coach Walter Hanson, J.V. coach Devon Derusha. Kneeling: Drake DeWyse, Eric Richards.

## June 14, 2017:

### Renovation Help Sought for Christmas Bells

Each Christmas season residents and visitors are dazzled by a tunnel of red and white bells, stars and boughs strung along Newberry Avenue. These lights are an annual tradition for the Newberry area and a highlight of the season for many.

For years the lights have been kept together with patches and tape, and their age is beginning to show.

Specifically, the frames for the lights are rusting, the cloth covering the bells is ripped and the boughs that go on the light poles are in significant need of updating.

That is why Terese Schummer and Paula Maki are going to hold a meeting this Thursday, June 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Newberry Administration Building, across the street from the Water and Light Building on McMillan Avenue.

It's hoped the meeting will generate ideas and people that want to lend their expertise to update and repair the lights and boughs.

To understand the scope of the project: there are 60 small and large red balls, 60 white balls, 30 two-sided stars and 60 boughs. Covering the lights is a cotton duck fabric.

Local historian Sterling McGinn is researching the history of the lights, and any information that can be provided and shared will be greatly appreciated. Local artisans and seamstresses are needed, along with those who just want to see the lights restored and are willing to help.

Fundraisers are beginning to be formulated, including a crowdfunding page and a donation match event at Rahilly IGA in the near future.

Anyone who would like to help out in any way, whether volunteering, donating or lending a bit of expertise, can attend the June 15 meeting. Those who cannot attend the meeting but still want to help can email save the bells2017@gmail.com or call 293-3884.

## August 9, 2017:

### God's Country Cooperative Parish Purchases Pentland School Building

God's Country Cooperative Parish (GCCP) finally has an office after dreaming of one for many years. Two weeks ago the cooperative closed on the old Pentland School building next to the Tahquamenon Area School bus garage on M-123.

"This will become a central hub for all of our equipment and a place to put our programs together," stated Randy Hildebrant. GCCP works with grant writers to draft and fund its projects.

Part of the group's mission during the summer is to go into homes and do free rehab work for those who qualify. "We work on projects with the hospital very closely," Hildebrant continued, "such as for people who need a ramp so they can get back into their home when they've finished their treatment."

GCCP's new building also will be the site for food distribution during the holidays and a free clothing site for people in need. "We're also looking to venture into furniture for people who need it. We do not charge for any of our services," said Hildebrant. "This is strictly through the United Methodist Church."

GCCP also would like to see the building become a meeting place for groups such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, sewing groups, etc.

"Our vision is to help the communities that God's Country Cooperative Parish has been transforming for almost 40 years now," explained Hildebrant. "We're very pleased to be in the Newberry community, but we have six other churches that we aid and this building also will serve those communities."

GCCP is made up of seven United Methodist Churches from around this area: Hulbert, Engadine, Paradise, Newberry, Grand Marais, McMillan and Germfask.

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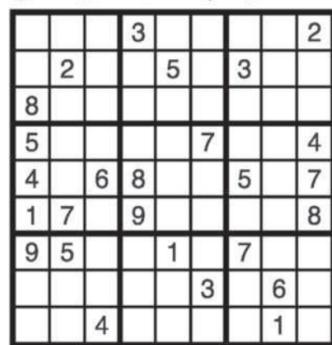
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Obituary pricing is determined by the number of words. The minimum cost is \$100, which includes a photo and up to 400 words. For each additional 50 words, the price increases by \$20. Death Notices may run for free, but do not include a photo. Death notices may contain the person's name, age, birth and death dates, birth and death locations, parents, memorial/funeral services and where memorials/condolences may be directed.

**Weddings/Engagements:**  
The Newberry News does not charge for Weddings/Engagements as long as editing rights are given. Announcements that include an invitation or that the family wants published exactly as submitted can be placed in the paper at the rate of a display ad (\$6.00 per column inch). A photo can be included at no additional charge. Announcements are scheduled on a space-available basis.

**Births/Anniversaries:**  
There is no charge for Births/Anniversaries as long as editing rights are given. When the announcement includes an invitation, it can be placed in the paper at the rate of a display ad (\$6.00 per column inch). An anniversary photo can be included at no additional charge. If the birth announcement includes a picture, it would be placed as an ad and charged accordingly.

**All pictures sent to us electronically should be at least 200 dpi.**

## SUDOKU



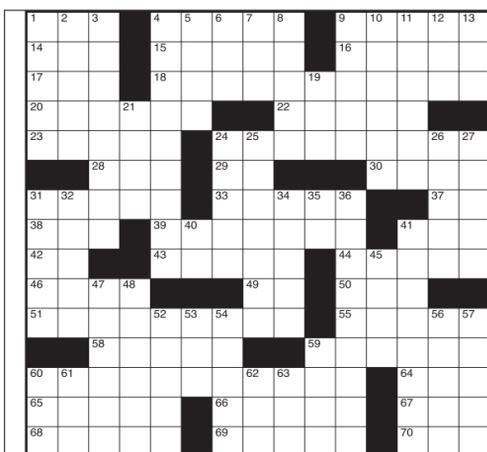
**Fun By The Numbers**  
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**Here's How It Works:**

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



ANSWER:



**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Small deer
4. Khoikhoi peoples
9. South African statesman
14. Keyboard key
15. Remove
16. A conspicuous constellation
17. Data executive
18. Retired NASCAR driver
20. Tightens
22. A picture of the Virgin Mary
23. "The Mission" actor Jeremy
24. Confidently
28. More (Spanish)
29. Sports highlight show (abbr.)
30. Hand out cards
31. Distinctive Asian antelope
33. Arabic greeting
37. OFI
38. Hip hop trio
39. Meat roll
41. One's mother (Brit.)
42. \_\_\_-GYN
43. Belgian city
44. Plucks
46. Leak slowly
49. Denotes a particular region
50. General's assistant (abbr.)
51. Divides
55. Kid
58. Inland Empire Expanded Learning Symposium
59. Engaged in conflict
60. Former CBS sportscaster
64. Characterized by unity
65. Working-class
66. Corners
67. \_\_\_ de plume
68. Influential French artist
69. "Very" in musical terms
70. Financial account

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Long, flat abdominal muscles
2. Small Eurasian willow
3. Justified in terms of profitability
4. Required
5. River that starts in Turkey
6. Disfigure
7. A way of communicating (abbr.)
8. Leaks slowly
9. Shady place under trees
10. Made a speech
11. Long, angry speech
12. Mortar trough
13. Autonomic nervous system
19. Southern India island
21. Grab quickly
24. Ancient Mesopotamian city
25. With three uneven sides
26. Football visionary Hunt
27. Primordial matters
31. Facing towards the flow of a glacier
32. "A Delicate Balance" writer
34. Emits coherent radiation
35. Commercial
36. Groups of foot bones
40. Out of print
41. Partner to cheese
45. German river
47. Concluding speech
48. Spanish dish
52. Prominent California cape Point
53. Any high mountain
54. Ethiopian lake
56. Mr.
57. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
59. Large, flightless bird
60. Oil industry term (abbr.)
61. Something one can draw
62. Officers in charge
63. Greek island

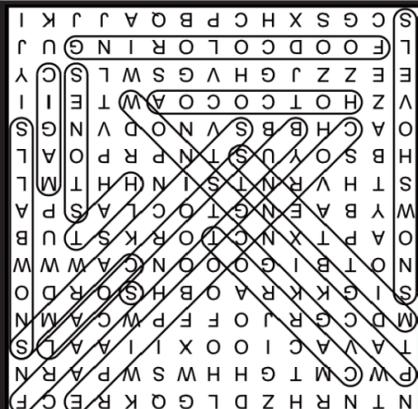
## Snowman Word Search



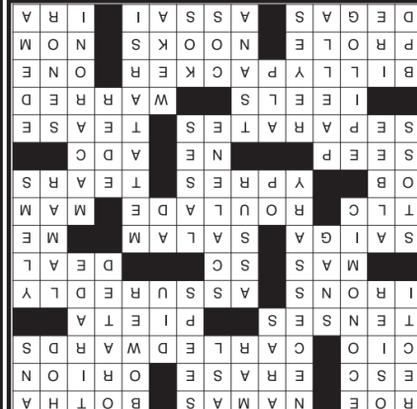
Do you want to build a snowman?  
(Sorry, couldn't resist!)  
Search vertically, horizontally, and diagonally.  
There are no backwards words in this puzzle.

- |           |            |               |
|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Snowballs | Stick Arms | Hot Cocoa     |
| Carrot    | Hat        | Packing Snow  |
| Coal      | Mittens    | Snow Shovels  |
| Stones    | Scarf      | Corn Cob Pipe |
| Buttons   | Magic      | Food Coloring |

## Snowman Word Search answers



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION



You can share your ideas by...

...writing and publishing them.



Happy birthday to us! When you "publish" something, you are sharing your ideas with others in a "public way." This year, Newspaper Fun is celebrating 15 years of publishing our weekly educational activity page. That may seem like a long time, but some newspapers have been in print for a century or more. Humans have been publishing in one form or another for thousands of years. Cave drawings were the earliest way for people to put their ideas on display for others.

Have you ever dreamed of publishing? This page shows you 12 basic steps for how we do it! Perhaps you can publish a newsletter or web site!

**Read the clues to fill in the crossword:**

1. \_\_\_ a calendar of themes: holidays, seasons, subjects taught in school, events
2. \_\_\_ the theme to learn interesting facts and decide how information will be used
3. \_\_\_ out ideas for the types of puzzles and how they might fit on a page
4. \_\_\_ clues, word banks, directions, hints
5. \_\_\_ the puzzles: crosswords, dot-to-dots, mazes, word searches
6. \_\_\_ the illustrations and cartoons that we imagine
7. \_\_\_ (and tweak) the writing to make sure everything is as clear as possible
8. \_\_\_ the puzzles to make sure they are accurate and fun
9. \_\_\_ the writing (copy), puzzles and illustrations to make an attractive presentation
10. \_\_\_ to look for any errors: spelling, facts, names
11. \_\_\_ the final product to a web site so others can print and enjoy it
12. start all over again: \_\_\_, visit places, explore, talk to people, take photographs and notes for future themes

## Sharing Ideas

The Art of Writing and Publishing



## Party Fun

Here are 2 fun party ideas:

1. gummy worms
2. s r d a

## Tools of Writing and Drawing



### Writer's Tools

- computer
- monitor
- keyboard
- printer
- backup storage
- word processing program
- dictionary
- notebooks
- pens
- laptop
- carry bag
- phone

### Artist's Tools

- ink
- ruler
- easel
- erasers
- mannequin
- art pencils
- blending tool
- drawing program
- digital camera
- sharpener
- drawing paper
- sketch books
- scanner



## NEWBERRY VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES

### Public Hearing for 2020 Budget and Regular Meeting Minutes December 18, 2019 302 East McMillan Ave. 5:30 p.m.

**Present:** President Stokes, Trustees: Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson.

**Absent:** None.

**Also Present:** Interim Village Manager/Director of Human Resources & Community Engagement – Watkins, Superintendent of WWTP – Blakely, Clerk – Schummer, Treasurer – Medelis, Ordinance Enforcement Officer – Fossitt, Sterling McGinn, Scott Ouellette, John Bergman, Jack Olson, Rebecca Handa, Bruce Lane, Roberta Huffman.

#### Call to Order:

President Stokes called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Village of Newberry Administration Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#### Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Hendrickson, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, to approve the agenda with one addition. Add a short recess right before ‘Unfinished Business’. Ayes: All.

#### Public Hearing:

Moved by Freese, support by Hendrickson, **CARRIED**, to move to Public Hearing at 5:33 p.m., for the purpose of hearing public comment on the 2020 Budget. Ayes: All.

President Stokes asked for public comment.

#### Public Comments:

The following is a synopsis of comments heard:

Jack Olson: Newberry – Mr. Olson had a question regarding the Open Government Transparency Accounting Data, for the Village of Newberry, the column entitled ‘Long Term

Debt’.

Charles Medelis – Village Treasurer: Made a statement regarding the tax rate the Village levies.

Gary Moulton – Village Accountant: Made statements regarding the 2020 Budget.

President Stokes asked three times for any further comment, none heard.

#### Close Public Hearing:

Moved by Hendrickson, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, to close the Public Hearing at 5:49 p.m. Ayes: All

#### Recess:

Moved by Freese, support by Hendrickson, **CARRIED**, to recess the Village meeting for 11 minutes. Ayes: All.

Moved by Hendrickson, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to resume the Village meeting at 6:00 p.m. Ayes: All.

#### Minutes:

Moved by Hendrickson, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to approve the minutes from the November 20, 2019 Regular Session as written. Ayes: All.

#### Public Comments on Agenda Items:

None.

#### Village President’s Announcements:

President Stokes stated there were five letters of interest for the two Trustee vacancies on the Village Council. Jack Olson and Bruce Lane introduced themselves and gave a brief summary as to why they would like to be on the Council.

Moved by Hendrickson, support by Freese, **FAIL**, to appoint Paula Mamph to fill the Council seat vacated by Lew Hitts, whose term ends November 2020. Ayes: Hendrickson. Nays: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook.

Moved by Hardenbrook, support by Hendrickson, **CARRIED**, to appoint Jeff Puckett for Lew Hitts seat on the Council, whose term ends November 2020. Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson.

Moved by Hendrickson, support by Hardenbrook, **FAIL**, to appoint Jack Olson to the Village Council to fill the seat of Harold Dishaw, whose term ends Nov. 2020. Ayes: Hendrickson. Nays: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook.

Moved by Freese, support by Hendrickson, **CARRIED**, to appoint Bruce Lane to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Harold Dishaw, whose seat must be placed on ballot for Nov. 2020 election – per MCL 62.13. Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hendrickson. Nays: Hardenbrook.

Bruce Lane was administered the Oath of Office by Clerk Schummer.

Village Treasurer: Moved by Hardenbrook, support by Cameron, **CARRIED**, to appoint Nathaniel Moulton for Village Treasurer, position up for re-election November 2020. Mr. Moulton briefly introduced himself. Discussion followed. Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Lane.

Nathaniel Moulton was administered the Oath of Office by Clerk Schummer.

#### Submission of Bills and Financial Updates:

A.) Village of Newberry – Monthly Bills. Moved by Freese, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to approve payment of the November 16 – December 13, 2019 bills, in the amount of \$60,253.35. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson,

Lane.

B.) Water & Light monthly bills for November 9, 2019 – December 6, 2019: Moved by Freese, support by Hendrickson, **CARRIED**, to accept the recommendation of the W&L Board to pay the Electric and Water Funds in the total amount of \$184,046.01. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Lane.

C.) Christmas Lights Fund – as of 11/30/19 - \$13,277.79

D.) Treasurer’s Report – November 2019 – Medelis gave a verbal 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 Hardenbrook, support by Lane, **CARRIED**, to pay Request #18 – 11/01/19 to 11/30/19–C2AE invoice #68990: \$5,694.05. Roll Call Vote - Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Lane.

b.) State Revolving Fund Request #31 – 11/-1/18 to 11/30/19 - \$53,428.00

1. Crane Engineering Invoice #357557-0 for \$20,715.00

2. Crane Engineering Invoice #357992-00 for \$12,950.00

3. Hawkins Water Treatment Invoice #031119-jsa for \$29,560.00 - \$19,763.00 from SRF (\$9,797.00 remains and must be paid by the Village). Moved by Hendrickson, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to pay State Revolving Fund Request #31. Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Lane.

F.) Request for Action on Payment for portion of Young, Graham, & Wendling Invoice:

a.) Charges for travel and attendance at September 17, 2019 Meeting. Moved by Hendrickson, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to pay Wendling updated invoice for \$658.00. Discussion followed. Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Lane.

G.) Request for Disbursement of Funds – Union Settlement: Moved by Freese, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to make the second payment on the Union Settlement for \$5,000.00. Ayes: Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Lane. Abstain: Stokes.

H.) Request from Luce County for Recall Fees: Moved by Hardenbrook, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, to pay Luce County recall election fees in the amount of \$500.80. Discussion followed. Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Lane.

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2.) Customer complaint form: Dale Betcher. Moved by Lane, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to open up discussion on the complaint. Ayes: All. Council Action: Moved by Hendrickson, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to authorize Watkins to work with Mr. Betcher and Superintendent Blakely to resolve Mr. Betcher’s issue. Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Lane.

3.) Five Letters of interest to serve on the Village Council, received from: Jack Olson, Paula Mamph, Michael Schnorr, Jeffrey Puckett, Bruce Lane.

#### Introduction and Adoption of Ordinances and Resolutions:

1.) Resolution: 2020 Operation Budget Adoption: Acted on in New Business.

2.) Resolution: Resolution for Designation of Street Administrator. Moved by Hardenbrook, support by Cameron, **CARRIED**, to adopt the Resolution for designation of George Blakely as the Street Administrator. Ayes: All.

#### Recess:

Moved by Lane support by Freese, **CARRIED**, to take a 10-minute recess at 7:06 p.m. Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Lane. Nays: Hendrickson.

Moved by Hardenbrook, support by Freese, **CARRIED**, to go back into session at 7:16 p.m. Ayes: All.

#### Unfinished Business:

1.) Village Treasurer Position – changing from Elected to Appointed: Ordinance committee is working on this matter.

2.) Plott Construction: Request for disbursement of funds. Mr. Duffield addressed the Council regarding his invoice. Moved by Hendrickson, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to approve payment of \$40,070.00 to Plott Construction, contingent upon receipt of the insurance money. Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Lane.

3.) Public Comment Follow-up from Previous Meeting: None needed.

#### New Business:

1.) Consent Agenda: Information given.

2.) Appointment of Newberry Village Representative: Moved by Freese, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to designate Interim Village Manager Watkins, to continue as the representative for the Village of Newberry, on the EUP Planning Commission’s Governing Board. Ayes: All.

3.) 2019 Budget Amendments: Moved by Hendrickson, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to approve the 2019 Budget Amendments as presented. Discussion followed. Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Lane.

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4.) Presentation of 2020 Proposed Operating Budget: Reviewed.

5.) Deliberation on Public Comment During Public Hearing: Discussion held.

6.) Budget Adoption: a. 2020 Budget Resolution: Moved by Hendrickson, support by Hardenbrook, **CARRIED**, to adopt the 2020 proposed Operating Budget Adoption Resolution. Ayes: Stokes, Cameron, Freese, Hardenbrook, Hendrickson, Lane.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### 12/18 – 1/8 Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Luce County, at 10:00 AM, on January 16, 2020:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Timothy L. Lasslett and Patricia D. Lasslett, husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: Ameriquest Mortgage Company

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Towd Point Mortgage Trust Asset-Backed Securities, Series 2016-3, U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee

Date of Mortgage: October 21, 2005

Date of Mortgage Recording: November 7, 2005

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$105,741.46

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Pentland, Luce County, Michigan, and described as: Beginning twenty-four (24) rods South and two (2) rods East of Northwest corner of Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Forty-Five (45) North, Range Nine (9) West, thence East forty (40) rods thence South twenty (20) rods, thence West forty (40) rods, thence North twenty (20) rods to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, 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 damaging the property during the redemption period.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice:

December 18, 2019

Trott Law, P.C.

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Notice of

### Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Luce County, at 10:00 AM, on January 16, 2020:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): James Michael Myers, a single man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Reg-

istration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Date of Mortgage: July 26, 2005

Date of Mortgage Recording: July 27, 2005

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$32,722.81

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of McMillan, Luce County, Michigan, and described as:

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**FOUND:** Yooper Chook hat left behind at the McMillan United Methodist Church's annual Hunters' Supper. Call 293-8401 or stop in the News office (316 Newberry Avenue) to identify. 12/11+

**October 24, 2018:**

## Newberry Graduates from Project Rising Tide

*Moves into Mentorship Role*

The Village of Newberry is better positioned for future economic success through its strengthened partnerships among local leaders and forward-looking economic development strategies, thanks to Project Rising Tide. Michigan's "Moose Capital" recently graduated from the program and steps into a mentorship role for Ontonagon and future program participants in the region.

Newberry received technical assistance in creating its first master plan and economic development strategy. It also received assistance in developing a comprehensive communications strategy to help tell its story to businesses, residents and tourists alike.

"Project Rising Tide has left a positive and lasting economic impact on our community and the E.U.P. region," remarked Newberry Village Council president John DeWitt. "But our graduation is as much a celebration as it is a call to action and a challenge to continue our great work."

Since 2016 the village has renewed its focus on promoting tourism with the Newberry Area Tourist Association, formed a planning commission and is on its way to gaining its Redevelopment Ready Community designation by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

Learn more about Project Rising Tide at [mirisingtide.org](http://mirisingtide.org).

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**Narcotics Anonymous Meeting**

**Monday**  
10:00 a.m.  
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**Monday**  
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St. Gregory's School  
Open weekly meeting

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**Tuesday**  
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**May 9, 2018**

## Newberry Man Wins 2018 Governor's Award

Gov. Rick Snyder has announced the 38 winners of the 2018 Governor's Service Awards. The winners are individuals, businesses and nonprofit organizations that were selected for their commitment to volunteerism, service or philanthropy. Among this year's winners is Christopher Wendt of Newberry.

Wendt was named a "Youth Volunteer of the Year." He has been inspired to serve in disaster preparedness and recovery since he was just seven years old. He was inspired by a television program that demonstrated the challenges of victims of the 2004 tsunami. Since that time he has devoted countless hours to emergency service. Over the past 12 years Chris has raised funds for tsunami victims, painted and repaired houses, served on search and rescue teams, provided peer counseling and served displaced fire evacuees.

"In 2012 the small village of Newberry had a huge forest fire resulting in the need to evacuate residents, provide emergency shelter and more. Chris volunteered every day for nearly three weeks. He reported for 'duty' first thing in the morning and was among the last to leave at night. He currently attends Lake Superior State University, where he majors in fire science and minors in emergency management. Chris hopes to be an emergency manager after graduation.

The Governor's Service Awards winners will be honored during a special ceremony hosted by the Michigan Community Service Commission Tuesday, June 5 at the Wharton Center in East Lansing.



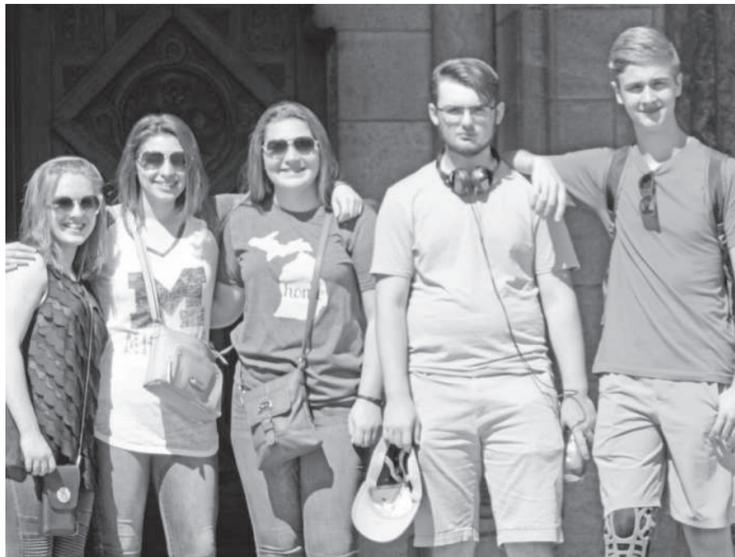
*Christopher Wendt*

**August 15, 2018:**

## TAS Students Celebrate 100th Anniversary of WWI Ending

*by Randy Griffiths*

Five students from Newberry, including Abigail Smithson, Nicholas Manty, Samuel Massey, Megan Burton and Lorna Gage, and myself as their chaperone, spent most of last week in northern France as part of an international student delegation taking part in the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Amiens. The battle marked the beginning of the end of the German occupation of France in World War I.



*The Newberry World War I expedition to France  
From left to right: Abigail Smithson, Lorna Gage, Megan Burton, Sam Massey and Nick Manty.*

**March 20, 2019:**

## Home Invasion, Kidnapping Staggers Paradise

Wednesday, March 13 Chippewa County Sheriff deputies learned that two male subjects kidnapped, with the use of weapons, a five-year-old boy from the home.

Prior to taking the child the male subjects had located an adult female outside of the residence and bound and gagged her before placing her in a vehicle parked there. Suspects then gained entry to the residence where a male adult and four children were encountered. The victims were sprayed with a chemical and zip-tied while having their mouths duct-taped shut.

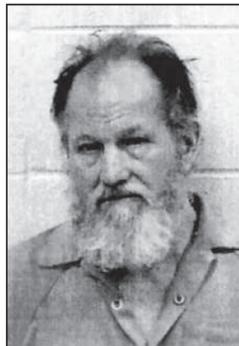
Having located the five-year-old, the two male suspects, one of whom is the biological father, fled the scene. Officers soon learned the two suspects and the child were on foot heading east across Lake Superior toward Canada.

Approximately two miles east of the Lake Superior shoreline, officers encountered both suspects and the kidnapped child. Cunningham and Stygler were traveling on foot, pulling the child on a sled. The boy was in a sleeping bag with instant meals the suspects had packed.

The first suspect was identified as George Stephen Cunningham, 53 years of age. He is also identified as a registered Sex Offender and was currently on tether. In an attempt to hide or escape detection, he cut his tether shortly after the incident. The second suspect was identified as Jon Scott Stygler, 68 years of age.



*George Stephen Cunningham*



*Jon Scott Stygler*

Cunningham and Stygler were arraigned in the 91st District Court Thursday, March 14 before Judge Eric Blubaugh.

Cunningham was charged with the same counts as Stygler, though with more severe consequences. Cunningham already had three felonies on his record from Delaware County, OH and was still on parole for his Criminal Sexual Conduct charges from 2015 involving a person under 10 years of age. He has also attempted to flee the country before to escape authorities.

**July 24, 2019:**

## Luce Deputy Honored for Lifesaving Efforts

The regular Luce County Commission meeting of July 16 saw the commendation of a deputy for lifesaving. Deputy Mike Peters was awarded a commendation for his lifesaving efforts. He used an AED defibrillator on a resident, resulting in his life being saved.



*From left to right: Luce County Sheriff John Chische, Luce County Commission Chair Michelle Clark and Deputy Mike Peters.*



*Dave Goudreau, left, and Governor Whitmer share an amusing moment.*

**August 21, 2019:**

## Governor Whitmer Visits Newberry

Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer, the 49th governor of Michigan, spent several hours Tuesday, August 13 in the Newberry area visiting the Newberry MDOT office on M-28 and the Northern Wings plant in the Luce County industrial park. She learned about local roads and bridges (most notably the Cut River Bridge) while at MDOT, and then spent time touring the Northern Wings complex with Dave Goudreau, president of the company.

"We also discussed the technical requirements of the job place and how we need to meet them," explained Goudreau. "The skilled trade gap is widening, and the pool to take potential candidates from is getting shallower and shallower, so we'll have to grow our own."

**November 6, 2019:**

## Rahilly's celebrates 100th anniversary



Rahilly's IGA in downtown Newberry is celebrating its 100th year in the grocery business. Chad, Joseph P. Jr., and Joe R. manage the store today, continuing in their family's footsteps. They are the fourth generation of Rahillys, and they're still hometown proud after 100 years. Photo by Sterling McGinn.

**October 30, 2019:**

## Sale of the *News* Imminent

It has been public information for a long time that the *Newberry News* was for sale. This coming Friday, November 1, that will become a reality as the owners of the *News*, Bill, Jim and Nancy Diem, turn over the operation to Steve and Carol Stiffler.

The Diems have been producing the *News* since 1989 when they took over from the Bill Fretz family and have seen many changes since that time. The *News* covered the loss of the State Hospital but also welcomed the Newberry Correctional Facility.

It's certainly a big change for the Stifflers, as well, who will be managing a newspaper for the first time. Carol has a background in journalism and writing. Her first-ever articles were printed in the *Newberry News* while she was in high school. Next to her senior picture in the 1998 yearbook, Carol declared her future plans were to "attend Hillsdale College...and take over the *Newberry News*."

After moving his family (which now includes three kids and several pets) to the Upper Peninsula in 2017, Steve launched M123FM.com, a digital radio station that specializes in covering local news, sports and school events.



**March 6, 2019:**

## Oswald's Black Bear Pee Wee Team State Champs

The Oswalds' Black Bears Pee Wee hockey team roared through its opposition last weekend. The championship game against the Gladiators saw the score flip-flopping between the two teams, but the Black Bears finished in the lead with 7-3, claiming the state championship.

The Black Bears are made up of boys and girls 12 years old and under, with five team members from Munising and the rest from Newberry.

With this winter's severe weather the team was only able to get together for five indoor practices.

The team scored 38 goals during the tournament, while the Bears' main goalie, Trenton Glaesmann only allowed seven.



**March 13, 2019:**

## French Trucking-Bantam 14 U State Champs



**March 13, 2019:**

## Lady Indians: 101 District Champs

The 101 District Champs: the Newberry Indians. The girls won out against the Brimley Bays 34-33.

The state championship game pitted the TAYHA Bantam French Trucking team against the Cadillac Vikings Sunday afternoon. It was the toughest battle the Truckers faced in the tournament, as both teams held a perfect 4 - 0 record for the event. A tie at two goals each sent the contest into sudden death overtime. Later the game went into a second overtime, as there were no goals scored by either team in the first overtime. Yet again there were no scores made, so the game went into a third overtime. Finally, Zach Burton scored with 3:12 to go in the third overtime for a 3-2 win and the Bantam 14 and Under State Championship. This is the first time in TAYHA history that two local teams reign as State Champions.

**Congrats to all championship teams!**

**-The News Crew**

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