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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th 11am-1pm

Iron Mountain Senior Center 700 Crystal Lake Blvd.

FREE!

For Kids Ages 2-10

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

A "Make a Difference Day" Project

FREE LUNCH GAMES CRAFTS WEAR YOUR COSTUME

RSVP is throwing a "HOWLING HALLOWEEN

<u>PARTY"</u>.....and we need your help!!

Volunteers are asked to arrive between 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. to prepare for the kids to arrive. We need volunteers to help with arts & crafts, Halloween games, etc. Anyone willing to volunteer would be much appreciated!! The party is Saturday, October 19th, from 11AM-1PM. It will be held at the Iron Mountain Senior Center, 700 Crystal Lake Blvd. To sign up, or for more information about the event. please call me, Kathy Arnold, RSVP director at (906) 774-2256 ext 223. I look forward to hearing from you!!

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Volunteer Opportunities

<u>St. Vincent DePaul Store Iron Mtn:</u> Is looking for help in their electrical room. In need of someone to test appliances, game systems, lamps, etc. This is a 4 hour shift, 3 days a week. Please contact Julie Kubitski at Iron Mountain SVDP at 906-774-9637.

Iron Mountain Kingsford Community Schools: Is looking to enlist a few more good tutors. Their latest needs have been in support for adult ESL students, and an occasional adult in the area that wishes to build reading skills, language skills, or math skills. This would require a commitment of a couple hours each week. Interested tutors would come in to fill out paperwork, allow a background check, and wait until we get a call/request from a specific student. Then, the student and tutor choose a specific time that works in their schedules to use our facilities and materials. If interested, call Wendy Zambon, IMKCS Adult Literacy Coordinator, at 779-2660 ext. 4061, to arrange a meeting.

Jake Menghini Museum: Pictured are Jake Menghini Museum RSVP volunteers Sue Knutson, Karen



Hallenbeck, and Patt Bunt. These are three of the RSVP folks that give of their time and talents to help the museum. Sue, Karen, and Patt come to the museum on Tuesdays, year-round, to file newspaper articles in the genealogy room. They have done a lot of work but would appreciate more help. If you can give the museum a few hours on one or more Tuesday a month please contact the director, Cris Hamlin, at 906-563-5586. Thank you to all of you RSVP people – you are all appreciated!!!







DICSA and RSVP are considering providing an AARP Driver Safety Program for our senior population. Before we do, we'd like to hear from you. We want to know if people in the area would be interested in attending the class. To summarize, this is an 8 hour course designed as a driver refresher for age 50-plus. The class is held either as a one day session (8 hour), or as a two day, consecutive sessions (4 hour each day.) The goal is to help older adults continue driving safely for as long as possible. As an example, the material covers current rules of the road, age-related changes in adults, importance of eliminating distractions while driving, vehicle features and technology, as well as ways to monitor your own driving skills and capabilities. This course complies with all requirements of the Michigan Public Act 610 (section 500.2111a). This course will refresh your driving skills and bring you up to date on the latest technology available in newer vehicles and with all the new laws and may help you navigate through a roundabout. The course cost is \$15 for AARP Members and \$20 for Non-Members, payable to the Instructor in cash, money order or personal check made out to "AARP" on the first day of class (no credit cards). The participants must bring their Michigan driver license and AARP card, if they have one. The participant may be eligible for a discount on their auto insurance (they need to contact their agent to find out).

Please contact me, Kathy Arnold, if you or someone you know would be interested. We'd like to know if there would be enough interest in our area to provide this course. Please call me at 906-774-2256 ext 223, or by email at karnold@dicsami.org. I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

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Community Events

Mark Your Calendars! The Almost Home Animal Shelter will be having their annual fundraiser, ValenTAILS, on Saturday February 22nd, 2020 at Oak Crest Golf Course in Norway. It will be an entertaining night to include dinner, cash bar, raffles, live and silent auctions, and of course FUN! Event tickets can be purchased at the shelter, Iron Mountain Animal Hospital, First National Bank & Trust (downtown Iron Mountain), and Northern Interstate Bank (Pat's Foods, Norway) starting December 1st. People are encouraged to buy their event tickets early as tickets have sold out in the past years. All proceeds raised go directly to help our furry friends!

Crystal Theatre's Last Quarter Line-up is as follows:

BEETHOVEN AND BANJOS Sunday October 6 at 7 pm; The U.P's 5th annual cross-genre music festival is a collaboration between members of Decoda (Carnegie Hall's affiliate ensemble) and a folk ensemble Admission by donation

LEE GREENWOOD Tickets available on-line or calling the Crystal Theatre 906-875-3208 (See picture)

TREVOR STEPHENSON & FRIENDS Saturday, October 12 at 7 pm; American Music from 1750-1940 Piano and vocal Quartet; Nationally renowned pianist Trevor Stephenson and a quartet of outstanding vocalists perform masterworks by American composers Scott Joplin, Louis Gottschalk, Stephen Foster, Charles Ives, and Richard Rogers in their original arrangements! A grand tour spanning pre-Revolutionary War tunes to the awakening energy of Ragtime and ending with the great Broadway musicals of the 20's and 30's; Tickets \$18 in advance at outlets and online; \$22 at box office.

SECOND SUNDAY FOLK EVENT FEATURING

LAUREL PREMO Sunday, December 8 at 4pm; The Second Sunday Folk Dance Event usually held at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp comes indoors for December at the Crystal Theatre; Local Whitewater Ensemble featuring Dean and Bette Premo will open up the concert and daughter Laurel will debut her new folk CD; Tickets available at box office.





A Warm

Welcome to our newest RSVP Members!!

Lori Barlow
Janet Bath
Veronica Church
Jacob Hopkins
Shelley Javoroski
Dave Koski
Sandra Latva
Phoebe Madaski
Mike Mariani
Marion Masnova
Henry Morehouse
Jill Patterson
Stephen Reese



Rebecca Yates





Pictured: (L) Seelye "Corky" Nagel, (Center) Chuck Gibson and (R) Andy VandenBush. Not pictured, Al Goman, Kathleen VandenBush and Virginia Gibson.

*****DICSA's RSVP*****

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Habitat for
Humanity
Menominee River

As I approached the build site for our local Habitat for Humanity project, our RSVP volunteers were already hard at work. They were scheduled at the community park on Iron Mountain's North side, Stanton St. to construct a pavilion funded by a local contributor.

Corky Nagel has been volunteering since December 2011. After retiring and stepping away from his partners at Architects and Engineering, a company based in Alabama and Florida, Corky and his wife moved from South Carolina to Florence, WI. After retirement his wife suggested he find something to do. He began volunteering at Habitat and since then says he feels great, enjoys working with a great group of folks, sharing his talents, and giving back.

Andy VandenBush had worked for a general contractor, carpenter by trade, for 37 ½ years in Green Bay, WI. Andy and his wife Kathleen, also a Habitat core crew member, moved to the area 11 years ago. He feels good giving back and enjoys meeting new people. At the age of 72, he is the youngest member on the core crew!

Al Goman started with HFH in 2002. He joined RSVP in 2009, and continues contributing. He has enjoyed working with the many men and women volunteers over the years. Jimmy Carter inspired Mr. Goman to volunteer for Habitat building houses. If former President Carter could do it, so could he!!

Chuck Gibson volunteers for Habitat with his wife, Virginia. Together they find great satisfaction helping others. Volunteering has given them the opportunity to meet some very interesting people and they enjoy the camaraderie. Chuck remembers the first home he worked on for Habitat. That morning began with shoveling 16" of snow from the basement before they could begin the day's work. These volunteers work very hard to help others.

Habitat for Humanity Menominee River is located at 113 S. Milwaukee Ave., Iron Mountain. They are in need of volunteers. You do not need building knowledge to begin. They are more than happy to train you as long as you have the desire to learn and help. Habitat's Restore is in need of help as well. Please contact Nancy or Kathy at Habitat by calling 906-779-5377 for more information.

Thank You





*******DICSA's RSVP *******

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Maxine Meneghini (L) and Janice Pellegrini (R) Volunteer at St. Vincent DePaul Store and Conference in Norway.

Maxine Meneghini, formally of Maxine's Bridal Shop, has found happiness in volunteering since selling her store. She finds that volunteering keeps her physically active, emotionally in a good

place and gives her much satisfaction to be helping out her fellow neighbors.

Maxine joined RSVP two years ago and since beginning has donated more than 779.50 hours! She enjoys what she does for the store, such as working the cash register, caring for the toys in the back (to make sure they're ready for the store shelf), to running the Food Conference two days a week on Wednesdays and Thursdays! She enjoys the group of volunteers she works with and encourages anyone looking for a meaningful experience to stop by Norway's St. Vincent DePaul store and fill out a volunteer application.

Janice Pellegrini has been a RSVP volunteer since August of 2006, giving more than 12,801 hours! You can find Janice volunteering 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. five days a week. Janice enjoys helping with Feeding America, making homemade wash-cloths to sell in the store and helping out wherever she is needed. They have a wonderful camaraderie and find themselves as a group going out on Friday evenings for fish fry. Janice enjoys what volunteering has done for her. She feels better emotionally and physically and enjoys how this has fulfilled her social life. She loves volunteering for this store!

St. Vincent DePaul in Norway is in need of volunteers. All they ask is for you to commit to a minimum of 3 hours a week, with more hours available if you so desire. Please stop by their store and fill out a volunteer application. SVDP of Norway is located at 431 Main St in Norway. They can be reached by calling 906 -563-7302. Stop by today and join this amazing group of volunteers and feel good about giving to others in need.

IMPORTANT

The new fiscal year is upon us here at RSVP. What this means for our volunteers is that I will need your timesheets in to me no later than Friday Octo-<u>ber 11, 2019</u> if you wish to be reimbursed for mileage. Any timesheets for mileage reimbursement after this date will be forfeiting their mileage for the month of September. I hate to see any one of our volunteers go without for a month, so PLEASE turn them in.

Golden K News

July 8th

With no program scheduled, Alyce Derwinski rolled out the piano and Don Pedo, using his best directors voice, got the group singing "oldies". Next to coffee and doughnuts, this group loves to sing. Ben Determan, encouraged members to be looking for possible programs for Monday mornings. These seniors are very active people in their communities and interested in keeping up to date on any happenings in the area.

July 15th



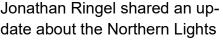
Even though the clouds were threatening, more than 40 members met at Iron Mountain City Park for the annual summer picnic. Please enjoy some photos.

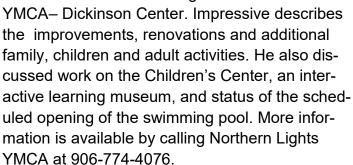




July 22nd

Pictured: Tom Bugni (L) and Jonathan Ringel





July 29th

Pictured: Dan Pedo (L), Jeanne Shaltz and Jim Benzie



Jeanne, the Executive Director for the Iron Moun-

tain Kingsford Housing Commissions, holds a P.H.M. Degree and has worked locally for many years. Jeanne works with the Government HUD subsidy money as well as bonds and has a staff of five. Working with the combined Commissions of Iron Mountain and Kingsford she oversees all buildings, house and tenants in both cities. There are specific policies to be implemented and she makes sure rules are followed for the safety and security for all concerned. There are offices located at Washington Ct., Hulst Manor and Kingsford, with the main office at 401 East "D" St. Units have from one bedroom to four depending on location. There are social events planned periodically. There is much more information to be gleamed from Jeanne and her staff for those who have a need. Visit any one of their offices during business hours and they will help you with forms and information.

August 5th

Pictured: (L) Mary Jane





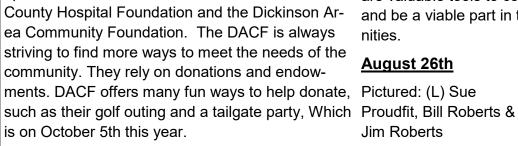
Nelson and Gary Proudfit, Second pic: Myrna and Paul Ward

They did it. The Golden K went on a field trip. Meeting up with other Golden K members, the group was met at the door of the Niagara Historical Museum by Karen Klenke, president of the Museum. A large "Welcome" sign greeted everyone. The museum had its first home on Main Street, It soon outgrew this building and had to be packed away for a few years. The community was not idle during this time, it continued to work toward purchasing it's current location. Working only with donations and private funding, grocery receipts, dedicated volunteers and strong community support the current location was secured. They are proud of their efforts and especially the "Kids Korner". With plans in the future of more improvements and surprises awaiting school children as they visit, it is well worth checking out.

August 12th

Pictured: (L) Orice Walters and Tamara Juul

Tamara Juul spoke today giving updates on the Dickinson



The Dickinson County Hospital Foundation is a support system for the hospital. With funding and donations they have been able to provide cosmetic improvements in the cafeteria, waiting rooms and around the main entrance. They overlook the "Operation Heartbeat", maintaining the defibrillator in the area.

These programs are supported by this community with special programs open to the community through donations and individuals and businesses.

August 19th

Pictured: (L) Bob Bowman. Vance Uhazie. Orice Walters,



Dr. Donald Jacobs, Paul Ward, Don Pedo, Jim Verrette & Dr. Paul Jacobs

Orice Walters as program chairperson introduced Dr. Don Jacobs, a familiar face to many Golden Ker's and one of the founders of the Golden K. Everything has a beginning and so on October 1, 1976, this first new Kiwanis Club called Chicago headquarters. They needed 20 members for a club. Locally they had 30 members and the process began. Most members were retired, varying in age and occupations and all men. Kiwanis is a well structures organization, with various officers and positions. As membership grew this group met in the morning for coffee. The older members then formed a club - Golden K -, a service organization that would volunteer in their community. Dr. Don Jacobs was instrumental in getting this local group

off the ground. The Golden K evolved and soon became an entity of it's own. This Golden K consists of mostly retired seniors and is open to men and women. Many retirees find getting together for coffee, and volunteering wherever they are able are valuable tools to constructively fill their days and be a viable part in the building of their communities.

August 26th

Pictured: (L) Sue Jim Roberts



Jim Roberts, son of

Golden K member Bill Roberts shared his experiences in the missionary field with Wycliffe. He has been making a difference in people's lives one village at a time. Wycliffe's focus is Bible Translation. They work with churches, Governments and Universities. They do literacy and education programs, advocate for policy change and enforcement. They have a staff of about 5000 globally, working in about 100 countries. Reflecting back on his childhood, Jim commented that the lessons learned from all over the world were lessons he had learned growing up in the U.P. Treating people with dignity and respecting their ways of life, translating the bible in the language of the people wherever his travels took him, and watching them learn, grow and respond to the Word brought joy and satisfaction to his life.

September 9th

With no program scheduled, the Golden K's shared Happy Dollar thoughts and thanked all those who contributed to their Peanut Sales Fundraiser. They are beginning a new campaign that will turn old fishing poles into reusable ones and give them to children between the ages of 8 and 12. The fishing pole project has just begun and when poles have been restored they will be given out at a later date. Any Golden K member can gather used poles anytime from anyone wishing to donate and there will be more information as this project unfolds.

Golden K News

September 16th

Golden K held a special event to honor the founding members of the group. It was a "Day of



Recognition and Reflections". Top photo; Pictured, from Left, in front are John Jamar, Bill Trudell, Lorraine Luba, and Ed Simbob; In back are Jim Verrette, John Aune, Bob



Langsford, Bob Bowman, Paul Ward, Doug Machus, Don Pedo and Vance Uhazie.

Special Guest speakers for the event, bottom picture from left, Kristin Sommerfeld, Executive Director, DICSA, Orice Walters, GK member, Kathy Arnold, RSVP Director, DICSA and Tamara Juul, Executive Director of the Dickinson Area Community Foundation and Dickinson County Hospital Foundation.

September 23rd

With the aid of slides and handouts, Kelly Rumpf, working with the Health Department, gave an overview of the information gathered to date about the effects of Vaping and E-Cigarette usage. Regardless of age, everyone, smokers or not, need to be educated on E-Cigarettes and Vaping. Children, grandchildren and adults are at risk. Do your own study as to what they are and what they do to you. Working with the Health Dept. offers it's own reward for Kelly when they can educate the public on predominate health issues and offer resources for keeping people safe and healthy. Kelly has mega information and the Health Dept. is open to those with questions and in need of solid information.

September 30th

Pictured: (L) Crystal Hogan, Orice Walters and Dawn Kranz



Crystal Hogan and Dawn Kranz, both guitar players

and retired music teachers came to entertain the Golden K . Both accomplished musicians in their own right. Crystal taught at Kingsford High School and Dawn taught for many years at the Norway High School. Both ladies shared friendship and love for music throughout their working careers. Upon retiring they found ways to continue sharing their music. They have been able to bring their varied repertoire to many diversified audiences.

Issue Number: Tax Tip 2019-134

Taxpayers should beware of property lien scam

With scam artists hard at work all year, taxpayers should watch for new versions of tax-related scams. One such scam involves fake property liens. It threatens taxpayers with a tax bill from a fictional government agency.

Here are some details about the property lien scam that will help taxpayers recognize it:

- This scheme involves a letter threatening an IRS lien or levy.
- The scammer mails the letter to a taxpayer.
- The lien or levy is based on bogus overdue taxes owed to a non-existent agency.
- The non-existent agencies might have a legitimatesounding name like the "Bureau of Tax Enforcement." There is no such agency.
- This scam may also reference the IRS to confuse potential victims into thinking the letter is from a real agency.

For anyone who doesn't owe taxes and has no reason to think they do should:

Contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration to report the letter. The taxpayer should use their IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting web page. When reporting the scam, they should include the key words "IRS Lien."

Scan a document received as a letter or fax, and send it to phishing@irs.gov.

Report it to the Federal Trade Commission using the <u>FTC Complaint Assistant</u> on FTC.gov.

Report it also to the FBI's <u>Internet Crime Complaint Center</u>, known simply as IC3.

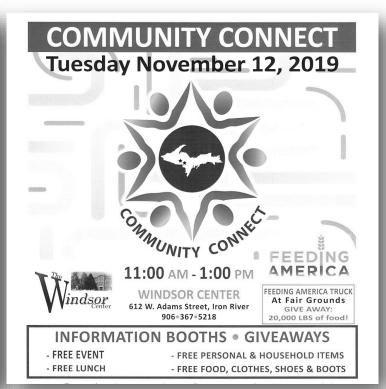
Taxpayers who do owe tax or think they might owe should:

Review their tax account information and payment options at IRS.gov. Reviewing tax account information online will show the taxpayer if they indeed owe the IRS and how much. This is the fastest way to get this information.

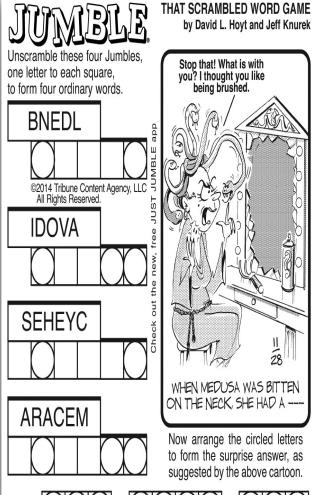
- Call the IRS at 800-829-1040 to confirm the notice if they're still not sure they owe.
- More information:

https://go.usa.gov/xVyY4









October

- 2 Sarah Gospodarek
- 3 William VanWolvelaere
- 3 Janet Bath
- 5 Jeanne Lake
- 6 Deborah Floriano
- 7 Pat Dishaw
- 12 Noleen Lavarnway
- 12Viola Axberg
- 13 Carl Kalcec
- 16 William Roberts
- 16 Veronica Church
- 17 Linda Clark
- 19 Mary Trudeau
- 20 Mary Jane Nelson
- 22 Douglas Machus
- 23 Raymond Goodhall
- 23 Wilma Kallies
- 26 Reginald Raymond
- 27 Gary Lopez
- 28 Barbara Kemna

<u>November</u>

- 2 Sandra Latva
- 3 Al Goman
- 7 Daniel Tyler
- 16 Lorraine Luba
- 18 Lana Smith
- 18 Debra Devoky
- 19 Catherine Sirchia
- 20 Sandra Soltis
- 21 Roy Curtis
- 30 Andrew VandenBush



December

- 1 Robert Bowman
- 2 Jim Brescher
- 4 Douglas Topjian
- 5 Georgia Chounard
- 7 Phyllis Galeazzi
- 7 Chris Allen
- 8 Linda Tripp
- 10 Robert Roberge
- 13 Paul Jacobs
- 13 Raymond Yaggie
- 13 Karen Hallenbeck
- 13 Holly Howarth
- 15 Geraldine Hamlin
- 16 Leon Gospodarek
- 18 Lynn Newcomer
- 20 Gordon Henry
- 21 Susan Warner
- 22 Barbara Davis
- 23 Barry Schlicht
- 26 Kathleen VandenBush
- 29 Sally Maloney
- 31 Paul Dalpra
- 31 Seelye "Corky" Nagel
- 31 Daisy Johnson





& OBSERVANCES

October

9th Leif Erickson Day

16th Boss's Day

19th Sweetest Day

31st Halloween

November

11th Veterans Day

28th Thanksgiving

29th Black Friday

December

6th St. Nicholas Day

7th Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

21st Winter Solstice

24th Christmas Eve

25th Christmas Day

26th First day of Kwanzaa

31st New Years Eve

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

A nationwide program for volunteers 55 and older that is sponsored locally by the Dickinson Iron Community Services Agency. RSVP matches volunteers to a variety of public and non-profit agencies according to their skills, interests and available time. RSVP is a very flexible program and is adaptable to suit each unique volunteer and volunteer station.

RSVP Mission Statement

RSVP engages people 55 years and older in volunteer service to meet critical community needs and provide high quality experiences that enrich the lives of our volunteers.

Why Volunteer/Membership Benefits

Volunteers live a longer, healthier more fulfilling life. Volunteering puts you in touch with new faces and places and presents new challenges. Volunteering adds interest and meaning to life. Volunteers make a difference in the community. Volunteers enjoy new opportunities, opportunity to share skills and talents, placement assistance, supplemental accident, excess auto liability and personal liability insurance and life insurance. Quarterly newsletter, RSVP Rave, limited mileage reimbursement, meals for those who might otherwise find it difficult to volunteer, invitations to special recognition events and social gatherings.

LET'S LAUGH TOGETHER

*A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.



*I got a new pair of gloves today, but they're both 'lefts' which, on the one hand, is great, but on the other, it's just not right.

*I was addicted to the hokey pokey... but thankfully, I turned myself around.

*The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

PLEASE NOTE

The timesheet sent out with this newsletter is the most up to date timesheet, so please disregard any old ones you may have and use this one to record your volunteer hours going forward. Please be sure to fill out the timesheet as completely as possible. Your supervisor's signature is required.

Newsletters are sent out quarterly, please feel free to make copies of timesheets, so as to have one for each month. If you aren't able to do this, don't hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to mail you out more.

Please remember to turn in your timesheets by the end of the first week of the month. They can be dropped off at our office, mailed, faxed, e-mailed or called in. Thank you!

YOUR RSVP June, July, August STATS—THANK YOU!

165 Volunteered, 6146.70 Hours

AGE 55-64: 30 vols; 1118.45 hours

AGE 65-74: 74 vols; 3420 hours

AGE 75-84: 33 vols; 1087.50 hours

AGE 85+: 28 vols; 520.75 hours

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When faced with older adults in need, I will provide support and compassion so they may age with grace and dignity.

Working for the greatest good, I will use my lifetime of experiences to improve my country, my community, and myself through service. I am a Senior Corps RSVP volunteer and I will get things done.



Please let me know if your address changes. I don't want anyone to miss out on receiving the RSVP Rave or special invitations to events. The Post Office will not forward the newsletter because it is sent at bulk mail rate. Just give me a call to let me know of the change at (906) 774-2256 ext.223. or toll free at (800) 211-1696 ext 223.

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