

# SERVING ALL OF SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY MANISTIQUE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER/SCCOA

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Happy New Year

2022

Let's Toast the New Year and Hope for better days Ahead!! We miss all of you and all the group activities and we know you miss us too! Right?? Our doors are open from 8am—4pm And we are still providing Homemaker Aide Services, Medical Transportation Services, and the Medical Loan Closet is available.

<u>Note:</u> The kitchen Crew is still doing home delivered meals for those that qualify and for those that ate meals at the Center, you may pick up your meals. Please call 341-5085.

# FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

CAA Meals Monday thru Friday Served @ Noon Please call at Least a Day Ahead if You Would Like To Have a Meal. \$3.00 donation is asked for 60 & older \$5.00 under 60 Come Check It Out! Meals served at Noon

#### SAYKLLY'S CANDY SALE:



<u>\$1.25 each</u> "Yooper Bars" dark & milk chocolate) Milk Chocolate Bars w/almonds Peanut Butter Pixies

1 lb. Bag Salt Water Taffy \$5.00

#### NORTH WOODS FOOT CARE

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. They will soak your feet, trim your nails and a healthy inspection of your "tootsies."

COST: \$22.00 Please bring your own towel and correct change.

Please call the Senior Center @ 341-5923

#### THANK YOU

<u>Building Fund Upgrades</u> : Annette Rinehart, Rita Salter, Debby Burns, & Linda Levin.

<u>Maintenance & Support Donations</u>: Joyce Demers, Barb Zentner, Debby Burns & Carole Gould.

## YOUR DONATIONS ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AND WELCOME!

If you would like to honor someone or make a memorial contribution for a friend or a loved one, it would be greatly appreciated. A notification card will be sent to the family. Just fill out the form and we will be glad to take care of this for you. We appreciate your support!

DONORS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_

MEMORIAL AMOUNT:

NOTIFICATION CARD SENT TO:\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:\_\_\_\_\_

DONATION AMOUNT:\_\_\_\_\_

AT AN OPTOMETRIST'S OFFICE "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

ON A PLUMBER'S TRUCK "We repair what your husband fixed."

ON AN ELECTRICIAN'S TRUCK "Let us remove your shorts."

ON ANOTHER PLUMBER'S TRUCK "Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."

AT THE ELECTRIC COMPANY: "We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time. However, if you don't YOU will be de-lighted.

SIGN ON THE BACK OF A SEPTIC TANK TRUCK "Caution this truck is full Of Political Promises.

# (Waiting for Activities to Resume)

## **MEMORIALS**

In Memory of: Paul & Gladys LaFord From: Ron & Cheryl (Murphy) Lohse

In Memory of: Karen Adkins Donna Woodruff Mabel Patz From: Fern Robinson-Parker

In Memory of: Bibi Duquette and Emma Hardy From: Leon Jr. & Dorothy Duquette

In Memory of: Leon Sr. & Bibi Duquette From: Judy Lalonde



#### Mondays

CAA Noon Meal: Bridge –12:30 p.m. (Call Audrey Savoie @ 341-5804. Creative Writing last Monday of the month. No summer meetings.

#### Tuesday

CAA Noon Meal; FREE Blood Pressure Clinic 11:30-12:30 (North Woods Home Care) STATE BINGO. Doors open @ 12:30 Bingo starts at 1:30. Open to the Public. Must be 18 or older.

#### Wednesday

CAA Noon Meal; DUPLICATE BRIDGE on 1st & 3rd (call Audrey @ 341-5804). FOOTCARE 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Call Center for appointment 341-5923.

#### Thursday

CAA Noon Meal; Monthly Potluck on the 3rd Thursday of each month Entertainment @ 4:00 Dinner 5:00 . (NO Potluck in January, September (Open House) and December (Christmas Party). Call the Center if you have any ideas for entertainment. Cribbage at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Friday**

CAA Noon Meal; "500" cards at 12:00 (call Ruth Jones 283-3209); Bridge 12:15 (Audrey Savoie @ 341-5804). FREE Blood Pressure Check-Schoolcraft Memorial Home Care & Hospice 11:30-12:30.

Note: We are always looking for card players. We welcome those that are interested in starting new games. Call or stop by the office for more information.



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## **Try These!**

# Mormon Whole Meal Soup<br/>from Danette Ash2 lbs. Ground beef2 qts. hot water2 cups diced potatoes1 cup diced celery2 cups diced tomato1 cup drained canned corn1 cup sliced carrots2 cups shredded cabbage1 1/2 tsp. salt1/4 cup raw rice

Brown hamburger and drain off grease. Add water to meat and bring to boil. Add vegetables, bring to boil & add rice and seasonings to taste. Simmer 1 1/2 hours.

Helpful Hint: I keep leftover vegetables in a container in the freezer and use the mixture whenever I make any kind of soup with vegetables.

#### **Cream Cheese Bar** from the late Barb Beaulieu collection—Newberry

2 pkgs. (8count) crescent rolls
2 (8oz. Pkgs.) cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
1 egg (separated)
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 tsp. sugar



Spread one of the packages of crescent rolls on the bottom of an ungreased 9 x 13 pan. Mix the cream cheese, one cup of sugar, the egg yolk and the vanilla together until smooth. Spread this mixture over the crescent roll layer. Then spread the second package of crescent rolls on top of the cream cheese mixture. Whip egg white until frothy and spread on top of the crescent roll layer. Mix the 1/2 cup sugar, the nuts, and cinnamon together. Sprinkle this mixture on top of egg white.

Bake at 350 for 30 minutes.

Yummy Good Cake!! from Christie Ryan collection German Chocolate Cake mix—bake as directed, let cool slightly and poke holes 1" apart with a straw.

Mix 1 jar of caramel ice cream topping and can of sweetened condensed milk, and pour over cake.

Before serving, cover with cool whip and 3 crushed Heath Bars.

Chicken Casserole from the late Phyllis Putvin collection

2 cups diced cooked chicken
1 cup finely cut celery-sauteed
1 6oz. pkg. Uncle Ben's long grain & wild rice
1 can cream of chicken soup
3/4 cup mayonnaise
2 T. finely chopped onion

Cook rice according to pkg. directions. Mix all above ingredients. Can be done the night before. Top with: 1/2 cup shaved toasted almonds and 1 cup Pepperidge Farm dressing mix sauteed in 1/8 cup butter.

Bake at 350 for 45 minutes. Use shallow casserole dish & Do Not Cover.

#### **Neiman-Marcus Cookies**

2 cups butter
2 cups sugar
2 cups brown sugar
4 eggs
2 tsp. vanilla
4 cups flour
5 cups blended oatmeal\*
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. soda
24 oz. chocolate chips
1 8 oz. Hershey bar (grated)
3 cups chopped nuts (your choice)

Cream the butter and both sugars. Add eggs and vanilla; mix together with flour, oatmeal, salt, baking powder and soda. Add Chocolate chips, Hershey bar and nuts.

Roll into balls and place two inches apart on a cookie sheet.

Bake for 10 minutes at 375.

Makes 112 cookies (recipe may be halved.)

\*Measure oatmeal and blend in a blender to a fine powder.

These recipes were taken from the cookbook, "Fantastic Foods" put out by First Northern National Bank in memory of the late Fred H. Hahne. (I couldn't find a date on it) Lots of good recipes! I've made all these except the cookies.

#### 2021 Homestead Property & Home Heating Tax Credits

We <u>DO NOT</u> do Federal Income Taxes, we only do the credit forms for seniors 60 years and older. If you have your taxes prepared, your preparer will do the credits for you.

For those of you that bring your information to us at the Center, please wait until you have received all your information. Once you have gathered all your information, call and set up a time to drop it off at the Center and we will call you when it is completed.

Information that is needed to complete your forms:

- 1. Social Security number (s)
- 2. Copy of previous year return (2020)
- 3. All income, including social security, pensions, SSI, and any bank interest for 2021
- 4. Property taxes or rent paid

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- 5. Medical insurance premiums
- 6. Heat cost billed from 11/1/2020 thru 10/31/21
- 7. Copy of 1099 from social security or a bank statement from the Dept. of Human Services form SA1099
- 8. Telephone number where you can be reached
- 9. If renting, we need the name and address of landlord.

We will call you as soon as your forms are Completed.

#### SENIOR MARRIAGE

There were two elderly people living in a Florida mobile home pak. He was a widower and she a widow. They had known one another for a number of years.

One evening there was a community supper in the big activity center. The two were at the same table, across from one another. As the meal went on, he made a few admiring glances at her and finally gathered his courage to ask her, "Will you marry me?"

After about six seconds of 'careful consideration,' she answered. "Yes. Yes, I will."

The meal ended and, with a few more pleasant exchanges, they went to their respective places. The next morning, he was troubled. "Did she say 'yes' or did she say 'no'? He couldn't remember. Try as he would, he just could not recall. Not even a faint memory. With trepidation, he went to the telephone and called her. First, he explained that he didn't remember as well as he used to. Then he reviewed the lovely evening past.

As he gained a little more courage, he inquired, "When I asked if you would marry me, did you say 'Yes' or did you say 'No'?"

He was delighted to hear her say, "Why, I said 'Yes, yes I will' and I meant it with all my heart." Then she continued, "I am so glad that you called because I couldn't remember who had asked me."



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### **REPEAT INFORMATION**

A couple weeks or so ago, the topic of <u>gout</u> came up. A friend got up one morning and couldn't put any weight on his foot, it hurt so bad. So off to emergency he went and there he found out he had gout. As we talked, I told him I get gout in my toes, and yes, it does hurt. Someone told him drink tart cherry juice for his gout. At that point, I remembered several years back people going to Garden Orchards to buy cherry juice concentrate. I think now you can buy it in groceries stores. Here is the information I had at that time.

#### **CHERRY JUICE CONCENTRATE**

Michigan State University has been researching the benefits of tart cherries and they have found the anthocyanins in tart cherries are ten times stronger than aspirin or ibuprofen. Tart cherries reduce the pain of arthritis, <u>gout</u> and headaches. It has also been suggested that tart cherries are good for kidney stones, gallbladder ailments and tooth decay as well as cholesterol reduction. Eating twenty cherries daily could cut the risk of heart attack by 30%. Plus, tart cherries contain Perillyl alcohol, a natural chemical that flushes cancer-causing substances out of the body, and also helps stunt the growth of cancerous cells. Perillyl alcohol is so powerful, it can slash the incidence of all types of cancer as much as fifty percent.

We recommend that a tablespoon a day may keep the pain away! Directions: 1 tablespoon to a glass of water or make a pitcher 8 parts water to 1 part concentrate. Taste is up to you, so experiment.

Research shows cherries contain unique plant chemicals that can prevent and treat many of today's worst health problems, says University of Iowa biochemist.

Sweet, juicy delicious cherries can help you safeguard against cancer. Experts were surprised when they discovered that cherries are packed with perillyl alcohol—a natural chemical that not only flushes the cancer-causing substances out of the body, but also helps stunt the growth of cancerous cells.

Research suggests that perillyl alcohol is so powerful, it could slash the incidence of all types of cancer as much as 50% - making it five times more effective than limonene the proven cancer-fighter found in red grapefruit. It appears to shut down the growth of cancer cells by depriving them of the proteins they need to grow.

#### KEEP YOUR HEART HEALTHY.

Eat just 20 cherries, and you will be getting 6g. Of cholesterol-controlling fiber, plus 524mg. of potassium—a mineral doctors say can prevent, and even treat high blood pressure. "Twenty cherries also provide 25mg. Of anthocyanins, powerful chemicals that protect artery walls from the damage that leads to plaque buildup and heart disease." Says food science and human nutrition researchers. In fact, the latest research shows that anthocyanins, do a better job of protecting arteries than even vitamin C and E. The bottom line: :eating 20 cherries daily could cut your risk of heart attack by 30%.

#### **RELIEVE ACHES & PAINS.**

But anthocyanins are more than just heart-protectors. Studies show they're also anti-inflammatory pain relievers 10 times stronger than aspirin or ibuprofen! If you're plagued with chronic pain of arthritis, headaches, or even gout, pros say a daily bowl of cherries could ease your aches without side effects.

"They help shut down the enzymes that cause tissue inflammation in the first place. So they can prevent, as well as treat, many kinds of pain.

#### Bonus: Cherries help keep you beautiful!

The anthocyamins in cherries can also keep you from developing varicose veins! Researchers say anthocyamins strengthen blood vessel walls, and the stronger they are, the less likely you are to develop varicose veins. Consider stirring them into yogurt, blending frozen cherries into shakes and adding dried cherries to cereals and muffin mixes.

Note: I have a friend that told me her husband believes that the concentrated cherry juice helps him and he has been using it everyday since he first heard this information years back. Also wife said you can buy juice concentrate at the grocery store in the juice aisle.

## FYI

**Our Gift Shop is Open from** 8 to 4pm **Monday thru Friday** 

HOMEMADE ITEMS BY LOCAL CRAFTERS **STOP IN & CHECK IT OUT** 



#### After Christmas SALE **On Center Items Only!**

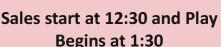
Scarfs, Socks, Hats, Slippers, Baby Afghans & Lap Robes, **Baby Hats & Bootie Sets** Adult Afghans & Lap Robes Some Miscellaneous Items

Items will be sold by Donation

#### Bingo Bingo Bingo

Manistique Senior Center Bingo takes place

every Tuesday afternoon at the Center.



Both hard cards and paper games are featured. This is a State run Bingo **Open to the Public** 

Must be 18 years or older

**Bingo Gift Certificates Available** 

THE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE Still has these Rada products available

**Rada Vegetable Peelers = \$8.25** Super Paring Knife = \$8.25 **Rada Paring Knives = \$6.00 Rada Tomato Slicer = \$7.25** Knife Sharpener = \$7.25

Once you try these knives, you will want to buy more. They stay sharp and only require an occasional sharpening.

If you want to know how good they are, just ask anyone who uses them!

We also have a RADA catalog of the various knives and other utensils that are available for special order.

There are gift sets, steak knives, ice cream spoon, spatulas, flippers, etc. all from the RADA company.

If you're interested in other items, please call and make arrangements with us.

Call us @ 341-5923.

#### **Greeting Cards**

The Senior Center has a great selection of greeting cards for all your needs.

**50 cents each** 3 for \$1.00



January 10, 2022 is our next COVID check to find out if we can go back to our regular activities. Watch the column in the Tribune or give us a call with any questions. 341-5923

<u>January Birthdays</u>	"TIMEPIECE" NEWSLETTER = \$10.00 "It Panaval Time"		
<ol> <li>Eric Stevens</li> <li>Barb Foor Sue Studinger</li> <li>Dan Barber</li> <li>Lois Hoholik Jim Jackson Nancy Babbitt</li> <li>Bob Barr Ann Lander</li> <li>Jean Anthony</li> <li>Frances Thomas</li> <li>Dorothy Love</li> <li>Cathy Wise</li> <li>Mike Klarich</li> <li>Jim Jones Arliss Larson</li> </ol>	<u>"It Renewal Time"</u> Newsletter/Membership Dues are due January 2022.         If you are a new member or need to make changes, please fill out this form and return to the office. If you are a current member and your information is up to date, you may drop off or mail in your dues.         DATE:		
<ul> <li><u>1st Week of February</u></li> <li>Loretta Norbotten Gould</li> <li>Velda Wheatley Tom Hoholik</li> </ul>	ADDRESS		
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Husband's Call: "Honey it's me. I don't want to alarm you but I was hit by a car as I was leaving the office. Paula brought me to the hospital. They have checked me over and done some tests and some x-rays. The blow to my head was severe. Fortunately it did not cause any serious internal injury. However, I have three broken ribs, a compound fracture in the left leg, and they think they may have to amputate my right foot." Wife's Response: "Who is Paula?"	be at the rghit pclae. The rset can be a total mses and you can still raed it wouthit porbelm. This is bcuseae the human mind deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe. Prttey amzanig huh?		

#### FUND RAISING COMMITTEE COOKBOOK

#### **"COLLECTION OF** FAVORITE DESSERTS"

\$10.00

Makes a Nice Gift for Yourself or for Someone Else



## TIDBITS

#### **MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET**

The medical loan closet is in operation, even with COVID-19!

The difference is that you must call us before you come (341-5923). Tell us what equipment you need, if we have it, we will then fill out the Loan Agreement Form, then when you arrive at the Center, give us a call and we will set the equipment out for you. With winter coming, we will have to make some changes, but we will still have equipment for your use.

Returning equipment is done in the same manner. Give us a call, name on the form, and what equipment you are returning, we will then pull the loan agreement form and discard. We suggest a \$5.00 donation per piece of

equipment for 6 months use.

We have walkers, transfer benches, canes, bath seats, bedside commodes, crutches, toilet raisers, knee walkers, transporter chairs, wheelchairs, strollators, plus miscellaneous items. We also have a supply of different types of undergarments.





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BRIDGE	<u>no</u> fun	AND GAMES		
Check after January 10, 2022	<b>Duplicate Bridge</b> Check after January 10, 2022	<u>500</u> Check After January 10, 2022		
	CRIBBAGE Players!! Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. NO! RAWING WINNERS	<u>Raffle Ticket Winners</u> Jackie Severin - \$100 gift card Jack's Magan Peterson - 3 lb. Saykllys Choco. Terese Tuman - \$25 gas card Kayla Putnam - wine basket Sandy Dechow—Rada knife Peter Feyen - \$25 gift card Thank you to all that purchased Tickets!!		
Congratulations to all the winners! All you had to do is return the entry form that was in the December newsletter. Tim Derwin—\$25.00 Jacks Arleen Turan-\$20.00 Marathon Linda Hamill-\$25 Flowers by Jodi Cheryl Robere-Dessert Cookbook Bill Chartier-Center T-shirt Audrey Savoie-gift basket donated by Julie Roscioli Vee Scudder-Bath & Body Set Debby Burns-Bath & Body Set Anna Sjogren-Bath & Body Set Judy Slingsby-ornament & Yooper bar Doris Lee-sherpa blanket		CSFP Food Distribution Schedule 60+ Must pre-registered and show card. 11-Noon @ VFW February 3, 2022 April 7, 2022 June 2, 2022 August 4, 2022 October 6, 2022 December 1, 2022		
Charlotte Hendrickson-writers group edition Anne Kaiser-Dessert cookbook Janine Tyrrell-wall decoration Pat Smith-Center T-shirt Joanne Annelin-writers group edition Julie Roscioli-polo shirt Charlotte Baker-jigsaw puzzle Linda Duchene Beaudre-Rada knife set Mary LaFleur-polo shirt Jean Anthony-snow luminary Deb Blandford-jigsaw puzzle Lorna Bowers-mug & coffee Judy LaLonde-jigsaw puzzle Bev Miller-Rada knife set Mae Duchene-saykllys chocolates		TEFAP Distribution 9:30 to 12 noon March 10, 2022 June 9, 2022 September 15, 2022 PHONE: 341-5085 Email: emarcella@mdscaa.org		

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#### **Current Resident**

#### **Top 10 Most Common New Year's Resolutions**

Every year, millions of people make New Year's resolutions, hoping to spark positive change. The recurring themes each year include a more active approach to health and fitness, improved finances, and learning new things for personal and professional development. Chances are, more than a couple of the top 10 most common resolutions will look familiar to you:

- 1. Exercise more
- 2. Lose wright
- 3. Get organized
- 4. Learn a new skill or hobby
  - 5. Live life to the fullest
- 6. Save more money/spend less money
  - 7. Quit Smoking
- 8. Spend more time with family and friends
  - 9. Travel More
  - 10. Read More

Despite the best of intentions, once the glow of a fresh new year wears off, many people struggle to make good on their plans. According to a study in the Journal of Clinical Psychology, only 46% of people who made New Year's resolutions were successful. That means over half of the people who set a goal for the new year will fail!