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We hew to the line; let the chips fall where they may.

The Things We Carry in Munson's COVID Ward

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There are gowns and face shields and masks. The new air purifier helmets are lighter and quieter and more comfortable than our old ones, but after three or four or 12 hours nonstop in one, they're heavy on the neck, and they dig into your scalp.

Wearing one lets a patient see your face, but it's hard to hear over the fan next to your ear. An N95 mask and face shield is okay too, but in order to be effective, the mask has to be painfully tight and the face shields flop around at inconvenient times. Overall, the helmet and hood are a better choice; we can move fast in them when we need to.

On a weekend in late September, I had to move fast. I was assigned to sit with a COVID patient who wasn't getting nearly enough oxygen, so as the day progressed, he became more and more agitated and confused. My job was to keep him safe and calm, to stop him from pulling the oxygen tubing from his nose, to help him lie on his side or belly to help his lungs work.

By the end of my shift, he'd broken his oxygen tubing and needed two people to hold his arms down while we got everything reassembled. In the bare few minutes it took to get him set back up, his blood oxygen level went from 88%—which is low, but tolerable; normal is above 95%—to 50%. A pulse oxygen reading of 75% generally leads to loss of consciousness. Fifty percent doesn't bode well for continued survival.

When we got him calmed down and settled, I let myself cry for the first time since the pandemic started.

I have seen some truly painful things while working at Munson's COVID ward during the coronavirus pandemic. One of my nurses spent 45 minutes trying to set up a FaceTime chat, a Zoom call, anything that he and the patient's family could think of so that they could see and talk to him. They never got it figured out that day. I hope they managed to before he died the following afternoon.

Patients have lost limbs to blood clots, gone through amputations and died anyway. Families are being forced to have conversations about death and dying and treatment and care that they aren't ready for. Let me tell you: have the conversations now, before you need to. Make sure your people know where to draw the line, what your priorities are for life, so that if you're the one on a ventilator, on life support, with dialysis running continually to support failing kidneys and nutrition going through a tube, they know whether that's actually what you want.

There have been beautiful moments, too: nurses singing hymns to their patients through masks and shields, staff forming bonds like in trench warfare, conquering steep learning curves and ever-evolving standards for everything from what mask to wear, and when, to how to wipe off your helmet, to who's even allowed in COVID patient rooms. One week, I got three different trainings on how to remove the same piece of PPE (personal protective equipment).

It's okay; we're all learning as we go and tweaking things as we learn. That goes for your governor, as well as your hospital staff.

We play music for vented patients and hold their hands, we try our best to save their dignity. We've had babies born on our unit for the first time, to new parents who test positive for the virus, and we've learned how to support each other when things get really scary or tough.

Signs started going up on the unit in April, a couple of weeks after we moved all the open-heart and other cardiothoracic surgery patients into a different floor and set up isolation equipment stations outside all of our rooms. Instructions in bold green letters, hand-written, on how to bridge sedatives if we ran out of a specific medication; what precautions to take for patients who were just waiting on test results, or who were confirmed positive, or who were on mechanical ventilation; how and where to get fitted for an N95 mask.

When we got rapid testing and didn't get so many triage patients, the COVID-positive patients and their signage moved into the side of the unit we kept reserved for isolation. There used to be a cheerful, hand-lettered board of success stories ("Today we took ONE patient off the ventilator!") but the one we see every day, still, is "Morgue process at charge desk."



NMC nursing student Elitza Nicolaou currently works in Munson's COVID unit.

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Each fall, the smaller vessels residing at the Great Lakes campus are hauled out of the water and stored in cradles on the pier for the winter. In this 2000 photograph, the *R/V Northwestern* (then owned by the Maritime Academy and now by the Water Studies Institute) is in the process of being lifted out of Traverse City's West Bay. In September 2020, the *R/V Northwestern* returned to harbor after receiving a fresh coat of paint.

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NMC Focuses on Social Equity

Kathryn DePauw
Editor-in-Chief

Late last spring, the country erupted with outrage over the death of African-American George Floyd in Minneapolis. As protests escalated and spread around the world, even our small corner of Michigan felt the impacts. Local protests were held in support of the Black Lives Matter movement and local officials and others in power were called to answer for comments and opinions on the matter. In early June, NMC president Nick Nissley stated in a news release that he was creating the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee that would "focus solely on addressing inequities and injustices faced by our students, employees and the community."

The committee's inaugural activity was United Way's 21-Day Equity Challenge. According to United Way, the program "is designed to create dedicated time and space to build more

effective social justice habits, particularly those dealing with issues of race, power, privilege, and leadership."

The self-guided program sent emails daily to registered students with lessons and links and required about 20-25 minutes a day. Each daily email included a quick summary of a specific aspect of systemic racism, with cited data, and a list of resources for recipients to explore further. Topics for the emails included subjects like housing, environmental racism, income inequality, education, childhood impacts, and LGBTQI+ discrimination. Participants were able to research their interests on each topic by using the included links. To keep it feeling fresh, interactive, and engaging, a wide variety of options including TED Talks, videos, articles, quizzes, audio clips, and interactive infographics were used.

Nissley and the DEI committee took the position early

on that being against racism isn't enough, and that we should all be actively "anti-racist." Anti-racism training goes beyond denouncing racism and requires people to examine their own actions and privileges to better understand their role in society. Another key concept in this type of education is understanding our country's history and the ways in which racism has evolved throughout history and in modern times.

Impacts of racism are felt globally, nationally, and within our hometowns. As a community, we are all impacted by its effects and education is the place to begin addressing it. The 21-Day Equity Challenge is a first step in helping NMC, and the community at large, become actively anti-racist. This program (and others like it) hope individuals will stop asking "Why won't someone do something?" and instead ask "What must I do?"

What the Tech?!

Cloud Gaming May End the Console Wars

Stewart Jack
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The idea of cloud computing has been around in business for a while now. Let someone else spend the money on purchasing, servicing, and upgrading the hardware, then just pay a monthly fee to access and use their resources.

The same concept has arrived in gaming. On the surface, it seems an attractive proposition: You no longer need an expensive computer or console to play the latest and greatest games. Almost any device that's capable of streaming content from the internet should work, although you may still need a game controller, or a keyboard and mouse. In theory, you would never have to upgrade your gaming hardware ever again. That by itself lowers the cost of gaming considerably for your average consumer.

Performance is advertised as being able to deliver up to 4K resolution at 60 frames per second, although with those settings you can expect to quickly eat up bandwidth. Don't even think about cloud gaming if you have data caps to your internet connection as it could easily blow through three gigabytes per hour. Latency (that delay between you pressing a button

or giving a command and it being carried out by the game server) is also an ever-present problem since an extra step is being introduced. That may only make the difference of a few milliseconds—but just ask someone who plays an online shooter, that extra delay matters. On the other hand, if your gaming experience has been spoiled by hackers in the past, you may appreciate the fact that since the game is no longer running on a local computer, it's VERY difficult for anyone to cheat or exploit.

Access to these services almost always means a monthly subscription charge, which may also include a library of games at no extra cost (Xbox Game Pass or Amazon Luna spring to mind), or you may have to also purchase access to individual games, similar to the way you purchase games at the moment. All the big players want a piece of this action, with cloud gaming services springing up from Microsoft (xCloud tied to Xbox Game Pass), Sony (PlayStation Now), Google (Stadia), Nvidia (GeForce NOW), and Amazon (Luna). It's too early to tell how successful these competing services will be, each with their own titles and payment options, but clearly all of them see the future of gaming heading in this direction.

However, it may not be time to throw out that old PC or console just yet. Google Stadia came under a lot of fire for only supporting 22 games on its service at launch. That has improved considerably, but if playing particular titles is important to you then you may want to check out what's supported first. Questions also remain about the performance, and if you are ever without internet, or if the service goes down, then you have no way of gaming full stop.

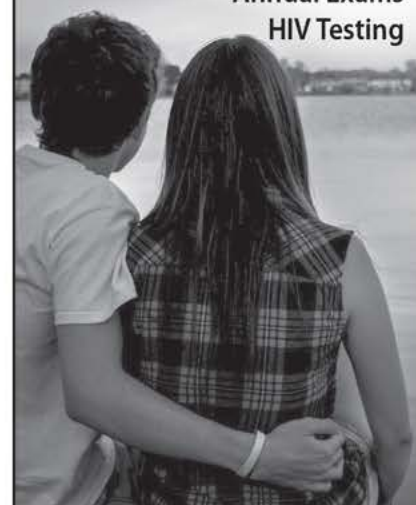
If, on the other hand, you're considering spending several hundred dollars on a new gaming system that may have to be upgraded or replaced in a few years on top of the price of games, then you may be OK with not always getting perfect performance if the trade-off is a small monthly fee.

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Belong, Serve, Grow

Stephanie Jones His House Christian Fellowship is a state-wide campus ministry that has existed for more than 50 years. At Northwestern Michigan College, it has been around for eight of those years. This year is unique to the campus ministry due to COVID-19.



Many groups at Northwestern Michigan College have been impacted by the pandemic and learned to adapt. Since the shutdown, His House has meetings virtually over Zoom every Thursday night to stay connected.

"The biggest struggle has been connecting with each other in meaningful ways," explains His House campus minister, Patrick Hill. "It is certainly possible to overcome, but it takes effort from all sides: students, leaders, and [the] college." Hill expresses some of the road blocks this group has faced, saying that, "We are doing our best to offer opportunities for students to connect with God, with each other, and with His House staff while still honoring all our governing authorities."

The group has done various things like posting messages to YouTube, making interactive Instagram posts, one-on-one life coaching between students and staff, virtual worship, study parties, movie nights, and socially distanced outdoor and off-campus events. "We try to be as student led as possible, so if a student has an idea to connect with or serve others, we help them realize it," Hill says.

This group is inclusive to anyone that comes. "The atmosphere is so welcoming and warm," says first-year NMC student Aubree Rice. "The second I walked in, I was

comfortable and felt welcomed." At His House, students can discuss their faith and share life together. Sometimes group members will even help one another with projects outside of school. It is a place to belong, serve, and grow. "One of my favorite things about His House is having the opportunity to meet other individuals my age who believe in the same things that I do," Rice adds.

"Our desire is to be a group that all people can belong to, be cared for, and become all that God intended through a growing relationship with Jesus and participation in our community," Hill says.

"There have been better days before now, but there have also been much worse," said Hill, referencing the His House organization's beliefs. "We are confident that things will get worse as well but take heart, we at His House are confident that there are incomparably better days ahead for those who look for it."

To find more information and how to connect with His House, visit its Facebook, Instagram, or website: nmc.hhcf.org.

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I thought it would stop getting to me after a little while, but it hasn't. Every time I have the aide assignment in COVIDLand, I stare at it over and over. Morgue process at charge desk. We have to treat our COVID dead a little differently.

We have to treat our COVID living a little differently, too. It's hard to develop a relationship with a patient when you're wrapped in PPE and trying to protect yourself; the barriers are physical and psychological on both sides of the equation. We spend enough time and energy donning and doffing our protective gear that a normal patient interaction—getting a glass of water, or a hairbrush, or changing the sheets—is a long, often-exhausting process. We give the best care that we can, but it's draining.

I don't know when this pandemic is going to end, or if things will ever get back to what we thought was normal a year ago. I know that I've had to learn too much this year, that we've all had terribly abrupt lessons in what it means to live in a society. We're all in this fight together, even if we don't all have the exact same fight, and our actions can deeply affect other people; we can choose to try to keep others safe, or we can not.

When I see people without masks, I wonder if they have any idea how much that feels like an insult to the memory of more than 240,000 people in this country lost to COVID, and how much it feels like they're thumbing their noses at those of us working on the units. I wish, sometimes, that they could see what we've all seen on the unit, whether it would help them take it seriously.

There's a good article on the scientific journal portal SpringerLink that wearing masks doesn't just slow droplet spread, but actually reduces the severity of infections: the fewer virions we inhale, the longer our bodies have to mount a good immune response before becoming overwhelmed by the virus. I'd hate to defeat this pandemic by appealing to selfishness rather than empathy, but at this point, I'll take what I can get.

Elitza Nicolaou is an NMC Nursing student currently working in the COVID unit of Munson Medical Center. This story first ran in the Glen Arbor Sun on Oct. 11.

Shop Local. Support Local. The New Holiday Market

Craig Hadley

Dennos Museum Center

While many of our programs at the Dennos have transitioned to virtual and modified formats, perhaps no other program has required more radical reimagining than the long-standing holiday art sale. I am thrilled to announce that museum store manager Nicole Zeiler has done a phenomenal job redefining this popular program for the unique challenges of 2020.

"What we've come up with is a MINI 2020 version of the Holiday Artist Market," said Zeiler. "Artists will have a small display of their works that will be open over an extended time period following Thanksgiving through Christmas Eve and restocked by museum staff as needed. Limiting the size will allow us to display selected artists in an area that encourages social distancing."

Extending the dates to Dec. 1–23 allows more visitors to shop while not exceeding capacity limits currently in place at the museum. The new format will also make it possible for the museum's small staff to manage all aspects of the sale more efficiently and safely.

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Unfounded Accusations Cloud Election Results

Kathryn DePauw Editor-in-Chief Although tensions were high on election day, the voting process went relatively smoothly. The days following have been filled with uncertainty and accusations, once again, of widespread voter fraud. While Joe Biden has been called as the presumptive winner of the election, President Donald Trump promises a long legal battle.

As expected, on election night President Trump took an early lead as in-person tallies were quickly processed and declared victory early Wednesday morning, stating, "Frankly, we did win this election." He also, wrongly, claimed in that speech that it was "impossible" for Biden to overtake his lead in many states. Late into Tuesday evening, and as the days went on, mail-in ballots were tallied up and Biden took the lead in many battleground states. This seemingly quick flip-flopping of results has been cited by some Trump supporters as proof that the election was stolen from Trump through "illegal ballot dumps."

Election officials have been quick to reassure voters that there is no proof of illegal voting and that this is expected with such a large portion of the population voting absentee. With Democrats more likely to vote absentee, it was expected to see an increase in Biden votes once the counting of ballots began. In many contested states (including Michigan), Republicans passed legislation not allowing the early counting of mail-in ballots, thereby extending the process, delaying the results, and creating the change in the frontrunner.

The Associated Press (AP) called the election for Biden late Saturday after days of ballot counting. Media declaring a winner is a normal part of our election cycle and, while it is not an official declaration, the call is only made when there is no longer a path to victory for the losing candidate. They are highly accurate: for example, the AP did not call the 2000 election,

believing it to be too close to call (the Supreme Court decided that Bush, not Gore was the winner). Typically, once a call is made, the loser concedes so that the process may move forward and the idea of a peaceful transfer of power is reaffirmed in the American people.

As Biden prepares for the obligations of office, Trump has refused to concede and has been examining his legal options. While it's hard to know until results are certified if a state will have an automatic recount, candidates can pay for recounts in most states. Many Republicans back the president's plan to contest the results, but there are some who feel that with almost five million more votes cast for Biden, little can be done to change the outcome. Trump's unsupported accusations of manufactured illegal ballots and a stolen election, which led to a Thursday evening speech being cut off by many major news networks, are likely to continue.

In the meantime, the process continues. By Dec. 8, all election disputes at the state level must be resolved. Once the results from each state are certified, governors around the country will prepare the Certificates of Ascertainment of the vote, which lists the electors' names and the number of votes cast. Electors vote on Dec. 14, and in 33 states they are limited to voting along with the popular vote of that state. The certificates must be delivered to Congress by Dec. 23 and on Jan. 6, the House and Senate count the electoral votes and the president of the Senate (currently Vice President Mike Pence) announces the results.

Members of Congress are allowed to object to any of the votes, but the reason for doing so must meet certain requirements. With so many other election results favorable to Republicans and such a strong lead for Biden, it's hard to say if this is a pathway they would pursue. Either way, it is likely that this election cycle is far from over.

Voting in the 2020 Election

NMC students and alumni made their voices heard on Nov. 3



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Cozy Autumn Soup

Mikayla Brady
Staff Writer

On a cold fall day this is the perfect soup for family and friends to enjoy. Add ingredients that are seasonally available and are good for the soul and mind. This soup should take no more than an hour to make and enjoy. An easy but beautiful soup to let the autumn weather come inside your home and fill your heart with warmth.

Yields: 8 Servings

Ingredients

- 6 cups vegetable stock
- 1 cup uncooked wild rice
- 1 cup baby bella mushrooms, sliced in half
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 medium carrots, diced
- 3 celery stalks, diced
- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and diced
- 1 small white onion, peeled and diced
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 ½ tbsp Old Bay seasoning
- 3 tbsp butter
- ¼ cup all purpose flour
- 1 ½ cups milk
- 2 cups kale, roughly chopped with thick stems removed
- 1-2 tsp of kosher salt
- 1 tsp cracked black pepper

Instructions

1. Heat 1 tbsp butter in a large stockpot over medium high heat. Add onion and sauté for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until soft and translucent. Stir in the garlic and cook for an additional 1–2 minutes, until fragrant.
2. Add in the vegetable stock, wild rice, mushrooms, carrots, celery, sweet potato, bay leaf and Old Bay seasoning. Stir to combine.
3. Continue cooking until the soup reaches a simmer. Then reduce heat to medium-low, cover and simmer for 45 minutes, or until the rice is tender stirring occasionally.
4. While slowly cooking, prepare the cream sauce on the stove. In a medium saucepan, cook the butter over medium-high heat until melted. Whisk in the flour until combined, cook for 1 minute. Gradually add in the milk and whisk until combined. Continue cooking, stirring frequently, until the mixture comes to a simmer and thickens. It should be very thick, but don't let it burn.
5. Add the cream sauce and kale to the soup and stir gently until combined. Taste and season with salt and pepper as needed.
6. Serve warm or refrigerate up to 4 days.

Source: gimmiesomeoven.com

Shady Lady Book Review

"Blood, Smoke, and Mirrors"



Comic

by

Winter Swamp

Ann Hosler
Copy Editor

"Blood, Smoke and Mirrors" is the first book in the "Bad Witch" series by Robyn Bachar. In this story we meet Catherine Baker, who is a witch, and Alexander "Lex" Duquesne, who is a guardian. Catherine and Lex have a romantic past, but their relationship ended several years prior when Lex did his guardian duty and turned in Catherine for causing harm (which isn't allowed for a witch) when someone attacked her. Self-defense or not, she was exiled; rightfully so, she felt betrayed.

Lex comes to Catherine when their region's Titania—an ambassador of sorts between the human and faerie realms—is murdered. Not only does Lex believe that she should try to become the next Titania, but he also has a warning: her death might be next. Like it or not, he's there to protect her.

Of course, chaos ensues.

This book has a lot of magical action going on. At times, and especially after Catherine becomes a guest to a vampire, I teetered on the brink of thinking that there was more happening than my brain can believe is possible. Catherine goes through the good and the bad—mostly the bad—on her path to reclaiming her role in magical society. While the many events acted as a fantastic introduction to the hierarchy of magicians and the world Bachar is building, it neared overwhelming.

Despite (or because) of that, there is also never a dull moment. Catherine and Lex rebuild their shattered relationship and show the magical world what a power couple they are. This is also where I think the book didn't do itself any favors by only being narrated in Catherine's first person point of view. I wanted to see inside Lex's head and understand more than what he chose to say to Catherine about why he turned her in and how he felt afterward.

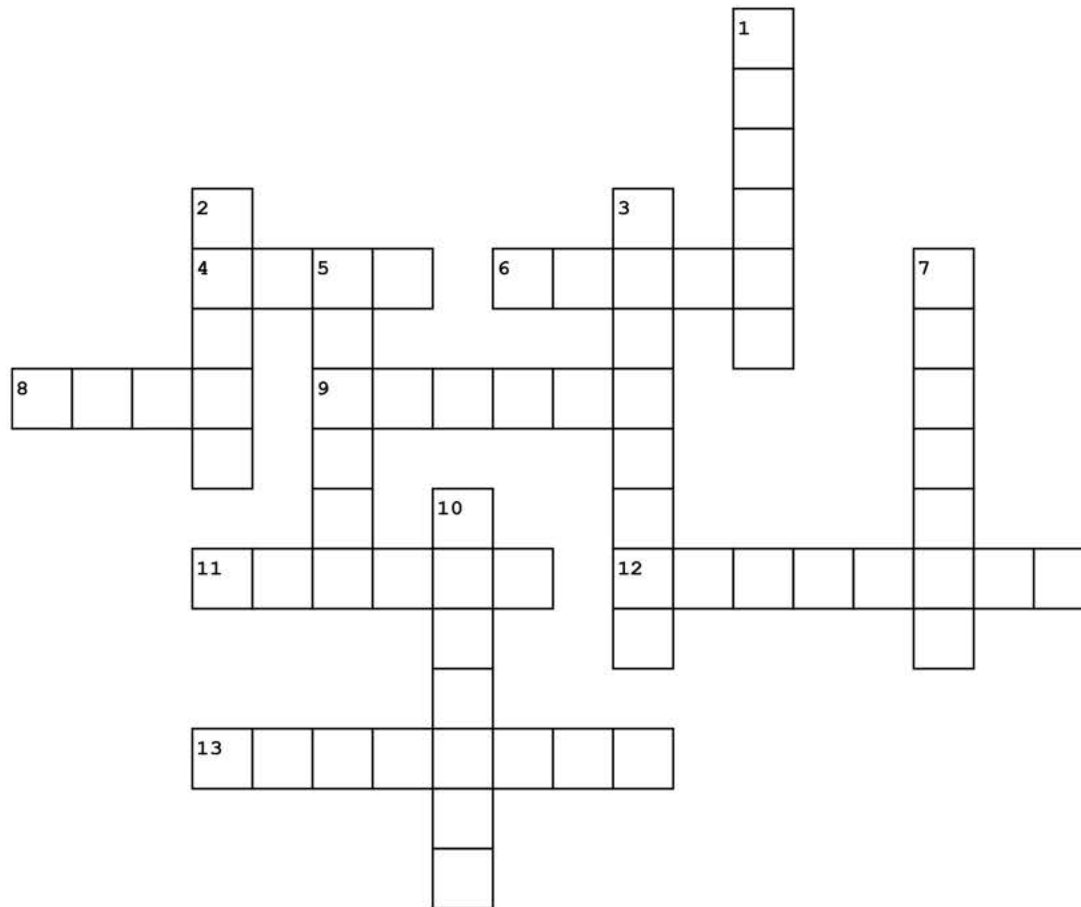
Because we're missing his point of view, he doesn't seem to develop as much as a character as Catherine does until near the end of the book. (We're also subjected to the "Big Misunderstanding" romance trope because we have no insight into his thoughts.)

The secondary characters are quite interesting as well. They offer more insight into this world of magic and give opportunities for levity in an action-laden environment. They're dynamic and offer this world further potential to expand.

One of the biggest complaints I see in other reviews is that Catherine is a weak character. I have to agree with that—she's quite pessimistic about herself, her family, her past with Lex, and her limitations as a witch for much of the book. I'm willing to accept that if she's bound by a "do no harm" tenant (which there should be a self-defense exception for, but I digress), that she's unwilling or untrained to use her magic offensively. What makes Catherine appear weak is her mental state, an unfortunate character flaw that is drawn out longer than it should be. She does progress, but also regresses; it's not until we're nearly at the sudden finale that she hits her stride.

While this series opener has some rough spots, it's still a fun read. I would have liked to spend more time with these two in the final chapter instead of being rushed through the ending, especially since it was such an ordeal to get to that point. There are details that aren't wrapped up (related to the overall series plot), but the main story of Catherine and Lex does reach a satisfying conclusion. The couple has a second book ("Bewitched, Blooded and Bewildered"; #3 in the series) that wraps up one Catherine-related event left unresolved in "Blood, Smoke and Mirrors." I have yet to read it, but the reviews are complementary.

Voting Rights History



Across

4. Prior to the 24th Amendment, _____ taxes were a restriction intended to prevent African Americans and poor citizens from voting.
6. Only two states, _____ and Nebraska, divide up their electoral college votes.
8. The 15th Amendment grants the right to vote regardless of "..._____, color, or previous condition of servitude."
9. In 1924, the Indian Citizenship Act made all _____ Americans born in the U.S. citizens, but did not guarantee the right to vote in every state.
11. The 19th Amendment grants the right to vote regardless of _____.
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13. The 23rd Amendment extended the right to vote to those residing in the _____ of Columbia.

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1. The ratification of the 19th Amendment passed by one vote when Harry Burn of Tennessee voted in favor after receiving a letter from his _____.
2. The 26th Amendment lowered the voting age to 18 and removed the _____ age limit to voting.
3. To demand women's suffrage, the Sentinels of Liberty protested for two years in front of the White House by _____ holding signs six days each week.
5. _____ B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act, which greatly decreased voting discrimination.
7. The change of the voting age from 21 to 18 was driven by the _____ War military draft—"old enough to fight, old enough to vote."
10. In 2013, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a major part of the Voting Rights Act, allowing states to enact election laws without _____ oversight.

Find the answers online at www.whitepinepresstc.com

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Election Bravado Before Defeat at Local Trump Rally

Nick Moug
Staff Writer

"I fight harder and harder and harder and better than anyone's ever fought for you. We were brought here. We were put here to fight for you. I had a very easy life before this, I have to tell you," Donald Trump groused at his rally at Traverse City's Cherry Capital Airport on Nov. 2. The crowd chanted, "Thank you, Trump! Thank you, Trump!" in response.

At his third of five rallies on the final day before the Nov. 3 election began, Trump's energy was unusually tame. The preening, the stream-of-consciousness showmanship, and the usual stock phrases the world has come to know these last five years were all in attendance. There was a sizable crowd of ecstatic supporters, but also a wistfulness in Trump's tone that was nowhere to be found in the other speakers who preceded him, including Congressman Jack Bergman, Senate candidate John James, and Vice President Mike Pence. Until the president spoke, Trumpism descended upon speakers and audience alike, and remained throughout Trump's speech.

Trump's speeches are characteristically scattershot, and his speech in Traverse City was no exception. Pulling quotes at random, one heard Trump opine, "Joe Biden is bought and paid for by big tech, big media, and powerful special interests." Elsewhere he declared, "I have been under siege illegally for three and a half years." Trump also suggested, "A vote for Biden is a vote to give control of government over to the globalists, and the communists, socialists, and wealthy liberal hypocrites who want to silence, cancel and punish you. Cancel culture they call it, cancel culture. No, thank you." All this he said just five days before Mr. Trump's cancellation as President of the United States.

The speech ended on a note of premature triumphalism. "Get out and vote, so important. The red wave, I talk about it. The red wave, I think, is going to be far bigger," Trump said. "A movement like this has never happened before, it's never happened, and we have to keep it going and finish it out. From Midland to Mackinaw, from

Lansing to Grand Rapids... It's not easy."

Late evening on Nov. 4, Trump lost Michigan's 16 electoral ballots by more than 146,000 of the popular vote to Joe Biden. As of press time, Joe Biden has become the President-elect with 290 electoral votes while Trump trails behind at 214.

After the election, Trump tweeted, "Tens of thousands of votes were illegally received after 8 P.M. on Tuesday, Election Day, totally and easily changing the results in Pennsylvania and certain other razor thin states." Twitter flagged the tweet with a disclaimer stating, "Some or all of the content shared in this Tweet is disputed and might be misleading about an election or other civic process."

New rallies are already being organized both online and at state houses. The presidency of Donald Trump may be ending, but Trumpism has not. Its most zealous followers are demanding ballot recounts and have even begun an online migration to other social media platforms, such as Fox News commentator Dan Bongino's *Parler* — currently the #1 app in the Apple app store.

Trumpism fired up the crowd in Traverse City, invigorating the faithful. Now, after a national defeat, its adherents make their exodus away from mainstream politics, but not without a fight. If that fight should end, the search for a new promised land begins.

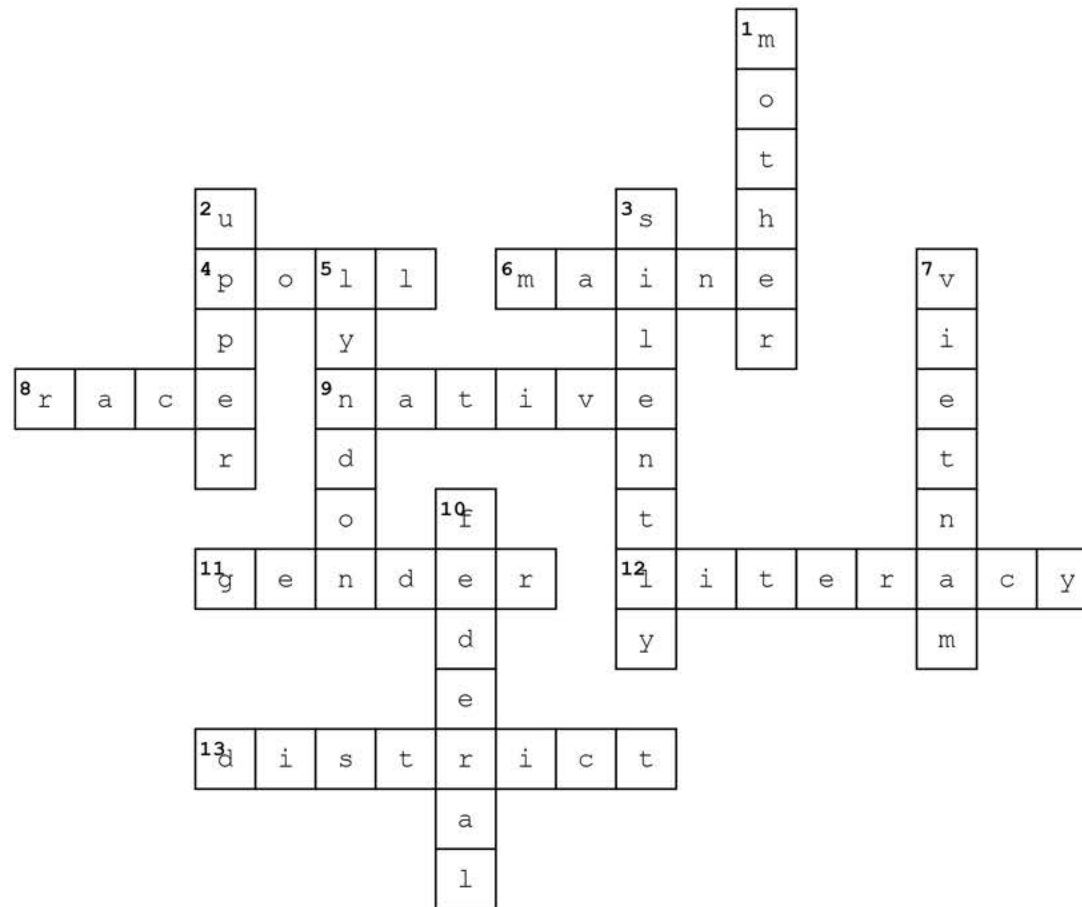


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President Donald Trump speaks to the crowd outside Cherry Capital Airport on a chilly election-eve night.

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5. _____ B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act, which greatly decreased voting discrimination.
7. The change of the voting age from 21 to 18 was driven by the _____ War military draft—"old enough to fight, old enough to vote."
10. In 2013, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a major part of the Voting Rights Act, allowing states to enact election laws without _____ oversight.

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