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- May 1** *E-TC Evening of the Arts*, K-12 students' art will be on display from 5:30pm-7pm. Performances by the choir and elementary/high school bands begin at 7pm. E-TC school in Ewen.
- May 4-5** *Men's & Women's All Area Schools' Alumni Basketball Tournament*, Sign up 906-231-0668, E-TC School in Ewen
- May 5** *Ontonagon County Animal Protection (OCAP) Dinner/Auction Fundraiser*, Social 4pm, Dinner 5:30pm. Auction to follow. Reservations and payments due April 29. Call Jan at 906-884-2429 to reserve your seat. Twilly's in Bruce Crossing.
- May 6** *Settlers Cooperative Annual Members Meeting*, 6:00pm, VFW Hall, Bruce Crossing
- May 9** *Northwoods Singers Spring Concert*, 7:00pm CDT, followed by refreshments. Ely Memorial Church, Land O' Lakes, WI
- May 11** *E-TC H.S. Prom*, E-TC school gym
- May 12** **MOTHER'S DAY**
- May 13** *Auditions for The Secret Garden - Missoula Children's Theatre production*, 3:30pm at the Onto. Theater of Performing Arts, 311 N. Steel St., Onto. Participants must attend rehearsals May 13 -17, 3:30pm-8pm each day. Questions? Call 906-675-1516
- May 13** *Spring Concert*, 6pm CT, Watersmeet School - All are welcome to attend
- May 18** *The Secret Garden - A Missoula Children's Theatre production*, 3pm, Onto. Theater of Performing Arts, 311 N. Steel St., Onto.
- May 17-19** *Annual Lake Trout Classic*, Ontonagon
- May 18** *Lake Gogebic Walleye Opener*, \$1000 for 1st place Walleye. Prizes for Perch and Northern Pike, too! [\(Details inside\)](#)
- May 24** *E-TC H.S. Graduation* in Ewen, *Ontonagon H.S. Graduation* in Ontonagon, *Watersmeet H.S. Graduation* in Watersmeet
- May 27** **MEMORIAL DAY** (Schedule of services at local cemeteries TBA)
- June 8-9** **MICHIGAN FREE FISHING WEEKEND**, June 8 & 9, 2024. All fishing license fees waived for two days. Residents and out-of-state visitors may enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes waters for all species of fish.
- June 15** *Settlers Federal Credit Union 12th Annual Cancer Walk*, 10:30am, Bruce Crossing [\(Details inside\)](#)
- June 15-16** *Car & Tractor Show*, (Sat. 5pm-8pm, Sun. 12pm-3pm) Downtown Iron River, MI
- June 16** **FATHER'S DAY**
- June 22** **JUHANNAS DAY** (Finnish midsummer celebration day)
- June 30** *Log Cabin Day Heritage Celebration*, 11am-5pm, Rockland (Old Victoria location) Tour Old Victoria's log cabins. Cinnamon rolls, old-fashioned kids games, and more!
- July 4** *4th of July Lawnmower Parade*, Trout Creek
- July 6** *Bruce Crossing Area Independence Day Celebration "Made in America"*, Bruce Crossing
- July 26-27** *CopperFest*, Ontonagon

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MAY 6, 2024
(Submissions Due May 1)

AND

MAY 20, 2024
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TRINITY LUTHERAN
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See You Sunday!

11:00 AM, April 28, 2024
in Trout Creek, Michigan

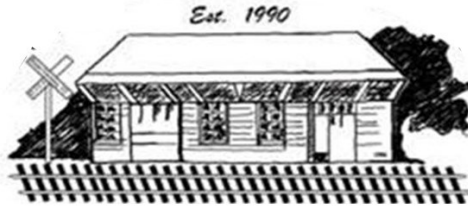


Did you know there are at least 37 different species of orchid flowers that can be found on Ottawa National Forest lands? Stemless Lady-Slipper (*Cypripedium acaule*) is the most common. It tends to favor dry forests with pine, oak, and aspen, as well as hummocks in conifer swamps.

Opening May 24, 2024!

Settlers Depot Gallery

in Bruce Crossing



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The Depot Gallery offers an excellent selection of handcrafted items produced by local artisans. The Gallery is operated by the artisans.

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Saturday, June 1
Begins at 11AM**

More details on Facebook

Are you looking for a market for your creations? Are you interested in joining the Settlers Artisans and want to have your items considered for the gallery?
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July 26 and July 27
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GARAGE SALES: Multiple sales around Lake Gogebic on June 8, 8am-2pm CT.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF LYING

Why do people lie? Such a simple question should come with a simple answer (but doesn't, unfortunately). There are indications, however, that most of us share the same motives for telling lies. Data collected during interviews with children and from questionnaires completed by adults through a study conducted by the Paul Ekman Group suggests that telling lies occurs (at least in part) for one of nine reasons:

1. **To avoid being punished.** The most frequently mentioned motivation for telling lies (by both children and adults). It's important to note that there were no significant differences for lies told to avoid punishment for a purposeful misdeed versus an honest mistake.
2. **To obtain a reward not otherwise readily obtainable.** This is the second-most commonly mentioned motive. An example of this is falsely claiming work experience during a job interview to increase chances of hire.
3. **To protect another person from being punished.** As with lying to avoid personal punishment, motive does not change with intent. We've seen this occur between coworkers, friends, family, and even with strangers!
4. **To protect oneself from the threat of physical harm.** This is different from being punished, for the threat of harm is not for a misdeed. An example would be a child who is home alone telling a stranger at the door that his father is asleep now and to come back later.
5. **To win the admiration of others.** Telling lies to increase your popularity can range from "little white lies" to enhance a story being told, to creating an entirely new (fabricated) persona.
6. **To get out of an awkward social situation.** Examples of how telling lies can look when motivated by this are claiming to have a babysitter problem to get out of a dull party, or ending a telephone conversation by saying there is someone at the door.
7. **To avoid embarrassment.** The child who claims the wet seat resulted from water spilling, not from wetting her pants, is an example if the child did not fear punishment, only embarrassment.
8. **To maintain privacy without notifying others of that intention.** For example, the couple who claims to have eloped because the cost of a wedding was beyond their means when, in reality, they were avoiding the obligation to invite their families.
9. **To exercise power over others by controlling the information the target has.** Famously embodied by Hitler, this is arguably the most dangerous motive for telling lies.

The kind of lies that seem to be reserved for use by a small lot people are those falling under the category of "malicious envy" - associated with Machiavellian behaviors such as deception, sabotage, and spreading lies and rumors about the envied person. This will be no surprise to anyone who has ever been on the receiving end of sabotage, smear campaigns, or blatant misrepresentation by envious narcissistic people. Unlike benign envy which can motivate people to improve themselves, malicious envy is said to drive negative thoughts about the envied person, attentional focus on the competitor, and behaviors directed at undermining the other's performance or reputation. The typical target of such envy is anyone who poses a potential threat - especially an attractive, successful woman. If you have ever encountered a situation like this, know that this is not your fault. These types bully those they are threatened by. Don't dim your light to cater to their envy or shrink when you hear about their covert attempts to make you appear inadequate. In fact, take the attacks as an indication that you deserve to shine even more brightly and visibly. Cut ties with anyone who uses these tactics and stick to relationships with people who celebrate you and encourage you in becoming confident. If you get put down covertly or overtly by someone, remember that there is something wrong with them, not you. Their issues and insecurities are not your responsibility, and you are not obligated to shrink to meet their needs or stroke their ego.



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THE GRAND-MOTHER OF THEM ALL BRUNCH BUFFET

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About Our Northwoods Cuisine

Northwoods cuisine is a collaboration of recipes built on quality products. It is our passion to create food that resonates within our souls. It is our desire to live sustainably from the resources offered by the environment that surrounds us. Our cuisine is elevated with an emphasis on foods synonymous within the entire Great Lakes Region.

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To learn more about Finn & Feather Northwoods Cuisine or Our Guest House Cabins please visit our website: www.ourguesthousecabins.com

Even better - stop by and see us!



Sally Ellsworth, of Bruce Crossing and this moose crossed paths as Sally was traveling to Wakefield on April 22. The moose safely crossed the highway as traffic stopped in both directions.



McMillan Township Fire Department awarded grant money from Copper Shores Community Health Foundation

Ewen, MI: McMillan Township Fire Department was recently awarded \$5,000 through Copper Shores Community Health Foundation's 2024 Volunteer Emergency Services Grant. The funding comes from a request for proposals that was released in early 2024 for volunteer emergency service providers (fire departments, first responders) located in and serving Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw or Ontonagon counties. Up to \$5,000 was available per grant with a 50% match required. The McMillan Township Fire Department will use its award towards the purchase of two new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) units.

Notice of Modified Load Restrictions

Spring weight restrictions will be modified to allow normal legal loads on paved roads, and most gravel roads in Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon Counties on Monday, April 22, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. Some roads remain restricted, please contact your local road commission if you have further questions. Baraga Co. at 906-524-7270, Houghton Co. at 906-482-3600, Keweenaw County at 906-337-1610, Ontonagon Co. at 906-884-2332.

Mobile Food Pantry Returns to Ontonagon on May 1

A Feeding America West Michigan mobile food pantry is coming back to Ontonagon on May 1, 2024. The mobile food pantry will be held at the Ontonagon Village Fire Hall at 315 River St, Ontonagon beginning at noon.



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Registration: 10:30 a.m.

Walk Begins: 11:00 a.m.

Approx. 5 miles

(Rides available for those not wanting to walk the full 5 miles)

Along the way there will be Water Stops & Mile Markers
A bag lunch will be served following the walk!

Register at **Settlers FCU Main Office**
or the **SFCU Branch in Watersmeet**

\$25.00 Adult \$15.00 Youth (shirt size)

Register by **May 24th** to be Guaranteed a T-Shirt!

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RESULTS FROM WESTERN U.P. TOURISM STUDY

University of Michigan Economic Growth Institute recently shared its findings of their year-long economic impact study detailed on what the Western U.P. sees tourism-wise in a typical year. Some of the key findings were that most tourism occurs between June and September, and the median stay is four days on average. The information was gathered through online surveys.* Respondents stated reasons for visiting as 83% Leisure, and 21% Family, with 80% of the visitors being from the Midwest. Economic Growth Institute Director of Research Sarah Crane said these findings were based on self-reported data during the year. In the span of the year, the survey discovered that around \$350 million went towards tourism in the regions of Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon counties.

Peak visitor estimates by month are June through October range from 200K to 390K visitors. Respondents said 19% were here visiting on day trips, and 81% overnight. Over 80% of all visitors reside in one of four states: Michigan 35.5%, Wisconsin 29.7%, Minnesota 10.3% and Illinois 8.7%.

*Based on 1,337 responses, 4,008 visitors represented

EAT SAFE FISH - Michigan's Eat Safe Fish Guide



There are many health benefits to eating fish. However, if you eat fish, you might also be eating chemicals — like mercury, PCBs, PFOS, or dioxins. You can't see or taste the chemicals that can cause health problems, but these chemicals can stay in your body for a long time and can even cause cancer. The Mich. Dept. of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) recommends eating fish that are low in chemical contaminants. Use the *Eat Safe Fish Guide* (ESF Guide) to find fish that have been tested for chemicals and are safe to eat. The guide provides advice for the size range of fish that are typically caught and eaten. The guidelines are safe for everyone - including pregnant women, children, and those with illnesses, like cancer or diabetes. To get a free copy of the *Eat Safe Fish Guide* visit Michigan.gov/EatSafeFish or call MDHHS at 1-800-648-6942. Excerpts from the guide are shown on this page.

How much is a Serving Size of fish?

- 8 oz of fish = approximately the size of an adult's entire hand
- 4 oz of fish = approximately the size of the palm of an adult's hand
- 2 oz of fish = approximately the size of half a palm of an adult's hand

Weight of Person	MI Serving Size
45 pounds	2 ounces
90 pounds	4 ounces
180 pounds	8 ounces

Weigh Less? For every 20 pounds less than the weight listed in the table, subtract 1 ounce of fish.
 For example, a 70 pound child's MI Serving size is 3 ounces of fish.
 90 pounds - 20 pounds = 70 pounds
 4 ounces - 1 ounce = a MI Serving size of 3 ounces

Weigh More? For every 20 pounds more than the weight listed in the table, add 1 ounce of fish.
 For example, a 110 pound person's MI Serving size is 5 ounces of fish.
 90 pounds + 20 pounds = 110 pounds
 4 ounces + 1 ounce = a MI Serving size of 5 ounces

SAFE FISH GUIDELINES FOR LAKE SUPERIOR

Type of Fish	Chemicals of Concern	Size of Fish (length in inches)	MI Servings per Month*
Brown Trout	PCBs	Any	1 ^{2x}
Burbot	Mercury	Under 18" Over 18"	4 2
Chinook Salmon	PCBs	Any	6 Per Year ^{2x}
Coho Salmon	PCBs & Toxaphene	Any	4 ^{2x}
Lake Herring	Mercury	Any	8
Lake Trout	PCBs & Toxaphene PCBs	Under 24" 24" to 28" Over 28"	2 ^{2x} 1 ^{2x} 6 Per Year ^{2x}
Lake Whitefish	Dioxins	Any	1 ^{2x}
Northern Pike	Mercury	Any	2
Rainbow Trout	PCBs	Any	2 ^{2x}
Siscowet	PCBs & Toxaphene	Any	Limited [▲]
Smelt	PFOS	Any	1
Steelhead	PCBs	Any	2 ^{2x}
Suckers	Toxaphene	Any	2 ^{2x}
Walleye	Mercury	Any	2
Yellow Perch	Mercury	Any	2

SAFE FISH GUIDELINES FOR ONTONAGON COUNTY

Type of Fish	Chemicals of Concern	Size of Fish (length in inches)	MI Servings per Month*
Bond Lake/ Bond Falls Flowage	Mercury	Under 20"	1
		Over 20"	6 Per Year
Lake Gogebic	Mercury	Any	2
		Any	4
Walleye	Mercury	Under 20"	2
		Over 20"	1
Six Mile Lake	Mercury	Any	4
		Any	4
Walleye	Mercury	Under 20"	1
		Over 20"	6 Per Year
Sudden Lake	Mercury	Under 20"	1
		Over 20"	6 Per Year
Victoria Reservoir	Mercury	Under 28"	2
		Over 28"	1
Walleye	Mercury	Under 20"	1
		Over 20"	6 Per Year

SAFE FISH GUIDELINES FOR GOGEBIC COUNTY (partial list)

Type of Fish	Chemicals of Concern	Size of Fish (length in inches)	MI Servings per Month*
Beatons Lake	Mercury	Under 16"	2
		Over 16"	1
Rainbow Trout	Mercury	Any	4
Smallmouth Bass	Mercury	Under 16"	2
		Over 16"	1
Bobcat Lake	Mercury	Under 30"	6 Per Year
		Over 30"	Do Not Eat [▲]
Chaney Lake	Mercury	Under 10"	2
		Over 10"	6 Per Year
Northern Pike	Mercury	Under 30"	6 Per Year
		Over 30"	Do Not Eat [▲]
Walleye	Mercury	Under 20"	2
		Over 20"	1
White Crappie	Mercury	Under 10"	2
		Over 10"	6 Per Year
Yellow Perch	Mercury	Any	2
Cisco Lake	Mercury	Any	4
		Any	4
Northern Pike	Mercury	Under 24"	4
		Over 24"	2
Sunfish	Mercury	Any	4
Walleye	Mercury	Under 20"	2
		Over 20"	1
Duck Lake	Mercury	Under 9"	4
		Over 9"	2
Walleye	Mercury	Any	1
Lac Vieux Desert	Mercury	Under 30"	2
		Over 30"	1
Rock Bass	Mercury	Any	2
Suckers	Mercury	Any	4
Walleye	Mercury	Under 20"	2
		Over 20"	1

LAKE GOGEBIC

— Walleye Opener —

First Place Walleye \$1000



PRIZES:

	Walleye	Perch	Northern
First Place	\$1000	\$500	\$300
2nd Place	\$500	\$300	\$150



**SATURDAY, MAY 18
2024**

\$40 Entry | www.ajslodgeandoven.com

2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS O.T.P.A.

Thursday, April 18 at 7 pm - E-TC Band/Choir "Pops Concert"

Friday, April 26 at 7 pm - Kathleen Arten - Classical Piano

Friday, May 10 at 7 pm - Eric Hopper
(Fundraiser for E-TC Robotics team 9138)

Saturday, May 18 at 3 pm Missoula Children's Theatre

Friday, June 7 at 7 pm - Charlie Parr

*** This Event is sponsored by Porcupine Mountains Ontonagon Area CVB

Friday, June 21 at 7:30 pm - Upstarts! Concert

(Presented by Pine Mountain Music Festival)

Friday, July 12 at 7 pm **OUTDOOR SHOW**- Levi Ballenger Trio

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Friday, July 19 at 7 pm **OUTDOOR SHOW**- Seth James Duo

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Friday, August 8 at 7 pm **OUTDOOR SHOW**- Mark Croft Trio

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Friday, August 16 at 7 pm - Steve McCormick & Friends

*** This Event is sponsored by Porcupine Mountains Ontonagon Area CVB

Friday, September 13 at 7 pm - John Lund

Saturday, October 5 at 6 pm - Between Belleau Wood and Incheon: Music of the 20's, 30's, and 40's

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION VISIT:

ontonagontheater.org

ANNUAL POKER RUN
Greenland 4th of July Fundraiser
Saturday, May 4, 2024
\$10.00 per person
Register 10am-11am
at Pat's Motorsports in Greenland

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You'll receive a sticker card at registration. Fill the card with stickers from each participating stop. Everyone is welcome. For more info call Sue: 906-390-3164 or Trisha 906-231-7085.

Participating Stops:

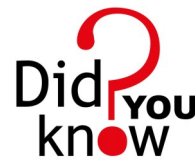
Pit Stop Bar & Grill is 1st stop for Raffle Boards, 50/50 Raffles, Basket Raffles

Merritt's Travel Center, Rousseau Bar, Boondock Inn, 4 Season's Convenience, Church in the Valley

Tige's Bar Mass City is the final destination with a 6pm-7pm Deadline

Some Special Fishing Regulations for Ontonagon Co.

L. Gogebic the daily possession limit for yellow perch is 25 with no more than 5 yellow perch 12" or greater. W. Br. Ontonagon R. from its confluence with the Victoria Hydro station tailrace (T50N, R39W, SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of S29) upstream to Victoria Dam, including the trailrace canal closed to fishing April 1 - Jun. 10. Lake of the Clouds fishing restricted to artificial lures only. It shall be unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead bait or organic or processed food at any time on the shore or water. No spearing, no possession of smallmouth bass. Ontonagon R. no more than 1 walleye over 23" may be possessed in the daily possession limit.



Fishing license fees are waived for Mich. residents who are veterans with 100% disability or active-duty military. The special military fishing license is available at DNR Customer Service Centers and at license retail outlets statewide, and is valid for the license year.

Clean FISH FOR DINNER?

When you clean your fish, try trimming away as much of the fat as you can see. Some chemicals, like PCBs and dioxin, are stored in the fat. If you cut out the fat, you cut down on the chemicals in your fish. Just note, you can't remove mercury or PFOS from your fish by trimming. Mercury and PFOS are stored in the meat of the fish.

Cook

Not only is grilling or broiling your fish healthier than frying, it also helps to get rid of more chemical-carrying fat. When you cook a fish on a grate, any fat hiding inside the filet can melt and drip away from the fish. This removes even more of those harmful chemicals.

Settlers' Co-op

Bruce Crossing, MI

HOURS OF OPERATION

CONVENIENCE | 6am-10pm DAILY
 GROCERY | 8am-8pm DAILY
 DELI & HOT STUFF | 6am-6pm DAILY
 FEED STORE | 9am-5pm MON-SAT
 PROPANE | 8am-4pm MON-FRI
 FEED STORE | 9am-5pm MON-SAT
 PROPANE | 8am-4pm MON-FRI

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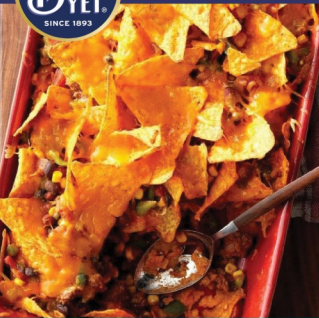


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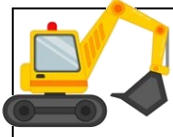
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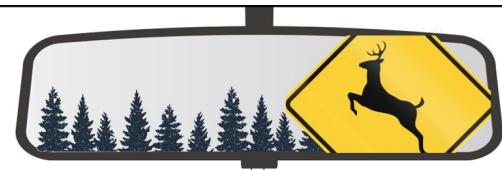
B-I-N-G-O!

Rockland American Legion Post 92 has Bingo every Wednesday in Rockland at the Legion Hall. Doors open at 6pm. The first ball is drawn at 6:50pm.

thank you

Our family would like to thank all who attended Fritz's celebration of life on April 13th. We're grateful to those that contributed to the celebration and will treasure the memories shared. Also, a big thank you to Shelly and Les for accommodating us at the Bergland Bay Bar.

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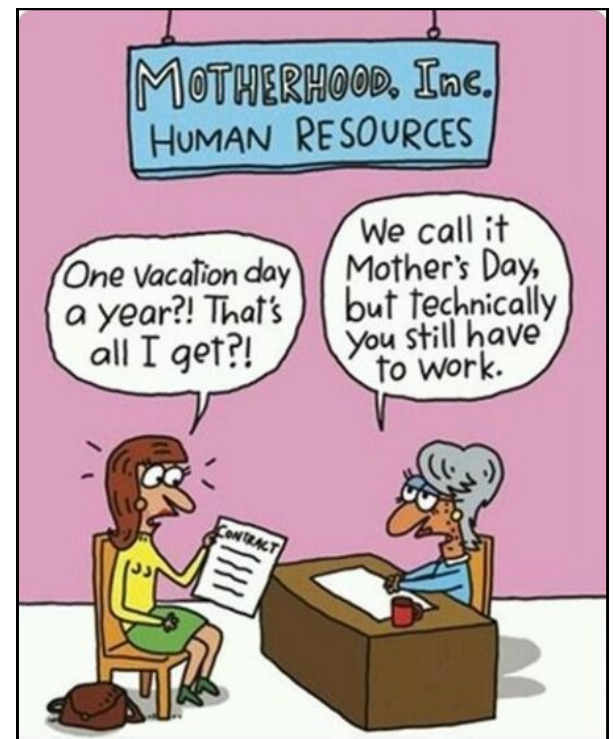
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Free Suicide Prevention Training in Baraga on May 15

Copper Shores Outreach & Education, in conjunction with Keweenaw Support 4 Health Minds, is hosting free suicide prevention training on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Ojibwa Community Library in Baraga. The event is provided at no cost to the public.

The training is called Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR). People trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade and refer someone to help. These skills can empower someone to save a life. The QPR training will teach people to be a "gatekeeper." According to the Surgeon General's National Strategy for Suicide Prevention (2001), a gatekeeper is someone in a position to recognize a crisis and the warning signs that someone may be contemplating suicide.

Gatekeepers can be anyone, but include parents, friends, neighbors, teachers, ministers, doctors, nurses, office supervisors, squad leaders, foremen, police officers, advisors, case-workers, firefighters, and many others who are strategically positioned to recognize and refer someone at risk of suicide. There is a maximum of 30 people for this training. Light refreshments will be served. An RSVP is required by Monday, May 13. To RSVP or learn more about the opportunity, email lsimpson@coppershores.org or call (906) 482-9077. If demand is high, additional QPR sessions may be added.



WATERSMEET FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE CALL STATISTICS - 2024 YEAR-TO-DATE Jan thru March.

	EMS	Fire	Auto	Snowmobile	ATV	Total Runs
Year To Date	33	3	1	0	0	36

DISPELLING 3 MYTHS ABOUT CHIROPRACTY

Myth #1: Chiropractic Physicians are Mistrusted by Other Doctors

A number of conservative physicians belonging to the American Medical Association (AMA) during the 1940s publicly scorned chiropractic medicine and tried to eliminate the profession by portraying chiropractic physicians as uneducated and unscientific charlatans. Their efforts led to misconceptions about chiropractic professionals that persisted until a 1980s lawsuit found the AMA guilty of conspiracy against chiropractic services. Today, support for chiropractic medicine within the medical community continues to grow. In February 2017, the American College of Physicians updated their guidelines to suggest those with low back pain use various conservative, non-invasive therapies such as spinal manipulation before resorting to pharmaceuticals. Today, many hospitals have chiropractic physicians on staff.

Myth #2: Chiropractic Adjustments Are Dangerous

Chiropractic services are less invasive than many other forms of medicine, and numerous studies have proven their safety and effectiveness for patients of all ages. Chiropractic medicine is a natural and safe alternative to other treatments, including conventional pain management such as steroids, anti-inflammatory medication and surgery, which are associated with risks, side effects and complications. All doctors, including chiropractic physicians, are required to pay for malpractice insurance — however, chiropractic doctors pay much less for this insurance than medical doctors because injuries resulting from chiropractic care are so uncommon.

Chiropractic Myth #3: Chiropractic Physicians Only Treat Back Pain

Though most widely known for treating spinal disorders, chiropractic services are used to resolve or manage a variety of health conditions for more than 35 million Americans (adults and children alike) annually, according to the American Chiropractic Association. Such ailments can include acute and chronic pain, fatigue, chronic gastrointestinal infections, autoimmune disorders, diabetes and headaches. Chiropractic therapy is also often used by women to treat pregnancy-related pain and conditions at any stage of planning.

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

Bruce Crossing Bible Church: 10AM Sunday School, 11AM Worship, Pastor Chris Daily. 15089 Maplewood Rd.

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

First Apostolic Lutheran Church, Paynesville: 10:30AM Worship 1st Sun., 2:30PM on 3rd Sun.

First Lutheran Church (ELCA), Ewen: 11AM Communion Worship 1st, 2nd, 4th Sun., 200 N. Cedar St.

Ontonagon Baptist Church: Sun. Worship 9:45AM, 11AM, and 6PM; Wed. Worship 7PM. Pr. Virgil Ruchti. 615 Greenland Rd.

Our Saviour Lutheran Church (ELCA), Paynesville: 11AM Communion Worship 3rd and 5th Sun., 13980 N. Paynesville Rd.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (ELCA), Mass City: 10:30AM Sun. Worship w/ Holy Communion, Wed. 4-5PM Bible Adventures & Faith Formation for children 4 yrs +

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Lunch to follow in the church fellowship hall.



A memorial service will be held for

Barb Fleming

Friday, May 24 at 3:00 pm
First Lutheran Church in Ewen

We hope you will be able to join us
in celebration of her incredible life.
~The Fleming Girls

Robert James DeVowe

A memorial service remembering Robert James DeVowe, 55, of St. Cloud, Minnesota, who died on Dec. 16, 2023, will be held Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m. ET, at the Apostolic Lutheran Church in Bruce Crossing, preceded by visitation at 10:30 a.m. EDT.

The Rev. Ed Hulkonen will officiate. A committal service and interment will follow at the Agate Cemetery. A luncheon will be served at the church fellowship hall immediately upon return from the cemetery. Jerald Rocco of Lakeside Memorial Chapel Inc., in Wakefield, is assisting the family with arrangements.

OBITUARY

BETTE L. (TOOMEY) RIGONI, 79, of Ewen, passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at the Aspirus Ironwood Hospital in Ironwood, with her loving family at her side. Bette was born on Oct. 14, 1944, in Bessemer Township, a daughter of William and Yaga (Smolich) Toomey. She attended Bergland High School and graduated in 1962. Bette continued her education at Gogebic Community College. For many years, she was a dedicated licensed practical nurse.

On Oct. 6, 1962, Bette was united in marriage to Raymond Rigoni Jr. She loved her church, community, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and most of all her best friend and husband of 61 years, Ray. Bette enjoyed baking and always had fresh baked goods to share. She loved being around people, always taking the time to stop and say hello. She liked taking a ride for lunch and taking the long way home. Bette was a familiar face at all community events, especially all Ewen-Trout Creek School activities. Her support will surely be missed.

Bette is survived by her husband, Ray Jr.; daughters, Rae (Bill) Kaare, Rhonda (Hank) Leaf, Renee (Paul) Glad and Regan (Jeremy) Moilanen; grandchildren, Andrea Anderson (Eric Sisler), Shane (Alexia) Johnson, Lacey Kaare (Steve Porez), Whitney (Nate) Peterson, Nicholas Glad and Cooper Moilanen; great-grandchildren, Jenna and Michael Anderson and Henry Sisler, Bryleigh, Dakotah and Scott Johnson, and Jack and Grace Peterson; a brother, Marko (Madelyn) Lulich, her sister-in-law, Kay Lulich; a sister, Barbara (Brian) Cook; and a brother, Bill (Coko) Toomey; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Mary Borseth; her brother-in-law, Wayne Borseth; and a brother, John Lulich.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on April 22 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ewen, with the Rev. Brian Gerber, celebrant. Rite of Committal and interment will take place at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ewen, later this spring. Jerald Rocco of Lakeside Memorial Chapel Inc, in Wakefield, is assisting the family with arrangements.

AS HEARD FROM A LITTLE BIRD

GREENLAND: On April 15, following their Quarters-for-a-Cause Auction fundraiser at Twilly's in Bruce Crossing, the Adventure Mountain Horse Show posted this on their Facebook page: *Our hearts are overflowing with thankfulness for every person who whelped, and bought tickets, & threw quarters in the pot...we are so thankful for each and every one of you!! Bring on our summer shows.*

NOTE: The Adventure Mountain Horse Show club is an all-ages club that holds horse shows throughout the summer in Greenland at the Ontonagon County Fairgrounds. For information call (906) 458-8966.

ONTONAGON/EWEN: The Ontonagon-E-TC Gladiators combined football program has found new coaches. Kadin Mustafa will be the new high school Varsity football coach and Brian Amos will be the new JV coach.

WHITE PINE: Camp Josh held a Gun Banquet and Raffle fundraiser event on April 6 at the Konteka in White Pine. There was a dinner and a live auction along with high-value raffle items and raffle boards. The tickets were \$50/person or \$90/couple. Based on an April 7 post from Camp Josh's public Facebook page, it definitely sounds like the event was a success, "We received tremendous support last night at the Camp Josh banquet. A heartfelt thank you to all who attended. We are fortunate to be part of such a generous community." **NOTE:** Camp Josh is a camp located on 40 acres in North Ontonagon County that provides outdoor recreational opportunities and education for people who have a disability of any kind, focusing on hunting, fishing, and the camp itself. It's a 501©(3) nonprofit organization.

EWEN: Whitetail Unlimited held its annual banquet at the Centennial Hall in Ewen on April.

EWEN: The Ewen Class of 1964 will hold its class reunion the weekend of September 27-28 to coincide with the annual Ewen Log Jamboree weekend.

ONTONAGON: Aspirus has officially closed the Ontonagon Aspirus Hospital and Emergency Room services as of April 20, 2024. Community members have continued to express their concern and much sadness over the closure on personal and public Facebook pages.

WATERSMEET: The Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District held its annual dinner meeting at the Northern Waters Casino & Resort. School board members from each school in the district attended. During the meeting, attendees had the honor of watching several beautiful teenage Native American dancers dance to the beat of live drummers. There was also a special presentation by Native American education consultant and cultural specialist Ricky White. Mr. White shared how Watersmeet Township School District, which has a student body comprised of 75% Native Americans, has successfully integrated Anishinaabe teachings into its everyday curriculum. The theme of his presentation was, "What's good for Native American students, is good for every student." With marked improvements in attendance, behavior and attitudes along with a graduation success rate of nearly 100%, the school's enhanced approach to educating students is a sure winner.

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*Ella Mason is the great-granddaughter of Trout Creek native and Trout Creek High School graduate Dorothy (Hukkala) Anderson, and the granddaughter of Janice (Anderson) Mason.

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