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- Dec 17** *Ugly Sweater Christmas Party*, 5pm, at The Squeeze on Main, Ontonagon - Christmas Drinks, Pizza Buffet, Ugly Sweater Contest, Raffle Drawing
- Dec 18** *Twilly's Annual Employee and Customer Christmas Party*, Starts at 2pm. Bruce Crossing
- Dec 18** *Community Christmas Dinner & Concert*, 4pm. Ewen Civic Assoc. and E-TC Choir & Band. Ewen Centennial Hall
- Dec 18** *Northwoods Singers Christmas Concert*, 4pm (CT). Ely Memorial Church, Land O'Lakes, WI. *Free.*
- Dec 24** *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*, 7pm, Calvary Temple Assembly of God, All welcome. Fellowship and refreshments. 187 Division St., Trout Creek (*Details inside*)
- Dec 24** *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*, 1 pm, Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church
- Dec 24** *Candlelight Christmas Eve Service*, 4pm, United Methodist Church, Ewen. All are welcome!
- Dec 24** *Christmas Eve Service*, 4pm, Worship at Our Saviour Lutheran, Paynesville
- Dec 24** *Christmas Eve Service*, 6pm, Worship at First Lutheran, Ewen
- Feb 11** *Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - Ewen & Bruce Crossing Fire Departments*, 4pm-7pm at Twilly's, Bruce Crossing

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Bethany Lutheran Church (LCMC), Covington: 10:30AM Sunday Worship. Communion 1st, 3rd Sundays, Hwy 141

Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church: Sunday School 12PM, Worship 1PM. Communion 1st Sundays, Pr. Ed Hulkonen. 15121 M-28W

Bruce Crossing Bible Church: Sunday Worship 10AM, 15089 Maplewood Rd

Calvary Baptist Church, Bergland: 11AM Sunday Worship, 201 Pine St

Calvary Temple Assembly of God, Trout Creek: 9AM Sunday School, 10AM Sunday Worship. 187 Division St.

ELY Memorial Church (UCC), Land O'Lakes, WI: Service 10AM (CT) Sundays, 4302 Co. Rd. B

First Apostolic Lutheran Church, Paynesville: Worship 1st Sundays at 10:30AM, 3rd Sundays at 2:30PM

First Lutheran Church (ELCA), Ewen: Communion Worship 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays at 10AM. 200 N. Cedar St

Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS), Watersmeet: Worship 9:30AM Sunday Worship. Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays. Pr. Gary Albert. N1764 Hwy 45

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Watersmeet: Mass 4PM (CT) Saturdays and 9:30AM (CT) Sundays, E23933 D Ave

Our Saviour Lutheran Church (ELCA), Paynesville: Communion Worship 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10AM. 13980 N. Paynesville Road

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ewen: 4PM Sat, 201 S Birch St.

St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bergland: 11AM Sunday, 480 Forest Ave.

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS), Covington: Worship 9AM Sundays, Pr. Corey Harman. M-28

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS), Bergland: Sunday Services 9AM w/ Holy Communion, Tues. Bible Study 6PM. Pr. Timothy Steckling. 404 Birch St

Trout Creek Lutheran Community Church: Worship 11AM 3rd Sundays

United Methodist Church, Bergland: Worship Sundays at 11AM, Pr. Jerry Bennett. 108 Birch St.

United Methodist Church, Ewen: Worship 1st Sundays at 9AM. Open Communion. Rev. Ted Trudgeon.

United Methodist Church, Sidnaw: Worship 3PM Sundays. Communion 1st Sundays. Pr. Mark Miller.

Watersmeet Bible Church: Sundays Bible Study 9-10AM, Worship 10:30AM. Communion 1st Sun. Dinner & Bible Study Wed's 5:30PM-7:30PM. Pr. Robert Yerks. Northwoods Quilters Tuesdays. 9AM-3PM. E23640 Hwy 2

White Pine Community United Methodist Church: Sunday Services at 11AM. Pr. Pete LeMoine. 9 Tamarack St.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A DOCTOR TO SAVE LIVES

In 2018, the E-TC NHS (National Honor Society) sponsored its first American Red Cross Blood Drive which was very well-received by the community and the students of E-TC. This was the start of a wonderful partnership between the Red Cross and the E-TC NHS. In 2019, the E-TC NHS was recognized by the Red Cross as one of its "Premier Blood Partners" and continued this distinction in 2020 and 2021. It is well its way to proudly earning this distinction for 2022 as well.

On November 30, 2022, the E-TC NHS-sponsored its 13th Red Cross Blood Drive. Despite inclement weather, nearly 40 community members donated a unit of blood. This brings the total units of blood collected at E-TC NHS-sponsored blood drives to 427 units to-date, with an average of 33 units collected per drive. This achievement would not be possible without the help of the members of our local communities!

The E-TC NHS will be hosting another Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, January 26, 2023, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, and appointments are being made for this drive. To make an appointment, call Jean Trudgeon at 906-988-2533, or call 1-800-733-2767 or sign up at www.RedCrossBlood.org. You may also walk in without an appointment, but appointments help the Red Cross and the E-TC NHS ensure enough staff and volunteers are available at the event. Once you arrive at the blood drive, it takes about 30 to 45 minutes to complete the entire blood donor process.



Tina Cook (on right) from Bergland, MI, donating blood at the E-TC NHS -American Red Cross Blood Drive held in Ewen, MI, on November 30.

About the E-TC National Honor Society

The Ewen-Trout Creek High School received its national charter of the National Honor Society (NHS) in the summer of 2016. In the fall of 2016, thirteen sophomores, juniors and seniors were inducted into the NHS after going through an application process and review by the faculty advisory council. Besides maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, candidates need to show the following characteristics: leadership, scholarship, character and service to the community.



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BERGLAND, MI: Trailside restaurant will soon celebrate its 1-year anniversary under new ownership (formerly JW's). Beginning this past November, the restaurant now operates as "Trailside Bar & Grill". The new name reflects a broader menu selection, including burgers from beef and bison sourced from the local UP Products cattle farm. BBQ items are also still available on the menu.

BRUCE CROSSING, MI: Approximately 40 children visited with Santa at the Settlers Art Gallery Christmas at the Crossing event on December 3. Reminder: Photos will be ready for pick-up from the Settlers Co-op grocery store checkout in mid-December.

BRUCE CROSSING, MI: Consider donating your refundable cans and bottles to support local civic and charitable non-profit organizations. There's a Can/Bottle Collection shed sponsored by Lake Superior Masons Lodge 67 in the Tulppo's parking lot in Bruce Crossing.

BRUCE CROSSING, MI: Congrats to former E-TC-Ontonagon Football player and Bruce Crossing native, Jake Witt for declaring for the upcoming 2023 NFL Draft! Continue to make us proud! While playing football at NMU, Jake drew significant interest from NFL scouts. He has selected an agent and a training facility to help him prepare for the NFL Draft which takes place on April 27-29 in Kansas City. According to *Pro Football Reference*, 24 NMU Football players have been drafted by the NFL or AFL since 1961. The last U.P. native to earn a regular season roster spot in the NFL was the late NMU alum, Chuck Klingbeil, who played for the Miami Dolphins in the 1990's.

EWEN, MI: E-TC High School choir members, under the direction of Brad Besonen, performed in the Christmas Concert held at the Ontonagon Theatre of Performing Arts in December, as a part of the Village of Ontonagon's Hometown Christmas event series.

TROUT CREEK, MI: Free, online Drumming Fitness classes will begin Jan 3, 6pm-7pm, and twice a week thereafter. Contact Pam B. at 906-281-0806, or email pamelajo79@gmail.com. Supplies are available.

ONTONAGON CO, MI: A fundraiser raffle for a guitar played and autographed by Ted Nugent will be held Dec. 23 at 12pm. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 ea. or 6/ \$20.00 and can be purchased at Loggers Alley, Hoppy's Bar, Konteka, Stubb's, and Y101 Radio Station. Proceeds benefit Camp Josh, U.P. Sportfisherman's Association and the Kandy Richardson Mem. Scholarship at Gog. Comm. College.

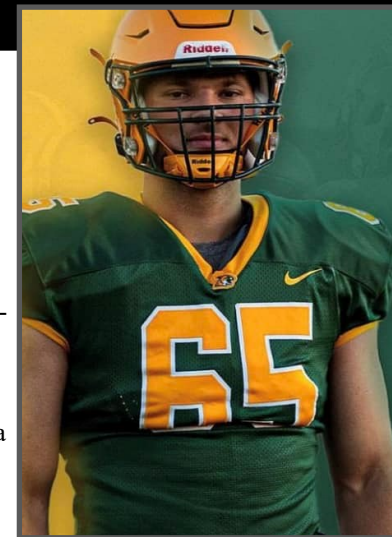
KENTON, MI: Dan Nance (left) recently presented Pete Heidemann (right) from the Ontonagon Valley Sportsmen's Club with a \$750 check for the Ontonagon Valley Sportsmen's Club Summer Youth Program. The money was raised through donations received from the community during the 2022 Thanksgiving Day Dinner hosted by Hoppy's Bar & Grill.



THANK YOU

A heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone for their get well cards, telephone calls, visits and prayers and to the wonderful nurses and home nurses.

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CRAIG GERALD DEMARAY

Craig Gerald Demaray, 47, of Bessemer, passed away November 16, 2022. He was surrounded by family and friends. Craig was born on May 22, 1975, to the late Gerald and Judith (Saari) Demaray.

He attended Ewen-Trout Creek High School, graduating in 1993. He played many sports throughout high school, including basketball and football. He was an avid fan of sports throughout his life, holding a special place in his heart for the Green Bay Packers.

Craig was a foodie. He loved to watch cooking shows and knew his way around a kitchen like an amateur chef. Craig called one of his famous family dishes "dirty rice." Craig also enjoyed watching Jeopardy and competing with his family during the show. Sadly, the family champions run has ended. Craig worked as a salesman for a number of years and his family always said he "could sell ice to the Alaskans." After a distinguished career in sales management, Craig headed for life on the road. He worked as a surveyor all around the country for years until health complications sidelined him.

Craig is survived by his daughter, Gracie Demaray; sisters, Kimberly Demaray, Jill Camire, Tina Pellinen; brother, Michael Demaray, and many nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held at the American Legion in Trout Creek, Michigan, on May 21, 2023, at 12pm. Funeral Arrangements were made by Lakeside Memorial Chapel in Wakefield.



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT....The Lake Superior Masons in Ewen served another delicious breakfast on December 11. The proceeds from the events they host such as this breakfast, are used for providing scholarships to local high school graduating seniors. These all-you-can-eat breakfasts are only \$8.00/per person and are guaranteed to fill your tummy. Look for future breakfasts to be announced in *Ottawa Shopper!*

THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Community Christmas at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bergland.

Thank you, Sandy Maki, for the beautiful organ accompaniment.

Thank you, Pastor Steckling and sons Isaiah and Eli, for the beautiful guitar music.

Thank you, Antonio's for the delicious BBQ.

Hope to see you all again next year!!!

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TIDBITS FROM THE PORKIES SKI HILL

Porcupine Mountains Sports Complex has a NEW Ski Perk for 2022-2023 Ski Season! With the Purchase of an Adult Daily Ski Pass - Receive 1 FREE Youth Daily Pass for the same day! Rental equipment available.

Porkies Ski Hill is looking for Lift and Tow Rope Attendants for the Upcoming Ski Season - \$15/hr., 29 hours a wk, Fri-Mon. Employees ski for free! Pick up an application from 8am-4pm, Mon-Fri. at Park Headquarters OR email DNR-skiporkies@michigan.gov OR call 906-885-5275, ext 0 for more information!

EWEN, MI: The Ewen-Trout Creek Teen Asset Group (E-TC TAG) decided the funds raised by the group would go to Giving Tuesday on November 29, 2022. The funds were designated for the Ontonagon County Cancer Association. With donations, selling pink-out tee-shirts, pink ribbons, pink ribbon cookies and bakery, E-TC TAG raised \$856. This money donated was then doubled through the Portage Health Foundation Giving Tuesday campaign, for a combined total of \$1712 donated to help needy cancer patients in Ontonagon County. The E-TC TAG thanks you for the generosity in our community for your support!!

ONTONAGON CO., MI: M&J Services is providing snow removal services this winter. Plowing, salting, and shoveling of driveways, sidewalks, steps, porch, patio and roofs. Commercial and Residential. Servicing all of Ontonagon County. Phone:(906) 299-0575 Email: mjservices906@gmail.com

ONTONAGON CO., MI: SNOW REMOVAL services-camp and seasonal roads. Driveways. Snowbank stacking. Snow mat scraping. 906-284-7786

EWEN, MI: Help is needed with the Concession Stand at E-TC basketball games throughout the 2022-2023 season. If you are interested, please contact Mary Lou, at a game or at 827-3842.

EWEN, MI: The parts store at Big Valley Ford in Ewen has new merchandise that would make for the perfect Christmas gifts! Caps, beanies, hoodies and more!



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Thanks so much for the cards at the hospital and at home. Also, for the wonderful health care I received at home. We live in a great part of the world.

Thanks again,
Alice Linna

IN LOVING MEMORY OF HERB PERTTU

Our brother, brother-in-law and uncle who passed away December 22, 2010.

We think about you often.

We think about you still.

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Sadly missed by his family.

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FOR MORE INFO, CALL (906) 813-0620

E-TC PANTHER BASKETBALL

EWEN, MI: Pictures from boys December basketball games played at Ewen-Trout Creek school are shown below. The cost of admission to the games is \$3.00 for Sr. Citizens and Students, \$5.000 for Adults. Look for the 2023 schedule in the next *Ottawa Shopper*.



E-TC JV players (left to right) Ryder Sanchez, Voight, and Logghe playing defense as Lake Linden-Hubbell sets up for an inbound pass play.



E-TC Varsity players, (left to right) Joey Dersnah and Christian Besonen battle for a rebound against Lake Linden-Hubbell.



E-TC Junior High player, Cane Korich shooting a jumpshot against a Wakefield-Marenisco defender.



E-TC Junior High player, Cooper Moilanen bringing the ball up the court against Wakefield-Marenisco defenders.



E-TC JV players, (left to right) Scott and Troutechad playing defense against Besonen battle for a rebound against Lake Linden-Hubbell.

E-TC PANTHER BASKETBALL

EWEN, MI: Pictures from girls December basketball games played at Ewen-Trout Creek school are shown below. The cost of admission to the games is \$3.00 for Sr. Citizens and Students, \$5.000 for Adults. Look for the 2023 schedule in the next *Ottawa Shopper*.



E-TC Varsity players, (left to right) Irelynd McGeshick and Kate Borseth battle for a rebound against Northland Pines.



E-TC Varsity player, Ashlei LaPlant playing tough defense against Northland Pines.



E-TC 7th grade players won the girls championship in October! Congratulations Lady Panthers!



E-TC Varsity player, Marissa Polkky protecting the ball from a Northland Pines player.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

EWEN, MI: During the first week of December, Angela (Kariainen) Berglund's 5th and 6th grade students at E-TC were visited by medical students John Berglund and Erica Lydey. During the visit, students learned about first aid kits, what to take when hiking, ski patrol, how to clean and wrap a wound and more! Both Erica and John will become doctors in May 2023.



EWEN, MI: Congratulations to the E-TC Jr. High Quiz Bowl team who recently competed against schools across the U.P. at the Quiz Bowl event held at Bark River-Harris school. This very impressive team won multiple rounds before finally being eliminated! Nicely done!



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- i sounds like the "i" in sit
- ii sounds like the "ee" in feet
- o sounds like the "o" in go
- oo sounds like the "oo" in food
- e sounds like the "ay" in stay

Ninga-gagwejitoon ji ojibwemoyaan.
I'll try speaking Ojibwe.

Boozhoo	Hi
Eya'	Yes
Gaawiin	No
Ahaw	Ok
Howa	Good job
Mii gwech	Thanks
Daga	Please

The next OTTAWA SHOPPER will be published on January 6, 2023 and will be sent to ALL of Ontonagon County!!

OTTAWA SHOPPER ARCHIVES - DECEMBER 17, 1970

Thank You
A big THANK YOU to all you wonderful people who remembered me with cards, plants, gifts and all you did to make my stay in the hospital more pleasant. In deep appreciation.
IRENE TESKE

THANK YOU
We wish to thank our host of friends who attended the farewell party in our honor at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Special thanks to the hostesses, the lovely program numbers and for the gifts we received. We also wish to thank all those people who so faithfully patronized us during our thirty-two years in business in Paynesville. Your kindness shall always be remembered. May God bless you all.
EDMUND and GERTRUDE KAARS
East Mesa, Arizona

Thank You
To my friends and relatives across the miles I wish to say a heartfelt "Thank You" for all the get well cards, letters and prayers that were sent and said for me during my recent accident. May God be with you always for He hath also given me another day.
FLORENCE KEMPPAINEN
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DO YOU WANT THIS?

The present draft law expires July 1, 1971.

Already, Dr. Curtis W. Tar, director of the draft, is laying plans for a new draft to take the place of the present one. He is recommending that the draft age be lowered so that 17 year olds will have to register and be subject to the draft at age 18.

The National Council to Repeal the Draft believes that conscription of men for military service is an unfair system of forced labor, that it should be resorted to only in extreme emergencies, and should be employed only after a declaration of war by Congress.

If you agree and wish to register a protest against extension of the draft by Congress, you are invited to sign a petition for that purpose. Contact in person or by phone: Mrs. Richard D. Rowley 988 2488

You need not be a registered voter to join this protest. A 25¢ donation with your signature will help send delegates to Congress to present the petitions.

" THANK YOU "

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the business establishments and individuals of the Berglund and Merriweather area, who contributed so wholeheartedly for the Lake Gogebic Senior Citizens Christmas party.

Jane Lipinski
Gogebic, Ontonagon
Community Action Aid

GREETINGS

In many areas of the country, a "White Christmas" brings added joy to the hearts of young and old alike. Our wish to everyone in the community is the kind of a Christmas that makes you the happiest.

-The Editors-

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: LET NO PLEASURE TEMPT THEE, NO PROFIT ALLURE THEE, NO AMBITION CORRUPT THEE; TO DO ANYTHING WHICH THOU KNOWEST TO BE EVIL; SO SHALT THOU ALWAYS LIVE JOLLILY; FOR A GOOD CONSCIENCE IS A CONTINUAL CHRISTMAS.

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THANK YOU EVERYONE!!

To all of the businesses, organizations, and community members who have supported the return of the Ottawa Shopper in 2022 -- Thank you all so very, very much!

The outpouring of gratitude received from the community members (phone calls, letters, emails, on the street) who are thrilled to have the Ottawa Shopper return has been overwhelming. It is apparent this little gem of a paper reaches everyone and the information shared in helps keep everyone in-the-know! I'm looking forward to seeing what 2023 brings! -Kiitos! RM